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**Finn Classes**  
Thursdays 1-3 p.m.  
*Town Hall*

*School is in Session*  
*Watch out for buses!*

## **Community Night Out** **Seitaniemi Homestead**

Sunday, September 13, 4– 6:30 p.m.  
Featuring “Dean and Debbie”



**Embarrass Town Board Meeting**  
**September 9, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Please submit materials for the October 2020 issue to the  
Embarrass Clerk’s Office by September 24, 2020.

# SEPTEMBER 2020

		1	2	3 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	4 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	5 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>
6 <i>Hall Rental</i>  4-H Meeting (check with leader)	7 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED  Flower & Garden Club meeting canceled	8	9 Embarrass Town Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	11 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	12 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>
13	14	15	16	17 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. <u>Neli Open 10-4</u> Fair Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. Timber Hall	18 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	19 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>
20	21 Sisu Meeting Maximum 10 persons, 6' apart for social distancing	22	23	24 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	25 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>	26 <u>Neli Open 10-4</u>
27	28	29	30	Ladies Coffee, Exercise Group and Bookmobile Services are all canceled for an indefinite period of time.		

## FROM THE EDITOR:

The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, e-mail them to [embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net) or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 218-984-2084 with any questions. \*\*\*\*\* Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

## Town of Embarrass

Board Meeting – August 12, 2020

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Roy Worsham, Gary Rantala, Gene Wright, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese; Visitors: Lorrie Richardson

Meeting was called to order by Worsham at 6:01 p.m. with The Pledge of Allegiance.

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to approve the July 8, 2020 Minutes. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Wright: Second/Rantala to accept the Treasurer's Report with the correction to the municipal to the road and bridge question. Carried 3-0.*

Rantala reports that the roads are in good shape.

Wright gives July maintenance report. Ongoing mowing of all town properties and cleaned up downed trees removed from town roadways on several days. Several depressions filled at cemetery, set and reset footstones, responded to cemetery for digging of Minier grave. For the campground ADA water dams were ordered for both showers at the campground, caulked bottom of south shower, remainder of blocks split and stacked, maintained shower house when host is away. Salt applied at the town hall in the play area for weed abatement, caps made and installed on outhouse roofs (originals disintegrated when power washed), blocks behind equipment shed split and to woodshed. Painting first floor and basement windows at the Nelmark. Two first floor windows need replacement, trees around sauna cut back. Pyhala field mowed again and brushing done around buildings. Ball fields gate repaired at Mathson Field, branches on fence line trimmed at Lamppa Field. 4-wheeler work performed, foot brake lever freed and lubricated, rear brake shoes installed, rear brake cables installed for hand and foot brake. GMC was brought to Benville for rear shocks, stabilizer links and front-end alignment.

Campground report was given by host. Campground is running smoothly, and the maintenance has been extremely helpful and responsive. Host reports that the light pole is still an ongoing problem and is believed to be the eye on the pole is facing down. Supervisors ask if Dean Boese could climb the pole to see if he could fix. Clerk contacts Dean Boese. *Motion/Wright: Second/Worsham to hire Dean Boese to climb the pole to adjust the eye on the light pole. Carried 3-0.* (Clerk Notes: Dean Boese climbed the pole and the eye did not need adjusting, he rewired some of the wiring on top of the pole and replaced the light bulb. Light is now working.)

Memorial Forest was discussed, and the supervisors would like anyone interested to come to a meeting. Wright also mentions if anyone would like names to put on the memorial, they can if they pay for it.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Wright to approve the board of canvass from the August 11 primary election. Carried 3-0.*

*Motion/Rantala: Second/Worsham to apply for the CARES ACT FUNDING to help cover for some costs during the COVID-19. Carried 3-0.*

Plow truck grant was discussed. Supervisors scheduled a meeting on August 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss which truck to purchase and where the additional funds that the \$12,000 grant does not cover will come from.

Email from resident was read by supervisors about blight issues here in Embarrass. Board supervisors stated this has been discussed in the past. Blight needs to be dealt with by St. Louis County not the township.

