

# CITY OF NEW YORK MILLS



## City Council Welcomes New Members

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Left to Right: Councilmembers Jason Schik and Betsy Roder, Mayor Julie Gerber

With The new year, The New York Mills City Council will see several new faces.

Councilman Richard Rankka, who stepped down after 8 years of service, will turn his position over to Jason Schik. With the election of

Councilmember Julie Gerber to the position of Mayor, her position was left open. Betsy Roder will fill that spot.

Both Schik and Roder are natives of New York Mills. Jason is the owner of Schik Engineering . He and his wife Lacey and daughter Lucy live in New York Mills. Betsy Roder manages the gift shop and is the Arts Retreat coordinator for the NYM Regional Cultural Center. She and her Husband Nick and boys live in New York Mills as well.

Gerber will take over her duties at the next City Council meeting on January 8th. She and her husband Tom and girls own and operate Eagles Café. You will also find Julie at the NYM Post Office. Welcome to our new members!



Left to Right: Newly Elected Mayor Julie Gerber, Retiring Mayor Larry Hodgson

Newly Elected Mayor Julie

## 2012 Christmas Tree Festival Was a Success! —



The New York Mills Civic & Commerce Annual Christmas Tree Festival has come and gone, and was one of the most successful yet. According to festival chairperson Dolly Tumberg, nearly \$4,500 was raised for Santa Anonymous which includes proceeds from the Heinola Hustlers 4-H Club quilt raffle. This is up compared to last year’s \$3,000. There were 5 displays

which also donated items to Santa Anonymous.

The Heinola Hustlers quilt was won by Tara Baune of New York Mills.

For this year’s festival a total of 45 displays were set up in the City Hall Ballroom for everyone’s enjoyment. Visitors were asked to vote for their favorite display. The results for Peoples Choice were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Frazee Sportsman’s Club. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sign’s Plus and Norton Printing. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lumber Depot.

The Cultural Center’s Silent Auction Fundraiser & Wine Tasting Event raised \$2,800 with a matching dona-

tion by F&M State Bank of \$2,500. The Stock Up Sale raised \$4,000 in a three hour period, which went to 15 local artists.

There were many of the same customary events from the past such as cookie decorating, a senior tea, and a visit from Santa. There was also a community sing along with the NYM High School Drama Club. The NYM Jazz Band performed and a movie event was held in conjunction with Santa Day. Also, a Holiday Shopping Extravaganza was included that day, with 12 vendors setting up their wares for holiday shopping. New this year was Wendy’s Ballet Dance recital.

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Happy New Year  
from the  
**City of  
New York  
Mills**  
Employees  
& City Council  
**2013**

## NYM Library Presents “Tiptoe Through the 60’s”



The New York Mills Public Library and Viking Library System will present “Tiptoe Through the 60’s: Songs and Stories from a Revolutionary Decade,” written and performed by Minnesota singer Prudence Johnson and pianist Dan Chouinard.

The performance is a musical history tour of the 1960’s with over 300 photo images from the

period and a historical narrative woven through songs and music.

Besides many sing-along moments, the audience is invited to get involved by submitting their own stories or song ideas in a d v a n c e t o [www.tiptoethroughthe60s.com](http://www.tiptoethroughthe60s.com) for possible inclusion in the show.

The performance will be presented in the New York Mills

high School auditorium at 209 Hayes Street on Saturday, February 23 at 7:30 pm. The concert is free and open to the public.

This project was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.

For more information, call the New York Mills Public Library at 218-385-2436.

## NYM Sr. High Band Members Spread Christmas Cheer



Christmas was in the air as several members of the New York Mills High School Band treated various businesses in town with a delightful caroling session on the 21st of December.

Band members played renditions of “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”, “Jingle Bells”, “Jolly Old St. Nicholas” and “Up on the Housetop”, among others.

When asked what the name of their group was, Blake Groe, NYM Band Director stated, “We prefer to call ourselves the “*Latham Hetland Experience*”.

Students who shared their talents included Latham Hetland, Charlie Peeters, Amy Nebosis, Emily Blomberg, Sam Jacobson and Adam Kangas. Students volunteered to go around town and play some tunes for as many people as we could. They made visits to the Elders Home, Dean’s Country Market, Central Minnesota Credit Union, Eagles Café, the Post Office, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, City Offices, Public Library, Bake Shoppe and School offices.

