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OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to tammiec@ifallsjournal.com; or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.

We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.

If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

Jack Joseph Curda, 79

Jack Joseph Curda, 79, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

He was born Aug. 18, 1934, in Chicago, Ill.

He was married to the late Barbara (Davies) Curda.

Jack was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was a champion of life and worked very hard to care for his family. Liked by strangers for his friendly smile and approachable demeanor, they would become instant lifelong friends.

He fought through bladder and lung cancer which ultimately took his life.

Jack is survived by his two sons, Joseph and his wife Miky, living in Irvine, Calif., and Stephen and his wife Leslie of Chicago, Ill., and by eight grandchildren — Sarah, Joseph, Riley, Piper, Benjamin, Major, Glory and Saylor.

He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Joan Curda, and his sister and brother-in-law, Robert and Alice



Szczesny.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, at the Queen of Heaven Cemetery Chapel, Hillside, Ill., with burial immediately following.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, and Cumberland Funeral Chapels, Norridge, Ill.

FUNERAL

Raymond C. Hendrickson, 84

Visitation for Raymond C. Hendrickson, 84, of International Falls, who died Sunday, April 13, 2014, at his home, was from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Olson.

Music was by Joe Belanger.

Eulogy was given by Rory Hendrickson.

Casketbearers were Brian McBride, Ken Brokaw, Lonnie Butts, Rod Olson, Irey Pocket and Richard Pocket.

Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

County awarded funds

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Koochiching County has been awarded federal funds, made available through the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, under the Emergency Food and Shelter Board Program.

The State Set Aside Committee awarded Koochiching County \$3,634 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The grant is awarded to local agencies, which must

be private, voluntary non-profits or units of government, eligible to receive federal funds, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are a private voluntary organization, must have a voluntary board.

Agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds should contact Nancy Anderson, 1000 5th Street, International Falls, MN, 283-8020 by April 29

Annual vines bring garden variety

Annual vines are versatile and colorful additions to any flower garden. They will climb a trellis, fence or wall or hang over that wall. They can be used as ground covers or in containers.

These vines are easy to start from seed either indoors in spring or directly in the soil after it has warmed. They might need to be pointed in the right direction when they are young, but they really require little attention. What's not to like about a plant that requires no pruning or deadheading?

The largest group of annual vines, Ipomoea, includes morning glory, moonflower, cardinal climber, cypress vine and sweet potato vine. Morning glory, a favorite among gardeners, is a fast growing vine that is easy to start from seed. It does take a long time to bloom and should be started early indoors. The blooms, in shades of blue, pink, purple, and white are open only in the morning. 'Heavenly Blue' is especially appealing.

Also in the Ipomoea genus is the moonflower vine. The huge 6-8 inch white flowers open at night and are fragrant. This fragrant night-bloomer grows to about 6 feet and is especially nice



Marylou MARCHAND
MASTER GARDENER

grown close to the house so the fragrance can be enjoyed in the evening. This vine is sometimes confused with datura, also called moonflower, but datura is not a vine although the flowers are similar.

Cypress vine and cardinal climber are similar members of the Ipomoea genus. The red, pink or white blooms are similar in size and both have feathery foliage although cypress vine foliage is more finely cut than cardinal climber. Start these early since they can take as long as four months to bloom.

Another vining favorite is the colorful nasturtium with its tones of red, orange, yellow, and apricot. In addition to climbing, nasturtiums can be bushy or trailing. They prefer full sun and produce the largest number of flowers when grown in poorer soil.

Grow them in pots or in the border.

Canary vine, a relative of the nasturtium, with bright yellow flowers grows in full sun or part shade. It prefers moist soil and will grow 8-10 feet. Like the nasturtium, anary vine flowers are edible. Although the blooms on this plant look like little yellow birds, it gets its name from the Canary Islands where it was found.

A trellis of purple hyacinth bean makes a big impact. The Latin name is Lablab purpurea or Dolichos lablab. This big vine has dense purple-tinged foliage, rose-purple pea-like flowers (sometimes white or pink) followed by glossy reddish-purple seedpods. Hyacinth bean pods and seeds are not really edible. A sturdy support system is necessary due to the weight of the vine at maturity. It will bloom all summer in a sunny spot.

Scarlet runner bean with its showy red-orange flowers is a hummingbird magnet. When trellised, this fast growing vine will provide a quick, upright accent in the flower border or provide shade along a deck. Additional cultivars have white ('Butler'), pink ('Sunset') or red and white flowers ('Painted Lady'). The

young pods are edible when cooked. Seeds can be saved from year to year.

An old-fashioned cottage garden vine, the sweet pea, has clusters of flowers in a wide variety of colors. Most of the newer varieties lack the intense fragrance of the old-fashioned ones. Sweet peas can be planted early in the spring and will begin blooming in early summer although they will flag when it gets hot. Afternoon shade helps to keep them blooming. There are dwarf varieties for containers.

Annual vines will add height or cover a bare spot in your garden until your other plantings mature. Whether trailing over a pot, rambling on the ground or climbing a trellis, vines are a great addition to the flower garden.

Check with the University of Minnesota Extension website <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/> for more information on horticultural topics. In addition, local Master Gardeners will again be answering your questions on home horticulture. Call 218-444-7916, leave your name, number, and question and you will get a call.

COMMUNITY CAFE MENU

The Community Cafe offers free meals, to anyone in Koochiching County, regardless of income, with no restrictions. The program is sponsored by the Falls Hunger Coalition and Citizens for Backus/AB with the support of local volunteers. Reservations are not required. There is no charge for the meals, but donations are accepted. Take-out meals are also available. Meals served on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at Backus Community Center, 900 Fifth St. Call the Backus office for information, 285-7225.

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| May 1
<i>Volunteer Group – Rotary</i>
Top the Tater Dinner
Baked potato with toppings
Salad
Cookie | May 6
<i>Volunteer Group – First Lutheran Church</i>
Hamburgers
Hash browns
Coleslaw
Fruit | May 8
<i>Volunteer Group – First Lutheran Church</i>
Vegetable soup
Egg salad sandwich
Chips |
| May 13
<i>Volunteer Group – St. Thomas Social Concerns</i>
Pork and potatoes
Gravy
Vegetable
Dinner roll | May 15
<i>Volunteer Group – St. Thomas Social Concerns</i>
Taco salad
Refried beans
Fruit
Dinner roll | May 20
<i>Volunteer Group – Zion Lutheran Church</i>
Chicken Parmesan
Spaghetti noodles
Green beans
Bread stick |
| May 22
<i>Volunteer Group – Zion Lutheran Church</i>
Pancakes
Sausage
Scrambled eggs
Fruit | May 27
<i>Volunteer Group – Evangelical Covenant Church</i>
Stir fry
Rice
Dinner roll | May 29
<i>Volunteer Group – First Baptist Church</i>
Lasagna
Corn
Bread stick with marinara sauce |

ROTARY GUESTS



Incoming International Falls Fire Chief Adam Mannausau, left, and retiring Fire Chief Jerry Jensen, right, were the guests of Rotarian Jeff Naglosky at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club.

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Thursday, May 1, 2014
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