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Announcements

- **DUNDAS ATTENTION RESIDENTS and BUSINESSES:** Street Sweeping will be done first part of November as weather allows. Have vehicles off the street. DO not blow or rate leaves into the street.
- **FLUSHING MAINS will be done as weather permits during November.** Please check water before doing laundry. If water is discolored run the cold water for 2-3 minutes to clear it up.
- **DUNDAS MEMORIAL PARK PAVILION** Accepting reservations - call 507-645-2852.
- **WINTER PARKING RULES:** Per City Ordinance 71.06 (2) It shall be unlawful to park motor vehicles, equipment, or structures on a street or alley in the City limits between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. from October 31 to April 15 of the following year, those date inclusive. Daily permits for unusual circumstances may be granted as determined by the City's Police Department. (Call 507-645-5252 Chief Todd Hanson)

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Meet the Candidates for Dundas City Council

Courtesy of KYMN/Logan Wells

The City Council is the legislative branch of the government. Any new laws, tax changes, and appointments must be approved by them. The council is made up of 4 members and the Mayor who each serve for a 4 year term.

Candidates (elect 2)
Ashley Gallagher
Anna O'Donnell
Grant Modory (incumbent)

Ashley Gallagher

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.

A. I've been a part of various advisory boards and planning and zoning commissions, but never held an elected position.

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. I am currently Chair of the Dundas Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. I have lived in Dundas for 10 years, with my Husband and two young children, and have been on the Commission for all 10 years. I enjoy working with people in the community and am ready to serve in a different capacity as a City Council member.

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have always been interested in policy and landuse. My degree from the University of Minnesota, and career in soil and water



Ashley Gallagher



Anna O'Donnell

conservation/watershed management have taught me a lot about working with elected and appointed boards. I think it's helpful to know how various organizations operate. It gives me the opportunity to analyze what decision-making process works best for a particular board or organization.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

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Meet the Candidates for Rice County Sheriff

Courtesy of KYMN/ Logan Wells

"In Minnesota, the sheriff is elected every four years, maintaining a direct connection between the populace and the chief law officer of the county. The Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement protection and service throughout the county, operates and maintains a detention facility (Jail), act as officers of the court provide courthouse security and prisoner conveyance, directs emergency management, conduct search and rescue operations, and oversees recreational education and enforcement."

- Description from the Rice County Sheriff's Office.



Jesse Thomas

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2022 ELECTION

Polling Place is Dundas City Hall
100 Railway Street North
7 am to 8 pm

Dundas Residents are Voting for a Mayor and selecting two of the three candidates to fill two Council seats.

Mayor: Glenn Switzer

Council (2):

Grant Modory (incumbent)

Ashley Gallagher

Anna O'Donnell

For information and question o
Election visit State of MN

www.sos.state.mn/elections-voting

Flu Shot Clinic Thursday, November 3, 2022

Rice County Public Health will be at Dundas City Hall Thursday, November 3, from 4 -5 PM. Anyone with questions or needing more information regarding eligibility guidelines or additional options for vaccination, including vaccination dates and times for children, should call Marie McCarthy or Angie Nagel at (507)332-6111.

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Pause for Prayer Family Dynasty

A Dynasty is often tied to kings and rulers- and it is also tied to powerful families. Going to the dictionary I discovered that a dynasty: “a succession of people from the same family who play a prominent role in business, politics, or another field.”

I believe we all are a part of a dynasty that our family began many years- centuries ago. Following family trees, and doing genealogies is big business now. People want to discover where they ‘came from.’ I know the basic sequence of events of the Benike family tree when they came to the United States. Many of you know yours as well. And I have to agree that it is fun to know where your family originated from- and what kind of heritage you have. Knowing that my great, great grandpa settled in the Farmington township wilderness in the 1800’s is interesting. The other cool part of that is that my brother is still running that same piece of land even now. It’s been in my family for over 160 years! That’s a dynasty. Now I can’t say that my ancestors or present family play any prominent role in our world- but we have a legacy- we have a family dynasty that is passed down through the generations.

Families pass a long all sorts of things. They pass on the obvious genetics- and DNA structures. They often pass along property, heirlooms and things of value to the future generations. And there’s the broken pieces that can also be passed on to future generations; a predisposition towards addiction or sexual immorality or obesity. There’s good and bad passed down through the generations of our families. Our dynasties...

God set a precedent in the beginning of His calling of the people of Israel- He wanted them to know they were chosen a part of a royal priesthood- Peter wrote, “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9-10.

As believers we are all a part of this family- this Dynasty, of believers. And God has set each of us into a human family as well. A place where we can grow, where we can be loved and cared for, and a place where we can learn more about Him. As believers we are a part of a royal priesthood- an amazing dynasty of believers throughout the centuries- some prominent, others well-know, and most quietly living out lives that reflect the holiness of God in their everyday life. For the majority we are called to live out our faith and to pass it on to the next generation. We are called to go and make disciples.

If we want our dynasty to stand for God- we need to begin with the basics. “There’s a famous saying, “The family that prays together stays together.” The author is Fr. Patrick Peyton, a priest who later became famous for promoting the rosary all over the world. When he was a kid in Ireland, his mother

would call him and his eight siblings to pray. Then their dad would teach them the rosary. Well, sort of. He didn’t have to teach it. He would just kneel and lead it. By and by, the kids learned it.” One of the reasons that praying together is so powerful is that praying together bonds people together.

Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 18:19-20, “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

When 2 or 3 are together- and pray together- there is a promise that our Father God in heaven will do it. As we agree together- believing God hears us and that God has the power to answer. When families pray together there’s a bond that is formed- there’s excited in seeing the answers together, to seeing the problem through and joy and blessing when we become part of what God is doing.

For many Americans, every day is a day of prayer. According to a 2014 Pew Research Center survey: more than half (55%) of Americans say they pray every day. What is it about prayer that affects relationships that helps families be closer and have greater unity?”

Prayer helps us to get closer to God, to know Him more. When we pray with our families we’ll experience reduced relational tensions and more feelings of closeness and unity. Praying together as a family is a great way to communicate and an intimate way to share our hearts and lives with those that we love.

The study authors — Chelladurai, Dollahite and Loren D. Marks, all from the School of Family Life at BYU — identified seven positive outcomes when we Pause to Pray:

- Family prayer as a time of family togetherness and interaction.
- Family prayer as a space for social support.

- Family prayer as a means for intergenerational transmission of religion.

