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Family Reunion

MAY 2010

WHAT A WONDERFUL SPRING. It has been Yeeeeeeears since we have had one like this. Just need some rain now and all will be okay.

Thank You for all the wonderful "Letters to the Editor. How nice of all of you. I would like to thank Todd Andersen also as he puts the "Family Reunion" online each month. Thanks Todd!!!!

I don't know how many of you have "Facebook", but with all the nieces and nephews going overseas, it is a good place to keep up with them on their travels. Very interesting. What lifetime experiences for them.

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God's Blessings to All !!
Love ya, Linda

May Birthdays

Doug Goblirsch	May 01
Amy Mages	May 04
Kari Mages	May 05
Alex Mages	May 06
Greg Mages	May 07
Eric Plath	May 08
Jeff Plath	May 09
Joe Gall	May 11
Jeremy Mages	May 15
Nicole Goblirsch	May 16
Nicholas Gall	May 17
Dean Nelson	May 17
Ashley Wolf	May 19
Nicholas Strate	May 21
Brandon Schmitz	May 23
Lauren Mages	May 25
Trevor Wilson	May 29
Grandma Barbara	May 29

May Anniversary

Emily and Brennen Rath
May 01 6 years

Corrections

John and Lori Weseman
anniversary is July 16

Austin Larson is the son of
Tina and Wayne Weseman

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of each month. Articles
and photos can be sent to
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Coming Events

May 14, 15, 2010-Woodbury Garage Sales

May 16,2010-Captain Dan Days in Lucan Larry will entertain.

May 22, 2010- Graduation party for Madeline

May 28,29,30, 2010-Mom's Birthday Camping Party at Joe and Linda's for siblings and spouses

June 05,2010-Graduation party for Suzanne

June-2010-Baby due for Gina and Todd

June 12,2010-benefit auction for Ron and Diane Mages' Grandson Gavin at their business in Paynesville, Mn. Larry is the Auctioneer.

July 8,9,no 10 but July 11,2010-Godspell-Sleepy Eye community theater

July 24 & 25 Mages Camping and picnic Sportsman's Park Sleepy Eye, Mn Host are Rick and Jane

July 31,2010- Bridal Shower for Melanie Mages and Stevie Miller

July 31,2010-Bachlorette party for Melanie.

August-2010- Baby due for Emily and Brennen

August-2010-Baby due for Amanda and Adam

August 28,2010-Wedding of Melanie and Stevie

September 18-19,2010-Sister's Weekend

Fall 2012- Trip to Germany

November 12 & 13,2010-Sister's Shopping Barbara in Mankato is the hostess. Overnight on the 12th 7p.m.

Letter to the Editor: We commend Linda and her staff on the great effort and hard work they have done to keep our family informed on all the events and happening in our lives. What better way to stay informed with one another espically with all the upcoming events. Linda works a full time job, but stills finds time to put this beautifully arranged newsletter together for distribution to all the family. You are a wonderful, compansionate and generous person and we Love you very much for all you do. May God Bless you each and every day. Love, Duane and Jermayne and family.