“It certainly seemed to make people happy, and that’s what we were going for.”

## East Otter Tail County 4H Sponsors Winter Fun



East Otter Tail County 4H leaders would like to extend a huge thank-you to all who volunteered at the Make and Take Project Day on December 8th which was held at the NYM School. Over 60 youth and adults enjoyed a day of sharing their time and talents with one another. If you enjoy the EOT 4-H Make & Take Project, mark your calendars and join in the fun once again at the Underwood school for the West Otter Tail 4-H Project Day on Saturday, January 12th. From 10 am to 2 pm youth will engage in four projects of their choice. Please contact the EOT extension office at 218-385-5424 to register. Walk ins are also welcomed. The program fee is \$7 per person or a \$20 family maximum.

Save January 20th from 1-7 pm for the annual Family Fun Day

at Thumper Pond Water Park in Ottertail. This event is open to all 4-H families and their friends. Cost is \$5 per person. Pre-register at the EOT extension office at 385-5424. Families coming the day of the event must register between the hours of 12:30 and 3:30 pm.

Friday, January 26th is the Silly Science Session at the Perham Area Community Center from 10 am to noon for kindergarten through 6th graders. Please contact the PACC to register at 346-7222. Wonder, discover and question how volcanoes form, erupt, and what they are made of. Hands on make and take volcanoes will be a treat for all who attend.

Finally, roll away those winter blues at the annual 4-H Sunday Skate on Sunday, February 17th from 1-3:30 pm at the Perham Area Community Center. Cost is \$3 per person. Pre-register at the EOT Extension office by calling 385-5424 or emailing Janet at [malone034@umn.edu](mailto:malone034@umn.edu). Pre-registration is helpful but not required. All 4-H families and friends are welcome.

# Traveling? MnDOT Offers Latest Road Condition Reports



If you plan to travel this winter, MnDOT offers a valuable tool to get you there safely. **511** is an easy-to-remember traveler information service which provides continual updates about weather-related road conditions, road work, commercial vehicle restrictions, road closures and other travel information via the phone or internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How does **511** work? On the phone, simply dial **511**. You will

be connected to a computerized voice recognition system which will offer voice response and/or touch-tone options to request road-specific information. On the web, find traveler information at **511mn.org**.

Most wireless companies will connect to **511**; however there may be places where reception is poor, preventing access. In some cases along state borders, MnDOT's **511** may or may not work properly depending on the cell tower connection for that specific call. The **511** out-of-state phone number is (800)542-0220. Drivers are encouraged to put safety first by asking a passenger to call **511**, calling or logging onto **511mn.org** prior to departure, or placing the call at a appropriate

stopping point along the way.

Is **511** available nationwide? While many states, highway corridors and cities already have **511** service, many states are still planning to implement **511**. To view a map showing the status of **511** nationwide, go to their website at **511mn.org**.

**511** is a public service of the MN Department of Transportation. Calls to **511** are local when dialed from a landline phone. Cell phone users are responsible for normal airtime and roaming charges in accordance with their wireless service contracts.

This is a statewide service that provides information on the interstates, U.S. routes and state highways. It does not include county roads or city streets. Specific road

information is available by following the prompts. On the web, look for icons on the interactive map to obtain detailed information.

Keep in mind that weather and road conditions can change rapidly, and the information reported on MnDOT's site should not be used as the only factor in determining whether to travel in a particular area. Motorists are cautioned to be alert to changing circumstances and to adjust their driving accordingly.

Information for the system is provided by transportation department field crews. Additional information comes from the MN State Patrol, the National Weather Service, and the Road Weather Information System.

*Information for this article courtesy of MnDOT's website at 511mn.org*

## 2012 Christmas Tree Festival Cont.



The Community Christmas Party, held the last evening of the festival, was a great success and was very well attended. "People danced all night and really enjoyed themselves," said Tumberg.

"We would like to thank the many volunteers who helped out both on the forefront and behind the scenes with this year's festival. Their help is greatly appreciated and was all part of making a worthy cause so successful."

Plans are already underway for next year's festival, so mark your calendars for the kick off, held the Friday after Thanksgiving.