*Motion/Worsham: Second/Rantala to accept the claims (17559 – 17588, \$34,330.25) and correspondence. Carried 3-0.*

*Meeting adjourned by Worsham at 7:20 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk



## Clerks Corner

Thank you to all of you who took the time to come in and vote at the Primary Election. A very special thank you to all the election judges, also thank you to Mary Novak and Sandy Gibson for training the judges. The General Election will be held on November 3. Every vote counts!

The Heritage Park Campground will be wrapping it up the end of September. Thank you to our Heritage Park Campground host Lorrie for the great job.

Community Night Out will be held at the Seitaniemi Horse Barn on September 13, 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. with live music and food. Grab a lawn chair and go enjoy the music. This event is sponsored by SISU Heritage.

ATV Minnesota Ride and Rally will be held on September 18 - 20. For more information and to register go to [www.ATVAM.org](http://www.ATVAM.org)

It is not too early to start thinking about purchasing your Ice Candles for your loved ones. They can be purchased for \$4 each until the end of October. The Ice Candle Celebration will be held on December 19. Call the Clerk's Office at (218)-984-2084 for more information.

Clerk's Office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2020, in honor of Labor Day.

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

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# Waasa Township

## Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Mike Johnson, Mitch Lind, Steve Sipola, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

**Visitors:** David Hess and Nina Honkola

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

**Minutes Approval:** *Steve moved to approve the July 8, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Treasurer's Report:** Receipts:

- Embarrass Vermilion Fed. C.U., \$15,451.88, Cashed in CD #63
- Range Funeral Home, \$75.00, Marlene Kari Burial Payment (Dig-- to be Pd to Sexton)
- St. Louis County, \$3,369.95, Oct. 2020 Tax Advance
- State of MN, \$685.50, Township Aid

Total Disbursements July 8, 2020 Regular Meeting: \$37,837.75. *Steve accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

**Approval to Pay Bills:** *Mike moved to approve payment of the bills listed below and payroll with support from Mitch. Carried (3-0).*

- Davey Do-Right Services, \$490.00, Cemetery Lawn Care—Lower Section & Hillside
- Embarrass Vermilion Fed. C.U., \$74.98, Bank Acct. Order: 500 Check Blanks
- Sandra Gibson, \$33.51, Supplies & Food for Primary Election & Training
- L & M Fleet Supply, \$24.95, Battery for Lawn Tractor
- Lake Country Power, \$74.43, Electricity for Town Hall
- Menards, \$115.23, Shields for Election Tables, Other Election Supplies
- O'Farrell, Wally, \$75.00, Cremains Burial—Marlene Kari
- Range Coop-Babbitt, \$25.52, Gasoline for Mowing T. Hall

**Road Report:** Steve has been in the process of contacting home owners to get permission to build turn-arounds on Teinala and Norby Roads. St. Louis County will be asked to ride with Steve to those roads to check out at property

lines. Rock, Snow & Fire is ready to work on the turn-arounds and the brushing on Beckman, Niemi and Taapa Roads when we give him the go-ahead.

**Cemetery:** In the past month our sexton had observed 2 burials, Marlene Kari and Ruth Reed. Lot was purchased by Waasa resident, Tonya Vanderlinde. The deed for the lot was signed by the board and filed.

**Old Business:** Mike found an on-line source for the (3) cemetery signs and (2) "Waasa Township" signs in green for a reasonable price. *Mitch motioned to have Mike order the signs on-line and Steve supported. Carried (3-0).*

The purchase of a bench for the cemetery in memory of Ben Niemi which was approved at the July meeting. A generous donation of \$500 was received from Babbitt VFW Post 1539. The balance of the costs of the project will be picked up by the township. *The engraving, "In Memory of Ben Niemi—To Honor Our Veterans" was approved by Mike and supported by Mitch. Carried (3-0).*

**New Business:** *Mike motioned to sell the old lawn tractor with Mitch supporting. Carried (3-0).* The Clerk is asked to put a "for sale by sealed bids" in the Babbitt Weekly News and the Flying Finn. Ads will also be posted at the usual posting places and in Babbitt.