Anna Arlene Mages-April 06,2010



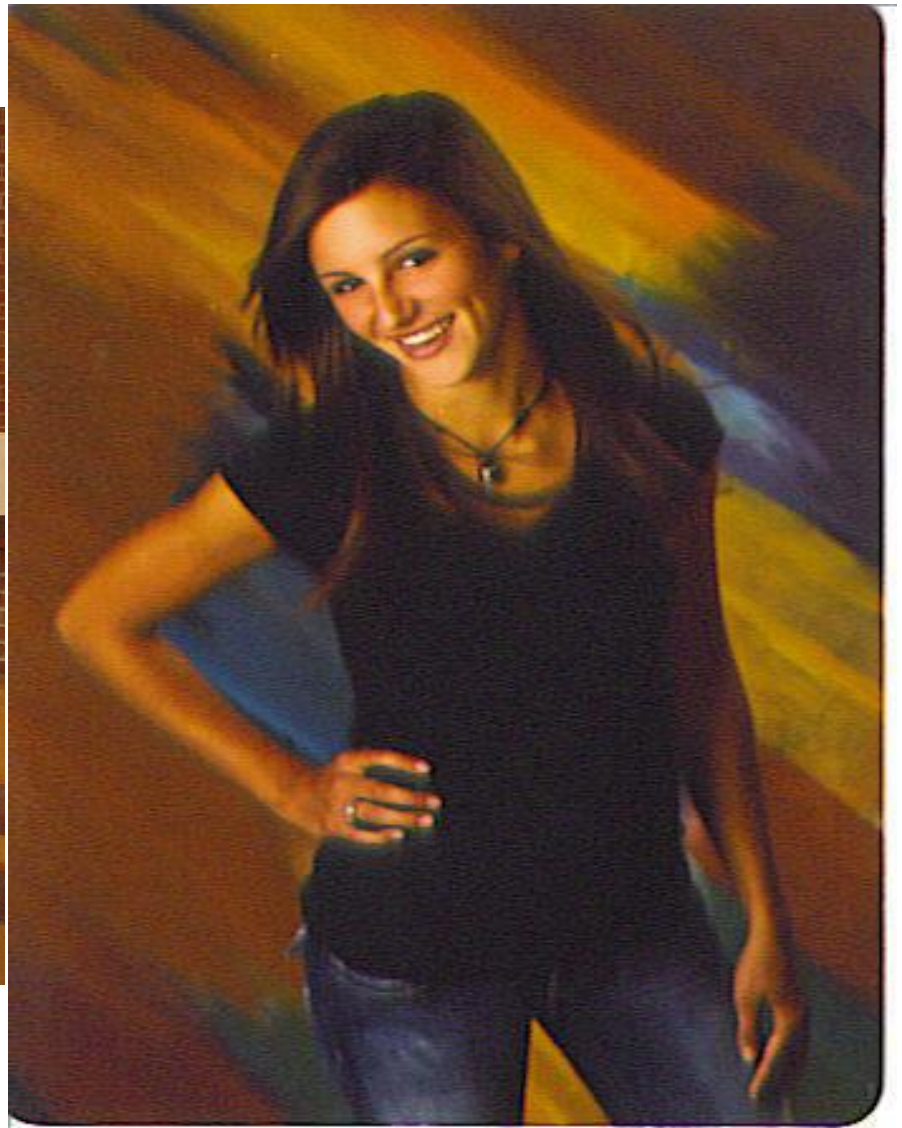
Greg and Mary Kay Mages celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary by bringing their third child, Anna Arlene Mages, home from the hospital. Anna was born on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 and came home from the hospital on Friday, April 9, 2010. She is a healthy girl with long fingers. Anna's first name is after the prophetess Anna in the Bible who lived the temple and when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the temple, Anna immediately recognized and worshipped the infant Jesus as the promised Savior. Anna's middle name, Arlene, is of course after her grandmother Arlene Mages. We hope that Anna Arlene will grow up demonstrating the wonderful characteristics of both women she is named after.

Anna was baptized on Sunday, April 18, 2010. The entire Dan Mages family and Mary Kay's Schuft family shared the day together. Big siblings Grace and Adam Mages sang a song in church in remembrance of their own baptisms and in celebration of their new sister's baptism:

I am baptized, happy day!
All my sins are washed away.
God looked down on me and smiled,
I became His own dear child.
Jesus loves me he who died,
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sins,
let His little child come in.



Anna Continued



Suzanne's Graduation

Another Letter

Donna and Linda, We can honestly say that the newspaper we read from cover to cover, as soon as it hits the street, is the "Family Reunion". What an awesome idea. We are so grateful for all your hard work through the years putting it together. The Family Reunion has so much to do with keeping this a close knit and loving family. We love you for it. Maggie and Larry

Please Join Us in
Celebrating
the Graduation of
Suzanne Mages
Class of 2010
Hastings High School
Open House
Saturday, June 5th
4-8 PM
At the Mages Home
1611 Meadow View Trail
Hastings, MN 55033
All are welcome!

