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## Aitkin couple killed in plane crash near Milaca

As the sleet and thick winter snow fell outside on Thu., Dec. 30, the word was passed around the Aitkin area of the death of two prominent community members — Tom and Elinor Eberhardt — in an airplane crash.

Tom was an experienced pilot and the two set off from the Aitkin airport in his Piper plane to visit his parents in Beaumont, Texas. They were at the stage of their life where they were cutting back on work and enjoying life, allowing son Paul to take over most of operations at their business TeeMark in the Aitkin Industrial Park.

Not too far out of Aitkin, at 10:15 a.m., Tom radioed that he was having problems with his flight controls. He attempted to make what was believed to be an emergency landing in a field and failed. Tom, Elinor and the family dog died in a farm field near Milaca and were discovered by a local farmer.

Coincidentally, Tom's brother Daniel died in an airplane crash in 2006, in a similar Piper Malibu model, near Washington D.C. Friends reported that Tom was devastated by his brother's death, but nevertheless continued

to pilot his own plane.

### Pillars of the community

Since moving to Aitkin in 1991, the Eberhardts were very active in the community. Tom started and sponsored the Mississippi Riverboat paddlewheel boat race on Riverboat Days. He was active with the Rotary. Being a mechanical engineer, he designed display equipment that other Rotaries used. He and Rod Rangen are credited with starting the Aitkin Lakes Rotary. Tom was also active in the Aitkin Chamber of Commerce and with the Aitkin Airport Commission. Tom also was interested in lake issues and was a member of the Cedar Lake Conservancy and helped to get lake-related issues published in the media.

Elinor was a supporter of the Jaques Art Center and served on the Riverwood Healthcare Center Foundation Board. She was also quite a ceramic artist in her own right. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009 but friends reported she was doing well as of late.

"Elinor was on the Jaques Art Center's original board of directors in 1996," said Cheri Holm, a principal patron of

the Jaques Art Center. "She was a great supporter of the art center -- attending all the fundraisers. She helped with the pie and plant sale. She also became a talented ceramic artist. After taking lessons from Esther San Filippo, Tom built her a studio in an outbuilding at their home. She exhibited her ceramics at the Jaques Art Center Christmas Market in the past, but not this year, having health issues and being too busy. We're going to miss that lady. She had a quality personality."

### Business life

The Eberhardts moved to Aitkin from Pennsylvania in 1991, consolidating three businesses they had into TeeMark. TeeMark, in the industrial park in Aitkin, makes foundry ladles, can and drum crushers. Their Sweetwater business is a large traveling barge/pontoon boat that goes to lakes all over the United States to treat them and clean them up.

In recent years, their son, Paul has taken over key operations at TeeMark. The Eberhardt family is also the primary stockholder in the American Peat Company in the Rossburg area, a local



Tom and Elinor Eberhardt were killed Dec. 30, when their plane crashed in a field near Milaca.  
Photo courtesy of Mille Lacs County Times photo by Dawn Reede.

peat enterprise. Tom was also involved in trying to site a plasma arc gasification plant in Rossburg. However, he has not been involved in trying to site a similar, and very controversial, plant in Palisade.

Dave Hasskamp runs Aitkin County Growth, an economic development agency that operates a business incubator and has as its mission bringing jobs and expanding the tax base of Aitkin County.

He said the Jim Spaeth of Sunset View Resort took Tom on a pontoon ride around Cedar Lake. Tom fell in love with the lake, which he thought was the jewel of Minnesota. He and Elinor later built a home on the lake's west shore.

Originally, Tom was going

to set up business in Brainerd, said Dave, but was convinced to go visit Hasskamp. After several meetings, Tom moved his businesses into the business incubator, the former turkey plant building in downtown Aitkin. They started making crushers and operated the Sweetwater business.

"My promise to him was if he successfully operated his business for two years we'd put up a building for him," said Hasskamp.

A building was built in the Aitkin Industrial Park and about 10 years ago their son Paul moved to the area to help them operate TeeMark.

Later, Tom and other local investors, along with Curt Sampson, put up the Peatech peat plant in Rossburg.

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# Brainerd High School students see options through Bridges Job Shadows

Bridges Workplace Connection is about our community's future... helping high school students understand the local career options they have in industries that will need them. Recently seven area businesses hosted students from Brainerd High School.

Essentia Health provided 88 students the chance to observe a day at work in the fields of physical therapy

and occupational therapy at Northern Orthopedics, and a variety of nursing, lab, audiology, radiology, and pharmacy careers at St. Joseph's Medical Center and Brainerd Medical Center.

Crow Wing County Jail hosted 12 students, shadowing the Corrections Officers.

Lakeland Veterinary Hospital hosted 11 students who explored all the veterinary

medicine fields from Veterinary Tech to Veterinarian and were able to observe a variety of procedures.

Clow Stamping Company hosted six students interested in welding and laser careers.

Radco, Division of Silver Star Industries, Inc., hosted six students in the fields of retail management and warehouse careers.

Nor-Son, Inc., hosted

four students interested in architecture and the CAD fields.

Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union hosted three students in various career fields from loan originators to tellers and talked about the essential soft skills students need in the workforce.

Three students spent a morning at Crow Wing Power shadowing the company's

lineman to experience their outside work and received a tour of the facility.

Bridges coordinates job shadows for area high school students to further investigate the options of a given career field. Students spend part of a day with a group or an individual knowledgeable about the profession of interest. "The value this experience provides is based on research that shows a

workplace connection creates relevance, guides career and educational goals, and connects regional employers with graduates," said Mary Gottsch, Bridges Workplace Connection Director. "Students are able to observe workplace activities, discuss the education and training required, and find out what qualities are desired in a potential employee."

## Crow Wing County receives over 100 comments on zoning ordinance revisions

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department received over 100 comments during the 60 day comment period regarding revisions to the County Zoning Ordinance. The County Board of Commissioners opened the 30 day comment period on Oct. 19, 2010. On Nov. 16, 2010, the County Board then extended the comment period to Dec. 20, 2010.

"I am impressed with the quantity and quality of comments submitted during the comment period. It is evident that people want to be

heard about this ordinance amendment. It is great to see so many people engaged in the process" stated County Board Chairman Phil Trusty.

