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A winning attitude

Cambridge-Isanti's Kami Senlycki powered her way through the field at the girls state wrestling tournament, including scoring a pinfall in a mere 14 seconds in the championship match. See page 7 for more details from the state wrestling tournament.

County Commissioners abolish anti-proclamation policy

BY BILL STICKELS III

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The Isanti County Board of Commissioners has opened a door for themselves to once again make official proclamations and symbolic resolutions, abolishing a policy the previous commissioners established less than two years ago.

Vice Chair Alan Duff brought this item to the attention of the board with a very specific motivation in mind — the Second Amendment of the US

"I brought this policy forward because I would like Isanti County to pursue becoming a Second Amendment dedicated county," Duff said. "I already have this resolution drafted based on a lot of good input from a lot of people that care about tnat issue.

"I believe we need to abolish this symbolic resolution policy from the past because I think it limits our ability to do that."

The policy, as it read, allowed for the issuance of proclamations for public awareness, arts and

cultural celebrations, and special honors. However, it stated, "The Isanti County Board of Commissioners will not consider or issue resolutions and proclamations for the following: matters of political or ideological controversy; matters generally identified and known as supported by one political party and/or opposed by a political party; topics with no explicit and unambiguous relationship to the county of Isanti's programs, services, policies, or budgets; or campaigns or events contrary to policies of the county of Isan-

Commissioner Bill Berg asked County Administrator Julia Lines if she could explain the reasoning the previous board adopted this policy.

"The reason is the county board has limited authority as far as constitutional laws and other laws of that nature," Lines explained. "So the worry, I think, was if you start venturing down this path, there's a potential request for other

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Back to square one

Isanti County Commissioners reopen administrator search, name Struss interim administrator

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After a week of personal deliberation over whether to choose one of the two finalists for the soon-to-be vacant county administrator position or to start the hiring process up all over again, the county commissioners decided to essentially split the difference — offering current County Auditor/Treasurer (and one of the two finalists) Chad Struss the position of interim county administrator and at the same time restarting the search for a permanent administrator, a process which may include the hiring of a search firm.

"Hiring the right administrator is a very important decision for us," said Commission Vice Chair Alan Duff. "I believe it warrants us to take our time to fully assess this decision

"I believe Camille Hepula could offer us very strong communication skills, while Chad Struss offers us 16 years of dependable, loyal service to Isanti County," Duff added. "Personally, I was disappointed one of our finalists pulled out of consideration before our interviews. I believe we owe it to our constituents to further explore additional candidates.'

As such, Duff made the motion to offer the interim position to Struss, and to "direct our assistant administrator to begin identifying viable HR recruiting firms who can bring in additional candidates for our consider-

Chair Mike Warring indicated he wasn't in favor of extending the search, especially via a hired firm. "I felt we spent a lot of time going over all of the information on the candidates," he said. "And when we got down to our last two, they were by far the best. If we decide to hire a firm, we are going to be spending close to \$20,000 with

Warring added he felt Struss' 16 years of experience working for the county made him the best person for the

Commissioner Bill Berg went through a litany of pluses and minuses for both finalists, ultimately concluding Struss was also his choice for the position.

'I think it would be good for Chad to try the interim (position) and we can work closely with him," Commissioner Kristi LaRowe said. "In the meantime, I think we really should take the opportunity to see if there's someone out there that we could consider as well."

"What more do you need to see in a candidate beyond Chad?" asked Berg. "What is that big thing that maybe we need to find and hope people have all the other things that he brings?

You gave a very strong overview of both candidates," Duff replied. "I would like to see a combination of them (the two finalists). The intent of my motion to place Chad in an interim basis, I think he gives us options going forward to look at other candidates. It doesn't mean Mr. Struss would be disqualified from getting the permanent position at some point in time. I just don't think it

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SQUARE ONE: Search firm costs are a concern for chair

would hurt for us to continue to explore our options."

Berg asked if there was money in the budget to hire a search firm. Warring indicated there wasn't. Duff added that since Struss would be getting promoted, even with the mandatory minimum increase in his salary of at least 4%, there would be a temporary vacancy somewhere along the ine of county employees that could make up for the cost of

"I'm not happy spending more money," said Warring, "I think we have the right candidate."

Ultimately, the commission voted 3-2 to Duff's motion, with Warring and Berg voting nay. As of press time, it had not peen announced if Struss had accepted or rejected the offer of being named interim administrator.

PROCLAMATIONS: Board overturns previous policy

kinds of decisions on matters that may be political in nature. And the previous board just didn't want to open that door."

"Because they felt the board needed to stay in their non-partisan position, as county board members, we are non-partisan," added Berg questionably. "And is that part of the reasoning?"

"Yes," responded Lines.

"I don't look at the Constitution as a partisan thing," said Commissioner Steve Westerberg.

"I believe it is over 60% of the counties in America are sanctuary counties," Duff said. "So we're not the first ones in the rodeo with this." He added both Kanabec and Chisago Counties have something similar in place.

The motion to abolish the policy was unanimously approved. However since it was in place at the time of setting the agenda, Duff will have to wait until at least the next meeting before introducing his Second Amendment proclamation.



North Branch council delays self-determination

BY MOLLY WHELAN

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The North Branch city council is having a bit of an identity crisis, and they need more time to figure out who they are.

City Attorney Alissa M. Harrington of Flaherty & Hood, P.A. presented a memo to the council at its Feb. 28 meeting asking the council to decide whether the mayor, city council members, and commission members should be classified as "personnel" or not under city law.

The memo was submitted to the council members the day of the meeting, although city administrator Renae Fry said she and her staff had alerted council members it was coming.

"The data practices act has this gray area for people who are city council members, so people who are elected or appointed to their positions,' Harrington said, clarifying that the process for complaints about them "can go either way" unless the city makes a ruling.

Councilmember Kelly Neider questioned why this was being presented to the council at this

Harrington said there were no active complaints before the city attorney that would be affected by this potential change, making this the best time to make a decision.

Most of the council expressed a preference for classifying these officials as non-personnel since a personnel classification would make complaints private data and necessitate discussion in closed session, unless the subject of the complaint requested the meeting be opened to

After strongly advocating for complaints about herself, as an elected official, to be public, Neider asked that the decision be brought up in a work session rather than decided that night. Schaps made a motion to that effect after commenting on how late the item was added to the agenda. His motion passed unanimously. The next work session, which is a non-voting meeting of the city council, will be March 21.

PLANNING COMMISSION SEAT REMAINS OPEN

The council declined to fill an open seat on the planning commission, despite receiving two applications for two open seats.

Lorraine Moeller, who has previously served as chair of the Economic Development Authority, will not serve on the Planning Commission.

Moeller applied and was interviewed along with Sarah Bishop; the latter was appointed to the commission upon the recommendation of council member Travis Miles. Miles and City Development Director Jason Ziemer interviewed both candidates. The vote on Bishop's appointment passed 3-2, with Schaps and Neider voting Prior to the votes, Neider again expressed

extreme disapproval of the interview process, claiming all commission interviewees have gone before the council before appointment in the past, a point disputed by Fry and Schieber. Fry reminded the council that during the Jan. 10 meeting, the council unanimously approved

going forward with a council member and Ziemer conducting interviews rather than the entire council. Additionally, she said it was the practice "for the past three years" for then-mayor Jim Swenson and then-Community Development Director Carla Vita to interview EDA and Planning Commission applicants and bring their recommendations before the council.

"Unfortunately, I didn't hear that part, because I would have disagreed," Neider said. "This is wrong on so many levels. This is not transparent, and I feel like I should have had the opportunity to hear from both of these candidates.

When asked by Schaps and Neider why he did not recommend Moeller be appointed, Miles referenced a commissioner's obligation to make certain decisions based on city code and laws and only incorporate public input where appropriate — or subject the city to legal liability.

"We're a small community," Schaps said. "You've got families that have lived in this community their whole lives. We have to remember that when we're making these decisions."

Neider asserted the decision to reject Moeller was "personal" and implored listeners to "peel

Scheiber said despite Moeller's extensive resume of serving the city in multiple capacities, he was concerned about her style at times.

"I do have a concern when she expresses strong opposition, often she has been callous with her words against others when she disagrees," Scheiber said, adding that after a conversation with her, she explained the COVID years "got the better of her. I'm going to take her

Moeller was ultimately rejected on a 2-2 margin, with Scheiber and Schaps voting in favor of her appointment, Miles and Canada voting against it, and Neider abstaining despite the fact Scheiber had previously told her she didn't have a justifiable reason to abstain.



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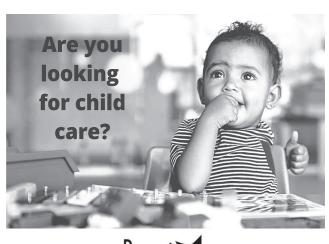
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MONDAYS

North Branch – Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups

From 7 to 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street. Free childcare is provided. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org.

