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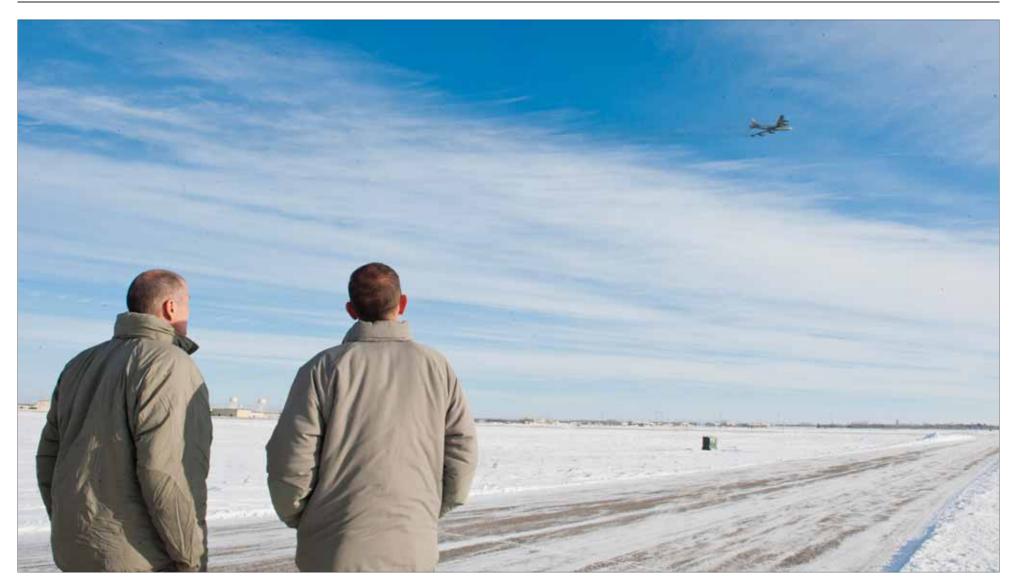
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Eighth AF leadership visits Minot AFB

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- (From left) Maj. Gen. Thomas Bussiere, 8th Air Force commander, and Lt. Col. Drew Smith, 5th Operations Group deputy commander, watch a B-52 Stratofortress launch at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Dec. 14, 2016. Bussiere toured Minot's facilities and spoke with 5th Bomb Wing Airmen.

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The long journey home

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ASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Long rows of white marble headstones line the landscape of Arlington National Cemetery, each memorializing a fallen U.S. military member with a unique story of service to the nation. Nestled within Section 60 of the sprawling cemetery lies a marker for Air Force Maj. Troy Gilbert, an American Airman whose story and long journey home to his final resting place is an unusual one – and one which for nearly a decade lacked an ending since most of Gilbert's remains had been missing and unrecovered somewhere in Iraq until this October.

Finally, 10 years after he died in combat, Gilbert's complete remains were at last laid to rest Dec. 19, at Arlington National Cemetery during a funeral with full military honors. It was the third interment for the Airman at Arlington since 2006 and reunited remains recovered this year with partial remains originally recovered in 2006 and 2012. Gilbert's family and more than 300 friends, colleagues and wingmen attended the funeral to pay their respects and honor the fallen Airman and Texas Tech graduate dubbed "Trojan" by his fellow aviators. The funeral was preceded by a memorial service at Joint Base Meyer Henderson Hall's memorial chapel, which featured a performance and tribute to Gilbert by country music recording artists Lee Brice and Jerrod

Niemann and guests that included Gilbert's family, Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James, Air Force Global Strike Command commander Gen. Robin Rand, U.S. Rep. William "Mac" Thornberry, R-Texas, and Hollywood actor Gary Sinise.

Gilbert was killed Nov. 27, 2006, while flying a mission in direct support of coalition ground combat operations when his F-16C Fighting Falcon crashed approximately 20 miles northwest of Baghdad. He was credited with saving the lives of U.S. service members and coalition allies who were under attack from Al Qaeda insurgents during the operation and posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with valor for his actions that day. Because of the intense fighting on the ground, insurgents took the major's body before U.S. forces were able to get to the scene, leading to 10 long years of a family waiting for their son, brother, husband and father to come home.

He was survived by his mother and father, Kaye and retired Senior Master Sgt. Ron Gilbert; sister, Rhonda Jimmerson; wife, Ginger Gilbert Ravella; sons, Boston and Greyson; and daughters, Isabella, Aspen and Annalise.

Following the accident, U.S. forces recovered DNA which provided enough information to positively identify Gilbert. His funeral, with full military honors, followed Dec. 11, 2006,

at Arlington National Cemetery. In September 2012, some additional, but very limited, remains were recovered and interred during a second service Dec. 11, 2013.

Then, on Aug. 28, 2016, an Iraqi tribal leader approached a U.S. military adviser near al Taqaddam, Iraq, and produced what he claimed to be evidence of the remains of a U.S. military pilot who had crashed in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Iraqi said he was a representative of his tribe, which had the remains and the flight gear the pilot was wearing when he went down.

The tribal leader turned over the evidence to the U.S. adviser who immediately provided it to U.S. experts for testing at the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. AFMES confirmed the evidence Sept. 7, through DNA testing.

With this verification, U.S. military advisers in Iraq reengaged the tribal leader who subsequently turned over the remains, including a U.S. flight suit, flight jacket and parachute harness.

Gilbert's remains, promptly prepared for return to the U.S. for testing, arrived Oct. 3, at Dover AFB. Airmen at Dover conducted a dignified transfer upon arrival at the base, which was attended by Gilbert's family, base officials and senior Air Force leaders.

AFMES confirmed Oct. 4, through dental examination and DNA testing that all remains received were those of Gilbert. His lost remains had been recovered and fully repatriated. A decade after he had died, Gilbert had finally returned to the country he so valiantly served.