## RMH Ride Kickoff Party January 19th

Join us on January 19, 2013 at the Charles D. Center V.F.W. Post #3289 in New York Mills, Minnesota for the 12th Annual RMH Ride Kickoff Party. At this party, you will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a Pearl 2013 Road King Classic Harley-Davidson; along with other prizes of 2 - \$500.00 and 10 - \$100.00 cash prizes to be given away at 8 pm on the evening of the Ride. All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Fargo, North Dakota. Raffle tickets sell out every year and are limited to 2,500, so we cannot guarantee to have any tickets remaining the day of the 12th Annual Ronald McDonald House RIDE on June 8, 2013. Purchase yours on January 19, 2013. Tickets are \$20.00 each

or a book of 5 for \$100.00.

The Pearl Harley-Davidson raffle tickets will go on sale at 12 NOON at the VFW with Bingo starting at 1:00 p.m. The Pearl Road King Classic will be on display at the VFW, as well as live entertainment 'Cut Loose' at 8:00 p.m. If you will not be able to attend this event, please visit our website for more information: [www.rmhride.com](http://www.rmhride.com).



*The winner of the 2012 Big Blue Harley-Davidson motorcycle was Pastor Ryan Stout of NYM*

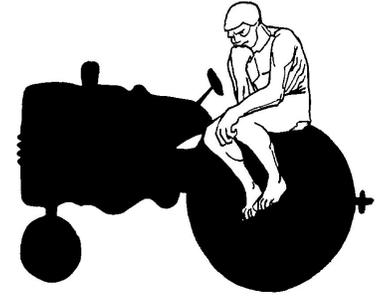
## Great American Think Off Question to Be Released January 1st

The 21st annual Great American Think-Off question will be released on January 1st on the Cultural Center web site and through local and national news media. This every-person Philosophy Contest asks questions of a broad philosophical nature each year and asks anyone who wishes to submit an

essay (up to 750 words) to take one position and argue for it using life experiences to support the position. Last year's 20th annual question was "The nature of humankind, inherently good or inherently evil?" Deadline for submission of the essay is April 1, 2013.

Cash prizes of \$500 are made to the top four essays,

and the authors of these essays are invited to New York Mills to debate the question on the first Saturday of June, with travel and lodging provided by the Cultural Center. This year's debate will take place at the New York Mills school fine arts auditorium on June 8th.



## NYM Regional Cultural Center Announces Winter Event Schedule



The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center has released its schedule of events for the winter season. Although the Center is closed during the month of January, there will still be three events offered during that time.

On Tuesday, January 8th, enjoy listening to the music of Brian Bowers, beginning at 7:30 pm. From his rather unglamorous beginning as a street singer, Bryan Bowers has become a major artist on the traditional music circuit. He has redefined the autoharp and is also well known as a singer-songwriter. For nearly three decades, Bryan Bowers has been to the autoharp what Earl Scruggs was to the five-string banjo. He presents instrumental virtuosity combined with warmth, eloquence, expression and professionalism.

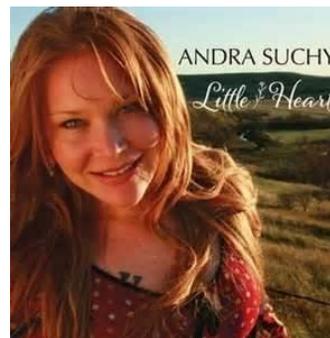
Ensemble 61 will offer guests a delightful evening of classical music on Saturday, January 12th at 7:30 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills. Ensemble 61 brings new

and experimental classical music to the public with seven nationally renowned musicians—soprano, flute, clarinet, piano, percussion, violin, cello and composer. It is the only mixed chamber ensemble in Minnesota dedicated to the performing and recording of the music of our time. Members of Ensemble 61 have been featured by internationally recognized presenters such as the American Academy in Rome, Sonic Fusion Festival in Edinburgh, Bang on a Can in Massachusetts, SEAMUS National Conference, June in Buffalo in New York, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, Soundfield New and Experimental Music Festival in Chicago, Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis and the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

On Friday, January 25th, the Mixed Blood Theatre, the award winning Minneapolis based theatre group, presents "Dr. King's Dream", a performance and discussion on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who led American Society through some of its most profound changes with passion, devotion and courage. Drawn from his own letters, sermons, books and speeches, this biography memorably illuminates why

he is honored with a holiday each January. The performance will begin at 7:30 pm at the Cultural Center. Students are admitted Free to this event. The NYM Regional Cultural Center reopens on Friday, February 1st and has scheduled two performances for that month.

