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After being introduced to band, chorus and various instruments, students may be eager to explore music.

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Parents considering making a commitment to music instruction may find that kids benefit from being involved with music in many ways, some of which may be surprising.

- The New England Board of Higher Education says several studies show that consistent music education improves vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Emerging evidence points to an area of the brain that controls both musical ability and language comprehension as being more closely related than previously thought.
- · Music education may help young children learn words and how to pronounce them, as learning to play music enables them to process the many new sounds they hear from others.
- Researchers have discovered a strong relationship between participating in school arts and academic success as demonstrated by students' grade point averages, according to the National Association for Music Education.
- The relationship between music and academic performance has been studied for decades. As far back as 1988, studies have been conducted about the benefits of music education. An analysis of data from the National Educational Longitudinal Study of 1988 demonstrated a significant correlation between participation in school music groups and achievement in math and English. And a 1996 study published in Nature found first graders who participated in special music classes as part of an arts study program saw their reading skills and math proficiency increase dramatically.
- · Introducing music lessons to young children can have profound effects on their social development. Music fosters greater trust and cooperation, as well as a sense of community
- · Another benefit of music education is it allows children to harness their creativity and express it in a healthy way.
- · The music instruction company Music U says children with developmental disorders and mental health issues might be able to unlock their potential with music. Music therapy has been shown to affect significant change in children with autismspectrum disorders, learning disabilities, attachment disorders, cerebral palsy, and more.

Music instruction both in and out of the classroom can be a benefit to young learners.

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Classified deadline is Wednesday at 3pm

Babies

Myles Joseph Budke



Myles Joseph Budke, son of Carly and Joseph Budke was born on Sat., Aug. 3, 2019 at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls, MN. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19-1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Marc and Kathi Budke of Fergus Falls, MN; David and Debbie Gilbertson of Kensington, MN.

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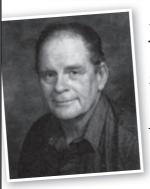
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Mary Stoller Age: 91

Obituaries

Passed Away: Sat., Aug. 10 Where: The Cottage, Detroit Lakes, MN Visitation: One hour prior to the service

Celebration of Life: Sat., Aug. 17, 1pm Location: First Lutheran Church,

Battle Lake, MN Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson

Funeral Home, Battle Lake,

Charles Grabarkewitz

Age: 91 Passed Away: Sat., Aug. 10 Where: MN Veterans Home, Fergus Falls, MN Visitation: One hour prior to the service Service: Sun., Aug. 18, 2pm Location: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Douglas C. Lutgens

Age: 68 From: Baxter, MN Passed Away: Wed., Aug. 7 Where: At his home Visitation: Mon., Aug. 12, 1-4pm, 3pm prayer service, one hour prior to the service at the church Service: Tues., Aug. 13, 11am Location: Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Baxter, MN Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Services, Wadena,

Richard "Dick" A. Cloeter

Age: 86 From: Henning, MN Passed Away: Mon., Aug. 12 Visitation: Thurs., Aug. 15. 4-7pm, 6:30pm prayer service at Belmont-Karvonen Funeral Home, Henning, MN, one hour prior to the service at the church Service: Fri., Aug. 16, 11am Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Henning, MN Funeral Home: Belmont-Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Services,

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Randall "Randy" Abbott

Age: 64 From: Erhard, MN Passed Away: Wed Aug Where: Sanford Hospital, Fargo, Visitation: One hour prior to the service at Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Service: Sat., Aug. 17, 10am Location: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN Celebration of Life: Following service at Amor Park, rural Battle Lake MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Lisa B. Hanson

Age: 54 From: Rural Ashby, MN Passed Away: Mon., Aug. 12 Where: At her home Visitation: Sat., Aug. 31, 3-6pm at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Evansville, MN Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Evansville, MN

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Age: 94 From: Fergus Falls, MN Passed Away: Wed., Aug. 7 Where: Sanford Broadway Palliative Care Unit, Fargo, ND Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church Service: Wed., Aug. 21, 4pm Location: CrossRoads Church, Fergus Falls, MN Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN



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conserving migrating monarch butterflies. On Thursday, August 15, individuals who would like to assist the public with tagging monarchs are

participating in Monarch Tagging Volunteer Training from 11am-12pm. An introduction for volunteers new to tagging and a refresher for experienced volunteers, both adults and Jr. Friends of the PWLC may partake. All equipment and materials are provided including migrating monarchs to practice capturing and tagaina

"This training is required for all volunteer monarch taggers. They will get the latest updates, techniques, and guidance. You will be ready and eager to tag monarchs for visitors during Monarch Mania on Aug. 17 and the rest of the tagging season," explained Teresa Jaskiewicz, environmental educator at the PWLC. "Plus, you get to be the first people this year to catch and tag monarchs!" she added. To register, contact

On Saturday, August 17, enjoy live music, root beer floats, and monarch tagging during Monarch Mania. This event is open to the public, hosted in partnership with the Friends of the PWLC, free fun for all ages. The visitor center is open from 9am-4pm with monarch tagging taking place from 10am-3pm.

