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ART ATTACK IN HARBOR COUNTRY CELEBRATES 21 YEARS

by M.D. Cunningham

Yes, folks, it's that time again.

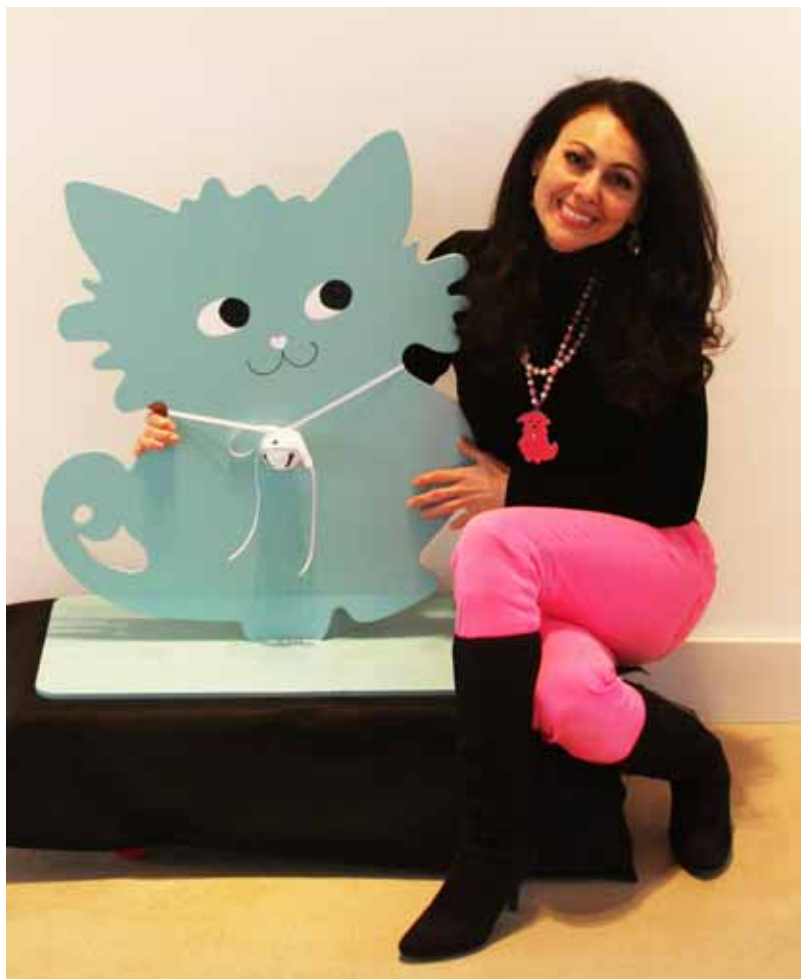
Art Attack has returned to Harbor Country. Now in its 21st year, the tradition of a weekend community event centered on a vibrant throng of enthusiastic participants from the arts community runs Friday through Sunday, April 25-27, showcasing jewelry and fashion, interactive art demonstrations, artist open houses, live music and plenty of wine and food.

The event's unofficial launch, and an undisputed unique hallmark of the fun-filled weekend, is back. Ad Fest and Feast at The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, will screen some of the funniest award-winning commercials of 2013, along with featuring some of Harbor County's most revered culinary masters at 7 p.m. Friday. The event also will include a presentation of scholarships to local high school seniors who have excelled in art and culture. Like last year, the event costs \$40.

A new participant this year is Peacock Place Gallery and Gifts, 13436 Red Arrow



Ceramic artist Cathy Tapia will have works on display at Peacock Place Gallery and Gifts.



Martha Cares appears with "Aqua Kitty," which she will display at Fritz Olsen Sculptures Contemporary Fine Art.

Highway, Harbert, which will have its grand opening from 5 to 9 p.m. April 26. Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres with William Anderson, a multi-media and conceptual artist and Art Institute of Chicago alum, and ceramic artist Cathy Tapia, who makes pottery with grape vines from Lemon

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Creek Winery impressed into the clay. Owner and artist Kristy Putnam enjoys working with found beach stones and recycled tiles from Habitat for Humanity to create unique patterns that are asymmetrically balanced, using mismatched tiles. She also hand-builds custom ceramic mosaic pieces to create tile murals.



Kristy Putnam of Peacock Place Gallery and Gifts enjoys working with found beach stones and recycled tiles from Habitat for Humanity.

“My tile pattern creative process is similar to cooking a gourmet meal with on-hand ingredients, not from a shopping list,” Putnam said in a press release. “I am passionate about starting with what I have and finding a way to magically transform mismatched tiles into an elegantly unique pattern that is asymmetrically balanced.”



Artist and designer Karen Doughty of Designer CottageScapes of Harbor Country creates pieces available at The Shoppes of Michigan Thyme.

Something for everyone is the claim designer Karen Doughty of Designer CottageScapes of Harbor Country makes of the offerings to be found at The Shoppes of Michigan Thyme, 107 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo. You name it, they have it: lamps, birdhouses, coastal cottage accessories, vi-

gnettes of color trends. Gourmet tastings laced with local varieties of berries and salsa will showcase food in such a way that it's easy to make comparisons to the most dynamic works of visual art.

From 1 to 4 p.m. April 26 at Michigan Thyme, artist Amy Senninger will sketch a free portrait of your favorite canine comrade, which people can bring with them.



Studio b. Gallery in Three Oaks is celebrating its 10th anniversary.



Bridget Verdun of Studio b. Gallery in Three Oaks stands next to a piece by artist and animal lover Jody Riesberg.

Studio b. Gallery in Three Oaks will celebrate its 10th year with vibrant pieces from favorite house artists, including new paintings and collages by artist and animal lover Jody Riesberg. Work on hand will include sculptures, drawings and mixed-media art.

At Fritz Olsen Sculptures Contemporary Fine Art, 6914 Holloway Drive, Sawyer, Mich., Martha Cares' works of art, “My Rescue Dogs” and

“My Rescue Kitties,” reflect the theme of animals influencing art by honoring the lives and efforts of those who work to find homes for shelter animals. Hoping to spark a “dialogue of awareness,” Cares' work takes the form of sculptural pieces fashioned

from steel, paintings, posters, cards and jewelry. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the local rescue organization of your choice. A silent auction also is planned. Of her mission, Cares' wrote, "Saving the precious life of an animal through volunteering, adoption or donation moves well beyond rescue of a fellow living creature, for through these generous acts of love, we too are rescued."



An example of POP art on display at Fitzgerald's of Sawyer.

Fitzgerald's of Sawyer, 5875 Sawyer Road, will exhibit a raucous commentary and homage to Andy Warhol. "Pop!!" was originally conceived as a Warhol-inspired art installation at Berlin Nightclub, an iconic Chicago club familiar to many of Fitzgerald's regular customers. Owner Jo Webster, hailing from Great Britain, decided to

revisit some of the popular figures of the 1980s and find their counterparts in the media of today; hence, Maggie Thatcher meets Putin, Oprah meets Frank n' Furter, Sid Vicious meets Gaga.

"My main tone is usually one of wry observation and irreverence — I'm happy to own a bit of a Punk attitude," Webster said. "You can take the boy out of England, but you can't take England out of the boy!"

Also in Sawyer, Sweet Pea Studio, 5794 Sawyer Road, will unveil a spring line of furniture, accessories and hand-painted tin ceiling tiles.



Some of the many items in the "Hawaii Still Calls" display at Catherine and Company.

Event staple Catherine Cuddeback of Catherine and Company, 900 W. Buffalo St. in New Buffalo, is known for her rare, beautiful lamp pieces, along with offering a wealth of information on the sub

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ject. She invites visitors to bring in a broken lamp and learn to fix it for free during workshops from 9 to 11:30 a.m. April 25-26. Participants, who pay only for parts used, should call in advance. Hawaiian art and music also will be displayed through the display "Hawaii Still Calls," including new Petrographic T-shirts and other Hawaiian-themed items such as handmade tiles and mugs. Kona coffee will be available as well.

Catherine and Company also will present original oils and prints by New Buffalo native Leah Sherman, which center on fun and impressionistic views of Harbor Country, from 3 to 6 p.m. April 27.

Never one to disappoint is Courtyard Gallery, 813 E. Buffalo St. Watercolorist Randall Higdon, an American Watercolor Society member, will show representative pieces that

capture the serenity and majesty of shore country. Higdon is said to paint during the tranquil hours of early morning fog and before sunset. He will be available to discuss his work Sunday.

Another exotic addition to this year's Art Attack, also taking place at Courtyard Gallery, will be works by jewelry designer Sherrill Newman, who joined a co-op during her college years at Iowa State, which was actively involved in nationwide shows. Her show, "Gemstones – The Real Thing," will have forms of Indian rubies and sapphires, along with aquamarines from the Middle East.

All participating establishments this weekend will have a sign displaying the official Art Attack logo. All times mentioned in this story are Eastern. Brochures and a full schedule of events can be downloaded at www.harborcountry.org/artattack/ or call (269) 469-5332.



Works like this by watercolorist Randall Higdon will be shown at Courtyard Gallery.