The preparations are being made for the Primary Election. Nine Election Judges have been trained in cooperation with the clerks of our township and Embarrass. The Waasa Town Board would like to thank Embarrass Township for the use of their facilities for the training. Waasa polling hours on Tuesday, August 11 are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thus far, Michael W. Johnson has filed for Township Supervisor. Kimberly Daugherty and Nina Honkola have filed for the Treasurer position. Filing period ends on August 11 at 5 p.m.

**Correspondence:** All mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** *Mike moved to close the meeting at 7:45 p.m. and was supported by Mitch. Carried (3-0).*

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk, Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair

## **FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS**

Ranch King Pro Lawn Tractor  
16.5 HP, 42" Cut

Deadline to Submit Bid: Tuesday, Sept. 1  
For More Info: 218-984-3305



## Embarrass Region Fair Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2020 - Pending Approval

Present Board: Jerry Meier, Terri Joki, Janine Patten, Charlie Fowler; Trustees: Floyd Joki, Rodney Dale

Members Present: Bonnie Meier, Gus Schroeder, Holly Johnson, Nicole Schroeder, Lisa Gibson, Chris Dale

**Call to Order.** Jerry called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

### Minutes

The minutes of the June meeting were distributed for review. *Charlie moved to approve the minutes; Floyd seconded. Motion carried.*

### Treasurer Report

The financial report was distributed showing checking & savings account activity and balances for the period 6/19/20 – 8/20/20. *Charlie moved to accept the treasurer's report. Floyd seconded. Motion carried.*

### Old Business

- Policy update. *Charlie moved to approve the policy update. Lisa seconded. Motion carried.*
- Pens and panels for the barn. Tabled until next meeting.

### New Business

- Timber Hall update. Jerry gave update of upcoming Timber Hall rentals. Jerry told the membership that Rodney bought a diesel riding mower. He further stated that, down the road, the fair association would like to purchase the mower from Rodney. To help pay for the mower, the fair association would sell the International Cub mower and possibly one or two other mowers. Additionally, Jerry stated that the parking lot will need some 'class 5' gravel to smooth the transition to the handicap parking area. Jerry noted that

Timber Hall was treated for wood ants as a preventative measure.

- Pancake Breakfast. Jerry asked the membership if given the pandemic, we should resume Pancake Breakfasts this fall. After discussion among the members of the safety measures that would be required to resume the Pancake Breakfasts, *Chris motioned that the fair association resume Pancake Breakfast in October. Bonnie seconded. Motion carried.*

### Miscellaneous

- Janine said that she was contacted by Becky Wilkins, who asked if arts & craft and home baked goods vendors could set-up under the eaves during Team Penning (8/28-8/30). After discussion the membership decided that the vendors could set-up as long as Becky is willing to take responsibility for organizing the event and the vendors would bring their own tables (or use the picnic tables) and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Jerry asked about insurance for the vendors. Janine stated that she didn't think that the fair association asked for proof of insurance from arts & crafts and home-baked goods vendors; but they she will look into it.

*Lisa moved that the meeting be adjourned. Bonnie seconded. Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Secretary  
Embarrass Region Fair Association

## Embarrass Region Fair Association

The Embarrass Region Fair Association will meet again on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.

**New Members are  
Welcome!**

# Embarrass Flower and Garden Club



The Embarrass Flower & Garden is suspending all future meetings due to the COVID 19 pandemic. We plan on having some interesting speakers in the future. Please check the Flying Finn for future announcements. For further information, please contact: Linda Cox, President (218) 984-3002 or (218) 780-4143.



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# PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



We regret to announce that we have made the very difficult decision to CANCEL the upcoming 2020-2021 club year beginning in September 2020 through May 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our way of life in an historic way. Our primary goal is to keep our members and the members of our community SAFE. This includes a cancellation of all events our club sponsors such as the annual Halloween Carnival, Spring Bingo Bazaar-Craft & Bake Sale and Community Pot Luck Dinner Music Night. ALL FESTIVITIES CANCELLED.



