

Newsletter

August 2017



GAME READY - The Watertown Civic Arena has a new look with some new seating during a renovation this summer. The Watertown Area Community Foundation supported the project with a \$20,000 grant. Good luck ARROWS!!

WALLBREAKING - Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Liz Christianson addresses all ages at the Club's wallbreaking ceremony in August. The Club raised nearly \$5 million for its renovation which will add approximately 20,000 square feet to the facility. The support included three lead gifts of \$500,000 each from the Watertown Area Community Foundation, the City of Watertown and Prairie Lakes Healthcare System. The Foundation's grant was designated with \$250,000 matching capital campaign dollars and \$250,000 matching the donations to the Club's Endowment Fund at the Foundation. Watertown Ford - Scott & Jodi Driscoll donated \$250,000 to the endowment fund to meet the match. The former Garfield Elementary will be the Club's home until it returns to the new facility in fall of 2018.




Jan's Note




Best wishes to students, teachers and their families as they start the 2017-18 school year.


September will bring many events including the Glacial Lakes SAFE (Suicide Prevention For Everyone) Suicide Awareness Walk, Northern Prairie Arts Plein Air Event, Vintiques Show 'n Shine Car Show, Watertown High School's Homecoming and the North Country Fiber Fair. October will kick off with the annual Delta Dental Smile Mobile visit



Christopher 'Chris' Rieb;
9/19/1988 -
3/15/2015

What organization and causes are you passionate about?






DR. MARK AND SUSAN RIEB ESTABLISHED THE CHRISTOPHER RIEB FUND TO HONOR THEIR SON AND SUPPORT HIS PASSIONS.

"His youth activities molded him and shaped him." The first grant from the Fund will support the purchase of jerseys for the Watertown Park & Rec Mites and Squirts hockey groups. Front, from left are: Dr. Mark Rieb, Joy Sullivan, Mite hockey player and daughter of Adam and Paige Sullivan; and Terry Kelly, Park & Rec director. Back row is Adam Sullivan. Sullivan currently coaches the Mites. He also coached Rieb's varsity championship team 10 years ago.

The Watertown Area community Foundation can help you support your passions forever.

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From Left: Angie Reppe, Lee Schull, Charlie Ewalt, Dr. Jeff Danielsen, and Laurie Benson.

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*City of Watertown
Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce
Watertown School District
Great Western Bank
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As of January 2015 our assets were approximately \$16 million. We have over 100 funds that provide grants and scholarships each year to residents and organizations in Watertown.

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