**What’s Coming Up?**

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- **Annual Stormwater Open House** (see page 2)
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**THE HOMESTEADERS**

*Rose Vastila*

May 3rd, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, sandwich and bars. Program from Round River Farm, Lise and David Abazs will present “Community Supported Agriculture”.

June 7th, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, Coffee and snacks. From Silver Bay, Gene Lafond and Amy Grillo will perform traditional and original folk songs.

July 5th, Wednesday, 12:30pm Town Hall, 4th of July picnic with chicken and bingo.

_Everyone is welcome._
For information call Rose Vastila at 834-5281.

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2017 Annual Town Meeting and Election

*Rolf Carlson* and *Corlis West* were elected to 3-year terms on the Town Board of Supervisors. One hundred forty three residents voted (Carlson 126, West 81 and Gustofson 59). Rolf Carlson was elected moderator of the Annual Meeting. Town Clerk Ann Cox provided a handout summarizing 2016 audit and expenditures, the 2017 budget that was approved last year, and the proposed 2018 budget.

After presentation of departmental budgets, the proposed 2018 Township levy of $350,563 was approved. It is a slight decrease from the levy approved for 2017.

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**Join your neighbors in honoring service men and women from our Township**

**Township Memorial Day Ceremony**
At our Palmers Lakeview Cemetery
North Shore Road just east of Homestead Road
11am on Monday, May 29th

Our Memorial Day Speaker is
**Captain Robert (Bob) Libby**

See page 6 for veterans honored here.

Other participants include Boy Scout Troop #162, music led by members of the French River Lutheran Church, women of French River will provide coffee and donuts.

Mark your calendar and attend this community event!
For further information, contact event organizer
George Sundstrom, 525-5655

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Thank you to the 4H Club for donating an attractive bench for use at the Town Hall.

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**Thanks to all of the contributors to this issue**
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Community Youth Groups

Clifton 4-H Club: call Stacia Donovan, 728-2483
Cub Scouts: call David Hooey, 525-6617
Boy Scouts: call Chris Roningen, 525-5308
Girl Scouts: call Tracy Mandelin, 525-4148
(Note: If other community service groups should be listed, please contact the Town Hall.)

nsCS News

Kristi Lounsberry, Interim Director

The spring is a very busy time at NSCS! All classes go on Fieldtrips to a variety of places around the Northland. Many fieldtrips are linked to the study of our local history. Each grade level focuses on a chapter from the book, “Roots in the Past—Seeds for the Future.” This book was published by the Clover Valley/French River Community History Committee and North Shore Elementary School in 2000.

Each grade level has a hands on experience tied to their unit of study. Horses come to do a logging demonstration with Kindergarteners, 1st graders learn to tie fishing nets and 4th graders get a first hand experience with what it was like to attend school 100 years ago. Having this local history tie in allows students to have a better connection with the rich history that is part of this amazing community school.

Summer Reading Program at NSCS

Kate Edblom, NSCS Librarian

Tuesdays 10am to noon: June 20 and 27; July 18 and 25; August 1 and 15. The south library door will be open. Everyone welcome.

May 8th-12th BOGO Scholastic Book Fair, during recess and after school.

5th Annual Lightbulb Fair, May 14th, 9:00-10:30am NSCS. Grab coffee and challenge 170 students about their research and discoveries! You just might learn something yourself...

Annual Stormwater Open House

Duluth Township

Valerie Brady and Jo Thompson

• Saturday, May 27th from 8-noon at the Town Hall (during recycling).
• Get together over coffee and chat about Stormwater management in our Township.
• Learn how it applies to you whether you are a landowner or contractor.

Early Learning Sticks Like Glue!

Kathy Johnson

Registrations are now being accepted for the newly expanded Play and Learn early childhood program at NSCS.

Classes for the 2017-2018 school year will be offered four days a week, Monday through Thursday. Children ages 3-5 may attend half days or full days, 2, 3 or 4 days a week. A monthly tuition fee is charged.

