

Sign Stealing Anti-Democracy

By Kitty Mayo

It has come to the attention of the North Shore Journal that at least one home owner in Two Harbors has recently had their political yard signs stolen, and some residents of Grand Marais have had lawn signs stolen and defaced.

In a rare break with journalistic form, all the staff at this newspaper have agreed to make an editorial statement.

The ability to express individual support of a candidate, idea, or point of view is one of the rights every American has in a free democracy. Regardless of political "sides", all of us must agree that this right is paramount to our very freedom, and defend that right.

Furthermore, according to attorney James Manahan, stealing a lawn sign is obviously "theft", and is a crime.

Manahan stated: The Minnesota theft statute (Section 609.52) makes it a misdemeanor (punishable by up to 90 days in jail) if the "value" of the property is \$500 or less. One could argue that a lawn sign has zero value, so there is no crime committed by stealing it. The statute defines "value" as "the retail market value", and "if the retail market value cannot be ascertained, the cost of replacement of the property."

Going on to another persons' property without permission, the yard to their home, and stealing a sign that you do not agree with is not only a violation of the law and the constitution, but also of community. Despite having a wide range of passionate ideas, our North Shore community must be able to debate our differences, and find respectful ways of living with them.

Freedom of speech is one of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment, along with freedom of the press, and is at the crux of what defines democracy.

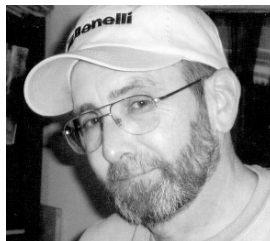
If you don't agree with your neighbor's lawn sign, put up one of your own. It's your right!

Now, let's all take a deep breath and keep our wits about us as politics ramp up. After it's all said and done: we are still neighbors and we will have to find a way to live side by side peacefully.

OBITUARY

DANIEL E. NELSON

Daniel E. Nelson, 66, of Two Harbors, formerly of the Twin Cities, passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Waterview Shores in Two Harbors.



He was born on September 5, 1953 to Arlen and Marjorie (Kindgren) Nelson in Willmar. Daniel grew up and attended schools in Alexandria and Bloomington.

In his free time, Daniel enjoyed hunting and fishing, watching hunting, fishing, and outdoor videos, and talking with all his good buddies.

Daniel is survived by his sisters, Debra, Diane, and Rebecca; daughters, Andrea (John) Meehan and Amy Gjerdingen; grandchildren, Hunter, Adeline, and Grant; and many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Memorials may be directed to The O'Brien Biobank for Lung Research Fund @ <https://makingagift.umn.edu/give/fund.html?id=11097> or mailed to UMF, PO Box 860266, Minneapolis, MN 55486-0266.

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Covid-19 Cases Rising in Lake County

By Kitty Mayo

Fifteen new positive cases of Covid-19 have been confirmed in Lake County since September 28th (as of presstime on 9/8/20), making Lake County one of the top counties in the state for highest rate of increasing cases.

Five new cases were confirmed on Saturday, September 5th alone. The total number of cases since the beginning of the pandemic is 44, with 0 deaths.

According to Greg Ruberg, CEO/president of Lake View Hospital and Clinic, the majority of cases continue to be from 20 to 29 year-olds, with primarily mild symptoms. Testing and PPE supplies continue to be stable at Lake View, with test result turnaround improving to be closer to 2 to 3 days currently.

Cook County has added no new cases, remaining at a total of six, with 0 deaths.

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- WAYNE ELLINGSEN, FAIRBANKS
- DIANE NOWERS, GRAND MARAIS
- BJ MUUS, GRAND MARAIS
- SANDY WIRT, GRAND MARAIS
- BETTY KING, TOFTE
- DONALD SCHLIEP, GRAND MARAIS
- LINDA HARS DORF, GRAND MARAIS
- DIANE RADLE, SILVER BAY
- LINDA BRANDT, TWO HARBORS
- NANCY BRAMSTEDT, GRAND MARAIS
- MARK & LAURA LAKY, GRAND MARAIS
- ELEANORE WAHA, GRAND MARAIS
- PATRICIA OLSON, TWO HARBORS
- FLORA DICKENSON, SILVER BAY
- DARLENE STEVENS, TWO HARBORS
- LES KENT, MT. PROSPECT, IL
- RHONDA SILENCE, GRAND MARAIS
- BOBBIE BOCKOVICH, GRAND MARAIS
- DARLENE GADACZ, TWO HARBORS
- VERNA MIDBROD, SILVER BAY
- GAIL SAFSTROM, KNIFE RIVER
- JENNIFER NIEMI, TWO HARBORS
- KEVIN BOVEE, LAKEWOOD TSP
- LAURIE JUENEMANN, TWO HARBORS
- MARY LOU MARSHALL
- RACHAEL SCHAUER, LUTSEN
- LAURIE KULJU, GRAND MARAIS
- LISA HORNER, KNIFE RIVER
- DARLENE SCHREYER, TWO HARBORS

Last weeks answer: *When the sun of compassion arises darkness evaporates and the singing birds come from nowhere. ~ Amit Ray*

- APPLE
- CHILLY
- COOL
- CRANBERRY
- EQUINOX
- GOURD
- HAYRIDE
- MAIZE
- PERSIMMON
- PUMPKIN
- REAP
- SPICE
- AUTUMN
- CIDER
- CORN
- CRISP
- FALL
- HARVEST
- LEAF
- MOON
- PIES
- RAIN
- SEASON
- BALE
- COLD
- CORNUCOPIA
- DECIDUOUS
- FOOTBALL
- HAY
- LEAVES
- NUTS
- PINECONE
- RAKE
- SEPTEMBER

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After you find all the words, solve the quote below from the remaining letters!