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## Large solar facility planned at Oronoco Crossings

**ORONOCO** — Dairyland Power has signed an agreement with Minnesota-Three, LLC, to purchase the renewable energy produced by a planned large solar facility to be located along U.S. Highway 52 north of Rochester. The new solar installation will be 517 kilowatts (kW), and could produce enough energy to power nearly 60 homes. The facility will be located in the Oronoco Crossings business park and interconnected to People's Energy Cooperative power delivery system. Construction of the solar facility is scheduled to begin this spring and is planned to be operational by June 1, 2014.

The solar installation will be developed, owned and managed by Minnesota-Three, LLC, owned by three Dairyland member cooperatives: Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services (Albert Lea), People's Energy Cooperative (Oronoco) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Rushford). Dragonfly Solar of Lakeville will be responsible for engineering, procurement and construction for the project which will utilize U.S. manufactured solar components.

"The development of this solar project complements Dairyland's current renewable energy resources, which provide about 12 percent of our members' energy," said Bill Berg, President and CEO. "Expanding solar resources is consistent with Dairyland's strategic intent to diversify our energy resources portfolio."

Dairyland also purchases the excess energy output from a

368 kW solar generation facility owned by the City of Galena, Ill., and a number of smaller distributed generation projects. There are over 300 customer-owned solar photovoltaic facilities in the Dairyland system and that number continues to grow.

The managers of the local electric cooperatives that make up Minnesota-Three shared a joint statement about the opportunity to bring solar energy to their part of the state. "Going it alone on a project like this would not have been possible. Electric co-ops have a rich history of working together, whether it is helping to restore power following a storm or providing additional programs or services to their memberships. We couldn't be more pleased about working together to bring renewable energy to this area of Minnesota that will benefit our members," stated Elaine Garry, President/CEO of People's Energy Cooperative; Brian Krambeer, President/CEO of Tri-County Electric Cooperative; and Jim Krueger, President/CEO of Freeborn-Mow-er Cooperative Services.

With headquarters in La Crosse, Wisconsin, Dairyland provides wholesale electricity to 25 member distribution cooperatives and 16 municipal utilities. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative, Dairy-land's service area encompasses 62 counties in four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). Dairyland's generation resources include coal, natural gas, hydro, wind, biomass, landfill gas, animal waste and solar. For more information, visit [www.dairynet.com](http://www.dairynet.com).

## GCED building decision brought to KW School Board

By Alicia Hunt-Welch

**WANAMINGO** — Cherie Johnson, director of the Goodhue County Education District, spoke to the Kenyon-Wanamingo School Board during its work session on January 13. Johnson informed the KW representatives that the GCED Board has voted to move forward with building a new special education site, and the preferred location is near Red Wing High School.

The school districts of Kenyon-

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**Zumbrota Optometric Center  
has new owner and new name**

But don't expect any other changes at Zumbrota Eye Care, LLC

By Marilyn Anderson

**ZUMBROTA** — Effective January 1, 2014, Zumbrota Optometric Center, P.A. became Zumbrota Eye Care, LLC when longtime employee Lacey Lexvold purchased the practice from Dr. Kevin Kish. According to both Lexvold and Kish, however, patients shouldn't expect to see changes in the 352 South Main Street office.

"Kevin has a real good thing going here, so nothing is really changing," said Lexvold. Other than a new sign outside due to the business's name change (when the weather improves), possibly some lighting modifications and accepting credit cards in the future, patients and families should expect to still see the familiar, experienced staff amid the mix of original brick walls and modern technology.

Kish purchased the practice from Dr. Tracy Mercer in 1977. At that time, the office was located across Main Street, at the present site of Edward Jones Investments. He moved the practice to its current location in 1992. He will remain as optometrist with the change of practice ownership.

No other staffing changes are planned either. Lexvold, an area native, has worked in the practice for 17 years as an optician but plans to become certified. Joan Boomgaarden will continue to work in the office, further adding onto her 22 years of experience. Optician Kelsey Schulz is the newcomer, joining the others in August, 2013.

Services offered include eye



Longtime employee Lacey Lexvold (far right) purchased Zumbrota Optometric Center, P.A. from Dr. Kevin Kish. The business is now called Zumbrota Eye Care, LLC, and Kish will remain the practicing doctor. Other employees are, from left to right, Joan Boomgaarden and Kelsey Schulz.

exams, contact lens exams and visual fields testing. Zumbrota Eye Care is a provider for many insurance companies. Lexvold also pointed out the wide selection of

competitively priced eyeglass frames available for patients to select from. Frames are chosen from the vendors by the staff.

The hours of Zumbrota Eye Care

also remain the same: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday 8 a.m. - noon. The office phone number is 732-5013.

## Dickie has been crafting fishing rods with students for over 35 years

By Audra DePestel

**PINE ISLAND** — Pine Island High School students in Mr. Shawn Erickson's outdoor and wildlife classes and natural resources class spent the last couple of weeks building their own custom-made fishing rods under the experienced guidance of Mel Dickie from Rochester.

The students were supplied with a plain rod, guides, handle, thread, epoxy, and other miscellaneous supplies. Dickie helped them get started and then continued to assist them as needed throughout the project. Though Dickie donated his time, the students paid between \$65 to \$75 to cover the cost of materials if they wanted to keep the fishing rod. Some of the students said they are keeping the rods for themselves while others said they are giving them away as gifts.

Dickie is well known around the area when it comes to building custom fishing rods. The 92-year-old has been teaching his techniques for more than three decades. It is a lifelong passion for him and he has no plans of stopping anytime soon.

Dickie wasn't sure when he first policy, program reductions, field trips, and a site visit to Kasson-Mantorville Schools for emergency procedures and school security systems. No official action was taken during the meeting.

taught a class at Pine Island School, but he recently talked to a former PI student whom he taught back in 1978. "I didn't think it was that

long ago but it must have been," Dickie said with a smile.

Dickie also has been teaching an open after-school custom rod



Pine Island High School senior Alex Kautz gets some assistance on making his custom fishing rod from instructor Mel Dickie (left) and his teacher Shawn Erickson on Wednesday, January 15. Kautz said even though he isn't much of a fisherman he really enjoyed the class and had fun working on the project.

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## News-Record policies

### Publisher's Notebook

By Pete Grimsrud

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## Staying informed

### Dispatch from the Den

By Michael Redmond  
Goodhue Superintendent

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I feel very fortunate to work with a school board that takes its role of representing the Goodhue community and running a school district very seriously. Each member is deeply committed to doing what is right for our students and our school system. And each member is willing to take the time off work and time away from family when needed to continue their individual and team learning related to running a school system.

One of the key components in doing a good job as a school superintendent or school board member is staying informed and continually growing knowledge on a wide variety of topics which impact student learning and school systems. On the surface this sounds pretty simple. But in practice it can be quite challenging.

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# Girls Basketball



News-Record photos by Faye Haugen

Pine Island's Summer Cavallaro give chase after Goodhue's Shelby Hirsch makes a steal in Saturday's game in Goodhue.

## Goodhue gets a convincing win over PI

By Faye Haugen

GOODHUE — In a rare Saturday afternoon game, Goodhue turned a close game into a big win over Pine Island in a rescheduled game from Tuesday.

The first half was very close with the game tied many times. Shelby Hirsch hit one of two free throws just before the break for a 27-26 Goodhue lead.

Sam Heeren came back from the locker room to sink a three to give Pine Island the lead. A pair of Michelle Hadler free throws broke a 31-31 tie, and from there the Wildcats took over, outscoring the Panthers 20-2. A pair of Kalley Berg free throws were all the offense that Pine Island could muster for nearly 10 minutes of play. A Heeren three with 6:23 to play made the score 49-36. Goodhue was content to use the clock as their defense on their way to a 55-41 win.

Mikayla Miller led the way for Goodhue with 29 points. Shelby Hirsch added 14. Sam Heeren netted 20 points for Pine Island with Niki Fokken adding 11.

### Goodhue 55 - Pine Island 41

G - Mikayla Miller 29, Kali Ryan 2, Michelle Hadler 5, Shelby Hirsch 14, Meredith Watson 3, Rachel Watson 2

PI - Noelle Langworthy 2, Kaitlyn Champa 2, Niki Fokken 11, Sam Heeren 20, Summer



Goodhue's Megan Ryan and Kali Ryan trap Pine Island's Kaitlyn Champa during Saturday's game in Goodhue.

Cavallaro 2, Kalley Berg 4

### Scoring by halves

Pine Island 26 15 = 41

Goodhue 27 28 = 55

Free throws: G - 21 of 29 for 72%; PI - 9 of 11 for 82% Field-goals: G - 17 of 43 for 39%;

Rebounds: G - 24; Turnovers: G - 9; Three-pointers: G - 0; PI - Sam Heeren (4)

## ZM tries to snap six game losing skid

By Faye Haugen

ZUMBROTA — The Zumbrota-Mazeppa girls basketball team saw their losing streak reach six games when they fell 47-46 to Lake City in Mazeppa, Friday.

"Overall, we shot pretty well from the floor, (20 of 48), but shot very poorly from the free throw line (3 of 14). This resulted in another close loss," lamented Coach Scott Paukert. "We need to find a way to finish out close games."

ZM trailed 22-21 at the half and

they didn't gain any ground on the Tigers in the second half, losing by a point.

Carley Henning had a great game with 19 points and a career high 14 rebounds. "Carley played very well. She hit some mid-range shots and was very active with a career high 14 rebounds," praised Coach Paukert.

ZM will try to start a winning streak when they host St. Charles in non-conference action on Thursday. The Cougars will play at home

on Friday against Cannon Falls and they will play at Chatfield, Monday.