On Saturday, February 9th at 7:30 pm, enjoy Red House Records Artist Andra Suchy, whose CD head lining her new song "Little Heart" was released recently. Growing up in rural North Dakota, Suchy says she started making music from a very young

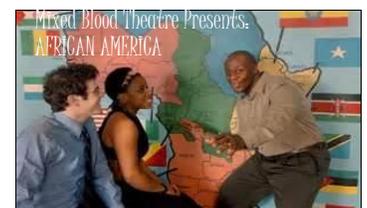


age thanks to her father, Chuck Suchy, who actively toured the folk circuit. From the age of four, she would join her mom and dad on stage, traveling around to county fairs and larger gatherings like the Winnipeg Folk Festival to perform as a family. Suchy continued playing music and started writing her

own material throughout her teenage years and adulthood, and her evolution as a professional musician eventually led her to the set of A Prairie Home Companion, where she appears weekly beside Garrison Keillor as his duet partner.

Mixed Blood Theatre, the nationally recognized Minneapolis based theatre group, returns with the performance titled "African America" on Saturday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm at the NYM Regional Cultural Center. The surprising appearance of a charming, magical African leads a modern interracial couple to a better understanding and appreciation of the experience of immigrants to Minnesota from Liberia, Ethiopia and Somalia and helps them consider how to connect with and celebrate one's heritage.

Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 in advance for all events. For members, the cost is \$13 at the door and \$10 in advance. Students are \$5 or free of charge for ages 12 and under, unless otherwise noted. To reserve your seat for these events, call the Cultural Center at 218-385-3339.



# Enjoy the Winter Months in New York Mills!



With the holidays behind us, what are you thinking of? Shedding those holiday pounds with some type of fitness activity, or going the opposite way and snuggling up on the couch with a great book and relaxing? Either way, there are many choices offered within the community to help you through these cold winter months ahead.

If being active is your goal, Open Gym is one great way to do that, sponsored by Community Education and the New York Mills Booster Club. Held every Sunday night throughout the winter months from 6-8 pm, it is open to students grade 7-12 and adults in our school district. It is also open to elementary students if accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$1 per night.

On-Going Walking is another great chance to keep active this winter. Come walk the 2,329 feet of hallways in the NYM School from 6:30-8 am and 4-8 pm any school day.

The Fitness Center at the NYM School gives you the opportunity to work out on a variety of fitness equipment, and is open Monday through Fridays from 6:00-8:00 am and from Monday through Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm through March. It is also open Sundays from 6:00-8:00 pm on Open Gym nights. There will be paperwork and training before you can actually start in the Fitness Center on your own. Passes can be purchased in the Fitness Center or the District Office of the NYM School. As with other activities, when school is closed, the Fitness Center will also be closed, including school closing due to inclement weather or holidays. For more information, call 385-4203. Students grades 6-12 can participate for free courtesy of the NYM Booster Club. Adult fees are \$2.00 for a daily pass, \$20.00 for a monthly pass, or \$40.00 for a 20 punch pass.

For outdoor enthusiasts, don't forget the Community Skating rink located at Smith Park, which is free. The area is a hotspot for ice fishing, and cross country

skiing, and snowmobiling as well, with groomed trails right outside your door, courtesy of the Otter Trail Riders Snowmobile Club.

If cabin fever is setting in, enjoy a few nights out on the town. Three events are scheduled in January sponsored by the NYM Regional Cultural Center, including the Brian Bowers concert on January 8th, Ensemble 61, a classical music concert at Trinity Lutheran Church on January 12th, or the Mixed Blood Theatre Group's performance of Dr. King's Dream on January 25th at the Cultural Center. February events include a performance by Andra Suchy on February 9th and a Mixed Blood Theatre performance of African America on February 23rd. See articles elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

February 23rd is also the date set for "Tiptoe Through the 60's" a Musical History Tour sponsored by the NYM Public Library and Viking Library System. More information is available on page 2 about this event. The NYM Regional Cultural Center is sponsoring a Talvi-Juhla Winter Celebration in February. Plans are still in the works for this event, so contact them at 385-3339 or [www.kulcher.org](http://www.kulcher.org) for the latest information.

Thinking more of a warm blanket, a crackling fire and a good book? The NYM Public Library can offer you the latest in movies, magazines and books, including print form and audio books. Now you can even download a digital copy to your kindle or tablet for electronic reading.