Participating Art Attack in Harbor Country Sites

- Catherine and Company, 900 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo, (269) 469-2742.
- Designer CottageScapes of Harbor Country within The Shoppes of Michigan Thyme, 107 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, (269) 469-3470.
- Indian Summer Boutique, 126 S. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, (269) 469-9994.
- JLN Studio (next to Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce), 15311 Three Oaks Road, Three Oaks, (269) 469-6220.
- Millie's Antiques, 13815 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, (269) 231-5110.
- Scarlet Macaw Art Gallery, 5888 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, (314) 993-5472/(269) 363-1832.
- Catherine Doll Clothing-Fashion for Green Living, 5844 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, (269) 426-3958.
- Sweet Pea Studio, 5794 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, (269) 426-4359.
- Studio b. Gallery & Artisan Market, 114 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, (269) 756-9954.
- Yellow Bird Vacations, 9912 Townline Road, Union Pier, (269) 469-1412.
- Fritz Olsen Sculptures Contemporary Fine Art, 6914 W. Holloway Drive, Sawyer, (269) 426-3003.
- Fitzgerald's of Sawyer, 5875 Sawyer Road, Sawyer, (269) 426-3489.
- Craig Smith Gallery at The Gordon Beach Inn, 16220 Lakeshore Road, Union Pier, (773) 750-7528.
- Gintaras Resort on the Lake, 15860 Lakeshore Road, Union Pier, (269) 469-3298.
- The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks (behind the post office), (269) 756-3879.
- Customs Imports, 139 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, (269) 469-9180.
- Courtyard Gallery, 813 E. Buffalo St., New Buffalo, (269) 469-4110.
- Groundworkes, 15486 Red Arrow Highway, Union Pier, (269) 586-2133.
- Peacock Place Gallery and Gifts, 13436 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, (269) 329-8674.
- Basically Bedrooms & Interiors, 211 S. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, (269) 231-5090.
- The Villager, 100 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, (269) 469-6151.
- Burnison Galleries, 15460 Red Arrow Highway, Lakeside, (269) 469-1141.
- Local Color Gallery, 16187 Red Arrow Highway, Union Pier, (269) 469-5332.
- Beachtails (located in Michigan Thyme), 107 N. Whittaker St., New Buffalo, (269) 231-5104.
- Pleasant House Three Oaks/Pleasant House Brewing Co., 9 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, (269) 756-3600.
- Susan Fredman At Home With Nature, 15998 Red Arrow Highway, Union Pier, (269) 469-9640.
- Center of the World Woodshop, 13400 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, (269) 469-5687.

SMSO Brings Latest Season to a Close

Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra concludes its season with a performance of Johannes Brahms' "Second Piano Concerto" featuring German pianist Alexander Schimpf.

"Beloved Classics: a Margaret Beckley Upton Memorial Concert" is at 7:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, April 26, at Lake Michigan College Mendel Mainstage Theatre, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The evening also will include performances of Mendelssohn's "Scherzo from a Midsummer Night's Dream" and Mozart's "Symphony No. 39." Greg Ladewski, winner of the "Conduct the Symphony" auction item at SMSO's annual fundraiser, will conduct three miniatures of his own composition.

Born in Gottingen, Germany, in 1981, Schimpf has won a series of competitions, including the 2008 German Music Competition (a distinction no pianist has earned for 14 years), first prize at the 2009 International Beethoven Competition in Vienna and the first German pianist to win first prize at the Cleveland International Piano Competition in 2011.

His final round performance at Severance Hall with the Cleveland Orchestra received a standing ovation and received the Audience Favorite Prize. In the past few years, he has performed at the Vienna

Konzerthaus, Berlin's Konzerthaus, Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall in New York, the Marinsky Concert Hall in St. Petersburg, the Great Hall of Alte Oper Frankfurt and the Munich Philharmonic Hall.

Musical Director Robin Fountain will host a Pre-Concert Conversation, open to the press and ticket holders, at 6:30 p.m. EDT in the Mendel Center's South Training Room. At the same time, a Community Art Exhibit will be on display showcasing work by area mid-



Alexander Schimpf, the first German pianist to win first prize at the 2011 Cleveland International Piano Competition.

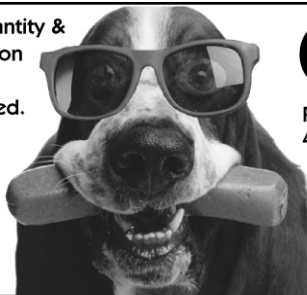
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- Zone A: \$37 for adults, \$32 for seniors and \$5 for students.
- Zone B: \$20 for adults and \$5 for students.

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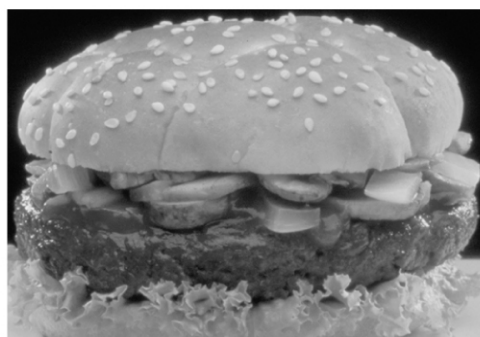
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Man's Walk to Raise Awareness

The president of the non-profit Indiana Lincoln Highway Association will walk 150 miles across northern Indiana, along the historic Lincoln Highway, to educate the public not only about the highway's history, but Alzheimer's disease as well.

Jeff Blair will stop to meet people, take pictures of sites, eat lunch and dinner at places with significant history, all while spreading his message, from April 25 through May 5. He expects to stop at the Historic John Wood's Grist Mill in Deep River County Park between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26. The visitor center and Grist Mill will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. until noon that day, then open for the season at 10 a.m. May 3.

The purpose of the walk is to raise funds that will be equally divided between the Indiana Lincoln Highway Association and Alzheimer's Association.

Blair grew up in Goshen, one block off Lincolnway East. He became interested in Alzheimer's disease six years ago when his father-in-law began deteriorating mentally because of the disease.

"It dawned on me that these two seemingly unrelated topics, my father-in-law's Alzheimer's and the Lincoln Highway, actually have something in common," he said in a press release. "Both relate to memories."

Blair plans to raise thousands in contributions and is paying his own expenses so the entire amount raised is donated to the two causes.

Visit www.blairwalk.com to learn how to join Blair on part of his walk or make a pledge. Grist Mill in Deep River County Park is located at 9410 Old Lincoln Highway, Hobart.

La Lumiere Open House

La Lumiere School, 6801 N. Wilhelm Road, La Porte, invites prospective students and their parents to visit campus from 8:15 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 26.

The morning's events include a continental breakfast, interactive classes, campus tours and small group question-and-answer sessions.

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It is law in Michigan City that "All dogs and cats over 3 months of age must have shots protecting them against contracting rabies." Pets also must wear tags at all times. Owners not in compliance are subject to fines.

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Jazz on a Summer's Day

The non-profit arts group HotHouse will kick off the sixth season of Jazz on a Summer's Day with The Goran Ivanovic Trio at 4 p.m. EDT Sunday, April 27, in the ballroom at The Lakeside (Mich.) Inn, 15251 Lakeshore Road.

The trio is a new project from Chicago with original, modern instrumental music.



Goran Ivanovic will be joined by Matt Ulery and Pete Tashjian for his performance at Jazz on a Summer's Day.

Ivanovic is the musical son of a Serbian father and Bosnian Croat mother. While studying at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, his parents were expelled from Croatia and granted political asylum in the United States.

Since then, Ivanovic's grounding in classical music has been enriched by influences of jazz, Balkan and world music. He frequently performs at festivals and concert halls, and has been featured on "Chicago Tonight" and on Chicago Public Radio. He has released six albums. He has taught as a guest artist at Carnegie Mellon University, Princeton University, Cornell University, University of Michigan, DePaul University and Truman University. Appearances have included Chicago World Music Festival and New York's guitar and jazz festivals.

For Jazz on a Summer's Day, he will be joined by Matt Ulery on bass and Pete Tashjian on drums.

Tickets are \$20. All ages are welcome. Concerts are held the last Sunday of the month through October. Email hothouse3.0@gmail.com or visit www.hothouse.net for more information.

Michigan City Public Library

The following programs are through Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St.:

• **Friends of the Library Collector's Corner Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at St. John's United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 101 St. John's Road, Michigan City.**

Each ticketholder can take one item for appraisal by Martin Papke of Kathy's Antiques, Chesterton. Great Lakes Catering will provide the breakfast. Tickets, which are \$25, can be purchased at the library circulation desk, The Beacher, The Antique Market and Joy of Flowers. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Appraisals are for entertainment only. No weapons will be considered. Proceeds help support library programs and services.

• **Basket Weaving at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, April 26.**

Margie Warner teaches the class where each person takes home a basket. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is required for materials, and prices vary. Sign up and see the basket at the circulation desk.

• **Films on DVD Series: "Philomena" at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27.**

The showing, co-sponsored with the Purdue University-North Central Odyssey Series, was rescheduled from an earlier date.

• **Great Decisions at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28.**

The foreign-policy discussion program is in its 16th season. The discussions this month are energy independence and food and climate. Call (219) 873-3049 for more information. Reading material is available at the circulation desk.

• **Knitting Club for All Ages at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30.**

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Contact Robin Kohn at (219) 873-3049 for additional information.

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"Seeing the Light," an exhibit of 32 works by 18 members of the Lubeznik Center for the Arts' Area Artists Association, runs April 25 through June 13 at Lilian Fendig Gallery, 301 N. Van Rensselaer St., Rensselaer.

Presented by the Prairie Arts Council, an opening reception is from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 25.

Artists challenged themselves to examine the nature of light through their work, said Carole Stodder, coordinator of the exhibit that will feature watercolors, pastels, oil and acrylics, photography, etching, collage and mixed media.



Julia Holmass' watercolor work "Dancing Trees."



Laurie Schirmer Carpenter's oil on canvas "Clearing Up."



Stephanie Carnell's intaglio print "Stars Rule as Night Falls."

The association is a juried group within the Lubeznik Center whose members come from Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan.