This third and final interment of Gilbert's remains at Arlington has at long last brought some closure to the fallen Airman's family. In an e-mail, his parents expressed their appreciation to all those who never gave up the search for their son:

Praise be to God our devoted son, grandson, brother, father, friend, Christ-worshipper, hunter, fisherman, soccer player, fun-lover, pilot and military man is home! Thanks to every Soldier, Sailor, Marine and Airman from the lowest ranking to the four-star generals

who made this happen. Thanks to every United States citizen who wrote letters to their senators and congressmen with pleas to search for him. Thanks for freedom of speech and the great writer who sent Troy's story across this land and across the seas. Thanks to the author of the great poem we received from a wonderful man in France. Thanks to the wonderful artist who sent us the picture of Troy and devotes his life to drawing beautiful pictures of the fallen heroes. Thanks to every mother and father who ever watched their son or daughter go off to war and were so very scared for their safety yet were bulging, beaming with pride that they loved this country enough to protect and defend it in time of war and peace. We will pray

for every fallen Soldier, Sailor, Marine and Airman who hasn't returned home. May our country find them and give you the peace that we have received in the past few months. May freedom ring in this land, may peace prevail, and may we all humble ourselves and give thanks to the great men and women of the United States military and police forces who make it happen. Thanks for all who prayed for our son, please keep praying for us, this nation and one another.

Peace and Love, Senior Master Sgt. Ronnie and Kaye Gilbert

Gilbert's wife also relayed her thankfulness and said the Air Force had fulfilled its promise to leave no Airman behind.

"The children and I have been hoping, waiting and praying for the day that their father's remains would return to this country

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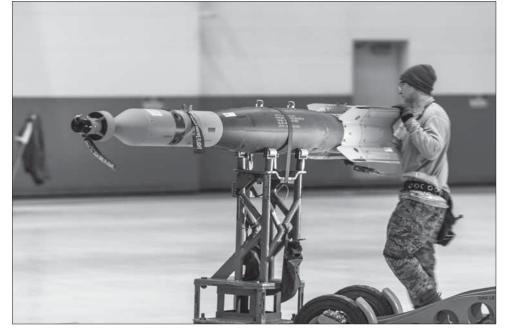
YEAR IN REVIEW: JANUARY TO JUNE

The year 2016 has been a busy one for Minot Air Force Base. From new leadership to numerous exercises, MAFB Airmen had a lot to look forward to.

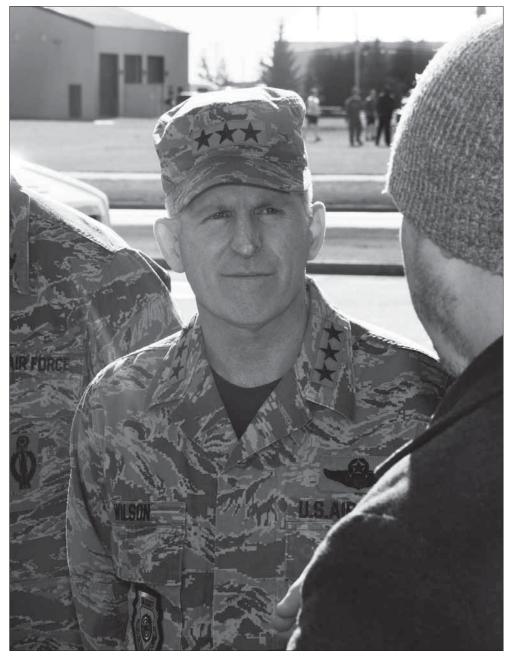
During the first six months of the year, Minot AFB conducted multiple exercises to include Constant Vigilance, Combat Hammer and Global Thunder. General Stephen W. Wilson, Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force also made a visit to Minot AFB at the beginning of 2016.

Lastly, in June, Team Minot welcomed Col. Matthew Brooks as the new 5th Bomb Wing commander and Col. Colin Connor as the new 91st Missile Wing commander. Also in June, MAFB trained with our allies overseas. Air, maintenance and support crews from bases around Air Force Global Strike Command forward deployed to Royal Air Force Fairford to participate in the multinational Baltic Operations exercise and Saber Strike exercises.

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Three F-22 Raptors from Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., fly in formation during Checkered Flag 17-1, Dec. 8, 2016. The integration training pilots receive during exercises like Checkered Flag ensure they can seamlessly work together in a real-world combat situation.

Active duty, Guard, Reserve integrate during Checkered Flag 17-1

STAFF SGT. ALEX FOX ECHOLS III | 325TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

YNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AFNS) -- At Checkered Flag 17-1, legacy and fifth-generation fighter jet integration created aggressive and advanced training opportunities; but another integration happened just below the surface, which ensured multiple Air Force components received the same vital learning opportunities.

Active-duty, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard Airmen from around the country worked together through total force integration at Checkered Flag from Dec. 5-16. They prepared to rapidly respond to any current, real-world

conflict, and trained for the future of air dominance.

"The Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard components bring the same capabilities to Checkered Flag that they do to the entire Air Force each and every day," said Col. Randy Cason, the 44th Fighter Group commander and Checkered Flag 17-1 Air Expeditionary Wing commander. "They bring experience, continuity, and a high degree of technical and tactical expertise."

During the exercise, numerous pilots and Tyndall's maintenance team – which about 25 percent are reservists -brought their knowledge, experience and proficiency to the fight.

"A lot of times these Airmen don't even know whether someone working around them is a reservist or active duty. We are all just in the fight together," said Capt. Matthew Goldey, the 44th Fighter Group maintenance operations officer and Checkered Flag 17-1 Air Expeditionary Maintenance Group commander. "We are all one team."

With budgetary restraints being an ever-present Air Force concern, total force integration ensures

that U.S. airpower is not diminished while being fiscally mindful.

"Total force integration is an existential requirement for the Air Force while in constrained budgetary environments," Cason said. "We have a lot to do, but we also must be good stewards of the U.S. taxpayer's money. (This strategy) allows us to ensure mission success at a reduced cost.'

Day-to-day operations and large-scale exercises like Checkered Flag ensure all components of the Air Force are ready for the fight.

"The Air Force benefits from everyone being capable of accomplishing the mission," Cason said. "Reserve and Guard members being able to participate with the active-duty Air Force members means that we are all trained to the same standard, equally capable, performing the same mission and able to integrate and operate as a team."