Every Monday evening from 6-8 pm you can join the Sit and Stitch group for creative artists of all types-FREE to all ages at the NYM Regional Cultural Center. Or relax with Yoga with Tamara every Tuesday beginning February 5th at 7 pm at the Cultural Center. Children can take advantage of Ballet With Wendy, also beginning in February. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Cultural Center. Call 385-3339 for more information.

Spring fever? If you are looking for a sign of spring, take advantage of two gardening classes at the Cultural Center in February. On the 9th, from 10-11:30 a.m., take part in Gardening 3 with seed starting, growing and buying transplants. On February 23rd from 10-11:30 am, Gardening 4 offers Making it all happen: Putting the garden in.

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## A Message from Our Chief of Police James Van Schaick

furnaces, water heaters, radiant heaters, combustion motors, generators, charcoal or gas grills, etc.

Here is an excerpt from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety regarding Carbon Monoxide safety:

In the U.S., carbon monoxide (CO) is the leading cause of poisoning deaths; 60 Minnesotans died from CO poisoning in the five years from 2006 through 2010. Most recently, a Cleveland, Minn. man became a victim of CO poisoning as he and a friend worked on a tractor in an enclosed space.

Awareness of the characteristics of CO, and alarms that react to the presence of this colorless, odorless killer can prevent such tragedies in homes, garages and

other spaces where the gas may accumulate.

Carbon monoxide is commonly associated with car exhaust (if you can smell it, you're breathing some level of carbon monoxide) but any inefficient fuel-burning devices can produce CO, including gas furnaces, water heaters and power generators. In homes, garages and workshops without CO alarms, the poison gas can accumulate to a lethal level without warning.

Minnesota statute now requires every single- or multi-family dwelling to have a UL-listed CO alarm within 10 feet of each bedroom; one alarm placed within 10 feet of multiple rooms used for sleeping fulfills the requirement. Residents should follow manufacturer's instruc-

tions on maintenance and plan to replace alarms every five-to-seven years.

If your CO alarm goes off, you should leave your home or building immediately and call 911 from outside. Tell the dispatcher if anyone displays signs of CO poisoning; they include headache, nausea and drowsiness. More serious signs are severe nausea, chest pain, seizures or coma. Pregnant women and people with histories of heart disease or stroke are at greater risk from CO poisoning.

More weather safety tips can be found at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/>

Winter is here and we tend to spend more time "sealed" indoors. Whether we are in our homes, fish houses, or other enclosures, it is important to remember that Carbon Monoxide gas is a product of inefficient combustion that can kill. CO is a colorless and odorless gas that binds with the oxygen carrier in our blood (hemoglobin) better than oxygen itself. If we stay in a CO enriched environment for long, the results can be disastrous. Sources of CO can be



## Public Works Update-Winter Preparedness

**Roger Salo, Public Works Director**

(normally annually), depending on the history of problems on the certain lines. The same happens with the water mains. The city flushes the fire hydrants at least annually. This has a dual purpose of flushing any rust and old water away from the mains, plus the hydrants get exercised. The City of New York Mills adds some chemicals to the water, as required by law, before the water reaches your home. They are fluoride (protection against tooth decay), chlorine (protection against bacteria), and zinc orthophosphate (protection against copper and lead). The raw water is filtered for

iron removal, but the water is not softened. There is a 150 thousand gallon water tower for water storage. Remember that it is winter and lines may freeze when the frost travels deep. Questions? Contact "the city guys".

We have not received a lot of snow so far this season. But, it would be courteous if the public would remove their cars and trucks off the streets when it time for snow removal as it speeds up the removal process and a cleaner job can be accomplished. There are ordinances and resolutions stating this fact.

I talk about this subject al-

most every time. I received a warning statement from the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety in regards to ice and snow on gas meters and regulators. Please check the meter sets after snow or melting snow and clean them or at least let us know of any potential problems. Also for your safety, remember the vents from your sewers and appliances should be kept clear. Also if you did not buy yourself a CO tester for Christmas, you should consider it, especially if you do not have one. I hope the balance of the winter brings you good health and happiness!

2013 is here. We all wonder where 2012 went, right?

