



MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee	5	6	7
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15	16 7 p.m. Board Meeting at Northwest Bread & Bagel RSVP Becky at benbeckyr@yahoo.com	17 7 p.m. Book Club at Karen K's RSVP Karen at koupal@scicable.com	18	19	20 10:30 a.m. Play Date at Gregory Park/ RSVP Kate at cominguprosemary@gmail.com	21
22 12 p.m. Women's Luncheon at Prairie Bay RSVP Becky at benbeckyr@yahoo.com	23 4:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen RSVP Bridget bridget.crabtree@yahoo.com	24 6 p.m. Girls Night IN Open House RSVP Kate S at ktsimonet@yahoo.com	25	26	27	28
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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, May 4, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome.

Board Meeting — Board members will meet at Northwest Bread & Bagel on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Becky at benbeckyr@yahoo.com.

Polar Bear Book Club — Join us on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at Karen K's house. We will be reading *The Fugitive Wife* by Peter C. Brown. RSVP to Karen at koupal@scicable.com.

Teddy Bear Playgroup — Parents and kids are invited to meet at Gregory Park on Friday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. for playgroup. Bring a picnic lunch. RSVP to Kate at cominguprosemary@gmail.com.

Women's Luncheon — Join us for our annual Women's Luncheon, which has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 22 at 12 p.m. RSVP to Becky at benbeckyr@yahoo.com.

Soup Kitchen — Six volunteers are needed to help serve food as a group to those in need. We will serve Monday, May 23, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Bridget for more information at bridget.crabtree@yahoo.com.

Girls' Night IN — Kate S is hosting a Girls' Night In at her house on Tuesday, May 24 from 6-?. There will be drinks, appetizers, desserts and representatives from Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Scentsy, ThirtyOne, and Silpada.

Announcements

Board Openings — There are two open board positions: Secretary and Child Care/Phone Call 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 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 at sallyaadland@yahoo.com. 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.
Baby Story Time (birth-24 months) Thursdays 11:15 a.m.

Crosby Hallet Memorial Library —

Wednesdays at 10:30

Farmers Market

Brainerd (Franklin Arts Center Parking Lot) —

Tuesdays 8 - 12:30 (Beginning May 11)

Baxter (Gander Mountain Parking Lot) —

Fridays 8 - 12:30 (Beginning May 7)

Niswaga —

Thursdays 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Memoir Building Blocks —

A free, four-week writing class with poet and memoirist, Angela Foster, teacher at the Loft Literary Center. Held at the Brainerd Public Library on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. beginning May 7.

Geocaching - A Minnesota Mystery —

It is your mission to solve the Crow Wing State Park Mystery this summer! The mystery begins at Brainerd Public Library starting May 14. At the library you will receive the information you need: The mystery - A free Crow Wing State Park Day Pass - and you can even borrow a GPS unit from the Brainerd Public Library or Crow Wing State Park. Once you have the mystery from the library, you will then go to Crow Wing State Park to find the geocaches and solve the end of the story. The coordinates at the end of the mystery will lead you throughout the park and to the end of the story.
May 14 - August 31

Crosby Music in the Park — The first evening will set the tone for the free bi-monthly concert series with two artists both featuring their proficiency in guitar skill and country style - Vern Bishop and Wanted, and Outlaw Country Revival band. Thursday, May 26 at 6 p.m. in Crosby Memorial Park.

Visit www.explorebrainerdlakes.com for more events and activities.

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.

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Babysitting Connection

This list was updated March 2011.

Name	Age	Phone	Other
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Casey Wheeler	16	828.3613	Member/Able to drive



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