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The International Artists Series of Minot and Live On Stage, Inc. announce acclaimed, artistic duo as part of their 2016 - 2017 **Concert Season**

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – (December 16, 2016) - Rarely, if ever, can you experience such an amalgam of musical expression as is the musical act known as Kubecca. Come be a part of this musical odyssey at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall - MSU on Sunday, January 8th, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Single event tickets are available at \$30/ adult and \$15/student at the door or on the website. To purchase event tickets or to get more information, please visit the association's website at www.minotconcerts.org, contact 701-838-1113, or email at iasminot@srt.com.

Two world-class musicians, acclaimed Broadway musical vocalist and a spectacular Vibraphone virtuoso and

multi-instrumentalist, now married, are enjoying great success as an onstage duo at venues across the United States, as well as internationally. Kuba Kawnik, originally from Poland, began his musical career at the age of four. Although he is best known for his performance on vibraphone, he has also mastered some unusual and difficult instruments, including the Theremin - a rare and complex contemporary invention accessible to but a very few virtuosos worldwide. Rebecca Lowe is best known for her roles in the musicals Evita and Jekyll & Hyde. Booked right out of college, and as the

youngest actress to perform the role of Eva Peron in Evita, she received standing ovations and critical acclaim throughout North America and Europe. Experience these exceptionally gifted artists and enjoy an exciting show, brimming with breathtaking virtuosity and pure fun!

The International Artists Series of Minot, North Dakota has been presenting internationally acclaimed artists to the community since 1947. The all-volunteer non-profit board is committed to 'bringing artists and audiences together' and enriching the cultural life of the greater Minot community through live performances offered at affordable, family friendly prices.

How to save money on everyday expenses

CONSUMER TIPS HOW-TO

aving money on everyday expenses is a goal for many adults. Certain expenses, such as loan payments, may be more difficult to pare down than others. But there are ways adults can save on everyday expenses without drastically overhauling their daily routines.

Transportation:

Transportation is a significant expense for many adults. The Federal Highway Administration notes that the average American family devotes 19 percent of its monthly budget to transportation costs, while Statistics Canada points out that Canadian families spent slightly less than \$12,000 on average on transportation in 2014. A 2011 report from the American Public Transportation Association found individuals who ride public transportation can save more than \$10,000 annually. That figure is

closely tied to fuel costs, but even when fuel costs are low, adults can still save substantial amounts of money by utilizing pubic transportation instead of driving themselves to work every day.

Even adults who live in auto dependent exurbs, where families devote 25 percent of their monthly budgets to transportation costs, can save

by carpooling to work, which allows commuters to split fuel and toll costs while also reducing wear and tear on their vehicles. That reduced wear and tear will add years to a vehicleOs life, saving auto owners money as a result.

Food:

Food is another daily expense where many adults can likely save some money.



Brown-bagging lunch instead of buying lunch out each day can save adults hundreds of dollars per year.

A 2013 survey from Visa found that the average person goes out for lunch twice per week, spending \$10 each time. That adds up to more than \$1,000 annually. By bringing their own lunches to work, working professionals can save hundreds of dollars per year. In addition to the financial benefits of brownbagging lunches, adults can

reap nutritional rewards by packing healthy meals for themselves. Men and women who eat out for lunch each day will have to eat whatever the eateries near their offices have to offer, whether those offerings are healthy or not. Individuals also can save more money by bringing their own coffee to work each day rather than relying on coffee shops to satisfy their morning java fix.

> **Entertainment:** Entertainment is another area where many adults can likely save money. NBC News reported in 2015 that the average cable bill was \$99 per month, and that was before 2016 rate increases were announced by a host of providers, including DirecTV, Dish Network and Time Warner Cable. Streaming services such as Netflix (\$9.99 per month), **Amazon Prime** (\$99 per year) and Hulu Plus (\$7.99) combine to cost a fraction of that figure, and such services continue

to increase their offerings. Adults interested in trimming their daily expenses can access all three services for less than \$320 per year, or a little more than three monthsO worth of cable bills.

Reducing everyday expenses is a goal for many adults, and doing so is simpler than men and women may know.

PRAIRIE ADVENT



"Every decoy that leaves this house is swim-tested before it leaves."

- Rick Whittier, Lidgerwood, N.D. darkhouse spearfishing decoy

It's functional folk art. It's also a perfect example that opportunity knocks any-

When Rick and Connie Whittier retired from law enforcement careers in Wisconsin and settled in Lidgerwood, N.D., they didn't anticipate another career carving renowned darkhouse spearing decoys.

However, a late night knock on the door changed all of that and in 2004 the Whittier's became full-time spearfishing decoy carvers.

The knock was from someone with a cherished antique decoy. He knew Rick did woodworking and with nearby Grass Lake opening for the first time for darkhouse spearfishing, the man wanted Rick to replicate his precious decoy. He didn't want to risk losing it.

So Rick obliged, despite the fact that "I had never carved or hand-painted anything in my life," he admitted.

The fins were made from aluminum from the bottom of an old storm door. Connie has one of the two decoys he made after that nighttime

The man with the late night request has the other.

Fast-forward more than a decade: Rick and Connie Whitter now sell their handcarved, hand-painted decoys around the world. Anglers and collectors alike treasure them.

Yet every decoy is tested for its swimming ability. They're meant to be used.

Each decoy is a team effort. Rick carves and paints. Connie sands decoys and cuts aluminum fins.

Nowadays, though, Rick orders aluminum rather than tear apart old storm doors. And they order a lot of alu- decoy carvers, the Smithsominum.

Decoys are made from white pine supplied by a Minnesota Amish company and is dried a year in advance. Perhaps one of the most unique aspects of the decoys - other than that they're truly functional art — is that Rick uses aerosol paint.

Yes, spray paint cans, not

airbrushed

While a few select businesses such as Dakota Tackle, Bismarck, or Scheel's, Fargo, carry Whittier decoys in stock, they only sell by order or direct purchases at

They make more than 400 different fish decoys. Many people collect them even though they're meant to be used, so Rick started making saltwater species at the request of his collectors.

The most popular darkhouse spearing decoys in states like North Dakota, Michigan, and Minnesota include perch, walleye, and pumpkinseed sunfish, Rick described.

Together they make 15 decoys in a day, carving and applying the primer coat one day. They're detail painted after swim-testing – the next day. Then it's back to carving and sanding more decoys.