The PWLC provides butterfly nets, tags, and prairie habitat rich with native blooming prairie flowers, important nectar sources for migrating adult monarchs. Once visitors catch monarchs and bring them inside, staff tags them, records data about them, and returns them to visitors to release and continue their flight to Mexico.

When a tagged butterfly is recaptured elsewhere along its migratory route, the PWLC will be notified and will let the tagger know where and when it was found, by whom, and how many miles it traveled. Monarch tagging helps track monarch populations, which have experienced steady declines Indoors, visitors can meet Monarch Maniacs, Renee Larsen and Helen Johansen of Fergus Falls. This duo raise and release over several hundren adult monarch butterflies in their homes each year and will share their techniques and stories with others.

All four life cycle stages of live monarch butterflies will be on-hand for viewing. Kids can also make a monarch craft to take home, and visitors can take photos with the large, wooden, painted monarch butterfly on the deck.

During Monarch Mania on August 17, visitors may also bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the barn lawn. Picnic tables and shade tents will be provided. The Corner Booth String Band is performing live music outside from 11am-1pm. The Friends of the PWLC will serve free root beer floats starting at 11am until supplies run out.

Monarch Tagging resumes Monday, August 19 through Friday, August 23, from 10am–3pm each day. Volunteers and the Jr. Friends of the PWLC will assist taggers during these particular dates and times. Monarch tagging officially begins on August 15 every year and continues daily during visitor center open hours until the last monarchs have migrated south to Mexico. "The peak tagging period usually takes place during the last two weeks of August and gradually tapers off from there," Jaskiewicz said.

Monarch butterflies are important because the. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently assessing monarch populations and conservation measures to determine if federal protection is warranted under the Endangered Species Act. In May, the listing decision deadline was extended to December 2020.

The PWLC has partnered with Monarch Watch through the University of Kansas since 1998 to make monarch tagging possible and to contribute authentic data to the conservation of this iconic and yet vanishing species. For more info, visit www.monarchwatch.com. Five tags were recovered from last year's tagging season at the PWLC. People have tagged over 5,000

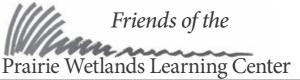
monarchs here in the last 21 years. A total of 66 PWLC tags have been recovered from six locations: • Serra Chincua, Cerro Pelon, Piedra Herrada, and El Rosario, Mexico; over 1,880 miles away from the PWLC.

• Lidderdale, Iowa, directly south of the PWLC, and Menno, South Dakota.

A monarch tagged further north of the PWLC has yet to be recaptured at the PWLC.

Jaskiewicz by phone at 218-998-4486.

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Ageism: An Aging Attitude Adjustment

Article eight in a nine part series



By Kathy Sporre, CSA® Program Supervisor

Anticipation. Do you remember when you were twelve and couldn't wait to be old enough to get a driver's license? Or when you were 16 and couldn't wait to move out on your own and out from under your parent's thumb? Now imagine you're in your early 60s and can't wait to retire and get to all those projects that are half-complete or you dream to begin one day.

What happens to that anticipation as we grow past the honeymoon phase of

retirement into the stage of becoming an older adult? If we accept negative stereotypes of aging when we are young, they will start to creep into our minds and make the future look bleak. The good news is we can change a negative view to a positive one with a little aging attitude adjustment.

Aging past a pre-set definition of old age is not life on the downside of a hill lived in full-throttle decline. With awareness of what ageism is, we can turn that vision of a downhill slide into one of continued peaks and valleys that we've always known.

It's not true that we are destined to face declining health and dismal outcomes through the aging process. I see this outdated assumption challenged every day at the Fergus Falls Senior Center where I work. Members are getting stronger and more engaged as they age. Some exercise regularly and are increasing their physical strength and endurance. Some volunteer at the schools working with children, while yet others are raising their grandchildren. Some provide important skill-sets for government and nonprofit organizations.

If we are open, we will find in older age that we face challenges and opportunities just the same as we did when we were younger. For example, did you ever have to move away from your friends because of a better job in a different community, or were you transferred as part of a military family?