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa 46

#### Lake City 47

ZM - Kalli Paukert 10, Carley Henning 19, Molly Lawler 3, Hailey Dyles 12, Taylor Mort 2

### Scoring by halves

Lake City 22 25 = 47

Zumbrota-Mazeppa 21 25 = 46

Free throws: ZM - 3 of 14 for 21%; LC - 11 of

19 for 58%; Field goals: ZM - 20 of 48 for 41%; LC - 17 of 47 for 36%; Rebounds: ZM - 30

(Carley Henning 14); LC - 26; Turnovers: ZM - 13; LC - 14; Three-pointers: ZM - Kalli

Paukert (2) Molly Lawler (1); LC - 2

## Pine Island holds off Zumbrota-Mazeppa

By Faye Haugen

PINE ISLAND — By hitting their free throws down the stretch, Pine Island held off Zumbrota-Mazeppa in HVL girls basketball play in Pine Island, Tuesday, 44-40.

The Panthers held a slim 21-20 lead at the half, but poor shooting by the Cougars in the second half allowed the Panthers to build on their lead.

"We played pretty well, but our poor shooting in the second half (7 of 34) did us in," said ZM Coach Scott Paukert. "Pine Island hit enough free throws for the win."

The Cougars did a good job of holding leading Panther scorer Niki Fokken to just 6 points, 12 under her average. But Noelle Langworthy pumped in 11 points and Sam Heeren led the Panthers with 14. Carley Henning netted 14 points to lead ZM, with Kalli Paukert adding 11.

### Pine Island 44

#### Zumbrota-Mazeppa 40

PI - Noelle Langworthy 11, Niki Fokken 6, Sam Heeren 14, Summer Cavallaro 4, Kalley Berg 9

ZM - Kalli Paukert 11, Alyssa Quam 3, Carley Henning 14, Molly Lawler 2, Hailey Dyles 3, Taylor Mort 7

Scoring by halves

Pine Island 21 23 = 44

Free throws: PI - 10 of 19 for 52%; ZM - 5 of

10 for 50%; Field goals: PI - 15 of 40 for 37%; ZM - 10 of 43 for 23%; Rebounds: PI - 25; ZM

- 17; Turnovers: PI - 3; ZM - 11; Three-pointers: PI - Noelle Langworthy (3), Sam Heeren (1); ZM - Kalli Paukert (2), Alyssa Quam (1), Taylor Mort (2)

## Goodhue has a big first half against CF

By Faye Haugen

GOODHUE — One of the top teams in the HVL Blue Division squared off against one of the bottom teams and the result was a 75-30 win for Goodhue over Cannon Falls in Goodhue, Friday.

The Wildcats had little trouble with the Bombers, roaring to a 43-13 lead by the half. Coach Josh Wieme was able to use numerous players in different combinations.

Mikayla Miller netted a game-high 21 points followed by Shelby

Hirsch with 17 and Sydney Lodermeier came off the bench to pump in 10 points.

Goodhue will get a big test on Friday when they take on second-ranked Class AA Kenyon-Wanamino. The Wildcats, ranked fourth in Class A, are one game back of the Knights in the HVL Blue Division standings. Friday's game is part of the girl-boy doubleheader.

The Goodhue and Kenyon-Wanamino girls will take the court at 6 p.m. with the boys varsity game

to follow. Goodhue will host Lake City on Tuesday.

### Goodhue 75 - Cannon Falls 30

G - Mikayla Miller 21, Kali Ryan 2, Michelle Hadler 2, Shelby Hirsch 17, Meredith Watson 4, Rachel Watson 7, Megan Ryan 7, Sydney

Lodermeier 10

Scoring by halves

Cannon Falls 14 16 = 30

Goodhue 43 32 = 75

Free throws: G - 14 of 21 for 56%; Field-

goals: G - 27 of 61 for 44%; Rebounds: G -

32; Turnovers: G - 14; Three-pointers: G -

Megan Ryan (1), Michele Hadler (1), Mikayla

Miller (3), Kalli Ryan (1), Sydney Lodermeier (1)

## Second half play lifts KW over PI

By Faye Haugen

PINE ISLAND — Both Pine Island and Kenyon-Wanamino played a great first half of basketball on Tuesday in Pine Island. The game was close with the score knotted 26-26 late in the first half.

But KW was able to score five unanswered points to take a 31-26 lead into the locker room. It was a glimpse of what was to come.

The five-point lead turned into a 22-point lead for the Knights when they held the Panthers to just a three at the opening of the second half of play. Pine Island had some great looks at the basket, but they could not get their shots to fall, trailing 51-29 with 9:52 to play.

With the big lead, Kenyon-Wanamino settled in and played a much slower game. With 3:14 to play, the game was stopped and the Knights' Siri Sviggum was honored for scoring her 1,000th varsity career point.

The Panther offense did pick

up in the last half of the second half, but they were unable to make a long run at the Knights, falling 57-43.

Sviggum led KW with 26 points, with Brittney Flom adding 14. Flom hit three of her four three-pointers at the start of the second half to spur the Knights on their scoring run. In all, KW hit 11 threes in the game.

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Scoring by halves

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Pine Island 26 17 = 43

Free throws: KW - 8 of 9 for 89%; PI - 7 of 17

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# Wrestling



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Zumbrota-Mazeppa's Noah Prodzinski tries to turn Wabasha-Kellogg's Paul Novak over for back points in the Cougars' opening match at the Zumbrota-Mazeppa Invitational on Saturday.

## ZM wins home invitational title

By Faye Haugen

ZUMBROTA — Despite snowy weather conditions the sixth annual Zumbrota-Mazeppa wrestling invitational was held on Saturday with the home team taking the title. The Cougars defeated three Section One teams, downing Wabasha-Kellogg, Stewartville and Dover-Eyota.

The Cougars will wrestle at Goodhue on Thursday and will host Lake City in Mazeppa on Tuesday.

### Wabasha-Kellogg

The Cougars used four forfeits to Maverick Jackson, Joey Majerus, Freedom Hunt and Dillon Downes, and five falls from Hayden Stensland, Jacob Bennett, Cody Heitman, Hunter Prodzinski and Seth Tupper to roll to a 54-23 win over Wabasha-Kellogg in the opening round of the dual meet tournament.

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa 54

#### Wabasha-Kellogg 23

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### Stewartville

The Cougars topped fellow HVL member Stewartville 40-23 in the semifinals. Joey Majerus and Freedom Hunt both won by falls., Seth Tupper and Shane Bode won by forfeit. Decision winners were Cody Heitman, Devin Manzy, Dillon Downes, Caleb Arendt and Hunter Prodzinski.

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa 40 - Stewartville 23

**106** - Hayden Stensland lost 6-1 to Joey Thompson; **113** - Luke Tupper lost by technical fall to Tanner Prochaska, 18-1; **120** - Joey Majerus pinned Ryan Clark, 2:41; **126** - Maverick Jackson was pinned by Dakota Welsh, 3:15; **132** - Jacob Bennett was pinned by Ryan Keach, 5:41; **138** - Freedom Hunt won 6-2 over Ben Boynton; **145** - Cody Heitman won 5-2 over Michael Otomo; **152** - Devin Manzy won 7-5 over Keaton Schafer; **160** - Noah Prodzinski won 14-2 over Alex Olson; **170** - Dillon Downes pinned Reid Seelhammer, 4:26; **182** - Hunter Prodzinski won 19-8 over Cord Andring; **195** - Seth Tupper pinned Nick Richards, 21 seconds; **220** - Caleb Arendt lost 7-6 to Noah Teed; **285** - Shane Bode lost 12-3 to Tanner Welsh by forfeit

### Dover-Eyota

For the second time this season, the Cougars defeated Dover-Eyota. ZM sent the Eagles packing after a 41-25 win in the championship. The Cougars defeated DE 45-27 on December 10. It is possible these two teams could tangle again in the Section 1A tournament in February.

Falls were posted by Joey Majerus, Dillon Downes and Seth Tupper. Hayden Stensland won by forfeit. Decision winners were Freedom Hunt, Cody Heitman, Devin Manzy, Noah Prodzinski and Hunter Prodzinski.

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# Area Sports



Pine Island's Jared Lohmeyer is able to get to his feet and rush after the loose ball after colliding with Zumbrota-Mazeppa's Jacob Tschann in Tuesday's game in Zumbrota.

## Free throws are key in ZM's win over PI

By Faye Haugen

ZUMBROTA — Zumbrota-Mazeppa hit enough free throws to pull out a 62-54 win over Pine Island in HVL boys basketball in Zumbrota, Tuesday. The game was much closer than the score indicates.

Up just 28-27 at the half, ZM built up an 11 point lead with eight minutes to play in the game. Despite being in foul trouble, the Panthers kept chipping away at ZM's lead, making it a one-point game with just under two minutes to play. That is when ZM started hitting their free throws. Ellis Hirman hit four straight over the last 22 seconds to seal the victory.

For the game, ZM hit 18 of 33 free throws compared to PI's 14 of 20. The Panthers also lost three starters to foul trouble in Ben Warneke, Ben Farrell and Luke Thornton.

Hirman had a big night, setting a new ZM varsity record for re-

bounds in a game with 21. He also netted 23 points, hitting 11 of 18 free throws. Jacob Ugland led ZM in scoring with 26 points.

Pine Island saw Thornton net 16 points, with Jared Lohmeyer adding 12.

"We couldn't stop the inside game of Ugland and Hirman," said PI Coach Jim McNamara of the two Cougars who scored a combined 49 points. "I felt ZM out-worked us on both ends of the court. ZM was up by 10 midway through the second half, but we were able to cut it to four. That was as close as we got."

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa 62

#### Pine Island 54

ZM — Jacob Forrey 3, Jacob Tschann 3, Ellis Hirman 23, Kurt Gadien 7, Jacob Ugland 26 PI — Matt Kuksan 4, Ben Bauer 2, Ben Warneke 8, Ben Farrell 3, Broc Finstuen 9, Jared Lohmeyer 12, Luke Thornton 16

#### Scoring by halves

Pine Island 27 27 = 54  
Zumbrota-Mazeppa 28 34 = 62

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# Neighbors



The 2014 Spelling Bee was held in Neuman Auditorium in Zumbrota on January 13. Participating were, from left to right, kneeling: Emma Utley, Landen Chandler, Haley Kalina-Aakre, and Sofia Wagner; standing: Mya Aiton (runner-up), Tyler Soltau, Soren Hellyer (runner-up), Jarret

Haglund, Katie Drenckhahn (runner-up), Kalli Olson, Willy Heitmann, Heidi Davis, Naomi Downes, Tristan Johnson, Ben Roberts, Garrett Hein (2014 winner). Hein will advance to the regional contest February 11 at the Southeast Service Cooperative in Rochester.

