

# Anne Frank drama info sessions at William Kelley School

Lake Superior Community Theatre (LSCT) will return to the Silver Bay William M. Kelley School Auditorium stage for its first public performance in four years to present the drama *The Diary of Anne Frank* March 24-27 & April 1-3, 2022.

Audition information-only sessions for the curious to serious will be held for current 5th graders to adult by Play Director Paul Deaner in the William Kelley School Auditorium on June 8th for students (8th hour) 1:15-1:45pm, and the general public 2:30-3pm, 5-5:30pm and 6:30-7:00pm. Mr. Deaner will hand out information and explain the audition process, timeline & production schedule. Auditions for *The Diary of Anne Frank* will be held in the future at times that may be announced at the information meetings.

Anne Frank features a cast of 13: ten adult and three high school-looking actors. World-class set designer & scenic painter/teacher Ann Gumpfer of Duluth will design the LSCT set and Jeremy Kasapidis of Silver Bay will stage manage.

*The Diary of Anne Frank* is the world-renowned true story dramatization of 13 to 15 year-old Anne, her family and four others, all Jewish, hiding from the occupying German Nazis in Amsterdam, Holland - The Netherlands from 1942-1944 during World War II. The story is based upon Anne's writings on loose leaf paper, notebooks & her diary - a red checkered autograph book - retrieved by her father's colleagues and family friends Miep Geis and Bep Voskuil. The office building hiding place, the Achterhuis (back house) "secret annex", is their sanctuary from most-certain arrest & execution by the Nazis. Six million Jews were executed by the Nazis plus an estimated five million Roma, Poles, other Slavic peoples, resistance fighters, anarchists, communists, trade unionists, people of diverse sexual orientation, people with mental or physical disabilities, Jehovah's Witnesses and priests.

The play's focus is Anne's energetic, positive and sometimes feisty personality during her two year annex living, plus her diary reflections. Acts of violence, what will be, are left to the imagination and LSCT theatrical

sound & lighting design. It is a play of bittersweet beauty & tragedy. Otto Frank hoped his daughter's words and lasting legacy foster acceptance, forgiveness, equality and a reminder of "never again".

*The Diary of Anne Frank*, written by Frances Goodrich & Albert Hackett and based upon the book *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, won the 1955 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the 1956 Antoinette Perry "Tony" Award for Best Play. The Lake Superior Community Theatre production will feature the Wendy Kesselman script adaptation which premiered on Broadway in 1997 starring 16 year-old Natalie Portman. Over 30 million copies of Anne Frank's book have been sold and translated from the original Dutch into at least 70 languages. It's currently taught in Lake Superior Schools.

Audition, ticket and additional information will be released in the weeks ahead in the Northshore Journal, KTWH Radio, WTIP Radio and on the Lake Superior Community Theatre new website address lsct.online. Mr. Deaner can be contacted at 218-353-7509 / deaner@lakeconnections.net.

## Bone Builders exercise groups updates:

**Silver Bay:** Come to an informational/restart session of the Silver Bay Bone Builders group to talk about issues of strength building and bone density as we age and prepare to start weekly sessions on Monday, June 14 at 9:30am. Mary Mac Building gym.

**Cook County:** Meets at 10:00am at the Lutsen Town Hall on Mondays and at the Birch Grove Community Center in Tofte on Wednesdays.

**Finland:** Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:15am, Clair Nelson Center.

**Knife River and Two Harbors:** The Knife River and Two Harbors Bone Builders groups are not meeting at this time but will reconvene at a later date.

For more information call Kirsten at Arrowhead RSVP. **218-409-5991**

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## Covid Update: State Offers Vaccine Incentives

By Kitty Mayo

The "Your Shot to Summer" vaccination campaign is hoping to give people a reason to get their vaccine shot(s), offering rewards to those 12 years and older who get vaccinated between now and June 30.

Some of the free incentives include; a fishing license, a pass to the Great Lakes aquarium, a state parks vehicle permit, or a pass to Valley Fair.

To find out more about the program or to sign up go to: <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine-rewards>, or call (833) 431-2053.

Greg Ruberg, CEO/president at Lake View Hospital & Clinics, says that the past week has been relatively quiet with Covid-19 news. However, Lake View continues to work to keep vaccines available locally. A second-dose clinic was held during the last week, and mini-pop-up clinics are planned as needed.

Ruberg says that people ill with Covid-19 have still needed health care treatment within the past week at Lake View. Vaccination rates in Lake County have reached 65%, with the goal of getting to at least 70%. Total cases have reached 818, and in Cook County the total case count is 170 with vaccination rate at 81%.

Cook County and Sawtooth Mountain Clinic will be holding a Zoom presentation on teens and the Covid-19 vaccine. The presentation will provide information on the COVID-19 vaccine, teen health and there will be the opportunity for parents to ask questions about the vaccines. A recording of the session will also be posted on the Cook County YouTube channel. The event, with the link attached, can be found on the Public Health and Human Services Facebook page at <https://fb.me/e/2am3VhyEQ>.

"I highly encourage all community members 12-plus, who are eligible for vaccination, to sign up for an appointment as we move into the summer months," said Grace Grinager, Cook County Public Health Supervisor. "Vaccination protects you from becoming very sick with COVID-19 and then



**LOCAL FOOD MARKET:**  
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at the Cook County Community Center or Search & Rescue Bldg.  
parking lot in Grand Marais.  
**JUNE 3 - OCTOBER 21**  
Features Cook County locally grown food products including: baked goods, jams, jellies, fruits, vegetables, herbs, etc. Rain or shine, cash only.

**FINLAND FARMERS MARKET**  
Every Thursday Evening,  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Under the pavilion at the  
Clair Nelson Center  
6866 Cramer Road, Finland

**TWO HARBORS FARMERS MARKET**  
**SATURDAYS**  
JUNE 5 - OCT 16  
10AM - 1PM  
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## Legion Supports School Sports Through Donation

By Kitty Mayo



**American Legion Post 109 donates to Two Harbors High School in support of their baseball, basketball and football programs.** Pictured L-R: Gordy Anderson (American Legion Post 109), Tom Bott (Baseball Coach), Bill Anderson (Basketball Coach), and Tom Nelson (Football Coach)

The American Legion Post #109 in Two Harbors recently presented a check for \$3,000 to the Two Harbors High School to support their baseball, basketball, and football programs.

According to Gordy Anderson, Legion member and charitable gambling manager for the organization, the funds were raised mostly through raffles and pull tabs. Anderson emphasized the fact that the Legion is a veterans organization that runs a bar that reaps benefits for the community, a message they would like to get out more.

"The American Legion Post 109 has always been a part of our community and the north shore, but we haven't always let people know that we are here to do good for our veterans, kids, and communities," said Anderson.

Anderson says the decision to donate the funds to school sports came through personal requests among Legion members.

passing the virus on to others in the community. It prevents you from needing to quarantine if you are exposed to someone who is infectious for COVID-19. It is the single strongest tool we have to end this pandemic and begin to safely do many of the things we stopped doing over this past year."

Cook County is scheduling vaccine clinics over coming days, which can be found at: <https://www.co.cook.mn.us/>. Grand Portage Health Services will be coordinating rides to North Shore Health for community members who wish to access these vaccination events and are traveling from Grand Portage. Call Grand Portage Health Services at 218-475-2235 to schedule. People in other parts of the county who need transportation to a vaccine event should call Cook County Public Health at 218-387-3605.



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