County staff will compile and analyze the public comments over the next 30 to 60 days and forward a report to the Planning Commission based on the public comments received. A public hearing will then be held before the Planning Commission in February of 2011 to discuss the proposed revisions. Following

Planning Commission action, the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners will consider and act on the proposed revisions at an additional public hearing.

The ordinance revisions and public comments submitted can be viewed on the County website at www.co.crow-wing.mn.us. Questions regarding the proposed revision or about the process may be directed to the County at environmental.services@co.crow-wing.mn.us or by calling 218-824-1125.

## Legal Line: a Q & A for seniors

*A dear and very close friend seems to approaching the point of time that residency in a nursing home would be appropriate. I want to assist my friend in anyway that I can. However, I have heard stories of people being presented with numerous papers as part of a nursing home intake process. Sometimes the friends or spouses helping the person in that intake process inadvertently cause themselves to be personally liable for nursing home bills by signing documents. What can I do to make sure that I don't become personally liable for my friend's nursing home bills?*

Signed, Roger

DEAR ROGER:

It is great that you are so supportive of your friend's needs and have been there for your friend on a continual basis. If the time comes that your friend needs to seek long term care services from a nursing home or other residential service providers, you and your friend might be asked to consider and to sign many different documents.

If you and your friend, or a spouse, have talked about a specific nursing home, assisted living, or other long term care facility, any admission agreement must be made available to potential applicants prior to application. That means that you should be able to go to that facility and request a copy of their admission agreement. That would allow you and your friend, or a spouse, to become familiar with that agreement. Each agreement is different. Oftentimes those agreements contain five or more signature blocks. One is for the resident or applicant, another is for the resident's spouse, a third is for the resident's legal representative, a fourth is for the "responsible party," and the fifth is for the "guarantor." The applicant should only sign the agreement after reviewing it, understanding it, and being in agreement with it. Unfortunately, many times the applicant is in such a state that they are unable to understand the agreement language. In such condi-

tions a "mark" of any sort by the applicant can be enough to pass as a signature. If the applicant does not have the capacity or understanding to sign a contract the nursing home may request, but not demand, the signature of another person on behalf of the applicant. They cannot condition the acceptance of the applicant on a third-party signature. Do not be bullied into signing things for your friend.

In Minnesota, spouses of long term care facility applicants are responsible for the spouse's medical bills by virtue of the marital status. However, that does not mean that the spouse should sign the application. While a spouse cannot avoid sharing responsibility for medical costs, including nursing home costs, the spouse should not feel compelled to sign the nursing home agreement. Divorces sometimes take place while a spouse is in a nursing home and a properly handled divorce can sever that spousal responsibility for ongoing medical bills. However, if the spouse signs a nursing home admission agreement or application, they may incur personal liability beyond their spousal liability. That personal liability would not be severed upon the dissolution of the marriage.

Many times an attorney-in-fact representing the applicant in the Power of Attorney will be asked to sign an application to a nursing home. Again, there is no reason the attorney-in-fact has to sign such application or admission papers. Under certain circumstances, however, it may be wise for the attorney-in-fact to sign the papers on behalf of the applicant as their attorney-in-fact or conservator. In that situation it might be advisable for the attorney-in-fact to sign on behalf of the applicant, only one time, only in one place, and that would be where the applicant signs. This is how that single signature should look: "John E. Doe (name of the applicant), by his Attorney-in-Fact, Jane A. Smith (the name of the attorney-in-fact)".

And that is the only signature. The attorney-in-fact should not sign elsewhere as a Guarantor, Responsible Party, or anyplace else on the application.

Decisions concerning signing anything should not be made in haste. It is advisable to seek legal advice

on that issue. Just because a Power of Attorney has been created does not mean that an attorney-in-fact has to sign an application for admission to a nursing home.

In short, the applicant for admission should sign the admission agreement but there is no reason that anybody else has to sign any part of the paperwork. No signature means no liability stemming from the admission papers. Thus, your friend should sign his papers - you should not.

Another benefit of seeking a copy of the nursing home agreement prior to immediate admission is to look for wording that may not be desirable. Sometimes such undesirable wording may appear in "mandatory arbitration" clauses or paragraphs. Striking such clauses or paragraph(s) may be advisable and does not hinder any party from agreeing to mandatory arbitration later on. Mandatory arbitration waives your constitutional due process rights and access to our State and Federal Court systems. That may not be a right that you want to get rid of. Most of what I have talked about is part of Minnesota Laws. This law in Minnesota is called Minnesota Statutes 144.6501.

If you have further questions, I invite you to talk with an attorney about this situation. If you review the admission contract before the actual admission date and seek legal advice, you could save yourself headaches and liability stemming from your desire to help your friend but not having a good understanding of the consequences of signatures on contracts. Again, the only person that needs to sign nursing home documents is the recipient of the services. I encourage you to contact an Elder Law Attorney for more information.

*This column is written by the Senior Citizens' Law Project. It is not meant to give complete answers to individual questions. If you are 60 years of age or older and live within the Minnesota Arrowhead Region, you may contact us with questions for legal help by writing to: Senior Citizens' Law Project, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota, 302 Ordean Bldg., Duluth, MN 55802. Please include a phone number and return address. To view previous articles, go to: www.lasnm.org. Reprints by permission only.*

## Healthcare reforms kick into gear

By JASON ALDERMAN  
PRACTICAL MONEY MATTERS  
The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act President Obama signed on March 23, 2010, set in motion a wide range of healthcare reforms. Although many of its more sweeping changes won't be fully activated until 2014, several key elements already went live, effective September 23, 2010.

If you have employer-provided health insurance that runs on a calendar year, this means those new features will finally kick in on January 1, 2011. If you have individual coverage, you may have already seen the changes; but if your plan's fiscal year starts later, you may have to wait awhile longer.

Here are a few noteworthy changes:

**Extended child coverage.** If your medical plan offers dependent coverage, your children may now remain on - or return to - your plan until their 26th birthdays, regardless of where they live, or their dependent, income or marriage status. You will be responsible for paying the additional premium at the plan's already established family or per-child rate.

One notable exception: If your plan is "grandfathered" (i.e., already existed on March 23, 2010), the carrier has the right, until 2014, to deny such

coverage if your child has other employer-sponsored coverage. However, plans lose their grandfathered status if they significantly cut benefits or increase out-of-pocket expenses.