## Garrett Hein wins 2014 ZM Spelling Bee

By Marilyn Anderson

ZUMBROTA — Zumbrota-Mazeppa sixth-grader Garrett Hein won the 2014 Spelling Bee. Sixteen representatives from grades 5-8 participated in the contest on January 13 at the Neuman Auditorium in Zumbrota. Hein will advance to the regional contest on February 11 at the Southeast Service Cooperative in Rochester. Runners-up were fifth grade students Mya Aiton, Soren Hellyer, and Katie Drenckhahn.

Participants for the contest were chosen by holding spelling bees at each grade level with the top five and alternates identified. The following is the full list of contestants by grade (asterisks denote those participating in the bee January 13):

• Fifth grade: Landen Chandler\*, Mya Aiton\*, Emma Utley\*, Soren Hellyer\*, Katie Drenckhahn\*; alternates — Jack Smothers, Spencer Everly.

• Sixth grade: Kalli Olson\*, Heidi Davis\*, Naomi Downes\*, Ben Roberts\*, Garrett Hein\*, alternate — Ishvari Garcia.

• Seventh grade: Tristan Johnson\*, Haley Kalina-Aakre\*, Sofia Wagner\*, Tyler Soltau\*, David Befort; alternate — Joe Hehl.

• Eighth grade: Willy Heitmann\*, Kaci French-Erickson, Jarret Haglund\*, Spencer DeFrang, Sam Nordquist; alternates — Stephanie Everly, Aimee Wiggins.

ZM K-6 Principal Quinn Rasmussen welcomed the audience to the event and congratulated the

contestants. Pronouncer Selene O'Reilly and judges Jean Roth, Brenda Medina, and Carmen Hirman were introduced. Kelsey Bradley, middle school language arts teacher coordinated the spelling bee.

After instructions and a practice round, the spelling rounds began, with each contestant taking their turns stepping to the center of the stage and microphone. The words proved particularly challenging for the contestants this year. When only four students remained, Hein correctly spelled "moustache" while Aiton, Hellyer, and Drenckhahn were unable to correctly spell the words they were given in the round. In order to be declared the winner, Hein needed

to correctly spell an additional word. When Hein correctly spelled "congressional," he was declared the 2014 winner.

All participants received a pocket dictionary. Hein received a desk reference set.

After the regional contest on February 11, the SE Minnesota Final will be held on February 25, also in Rochester. The Scripps National Spelling Bee takes place in Washington, D.C. in May.

After the bee, Bradley was asked about the role of spelling in education today with the current level of computer use (with automated spell checking) and text messaging (acronym usage). Bradley said spelling is still addressed in the middle school classrooms. "We feel that it is important for a well-rounded education, and to be a master of the English language is a vital skill. In addition, understanding how to spell, and spell well, assists with the ability to read well, which is the basis for all disciplines in education. Overall, spelling is important for the success of our students and is still emphasized in school."

## Can Do Canines brings Tails to Tell Tour to southeast Minnesota

By Karen Snyder

BYRON — Can Do Canines is bringing its Tails to Tell Tour to southeastern Minnesota. The Twin Cities-based charity trains dogs to help individuals with disabilities, matches each canine to someone who needs an assistance dog, then gives the dog to that person. The Tails to Tell Tour will hold a presentation from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, January 25 at Leashes and Leads, 6214 14th St NW, Byron.

Information will be given at the presentation about the dogs and their training and specialties. After completing their basic educations, the dogs enter canine college to major in one of five assistance dog disciplines: autism, diabetes, hearing, mobility, and seizures.

Can Do Canines client Nancy Bauman of Rochester and her mobility assist poodle Nigel will be at the presentation. A puppy raiser may also be there, said Can Do Canines volunteer coordinator Laurie Carlson, who will be there, too. Puppy raisers are volunteers who take the dogs home and rear and train them until they're ready for canine college.

At 25 years old this year, Can

This young Can Do Canine will be trained to assist people who have problems related to one of five areas: autism, diabetes, hearing, mobility, and seizures. Volunteers are needed for the program.

Do Canines operates with a small staff and lots of volunteers, and the nonprofit's success depends on those volunteers. Information will be given at Tails to Tell on how you can help.

**Puppy raisers wanted** Can Do Canines' waiting list is growing, with autism and diabetes dogs in highest demand. "We are desperate for more puppy raisers," said executive director Al Peters. "We need more in the Rochester area."

The presentation will cover the puppy raising program — its requirements and importance and

the fun and satisfaction it brings. Can Do Canines hopes to recruit some puppy raisers in the area and to start a puppy raiser group here.

Carlson pointed out that bringing up a Can Do pup is a wonderful 4-H project. "4-H groups might be interested in coming to the presentation," she said.

### Furlough fosters wanted

Some puppy raisers are inmates. Can Do Canines' prison program includes the Federal Correctional Institution in Waseca and the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Faribault.

Prison puppies get plenty of training — their raisers have an abundance of time to devote — but the vital visits to public places can't happen, at least not without furlough foster volunteers.

Furlough foster folks pick up the prison pups and take them home for a few days. "Three or four days being out of prison and out in public and exposed to public situations is crucial," Carlson said.

Can Do Canines seeks volunteers to provide furloughs.

For more information or to RSVP contact Laurie Carlson: 763-331-3000 ext. 113 or lcarlson@can-do-canines.org.

## Wanamingo EDA elects officers for 2014

By Alicia Hunt-Welch

WANAMINGO — At the January 13 Wanamingo Economic Development Authority meeting, Ryan Holmes, Danny Benson, Josh Sandberg, and Brian Johnson took the oath of office to renew their positions on the board. Following the oath, a motion was made by Brian Gudknecht to approve their reappointments to the board. As council representatives, Holmes and Benson's terms will be for one year. Terms for Gudknecht, Jim Kittelson, and Josh Schaefer run through 2015. Brian Johnson and Josh Sandberg's

terms expire at the end of 2017.

In the nomination of positions, a motion carried to re-elect Jim Kittelson as President, Brian Johnson as Vice President, and Danny Benson as Treasurer, and to appoint City Administrator Michael Boulton as Secretary.

EDA meetings, if needed, will be held the same evening as city council meetings, usually the second Monday of the month. A minimum of four EDA meetings are required during a year as part of the by-laws.

Information for Goodhue County regarding Health Impact Assessment

was provided to the board. The HIA meeting was held the same evening as the EDA meeting, so members were not able to attend. The purpose of the HIA is to provide knowledge regarding land use and policy planning decisions and how policy change can effect the health of a population. Funding for the HIA program was provided by a grant.

Boulton presented a report outlining EDA bond indebtedness. At the end of 2013, the principal amount owned on bonds was down to \$839,500. In total, \$120,250 was paid off during 2013. Of the amount owed, \$524,000 was owed for the Medical Facility building, and \$315,500 was owed on a refunding and two other bonds.

The board approved a resolution allowing Brian Groth first rights to purchase the vacant EDA lot west of Decker Power Equipment and the former Wright Coaches buildings. At the November 2013 EDA meeting, Groth inquired about possibly buying the lot. As of yet, no decision has been made. If another interested buyer comes forward, Groth has until August 1, 2014 to exercise his option to buy.

**Have IRA questions? Let's talk.**

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## Leibold takes second at district oratorical contest

PINE ISLAND — For over twenty years, Pine Island American Legion Post 184 has sponsored a local oratorical contest for high school students, who must present an original speech on some aspect of the U. S. Constitution. Pine Island students have done well in this competition over the years, and several have reached the State Oratorical Contest.

This year, PIHS senior Kelly Leibold was unopposed at the local level as she presented her composition entitled "First Amendment Rights" on January 2. The judges evaluated her speech, and recommended her to compete at the district level. Leibold then advanced to the Third District contest held at Montgomery American Legion on January 11. There she took second place and won \$200. The Pine Island Legion awarded her \$100 for her efforts as well.

Local students in the public schools as well as home-schooled are encouraged to prepare for and become involved in this contest, which is held annually in December or January. More information can be found on the Minnesota Legion website [www.mnlegion.org](http://www.mnlegion.org). Local coordinators are Mr. Patrick Smith at the Pine Island High School and Legionnaire and former teacher Tom Bollman.



Pine Island senior Kelly Leibold earned second place at the Third District Legion Oratorical Contest on January 11 and is congratulated by District Commander Mark Dvorak.



## Lions raise \$530 for Diabetes Foundation

GOODHUE — Special guests at the Goodhue Lions regular meeting on January 11 were Lions Bruce Klein of Lewiston and Jill O'Donnell of Rushford. They are co-chairs of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, and O'Donnell spoke about her experience with diabetes in her immediate family. After her presentation, Goodhue Lion Pat Franklin auctioned off two cans of Spam for a donation to the Diabetes Foundation. \$530 was raised and presented to the guests. From left to right are Franklin, Ray Kehren, Klein, O'Donnell, Goodhue Lions President Richard Bigelow, and Kerry Bien.

## Polka Dots booked in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, NV — Ray Sands of Kenyon and the Polka Dots will be packing their bags for a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will perform at the Southwest Polka Party February 11-13 at the Orleans Hotel and Casino. People planning to attend should call 701-

367-9696 to make reservations.

Ray Sands and the Polka Dots has a tradition of more than 50 years of providing their big band Dutchman style of music.

People attending the Southwest Polka Party come from all over the United States and Canada. The



The News-Record was able to identify a few members of the Polka Dots in this photo from 1949. Front row, second from the left is Harry Erickson of Zumbrota and third is Bob Erickson who both owned the Zumbrota Bakery; fourth is Art Fitch of Zumbrota; and sixth is Ray Sands, the only current member of the group. In the back row on the far left is Manton Steberg of Zumbrota.