- Family prayer involves issues and concerns of individuals and the family.

- Family prayer helps reduce relational tensions

- Family prayer provides feelings of connectedness, unity, and bonding.

- Families struggle to pray together when there is disunity.

If you think that praying with your family is impossible or that it is going to be too difficult; start with baby steps- begin by praying before a meal or with your children before they go to bed. Start in healthy small steps- and don’t give up!

If you want to create your family dynasty- to be strong for generations to come, you need to begin by Pausing for Prayer. You must come to God and seek His will for

yourself and for our family. Parents, teachers, leaders- we are called to lead. To Pray for our children and pray over them. We are called to pray for each other. As men and women, boys and girls, Grandpa and Grandma, Dads, and Moms; we are called to pray together. The first step is to begin. Set aside time today to pray for your spouse, your parents, your significant other. Pray for their peace, their faith, their health- God will hear you- God longs to spend time with you and your family.

God is calling you to build your Family Dynasty on the foundation of Prayer. That’s where it all begins. God hears our prayers, and He will answer- He will bless the family that prays together- Lets begin to build our dynasty this week- Praying together.

Area Church Directory

I Will Come and Eat With You

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. . . . I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” — Revelation 3:20

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many people struggled even more than usual with loneliness and isolation. Not being able to meet and eat with friends and family weighed heavily on populations worldwide.

For many people and for many different reasons, though, eating alone was a reality long before COVID restrictions came along, and in those cases the lifting of restrictions won’t mean there will suddenly be people to eat with. So Jesus’ words of invitation here may be especially welcome for people who yearn to eat with someone who loves them.

Jesus’ words in this passage echo some of the lines in another book of the Bible, which is associated with tender, intimate love: the Song of Songs. In Song of Songs 5:2, the ?woman says, “Listen! My beloved is knocking.” And her beloved says: “Open to me. . . .”

Both the scene in Song of Songs and this scene in Revelation are very tender, and the word for “love” here is phileo, referring to love that is affectionate, as warmhearted as a close friend, and as near to one’s heart as a lover. It makes sense, then, that the great feast that culminates the entire story of God’s love for his people is the wedding supper of the Lamb, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Listen, he stands at the door and knocks. Will you open the door and let Jesus in?
Lord Jesus, I hear you at the door, knocking. Thank you! Lord, please come in and eat with me. Amen.

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Meet the Candidates for Rice County Sheriff

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Candidates:

Jesse Thomas (incumbent)
Ross Spicer

Jesse Thomas

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold.

A. Rice County Sheriff

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. Rice County Salvation Army Advisory Chair, HOPE Center Board member, Knights of Columbus, Moose Lodge 2098

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I am a life long resident of Rice County, I have a BS in Criminal Justice from St. Mary's University. In 2015 I attended the new Sheriff/Chief Deputy class through the Minnesota Sheriff's Association, In 2017 I com-

pleted the FBI LEEDS 40 hour class, In 2021 I completed the Bureau of Criminal Apprehensions Senior Management Program. I have 26 years of Law Enforcement experience in Rice County, twelve of those years are at an administrative level (Lieutenant, Chief Deputy). I was a Patrol Sergeant prior to moving into the administrative role.

Q. What inspired you to run for office?

A. I decided to make being Sheriff one of my goals early on in my career. I have enjoyed working with different groups of people most of career. Law Enforcement spends a lot time responding to calls where they deal with people who are sometimes at the worst point of their lives. It is rewarding being able to find ways to help them to become better members of our community. I want to continue to be part of that positive change while enforcing laws and holding those who prey on others accountable.

Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. I used to oversee the Sheriff's Office's Explorer program. I would like to look at bringing this program back to the Sheriff's Office. As the atmosphere around Law Enforcement continues to change we need to adapt and find ways to spark Law Enforcement interest in our next generations. I would like to create some additional structure in the

Sheriff's Office by adding two Captain positions. I have been involved with the design of the new Public Safety Center since 2019 so I plan on focusing some of my time on the completion of that project, which includes our new jail. As Chief Deputy I had some opportunities to suggest change, but not all was carried out so I have some smaller internal changes that I think will be beneficial to the overall performance of the Sheriff's Office. I want to continue to build relationships with all of our community partners which makes solving future problems easier to accomplish.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. Working with my team to establish the best practices that achieve the goals that we have set, while at the same time building team members up so they can someday become leaders to carry on the mission of the Sheriff's Office.

Ross Spicer

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.

A. n/a

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. I am currently a member of the Moose Lodge international.

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have been in Law Enforcement for approximately 20 years. I am currently a Sergeant with the Rice County Sheriff's Office. I have been a Sergeant for 10 years. I have been a leader in our Defensive tactics program and Verbal tactics as well. I have been a leader for the Rice County court house for 4 years, and currently run the Investigations Division in the Sheriff's Office.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. What has inspired me is the desire to help and lead a community. I would love to be the voice for the people and the Sheriff's Office. It has been a goal of mine since I was growing up. Just the fact knowing you can change someones life and able to listen to the people brings me pleasure. I want to be that one person that can change and adapt to the new era of Law Enforcement.

Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. The thing I would like to change in office would be to bring the community and Law Enforcement back together. We are at a time where Law Enforcement is viewed as military powered. I would like to think we can help change that perspective. I want to bring all law enforcement in the County together and form some of action plan to all work together. We all need to tackle the issues in the County and work as one. These are just two goals right now.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. Being a leader to me is someone who is action oriented, collaborative, resilient, with high integrity. Someone who is a great communicator that can relate to the people. I feel that is the traits I have. I want to lead the Rice County Sheriff's Office with honesty, and integrity for the people. You also have to be that leader who leads from the front and back. You have to surround yourself with great staff that can assist you as well. Leader also means that you have to listen to everyone. You always don't have to have an answer, but people want to see if you can listen. Thank you .
Ross Spicer

Kenneth Harold Sherwin

Kenneth Harold Sherwin, age 86, of Northfield, peacefully passed away Friday, September 23, 2022, at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System.



Ken was born to Milton Olaf Sr. and Malinda Sophie (Dierking) Sherwin on March 10, 1936, in Faribault, Minnesota. He graduated from Northfield High School in 1953 and then entered the United States Army in 1959. He served with the military police K-9 unit in Virginia Beach, VA. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1961, Ken continued to serve with the Army Reserve until 1964.