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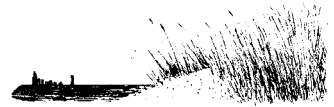
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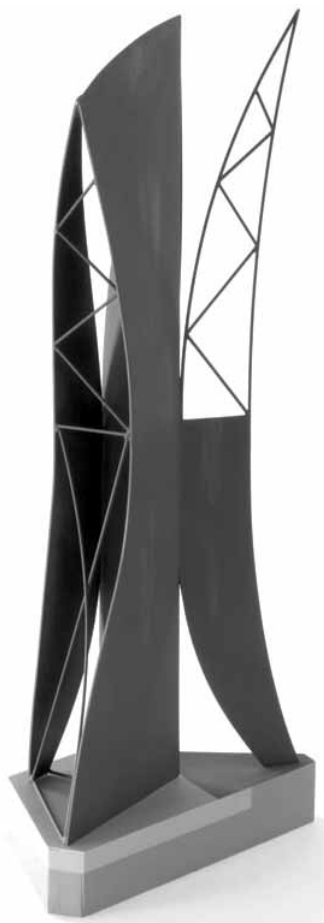
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Sculpture Dedication

The dedication of "Psyche," a 20-foot steel sculpture by Harry Borgman, Sawyer, Mich., is at 1:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, April 26, at Red Arrow Highway and Sawyer Road. A reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. EDT at New Buffalo Savings Bank of Sawyer.



Polish Heritage Essay Contest

The Polish Heritage Committee and Polish Business & Professional Club of Michigan City are presenting the essay contest, "Polish Heritage and What It Means to Me."

The competition is open to La Porte County high school seniors who must present proof of high school registration and their acceptance to a college, university or other post-secondary institution.

The entries should be original, a minimum of 500 words and focused on Polish heritage and its relevance to the writer. The essay should be based on personal experiences, researched or a combination of the two. Researched material, including information from the Internet, must be properly documented. Any essay containing plagiarized material will be automatically disqualified.

The submission deadline is June 2. A Microsoft Word document is preferred. Don't assume the essay was received unless receiving written confirmation. The panel of judges includes James Pula, Purdue University-North Central history professor, Janusz Duzinkiewicz, PNC associate history professor, Rita Fink, a former educator, and Paulina Jagodzinska, a university student.

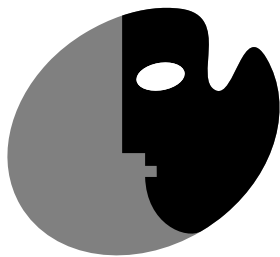
First prize is \$500, with the runner-up receiving \$250.

Send the essays by email to jduzinkiewicz@pnc.edu or to: Janusz Duzinkiewicz, Social Sciences Department, Purdue University-North Central, Westville, IN 46391.

Harbor Country Book Club

Harbor Country Book Club will discuss Michael Ondaatje's "The Cat's Table" at 7 p.m. EDT Tuesday, April 29, at Harbor Grand Hotel, 111 W. Water St., New Buffalo, Mich.

Meetings, held the last Tuesday of the month, are open to anyone interested in discussing the book.



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College of Science Reception

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Prospective students are asked to take their parents to get a firsthand look at the PNC College of Science, its academic programs and career options, along with meeting faculty and department chairs.

Current PNC students will lead tours so prospective students hear from students themselves about campus life. Also planned are chemistry demonstrations, as well as a close look at the nursing lab and Nursing "Sim" lab, where students have hands-on lab opportunities utilizing mannequins and models. The athletic training offices and work area will be open so students can learn more about athletics and physical therapy.

Informational displays will be set so visitors can meet representatives from PNC admissions, financial-aid departments, academic advising, Graduate and Extended Learning, Student Success Center and Student Support Services. PNC athletics and clubs will introduce the many co-curricular opportunities available.

Every student who completes the event will receive a PNC College of Science lab coat.

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Fifth Annual American Girl Doll Tea Held at Barker Mansion

by Jan Van Ausdal

The fifth American Girl doll tea was held April 12 at Barker Mansion.

This year, the tea featured the doll Felicity, who lived at the same time as George Washington. Tables were set for more than 70 guests, while chairs were set around the room's outskirts for all the American Girl dolls brought to the tea.

Barker executive director Cecilia Zubler welcomed guests, especially the girls who brought their dolls, as well as their mothers and grandmothers. Even a few great-grandmothers were present.

Felicity, the American Girl doll, lived in Williamsburg, Va., with her mother, father, brother and sister. They'd been sent from England, asked to form a colony in Virginia. Everyone was happy for a time, but then other people known as the Loyalists disagreed with them, which led to the American Revolution. Felicity had a horse named Penny and a friend, Elizabeth. They rode horses together.



American Girl dolls were included in the festivities.

crown cakes and fresh strawberries and grapes. Table prizes included a small plastic horse for one girl at each table and a box of English breakfast tea for adults. All enjoyed the scrumptious items.

Moon presented the craft lesson. Each girl received a small blackboard with decorative flowers and other items that could be glued around the edge of the blackboard to make it more personal to its owner.

Then, b.j. Parmley gave her manners lesson. Tea parties in England and in earlier America were discussed. They were usually formal events that required much preparation in both dress and food. Dolls, Felicity, and her friend, Elizabeth, were set up at a special tea table be-

low the mantel in the room where the afternoon tea was held.

In early America, at the Boston Tea Party, most of the tea was thrown into Boston Harbor. William Burke had a college or school in these early days. However, while boys attended his school, girls did not. They were educated by their parents or someone else. Felicity learned to write, sing and serve tea. She wanted to learn a trade and work with her father.



Ann Schreeg of Long Beach with Isabella and Abigail Schreeg of La Porte.

Zubler thanked all the Barker workers who helped with the tea. Mary Kintzle and Ann Jankowski decorated the tables and helped make refreshments. Three eighth-grade students from Notre Dame School volunteered by bringing food to the tables and helping clear them after the tea. Sarah Moon later supervised a craft made by the girls. b. j. Parmley presented an etiquette lesson while her daughter, Michelle Parmley, brought items from her own American doll collection, which were displayed around the room.

Hot tea and cold lemonade were available. Also, there were biscuits — known to us as cookies — gingerbread squares with whipped cream, scones,



Molly (from left), Elizabeth and Natalie Newman of Arcadia and Shirley Ott of Michigan City.

To get ready for a special event like a tea party, girls had to go through time-consuming things. At night, their hair was rolled in clay rollers in which they had to sleep. If the rollers were dropped, they might possibly break.

After the tea, there was a gift table in the foyer where various items, including books and tea items, could be purchased. Also, a movie about Felicity was shown.

Watch for publicity about the annual June tea near the end of June.



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Fired Up! Spring Exhibition

Twenty-seven teens from 10 schools will unveil their latest glass artwork and demonstrate their artistic skills during an opening reception for the "Fired Up! Spring Exhibition" from 6 to 8 p.m. EDT Saturday, April 26, at Water Street Glassworks, 140 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

The following students will have works in the exhibit and be present at the event: Kenneth Barnett, Morgan Brunsting, Zranda Boone, Quentin DeCoursey, Andrea French, Mahalah Fuller, Oalilyah Hornes, Damarco James, Dyamond James, Taylor Jefferson, Anjoanea Johnson, Lindsey Loomis, DeaJaumbra Melchor, Mariama Murray, John Paul Nickel, Halle Page, LaQuint Robinson, Lilah Rosier, Rose Safranek, Janae Shaw, Sierra Shaw, Tatiana Shaw, Vanae Shaw, Elise Velez, Allen Warren, Katie Warren and Shickereiya Wells.



Teen flameworkers in the "Fired Up!" program make beads using a torch.

Refreshments will be served during the opening reception. The exhibit runs through Saturday, May 24. Gallery hours are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. All times are Eastern.

The "Fired Up!" art and entrepreneurial program is in its 10th year. The students' experience culminates with a booth at two professional art fairs: The South Haven Art Fair on July 5-6 and the Krasl Art Fair on July 12-13.

Call (269) 925-5555 or visit www.waterstreet-glassworks.org for more information.

4-H, Art Clubs Part of Eco-Night

The Discovery Tracker 4-H Club will host a monarch butterfly migration booth during Eco-Night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Discovery Charter School, 800 Canonie Drive, Chesterton.

With their leader, Annette Hansen, club members will help visitors decorate milkweed seed packages and hand out milkweed seeds. Their purpose is to emphasize the importance of milkweeds to monarch generations.

Hansen's Art Club also will host a booth where club members educate about bottle bricks and how they lighten the load of waste headed to landfills. Bottle bricks are made by tightly stuffing plastic bottles with clean, dry, non-recyclable materials. The bottles then are used as a framework for artistic sculptures, benches or play equipment.

The free Eco-Night features games, crafts, live animals and environmental education. Twenty presenters united by Issak Walton League are part of the event.

Elston/Marquette/Rogers Reunion

The Elston, Marquette and Rogers classes of 1974 will hold their 40th reunion at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Pottawattomie Country Club, 1900 Springland Ave.

The festivities begin Friday, Aug. 15, with a golf tournament at Pottawattomie, followed by a casual get-together at Water's Edge.

Those interested can "like" the reunion on facebook at Michigan City Elston, Rogers, and Marquette — Class of 1974 for more details.

Additional information is available by calling Jackie (Santana) Gonser at (219) 879-8902, Tom Teets at (219) 874-3656, Linda (Greene) Novak at (219) 873-9064 or Renee (Hanish) Bauer at (219) 879-3106.

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One of the guests is Tom Montgomery Fate, who is the author of five nonfiction works, including "Beyond the White Noise," a collection of essays, "Steady and Trembling," a spiritual memoir, and "Cabin Fever," a nature memoir.

A regular contributor to The Chicago Tribune, Fate's essays have appeared in The Boston Globe, The Baltimore Sun, Orion, Iowa Review, Fourth Genre, Sojourners and Christian Century. His works also air on National Public Radio and Chicago Public Radio. He is an English professor at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., where he teaches creative writing. He also has a self-built cabin in Southwest Michigan. His reading and presentation start at 5 p.m. EDT.