# Zumbrota

## Attending high school in the U.S. was one of Jordanov's dreams

By Marilyn Anderson

ZUMBROTA — Living in and attending high school in the United States "has definitely been one of my dreams," said Martin Jordanov of Kocani, Macedonia. With only a few days remaining in the first semester of his junior year at Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School, the soon-to-be 17-year-old is having his dream fulfilled. He will remain through the end of the 2013-14 school year.

Through Ayusa (Academic Year in the U.S.A.), a cultural exchange program, Jordanov joined his host family just before the school year began. He's been living with Patrick and Sara Adams and their sons Sam, a freshman, and Aaron, a junior. The rural Mazeppa family has hosted two other students in recent years.

Jordanov's own family consists of his parents and a six-year-old brother. His father works for a company that publishes newspapers and magazines. His mother has a master's degree in teaching and currently works in a fashion boutique. Jordanov's extended family is also very important to him. A cousin, nearly the same age as he, "is like a sister to me" while her twelve-year-old brother is like a brother. He is very close with his grandparents, aunt, and uncle as well.

Kocani is in the eastern part of the Republic of Macedonia and has an urban population of approximately 50,000. Jordanov describes Macedonia as a small, old country in the heart of the Balkans nations. Landlocked and bordered by Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Albania, the history of the area dates back to 400-500 B.C.

Prior to his arrival in Minnesota, Jordanov was among ten



Martin Jordanov of Kocani, Macedonia, is attending Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School this year. Patrick and Sara Adams, along with sons Sam and Aaron, are his host family.

Macedonian Ayusa students who traveled together. They arrived in Washington, D.C. and spent three days touring the area. The White House, Smithsonian Museum, and historical monuments were among the places they visited. Jordanov was among Ayusa students who received a Youth Exchange & Study Program (YES) Scholarship funded by the U.S. Department of

State for his academic year program.

Though Jordanov and his host family had Skyped soon after completing the matching process in May, it wasn't until Labor Day weekend that he arrived and met them. Since then, they have been to other areas in Minnesota doing a variety of activities including skiing. He frequently rides to and

from school and other activities with his host brother, Aaron. Although the Adams family does live several miles from school, he commented on the amount of driving people do in the United States: "At home, we walk everywhere. Here, people drive, even to school when it is close by."

One of the differences that Jordanov has enjoyed at attending ZMHS is the ability to select his own school subjects. During the last years of high school in Macedonia classes are structured toward a particular career or subject goal. He noted that there is more flexibility in choices of classes in the United States. He also appreciates that teachers are more friendly and helpful here. Jordanov has been considering careers in computer programming or engineering, but these are not definite plans. He will have one year of high school remaining when he returns to Macedonia, possibly less if he receives credit for classes completed at ZMHS.

Jordanov has taken the opportunity to participate in several sports offered at ZM. In the fall, he was a member of the ZM/Pine Island soccer team. Although soccer (football) is very popular in Macedonia, Jordanov did not play with a team or club, only informally with his friends. This winter, he is playing basketball, a sport he has participated in since early elementary school. This spring, track and field will be a new experience for him.

Jordanov doesn't know the exact date he will return to his home country with the other Macedonian students. He said, "It has been a magnificent journey so far. It has definitely been a challenge, but I wouldn't change it."



Ryan Bennett and Griffin Gartner of Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School attended the Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College January 12-13.

## Two ZM students attend Dorian Vocal Festival

DECORAH, IA — The 64th annual Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa was held January 12-13. Two Zumbrota-Mazeppa students attended, Ryan Bennett and Griffin Gartner. They were two out of approximately 1,150 who attended this festival.

The ZM students were able to attend a concert on Sunday evening in which the Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School and two freshmen Luther College choirs performed. On Monday night, the Festival Grand Concert was held, at which the Luther College Nordic Choir, five selected high school vocalists, the Festival Chamber Choir, and the High School Festival Choir performed.

### ZM ISD 2805

#### REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2805

#### ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014**

**7:00 P.M.**

#### ZM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

#### MAZEPPA, MINNESOTA

I. Call Meeting to Order (Action)

II. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance

III. Adopt the Agenda (Action)

IV. Communications

V. Reports

VI. Patron Input

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. Adopt Consent Agenda (Action)

b. Personnel (Action)

c. Pre-Paid Debit Cards Discussion

d. 2013-14 Construction House Sale

e. 2014-15 Budget

f. Integration Budget

g. MSBA Revised Policies

IX. Board Comments and Reports

X. Pertinent Dates

XI. Future Agenda Items

XII. Adjourn (Action)

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## ZM fourth grade collects winter wear

ZUMBROTA — The fourth-graders at Zumbrota-Mazeppa School collected many items of warm winter wear to donate to the Zumbrota Area Food Shelf as part of their community service project in December. Mrs. Langley talked to the fourth-graders about the food shelf and how it operates. From left to right are Hailey Schliep, Brenna Thomas, Rianne Buck, Mrs. Pam Langley (school counselor and board member for the food shelf), Sydney Higley, Hunter Hoeft, Gabe Tupper, and Tyson Liffrig.

## Zumbrota film to be shot in March/April

### Committee seeks additional funds

ZUMBROTA — With just over \$65,330 already collected for the film project, "His Neighbor Phil" is definitely a "go" for Zumbrota. A steering committee consisting of Pam Langley, Bob Hawley, Angie Gustafson, Paul and Judy Rockne, Judy Lang, Jan Fischer, Sue and Jim Wedge, and Ronda Sand met Tuesday, January 14, to discuss planning details for the film which will be shot in Zumbrota in March/April 2014.

Although more than 75% of the local financing commitment is in the bank, an additional \$19,671 is needed. Thus far 29 community

members have contributed financially. Before actual production can begin, and to protect all parties involved, the Bank of Zumbrota needs to certify that \$85,001 is on deposit for the project. Funds will be accepted at any time, but if you would like to contribute please contact someone on the committee by January 29. After that date the committee will meet again to discuss the next steps. Checks should be made payable to "His Neighbor Phil LLC" and mailed to HNP, PO Box 45, Zumbrota, MN 55992.

As Scott Thompson puts the finishing touches on his script, he is asking for local input on things unique to Zumbrota for the film, such as landmarks, stories, local history, and remarkable people.

Please send your ideas by January 31 to [stateatre@zaac.org](mailto:stateatre@zaac.org) or to HNP, PO Box 45, Zumbrota, MN 55992. These will be compiled and forwarded to Thompson.

Another public meeting will be held with Thompson in late February to discuss further details. Casting choices should be fairly solid by then and the committee looks forward to the announce-

ment of nationally known actors for the cast.

In the meantime, the committee is also gathering information on other resources they have to offer, such as locations and volunteers. If you have an older home that could be used as a filming location, please contact Pam Langley or Ronda Sand. Volunteers will also be needed to provide housing, meals, transportation, and to work as personal assistants to the national cast members.

"His Neighbor Phil" is a touching yet humorous story of a family dealing with Alzheimer's disease. The State Theatre will play a key role and music is a central component.

More information about Thompson's company My Town Pictures can be found at [www.mytownpictures.com](http://www.mytownpictures.com). The Facebook page for "His Neighbor Phil" has links to Scott's website and trailers for three of his feature films: "A Place For Heroes," "After Life" and "One Song."

For more information about the project, contact Ronda Sand (732-7830) or Pam Langley (732-7682).

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### County Road 10 improvement

County Road 10 from Grover

Auto to Roscoe will receive an

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County received state aid for the

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within Zumbrota City limits. The

city approved the resolution and

there will be no additional costs to

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## ZUMBROTA POLICE REPORT

### December 1

12:12 a.m. – A driver was cited for driving 97 mph in a 65 mph zone and no proof of insurance.

3:27 p.m. – A deputy asked for assistance with traffic.

3:32 p.m. – The Covered Bridge Restaurant reported that a male was unconscious in the bathroom. A needle was next to him. The male was arrested for felonious possession of a controlled substance (heroin).

### December 2

1:49 a.m. – An Olmsted County Deputy asked an officer to drive by a house and look for a vehicle.

11:43 a.m. – A male called 911 and asked for an officer to call him back about getting money for his mother.

6:02 p.m. – A female reported hearing 10 shots in the past five minutes. An officer spoke with the person.

8:44 p.m. – An officer assisted the State Patrol with investigating a found vehicle. The vehicle was stolen out of Red Wing and a male was arrested for possession of stolen property.

### December 3

2:19 p.m. – A female was having chest pains. An ambulance was dispatched.

4:38 p.m. – A male reported that an unknown person tampered with a lock and damaged it.

8:12 p.m. – A female reported that her daughter told her that she never wanted to see her again and left the house with her boyfriend. An officer located them on the corner of 10th and south Main. She said her mother told her to leave. The daughter returned home and they worked out an agreement for the daughter to stay with a friend.

9:23 p.m. – An officer assisted with a lift.

### December 4

8:20 a.m. – An officer assisted a male whose vehicle had run out of gas.

1:39 p.m. – A driver was given a verbal warning for driving the wrong direction on the Highway 52 and Highway 58 ramp.

5:58 p.m. – A person requested a check on a car that was parked and had been there for quite sometime. The driver had pulled over to make a cell phone call.

### December 5

1:50 p.m. – A female reported that a vehicle had been parked at the ballfields and had been there numerous times. The person was homeless and Three Rivers would help him out.

### December 6

8:01-8:23 p.m. – Two drivers were warned for speeding.

8:40 p.m. – A driver was warned for not stopping for a stop sign and speed-

ing.

9:03-9:25 p.m. – Three drivers were warned for having a headlight out.

11:43 p.m. – A driver was cited for speeding.

### December 7

12:15 a.m. – A driver was cited for speeding.

1:19 a.m. – A driver was stopped for driving without headlights on. The driver was arrested for DWI.

7:43 a.m. – A vehicle was pulled over with four-way lights on. An officer checked on the driver. Everything was fine.

8:32 a.m.-12:32 p.m. – Four drivers were warned for speeding.