Every once in awhile someone asks about their water or sanitary sewer lines and who is responsible for which part of the lines. The property owner is responsible for the lines as soon as they exit the main, including the hookup and/or saddle to the main. The City of New York Mills maintains the sewer mains by jetting, flushing, or cleaning the lines as often as possible



## Mayor's Corner

### Julie Gerber, Mayor

New Years Greetings to you! I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season with family and friends! We can now look back on the past year and perhaps pat ourselves on the back for a great year or maybe think there is room for improvement. As we begin 2013, we all think about changing things. Whether it be personal New Year's resolutions like lose weight, exercise more or do a kind deed every day, or just having a reason to shake things up a bit or maybe even getting (or adding) a new job, the New Year gives us an opportunity for change. That goes for other areas as well, like our city government. With myself as your new mayor, I

look forward to working with our new Council members, Betsy and Jason, as well as our seasoned members, Marsha and Bill and all of our city employees!

First I just want to thank both Larry and Richard for their years of service to the city. It was a pleasure working with and learning from them during my council terms.

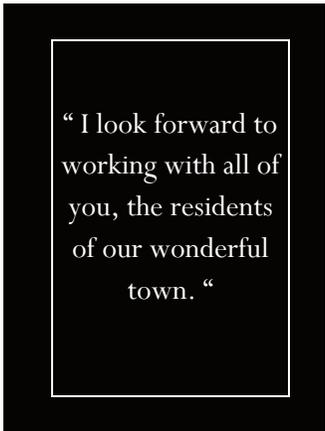
I also look forward to working with all of you, the residents of our wonderful town. Now I know that most of you know where to find me most of the time ( which is a bit scary). For those that don't, here goes. As an owner of the Eagles Café, there will be times when I can visit and I have times when I can't. If I am unable to visit with you when you stop in, I will certainly get together when it works for both of us. However, when I am at the Post Office I am an employee— just like you are at your job so

extra time to converse about city business is limited. But don't be afraid to pop in and say hello! And just like everyone else, I value what family time I do manage to find. Don't forget that you can always get on the agenda for our monthly council meetings too—just contact the city office.

Someone once told me that change is hard. And yes, sometimes it is. But most of the things worth having don't come easy—we have to work for them. Whether it is being healthy and fit or just having a better attitude—it is up to us.

As we jump right into 2013 with renewed excitement and energy, we can look back on 2012 and be proud of what was accomplished and thankful for life's wonderful moments. Life goes too fast and is too precious, so make all of your moments count.

Make it a great day!!



## NYM Arts Retreat Welcomes Two Visiting Artists

During the cold months of January and February, The New York Mills Regional Cultural Center will welcome two visiting artists to the its Arts Retreat.

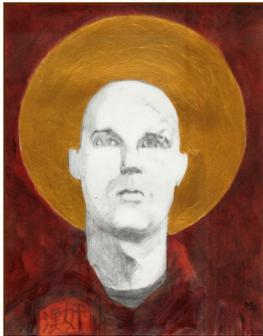
The first visiting artist joining us in the new year is Agenor Marti Fernandez from Miami, Florida. Agenor paints and draws, and will be braving the cold Minnesota weather with us for 6 weeks, from January 1st to February 15th. Born in Havana, Cuba, Agenor is driven as an artist by the possibility of constructing a visual language through his artwork. He is fascinated with all cultures and all

manifestations of folklore, and among other things, he believes there is a shared pulse behind all of them. Agenor is fascinated with signs and symbols, and currently is delving into an investigation of maps. During his residency, he plans to create paintings described to the viewer as if they were maps; making them self-referential.

Arriving on February 17th and staying for a month is Vivian Hye-lim Kim, an installation, painting and art book artist from Elmhurst, New York. Vivian aspires to make lingering images of forms, lines and color that will

resonate within the viewer. During her time here as an artist-in-residence, she plans to finish an art book and work on an installation with sculptural forms (hand cut papers connected by wire) placed in different areas of the space including the floor, the walls, hanging from the ceiling and in the corners.

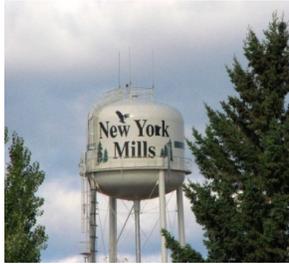
The Cultural Center will share more information about opportunities to meet these artists and see some of their work on the Cultural Center's website at [www.kulcher.org](http://www.kulcher.org) and also their facebook page (New York Mills Regional Cultural Center).