Other participating authors are:

- Betty Knight Taylor, a playwright, director and producer of stage plays. Her novel, "Drama, Lies & Deceit," combines romance, mystery and suspense.
- Barbara M. Schuck, whose "Jared's Path" relates the true story of her medically challenged son.

Also at the event, Center of the World owners Terry and Lorraine Hanover will unveil the inaugural issue of their biannual guide to the best hiking trails and brew pubs in the region, "Get Out! Trails & Ales in Southwest Michigan."

Wine and appetizer will be served during the reception. Contact Lorraine at (269) 469-5687 for more information.

New Box Factory Exhibits

A new exhibit that includes a celebration of work by Berrien Artist Guild members has an opening reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. EDT Friday, April 25, at The Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, Mich.

"Light and Shadow: A Collection of Large and Small Works from Field and Studio" by Kristin Hosbein is in the Robert R. Williams Gallery. A St. Joseph native and Box Factory studio artist, she recently returned to the area. She paints in the plein air tradition. Her work is in the national art collection of the U.S. Coast Guard and was in the "Birds in Art" show at the Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wis. Her work also has been featured in American Art Collector.

Herbert Helm, a psychologist and Andrews University professor, became interested in watercolor in his 40s after a series of lessons and workshops. His work has been exhibited in the Michigan Watercolor Society Show. His Box Factory display will include 20 to 40 pieces in the Heartha Whitlow Gallery.

The Riverwalk Gallery will be devoted to work by Berrien Artist Guild members in their annual Spring Show. Work in all mediums will be exhibited. The show ends May 27.

Also on display are sculptures by Nina Menduni, Dora Natella and William Cooper in all three galleries and on the outdoor sculpture pads. It's being held in conjunction with Krasl Art Center's Sculpture Biennial, which opens on the same day.

Visit www.boxfactoryforthearts.org or facebook, call (269) 983-3688 or email info@boxfactoryforthearts.org for more information.

Indigan Storytelling

An evening of Indigan Storytelling is at 6 p.m. EDT Friday, April 25, at Journeyman Distillery, 109 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, Mich.

Several storytellers will be present. Their tales emerged from a workshop led by Roger Batton and Stephanie Medlock, who will share stories along with Mary Dean Cason, Gregg Fraley and Colleen Newquist. The cover charge at the door is \$5.

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LeeAnn Sager and Mariah Micallef will receive full tuition to the Indiana college of their choice, and an annual \$900 stipend for required books and equipment.



Sager, who has a 4.0 grade-point average, attends Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics and Humanities after spending her freshman and sophomore years at La Porte High School. The daughter of Kent and Michelle Sager, she plans to study pharmaceutical research.

Her activities include Spanish Club and Academic Super Bowl competitions for history and math. As an independent study, she is conducting interviews and gathering materials to document the Indiana Academy's history. She plays clarinet and saxophone and has participated in jazz and marching bands. She is a tutor at the academy and serves as a Student Ambassador mentor. She tutored fourth-graders while in La Porte and volunteered at IU Health La Porte Hospital throughout high school, including at the front desk and pharmacy. She was active from sixth through ninth grades in Leadership La Porte County youth activities, and served as secretary as a freshman.



Micallef is a La Porte High School student and the daughter of Cheryl Braun. She has a 3.9 GPA and plans to study psychology at Purdue University. She is editor of the high school creative writing magazine and a writer/editor for the yearbook. She has participated in academic teams for decathlon, quiz bowl and spell bowl (honored as MVP). She's also a student council member.

She is a member of the high school Girl Reserves, which provides volunteer support through community service projects. She has tutored at-risk youth at an elementary school, and is a member of the pom and dance squad, helping coach at its mini-clinic.

She has attended Purdue Gifted Academic Camps for many years, focusing on various subjects. She was one of 30 girls chosen for a special engineering camp at Purdue sponsored by John Deere.

The Unity Foundation received 60 scholarship applications from students throughout La Porte County. Applicants were judged on their academic achievement, service to others, extracurricular activities and, to a lesser extent, financial need. A committee comprised of La Porte County residents reviewed the applications, not knowing the applicants' names until after the finalists were selected. Ten finalists were interviewed, with two becoming the nominees and four the alternates for the awards. Their names were submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana Inc. for the final selection.



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- **The Friends of the Westchester Public Library three-day book sale at Westchester Public Library, 200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.**

The Friends Only Preview Sale is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 25. Only current members will be admitted, but patrons can buy 2014 memberships at the door for \$5.

The public sale is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27. On Sunday, all items will be sold for \$3 a bag. No electronic scanners will be allowed.

Proceeds are donated to the library and help fund supplemental and special programming, such as film series, children's programs, book discussions and staff recognition events.

- **"The American Civil War: A Series on the Major Battles" continues from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 26, at the Library Service Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.**

History buff and Civil War enthusiast Thomas Murphy will discuss the Battle of Chancellorsville during the free program. Murphy is an RSVP volunteer who has presented a number of programs at the library.

- **"General Gardening: Azaleas to Zucchini" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Hageman Library, 100 Francis St., Porter.**

Longtime personal gardener and library gardener Tim Miller will present information on soil, seeds and planting. Attendees receive a handout.

Registration is not necessary.

- **The Bits and Bytes series continues with Computer Basics 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at Westchester Public Library.**

Topics include file extensions, cut, copy and paste, managing files and backing up files.

The class is free, but registration is required because computer stations are limited. Registrants need to be comfortable using the mouse.

Visit the Serials Department, call (219) 926-7696, Ext. 1125, or visit www.wpl.lib.in.us/, then click on the Bits and Bytes link to make a reservation.

New MQT Transportation Program

Marquette Catholic High School, 306 W. 10th St., will implement a transportation program for students who live west of campus.

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The trip began at Journeyman Distillery. My photographer, Robert, and I had just frequented a handful of art galleries. I can't speak for him, but a drink sounded good. My head swirled with traces of dissipating winter fever, spring optimism and the creeping background static of multiple looming deadlines for Beacher articles.

Editor Andrew Tallackson suggested a first-person account of the first Three Oaks (Mich.) Pub Crawl, saying these events are popular overseas. The one caveat, he said with tongue firmly planted in cheek, was to not get thrown in jail. The point, he continued, was to capture the feel of a pub crawl, to describe what it's like, especially in a community like Three Oaks that, more than ever, is alive with arts, entertainment and culture.



Participants in the Three Oaks Pub Crawl received signature cards identifying the participating establishments.

I can happily report that I carried myself with shocking maturity manifested through intermittent glasses of water, old-fashioned pacing and comfort food for revitalization.

A pub crawl typically involves groups of people walking, or being bused, to more than one establishment during a specific time period, often at night. The term, according to Oxford English Dictionary, dates back to the late 19th century. European countries today emphasize the social aspect of a pub crawl, of meeting new people, almost more so than

A Journey at a Crawl Through Three Oaks

by M.D. Cunningham



Gloria, who participated in the Three Oaks Pub Crawl with her friend, Michelle, chats with me.

the chance to sample different brews.

At Journeyman, its bar manager, David, gave us a rundown of the pub crawl agenda. That sounds way too formal, actually. We received a card with a map of downtown Three Oaks and were told to get after it. We were already behind. The event was a few hours in. Two girls at the back bar who'd finished the circuit, Gloria and Michelle, gave us their Cliff's notes version. Unlike some folks who'd trotted around buying chips and coffee, these girls stuck to the unwritten rule of trying local brews. We received the vague order to "man up."

Gloria, who knows her beer — she works at Greenbush in Sawyer, Mich. — advised us to try Le Chiffre, a Belgian golden strong ale spiced with Journeyman gin once we were at Pleasant House Brewery. It was phenomenal. Crisp, interesting — this number was something new, and simply very good — I also tried a classic English precursor to the India Pale Ale style at Pleasant House called the Ol'Codg.

though to say we didn't see any would be untrue. There was a ragtag bunch of young men that materialized from nowhere toward the end before disappearing just as suddenly like something from Stephen King's "Children of the Corn."

As the afternoon rolled on gently like the breeze in this quiet Michigan town, we realized we wouldn't make it to all the stops. Sadly, that was clear. But, we did get a few more delicious cocktails down our gullets back at Journeyman. A woman there with a tangle of brown spaghetti curls from Riverside, Ill., interrogated me on my notepad strewn with sloppy notes in a Chicago accent thickened with spirits.

So we didn't complete the event. It seemed fitting, though, that the journey ended where it began, amid conversation and laughter, by definition what a pub crawl is designed to be.



The coveted Three Oaks Pub Crawl T-shirt.

The Pleasant House staff, by the way, was incredibly welcoming and full of information. We were introduced to head brewer Amanda Bates, who learned the trade on the West Coast and Chicago where owners Art and Chelsea Jackson have a bakery by the same name. Judging by the promise of local ingredients and lovely aromas wafting from serving trays, I'd say it was a mistake that we didn't try one of their handmade pies; however, we split a scotch egg and pressed on with appetites primed for more drink, conversation and food.

Nelson's Saloon was right across Elm Street, so we headed over there. Leaning toward caution, I gobbled down a cheeseburger while catching a few innings of a Sox game. A group of women decked out in pub crawl T-shirts were huddled in a nearby booth humming with weekend glee. We were content to sit at the bar and enjoy a cool afternoon breeze, chatting with a few old-timers.

Overall, the scene wasn't what I'd predicted. The crawl was not full of stumbling rebel rousers, al-



Amanda Bates, the head brewer at Pleasant House Brewery.

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Michigan City Middle Schools Blend Fitness, Fundraising

Three Michigan City Area Schools middle schools spent the Friday before spring break fundraising for organizations through fitness activities and a "penny war."

