



Volume 30, Number 47 Thursday, November 27, 2014





911 Franklin Street • Michigan City, IN 46360 219/879-0088 • FAX 219/879-8070 e-mail: News/Articles - drew@thebeacher.com email: Classifieds - classads@thebeacher.com http://www.thebeacher.com/

### PRINTEDWITH Published and Printed by THE BEACHER BUSINESS PRINTERS

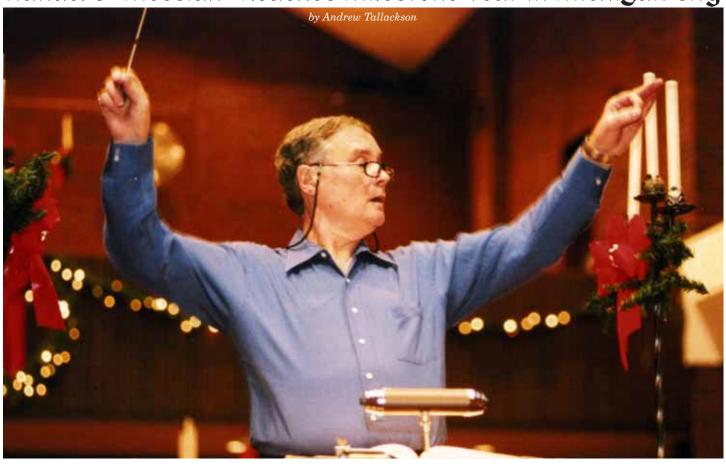
Delivered weekly, free of charge to Birch Tree Farms, Duneland Beach, Grand Beach, Hidden Shores, Long Beach, Michiana Shores, Michiana MI and Shoreland Hills. The Beacher is also delivered to public places in Michigan City, New Buffalo, LaPorte and Sheridan Beach.

### In Case Of Emergency, Dial

911

### A Christmas Tradition

Handel's "Messiah" Reaches Milestone Year in Michigan City



Dan McNabb has been the guiding force behind Handel's "Messiah" at First Presbyterian Church since it debuted 50 years ago.

About 20 years ago, Julie Manner did more than just introduce herself to the new neighbors across the street. She invited them to experience something she felt showcased Michigan City at its finest.

Handel's "Messiah."

Manner was not associated with the performances...but she wanted to be. For some time, in fact. She and her husband, Bruce, came to the area in 1966, one year after Handel's beloved oratorio was first performed at First Presbyterian Church. The idea of singing with the chorus was tremendously appealing, but between work and raising a family, Manner says she couldn't find the time.

But the Christmas she and Bruce attended "Mes-

siah" with their new neighbors, that was when she told her husband, "That's it. I'm doing it."

And she has.

Save for one holiday season during which she had surgery, Manner has not missed rehearsals for, nor performances of, Handel's "Messiah." It is, she says, a gift to herself.

"It's almost like an injection each year, like coming into contact again with not just the music, but the Lord," Manner said, at no loss for words. "I believe Handel was God-blessed. To be kissed with that kind of talent, to write that incredible music, well, each year, it brings it home for me all over again."



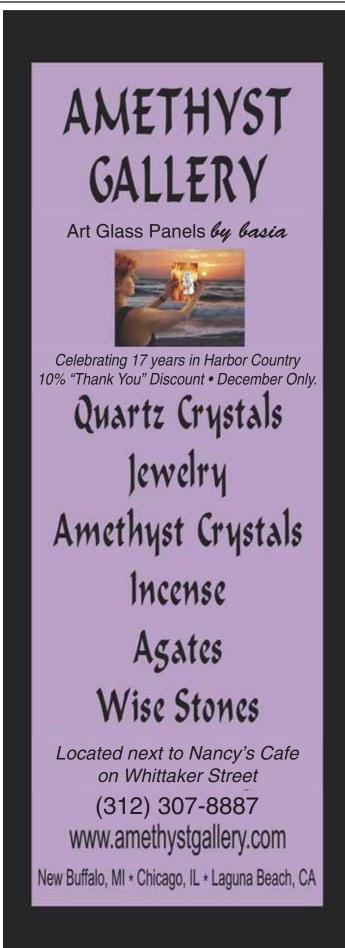
Julie Manner, rehearsing "Messiah" with the sopranos and altos, has been a chorus member for about 20 years.

Thursday, Nov. 13, marked the first rehearsal for December's performances of "Messiah." It is a milestone year, the 50th anniversary of the oratorio's debut at First Presbyterian, 121 W. Ninth St. No doubt that significance was on the minds of those present on Nov. 13, but getting down to business was of utmost priority. Sopranos and altos headed upstairs, into the church sanctuary, to practice, while those singing tenor and bass remaining downstairs. After an hour, they regrouped downstairs, eager for director Dan McNabb to guide them through the score.

Those moments before McNabb raises his conductor's baton for the first time, the room hums with life. It feels more akin to a family reunion. Smiles, hugs, laughter. For some in the chorus, this is the only time of year they see each other. As McNabb gazes at them from the podium, everyone sits with rapt attention, many clutching music worn and weathered by time and use. McNabb then waves his baton, and the majesty of Handel's oratorio becomes apparent, especially amid "And the Glory of the Lord," the sopranos and altos elevating the music to the heavens, the tenors and basses grounding it back on earth. They finish, and McNabb smiles. "That was glorious," he says, stretching out the word "glorious" for dramatic effect. The chorus is giddy.

Anyone attending rehearsals for the first time might view the relationship between chorus and director as god-like reverence. Not so. It is adoration based on deep-rooted respect for McNabb as an individual, and for his ability as director to cull the best out of his chorus, to achieve something they might not have believed possible.

Continued on Page 4



### Christmas Tradition Continued from Page 3

McNabb, 78, has been the driving force behind Handel's "Messiah" since its First Presbyterian debut. His life has been punctuated by music. Growing up in Joliet, Ill., he played organ in high school and during junior college at a Swedish Covenant church. While at the University of Illinois, he was the choir director at a small Presbyterian church in Champaign. He received a master's degree in music education and subsequently taught music at schools in Mount Pulaski, Ill., a community in which he first became involved in performances of "Messiah." But it was when he moved to Moline, Ill., in 1963 that his experience with "Messiah," directed by Henry Veld at Augustina College, cemented not only his love of Handel's work, but how he approached directing the score in later years.

McNabb and his family moved to Michigan City in 1965 so he could take on the role of full-time director of music and youth at First Presbyterian. That was the same year "Messiah" debuted there. The performance featured the church's Chancel Choir, directed by Dale Trueax, and its youth choirs, with choir members as soloists.

McNabb remained full time with the church until 1969, when he returned to teaching, first at Barker Junior High School, then at Elston High School, where he taught until his retirement 16 years ago. His devotion to First Presbyterian, and its presentations of "Messiah," however, has never wavered.



Meg Kanyer (right) and her daughter, Amy, rehearse with the sopranos and altos in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary Nov. 13.

"It's an unusual piece of music," McNabb said of Handel's oratorio. "Every year, I find something new about it, and the people, they are infatuated by it.

"You never tire of it. Handel was a real genius."

Clearly, Michigan City has never tired of it. Over time, participation in Handel's "Messiah" opened up to the community, the number of chorus members and musicians swelling anywhere from 120 to 140. Soloists have featured individuals respected in their fields. No one auditions for the chorus. They are welcomed with open arms, and if they decide they're too busy or, ultimately, not up to the challenge, McNabb said, they stop attending. Rehears-



After first practicing separately, the sopanros, altos, tenors and basses gathered downstairs at First Presbyterian to rehearse together.



als begin mid-November. A preview performance, open to the public, is held the Saturday before Christmas, then the Sunday performance.

Handel's "Messiah" requires the utmost gravitas, but McNabb confesses he's not always a "serious" musician. He and his wife, Sarah, who sings in the chorus and serves as attendance secretary, prefer to keep rehearsals fun and light.

"You have to have fun," McNabb said. "Sarah and I banter back and forth. One time (during a preview performance), I said to her, 'I need water,' and she said, 'Get your own water!' Everyone just died laughing."

So close to his heart is "Messiah," McNabb found it difficult to step away a few years back when his health took a turn for the worse. On oxygen, and in a wheelchair, he lacked the strength to helm the performances, calling on longtime friend Chuck Steck to fill in for him. Steck was in Florida when McNabb left a message for him. McNabb heard back from Steck 10 minutes later. Of course, Steck replied, he would help out.

These days, McNabb is doing well. Sunday performances have been scaled back from two to one. Two in one day, he says, is too much for him. But as long as his health remains good, he has no intentions of stepping down as director.

"Why would I do that?," he says with a laugh. "I have the best seat in the house."



The chorus sings a piece from Handel's "Messiah." Continued on Page 6

# family owned since 1946

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING AT ITS VERY, VERY BEST!

Why settle for ordinary, when you can delight your guests with freshly made shrimp trays from our seafood department? Just order 24 hours in advance of your desired pick-up time, and we'll make sure it's ready when you need it.



### **Shrimp Deluxe**

3 lbs of cooked, peeled deveined 26/30 ct. • 120-150 peeled, deveined shrimp (40/50 • shrimp (78-90 shrimp), sauce and garnish.

Serves up to 20...\$61.99



### **Shrimp Feast Tray**

ct. size), sauce and colorful garnish.

Serves up to 20...\$54.99



### **Shrimp Spectacular**

1 1/2 lbs. of cooked, peeled & deveined shrimp (39-45 shrimp), sauce and garnish.

Serves 12-14...\$38.99

### Christmas Tradition Continued from Page 5

essiah" dates back to 1741, the year it was composed by George Frideric Handel. It had its Dublin premiere April 13, 1742, followed by its London debut almost one year later. Charles Jennens compiled the scriptural text from the King James Bible, along with Psalms as it appeared with the Book of Common Prayer. Reports show Handel composed the music in 24 days, which was not uncommon for him. However, he ended his manuscript with "SDG," which stands for *Soli Deo Gloria* ("To God alone the glory"). As such, many believe Handel was propelled by divine inspiration when creating his masterpiece.

McNabb shows tremendous respect for the material when working with his chorus. Take, for example, "And the Glory of the Lord."

"I say to them, You have to sing this like you are a bunch of prophets, and you are telling the people what is going to happen'," McNabb explained. "They have to put themselves into the music like that... and they do."

That approach

ates.

"Dan's interpretation of the music is none other," she said. "It's meaningful, and its scripturally based. It's different from anything I have heard."