Senior Activity Center Cambridge

Bridge 1-3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

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At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. From 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch at 12:45 p.m.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Boxing for Those with Parkinson's

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 115 Adams Street South, Cambridge. For more information, call 763-221-6883.

In-person Senior Dining

Braham Event Center at 11:45 a.m. Diners need to pre-register at least one day in advance by calling North Branch Catholic Charities at 651-674-1956 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A completed annual registration form is required before dining.

TUESDAYS

A Memory Café

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10 - 11:30 a.m Heritage Center at GracePointe Crossing, 322 River Hills Place North Cambridge, MN

Braham Parkinson's Support Group

7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church, 905 Central Drive W., Braham. For more information call Lonnie Anderson at 612-423-1863.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at GracePointe Heritage Center, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge. For info contact Lyndsey Larson at 763-691-6172.



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ECMC Scholarship concert will be performed on March 11 at the Richard G Hardy Performing Arts Center in Cambridge.

Senior Activity Center Cambridge

Hand & Foot noon -3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

Chisago County Senior Center Music

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch Area musicians and vocalists donate their time and talents to provide music before the meal 11:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Senior Activity Center Cambridge

Cribbage 9-11am, Wizard 11-12:30, Pinochle 12:30-3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

Preschool Storytime at the North Branch Library

Jan. 11 through April 26 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Preschool storytime is designed for children ages 3-5, and siblings are always welcome. No registration necessary.

Exercise with Connie

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. From 10:30-11:30 a.m.

DivorceCare

Feb. 8 – May 10, 6:30 – 8p.m., in the Fireside Rm and follow the same schedule as the kids/student programming so will not meet on MAR 15 or APR 5. Families with children K-12 are encouraged to utilize our kids and student ministry options. Call First Baptist Church, 304 Main Street South, Cambridge to register at 763.689.1173. www.firstbaptistcambridge.org

THURSDAYS

East Central Baby Cafe

Free drop-in breastfeeding support from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the upper-level conference room at the Adult Enrichment Center, 540 5th Ave NW, Cambridge, MN. For more information, call 763-689-1711.

Baby Storytime Cambridge Library

Jan. 26 through March 9.at 9:30 a.m. Each storytime will include reading, singing, and playing. This program is recommended for newborns up to 23 months. We will meet in the Discovery Center, located in the children's area of the library.

Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

Cambridge-Edgewood Al-Anon Family Group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old Main Street N. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org for more information.

Senior Activity Center Cambridge

500 noon-3 p.m. 140 Buchanan St N #164, Cambridge, MN

Parkinson's Support Group for 2023

3rd Thursday of the month – 1-2:30 p.m. Walker Methodist Levande, 2011 6th Lane SE, Cambridge, MN for more information call 763-325-0100

Jammin' with Joe

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. From 1-2:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS

Exercise with Connie

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. From 10:30-11:30 a.m.

MARCH 9

Master Gardener Event

6:30 p.m., Isanti County Government Center in Cambridge. Katie Hagen will make a presentation entitled "Pruning Fruit". Please call the Isanti County Extension Office at 763-689-8254 for additional information or to receive a Zoom invitation.

MARCH 11

ECMC Scholarship Concert

7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Richard G Hardy Performing Arts Center, Cambridge Free Will Donation

Friends of the North Branch Library

9:30 a.m. at the North Branch Library, 6355 379th St, North Branch. Walk around south side of building to patio door.

MARCH 12

Cash Bingo

The Christ the King Knights of Columbus, Council # 12813 at 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall on Fern Street in Cambridge. Free will donation for the eats.

East Central MN PFLAG

2 p.m., at Common Ground, United Methodist Church, 404 Cypress Street N., Cambridge, MN 55008. PFLAG welcomes everyone who is interested in supporting the LGBTQ+ community and their friends and families. For more information, go to www.ecmnp-

flag.org, or search for us on Facebook.

MARCH 14

Teen Board Game Night

At the North Branch Library from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 6355 379th St., North Branch. Call 651-674-8443 or visit ecrlib.org for more information.

MARCH 18

Spring Craft Show

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. From 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Talking spring break safety with U of M

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Spring break trips are a time for sun, fun and memories, but it's important to keep health and safety in mind.

James Miner, MD, with the University of Minnesota Medical School talks about how to stay safe while enjoying spring break.

Q: How can families stay safe while playing at a pool or beach?

Dr. Miner: The best way to stay safe around the water is to learn to swim. Wear a life jacket if you don't know how to swim or you're not a strong swimmer.

It's also important to remember that children require close supervision. Whoever is watching them should always keep them in their direct line of sight whenever they are in or around the water.

Swimming in the ocean is trickier than a lake or pool because of waves, currents and tides. Waves and currents can knock you down or pull you into the water. If you are caught in a current, swim parallel to the shore, rather than toward it until the water stops

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Know your limits, so if you start feel-

ing tired, get out of the water and rest. Q: How can people protect their skin and stay safe in the sun?

Dr. Miner: You can stay protected from the sun by staying in the shade, like under an umbrella, or keeping your skin covered with lightweight clothes. Remember to always put on plenty of sunscreen before you go outside and wear sunglasses with UV protection and a wide brimmed hat to protect your skin from the sun's harmful rays. I would recommend using broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30 and reapply at least every two hours. Don't forget — you can still get sunburned on a cloudy day, so it's important to always wear sunscreen.

Q: What should people know about safe drinking during spring break?

Dr. Miner: If people drink more than they are used to, they may lose track of how impaired they are. Be sure to track how much you are drinking and stay aware of your surroundings.

Other tips to keep in mind:

Don't accept drinks from people you

Know what you're drinking.

don't know or trust.

Don't leave a drink unattended. You may also want to consider using a product to detect whether something has been added to your beverage.

Know your limits and when to say no. Q: If you find yourself in need of medical care while on your vacation, what should you do?

Dr. Miner: Most of the time, this means finding an urgent care or emergency department.

If you're traveling abroad, getting medical care can be a little more complicated. Some countries have government funded hospitals that offer services similar to what we are used to in the U.S. Others, like the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Barbados have good private health services that can handle anything you would need as a tourist with an unanticipated medical problem. In countries with less developed medical systems, you may want to look into the best place for you to go.

Some resources that can help you find the best place to go include:

The International Society of Travel Medicine has listings of recommended doctors and travel clinics. Joint Commission International (JCI) for medical centers and hospitals that meet the standards for the JCI Gold Seal of Approval.

International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers for English-speaking doctors in your destination

Q: In general, what can people do to ensure a safe and healthy spring break?

Dr. Miner: If you are in an unfamiliar place, pay extra attention to your safety and stay in groups. Know where you're going, what you're doing and have a plan to get around. Stay hydrated. Warmer weather, alcohol consumption and time in hot tubs all have the potential to dehydrate you quickly, so be sure to drink plenty of water.

Lastly, don't use drugs. This is often what precedes some of the worst things that happen to people on vacation and lands them in the emergency department.

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MARCH 9, 2023

All government meetings should be live streamed

here is a growing trend among local government bodies — the video recording and/or live streaming of meetings.

Just this morning (Tuesday, March 7), Isanti County rolled out its first-ever live streaming of the

Board of Commissioners meeting. Two weeks ago, the city of Isanti did the same thing. I have heard the city of Braham is looking into live streaming its monthly meet-

The city of North Branch was way ahead of the curve in this area, as they have been live streaming their meetings since before I became editor. And recently, they upgraded their video equipment.

With the exception of North Branch, this is a trend that started during the pandemic out of necessity as people couldn't physically be in the same room. But now, even though the pandemic

and COVID-related protocols are over, I think it is something the remaining government bodies should seriously consider instituting.

For me personally, this feature has become a godsend. Just as one example, the very first meeting the city of Isanti live streamed happened to fall on one of those days when two government meetings had the potential to overlap. Additionally, it was the night of the "first wave" of the predicted mega snowstorm.

Conversely, it would have been really helpful if some of the other meetings I cover had been live streamed as I had to choose between covering the meeting or covering something else such as a key high school game.

I know my asking the remaining local governments (the city of Cambridge and both Cambridge-Isanti and North Branch Area Schools) might sound more than just a little self-serving. But when you look at it, I am the perfect example of why they should be doing it. Since it is my job to cover these meetings, I sometimes have to make concessions or special arrangements to attend these meetings. The average citizen, however, usually doesn't have such extreme motivations to make the trek to them.

"Transparency" has been a buzzword in local politics for a long time now. Well, government officials can be as transparent as they want during these meetings, but if nobody is there to hear them, how transparent are they really being? It's like the old adage: "If a tree falls in the woods and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?

