By Lynne Pederson, Director



Keep On Truckin'



It has been a busy week. My husband, Charlie, had a bout suffering with kidney stones, waiting for them to pass, which didn't happen and ended up having

surgery at Abbott Hospital. That in itself is a major experience, not the surgery, but getting to Abbott, after having to get up at 4:00am, not realizing that the south Minneapolis 35W exits are closed, then having to back track through side streets to find the hospital and luckily just happened to turn onto the right street that had the entrance to the Piper building where we needed to be. The surgery went fine, and we were on our way home mid-afternoon – after I had to talk the parking lot attendant into manually raising the lot exit gate, because I couldn't find the parking ticket that would normally raise the bar to let me out. The next day, Charlie is up, feels okay, and drives to Cub in his beloved Ford Ranger. Charlie loves Ford Ranger trucks. They are smaller than most trucks, but can haul things and pull the lawn tractor

trailer. This Ranger happens to be the third in the line of owned beloved Rangers and seemingly the last as they don't make them anymore, and the ones that are still running have many miles on the odometer and parts that no longer work. This one came with the passenger side window not opening – but that is another story.

Charlie parks the Ranger at Cub, buys his groceries, comes out, gets in the truck and it won't start. Having left his cell phone at home, a more normal habit than having it with him, he walks to FiftyNorth to ask me to take him to the car dealership where the truck was towed - a one-mile tow for \$107. The truck sat there overnight, and in the morning, it miraculously started. The mechanics were baffled by why it would not start and then did start. Charlie, chalks it up, and drives it away. The next day, Charlie is coming into town (we live in the country 7 miles south of Northfield), after the latest 5 inch snow fall, with 0 degree temps, and as he is driving up one of the hills, hits a patch of ice, the truck skids, turns completely

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Changes to Fitness Zoom Link Registration





Director's Message - cont.

around, and goes into the ditch sideways.

Having lived in the country for 33 years, going

into the ditch is not a new activity for us. The

with four-wheel drive he cannot drive out. He

calls the tow truck to get him out, and me to

come and pick him up as it was going to be

This time, I left my cell phone at home, so he

who tracks me down to tell me that I need to

go to pick him up. I switch into my "cavalry

to the rescue mode", and take off to find him.

an hour before the tow truck would arrive.

calls the Center, gets transferred to Elaine,

truck is buried in snow and stuck, and even



Member News

TWINKLE TOES FOOT CARE



2nd Monday of each month (March will be the 3rd Monday) 12:30-4:30pm

Need your toenails trimmed? Since 1999, Laurie has provided foot care in the Twin Cities Metro Area and the surrounding communities.

She takes clients here at FiftyNorth usually on the 2nd Monday of the month from 12:30-4:30pm. \$45 per session payable to Twinkle Toes Foot Care

Call the FiftyNorth front desk to make your appointment. 507-664-3700.

Craig Swenson family update: Many members have been asking about how Craig's family is doing.



Here is what we know.

Craig is commuting back and forth while Chantel is in Rochester and babies are being cared for at the Mayo. The twins continue to grow and get stronger; each day brings them a little bit closer to coming home.

- •They have a CaringBridge site https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/emmarosalieswenson
- Craig's parents have set up a fund account to help with medical expenses: Emma & Rosalie Fund, connected with Chantel and Craig Swenson.

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He is sitting in the truck, buried in snow. He climbs out, in snow up to his knees, to sit in my car as we wait. The tow truck comes, pulls it out and \$112 later, Charlie gets in the Ranger and drives away. This was Friday. The next Monday, the truck stopped again while Charlie was at the dealership, having had

... Charlie discovers the new truck is too tall — it won't fit into our garage!

a premonition that the Ranger's days were numbered, perusing the used trucks in the lot. The Ranger would not start. Good-bye little truck. I get a call this time to meet him at the car lot, to sign the papers to buy a different truck. Not a beloved Ranger...those days are over, a bigger truck, with a hitch and enough power to pull big things. Two hours later, the paperwork is signed, Charlie is pleased as the proud owner, gets into his newly purchased truck, drives it home, comes into the house, and announces to me... "the truck is too tall and it won't fit into the garage". Stay tuned. Expect a story soon about building a new garage this summer.

