

SILVER BAY AREA TOURISM ASSOCIATION/VISIT SILVER BAY ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 3 @ 6:00 p.m. at the AmericInn - Silver Bay.

ATTENTION SILVER BAY RESIDENTS

2019 DOG and CAT LICENSES are now available. (Current licenses expire February 1, 2019). ALL dogs and cats 6 months or older must be licensed. License Fees: \$ 6.00 - spayed/neutered (with papers) \$ 15.00 - all others PLUS: \$10.00 - Late Fee (after February 28, 2019) PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES SHOTS MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED.

MARION ANN MCKEEVER

Marion Ann McKeever, 75, of Schroeder, MN died on January 18, 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN. She was born on May 23, 1943 to Walter and Mary (Iola) Wojtysiak in Duluth, MN. Marion grew up in Hovland, MN and graduated from Cook County High School and Duluth Business School. On the day after her graduation, May 3, 1962 she married Roger (Bill) McKeever.



Bill and Marion started McKeever Well Drilling in 1962 with Marion serving as Bill's business partner, and financial and office manager right up until her passing. In 1980, they purchased property next to their home and opened Satellite's Country Inn that they operated for 30+ years. Marion's delicious recipes, especially her fish cakes, fresh breads, Swedish meatballs, and an array of different pies became North Shore favorites. Marion's cooking was featured in MN newspapers several times and a stop at Satellite's Country Inn was a tradition for travelers returning regularly to enjoy her "down home cooking" that was "made from scratch." Visitor reviews highlighted her "good quality food" in a "clean, quaint and unpretentious" cafe. Bill and Marion were at each other sides every day of their 56 years together -- running their businesses, raising their family, and welcoming friends and neighbors into their comfortable restaurant and cabins.

In her free time, Marion enjoyed her grandchildren, playing cribbage, knitting, and crocheting. She also supported Birch Grove Community School, where she sponsored fishcake suppers, donating all proceeds to the school. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Silver Bay, MN.

She is survived by her husband, Roger (Bill) McKeever; sons, Kenneth and Donald (Tina); grandchildren, Marcus, Christopher, Austin, Madysen, Mason, Laura, and Amy; great-grandchildren Sawyer Rose, Jackson, and another grandson who is due soon; siblings, Joanne Lieske, Leonard Wojtysiak, Carolyn Holmes-Leneway, and Donna Lunke; and many nieces and nephews. Marion was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Walter Wojtysiak; and infant daughter, Kathleen.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at St. Mary's Church in Silver Bay, MN. Lunch will follow the mass at the church. In lieu of flowers, the McKeever family would like donations to be made to Birch Grove Community School, Tofte, MN or St. Mary's Church, Silver Bay, MN. To sign the online guestbook please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

Ely Winter Festival Offers Exciting Events

The Ely Winter Festival begins on Thursday, Feb. 7th and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17th. Excited to offer new and traditional events that will enhance your enjoyment of winter, look for their beautiful brochure at local businesses near the end of January.

Whiteside Park is the place to be Thursday, Feb. 7th through Sunday, the 10th. The International Snowsculpting Symposium starts Thursday as 18 teams from Ely, elsewhere in Minnesota, and other countries create amazing art from huge snow blocks. They will finish up their work Saturday night. If you live in Ely, you've probably seen the snow blocks going up. Volunteers brave the cold to set up the forms, which employees of the City of Ely fill. They welcome a new team from Ukraine, and look forward to the return of Team Argentina! Team Bon Temps is moving up from amateur to professional. During the first weekend, thaw your chilly self in the large warming tent, complete with stove. Again this year, Ely Flower and Seed will create and maintain a skating rink in the park.

Friday evening Feb. 8th, come and enjoy the Kickoff at 7:00. Ely skiers, hockey players, ice skaters, dancers, and the Ely High School's percussion section join forces for a high-energy evening. The fire cauldron will be lit and will burn during the weekend. Everyone can enjoy cookies and hot chocolate.

Other opportunities at Whiteside Park during the first weekend include winter camping demonstrations, the annual Kubbe tournament, kicksled demonstrations, a fat bike tour of local trails with rental available, a labyrinth, and a chili cook-off contest to benefit the Ely Area Food Shelf at the Pavilion Saturday, noon to 3:00.

Literally hundreds of events are listed in their brochure. Take advantage of as many of them as you can! Have you wanted to visit Sigurd Olson's cabin at Listening Point? How about the pictographs at Hegman Lake? Or the Ely Folk School, which offers almost 20 classes

during the festival? Fill up at Veterans on the Lake's fish fry Saturday, Feb. 9th.