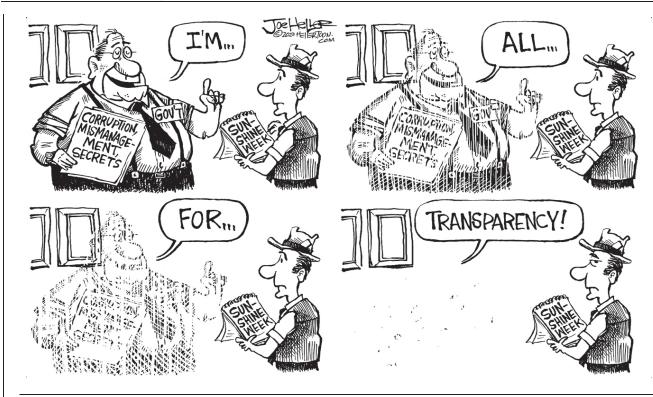
Obviously, it doesn't take much to do this. These videos don't have to be Hollywood movie quali-

ty. During the pandemic, I helped the Bluejacket gymnastics team live stream their home meets on YouTube Live using just a video camera and laptop

To paraphrase the opening to "The Six Million Dollar Man," we can broadcast them. We have the technology. We have the capability to bring meetings to the masses, better than they were before. And it won't come anywhere close to six million dollars to do it either.

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Committing resources to district priorities

t North Branch Area Public Schools (NBAPS), one of our strategic commitments is to allocate resources to district priorities. We are thankful for the community's invest-



NB School News Sara Paul

ment in our buildings from the 2017 bond referendum. When bonds are issued, as NBAPS did in 2017, external investment groups provide ratings to bond investors. A positive or improved bond rating signals to investors that their money is safely

invested. Last week, Moody's **Investment Services informed** NBAPS that the school district's bond rating has improved from Baa1 to A3. Moody's noted the district's fiscal responsibility and enrollment growth as reasons for the upgrade. This is the second increase in our bond rating from Moody's in the past three years.

Fiscal responsibility is critical to the success of our school district. The upgraded rating of A3 reflects the district's continued growth in reserves through careful management of our funds and improved enrollment trends.

Previously, our school district operated with a fund balance policy of maintaining 5-10% in reserves. School districts with a low fund balance frequently need to cash-flow borrow because the timing of the expenses of a school district are not aligned with the revenue received from the state. Over the past three years, our School Board made the decision to revise our fund balance policy to shift from the previous range of 5-10% in reserves to 10-15% reserves in our unassigned general fund. We are currently operating within the board approved range of 10-15%. This has allowed us to stay away from cash-flow borrowing, and the associated fees and expenses, better committing our resources to district priorities.

Committing resources to district priorities was evident in our response to COVID-19. We carefully allocated our onetime federal funding for COVID related expenses to keep students in school while the majority of the country defaulted to distance learning as the only option for students and families. According to the Association of School Business Officials, having school in person during the pandemic had an estimated additional annual cost of 1.3 million annually for a school district our size. That estimate proved to be very accurate in our case. Our commitment

to provide both in-person and distance learning options for families provided predictability and quality learning options as we navigated through challenging times. As this one-time COVID relief federal funding comes to an end, we are working carefully to provide an off ramp to these funds to avoid a spending cliff that some other districts are facing at this time.

We embrace choice, and our commitment to being at the forefront of educational excellence is drawing families to choose North Branch Area Public Schools. Our current enrollment growth is coming from families choosing to be part of our school district after previously opting for a different school option. We have well maintained buildings with expanded community use. As our community grows, we are beginning to see families moving into our area and we are proud to share what it means to be a Viking.

The improvement to our bond rating is an important indicator that we are moving in the right direction. Continuing to commit resources to district priorities is critical to our success and it is a privilege to move forward together at the forefront of educational excellence.

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From Spencer Brook to the State Capitol – The David Clough Story

For some, the last name Clough (pronounced "cluff") may not ring a bell, but for others, it may immediately evoke an image of a bearded gentleman with ties to timber and politics. David

Marstan Clough was born in Lyme, New Hampshire on Dec. 27, 1846. Like many East

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Like many East
Coast families during
the initial settlement
period of Minnesota
in the 1850s and 60s,
bigger and broader
plans were on the
horizon as they pulled
up stakes and headed
west for new opportunities. Examining
Isanti County in the
1850s reveals a mostly
uncharted territory.
Much like today

Much like today, geographically speaking, pre-statehood Isanti County included upland forests, prairie openings, lakes, and rivers. At the time of the Clough's arrival, small scattered settlements and pioneers would've dotted the rural landscape. Some of the first European-Americans to arrive en masse and settle were from the Eastern States. Some early villages like Cambridge and Spencer Brook had a notable population of New Englanders. Striking out into the wild and mostly uncharted territory certainly would've been a formidable endeavor, even for the most seasoned traveler. But the promise of unlimited resources, cheap land, and opportunity is what brought many settlers including the Cloughs, to Isanti County.

Arriving in the Spencer Brook area in 1857, the Clough family carved out their existence along the Rum River between what is now Princeton and Cambridge. As early as 1854, Spencer Brook had just a handful of residents looking to capitalize on the natural



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Governor David Marstan Clough.

resources that the area offered, namely timber. Upon the Clough's arrival, the area around Spencer Brook was home to Native Americans and very few settlers. Other than land prospectors, fur traders, or logging outfits, early European contact with Native Americans in and around Spencer Brook was most likely minimal. As the Cloughs settled in and word spread, more people from East Coast states began to populate the area. In fact, Spencer Brook became known as the largest settlement of native-born Americans in the state outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul. As more families arrived, small farms continued to spring up, schools started; stores and post offices became established. Finally, in 1869 Spencer Brook became an officially recognized township within Isanti County. By this time other ethnic groups (primarily Swedish) began to settle around Spen-



ISANTI COLINTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Clough childhood home in Spencer Brook.



Clough family taken around 1895 at their residence in Minneapolis.

Part of what put Spencer Brook on the map was its timber resource and perfect transportation system for harvested logs by way of the Rum River. Those valuable natural resources certainly wouldn't have gone unnoticed by the Clough family, especially David Clough's father, who was a timber cutter and lumberman back East. Growing up having to harvest trees out of necessity like many families, the hard work, benefits, and perhaps more importantly the experience, eventually helped David secure work. At age 20, he traveled to St. Anthony Falls in Minneapolis to work in the sawmills where he drove a team of horses and worked as a sawyer. David stayed in Minneapolis until 1870 at which point he returned to Spencer Brook with his newly acquired skills. Upon his return, he and his brother Gilbert started a small logging and sawmill operation at Spencer Brook. At the time, much of the area's coveted old-growth white pine was long gone in the sense most of the premium stands were harvested. There was, of course, still abundant pine awaiting the saw, but gone were the giants of the

What remained was a mix of merchantable pine and hardwood timber like oak, ash, maple, and elm. Having realized the expansive and almost limitless resources within the Spencer Brook area and beyond, the enterprising Clough Brothers moved their firm to Minneapolis in 1872. The duo erected a sawmill at St. Anthony Falls in Minneapolis where they processed millions of board feet of timber from areas around Spencer Brook and beyond.

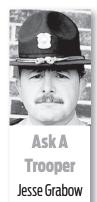
Working in the logging and timber industry during the Gilded Age, especially a lucrative one would've offered the chance to rub elbows with other like-minded businessmen of the era. Railroad tycoons, real estate developers, and politicians would've been a select few. Along with making connections and expanding his logging and sawmill business, David Clough became active in politics. David, starting at the ground level as a Min-

neapolis City Council member in 1883, continued to excel through the ranks of politics and business, and in 1886, made a successful run for state senate. As he continued his lumbering enterprises, there was a brief change in joint ownership after the untimely death of his brother Gilbert in 1888. At the time of his death, the Clough Brothers were operating a million-dollar company that was processing 15,000,000 board feet of lumber annually and was recognized as one of the more substantial firms of the Falls.

As David took over sole ownership of the company, he continued to serve in the senate until he was elected Lieutenant Governor to Knute Nelson in 1892. Clough continued to work in both politics and the logging industry through his eventual assignment as Governor in 1895 after Nelson's resignation. After a brief term, Clough campaigned and won on his merit and was formally elected as Minnesota's 13th Governor on Nov. 3, 1896. For the next three years, Governor Clough navigated his way through several noteworthy points in history that included the board of pardons being created; the advancement of child labor laws; the Red Lake Chippewa Indian Reservation opening up to settlement; and Minnesota's involvement in the Spanish-American War. Upon his final term as Governor, David Clough did not seek re-election. Instead, with the encouragement of local railroad tycoon James J Hill, David Clough headed out west to Washington State. The trip wasn't for political reasons, but rather to explore the timber resource once again. David Clough became a local advocate of the timber and mill industry near Everett, Washington. Some of the firms he consulted with were said to have the nicest mills and timber products in the world. He remained in the Everett area with his wife Addie until his passing on Aug. 27, 1924.

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Follow these safety tips when pulling a trailer



Question: Is it illegal for a vehicle pulling a trailer to have a ladder or ramp hanging from the side of the trailer?