We may face the challenges of moving as well in older age; whether that's downsizing to an apartment to allow more time to travel and spend less time on yard work, or relocation to another town to live closer to family. We might choose to move to escape the brutal Minnesota winters.

As we age, we are given more opportunity to spend our time in altruistic ways instead of just working for a paycheck to cover the

bills. We're more flexible if we want to start the job of our dreams or a second career; one that might bring more joy than money.

We will not inevitably become less competent as we age, use more sick leave than our younger selves did, or be more forgetful; especially if we implement mindfulness in our overall lives. We will have a lot to contribute from a lifetime of experience. We will live a fulfilling life instead of spending it battling the aging process.

Ageism diminishes us and our abilities in approximately onethird of our lives. One-third of it! Facing ageism head on is the only just thing to do. We cannot live in a just, moral society while any type of discrimination exists, including ageism. Individuals and society must challenge and eliminate the negative stereotypes of aging that permeate our culture today.

We should start by teaching our children that old age is a natural part of life as surely youth is; and teach by example that everyone is deserving of respect and dignity. We must seek out and challenge our own implicit biases that we have carried with us since childhood. Then we must strive to not perpetuate them.

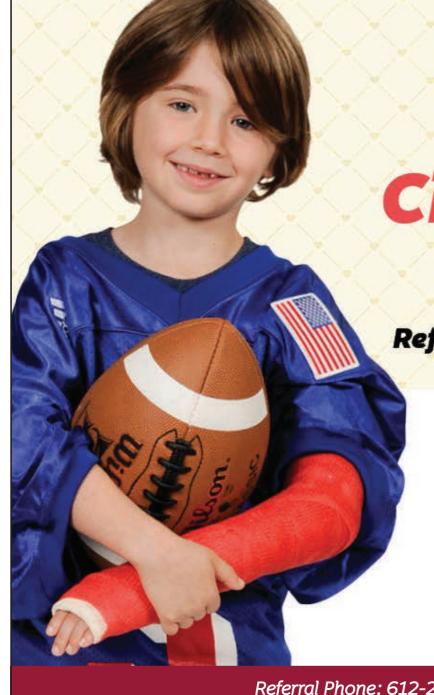
We can learn to speak out against ageism when we understand what it is, bringing awareness to others who are unaware of ageism or their implicit attitudes towards aging. Doing so gently is important to awaken the light of understanding within others, rather than the darkness of defensiveness.

We can build the social structures and programs that support the aging process with dignity and accessibility for all. We must reassess existing programs and implement the necessary changes needed to ensure their sustainability. Re-structuring public policies on issues like work, retirement, transportation, housing, health care, and community building can make the most of the momentum that is building in our older adult population to our communities' and our country's benefit.

Society must once again assign the value to older adults that we deserve: the significance of a lifetime of learning that comes from persevering through trials, tribulations and triumphs. Communities must be well-equipped to engage us and must continue to tap the wisdom that only time can instill. Communities on the local level and society as a whole must use the treasure trove of knowledge anchored within our experience.

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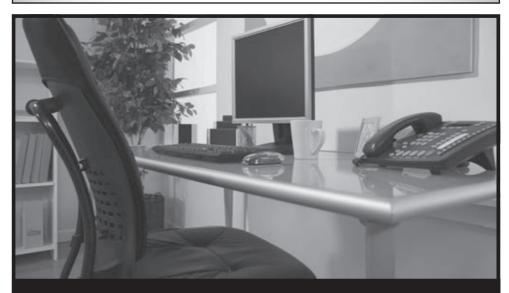
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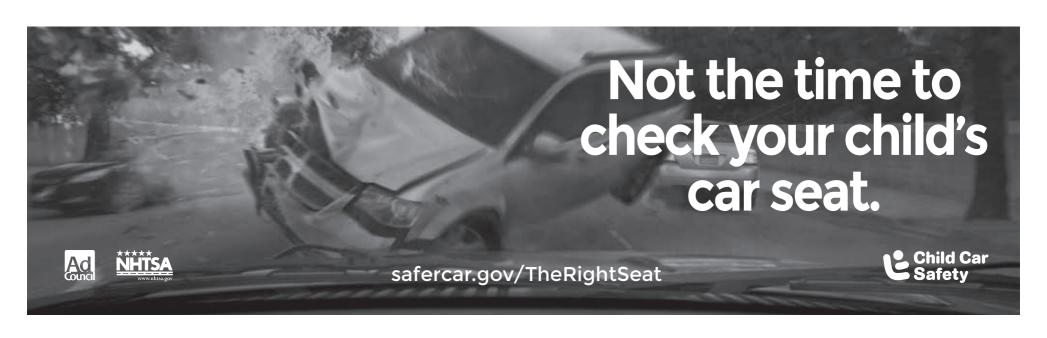
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Class Dates:

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Location: Prairie Wetlands Learning Center. Pre-registration is necessary by calling Community Education at 218-998-0544, ext. 9200; or coming in person to the Community Education office, 340 Friberg Avenue; or online by visiting our website at ce.fergusotters.org

In Your Garden NOT ANOTHER ONE!!