Ken knew at a very young age that he wanted to be a farmer. Ken returned home and joined his father and mother to run the family farm. Ken raised steers and pigs for several years and later focused on crop farming. When Ken

retired from farming in 2012, his passion to watch things grow did not end. He decided to take on the challenge of growing fruit. He had many kinds of apples, plums, pears, cherries, and grapes, and he never gave up on his peach trees. Ken loved his flowers and landscaping around the farm and added a little more each year.

Ken loved the outdoors. He enjoyed watching the wild eagles return every year, riding around in his Ranger UTV, and loved watching all sports. He was a Minnesota Vikings original season ticket holder and never missed a kick-off. His true Viking pride is displayed in his front yard where he commissioned a local artist to carve a Viking statue with an eagle out of a large tree. If you spent time with Ken, it was always a good time and you would leave with a smile on your face. He was a kind, fun-loving, generous man, who loved life and was always ready for a new adventure.

Farming always came first, but Ken had many other interests. He loved to bowl and play basketball. He played Euchre or Cribbage with his family or friends in town. Ken enjoyed music from his old records, 8-tracks, cassette tapes, and live music. He was an accomplished accordion player and played for local dances. He enjoyed being part of a pit crew for a friend's race team. In 1981, he purchased his Pontiac Grand Prix which he cherished for the rest of his life. Ken catered many pig roast events and was awarded 4 stars in Hog Carving in 2000 by the University of Pork Producers. He enjoyed trying new restaurants and searching for the perfect pop-overs.

He is survived by his brother Milton Olaf Sherwin Jr. of Denver, CO; sister Patricia K. Skaiem of Mahtomedi, MN; nieces and nephew Sara (Russ) Goos of White Bear Lake, MN, Leah (Gary) Featherstone of Maplewood, MN, Paul Skaiem of Kenyon, MN, (great) John Featherstone and Aaron Featherstone. He was preceded in death by his parents Milton (1993), Malinda (2004), brother Robert (1992), and nephew Michael (1973).

Private family services will be held. Ken will be laid to rest alongside his parents at Prairie Creek Cemetery in rural Northfield.

Memorials are preferred to Northfield-Prairie Creek Cemetery Association, 10763 James Trail, Northfield, MN 55057.

Arrangements by Bierman Funeral Home and Crematory. biermanfuneralhome.com.

Meet the Candidates for Dundas City Council

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A. I think Dundas is a great place to live, and I want to be a champion for our City.

We have a fair amount of new and planned development, and there is a newly formed Economic Development Authority (EDA)! I want to make sure we are progressing but also maintaining the aspects of Dundas that citizens are proud of.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. Leadership is about listening and getting to know people. A good leader encourages people to use their skills to do more for themselves and for their community. Leaders are not afraid to take on hard topics. They can identify problems, but they must also propose solutions or solicit ideas from the community to solve problems. I strive to be a trusted and respected leader and will do so by respecting the viewpoints of everyone.

Anna O'Donnell

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.

A. n/a

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. Former Board Member of the Northfield Fine Arts Boosters

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have been a resident of Dundas since 2012, my education is in Accounting and Business Management. I currently work at Goodney and Associates in Northfield as an accountant.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. I heard there was a need for people to fill the open positions and I thought it would be beneficial to add more diversity to the council.

Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. I plan to be highly accessible to my constituents and give an invested voice to the residents of Bridgewater Heights.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. To me being a leader means being an active listener and making the priorities and concerns of my constituents my own.

Grant Modory

Grant Modory has not completed the 2022 Election Guide Questionnaire. Grant has served on the Dundas City Council since 1995.

Meet the Candidates for Rice County Attorney

Courtesy of KYMN/Logan Wells

The Rice County Attorney is an elected official, responsible for a broad range of legal activities arising within Rice County. These responsibilities are primarily: The office is responsible for the prosecution of adults charged with felony crimes, as well as petty misdemeanors, misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors that occur in the unincorporated areas of the county and other limited areas as defined by statute. – Full definition available on the Rice County website.

Candidates:

John Fossum (incumbent)
Brian Mortenson

John Fossum

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.

A. Rice County Attorney, 2015-present. Northfield School Board, 2011-2014.

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. Minnesota State Bar Association
Minnesota County Attorneys Association
Member: Criminal Law Committee
Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Min-

nesota

National District Attorneys Association
Criminal Law Certification Board

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have been practicing law since 1993, I was in private practice for 20 years, served in Afghanistan as a criminal justice advisor in the regional Justice Sector Support Program in 2007-2008. I have experience in criminal practice and civil and transactional practice all of which come into play for the work of the county attorney. The county attorney is not just a prosecutor but must also be able to deal with real estate, zoning, election, and all the other legal issues that arise within the county.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. I am running for re-election to further improve the effectiveness of the office in both prosecution and civil representation. We will continue to develop policies for smart, effective prosecution and protect the county with strong civil representation. We will continue the practices that have returned over \$600,000 to the county treasury through effective management of the office.

My family has lived here for generations, my commitment to the community is not new. I care about the community and my fellow citizens. It has been my honor to serve and my obligation to seek effective and equitable justice for Rice County and everyone the office prosecutes and those the county deals with in civil disputes.

Q. What is something that you would like to

accomplish while in office?

A. I will continue to work with the Minnesota County Attorneys Association and the National District Attorneys Association to craft legislation that improves the work of the office and in a broader context helps to seek justice for victims as well as for the accused. We will also look to help achieve the goals of the county through careful, cost effective administration of the office.

We will continue to hold dangerous offenders accountable and expand opportunities for those struggling with addiction. In the last 8 years I have worked to expand access to the treatment court and worked to create a veteran's court. We have just received a grant that will offer treatment and pre-charge diversion in drug cases with the support of law enforcement, social services, community correction and the Healthy Community Initiative. Criminal Justice is not only about punishment, it can also help people find a way out of their situation and give the tools and support to improve people's situation.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. Leadership is primarily done by example, to model the work ethic and the goals we seek in the work. But it is also in developing and being willing to reconsider policies that help the office achieve its goals. In short a true leader needs to be willing to constantly re-evaluate positions and able to look for new solutions.

Brian Mortenson

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.



John Fossum



Brian Mortenson

A. none

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. Vice President of the Faribault Hockey Association

President of AFSCME Council 65 Local 2439-6

Member of: Divine Mercy Church, the Rice County Bar Association, the Criminal Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association, the Florida Bar Association, and the Minnesota County Attorneys Association.