Kanyer, a longtime Joy Elementary School teacher, has performed with the chorus since she was 14. It is a family affair. She's joined by her daughter, Amy, and husband, Brian, in the chorus. Like McNabb, she never tires of the music.

is something chorus member Meg Kanyer appreci-

"Every time I sing it, it's something new. Something is revealed to me," she said. "This is my Christmas. The day we sing it, that truly, for a lot of us, is our Christmas.

That holds true for Robert Garner, one of the few

remaining chorus members to have sung all 50 years "Messiah" has been presented at First Presbyterian.

"It's Christmas, and makes Christmas," he said, adding with a laugh, "I say every year that I'm not going to sing anymore, but that never happens. I even have a picture of Dan in my garage on the wall directing 'Messiah.' It's tar-



A photo taken of a "Messiah" performance, likely, Dan McNabb says, during its 25th anniversary at First Presbyterian Church.

nished and yellow from all the years it's been there. "This is Dan's life. He lives for this."

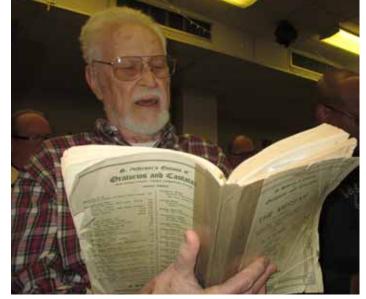
When McNabb hears stories like this, he smiles. The look on his face is not one of ego, but of knowing Handel's work lives on not only in those who hear it, but perform it as well.

"It is a part of Christmas for a lot of people," he said. "I can't tell you how many people in the chorus, after we are done on Sunday, say, 'OK. Now, we can have Christmas'."

McNabb's smile deepens.

"It really," he says, "really been a wonderful ride."

(More information about Handel's "Messiah," specifically about soloists and tickets, will appear in an upcoming edition of The Beacher.)



Robert Garner is one of the few remaining chorus members to have sung all 50 years "Messiah" has been presented at First Presbyterian.

### Read The Beacher On Line http://www.thebeacher.com/

BEACH OFFICE 1026 N. Karwick Rd. Michigan City, IN 46360





Bonnie "B" Meyer 219.874.2000

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

Oprah Winfrey

## Happy Thanksgiving

Bonnie Meyer @ (219) 617-5947 bonnieb@1dwelling.com

### How to Cook a Turkey

Stories from Notre Dame Elementary School third-graders on how to cook a turkey are a Thanksgiving tradition at The Beacher. They never fail to make us smile: A perfect start to the holiday season. Thanks to teacher Jennifer Scriba for sharing the stories with us. Enjoy!

First, hunt a turkey. Then put in egg shells, chairs, underwear, socks, plastic, rocks, and bins. Next, cook it for 5 minutes. Fi-



nally, serve it to guests.

Max F. Albano

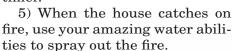
So, you want to cook a turkey. First, buy your turkey at Meijer. Next. sprinkle pepper on it. Then, put it in the oven. Surprise! The tur-



key is alive! It has escaped! Get a net. Sneak up on the turkey, and "swish!" It's not done yet, so wash it with blue soap. Put it on the table to eat. When you discover it tastes awful, let the turkey go.

Alexis Barr

- 1) Put the turkey in the oven.
- 2) Set the timer for 1,000,000 years.
  - 3) Take a nap.
- 4) Ignore the timer.



6) Enjoy your burnt dinner.





First. ask to bake the turkey.

"Mom, can cook the turkey?"

She will say, "Sure."

Next, turn the knob to 100 degrees. Say, "I will be downstairs."

Then, turn it up to 500. Wait awhile and...,

"What is burning?"

"The turkey," mom said.

"How did it burn?"

"Did you turn it up to 500?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, turn it down to 100."

"O.K.," I said. "Now I will be downstairs again." So I turn it up to 100.

Fifteen minutes later...

"Oh no! I mixed up 100 and 1000 degrees. Well, it will still be good. I hope..."

BOOM!

"There goes the house!" I said. Mom said, "You turned it up to 1000."

"How did you know?" I asked.

"It said on the oven," she said.

"Are you mad?" I asked.

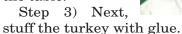
"YES!"

"At least we still have the turkey," I said.

Abby Bartlett

Step 1) First, hunt down a juicy turkey.

Step 2) Then, set the turkey on the table.



Step 4) Then, put the turkey in the oven.

Step 5) Then, cook the turkey for 3,000 hours.

Step 6) Next, watch the turkey grow legs.

Step 7) Then, watch the turkey start dancing.

Step 8) Then, watch the turkey expand like a balloon.

Step 9) Then, watch the turkey go "BOOM!"

Step 10) Last, enjoy your shredded turkey.

Step 11) If your parents ask who cooked the turkey, say, "I didn't do it!"

Carter Craig



First, hunt a turkey with an epic bow and ar-Second, get row. the turkey into a mansion. Third, put it in an emer-



ald oven. Fourth, set a timer for 200 years. Fifth, take the turkey out of the oven. Sixth, get ready to eat the turkey. Seventh, take some Pepto Bismol so you won't get sick.

Wilson Godfrey



- 1) First, buy a turkey from Mex-
- 2) Second, stuff it with books and pens.
  - 3) Third, baste
- it with ice cream and frosting. 4) Fourth, put it in the oven for
- 9 hours.
  - 5) Fifth, "SPLAT!"
- 6) Finally, serve it to guests with a disco ball.

Sloane Guenin

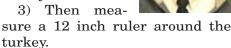
First, go to the store and buy a turkey. If they don't have one, you're gonna have to hunt one yourself. Second, put



the turkey in the oven and set the timer for 2,000 hours. Third, watch the turkey go "KABOOM!" Fourth, duct tape the turkey back together so you can serve.

Zack Miller

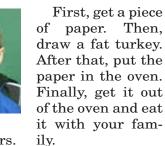
- 1) First, buy a turkey.
- 2) Then stuff about 120 gallons of lava into the turkey.



- 4) Last, but not least, cook the turkey inside a bedrock oven that is 50 by 100 feet long.
  - 5) CA-BOO-YA!!!
  - 6) The End

Will Ruszkowski

- 1) First, buy a turkey.
  - 2) Cut it open.
- 3) Put 1,000, 000,000 chocolate candies in the turkey.
- 4) Put it in the oven for 1,000,000,000,000 years.
  - 5) When you take it out, eat it! Levi Houston





Brandon Reynolds

First, you have to buy a turkey. Then, spray the turkey with a fire extinguisher cook the turkey. Then, make candy



stuffing with Gummy Bears and lollipops. Then, make some sauce like cranberry sauce or gravy. Then put potatoes around the turkey. That is how to cook the turkey. The end.

Laura Kearney

First, put lemons in it and smelly rotten eggs with milk and potatoes. Then cook it for ten hours. Next, put cran-

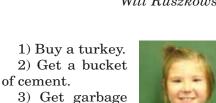


berries on a plate with the gross turkey and serve it. When your family starts to eat it, they say, "You little rat! Make it again, ok?" Then run when your sister starts chasing you with a stick.

Natalie Leniski

- 1) First, hunt a turkey with a bazooka.
- 2) Then, take the featherless turkey inside your
- 3) Put the turkey in the oven you have installed in the car.
  - 4) Cook it for 200 hours!
- 5) Remove the fiery turkey from the oven.
- 6) Enjoy it with your friends and family.
- 7) Give your friends and family lots of water to help their burnt tongues.
- 8) Enjoy the leftovers for the rest of your life!





like smelly socks. 4) Cook the tur-

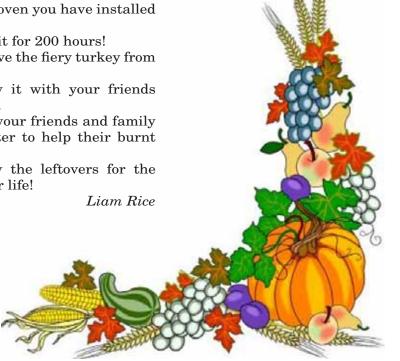
key for 1 million hours.



- 6) Dump bucket of cement in turkey.
  - 7) Put garbage in turkey.
  - 8) Serve turkey.

Soon, your family will say, "Yuck, who make this??!"

And you will say... "Not me!!!" Emma Schulp



### Christina Karamesines

### image house

now offering -

### **Longevity Treatments**

Christina uses her intuition combined with Structural Integration techniques, Zero Balancing, therapeutic oils and hot basalt stones creating a very powerful and healing therapy.

This therapy benefits people of all ages.

Gift certificates available

30 minute treatment including body brushing

\$55.00

Master Structure Therapy Practitioner

219-879-9050

916 Washington St • Michigan City by appointment - Weds and Thurs 11am to 5pm, Fri 11am to 7pm

### CHOICE \*\* PROVISIONS

### **CATERING**

Offering catering and dinner solutions in your home

### **SAMPLE BUFFET MENU**

**Tenderloin of Beef** Horseradish Cream

Garlic Shrimp, Pasta Butternut Squash and Spinach

Arugula, Fennel, Artichokes Lemon and Virgin Olive Oil

Roast Yukon Potatoes Butter and Grainy Mustard

**Broccoli Rapini**Garlic, Chilies, Olive Oil

Contact:

Chef Jack Kennedy 773-844-3283

Kennedy@choiceprovisions.com

### **About the Cover**

by Andrew Tallackson



Neil Kienitz fell in love with art when he was 6. By 12, watercolors piqued his interest.

Art, it seemed, was his destiny. Life, though, has a way of steering us along unexpected paths. As an adult, Kienitz worked in Bethlehem Steel's construction department, taught guitar,

even did display work for Sears. His passion for fine art, though, never ceased. Eventually, it became a full-time endeavor.

What drew him to art at a tender young age? His faith offers some explanation.

"I believe, for people," he said, "it's a God-given thing. He decides who He wants to have which gifts."

Kienitz also feels art as a vehicle for self-expression somehow left an impression on him as a child.

"As much as a 6-year-old can," he said, "I was fascinated that you could put your thoughts and images down for other people to see."

Kienitz's affinity for whimsy is what drew The Beacher to select his work for our Thanksgiving edition cover

Entirely self-taught as an artist, the Michigan City native and 1959 Elston High School graduate works out of his studio located in his home at 423 E. 10th St. In addition to watercolor, he's explored acrylics, oils, murals and colored pencil. He has exhibited in many art fairs, juried events, galleries, solo and group shows, along with winning more than 90 national and regional awards.

His works are in collections across the region. Stop by Michigan City Animal Hospital, for instance, and you'll notice his charming murals that depict lovable pets in key Michigan City locations.

Over the years, he's also created about 15 South Shore posters, which boast a mix of fine and commercial art.