1:49 p.m. – A driver was cited for driving 85 mph in a 65 mph zone.

3:16-4:42 p.m. – Two drivers were warned for speeding.

7:52 p.m. – An officer answered questions regarding a child custody.

8:20 p.m. – A female reported that her mother had fallen in the bathroom, and was dehydrated and weak. She was not complaining of any specific pain, however, she had rheumatoid arthritis and was generally in pain.

9:43-10:05 p.m. – Two drivers were warned for speeding.

10:32 p.m. – A driver was warned for having a left taillight out.

11:13-11:45 p.m. – Two drivers were warned for speeding.

### December 8

12:55 a.m. – A female reported that a vehicle hit a median. The driver pulled over to the shoulder and was walking around it.

9:33 a.m. – An officer unlocked a vehicle.

10:59 a.m. – A vehicle went off a roadway and hit a fire hydrant.

10:39 a.m. – A female was concerned about the welfare of her grandchildren who live with their mother. The mother was arrested on November 28 and the kids were treated at a hospital. The mother was refusing to tell her where the children were.

11:44 p.m. – An officer assisted with an escort to a cemetery.

11:49 p.m. – A driver was warned for driving in construction on 5th Street and was given a warning for no seat belt.

### December 9

9:12 a.m. – An officer unlocked a vehicle with a small child inside.

12:55 p.m. – An officer assisted with an adult male employee that was having a seizure. He was breathing but not conscious.

3:02 p.m. – An officer helped the Rochester State Patrol with a traffic stop.

### December 10

11:33 a.m. – The City of Zumbrota reported that someone took out a stop sign during the night.

1:52 p.m. – The Zumbrota Library reported that parties had not returned

## No truth to rumor of Groth Implement being sold

By Peter Grimsrud

MAZEPPA — The Mazeppa City Council discussed a rumor that Groth Implement was being sold at the January 8 meeting. President of Groth Implement Brian Groth stated, "This is not true in any way."

Groth was surprised by the discussion of the rumor by the council and the printing of it in the newspaper. He is concerned that this false rumor will "impact their (customers) buying decisions. When people are buying machines worth 10's and 100's of thousands

of dollars, the strength of the dealership is important in the decision process."

Groth added that he just returned from Georgia, where he received the top ag dealer award in North America. And at the meeting, he discussed expanding Groth Implement with JCB's Vice President.

*Publisher's note: It is our policy to report what boardmembers and councilors discuss during official meetings, however, we don't want to be a party to spreading rumors. I hope this puts an end to the rumors that have been circulating.*

of dollars, the strength of the dealership is important in the decision process."

3:26 p.m. – A vehicle ran into a pole.

### December 11

4:28 a.m. – Wabasha County asked for an officer to check the Zumbrota area and local bars for a male from Mazeppa.

9:40 a.m. – An officer responded to a medical alarm. The person was hanging a picture and fell.

11:19 a.m. – A semi trailer backed over a stop sign.

2:35 p.m. – A person called saying a party had used a credit card to order a \$30 item.

5:29 p.m. – An officer assisted with an accident on a ramp.

7:52 p.m. – An officer unlocked a vehicle.

10:06 p.m. – An officer pulled a deer out of a roadway.

10:43 p.m. – A driver was given a verbal warning for not having taillights.

## From Our Files

### ZUMBROTA

#### 10 Years Ago

January 21, 2004

The three Zumbrota-Mazeppa Middle School Peace Poster winners who were guests at a Zumbrota and Mazeppa Lions Club dinner are Casey Hein (third place) Melanie Josselyn (second place) and Marcy Swenson (first place). \*\*\* Members of the Zumbrota-Mazeppa FFA Chapter selected as two-star winners of the National FFA Chapter Award program are Brent Lexvold, Greg Siems, Hunter Bacon, Nikki Heydmann, Mary Tesmer, Amanda Anderson and Jon Yosten, their advisor.

#### 20 Years Ago

January 19, 1994

Darin Baumberger of Zumbrota graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. \*\*\*

#### 30 Years Ago

January 18, 1984

New Lions Tom Lexvold, Newell Aaker and Ray Nelson were installed into the Zumbrota Lions Club by the district governor Louis Richardson at the regular meeting. \*\*\* Dr. and Mrs. Ken Magnuson and family returned home from Florida where Dr. Magnuson attended a convention and they also did some sightseeing

in the Orlando area. Highlight of the trip was visiting the Epcot Center. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heinz of Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, and Tina Smith were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maribeth Mrozek, Cori Ahna Rude and Sara Miller were chosen to participate in the 44th annual Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

#### 40 Years Ago

January 24, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Utech were visitors at the Lawrence Tollefson home on Tuesday evening. \*\*\* Gene Peterman celebrated his ninth birthday with six of his school friends, Andy Aunan, Brian DeWitt, Tommy Weeks, Rocky Wiltzermuth, Brad Redfield and Jason Fredrickson at Shakey's Pizza in Rochester. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jacobson and Gerry returned Sunday after spending eight days in Honolulu, Hawaii. \*\*\* Jeff Nelson of San Jose, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nelson. \*\*\* Mrs. Emmett Myers of Red Wing visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredehoff on Friday afternoon.

#### 50 Years Ago

January 23, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Cindy and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson were supper guests at the Myron Lipps home. \*\*\* Iver Shay and his sister Ragnhild were among the friends and relatives at

were Sunday supper guests at the Jewel Ness home.

#### 70 Years Ago

January 20, 1944

A telegram from the Navy Department received by C.D. Olson reports that Clarence Morken is missing, following action in the performance of his duty. No other details followed. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Algott Strom and daughter Sandra of Red Wing were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romness. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Hans Holthe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holthe and son Roland of Minneapolis visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Holthe.

#### 50 Years Ago

January 16, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Senf of Fairmont were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bergum. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Willard Struz and family of Red Wing were supper guests Monday evening of last week at the Jewel Ness home. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benrud of Goodhue and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Luebke

### PINE ISLAND

#### 10 Years Ago

January 21, 2004

Patrick Gorman was named Pine Island Student of the Month for January.

#### 20 Years Ago

January 19, 1994

Pine Island Elementary and High School students who won honors in the National Geography Bee were Andrew Campbell, Rhys Wiggs, Erick Mell, Jamie Ganz, Rebecca Nixon, and Kyle Sprague.

#### 30 Years Ago

January 18, 1984

Donna Zimmerman, daughter of Larry Zimmerman, has been accepted for admission into Mankato State University. \*\*\*

the wedding of Miss Sandra Ulstad and Bruce Lisko. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Duane Finstuen, Faye, DeeDee and Kimberly visited in Winona with Margarete Jerowski. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jonas and son of Goodhue were afternoon visitors at the Forrest Scharpen home. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Tilly are enjoying a winter vacation in Tucson, Arizona. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlson were among relatives who celebrated Clarence Carlson's birthday at his home in Wanamingo. \*\*\* Mrs. Francis Goplen entertained a group of relatives at a dinner honoring her husband on his birthday.

50 Years Ago

January 21, 1954

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hayward, a son, on January 13; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sigrist, a son, last week. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schiesser, injured in a two-car crash on Christmas Eve, returned to his parents' home Monday morning. He is expected to be house-bound for nine weeks as he recovers from a broken leg. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicker of Berne and Mrs. Eva Raddatz were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Karl Stussy. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hayward attended the funeral of Donald Raihala in Duluth on Friday.

#### 60 Years Ago

January 21, 1954

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hayward, a son, on January 13; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sigrist, a son, last week. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Schaefer, a participant in the Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program, was at the seminar for the program held in the Mankato area January 14-16.

#### 20 Years Ago

January 19, 1994

Ben Augustine, Kristin Meincke, Meredith Voth, and Kim Roschen were chosen to participate in the 44th annual Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, January 9-10.

#### 40 Years Ago

January 17, 1974

Mrs. Bessie Benda entertained her bridge club Tuesday night. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Orran Bremer were Tuesday dinner guests at the George Sundby residence. \*\*\* Mr.

#### 50 Years Ago

January 16, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Austad visited at the Maynard Voth home in Red Wing on Sunday evening. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson of Portland and Miss Lena Hennings called on Mrs. Wm. Hennings at the Zumbrota Hospital on Sunday afternoon. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rusch entertained the bridal party at their home after the church rehearsal on Friday evening.

#### 60 Years Ago

January 21, 1954

Mrs. Art Reese called on Mrs. Marvin Luhman at St. John's Hospital on Saturday. \*\*\* Aileen Nord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nord, underwent a tonsillectomy in Red Wing on Thursday. \*\*\* Mrs. Jesse Nordvold of Zumbrota, mother of Mrs. Wallace Johnson, spent Friday and Saturday in Goodhue.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hadler, a daughter, on January 14; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomforde, a daughter, on January 14. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tomfohr and children of Burnside enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Charles Tomfohr home. \*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. George W. Diercks were in Lake City on Sunday, dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Falk.

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# Community Calendar

## COUNTY

### Senior Dining

Reservations are required by calling 24 hours ahead at each of the nutrition sites.

In the Pine Island area, meals are served at the Pine Island Senior Center; Zumbrota area, Zumbrota Towers.

### January 23-29

**Thursday:** Meat lasagna, parslid carrots, coleslaw, French bread, fresh fruit

**Friday:** Hamburger on bun (alt: brat on bun), potato salad, calico beans, peach crisp

**Monday:** Hawaiian chicken, rice, peas, kidney bean salad, frozen vanilla yogurt

**Tuesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, beet pickles, pears in caramel sauce

**Wednesday:** Baked ham (alt: sliced turkey roast), boiled potato, carrots, seven-layer salad, dinner roll, lemon bar

If you have questions, call 356-2228 or the SEMCAC kitchen at 732-4072.

### SWCD Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, will be on Tuesday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. at the Soil Conservation Office in Goodhue.

### Sea Wing Disaster

#### Presentation

The Goodhue County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, January 26, at 2 p.m. at the Goodhue County History Center, 1166 Oak Street, Red Wing. Following a short business meeting will be a presentation on the 1890 Sea Wing Disaster, one of the worst maritime disasters on the upper Mississippi River. Presenter will be author and historian Fred Johnson. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Historical Society at 651-388-6024.