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. The office's primary role is prosecution. I have over 12 years of relevant experience. In 2010 I clerked for a Federal Judge, which was valuable experience knowing what goes into a judge's decisions. I then worked almost 6 years in the State Attorney's Office in Naples, Florida, handling anything from DUI to Homicide. I learned to be a prosecutor and leader from a team of prosecutors with over 300 years of experience.

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Putting the Tools Away



Teri Knight

Gardenbite

One of the last tasks of the gardening season is tool attention. Every year I swear I'm going to be better at it NOT losing my tools. 2022 isn't much different, except that my Hori Hori knife I guard with my life! Have I told you I LOVE that tool?

My bench under the eve of my garage gets filled with tools, which is better than leaving them around the yard!

Do YOU clean your tools every time? I admit I don't, but I AM better. If you wander from task to task, you might consider putting neon tape on your tools so you can spot them when you get distracted.

I don't know how I managed it, but I lost my favorite trowel a couple of years ago, I bought another and then, THIS year, I found my favorite! It was in a different storage container in the garage!

Once you've collected your equipment, hose off any chunks of dirt. Clay is a particular bear, you may need to use a heavy bristled brush. Once the initial dirt is cleaned up, it's time to take some steel wool to the rusty parts. If the rust has really taken over, use a steel brush first. For pruners, axes and knives that may have some sap on them, you can use a little paint thinner on a cotton cloth to clean up the gummy stuff. I've been using alcohol to clean my pruners. Be sure to wipe all your tools dry. Then apply a coat of oil. I use vegetable based oil. You can use linseed or tung oil, or even a little motor oil if you care to.

I plunge my garden fork and favorite shovel in a bucket of sand and vegetable oil. The abrasive quality of the sand helps further cleaning and the oil leaves a light coat on the tools.

Teri Knight became a Master Gardener with Dakota County, Minnesota in 2003. She currently produces her website, www.gardenbite.com. Teri's been involved in community projects which include a Junior Master Gardener program for 8 to 12 year olds, designing and planting a garden for a women's center and various other organizations!



Essentials when weeding – Hori hori knife and morning coffee!



Meet the Candidates for Rice County Attorney

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Prosecutors, especially the County Attorney, has great power, and I learned how to exercise the necessary discretion to protect the integrity of the justice system. In 2016, I was hired, by the County Attorney, to fill the need for an attorney with extensive trial experience. I have handled over 2,000 criminal cases, and completed scores of jury trials. I have the prosecuting experience, trial experience, and judgement necessary to lead the office effectively and efficiently.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. Watching so many quality and experienced attorneys leaving the office inspired me to make the office better. The Rice County Attorney's office has lost 8 attorneys (an 11 attorney office) over the past 3 years. Instead of being number 9 to leave, I decided to fight for those still in the office. I decided this county deserves better, our police deserve better, and those working in the office deserve better. Many of those who left, left because of how they were being treated. The left because of the toxic work environment. When an office loses that many people in such a short time, the problem is the leadership. However, the leadership blames everyone but themselves. I will usher in an atmosphere of accountability, transparency, and cooperation. I will not just list office values of Honesty, Integrity, and Respect, but live by them, and assure my staff will live by them as well. I want to make sure the office better serves Rice County, because that's what Rice County deserves.

Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. I want to be part of a noticeable increase in public safety. My office would start by appropriately prosecuting our violent and repeat offenders. I will make sure the office seeks

aggravated sentences for those that endanger the community the most. I will end policies limiting prosecutors from doing their job, and focus on making sure prosecutors are seeking timely resolution of their cases. My office will not only give victims a voice, but listen to them and seek justice for them. We will make sure victims' cases do not unnecessarily drag through the system for a number of years. I will also repair the strained relationship between the County Attorney's Office and local law enforcement. I already have the track record of communication, cooperation, and mutual respect with law enforcement. This is why I have been endorsed by Former Chief Andy Bohlen, the Faribault Police Officers through their benefit association, and the Rice County Deputies and Sergeants through their Union. However, putting people in prison is not the only answer. We need to expand access to our Rice County Treatment Court and properly address those with substance use disorders. There is also a large number of individuals that suffer from mental illness. I will seek to work with the courts, public defenders, mental health professionals and probation to explore the feasibility of a Rice County Mental Health Court. If necessary, I will encourage we team with other counties to implement a mental health court.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. Being a leader means doing the very things you expect others to do, and doing the right thing even when nobody is watching. I will lead the Rice County Attorney's Office through my actions, not just my words. The employees in the Rice County Attorney's Office have faced extreme distrust from leadership, and debilitating office policies. I will not hide behind being an elected official as an excuse to not follow office policy. As County Attorney, I will be the first to follow any and all policies that I implement. The office values of Honesty, Integrity, and Respect will be followed when in public, in court, or in our office. The office values will be followed from the top down. I will set high standards for myself before I set standards for those I lead. Our office will function based on communication and trust. Disagreements will be met with discussion instead of consequences. I will strive to not only be the leader the employees of the Rice County Attorney's Office need, but the leader they want.

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Meet the Candidates for Northfield School Board

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The Northfield School Board is the main oversight group of the Northfield Public Schools composed of 7 members who serve a 4 year term. Their approval is needed on all major policy changes, budget allocations, and tax referendums.

Candidates (elect 3)

Ben Miller

Tom Barniack (incumbent)

Robert Coleman

Ricky Antino Livingstone

Jenny Nelson

Jeff Quinnell (incumbent)

Candidate forum hosted by the League of Women Voters of Northfield & Cannon Falls:

Robert Coleman

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. I am involved in many education-focused community groups and Northfield School District committees:

1. Current member and past chair of the Community Education Advisory Council.

2. Early childhood representative on committee to support passage of 2018 bond referendum.

3. School district Legislative Action Committee to advocate for our schools during the state legislative session.

4. Member of 2020-2021 task forces to study Northfield High School needs and to prioritize district budget during budget reduction process.