What's the creative process for Kienitz? Everyone, he says, goes about it differently.

"Mine is to clear any pre-conceived visualizations out of my mind. I start from scratch," he said. "The first step then is finding out what you want to say, then what things I can add to enhance the visuals I want to create."

Whimsy is his trademark.

"I love whimsy," he says, smiling. "I don't know anyone who doesn't enjoy it. It's just natural."

Visit www.neilkienitz.com for more information.



1010 N. Karwick Road Michigan City, IN 46360

219-872-4000





www.MerrionRealty.com

Specializing in Distinctive Properties Indiana and Michigan



HABLA ESPANOL



for each new morning with its light FOR REST AND SHELTER OF THE NIGHT for health and food for love and friends FOR EVERYTHING THY GOODNESS SENDS

-ralph waldo emerson-



1922 Oriole Trail Cindy Hernandez @ 219-229-2478



2423 Hideaway Pt. Tricia Meyer @ 219-871-2680



125 Oakdale Way Tricia Meyer @ 219-871-2680



110 Felton Diana Hirsch @ 219-873-6575

### TOWN | COUNTRY | BEACH REAL ESTATE SPECIALISTS





Jane Cooley Cindy Hernandez C: 219.229.2478 E: cindyhernandez@merrionrealty.com

C: 219.873.6575 E: dianahirsch@merrionrealty.com 219-871-9109 housecat@merrionrealty.com JuliAnn Merrion C: 219.221.2367 E: juliannmerrion@merrionrealty.com C: 219.809.5319 E: danelcy@merrionrealty.com 219-861-3891 rose@merrionrealty.com

C: 219.877.4206 E: marge@merrionrealty.com Marge Skwiat-Gloy



ocial Media Director/Real cari@merrionrealty.com 219.898.5412



A Grand Night of Dancing & Entertainment Friday, November 28

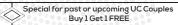
Doors Open & Cocktails @ 6 PM

Ballroom Performance @ 6:30 PM

Group Dance Lesson @ 7 PM followed by open dancing

Includes showcase performance, group dance lesson and  ${\bf 1}$  drink ticket Full Bar open 6-9 pm featuring treats from Uptown Cakery.

Price: \$15 online or \$20 at the door



Tickets can be purchased online @ www.theuptowncenter.com or by calling 219-809-9119

Present this AD for \$5 off each ticket!

The Uptown Center, 907 Franklin St, Michigan City, IN 46360



### T-SHIRTS

Great Holiday Gifts!

Wednesday, November 26 10:00 am In front of Al's at Karwick Plaza

\$5.00





### La Lumiere Speech Contest Winners



Poetry winner Rowena Quinn (left) and speech winner Rachael Yemc.

La Lumiere students showcased their communication skills Wednesday, Nov. 12, during the school's annual Poetry and Speech Contest.

All underclassman were required to participate. Based on preliminary competitions, eight students were invited to compete as finalists in the poetry division and four in the original speech division.

The judges panel included Peyton Daley Wilson, faculty member at The Second City Training Center, Jen Cullerton-Johnson, a La Lumiere alumna and writer/educator, and Paul Hecht, Purdue University-North Central associate professor of English.

The poetry division contest was held in compliance with guidelines through the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest created by the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation.

Rowena Quinn, a sophomore from La Porte, won the contest and will compete at the state level Feb. 21. Ming Washington, a sophomore from Michigan City, earned second place and will serve as alternate at the state competition. Zoe Surma, a sophomore from La Porte, came in third.

Rachael Yemc, a junior from Long Beach, won first place in the original speech division for her speech, "Living Life to the Very Fullest." Dany Brooks, a junior from Michigan City, came in second, and Jamonay Wise, a junior from Robbins, Ill., came in third.



We've got Cookbooks for Mom, History and Sports for Dad, a huge selection of Children's Books for the kids, and so much more! With books from 50-80% off the original price, you can't go wrong shopping at Book Warehouse for the Holidays! So stop by today, and when you mention this ad you can get an additional 10% off your entire purchase!



Lighthouse Place Suite #1203 Michigan City, IN 46360 (219) 262-5040 michigancity@book-warehouse.com









### 2507 Shorewood Drive, Long Beach — \$439,900

- 4 BEDS, 2.5 BATHS, 2,554 SQ FT, CITY SEWER & WATER
- BRIGHT AND OPEN FLOOR PLAN, LARGE SCREENED PORCH
- Granite countertops & Stainless appliances



### 2021 MELROSE DRIVE, LONG BEACH — \$285,000

- 4 beds, 2 baths, 1,424 sq ft, open floor plan, New master bath
- SHORT WALK TO LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH & STEPS FROM PLAYGROUND
- Overlooks Moon Valley



### 123 Lakeshore Drive, Sheridan Beach — \$269,000

- 2 BEDS, 2 BATHS, 2,108 SQ FT, ADDITIONAL LOWER LEVEL SLEEPING
- SHORT WALK TO WASHINGTON PARK AND ZOO
- RENTAL HISTORY AVAILABLE



Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, surrounded by those you're most thankful for



### White Saturday Celebration

Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., will hold its White Saturday Celebration — complete with a gift shop sale and raku walk-through — from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST Saturday, Nov. 29.

Held in conjunction with other planned efforts by downtown Buchanan merchants, the BAC will feature an expanded selection of items from local artists featured in the gift shop. Participating artists will have booth spaces throughout the galleries and answer questions and/or craft their items during the sale. Holiday refreshments will be served.

The raku walk-through fundraiser gives participants the chance to offer pre-made pottery for glazing and firing in raku kilns behind the BAC. No reservations are required. All ages are welcome; however, children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-fired pieces available for glazing and firing are priced between \$10 and \$25. All glazing must be done one hour before firing to allow time for drying. The entire process takes approximately three hours. Arrive no later than 3 p.m. EST to glaze.

Call (269) 697-4005 or visit www.buchananart-center.org for more information.

### White Saturday

Downtown and Uptown Buchanan, Mich., businesses will unite for the annual White Saturday event on Saturday, Nov. 29.

Participating businesses will have holiday savings and specials, as well as refreshments. Participating businesses include: Alan Robandt Antiques; Vintage & Modern; B&W Olde Village Inn; Brimfield; Buchanan Art Center; Buchanan District Library; Bucktown Studio; Bucktown Tap; Dean Antiques; Dog E Style; Front Street Framery; Havens Retreat Day Spa; Hilltop Café; Impressive Lettering; McCoy Creek Tavern; Pure Rituals; Redbud Hardware; Rustica; Sandy's Floral Boutique; Sl Consignment Gallery; Slocum's Gifts, Décor and More; Thomas Jolly Antiques; and Union Coffee House.

Contact Debra Patzer at dpatzer@cityofbuchanan. com or (269) 695-3844, Ext. 10, for more information.

Support those who advertise in the Beacher! Tell them you saw their Ad!



-- submitted by the LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau

Visit Michigan City La Porte tourism bureau in Marquette Mall is featuring a new artist.

Patricia Herman is an award-winning watercolor artist whose work has been juried into area shows at The Midwest Museum of American Art, The Box Factory, Southern Shore Art Association Gallery, Chesterton Art Center, The Art



Barn and Heartland Artists Gallery. She is a winter resident of Arizona, where her paintings have won awards and been juried into shows in Mesa, Scottsdale and Fountain Hills. Her paintings have been displayed at Fountainside Arts Gallery in Fountain Hills, Visit Michigan City La Porte and Beach Bum Jewels in Michigan City.

"Watercolor is my first love, but I also enjoy printmaking, bookmaking, colored pencil, graphite and pen and ink," she said. "I am both a studio painter and a plein air painter. As a member of the Duneland Plein Air Painters, I spend many days April through October painting outside in the local area, as well as outdoors in Arizona in the winter.

"I find being surrounded by the beauty of nature while painting to be an inspiring, joyful and challenging experience. Sometimes, that means a soft breeze, warm sun and no pesky mosquitoes. Sometimes, it means holding things steady in the wind, baking in a hot desert sun or freezing fingers in the fall. It all adds to the experience!"

Herman paints what moves her at any one time. The subject matter can be a landscape, beaches and water, cityscapes, a still life, figures or anything else she finds interesting. She has been painting for many years and has enjoyed workshops with nationally known award-winning artists, including Eric Weigardt, Judy Wagner, Frank Francese, Judi Betts and Carole Hillsbery.

You can view this show and buy some art through Feb. 2 at Visit Michigan City La Porte.



off FOO regular 170 admission Re with this ad

### **FOOTLIGHT THEATRE**

1705 Franklin Street, Michigan City Reservations: 219-874-4035 or online at www.footlightplayers.org



230 BEACHWALK LANE - BEACHWALK 4 Beds / 2 Baths Custom built home on Lake Kai Close to pool and center of town \$499,000

Call MIKE CONNER 312-735-2912 or RUDY CONNER 219-898-0708



206 ADAHI TRAIL - MICHIANA SHORES 3 bdrm, 2 bath cottage on 7 wooded lots Stuart Franzen designed gardens Lovingly maintained & immaculate Large screened porch 2 car garage \$529,000

Please contact RUDY CONNER 219-898-0708



3811 MICHIANA DRIVE DRASTIC price reduction on this classic Michiana home. 3 blocks from Lake Michigan- just a 4 minute walk to the beach. Huge corner lot with fully landscaped grounds and mature trees. \$599,000

Call Mike Conner (312) 735-2912 or Shannon Schutte (219) 877-4014



202 CHILDERS LANE - BEACHWALK
5 Beds / 3 Baths
Great corner location with lots of parking
Wrap around screened porch with loads of space
for outdoor entertaining \$449,000
Call MIKE CONNER 312-735-2912 or



2 MARINE DRIVE #1 1 Bed / 1 Bath Renovated condo with boat slip Easy access to the beach \$161,000

Call MIKE CONNER 312-735-2912

**RUDY CONNER 219-898-0708** 



110 KRUEGER ROAD 3 Beds / 2.5 Baths Custom built home with higher finishes Short walk to the beach \$359,000 Call MIKE CONNER (312) 735-2912

### **INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE?**

d'aprile properties is committed to providing exceptional service to our clients and advance the careers of our team members. We strive to be the real estate advisor of choice, thriving off organic growth by networking and referrals. We promote a culture of continuous development driven by goals, momentum and action.

For a confidential meeting, call Ryan D'Aprile at (312) 590-6416





### PNC WELCOMES NEW ADDITIONS TO CAMPUS SCULPTURES

by Barbara Stodola

Purdue University-North Central's outdoor sculpture show has won plaudits for 15 years.

