

# LIFESTYLES

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The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.  
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## Community will miss Teresa Doherty

It is with great sadness and fond remembrance this week that the library staff note the passing of our friend and co-worker, Teresa Doherty.

I have been director at the library for 10 years and in that time, Teresa has worked faithfully at the main desk helping patrons find books and other materials. She has done anything I needed her to do, from processing materials, to shelving to supervising volunteers.

She greeted every community member who approached her with a smile. Many were the recipients of her gentle, sly sense of humor. I don't know how many times I heard Teresa and a patron ribbing one another at the front desk.

When our family moved to International Falls 10 years ago, Teresa went out of her way to make us feel welcome. She made



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it clear we could ask her about anything. She helped me settle into this new community and didn't mind repeating names of patrons over and over as I tried to remember lots of new names and faces.

Teresa was a devoted daughter caring for her parents who lived next door to her. She was faithful to shovel them out as many times as it took each and every winter, and had coffee with them every morning before

coming to work. She was never very comfortable with attention, preferring to do her job quietly with little fanfare. Seven years ago, when she and her husband Dan were to be married, she asked permission to use the courtyard between the library and city hall for what was planned as a small ceremony.

Imagine her surprise when she learned the city administrator had told The Daily Journal and her 'small wedding' ended up on the front page. But even with her aversion to limelight, Teresa was always there to help me. Two years ago when the library's centennial was the theme of the Fourth of July parade, she sat by my side on the parade float proving that even the shyest person can be a well of strength and support.

She and I regularly

joked about her desire to move to a warmer climate and most winters she would threaten to find a new place to live and work. She would leave for lunch and say she'd see me in two days or weeks and I always told her, that was fine, but if she left to not come back as she wouldn't have a job. I didn't mean it!

It is hard for me to imagine never seeing Teresa Doherty at the library again. She worked through the end of 2013, when she took sick leave to treat a bout of pneumonia. After she didn't respond to treatment, doctors took a closer look and discovered cancer. It has been a very quick three months since she last graced the main desk at the library. Her passing was too soon, and too sudden, but her memory will always be here. She will be sorely missed.

## PET OF THE WEEK



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Hi, my name is "Rizzo." I am neutered and up-to-date on all my shots. I found a new friend, his name is "Forest" — we like to play and rough-house just like two boys do. Wouldn't it be amazing if we got adopted together? Wow, there would be no words to explain how happy that would make me. I get along with other cats, both male and female, and I "tolerate" dogs. Some cats are missing the catnip gene; well, let me tell you ... I'm not! I love catnip. It

makes my world all funny, but in a good way. I like to be held and I love to have my tummy rubbed. I am handsome through and through — from the tip of my nose to the tip of my tail. I am looking for my forever home. It doesn't have to be anything fancy, just a place I can call my own. — Always, *Rizzo*

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## People still able to access open enrollment exchange

### KOOTASCA COMMUNITY ACTION REPORT

Now that the open enrollment period has passed for folks to sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act, that's the end right? Well, not exactly.

While the next open enrollment period isn't scheduled to begin until Nov. 15, there are many people still able to access the exchange due to a variety of reasons.

In short, there are three groups of people that can still access the exchange before the next open enrollment period.

People that started their applications prior to the end of open enrollment will be granted more time to complete them if they were unable to finish due to certain system errors.

- People that are eligible for Medicaid (Medical Assistance, MN Care)

People that experience a "qualifying life event." Examples of this might be:

- Moving
- The birth or adoption of a child
- Getting married
- The loss of other minimum essential coverage due to divorce, the loss of a job, or loss of eligibility for Medicaid or other government-sponsored coverage.
- Loss of coverage under a parent's health insurance

plan when an adult child turns 26.

- Certain changes to your income which may alter your eligibility for government assistance when purchasing coverage.

Those experiencing one of these situations who are in need help should contact KOOTASCA Community Action and one of the staff will be able to help. Contact 1-800-559-9491 or locally, 283-9491.

## BIRTHS

The following births have been reported from La Verendrye General Hospital, Fort Frances, Ontario.

Born to:  
Jesse Calder and Darcy Jones, Fort Frances, a son, Martin Douglas Calder, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, March 17, 2014.

Bryce and Lindy Coyle (nee McTaggart), Fort Frances, a son, Bode Lawrence

Coyle, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, March 18, 2014.

Ashley and Adam Esselink, Devlin, Ontario, a daughter, Olivia Grace Esselink, 8 pounds, 11 ounces, March 20, 2014.

Andrew and Lynette Krahn (nee Steiner), Barwick, Ontario, a daughter, Jenna Rose Krahn, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, March 21, 2014.

# LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Joanne Johnson of Littlefork has been named to the winter quarter honors list at Hibbing Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myer are host parents for 16-year-old exchange student Luis Iglesias Navarro.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Debra P. Glava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glava, was recently named a recipient of an Alliss Foundation Scholarship as an upper-classman at Bemidji State College.

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick St. Peter.

Rojean Kenitz, a member of the Red Wing Republican Eagle of Red Wing is serving as a temporary member of The Daily Journal news staff, substituting for Mrs. Nina Helmer, who is in La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winter, 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Pete Fichuk, Bronco center ice, named the 1964 Minnesota State Hockey Tournament's "Most Courageous Player," was named to Hockey Magazine's list of

"Top Grade Players" in the United States.

Kathleen Maurstad and Mary Salmi received their caps in capping ceremonies at St. Luke's Hospital. Both are students of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Sixth grade basketball champs are Ray Olson, Sam McLinn, Dave Lundberg, Bob Matiski, Tom Hodel and Dan Thomas.

Army Pvt. Douglas L. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Cole, 1401 1/2 Main Ave., was assigned to the U.S. Army Support Command, Vietnam, March 26 as a generator maintenance specialist.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Benhard Niemi, 1002 Sixth St., was honored guest at a 1:30 luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F.H. Walter, 909 Second St.

Mrs. Steve Welenchenko, 701 Seventh St., was honored by friends at a surprise birthday party Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Maki, 1029 Ninth Ave.

Mrs. A. Servis and four children and Mr. and Mrs. James Steele of South International Falls attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nash at Warroad Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Swenson of the Falls was guest of honor at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Swenson, Island View Route.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Len Hettinger has taken over Fritz Hilke's former position in the Mando stores department as operating storekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartkowski, 904 Seventh St., are parents of a daughter, Joyce Frances, born today (Easter Sunday) at the Littlefork Hospital.

Resignation of Mrs. William Morris, junior room librarian, was accepted by the library board at the meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 in the public library.

A Ranier solder, Pfc. Bernard G. Woods, 28, has added his name to the list of Koochiching County heroes who have given their lives in the services of their country. Word of his death in Italy on Feb. 29 as the result of wounds suffered in action was received by his mother, Mrs. Betsy Woods of Ranier, in a telegram from the war department.

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