Self Portrait of visiting artist Agenor Marti Fernandez of Miami, Florida

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## Community Calendar



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| Jan 1  | <b>New Year Holiday</b> , -City Office, Library, Liquor Store Closed                                    | Feb 9  | <b>Andra Suchy Concert @ NYM Cultural Center</b> 7:30 pm   |
| Jan 2  | <b>School Resumes</b>   | Feb 9  | <b>Gardening 3 Class @ NYM Cultural Center</b> 10-11:30 am (Seed Starting, Growing & buying transplants)                               |
| Jan 5  | <b>Pancake &amp; Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser @ Sr. Center</b> 8-9:30 am                                | Feb 11 | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm   |
| Jan 7  | <b>Sit n Stitch @ RCC</b> 6 pm  | Feb 12 | <b>City Council Meeting</b> 4:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Public Forum begins at 5 pm                                     |
| Jan 8  | <b>City Council Meeting 4 pm</b> in City Hall Council Chambers, Public Forum begins @ 5 pm              | Feb 12 | <b>Ballet with Wendy @ NYM RCC</b>   |
| Jan 8  | <b>Brian Bowers Performance @ NYM Regional Cultural Center</b> 7:30 pm                                  | Feb 12 | <b>Yoga with Tamara @ NYM RCC</b> 7 pm   |
| Jan 8  | <b>Sr Center Board Meeting</b> 10 am  | Feb 12 | <b>Sr. Center Board Meeting</b> 10 am  |
| Jan 12 | <b>WOT 4H Project Day @ Underwood School</b> 10 am-2 pm   | Feb 17 | <b>Annual 4H Sunday Skate @ Perham Area Community Center</b> 1-3:30 pm   |
| Jan 12 | <b>Ensemble 61 Concert @ Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 7:30 pm, sponsored by NYM Regional Cultural Center | Feb 18 | <b>President's Day</b> -City Offices, Public Library Closed Schools Closed   |
| Jan 14 | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm  | Feb 18 | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm   |
| Jan 15 | <b>Games Day @ Sr Center</b> 1:30 pm  | Feb 19 | <b>Ballet with Wendy @ NYM RCC</b>   |
| Jan 19 | <b>RMH Ride Kickoff Party @ NYM VFW.</b> Tickets go on sale Noon, Bingo 1 pm, Cut Loose @ 8 pm          | Feb 19 | <b>Yoga with Tamara @ NYM RCC</b> 7 pm   |
| Jan 20 | <b>Annual 4H Family Fun Day</b> 1-7 pm @ Thumper Pond Water Park  | Feb 19 | <b>Games Day @ Sr Center</b> 1:30 pm   |
| Jan 21 | <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> -City Office, Public Library Closed, Schools Closed                       | Feb 23 | <b>Tiptoe Through the 60's</b> performance, sponsored by the Public Library & Viking Library Systems 7:30 pm @ James W Mann Auditorium |
| Jan 21 | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm  | Feb 23 | <b>Mixed Blood Theatre Performance of "African America" @ NYM Cultural Center</b> 7:30 pm  |
| Jan 23 | <b>Monthly Birthday Party @ Sr. Center</b> 2 pm   | Feb 23 | <b>Gardening 4 Class @ NYM Cultural Center</b> 10-11:30 am (Making it all happen, putting the garden in)                               |
| Jan 25 | <b>Mixed Blood Theatre Performance of "Dr. King's Dream" 7:30 pm @ Cultural Center</b>                  | Feb 25 | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm   |
| Jan 26 | <b>Silly Science Session @ PACC</b> 10 am-Noon for kg to 6th grade                                      | Feb 26 | <b>Ballet with Wendy @ NYM RCC</b>   |
| Jan 28 | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm  | Feb 26 | <b>Yoga with Tamara @ NYM RCC</b> 7 pm   |
| Feb 2  | <b>Breakfast Fundraiser @ Sr. Center</b> 8-9:30 am  | Feb 27 | <b>Monthly Birthday Party @ Sr. Center</b> 2 pm  |
| Feb 4  | <b>Sit n Stitch @ NYM RCC</b> 6 pm  |        |  |
| Feb 4  | <b>Elementary School Conferences</b>  |        |  |
| Feb 5  | <b>Ballet with Wendy @ NYM RCC</b>  |        |  |
| Feb 5  | <b>Yoga with Tamara @ NYM RCC</b> 7 pm  |        |  |
| Feb 7  | <b>Elementary Conferences</b>   |        |  |