The Hidden Valley Ski Area is a gem of Ely, maintained by the Ely Nordic Ski Club. Go out to Hidden Valley for their Candlelight Ski Saturday, Feb. 9th at 5:00 p.m. They'll have hot cocoa and a bonfire. On Saturday, Feb. 16th, they've scheduled kids' races and silly fun at 2:30 p.m., a 10K Ski Tour at 3:30, and 10K and 20K Fat Bike Races at 5:30.

Of course, you'll want to check out the windows at Ely's businesses to see works by Ely's amazing artists, displayed by the folks at the Ely Artwalk. You'll find their brochure all around town.

They have new snow blocks at Fortune Bay, the Grand Ely Lodge, and Veterans on the Lake. Kara Polyner and Rachel Colber of Underground Optimists are carving three blocks at Fortune Bay! Team Stocks, led by Jaymie Stocks, will tackle the block at the GEL. Jaymie is headed to the national snow sculpting competition later in the month. She and her team have won awards there in the past. Navy Veteran Timothy Young takes on the block at Vets on the Lake. Look for the carving of their 2019 pin with an image of a pine marten at the Front Porch, team directed by Nancy Scheibe.

Northern Grounds at 2 W. Sheridan St. is the official Ely Winter Festival headquarters. You can obtain festival information and buy a pin or a t-shirt to support the festival.

All events and sponsors are also listed on their website, elywinterfestival.com.

The Ely Winter Festival and the Ely ArtWalk are funded in part by grants from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council (thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund), the Donald G. Gardner Humanities Trust, the Ely Chamber of Commerce, Fortune Bay Resort and Casino, Miller Hill Subaru, and local merchants, organizations, and individuals. Thank You!

NORTH SHORE JOURNAL'S HIDDEN PHRASE PUZZLE

To get your name on the Northshore Journal's Puzzle page, send your name and puzzle answer to: 98B Outer Dr., Silver Bay, MN 55614 • Call: 226-3335 • Email: northshorejournal@gmail.com

- MARGE HAPPONEN
BRIAR NELSON, SILVER BAY
JIM ANDERSON, TWO HARBORS
PEARL MUUS, GRAND MARAIS
BERNIE PRUSE, WHITE IRON LAKE
WAYNE ELLINGSEN, FAIRBANKS
LINDA BRANDT, TWO HARBORS
DIANE NOWERS, GRAND MARAIS
BJ MUUS, GRAND MARAIS
PAT TORGERSEN, TWO HARBORS
ESTHER ELLINGSEN, TWO HARBORS
MARK & LAURA LAKY, GRAND MARAIS
FLORA DICKENSON, SILVER BAY
DARLENE STEVENS, TWO HARBORS
DON PEARSON, TWO HARBORS
SANDY WIRT, GRAND MARAIS
JENNIFER NIEMI, TWO HARBORS
CATHY BELFIELD, TWO HARBORS
NANCY BRAMSTEDT, GRAND MARAIS
ELEANORE WAHA, GRAND MARAIS
LISA LUJAN, TWO HARBORS
LIL HANSON, TWO HARBORS
VERNA MIDBROD, SILVER BAY
MARY ANN STEBBINS, SILVER BAY
MARY LOU MARSHALL, DULUTH
ROSEMARY LAMSON, GRAND MARAIS
SHELLY TOLLINGER, LAKEWOOD TS
CASSIE LEONI, ELY
DON & SUSAN SCHLIEP, GRAND MARAIS
RENATA HUCHTHAUSEN, DULUTH
LINDA HARSDFORF, GRAND MARAIS
BETTY KING, TOFTE

Last weeks answer: The Universe is a pretty big place. If it's just us, seems like an awful waste of space. ~ Carl Sagan

- BLUE JAY
CARDINAL
CEDAR WAXWING
CHICKADEE
CROSSBILL
EAGLE
FINCHES
GOLDFINCH
GOOSE
GRACKLE
HAWK
HUMMINGBIRD
JUNCO
MOCKINGBIRD
NUTHATCH
RAVEN
ROBIN
SEAGULL
SHRIKE
SISKIN
SNOW BUNTING
SPARROW
THRUSH
TITMOUSE
TURKEY
VULTURE
WARBLER
WOODPECKER
WREN

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

A Little Birdy Once Told Me...

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