

# ***News From The Northland***

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## **Saturday, December 3, 2011: Annual Christmas Luncheon**

Blackwoods Restaurant in Proctor is the location for our Annual Christmas Luncheon. It is a great time of year to enjoy family and friends. We plan on gathering at 11:30AM for the soup and sandwich buffet. The buffet will consist of prime rib soup, 3 deli meats, 2 salads, breads, and beverage. Cost is \$ 14.50 for adults and \$ 6.25 for children under 8. The cost includes gratuity and tax. Our entertainment will be the Superior Singers. As usual, we will have the Susie and Laila Ticket Auction, so bring an item to donate for the auction, and make our auction a great fundraiser for our organization. **We need to reserve and guarantee seating so please send a check prepaying for the lunch and your RSVP** to Glenn Peterson, 1365 White Pine Drive, Cloquet MN, 55720 by November 26th.

***Meeting at Miller-Dwan Medical Center***

***502 E 2nd Street Duluth, MN***

***7:00 to 9:00 P.M.***

***Classroom 2 & 3 - Lobby Level***

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# “News & Notes”

## Happy Birthday and Best Wishes:

Mary Hellman	Liver	10/18/12010
Joe Merritt	Kidney	10/25/1998
Jackie Jensen	Pancreas	10/27/2009
James Kimmes	Liver	10/28/1995
Don Nygaard	Liver	10/30/2000
Vicki Bakk	Bone Marrow	11/10/1993
Scott Severson	Heart/Kidney	11/11/2000
Richard Washburn	Kidney	11/12/1992
Gary Wise	Liver	11/15/1999
Pam Carlson	Kidney	11/20/1997
Bill Clark	Heart	11/21/1993
Barbara Brandon	Kidney	11/26/1988
Dan Spielman	Kidney	11/30/2010
Jean Specht	Liver	12/2/1997
Gary Palkke	Kidney	12/10/1992
Kurt Johnson	Kidney	12/14/1997
Ben Korteum	Liver	12/15/1985
Kathi Hein	Pancreas	12/26/2004
Kathleen Neal	Kidney	12/27/2001

## News and Presentations:

Thank You for the monetary donation:

Tom and Pam Griffin

Clarence and Louise Heikkala

Burkholder 5K Run in Esko

Jean and Gene Specht

Bill and Cheryl Fronckiewic

Shirley and Stan Kuberka

## Cares and Prayers

For:

Calls, Cards and Prayers  
Welcome!!



Mary Jacobson in Her upcoming transplant surgery.

Ted Gay, recent surgery.

The Family of Lynette Randy who passed away.

Tom Klenz in His battle with Hepatitis C.

Lisa Harmadi; Loss of Her pancreas transplant.

**Web News: You no longer need to type the long version of our name to get the web. Just enter [www.HOLSG.org](http://www.HOLSG.org) to arrive! Visit the web for new developments.**

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Transplant Support Group  
P.O. Box 161591  
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First Class Postage

## Presentations:

July 15-19: Family Recognition for Organ Donation in Washington D.C.—Beth Sandstrom

July 18, UMD Indigenous Youth Project—Tom Griffin

August 1, UMD Indigenous Youth Project—Tom Griffin

August 8, UMD Indigenous Youth Project—Tom Griffin

August 12 Kristin Burkholder Spaghetti Feed—several Members of our group Volunteered

August 13 Kristin Burkholder 5K Run—Tom and Pam Griffin

August 16, Esko Drivers Ed—Beth Sandstrom, Kathi Hein, Glenn Peterson

October 6, Life Source Organ Donation Symposium, Minneapolis, Tom Saburn, Glenn Peterson

October 12, USG Interior Health Fair—Tom Saburn, Dot and Jerry Johnson, Katie Pfeffer

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