Onward and upward...until next time.

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Zoom Class Registration Changes:

Zoom Fitness classes are now listed under - "Virtual Center: Live Events"

Virtual Center: Live Events

Log in, Click Register then you will see this icon.

Here's what it will look like:

You no longer will receive zoom links by email.

You will access your fitness Zoom links through FiftyNorth.org

Click on this icon on the Home page to log in.

Direct Link To Class Registration Log-In Page

1 Before class begins, log in to FlftyNorth.org.

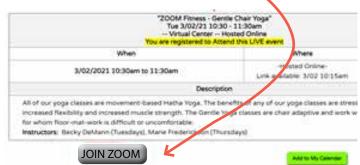


Welcome! What would you like to do today?

- Click on My Calendar My Calendar The zoom classes you have registered for will be highlighted in blue.
 Click on the class you want to participate in then click on the gray button on the lower left.
- 6 This IS your ZOOM link; click on that button to take you directly to the class.



EXAMPLE: This is an example of what your calendar could look like. It shows the Virtual Classes you've registered for.



EXAMPLE: This is an example of what you'll see when your ready to begin class. Click on the gray box that says "JOIN ZOOM". It will take you directly to the zoom event.

Fitness News

2021 IN-PERSON LAND BASED FITNESS CLASSES March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 AM						
6:30 AM						
7:00 AM			SLO FLO YOGA			
7:30 AM			(7-8)			
8:00 AM	TAI CHI					
8:30 AM	(8-8:45)				TAI CHI (8:30-9:15)	
9:00 AM		BEGINNING YOGA		SLO FLO YOGA (9-10)		
9:30 AM		(VINYASA) (9-10)				
10:00 AM						
10:30 AM	SILVER SNEAKERS	GENTLE CHAIR YOGA (10:30- 11:30)	SILVER SNEAKERS (10:30-11:30)	GENTLE CHAIR YOGA (10:30-11:30)	SILVER SNEAKERS (10:30-11:30)	
11:00 AM	(10:30-11:30)					
11:30 AM						
12:00 PM		SILVER&FIT	SILVER SNEAKERS BALANCE (12-12:45)	SILVER&FIT (12-12:45)		
12:30 PM		(12-12:45)				
1:00 PM						
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM		SILVER SNEAKERS				
5:30 PM		STRENGTH (5-5:45)				

2021 VIRTUAL LAND BASED FITNESS CLASSES March: AVAILABLE THRU ZOOM

	Mon	day	Tue	sday	Wedn	esday	Thursday		Friday		Saturday
6:00 AM											
6:30	INTERVALS (6:30-7:15)		POWERLIFTING (6:30-6:55)						CORE & STRETCH		
7:00 AM			DRUMS ALIVE (7-8)		SLO FLO YOGA (7-8)		BOXING AND STRENGTH (7-8)		(6:30-7:15)		
7:30											
8:00 AM	BOOTCAMP TAI CHI (8-9) (8-8:45)		STRENGTH TRAINING (8-9)		CARDIO KICKBOXING (8-9)		STRENGTH TRAINING (8-9)		STRONG NATION (8-9)	STRENGTH (8-8:45)	
8:30										TAI CHI	
9:00 AM	V004.6	TDETOLI	BEGINNING YOGA		CARDIO DANCE		SLO FLO			(8:30-9:15)	SIMPLE STRETCH (9-9:45)
9:30	YOGA STRETCH (9-10)		(VINYASA) (9-10)	GLOBAL LINE	(9:15-10)		YOGA COUNTE (9-10) WESTER LINE				
10:00 AM	BOOTCAMP WITH CARLA (10-10:45)			DANCING (9:30-10:30)		WITH CARLA 10:45)		DANCING (9:30-10:30)		WITH CARLA -10:45)	
10:30	SILVER SNEAKERS		GENTLE	CORE AND		GENTLE	CORE AND SILV MORE (10:30- SNEAR	SILVER	RESTORATIVE YOGA		
11:00 AM			CHAIR YOGA (10:30-11:30) MORE (10:30-11:30)	,		(10:30-11:30)					
11:30											
12:00 PM	GLUTE					SILVER SNEAKERS YOGA 1	SILVER&FIT (12-12:45)				
12:30	STAB (12		SILVER&FIT (12-12:45)		BALANCE (12-1) (12-12:45)						
1:00 PM									YOGA BALANCE		
1:30 PM									(1-2)		
4:00 PM											
4:30 PM											
5:00 PM			SILVER SNEAKERS								LINE DANCE
5:30 PM	1		STRENGTH (5-5:45)		CARDIO STRENGTH MIX (5-5:45)						FITNESS (5-6)
6:00 PM											
6:30 PM											
7:00 PM			STRENGTH AND STRETCH (7-8)				RELAXATION YOGA				
7:30 PM							(7-8)				