5. Spring Creek PTO and Northfield Fine Arts Boosters.

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I am currently a stay-at-home father of two young children in the Northfield School District: a first grader at Spring Creek Elementary and a preschooler in the district's Hand-in-Hand Preschool. With them in mind, I have served as an advocate for the district's students, particularly the youngest. In 2018, I helped champion Northfield's early childhood-focused bond referendum to its successful passage and have served on numerous district committees as an advocate for our students, their families and Northfield's educators. An example of this is my work with the Northfield School District's Legislative Action Committee where I closely followed the work of the Minnesota Legislature and engaged with lawmakers to advocate on issues of school funding and education policy

I am a passionate believer in the power of public education. Having grown up and gone



Robert Coleman



Ben Miller



Jenny Nelson



Tom Barniack



Jeff Quinnell

to school K-12 on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana—one of the nation's most poverty-stricken communities—I experienced firsthand how influential a successful school environment and committed teachers can be in changing children's lives. An exceptional public education provides the opportunities for all children to gain the skills they need to be successful in whatever route they may choose to pursue in life.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. I am inspired every day by our community's children and the strong commitment that area residents have made to supporting their education. This past year I was fortunate enough to spend significant time coaching reading with Kindergarteners at the very beginning of their educational journey in the Northfield schools, and I found myself increasingly motivated to consider the role I

can play in ensuring that these students are provided with the best educational opportunities possible. I am running for election to the Northfield School Board because I believe that an exemplary school district such as Northfield's is one of the founding pillars of a great community. This is not to say that there are not problems with our schools that need to be addressed, and I am an advocate for continued improvement of our schools. But by challenging our known assumptions about what is working well and not, along with an awareness of the constantly changing nature of education, we can make our schools even better at serving the diverse needs of all our children. And years in the future, when those kindergarteners I read with are graduating from high school, I hope that they are able to look back and say that Northfield Schools provided them the best educational experience possible.

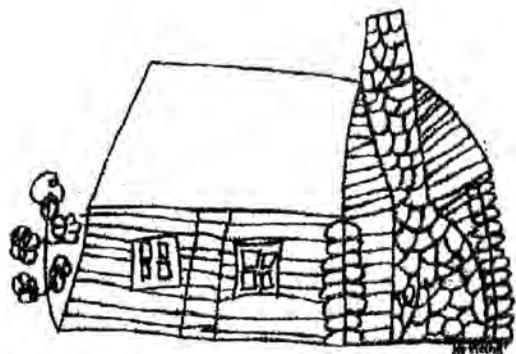
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Meet the Candidates for Northfield School Board

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Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. There are a number of challenges facing our schools that I hope to help guide the district through over the next four years. First is the importance of making sure our schools are providing an excellent and equitable education to all of our students of all backgrounds

and identities. Black, white, immigrant, homeless, English language learner; a public education needs to serve everyone. Whatever our children's circumstances may be, we need to be offering a full range of educational experiences that empower students developing into successful adults. An inclusive experience that offers spaces to celebrate and learn about each other's different backgrounds benefits all of us.

I would also aid the Northfield Schools in their careful stewardship of resources over the coming years. I would fight for full funding for our schools from our legislature. For years, unfunded mandates have greatly increased costs for schooling without providing adequate monetary support.

Finally, I believe we must remain careful caretakers of the district's buildings and grounds and continue to look at future needs.

I am encouraged by current work towards finding solutions for the aging Northfield High School and hope that our students are soon able learn in the modern facilities they deserve.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. A leader is willing to step out of their comfort zone to help find solutions for the good of their community. I believe a leader listens to and works with all groups in order to find the best path forward. Effective leaders must also, after careful study, make difficult choices and be able to communicate their reasoning. Lastly, an effective leader is a strong collaborator and empowers others. If elected, I would strive toward these leadership ideals and work together with the rest of the Board of Education to make our schools the best places they can be.

Ben Miller

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.

A. School Board – Prairie Creek Community School

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. n/a

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have more than 20 years of leadership experience in state government and the private sector, as well as previous school board service. I'd be honored to share my experience with the Northfield schools. A lifelong Minnesotan, I grew up believing that if we all do better, then we all do better, and I would bring that philosophy to my service on the school board.

The district faces challenges in the coming years, with declining enrollment, stagnant support from the state, workforce retention, an aging high school building, and an ongoing gap in academic performance and outcomes within our student population. These problems aren't unique to Northfield, and I believe we need to enlist the creative energy and unique strengths of the Northfield community to implement innovative solutions.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. I believe parent involvement and representation are important on a school board. I stepped off the Prairie Creek Board as my youngest was moving on to middle school and I currently have two children currently at the middle and high schools in the district. If elected, I would bring my previous school board and professional experience to the board, in part informed by the successes and challenges our and other families are experiencing in the district. My goal would be to end my service on the Northfield School Board knowing that the district was strategically and financially better than when I joined.

Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. For me, the most important thing is to ensure the district has the financial and human resources and support it needs to educate and prepare our students. Adequate funding helps us keep class sizes down and allows us to provide much-needed physical, social, and mental health resources for our

students. It also helps us exceed the academic requirements needed to participate in a fast-changing world and create or sustain opportunities that support the wide range of student interests in our community.

Public schools remain one of the few institutions where everyone in the community comes together and has a shared interest in supporting the next generation of Northfield residents, Minnesotans, and Americans and I hope to be someone who fosters this shared interest.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. In my experience, the best leaders are those who are life-long learners and excellent listeners. A good leader doesn't assume that they immediately know the answer or solution to every problem. They take the time to learn about the complexities of an issue, seek input, and listen to multiple perspectives to better educate themselves. At times, leadership requires developing understanding to reach consensus, and, at other times, it requires making hard decisions that may not be immediately or widely popular. I believe that good leaders understand the goals of the organization and the role of the leader in that organization. As a member of a seven-person school board, I would bring my experience and expertise and would look to others on the board to do the same. Our aim should be decisions that are best for both the short and long-term health of the students in the district and the Northfield community.

Jenny Nelson

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.

A. n/a

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. n/a

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have been volunteering in schools for the past 22 years, including fundraising, before and after school care, recess supervision, and classroom activities. The amount of understanding of a school system is incredible when you are a volunteer, not only working with students but getting to know teachers and staff. I currently have 2 children at the Northfield Middle School. Within my career, I have been working alongside the Department of OSHA for 18 years to create policies for construction companies. This has allowed me to easily understand the Department of Education's guidelines and State and Federal law that school districts follow when creating policy and staying in compliance. I would be bringing experience from two sides to the school board: my knowledge of policy, contracts, and legislation, and my experience volunteering in schools and bringing the parent perspective that can help encourage and engage the families within our school district. I take pride in attending our school district's events such as Rock and Roll Revival and Varsity football games. I am inspired by the excellence and determination our teachers and staff demonstrate, and in turn, I will work hard to add value to our already strong, dedicated leadership here.