Baby Shower for Gina Andersen At Her Workplace



Gina's friends and co-workers held a baby shower in her honor on April 14th at Navitor.

Wow 150th Family Reunion newspapers!!! Thank you very much. Donna did a great job starting it out and Linda you have kept the newspaper alive and well and have brought it to the next generation of email accessibly to all of us. Over the years it has been a great resource for tack the many going ons in the family and has kept us all much closer. There has been so many wonderful article written from members of the family that are very special to me and all of us. We have shared the paper with our friends (yes Curt I have friends) and the too are amazed by the many articles and how are family remains so close. Hat off to you Donna and Linda and all the people you have helped support your effort over the years. Thank You Thank You very much. Love you Rick

Rick Mages
Form-A-Feed
Field Sales Manager

Another One- My Goodness

Melanie's Shower and Bachlorette Party

we have two new events for July 31st. After talking with Jermayne and Bride to be Melanie, we decided to have the Bridal shower for Melanie on Saturday morning on July 31st from 11-2pm and then following the bridal shower will be Melanie's Bachlorette party which will include- V-ball, tubing down the river and then a bon- fire later in the evening for all the women who would like to celebrate with Melanie for her new chapter in life. Camping over night is welcomed. We would like to combine the events since there is so much going on this summer and since the cousins and aunts are already traveling we could do two things at once!

**Thank you
Love
Laura Wolf**



YET ANOTHER LETTER

First, I would like to say THANK YOU LINDA and all the wonderful family members that help out behind the scenes with his AWESOME newsletter. You as well as many others have put their whole heart into this newsletter to help keep this family the way it is...Special and Blessed. I just wanted to say Thanks again for the wonderful job of keeping this HUGE family in touch with what is going on in life!

Love, Laura Wolf and Family

LAUREN MAGES' FIRST COMMUNION

Lauren, Drew, Kari and Jeremy Mages



Lauren celebrated her First Communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Ulm on April 11, 2010. She worked very hard in preparation for this important day. We were lucky to have lots of family with us to celebrate with her and the weather was gorgeous! Congratulations Lauren!

Grandpa Dan, Lauren, Grandma Arlene, And Great Grandma Barbara



Michelle's Confirmation



Michelle received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 15th at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Bishop Lee Piche conferred the sacrament at an evening service.

Michelle chose her sister Suzanne as her sponsor. She picked Saint Elizabeth of Hungary as her patron saint; a princess who chose to live life simply as a wife and mother, and who also served the poor and suffering with great love.

Yet Another One

Linda, A million "thanks" for the wonderful family reunion newsletter editions that you keep sending to us each month. Our family truly relies on this newsletter for pertinent and interesting family information. I just don't think we could live without it any more. You are doing an amazing job of keeping our Mages family close and connected. I love the beauty of each newsletter, especially with the seasonal artwork and graphics and by including so many wonderful family pictures. Your articles and editor's page are always so well thought out and really hit how we are all feeling for that specific moment in time. One hundred and fifty editions is such a landmark achievement. In our minds, you are held in the highest esteem for publishing this newsletter for us each month and we love you dearly for all that you do for our Mages family. Bravo!!!

Tony and Lisa

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 150 EDITION

Congratulations on the 150 issue of the MAGES FAMILY REUNION newsletter. Wow, that is TWELVE and HALF years and going strong. We are so very fortunate with our large family to keep in touch with everyone. We know more what is going on in each others lives than the average or small family. We like how it's informative of upcoming events, positive announcing happy news, yet if a prayer or two are requested in time of need, we can be helpful to one another. A HUGE THANK YOU to our editor, Linda Gall and your family helpers, for all your hard work and to the founder, Donna Nelson for creating this wonderful monthly memory maker. Keep up the great work and we look forward to reading future issues. God's blessing to you! from The Fischer Family