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## REFLECTIONS FROM CAMP - August 2020

Submitted by Heritage Campground Caretaker, Lorri Fjerstad

## Saying yes and catching SISU

It was one year ago today (fair weekend) that my first introduction to the Heritage Park Campground and the amazing people of Embarrass and the range region got its start. With the exception of an adventure at 16 of a first time invite to Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area and accidentally running rapids, better left for the experienced canoeists. Yikes! Harrowing and a story best left for another time. I remember the intriguing trading post, thinking and wishing we could stop and see more. Now, realize that was actually my first humble contact with what I now understand to be (when asked) "Got Sisu?" A spirit of adventure in an amazing geographical anomaly and say with a resounding YES! Giving all credit to 8-year camp host and hostess, Jim and Cindy and her ingenuity and welcoming hospitality, for this now and forever inscribed on my heart, great Sisu spirit. Thus bringing me to Camp Hostess 2020, (forty plus years later) and Embarrass today.

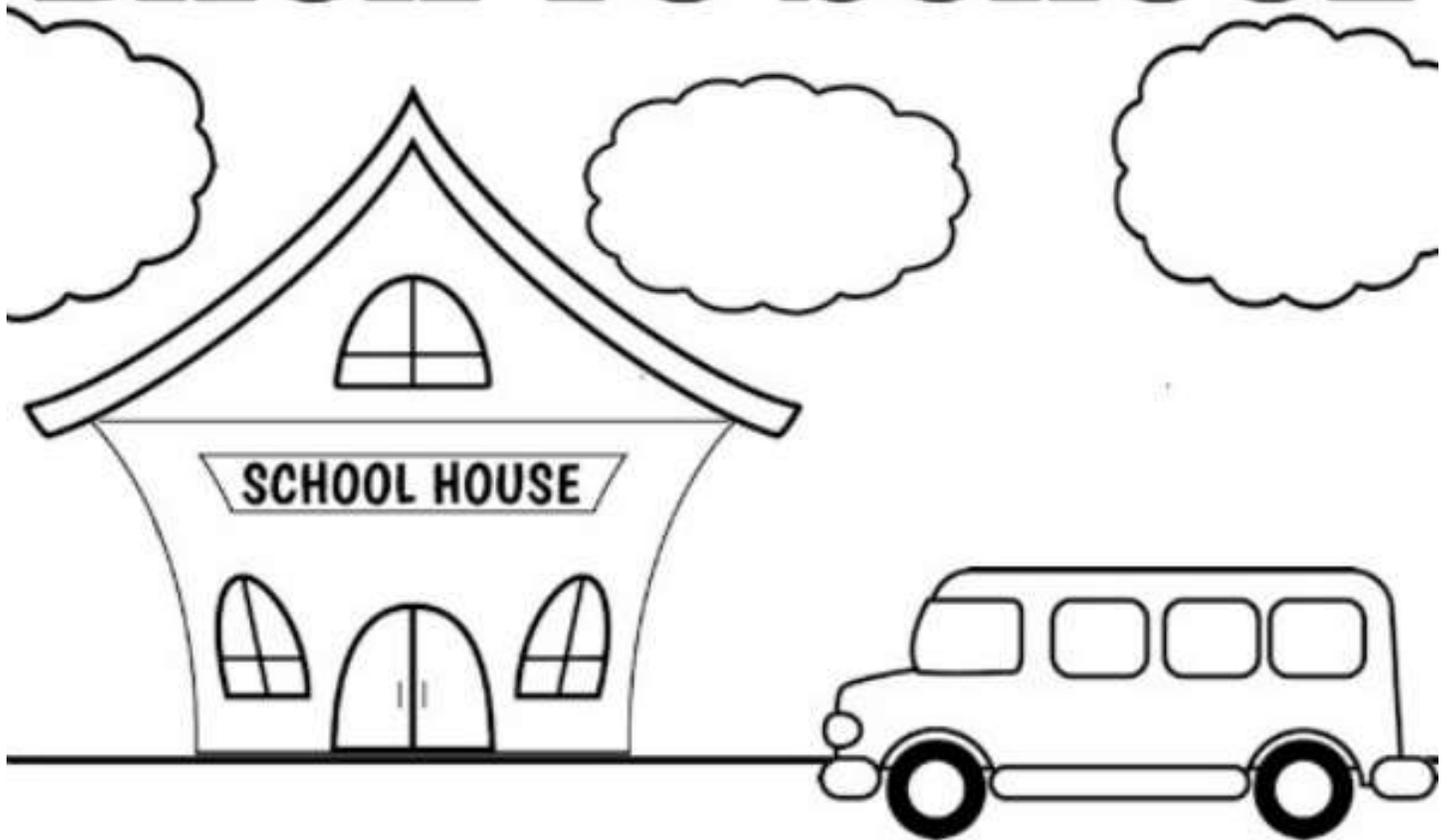
The sun rises amongst the dew dropped grasses refracting light in the early morning ground. Hugging clouds formed in brisk air. The years have played hard to a town and community torn apart and the time. Closing the school, closing of mines and loss of supporting businesses and services. (Sorry no gas, closest I know is Biwabik as I had to give traveler notice this past week) But I am here to testify to the amazing resilient fortitude of this Finnish story (community and citizen residents) whether they live here, are repeatedly drawn back (28 year returner to camp this years Hero Tom) or new comers, all feel and appreciate the specialness of the park and campground. Comings and goings on, even offer variety and space to explore more speaking to and being introduced to long time locals, Dick, and "Chainsaw?????" Charlie sharing the lowdown and background, catching the rhythm of