Recognizing the art of handmade fish decoys, Rick and Connie work with the North Dakota Council of the Arts teaching apprentices and make school presenta-

They also participate in the Council's "Art for Life" program where they bring decoys already primed with white paint to residents in assisted living facilities and show them how to paint their own decoy. For many, it sparks fond bygone fishing memories.

The North Dakota Heritage Center is also archiving their work.

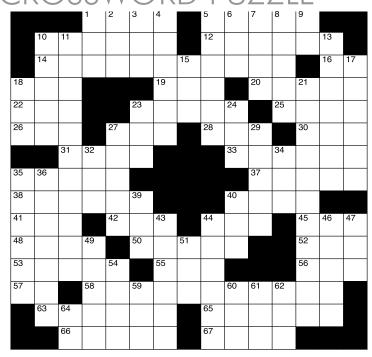
Their decoys were also displayed at the Governor's capitol office.

Back in the 1980s, long before Rick and Connie Whittier launched their second career as master fish nian officially declared fish decoys as the earliest form of folk art.

It may be folk art but it's also good at bringing in pike.

The Whittier's website, (www.whittierdecoys.com, offers examples of their work – and what happens when you open the door when opportunity knocks.

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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.







Guest: Megan Willcoxson

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Night Howl

NEIL POND

ave you ever read a hook that really got to you, got under you skin and burrowed into your head?

Well, the book Amy Adams' character devours sure does that to her in Nocturnal Animals, a chilling, neo-noir psychological thriller that explores the fine lines between love and brutality, art and life, regret and revenge, and having it all and losing everything.

Based on a 1990s novel and adapted for the screen, directed and co-produced by Tom Ford, the chi-chi clothing designer who was once the fashion director for Gucci and Saint Laurent, the film begins when Susan Morrow (Adams), a wealthy but unhappy owner of a tony L.A. art gallery, receives a package in the mail. It's the manuscript for a novel from her ex-husband, Edward (Jake Gyllenhall).

Tellingly, Susan gets a paper cut on her finger opening the parcel, drawing blood.

As Susan begins to read the manuscript—titled Nocturnal Animals—the movie quickly takes its basic shape: a story within a story, cutting back and forth between the events of the book and Susan's reactions to it. There's a third storyline, as well, about Susan's flashbacks to her previous life with Edward, whom she met as a college student more than a decade ago, and whom her parents implored her not to marry.

Edward's book is about a young family—a couple and their daughter—who run afoul of two carloads of brutish men on a dark West Texas highway one fateful night. For the father (also played by

Gyllenhall), it becomes a quest of justice that turns to vengeance.

The movie gradually reveals how all three stories interweave and intersect, why Susan is so deeply interested in the tale, why things went south between her and Edward, what all that has to do with Edward's book—and why he sent it to Susan.

The movie looks arty and often gorgeous; you can tell the director—whose resume also includes the critically acclaimed A Single Man (2009)—comes from world of high fashion. But this isn't a happy, uplifting tale. A Hitchcock-ian sense of malice and dread pervades every scene, swept along by the haunting classical score by composer Abel Korzeniowski. Awardwinning cinematographer Seamus McGarvey (Anna Karenina, Atonement) depicts Los Angeles as a chilly, post-modernist fortress of sharp, cold steel edges and soulless night; Texas is a harsh, merciless wasteland of tumbleweeds, sun and grit.

Naked corpses dissolve into a shot of nude, intertwined bodies of sleeping lovers. There are visual clues of distress and malaise everywhere, from the dead bird Susan discovers outside her window to the grotesque, disturbing "contemporary" exhibits in her museumnaked, obese, slow-motion baton twirlers; a lifesize sculpture of a bison, punctured with arrows; an oversize, ominous-looking photo of a man in a field pointing a rifle at another man, point-blank, execution style.

Think No Country For Old Men meets CSI: West Texas, by way of Twin Peaks.

SUDOKU Solution to puzzle on page 18

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Blueberry Buttermilk Pancake Casserole



INGREDIENTS:

Crumb Topping:

- 1/2 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons chilled unsalted butter cut into cubes

Casserole:

- 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs 2 cups buttermilk
- 1/2 cup milk I used skim milk
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter melted finely grated zest of 1 small lemon
- 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 2/3 cups blueberries

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Thoroughly grease a 9x13 baking dish and set aside. Prepare crumb topping: In a medium bowl combine flour, sugars, cinnamon, and salt. Add butter and use your fingers to work the butter into the dry ingredients until it resembles wet sand. The butter pieces should be pea sized or smaller. Cover and refrigerate while you prepare the batter. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. In a separate bowl, combine eggs, buttermilk, milk, melted butter, lemon zest, and vanilla extract. Whisk wet ingredients until well combined. Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients an use a rubber spatula to stir until combined. The batter will be lumpy; do not over mix. Pour the batter into the greased baking dish. Sprinkle the blueberries over the top. Remove the crumb topping from the fridge and use your fingers to press pieces together and crumble over the top of the blueberries and batter. Bake for about 45 minutes, until light golden brown and the edges begin to pull away from the side of the baking dish. Serve warm with maple syrup.

Baked Masked Potato Casserole with Sour Cream and Chives



INGREDIENTS:

- 6 lbs Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
- 14 Tbsp unsalted butter, softened, divided (plus a little more for greas-
- 2 Tbsp + 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper 6 Tbsp chives, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup bread crumbs 1/3 cup panko bread crumbs
- 2/3 cup Parmesan cheese, grated

INSTRUCTIONS:

Lightly grease a deep 9x13 baking dish. Fill a (very) large, deep pot with 4 quarts water and 2 Tbsp of kosher salt. Add the potatoes and bring the whole thing to a boil. Boil the potatoes until fork-tender, about 15 minutes. Drain well in a colander. Dump the potatoes back into the pot. Using a potato masher (I guess you can use a ricer if you have one - I don't), mash the potatoes with 10 Tbsp of the unsalted butter, the sour cream, 1 tsp kosher salt and the pepper. Mash in the chives. Taste (like you haven't already!!) and add more salt and/or pepper if necessary. Spread the potatoes into the prepared baking dish (you can stop here, tightly cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 3 days, if you like). Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. In a small bowl, combine the remaining 4 Tbsp unsalted butter, bread crumbs. bowl, combine the remaining 4 Tbsp unsalted butter, bread crumbs, and Parmesan. Mix together until it forms coarse crumbles (the crumbs can also be refrigerated for up to 3 days here). Sprinkle the crumbs evenly over the top of the potato casserole and bake, uncovered, until golden and crisp, about 30-40 minutes. Serve hot.



