



Save the Date!

*The Women's Luncheon will be on
April 10 at Prairie Bay.*

Details to follow.



MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 10 a.m. Playgroup Open Gym at Franklin Art Center RSVP Sarah 251.5535	12
13	14 7 p.m. Board Meeting at Northwest Bread & Bagel RSVP Becky 828.1611	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 7 p.m. Book Club at Karin R's RSVP Karin 825.0177	23	24 12 p.m. Lunch Group at Christmas Point RSVP Sally 270.2250	25	26 3:00 p.m. Family Event Bowling at Jack's House RSVP Becky 828.1611
27	28 4:30 p.m. Soup Kitchen RSVP Jamie 297.4121	29	30	31		

February 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, March 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome.

Teddy Bear Playgroup — Parents and kids are invited to meet in the open gym at the Franklin Art Center on Friday, March 11 at 10 a.m. for our monthly playgroup. RSVP to Sarah at 829.3317. Tickets must be purchased in advance from ECFE.

Board Meeting — Board members will meet at Northwest Bread & Bagel on Monday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Becky at 828.1611.

Polar Bear Book Club — Join us on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at Karin R's house. We will be reading *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. RSVP to Karin at 825.0177.

Lunch Group — Need a break in the middle of the day? Meet up for lunch at Christmas Point on Thursday, March 24 at noon. RSVP to Sally at 270.2250.

Family Event — Bring the whole family to Jack's House for a fun-filled bowling afternoon. We'll meet on Saturday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m. Please 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, March 28, at 4:30 p.m. Contact Jamie Whiteman for more information at 297.4121.

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.

Crosby Hallet Memorial Library —

Wednesdays at 10:30, beginning Sept. 15

Picturing 2011 - Photography Exhibit at Franklin Art Center — Photography from local artists on display in the Q Gallery at the Franklin Art Center from March 1 - March 25.

37th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade — Head to Crosslake on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m. to "Shake Your Shamrocks." The parade stretches between the Town Square and Route 66, and marks the beginning of numerous St. Patrick's related events throughout the week in Crosslake.

EgoFest Independent Film Festival — Make your way to the Chalberg Theater at CLC on Friday, March 19 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for short films and the Tilt premiere. See www.tiltthemovie.com for more information.

Crosslake in Bloom - Vegetable Gardening Seminar — Arlene Jones, owner of the Farm on St. Mathias will share her vegetable gardening knowledge with us on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. \$8/prepaid, \$10/at door.

Gardening Class: Home Composting — Learn about composting at home on Thursday, March 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Forestview Middle School. Admission is \$10, call 218.454.6924 for more information.

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 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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Soup Kitchen Coordinator	Open	Open

Babysitting Connection

This list was updated December 2009.

Name	Age	Phone	Other
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