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DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Monday, September 26, 2022 7:00 p.m. Dundas City Hall

Present: Mayor Glenn Switzer; Councilors Larry Fowler, Luke LaCroix, Grant Modory, Luke Swartwood

Staff: City Engineer Dustin Tipp; Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Switzer called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

PUBIC FORUM - No one spoke.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by LaCroix, second by Swartwood, to approve the agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU)

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Modory, second by LaCroix, to approve consent agenda.

Regular Minutes of September 12, 2022;

Disbursement Report - \$70,684.10. MCU

OLD BUSINESS - No old business brought before Council.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS - None brought before Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Accepting Quotes and Award Contract for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising

City Engineer Tipp presented three quotes for a contract on sanitary sewer cleaning and televising. He stated after reviewing quotes with staff the recommendation was to award contract to Pipe Services.

Motion by Fowler, second by Swartwood, to accepts quotes and award the contract to Pipe Services, of Shakopee, MN, for Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising at a cost not to exceed \$36,991.49. MCU

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

City Engineer – Dustin Tipp

Tipp reviewed his report noting bike lane and no parking signs have been ordered; for the CSAH 1/Hwy 3 pedestrian crossing he is working on a letter of intent to apply for the Active Transportation (AT) grant funding thru MnDOT; and Dundas Dome is planning to complete parking lot by October 31 to avoid the need for an extension of the Developer's Agreement.

CLOSED MEETING AS ALLOWED BY MN STATUTE §13D.05, Subd. 3(a), FOR CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Motion by Switzer, second by LaCroix, to close the regular Meeting at 7:18 p.m. for the purpose of holding a closed meeting as allowed by MN Statute §13D.05, Subd. 3(a), for City Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen's performance evaluation. MCU

Motion by Switzer, second by Fowler, to close the closed meeting at 7:39 p.m. MCU

Mayor Switzer reopened the regular meeting at 7:39 p.m. Mayor stated the Council held a closed meeting to evaluate the annual performance of the Jenelle Teppen, City Administrator/Clerk. He stated those present were Councilors Larry Fowler, Luke LaCroix, Grant Modory, Luke Swartwood and Mayor Glenn Switzer along with Leah Koch of Campbell Knutson law office and City Administrator/Clerk Jenelle Teppen.

Mayor Switzer stated the City Administrator has met the Council's expectations and are pleased with her performance.

ADJOURN

Motion by Modory, second by Fowler, to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. MCU

Submitted by:

Jenelle Teppen, Administrator/Clerk

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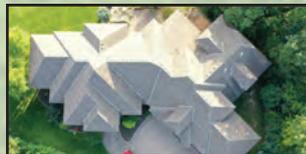
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Meet the Candidates for Northfield School Board

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Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. It was a difficult decision for me to transfer my children from a private school to Northfield Public Schools, but our Northfield teachers and principals had welcomed us and made it the best thing I've done for my family. I have been inspired and motivated by our teachers and administrators to serve our school district, and ensure that all families have the opportunity for the same success here in the Northfield School District. My own vision involves seeing that every student feels safe and loved in their school, that every student is motivated to come to school every day, and motivated to learn and grow. I also see our district producing students who are respectful, responsible, and who understand our society so that when they go on from high school, whether it is college, a full time job, an apprenticeship, or anything in between, that they will work hard and be productive in our society.

Q. What is something that you would like to accomplish while in office?

A. I believe that finding solutions to bring better mental health and well being to our students will increase their academic performance and proficiency as well as allowing students to feel safer and more welcomed. I would like to open up to discussion to add a practical, low-cost element such as a Mind Up program to our K-12 grades, which focuses on teaching ways to reduce anxiety and negativity. We need all students to be strong for themselves in order to help lift up one another- that is a goal of mine for our district.

Another idea I have to help increase academic performance and proficiency is to become successful in engaging all families of students in our district. As parents are the link to students' academic achievement and involvement, I would like to explore options to extend our community school program into the Middle School and expanding family engagement at elementary and high school level. At our Greenvale Park Community School Program, I saw a remarkable level of encouragement, family involvement, and a sense of community working together to create stronger learners with equal opportunities for all.

Regarding our strategic commitment to ensuring students are ready to choose their preferred pathway after high school, I would like to see that every 6th through 12th grade student has access to Career Trees. I would also like to help with expansion of 11-12th grade Youth Apprenticeship programs, as well as skilled trades classes at the middle school and additional courses such as: contractor, auto

technology, landscaping, agriculture and podcasting offered at the high school.

With inflation and declining enrollment affecting our budget, and legislation not coming through on funding, I would like to help maximize enrollment with the district reaching out and encouraging communication in order to increase the chances of additional enrollment and to maintain the current enrolled students. Also, the state education funding formulas seem complex and I think if more parents and community members would be able to understand and identify the inequalities, more could help advocate at the legislative level, and so I would like to offer education resources to parents. We have a lot of untapped talent and motivation in our parent community that we could be reaching out to because without it, we are going to keep seeing our legislature disappoint us.

An area I would also like the opportunity to work on is the issue of our High School facilities. I am in agreement with the board's decision on setting it aside in order to gain more research and support, but the high school is in need of an update and I would like to help the board accomplish a cost effective building modification or new construction plan while contributing the knowledge I have gained as a project development director in the commercial construction industry.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. When it comes to being a leader within a school district, I think it is important to understand that the schools belong to the public they serve for the purpose of providing educational opportunities to all, and so remaining open to the goals, concerns and opinions of all community members, staff, and students is a critical component to that obligation. Seeing and understanding the many perspectives on the concerns and issues we are facing as a school district is the step that is necessary for success. The well-being of students should also be central to a leader's decision making; every student is one caring adult away from a success story.

Tom Barniack

Q. Please list any current political offices you hold. Please list any previous political office you've held.



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A. Northfield School Board member.

Q. Please list any civic, community, or professional organizations/clubs your a part of.

A. Board member of Cannon Valley Makers. School board liaison to the City of Northfield Human Rights Commission. Board president of Northfield Daycare.

Q. What qualifies for the office your running for?

A. I have 4 years of service on the school board. I'm on boards in the community and serve in leadership roles on committees at work at Carleton college. I've had two kids graduate from Northfield schools. I put in the time and effort to learn about the issues and the time and thought to understand them. I am informed by a lifetime of experience, reading, learning, thinking, doing. I work selflessly in the interest of those I'm serving.