Now comes forth news, revealed during the annual Odyssey ceremony, that PNC's sister campus in Hammond would like to share in the action.



S. Thomas Scarff, Odyssey curator for the past 16 years, was honored with the title "curator emeritus."

"We've engaged in serious discussions at the Calumet campus," said S. Thomas Scarff, who was honored for his curatorial services by being named "curator emeritus." He predicts a bright future for the Odyssey project, which to date has brought 155 sculptures to the Westville campus.

Judy Jacobi, who spearheaded PNC's sculpture series and other art installations, was commended by

Chancellor James Dworkin as he presented her with the PNC Distinguished Award for Excellence. Jacobi is PNC vice chancellor of marketing and campus relations.

"Judy won't take 'no' for an answer," Dworkin said. "She believes in the power of art, and this has resulted in a broader and enriched education for our students."

Jacobi and Scarff received ovations from the score of sculptors gathered to toast the new arrivals to campus.

Three of the new pieces by sculptors Matthew Berg, Bruce Niemi and Charles Yost are placed in Purdue's front yard, attracting the at-



"Celestial Trio" has a deeply spiritual meaning for the sculptor, Bruce Niemi.

tention of motorists along U.S. 421.

Newcomer Berg, an Indianapolis native, playfully titled his 14-foot-tall sculpture "The Underwater Guy Who Controlled the Sea." It is made of painted steel, copper and aluminum, and though the forms are abstract, they suggest splashing and growing elements atop a sturdy plinth.

In "Celestial Trio," Niemi has combined three steel elements into a single composition that expresses the artist's deeply



Tallest of the new pieces in this year's exhibit is Charles Yost's 22-foot-tall aluminum sculpture, "Pipe Trapped Apparitions No. 2: Cut Us Loose."



Matthew Berg's eye-catching sculpture, "The Underwater Guy Who Controlled the Sea," is placed along U.S. 421.

spiritual meaning.

"These three graceful forms entwining, becoming one, represent the Holy Trinity," he explained. Each shape is a variation of the number 7 which, he says, "is God's number."

Yost's 22-foot-high aluminum sculpture consists of pointed ovals, joined at top and bottom and intersected by tumbling organic forms. Typical of the word plays these artists engage in, Yost has named this piece "Pipe Trapped Apparitions No. 2: Cut Us Loose."

### DAVE'S AT LAKESIDE INN 15251 Lakeshore Rd., Lakeside, Michigan 49116

Reservations suggested 269-469-4511



Roast Turkey Cider Glazed Ham Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Pecan-Sausage Stuffing Glazed Sweet Potatoes

### Thanksgiving Buffet \$24.95 11 am to 3 pm Kids 12 & under 1/2 price, 5 & under FREE.

Full Dinners available for pick-up as well, please call for details! Book your holiday party now!

Buttered Corn Three Sisters Pilgrim Soup Baked Sourdough Bread House Smoked Salmon Pickled Beets

Beverages included Norwegin Lefse Baked Goods House made pies and MUCH MORE! Discussing the fleeting and ghostlike qualities of apparitions, Yost said, "They are not real, but does it really matter? As sculptors, we take our work seriously, but we shouldn't take ourselves too seriously."

Michigan City sculptor Richard Kiebdaj addresses a number of perplexing issues – "the economy, the environment, the politics, the wars" – with his large, painted steel question mark titled "Chrysalis." A hopeful outcome is suggested by a cocoon and butterfly wing emerging from the question mark.

Kiebdaj's work is seen frequently in Michigan City's North End. Recently, a dancing couple (also known as "bottle opener") was placed on Ninth Street at the Uptown Arts District entrance.

The prominent spot in front of the PNC Administration Building is occupied by Bill Barrett's impressive Carrara marble sculpture named "Lexeme VIII." The title refers to a unit of speech in the language of sculpture. The shape represents the pages of an oversized book, appropriate to a college campus. with creatures clambering for knowledge, one might guess: abstract forms here and there re-

sembling a human foot. A second level of meaning references the World Trade Center, which is just 10 blocks from the artist's New York studio.

Barrett's massive sculpture weighs 6 tons. The artist has donated the piece to PNC, bringing to 21 the number of sculptures now owned by the university.

Two are by Scarff and two by Rob Lorensen. Purdue also owns two of John Adduci's pieces: "Odysseus," the sculpture project's namesake, and "Running Arch," the highly popular piece adopted by PNC graduates to symbolize their race through the halls of academia. Every year, photos are taken of graduating students tossing their mortarboards into the air and alongside "Running Arch."

David Noguchi's "Rise" and Terry Karpowicz's "Heraldic Taunt" are at the Porter campus, along with two of Scarff's pieces. The extensive collection of George Sugarman's work is indoors, in the library.

Sculptures that have been integrated into the landscape include: Dessa Kirk's "Demeter," with ivy trained to grow up its skirt; Michele Lanning's "Oh!" as in "Oh! It's A Tree!;" and Kara James's mouth-watering "Tongue Highway." Purdue also owns sculpture by Jason Hawk, Eric Nordgulen, Jason Poteet, Bruce White and Jason Verbeek.

Scarff, as curator, has had some responsibility for placement of the sculptures, but he says the main credit should go to Steve Taylor, the manager of Purdue's beautifully landscaped grounds.

Other artists participating in Odyssey, in keeping with the lease arrangement pioneered by Jacobi in 1998, include: Mike Grucza, Preston Jackson, Ruth Alzuss Migdal, Brian Monaghan, Christine Rojek, Fisher Stoltz, Jessica Swift, Marshall Svendsen, Zelda Werner and Jaci Willis. Many of these sculptors teach at leading universities, and have participated in the outdoor exhibit at Chicago's Navy Pier.

In addition to the ever-expanding sculpture show, Jacobi continues bringing new artwork to enliven the interior spaces at Purdue. These installations range from famous artists included in "Flight" –

a collection of artists who fled Europe during World War II – to "An Unlikely Hero," an ambitious painting by Kenrick McFarlane, a young student at The Art Institute of Chicago. McFarlane's 72-by-102 inch painting depicts a modern-day Bacchus, in a scene of revelry, and occupies an entire wall in the PNC Tech Building.

Also on view is a striking photography collection by Beverly Shores

artist Joel De Grand, who takes viewers on a virtual whirlwind tour of Italy via 360-degree panoramic photos. De Grand, an award-winning photographer, has published 16 books of his works. The current work, he says, "conveys a feeling of being there, and at the same time skews and distorts normal perception of subject matter."



Kenrick McFarlane with his painting, "Unlikely Hero." Photo by Mel Theobald.



Living it up at the annual Odyssey dinner are (from left) John Adduci, Judy Jacobi, Charles Yost, Brian Monaghan and Michael Young. The sculptors are wearing black "artistic" berets — gifts from Jacobi — except for Young, who has a hat of his own invention.





### **Duneland Home & Hardware Duneland Home Design Center & Showroom**

### **Duneland Home Remodeling**

1018 N. Karwick Road "Karwick Plaza" Michigan City, IN 46360 • "Open 7 Days" 219-878-1720 Store • 219-878-9141 Fax

email: dunelandhome@gmail.com • Website: www.dunelandhomeandhardware.com "Family Owned Since 2001"

**Duneland Home & Pro Hardware** 

### ...BLACK FRIDAY DEALS...

**November 28, 2014** 

### 4 Hour Sale

Free Gift to first 10 customers From 9 am until 1:00 pm

25% OFF ANY REGULAR PRICED ITEM... ADDITIONAL SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE STORE...

Save on any Regular priced item in our Store... on that day and time period only... (excludes Snow Throwers, Ice Melter Salt, or any item already on sale!!!)

All in stock carpet remnants priced to sell starting at \$4.99 a yard...

Pick up your copy of our Holiday Circular for additional Specials

### **Indiana Dunes State Park**

The following programs are offered through Indiana Dunes State Park:

### Friday, Nov. 28

• 10 a.m. — Holiday Crafts.

Meet at the Nature Center for a holiday themed nature craft while watching birds in the bird room.

### Saturday, Nov. 29

ullet 10 a.m. — Bird Banding Demonstrations.

Meet at the Nature Center to explore the science of bird banding.

### • 2 p.m. — Snakes Alive.

Meet at the Nature Center auditorium for a program suitable even for people uncomfortable around snakes.

### Sunday, Nov. 30

• 10 a.m. — Feed the Birds.

Join a naturalist outside the Nature Center for the daily feeding. Get close views of chickadees, cardinals and woodpeckers.

• 2 p.m. — "100 Years of Indiana State Parks." Meet at the Nature Center auditorium for the 50-minute, PBS-produced documentary that captures 100 years of Indiana State parks.

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.

### **PNC Book Club**

The Purdue University-North Central Alpha Mu Pi English Club book club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the Library-Student Faculty Building Assembly Hall, Room 02.

The group will discuss Kathryn Stockett's "The Help," which took five years to complete and was rejected by 60 literary agents before agent Susan Ramer agreed to represent her. "The Help" has since been translated into 40 languages and published in 35 countries. The 2011 film adaptation won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for Octavia Spencer.

The Book Club will meet regularly during the academic year.



As we gather 'round the Thanksgiving table, me give thanks for you - our customers, old and new!



Installation And Gift Certificates Available

1102 Franklin St., Michigan City

219-872-7236/37 Cheryl and Don Young

**HOURS** M-F 9:30-5:30 Sat. 9:30-3:00

20 N. Whittaker St. New Buffalo, MI

269.612.7253

APPAREL • ACCESSORIES • DESIGN

Noon-5 Wed.-Sat. 10-6 Mon. Closed By Chance

NEW LOCATION · NOW OPE



Forget Black Friday - Come into the White! \* ART \* ANTIQUES \* FOOD \* SHOPPING \*

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BUCHANAN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

### Join us for WHITE SATURDAY 2014

And share a cup of small town goodness as we kick off the Holiday Season!

Discover Buchanan Michigan 49107 discoverbuchanan.org Find us on Facebook

#### FOOD & DRINK

Back Door Café • B&W Olde Village Inn • Bucktown Tap • Union Coffee House • McCoy Creek Tavern Gary Z's • The Sweet Shop • Hilltop Café • Milanos Pizza • Sonny's Restaurant • Fernwood Café Wheatberry Restaurant & Tavern • Pizza Hut • McDonald's • Subway • Tasty Chen's

### GALLERY • ANTIQUES • GIFTS • SHOPPING

Buchanan Museum of Fine Art • Redbud Hardware • Dean Antiques • Front Street Framery • Slocum's Gifts and Décor SL Consignment Gallery • Sandy's Floral Boutique • Buchanan Art Center • Thomas Jolly Home and Garden Impressive Lettering • Rustica • Brimfield's • Family Dollar • Rite Aid • Dollar General

### **SALONS & SPAS**

Pure Rituals • Havens Retreat & Day Spa • Guys and Dolls • Sue's Curl Connection • Annie's • Dog E Style

#### ESPECIALLY FOR WHITE SATURDAY

It's the 2014 White Saturday Celebration & Shopping Event!