The Wolf Pack gym at Elston Middle School, for instance, housed students and staff who danced to a Latin beat to benefit the American Heart Association. More than 150 students participated in the school's "Hoops for Heart" event, which raised more than \$500. Students who raised more than \$5 received a rubber duckie camo lanyard from the American Heart Association, and earned the chance to partici-

partate in a fitness activity for two class periods. After a 45-minute Zumba workout, students played basketball for an additional 45 minutes. Elston's event was coordinated by teacher Michelle Coberg, a certified Zumba instructor, and Anna Firnhaber, the wellness and physical education teacher.

At Krueger Middle School, National Junior Honor Society members sponsored a "penny war" to raise money for kids with cancer.

According to Betheny Bortz, Krueger teacher and Honor Society sponsor, students brought in pennies to contribute to the fundraiser over the course

of a week. Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade teams competed to raise the most pennies. Although other coins and dollars were accepted, they counted against the scores of the team that donated actual pennies.

The effort raised more than \$800 for the American Lymphoma and Leukemia Society.

Barker Middle School also participated in the "Hoops for Heart" campaign, which it has done for the past five years. This year, it raised a record \$1,600 for the American Heart Association.

Representatives from the American Heart Association, Sunni Rossi, region vice president, and

Carrie Bruce, youth market director for Northwest Indiana, stopped by to thank Barker students, including seventh-grader Dalton Frazee, who alone raised \$500.

Barker wellness teachers Josh Malone and Bruce Parker coordinated the fundraiser. It included a volleyball-style activity with a giant "omnikin" ball and dodgeball challenge that kept the 100 student participants active. Barker students Asjah Holloway and Payton Colvin, who had personal experiences with heart disease, served as "ambassadors" to help raise awareness.



National Junior Honor Society members at Krueger pose with a sign proclaiming their fundraising total for a school-wide penny war benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.


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La Porte County Library

The following programs are available through La Porte County Library:

• **Baby Storytime at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the main library, 904 Indiana Ave., La Porte.**

Stories, songs and play are designed to promote early language development and future reading skills. The program is intended for babies 0-24 months and their caregivers.

• **Daytime Storytime at 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, at the main library.**

Stories, music, activities and crafts help develop and reinforce early literacy skills and concepts. The program is intended for children 3 to 5 with an adult caregiver.

• **Teen Swap Meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the main library.**

Take clean, working-order clothes, books, games, room decorations — anything other teens might want — to the Youth Services Department before Friday. Each item may be redeemed for one ticket to spend at the Swap Meet, tickets for which will be distributed during the meet.

• **Nighttime Storytime at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, at the main library.**

Dunebrook's Playgroup Babytalk features songs, stories and fingerplays to help children build literacy skills. It is aimed at children 0-5.

• **Coolspring Book Club at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the Coolspring branch, 7089 W. County Road 400 North.**

Stop by the branch to pick up a copy of this month's book. Call (219) 879-3272 for the title.

Community Conversation Session

The public is invited to the first in a La Porte series of five Community Conversation sessions hosted by United Way of La Porte County at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Best Western Hotel and Conference Center, 444 Pine Lake Ave., La Porte.

A full, free breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., but reservations are required. Breakfast will be followed by a guided discussion on "Aspirations, Challenges and Change" that ends at 10:30 a.m.

About 120 people attended the same conversation April 2 at Michigan City's Blue Chip Casino. Each session in the five-part series will be held in Michigan City and La Porte.

Results of the public meetings will be used to guide the United Way board as the organization focuses more on funding impact in areas of education, income and health.

The reservation deadline for the April 29 program is Friday, April 25. Email info@unitedwaylpc.org or call the United Way office at (219) 210-3534.

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Credit Union Scholarship Winners

Members Advantage Credit Union has awarded two \$1,000 college scholarships to area high school seniors Luke Latchford and Jessica Reason.



Latchford, who is graduating from Michigan City High School, has received the Leona Bruno Scholarship and Westville High School senior Jessica Reason the Gail Walker Scholarship.

Latchford lives in Michigan City and is the son of Philip and Janet Latchford. He plans to study finance or business management at either Indiana University or Butler University in the fall.

Reason, also of Michigan City, plans to major in elementary education and minor in Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. She hasn't made a final decision where she will attend college. She is the daughter of Debbie Reason.

Latchford, who has a 3.82 grade-point average, is ranked 20 in his class of 349. He is a member of the National Honor Society and National Foreign Language Honor Society. He has served as vice president of the Student Council, secretary of the Steering Committee, business manager of the Yearbook Staff and participated in German Club and Math League Competition. As a sophomore, he received the Wolf Award in German.

At MCHS, Latchford served as captain for all three sports he participated in: cross country, swimming and track. He has received the Wolf Award in cross-country for two years and holds the school record for the 400-meter free relay. His community service includes volunteering with the Learn-to-Swim Program at MCHS, at Franciscan St. Anthony Health's Infusion Center, with the men's club at Notre Dame Catholic Church and with the Samari-

tan Skedaddle Kids Race.



Reason has a 3.1 GPA and participates in the Early Childhood Program through La Porte County Career & Technical Education at the A.K. Smith Area Career Center. She is fulfilling her requirement of experiences in an early childhood education setting through her service as a second-grade teaching assistant at Marsh Elementary School. Reason received her scholarship pin while a sophomore at MCHS and is working towards her Technical Honors Diploma. During high school, she has participated in the prom and graduating committees.

Reason's community service involvement includes volunteering at Reins of Life as a side walker during its day camp and helping care for the horses. She's assisted with her church's Madrigal Dinner and vacation Bible school, and worked as a pre-school camp counselor.

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The Leona Bruno Scholarship was awarded in memory of the first manager of Members Advantage Credit Union, while the Gail Walker Scholarship was created in 2010 in memory of a former board member. Both winners received their scholarships based on scholastic excellence, personal integrity, active participation in, and service to, their schools, as well as their contributions to the community.

Scholarship applicants must be Members Advantage Credit Union members. For the Leona Bruno Scholarship, students must be attending a high school and plan to further their education upon entering a college or trade school the following fall after graduation. The Gail Walker Scholarship is awarded to a high school senior, college freshman or college sophomore with active participation in a job.

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

The following programs are through Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:

• **The Save the Tunes Council performs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Visitor Center.**

Local musicians preserve folk songs using a variety of musical instruments, including the guitar, autoharp, dulcimer, banjo, harmonica, bagpipe, penny whistle, hurdy gurdy and other obscure instruments.

• **“Green Gary Day” from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education.**

The center is on Lake Street north of U.S. 12 in the Miller Beach neighborhood of Gary. Call (219) 395-1821 for more information.

• **“Park in Focus” from 1 to 3 p.m. every Saturday through Dec. 27 at the Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education.**

Park staff will host special programs focusing on park resources, hot topics in research, new environmental films or guest speakers.

• **“Kid’s Rule” from 1 to 3 p.m. every Sunday through Dec. 28 at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center.**

Join a ranger in the Visitor Center’s activity room for stories and activities. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The center is at 1215 N. Indiana 49, Porter. Call (219) 395-1882 for more information.

“Open Auditions” Dinner Theater

La Porte’s Washington Stage Theatre will present its “Open Auditions” dinner-theater Friday, April 25, at Tippecanoe Place Restaurant, 620 W. Washington St., South Bend.

The play is about what happens backstage at theater and movie auditions. Audience members, if interested, can “audition” in a friendly environment. Any act is welcome.

Dinner begins at 7 p.m., with the show starting at 8 p.m. Both times are Eastern. The cost is \$40 plus tax. Call (574) 234-9077 for reservations.

Future performances of “Open Auditions” are May 30-31 and June 27-28.

Nine Hole Women’s Golf League

Michigan City Municipal South Course will host a Nine Hole Women’s Golf League starting at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7.

The opening dinner is April 30. New members are welcome. Contact Jane at (219) 872-9870 or Margie at (219) 872-1847 for more information.



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Photography Comes Alive

Explore techniques and tools to improve photographs from local photographer Robb Quinn from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at the Luhr Park Nature Center.

The program is aimed at people 15 and older. The cost is \$5. Take a camera. The class requires a minimum of five people and a maximum of 30. Pre-registration and payment are required at least one week in advance.

Stroller, Baby and You

Aimed at toddlers and preschoolers, programs include music, dance, storytelling and a hike (weather permitting).

The free program is from 10 to 11 a.m. at Luhr County Park, 3178 S. County Road 150 West, La Porte. Dates are: April 28, May 5 and 19, June 2, 16 and 30, July 7 and 28, Aug. 11 and 25, and Sept. 15. Call at least one week in advance to sign up.

Senior Lifestyles

Join the free 55+ Club, a social club designed for adults 55 and older to learn and explore various types of nature. Free coffee is served to participants.

The group meets from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Luhr County Park Nature Center. Dates are:

- May 7 — "Gardening" with Sacha Burns from Sunkissed Organics.
- June 4 — "Wellness Outreach" with Katie Sarver of The Crossing, La Porte.
- July 2 — Sleep disorders and their effects on your health with Mindi Whittacker of IU Health La Porte Hospital.

Parent & Child Discovery Days

The program includes arts and crafts, games and snacks. All activities are related to the program topic. Programs are appropriate for children 3 to 8, with an adult required to participate.

Programs are from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at Luhr County Park. The cost is \$5 per child/per program. Pre-registration and payment are required at least one week in advance or until full, whichever comes first.

The lineup is:

- June 25 — Playtrail Adventure.
- July 16 — Woody the Woodpecker.
- July 30 — Fantastic Fishing.



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Lake Hills/Mullen Scholarship

Applications are available for the Lake Hills STEM Elementary School parent organization scholarship.

The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a graduating Michigan City High School senior who previously attended at least two full academic years at Mullen Elementary School. Proof of acceptance to a vocational/technical/trade school, or a college or university for the 2014-2015 school year is required.

Applications are available at <http://EducateMC.net/lakehills> and are due by 3 p.m. Friday, May 6. The award will be announced and issued prior to the end of the school year.