Madeline's Graduation



Hi all! I would love to see everybody Saturday, May 22nd from 4-7 pm at our farm for my graduation party. It's been too long since we've all come together, and I'd love to catch up with everyone! Hope to see you there.
Madeline

Miss Sleepy Eye



Madeline

The annual Miss Sleepy Eye contest was held this last April with Mike and Amy's daughter MiKayla Mages crowning the new Miss Sleepy Eye, as she was last years Miss Sleepy Eye. Lisa and Tony's daughter Madeline was chosen a runner up for the title. Congratulations to Madeline



MiKayla

Zins Family Reunion



Sisters Mom and Adella Mages



Debbie Fischer, Adella Mages, Lori Schweinfurter, Mom



Linda and Diane Schweinfurter



Albin and Adella Mages and Diane Schweinfurter



Lori and Tina Schweinfurter and Debbie

The Zins Family Reunion was held April 10, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wabasso, Mn. Mom, Debbie Fischer and I attended with about 100 other relatives.

Godspell

Hey Everyone,

Just wanted to invite you to the Sleepy Eye Community Theatre play this summer. We are doing "Godspell" and I am making my come back to the stage (Yay!). "Godspell" is the 'modern day' interpretation of the gospel of Matthew from the Bible. If you are familiar with the musical, it usually has a 60's hippie vibe to it but we are making it modern day in the year 2010. It is a rock musical which means lots of drums and electric guitar (Rock on!). Gary Sassenberg is directing and he is known for his awesome choreography so it is bound to be a great show. I just found out that I will be playing the role of Sonia. She is the "Mary Magdalene" of the bunch. There will be great dancing and heartfelt singing and I would love to see everyone come out to see it. The performance dates are Thursday, July 8 and Friday, July 9 in the evening (not sure of exact time yet) and Sunday, July 11 in the afternoon. Please note, there is NO Saturday performance. They do a Thursday performance instead so they can catch everyone who leaves town on the weekends for camping, cabin visits, etc. We may also be having a Monday evening performance. I will know more with times at a later date. I just wanted to get the word out so everyone could mark it down on their calendars. Hope to see you there! And don't worry, I will keep bugging you about it every month until it is here....Brianna

Mystique in "Northanger Abbey"



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performance
of Eleanor to
her Grandma
Linda because
she is like the
charactor she
is playing
strong and
eloquent.

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wings



Mankato East Presents

NORTHANGER
ABBEY

The cast of Northange Abbey



A Meal To Die For

Brother Curt sent me this a long time ago just encase I ever needed to fill a page. (I bet you thought I forgot)

I was eating cookies the other day that Suzanne and Michelle made. The warm cookies jogged my memory of when I was young. When I was growing up we only had one clock on the farm. When I was the youngest boy working outside with my brothers, I would have to run to the house once in a while to check the time so we would know when to come in for the noon meal. Occasionally, Mom would be baking cookies so my job was also to steal a few cookies on each trip to check the time. Some mornings I had to check the time quite frequently.

One of my favorite meals and memories growing up was the noon meal Mom and my sisters made for us on Saturdays in August and September each year. The meal consisted of Roast Beef with mashed potatoes and gravy, cucumbers in cream sauce, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, homemade bread, and watermelon or cantaloupe for dessert. All of the above items were fresh from our farm and very delicious. I usually had a tough time deciding whether to top my mashed potatoes with the roast beef gravy or the creamy cucumbers - I usually ate a couple platefuls of food so I did both. If I'm ever in prison on death row, this is what I would like to have as my last meal. Thank you, Mom for all the wonderful meals ... and the cookies. Curt #11

New E-mail

Instead of contacting me at bmptwin8@hotmail.com you can now reach me at my new Hotmail address. Please send all your future e-mail messages to me at bmptwin818@hotmail.com. In fact, you can simply reply to this message to contact me.

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Be sure to update your address book now.

Thank you!

Barb Plath