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Lieutenant N. Michael Sarff, retired U.S. Army December 6, 1945 - February 18, 2018.

Mike Sarff graduated from Silver Bay High School in 1963 before going on to a military career. After receiving his commission from Officer Candidate Training in 1968, Sarff went on to teach at U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

During the war in Vietnam, Sarff was a rifle platoon leader with the 1st Infantry Division, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.

Throughout his career Sarff was stationed in Texas, Kansas, Hawaii, Minnesota, and South Korea. Ultimately earning an advanced degree in psychology, while stationed in Bemidji Sarff served as a professor of Military Science and was a battalion commander.

Sarff was buried with military honors by the Menomonie Veterans Honor Guard at Christ Lutheran Halvorson Cemetery in Menomonie.

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Crystal Bay Township's Annual Meeting
 is Tuesday, March 13 at 7pm
 at the Clair Nelson Community Center at 6866 Cramer Rd, Finland, MN 55603
 Voice Your Concerns!
 Check if you are registered to vote!
 Meet your Township Board!

Community Partners Receives Funds to Open Memory Café

(Two Harbors, MN) Community Partners was recently awarded \$5,000 in funding from the Northland Foundation's Rural Aging Initiative to open a Memory Café for individuals living with changes in their thinking and memory, mild cognitive impairment, or dementia, as well as for the person who cares for them. Community Partners' Memory Café will be a mix of entertainment, activities, and hospitality supplied by program volunteers and staff who share the commitment to create a place that is safe and welcoming for those who may find it uncomfortable to be in other social settings. It will be a place for social interaction with others in similar circumstances in a café atmosphere. And yes, there will be coffee and treats!

Memory Cafés began in Holland in 1997 and are now found in many countries including the United States; there are at least 12 in Minnesota. The memory café is a concept that has norms and standards but may be tailored to fit the unique needs of each community. With the growing de-

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sire to help make communities "dementia friendly", memory cafés offer a cost-effective way for people with memory loss to get out, relax, and have some fun. It is so important for people who are experiencing any level of cognitive loss to continue to find meaning and purpose in their daily lives.

Community Partners hosted their first Memory Café at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 21 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Memory Cafés will also take place in March and April on the 3rd Wednesdays. The Café is free of charge. If you would like to visit the Café please contact Linda Kinnunen at Community Partners at 218-834-8024 or commpart.cc@gmail.com to ensure your spot at the Café!

NORTH SHORE HUNGER HERO
 Help End Hunger In Our Communities

Hunger is a serious "invisible" problem here in Lake and Cook Counties. But together, we can take a bite out of hunger.

Our goal is to DOUBLE the annual funding of local anti-hunger programs.

How? That's where you come in. We are asking all of our members to pledge a monthly donation to our North Shore Hunger Hero initiative.

Any amount of support makes a difference - even \$1 a month adds up.

In March, we're pledging to match all contributions up to \$3,000 total. The bonus is that March is National Food Shelf Month—meaning all the money we raise together will also be matched through national programs. NSFCU will offer additional matching opportunities throughout the year.

YOUR PART IS SIMPLE

The next time you visit a branch, just tell us you want to be a North Shore Hunger Hero, and how much you'd like to give. Sign a permission slip and we'll do the rest. Even easier, sign up online through NSFCU E-Branch under "My Account".

As a team of North Shore Hunger Heroes, we can help end hunger in our communities! How cool is that?

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