Answer: You are able to have ladders or ramps secured to the side of an enclosed trailer as long as you do not exceed the width of 8 feet 6 inches. This is the maximum dimension that may be operated on Minnesota roadways without a special permit. The maximum height is 13 feet 6 inches. If you exceed the height or width, then you would have to apply

for an oversize permit.

trailer when towing it.

A few trailer safety tips:

- Make sure the pulling unit of the trailer has the towing capacity to pull the trailer safely.
- Check the trailer tires for proper tire pressure and the conditions of the tires. If the trailer has not been used recently, check the tread and for any cracking on the side walls.
- Make sure you have the proper ball size required for the trailer.
- Be sure the safety chains are connected and all the lights are working properly.
 Adjust your mirrors so you can see behind the
- Adjust your trailer brakes according to the load. For example, if you're towing a heavy boat you would need to increase the brake press compared to pulling an empty boat trailer.

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OBITUARIES

Harold Lloyd Eklund

Harold Lloyd Eklund, of Stanchfield, passed away on Tuesday, Feb.28, 2023 at the Prairie Senior Cottages in Isanti. He was 92 years old.

Harold was born on April 27, 1930 in Nessel Township to parents Nels and Harriet (Anderson)



Eklund. He attended country school, later graduating from Braham High School in 1948. Harold was united in marriage to Mary Louise Forsberg on Dec. 30, 1950 at the Calvary Lutheran Church.

Harold is preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary, and brother Roger.

Harold is survived by his children, Steve (Pam) Eklund, Pam (Brian) Thompson, Cheryl (Tom) Hagfors; grandchildren,

Jeff (Lindsey) Eklund, Tim (Rita) Eklund, Joanna Mary Eklund, Sarah (Brandon) Sakry, Kristi (Nathan) Bucher, Marsha Hagfors, and Michelle (Mike) Lemire; great grandchildren, Tyler, Isaac, Madelyn, Benjamin Eklund, Owen, Anderson, Emmett Eklund, Josh, Marisol, Thalia, Elias Sakry, Ruby and Luke Bucher, and Blake Lemire; brothers, Wallace (Margery), Russell (Phyllis), Douglas (Vicki); sister-in-law, Marian Eklund; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023 at the Calvary Lutheran Church at Rush Point with Rev. Dr. Vicki VanderVegt officiating. Visitation will be held 1 and a half hour prior to the service beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Calvary Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Calvary Lutheran Church. Arrangements were entrusted to the Hamilton Funeral Homes - Rock Chapel of Braham. Condolences may be posted at www.hamiltonfhs.com.

Donald L. Donat, Jr.

Donald L. Donat, Jr of Stanchfield passed away suddenly in Montgomery, Alabama on Feb. 19, 2023 at age 75. He was born in Little Falls, MN on July 19, 1947 to Donald and Zella (Opsal) Donat.

Don grew up in Spring Lake Park and Anoka,



graduating from Anoka High School in 1965. He was drafted into the Army in October 1966 and served a year in Vietnam.

Don Married his high school sweetheart in December 1966. Together they raised three children, two sons Greg and Todd and a daughter Marnie.

Don enjoyed fishing, hunting, road trips and flights to all 50 states, snowmobiling, and time spent at the cabin up north. He also enjoyed

fixing and repairing anything and everything, including remodeling his homes and cabin. He was an exceptionally good handyman.

He worked as an auto mechanic, gas station owner at the Union 76 Station on Main Street and Highway 95, a Matco Tools dealer and 18 years as a manager. Then three years as a Cornwell Tools dealer before retiring in 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Zella Donat, many aunts and uncles, four brothers-in-law, and two sisters-in-law.

Don is survived by his wife of 56 years Verla, son Greg, son Todd both of Cambridge, daughter Marnie Joy (Mike) of Braham; grandchildren Samantha Joy (fiancé Andrew), Alyson Donat and Daniel Joy; and a great-grandchild due later this year; brothers Dennis (Connie), Doug, sister Debbie (Jim) Peters, several brother's and sister's in-law and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a gathering of family and friends at a future date.

James R. Swenson



James R. Swenson, age 77, of Isanti died suddenly March 6, 2023 at home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 13th at South Isanti Baptist Church in Isanti. A visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Sunday, March 12th at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti and also one hour prior to the funeral Monday at the church. Full obituary next edition. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

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STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

Student Achievement Lists

Kresten Atkins, Kaci Coffman, Wren Farrell, Abby Foss, Jack Hennen, Molly Hennen, Ethan Hill of Cambridge; Arath Coronado, Carter Fournier, Chase Imker, Lanah Ingebrand, Ethan Kolby, Alexander Lovely, Riley Puck of Isanti; Dylan Beaver, Chloe Fortuna, Taylor McBride, Isaac Ries of North Branch; Angel Martinez-Johnson of Rush City (Dean's) from University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

Degrees

McKenna Collison of Isanti (Master of Science), Samantha Goulet of North Branch (Bachelor of Science, Engineering), and Dylan Surina of Stacy (Bachelor of Science, Engineering) from South Dakota State University.

Blake Bartnick, (Bachelor of Science, Biology), **Esther Shull**, (Bachelor of Arts, History) of Cambridge, and **Grace Kleinsasser**, (Bachelor of Arts, Business) of Rush City from Bethel University

Rotary Club Sends Medical Supplies to Ukraine

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The Cambridge-Isanti Rotary club has taken on an ambitious project of raising \$25,000 to cover the cost of sending two containers of medical supplies to Cherkasy, Ukraine. The first container was sent on February 28 and the next is planned for May, 2023.

The medical supplies have been donated by Matter, a non-profit humanitarian aid agency located in St. Louis Park, MN. The supplies have been received from area and regional hospitals, warehouses and manufacturers located around Minnesota and

surrounding states.

The supplies are delivered to Hand in Hand Logistics, a non-profit located in rural Isanti. At this location, volunteers from Isanti and surrounding counties gather on Monday mornings to sort the supplies into 15 categories. The supplies are then packaged and readied for shipment.

The connection with the Cherkasy club was made last summer when Julia Pais from the Cherkasy Club was visiting the Cambridge area. As a result of this initial connection, further contact was made by Lee Scheumann of the Cambridge-Isanti club with Denys Andrushchenk, president of the Cherkasy

Club.

"We are in critical need of hospital equipment and supplies in the city of Cherkasy," stated Andrushchenk.
"Prior to the war, Cherkasy was a city of 225,000. Since that time, we have had to host over 50,000 refugees. We also are receiving large numbers of soldiers who have been wounded in the war, all requiring medical supplies and equipment."

"According to Bohdan Borukhovskyi, Deputy Minister of Health in Ukraine, over 927 health care facilities have been damaged or destroyed," stated Scheumann. "The need is acute, both for the civilian and military population." Efforts are underway to also procure used hospital equipment of all varieties – beds, diagnostic equipment, laboratory and surgical – to replace or upgrade what has been damaged.

The containers are routed through Gdansk, Poland, then sent to Cherkasy Rotary Club where in turn they will be divided between local hospitals.

Donations are being accepted by the Cambridge-Isanti Rotary Club, Box 631, Cambridge, MN, 55008. Further information on Hand in Hand Logistics can be found at www.handinhandlogistics. org.

Make and Plant Newspaper Seed Pots

BY ECRLMN

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Spend an hour at the Pine City Public Library on Monday, April 3, starting at 5 p.m. where we will make seed pots out of newspaper and then plant a variety of flower and vegetable seeds in them.

Once the seedlings are ready to be planted outside, participants will put the whole seed pot into the ground where the newspaper will then biodegrade into the earth. Everyone will leave with their planted pots and a tool to make more of these earth-friendly seed

pots at home, year after year.

Register today by visiting the events calendar at ecrlib.org or by calling 320-629-6403. Parents who register may bring their children but will need to share the supplies for each registration.

The Pine City Public Library, a branch of the East Central Regional Library system, is located at 300 Fifth St. SE, Pine City, and can be reached at (320) 629-6403. For more information, visit ecrlib.org or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@ecrlmn).

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Cambridge-Isanti's Leo Edblad earned second place at 113 pounds during the State Class AAA C-I's Treytin Byers finished fourth at 170 pounds during the State Class AAA tournament.

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Senlycki handily claims state championship

BY BILL STICKELS III

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It could almost be argued that Kami Senlycki's claiming of the state girls wrestling championship at 185 pounds was a bit anti-climactic. Before the public address announcers even had a chance to rattle off the senior Bluejacket's impressive bio, Senlycki had already muscled her overmatched championship opponent to her back and the referee slapped the mat indicating a pin in a mere 14 seconds.

The smile on Senlycki's face as she signaled a "W" sign with her hands to her fans signifying "winning" and as she was congratulated by head coach Neil Jennissen, however, told a different story.

Similar to her run through the section tournament two weeks prior, Senlycki's state tournament experience was relatively smooth. In the quarterfinals, she pinned St. Michael-Albertville's Maggie Steele at the 1:17 mark of the first period.

