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Hello everyone – well, it appears fall is creeping in... Although it is my favorite season, I'm not ready to give up on summer yet! Here's hoping for many 70 degree days in our future.

As always, please email me with anything you'd like added to the newsletter!

Have a great month!
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HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

Kevin Lowry 9/1/77
Aaron Kalata 9/6
Brook Spencer 9/6
Dawn Fulton 9/6/47
Vicki Langemo 9/7
Joey Fort 9/9/04
Alisa Lowry 9/10/75
Tessa Talcott 9/11
Joe Ross 9/14
Erik Ross 9/17/01
Tim Manz 9/17/66
Tim Cimbura 9/26/65
Shaun Olson 9/27
Tate Windhurst 9/28/03

We hope you all have a very special birthday! If you have a Birthday or Anniversary you would like added to the newsletter email Alisa Lowry @ lowryaj@comcast.net

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Call Mike and his team for all Master Association questions & comments regarding The Lakes

Meet our Volunteers... Community Spotlight

Bulletin Board

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Ladies Bunco Group

Email me if you'd like to take over the Lakes Bunco Group!!

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All articles and special requests for the newsletter must be received no later than the 20th of the month.

Happy Anniversary!

Vicki and Steve Langamo 9/2
Nicole and Jason Hirsch 9/17/05
Angie and Aaron Kalata 9/25/04

Want to be included in the Anniversary announcements-email Alissa @ lowryaj@comcast.net



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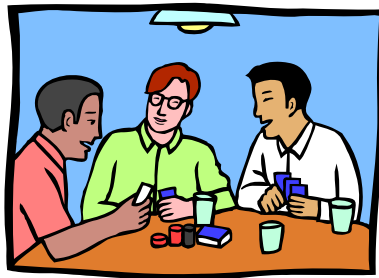
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Lakes Men's Poker Night

Interested in playing Poker in the Lakes and meeting some of the neighbors? Robert Persaud wants to get a group together to meet on a regular basis. Forming an interest list now.

Phone: 763-205-3400.

Email: polar_bob99@yahoo.com

Can You Pass the Fire Prevention Quiz?

Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department

"Practice Your Escape Plan!". It's not enough just to have a fire escape plan. To escape safely from a home fire you've got to make sure that everyone in the home has practiced the plan as well. Take this new Fire Prevention quiz and see how many questions you can answer correctly. Good luck!

1. What percentage of households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan to ensure they could escape quickly and safely?

- a. ☐ 50%.
- b. ☐ 30%.
- c. ☐ 23%.
- d. ☐ 75%.

2. Smoke alarms are needed:

- a. ☐ in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- b. ☐ in all rooms in the home.
- c. ☐ in all rooms in the home except for the bedrooms.
- d. ☐ in every sleeping room and on every level of the home.

3. Smoke alarms should be tested at least:

- a. ☐ once a week.
- b. ☐ once a month.
- c. ☐ once a year.
- d. ☐ they don't need to be tested.

4. Smoke alarms should be replaced:

- a. ☐ when they chirp.
- b. ☐ when you paint the ceiling.
- c. ☐ every 10 years.
- d. ☐ every Fire Prevention Week.

5. More than half of all home fire deaths result from incidents reported between:

- a. ☐ 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- b. ☐ 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- c. ☐ 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- d. ☐ 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

6. What kind of fires are the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries?

- a. ☐ Heating.
- b. ☐ Cooking.
- c. ☐ Smoking.
- d. ☐ Electrical.

7. Heading down the hallway to the stairs and there is smoke - what should you do?

- a. ☐ Grab a towel and block your face.
- b. ☐ Run.
- c. ☐ Use your second way out.
- d. ☐ Hold your breath.

8. An escape plan should include:

- a. ☐ Two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
- b. ☐ Two ways out of every room and a fire extinguisher and a meeting place.
- c. ☐ Two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, an outside meeting place and practice.
- d. ☐ Two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, telephone, and an outside meeting place.

9. In a fire you may have as little as two minutes to escape however, a recent poll showed three-quarters of Americans think they have _____ before a fire can turn deadly?

- a. ☐ less than 4.
- b. ☐ less than 6.
- c. ☐ less than 8.
- d. ☐ less than 10.

10. If you want to do more to be safe at home you should?

- a. ☐ Practice your escape plan.
- b. ☐ Schedule a Home Safety Survey by calling 763-767-4003.
- c. ☐ Go to the Fire Station Open Houses: Fire **Station #2** Monday September 28th from 5:30 to 8pm at 1141 89th Ave, Blaine and **Fire Station #3** October 11th, Sunday 1-4pm at 11920 Ulysses Street, Blaine
- d. ☐ All of the above!