Earth Day Arbor Day Program

International Friendship Gardens, 2055 U.S. 12, will present a free Earth Day Arbor Day program from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

The event will include master gardeners, organic gardeners and the Green Drinks group. Children's crafts will be available along with self-guided tours of woodland areas. Pets on leashes are welcome.



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Photo Contest Winners

Winners have been announced in the La Porte County Historical Society Historic Structures Photo Contest.

Held in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the entries were judged by photographer Bob Wellinski, County Historian Fern Eddy Schultz and South Central art teacher Dori Huber. Winning entries then were sent to Indianapolis to be judged at the state level.



First-place winner John Cruz and second-place winner Laura Niemiec stand next to their photos. Not pictured is third-place winner Jamie Huss.

Winners were:

- Third place — Jamie Huss, the Washington Park Observation Tower in Michigan City.
- Second place — Laura Niemiec, the Michigan City Lighthouse Pier at sunset.
- First Place — John Cruz, First Congregational Church in Michigan City.

Niemiec's photo was chosen as Best Artistic by DNR judges. All 21 of the photo entries will be on display at the La Porte County Historical Society Museum, 2405 Indiana Ave., La Porte, through May. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (219) 324-6767 for admission prices or visit www.laportecountyhistory.org

Childhood Obesity Focus of Grants

IU Health will award 22 IU Health Strong Schools grants to elementary schools across the state designed to combat childhood obesity.

Educators surveyed by IU Health reported time, staffing and cost are major barriers to increasing physical activity. To help overcome these hurdles, IU Health Strong Schools has three grant options:

- Strong Schools Grants: \$1,000 each, focused on student activity (18 available).
- Stronger Schools Grants: \$1,500 each, focused on student and staff activity (two available).
- Strongest Schools Grants: \$3,000 each, focused on student, staff and community activity (two available).

IU Health is working with the national organization Action for Healthy Kids to offer the grants for the 2014-2015 school year. Schools may choose to incorporate IU Health-supported programs such as Change the Play with Andrew Luck and Playworks, or use the grants to help pay for a variety of items, including:

- New fitness equipment.
- Before- or after-school physical activity programs.
- Body mass index tracking software.
- Action-based learning materials or programs.
- Incentive programs for students, staff and community members.
- Personnel for fitness classes for staff and community walking groups.

Elementary schools in La Porte and Starke counties participate in the Lil' Fish program funded by The Foundation and administered by IU Health La Porte Hospital to engage children in a broad spectrum of healthy living choices. Schools also may create and promote shared-use agreements to make school spaces, such as gyms, playgrounds and pools, available to the public after school hours.

Schools may apply for a grant at iuhealth.org/strongschools. The deadline is May 2.

Monday Musicale Competition Concert

Winners of Monday Musicale's annual Junior-Senior Competition will appear in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at First United Methodist Church, 121 E. Seventh St., Michigan City.

Awards and scholarships will be presented to musicians in grades four through 12.

Monday Musicale hosts a scholarship competition each spring to recognize and encourage musical talent and accomplishments by area youth. This year's auditions were held April 13 at Barker Mansion. Thirty candidates performed selections for piano, voice, saxophone, horn, oboe, flute and strings.

The concert, open to the public, is free. Donations to the scholarship fund will be accepted. Call Ange Benz at (219) 874-3754 or Sue Cassler at (219) 362-1421 for more information.

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Indiana Dunes State Park

The following programs are available through Indiana Dunes State Park:

Saturday, April 26

• 10 a.m. — Sand Dune Trek.

Meet at the Nature Center for an hour walk into the high dunes.

• 2 p.m. — Snakes Alive.

Join a naturalist at the Nature Center for an interactive hour look at some of the common, and not so common, snakes that call the Dunes home.

Sunday, April 27

• 10 a.m. — Dune Wildflower Foray.

Meet at the Nature Center for an easy 45-minute hike to identify spring ephemerals nearby.

• 2 p.m. — Sunday Nature Crafts.

Meet on the Nature Center front deck for a make-it/take-it craft.

Indiana Dunes State Park is at 1600 N. County Road 25 East (the north end of Indiana 49), Chesterton. Call (219) 926-1390 for more information.

Free Tutor Training

READ La Porte County Inc. will hold free tutor training Saturday, April 26, in the large meeting room at La Porte County Public Library, 904 Indiana Ave., La Porte.

Tutors are sought for adults and children in reading, math, English and digital literacy skills. The session on tutoring English-speaking adults is at 10 a.m. A free lunch will be served. A session on tutoring English as a Second Language adults ends the day, concluding by 2 p.m. People may attend either or both sessions.

Current tutors, people who wish to be tutors and curious individuals are invited. A college degree, teaching experience or the ability to speak another language are not necessary.

Contact Mary Hedge at (219) 325-0875 or mhedge8@comcast.net to register. Registration is necessary to guarantee materials and a meal.

4 Star Schools Named

Three La Porte County schools were named Indiana 4 Star Schools for 2012-2013.

The schools are: Springfield Elementary School with Michigan City Area Schools; Marquette Catholic High School in Michigan City; and Kingsbury Elementary School with La Porte Community School Corp.

To achieve the designation, a school must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in three ISTEP-based categories. A total of 311 schools received the award.

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The event features pottery, glass, metal sculptures, paintings and other works. Live music will be provided by groups such as Venetia Sekema & The Luna Madre Band, Dog Patch Ramblers and Slim Gypsy Baggage.

The application deadline is May 3. Terms, fees and conditions are outlined on the form, which can be downloaded from www.roundbarnwinery.com

Rogers/Elston Joint Reunion

The Classes of 1994 from Rogers and Elston high schools will have a joint 20-year reunion Saturday, June 21, at Orak Shrine Temple, 3848 Frontage Road, Michigan City.

Additional information will be announced later. Contact David Lange at djlange1019@gmail.com with contact information or visit facebook and join the “Michigan City Rogers and Elston 20 Year Class Reunion Page.”

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Nursing Students Donate Supplies

Purdue University-North Central students in the Community Health Nursing class recently donated school supplies to children in Guatemala through the Hearts in Motion organization.

Each semester, students in the class taught by Peggy Rose, PNC assistant professor of nursing, collect items for local charities and organizations. They've collected food, scarves, mittens and other basic necessities.

This semester, students brought in enough supplies to fill several cardboard boxes. The items are those that would be welcomed in any classroom: pencils, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, markers, erasers, coloring books, work books and readers.



Nursing students Christy Uidl (from left), Tiffeny Norris and Shalonda Willis appear with the many supplies they helped collect.

Rose said she and Diane Spoljoric, PNC interim department chair of nursing, recently traveled to Guatemala through Hearts in Motion, a Munster-based organization. Its mission is to provide care and medical treatment to families and children through its programming and sponsorships in the U.S. and South America.

Rose looks forward to other PNC departments partnering with Hearts in Motion to help its many programs, including nutrition centers, orphanages, the construction of schools and playgrounds and the donation of items that range from eye glasses to sports equipment.

Pokagon Fund Grant Recipients

The Pokagon Fund awarded \$448,711 in grant funding in March, raising the total grants awarded since its inception to \$17,806,575.

Discretionary Grants

- \$76,860 to Friends of Harbor Country Trails for bike trails on South Whittaker Street.
- \$60,000 to Friend of Harbor Country Trails for its project manager.
- \$23,000 to Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra for the annual Independence Day Concert.
- \$15,276 to New Buffalo Arts Council for Black Ash Basket classes in Harbor Country.
- \$6,000 to New Buffalo Business Association for fireworks.
- \$5,000 to Animal Lovers for its spay/neuter programming.
- \$3,947 to Three Oaks Baseball for AED defibrillator equipment.
- \$2,100 to Miss Three Oaks Committee for the Blossomtime float.

Municipal Grants

- \$124,043 to The Village of Three Oaks and Township of Three Oaks for enhancements to Carver Park.
- \$100,000 to New Buffalo Township for enhancements to Glassman Park.
- \$11,500 to Chikaming Township for fire department water-rescue equipment.

Band Grants

- \$9,985 to Hartford Public Schools for literacy programming.
- \$5,000 to City of Hartford for city park enhancements.
- \$4,000 to Hartford Fire Department for computer upgrades.
- \$1,000 to Dowagiac Chamber of Commerce for Summer in the City.
- \$1,000 to Hartford Chamber of Commerce for the Strawberry Festival.

Woodcock Walk

A naturalist will lead a Woodcock Walk to witness the aerial courtship display at 8:30 p.m. EDT Saturday, April 26, at Sarett Nature Center, 2300 Benton Center Road, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Admission is \$3 for adults. Call (269) 927-4832 to register.

Golf League Seeks New Members

The Senior Golf League is seeking new members.

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Fifth Third Aids Gala



The Fifth Third Bank Chesterton branch has made a \$1,000 donation to the Fifth Annual Art After Dark Gala to benefit Chesterton Art Center, 115 S. Fourth St. All money raised through the November event assists art education programs in Chesterton and surrounding areas. Pictured is Rita Berg (left), Art After Dark Gala coordinator, accepting the check from Stephanie Valenzuela, a Fifth Third Bank financial center manager at the Chesterton branch.

Women's League Seeks New Members

Michigan City Municipal North Course Nine Hole Monday Women's League is welcoming new members.

All abilities are invited, from beginners to more experienced golfers.

The opening luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 28, at Lindo's, 3940 Franklin St. The first day of play is at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 5, at the North Course.

Call Carol at (219) 879-6919 or Margie at (219) 872-1847 for more information.

YMCA Membership Luncheon

The La Porte Family YMCA, 901 Michigan Ave., will celebrate 105 years of being in La Porte with a membership luncheon Tuesday, April 29.

Speakers will discuss what the YMCA has accomplished and offer a tour of the facility.

The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., with lunch and the presentation at 11:30 a.m.

