Friday Facts

MINNESOTA MORRIS
Area Chamber of Commerce

Week of January 31st, 2020

Contact the Chamber with questions, comments, ideas or information, call **589-1242**,
e-mail us at **morrismnchamber@gmail.com**,
go to our webpage at **www.morrismnchamber.org**,
"Like" us on Facebook (Morris Area Chamber of Commerce).

Call 320-589-1242 or e-mail morrismnchamber@gmail.com to have your event listed in Friday Facts. Deadline for submission to next week's Friday Facts is **Wednesday at NOON**

Open House

Thursday, January 30th

New year, new team, new deals! Join us for an open house and to meet our team.

Enjoy food, refreshments, and shop the latest tech!

Stop in from 4-7 pm at our open house.

Exclusive Event Deals

15% OFF any accessory purchase

FREE Samsung Tab A *
with activation

* while supplies last.

BeMobile Verizon
1116 Atlantic Ave.
Morris, MN 56267

BeMobile. @bemobileinc verizon

MORRIS AREA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

IMPROVING YOUNG LIVES THROUGH THE SPORT OF GYMNASTICS BY PROVIDING A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, LOCAL ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES FUN, FITNESS, AND THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE SPORT.

$10,000 RAFFLE!

HELP SUPPORT THE FUTURE GYMNASTS OF OUR COMMUNITY!! TICKETS ARE $100 AND IN RETURN YOU GET $100 IN LOCAL COUPONS

GRAND PRIZE IS $10,000 OR YOU COULD WIN $1,000 DOLLARS! (5). TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER! JODI/JASON SNELL, MIKE/JEN KILL, MANDI KOEHNTOP, BETH KOEHL, JODI ASMUS, TRENT OBERG, INGRID BARNSTUBBLE, TONYA RATHS, JEANNE WILLIAMSON

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MORRIS

February 1–15, 2020
All events are free to attend, unless otherwise noted. For the latest and most complete information, visit events.morris.umn.edu

CLYDE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL
The Clyde Johnson Music Scholarships honor Clyde Johnson, professor emeritus of music, who served UMN Morris from 1961 until 1999. They are awarded to talented UMN Morris students who are involved in music.
WHEN: Saturday, February 1, 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall

FACULTY RECITAL - SIMON TILLIER, CLARINET
Music faculty member Simon Tillier will present a clarinet recital.
WHEN: Friday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Humanities Fine Arts, Recital Hall

CONCERT CHOIR VALENTINES DAY DINNER
The Concert Choir presents a Valentines Day Dinner. Program TBA.
WHEN: Friday, February 14, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Student Center, Oyate Hall

Morris Public Library presents

VALENTINE MAKING CRAFT NIGHT!

Tuesday, February 4th 6:00-7:30pm

Materials and cookies will be provided!

All Ages Welcome!

DOCUMENTARY

AND GROUP DISCUSSION

This documentary is the first to explore the most overlooked, underestimated, and powerful force for change in America today: early childhood education. The film reveals how our failure to act on the importance of the first five years of life has resulted in an everyday crisis for American families and a slow-motion catastrophe for the country.

Join us for a viewing and short discussion of this important topic on one of the following:

Date: **Monday, February 3rd**

Time: **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.-** **Lunch will be provided**

Location: **Old #1 Southside, 412 S Atlantic Ave**

Professionals, Businesses, Community Members

NO SMALL MATTER

SPONSORED BY THE MN PRENATAL-3 COALITION

Join us for this FREE insightful look into early childhood education and it's importance to society!

Sponsored Locally By:
Stevens County Early Childhood Initiative and the Morris Kiwanis

MINNESOTA EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE
a campaign for our youngest children

Women's Voices in Stevens County:
A Suffrage Centennial

New exhibit at the museum
On display February 3 – December 30, 2020

Reception

Saturday, February 8
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Refreshments by the High Tea Committee

Stevens County
Historical Society & Museum
116 West 6th Street
Morris, MN 56267
320-589-1719
info@stevenshistorymuseum.com
www.stevenshistorymuseum.com

HELP NEEDED

to identify families with children kindergarten eligible in 2020-21

Ready

for Kindergarten?
Do you know someone who will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2020.