**Pre-existing conditions for children.** Medical plans can no longer deny coverage to children under age 19 because of preexisting health conditions, unless you have an individually purchased, grandfathered plan. The same provision will go into effect for adults in 2014.

Some insurers have threatened to stop offering individual child policies altogether as a way to avoid having to cover seriously ill children, so double check with your carrier.

**Rescinding coverage prohibited.** Plans can no longer cancel coverage, if you become sick or you made minor or inadvertent mistakes on your application that only later came to light. However, deliberate fraud, such as falsely claiming a dependent, can still result in cancellation.

**No more lifetime limits.** Non-grandfathered plans can no longer cut off benefits when you reach a lifetime maximum. In addition, annual coverage limits for non-grandfathered plans have begun phasing out and will be completely banned starting January 1, 2014. Important note: Several companies that offer

limited-benefit coverage to low-wage workers who otherwise couldn't afford coverage recently won a one-year exemption from the annual coverage limit. Ask your employer department if you're unsure about your plan.

**New coverage for the uninsured.** If you've been refused insurance, because of preexisting medical conditions, you now may be eligible to buy coverage through a new "high-risk pool" program. Although it's a federal program, many states have chosen to run their own plans, with widely varying costs and benefits. A few details:

You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.


You must have been without health insurance for at least six months before you can apply.

You must have a qualifying preexisting condition and show proof that an insurance company has denied or excluded coverage because of it.

Go to <https://www.pcpip.gov/> for information and to apply online; or call the state department of insurance. AARP also has a thorough discussion about how the program works.

These are only a few of the many healthcare changes unfolding over the next few years. To learn more, visit the Government's HealthCare.gov website.

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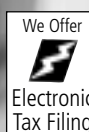


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A portion of a damaged pamphlet for land sales by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Company in 1922.

BY PHILIP NEESE  
Millward Settlement located in southeast Aitkin County included the four townships of White Pine,

Millward, Dick and Pliny. The Settlement got its name from the Millward family.

In a letter from 1970, now belonging to Joanne Herubin

## The Millward Settlement

of South Millward Township, Edgar Millward describes what happened to this community, how it was established and why so few people live in this area today.

"I was born in Minneapolis, Dec. 17, 1890. My father was a blacksmith who came from England and immigrated to Quebec. Dad later moved to Iowa and married my mother and the family grew with six children.

"My father worked as a yard clerk for the Great Northern Railroad where he ran a stake sharpening shop. When we left Minneapolis in 1896, my parents had one horse, a light wagon, a tent, and a small amount of cooking utensils and food. On the journey we acquired two cows. One of my sisters went to Coleman S. D. to work in Grandpa's store and my oldest sister hired out to a Dutch family in Harris, MN.

"We were headed for Southeast Aitkin County as mothers cousin, Al Bolles brought back glowing tales of a wonderful fertile land.

"It took us three weeks to make the trip and we all walked, except for the driver as the road that we traveled wasn't much more than a path. One bridge over the Sandstone River was washed out, so we had to swim the

horses and cows, and take the wagon over the railroad bridge.

"It was the year after the Great Hinckley fire. We drove fearfully among the black ghosts of a former beautiful forest. We made sure that we got all the way through before we camped.

"The road ended 2 1/2 miles from our place, which was a 160 acre homestead. We used axes to cut a trail through the woods and laid corduroy (logs were laid in the swamp to make a road).

"A Swede family to the east came and helped us build a 16 X 30 log house, which was built into the side of a hill. Winter came fast. We lived in our tent until the 22nd of Oct. and we had lots of snow. Wolves came right up to the edge our clearing and deer circled around our tent at night while the wolves howled. That snarling crescendo of sound made us pull our bed clothes and blankets closer around our necks. Our cat was our foot warmer.

"Life in the woods was not easy. The first winter we did not have a barn so the horses and cows were kept in the basement. They may have provided a little warmth but Oh, the smell. We picked all of the berries we could find, blueberries, raspberries,



A pioneer home in the Millward Settlement area.

cranberries and plums. We would all sit around the table and pick the berries over and mom would can the berries in 2 quart jars without sugar, as that would be put in sparingly later when we ate the fruit. Of course we hunted deer and partridges, which were our only meat.

"We carried our water some distance from a hole dug in a swamp. This water was brackish, but it was all we had. One of our first projects after the spring thaw was to dig a well 27 feet deep. This hole had to be lined with rocks which were wedged against one another. A neighbor boy, Colin, was helping with the rocks. He was also interested in my sister. He started chasing her and a rock was kicked into the well that almost landed on my dad's head. Things got serious after that.

"More settlers came and mom made some money by charging \$.25 for a meal. We cut the white Pine on our place and with a team of large horses we skidded

the logs to Jim McGrath's logging road from where they were hauled six miles to the famous Snake River sawmill. Jim McGrath owned six sawmills and bought most of the logs in the area.

"Dad started making money selling land for the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company. We built a nicer house and Dad spent \$15 for an Eastman Kodak that took pictures on a glass plate. We soon had the post office and a small store. Our place was soon called Millward.

"The first crops were great but in a few years the top soil was worn out and the abundant rocks made farming difficult. We moved out of the area.

In 1922 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. advertised wonderful farming land available in the Millward settlement with little success. Later the name of the town was changed to Arhyde; however, two townships in that area are named Millward North and Millward South.

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That failed, but restarted as American Peat and Tom ran it for several years.

"Tom had what it took to be a successful entrepreneur," said Hasskamp. "He had a mechanical engineering background and an inventive mind. He was willing to take risks."

#### Flying

Tom Eberhardt was a pilot for the last 10 years. Jim

Larson, local pilot, who operates Radio Systems Inc., an electronics firm, and is on the local airport commission and active with airport issues, had this to say:

"Tom was a valued member of the Aitkin aviation pilot group. He was a fellow airport commission member and a local advocate for the aircraft owners pilots' association. I considered him

a good friend. He told me he recently retired and was enjoying being a grandpa. He and Elinor raised a wonderful family and Elinor was doing well with her health issues and so it was a real shame that this happened. We need to carry on their tradition, remembering the great things that Tom and Elinor did for the community and people of the area."

Some people can live in an area their entire lives and not leave near the mark on the landscape that Tom and Elinor Eberhardt did in a little less than 20 years. As Jim said, it's up to the community, and their descendants, to carry on the tradition of business acumen and community service that the Eberhardts became known for.