Be sure to visit all the Downtown and Uptown Businesses and see how each one is celebrating White Saturday with Extraordinary Sales and Holiday Merriment including Delicious Culinary Treats for you!

Buchanan District Library - Warming Station - Open At The Front Street Entrance Hot Chocolate, Raffles and a Movie!

Buchanan Art Center - Walk Through Raku Event—Make Your Own Pottery!

### FORGET THE BLACK—COME INTO THE WHITE!

Individual Store Hours Will Vary

WHITE SATURDAY IS PRESENTED WITH SUPPORT FROM THE BUCHANAN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)



### The Fitness Rebellion

by Kevin Scott

Editor's note — "The Fitness Rebellion," our new column by Kevin Scott, manager of Michigan City's Anytime Fitness, will appear every other week in The Beacher.



Every November, we gear up to spend time with our families and friends at Thanksgiving. We also give thanks for all the great things we have in our lives.

You also may notice an increase in facial fair on men in November. This is what's called "No-Shave Movember."

While the addition of facial hair and lack of shaving is a great way to switch things up, really upsetting your girlfriend or spouse, Movember takes it two steps further. The first step: only growing out a moustache. The second step: use that newly installed billboard of a moustache as a topic of conversation to raise money and awareness for men's health.

At Anytime Fitness in Michigan City, a group of fearless Mo Bros have embarked on the 30-day long moustache-growing season.

Movember started in Melbourne, Australia, in 2003. The 30 Mo Bros and Mo Sistas participated that first year simply to bring back the moustache. No funds were raised. The following year, Movember started to gain a little steam. The website was built, and funds raised benefitted Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. The numbers climbed to 480, and just more than \$40,000 was raised.

Fast forward to 2014.

Movember saw participant numbers reach upwards of 4 million. Yes, MILLION. Since 2003, \$559 million has been raised and 770 men's health projects funded. Movember Foundation accepted the Social Force of the Year award from GQ Magazine.

Now, all of this is fine and dandy, but would be pointless if we didn't get down to the reason and information connected with why we are donating our upper lips this month.

The funds raised during Movember are used for research and awareness in the following: prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental-health problems. For men, the facts and statistics are real. The numbers are real. The cases are real. One in two men will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. This means that even if you aren't affected directly,

there are much greater chances that at a minimum, a great-grandfather, grandfather, father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin or son will be diagnosed.

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men in the United States. In 2014, more than 233,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. One in seven men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, and one in 36 men will die from prostate cancer.

You might be thinking: "I am too young to worry about prostate cancer." Well, let me introduce the numbers for testicular cancer.

Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in young men ages 15 to 35. About 8,820 new cases are diagnosed in men each year. The five-year relative survival rate for men in the U.S. with localized testicular cancer is 99 percent.

The last is mental-health problems. One in four adults in the United States will experience a mental-health problem in a given year. Around 15 million American adults are diagnosed with depression each year, and one in five experience an anxiety disorder.

Just as our moustaches are a conversation starter in our places of work and pleasure, the numbers and information provided are what really make Movember unique. Men are facing health issues today in numbers we have not seen before. My brother and I have participated in Movember for the last four years to honor our dad, Dennis Scott. We keep his memory, and unforgettable stories, alive and heightened in November. We also spread the word about awareness for prostate cancer and men's health. If something as easy as growing a moustache and sparking up some discussion on men's health is what it takes, then let's see those mo's grow!

If you would like to donate to the cause, check out our Movember page http://mobro.co/DenimDenny. We also will host a give-back night from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Buffalo Wild Wings in Michigan City. We hope to see you there!

Email Kevin at kevinthomasscott00@gmail.com











5424 N 150 E 3 Bedrooms/2.5 Baths



Beverly Shores 12 S Beach Ave 4 Bedrooms/4.5 Baths



3852 Birchwood Trl 2 Bedrooms/1.75 Baths



\$264.900 627 E Stanton Ct 4 Bedrooms/2.5 Baths



14038 Christianna Ct 3 Bedrooms/2.5 Baths



13066 Three Oaks Rd 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath



**Union Pier** 9325 Matthews Rd

3 Bedrooms/1 Bath



321 Waverly Rd 4 Bedrooms/2.5 Baths

For vacation rentals, visit LIGHT HARBOR RENTALS at LightHarborRentals.com

New Buffalo, MI | 10 N Whittaker Street | 269,469,3950 | ColdwellBankerOnline.com

©2014 Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate LLC. All Rights Reserved. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage fully supports the principles of the Fair Housing Act and the Equal Opportunity Act. Operated by a subsidiary of NRT LLC. Coldwell Banker and the Coldwell Banker Logo are registered service marks owned by Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. Real estate agents affiliated with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage are independent contractor sales



### STUNNING FAUX FUR VESTS AND THROWS

UNIQUE CIFTS & DECOR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

15412 RED FIRROW HWY LAKESIDE, MI 49116

LAKEINTERIORS@GMAIL.COM 269.231.5434

THURS 1-7PM FRI & SAT 11-6<sup>PM</sup> SUN 11-4<sup>PM</sup> MON 10-2<sup>PM</sup> FASTERN TIME



Looking to help bring downtown back? Under served growing South Shore ridership needs immediate services. Cafe a must. One space available next to South Shore building. Space already built out for a cafe. Reasonable terms.

Call Mike Conner 219.861.0960



d'aprile coastal properties

827-1/2 Franklin Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 (219) 861-0960 www.dparileproperties.com

# "Contagious Tunes Tour"







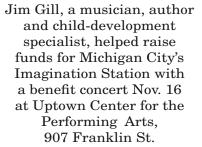


























### "The Nutcracker"

Indiana Ballet Theatre will transform Merrill-ville's Star Plaza Theatre into a fairy tale for its present of "The Nutcracker" on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3-4.

Under the direction of Founding Artistic Director Gloria Tuohy and Assistant Artistic Director Amanda Tuohy, the cast of 165 dancers, who range in age from 3 to 67, will perform to Tchaikovsky's music. Dancers hail from IBT's ballet company and School of Dance, as well as 18 other Northwest Indiana studios. Auditions were held in September, with subsequent rehearsals every weekend.

Lindsey Lanham, a Hanover Central High School senior, and Dakota Alessandrini, a Crown Point High School sophomore, will share the lead of Clara Siberhaus. Michael Truchska, a Crown Point High School junior, will play the prince. All three dancers are IBT company members.

Joining the ballet company will be: Jorge Andres Villarini, of the Dance Theater of Harlem, as Snow King; Dylan Santos, also of Dance Theater of Harlem, as the Sugar Plum Cavalier; and Joseph Hutto, of Mordine and Co. in Chicago, as Angel Cavalier and Chinese Tea. IBT adult company members Kristy Victor will dance the Sugar Plum Fairy and Elizabeth Evenhouse the Snow Queen. IBT alumni Bailee Serocinski will dance Chinese Tea and Christie Kamanaroff the Rat King and Flower. Also returning will be Amber Mack as Dew Drop, Christmas Angel and Marzipan. Another local artist will be Christopher Snow as the eccentric Uncle Drosselmeyer and Spanish Cavalier.

Performances are at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4. Call IBT at (219) 755-4444 or Star Plaza Box Office at (800) 745-3000 for tickets or additional information.



### **Bag Swap Events Successful**

The La Porte County Solid Waste District collected a mountain of plastic bags at its recycling events held at Al's Supermarkets during the past two weeks —17,897, to be exact.

"It was only the third year we've held the event, but response from residents has been fantastic," said Alicia Ebaugh, the District's education and public outreach coordinator. "We collected more than five times the amount of bags we received last year, and we got to replace those bags with 400 reusable ones."



Solid Waste District educator Alicia Ebaugh stands with the pile of nearly 18,000 plastic bags she collected for recycling during plastic bag swap events at Al's Supermarkets.

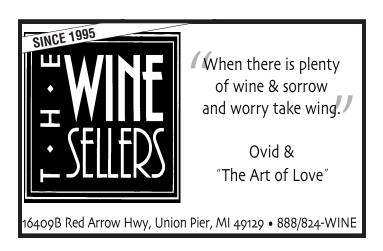
The bag swap events were held to celebrate America Recycles Day, which promotes recycling. It is officially celebrated Nov. 15 each year.

Solid Waste District employees counted every single plastic bag collected, Ebaugh said, because it's important for residents to know just how many of them are wasted each year.

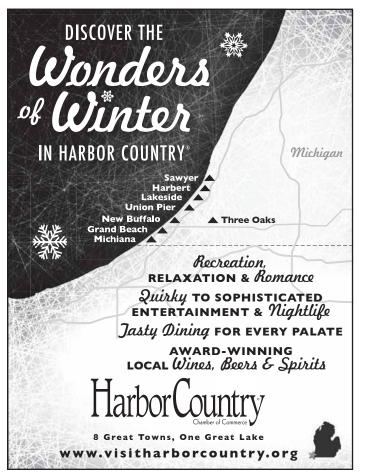
"Having nearly 18,000 bags sounds like a lot, but it's probably only 1/20th of one percent of all the plastic bags used in La Porte County each year," she said.

The bag swap was meant to encourage residents to bring reusable bags with them every time they shop, whether they are at the grocery store, a clothing store or elsewhere.

Reusable bags also are a better option now that the District no longer accepts plastic bags and films for recycling in its curbside program, Ebaugh said. Instead, those bags can be recycled at stores such as Kroger, Walmart and Meijer daily.







### Duneland Beach Inn

Inn · Restaurant · Bar

Casual Fine Dining

### **Fall Hours:**

Breakfast Sunday 8 - 1 p.m. Dinner Thurs–Sun Open at 5 p.m.





Join us for Sunday breakfast before your day of shopping or for dinner before the big game!

### **Neighborhood Favorites**

Lake Perch	\$16	Tuesday
<b>Grilled Salmon</b>	\$20	Wednesday
NFL Burger & Beer	\$16	Thursday
Seafood Mélange	\$29	Friday
Prime Rib	\$26	Saturday
The Best Fried Chicken	\$13	Sunday

3311 Pottawattamie Trail (Stop 33) Michigan City IN www.dunelandbeachinn.com (800) 423-7729

### **Michigan City Public Library**

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

• The library will close Thursday, Nov. 27, for Thanksgiving.

