

April 2009 Calendar of Events

4-25th Remember that song...who could forget it???
Don't Worry Be Happy! Join Brigid's House for any of our multitude of classes available, or call for a massage or Reiki session. See www.brigidshouse.com/calendarofworksh.html and be transported into a moment of happiness. Classes offered in April: Into to Celtic Shamanism, Troy Schmit Gallery Event, Ghosts in our Realm, Jeanne presents at HCLL on Shamanism, Good Health is a Personal Choice, so TAKE CHARGE OF IT!, Remembering Your Soul's Path, Booth at Fargo Holistic Expo, Start Group Meeting, Reiki Master Class, for more information or to register call: 218.732.5347 or email: brigidhouse@hotmail.com or see: www.BrigidsHouse.com

3 – Headwaters Center to Lifelong Learning Fundraiser featuring Rhoda Jackson performing at Calvary Lutheran Church, Hwy 71 S, Park Rapids, at 7 p.m. Desserts served following the performance. Tickets are \$16 in advance and can be purchased at Beagle Books or at any HCLL program. Student tickets are \$10. Tickets at the door are \$21.

3-5-Scrappin Up- at Smokey Hills Wilderness Retreat, Osage, MN. Ala Carte Class - Jen Bourgault
Featured Store: Creative Memories - Fargo Harmony
Massage - Chae Norman will be offering massages This is your time...No laundry, all linens provided. Choose our meal plan and no cooking. No stress, relax in our Jacuzzi and sauna pavilion, or watch movies in our theatre. You can shoot a game of pool, or play shuffleboard, read a book on the comfy couches in the game area, maybe surfing the net relaxes you, bring your laptop, we are wireless. Or Just Scrapbook til the sun comes up over the pines !
Caribou coffee is served here!!! Contact The Smokey Hills Wilderness Retreat today to make your reservations for the scrap booking date- of your choice. Call: 218-573-2999 or email guestservices@smokeyhills.com for fees and reservations. Reservations requested in advance. Different rates for full stays or by the day with or without meals. Saturday only sessions available. Limited space available

4-3rd Annual Spring Market-at the Nevis School, 210 Pleasant Street, Nevis from 9am-3pm brought to you by Nevis Community Education. Spring is in the air! Shop till you Drop! Drop Prizes! Free Admission! Enjoy free seminars for today's economic market-Presentations by Real Estate-Coldwell Banker-Eric Wolff & TJ Simon from 9-11, Radio KDKK-Butch DeLaHunt 11:15-12:30 and Employment/Training-Teamworks & Express Employee-Tammy DeLaHunt 12:45-1:45. Food Booth & Bake Sale Live Remote by KDKK 97.5 broadcasting from 9-11am. Local Organizations with Fundraising Projects! Enjoy the musical sounds of Fran Gack and other local musicians! Prize drawings held throughout the day, plus enter for a chance to win 1 of 4 Moondance Tickets-donated by Moondance Events. For more information call: (218)652-3500

5-Concordia Percussion and Marimba Choir Concert- at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium, Huntsinger Ave.,

Park Rapids at 4pm. A brief reminder... Don't forget to buy your ticket for the Concordia percussion and Marimba choir concert to be held at the high school auditorium on April 5th. The proceeds benefit our local hospital and it is an event you will not want to miss! Ticket prices are: Pre-sale adults \$15; pre-sale Students and children \$12; and , at the door, all are \$18. Tickets are available at Beagle Books, St. Joseph's Hospital Gift Shop from all auxiliary members. SEE YOU THERE!

6-Torch time and learn to make your own beads!
Upcoming classes at Blue Sky Beads Studio, 29029 Cty Rd 33, Akeley. New! Mondays in April you can schedule torch time and learn to make your own beads. Cost is \$50.00 an hour plus supplies. Class fee must be paid in advance to hold your spot. You can call with a credit card or send a check to: Blue Sky Beads, 29029 Cty Rd 33, Akeley, Mn 56433 (218)652-3212

6-Lunch & Learn-Success Personally & Professionally
RSVP Today for the April 13, 2009 Session V -Time Strategies Part III Tips to save you time! Use your time wisely and have and have more time for you! Your Chamber and Eagle Associates share a common vision to help business and individuals achieve the success they want. This series is designed to help do that. Time 11:30am-1:00pm Series meets at Northwoods Bank Community Meeting Room, 1200 First Street East, Park Rapids. Cost per session of the 9 part series is \$30.00. Price includes all handouts and lunch. To register email the Chamber at lezli@parkrapids.com or call: (218)732-4111 For a complete listing of each topic of the series and date see your member emails. You may pay as you go but if we can have your RSVP a week in advance of each of the series then we can plan the meal & hand out counts.

11- Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction for Larry Krull at the American Legion, Hwy 34 East, Park Rapids at 4:30 to 8:00p.m. Friends of Larry Krull are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner and silent auction to help with medical expenses for Larry's cancer treatment. \$8.00 for adults \$5.00 for children 12 and under. For more information on dinner, please call 218-732-5310 and for more information on auction please call 218-564-5606

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17-20 The Red Bridge Film Festival (RBFF) committee has solidified its slate of movies to be presented at this year's festival, screening April 17-20 at the Park Theatre in Park Rapids. Included in this year's movies: Happy Birthday Rita, Slumdog Millionaire, The Diving Bell and the Butterfly, Frost/Nixon, Man On Wire, Shine a Light, Vicky Cristina Barcelona and short films by former Park Rapids student, Grant Ertl, and Nevis student now at Perpich Center for Arts Education, Sam Ekren, will also be featured at the festival. RBFF received a grant from Region 2 Arts Council to host a Minnesota filmmaker at the festival, and is fortunate to feature a Park Rapids graduate, Rachel Morgan, who is currently completing final editing of her full-length feature movie, "Happy Birthday Rita," filmed on location in New York City last summer. That film will be shown on Saturday afternoon of the festival as a work in progress, followed by a discussion of independent movie making. Merchants of the Park Rapids Downtown Business Assoc., a sponsor of the event, will offer festival specials, available through a coupon booklet that comes with purchase of a festival pass. One example of these specials is a restaurant's offer of a free glass of wine or dessert with a meal for anyone wanting to go out to eat before the movies. For information: Rod Nordberg, Coordinator rod nordberg@att.net (218) 237-8950

18- Rotaract comedy night features: C Willi Myles, at Blueberry Pines, Hwy 71 S., 9 miles S. of Park Rapids at 8 pm. Rotaract members have organized a comedy night for the community to attend. Stand-up professional comedian C Willi Myles will perform. Tickets cost \$20 and are now on sale at: State bank of Park Rapids, Citizens National Bank and Northwood's Bank.

22- 2nd-2010 All School Reunion Meeting at the American Legion, Hwy 34 E., Park Rapids at 6:30pm. This is the 2nd 2010 Organizational meeting of the alumni. At this next meeting we hope to choosing a core committee of point people to assure that the facilitation of the event needs are met for the success of the event. Preliminary task committees will be identified with chairman appointed. At our first organizational meeting a date was chosen and will be August 6-8, 2010. Alumni will be welcomed as your input is important and we need to establish committees to make light work of the tasks. You may choose to arrive early at the Wednesday night meeting for \$1.00 Burger Night prior to the meeting for dinner. We will be seeking a point person from each of the classes so they may organize and relay information to all their classmates. Email is a economical quick way for communication and the more quickly we get the news out the better for planning purposes. Information has already been posted to Classmates.com Reunion site and will be added to the Park Rapids High School Reunion web and a press release will be gotten to the Park Rapids Enterprise as well. Updated email & contact information for your class contact person may be forwarded to Lezli_Zimmerman@hotmail.com.

24-Bake Sale and Free Shredding of Confidential Papers Day at Citizens National Bank, First Street West/ Hwy 34 West, Park Rapids, beginning at 9 a.m. In honor of Community Banking month, there will be a Bake Sale and Free Shredding of Confidential Papers Day. All proceeds will be donated to the Hubbard County Food Shelf. For questions or more information contact: Joyce Lamb, Marketing Director 218-732-3393

28-Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting at American Legion, Hwy 34 East, Park Rapids from 5:00-8:00pm. Join fellow Chamber Members for the Annual Meeting for a fantastic dinner that will again be created by the talented Wonewok Employees Club. Watch your email/mail for the official invitation and agenda.

30-Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Premiere Red Carpet Event-at the Chamber, Hwy 71 S., Park Rapids from 5:00-7:00pm. Join us for this exciting Chamber event which will include the launching of the new Park Rapids website with Faster Solutions, Chamber Master mini tutorials and sign up sheets for in-depth seminars and individual assistance, tour bus information, how to utilize the many features available online, FREE, and many other Chamber related benefits! Refreshments will be served and you'll be treated like the Super Stars you are! Door Prizes too! Watch for more information...

30 - 3rd Annual Celebrity Dinner at Hubbard United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Living at Home, a non-profit program dedicated to helping senior citizens remain living in the home of their choice, is hosting this fundraiser. Local "celebrities" will serve the gourmet meal and entertain the participants. The waiters earn generous tips from the patrons at their table by singing, dancing, telling jokes and sharing information. (All in the spirit of good-natured fun and fundraising)! Tickets for the dinner cost \$25 and are available by calling Living at Home at 732-3137. For more information contact: Iva Thielges 218-732-3137 or prlahbnp@unitelc.com