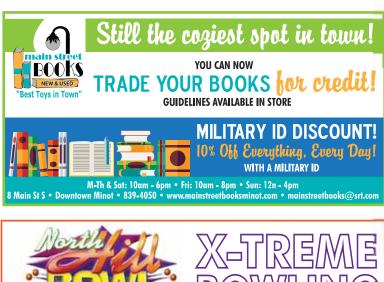




Flower Box wreath making class

On December, 16 at 6:30 PM the Flower Box in Minot, ND taught a wreath making class. For only \$35 the Flower Box provided class participants with a real wreath and numerous Christmas decorations to create a beautiful one of a kind wreath. They also had expert bow makers that would construct the most beautiful bow out of the ribbon of your choice. They will be hosting many more classes in the future such as a Rose Arrangement, Succulent and some painting classes. For more information contact the Flower Box at 838-9302. Hope to see you all there.

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Savor New Year's Eve Touch Of Class At Doolittle Center



Are you looking for the perfect way to begin your New Year's celebration? The Doolittle Center invites you to enjoy a night to remember during the New Year's Eve Touch Of Class dinner buffet on December 31 from 6-9 p.m.

Among the tasty menu choices planned for the event are Lobster Bisque, Steak Diane, Shrimp Scampi, and assorted cheesecakes. All meals come with a complimentary glass of wine.

Cost for this unforgettable dining experience is \$35/person for club members and \$40 for nonmembers. Reservations are required by December 28 and can be made by calling the Doolittle Center at 723-3731 or Amy Filkins at (701) 340-7730.

Rough Rider Lanes Hosting Family New Year's Eve Party

Make plans now to attend the Family New Year's Eve Party at Rough Rider Lanes on December 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. It's fun for the entire family as you bid farewell to the old year.

Enjoy snacks, FREE shoe rental, and party favors as you bowl the night away and ring in the New Year with family and friends. Cost is \$2.75 per game for adults and \$2.25 per game for youth 17 years of age and younger. Sign-up at the bowling center to reserve lanes.

Rough Rider Lanes will close at 4 p.m. on December 31 to prepare for the New Year's Eve Party. For more information, call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715.



First Friday Luau Coming To the Jimmy Doolittle Center



The Jimmy Doolittle Center invites you to enjoy a special First Friday Luau on Friday, January 6 from 4-9 p.m. Join the fun with corn hole, darts, and crud as well as Luau themed activities. A delicious menu featuring Chicken Teryaki, Beef Bulgogi, Egg Rolls, and more will be served from 4-6 p.m. Cost is FREE for Club Members and \$7 for non-members. Adults only. A keg provided by leadership will be available while it lasts. Must be 21 years of age or older. Please drink responsibly. For details, call 723-3731.





2016 DoD MWR Customer Satisfaction Survey Seeks **Feedback From Customers**



Recently, select members of active duty, National Guard and Reserve components received the 2016 DoD MWR Customer Satisfaction Survey. All recipients were chosen at random. The survey will measure the impact of satisfaction on three desired outcomes - readiness, retention, and unit cohesion of the MWR programs offered by Force Support Squadrons. The survey will be distributed through GovDelivery.com and for the first time, spouses will also have an opportunity to participate. If you receive the DoD MWR Survey, please take a few minutes to fill it out. Your response can make a significant difference.

CLUB MEMBER DRAWING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th WILL BE FOR \$1,700.

You must be present to win. Become a club member today to qualify. Simply visit Rockers Bar & Grill or the Jimmy Doolittle Center to obtain your application. The next weekly club member drawing will be held on Friday, Jan. 6 at the Jimmy Doolittle Center and Rockers Bar & Grill. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Jan 9 Family Child Care Pre-Orientation

Would you like to work in your home, make a difference on Minot AFB, and in the life of a child? Then attend the FCC Pre-Orientation at the Family Child Care office on January 9 from 6-8 p.m. to see if it is for you! All persons providing care in their homes for more than 10 hours per week must be licensed. People who become affiliated providers living downtown have the same opportunities as base providers. For details, call the Family Child Care office at 723-6662.

Youth Basketball & Cheerleading Registration The Youth Center is holding Youth Basketball and Cheerleading registration for Youth Center members 3-15 years of age from January 3-31. Cost for Youth Basketball is \$30 for Smart Start ages 3 & 4 and \$40 for ages 5-15. Cost for Cheerleading is \$80 for ages 3 & 4 and \$95 for ages 5-13 (cheeerleading cost includes new uniform). Cost for returning cheerleaders with uniforms is \$26. Youth Center membership and a current immunization record are required to be on file prior to registration. Both the Youth Basketball and Cheerleading seasons begin on March 14. Individuals are needed as volunteer coaches; apply at the Youth Center. For more information, please call the Youth Center at 723-2838.

Jan 14 Star Wars Spectacular

Children of all ages are sure to enjoy the fifth annual Star Wars Spectacular at the Base Library on January 14 at 1 p.m. Come to the library for a Star Wars celebration featuring stories, crafts, a Jedi training course, and more. May the force be with you! For additional details, call the library at 723-3344.

Jan 19 Star Wars Game Night

Star Wars fans are invited to the Star Wars Game Night at the library on Thursday, January 19 at 6 p.m. Test your Star Wars knowledge and board game skills with a variety of Star Wars themed games including team trivia, Defeat the Empire, and more. Call the library at 723-3344 for more information.

Family Fun Night

Take the whole family out for a delicious meal. Rough Riders invites you to enjoy their Family Fun Night every Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. Club members can enjoy 2 large one topping pizzas, 12 breadsticks, and 2 pitchers of soda for only \$25. Non-members can join the fun for only \$32. Enjoy a delicious meal while the kids burn off some energy in the Lil' Riders indoor playland. For more information, please call Rough Riders Pizza at 727-4377.

YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Dec 29 Off-Base Budget Class

Planning to move off base? Do you have a functional budget plan? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting an Off-Base Budget Class on December 29 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, and so forth. Attendees should bring their current LESs and have knowledge of their bills. Class size is limited; call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 to register or for more information.

Jan 6 Friday Night Karaoke

Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on Jan. 6 from 8 p.m. to close. Rockers Bar & Grill has a great karaoke selection for your enjoyment. Gather up your friends and enjoy all of the fun. For additional information, contact Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

Jan 7 Indoor Sprint Triathlon

The Fitness Center is hosting a Indoor Sprint Triathlon on Saturday, January 7 starting at 7 a.m. How far can you run in 20 minutes, swim in 20 minutes, and bike in 20 minutes? This FREE event is limited to the first 50 participants. Visit the front desk of the Fitness Center from January 1-5 to register. The event is open to all active duty and dependents 16 years of age and older. Call the Fitness Center at 723-2145 for additional details.

Jan 14 New Year Kick Off To Fitness

The Fitness Center invites you to their New Year Kick Off To Fitness event on Saturday, January 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Enjoy a 2 hour extravaganza of group fitness classes featuring various instructors and class formats. The event is open to all active duty and dependents 16 years of age and older. Call the Fitness Center at 723-2145 for more information.



Jan 4 Brown Bag Book Talks

The base library invites you to Brown Bag Book Talks on Wednesday, January 4 at noon. No required reading; no scripted discussion questions. Come to the library to share what you are currently reading or listen to other doing so. Bring a brown bag lunch if desired. For additional information, call the base library at 723-3344.

Jan 14 Martin Luther King Day Special

Rough Rider Lanes is offering a Martin Luther King Day bowling special on Saturday, January 14 from 4-9 p.m. Strike up some fun and bowl for \$2.75 per game and shoe rental of only \$1. Plus, it's a Red Pin day, get a strike when the head pin is a red pin and receive a free game coupon (one free game coupon per person per game). For additional information, please call Rough Rider Lanes at 727-4715.

For 5th Force Support Job Opportunities, visit www.nafjobs.org or call NAF Human Resources at 723-2812



Make Reservations Now For Bottineau Winter Park Trip



Need a little "lift" to get you out of the winter blues? You'll find some fun and excitement during the Bottineau Winter Park trip hosted by Outdoor Recreation on Saturday, January 21.

Bottineau Winter Park sits in the heart of North Dakota's snowbelt and offers the best snow that Mother Nature has to offer. Dubbed "The Jewel Above The Prairie", this winter resort is located in the Turtle Mountains and provides enjoyable skiing or snowboarding on a variety of terrain for everyone from beginners to experts.

The facilities snowmaking machines are always available to assist Mother Nature to ensure the best possible snow conditions. This is a great trip for families as well as all skiing enthusiasts.

The price includes transportation to Bottineau Winter Park, lift ticket, and ski/snowboard rental from Outdoor Rec. Registration deadline is January 17. Participants will meet at Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. with the trip departing at 8:30 a.m. For cost information on the Bottineau Winter Park trip or to make your reservations, call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.

THE LONG JOURNEY HOME

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U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | STAFF SGT. JANNELLE MCRAE

Maj. Troy Gilbert is carried by caisson during his final interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Dec. 19, 2016. Gilbert was killed Nov. 27, 2006, while flying a mission in direct support of coalition ground combat operations when his F-16C Fighting Falcon crashed approximately 20 miles northwest of Baghdad. This was the third interment for the Airman at Arlington since 2006, and reunited remains recovered this year with partial remains originally recovered in 2006 and 2012.

that he loved well and served sacrificially," said Ginger Gilbert Ravella. "We are beyond thankful for the many men and women of our Armed Forces who have diligently searched for Troy these last 10 years, and especially to the unit that risked their lives to recover him. The Airman's Creed states 'I will defend my country with my life. Troy fulfilled this promise to his brothers in arms the day he gave his life.

"It also states 'I will never leave an Airman behind.' The military has now fulfilled their promise to Troy," Gilbert Ravella said. "Troy's parents, sister and our entire family will feel closure we haven't felt before. We will grieve but we will also rejoice."

Gen. Robin Rand, Air Force Global Strike Command commander, met Gilbert at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, as they crossed paths in the F-16 community. The major eventually became

Rand's executive officer and was serving under Rand's command in the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Balad Air Base, Iraq, at the time of the crash.

"Major Gilbert was the embodiment of everything we expect in an Airman – he was a warrior and a brother to everyone who wore the uniform," Rand said. "Troy was absolutely determined not to let anyone down that day, and that's exactly how I remember him from our time together. He made a sacred promise to never leave a fellow warrior behind. I sincerely hope it grants a piece of closure to his amazing family, friends, and fellow brothers and sisters in arms, that brave and determined Americans were able to ensure that same promise to him."

(Editor's note: Air Force Staff Sgts. Alyssa C. Gibson and Jannelle McRae contributed to this story.)







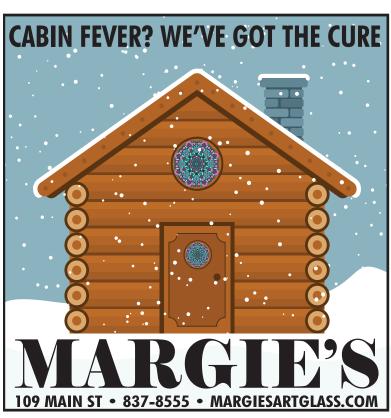


New Balfour Beatty Community Center

Wow! Check out the new Balfour Beatty community center which opened on base today! The new community center includes community rooms, an indoor playground and water park for Minot Airmen and their families. The community center is located on Spruce Street. What an awesome addition!

Open to all base residents. Off base military personnel must be a guest of a resident in order to use the facility.









CHURCHDIRECTORY

Little Flower **Catholic Church**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 am

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Wednesdays:

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Worship Service 10:45am Sunday Sunday School/Bible Study 9:45am



Classes Starting November 4th, 7:00pm 838-0916 • 1720 4th Ave NW minotbiblefellowship.org

Faith United Methodist Church

5900 Highway 83 N, Minot www.faithumcminot.com

> **Pastor Tom Sumers** 701-838-1540

Sunday School (All Ages): 10 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.

