

FAMILY MATTERS

# Check Medicare Part D plans now

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Medicare Part D open enrollment is right around the corner. The Part D prescription drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries began in 2006. We are now gearing up for the 10th open enrollment period, which occurs annually from Oct. 15 thru Dec. 7. Medicare beneficiaries have the opportunity to evaluate their current plan and make changes that will take effect Jan. 1, 2015. There are only a few special circumstances when a person is allowed to make a plan change beyond these dates so it is important to use this time to make the best decision possible for you.

Every year after open enrollment ends, the Senior LinkAge Line® receives calls from people who failed to open their mail and read about their current drug

plan changes for the coming year. It isn't until the first bill for the New Year is received, or the beneficiary is charged more at the pharmacy, that they realize their plan has changed. For most of these beneficiaries it is too late to make a change for that year. Since there are so many changes every year, the Senior LinkAge Line® recommends that each person review their options for the next year and open and read every piece of mail received from their plan.

A few reasons to consider a "re-evaluation" of your Part D plan:

- Monthly premiums for each plan will most likely change
- Your medication list may have changed in the last year



**Karen Tveit**

Plan formularies (the list of drugs covered by the plan) may change and the cost sharing may change (amount you pay for the drug under a plan)

You may be eligible for the "extra help" offered to pay premiums and reduce co-pay amounts (applications are accepted at any time of the year)

Using the official Medicare.gov prescription plan comparison tool, which can be found at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), allows beneficiaries to view a clear comparison of their current plan with other plans available in 2015. The plan comparison tool will present the cost of the individual's medications in each plan offered in Minnesota. With this knowledge a person can make a sound decision on a drug plan and prepare for the coming year with confidence and peace of mind.

For more information stop by your local Senior LinkAge Line® office which is located in the Backus Community Center at 900 Fifth Street, Room 202 in International Falls or contact the Senior LinkAge Line® at 1-800-333-2433. The Senior LinkAge Line®: A One Stop Shop for Minnesota Seniors is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. Specialists provide one-to-one assistance with helping older adults age well and live well. The Senior LinkAge Line® is the federally-designated State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for Minnesota and is the place to call for Medicare and health insurance issues. Call 1-800-333-2433 for assistance Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Editor's note: For more information on programs and issues relating to families, see the special edition Family Matters inserted in this issue.

# Public Notices

## Public Notice

**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
Certificate of Assumed Name  
Minnesota Statutes, 333**

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

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International Falls MN 56649 USA**

NAMEHOLDER(S):

Name: **Mason Riley Wilson**

Address:  
**400 4<sup>th</sup> Street P.O. Box 552  
International Falls MN 56649**

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Court File No.: 36-PR-14-611

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF DESCENT

In Re: Estate of

Ronald Cyril Vacura, a/k/a Ronald C. Vacura,  
Decedent.

Ruth L. Vacura has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent. It is ordered that on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 9:00 am, a hearing will be held in this Court at 715 Fourth Street, International Falls, Minnesota, on the petition.

The petition represents that the decedent died more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota. The petition requests the Court determine the descent of such property and assign the property to the persons entitled.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing.

BY THE COURT

Dated: 9-10-14

/s/ Charles H. LeDuc  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 9-10-14

/s/ Sara Thompson, Deputy  
Court Administrator

STEVEN M. SHERMOEN LAW OFFICE  
Steven M. Shermoen  
MN# 100304  
501 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 1152  
International Falls, MN 56649  
Telephone: 218-285-2972  
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[www.ijc.org/en/RLWWB](http://www.ijc.org/en/RLWWB)

(click on the 'Data' link)

or

[boisepaper.com](http://boisepaper.com)

### ATTENTION WOMEN

**Did You Develop Cancer Or The Spread of Fibroids After a Hysterectomy or Fibroid Removal By Laparoscopic Surgery?**

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### COMMUNITY EVENT AND CALL TO ACTION

**JOIN US FOR A FORWARD THINKING DISCUSSION**

**September 25, 2014 | 6:30 PM**  
**Backus Community Center**

**BE PART OF DRIVING OUR FUTURE**

You are invited to attend a public community meeting to talk about our area's situation, what's already being done and what needs to happen going forward.

- Provide your thoughts and ideas
- Presentations from Bemidji Leads and Advance Hermantown to learn what they have done to change their situations

The meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in helping move the community forward. Please invite others you know in the community who would be interested in participating in this process.

### LADIES

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

COME TO BACKUS AND

### LEARN TO MAKE EGG ROLLS

(Spring Rolls)

Backus Community Center is offering a class led by Hoa and her friends.

**Class is limited to 10 participants**

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes 1 dozen egg rolls)

Call the Backus office to register - **218-285-7225**

**BACKUS Community Center**  
The public may order egg rolls in advance -  
\$18.00 per dozen  
(Ready for pick-up anytime after 3:00 pm on October 8)

# YOUR LIFE IS ON THE LINE

## DIAL 9-1-1 AT THE FIRST SIGN

**HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS**

- Chest discomfort, pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain
- Shortness of breath
- Upper body pain or discomfort
- Cold sweat
- Nausea
- Lightheadedness
- Arm, back, neck, jaw, or stomach

Learn the signs and dial 9-1-1 immediately, even if you're not sure it's a heart attack. **Quick action could save your life.**

**American Heart Association**

**MISSION: LIFELINE**

[heart.org/MN](http://heart.org/MN)

## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

OCTOBER 1

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## MONROE CROSSING

**BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES**

**2014 - 2015 Season**  
All Concerts 7:00 pm • Backus Auditorium

**Opening Concert - Monroe Crossing**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2014**

Ragamala Dance - "Sacred Earth"  
Saturday, October 25, 2014  
Billy McLaughlin & His Electric String Quartet  
Friday, January 9, 2015

Tonic Sol-fa - Vocal Quartet  
Friday, February 6, 2015  
James Sewell Ballet - "Guy Noir"  
Friday, March 20, 2015

Tickets Available at Backus Office, City Drug and Betty's in Fort Frances

2014 - 2015 SEASON TICKETS	SINGLE ADMISSION TICKETS
Adult \$45.00	Adult \$12.00
Family \$95.00	Family \$25.00
Student \$10.00	Student \$6.00
Under Age 5 - FREE	

2014 - 2015 Season Tickets also available online at [www.backusab.org](http://www.backusab.org)

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund and funding from the Marshall N. Knudson Family Community Fund.

**MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD**

**Backus is fully accessible to persons with disabilities**  
please call our main office at **218-285-7225** for specific accommodations

**BACKUS Community Center**