### 55+ Driver Improvement

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Improvement Courses on the following days.

February 6, four-hour refresher course, 12:30-4:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1884 22nd St NW, Rochester.

February 8, four-hour refresher course, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Northrup Building - Rochester Comm. Ed., 201 8th St NW, Rochester.

February 12 and 13, eight-hour first time course, 5:30-9:30 p.m.,

Northrup Building - Rochester Comm. Ed., 201 8th St NW, Rochester.

For more information or to register, visit [www.mnsafetycenter.org](http://www.mnsafetycenter.org) or call 1-888-234-1294.

### Seasons Hospice

All groups are held at the Center for Grief Education and Support, Seasons Hospice, 1696 Greenview Dr. SW. Registration is required two days prior to the date of the event. For details: 507-285-1930 or [shbp@seasonshospice.org](mailto:shbp@seasonshospice.org).

### Chester Woods

Questions, call Celeste Lewis at 507-287-2624.

### Oxbow Park

Snowshoeing, Saturday, January 25, 1 p.m. Experience the park as a winter wonderland. Learn the importance of snowshoes and how some animals have their own version of snowshoes. Bring your own or rent snowshoes for \$3. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Snow permitting.

Questions, call Clarissa Josselyn at 507-775-2451.

## GOODHUE

### Community Library

The Goodhue School Library, in conjunction with SELCO and Goodhue County, is open to the community on Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-7 p.m. when school is in session. The library is equipped with interlibrary loan service, which means if the library does not have a book you want, that book can be there in two days.

### Pancake Breakfast

The Goodhue National Honor Society will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 26, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Goodhue Lions Building. Proceeds go toward scholarships to graduating seniors.

### Strategic Planning

The Goodhue School District will hold its second strategic planning session on Monday, January 27, 5:30-7 p.m. in room 200 at the school. This is the final session. The public is invited to participate in setting goals for the district. The new strategic plan is expected to be finalized prior to the February 18 school board meeting. At the board meeting, the board members will consider approval of the strategic plan. The first strategic planning meeting was held November 25.

### Toastmasters Meeting

The Pine Island Toastmasters meet at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. They do not meet on holiday weekends: Christmas, New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day or Thanksgiving.

### PI Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens meet Wednesday, January 15, at noon at the handicapped accessible Senior Center for social activities following the noon meal. All community seniors 55 and over are welcome.

### History Center

The Pine Island Area History Center is located at 314 North Main Street. It is open by appointment only, due to maintenance projects that have been scheduled. Regular hours will begin on Sunday, March 2. To contact the History Center go to [www.pineislandhistory.org](http://www.pineislandhistory.org) or by leaving a message at 507-356-2802. If you wish to speak with someone, call the director at 507-398-5326.

## WANAMINGO

### KW Board Meeting

The KW School Board will meet on Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m. in the elementary school media center in Wanamingo. Items on the agenda include the 2012-13 school district financial audit, program reductions, building security, police school liaison officer, teacher lane change request, field trips, the acceptance of donations, school board day at school, com-

### State Theatre

"Love Potion #10," a rock and roll musical from the 50s and 60s by the Whiteside Walls, Saturday, January 25, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at 507-732-7616.

The State Theatre is at 96 East 4th Street in Zumbrota. For information visit [zaac.org](http://zaac.org) or call 507-272-1129.

### Crossings

Randy Oas and Younghee Jeon exhibit, through Feb. 14.

Brush & Bourdeaux with Odell Portz, Fri., Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m.

Introduction to Stained Glass, Sat.-Sun., Jan. 25-26, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day.

Pottery Wheel Boot Camp, Sun., Jan. 26, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Yoga, Tues., Jan. 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Poet-Artist Collaboration entry deadline, Wed., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.

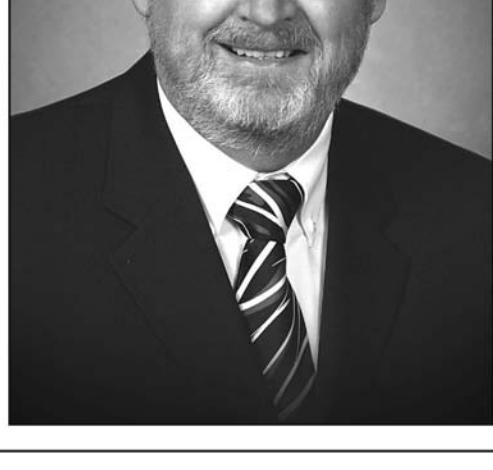
Spanish from the Native Tongue, Wed., Jan. 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

For more information go to [www.crossingsatcarnegie.com](http://www.crossingsatcarnegie.com) or call 507-732-7616. Crossings is at 320 E Ave.

**Family practitioner  
David Detert, MD,  
is now welcoming  
patients at OMC's  
Wanamingo clinic!**

**Dr. Detert is available  
for appointments, consultations,  
and DOT physical examinations  
five days a week  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon-Thurs  
and 8:00 AM - noon Fri.**

**Call 507.824.2217  
to schedule your visit!**



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WANAMINGO

# Churches

## BELLECHESTER

**ROLLING MEADOWS MENNONITE CHURCH**, Belvidere Town Hall, 2 miles north of Bellechester on County 2, Pastor Aaron Witmer, 651-923-4240. Sundays: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship; 7 p.m. Hymn Sing every fourth Sunday.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**, Bellechester, Father Paul Kubista. Sunday mornings: 9 a.m. Mass. Tuesday mornings: 8 a.m. Mass.

## GOODHUE

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC**, Goodhue, Father Paul Kubista. Saturdays: 5:30 p.m. Mass. Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:45 a.m. Mass.

**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN**, Goodhue, 651-923-4695, Pastor Regina Has-sanally. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 9 a.m. Quilting; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship with communion by intinction. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

**ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN, WELS**, 702 Third Ave., Goodhue, Randall L. Kuznicki, Pastor. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 8:30 a.m. Quilting with Bible study; 4 p.m. Confirmation class. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship with communion followed by annual voters' meeting and lunch. **Tues., Jan. 28**: 1-4 p.m. Pastor's office hours.

## MAZEPPA

**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN**, Mazeppa, Alan Horn, Pastor. 843-6211, home: 843-5302 work. Bible class every Wednesday at 7 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

**ST. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC**, Mazeppa. Weekends-Masses: Sun.: 10 a.m., Mazeppa, Fr. Joe Fogal.

**UNITED METHODIST**, Mazeppa, David Neil, Pastor, Church: 843-4962; home: 732-4291. Every Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship.

## ORONOCO

**GRACE LUTHERAN, WELS**, 45 1st Avenue NE, Oronoco: 507-367-4329, Pastor Ben Kempf 507-367-4426. Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-noon. Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; Bible class; 10 a.m. Worship.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ORONOCO**, 40 3rd Street SW, Rev. Lisa Johnson office hours Mondays 1-4 p.m.; Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 5-7 p.m. Food shelf open. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 11 a.m. Annual meeting during worship.

## PINE ISLAND

**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pine Island, Tim Graham, Pastor, 507-356-4306, www.cornerstonepi.org, ASL Interpretation available. Cornerstone Kids meet every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**GOOD NEWS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**, 208 North Main, Pine Island, Chris Paulson, Pastor, (507) 356-4834. Sundays: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for children and adults; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 7 p.m. Youth Group for grades 7-12, Wednesdays: 6 p.m. AWANA for grades K-6; 7:30 p.m. Bible study for all ages.

**PINE ISLAND ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, 520 So. Main St., Pine Island, 356-8622, email: dashpole@bevcomm.net, Rev. Dan Ashpole, Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible class and Children's Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC**, 451 5th Street SW, Pine Island, 356-4280, Father Randal Kasel, Pastor; **Saturday Mass** 5 p.m.; **Sunday Mass** 10:30 a.m.; **Confessions** 4:15 p.m. Saturday; **Daily Mass** Wednesday 8:30 a.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.; **Confessions** 8 a.m. **Office Hours** Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**, ELCA, 214 3rd St. S.W., Box 708, Pine Island, John Torris Lohre, Senior Pastor; Kip A. Grootum, Associate Pastor. Email: saintpaulpi@yahoo.com; Web site: www.saintpaulpi.org. **Wed., Jan. 22**:

3:30 p.m. 7th and 8th grade confirmation; 6 p.m. Adult ed; 8th grade confirmation; 6 p.m. Supper; 7 p.m. Annual meeting; 8 p.m. Chancel choir. **Sat., Jan. 25**: 5:30 p.m. Worship. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8:15 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult forum; Fellowship; Sunday School; 7th grade confirmation; Handbells; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Sunday School. **Tues., Jan. 28**: 8:30 a.m. Quilting; Staff meeting; 1:30 p.m. Bible study; 2 p.m. Bible study leaders; 3:15 p.m. Children's choir. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 3:30 p.m. 7th and 8th grade confirmation; 6 p.m. Adult ed; 7 p.m. Chancel choir; 8 p.m. Praise team.

**UNITED METHODIST**, 200 Main St. North, PO Box 8, Pine Island, Carolyn Westlake, Pastor; Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-2:15 p.m.; Web address: www.piucm.org; email: piucm@bevcomm.net.

**WANAMINGO**

**NEW LIFE CHURCH**, Wanamingo, Pastor Patrick McBride, 507-824-3019. New Life Church meets at 10 a.m. at 525 Beverly Street, Wanamingo. Free nursery for infants through age three; Sunday School for all ages beginning at 9 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Wanamingo, Christopher Culuris, Pastor 507-824-2155. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 9 a.m. Volunteers help with newsletter; 4:30 p.m. Confirmation. **Thurs., Jan. 23**: 9 a.m. 1st call group. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship. **Mon., Jan. 27**: 8:30 a.m. Quilting. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 4:30 p.m. Confirmation.