Set

time aside to help us to be able to contact all Kindergarten eligible children in District 2769.

Go...

Email Diane Strobel at dstrobel@morris.k12.mn.us or call 320-585-2237 to inform or update information so all children are contacted about registration.

2020 Morris Area Kindergarten Registration
March 6th - beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Please share this with family and friends

STEVENS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & RODNEY A. BRIGGS LIBRARY

TELL YOUR STORY: SORT, DIGITIZE AND DISPLAY A COLLECTION

Want to digitally share family photos and the stories behind them? How do you decide what's important? Come learn how to digitize and share your personal or family story using a tool called Omeka during this free workshop. Please register in advance.

February 16, 2020, 1-5 PM
University of Minnesota Morris Archives (Rodney A. Briggs Library)
Register: https://z.umn.edu/ummtellyourstory2020
Questions?: (320) 589-6174

SUNDAY NIGHT **OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**

Grade 2 – Adults

Tiger Center will be open on Sunday evenings for those interested in shooting hoops or playing pick-up games. Open gym is **free to attend** thanks to generous monthly sponsors!

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 10 – MARCH 8

***No Open Gym on Feb. 2**

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. TIGER CENTER

NOVEMBER SPONSOR

MORRIS HEALTH SERVICES

DECEMBER SPONSOR

Craig & Cork Loge

JANUARY SPONSOR

Pizza Ranch

FEBRUARY SPONSOR

Morris Lions Club

MARCH SPONSOR

STEVENS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

Caring is our Reason for Being

BIO Girls
Morris, MN

Empower Pink

SHOPPING EVENT

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 8 • DOWNTOWN MORRIS

Join us downtown Morris to shop all that is PINK in support of the BIO (Beautiful Inside & Out) Girls Program. The following businesses will be running a promotion, and a portion of their proceeds will be donated to help fund this empowering program.

B Inspired: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Inherit: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Just uS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
Sweet Lily's: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Bob Ross Cherrywood Challenge

NATIONAL QUILT EXHIBIT

Open every day for maximum viewing!

February 3-14, 2020

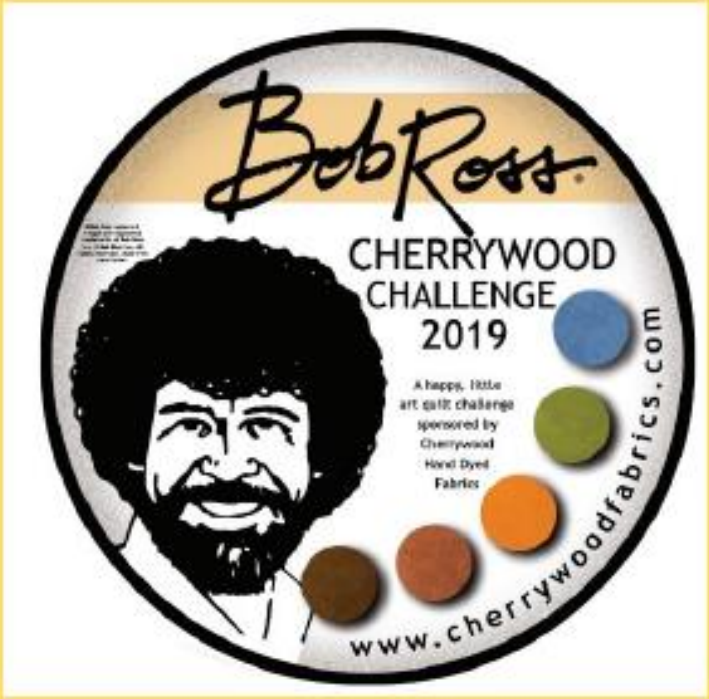
Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, Sat-Sun 1-4pm