For more information, call: 525-0663 Ext.106 (Kathy Johnson) or Ext.118 (Kristi Lounsberry).
Origin and Characteristics of Soils in Duluth Township
John Schifsky

The last glacial period in Minnesota ended roughly 10,000 years ago and, towards the end of that period, today’s North Shore was covered by what was known as the Superior Lobe of Wisconsin glaciation. This lobe of ice advanced and retreated several times – covering, uncovering, covering again – most of Lake Superior and its Minnesota shoreline. As the ice retreated and advanced it carved and shaped the land and, most importantly for the purpose of this article, determined the types of soils found in Duluth Township.

According to the detail in Roots in the Past – Seeds for the Future “an immense body of water, which geologists refer to as Glacial Lake Duluth (the predecessor to our Lake Superior), covered much of the area” of Duluth Township. That lake level was about 600 feet higher than Lake Superior’s present level (602 ft.) and probably stretched inland to the northern border of the Township. The Roots book says both the Molde and Abrahamson hills may have been islands in that vast stretch of water, and according to Roots, those hills show signs of a beach. The high ridge (peaking at 1388 ft at the Molde fire tower) which runs northeast, from north of the McQuade Road may have been at the edge of the glacial lake.

The movement of glaciers in this area is responsible for the soils found in the township. According to geologists, the iron rich sandstone which is to the northeast is responsible for the reddish hue of our soils. Those same geologists identify the area above 1150 ft as the Highland Moraine and, while there is significant variability from one location to another, that moraine consists of loamy soil with rock fragments throughout.

Loam is a combination of sand, silt, and clay and the ideal (for farming) proportion is 40% sand, 40% silt, and 20% clay. Large fields dot the Township, evidence not only of the hard work of the first settlers who cleared that land, but also that the soils were conducive to the production of, among other things, root crops, hay, barley, and oats as well as pasturage. But today anyone walking brushy and wooded areas of the Township will probably find the wet footing in many places, and, in the northern half of the Township extensive wetlands. Geologists say the near surface and surface water is the result of “a dense restrictive between 40 and 60 inches deep that impedes water movement.”

On the eastern border, the drainages around the Little Knife are clayey and hold water.

South of the Korkki Road there is more clay in the soil, and the proportion of clay to other materials increases as one moves down to the lake where it is as high as 40% to 80% clay. At one point along the shore and half way between the Homestead and Ryan Roads, a well-driller reported less than one foot of top soil, then 49 feet of clay, before reaching basalt which he drilled to a depth of 270 feet.

There are gravel deposits being worked in two locations in the Township, one at the corner of the McQuade and Paul roads, the other off Clover Valley Drive. Geologists say the clay rich Superior glacial lobe was confined from spreading inland because of an existing Highland glacial lobe and as the lobes receded the Highland lobe deposited gravel at its ice margin.

But Township soils have, for the most part, high clay percentages which have a very slow permeability rating as well as a high shrink/swell rating. Practically speaking that means our soils do not absorb water very quickly. That water remains on the surface where it runs off to lower elevations, that runoff causing management problems with building construction and septic system designs. Thus the provisions in the Township’s Zoning Ordinances setting standards for: storm water, erosion, and sediment control; placement, design, and construction of driveways; setbacks from water bodies and streams; wetlands preservation; impermeable surface area limits.

Thanks to Mike Walczynski, USDA-NRCS research soil scientist for information about Township geological history.

Thanks to retiring Supervisors
Dave Edblom and Wendy Gustofson

Dave served six years as Supervisor from 2011 to 2017. He handled issues related to the Town Hall and Township roads, served on the Joint Use Committee with ABC and NSCS, and helped oversee various aspects of the new Town Hall addition.

Wendy completed the last year of late Dave Miller’s term. She handles communication and took over as web master when Janet Johansen stepped down. Wendy represented us on various intergovernmental committees and the D/NSSD sewer district along the shore.

