



## ANNUAL NEWCOMERS' Holiday Party

Friday, January TWENTY-NINE at six P.M. at ERNIE'S ON GULL.

\$10.95 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP to BECKY at 828.1611 with your choice of two  
ENTREES:

CHAMPAGNE CHICKEN, SIRLOIN, BBQ RIBS, SALMON, PORK LOIN

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# JANUARY 2011

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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, January 5, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome.

**Board Meeting** — Board members will meet at Kate's house on Monday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Kate at 270.2529.

**Teddy Bear Playgroup** — Parents and kids are invited to meet at the Franklin Art Center for Wiggle-A-While Open Play in the gymnasium on Friday, January 14 at 10 a.m. RSVP to Sarah at 829.3317. Punch cards for admission can be purchased through ECFE.

**Polar Bear Book Club** — Join us on Tuesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. at Prairie Bay. We will be reading *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield. RSVP to Laura J. at ljoque@me.com. Laura has 9 copies of the book from the library.

**Lunch Group** — Need a break in the middle of the day? Meet up for lunch at Christmas Point on Thursday, January 20 at noon. RSVP to Kate at 270.2529.

**Girls' Night** — Join us for Ladies Night at Ski Gull on Monday, January 24 at 6 p.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

**Soup Kitchen** — Six volunteers are needed to help serve food as a group to those in need. We will serve Monday, January 24, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jamie Whiteman for more information at 297.4121.

**Holiday Party** — Join us for dinner and a White Elephant exchange at Ernie's on Saturday, January 29 at 6 p.m. See the attached flyer for more information.

**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

### Ice Fest in Breezy Point —

Hosted by the Brainerd Lakes Chamber, the 16th annual Ice Fest in Breezy Point includes Pond Hockey tournaments, live music, craft fair, children's activities, free dog sled rides, kite races, and more.

Head out to Breezy Point Resort January 7-9.

You can view a full calendar of activities at [www.explorebrainerdlakes.com](http://www.explorebrainerdlakes.com).

### The Basics of Love and Logic Parenting —

Join Dr. Charles Fay on Thursday, January 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 for plenty of giggles and lots of practical solutions to some of the most common challenges facing parents, teachers, and anybody who cares for kids. Admission is \$20/person, \$30/couple. Contact 218.454.6924.

**Ice Fishing Extravaganza** — The Ice Fishing Extravaganza is held on Saturday, January 22 at Gull Lakes Hole in the Day Bay. Anglers can compete for over \$150,000 in cash and prizes and more than \$200,000 is raised for charities. Entry fee is \$45 per person. Come to compete or come to watch the events.

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.

President	Becky Robertson	828.1611
Co-President	Sara Bavelli	829.3317
Secretary	Open	Open
Treasurer	Sally Aadland	270.2250
Editor	Kate Peck	270.2529
Publicity	Amanda Cline	568.5756
Hospitality	Sarah Thompson	270.2698
Special Events	Jody Davis	963.7827
Alumni	Amy Bosch	651. 646.8460
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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