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5:00-6:30pm: Registration

• Entrance – Main Doors

• Lion's Pork Chop Dinner

• Registration & Prize Entry

• Coffee & Cookies

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6:30pm: Annual Meeting

• Director Election Announcement

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OBITUARIES

Anton "Tony" Kawlewski
Age: 89
From: Henning, MN
Passed Away: Mon., March 31
Visitation: Sun., April 6, 12-1pm
at United Methodist Church,
Henning, MN
Funeral Service: Sun., April 6, 1pm
Location: United Methodist Church,
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William "Bill" L. Harris
William Lee (Billy) Harris was born on October 11, 1939 to William and Stella (O'Brien) Harris in Fort Dodge, Iowa. The family moved to Minnesota where they farmed and owned a resort. Bill attended Rose Hill Country School (District 132), located in Edna Township, Otter Tail County.
Bill worked on the family farm, Lakeland Turkey Plant and eventually Swift Turkey Processing. It was here that he met Sandra Kay Olson. They were married on September 21, 1974. To this union they welcomed one son, William. After their divorce Bill made his home in Fergus Falls, Minnesota and was employed at Productive Alternatives.
Bill liked being outdoors all year round. He enjoyed fishing, snowmobile riding, horse and bike riding spending countless hours with his sisters. In more recent years he liked feeding the birds and watching the deer.
Bill is survived by his son William and sisters Darlene (Dale) Schultz, Jean (Larry) Mischke of Perham as well as his nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and care providers.
Bill is preceded in death by his parents William (Bill) and Stella and his former wife Sandy.
Bill's family is particularly grateful for the tremendous care provided for by the staff of Gustavas House of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.
Visitation: Mon., April 7 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Perham, MN
Funeral Service: Mon., April 7, 11am
Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Perham, MN
Burial to follow at Perham City Cemetery, Perham, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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IT SECURITY ENGINEER
Location: Fergus Falls, MN

Description:
At Otter Tail Power, our employees help us to serve the communities we support by producing reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible electricity. In this role, the IT Security Engineer will be a vital team member in maintaining cybersecurity systems to protect the organization's information systems, IT assets, and intellectual property.

Some examples of those activities will include:

- Implement organizational cybersecurity strategy and information security systems to ensure the organization's proprietary information is safeguarded.
- Execute security architecture activities to provide principle of least privilege for accessing organizational information
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- Analyze security management systems, enterprise systems, and data files to validate security and understand and mitigate risk.
- Plan for security backup and system disaster recovery.

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- Strong organizational, analytical, diagnostic, and project management skills.
- Cyber security requires a lot of collaboration, so effective interpersonal and communication skills, along with a team-oriented mindset are necessary to successfully complete projects.
- A bachelor's degree in engineering, Computer Science, IT security or equivalent work-related experience.
- A minimum of three years of relevant technical experience or demonstrated knowledge of IT security concepts and best practices is required. Examples include system life cycles, threat vectors, surface attack areas and associated methods performed in external and internal attacks on existing or new vulnerabilities.

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- Training – our employees are provided training and development opportunities each year, including education reimbursement! This includes safety – one of our values and key to our success – technical, compliance and developmental training.
- Career development is critical to our long-term success. Otter Tail Power employees have opportunities to participate in various leadership development programs, gain access to an a la carte online leadership course catalog, receive mentorship from current leaders and more!
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Project Communications Specialist
Location: Fergus Falls, MN

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You thrive in this role if you enjoy:

- Identifying and defining communication tactics and providing recommendations to project teams.
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- Working as part of a team to ensure alignment with overall company communications strategy.

Qualifications:
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APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY
WORSHIP 10 AM

APRIL 17 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
WORSHIP 6:30 PM

APRIL 20 - EASTER
BREAKFAST 9 AM* • WORSHIP 10 AM
*Breakfast of rolls, fruit and coffee before worship

May the spirit of this
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Thursday, April 17th • 7pm
Maundy Thursday Service

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Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20th • 9:30am
Easter Sunday Service

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April 17 • Maundy Thursday
Service at 6:30pm

April 20 • Easter Breakfast at 9:00am
Celebration Service at 10:30am

HOLY WEEK

13 APR	PALM SUNDAY 9:00AM
17 APR	MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30PM
18 APR	GOOD FRIDAY 6:30PM
20 APR	EASTER SUNDAY 9:00AM & 11:00AM

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Joel Hickman	246	-	651

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FROM THE OFFICE

By Bev Johnson, WOT Master Gardener

Master Gardeners (MGs) are amateur horticulturists. They have had classes taught by professors from the University Of Minnesota. They can usually tell you what disease is making your tree/shrub/flower sick and what to do for it. If one isn't in the office to answer questions, the secretary will hook you up with one. There are times when the MG is stumped, even though the office is chock full of reference books and phone numbers of various professors who are horticultural specialists. Here are a few of the more amusing calls.

A lady called and asked if someone could identify a spider. "Sure, just bring it in". "I can't do that". "Why not?" "I just flushed it".

Florida had just had severe hurricane damage when the office got a call from there. The M.G. wasn't aware that the call wasn't a local one until the caller asked how he could get rid of roof rats. She asked for his phone number and told him she would call him back. She then called a family member who lived in Florida and found all about roof rats. You don't plant trees close to your house because the roof rats will climb up the trunk to get to your roof, then crawl through the roof ventilation and make themselves at home. There are specialists who deal with them in semi tropical climates. The M.G. called the gentleman back and relayed the message. Then she asked why he called Minnesota rather than the local Extension office. "I'm from Minnesota and people there are smarter than these locals."

A M.G. was working at a local nursery, watering a batch of shrubs that had just been delivered. She noticed a bright yellow splotch on one pot and bent to

take a look. It was some kind of creature, so she peeled it off, put it in her hand and took it into the office to show it off. It was met by a room full of 'lck' "Yuck" "Ish" and "what the heck is that?" A lady from California who was getting her summer plants chuckled and identified the 6-inch fat bright yellow thing as a banana slug. Native to the West coast. Made sense as the shipment had come from Washington state. The slug was put in a jar and watered and fed. It was quite an attraction for a while.

At one time, a Master Gardener had a Saturday call-in radio show. The announcer was not a gardener. The M G had been at the office earlier in the week when a lady brought in a Tomato worm in a jar. She said she had put on heavy canvas gloves to pick it off her tomato plant as she was sure that the big black stinger on its backside might be poisonous. The M.G. explained that actually that 'stinger' was just a growth to discourage birds from eating it and was not dangerous. The gal was a bit embarrassed. It is an ugly thing, bright green with a big black "stinger" on its back side and about 3 1/2 to 4 inches long and as thick as your thumb. The announcer said he had never seen one so, at lunchtime, the M.G. took the critter to the radio station, put it on her hand and walked into the announcer's booth to show the guy what they looked like. He took one look, jumped up, threw his sandwich across the room and yelled "what the heck is that thing?" When he calmed down and the M.G. stopped laughing, she told him what it was. The big guy was a bit embarrassed but was able to laugh about it.

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