Her semifinal match proved to be her trickiest. While Senlycki was in control of Apple Valley's Gloriann Vigniavo the entire match, she couldn't quite roll her over for a pin, instead settling for a 9-2 decision.

Then came the finals, and the 14-second victory over St. Paul Harding's Chae Nay Htoo, making Senlycki Cambridge-Isanti's first Minnesota State High School League sanctioned girls wrestling state champion.

EDBLAD FINISHES SECOND

C-I's Leo Edblad also advanced to the championship round of the boys state tournament at 113 pounds, however the junior was stopped just short of joining his teammate at the top of the podium by the defending state champion.

Edblad's tournament began with a pinfall over Centennial's Logan Fu 1:33 into the first period. Next came Edblad meeting an Apple Valley opponent, where he earned a 5-3 victory over Austin Laudenbach in the quarterfinals.

His semifinal match, against Wayzata's Luke Koenen, turned into a battle as the two were tied at five points at the end of regulation and forcing overtime. In the first, one-minute extra stanza, he managed to sneak in a two-point takedown, which appeared to even be a surprise to Edblad.

In the finals, Edblad would fall to Hastings' Blake Beissel, who was the #1-ranked wrestler at that weight and who was sporting a 52-1 season record. Despite Edblad's best efforts, all he could muster was a single point coming from three false starts by Beissel. The final score was 5-1.

BYERS FINISHES FOURTH

At 170 pounds, C-I's Treytin Byers would finish in fourth place, one place higher than his state ranking. Byers' first match was an easy technical fall over Irondale's Calvin Brinkman. That was followed by a 10-6 decision over Willmar's Braeden Erickson in the quarterfinals.

Byers would lose his semifinal match against Wayzata's Adam Cheme 11-2, sending the Bluejacket senior to the consolation round. Byers advanced to the third place match with a 5-1 win over Apple Valley's

Marcell Booth.

In that third-place match, it was a case of running out of time as Byers was mere seconds away from earning a one-point escape that would have tied the score at 6-6. But he couldn't quite beat the buzzer, suffering a 6-5 defeat and relegating him to the fourth-place medal

Cambridge-Isanti's other state entrant, Shawn Henderson, wound up being a "one-and-done" as he lost his opening-round match via pinfall in the first period to Brainerd's Shane Carlson. And because Carlson would lose his quarterfinal match, that meant he took Henderson's place in the consolation round.

SHOCKMAN EARNS THIRD PLACE

Rush City/Braham's Isabelle Shockman made RC/B history in earning its first-ever girls medal, picking up third place at 107 pounds. Shockman scored a 13-2 major decision over Owatonna's Isabelle Townley in the quarterfinals. She then suffered a pinfall to eventual champion Charli Raymond of Simley in the semifinals.

Shockman would rebound from that loss by earning her own pin in the third-place match over Maggie Olson of Albert Lea Area midway through the second period.

Rush City/Braham's other two state entrants — Tucker Gould at 106 pounds and Landon Umbreit at 138 pounds, each were "one-and-done" after losing their opening-round matches and having their opponents lose their quarterfinal match.

Vikings, Jackets host boys basketball playoff game

BY BILL STICKELS III

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Both the Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket and North Branch Viking boys basketball teams were rewarded for their strong regular seasons with a higher seed in their respective section tournaments, affording them one last opportunity to play in front of their home crowds.

In Section 7AAA, North Branch was given the #2 seed. Since there are only six teams in the section, that seeding also gives the Vikings a quarterfinal bye, sending them directly to the semifinals. There, they will face the winner of #3 Duluth Denfeld versus #6 Hibbing at home on Friday, March 10. During the regular season, the Vikings defeated both of those teams, edging out an 80-75 win over Denfeld in the second game of the season and easily topping Hibbing 74-31.

Should they win the semifinal game, they will most likely face #1 seed Hermantown in the section championship game on March 16, with the location to be determined. The Hawks were the only Section 7AAA team to defeat NB this season, topping the Vikings 72-59.

In Section 7AAAA, C-I was afforded the #3 seed thanks in large part to their 5-1 record against fellow section schools. The Jackets' quarterfinal game was scheduled for Wednes-

day, March 8, against #6 seed Forest Lake, who the Jackets had defeated 82-78 during the regular season.

If the Jackets again defeat the Rangers, they will face the winner of #2-seed Duluth East versus #7 seed Centennial in the semifinals, which are scheduled to be played at Princeton on Saturday, March 11. The Jackets also own victories over both of those schools during the regular season. Should they make it to the section championship game, which will be played on March 16 at Chisago Lakes. Andover was given the #1 seed in the section, making them the favorites to advance to the finals.

C-I and NB finished their regular seasons with a game against each other, with the Jackets coming out on top 83-63. Kobe Karels scored 28 points for the Jackets, with Brody Beaver scoring 20 points for the Vikings. The win gave the Jackets an undefeated home record during the regular season.

JACKET GIRLS ONE AND DONE

The Bluejacket girls had their season come to an end in the Section 7AAAA quarterfinals at Andover by a score of 54-41. Haylie Jerde scored 11 points in the game, with Croix Vavra adding 10. The Jackets finished with a 19-8 record.



two teams' regular season rinale. **Both teams**' regular season records afforded them a home game in their respective section tournaments. which began on Wednesday for the Jackets and will be on Friday for the

C-I's Keagen Shrider puts up a shot

over a trio of

North Branch

defenders

during the

Structure fire results in two fatalities

STAFF REPORT

NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

A structure fire at a residence in the 36000 block of Forest Boulevard led to the discovery of two deceased people on March

According to a press release from the North Branch Police Department, the fire was originally reported by a passerby. Upon arrival on the scene, it was learned that there were two males unaccounted

for that should have been at the residence. Fire department personnel ultimately located two deceased parties in the structure.

The bodies were transported to the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office for examination. The names of the victims will not be released until positive identification is obtained. The Minnesota State Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the

Three bodies discovered in Fish Lake Township house

STAFF REPORT

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Members of the Chisago County Sheriff's Office are investigating the deaths of three people found in a Fish Lake Township home on Sunday, March 5. The victims have been identified as Darrell James Mattson, 73, Denise Lillian Mattson, 68, and Kirk Patrick Mattson, 47.

According to a press release from the sheriff's office, deputies were called to

a home on Brunswick Road around 8 a.m. after a family member requested a welfare check due to concern over not being able to contact the home's occupants. When officers arrived, they located three individuals deceased. The medical examiner said all three died of homicide due to multiple gunshot wounds. The weapon used in the shootings was not found at the home.

Based on preliminary investigations from the Chis-

ago County Sheriff's Investigations Unit and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, it is believed this is not a random incident and there is no danger to the public. A person of interest in the shootings was located deceased at a separate location on Saturday, March 4. The name of the person of interest will be released once preliminary autopsy and family notifications are complete.



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More information about the ExCEL program and award criteria can be found here.

Jenna participates in swimming and is also involved in Choir, Fall Musical, One Act Play, Speech and Three Act Play. While participating in Speech and One Act play she has been named All-Conference and a Captain. She is on the Honor Roll and in the National Honor Society. Jenna has volunteered in the community serving at the food shelf, the Community Garden and and helping out with events through her church. Congratulations to Jenna!

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Feb. 26 - March 4. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Blake Anthony Greeninger (DOB 05/29/1962) of Isanti, was charged Feb. 27 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Daniel Bjorke Collins (DOB 11/08/1983) of White Bear Lake, was charged Feb. 27 with one count of check forgery - make or alter a check; and one count of check forgery - offer/possess w/intent to defraud.

Nicholas David Grandy (DOB 02/16/1990) of White Bear Lake, was charged Feb. 28 with drugs - 5th degree - sale - marijuana mixture except small amount of marijuana with no remuneration.

Calvin Maurice Williams (DOB 05/31/1981) of Minneapolis, was charged March 1 with three counts of aggravated forgery - legal rights created/terminated; three counts of identity theft - transfers/possesses/uses identity of other person; and three counts of theft - by swindle.

Chenlee H Liu (DOB 09/29/1963) of Cambridge, was charged March 1 with insurance fraud damage/conceal property.

Zachary Lee Schneider (DOB 05/03/1991) of Andover, was charged March 2 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Brian Lee Emerson (DOB 05/29/1985) of Cambridge, was charged March 2 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

James Matthew Wright (DOB 07/01/1993) of Braham, was charged March 2 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.

Tami Rae Kullmann (DOB 09/26/1963) of Cambridge, was charged March 3 with one count of assault - 2nd degree - dangerous weapon - substantial bodily harm; one count of assault - 2nd degree - dangerous weapon; and one count of assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.

Jeffery Steven Brasch (DOB 08/17/1979) of Cambridge, was charged March 3 with terroristic threats - reckless disregard risk.

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Jeffrey John Williams (DOB 08/22/1978) of Shafer, was charged Feb. 27 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Matthew Thomas Urban (DOB 01/21/1991) of Lino Lakes, was charged Feb. 28 with one count of traffic - DWI - refuse to submit to chemical test: breath or test refusal or failure; and one count of traffic - DWI - operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol.