It has been a busy year and years for the Town Board. Dave and Wendy’s contributions to our Township were acknowledged at the Annual Town Meeting. Thank you for your service.
February 9th regular meeting. Supervisors Barb Crow, Dave Edblom, Dave Mount (chair) and Travis Stolp attended plus Town Clerk Ann Cox and Treasurer Mel Peulen.

Reports: The treasurer reported an ending balance of $570,904.73 after deposits of $3,964.25 and expenses of $22,959.95. Planning: Analysis is being done for SMU8 rezone. The Clover Valley school site rezoning hearing was announced for February 23rd. Complaints about the Clover Valley commercial greenhouse were reviewed. Legal: Responded to Beck Road public document request. Hanft Fride Attorney Scott Witty was designated as our new Town Attorney. Roads: Road contract bid request was posted and bids will be reviewed at the April meeting. Town Hall: Arts and Heritage announced an event on March 18th. Dan Holms and Melissa Graaftis did a one-year review of the new addition construction.

March 9th regular meeting. Supervisors Dave Edblom, Wendy Gustofson, Dave Mount (chair), and Travis Stolp attended, plus Town Clerk Ann Cox and Treasurer Mel Peulen.

Main Actions: The Board approved funds to engage an architect to prepare bid documents for the proposed Fire Hall 1 bay and other maintenance needs. A Building Committee was appointed to engage an architect (Dave Edblom, Travis Stolp, Bob Engelson, and Rob Pello). Reports: Treasurer reported an ending balance of $596,598.71 after deposits of $36,840.06 and expenses of $11,146.08. Fire: A letter describing maintenance and hall one addition needs and a request for approval to move ahead was discussed (see motion above). The idea of having a fire danger posting in the Township was discussed but declined due to problems keeping it current. Planning: Reported on progress rezoning the Clover Valley school site and reviewing possible tailoring of zoning to better fit the Greenwood Road area where many lots are currently non-conforming. Roads: Road bids will be advertised (Note: bids were opened at the April meeting and action tabled).

Late Notes: SCALZO was selected as the architect to prepare plans for the proposed Fire Hall 1 addition. Three bids for the drawing work were received. The Board’s Program of Work meeting was scheduled for April 25th at 6:30pm (too late for this Newsletter). The Board annually reviews plans and projects for the year and assigns its members to the various tasks. These are listed in the Newsletter on page 7 once they have been decided.

Regular Town Board meetings are held on the second Thursday at 7pm in the Town Hall. (special meetings are posted at the Town Hall). Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.

Paul Voge, Thank You!

Paul is retiring from the Planning and Zoning Commission after serving his two terms. He was chair of the Commission for several years. During this time the Commission heard a number of variance and conditional use permits, reviewed the Township’s Comprehensive Plan, completed planning for potential trails in the Township, clarified language in the Zoning Ordinance, worked on required ordinances related to storm water and pollution, worked on our first planned unit development request and many other issues for the Township. Our thanks to Paul and to the entire Commission.
The Art and Heritage Group
Jo Thompson

Spring into Art: A celebration of our township’s Arts
On Saturday, March 18, the township celebrated the
many talented artists from our community. It was a
very successful event, with about 70-80 people partici-
pating. Many thanks go out to all the artists, poets
and writers who presented their work and brought
items to display. And, thank you to the volunteers
who helped organize this event and to those who
brought delicious treats. We are planning another
event for later this fall.

Keep our Streams Clean:
Spring Ditch Checklist
Valerie Brady

Since our ditches drain into our streams and rivers,
and then on down to Lake Superior, we can help our
streams and the lake simply by keeping our ditches in
good shape. Here’s a list of helpful things to do in the
spring:

1. Remove all the trash from ditches along your
   property.
2. Look for areas where nothing grew last year and
   consider adding a few seeds or asking for
   assistance with this area.
3. Check for culverts blocked by debris from winter.
4. Look for problem areas to keep an eye on after
   big storms – these are areas where the ditch is
   becoming deeper, has steep sides, is starting to
   meander (wander) back and forth, or where the
   sides are slumping in. If any of this is severe, you
   may need help now.