the river, this is one enduring community. Coming back in my opinion, stronger. Different? Yes. Like all of us. And 2020 we are more together. Each contributing our essence, our strength to testify to an amazing area in which to live, raise a family, meet friends, share fellowship, and endure a long time on this earth.

Gary and Jerry's Thursday Finnish crew at the Embarrass Town Hall rests having been built on the labors of loving, dedicated persons who have seen from afar what it takes to remain sweet! Rhubarb slushies at the Nelimark, the ladies crafting items, baking and local farmers market. Great to drop in and explore the museum grounds and buildings. Free music at the Seitaniemi Housebarn on September 13. Embarrass Free Church, humble faith filled residents of the area hear with a bended ear Pastor Marlin and live out adventure in "Em-bur-ey" Along the way riding hard beautiful fun, pretaste of the ATVAM fall rally September 18 - 20, join us at the Timber Hall. Riding adventure across this great and amazing Norsota, our spirits are fed. Drink deeply at St. James Pit in Aurora, of the pure, clear, and refreshing waters. While our bodies can ride, rest, reflect and reminisce via campfire and friends. To celebrate and conclude an unusual though successful (to say the least) 2020 season you are all welcome to join us last weekend of September, Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> for a potluck at the campground. We will be saying thank you "Kiitos" all Embarrass Township residents with food and asking for your input, comments, suggestions, improvements toward an even better 2021 super summer season. Looking forward to closing out of this peculiar yet perfectly glorious 2020 year with the December 19 Ice Candle Celebration, save the date.

Thank you, Campground Host Lorrie Richardson

# BACK TO SCHOOL



## TRIVIA

1. On a standard traffic light, is the green on the top or bottom?
2. How many states are there? ( don't laugh, some people don't know)
3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
4. What 6 colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What 2 letters don't appear on the telephone dial? (no cheating!)
6. What 2 #'s don't have letters by them?
7. When you walk does your left arm swing w/ you right or left leg?
8. How many matches are in a standard pack?
9. On our flag, is the top stripe red or white?
10. What is the lowest # on the FM dial?
11. Which way does water go down the drain, counter- or clockwise?
12. Which way does a "no smoking" sign's slash run?
13. How many channels on a VHF TV dial?
14. Which side of a women's blouse are the buttons on?
15. On a NY license plate, is New York on the top or bottom?
16. Which way do fans rotate?
17. Whose face is on a dime?
18. How many sides does a stop sign have?
19. Do books have even # pages on the right or left side?
20. How many lug nuts are on a standard car wheel?
21. How many sides are there on a standard pencil?
22. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who's missing?
23. How many hot dog buns are in a standard package?
25. On which playing card is the cardmaker's trademark?
26. On which side of a venetian blind is the cord that adjusts the opening between the slats?
27. On the back of a dollar bill, what is in the center?
28. There are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What 2 symbols bear no digits?
29. How many curves are in a standard paper clip?
30. Does a merry-go-round turn clockwise or counterclockwise?

