

OBITUARIES

Delphine Howard

Delphine Maurine Howard, age 83, passed away Saturday, April 2, 2022, with her daughter, Kari, at her side. Delphine was born in Pine River on July 22, 1938, to Irv and Alma (Semmler) Howard. She grew up in Pine River, attended school there, and after graduation, moved to the Twin Cities where she was employed with the ELCA. She married her first husband, Keith Johnson, in 1964. They had two children, a daughter, Kari, and a son, Darrin. They bought a home in Anoka, and when they divorced Delphine took a job as the church secretary at Zion Lutheran, which she held for 15 years. Delphine married Ken Dahlstrom in 1988 and continued to live in Anoka. They moved to Blackduck for a time, and Delphine moved back to Pine River after they divorced. She then worked at TDS in Pequot Lakes until her retirement. She had a very outgoing personality and was never at a loss for a snappy comeback. Delphine was a talented musician, both as a vocalist and pianist, and played and sang at many weddings and funerals, along with playing and singing regularly at church.

Delphine was preceded in death by her parents; son, Darrin; ex-husbands, Keith and Ken; and brother-in-law, Allen Zaske. She is survived by her daughter, Kari Ziebarth and her husband, Wayne; 3 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren, with another on the way; and sister, Dolores Zaske of Pine River; along with nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 8, at 1:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in Pine River, with Pastor Jacob Burkman officiating. Arrangements with Kline Funeral Home, Pine River.

**Robert "Bob" Fischer**

Passed unexpectedly, yet peacefully on March 7, 2022 in Palm Springs, CA, aged 92 years.

Beloved husband of the late Bonita (Bonnie) Fischer.

Loving father of Jane (Steve Webb) Fischer, Brad (Ingrid Serck-Hanssen) Fischer and Tim (Amy Hall) Fischer.

Cherished grandfather and great-grandfather to many. Much loved brother of Dan (Monique) Fischer and the late Ripley Fischer and John Fischer.

Bob was born on June 30, 1929 in Toledo, OH to Alfred and Harriet Fischer.

He was a Sergeant First Class in the US Army.

An educated man, Bob earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a Master's degree in Science before becoming a teacher at Hopkins South Jr High and Hopkins West Junior High School in Minnetonka, MN for over 30 years, where he was a leader of the cross-country ski club and the Estes Model Rocket club.

Following his early retirement, Bob worked in the ski industry and continued his love of nature and for the great outdoors. Bob served on many committees at his church as well. Bob and Bonnie created many memories with their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous friends at their cabin on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Minnesota.

A kind, humble and loving man, Bob will be dearly missed by all who met him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 7th, at 2:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 16900 Main Street, Eden Prairie, MN 55346



LOOKING BACK

50 years ago, April 6, 1972

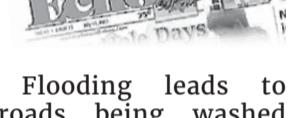
Rodney L. Osterloh takes over ownership of Jerry's This & That Shop in Hackensack.

Ad: Sales at the Corner Store in Backus: Head of lettuce - 19 cents. Totino's Pizza - 69 cents.

40 years ago, April 8, 1982

New businesses to the area include Benson's Optical, The Cedar Chest, Positive Realty and Dr. Curtis Radebaugh's optometry office.

The Pequot Lakes School Board approves a \$2.25 million levy.

25 years ago, April 10, 1997

Flooding leads to roads being washed away in Loon Lake Township.

Crosslake City Clerk Arlene Buchite announces her retirement.

10 years ago, April 5, 2012
Bailey Wachholz of Nisswa is crowned Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen 2012.

The Pequot Lakes baseball team opens the season with a 10-0 victory over Northland.

- Compiled by Dan Determan, Staff Writer

PEQUOT LAKES HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

PEQUOT LAKES — The following students were named to the first semester honor rolls at Pequot Lakes High School.

A honor roll**12th grade**

Dawsin Ackerman, Olivia Armstrong, Trinity Bailes, Quady Bernu, Keaton Brill, Carly Chaney, Hank Andrew Chiodi, Ainsley Erickson, Jessica Fabian, Lydia Flategraff, Riley Fogarty, Jordan Gartner, Camille Haman, Nicholas Hanks, Ryan Joel Harmala, Cooper Johnson, Emma Grace Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Brittany Joyce, Julia Lorraine Keiffer, Maren Kimbler, Nicholas Klatt, Nicholas Kotaska, Ella Krueger, Morgan Larock, Wade Loeffler, Steve Maschhoff, Hannah McMahon, Zachary Michelson, Mitchell Jaymes Morrison, Megan Muller, Brionna Renee Mykkanen, Ella Oelke, Micah Olson, Maya Orvis, Sonja Joyce Palmer, Melissa M Perrine, Alexis Peterson, Madeline Ryan, Annika Schlagel, Taylor Sherack, Julia Stahnke, Hannah Taylor, Natalie Thrun and Cordayne Yetzer.