Some fitness equipment has been moved out of the fitness room into other areas of the center to accommodate more members every hour.









Check-in on the hour for a 45 minute session.

COFFEE AREA:

Limited to 2 Participants (Area has 2 Nu Steps)

FITNESS WEIGHT ROOM:

Limited to 4 Participants (Room has 4 treadmills, free weights, and weight machines available)

FITNESS STUDIO:

Limited to 4 Participants (Room has the rower, 2 stand-up ellipticals, 1 seated elliptical and free weights available)

ROOM 104 AND 106:

Limited to 4 Participants (Room has 2 recumbent bikes, 1 total body cycle, 1 upright bike and free weights available)

2021 AQUA FITNESS CLASSES (01/01/21)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 AM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
6:45 AM						
7:00 AM	AQUA SUNRISERS 7-7:45AM	EARLY BIRD AQUA 7-7:45AM	AQUA SUNRISERS 7-7:45AM	EARLY BIRD AQUA 7-7:45AM	AQUA SUNRISERS 7-7:45AM	OPEN SWIM
7:45 AM						
8:00 AM	SS AQUA AGELESS 8-8:45AM	AQUA YOGA 8-8:45AM	SS AQUA AGELESS 8-8:45AM	AQUA YOGA 8-8:45AM	SS AQUA AGELESS 8-8:45AM	OPEN SWIM
8:45 AM						
9:00 AM	S&F AQUA FIT 'N TONE 9-9:45AM	OPEN SWIM	S&F AQUA FIT 'N TONE 9-9:45AM	OPEN SWIM	S&F AQUA FIT 'N TONE 9-9:45AM	OPEN SWIM
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10:00 AM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM
10:45 AM						
11:00 AM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM
11:45 PM						
12:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
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1:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
1:45 PM						
2:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
2:45 PM						
3:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
3:45 PM						
4:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	
4:45 PM						
5:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	AQUA FUSION 5-5:45PM	OPEN SWIM	AQUA FUSION 5-5:45PM	OPEN SWIM	
5:45 PM						
6:00 PM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM	OPEN SWIM		



Art Classes

Please pre-register for all classes:

By Phone: 507-664-3700

Online: www.FiftyNorth.org/learn/classes

In Person: FiftyNorth front desk



ONLINE - SPREADING THE LOVE, GARDEN STAKE

Tuesday, March 9 10:00-12:00pm

Do you want to be a part of The Spreading the Love Project here in Northfield? Create your own fused glass heart garden stake. Let people know all are welcome at your home.

Pick up your fused glass kit on March 5 from the FiftyNorth front desk receptionist. The projects will be returned to FiftyNorth for Geri to fire in her kiln. Then the finished projects can be picked up again at FiftyNorth.

Instructor: Geri Thelen

Capacity: 15

Cost: \$55 nonmbr, \$45 mbr,

\$20 platinum

Registration deadline: March 4

INCLUDES MATERIALS

A Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to class.





ONLINE - THE BRIDGE BETWEEN SEEING AND DRAWING

Tuesday, Thursday, March 16 & 18 1:00-3:00pm

During these sessions we will explore a variety of tools and techniques that will help you become more confident about drawing. Whatever your skill level, the key is understanding how seeing differs from looking. Looking is a physical, spontaneous gesture. Seeing is about making a mindful connection between what you see and how you respond with your eyes, your brain, your arm, your hand, your fingers and your drawing tool. We will also explore ways that artists use the *elements of art and principles of design to inform their own art making process through intense concentration on the viewed subject. Most exercises will be process rather than product based.