Zoie Katrin Altenhoff (DOB 06/26/2001) of Center City, was charged March 1 with assault 4th degree - correction employee/probation officer/prosecutor/judge - intentionally transfers bodily fluids.

Alex William Palmer (DOB 01/03/1998) of Stacy, was charged March 1 with receiving stolen property.

Kevin Czerekaviczius (DOB 03/15/1975) of Shafer, was charged March 2 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Jordan Hunter Cole Vos (DOB 07/13/1998) of Hastings, was charged March 3 with two counts of criminal sexual conduct - 1st degree penetration or contact under 14 - actor greater than 36m older.

Daniel Gene Hurley (DOB 08/09/1989) of Hugo, was charged March 3 with murder - 3rd degree - sell/give/distribute controlled substance - schedules 1 and 2.

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CAMBRIDGE Student Achievers





Cambridge Middle School: Jordan Bhunah

Grade 6

Cambridge Middle School's March Student Achiever is Jordan Bhunah, grade 6: Jordan is a very respectful student. He comes to class everyday and greets everyone by name. He is compassionate and includes everyone around him. Jordan works very hard and shows he has great self discipline. He has been an amazing student all year. It has been such a joy to have him in class.



High school: Ava Gerten

North Branch Area High School is honored to recognize junior, Ava Gerten, as this month's Student Achiever! Ava is very active both in and outside of the classroom. As a junior, she is enrolled in four different college classes this semester and participates in a variety of extracurricular activities. Ava has been captain of the Girls' Soccer Team since she was a sophomore and also participates in track and field. She is a member of North Branch's chapter of National Honor Society, assists students and teachers with their technology as part of our student-led Viking IT program, and has been a dedicated member of the Knowledge Bowl team since her freshman year. Ava is a kind, hardworking, passionate, and dedicated student at North Branch Area High School who exemplifies what it means to be a Viking. Congratulations Ava!



Grade 8

Cambridge Middle School's March Student Achiever is Oliva Herbert, grade 8. Olivia demonstrates responsibility, respect, and compassion toward all students and staff at CMS. Olivia is known for always doing quality work and helping other students in need. She is also a math tutor and a student athlete who enjoys playing





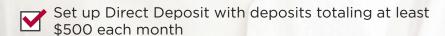
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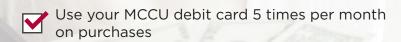
Chris Okuku is this month's student achiever from the Norse Area Learning Center (NALC) at North Branch Area Public Schools. Chris came to the NALC part way during the 21-22 school year and is now on track to graduate this June. He has completed his current new courses and recovered credits from classes he took in previous years. One of his teachers said, "He has a great attitude and always tries his best." Another teacher said, "Chris works hard to give teachers a laugh and he never fails to brighten our day." Chris likes working at Wild Mountain and taking pictures. He is planning to attend Century College in the fall and study photography and how to start his own business.



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First Baptist Church

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North Isanti Baptist Church

Lead Pastor: Travis Blake 2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge, MN 55008. www.nib-church.com

Email: nibchurch@msn.com 763-689-3576. 8:30am Worship Service (traditional style) 10:45am Worship Service (contemporary style)

South Isanti Baptist Church

3367 Cty. Rd. 5 NE, Isanti. 763-444-5860, Pastor Bob Venneman. Sunday Worship 9:30am. Wednesday "Life & Light" Bible studies for all ages. Adults & children. For info call or go to southisantibaptist.org.

Springvale Baptist

Merrill Olson, Interim Pastor 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6:00 pm Band of Brothers Thursday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study 410 County Road 6 NW Stanchfield, MN 55080 763-689-1373 springvalechurchmn.org

Sunrise Bible Church

41300 Second St., North Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all ages

9:30am, Sunday morning Worship 10:30am, Sunday evening 6pm, Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies for all ages 6:30pm. More info at sunrisebiblechurch.org or 651-674-4107.

Catholic

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN.

763-444-4035 Email: annseton76@gmail.com. Mass: Tues. & Wed. 7:30am. Sun. 8:30am. stelizabeth-isanti.org.

Evangelical Covenant

Karmel Covenant Church 5799 County Road 6, Princeton, MN

763-389-3169 Lead Pastor: Jason Hovis Pastor of Youth: Kohl Hanson Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Wednesday AWANA 6:30 pm Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm Karmelcov.org

Evangelical Free

Dale Evangelical Free Church

45268 Brunswick Rd, Harris, MN 763-689-5817 Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin. Sunday School – all ages 9am. Sunday Service 10:25am. www.daleefc.com

Kost Evangelical Free Church

37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN 55056. Jct. of CR 11 & CR 72, SE of North Branch. 651-583-3281.
Pastor, Josh Jensen
Kost Student Ministries Mondays 6:30pm. Worship
Service Sundays 9:30am. More info: www.kostefc.org

Oxlip Church

9am Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary seating or Online: Facebook and YouTube Pastor Leroy Scheumann 29237 Roanoke St NW, Isanti, MN 55040 www.oxlip.org 763-444-5134

Wyanett Evangelical Free Church

12 Miles West of Cambridge on Highway 95 www.wyanettefc.org Pastor Bruce Talso 763-221-4469 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Mondays - Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm Tuesdays - Men's Bible Study 6:00 pm Wednesdays - Midweek Bible Study/Prayer 6:00 pm Thursdays - Women's Morning Bible Study - 9:30 am

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Lutheran

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook **Sunday:** 9:30 am Worship Service on KBEK 95.5 FM Sunday School 9:45am

Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)

Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr.
10:15am Worship with Fellowship following my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

Cambridge Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

621 Old North Main Street, Cambridge 763-689-1211 9 a.m. Traditional Service 10 a.m. Contemporary Service www.cambridgelutheran.org fb.com/CambridgeLutheran

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)

32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, 763-689-5333 Pastor Samuel L. Biebert. Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30am www.christcambridge.com

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

109 Second Ave NW, Isanti 763-444-9201 Pastor Ian Coen-Frei Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool email: office@faithlutheranisanti.com

First Lutheran Church (ELCA)

43779 Gates Ave., Harris.
651-674-4498. Handicapped accessible.
Pastor Craig Lundstad-Vogt.
Sunday Worship 9:30am, 10:30am coffee and fellowship.
Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

Joy Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

1155 Joy Circle, Cambridge 763-689-4355 www.joylutheran.net 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315. Pastor Sue Olson Worship Sundays at 9am in-person, in parking lot or longlakeluth.org Wednesday

6:00pm Worship 6:30pm Confirmation & educational programming

Salem Lutheran Church

4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017. 763-689-1687 Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:00am, Sunday school for 3 yrs to 6th gr. begins at 9:00am. Coffee fellowship after worship www.salemlutherandalbo.com

Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN 55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one block on Erickson Road). 651-674-4606. Pastor Vicki VanderVegt. sllchurch.org Email: sll.church@gmail.com

8:30am Worship with fellowship following

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch Located 6 mi. E. of Isanti on Co. Rd. 5; (or 7 mi. W. of North Branch on Co. Rd. 5); then 1-1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 12. 763-444-5988, Paul Anderson, Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship; 10:20am Adult Bible Study; Thursday 6:30pm Bible study. Email: stjohnlutheran@att.net

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC) 31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079

651-462-5115.
Office Hours - 9:00am - 1:00 pm
9:00am Services,
Sunday School following Service (10:15am).
Email - stjohns@midconetwork.com.
Website - stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

980 West 4th Street, Rush City 320-358-3623 Sunday 8:45am Worship Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study stjohnsrushcity.org

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), PO Box 37, Braham 320-396-3103 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study. 10:30am Worship. ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

38460 Lincoln Trl, North Branch 651-674-7047. Pastor Greg Wilcox In-person and online Worship Sundays at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Coffee Hour & Sunday School at 9 a.m. Email: office@trinitynorthbranch.org or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

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Bethesda Church

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Pastor Tom Bakke

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150 Birch St. N, Cambridge MN 55008 Kingdomofgodresourcesandtraining.com Ministry coordinators Mike and Leslie Kelzenberg Saturdays 8:30-9:30, 10-11, 11:30-1:00 And other events: See web site kingdomofgodrandt@gmail.com 763-346-7292

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ISANTI SELF STORAGE AND CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE

This is notice of intent to sell items located at Isanti Self Storage and Cambridge Self Storage. E22 Devon Barry, E150 Jennifer Boxwell, N57 Amanda Landon, E61 Robert Schiller Blake, J44 Taylor Johnson, K20 and I39 Danny Scott A79 and A87 Brian Thompson, and J78 Catalina Gaston do not pay their balances in full by March 20, 2023 at 9AM, online auctions will be held March 21, 2023 at 9AM at www.storageauctions.net. The units

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appear to contain household and

FISH LAKE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

AND BOARD OF CANVASS

Notice is hereby given to qualified oters of Fish Lake Township, Chisago County, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday of March 2023. (Check WCMP 100.9FM/1350 AM on radio for information). The election poll hours will be from 10:00AM to 8:00PM at which time voters will elect: ONE SUPERVISOR FOR A 3 YFAR TERM. The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:05PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed bv law. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held at the Fish Lake Town Hall at 2170 Brunswick Road, Harris, MN 55032 Absentee ballots are available by calling the clerk at 651-248-4968. The Board of Canvass will meet after the annual meeting adjourns

Andrea Nekowitsch Clerk of Fish Lake Township Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 2, 9, 2023

to certify the official election results.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at a Public

Tuesday, March 14th 2023 at 10:00 am at:

The Storehouse 37200 Highway 65 Grandy, MN 55029

The personal property heretofore with the undersigned by: Unit # 113

Laurin Brown 3623 91st Dr NE Circle Pines, MN 55014 Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 2, 9, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ISANTI PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing on March 21, 2023 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the Isanti City Hall located at 110 First Avenue NW; the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following items:

 Request by Granny Mays Catering for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment approval under City Ordinance 445, Section 21, Article 4: said request is to amend a CUP approved on April 3rd, 2018 for a commercial kitchen to implement additional dining space, refrigeration/ freezer space and storage at 2 Enterprise Ave NE.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA.