11th grade

Rose Marie Aldridge, Levi Barnes, Lillian Mary Blomer, Darby Boelter, Leo Marc Bolz-Andolshek, Veronica R Broskovetz, Amelia Rose Dvorak, Brea Eckes, Brandt James Gallaway, Kaitlyn Geschwill, Dana Ashley Hammer, Christopher Hankins, Tristen Hoffard, Macy Anne Jackson, Janey M Janousek, Emmett Wade Johnson, Grace Marie Jordan, Gavin Kennen, Maxwell Scott Krieger, Morgan Kathryn Krieger, Kelbee Lynn Lampi, Riggs Magnuson, Abigail Martin, Maci Ann Martini, Kaitlyn Ann Millner, Payton Mudgett, Alyssa Nelson, Carter Jerrold Nolan, Dane Peterson,

Sophia Resch, Joselyn Nicole Rinio, Parker Franklin Schott, Angelina Morgan Schultz, Katherine Elizabeth Stephens, Alexis Triebenbach, Quinn Trottier and Clay Wolf.

10th grade

Shelby Amelia Balmer, Betsy Lynn Boyda, Calia Melissa Chaney, Shane Martin Crowley, Kessa Autumn Eggert, Sarae Kate Embree, Clayton Erickson, Emma Rae Flaws, Ryan Thomas Fritz, Allison Gladen, Elijah Rudy Hall, Brook Ann Hennies, Grace Hoffard, Griffin Charles Hoffman, Anna Floy Kennedy, Aubrey Joy Larsen, Isabel Paige Larson, Kelsi Olivia Martini, Taylor Max, Eva Grace Mumm, Joselyn Oanes, Ellie Ouradnik, Conner Quale, Grady Roy, Emma Jean Schott, Jacob Charles Schroeder, Lauren Pauline Schultz, Ruby Rose Seidl, Cole Ciro Sposito, William Anderson Taylor, Elizabeth Faye Wolthuizen and Allyson Yahn.

B honor roll**12th grade**

Mikayla Anderson, Sydney Mercedes Balmer, Layla Christoperson, Braeden Michael Davis, Morgan Ekes, Elisa Renee Flaws, Chase Jackson, September Jaekel, Kiley Johnson, Riya Johnston, Vanessa Kiefer, Max John Labarre, Ashtin Alan Lapka, Chase L Larson, Mandy Larson, Brooke Leffler, Faith Leffler, Autumn Martin, Cruz Megazzini, Logan Mejdrich, Madeline Anne Pettit, Cole Pollock, Samuel Jeffrey Rysavy, Jack Allen Schindel, Chase Schwankl, Isaac Seeker, Tyler Scott Seeling, Peyton Slack, Karson Scott Thurlow, Alexander Vrey, Ciera Nicole Wheeler, Annika Therese

Wiczek and Emma L Wolf.

11th grade

Maveric Kirk Ackerman, Maria Bance, Cade R Bendigo, Jaiden Mark Biley, Ana Blank, John Brennan, Kodi Crawford, Christian Crutcher, Angelina Michelle Doughty, Matthew Patrick Foster, Thomas Frerichs, Josephine Amy Harguth, Amber Victoria Hidde, Emma Hines, Tyler Hushagen, Erin Kempka, Jessica Koch, Eli Laposky, Avery Christine Larson, Grant Thomas Loge, Ryker Maurer, Kade Mudgett, Caden Nelson, Cooper Matthew Nelson, Elysia Niemczycki, Sophia Nordby, Tyler David Nybakken, Landen Michael Reier, Charles Robert Schiessl, Ethan Stohr, Micah Sullivan, Lucas Taylor, Georgie-Chanel Thompson, Caleb Toftness, Mari M Vaux, Ashley Nicole Wallin, Martika Ward and Sawyer Allan Zeidler.

10th grade

Jared Bushman, Stella Davis, Ellie Debell, Josiah Deemer, Brooklyn Dierich, Danika Laddie Kay Dik, Selby Valadie Fiksdal, Jordan Forsythe, Lili Gustafson, Weston Hiles, Gustin Hoefs, Kayla Joyce, Alaina Grace Kinney, Jenna Kintzler, Ella Dru Kratochvil, Alexander Kriesel, Lily Ann Labarre, Ethan David Lundgren, Colten Bradley McGuire, Caitlyn Moser, Annie Lee Neva, Bryce Olijnek, Alayna Ostrowski, Vannessa Ostrowski, Shaylee Pepper, Hailee Polchow, Evan James Rindahl, Gabriel Rodemeyer, Tatium Schliek, Brayden Michael Spiczka, Charlee Lyn Sullivan, Maggie Helen Thell, Shelby Thibodeau, Ethan Edward Thomas, Brice Vry, Aubrey Ruby Wiczek, Felix Williams, Maggie Grace Wolter and Rian Abigail Zutter.

142 pianists participate in festival in Nisswa

NISSWA — A total of 142 students participated in the 39th annual Lakes Area Piano Festival on March 5 at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Nisswa.

Established by the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Junior Festival program is for students 18 and younger who study one piece from a required list of American composers and one of their own choosing. Students may work toward a gold cup, earning points on the basis of performance.