## Jada can help with New Year's resolution



Jada is a wonderful dog, that was left to fend for herself. She gets along well with other dogs. Jada is in need of a new walking

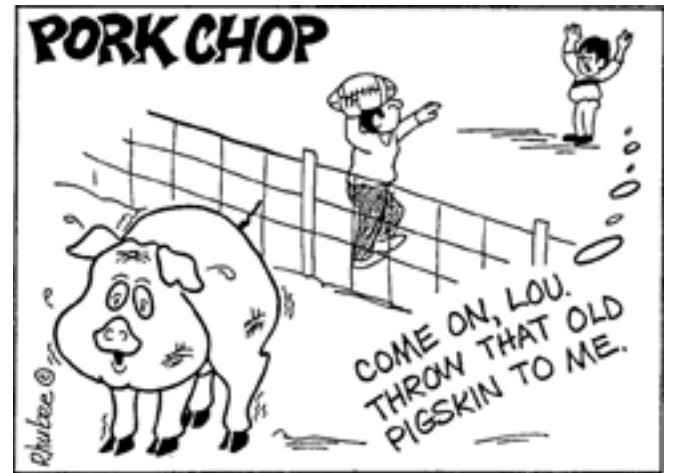
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## CARL LINDGREN



Carl Arnold Lindgren, 91, of Aitkin, died on Sun., Jan. 2, 2011, at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Services were held Thu., Jan. 6, 2011, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Nordland Township of Aitkin County with Rev. Cynthia Gray officiating.

Burial will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

He was born June 12, 1919, in Duluth, to Carl Johnson and Anna Lindgren. He lived in Duluth for a time but moved to Aitkin and lived in Nordland Township on his grandparents' farm. He married Mabel Johnson on May 25, 1941, in Aitkin. They lived in Nordland Township and he worked as a farmer and he also worked

various other jobs throughout his lifetime. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and had served on the church council. He has also served as the Nordland Township Assessor for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Lindgren, Aitkin; sons and daughters-in-law: Kenneth (Billie) Lindgren, Aitkin; Gary (Mary) Lindgren, Aitkin; daughters and son-in-law: Shirley (Morris) Kewitsh, Brainerd; Elaine Lindgren, Aitkin; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

Susan Marie Przymus, 61, of Ironton, died on Fri., Dec. 30, 2010, at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 8, 2011, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls. Friends may call at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby on Friday from 4 to 8 and on Saturday one hour prior to the services at the church.

She was born Oct. 25, 1949, in St. Paul, to Engelbert and Velma (Craver) Schutta. She married James Przymus on June 28, 1969,

in New Brighton. She was a former Navy and Army wife with Jim's 26 year military career. Sue was a longtime agent with Jamie Koop Insurance Agency in Crosby.

She is survived by her husband Jim; son and daughter-in-law, Jason (Eryn) Przymus, Deerwood; daughter and son-in-law, Jill (Aaron Lindquist) Przymus, Navarre, FL; a grandchild, Bennett Przymus.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## ELLEN PETERSON

Ellen Peterson, 89, of Crosby, died on Sat., Jan. 1, 2011, at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Services were held Thu., Jan. 6, 2011, at the Bible Baptist Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Cuyuna, to Peter and Milka (Magdich) Magdich. She married Eric Peterson on Sept. 14, 1942, in Minneapolis. She is a retired employee of Central Lakes Medical Center with 20 years of service.

She is survived by her son, Peter Peterson, Champlin; daughters and sons-in-law: Nancy Risser, Bend, OR; Melanie Lundquist, Deer-

wood; Kathy (Gary) Thompson, Champlin; David Peterson, Temple, TX; brother and sister-in-law, Steve (Marsha) Jelencich, Cuyuna; sister, Katie Perpich, Ironton; sister-in-law, Dorothy Magdich, San Diego, CA; brother-in-law, David Brown, Lillian, AL; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eric; daughter, Faith Peterson; brothers, Steve, John and Emil Magdich; sisters, Mary Nephew, Julia Maddux and Annie Brown; sons-in-law, Gary Lundquist and Daniel Risser.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

\* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

- ALLIANCE**  
Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Adult & Children's SS 9:30; Worship & Children's Church 10:30; Wed. 7 p.m. Church/Home Bible Study.  
McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Aitkin — Rev. Dan Turner; SS 9; Worship 10; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30  
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30; Worship at 10:45  
Hill City — Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.  
Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Bible Study, Wed. 7 p.m. at church, Wed. 7 p.m. kids games and bible activity, grades K-12.
- BAPTIST**  
Aitkin — Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; [aitkinwestside.org](http://aitkinwestside.org).  
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673; Worship 11, SS 9:45.  
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252; Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.  
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m.; Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 p.m.  
Deerwood — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m.; Wed. Service, 7 p.m.  
Glory — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6:45 Kids Club, Youth Group and Divorce Care.  
Hill City — Pastor L. Lee; 697-2645; SS 9:45; Worship 11 am, 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Bible Study, Fri., 7 p.m.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — Pastor P. Johnson; 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.
- CATHOLIC**  
Aitkin — St. James, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.  
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.  
Crosby — St. Joseph's, Fr. T. Deutsch, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun 10:30 a.m.  
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, Mass: Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8:30  
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. T. Deutsch, Mass: Sun. 8:30; Sat. 7:30 pm.  
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Sun. 10:30; 8 Wed. & Fri; 218-763-2101.  
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Masses: Sat. 6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.  
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483  
Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. Justin Fish, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 9 a.m.  
McGrath — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sun. 11.  
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.  
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Ron DeCent 218-546-6512; Priesthood/Relief Society, 10; SS 11; Sac. Mtg. 11:50
- COMMUNITY**  
Aitkin Community — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE. Glen, Rev. R. Stauter; Worship 9, May - October.  
Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30; Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 p.m.  
Jacobson Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30; Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 p.m.  
Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.  
McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 9:30 at McGregor VFW; Elders: Larry Koehler 218-768-4407, Pat Perrine 218-768-2234, Joel Seibel 218-768-3771  
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Larry Harshman; SS 9:45; Service 11 & 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.  
Merrifield — Ossipee Community, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:30 p.m.  
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 9; Fellowship 10; Contemporary-Worship 10:15.  
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.  
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.  
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
- CONGREGATIONAL**  
Aitkin (UCC) — Rev. Richard Celley; Worship 10; Comm. 1st Sun.; Trustees Mtg., 2nd Sun.; Diaconate Mtg., 3rd Sun.; Adult Bible Study Sun. 9 am.
- EPISCOPAL**  
Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9
- EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Crosslake — Pastor Fred Cressman; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelog-church@crosslake.net](mailto:thelog-church@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 p.m.; Adult Prayer 6:30 p.m.  
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10:30; Worship 10:50; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 p.m. June - Aug. gospel concerts every Sat. 7 p.m.  
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thurs., Bible Study, 7 p.m.
- INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL**  
Emily Cornerstone Church — Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.  
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 p.m.
- LUTHERAN**  
Aitkin — Bethel\* (CLB), Rev. G. Salmonson; Worship, 9:30; Wed. Bible Study & prayer 7; SS following morning worship.  
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; SS 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. each month.  
Aitkin — First\* (ELCA), Rev. Dorothy L. Sand; Worship: Sun. 8 & 10:30; SS 9:15; Fellowship & Adult Bible Study between services; Contemporary 2nd & 5th Sun., Communion every Sat. 5 p.m. & 1st & 3rd Sun.; second service broadcast live on KKIN (930 AM) & on TV cable channel 8 at 9 am Wed.  
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.  
Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.  
Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sat. 5 p.m. worship; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.  
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910  
Crosslake — (ELCA), Pastor Mark Anderson; Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.  
Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; SS/Bible Study 10:45; Worship 9:30; Fellowship follows; Holy Comm. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays; Confirm./Youth Group Wed. 6 p.m.; 218-692-4228  
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor D. Anderson; Worship: 9:30; after Labor Day 8:15 & 10:30  
Giese Immanuel — Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.  
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Chris Hill; Worship 9.; Fellowship 10; Mid-week service Wed. 6:15 pm with SPARK 6:30 pm; 320-692-4773.  
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (Missouri Synod), Vacancy Pastor, Bible Study & SS Sun. 8:45; Worship 10; Fellowship 11.  
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.  
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Bob Munneke; Sun. Worship 9:30. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)  
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.  
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Pastor John Lundberg; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.  
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.  
Jacobson — Carmel, Pastors Loren & Judy Anderson-Bauer; SS 9:30, Service 11, fellowship follows.  
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 p.m.; Sun. Worship 8 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.  
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 p.m.; Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.  
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
- McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.  
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Henry Koopman; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 p.m.  
Opstead — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.  
Outing — Our Saviors; Worship 9.  
Palisade — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10; Wed. School classes 4:30 p.m.  
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd Sat of Mo. 9 - 1 p.m.; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.  
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor P. Franz; 1st & 4th Sun. 11; 3rd Sun. 1  
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.  
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.  
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Henry Koopman; Worship 10:30; Bible Study Thu. 10.
- PENTECOSTAL INDIAN**  
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!
- PRESBYTERIAN**  
Crosby/Ironton — Pastor Norma Spurgin, 1st St. SE, Hallett Ave.; Worship 10; SS during worship.  
Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship 9:30 coffee/fellowship 10:30; Adult Forum 3rd Sun. 8:15; Bible Study Wed. 9:45; Thu. Prayer 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd., 218-692-4769  
McGrath — Calvary, Interim Pastor - Rev. Bill Chadwick; Worship 9:30; SS 10:30.  
McGregor/Round Lake — Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 9:30.  
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.  
Round Lake — Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 9:30.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Aitkin — Pastor R. Brauer; Worship, Sat. 9:20; Sabbath School 10:20; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST**  
Aitkin — Rev. Judith A. Clark; high school & adult SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 Nursery & School age SS, fellowship follows.  
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Mark Nordell; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.  
Emily — Pastor Lois Hansen; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.\*  
Cromwell — Northern Lights Parish (United Methodist) — Pastor Russ Christensen; Worship 10:30; SS 9.  
Fleming — Worship 10:30; handicapped accessible.  
Hill City — Rev. Russ Christensen; Worship 10:45  
McGregor — Pastor Russ Christensen .Worship 8:45; SS 10:15.\*  
Palisade — Pastor Russ Christensen; Worship 9.  
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Judith A. Clark; Worship 9; King's Kids 10 on 2nd Sundays.
- WESLEYAN**  
Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Ongoing Events:**

Access North Craft & Coffee, Mondays, 1 p.m., 210 2nd St. NW, Aitkin.

Aitkin Children's Center Fall Family Nights, Thursdays, 6-7:15 p.m., at the Center. Call to register 927-4838, ext. 202.

Aitkin Class of 1958 luncheon, 3rd Thu. each month (except Aug.), 40 Club, noon.

Aitkin Youth Center, every Sun. thru April, Westside Building, ages 10 and up. Under 10 need parent. Families welcome. Info 218-927-6171, Steve.

Aitkin Weight Watchers meet Thu, 5 pm weigh-in, 5:30 meeting above Aitkin Eye Care Center. Call 218-927-2407 for more info.

Blind Lake (Aitkin Area) ATV Club, meets the 2nd Fri. of each month at Aitkin City Hall, 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Cancer Support Group, meets on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 6:30 p.m. rotating between Riverwood Healthcare, Aitkin and Cuyuna Regional, Crosby, Call 218-927-8287 or 218-546-4302.

Circle of Parents, community based support group for parents and children, Tue. at St. James Church, Aitkin, 6-7:30 p.m., Info 218-927-2327.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 p.m. If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you. call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Range Youth Center, 1st & 3rd Mon. 6-8 p.m. for grades 3-6; Thu. 4-8, Fri. 5-9, Sat. 5-10 for grades 7-12. Questions call 218-851-5165.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.

DivorceCare meets every Wed., 6:45-8:30 p.m. at Glory Community Center, 12 mi. southeast of Aitkin. Call 218-927-3678.

Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are: Tue. & Thu. from 12 to 3 p.m. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Emily-Outing AA group will meet every Sunday at 4 p.m. at Emily Wesleyan Church, 40141 Hwy. 6 N., Emily. Call 218-792-5881 for more info.

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Tue. each month, 1:30 pm, Visitor Center at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge, McGregor.

Gamblers Anonymous in Aitkin County meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, Palisade. Info call Mary 218-461-5258 after 9 p.m.