Reception

Saturday, Feb. 8

1:00-4:00 pm

at the museum



2:00 pm

Presentation

by Cherrywood

Hand Dyed Fabrics

Refreshments by the High Tea Committee

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MI MEXICO & BIO GIRLS FUNDRAISER

Come on out and enjoy some yummy Mexican food while supporting an empowering youth program! A % of all proceeds will be donated to BIO Girls - Morris.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020
11:00AM-11:00PM

BIO Girls is a 12-week program that helps increase self-esteem in adolescent girls through empowerment of self & service. For more information visit www.biogirls.org or find us on FaceBook: facebook.com/BIOGirlsMorrisMN/

Join RUSC Kinship Mentoring in the search for the Best Hotdish in Stevens County!

warm hearts & HOTDISHES

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Faith Lutheran Church | 108 W. 8th St. Morris

Hotdish Cook-Off

ADMISSION

$10—Adults & **$5**— Kids 5 to 12

FREE—Kids under 5

Includes hotdish samplings, jello salad, dessert, beverages including milk and egg coffee, silent auction and entertainment.

(Tickets purchased at the door)

5:15pm
Doors Open for Hotdish Entries

5:30 to 6:00pm
Judging Panel

5:30pm to 7pm (or gone)
Dining, Silent Auction and Entertainment

An award for the "Best Hotdish in Stevens County" will be chosen by a panel of local judges. The "People's Choice Award" will be voted on by the public at the event. Both awards will be presented that evening!

All things MN

Pre-register your winning hotdish and be entered to win a $25 Willie's gift card!

Register online, stop by the office, or call 320.585.7872

Kid friendly options

Kinship
Raising Up Stevens County

www.rusckinship.org

Gatherings for Widows and Widowers will meet for lunch at noon on Sunday, February 9, in the basement of Old #1 in Morris. Order lunch off the menu and enjoy an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones who are also experiencing life as a widow/widower. For questions call Rose at Pedersen Funeral Home 320-589-3220.

Bridges of Hope, a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one, will begin February 10 and meet through March 17. Sessions will be held Monday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., the content will be the same on Monday and Tuesday each week. The support group will meet at Pedersen Funeral Home. For questions or to register, call the funeral home at 320-589-3220. You are welcome to attend any or all sessions even if you did not register.

BIO GIRLS FUNDRAISER

VALENTINE'S BYOB {BRING YOUR OWN BUDDY} CLASS

02.13.20 | 6:30PM | RFC

$10/COUPLE ALL AGES WELCOME!

FROSTED BY ALI WILL BE SELLING VALENTINE'S TREATS AFTER CLASS!

STEVENS COUNTY PHEASANTS FOREVER

Annual Banquet February 22, 2020
Location: Old Number One

Youth, Women's and General Raffles
-Silent and Live Auctions
-Great variety of prizes! Check them out on our facebook page!

CONTACT: 320-815-6067

100% OF ALL PROCEEDS RAISED REMAIN IN CONTROL OF STEVENS COUNTY PF! PLEASE CONSIDER A SPONSORSHIP OR DONATION TO SUPPORT LOCAL HABITAT. ALL ARE WELCOME!

PHEASANTS FOREVER IS DEDICATED TO THE CONSERVATION OF PHEASANTS, QUAIL AND OTHER WILDLIFE THROUGH HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND LAND MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Morris Lions
FOOTBALL RAFFLE
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Week 1: 100$: Linda Holland
Week 2: 100$: Diane Mithun
Week 3: 100$: Amy Kehoe
Week 4: 250$: Kelly Dumuth
Week 5: 100$: Charlie Henricksen
Week 6: 100$: Pete Flannery
Week 7: 100$: Jansen Borgen
Week 8: 250$: Deb Henne
Week 9: 100$: Pat Nelson
Week 10: 100$: Gina Martin
Week 11: 100$: Jerry Laager
Week 12: 250$: Donny Wohlers
Week 13: 100$: Abby Jo Exner
Week 14: 100$: Laura Ehleringer
Week 15: 100$: Wendy Riggenberger
Week 16: 250$: Gary Hansen
Week 17: 500$: Donny Wohlers