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Worship...... 9:00 a.m. www.fpcminot.org Visitors Welcome

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Sunday Worship	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	.7:30 p.m.

Jesse Starr, Pastor

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852-0315

Sunday Schedule Contemporary Worship.... Child/Youth Sunday School.. 11:00am Adult Sunday School.... 8:30 & 11:00am Traditional Worship.................. 11:00am

Wednesday Evening Schedule Community Dinner.....5:30-6:30pm Contemporary Worship 6:30pm Youth Group & Small Groups.. 7:15pm

All are Welcome! www.ecominot.org

First Lutheran Church - ELCA 120 - 5th Ave. NW

8	352-4853
Saturday Worship	5:30 pm
Sunday Worship	8:30 am
Sunday Education	9:45 am
Sunday Worship	11:00 am
Wednesday Supper	5:30 pm
Wednesday Education	6:00 pm

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Fr. Dave Zimmer. Pastor Parish website: www.stijohnminot.com



www.calvaryofminot.com 701-852-0670

Sunday School	9:00 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 am
Wednesday Prayer	6:30 pm
Wednesday Youth Group	
(grade 7-12)	6:30 pm



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Sunday Worship	10:30 an

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& Fellowship9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Classic Worship Service	. 8:30 a.m
Adult Sunday School	9:45 a.n
Contemporary Worship Service	9:50 a.n
Children's Church	9:50 a.n
Sunday School (All Ages)	11:00 a.n
Contemporary Worship Service	11:05 a.n
Wed. AWANA (Sept. to May)	6:30 p.n

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
. Wednesdays:
Soup Kitchen 11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Family Supper 5:45 p.m.
Classes for all ages 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir (as scheduled), 8:00 p.m.

Brian T. Skar, Pastor www.ibcminot.org



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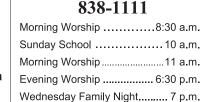
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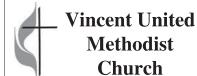


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Saturday Worship 5 p.m. Sunday Worship... 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.

John Streccius, Pastor Nathan Mugaas, Pastor





1024 2nd St. SE • 838-4425 Behind Town & Country Shopping Center

Saturday Informal Worship .. 5:00 p.m. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship...... 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ray Baker www.vincentumc.com

TODAY

- AFGSC Family Day, For a list of facility hours, visit the 5th Force Support website or Facebook
 - Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
 - Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
 - Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center

SATURDAY

• Christmas Eve, For a list of facility hours, visit the 5th Force Support website or Facebook page

SUNDAY

• Christmas Day, For a list of facility hours, visit the 5th Force Support website or Facebook page

MONDAY

• Federal Holiday, For a list of facility hours, visit the 5th Force Support website or Facebook

TUESDAY

- Youth Center Dance Classes, Every Tues, Various Times, Youth Center
 - Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
 - Game Day, Every Tues, 1000-1930, Library
 - Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
 - Running Clinic, 1430, Fitness Center
- Family Fun Night, Every Tues, 1700-2100, Rough Riders Pizza
 - Turbo Strength, 1730, Fitness Center
- Jiu Jitsu Training, 1800, Fitness Center (18 & Older)
 - Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center
 - Cycle, 1930, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

- Last day to buy tickets for the Touch of Class Dinner at the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Last day to register for Trapped In Minot Escape room at the ITT Office
- Youth Karate & Tumbling Classes, Every Wed, Various Times, Youth Center
 - Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
 - Fit to Fight, 0700, Fitness Center
- Club Member Benefit, Every Wed, 0900-2000, **Bowling Center**
 - Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
 - Story Time, Every Wed, 1030, Base Library
- Lunch Time Pick-Up Basketball, 1100-1300, Fitness Center – Court B
 - Fit to Fight Cycle/Core, 1100, Fitness Center
- Pre-Deployment Readiness Training, Every Wed, 1400-1500, A&FRC
 - 4-H Club, 1600-1700, Youth Center
 - H2O Fitness, 1630, Indoor Pool
- Members Wind Down Wednesday, Every Wed, 1630, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Wednesday Night Fun Open Bowl, Every Wed, 1700, Bowling Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Jiu Jitsu Training, 1800, Fitness Center (18 & Older)
- Squadron Extramural League, 1800, Bowling
 - Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

THURSDAY

- Youth Dance Classes, Every Thurs, Various Times, Youth Center
 - Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
 - Power Yoga, 0630, Fitness Center
- Hard Core Strength Muscle Pump, 1130, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, Every Thurs, 1300-1400, A&FRC
- Off-Base Budget Class, 1430-1600, A&FRC
- Members 2 for 1 Appetizers, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
 - Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Jiu Jitsu Training, 1800, Fitness Center (18 & Older)
- Hard Core Strength Muscle Pump, 1830, Fitness Center
- Fun 9 Pin No Tap Mixed League, 1830, **Bowling Center**
 - Mixed Couples League, 1830, Bowling Center
 - Cycle/Core, 1930, Fitness Center

UPCOMING EVENTS - DEC. 30

- AFGSC Family Day, For a list of facility hours, visit the 5th Force Support website or Facebook
 - Warbird Tactical Fitness, 0600, Fitness Center
 - Fit Family Boot Camp, 0930, Fitness Center
 - Fit to Fight, 1100, Fitness Center
- Trapped in Minot: Escape Room, 1200, ITT Office, Held at Rough Riders Pizza

• UFC Fight Night: UFC # 207 Rousey vs Nunes, 2100, Rockers Bar & Grill

UPOMING EVENTS - DEC. 31

- New Years Eve, , For a list of facility hours, visit the 5th Force Support website or Facebook Touch of Class Dinner, 1800, Jimmy Doolittle
- New Year's Eve Party, 2100-0100, Bowling
- Rock Around the Clock, 2100-0200, Rockers Bar & Grill