A maximum of five points is given for a superior performance and 15 points are required to earn a gold cup, 30 for the second and 45 for the third.

Renee Anderson, Pequot Lakes, is the festival chairperson. Judges were Cathy Taylor, Teresa Kingsley, Sue Kavanaugh and Jenny Stubbs. Teachers with students participating were Anderson, Kara Craine, Lisa Walker, Kavanaugh, Julie Schreifels, Kingsley, Lila Clarke and Stubbs.

Those receiving superior ratings were:

► Blair Ahlquist, Breck Ahlquist, Callista Anderson, Callista Anderson, Scarlett Anderson, Vanessa Anderson, Violet Anderson, Anna Angland, Madeline Angland, Rannah Aune, Lucas Ball, Madeline Ball, Madeline Baumann, Samuel Baumann, Ethan Bergem, Kelsey Bergem, Arabelle Boesen, Emmalyn Boesen, Isaac Boesen, Jovi Borland, Gabriella Bratney, Mullen Bratney, Sullivan Bratney, Seren Bresnahan, Synneva Bresnahan, Charlotte Burmeister, Beckett Craine, Cooper Craine, Kenzie Crawford, Cooper Crosby, Samantha Dabill, Sophia Dabill, Ravin Davis, Andrea Diede, Colten Dols, Alice Dorschner, Riley Dorschner, Hope Doty, Nola Doty, Abraham Erfurth, Isabell Erfurth, Nellie Fitzpatrick, Ronan Fornshell, Ashlyn Foy, Conner Foy, Chase Friedrich, Hailey Friedrich, Abigail Freihammer, Ellen Germundson, Brekkie Glazier, Daniel Goodwin, Molly Guderjohn, Autumn Hecker, Lucy Helbing, Anabelle Holcomb-Smith, Caleb Hooge, William Huisenga, Joshua Hooge, Ezra Hopman, William Huisenga, Maegan Irish, Angus Jacobson, Ellie Jensen, Graham Johnson, James Johnson, Noah Johnson,

Elizabeth Joque, Ellis Katzenberger, Jonas Klicker, Kylie Kostreba, Garrett Krantz, Holden Krantz, Vince Kratochvil, Alexis Lee, Thea Lide, Adam Lindquist, Maren Lindquist, Maddie Lingenfelter, Joseph Loschko, Rose Loschko, Samuel Loschko, Violet Loschko, Esme Malloy, Kennedy McCafferty, Nicholas Miller, Lucas Miller, Logan Moats, Nicholas Moore, Anniston Morris, Olivia Mullane, Nora Nelson, Callie Norman, Antje Northway, Gabriella Owen, Soren Pearson, Braeden Pontius, Easton Preble, Emmot Preble, Isaac Quisberg, Allison Rice, Markus Rustad, Addison Ryan, Megan Ryan, Karch Sawyer, Kenzlee Sawyer, Willa Sawyer, Sophia Schram, Hazel Schwanke, Jonah Schwanke, Finnian Severson, Rowan Severson, Ashley Shamp, Gustin Sjostrand, Henry Sjostrand, Maddy Skjerven, Jeremiah Slaughter, Abigail Smith, Ava Smith, Dane Smith, Emily Smith, Levi Smith, Maria Smith, Noah Smith, Edith Stofal, Nico Thielen, Luna Thull, Khloe Thorson, Keaira Vaughn, Georgianna Toftness, Oliver Toftness, Keaira Vaughn, Caydence Wentzel, Gabrielle Wentzel, Gracie Westholter and Wren Zimmerman.

Those receiving excellent ratings were:

► Julianna Bresnahan, Brynn Carlson, Emerson Crosby, Chloe Gonska, Raina Grant, Allison Hecker, Zenda-yang Sanguma, Lucy Wallace and Tate Wallace.

Those receiving their first gold cup:

► Blair Ahlquist, Samuel Baumann, Lucas Ball, Ethan Bergem, Gabriella Bratney, Mullen Bratney, Charlotte Burmeister, Vince Kratochvil, Alexis Lee, Madeline Lingenfelter, Abigail Smith, Isaac Smith, Levi Smith, Maria Smith, Noah Smith, Edith Stofal, Nico Thielen, Luna Thull, Khloe Thorson, Keaira Vaughn, Georgianna Toftness, Oliver Toftness, Keaira Vaughn, Caydence Wentzel, Gabrielle Wentzel, Gracie Westholter and Wren Zimmerman.

Those receiving their second gold cup:

► Callista Anderson, Madeline Ball, Kelsy Bergem, James Johnson, Anabelle Holcomb-Smith, Ezra Hopman, Holden Krantz and Maren Lindquist.

Those receiving their third gold cup:

► Scarlett Anderson, Vanessa Anderson, Colton Dols, William Huisenga and Maegan Irish.

Those receiving their fourth gold cup:

► Allison Rice.

REMINDERS

► The Pequot Lakes Dairy Queen will donate 20% of sales Friday, April 8, to the Lakes Area Food Shelf in Pequot Lakes.

► Seven Pine River-

Backus students will compete in the Miss Pine River Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, April 9, in the school gym.