

JEAN POTTER
September 19, 1918 – January 16, 2018
At the Lakeshore General Hospital in Ashern, MB our dear mother, grand, great and great great grandmother passed away at the age of 99 years.

To treasure her memories are her daughters Mildred (Harold), Merle, Ruth, Ruby (Ernest); 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren along with nieces, nephews and sisters-in-law.

She is predeceased by her parents, brothers, sister and husband Leslie (Bill) in 2002 after 63 years and 3 months of marriage.
Born September 19, 1918 in Browning, SK, she moved to Grahamdale, MB by ox cart at the age of 3. She was married to Leslie Potter on September 14, 1939. She was baptized in 1952 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and shared what she learned from the Bible to family and community. She looked forward to the fulfilment of Rev 21:1-4 – a paradise on earth, a comfort to all. Mom was hardworking – gardening, cooking, canning (100 qt of wild strawberries, one year), picking berries, knitting and sewing most of the clothes for her four girls on a treadle sewing machine. Mom continued to work in her garden when over 95 years of age. From the age of 60, she climbed a tree every year until her 93rd year, just to prove she could do it.

Thank you to all her medical and care workers. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held later on in the Spring.



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KAREN MARGARET KENNEDY

On December 9, 2017, Karen, beloved wife of the late Lance Kennedy, passed away peacefully at home with family and friends by her side after a long illness at the age of 70 years.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 3:30 pm on Saturday, January 27, 2018 in the Oak Point Hall with Dawn Tober officiating. Service will conclude at the hall with a luncheon to follow.



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NORMAN LAVALLEE

Suddenly on January 14, 2018, Norman Lavallee, aged 82 years of Lundar, MB passed away at the E.M. Crowe Memorial Hospital in Eriksdale, MB.

As a young man Norman worked on neighboring farms. He then worked for Sigfusson Transport on the Cat Trains, freighting supplies to remote communities in Northwestern Ontario and Northern Manitoba. Later on, he continued to work for JS Sigfusson and Sigfusson Northern. His career with those companies continued for 50+ years and created lifelong friendships along the way. Norman was one of a kind, the door was always opened to his house, and that's where the love, laughter and stories began. He had a heart of gold, anyone who had the pleasure of meeting Norman over his 82 years, knows how much of a giving person he was. He showed his love to people by his hospitality when you visited. Norman loved sports, especially hockey and football. If we weren't talking about his Canadians or the Lundar Falcons, we were talking about the Bombers. Norman was an avid hunter in his younger days, and in recent years he lived vicariously through his nephews' hunting stories, photos and videos. He loved maintaining his yard, and during the summer it would be hard to drive by his place without seeing him cutting his grass or working in his garden. With his passing he has left a huge hole in our family that will only be filled by reliving our memories of him. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by sister Clara (Leonard) and brother John of Lundar along with many close nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents Fred and Helen; his sisters Bella, Harriet and Eva; his brothers Tom, Albert, Joe, George and Felix; along with an Infant brother Clifford.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a graveside memorial service will be held in the Minewakin Cemetery on May 26, 2018.



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LES GUDMUNDSON

July 26, 1928 – January 14, 2018
Les passed away peacefully at the E. M. Crowe Memorial Hospital in Eriksdale, MB with his family by his side.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 pm on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Lundar Legion Hall with Shirley Russell officiating. Lunch will be held in the hall with an interment to follow in the Lundar Municipal Cemetery.



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LARA ARNASON

February 11, 1925 – January 10, 2018
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Lara Arnason at the age of 92 years. Lara left us peacefully at the Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall, MB with her family by her side.

Lara was predeceased by Steve, her loving husband of 44 years; her daughter Pat Tanchak; her parents Bjorn and Bjorg Bjornsson and her six siblings Bjorn, Eric, Magnus, Gudny Eiriksson, Sigrun Cruise and Valdi.

She leaves behind six children Ron (Elizabeth), Ted (Grace), Ellen (Art) Henry, Gerry (Doris), Rick, Laurie (Grant Feuillatre predeceased); son-in-law Ralph Tanchak and sisters-in-law Margaret Bjornsson and Ena Cordes. She also leaves 19 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Lara's greatest treasure was her family and being a Mother, Amma and Great Amma. She always had time to help and support all her family and loved it most of all when the family united in Lundar, filling the house and camping outside. Mom took great pride in her community where she actively served well into her later years. She loved curling, bingo, all games, puzzles and played cards into her last weeks. She knitted beautiful Icelandic sweaters for all her family.

A celebration of Lara's life will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the Lundar Legion Hall with Shirley Russell officiating. Interment will follow in the Lundar Municipal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stonewall Rosewood Lodge Courtyard project, #513 1st Avenue N., Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0. A big thank you to the amazing staff at the Rosewood Personal Care Home for their compassion and support.

She truly lived a great life and has earned her place of rest.