Answers on weather page.

## \*\*\* OBITUARIES \*\*\*

### Justin Fernlund, 34

Justin Fernlund, 34, of Virginia, passed away on Aug. 18, 2020, at his home. A service and celebration of life will be held at noon on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Olcott Park in Virginia. Please be mindful of the COVID restrictions.

Justin was born on Aug. 28, 1985, to Ed and Terri (Matschiner) in Ely. He grew up in Babbitt, attending school there. He played hockey, baseball, football and, of course, video games growing up. His dream as a youth was to play professional hockey. As an adult, Justin enjoyed fishing and recently, flying drones. Working on anything mechanical from engines to computers was something he enjoyed.

He is survived by his children, Olivia and Zachary of Eveleth, Chloe and Elias of Embarrass; parents, Ed (Robin) and Terri (James), both of Ely; sister, Amy (Mike) Peffley and nephews, Michael III and Gabriel, all of Sebring, Fla.; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and special friends, Barry, Sandy and Mike.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard and Carol Fernlund, Clemens and Marion Matschiner; cousin, Zachary Matschiner; and good friend, JJ Bieljeski.

### Sandra A. Pry, 64

Sandra Alexis Pry, 64, passed away at the Benedictine Health Center in Duluth on Aug. 15, 2020, following an experience with cancer. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. The family wishes to thank St. Mary's Hospice Duluth team for their care and compassion.

Sandi was born on March 15, 1956, the daughter of Alexander and Elna (Palm) Hietala. She grew up in Embarrass. She graduated from high school in Virginia in 1974 and went on to attend Mesabi Community College.

Sandi and her father shared a passion for music. She had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing the national anthem at local hockey games and occasionally performing alongside her father's Finnish folk music band. Artistically inclined, she produced numerous beautiful embroidered, sewn, crocheted and painted treasures over the years. When her daughter was young, Sandi loved creating backdrops and costumes for dance recitals.

She is survived by her daughter, Dawn (Justin); grandson, Logan; brothers, Alex (Kathy) and Vince; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

### William A. Raida, 76

William Arnold "Bill" Raida, 76, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Aug. 3, 2020. There will be an outdoor service at the West Pike Cemetery at a date to be determined.

Bill was born to Hilja and Sven Raida on July 24, 1944, and had two older sisters, Laura and Loretta, one older brother, Arvo, and one younger sister, Lorraine. He was raised in Pike Township, went to school in Embarrass, and graduated from Dunwoody College. He was drafted into the Army where he was stationed in Alaska.

Bill married Evelyn Nevala and had three sons, Craig (Chris), Travis (Leslie) and Jason (Alena). He would later be further blessed by granddaughters, Natalie, Kendall and Eila, and grandson, Kevin William. He would go on to spend over 25 years working for the U.S. Forest Service.

Bill was a quiet man who loved fishing, hunting, and spending time in the outdoors. Bill was a Finnlander through and through, and loved nothing more than a good wood-fire sauna. He joined the Embarrass Finntalk group in his retirement. Bill was quick to smile, had a sharp sense of humor, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Bill is survived by his sister, Loretta; sons; grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and other dear friends and family members.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Laura and Lorraine; brother, Arvo; and his dear lifelong friend, Harold.

### Adrienne A. Fowler, 81

Adrienne Ann Fowler, 81, of Embarrass, passed away on July 13, 2020, at Waterview Pines in Virginia. The family would like to thank the staff at Waterview Pines for the care and love they showed her. A celebration of life was held on Aug. 1 at the Timber Hall in Embarrass.

Adrienne was born on Jan. 11, 1939, in Grand Rapids, to Chester and Lucille (Lyons) Siltman. She graduated from Backus High School in 1958. On May 20, 1958, she was united in marriage to Roland Fowler in Grand Rapids. Adrienne attended beauty school in Grand Rapids in 1959. She also did a Blandin Leadership Course.