Regular hours resume Friday, Nov. 28.

• "Santa Claus Visit" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The program includes stories, and adults should take cameras. Children must be present to receive a surprise from Santa. The program is appropriate for children ages birth to 12 accompanied by an adult.

• "Story Time with Santa Claus" at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The program includes stories, and adults should take cameras. Children must be present to receive a surprise from Santa. The program is appropriate for children ages birth to 5 accompanied by an adult.

• Dr. Margie: "Creating a Balanced Life Series" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4.

Margie Williams, professor of nursing at Blessing-Rieman College, Quincy, Ill., will address body and spirit to create a healthier lifestyle, and suggest practical solutions to keeping healthy through mindfulness and exercise. She also will offer tips on how to get through holiday stress.

Contact Robin Kohn at (219) 873-3049 for more information on library programming.

### **Women of the Moose Party**

The Women of the Moose 935 will have its annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 1.

Call LaVana Briggs at (219) 210-3066, Karen Durnell at (219) 872-6623 or Natalie Ness at (269) 469-3196 for reservations or more information.



### Schoolhouse Shop

At Furnessville

### **MAGIC PANTRY**

**Now Offering Cutlery Sharpening** 

Open 7 Days a Week Until Christmas 278 E. 1500 N. • Chesterton, IN 46304 (219) 926-1551

### The Joy of Cooking

Students in Stephanie Rozinski's Joy Elementary School class participated in a "Master Chef Junior" culinary challenge Nov. 14.

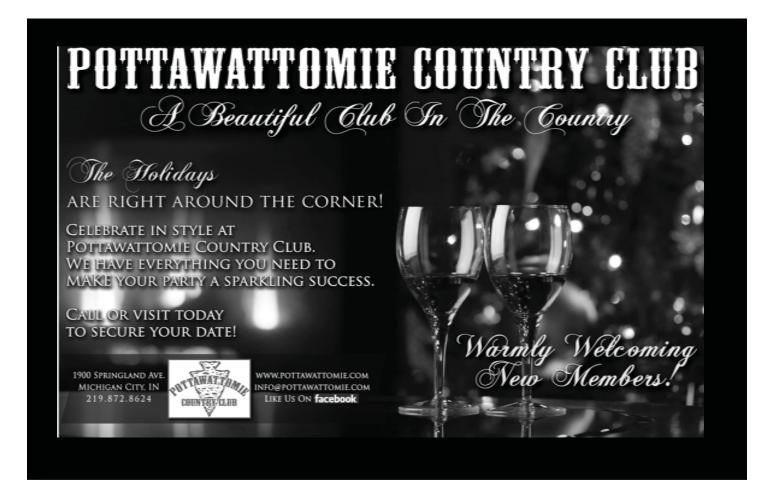
After reading an article about the FOX cooking show "Master Chef Junior," the students put their knowledge of the show, food groups and healthy eating to the test with a cooking contest. The class was divided into four teams, each with an adult team leader. The groups looked through cookbooks to decide what they would prepare. For the competition, each team had only one hour to make a dish, which was served to two "celebrity" judges: Principal Lisa Suter and Custodian Beth Santana.

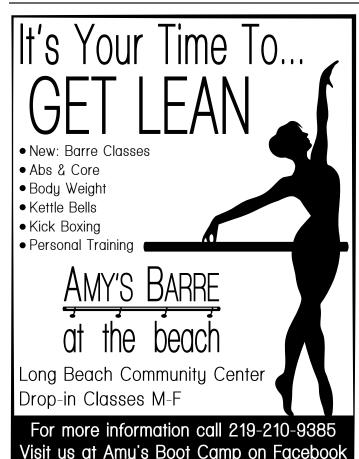
- The winners were:
- Mrs. Suter's Favorite: Corn dogs stuffed with cheese and mustard — Team Heflin/ Baldwin.
- Mrs. Santana's Favorite: Ba-



Joy Elementary School Principal Lisa Suter appears with students in Stephanie Rozinski's class.

- nana pizza featuring chocolate sauce, chocolate chips and bananas Team Anthony.
- Best Oral Presentation: English
- muffin pizza —Team Smith.
- Most Visually Appealing: Sweet Sand (vanilla wafers, pudding, shark gummies — Team Rozinski.







### In Memoriam



Donald and Patricia Anne Ennis.

Patricia Anne Ennis, 87, died peacefully in her home on Nov. 12, 2014, in Charleston, S.C.

Patricia grew up in Grand Rapids, Mich. She attended Michigan State University, where she became a journalist who wrote for The Grand Rapids Press. In addition to raising a wonderful family, she devoted much of her life to charitable causes, sharing her love for life and her generous spirit with others. She particularly enjoyed playing on a tennis team in Saddlebrooke with her tennis friends, whom she adored.

Patricia was born Sept. 1, 1927, in Grand Rapids to Otto and Fairy Hess. She was briefly survived by her husband of 67 years, Donald H. Ennis, whom she loved dearly, and who died four days later on Nov. 16, 2014. She is survived by her beloved children, Ellen (Dennie) Dearing, Connie (Paul) Shapiro, Richard (Cindy Husted) Ennis, Nancy (Tom) Tierney and Andrew Ennis; and grandchildren, Lucas, Mathew, Patrick and Allison.

Donald ("Skinny") Howard Ennis, 87, died peacefully in his home on Nov. 16, 2014, in Charleston.

He was born July 12, 1927, to Claire and Howard Ennis in Rochester, N.Y. He joined the Navy in 1947 and attended the University of Notre Dame Law School and University of Michigan.

Donald had a 26-year career at Goldman, Sachs and Co. He was a consummate sportsman who played handball, sailed in races on Lake Michigan and skied for many years. In his later years, he played golf and attended the USGA-PGA Rules School. In addition, he was president of the Sun Valley (ID) Junior Golf Association.

Donald particularly enjoyed his participation in the senior choir at St. Thomas Church, Tucson. He touched many through Catholic charitable causes. He is survived by his sister, Barb (Hap) Ottenwess, beloved children and grandchildren.

The couple for many years lived in Michiana Shores, attended Notre Dame Church and had many friends in Long Beach.

### **Fernwood Botanical Garden**

The following programs are available through Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve, 13988 Range Line Road, Niles, Mich.:

### • Reservations for Breakfast With Santa.

Guests visit with Santa and have breakfast prepared by Chef Tim Carrigan, as well as make a craft with one of Santa's helpers.

Available times and dates are 9:30 to 11 a.m. EST Saturdays, Dec. 6 and 20, and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST Saturday, Dec. 20. Advance registration is advised because the breakfasts fill up quickly. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 and younger. Register by the Friday prior to the breakfast.

### • Gingerbread House Contest and Exhibit.

Enter the free gingerbread house contest. Categories include children, adult amateur and professional. Call for guidelines and bring a completed house to Fernwood by Wednesday, Dec. 3. The houses are on exhibit through Dec. 21.

Call (269) 695-6491 or visit www.fernwoodbotanical.org for more information and/or to confirm the status of classes.

### "The Fourth Partition"

A viewing of "The Fourth Partition" is at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30 (after the noon Polish Mass), in Salvatorian Fathers Monastery's Millennium Hall, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville.

The documentary — in Polish with English subtitles — explores the Polish immigration movement to Chicago and Northwest Indiana at the turn of the 20th century.

A free-will offering will be accepted, and DVDs will be available for sale. Call (219) 884-0714 for more information.

# **Deer Santa...**

### The holidays are coming!

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Think Bartlett's!
Purchase \$100 in gift cards and receive
a \$25 gift certificate just for you!
Cards are available at Bartlett's or online at

EatAtBartletts.com

Open 7 days a week, with non-stop service for lunch & dinner.

131 Dunes Hay, 12, Beverly Shores · 879-3081



### **Annual Turkey Walk and Native American Heritage Celebration**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27.

Donations of cat and dog food will be gathered to aid local pet shelters

International Friendship Gardens 2055 U.S. 12 • (219) 878-9885





Professional auto body repair

hassle-free insurance claim experts

free pick-up & delivery

16153 red arrow highway . union pier . michigan

269.469.1961

www.harringtoncollision.com



AUTO | HOME | BUSINESS | LIFE | HEALTH

# Coverage for your most precious assets

Miki Young Personal Lines Agent miki@genins.com (219) 809-2227



421 Franklin Street, Michigan City, IN www.genins.com



Blinds | Shutters | Shades

15412 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside, MI 49116 269.612.0290

### **Holiday at the Pops**

Balcony tickets are still available, but going fast, for the 20th annual Holiday at the Pops, sponsored by the La Porte Hospital Foundation.

This year, the Foundation is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the event, which is Saturday, Dec. 13, at La Porte Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge St. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the show at 7 p.m.

Balcony tickets are specially priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Those who buy 10 tickets receive the 11th free.

This year's event brings back special guest artists: the vocal ensemble Cripple Creek; reader Greg Fruth; soloist Jenny Hartson; La Porte High School choir with Tom Coe directing; instrumentalist William Wolf; instrumentalist Kathleen Lang; and La Porte County Symphony Orchestra directed by Associate Conductor Chuck Steck, with Pete Collins as guest conductor.

Visit holidaypopslaporte.org to buy tickets. It is recommended tickets be purchased in advance. Limited seats may be available for sale at the door if any remain.

All proceeds benefit the La Porte Hospital Foundation VNA Fund and other philanthropic healthcare needs in the community. Call (219) 326-2471 for more information.

### St. Cecilia Choir CDs

The St. Cecilia Choir of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, East Chicago, Ind., has two CDs available: "Joy at Christmas Time" and "Spirit," a collection of favorite hymns.

The choir, under John Evans' direction, performs songs in Polish and English. Contact Cathy Evans at (219) 688-5310 or email catherinemary 1209@gmail.com for costs or more information.

### **Parents Without Partners Dance**

Parents Without Partners, MRC 60, will host a singles dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at American Legion Skwiat Post 451, 121 Skwiat Legion Ave., Michigan City.

Dave of Loco Motion will provide music. Admission, open to the public, is \$8. Call (269) 489-4062 for more information.



La Porte: 219-326-5263 Michigan City: 1-855-349-8551



www.landheatingandair.com

**DON'T PANIC!** 

"WE'LL HAVE YOUR SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING TODAY! - NOT TOMORROW!"

### "Modern Pop Master"



David Hugg's pastel on paper, "Thor."

South Shore Arts will present "Modern Pop Master – David Hugg" through Jan. 17 at its Crown Point branch, 123 N. Main St.

