



*Annual Women's Luncheon
Join us on April 9 at 11:30 a.m.
We will enjoy a delicious lunch at Prairie Bay
and a Bruschetta demonstration
by the Prairie Bay chef.*

RSVP to Becky at 828.1611 / Cost is \$15/person.



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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, April 6, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome.

Women's Luncheon — Join us for our annual Women's Luncheon, this year at Prairie Bay. Cost is \$15 dollars and includes a Cranberry Chicken Salad, along with a bruschetta demo taught by Prairie Bay's chef. We'll meet on April 9 at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

Teddy Bear Playgroup — Parents and kids are invited to meet in the open gym at the Franklin Art Center on Friday, April 9 at 10 a.m. for our monthly playgroup. RSVP to Kate at 270.2529. Tickets must be purchased in advance from ECFE.

Family Event — Bring the whole family to the Three Bears Waterpark for a fun-filled afternoon. We'll meet on Sunday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

Board Meeting — Board members will meet at Northwest Bread & Bagel on Monday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

Polar Bear Book Club — Join us on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at Martha R's house. We will be reading *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. RSVP to Martha at 829.2929.

Soup Kitchen — Six volunteers are needed to help serve food as a group to those in need. We will serve Monday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jamie for more information at 297.4121.

Lunch Group — Need a break in the middle of the day? Meet up for lunch at Christmas Point on Thursday, April 28 at noon. RSVP to Sally at 270.2250.

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. 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 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.
Baby Story Time (birth-24 months) Thursdays 11:15 a.m.

Crosby Hallet Memorial Library —

Wednesdays at 10:30, beginning Sept. 15

St. Francis Fish Fries — St. Francis Catholic School students are hosting Friday Fish Fries now through April 15 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children includes fish, two sides, drink, dessert, and coffee.

Central MN Horse & Pet Fest —

Visit the Westgate Mall on April 2 & 3 for contests, vendors, seminars, and giveaways all about horses and pets. Visit www.centralmnhorsefest.com for more information.

Anne Hills - Grassroots Concert — Friday, April 8 at 7:30, listen to Anne Hills perform at the LiveWell Nightclub and Coffee Bar in Nisswa. Tickets are \$10 /adults, \$5/children under 12. Doors open at 6:30. Visit www.grassrootsconcerts.org for more information.

ECFE Easter Party — Easter Party in the ECFE building on April 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Adults are free with a non-perishable food donation and children can participate for \$3. There will be crafts, cookies, games, and live bunnies.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Lum Park — Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10 a.m. at Lum Park. Children 2-7 are separated into different areas for their age and should bring their own bag or basket. The Easter Bunny has even been known to make an appearance.

Arbor Day at Lum Park — The Brainerd Parks & Rec Department will be celebrating Arbor Day beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 29 at Lum Park. Area elementary schools will be participating in educational stations. No registration necessary.

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

April 2011

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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Soup Kitchen Coordinator	Open	Open

Babysitting Connection

This list was updated March 2011.

Name	Age	Phone	Other
Emily Markrof	16	825.3812	Member/Able to drive
Casey Wheeler	16	828.3613	Member/Able to drive



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