Q. What inspired you to run for office? If you running for reelection why do you want to stay in office?

A. I have a passion, conviction, and commitment to public education for every student. I believe in the potential for everyone to achieve their dreams and will continue in my next 4 years to work to provide the means and support to help them accomplish that. I understand the issues and challenges, but also, and more importantly, the hopes and dreams. I'm confident, and have shown with my past 4 years on the school board, that I can serve the school district and the community in positive, constructive ways that propel us forward to serve the generations that come and the future they create.

Q. What is something that you would like

to accomplish while in office?

A. It's not about what I want to accomplish, it's about what can I do to help and strengthen the educational experience for the students in the Northfield Schools. To that end we will all work to help recover and reset from the pandemic. That includes academics and mental health. I will stand up for the silent voices and those in the shadows. Students of all stripes will have my unwavering support. Having a technical background I will continue to support tech ed including agriculture. Help navigate the budget stresses. Finally getting a new and long overdue educational learning environment for the high school. The issues are many, the solutions not simple, at a cost we will all bear even if we don't want to, one way or another.

Q. What does being a leader mean to you?

A. Understanding the issues and making the best decision as it affects the students, teachers, and staff. Standing up for and behind the decision. Educating others about the decision and bringing them on board.

Ricky A. Livingston

Ricky A. Livingston has not completed the 2022 Election Guide Questionnaire.

Jeff Quinnell

Jeff Quinnell has not completed the 2022 Election Guide questionnaire, Jeff currently serves on the Northfield School Board as the treasurer. (Picture courtesy of the Northfield Public Schools)



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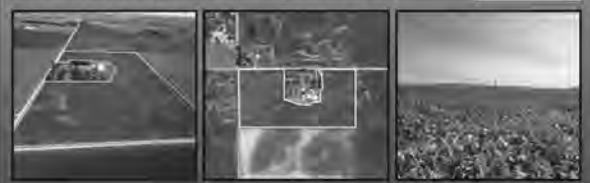
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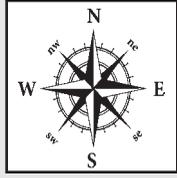
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Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes The State Fair



By Terry Campbell

This column is written by Messenger editor and Minnesota native Terry Campbell. Terry now splits his time between Minnesota when it's warm here and Tennessee when it's cold here.

Not many events were as exciting to me as a kid as the Minnesota State Fair. I anticipated our annual trip all summer long. Were a farm family and the main reason for going was machinery hill. Eighty acres of farm equipment of every imaginable kind. The Minnesota State Fair machinery hill was larger than the entire Iowa State Fair, we were told. At least that helped to fuel our feeling of superiority over our neighbors to the south.

Our State Fair trip was always between the morning and evening chores, so we woke early and worked fast to get on the road by 8am. We also knew that chores would still be waiting when we returned that night.

My dad would park the car in the lot at the top of machinery hill and we would begin to hike along each street admiring the displays. It smelled of fresh sawdust and delicious

food everywhere. The Patz company had a barn cleaner running continuously conveying wood shavings that went up the chute and dropped back into the gutter to make another trip. Were amazed because never before had a barn cleaner looked so clean.

My dad knew most of the sales reps at each booth and they were primed to try and sell him the newest and best they had that year. My favorite was the John Deere exhibit. I would check out the riding lawn mowers. The John Deere 140 was the biggest lawn tractor available in the late 1960's, with a huge 14 horsepower engine. I was in awe and never dreamed I would mow lawn with a 27 hp zero turn when I grew up.

A couple of the farm machinery companies would have a tent set up with bleachers where you could sit and watch a tractor parade while the announcer pointed out all the features of each model. Our blood was green but we still sat there and admired the orange, yellow, red and blue tractors as they chugged through. The dairy building was always on the agenda to visit. There we would get a milk shake and watch as one farmer's daughter had her life size likeness carved in butter. They would even bring out a tray of butter chips served on crackers for us to taste, as the artist shaped the block into a pretty girl's face.

As the day progressed, we would head toward the grandstand to see three levels of merchandise waiting for us to purchase. I still recall one year as we walked down Dan Patch Avenue, one of my dad's friends saw us and headed toward us. His greeting to my father was, "the things you see when you don't have a gun." And then they laughed and talked, leaving this ten-year-old boy contemplating their silly banter.

One of the less pleasant experiences of my life took place in the grandstand one year. There were salesmen pitching their vacuum cleaners, mops, sewing machines and every house hold appliance made. For some reason the guy demonstrating a liquefier caught their attention. He would chuck every inedible food product into this machine and after grinding it into a juice, he would pour some into a tiny Dixie cup and hand it out to the observers. I watched in horror as vegetables and a whole egg went in the top and then was dispensed into sample size portions for un-

suspecting kids to consume. My parents bought this contraption and seeing he had a captive audience, the hawkler poured us each a large cup of the brew. I could barely choke down the first batch and now I was given a second large helping. As an obedient child I knew that I couldn't refuse food offered with such good intent.

All of the delicious smells of fair food were suddenly drowned out by this unwanted health drink. I mean how many ten-year-old boys have a taste for vegetable juice?

A Minnesotan: Trick-or-Treat



By RosaLin Alcoser

Trick-or-treat as a kid is the most magical night of the year. Dressing up and going from house to house getting candy was absolutely one of the best nights of the year growing up.

Don't get me wrong I still love Halloween now that I am an adult; a little too much according to my mother. Every year I still dress up in custom, decorate my

home and take part in all of the Halloween activities.

As a kid going out trick-or-treating was one of my favorite events of the holiday. But now that I am on the other side of the door handing out the candy a little bit of the magic of trick-or-treat has vanished.

The first Halloween I was out of school, I didn't get the chance to participate in trick-or-treat on Halloween night because I was traveling and then the second year was the pandemic which frankly was a lost year for us all.

Which means that last Halloween was truly the first one that I was the one on the other side of the door handing out candy and listening for a knock at my door.

Now I live in an apartment building that gives every resident an orange paper sign to tape to the door to let the children in the building know that it's OK to trick-or-treat at that apartment.

I think that night I had made 5 or 6 trick-or-treaters in total for the whole night; mainly the ones who live on my floor and a few who were clearly going to every floor in the building.