Presenter: Kate Douglas

Capacity: 10

Cost: \$65 nonmbr, \$55 mbr, \$10 platinum

Registration deadline: March 14

A Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to class.

Please have ready:

- 4 objects from your home to use as models (such as: a toy, fruit or plant, a lamp, a pitcher, a vase, a shoe or boot, something very old, an interesting chair, etc.)
- Creative tools for mark-making or adding color (such as: twigs, feathers, ribbon, string, leaves, sponges etc.)
- 3-4 cotton balls, swabs, Kleenex, paper towel
- Magazine pages that contain some or all of the following dominant colors: White, black, red, blue, yellow, orange, purple, green. Pastel colored pages can also be used.

You will also be provided with a kit of additional needed materials that should be picked up at the FiftyNorth reception desk 1-3 days before the class begins. This kit will include *handouts.



Please pre-register for all classes:

Online: www.FiftyNorth.org/classes

FiftyNorth offers classes in partnership with the Senior Learning Network. All programs are virtual using Zoom. Pre-registration required.

Join others from across the country for a <u>LIVE PRESENTATION</u> and Q & A following.



ONLINE - PENN MUSEUM/ PERSONALLY GUIDED AFRICAN GALLERIES TOUR (ZOOM)

Tuesday, March 2 • 1:00-2:00pm

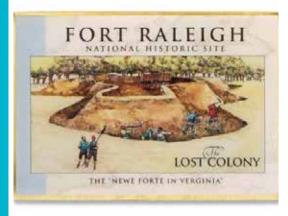
What better way to learn about the culture of another place than through the eyes of someone who grew up there? Through the Global Guides Program, the Museum offers virtual tours led by Philadelphians who grew up in countries around the world! In addition to sharing historical information about the museum artifacts on display, our guide from Africa will combine personal experiences and stories to interpret objects from their home country.

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 plat **Registration deadline:** February 28

Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



ONLINE - THE LOST COLONY / FT. RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK (ZOOM)

Thursday, March 4 • 1:00-2:00pm

An in-depth look at the complex history and mystery of England's start in North America. Join park rangers to explore the events and unknowns surrounding the first English colony in North America. The program begins at the historic Waterside Theater and will cover the multiple English voyages, the interactions between the English and Native people and some theories about what happened to the Lost Colony. The program will continue with a tour to the archaeology site of the 1585 scientific workshop (this is not an active dig site but rather where known parts of the story exist) and the earthen fort which is a reproduction of one from the 1580's. Continuing through the forest and ending at the north shore of the island provides an opportunity to discuss the, yet to be discovered, location where the colonists built their homes.

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 plat **Registration deadline:** February 28

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Lifelong Learning: Senior Learning Network

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ONLINE - THE FIRST 100 DAYS OF FDR (ZOOM)

Tuesday, March 9 1:00-2:00pm

The first 100 days of the Roosevelt Administration was the most legislatively active period in American history. This session explores the flurry of dramatic actions taken by FDR as he sought to pull the United States from the grips of the Great Depression in the opening days of his presidency.

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 platinum **Registration deadline:** March 7

Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



ONLINE - LOVINGLY, MARION/ MCNAY ART MUSEUM (ZOOM)

Thursday, March 11 1:00-2:00pm

Join us for a tour of the McNay Collection! This tour highlights Marion Koogler McNay's bequest of her home and art collection with particular emphasis on 20th and 21st-century modernist artists Paul Cézanne, Marc Chagall, Pablo Picasso, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Diego Rivera among others.

About Marion Koogler McNay:

Marion Koogler McNay, was an American painter, art collector, and art teacher who inherited a substantial oil fortune upon the death of her parents. She later willed her fortune to be used to establish San Antonio's first museum of modern art, which today bears her name.