**WANAMINGO LUTHERAN ELCA**, Wanamingo, MN 55983, Christopher Culuris, Pastor. Office hours Thursdays 1-3 p.m., 507-824-2410. Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Trinity. October: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Trinity. **Thurs., Jan. 23**: Newsletter deadline. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9 a.m. Worship with potluck and annual meeting following. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 4:30 p.m. Confirmation at Trinity.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**, ELCA, 214 3rd St. S.W., Box 708, Pine Island, John Torris Lohre, Senior Pastor; Kip A. Grootum, Associate Pastor. Email: saintpaulpi@yahoo.com; Web site: www.saintpaulpi.org. **Wed., Jan. 22**:

**ZUMBROTA**

Hoang, Adam Jackson, Bradley Jeanson, Shelby Kann, Alex Kast, Nicholas Kepros, KelliAnn Knudsvig, Alison Kopp, Kathryn McConnell, Amie McGlinch, Alyssa Moyer, Alejandra Murch, Haley Nelson, Rebekah Riihilauma, Katelyn Washburn

Wanamingo — Alexandra Jorissen, Johanna Lillie, Chung Lip, Bradley Parlier, Jordan Ryan

Zumbrota — Ethan Arendt, Danielle Benson, Trevor Friedrich,

Mitchell Griffey, Shelby Hart, Lindsey Hill, Devan Huncke,

Alexander Kehren, Paul Klanowski, Cody Krueger, Shelby Malecha, Chelsea Nygaard, David Post, Kersti Pruka, Adam Rietmann, Parker Rosedahl, Christa Seymour, Marcy Swenson, Alexander VanOstrand, Thomas Voss

**CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH and School, WELS**, 223 East 5th Street, Zumbrota, Office 732-5421. Wayne Schoch, Pastor, 732-4089; School, Daniel Kell, Principal, 732-5367. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 10 a.m. Chapel; 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. Nursing Home service; 3:15 p.m. Junior choir; 3:30 p.m. Confirmation class; 6 p.m. Power hour; 6:30 p.m. Bell choir. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8 and 10:30 a.m. Worship with communion; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Teen Bible study; Adult Bible study. **Mon., Jan. 27**: 7 p.m. Bible study. **Tues., Jan. 28**: 2:15 p.m. Towers Bible study. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 10 a.m. Chapel; 10:30 a.m. Bible study; 3:15 p.m. Junior choir; 3:30 p.m. Confirmation class; 6 p.m. Power hour; 6:30 p.m. Bell choir.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CHURCH** Weekly worship services: 81 West 5th Street, Zumbrota, 507-732-7438, www.fwc101.org. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 1 Corinthians 15-16; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Prayer and healing.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC**, 455 East Avenue, Zumbrota; Rev. Lisa Johnson office hours Tuesdays 8-11 a.m. at Bridget's. Secretary's office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9 a.m. Worship.

**LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH**, a Wesleyan church, 179 W. 3rd St., Zumbrota, lighthousecommunityzum@yahoo.com, Janet Fischer, Pastor. Office: 732-5074. Thursdays 8:30 a.m. at Bridget's. Secretary's office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9 a.m. Worship.

**NEW RIVER ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, 290 South Main Street, Zumbrota, 507-398-2604. Pastor Gary Basinski. Service times: Saturday, 7 p.m. www.NewRiverZumbrota.com.

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN AFLC**

Eric Westlake and Tim Banks, Pastors, 1549 East Avenue, Zumbrota, 732-5449, church office. Website: oslczumbrota.org. Office hours: Tues., Wed., and Fri., 8 a.m.-noon. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study; 3:15 p.m. Junior youth group; WINGS; 6 p.m. Youth group; Prayer hour; 7 p.m. Bible study. **Sat., Jan. 26**: 6 a.m. Men's fraternity; 7 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8:30 a.m. Prayer time; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship; 12:30 p.m. Annual meeting. **Mon., Jan. 27**: 7 p.m. Moms in prayer. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study; 3:15 p.m. Junior youth group; WINGS; 6 p.m. Youth group; Prayer hour; 7 p.m. Bible study.

**CHURCH OF ST. PAUL**, 749 Main St. South, Zumbrota, 732-5324, email stpauls@hinet.net. Pastor Father Randal Kasel, pastor. Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Friday 7:30-11:30 a.m. <http://stpaulzm.com>. Mass Schedule: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Mass at the nursing home is the second Tuesday of the month at 9:15 a.m.

**UNITED REDEEMER LUTHERAN**, 560 W. 3rd St., Zumbrota, 732-7303, Susan Vikstrom, pastor; Cindy Wilson Youth director. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 7:15 a.m. CBC; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation class; 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. **Thurs., Jan. 23**: 9 a.m. Quilting. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. PACE; Sunday School. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 7:15 a.m. CBC; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation class; Parents night; 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

## RURAL

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN**, Aspelund, Martin Horn, Pastor. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 3:30 p.m. Overcomers; 6:30 p.m. Choir at Hauge. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; 5:45 p.m. Youth group supper at Hauge; 6 p.m. Youth group at Hauge. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 3:15 p.m. Overcomers; 5 p.m. 1st year confirmation at Hauge; 6 p.m. 2nd year confirmation at Hauge; 6:30 p.m. Choir; 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Nerstrand, Don Kloster pastor, (507) 334-2822. Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Coffee hour; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Confirmation class.

**GRACE & ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES**, Rural Goodhue, County 4 Blvd., Andrew Krause, Pastor. Grace: Sundays: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Communion on the second and last Sunday of the month. St. John's: Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; Bible study; Communion on the second and last Sunday of the month.

**HAUGE LUTHERAN**, Rural Kenyon, Martin Horn, Pastoral. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 3:30 p.m. Overcomers; 6:30 p.m. Choir. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship; Noon dinner followed by annual meeting; 5:45 p.m. Youth group supper; 6 p.m. Youth group. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 3:15 p.m. Overcomers; 5 p.m. 1st year confirmation; 6 p.m. 2nd year confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Choir at Emmanuel; 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer at Emmanuel.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Hay Creek (LCMS), 24686 Old Church Road. Pastor Lowell Sorenson, 651-388-4577. Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

**LANDS LUTHERAN**, 16640 Highway 60 Blvd., Zumbrota, MN 55992-5105. Zumbrota. Text study; 7 p.m. Spiritual guidance. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 9 a.m. Coffee and conversation; 6:15 p.m. Worship; Confirmation; 7 p.m. Youth group.

**WANGEN PRAIRIE LUTHERAN**, LCMC 34289 County 24 Blvd., Cannon Falls, Curtis Fox, Pastor, 507-663-9060; Linda Flom, Visitation Minister, 263-5613. Sundays 9 a.m. Worship. Thursdays 9:30 a.m. Bible study; 7 p.m. Blue grass jam.

**ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 23148 County Highway 24, West Concord (Berne), 507-527-2622. Rev. Victor Jortack, Pastor.

**MINNEOLA LUTHERAN**, 13628 County 50 Blvd. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 4 p.m. Confirmation. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship with communion; Audit committee meeting following.

**ST. COLUMBKILL CATHOLIC**, 36483 County 47 Blvd., Belle Creek, Father Paul Kubista. Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN**, Bear Valley, Alan Horn, Pastor, 843-6211, home; 843-5302 work. Bible Class is every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Mazepa. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN, WELS**, Minneola Township, County Road 7, rural Zumbrota, Randall Kuznicki, Pastor. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 8:30 a.m. Worship and installation of church officers; 9:30 a.m. Bible study. **Tues., Jan. 28**: 1-4 p.m. Pastor's office hours.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN**, The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Belvidere, 28961 365th St., Goodhue, MN 55027-8515, Dr. Scott T. Fiege, Pastor. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship.

**STORDAHL LUTHERAN, ELCA**, Rural Zumbrota Church: (507) 732-5711, Kathy Lowery, Pastor, Home 507-731-5711. **Sun., Jan. 26**: 9 a.m. Confirmation; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship followed by blessing table for Aimee Lundell and Casey Carlson; 11:30 a.m. Choir. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 6 a.m. Men's Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship practice.

**URLAND LUTHERAN**, 6940 County 9 Blvd., Cannon Falls, MN 55009. Church: 507-263-5544; Pastor David Hurr, Interim. **Wed., Jan. 22**: 6 a.m. Men's Bible study; 6:30 p.m. Affirmation class; 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship practice.

**SUN., Jan. 26**: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; Youth forum; 9:30 a.m. Adult forum; 10:30 a.m. Worship followed by blessing table for Aimee Lundell and Casey Carlson; 11:30 a.m. Choir. **Wed., Jan. 29**: 6 a.m. Men's Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Praise and worship practice.

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# Goodhue

## Goodhue Spelling Bee is January 23

By R.D. Aaland

GOODHUE – The public is invited to watch top spelling bee contestants from Goodhue fifth through eighth grades in Gym 2 on Thursday, January 23, at 1:15 p.m. Maybe you would like to see how well you spell compared to these students. Now is your chance.

On January 8, all Goodhue fifth through eighth grade students took a preliminary test for the spelling

bee and the top fifteen advanced. The regional competition will be held Rochester on February 11. The following students will be competing in the spelling bee:

**Grade 5**

No one in top 15

**Grade 6**

Christian Chavez  
Makayla King  
Sam Opsahl  
Rebecca Alpers  
Luke Wallaker

**Grade 7**

Colin Warren  
Teman Bradley  
Chris Poncelet  
MacKenzie Luhman

**Grade 8**

Austin Omodt  
Ethan Clark  
Katie Pearson  
Haley Evans  
Kennedy Buck  
Abby Doerhoefer

### Goodhue ISD 253

#### SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #253

GOODHUE, MN 55027  
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014  
GOODHUE PUBLIC SCHOOL –  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

7:30 P.M.