Registration is encouraged by visiting <http://business.lpchamber.com/events> or by calling the chamber at (219) 362-3178.

"Celebrate the Champions"

Marquette Catholic High School, 306 W. 10th St., will "Celebrate the Champions" at 6 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the Richard and Louise Scholl Student Center.

An online/silent auction of memorabilia and other items, a raffle item, food stations and cash bar are planned.

The event is open to all Blazers fans. Tickets are \$20. Visit www.marquette-hs.org to view auction items and for more information. Additional information is available by calling (219) 210-4506.

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Free Poetry Open Mic

In recognition of National Poetry Month, the Writers' Studio at The Box Factory for the Arts will sponsor a free poetry open mic and book signing at 7 p.m. EDT Wednesday, April 30.

The event is open to those wanting to read their poetry at the Box Factory, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, Mich. Readers should arrive at 6:45 p.m. EDT to sign up for a time slot.

Writers' Studio members also will introduce their "spring" chapbook, which includes poetry, short stories and essays by participants in the Box Factory's writing programs.

In addition, Carol Knapp of Lincoln Township will sign copies of her recent children's book, "Read! Roared the Lion," which is illustrated by Kenjji of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Visit www.boxfactoryforthearts.org or facebook for more information.

Polish Heritage Festival Committee

The Polish Heritage Festival Committee will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Water's Edge, 12 on the Lake, Michigan City.

Anyone interested is invited. The festival is Sept. 14 at International Friendship Gardens in Michigan City. Call Gene Tylisz at (219) 879-9453 for more information.

Steak Dinner, Bake Sale

A swiss steak dinner and bake sale is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. EDT Saturday, April 26, at Community of Christ Church, 110 S. Cleveland Ave., Galien, Mich.

The cost is \$9 for people 12 and older, \$5 for children 5-11 and free for youngsters 5 and younger. Carryouts are available. A bake sale is from 10 a.m. EDT until all items are gone.



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On April 24, 1704, the *Boston News Letter* commenced publication. It was the first American newspaper to be printed on a regular basis over an extended period of time.

On April 24, 1800, with a start-up fund of \$5,000 “for the purchase of such books as may be necessary,” and with the books from Thomas Jefferson’s entire library, the Library of Congress was officially established.

On April 24, 1897, William Price, upon reporting for work at the *Washington Star*, became the first journalist to have the title “White House Reporter.”

On April 24, 1942, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley was born.

On April 24, 1942, singer-actress Barbra Streisand was born in New York City.

On April 25, 1719, “Robinson Crusoe,” a novel by Daniel Defoe, was first published.

On April 25, 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

On April 25, 1859, Chicago’s first horse-drawn street railway begin operation on State Street between Lake and 12th Street (Roosevelt Road).

On April 25, 1901, New York became the first state requiring automobile owners to have license plates for their vehicles; the fee was \$1. The plates, for all 954 registered cars, carried their owners’ initials.

On April 25, 1980, President Jimmy Carter announced that a failed attempt to rescue American hostages in Iran had resulted in the death of eight soldiers.

On April 25, 1983, the *Pioneer 10* spacecraft crossed Pluto’s orbit, speeding on its endless voyage through the Milky Way.

On April 26, 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit the first of a record 61 home runs in a single season.

On April 26, 1962, the first true international satellite, a United States-British venture, was launched from Cape Canaveral, FL.

On April 27, 1906, U.S. Steel broke ground for their new steel mills, and a city named “Gary” was born on the Indiana shores of Lake Michigan.

On April 27, 1937, the nation’s first Social Security checks were distributed.

On April 27, 2006, construction began on the 1,776 ft. Freedom Tower that will stand on the site of the World Trade Center in New York City.

On April 28, 1789, while sailing in the South Pacific

ic, the crew of *HMS Bounty* took over the ship, casting Captain Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a lifeboat.

On April 28, 1967, World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), refused induction into the United States Army.

On April 28, 1990, after 6,137 performances, the musical, *A Chorus Line*, closed on New York's Broadway.

On April 28, 1993, the first "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," promoted by the New York based Ms. Foundation, was held in an attempt to boost the self-esteem of girls by having them visit a parent's place of work.

On April 29, 1492, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead the French to victory over the English.

On April 29, 1913, Gideon Sundback, of Hoboken, NJ, was granted a patent for a "separable fastener." It is now known as the zipper.

On April 29, 1974, President Richard Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

On April 29, 1983, Harold Washington took the oath of office as Chicago's first black mayor.

On April 29, 1992, riots erupted in Los Angeles after a jury acquitted four police officers on charges of the use of excessive force in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

On April 29, 1997, Mike Royko, Chicago columnist for 34 years whose work had appeared in the *Tribune* since 1984 and was syndicated to 800 newspapers, died at 64.

On April 30, 1889, America celebrated its first national holiday, marking the centennial of George Washington's inauguration as President of the United States.

On April 30, 1939, television was first publicly broadcast from New York's Empire State Building.

On April 30, 1945, during World War II, Adolf Hitler committed suicide in his Berlin Bunker along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

On April 30, 1973, President Richard Nixon announced the resignations of aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.

On April 30, 1990, Charles Ewart, former coach and general manager of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, died at the age of 74. In 1948, at 33 years of age, Mr. Ewart became the youngest general manager in the history of the National Football league to win a world championship.

On April 30, 1997, ABC aired the "coming out" episode of "Ellen," in which the title character, played by Ellen DeGeneres, admitted she is a lesbian.



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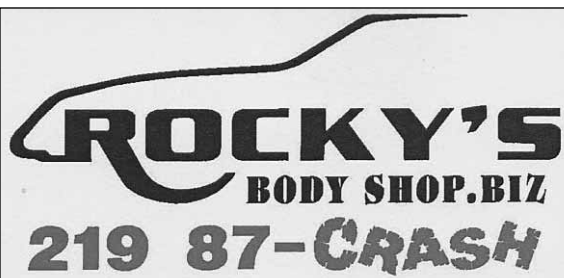
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April 24 — Ranger-led hike of Heron Rookery, North County Road 600 East, 5:30 p.m. Info: (219) 879-3564, Ext. 126. Registration: <http://savedunes.org/>

April 24 — Free Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association seminar, 7:30 p.m. EDT, Bethel College, Mishawaka. Info/registration: (219) 926-2170, (269) 277-0330, deseng@frontier.com, wcatsiff@msn.com

April 25 — "City's Got Talent 2014," Michigan City High School auditorium, 8466 Pahs Road. Times: Doors open 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$5 at door/free for children 5 and younger.

April 25 — The Save the Tunes Council, 7:30-9 p.m., Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Visitor Center, 1215 N. Indiana 49, Porter. Info: (219) 395-1882.

April 25 — Ad Fest & Feast (part of Art Attack), 7 p.m. EDT, The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, Mich. Tickets: \$40. Reservations: www.acorntheater.com, (269) 756-3879.

April 25-29 — Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich. *Now showing*: "Le Weekend," starring Jim Broadbent and Lindsay Duncan as a long-married couple who revisit Paris for the first time since their honeymoon. Rated R. Times: 6:15 p.m. Fri.-Mon. *Also*: "Child's Pose," a family thriller set in upper-class Bucharest. Not rated. In Romanian with English subtitles. Times: 9 p.m. Fri., 3:15 and 9 p.m. Sat.-Sun. *Also*: free showing of "Inequality for All," part of Harbor Country Progress Documentary Film Series. Rated PG. Time: 7 p.m. April 29. All times Eastern. Info: vickerstheatre.com

April 26 — "Collector's Corner Breakfast," 9:30 a.m., St. John's United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 101 St. John's Road, Michigan City. Tickets: \$25. Available at Michigan City Public Library desk, The Beacher, The Antique Market and Joy of Flowers. No tickets sold at door.

April 26 — Free READ La Porte County Inc. tutor training, 10 a.m., large meeting room, La Porte County Public Library, 904 Indiana Ave., La Porte. Registration: (219) 325-0875, mhedge8@comcast.net

April 26-27 — Footlight Players annual rummage and bake sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Footlight Theatre, 1705 Franklin St. Info: (219) 879-5840.

April 27 — Films on DVD Series: "Philomena," 2 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Free. Info: (219) 873-3049.

April 27 — Monday Musicale annual Junior-Senior Competition concert, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 121 E. Seventh St., Michigan City. Info: (219) 874-3754/(219) 362-1421.

April 27 — Michigan City Lions Club Charities Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Michigan City Senior Center in Washington Park. Tickets: \$7/adults, \$4/children 4 to 10, free/children 4 and younger.

April 27 — The 25th anniversary of the Potpour-

ri of Literature Readers' Theatre, 2 p.m., PNC Library-Student-Faculty Building Assembly Hall, Room 02. Info: (219) 785-5200, Ext. 5384.

April 29 — Harbor Country Book Club, discussion on Michael Ondaatje's "The Cat's Table," 7 p.m. EDT, Harbor Grand Hotel, 111 W. Water St., New Buffalo, Mich.

May 2 — "Joni Mitchell's Blue: A Celebration," 8 p.m. EDT, The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, Mich. Tickets: \$20. Reservations: www.acorntheater.com, (269) 756-3879.

Wednesdays — Al-Anon meetings, 7-8 p.m., Long Beach Old School Community Center, 2501 Oriole Trail. Info: (219) 716-2690.

Farther Afield:

April 25 — Opening reception, "Seeing the Light," Area Artists Association exhibit, 7-9 p.m., Lilian Fendig Gallery, 301 N. Van Rensselaer St., Rensselaer. Exhibit runs through June 13. Info: (219) 866-5278, prairie@rhsl.tv

April 25 — La Porte's Washington Stage Theatre show, "Open Auditions," Tippecanoe Place Restaurant, 620 W. Washington St., South Bend. Dinner/7 p.m., show/8 p.m. Both times Eastern. Cost: \$40 plus tax. Reservations: (574) 234-9077.