Pie Season

By Mary Closner

I think we all know this is an important time of year. Change is in the air! We're closing the cabin for the season and pulling our last batch of tomatoes out before the first freeze. Time to hunker down and think about Thanksgiving recipes and snow tires. So, when my editor suggested I write about some of the unique animal farms that are such popular destinations in the fall, I knew I had to write about the real reason we enjoy this time of year...pie!

Dutch Apple, Blueberry, Pecan, Rhubarb Custard, Pumpkin, Peach, Cherry, Strawberry Rhubarb, Apple. I mean who doesn't love pie?!

I knew I had to do some extensive research and go straight to the experts...the Pie Baking Team of Trinity Lutheran Church (Faribault, MN).

As soon as the rhubarb starts to ripen in May, the pie making begins. Every Monday until Thanksgiving, you'll find this ever-evolving volunteer group of up to 20 people creating homemade pies. What started as a fundraiser for some stonework at the what was going to be their new church in 1989, has now turned into a much-loved event that produces revenue for all sorts of cleaning, repairs, kitchen equipment, electronic door openers and even some blacktop for the parking lot. The pie project also donates scholarship money annually for the Farib-

ault Lutheran School.

You just have to walk into the main doors of the church and you know right away where the kitchen is. Follow the tantalizing scent! I wandered in and was met by the group's Treasurer, Arlene Zielske. She's been involved in the pie project for 15 years and is also the unofficial historian of the group. She keeps a scrapbook outlining the volume of pies produced and where the money goes as well as letters from appreciative customers, photos and newspaper clippings documenting the project.

The commercial kitchen is lined with women of many different generations all sporting hair nets. There's a lot of chatting and laughing. The men were busy attending to the apple peeling machines clamped on the table edges at the other side of the kitchen. They were pretty quiet until I accidentally mentioned I was there to write about the Pie Ladies. They glanced up and corrected me. "You mean the Pie People."

Clearly the fellowship is a big part of this weekly get together. Every volunteer has their assigned duty and they seem to have become experts at their individual part of the process. There's one woman who is the crust ingredient mixer and four younger gals who are deemed to have the arm strength to be in charge of rolling out the crusts. I tried to pay special attention to the lady who is in charge of fluting the edges of the crust as this is my baking weakness. She was so skilled she could practically do this with her eyes shut. She revealed no secrets! I thought there was lard in their magical crust, but was told that wasn't true. I tried to ask if there was a secret

to soak up the extra liquid in the rhubarb pie (yet another downfall of my home baking)...no comment. These folks were tough!

The group makes an average of 100 pies a day but during this current busy season, they sometimes have to add an additional day to their baking schedule to meet demand. Rumor has it, it's a "heavy pie year." I guess we all survived the start of the pandemic and now need dessert to help ease us back into everyday life. The bakers even do the occasional wedding or reunion where folks order in advance for a special event. Keep them in mind for your next extravaganza!

The day I was there, they had just taken 8 pumpkin pies out of the oven, were prepping 10 pecan pies and sealing the crust on 12 apple pies. There were also bowls heaped with cut up apples dusted with cinnamon and sugar ready to become Dutch Apple pies. Some pies are sold unbaked or fresh out of the oven right at the Church (Mondays starting at 10:30am). Once frozen, they're taken to Trumps Orchard where they stock a big freezer with all sorts of the flavors and return the proceeds to the Church.

Trumps Orchard donates tons of fresh apples and has been a huge supporter of the Church for years. I spoke to one of the owners, Joyce, who was too shy to take much credit or give me too many details. Many locals and members of the congregation also



donate components that allow the pies to continue to be sold very affordably (average \$10 each).

The most popular flavor tends to shift according to the weather and what's available locally. My personal favorite is the Rhubarb Custard. Creamy, tangy, colorful perfection! My sister, Jennifer, won't eat cooked fruit and my sister, Beth, won't eat creamy things. Clearly, both are terrible people and should never be invited to partake of these amazing pies! Call me if you wanna come over. I'll pop a pie in the oven and we can share a piece (or two)!

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1. Fake deal
 5. Dashboard acronym
 8. Oxen connector
 12. Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
 13. Give a darn
 14. Exhibitionist
 15. It's OTAN in French
 16. Carbon monoxide lacks this
 17. Geometry class prop
 18. *Lou Reed: "She says, "Hey babe, take a walk on the _____"
 20. European "curtain"
 21. Mustangs, e.g.
 22. Campaign pro
 23. Cause of wheezing
 26. Men's Colonial headgear
 30. Fib
 31. *Bon Jovi: "Take my hand, we'll make it I swear. Woah, livin' on a _____"
 34. The only thing to fear?
 35. Small and round, eyes description
 37. Future fish
 38. Alabama civil rights site
 39. Tangelo
 40. Shape clay, e.g.
 42. James Corden's network
 43. Awaited deliverer
 45. Same as lathees
 47. 0 meridian acronym
 48. World-weary
 50. Prefix with legal
 52. *Aerosmith: "Sing with me, sing for the year. Sing for the _____"
 55. Siberian prison
 56. Pakistani language
 57. *Dionne Warwick: "I think I'm going out of my _____"
 59. Rapidly
 60. Cheese app
 61. "Cogito, _____ sum"
 62. Diamond's corner
 63. European Economic Community
 64. Whiskey grain, pl.

- DOWN**
1. *Kansas: "Carry on, my wayward _____"
 2. "Stick in one's _____"
 3. Italian wine region
 4. Dough
 5. *The Buggles: "Video killed the _____"
 6. Cattle controls
 7. BÉBÉ's mother
 8. *Elton John: "And it seems to me you lived _____"
 9. Capital of Norway
 10. Hiking sandals brand
 11. Mess up
 13. Show's other star
 14. Rap sheet listing
 19. Negative house description
 22. p in #5 Across
 23. Michael Jackson's "Thriller", e.g.
 24. Military blockade
 25. Bluish greens
 26. Banana leftover
 27. _____'s, grape jelly brand
 28. Many iambs
 29. *Guns N' Roses: "Take me down to the paradise city where the _____"
 32. Missouri capital tourist attraction
 33. *ABBA: "Waterloo - knowing my fate is to be with _____"
 36. *Queen: "You got mud on your face, you big _____"
 38. Hiding place
 40. Aptitude test acronym
 41. Black Death
 44. Picture
 46. Restraint
 48. Ballet rail
 49. Playful
 50. Immature butterfly
 51. Unfortunately, exclamation
 52. Jiffy's grease
 53. Spooky
 54. Uncontrollable anger
 55. Loquacious person's gift
 58. Not don'ts

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