ONGOING EVENTS

- Winter Reading Program, Sign up 1 Dec 15 Feb, Log books 1 Dec -1 Mar and enter for a chance to win prizes. The Squadron Contest will run the duration of the Winter Reading Program. The Squadron with the most books from the CSAF reading list logged will earn bragging rights and a certificate. Sign up at tinyurl.com/MinotLibrary or call 723-3344.
- Rockers Back for a Limited Time Taco Salad. Rockers Beef or Chicken Taco Salad is a freshly made taco shell filled with shredded lettuce topped with beef or chicken, shredded cheese and tomatoes. Served with a side of salsa!
- Rough Riders Monthly Pizza Special. December Special – Chicken Alfredo Pizza. Come try our tasty garlic seasoned chicken on a soft dough covered with alfredo sauce topped with mushrooms, spinach, and mozzarella cheese. Small: \$11 Med: \$15 Large: \$17- Members receive \$2 off any pizza. Try it on a Panino! \$8.25 meal – includes side & drink
- B-Fifty Brew Drink Special. Raspberry Mocha Latte December Special – Try this deliciously rich drink with mocha chocolate sauce and raspberry syrup combined with shots of espresso and steamed milk. Topped off with whipped cream, chocolate drizzle and sprinkles. Limited time only. Grande \$5.00 Venti \$5.50
- Auto Hobby Monthly Special. December 21st-31st -- \$1 off Tire Balancing - Reg Price \$6.50/tire Sale Price \$5.50/tire

MINOT ENLISTED SPOUSES CLUB

Come and join the MESC! You can meet a lot of fun ladies. Join us for a much of different socials plus playing BUNCO!!! We also have mini clubs for everyone to enjoy. We are open to all enlisted spouses of all military branches. you can also check out our Facebook page at Minot Enlisted Spouses Club or/and our website at http://www.mesc.org/

EXPECTANT AND BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10AM at the Rough Rider's Golf Course Meeting Room. Please check our facebook page LLL of Minot for last minute meeting updates and changes. Our mission is to help mothers to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support, encouragement and education. Babies and children welcome. It's free to attend! Please contact us at (701) 409-0292, LLLofMinot@gmail.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LLLofMinot.

PARK UNIVERSITY SPRING 2016 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Don't let the Holidays get your side tracked!! Park University's Spring 1 (Jan 16-Mar 12, 2017) registration is now open. Contact our office for more details. A variety of classes are available for CCAF and Undergraduate degrees. Classes are held onsite in the evening or online. Signing up for classes is easy: stop by our office at the Education Center-156 Missile Ave Minot AFB or email us at mino@park.edu. If you have any questions you can call us (727-0469), stop by and see us or send us an email. Stop in and see us!!!!

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TECH ED AT THE PARKER 01-05-2017 10:30 AM - 01-05-2017

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BOOKS N' BREWS BOOK CLUB 1/05/2017 7:00 PM

The Tap Room. Join the Minot Public Library the first Thursday of every other month at 7:00 pm for a book discussion and some brews at The Tap Room located at 23 Main St S. January 5th - Maus by Art Spiegelman March 2nd - Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon *May 4th - How Star Wars Conquered the Universe by Chris Taylor July 6th - The Book Thief by Markus Zusak September 7th - Monuments Men by Robert M. Edsel *November 2nd - Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition by Daniel Okrent 10 copies available for pickup 1-2 weeks after previous book's meeting in addition to copies owned by library. *May and November titles must either be purchased or checked out from the library.

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MSU Dome. Minot State wrestling finally gets a home dual! The Beavers take on rival University of Mary in a matinee at the Dome.

MAKER MONDAY 01-09-2017 10:30 AM - 01-09-2017 11:00 AM

Minot Public Library. Maker Mondays, a story/ activity program for independent children ages 3-6, will be held on Mondays at 10:30 AM in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library. The programs for the spring are as follows:

Jan 9- Polar Bears;

Jan 16- Snowflakes;

Jan 23- Snowmen;

Jan 30- Winter Birds;

Feb 6- Igloos;

Feb 13- Valentines;

Feb 20- Teeth:

Feb 27- Dr. Seuss; Mar 6- Unicorns:

Mar 13- St. Patrick's Day;

Mar 20- Welcome Spring;

Mar 27- Cloudy Day;

Apr 3- Chicks;

Apr 10 - Easter Craft;

Apr 17- Rockets;

Apr 24- Kites; May 1- Mother's Day;

May 8- Flowers

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS (ASK) PROGRAM 1/09/2017 3:30 PM

Minot Public Library. After School Kids Programs are scheduled for Mondays at 3:45 pm in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library. The activity-based programs are geared for school age children (K-5). The programs for the spring session are as follows: Jan 9- Build a Snowflake; Jan 23- Tech Toys; Jan 30- Super Bowl; Feb 6- Yarn Weaving; Feb 13-Valentine Science; Feb 27- Dr. Seuss Activities; Mar 6- Circuits & Electricity; Mar 13- St. Patrick's Day Snacks; Mar 20- Cookie Challenge; Mar 27- Fun with Jell-O!; Apr 3- Kid Made Wind chimes; Apr 10- Easter Eggs

SIDE BY SIDE STORIES 01-10-2017 10:00 AM - 01-10-2017 10:30 AM

Minot Public Library. Side by Side stories will be held Tuesdays at 10:00 am for children accompanied by parents or other caregivers. For more information, please contact the Children's Library at 838-0606.

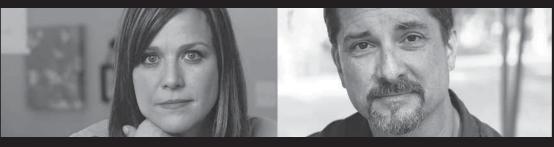
LEGO CLUB 1/10/2017 7:00 PM

Minot Public Library. The LEGO Club will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Imagination Station of the Minot Public Library. Children ages 4 to Grade 5 and parents interested in building are encouraged to attend. At each meeting children will have the opportunity to create different structures and vehicles with LEGOs. Each month their structures are on display in the Children's Library. Contact the library for more information.

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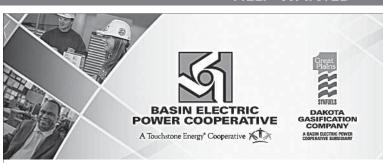
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