Mission Statement  
\*\* Comments by Visitors  
I. Call the Meeting to Order  
II. Roll Call  
III. Pledge of Allegiance  
IV. Consider changes to the agenda  
V. Reports  
1. Student Report  
2. Business Manager's report  
3. Superintendent Report  
4. Principal's reports  
5. Wed. PLC report



## Pine Island/County



## Clayton Sobottka is Grandpa's little helper

PINE ISLAND – Three-year-old Clayton Sobottka was excited to help out his grandpa Darrel Ellis on Tuesday, January 14. Ellis said his grandson couldn't wait to get outside to help shovel the driveway and play in the newly fallen snow.

## DFL precinct caucuses set for February 4

The Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) Party will hold its precinct caucuses at February 4 at 7 p.m. Precinct caucuses are open to the public but in order to vote, offer resolutions or become a delegate, attendees must be eligible to vote in the next general election, live in the precinct and be in general agreement with the principles of the political party.

DFL Chairman Ken Martin said precinct caucuses are a great way for people to meet their neighbors and discuss issues important in their communities and they serve as the unofficial start to the 2014 election season.

"DFLers have a lot to talk about as we get ready to re-elect Governor Dayton, Senator Franken, our congressional delegation, and a House DFL majority," Martin said. "Gov. Dayton said he would build a better Minnesota, and with the support of DFL legislators and Minnesotans, that's what he has done. And despite Washington being far too paralyzed and dominated by special interests, Sen. Franken has been effective for Minnesota by finding common sense solutions to the issues that matter most to our families. I encourage DFLers to come together February 4 and talk about these accomplishments.

For those new to the precinct caucus process, the Minnesota DFL has developed a video, "What to Expect at a Precinct Caucus." It can be viewed on the party's

website at [www.dfl.org](http://www.dfl.org) under "Find Your District." The website also features a precinct caucus locator for people unsure of where their precinct caucus is held.

All political parties in Minnesota hold caucuses in precincts across the state, at the same time, on the same night, for the same purpose.

**Goodhue County  
Caucus locations**

Cannon Falls Elementary School, 1020 East Minnesota Street, Cannon Falls; Cannon Falls P-1, Cannon Falls P-2, Cannon Falls Township, Leon Township Goodhue Public Schools, 5102 3rd Ave, Goodhue; Belle Creek Township, Belcher, Belvidere Township, Goodhue, Goodhue Township

Kenyon-Wanamingo Elementary School, 225 3rd Ave., Wanamingo; Cherry Grove Township, Roscoe Township, Wanamingo, Wanamingo Township, Holden Township, Kenyon, Kenyon Township

**Summertime Fun  
Picnic Table Rental**  
Special Events • Reunions • Graduations  
Weddings • Festivals • Business Functions  
Rob/Deb  
Westgard  
26697 520th St.,  
Pine Island  
507-356-4018  
FREE DELIVERY AND SET-UP

VI. Old Business  
1. Consideration to approve the second reading of Policies #405 – Veteran's Preference & #710 – Extracurricular Transportation  
VII. New Business  
A. Approve consent agenda items as follows:  
1. Minutes of regular board meeting on December 18, 2013.  
2. Minutes of Truth in Taxation meeting on December 18, 2013.  
3. Minutes of the Organizational meeting on January 6, 2014.  
4. Approval of receipts for the month of December 2013/January 2014.  
5. Approval of expenses for the month of December 2013/January 2014.  
6. Approval of resignations

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7. Approval of hires  
8. Approval of retirees  
9. Approve Child care leaves  
B. Consideration to approve Goodhue County Education District's building resolution  
C. Consideration to approve setting the make-up dates for the school closings due to cold weather  
D. Consideration to approve donations  
E. Consideration to approve first reading of policies #406 – Public and Private Personnel Data; #610 – Field Trips; #616 – System's Accountability  
VIII. Reports  
A. Board/Committee reports  
B. Upcoming Meetings  
IX. Adjournment

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Auditions are Saturday, February 22 from 2-5 p.m. and Sunday, February 23 from 5-7 p.m. in the high school music room. If you are unable to make auditions, but would like to be considered for the show, you can contact Emily Shores at (651) 923-4447 ext 114. Children 5 and under are free. All sales will go towards the purchase of new robes for the choir.

## GOODHUE SENIOR PROFILES

and housesitting

**Favorite book:** "The Roar" by Emma Clayton; **movie:** *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy; **TV show:** Bones; **song:** "Brand New Day" by Fireflight

**Future plans:** Dakota County Technical College for nanotechnology.



Matthew Deneen

**Parents:** Brian and Amy Deneen

**Siblings, ages:** Casey, 16

**High school activities:** Football, wrestling, TNT, Knowledge Bowl, Envirothon, speech, supermileage vehicles

**Favorite class or subject:** Physics

**Best high school memory:** Going to State for Envirothon

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** Building a cedar strip canoe, reading, and drawing

**Part-time job:** Mowing lawns

**High school activities:** National Honor Society, Teens Needing Teens, FFA, wrestling, statistics

**Favorite class or subject:** Algebra

**Best high school memory:** When we beat Lake City in a close wrestling match and advanced to the Mayo Civic Center

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** 4-H, American Gelbvieh Junior Association, Goodhue County Extension Committee, Goodhue County Junior Fair Board, teaching fourth grade religion classes, attending faith formation classes, showing beef cattle and market lambs

**Part-time job:** Cannon Valley Ranch and Schafer Farms, Inc.

**Favorite book:** "Heartland"; **movie:** *The Notebook*; **TV show:** Criminal Minds; **song:** "She's My Kinda Rain" by Tim McGraw

**Future plans:** Go to either South Dakota State University or the University of Wisconsin – River Falls and major in animal science, ag business, and accounting. Then I want to find a career in the agricultural industry, get married, and start a family.



Kendrah Schafer

**Parents:** Brandon and Monica Schafer

**Siblings, ages:** Madison, 17; Max, 15; Kenneth, 11

## ZUMBROTA-MAZEPPA SENIOR PROFILES



Anna Budensiek

**Parents:** Mark and Kathleen Budensiek

**Siblings, ages:** Ben, 20

**High school activities:** Dance team, National Honor Society, Senior Class Committee

**Favorite class or subject:** Anything with Mr. Raasch

**Best high school memory:** Getting third at State for dance team

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** More dance, reading, lifting weights, seeing movies, eating ice cream

**Part-time job:** Dance teacher/assistant, Flowers on Main

**Favorite book:** "The Host"; **movie:** Transformers; **TV show:** Once Upon A Time; **song:** "I'll Make A Man Out of You" from Mulan

**Future plans:** Graduate from the University of Minnesota with degrees in dance and psychology, maybe work for the FBI, get married, have three kids (two boys and a girl), and hopefully move to Alaska.

**High school activities:** Cross country, Close-Up, track, basketball, SADD

**Favorite class or subject:** Sociology

**Best high school memory:** basketball with Gabe

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** Running, reading

**Part-time job:** Apple Ridge Orchard

**Favorite book:** "The Hunger Games" trilogy; **movie:** Indiana Jones; **TV show:** Game of Thrones; **song:** "Cruise" by Florida Georgia Line

**Future plans:** Become a nurse and have a family.



**Parents:** Pat and Carlene Lawler

**Siblings, ages:** Katie, 14

**High school activities:** Volleyball, basketball, golf, band, freshman mentor, Senior Class Committee, National Honor Society, Close-Up, Cougar Crazies, tutor

**Favorite class or subject:** Psychology with Mr. Tessler

**Best high school memory:** Going to State in basketball sophomore year

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** Babysitting, spending time with friends and family, shopping, playing sports

**Part-time job:** Babysitting

**Favorite book:** Anything by Jodi Picoult; **movie:** *The Blind Side*; **TV show:** Castle; **song:** Anything country – especially if it's by Luke Bryan

**Future plans:** Attend the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse, major in occupational therapy, get a job, get married, and raise a beautiful family.



Elizabeth Boettger

**Parents:** Esther and Peter Boettger

**Siblings, ages:** Kathleen, 25; George, 22; Michael, 20

**High school activities:** Choir, youth services

**Favorite class or subject:** Choir

**Best high school memory:** Going to Nashville and Omaha with the choir

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** Girl Scouts, reading

**Part-time job:** Post-Bulletin paper carrier

**Favorite book:** I've read too many to pick one; **movie:** Always the last one I watched; **TV show:** Doctor Who; **song:** "Roar" by Katy Perry

**Future plans:** Go to college and get a job I love.



Debbie Miller

**Parents:** Ralph and Barb Miller

**Siblings, ages:** Becky, 20

**High school activities:** National Honor Society, Teens Needing Teens, FFA, wrestling, statistics

**Favorite class or subject:** Algebra

**Best high school memory:** When we beat Lake City in a close wrestling match and advanced to the Mayo Civic Center

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** 4-H, American Gelbvieh Junior Association, Goodhue County Extension Committee, Goodhue County Junior Fair Board, teaching fourth grade religion classes, attending faith formation classes, showing beef cattle and market lambs

**Part-time job:** Cannon Valley Ranch and Schafer Farms, Inc.

**Favorite book:** "Heartland"; **movie:** *The Notebook*; **TV show:** Criminal Minds; **song:** "She's My Kinda Rain" by Tim McGraw

**Future plans:** Go to either South Dakota State University or the University of Wisconsin – River Falls and major in animal science, ag business, and accounting. Then I want to find a career in the agricultural industry, get married, and start a family.

**High school activities:** Cross country, Close-Up, track, basketball, SADD

**Favorite class or subject:** Sociology

**Best high school memory:** basketball with Gabe

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** Running, reading

**Part-time job:** Apple Ridge Orchard

**Favorite book:** "The Hunger Games" trilogy; **movie:** *Mean Girls*; **TV show:** Duck Dynasty; **song:** "Timber"

**Future plans:** Go to college, start my life.

**High school activities:** National Honor Society, volleyball, golf, band, Close-Up

**Favorite class or subject:** Sociology

**Best high school memory:** New York band trip

**Out of school activities, hobbies:** Dance

**Part-time job:** ALCO

**Favorite book:** "The Hunger Games" trilogy; **movie:** *Mean Girls*; **TV show:** Pretty Little Liars; **song:** "Timber"

**Future plans:** College

**Global Family Chiropractic**  
"The