Adrienne was very involved in the community. She was an election judge, founder of the Sisu Tori Craft Shop, and served on the Embarrass Fair Board for 37 years. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass. Adrienne loved to can, read, attend rummage sales and craft shows. She organized a yearly Christmas craft show. She loved to be a mother best of all.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Roland of Embarrass; children, Michelle Fowler (Daryl Benson), Roland Fowler Jr. and Randy Fowler, all of Embarrass; grandson, Roland Fowler III of Eveleth; sisters, R'Milla (Daniel) Meyer of Embarrass and Lanaya Siltman of Pequot Lakes; nephew, Sean Meyer of Winnebago; niece, Cari Meyer of Embarrass; sister-in-law, Mary Brazinski of Chicago, Ill.; brother-in-law, Robert (Cathy) Fowler of La Crescent; nieces and nephews; and special friend, Kim Bennett of Embarrass.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and son-in-law, Tony Morsching.

### Kenneth W. Pulkinen, 78

Ken Pulkinen, 78, passed away peacefully at his home with his lovely wife Linda at his side on Friday, August 21, 2020.

He is survived by his wife Linda of 52 years, a great wonderful marriage; sister Carol Pulkinen; children Tina (Marty) Petron, Eric (fiance Paula); grandchildren, Sam, Jacob, Christopher, Alex, Lilly; Great-granddaughters Coraline and Brylly.

He was preceded in death by his parents Eino and Adele Pulkinen; sister Arelene, brother William (Billy) and sister Lois.

He was an Army Veteran and served in Germany from 1961-1964.

His passions were fishing, hunting, canning, baking, making walking sticks and canes with his brother out of willow tree branches.



# SISU HERITAGE, INC. COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT 2020



Sisu Heritage, Inc. will host its annual “Community Night Out” at the Seitanemi Homestead, 8162 Comet Rd, Embarrass, on Sunday, September 13, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. There will be pie and special live music, featuring “Dean and Debbie”. Dean Kleven and Debbie Bigelow are a husband/wife team from the Twin Cities, who present the “crooner” music of the Big Band era. They perform professionally in the Twin Cities area.



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening outdoors with your friends. We will not be serving chili, cornbread, or coffee this year, so feel free to bring a picnic supper for your family, if you would like.

If you choose, feel free to wear a mask for health safety. There will be plenty of room for social distancing, since we will be outside.

Business sponsors for this event are Knuti Farm, Benville Service, Como Oil, Fortune Bay Resort and Casino, Embarrass/Vermillion Federal Credit Union, Mealey’s Sauna and Gift Shop, and Wintergreen.

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# Trapline Convenience Store

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Monday – Saturday 8am-10 pm, Sunday 11 am-6 pm



**SNACKS:**

Pop, Juice  
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**GROCERIES:**

Milk, Eggs  
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**READY TO GO:**

Sandwiches  
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**ATM**

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**FROZEN ITEMS:**

Ice Cream  
Pizzas

**OTHER:**

Cleaning Supplies  
Baking/Cooking  
Items  
Toilet Paper  
Misc Personal  
Care  
Some Auto Fluids

## HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076, Embarrass  
Pulpit Supply **Office hours**

Tues & Thurs 4:30-7 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
[hovelutheranembarrass@gmail.com](mailto:hovelutheranembarrass@gmail.com)  
218-984-2037

Regular church services will begin on  
September 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.  
COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.  
Wear a mask or one will be provided for  
you. No coffee an' will be offered after  
the service. For further information  
contact the church office at 984-2047.

**God welcomes all people! You are  
welcome here!**

## PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)  
[www.apostoliclutheran.org](http://www.apostoliclutheran.org)

Services will be held Sunday's at 10:30  
a.m. Due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus  
outbreak, Social Distancing guidelines  
recommended by the Governor's Office  
will be adhered to. The church will be  
sanitized after each service in  
preparation for the following Sunday.

September 6	Canceled
September 13	Jon Salo
September 20	Gerry Southerton
September 27	Jerry DeVries

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF EMBARRASS

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732  
218-984-3402

Website: [www.efreechurch.com](http://www.efreechurch.com)

E-mail: [embfree@frontier.com](mailto:embfree@frontier.com)

Sunday worship services – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ENGAGE Youth Ministry – 6:30 p.m.