Check Your Answers: 1) 23 2) in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home 3) once a month 4) every 10 years 5) 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. 6) cooking 7) use your second way out 8) two ways out of every room, smoke alarms, an outside meeting place and practice 9) less than 10 10) d



District 16 ECFE & Preschool Programs

www.springlakeparkschools.org/ecfe

Early Childhood office: 763-785-5560

For families with children ages birth-kindergarten

DON'T BE TOO LATE! **REGISTER NOW** for *Early Childhood Family Education classes* – There are still openings in most ECFE classes but classes will fill soon. ECFE is for all families with a child from birth-kindergarten entrance. The easiest way to sign-up for any of these fun parent & child classes is to do so on-line at www.springlakeparkcomservices.com, You may also register by mail, by phone or in person at the Early Childhood office at Woodcrest in Fridley. *ECFE class fees are based on a sliding-fee scale.* No families living in Spring Lake Park School District will be denied participation because of inability to pay the listed class fees

Copies of the new 2009-2010 Early Childhood brochures were mailed in mid-July to families with young children who are on the school district's census. The new brochure is also posted on the district's website at www.springlakeparkschools.org/ECFE. Classes begin the week of September 14.

Three ECFE classes are offered at Northpoint Elementary this fall. Check out the brochure for the **Super Saturday Playtime, Baby and Me**, and Thursday evening **Mixed Ages** classes. There will also be an ECFE **Baby Shower** at Northpoint on Tuesday, September 15 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All families living in District 16 with a child under the age of 10 months are invited to attend. Please register by calling 763-785-5560.

Even though registration for Preschool classes began in March, there are still a few openings. Call Maggie at 763-785-5560 to learn about class availability or to put your name on a waiting list. Learn & Play Preschool classes will be held at both Northpoint and Woodcrest Elementary Schools. The Preschool Partners class will be at Woodcrest. There is fee assistance available for Preschool classes.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING is a FREE, careful review and check of your child's (age 3-5 years) health, well-being and development. Together, parents and professionals identify strengths and areas that may require special attention before your child enters school. The best age for screening is just before the child's fourth birthday. The State of Minnesota *requires* Early Childhood Screening before kindergarten entrance. To schedule an appointment for your child please call Maggie at 763-785-5560.

Community Update: Facilities Improvement Plan

After four summers and three school-years of renovation and expansion of Spring Lake Park Schools, the 2006-09 Facilities Improvement Plan will be completed by the start of the 2009-10 school year.

Thanks to you, we're building a better future for students. To celebrate, to thank you, and to showcase the community's schools, events will be scheduled during Homecoming Week. One event to place on your calendar now is:

Sunday, September 27, 2009
A Celebration and Community Thank-You Program
1:00 p.m., Spring Lake Park High School

Open House at all Schools
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Park and Rec Preparing for World Fest

The Blaine Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for the second annual Blaine World Fest this fall at Town Square Park. This free event, slated for Saturday, Sept. 26 from noon to 5 p.m., is another great opportunity for the city to celebrate and share its growing cultural diversity.

Last year more than 700 people enjoyed the city's first cultural celebration, a family friendly event that brought Blaine's many ethnic groups to the forefront to foster learning, awareness and, most of all, fun. That initial festival was a rousing success, making the expectations even greater this time around. More food, entertainment and events will add even more fun to this year's event. Some of the planned events include numerous dance and cultural arts performances, food, music and informational booths.

Bigger expectations this year means a bigger need for volunteers, vendors and sponsors. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful community celebration of culture, contact Program Supervisor Tom Godfrey at 763-717-2723 or tgodfrey@ci.blaine.mn.us.

New Door-to-Door Peddlers & Solicitors Policy

City code requires all door-to-door peddlers and solicitors to carry city-issued photo identification, which is supplied upon completion of a favorable background investigation. The city-issued license for 2009 is yellow.

Peddlers and solicitors must carry their license with them at all times and show it at the request of any resident. The license does not constitute an endorsement of the products or merchandise by the city. Complaints about business practices can be registered with the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota by phone at (651) 699-1111.

Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and local church and school groups are not required to register or obtain a license. All other non-profit organizations (501.C.3 status) are not licensed, but are asked to register at Blaine City Hall. All persons peddling or soliciting on behalf of for-profit organizations must carry credentials identifying themselves and the organization, and the purpose of the activity in addition to the city-issued license.

For the complete City of Blaine peddling and soliciting policy, contact the City Clerks office.

For more information on upcoming events or city information, check out the City of Blaine website:

<http://www.ci.blaine.mn.us/>

The Anoka Hennepin School District's ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) program offers classes, special events and home visits for parents with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. A sliding fee scale is available. New classes begin in late January. For more information, call 763-506-1275 or visit our Web Site at www.anoka.k12.mn.us/ce.

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