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 platinum **Registration deadline:** March 7

Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



Are you new to ZOOM? Could you use a little help? Contact Patty at FiftyNorth. We can set up a sample zoom meeting and learn how to use the options on the tool bar and explore together. (507) 664-3709 or patty.ciernia@fiftynorth.org.

Did you know, while muted, you can hold the space bar to temporarily unmute yourself? It's easier than clicking the unmute button.



Have you tried "pinning"? If you want one person's screen to show the biggest, go under the video icon and there is a pop up menu with the option called "Pin". It's helpful while watching a fitness class and you only want to see the instructor.



ONLINE - THE STORY OF AMISTAD/ MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM (ZOOM)

Thursday, March 18 1:00-2:00pm

This new joint program of Mystic Seaport Museum and Discovering Amistad tells the story of the Amistad and how it serves as an example of how citizens and communities, working together, can bring about landmark change. Using the legacy of the 1839 Amistad Uprising, the program bridges history and the challenges of that time to present-day issues of inequity. The program features behind the scenes footage from the vessel itself, and a special Planetarium show that showcases changes in the night sky as seen by the Amistad Africans on their return trip to Sierra Leone, and the role that celestial navigation played in this local story.

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 platinum **Registration deadline:** March 7

Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



ONLINE - VIRTUAL TOUR AT MITCHELL CAVERNS (ZOOM)

Tuesday, March 23 1:00-2:00pm

Mitchell Caverns, within the Mitchell Caverns Natural Preserve, is a trio of limestone caves, located on the east side of the Providence Mountains. For many years the caves were thought to be "dead", that is, the formations were no longer growing. However, recent studies have found some signs of life. Numerous paleontological and archaeological finds have been made in and around the caverns. Scientists have found the remains of several prehistoric animals, including a sloth.

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 platinum **Registration deadline:** March 7

Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



During this program, we will view the mountains, river, and desert of Big Bend, and be introduced to a few animals that live in each area. We will also learn what tourists love to do --learning to canoe down the river, or backpack in the mountains.

ONLINE - BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK / TEXAS' GIFT TO THE NATION (ZOOM)

Thursday, March 25 1:00-2:00pm

There is a place in Far West Texas where night skies are dark as coal and rivers carve temple-like canyons in ancient limestone. Here, at the end of the road, hundreds of bird species take refuge in a solitary mountain range surrounded by weather-beaten desert. Tenacious cactus bloom in sublime southwestern sun, and diversity of species is the best in the country. This magical place is Big Bend...

Presenter: Senior Learning Network

Capacity: 35

Cost: \$9 nonmbr, \$7 mbr, \$0 platinum **Registration deadline:** March 7

Zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



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January New Members

A warm welcome to each of our new members.

We look forward to seeing you at *FiftyNorth* It's sure to be an even better place because you're here!

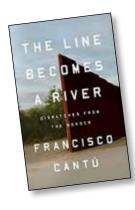
Linda Crain, Denise Ellingson, Jill Fisher, Leota Goodney, Beverly Jacobsen, Judy McGrogan, Todd & Connie Menssen, Karen Montgomery, Penny Priebe, Larry Tolle, Sharon Warwick



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:30am – via Zoom. All are welcome.

For more information call Katherine Collman, 507-645-1357



March - The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border

B beautifully written account of a life between nations cuts through the politics surrounding "the wall" to probe what's really at stake

by Francisco Cantu



Coming up in April The Giver of Stars

Set in a small Kentucky town in Depression-era America, the novel details the lives of five women who become traveling librarians, delivering books to the people of Kentucky. The story follows Alice Wright, a British woman, who moves after marrying the Kentucky native Bennett Van Cleve.

— by Jojo Moyes

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Monday-Thursday: 6am-7pm Friday: 6am-6pm

Saturday: 7am-12pm Sunday: Closed



Fitness Center Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6am-7pm

Friday: 6am-6pm Saturday: 7am-12pm Sunday: Closed



Pool Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6am-7pm

Friday: 6am-6pm Saturday: 7am-12pm Sunday: Closed



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Used-A-Bit Shoppe:

624 Water Street, River Mall, 507-645-1399

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: Closed

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