Hugg began creating works in the early 1990s and specializes in pastel on paper. A self-taught artist, and a fixture in the Northwest Indiana/Chicagoarea art scenes, he regularly exhibits at Lake Street Gallery and South Shore Arts.

Hugg will attend the opening reception, which coincides with the Holiday Hop and Shop event. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visit www.southshoreartsonline. org for more information.

### "Better-For-You Baking" Seminar

The Purdue University-North Central Office of Graduate and Extended Learning and Department of Nursing and Health Studies will offer a non-credit healthy eating seminar at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Library-Student-Faculty Building, Room 144.

Amelia Wilson, PNC continuing lecturer of health studies, will lead "Better-For-You Baking." She will explain how to use substitutions for fat when baking, as well as how to use fruit in recipes to add fiber and reduce fat. Participants will sample a healthy holiday treat and learn how to make a recipe on their own.

Tickets, which are \$15, can be purchased at www. pnc.edu/gel or at the door. Visit www.pnc.edu/gel or contact Cassandra Boehlke, Graduate and Extended Learning coordinator, at (219) 785-5748 or cboehlke@pnc.edu to register or for more information.





### It's That Time Again. Let Us Take Over From Here!

**FALL CLEANUP** 

**LEAF REMOVAL** 

SNOW PLOWING & SNOW SHOVELING Commercial & Residential

**INSTALLING & REPLACING RETAINING WALLS** 



LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

877.373.LAWN |

Michiana.GroundsGuys.com



### TROYBUILT FITNESS STUDIO

### BUILD YOUR BODY BETTER.

Personal Training | Group Fitness Classes

### "Troy is the best."

 Adelaide Herman, Owner of Adelaide/Luxury Boutique for Women Client, 7 years

- Boot Camp
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Zumba Customized Programs



- Personalized Training to Fit Your Goals
- Sport Specific Training
- Functional Training
- Fitness for All Ages

**INSPIRED FITNESS** 

Come in and see for yourself. Receive a FREE fitness assessment. Just mention this ad!

TROY L. FORD, OWNER 773-383-4371 3440 W. Dunes Hwy., Michigan City troylford1@mac.com troybuiltfitness.com

### HEINTZ PHOTOGRAPHY

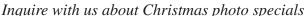




### Brendan Heintz

BHeintz122@gmail.com (219) 814-4187 (office) (708) 212-8829 cell

Check us out on Facebook



### **SSAA Board of Directors**

Southern Shore Art Association, 724 Franklin St., elected its 2015-2016 board of directors during the annual member meeting in October.

Officers include:

- President Anneke Dekker, La Porte, a fashion and graphic designer.
- Vice President Matt Kubik, Michigan City, an architect, designer, educator and author.
- Treasurer Ed Levitin, Michigan City, a business executive, writer and consultant.
- Secretary Bunny Dimke, Michigan City, an artist and retired small business owner. *General board members include:*
- Susan Block, Michigan City, La Porte County Poet Laureate emeritus, playwright, radio host, former marketing executive and interior designer.
- Mike Koscielniak, Michigan City, a graphic and package designer, videographer and multi-media artist.
- Pamela Thompson, Michigan City, a retired corporate executive, copywriter, graphic artist, lab research technician and artist.

Serving as Advisory Board members are:

- Dana Dabagia, Michigan City, a former hotel executive, charter SSAA member and oil-painting instructor.
- Staara, Michigan City, an artist, woodworker and former business manager of RIC for Spine and Sports.
- Richard Bukva, La Porte, a commercial photographer and advanced digital photographic retoucher.

### **Dancing Feet Yoga**

Dancing Feet Yoga, 19135 E. U.S. 12, New Buffalo, Mich., has two events planned Dec. 19-20. They are:

- A Gongbath and Transformation Tale Told Through Shadow Puppetry from 7 to 9 p.m. EST Friday, Dec. 19.
- Winter Solstice Gong Bath with Oliver Seay from 7 to 9 p.m. EST Saturday, Dec. 20.

Visit www.dancingfeetyoga.com or call (269) 469-1966 for more information or to register.

### **Christmas Wigilia Meal**

The Polish Women's Alliance District 3 is taking reservations for its Christmas Wigilia Meal on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Carmelite Banquet Hall, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster, Ind.

Doors open at noon, with dinner served at 1 p.m. The cost is \$35 for adults and \$17.50 for children 5 to 11. Raffle proceeds benefit the group's scholarship fund.

Reservations are due by Dec. 1 by calling Delphine Huneycutt at (219) 218-4420.



### Long Beach Women's Bowling

Nov. 18, 2014

TEAM STANDING	WON	LOST
1. Pin-ettes	32	12
2. Bowling Goddesses	27.5	16.5
3. Wine-ettes	27	17
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES		SCORE
1. Jill Mellen		190
2. Kathy Osborne		179
3. Barb McCorkel		172
4. June Salmon		168
5. Sue Labovitz		160
6. Heidi Jaffee		156

#### THREE STRIKES IN A ROW

Debra Smith, Heidi Jaffee, Kathy Osborne.

#### **SPLITS**

June Salmon			5-7
Mary McDonald	1-2-7,	2-7,	2-7-8

The Thursday Pottawattomie Lady Bowlers is welcome to join the league, which is seeking more bowlers. Anyone interested should join the group at 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays or call (219) 879-5581.



3611 E. US Hwy. 12 • Michigan City, IN (219) 872-7274 • Fax (219) 879-6984

www.RockysBodyShop.biz

Monday-Friday 9-6

### We Welcome ALL Insurance Companies

· Collision Repair Glass Replacement

·Frame & Unibody · Custom Add-Ons

· Custom Painting · Body Kits

· Detailing · Restorations

·R/C See us on facebook

Local family owned business with over 25 years experience

### PLUMBING & HEATING

1600 Lake St., La Porte 219-362-6251 Toll Free 1-800-393-4449

Specializing in Plumbing, Heating,
Air Conditioning, Heat Pumps,
Radiant Heat Boilers, Water Heaters,
& Sewer Services



Residential • Commercial • Industrial

"Big Enough To Serve You...
Small Enough To Know You..."

Medallion Kitchen & Bath Cabinets

Visit the designer staffed showroom at



City Supply, Inc. 4301 Ohio Street Michigan City, Indiana

Where service is still in style.

Ph 219-879-8304 email: sales@citysupply.com



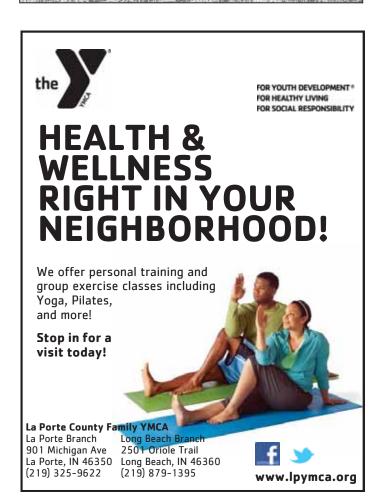
### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail.)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the 'Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in

this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.





### **Activities to Explore**

### In the Local Area:

### November 27 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**November 27** — Annual Turkey Walk and Native American Heritage Celebration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., International Friendship Gardens, 2055 U.S. 12. Info: (219) 878-9885.

**November 27** — Second Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 5K Run and Walk, La Porte Family YMCA, 901 Michigan Ave., La Porte. Event @ 8 a.m., race day registration @ 7:15 a.m. Cost/registration: Active.com

**November 28** — The Buckinghams, 8 p.m. EST, The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, Mich. Tickets: \$30. Info: www.acorntheater. com, (269) 756-3879.

November 28-December 1 — Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich. *Now showing*: "Pride." Rated R. Times: 6 p.m. Fri.-Mon. *Also*: "The Good Lie." Rated PG-13. Times: 9 p.m. Fri., 3 and 9 p.m. Sat. and 3 p.m. Sun. All times Eastern. Info: vickerstheatre.com

**November 29** — Parents Without Partners, MRC 60, singles dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m., American Legion Skwiat Post 451, 121 Skwiat Legion Ave., Michigan City. Cost: \$8. Info: (269) 489-4062.

**November 29** — Bird Banding Demonstrations, 10 a.m., Nature Center @ Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East (north end of Indiana 49), Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

**November 30** — "100 Years of Indiana State Parks," 2 p.m., Nature Center @ Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East (north end of Indiana 49), Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

**December 2** — "Santa Claus Visit," 5:30 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

**December 3** — "Story Time with Santa Claus," 10 a.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

**December 4** — "Better-For-You Baking" seminar, 5 p.m., Purdue University-North Central Library-Student-Faculty Building, Room 144. Tickets: \$15. Available @ door or www.pnc.edu/gel

**December 5** — Purdue University-North Central Alpha Mu Pi English Club book club discussion, "The Help," 1 p.m., Library-Student Faculty Building Assembly Hall, Room 02.

**December 5-6** — Sixth Annual Madrigal Dinner, First United Methodist Church, 121 E. Seventh St. Times: Seating with fanfare/6 p.m., festivities/6:30 p.m. Advance tickets: \$35/\$240 for table of 8. Reservations: (219) 872-7200.

Mondays — Codependents Anonymous (CoDA), 6 p.m., Franciscan Alliance-St. Anthony Health. Info: (219) 879-3817

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

### **Farther Afield:**

**November 29** — Annual White Saturday, Downtown and Uptown Buchanan, Mich. Info: dpatzer@cityofbuchanan.com, (269) 695-3844, Ext. 10.

**November 29** — White Saturday Celebration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. EST, Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St. Info: www.buchananartcenter.org, (269) 697-4005.

November 29 — Rust Belt Song Writers III, 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@box-factoryforthearts.org, www.boxfactoryforthearts.org

**November 30** — Documentary showing, "The Fourth Partition," 1:30 p.m. (after the noon Polish Mass), Salvatorian Fathers Monastery's Millennium Hall, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville. Info: (219) 884-0714.

**December 3-4** — Indiana Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker," Merrillville's Star Plaza Theatre. Times: 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed., 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thurs. Tickets: (219) 755-4444, (800) 745-3000.

**December 6** — The Polish Women's Alliance District 3 Christmas Wigilia Mea, Carmelite Banquet Hall, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster. Doors open @ noon, dinner @ 1 p.m. Cost: \$35/adults, \$17.50/children 5 to 11. Reservations: (219) 218-4420.