THE KINGDOM *Ball*

FEB | 22 | 2020

FROM 6:00 - 8:00 PM
REGISTRATION AT 5:45 PM

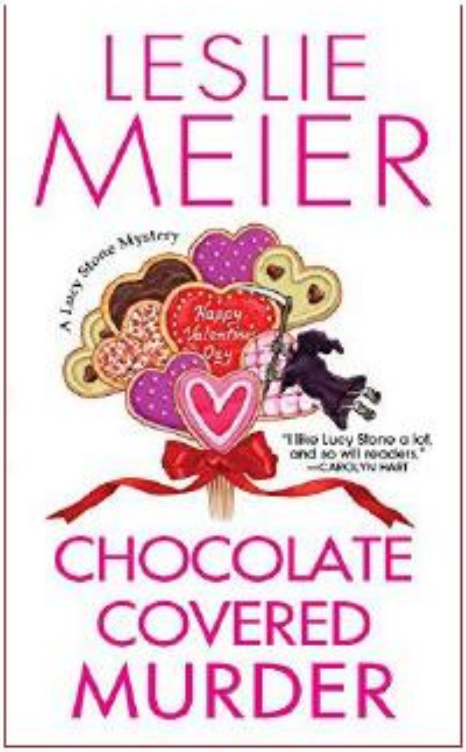
MEFC
901 SCOTTS AVENUE
MORRIS, MN 56267

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 15TH
TO THEKINGDOMBALL@GMAIL.COM

Cozy Book Club

February 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Morris Public Library.



Pick up a copy at the front desk.