If you need help now, notify the Town Road Supervi-
sor if you live on a Township road; if you live on a
county road, contact the County Maintenance Super-
visors for our area (Gordy Halverson, at:
halversong@stlouiscountymn.gov, 218-720-1508; or
Bradley Olson, olsonb@stlouiscountymn.gov, 218-720
-1509).

February 23rd regular meeting. Commissioners
Wayne Dahlberg, Jerry Hauge, Liz Strohmayer, Jo
Thompson (vice chair), attended plus Planning Director
Sue Lawson and Secretary Beth Mullan.

Main Actions: The proposal to re-zone the old Clover
Valley School site from LIU3 to FAM3 was approved.
This makes this site the same as surrounding areas.
The recommendation of the Commission will then go to
the Town Board for action.

Hearing: A variance hearing on the Allen request for a
reduced road setback for a garage on their Bergquist
Road property was discussed and approved with a lar-
ger setback that the Allen’s could then accommodate.

Other Discussion: Analysis work on the possible rezon-
ing of SMU8 continued. Paul Voge will be stepping
down in March after serving his two consecutive terms.
The Commission vacancy will be advertised. Wayne
Dahlberg has agreed to serve a second term.

March 23rd regular meeting. Commissioners Wayne
Dahlberg, John Schifsky, Liz Strohmayer, Jo Thompson,
Paul Voge (chair), and Jerry Zanko attended plus Plan-
ning Director Sue Lawson and Secretary Beth Mullan.

Hearing: Bergsteadt/Nakamura Short Term Rental Con-
ditional/Interim Use application. They are dividing their
site to provide 10ac on River Road on which they plan to
build a small home for use as a short term rental home
business. After considerable discussion (see minutes
on the Town web site), the Commission approved an
interim use for 3 years and up to 250 days per year, plus
other conditions as specified in the Ordinance.

Discussion: Potential Commission projects for the year
were discussed including being sure that the Township’s
trails plan is considered in any upcoming upgrading of
Ryan and Bergquist roads, reviewing the Congdon Trust
land along the shore, and continued SMU-8 rezoning
analysis and future open house. Paul Voge was
thanked for his service (see page 4).

Regular Planning Commission meetings are held on
the fourth Thursday at 7pm in the Town Hall.
Special hearings are also posted at the Town Hall.
Residents are encouraged to attend these public meetings.

The Art and Heritage Group
Jo Thompson

Our newly remodeled Town Hall offers space for people to gather to share experiences and memories. It also offers
space where historic artifacts, photographs, maps, paintings, quilts, fiber art and other items that reflect our heritage
may be on display. A group of community members has been working on identifying ways in which the Town Hall
can be resource center, display space, and gathering place and they welcome your input. If you have old photos of
homesteading and/or activities within the township that you would be willing to have copied and displayed or artifacts
(e.g.; small pieces of farm equipment, old tools, etc.) you would be willing to loan for inside display. We do not have
the capacity to store items, so please contact us to make arrangements for having items on display. If you have
items to loan for display, please contact Jo Thompson (woodfarm1785@gmail.com) or Duane Madison at 525-5645).
The Art and Heritage Group will meet again on Friday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Community Room.
Everyone is welcome.
Our Township's Veterans whose names will be spoken at the Memorial Day Ceremony, May 29th 2017

Spanish American War
Harry Dibble
Roland Houghtaling
Henry Salby

World War I
Alphonse Anderson
Christian Anderson
John Blomquist
Thor Borgen
Justus Carlson
Charles Hallstrom
Charles Herman
William Hill
Frederick Musto
Carl Rasmussen
Adolph Reirson
Robert Swanson
Thomas Torgeson
Charles Vostry
Horace Winter