April 25 — Opening reception, 2014 Biennial Sculpture Invitational, 6-11 p.m. EDT, Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, Mich., The Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, and the Arts District. Info: (269) 983-0271, www.krasl.org

April 26 — Kennedy's Kitchen with opener Steve Brundage, 7:30 p.m. EDT, The Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, Mich. Tickets: \$10/general admission, \$8/students and seniors, free/children 12 and younger. Info/reservations: (269) 983-3688, info@boxfactoryforthearts.org, www.boxfactoryforthearts.org

April 26 — Third free "Author! Author! Reading & Book Signing," 4-6 p.m. EDT, Center of the World Woodshop, 13400 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert, Mich. Info: (269) 469-5687.

April 26 — Dedication of "Psyche," 20-foot steel sculpture by Harry Borgman, Sawyer, Mich., 1:30 p.m. EDT, Red Arrow Highway and Sawyer Road. Reception: 2-4 p.m. EDT, New Buffalo Savings Bank of Sawyer.

April 26 — "Fired Up! Spring Exhibition," 6-8 p.m. EDT, Water Street Glassworks, 140 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich. Info: (269) 925-5555, www.waterstreetglassworks.org

April 26 — Swiss steak dinner/bake sale, 4:30-7 p.m. EDT, Community of Christ Church, 110 S. Cleveland Ave., Galien, Mich. Cost: \$9/12 and older, \$5/children 5-11, free/5 and younger. Carryouts available. Bake sale: 10 a.m. EDT.

April 27 — Jazz on a Summer's Day with The Goran Ivanovic Trio, 4 p.m. EDT, The Lakeside (Mich.) Inn, 15251 Lakeshore Road. Tickets: \$20. Info: hothouse3.0@gmail.com, www.hothouse.net

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Myron proposed a Midnight Velvet 1940s French Boudoir: blue velvet mixed with pale greys on a four poster hammered steel bed with 1940s French furniture and art.

The show runs April 24-28 at Navy Pier's Festival Hall. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. A limited supply of free tickets are available at Basically Bedrooms. Call (269) 231-5090 for more information.

Association Art Scholarship

The Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Porter County high school senior graduating this year and planning to study art or art education in college.

Applicants must submit a typed letter of intent, including which school will be attended, why the interest in art and any future art-related plans.

Applications requires a portfolio that includes 3-D and matted 2-D pieces. Also, a variety of sketchbooks are requested and reflecting a variety of creative concepts personal to each student.

All materials must be submitted before 4 p.m. Friday, May 9. A winner will be announced Monday, May 12, and all applications should be picked up that day.

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The Girlfriend Sale just keeps getting bigger & better than ever before!
There are over 100 participants who have cleaned their closets and col-
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all types of accessories including an entire wall of jewelry, hats, scarves,
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beaded items, every style of sweater and jacket you can imagine, tons of
jeans, racks of dress pants, great T-shirts, knit tops, blouses, short and
long-sleeve shirts, nice leather jackets, pants and hand bags, fabric bags,
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Shopping Dates:

Fri., April 25, 6-9 PM private sale for participants and their friends.

Sat., April 26, 10-2 PM sale open to the public and the best selection.

Sat., May 3, 10-2 PM sale with additional merchandise.

Sun., May 4, Noon-4 PM famous 1/2 price sale day.

Sat., May 10, 10-2 PM second chance bonus 1/2 price sale.

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Position Start Date: June 14, 2014. **Salary:** \$30,000-\$35,000 (Experience)
Contact: Send cover letter, resume and two letters of recommendation to: jwhite@marquette-hs.org

Description: The Assistant Residential Dean works collaboratively with the Residential Dean in securing the safety, comfort and personal needs of Marquette's Global Studies students. The dean is responsible for attending to students' personal needs, light cleaning, mini-van driving, gardening, cooking, general repairs and maintenance, IE: shoveling walks, changing light bulbs, planting, watering. The dean must hold a valid Indiana driver's license. Special considerations include the following experiences: teaching, boarding program, working with teens, bilingual and other. The dean should be positive in nature, love working with teenagers and uphold Catholic morals and values as a role model to others. The position compensation includes room, board, vacation/sick time and individual health insurance options.

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Open House: 1 bedroom loft at Tryon Farm, 8 Tryon Farm Lane, Michigan City.

Saturday and Sunday 1-4 PM. \$199,000. Contact: 708-975-1125.

Ned E. Kalb Award Winners

George and Dory Morley have received the third annual Ned E. Kalb Community Leadership Award. They received a plaque and will have their names added to the permanent one, donated by Dick Reel, that hangs in the extension office. The Morleys have spent more than 40 years contributing to La Porte County's quality of life. Their many involvements range from La Porte County Farm Bureau Inc. to La Porte County Fair and its Pioneer Land. The annual award is a partnership between the Purdue Extension La Porte County office and Leadership La Porte County. Kalb served as extension director for many years and was a catalyst for creating Leadership La Porte County. He died in November 2011. Nominations for the next award will be taken in January 2015.

Mother's Day 5K Run/Walk

Taltree Arboretum & Gardens will host its first Mother's Day 5K run/walk at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 11.

Awards go to top overall male and female finishers, top male and female masters and top three finishers in age groups 14 and younger through 80 and older.

Taltree recently partnered with Extra Mile Fitness Co. as the January host site of its 2014 XYZ Trails series. It is continuing that partnership by developing a racing program at Taltree throughout the year.

Online registration is \$20 for non-members and \$18 for members. Mail-in and day-of-race registrations are \$25. Registrations prior to May 1 are guaranteed a MD5K race shirt. After May 1, registration shirts are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pre-race packet pickup is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Extra Mile, 1330 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso. Day-of registration and packet pickup begin at 7:30 a.m. at Taltree, 450 W. County Road 100 North, Valparaiso.

Race spectators receive free admission until 9 a.m. Mother's Day 5K proceeds aid Taltree environmental restoration, conservation and education initiatives. Call (219) 462-0025 or visit Taltree.org for more information and to register.

CALL THE BEACHER WITH YOUR NEWS!

Friday at Noon is the deadline for the following week's issue. (219) 879-0088



Off the Book Shelf

by Sally Carpenter

The Anatomy Lesson by Nina Siegal (hardcover, \$25.95 in bookstores and online)

"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."

— Mark Twain, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Love this Twain quote, especially because it relates so well to this week's recommendation.

How do you feel about historical fiction? With maybe an art lesson thrown in to boot? Trust me, this book is a real find: neither boring nor analytical, but exciting and thoughtful, with a fascinating look into the age-old question, "What is the artist telling us with this painting?"

The work in question is Rembrandt's first major work of art — "The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp" — painted in Amsterdam in 1632 and shown below.

Only the imagination of a great writer and art scholar could bring us such a persuasive possibility as to how this masterpiece came into being, and what Rembrandt's thought process was as he decided how to handle the subject he was given.

We know "The Anatomy Lesson" was commissioned by Amsterdam's Surgeons' Guild every year, and this was the first time they gave the honor to Rembrandt. The story is told in the voices of the various people who lent something to the story:

- The Body — Aris Kindt, the deceased thief now on the dissection table.
- The Hands — Dr. Tulp.
- The Heart — Flora, the thief's lover.
- The Mouth — Jan Fetchet, procurer of the thief's body after his hanging.
- The Mind — Rene Descartes, renowned philosopher seeking to understand the relationship between mind and body.
- The Eyes — Rembrandt.

The story also includes Pia, the 21st-century art historian and conservator whose notes as she sets about restoring the painting prove to be a helpful addition to the story as a whole.

The tale begins the morning Kindt is to be hanged. He tells of his miserable life, and how he came to be sentenced to death and, surprisingly, is set to accept his fate.

Tulp spends the morning practicing his speech for that night's lecture and dissection, wanting to make a good impression on fellow surgeons and special guests. Fetchet, meanwhile, who's in charge of procur-

ing the body for the dissection, learns the condemned was given a reprieve and that he must settle for the other condemned: the one-handed thief, Aris Kindt. Will an imperfect body bother the good doctor?

Descartes is intrigued to see the dissection in his quest to find where the human soul resides in the body. Rembrandt wants this to be a special work and eagerly accepts the invitation to the dissection to see more of the human anatomy. His final decision on the composition of the painting will, of course, be the start of his career. At the heart of the story is poor Flora, Kindt's pregnant

lover who desperately tries to stop the execution.

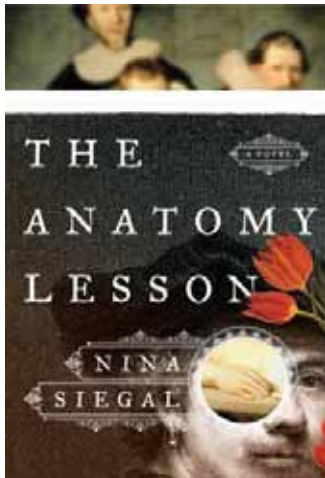
The story is brilliantly wrapped up in the sights and sounds of 17th-century Amsterdam, a time of great growth and known as the Dutch Golden Age.

Nina Siegal got the idea for this story after receiving the assignment in grad school to "read" a painting, to "unravel the narrative within it." She chose "The Anatomy Lesson." A grant took her to Amsterdam to research the period of the painting, and there she studied the body on the table and knew someone loved that man. So was born Flora, and the story unfolded from there.

Praise for The Anatomy Lesson comes from other authors like Robin Oliveira, who said: "Once in a rare while you get to read a story of such breathtaking beauty and intelligence that you remember why you love to read. The Anatomy Lesson is just such a novel."

Siegal has a master of fine arts in fiction from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and is the recipient of several fellowships, grants and awards. She has written for many fine art and cultural publications. Her website is www.nanatalese.com

Till next time, happy reading!





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