Community Development

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CITY OF ISANTI **PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF** SURPLUS PROPERTY

Please be notified that the City of Isanti has approved the sale of surplus property at K-Bid. The date and time of auction will be at the auctioneer's choice and listed on their website which can be viewed at www.k-bid.com. A complete list of items to be auctioned can be provided upon request at City Hall 110- 1st Avenue NW Isanti, MN

Date: 3/2/2023 Jaden Strand City Clerk Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 9, 2023

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 9, 2023

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 400 Wabasha Street North, Suite 400 St. Paul. MN 55102 Aaron Keniski, 651-296-4452

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Minnesota

Housing Finance Agency.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF

On or about March 25, 2023, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency will submit a request to the HUD administering agency for the release of HUD Risk Share Mortgage Insurance Program funds under Section 542(c) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and HOMÉ Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, to undertake a project known as Cambridge Apartments for the purpose of the construction of 65 units of permanent residential for multifamily housing with estimated project costs of \$19,781,937, an estimated HUD Risk Share loan of \$6,475,000 and an estimated HOME award of \$5,884,000. The project will be located at 265 21st

Ave SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Wabasha Street North, Suite 400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. The ERR will also be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by email to aaron.keniski@ state.mn.us.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments on the ERR to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. All comments received by March 24, 2023 will be considered by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which of the above Notices they are addressing.

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to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to use Program

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Minnesota Finance Housing Agency's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency: (b) the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal Agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Minnesota Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Planning and Development (CPD) at CPD_COVID-19OEE-MIN@hud.gov and to the Minnesota Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Multifamily at Ray.Stiles@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Rachel Robinson, Certifying Officer Minnesota Housing Finance

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FORECLOSURES

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 26, 2016 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$189,036.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Gabriel Schreiber and Maureen Schreiber, husband and wife MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Inc. nominee Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC SERVICER: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC LENDER: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, Recorder, on October 11 2016, as Document No. A461683. ASSIGNED TO: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 01/26/2022 and recorded on 01/26/2022 as Document No. A512869. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 7, Block 7, PARKWOOD SOUTHEAST, Isanti County, Minnesota PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1039 TAFT STREET SOUTH CAMBRIDGE N PROPERTY I.D: 15.164.0900 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE

THE NOTICE: Two Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Seven and 79/100 (\$205,107.79) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; 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 10:00AM on April 6, 2023 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section580.23 the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m on October 6, 2023, or the next business day if October 6, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED." Dated February 16, 2023 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 22MN00193-1 A-4774331 02/16/2023, 02/23/2023, 03/02/2023, 03/09/2023, 03/16/2023, 03/23/2023

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF

FORECLOSURE SALE The below referenced sale scheduled for February 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM, has been postponed to March 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM, located at Isanti County Sheriff s Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008, Isanti Minnesota The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 22, 2023, or the next business day if September 22, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Dated: March 9, 2023 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow Series IV Trust Michael Everson #0388310 Attorneys for U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow Series IV Trust Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park MN 55443 (952) 232-0052 Our File No. 21MN00015-6 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: February 10, 2017 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT MORTGAGE: \$221.645.00 MORTGAGOR(S) Jonathan C Jeske and Sarah C Jeske, spouses married to each MORTGAGEE: Mortgage other Electronic Registration Systems. Waterstone Mortgage Corporation TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. MIN#: 1003715-0000433249-SERVICER: SN Servicing Corporation LENDER: Waterstone Mortgage Corporation DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, Recorder, on March 1, 2017, as Document No. A464840. ASSIGNED TO: Matrix Financial Services Corporation by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 12/20/2017 and recorded on 12/20/2017 as Document No. A472106. Waterstone Mortgage Corporation by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 03/14/2018 and recorded on 03/16/2018 as Document No. A473820.Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 01/11/2019 and recorded on 01/22/2019 as Document No. A481203.U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of the Igloo Series IV Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/06/2020 and recorded on 05/19/2020 as Document No. A492496. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow Series IV Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/13/2020 and recorded on 05/19/2020 as Document No. 492497. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The West 262 feet, as measured along the South line, of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 36. Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota PROPERTY ADDRESS: 6767 325th Avenue Northwest, Princeton, MN 55371 PROPERTY I.D: 13.034.0303 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 69/100 (\$279,862.69) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all preforeclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM on February 23, 2023 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s). their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated

FORECLOSURE SALE THE RIGHT

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MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED." Dated: January 5, 2023 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow Series IV Trust Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 21MN00015-6 A-4776618 03/09/2023 Published in the Isanti-Chisago

MARCH 9, 2023

County STAR on March 9, 2023

PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of

Kathleen J. Juneau, aka Kathleen Joanne Juneau, and Kathleen

Court File No. 13-PR-23-17

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE PERSONAL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated April 6, 2016. The Registrar accepted the application and informally appointed Jennifer M. Schinzing, whose address is 32139 Floral Avenue, Stacy, MN 55079, to serve as the personal representative of the Decedent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the Decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801 all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: February 17, 2023 Registrar: Pamela Kreier Dated: February 17, 2023 Court Administrator: Cunningham

Attorney for Applicant: Gene E. Adkins (#20951x) Hitchcock Law Firm, PLLC The Barrister Building 1465 Arcade Street St. Paul, MN 55106 Telephone: (651) 772-3401 Fav: (651) 7 Email: gadkins@hitchcocklaw.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

State of Minnesota County of Isanti Chad Struss County Auditor-Treasurer

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TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Isanti County Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the state of Minnesota because of the nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on those parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcels or (2) May 8, 2023.

The following information is listed below: the names of the property owners, taxpayers, and interested parties who have filed their addresses under M.S. 276.041; the addresses of the parties at the election of the county auditor; the legal description and the parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.

