



DECEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Christmas Party for the kids	2	3	4
5	6 7 p.m. Board Meeting at Becky's House - Ornament Exchange RSVP Becky 828.1611	7	8	9 12 p.m. Lunch Group Christmas Point RSVP Kate 270.2529	10	11
12	13	14 10 a.m. Play Group at Nicole Wheeler's house RSVP Nicole 828.3613	15	16	17 7 p.m. Girls' Night Movie Night at Becky Robertson's RSVP Becky 828.1611	18
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26	27 4:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen RSVP Jamie 297.4121	28	29	30	31	

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Upcoming Activities

Morning Coffee — Christmas Party for the kids! Join us for coffee, and learn about club activities and community events. This month we will also have Christmas activities including cookie decorating and crafts. Meet at Lord of Life Church in Baxter on Wednesday, December 1, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome.

Board Meeting — Board members will meet at Becky Robertson's House on Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. We will plan next month's activities and do an ornament exchange. Please keep the ornaments around \$5. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

Lunch Group — Need a break in the middle of the day? Meet up for lunch at Christmas Point on Thursday, December 9 at noon. RSVP to Kate at 270.2529.

Girls' Night — Join us at Becky Robertson's house for movie night. We'll meet on Friday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Becky at 829.1611.

Teddy Bear Playgroup — Parents and kids are invited to meet at Nicole Wheeler's house on Tuesday, December 14 at 10 a.m. RSVP to Nicole at 828.3613.

Soup Kitchen — Six volunteers are needed to help serve food as a group to those in need. We will serve Monday, December 27, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jamie Whiteman for more information at 297.4121.

Dinner Group — Dinner Group will not meet in December. We'll see you next month at the Holiday Party!

Polar Bear Book Club — The Book Club will not meet in December. Enjoy the holidays!

Announcements

New Members — Please welcome the following new members:

Ramsey & Mara Larson have moved to Lake Shore from Knoxville, TN. Ramsey is an ER doctor at St. Joseph's and Mara is a stay-at-home mom to 2 children, Emma (13) and Holden (5). They enjoy traveling, outdoor activities, and horses.

Board Openings — There are four open board positions: Secretary, Hospitality, Child Care/Phone Call Coordinator, and Soup Kitchen Coordinator. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

Event Hosting — If you would like to host a club event, please contact Kate Peck at 270.2529 or cominguprosemary@gmail.com.

Website — Visit the Newcomers' Club at www.brainerd.com/newcomers. This newsletter is available there. Our e-mail address is newcomers@brainerd.com. Also, join the Brainerd Lakes Area Newcomers' Club group on Facebook.

Membership Renewal and Dues — Dues and renewals are \$25 per family, per year. Only one notice will be sent for your annual membership renewal. If you have misplaced it, call Sally Aadland at 270.2250. We appreciate your membership!

Magazine Fundraiser — Buy new magazine subscriptions or easily renew yours online. The magazines are up to 85% off newsstand price for you and the Club receives 40% percent of each sale. Go to www.magfundraising.com/GroupPage.aspx?e=1019374.

Community Events

Story Times

Brainerd Public Library —

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Crosby Hallet Memorial Library —

Wednesdays at 10:30, beginning Sept. 15

Paul Bunyan Land Museum in Lights

Walk or ride the wagon through Christmas past with more than 40 winter scenes. It's a fun time for the entire family Fridays and Saturdays through December 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. Free will donations are appreciated.

Winter Wonderland — Stop in at the Arboretum through January 1 to drive through the Sertoma Winter Wonderland of lights. This holiday village, which features Santa is open Wednesdays - Saturday from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Claus Story Time — The Pequot Lakes Library has a special visitor - Mrs. Claus! She will be reading to children on December 2 from 6 to 7 p.m. In addition to listening to Mrs. Claus read multi-cultural Christmas stories, participants will make magic reindeer food and Santa's helpers will lead the children in Christmas songs.

Brunch with Santa — Forestview Middle School is hosting Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Santa will arrive at 9:30 a.m. with gifts for all. \$8/adults and \$4/children 4-12. Tickets available at the YMCA or at the door.

Christmas in the Park— Celebrate Christmas Season in Crosby Memorial Park on Wednesday, December 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. The Cuyuna Lakes Chambers hosts an old fashioned Christmas with singers, musicians, entertainers, horse-drawn sleigh rides, free food, bonfires, Santa, and fireworks at 7 p.m.

Downtown Holli-Walk — It's a wonderful life in Downtown Brainerd. Windows are decorated, soup and hot toddies are ready for tasting, and participating businesses will be offering more than \$1,000 in prizes. Get a punch card and visit 11 or more stops from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 9. Then, head over to the American Legion by 8 p.m. for prize drawings and festive fun with music.

2009–2010 Board of Directors Club Contacts

To contact the club, e-mail newcomers@brainerd.com, contact any board member, or send mail to PO Box 11, Brainerd MN 56401.

President	Becky Robertson	828.1611
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Child Care/ Phone Call Coordinator	Open	454.0568
Soup Kitchen Coordinator	Open	Open

Babysitting Connection

This list was updated December 2009.

Name	Age	Phone	Other
Nicole Binggeli	17	825.0467	Red Cross Training, Alumni, Drives
Natalie Comeau	13	851.0551	Alumni
Maria Comeau	14	851.0551	Alumni
Casey Wheeler	15	828.3613	Member



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