Little Women and May Alcott Nieriker

with Art Historian Julia Dabbs

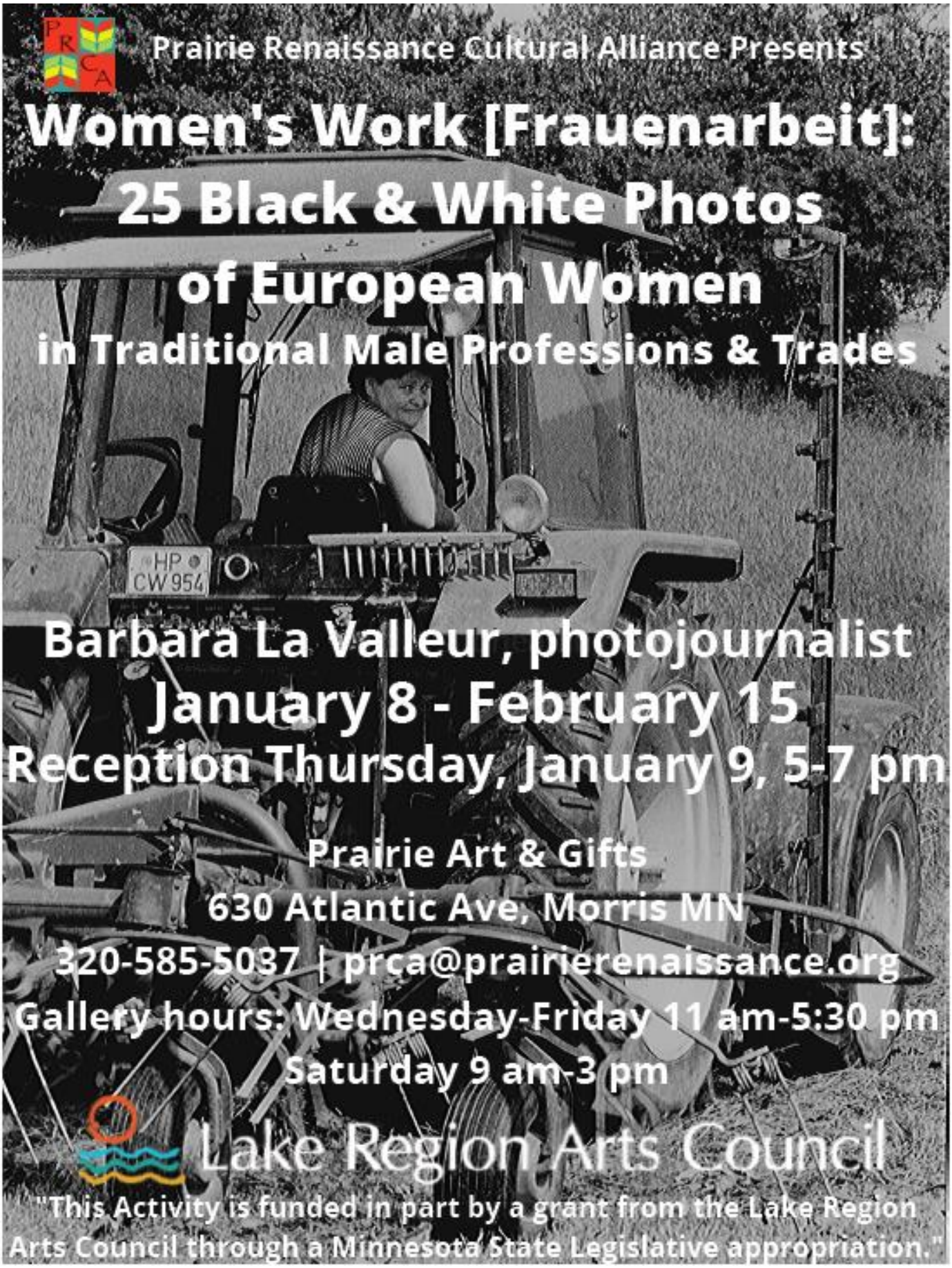
Saturday, February 8th
1:00-2:00 PM

Join us in the Morris Public Library community room for Professor Julia Dabb's presentation on May Alcott Nieriker, who was the inspiration for Amy character in Little Women. Author Louisa May Alcott's sister, May, was an artist, and an art-writer.

We will also be showing 3 different versions of the **film** *Little Women.*

1/25 Little Women 1994 1-3pm
2/1 Little Women 1933 1-3pm
2/15 Little Women 1949 1-3pm

Julia's presentation and the films shown at the **Morris Public Library** are FREE and open to the public.


Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance Presents
Women's Work [Frauenarbeit]:
25 Black & White Photos
of European Women
in Traditional Male Professions & Trades
HP
CW 954
Barbara La Valleur, photojournalist
January 8 - February 15
Reception Thursday, January 9, 5-7 pm
Prairie Art & Gifts
630 Atlantic Ave, Morris MN
320-585-5037 | prca@prairierenaissance.org
Gallery hours: Wednesday-Friday 11 am-5:30 pm
Saturday 9 am-3 pm
Lake Region Arts Council
"This Activity is funded in part by a grant from the Lake Region
Arts Council through a Minnesota State Legislative appropriation."

SATURDAY | MARCH 7 | 2020 | 4PM-10PM
MORRIS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

14TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S DINNER & AUCTION

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL - MORRIS, MN

DINNER & PLAYHOUSE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE !!!!

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF SOCIALIZING, DINNER, GAMES, AND LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

4PM SOCIAL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION BEGINS
6PM DINNER
7PM LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

Morris Theatre

NOW SHOWING!!

1917

Friday & Saturday 7:00PM & 9:20PM
Sunday 2:00PM & 7:00PM
Monday – Thursday 7:00PM

IN THE MICRO THEATRE:
JOJO RABBIT

Friday & Saturday 7:10PM & 9:25PM
Sunday 2:10PM & 7:10PM
Monday – Thursday 7:10PM

Go to www.morristheatre.net to purchase tickets online!