Name/Addresses	PID and Description	Amount Due
JENNOR T NEILL 440 2ND ST SE BRAHAM MN 55006	CITY OF BRAHAM 14.055.0050 Section 02 Township 037 Range 023 SubdivisionName OLSON & NORDBY ADDN Lot 001 Block 002 & W/2 OF ANDREW	4,339.38
	OLSON STREET NOW VACATED	
NORMAN ROSENKRANZ 3650 CLEVELAND AVE SAINT PAUL MN 55112	14.056.1170 Section 02 Township 037 Range 023 SubdivisionName ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BRAHAM Block 014 W 100' OF LOTS 1-	10,929.60
CAMBRIDGE LAUNDERERS & CLEANERS INC 326 1ST AVE W	CITY OF CAMBRIDGE 15.041.1850 Section 29 Township 036 Range 023 SubdivisionName AUD SUB DIV 8 LOTS 57-58	30,597.11
CAMBRIDGE MN 55008 CAMBRIDGE LAUNDERERS & CLEANERS INC 326 1ST AVE W CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	15.041.1860 Section 29 Township 036 Range 023 SubdivisionName AUD SUB DIV 8 S 50' OF LOT 59	3,653.09
CAMBRIDGE MN 55008 GARY E & PATRICE Y LEROY 2940 IVY ST S CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	15.248.0260 Section 05 Township 035 Range 023 SubdivisionName GOLDENWOOD Lot 017 Block 002	11,972.32
KATHLEEN IRENE BEAMAN 313 PALAMINO RD ISANTI MN 55040	CITY OF ISANTI 16.032.3100 Section 32 Township 035 Range 023 COMM AT NW CNR OF NE/4 OF NW/4; E 5 RDS; S 8 RDS; W 5 RDS; N 8 RDS TO POB.	17,071.04
JAMIE D & VIONE G LUIKENS 25675 UNIVERSITY AVE NE ISANTI MN 55040	TOWN OF ATHENS 01.018.0200 Section 18 Township 034 Range 023 PT OF N 1094' OF NW/4 OF SW/4 LYING NLY & WLY OF LINE DESC AS: COMM AT NW CNR; S 208.7' TO POB; THEN E 396.7'; N 125'; E 312'; N TO N LINE OF NW/4 OF SW/4 & TERM.	7,256.29
THOMAS L & JUDITH K RIPKA 146 SILCOX LN THOMPSON FALLS MT 59873	01.019.0905 Section 19 Township 034 Range 023 PT E/2 OF SW/4 LYING S OF LINE DESC AS: COMM AT SE CNR OF E/2 OF SW/4; NLY ALONG E LINE 22.43 TO POB OF LINE TO BE DESC; THEN NWLY 101.23 'ALONG NON-TANGENTIAL CURVE CONCAVE TO S WITH RADIUS OF 378', CENTRAL ANGLE 15.2037, CHORD LENGTH 100.92 & CHORD BEARING N82.3136W; S89.4806W 386.68' MORE OR LESS TO LINE I WITH E LINE OF E/2 OF SW/4 29.5 RDS WLY AS MEASURED ALONG S LINE: CONT S89.4806W 839.72' TO W LINE EXCEPT: ANY PORTION OF ABOVE DESC PROPERTY LYING ELY OF LINE DESC AS: BEG AT PT ON S LINE OF SW/4 OF SEC 19 WHERE S LINE INTERSECTS E LINE OF PUBLIC HWY RUNNING II & ADJACENT TO ROW OF RR; THEN E ALONG S LINE 80 RDS; N 50' ALSO EXCEPT: W 352.97'	85.17
STEPHEN M LUNAK 1978 251ST LN NE SANTI MN 55040	01.023.0600 Section 23 Township 034 Range 023 SW/4 OF NE/4 EXCEPT: COMM AT SW CNR; N 990'; E 660'; S 990' TO S LINE; W ON S LINE 660' TO POB. ALSO EXCEPT:COMM AT SW CNR; N 990' FOR POB; E 660'; N 165'; W 660'; S TO POB.	21,112.4
	TOWN OF BRADFORD	
ROGER R COTTRELL 185 MAIN ST S APT 109 CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	02.009.0100 Section 09 Township 035 Range 024 N/2 OF SW/4 OF NE/4	1,448.27
MARX LAKESHORE HOLDINGS, LLC C/O MARK A PEHLKE B115 109TH PL N CHAMPLIN MN 55316	02.048.0090 Section 21 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName CHI GAK WA SHORES 4 Lot 009	5,484.82
HOWARD & AGNES E ANDERSON 3007 51ST AVE N MINNEAPOLIS MN 55429	02.053.1130 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 038 Block 005	104.05
NALTER M & VIOLA M JOHNSON 0677 JUNIPER ST NW COON RAPIDS MN 55433	02.054.0380 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName SECOND FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 032 Block 007	104.05
MARY P FASCHING 1728 SELBY AVE ST PAUL MN 55104	02.056.0270 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName FOURTH FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 016 Block 017	4,595.88
MARY P FASCHING 728 SELBY AVE ST PAUL MN 55104	02.056.0280 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName FOURTH FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 017 Block 017	365.22
MARY P FASCHING 1728 SELBY AVE ST PAUL MN 55104	02.056.0290 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName FOURTH FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 018 Block 017	411.76
DAVID A OLSON 2183 297TH AVE NW SANTI MN 55040	02.056.0520 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName FOURTH FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 010 Block 020	90.03
DAVID A OLSON 2183 297TH AVE NW SANTI MN 55040	02.056.0530 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName FOURTH FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 011 Block 020	90.00
MICHAEL A & JOLENE A KELLER 30741 JUNIPER CT NW CAMBRIDGE MN 55008	02.101.0150 Section 13 Township 035 Range 024 SubdivisionName WHITE TAIL RIDGE Lot 010 Block 002	1,044.23
CINIA VANICODDEN	TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE	7446.00
GINA VANGORDEN PO BOX 107 GRANDY MN 55029	03.004.0800 Section 04 Township 036 Range 023 PT GOV LOT 1 DESC AS: ALL THAT PT OF THE FOLLOWING DESC PARCEL, LYING AND BEING S OF THE S ROW LINE OF CO ST AID HWY NO 6: COMM AT THE QTR STAKE ON THE E SIDE OF SCT 4, THENCE W ON THE QTR LINE 10 RODS; THENCE NE TO A PT ON THE 40 LINE 4 RODS W FROM THE NE CNR OF THE SE'4 OF NE'4 OF SAID SCT 4, THENCE NW 40 RODS TO A PT 6 RODS W OF SAID SCT LINE; THENCE NE TO A PT ON THE SCT LINE 136 RODS N OF STARTING PT; THENCE S	7,118.38

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SHORE OF LONG LAKE

TOWN OF SPENCER BROOK

PHYLLIS G BURMESTER 09.004.0600
7345 317TH AVE NW Section 04 Township 035 Range 025 PT SE/4 SE/4 DESC AS:
W 200' OF E 990' OF S 545'
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 6921 147TH AVE NW
 Section 20 Township 035 Range 025 S/2 OF E/2 OF W/2 OF NW/4 OF SW/4

TOWN OF STANCHFIELD

CHARLES J MATTSON

3800 297TH AVE NE
ISANTI MN 55040
JAMI D WILKING
3800 297TH AVE NE
Section 17 Township 037 Range 023 SW/4 OF NE/4; N/2 OF
SE/4 OF NE/4; NW/4 OF NE/4 EXCEPTING: ALL THAT PT OF
JAMI D WILKING
THE NW/4 OF NE/4 DESC AS: COMM AT THE NW CNR OF
3800 297TH AVE NE
NW/4 OF NE/4; THENCE S00.5022W ALONG W LINE 480.42';
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THENCE N89.5445E 495.55'; THENCE N00.5022E 480.42'
MORE OR LESS TO THE N LINE OF SAID NW/4 OF NE/4;
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 ARCHIE P GABRIELSON
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 39324 POLK ST NE
 Section 19 Township 037 Range 023 PT N/2 OF NE/4 DESC AS:

 STANCHFIELD MN 55080
 N 21 RDS EXCEPT: N/4 N/2 NE/4

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The amounts listed above must be paid on or before March 31, 2023. Please contact the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer Office to verify the amount due if paid after March 31, 2023.

Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer at the address listed below

Witness my hand and official seal this day of March 7, 2023.

CHAD STRUSS Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer ISANTI COUNTY GOVT CENTER 555 18TH AVE SW CAMBRIDGE MN 55008 OFFICIAL SEAL

NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO 349-23

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH

ORDINANCE NO. 349-23
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF
NORTH BRANCH; REZONING
THE SUBJECT PROPERTIES
FROM B – BUSINESS TO BN –
BUSINESS NEIGHBORHOOD
The City Council hereby ordains

as follows: Section 1. Zoning Map Amendment

The official zoning map of the City

of North Branch is hereby amended as follows:

The Subject Properties shown below is hereby rezoned from B - Business to BN - Business Neighborhood.
Section 2. Effective Date

The City Clerk is directed to revise

the official zoning map consistent with this ordinance. This ordinance shall have full force effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Robert Canada,
Councilmember/Acting Mayor
SECONDER:Travis Miles,

AYES: Schieber, Canada, Miles Neider, Schap

Passed and adopted this 28th day of February 2023 CITY OF NORTH BRANCH BY: Mayor Keyin Schieber

BY: Mayor Kevin Schieber ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator **Published in the Isanti-Chisago**

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Rezoning
(B) Business to (BN) Business Neighborhood



Existing (B) Business



Proposed (BN) Business Neighborhood

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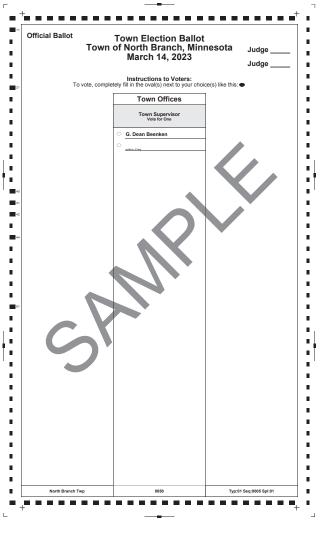
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The Annual Meeting and Election for North Branch Township will be held on Tuesday March 14, 2023 at the North Branch Town Hall 29113 Notre Dame St Ne at 8:05 p.m. to conduct all necessary business by law. The voting polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect 1

of inclement weather the meeting and election will be postponed until the 3rd Tuesday in March.

Shawn Williams North Branch Township Clerk Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 9, 2023





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BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER:: Full-time, M-F, 2+ years of healthcare revenue cycle management experience preferred.

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COORDINATOR: Full-time, days; RHIT/RHIA or current RN license with 3 years hospital experience. Prefer QI experience.

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