



# FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30 p.m. Dinner Group at Grizzly's RSVP Becky 828.1611	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12 p.m. Lunch Group at Christmas Point RSVP Sally 270.2250	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7 p.m. Book Club at Nicole W's RSVP Nicole 828.3612	<b>16</b> 10 a.m. Playgroup at Sarah B's RSVP Sarah 251.5535	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7 p.m. Board Meeting at Northwest Bread & Bagel RSVP Becky 828.1611	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 p.m. Girls' Night at the Bead Box RSVP Kate 270.2529	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen RSVP Jamie 297.4121					

**January 2011**

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**March 2011**

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**Notes:**

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## Upcoming Activities

**Morning Coffee** — Join us for coffee, and learn about club activities and community events. Meet at Lord of Life Church in Baxter on Wednesday, February 2, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome.

**Dinner Group** — Call your babysitter (if you have kids!) and meet up for dinner at Grizzly's at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 4. 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, February 10 at noon. RSVP to Sally at 270.2250.

**Polar Bear Book Club** — Join us on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. at Nicole W's house. We will be reading *Broken For You* by Stephanie Kalios. RSVP to Nicole at 828.3613.

**Teddy Bear Playgroup** — Parents and kids are invited to meet at Sarah B's house on Wednesday, February 16 at 10 a.m. for our monthly playgroup. RSVP to Sarah at 829.3317.

**Board Meeting** — Board members will meet at Northwest Bread & Bagel on Monday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

**Girls' Night Out** — Join us at the Bead Box on Friday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of jewelry making. Cost is \$5 per person plus the cost of any beads and supplies. The store will be open just for us and there will be a staff member on-hand to provide help and instruction. Please RSVP to Kate at 270.2529 by February 14 so we can reserve the table and provide a head count.

**Soup Kitchen** — Six volunteers are needed to help serve food as a group to those in need. We will serve Monday, February 28, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jamie Whiteman for more information at 297.4121.

**Guys' Night Out** — If you are interested in organizing a Guys' Night Out, please email Kate at cominguprosemary@gmail.com.

## Announcements

**Board Openings** — There are three open board positions: Secretary, 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 at 270.2529 or cominguprosemary@gmail.com.

**Website** — Visit the Newcomers' Club at [www.brainerd.com/newcomers](http://www.brainerd.com/newcomers). This newsletter is available there. Our e-mail address is [newcomers@brainerd.com](mailto: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 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](http://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

**Treasure Hunters Road Show** — Bring your treasures to the Brainerd Hotel and Conference Center on February 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You will have a chance to talk with antique and collectable experts, and possibly sell your treasures, if you wish.

**Nisswa Winter Jubilee** —

Head out to Nisswa February 18-20 for the Nisswa Winter Jubilee. Activities include: snow sculpture contest, wood-splitting contest, live music, games, food, winter parade, broomball tournament, medallion hunt and more!

**Wiggle Awhile Open Play** — Bring your kids to play at the Franklin Art Center gymnasium on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Admission punch cards are sold at through ECFE and must be purchased in advance. There are toys, crafts, and activities available for use.

Visit [www.explorebrainerdlakes.com](http://www.explorebrainerdlakes.com) for more events and activities.

## 2009–2010 Board of Directors Club Contacts

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

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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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