World War II
Roy Abrahamson
Leo Aho
Albin Anderson
Charles Banks
Gerald Berg
James Beyers
Herb Blomquist
Reuben Blomqvist
Albin Carlson
Arthur Carlson
Henning Carlson
Robert Claveau
Einar Culas
Arlind Erickson
John Frink
Elvin Grunstrom
Alfred Hanson
Arne Heitala
Kenneth Hendrickson
Henry Hill
Ray Houghtaling
Onni Nurmi
Arne Jaskalainen (Laine)
Helge Jackson
Hilding Jackson
Everett Jackson
Carl Johnson
Kenneth Johnson
Carrol Kasey
Elmer Kortesmaki
Robert Latli
Uno Lehtonen
Jesse Lepold
Wm (Bill) Lindquist
Ellen Long
Glen Ludvicens
Willie Mabrie
Veikko Mattila
Ernest Mattson
Arthur Nordling
Carl Nordling
Holger Nyberg
Gustav (Gust) Nyberg

(World War II (continued)
Richard M. Olson
Ernest Palen
Wilma Palen
Donald Pelander
Felix Peterson
Richard Peterson
Charles (Bud) Potter
Walter Pylkkkanen
Arne Reine
Gary Ridley
Waino Saari
Archie Savola
Stanley Sheldon
Jim Simmons
Fred Sternberg
Gunnard Strand
Agnes Stromberg
Eldred Stromberg
Lloyd Stromgren
Arnold Sundquist
Sven Bertil Sundstrom
Martin Sundstrom
Willis Swan
Claarence Swenson
Roll Syrett
Robert Viegutz
LeRoy Wahlstrom
George Ward II

(Flags are placed here for:
Ray Korkki—buried in France
Theodore Mattson—buried in Italy

Korean War
Robert (Bob) Abrahamson
Raymond Alseth
Alvin Carl Anderson
Arthur Mills Anderson
Duane Anderson
Wildy Bruce Cameron
David Carlson
Harold (Pete) Dahlberg
Russell Hagglund
Ewald Jackson
Roy Martinson
John Mattson
Orin Moe
Kenneth Peterson
Herbert Arthur Pierson

Viet Nam War
Robert Beck
Daniel Carlson
Dahlberg Heitala
Dale Laitinen
Jon (Jack) Mindestrom
Gary Sironen
David Alan Tanner
Jeff Cooke

Special Service
Frances Frink Zamorra

Peace Time Veterans
William Chester Ottinger
Einar Abrahamson
Peter Marcus Maki

Note: If you know of other veterans buried here, contact Town Hall.

Clifton Volunteer Fire Department
Bob Engelson, Fire Chief

Fire Hall 1 addition update:
The Fire Department made a proposal for steps to proceed with the needed Fire Hall 1 maintenance and bay addition. This was phase two of the Township’s original capital improvement program. The Board appointed a small committee to engage an architectural firm to prepare plans for bids for the addition.

A FIREWISE grant is being prepared to help with Township fire preparedness. It is a dry spring so watch for grass fires.

A Free Smoke Alarm installation program was announced in the last Newsletter and an application form was provided (the March Newsletter is available on the Town Web site). If you are interested, send information (your name, address, phone and/or email and best times to reach you) to Clifton Fire Dept 6092 Homestead Road, Duluth, MN 55804 or email to Cliftonfiredepartment@gmail.com.

To volunteer as a fire fighter or emergency medical responder, call Chief Bob Engelson, 525-6819. Training and turnout gear are provided.

For medical & police emergencies call: 911.

Sign up for email police alerts and other urgent or informative notifications at the Township site. www.duluthtownship.org.

Police Events. In the first quarter of this year there have been 269 recorded police events. Most frequent were 121 requested vacation home and business checks, followed by 14 property damage accidents, 13 traffic warnings or citations, 12 medical emergencies, 10 burglar alarms, 10 serving civil processes, and 10 assisting other agencies, and 8 animal complaints. The full list is on our web site and you can receive emailed notices of police notices by signing up on the Township web site.

If you have information about any criminal activity in our community, please contact the Duluth Township Police Department at: 218-525-5705 or our mobile phone: 393-8407, or email: DuluthTwpPolice@duluthtownship.org.

Note: If you need/want/expect a police squad to respond immediately, call 911. Other than 911, the quickest way to get our police response is to leave a message on our squad phone (393-8407).