Garrison AA & ALANON meet every Mon. 7:30, at city hall; also AA at Alliance Church, Garrison Wed. 7-8 pm.

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 p.m., Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 p.m., at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Genealogy Group meets 2nd Sat. of month at Aitkin Depot Museum, 10 a.m., from Sept.-May.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 p.m., Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 p.m., 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.

Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 3:30 weigh-in, 4 meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, 600 4th St. SW, Crosby. Men & women invited. Info call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523.

Kids Game and Bible Activity night at Palisade Assembly of God. 7-8 p.m., K-12.

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Monday of month, 6:30 p.m., Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

McGrath Historical Committee meets 3rd Wed. of month, 1 pm, Vie's Place.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 3:30 p.m. at Lake Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

MS Support Group, meets the 3rd Mon. of the month at 1 p.m. and the 1st Wed. of the month at 7 p.m., Hope Drop in Center, 210 2nd Ave. NW, Aitkin

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tue. of the month at 7:30 p.m. over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com

Rainbows Grief Support Group meets every 2nd & 4th Wed., 9:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran (Log) Church. Info call Mary Ann at 218-426-3491 or Diane Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to noon at 218-426-3343.

Ripple River Quilters, 2nd Tue. of month, 1 p.m., 40 Club convention center, call 218-534-4898 for more info. New members welcome.

RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11, in Aitkin Commerce bldg. above EyeCare. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-7206.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 p.m. social, card playing 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments. For info call Kathy at 218-546-5486.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 p.m., 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

Women's AA "Women 1st" open topic meetings Wed. at 7 p.m. at Aitkin Alano Society, 322 1st Ave. NE, Aitkin. Info call Julie 218-927-3533 or Kim 218-927-6546.

**January:**

8th - The Northwoods in Winter presented by Kim Risen, 9:30-11 am, Northland Arboretum, Brainerd. \$5 Arb members, \$8 non-members. Reservations at 218-829-8770.

8th - Cross Country Ski Classes, Northland Arboretum, Brainerd: Classic (traditional) Noon-2 pm; Skate Ski, 2-4 pm; Ski Waxing, 4-6 pm; no charge for members, non-members \$10 per class or \$25 for all three. Call 218-829-8770 to sign up.

9th - Acoustic Jam Session, Heartwood Senior Living Campus, Crosby, 1:15 pm, all musicians are invited, for info call Connie Lou at 218-534-3089.

15th - All You Can Eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner, Grace Lutheran Church, McGregor, 5-7 pm, adults \$6, Kids 12 and under \$3.

15th - Wild & Free Wildlife Rehabilitation presentation, Northland Arboretum, Brainerd, 2 pm, no charge for members, \$3 for non-members. Call 218-829-8770 to reserve seat.

**February:**

5th - Snow Shoe Class, Northland Arboretum, Brainerd, 10-noon, members \$5, non-members \$10. Bring snow shoes if you have them otherwise instructor will supply, call 218-829-8770 to sign up.

## Former U.S. Diplomat to speak on the U.S. and foreign policy

The Unlimited Learning Great Decisions Discussion Group will kick off its spring schedule with a free session open to the public on Mon., Jan. 17, 1-3 p.m., at the Heartwood Senior Living Community in Crosby.

Tom Hanson, International consultant retired from the U.S. Foreign Service, will call on his vast travel experience and intimate knowledge of world affairs to give a "State of the World" overview, focusing on trends and challenges for U.S. foreign policy in the next year.

Hanson's assignments while with the U.S. State Department included East Germany, France, Norway, the Soviet Union, Sweden and the former Soviet republic of Georgia. He also assisted with opening

embassies in Mongolia and Estonia. In addition, he worked on the Foreign Relations Committees of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and served as Director for NATO and European Affairs at the Atlantic Council of the U.S. in Washington, D.C. Currently, Hanson is Program Secretary of the St. Paul-Minneapolis Committee on Foreign Relations, active with the planning group of the Upper Midwest Association of Foreign Service (AFSA), and a member of Minnesota International Center's Great Decisions advisory committee and a frequent Great Decisions speaker. He is a contributor to local media, a board member of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights (U.S. Foundation), and Diplomat in Residence at

the University of Minnesota - Duluth.

Great Decisions is a national program sponsored and developed by the Foreign Policy Association in Washington, DC. Each year it provides a book of readings on eight topics, as well as an accompanying DVD. Numerous local discussion groups participate throughout the United States.

The Great Decisions group meets for eight sessions from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month, February-June and September-November, at Heartwood Senior Living Community. Information about Great Decisions membership options will be available at the kick-off meeting or by contacting Bob Passi at 218-825-0397 or bobpassi@charter.net

## Moonlight ski/snowshoe events in Aitkin County

Fit City Aitkin will host ski and snowshoe events in Aitkin County this winter on moonlit Saturday nights. Events are planned for Sat., Jan. 22, Achen Tank Trails, Aitkin, 6-10 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 19, 6-10 p.m. Long Lake Conservation Center, Palisade; and Sat., March 19, 6-10 p.m. Savanna Portage State Park, McGregor.

## Aitkin Friends of the Arts to sponsor Midwinter dinner/concert

On Sat., Feb. 5, Conga Se Menne will be traveling from the upper peninsula of Michigan to perform an evening of musical entertainment at the Aitkin Friends of the Arts Midwinter Dinner and Concert at the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin.

The cost is \$35 per person, with tickets available in advance at the Aitkin Independent Age.

The musical style of Conga Se Menne is impossible to categorize, covering a wide range of sounds from Blues

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## U.S. House set to vote on repealing Health Care Law

In a largely symbolic move, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote next week on a bill to repeal the entire health care reform law. Debate on the two-page legislation will begin Friday, with a vote set for Jan. 12.

The House, which returned to a Republican majority when Congress was sworn in Wed., Jan. 5, is expected to pass the bill. The Democrat-led Senate, however, likely will not.

"The majority of the American people con-

tinue to say that they dislike this law," incoming Rep. Nan Hayworth, R-N.Y., told Fox News. "They want it repealed, so whether or not the vote will be symbolic will depend on what the Senate and our president do. It's entirely meaningful within the context of what the House is doing. That's what we were elected to do."

For their part, governors and attorneys general from more than 20 states are challenging the constitutionality of the health care law. A federal judge

in Virginia recently ruled key portions of the law unconstitutional.