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Right on your doorstep

JUDE MCCUDDEN, GIRL FROM OZ

Many of us see winter as a time to stay close to home. When we think of travelling to cities and towns for entertainment, we might think twice of getting out on highways. People's computers and TVs become very handy during these months. And yet, when musicians come to us in someone's home, I am surprised how few locals take up this wonderful opportunity. Specifically, I am thinking of the Home Routes concerts that have been available in 2017 and now in this new year by the Cameron family who live just out of the township of Ashern. Not long before Christmas, I had a wonderful night in Scott Cameron's basement listening to a fantastic Blues musician who not only played a range of instruments but had great repartee with the audience on the history of his music. This family event had such a wonderful relaxed ambience where locals could enjoy refreshments and kick back. And I was only 15 minutes from home. In this age of computerization where anything can be recorded and watched later, why not turn off the TV and come out and see high class musicians right on your doorstep. I know there are three more concerts during February till April. For details www.homeroutes.ca

New Year's words of wisdom

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering,
'It will be happier'."
- Alfred Lord Tennyson

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written.
We can help write that story by setting goals."
- Melody Beattie

"Approach the New Year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden
in each new day."
- Michael Josephson

ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Additions to the Voters List and/or Personal Security Protection Requests Rural Municipality of Grahamdale

In accordance with Section 36 of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act* (MCSBEA), The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale's Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the R.M. of Grahamdale can have his or her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List. A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. That person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the Senior Election Official, in person, by e-mail, fax or mail to: R.M. of Grahamdale, Box 160-23 Government Road, Moosehorn, MB R0C 2E0

Phone: 204 768-2858

Fax: 204 768-3374

e-mail: seo@grahamdale.ca

The next General Election takes place on October 24, 2018.

Sandra Falk
Senior Elections Official



Thank-you to Ken & Candice Richter for preparing & serving Christmas Dinner to all residents of the Pioneer Manor. It was greatly appreciated.

~ THE BERGNER & THAGE FAMILIES

Also, a Thank you goes out to Morley Miller for fixing/repairing/providing the supplies needed to the fence at the Lakeside Cemetery this past year.

~ BUDDY BERGNER/UNA BERGNER



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Thank-you to Andrew McPherson and his class from ACS for helping the L.I.F.E. Office set up Centennial Hall for the Country Xmas Craft sale.

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Thanks also to Boyd & Kristen Stoneham, Doug & Loretta Meisner & June Price for helping with the Xmas Dinner at Pioneer Manor on December 22.

~ LIFE Staff & Board of Directors

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Four-Year-Old Preschool
Programming for the February 2018 – June 2018 term in the following community schools: Alf Cuthbert School, Ashern Early Years School, Eriksdale School and Fisher Branch Early Years School.

This is an early childhood education program for pre-Kindergarten children.

The expectations of the program include 16 weeks of contact time with a minimum of 4 hours of programming per week.

The written proposal should include the following information using the following headings provided:

Qualifications of Instructor:

- ECE Level 2 minimum is preferred however consideration will be given to equivalent education and experience
- Experience with pre-school age children in daycare or nursery school
- Ability to work collaboratively with school team

Expected Costs:

- hourly wage for instructor
- expectation of weekly prep time
- supplies required

Programming Plans:

- a list of the outcomes to be met during the program
- a philosophy of how the outcomes will be met
- a description of the strategies that will be used to meet the outcomes
- a measure to determine the success of the program
- a timeline of the 16 weeks of programming

Inquiries may be directed to:
Leanne Peters, Assistant Superintendent
Email: petersl@lakeshoresd.mb.ca
Please submit letter of proposal, resume and three references to:
Leanne Peters, Assistant Superintendent
Email: petersl@lakeshoresd.mb.ca

CLOSING DATE:
Monday, January 29th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

We thank all who applied for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Lakeshore School Division may contact former employers.
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- Ashern Holy Cross Catholic Church - **Sunday Mass 4:30 pm**
- Ashern Gospel Chapel - **Sunday School 10:00 am; Service 11:00 am** - Jan. 28 - w/ Henry Ozirney
- Moosehorn Peace Lutheran Church - **Service 10:00 am** - Jan. 28 - w/ Dawn & Linda
- Ashern Grace Lutheran Church - Jan. 28 - NO SERVICE at Grace Lutheran, **joint service** in Moosehorn at 10:00 am; Feb. 4 - Service at 10:00 am

Meetings

Thurs., Jan. 25 - Eriksdale New Horizons Club AGM & General Meeting - 1:00 pm. Members please attend.

MON - Alcoholics Anonymous Mtgs. w/Al Anon Participation - 7:00 pm, Eriksdale Library, eff. Nov 14. FMI 204-739-2710.

WED - Alcoholics Anon. Mtgs - Lundar Lutheran Church Hall, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-8093.

WED - Al-Anon Mtgs. - at Lundar Lutheran Church Board Room, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-2710.

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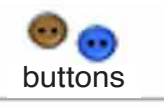
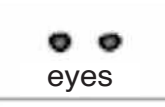
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s	b	n	o	s	e	w	n	a	u
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 snowman
 hat
 nose
 arms
 mouth
 scarf
 buttons
 eyes

Congrats to local author **Merle Klyne** whose second novel, "The Gratitude of Wasps" is on the McNally Robinson Best Seller list this week. In this book, Merle continues his interest & knowledge of the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. *Bravo Merle!* - Jude McCudden

La Luz y La Verdad
"It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for the throne is established by righteousness. Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." - PROVERBS 16:12 + 14:34 KJV
(submitted by Gerald Bankert)

We would like to extend a huge
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