We may work 5 days in a row, but may not always get into the office during that time. Our main office where we spend 90% of our time is in our squad vehicle.
To Email Township Officials and Departments

Our Township web site, www.duluthtownship.org/contacts, has a dropdown list of personnel and departments you can use to send emails. Note that a copy of all emails automatically goes to the Town Hall for Township records.

Note: If the person does not have email access, your communication is sent to the Town Hall where it is picked up. Many Departments have a web page. (see our web site).

Township Recycling Center

At the Town Hall, on Homestead Road
Staffed by Carolyn Marino, Roger Beck and Volunteers

April-Oct: Tuesday 7-11am & 3-7pm,
Thurs. 3-7pm, Saturday 8-12.
(Recycle drop off only during recycling hours
and no household garbage, please.)
Aluminum cans should be recycled with plastics/metal cans.
Curb recycling pickup service is available south of the freeway.
Surveillance cameras have been installed around the Town Hall because of vandalism and dumping household garbage.

Township Calendar

See calendar updates on www.duluthtownship.org.
Our Official Calendar is posted at the Town Hall.

MAY 2017

2, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
3, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader’s meet, Town Hall
9, Tue, 6pm Board of Adjustment, Town Hall
11, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
16, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: training, Hall #1
16, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
25, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
27, Sat, 8am-noon, Annual Stormwater Event, Town Hall, during recycling.

29, Mon, 11am Township Memorial Day Ceremony, At the Palms Lakeview Cemetery
(see article, p1, for details)

JUNE 2017

6, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting, Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
7, Wed, 12:30 Homesteader’s, Town Hall
8, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall
20, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept training, Hall #1
20, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
22, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
23, Fri, Deadline for the July Newsletter
23-25 Clover Valley Tractor Show (see article page 8)

JULY 2017

4, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept: business meeting Fire Hall #1, Ryan Rd
5, Wed, 12:30pm Homesteader’s, Town Hall
13, Thu, 7pm TOWN BOARD, Town Hall.
18, Tue, 7pm Volunteer Fire Dept training Hall #1
18, Tue, 7am Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District meeting, French River Lutheran Church
27, Thu, 7pm Planning Commission, Town Hall
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Town Hall Community Room
It is a beautiful area to meet friends, browse the free library, use the free WiFi, computer area, etc. Small groups can meet and share the area. Coffee maker, microwave, refrigerator, WiFi and ADA bathroom are available.

See the notice board on the porch for open hours. So far, Community Room hours are:
- Tuesday 7am—noon & 2pm-6pm
- Wednesday 9am — noon
- Thursday 2pm — 6pm
- Friday 9am — 11am
- Saturday 8am — noon

Volunteers are needed to keep the Community Room open for more hours. Please contact the Town Hall office if you can help out (messages 525-5705).

French River Readers Book Club
Carol Surine
The book for May will be announced. The next meeting is Thursday, May, 18th at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room at French River Lutheran Church on Ryan Road. Carol Surine will host.

For information call Carol Surine, 525-4426 or email: CarolSurine@gmail.com

Clover Valley Tractor Show
Saturday and Sunday, June 23-25
Corlis West
The Clover Valley Tractor Show will again be held the last weekend in June (23-25), 2017. The show is held on the property of Corlis and Pam West, located at the north end of the Homestead Road.

The show kicks off with a potluck and tractor ride on Friday, June 23 at 5:30 pm. A tractor parade will be held each day at 1:00 pm, and lunch available to help support the show. Some of the tractor owners will even be camping out with their tractors.

There’s no admission fee to exhibit or to come look. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to help setup for the show, we will have a get-together Thursday June 26 at 2:00 pm, at the our place, 1598 W Knife River Rd, Two Harbors, to get it done. We are also looking for volunteers to help run the food tent on Saturday and Sunday for a 4 hour shift.

If you are interested in bringing a tractor or would just like more information call Corlis at 218-525-7719 or to find pictures from past tractor shows and information, go to our Face Book page “Clover Valley Tractor Show”.