Special Events:

September 18-20 – Women's Retreat

Sunday Messages:

September 6	"Where We Are, and Why We Are Here"
September 13	"The Greatness of God and Undivided Hearts" (revisited)
September 20	"The Loads We Carry"
September 27	MISSIONS SUNDAY



## BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

-  Masks are required by all library patrons at all times (indoors)
-  Embarrass Residents Ariel Kalinowski, Miranda King, and Andrea Kalinowski display quilts they have made at the Babbitt Public Library.



<b>July 26</b> 61/82 pc .15"	<b>July 27</b> 52/82	<b>July 28</b> 52/77 trace pc	<b>July 29</b> 45/77	<b>July 30</b> 45/77	<b>July 31</b> 46/79	<b>Aug. 1</b> 51/83 pc .08"
<b>Aug. 2</b> 50/75 pc .25"	<b>Aug. 3</b> 39/69	<b>Aug. 4</b> 42/72	<b>Aug. 5</b> 42/73	<b>Aug. 6</b> 45/78	<b>Aug. 7</b> 45/80	<b>Aug. 8</b> 59/78 pc .80"
<b>Aug. 9</b> 59/83 pc .02"	<b>Aug. 10</b> 58/75 pc .19"	<b>Aug. 11</b> 46/75	<b>Aug. 12</b> 49/79	<b>Aug. 13</b> 49/79	<b>Aug. 14</b> 61/75 pc .30"	<b>Aug. 15</b> 55/75 pc 1.17"
<b>Aug. 16</b> 48/75	<b>Aug. 17</b> 45/76	<b>Aug. 18</b> 40/71	<b>Aug. 19</b> 40/77	<b>Aug. 20</b> 60/83 trace pc	<b>Aug. 21</b> 57/82	<b>Aug. 22</b> 57/82 pc .01"
<b>Aug. 23</b> 65/75 pc .01"	<b>Aug. 24</b> 61/81					<b>2020</b>

<b>2019</b>				<b>Aug. 1</b> 41/79	<b>Aug. 2</b> 57/83	<b>Aug. 3</b> 55/82 pc .09"
<b>Aug. 4</b> 55/81 trace pc	<b>Aug. 5</b> 60/85 pc .01"	<b>Aug. 6</b> 45/79	<b>Aug. 7</b> 46/81 pc .18"	<b>Aug. 8</b> 43/74	<b>Aug. 9</b> 41/72	<b>Aug. 10</b> 41/75
<b>Aug. 11</b> 42/81	<b>Aug. 12</b> 40/75	<b>Aug. 13</b> 40/70 pc .22"	<b>Aug. 14</b> 44/74	<b>Aug. 15</b> 44/74 trace pc	<b>Aug. 16</b> 47/77 pc .01"	<b>Aug. 17</b> 48/78
<b>Aug. 18</b> 48/83 pc .10"	<b>Aug. 19</b> 43/69 pc .03"	<b>Aug. 20</b> 44/81	<b>Aug. 21</b> 40/74 pc 1.28"	<b>Aug. 22</b> 39/70	<b>Aug. 23</b> 37/68	<b>Aug. 24</b> 39/73
<b>Aug. 25</b> 39/76	<b>Aug. 26</b> 58/72 pc .10"	<b>Aug. 27</b> 57/62 pc .53"	<b>Aug. 28</b> 49/63 pc .27"	<b>Aug. 29</b> 46/65 pc .23"	<b>Aug. 30</b> 37/65	<b>Aug. 31</b> 36/70

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1) Bottom; 2) 50; 3) right; 4) blue, red, white, yellow, black, and gold; 5) QZ; 6) 1,0; 7) left; 8) 20; 9) red; 10) 88; 11) Actually; it depends on the plumbing fixture. The notion that the water direction varies with the hemisphere you are in has been disproved!; 12) towards bottom right; 13) 12 (no #1); 14) right; 15) top; 16) clockwise as you look at it; 17) Roosevelt; 18) 8; 19) left; 20) 5; 21) 6; 22) ; Bashful; 23) 6; 24) did you notice there wasn't one?; 25) Ace of spades; 26) Left; 27) ONE; 28) \*#; 29) 3; 30) counterclockwise