By Bev Johnson, Otter Tail County Master Gardener

Dr. Gregory Polland, the director of the thing you know you have an infected bite. Mayo Clinic Vaccine Research Group, announced that there is a new deadly tick looking for a home.

The Asian lonhorned tick is called hemaphysalis longicornus by people who use Latin to confuse the rest of us. This nasty guy has been found in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia. North Carolina and Arkansas. Unfortunately, he probably won't stay there. The reason to be afraid is his bite can kill you. And, worse yet, he is an aggressive biter and his wife can lay as many as 2,000 eggs at a crack. The doctor says the bite "can cause great stress to it's host". In other words, the bite hurts like crazy and can make you sick.

In Asia, the tick causes a devastating disease called SFTS, Severe Fever and Thrombocytopenia Syndrome. It kills about 15% of people bitten.

So far, the tick has only bitten cattle, but scientists are on the lookout for people who have gotten bitten and are infected. They should be easy to find with those symptoms.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention keep track of tick disease. They say that tick-borne illnesses, like Lyme disease, have doubled in the last 13 years. Lyme disease is the most common and causes about 82% of all the tick-borne

There are other ticks living with us. One causes Rocky Mountain Fever. Even a tick that isn't carrying a bug can give us grief. They itch like mad, so we scratch. Next Humans just can't win—against ticks any

Bunkey has been pulling weeds in the cool of the mornings. He hasn't seen any ticks, but the mosquitoes are so thick, he doesn't dare open his mouth for the fear of inhaling a gob of them. He religiously applies bug repellent, so they do stay a respectable distance away. SO, if he didn't get stung by a mosquito, why does he have some large itchy bumps on his torso? No-see-ums, well named cause they are virtually invisible, can bite usually in places like behind your knees, your back where you can't reach to scratch, and any place your clothes are tight, like under your waistband. The best strategy to avoid these biters is to stay out of the garden for now. They eventually go someplace else; to the devil, Bunkey hopes.

Keep your annuals deadheaded to ensure they keep blooming until freeze-up. Now is a good time to add perennials to the empty spots in your gardens, as they are usually on sale now and they will have the rest of the summer to get comfortable in their new home.

Do, do a full body check every time you come in from outdoors. It can't stop nosee-um bites, but it will help to find ticks. Since they like to loaf around on your outdoor clothes waiting for you to put them on again, it's a good idea to either wash them after every trip outside or at least run them through a hot cycle in the dryer. Cooked ticks don't bite.

Red Cross Urgently Needs Blood Donations Before Summer Ends

With many regular donors delaying giving to take final summer vacations and prepare for school to start, the American Red Cross has an emergency need for blood and platelet donations to help end a summer blood

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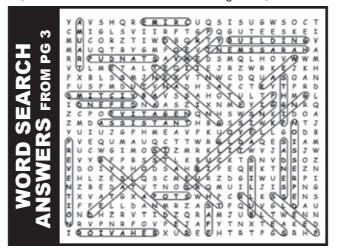
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Individuals selected for the program begin an internship that starts with the Master Gardener core course training in January 2020. The course is taught online or in-person at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Instructors are University of Minnesota Extension educators and faculty.

Following the course, interns will complete 50 hours of volunteer service, working with local Master Gardener volunteers on a variety of projects that educate the public about gardening and horticulture. Interns might answer plant and insect questions by phone or at an information booth, write a newspaper column, or make a presentation to a community group. The primary projects in West Otter Tail County include Garden Day, held in March 2020.

Individuals completing the internship become certified University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardeners. To remain certified, Master Gardeners must contribute at least 25 hours of volunteer service annually, and complete 5 hours of approved continuing education.

For an application packet and more information, please call the University of Minnesota Extension in West Otter Tail County, at 218-998-8760, or email Imaerten@co.ottertail. mn.us. For more information about the Extension Master Gardener program go to https://extension.umn.edu/ volunteer#master-gardener

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