

## Key Radio Volunteer Stepping Back

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**KTWH Co-Founder, Fran Kaliher.**

Volunteering can fill many needs: from helping out a neighbor, working for a local library or nursing home, to efforts which impact the whole community. Fran Kaliher's volunteer work over the past 7 years provides an example of the latter. As a volunteer, Fran helped found the Two Harbors' Community Radio Station, KTWH with Leo Babeu. Since its inception in 2012, Fran has gone from knowing little about broadcasting, to becoming one of the core editors, producers, hosts, trainers and visionaries guiding the growth of radio communication in our community.

Fran and Leo started the radio station at a critical time in Two Harbors' development. According to Leo, "Fran knew that Two Harbors had struggled to establish its identity during this period of economic and social transition from a railroad town to a place with a diversified economy and many socioeconomic challenges. She understood that a locally controlled medium could help spark the community conversations needed to strengthen their sense of a shared stake in the future. Knowing that we are often the ones we've been waiting for, Fran took it upon herself to approach every possible ally in exploring how to make community radio happen here. She was often out of her element in taking on a salesperson role and the technical side of starting a radio station, but she succeeded, leading by example much of the time with persistence and constant work to sort out priorities with a growing team of supporters. Fran's commitment to community service feels like an intrinsic value she must have adopted early on in life."

Fran has truly enjoyed the many hours she has spent at the radio station. Records kept by RSVP show that Fran has put in close to 7,000 hours at the station since 2012. She hosts the Saturday Morning Mix show and helps out with producing the New Beat Farm on Friday afternoons. Fran is also one of the main trainers of new volunteers. Her work at the station has brought many gifts Fran's way. She has enjoyed making new relationships in the community, meeting new people, and seeing the growth in skills that people develop. Fran continues to feel that the radio station is essential to open communication in the area. The ability to broadcast community events such as Heritage Days, Winter Frolic, Shipping News, high school programming, local music, community news alerts and emergency broadcasts are critical in letting locals and visitors know who they are, and the diversity of their interests and backgrounds.

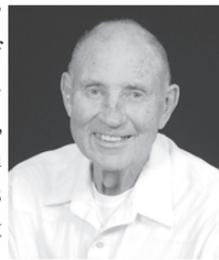
As of the end of August, Fran will be stepping back from the radio station for an indefinite leave, "to get back to neglected parts of my life", as she says. But, she hasn't ruled out returning at some future time. Meanwhile, she would love to see new volunteers come and fill the void that will exist with her departure. Just as when Fran started, new volunteers do not need to have broadcasting background. Many skills are welcome and relevant: people who have a comfort with technology, those who like working with others, people who are committed to sharing the changes and uniqueness of our communities, people who have administrative skills, and in general, people who are willing to learn. Volunteer opportunities range from being as simple as announcing upcoming events and weather at the end of pre-recorded shows, to helping out with downloading of outside programs, being a roving reporter out in the community with a microphone and recorder, to thanking contributors, to editing and producing shows.

If you are interested in volunteering at KTWH, and finding out more about opportunities, call Leo or Mychele at 218-595-6195.

# OBITUARIES

## DONALD "DON" BERGERSON

Donald "Don" Bergerson, 86, of Thief River Falls, MN, (formerly of Two Harbors, MN) passed away with his loving family by his side on Monday, August 19, 2019 at Greenleaf Assisted Living Facility.



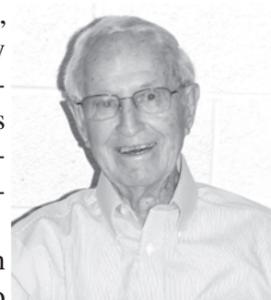
A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, MN.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in Two Harbors, MN, at a later date.

Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, MN

## FRANK MOSCHET

Frank Moschet, 101, of Silver Bay died Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at his home, just 2 days before his 102nd birthday.



He was born on August 23, 1917 to John and Regina (Kullinger) Moschet in Iron Mountain, Michigan where he grew up and attended school. During World War II Frank served in the U. S. Army Air Force as a Gunner Sergeant aboard a B-29 Superfortress. After the war, he returned to Iron Mountain and worked for Ford Motor Company until the plant was closed. He married Shirley Tippett in 1949 in Iron Mountain, and they moved to Duluth in 1951 before settling in Silver Bay in 1955. Frank was employed in the engineering department at Reserve Mining Company from 1952 until his retirement in 1982. He and Shirley built and operated Mt. Rockwood near Silver Bay where a generation of local families learned to ski.

Frank was a member of Sychar Lutheran Church, and Lutheran Brotherhood-now Thrivent Financial.

He enjoyed trout fishing, hunting, hiking, and down-hill skiing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shirley in 2017; a daughter, Karen in 2008; grandchildren, Joshua in 2003 and Christian in 1984; a sister Frances and a brother, John.

Frank is survived by his sons, Robyn (Barbara) Moschet of St. Michaels, MD, Daniel (Lori) Moschet of Aspen, CO, and Eric Moschet of Eden Prairie, MN; grandchildren, Jamie (Adam) Edenberg, Anna (Daniel) Rathbun, Matthew Moschet, Emily Moschet, Lindsey (Jack) Rossman, and Thomas Moschet; great-grandchildren Frank William and Joan Beatrice Rathbun, Samson Edenberg, and Sophie Mae Rossman.

Memorials may be given to Sychar Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 7-8 PM on Tuesday at Sychar Lutheran Church in Silver Bay and will continue from 10 AM until the 11 AM service on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at the church. Lunch and burial at Sawtooth Mountain Cemetery will follow the service. To sign the online guestbook please visit [www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com).

## HOLLY JO FLOEN

If the world seems a bit more colorful and the flowers in your garden are flourishing this late summer, it's because Heaven gained another beautiful angel on Thursday, August 22, 2019. Holly Floen, 55 of Silver Bay, passed away after an 11 month and four day courageous battle with cancer.



Holly is the daughter of Ronald and Ruby Goutermont of Silver Bay. She spent her childhood exploring the many acres of woods at her parents' home, and playing make believe with her two sisters, Heidi and Tracy.

Holly enjoyed spending her days alongside the love of her life, Steve Floen. Grandchildren meant the world to her as well as her two boys.

She loved many things. Gardening, shopping until she dropped, and meeting the many customers during her more than 25 years as a server in the hospitality industry.

Holly was preceded in death by her grandparents, Herman and Alice Mann, Ray and Ethyl Goutermont and infant brother Brett Scott.

She is survived by her husband Steve Floen, sons Brandon (Heather), Brett (Justin), stepson Nathan (Molly) and stepdaughter Nikki (Guy).

Holly also leaves behind her parents, Ronald and Ruby Goutermont, sisters Heidi (Allen), Tracy (David), many nephews and nieces and countless family members and friends.

Holly will continue to look after her grandchildren Eastyn, Aiden, and Kinley.

As requested by Holly, a celebration of life will take place Sunday, September 8 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Silver Bay Reunion Hall. Holly's family would like to invite everyone who was touched by her grace to attend. A special thank you to the staff at St. Luke's Hospital for providing the utmost professional and heartfelt care.

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