Congressman-elect Chuck Fleischmann, R-Tenn., said there are several directions Republicans could head.

"We have to look at all options," he told Fox News. "First of all, I think we have to applaud the judicial attacks that have already been made on this. We've got to attack this bill from all angles. It's bad law. It's flawed constitutionally."

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# LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010; Jan. 1, 8, 2011)

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 22, 2007  
MORTGAGORS: Wayne Gerald Wagner, Jr. and Wendy Michelle Wagner, husband and wife.

MORTGAGEE: H & R BLOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 5, 2007, Aitkin County Record-

er, Document No. 379428. ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

Assigned to: OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Dated: November 20, 2007, Recorded: December 4, 2007, Document No. 385149. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-HE1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE1, Dated: October 14, 2010.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: H & R BLOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Chase Home Finance, LLC

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 40453 US Highway 169, Aitkin, MN 56431  
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 23-0-058700

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE CITY OF AITKIN, COUNTY OF AITKIN, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO WIT:

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OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTY (230) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET ALONG WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE NORTH ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

AND THAT PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 48, RANGE 26, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE POINT WHERE THE WEST BOUNDARY OF U.S. HIGHWAYS 210 AND 169 INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, AND RUNNING SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY HIGHWAY BOUNDARY ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 230 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ANGLE RIGHT 100 FEET; THENCE

ANGEL RIGHT 24 FEET; THENCE ANGLE RIGHT 100 FEET TO THE WEST HIGHWAY BOUNDARY; THENCE ANGLE RIGHT 24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PROPERTY IS ABSTRACT COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Aitkin ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$84,500.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$99,403.84

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: January 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, Aitkin County Jail, Aitkin, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on July 27, 2011.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

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## SALO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given for filing for township officers to be elected at the Salo Township Annual Election, which will be Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Filing hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Filings were open Tuesday, December 28, 2010 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

Offices to be filled are one Supervisor for a three (3) year term, one supervisor for a two (2) year term, and one treasurer for a two (2) year term.

Filing fee is \$2.00.  
Dated this 30th day of December, 2010  
DARLENE TURNOCK, Clerk  
Salo Township 4

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## WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Board of Audit of Wealthwood Township will convene at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at the Wealthwood Township Hall with the regular meeting to follow.

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## The tiny secretive Winter Wren

By WARREN NELSON

Everybody loves to hear that the diminutive House Wren has shown up for the summer, its chatty, loud, clear, bubbly notes brightening your yard. Well, the Winter Wren might be called its more secretive, talkative first cousin. From the ground, the male belts out a raucous, rich, full, melodious trill, rising and falling again into the deep woods. This little minstrel's song is a long succession of twitters, warbles and gurgles that may last for over a hundred notes. Henry David Thoreau wrote that "It reminded me of a cork-screw stream, issuing with incessant lisp from a cork, flowing rapidly, and I said that he had pulled out the spile and left it running... The note was so incessant that at length you only noticed when it ceased."

The Winter Wren is found

throughout North America, Europe and Asia. It is one of the smallest songbirds in North America at only four to four and one-half inches long. It is smaller and darker than the House Wren. It is dark brown above and below with heavy, darker barring on its tail, flanks and under the rear of its body. It has the short, cocked tail of a wren and a narrow brown stripe over each eye. The sexes are outwardly similar in color and behavior, constantly bobbing their heads. Their scientific name is "troglodytes troglodytes" which means "a creeper into holes." The common name "winter" is because a few sometimes winter in the northern United States but it is a misnomer in Minnesota since it is strictly migratory here. They summer in the depths of coniferous forests and swamps, creeping around rotting stumps and

fallen trees covered in moss, acting much like a woodland mouse, darting under brush and wooded heaps, alert to the slightest movement. His spring carol is seductive to the female. Naturalist John Burroughs wrote "such a dapper, fidgety, gesticulating, bobbing-up-and-down-and-out-and-in little bird, and yet full of such sweet, wild melody!"

They nest in the northeast and north-central one-quarter of Minnesota, returning from their wintering grounds in the southeastern parts of the United States to their nesting areas in early April. Their fall migration is mostly in September and October. They nest in cavities of upturned roots of fallen trees or under stream banks – places where violent storms have knocked trees down. The nest is a bulky mass of twigs, mosses, grass and animal hair. Like

other members of the wren family, the male builds from one to four dummy or decoy nests, well hidden in the dark woods. The female will pick a nest from all the male's nests and form it to her liking. She will lay between four and seven white eggs, spotted brown. Incubation is by the female and her eggs hatch out in about 14 days. Both parents diligently care for the young until they fledge in about 18 days. Their diet is almost entirely insects – beetles, moths, caterpillars, ants, worms and spiders.

Thomas Nuttall, botanist and ornithologist of the early 1800's wrote "This wren has a pleasing warble, and much louder than might be expected from its diminutive size." Montague Chamberlain later wrote and complained about Nuttall's quote, saying "had Nuttall heard the wild melody break the stillness of the bird's



forest home or known of the power controlled by that tiny throble and its capacity for brilliant execution, listened to its sweet and impassioned tones and suggestive joyousness of its rapid trills, he could not have given it such faint praise."

Some years ago, I had two of my wonderful friends here from Fergus Falls, showing

them a Great Gray Owl's nest that I had found near a cedar bog. From behind us, the gorgeous vibrato song of a Winter Wren burst the silence. We all stopped in our tracks to take it all in. His song seemed to go on forever but when it finally ended, they looked at each other and quietly clapped, adding "Bravo, Encore!" I couldn't have said it better!

## DEED awards cleanup grants

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has awarded more than \$4.3 million to investigate or clean up 10 contaminated sites in six cities in the state.

The grants were awarded under DEED's Contamination Cleanup Grant Program for projects in Cloquet, Duluth (two), Elko New Market, Hibbing, Minneapolis and St. Paul (four).

"Cleaning up these properties will revitalize our communities and help create and preserve jobs," said DEED Commissioner Dan McElroy. "There will also be \$71 million in private redevelopment investment in this round of grants."

The funding will result in 12 market-rate housing units, 161 affordable units, 279 new jobs and 404 retained jobs. Local property tax rev-

enues will increase by about \$1 million as a result of reclaiming 46 acres of formerly polluted land.

DEED cleanup grants, which are awarded twice a year, account for about 75 percent of the statewide public funding used for reclaiming polluted sites and brownfields. The remaining 25 percent comes from the Metropolitan Council, cities, counties, other local units of government, private landowners and developers.

Since its inception in 1995, DEED's Contamination Cleanup Grant Program has awarded more than \$118 million in cleanup and investigation grants statewide. Local authorities have used those funds to reclaim 2,938 acres of contaminated or polluted property for residential, commercial and industrial development. The combined

projects have resulted in 11,406 new housing units, including 2,672 that are classified as affordable housing. Projects funded by the program have created an estimated 20,678 jobs, retained an estimated 12,331 existing jobs, increased the tax base by more than \$73 million and attracted more than \$3 billion in private redevelopment investment.

DEED is the state's principal economic development agency, promoting business recruitment, expansion and retention, workforce development, international trade and community development. For more details about the agency and its services, visit us at [www.PositivelyMinnesota.com](http://www.PositivelyMinnesota.com). Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/PositivelyMN](http://www.twitter.com/PositivelyMN).

Local contaminated Site Cleanup and Investigation

Grant Awards

**City of Cloquet - Woodward/Vork Property, \$787,904**

The city of Cloquet was awarded \$787,904 in cleanup funds for this 1.14-acre site. The site was formerly used for wood storage for paper mills and for an auto dealership. The land will be redeveloped into a 40,000-square-foot county community services center that allows for the retention of 142 jobs. Remaining costs will be paid by the city of Cloquet and Carlton County.

Local Contact: City of Cloquet, Brian Fritsinger, 218-879-3347

**City of Duluth - Duluth Spring, \$418,158**

The city of Duluth was awarded \$418,158 in cleanup funds for this 0.52-acre site, previously used for industrial purposes. Site redevelopment will include demolition of

the existing building and construction of a 14,500-square-foot building with a restaurant, brewery and retail space. The redevelopment is expected to create 30 jobs and increase the tax base by \$62,875. The developer will pay remaining cleanup costs.

Local Contact: City of Duluth, Heidi Timm-Bijold, 218-730-5324

**Duluth Economic Development Authority (EDA) - Atlas Industrial Park, \$482,281**

The Duluth Economic Development Authority (EDA) was awarded \$482,281 in cleanup funds for this 16.1-acre site, formerly the Universal Atlas Cement Plant. Site redevelopment will include construction of 65,000 square feet of industrial space in two new buildings and installation of utilities and a public road. The project is

expected to create 77 jobs, retain 20 jobs and increase the tax base by \$292,900. The Duluth EDA will pay for remaining cleanup activities.

Local Contact: Duluth EDA, Heidi Timm-Bijold, 218-730-5324

**City of Hibbing - Habitat for Humanity, \$234,900**

The city of Hibbing was awarded \$234,900 in cleanup funding for this 1.6-acre site, formerly the location of a school. The site will be redeveloped into eight affordable homes to be built by Habitat for Humanity. Redevelopment will increase the tax base by \$2,952. A redevelopment grant from Iron Range Resources will provide matching funds for the project.

Local Contact: City of Hibbing, Duane Northagen, 218-362-5931

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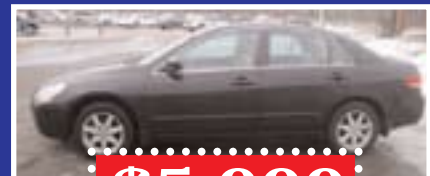
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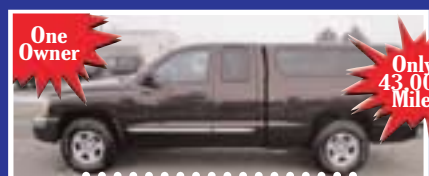
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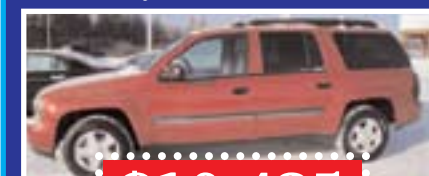
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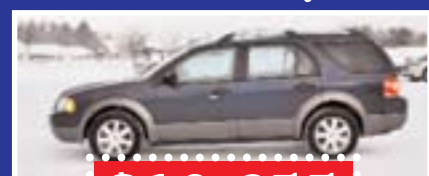
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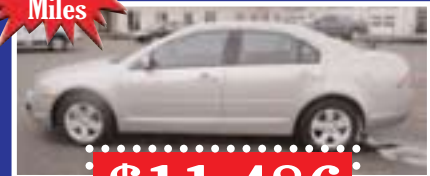
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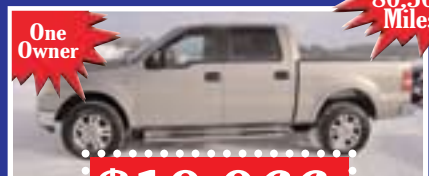


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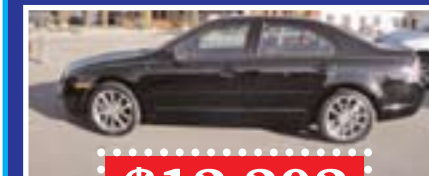
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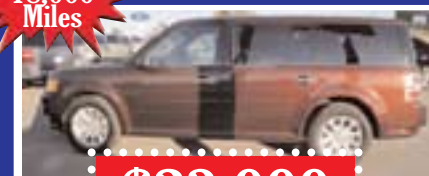
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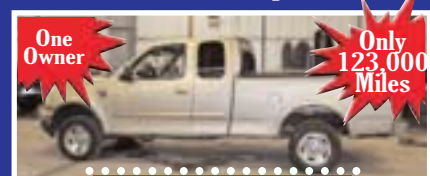
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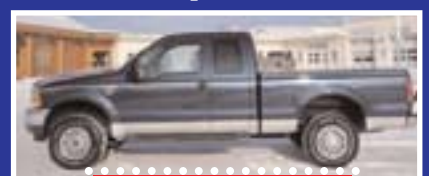
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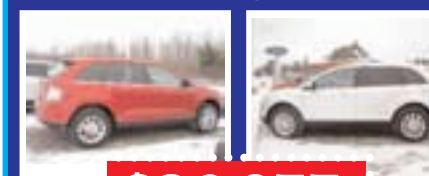
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