**Through January 17** — "Modern Pop Master – David Hugg," South Shore Arts Crown Point branch, 123 N. Main St. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Info: www.southshoreartsonline.org





Michigan City Chamber Music Festival

# Presents Violinists Nic Orbovich and Zofia Glashauser, "Fiddlers Two," in Concert!

The Michigan City Chamber Music Festival is proud to present Zofia Glashauser's and Nic Orbovich's popular violin duo, "Fiddlers Two," as they present a free concert on Saturday, December 13, 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 121 W. 9th St., Michigan City, IN. They will be joined by pianist Jennifer Muniz.

The program will include the "Sonata in C Minor" by Ludwig van Beethoven, the "Sonata for Violin and Piano" by Cesar Franck, plus violin duo arrangements of "La Folia" by Archaengelo



Corelli, "Meditation" from "Thais" by Jules Massenet, and Nic's own world premiere arrangement of the exciting "Gypsy Czardas," "Hejre Kati" by Jeno Hubay, plus more!

www.mccmf.org

### **POSH!**

Upscale Consignment Boutique 109 N. Barton Street New Buffalo, MI 49117

(Located across from Brewster's Cafe) **269-469-0505** 

CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY
OPEN WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, 12-5PM

marie@poshnewbuffalo.com

Your Good Clothes Deserve POSH!

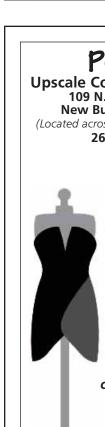
Skip the mall and come to POSH! for one-of-a-kind shopping!

Begin your Holiday shopping in New Buffalo at POSH!

Lovely well-priced new and like new items from furs, all-occasion clothing, footwear, and accessories to interesting surprises.

Taking fall/winter consignments: please call for appointment.

Come See Us!



### Page Rumer Massage & Bodywork 812-333-2639

### Ted Perzanowski, M.Div., B.A.



An effective alternative to counseling and psychotherapy for individuals, couples, and families

219.879.9155 Michigan City 312.938.9155 Chicago

www.talktotedinc.com ted@talktotedinc.com



### Shop **Donate** Volunteer

Located Nine Blocks West of Franklin Street at the Corner of 10th and Huron, Michigan City Open Thursday thru Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (219) 814-4985 • www.laportehabitat.org

### ABC LAWNCARE and LANDSCAPING

Residential & Commercial

FALL CLEAN-UP

• Lawn Maintenance Landscaping

219-874-2887

Insured

Like Us on Facebook

Licensed



Finders Keepers onsignment LLC. 50% Off Clothes



20% Off Coats

Friday & Saturďay, Nov. 28-29

Monday - Saturday 10-6 228 W. Barker Avenue

219-879-3545 Michigan City, IN 46360



### Trails Advisory Board

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources seeks nominations for five openings on the Indiana Trails Advisory Board for 2015.

Nominees must be involved with a trails-oriented organization that represents: bicyclists; higher education/health; off-road motorcyclists; parks and recreation agencies; and water trail users.

Board members are expected to serve a threeyear term starting March 1, 2015, and attend quarterly meetings, which are held at 3 p.m. the first Thursday of March, September and December, and the last Thursday in June. Locations vary throughout the state.

The 15-member voluntary TAB advises DNR director Cameron Clark on trails-related issues. Having a TAB also is required for Indiana to receive funding from the Recreational Trails Program through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration. The state uses these funds to acquire and develop multi-use trails for motorized and non-motorized use.

Nominations will be accepted by the DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation from Dec. 1, 2014, through Jan. 2, 2015.

Visit dnr.IN.gov/outdoor/4094.htm for more information. Interested parties can obtain additional information by contacting Amy Marisavljevic at (317) 232-4067, amarisavljevic@dnr.IN.gov or by mail or in person at DNR Outdoor Recreation, 402 W. Washington St., Room W271, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2782.



### WINDOW CLEANING & POWER WASHING

Air Duct Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning • Oriental Rug Cleaning

219-608-3145 2501 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, IN 46360



### **Sixth Annual Madrigal Dinner**

First United Methodist Church, 121 E. Seventh St., will present its Sixth Annual Madrigal Dinner on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, in the church community room.

A madrigal dinner recreates a Renaissance feast held in England's baronial halls at Christmas. The feast involves food (a five-course meal), pageantry, music and entertainment, including musicians and singers, instrumentalists, dancers and mimes. George Maslankowski is the director.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. The cost is \$35 per person, or \$240 for a table of eight. Seating with fanfare begins at 6 p.m., with festivities commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Seats sell quickly. Call the church at (219) 872-7200 for reservations.

#### **GET WELL**

For: Stomach, Colon, Liver, Gall-Bladder, Pancreas, Rectal Disorders

#### www.STOMACHDOCTORS.com

Rakesh K. Gupta MD
Low out of pocket cost

Honors most private plans • Accepts approved amounts from insurance

1501 Wabash Street, Ste. 303 Michigan City, IN 800-422-9080/219-874-8711

### State Farm

### Warren J. Attar, Agent

Representing State Farm Since 1971
My 24 Hour Good Neighbor Service Number is



(219) 874-4256

1902 E. US 20 • Evergreen Plaza Michigan City, IN 46360

Fax: (219) 874-5430 • www.warrenattar.com







### Catherine and Company

Celebrates 25 Years with a

# GIVING THANKS SALE! (thru December 24th))

10% to 25% OFF STOREWIDE

**NEW IN STOCK** 

### **LAMPSHADES**

Please bring LAMPS to be shaded NO LAMP - only 10% OFF!

25% OFF

### **NEW LAMPS**

including TIFFANY STYLE, NITE LIGHTS, FINIALS & FAN PULLS 20% OFF

SILVER JEWELRY
GLASSWARE & GIFT ITEMS
VINTAGE LAMPS

10% OFF

**HAWAI'I ISLAND ART & CRAFTS** 

JEWELRY/BARRETTES

**CRYSTAL PAPERWEIGHTS** 

HAWAIIAN PETROGYPH

Tee Shirts - Keychains

KANI OF HAWAII POTTERY

Tiles - Mugs - Vases - Plates

10% OFF

\$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE
GRAND PRIZE

**WEEKLY GIVEAWAYS** 

Details in Store

**SAMPLE 100% KONA COFFEE** 

TAKE A BAG HOME

Just Arrived, Freshly Roasted, Organic Farm

900 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo, MI

FR·SA·SU·MO Noon-5 (MI) Or By Appt. 269-469-2742

Sale does not include lamp repair, lamp parts & bulbs

### **Grants for Youth-Led Groups**

Leadership La Porte County will continue collaboration with Youth Service Bureau BBBS of La Porte County and Unity Foundation of La Porte County to provide grants to youth-led community projects in La Porte County.

The effort is being carried out through Leadership La Porte County's Youth to Youth program and funded by a Unity Foundation endowment. Grant requests will be reviewed by a youth committee, and the project must be completed by a youth group.

Grant amounts can range from \$50 to \$500 per project and must meet a community need. Youth groups meeting the criteria include school classes, athletic teams, clubs, neighborhood groups, Scouting groups, 4-H clubs, church youth groups and other organized groups. An adult supervisor is required, but the grant application and project must be youth-led. Any La Porte County youth group is welcome to apply.

Grant packets are available at www.leadershipla-portecounty.com or by contacting Monica Komasinski, Leadership La Porte County executive director, at (219) 325-8223 or info@leadershiplaportecounty. com. There will be two grant cycles in 2014-2015. The first deadline is Dec. 8. A second cycle will be announced early next year. The youth committee will invite grant finalists to a face-to-face interview.

### **JROTC Ball**

The Michigan City High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps honored the 239th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps by conducting a military ball Nov. 14 at the Pine Grove Banquet Hall in La Porte.



Cadets escort the cake into the banquet hall.

State Rep. Scott Pelath, D-Michigan City, was the guest speaker. A former U.S. Army officer, he spoke of leadership principles he acquired while serving, and how he applied those principles as a legislator.

The ball included a ceremony that symbolizes Marine Corps traditions, one being the importance of senior Marines teaching junior Marines. This was done by cutting the birthday cake. The oldest and youngest cadets receive a piece of cake, representing the passing of knowledge from senior to junior.



Canvas Awnings Screen Porch Shades Canvas Repairs

Call for free design & estimate

**219-872-2329**800-513-2940



www.horizon-awning.com 2227 E. US 12, Michigan City

# RADIO CALL IN LINE 219-861-1632 DURING LIVE SHOWS



Office: 219-879-9810 • Fax: 219-879-9813

We Streamline Live 24/7 All Over the World!

wimsradio.com



Jim Eriksson, Agent 405 Johnson Road Michigan City, IN 46360 Bus: 219-874-6360 jim.eriksson.gyxq@statefarm.com

Car and home combo.

Combine your homeowners and car policies and save big-time.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.® CALL ME TODAY.



State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company State Farm Indemnity Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company State Farm General Insurance Company Bloomington, IL

0901133.1

### **Planting Trees**



Students plant trees along the front drive to Krueger Middle School.

Students from Brian Schroll's environmental tech class at Krueger Middle School planted three trees along the front drive to the school Monday, Nov. 10.

The planting was timed to commemorate Arbor Day. According to Michigan City Forester Frank Seilheimer, although Arbor Day is in April, cities across the U.S. can observe it whenever they choose.

"Planting trees in the fall is ideal," Seilheimer said. "The tree will 'wake up' in its new spot in the spring, without the worry of summer watering. You can plant trees anytime up until the ground freezes."

Students planted three trees native to the area, including Buckeye, Bitternut Hickory and American Chestnut. The chestnut is a hybrid, resistant to blight. The trees came from an Illinois nursery, Possibility Place, which harvests seeds from La Porte County parks.







a full service eco-conscious design firm

**LAWRENCE ZIMMER** 

### **Root**Funeral Home

WILLIAM H. ROOT • THOMAS W. ROOT • BRIAN W. ROOT

A locally owned and operated funeral home serving Michigan City and the Beach Area by the Root Family since 1938.

Pre-Arrangement consultation available at no obligation.

312 East Seventh Street Michigan City, IN 46360 (219) 874-6209



### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail.)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the 'Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in

this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

### CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED RATES - (For First 2 Lines.)

1-3 ads - \$7.00 ea. •• 4 or more ads - \$5.50 ea. (Additional lines- \$1.00 ea.)
PH: 219/879-0088 - FAX 219/879-8070.
Email: classads@thebeacher.com

CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

FRIDAY - NOON - PRIOR TO THE WEEK OF PUBLICATION

### PERSONAL SERVICES

#### SAVE YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES DIGITALLY ON CDs or DVDs

Home movies-slides-pictures transferred to CDs or DVDs

Wedding & Event Documentation.
Corporate and Industrial Video Productions

Contact: Patrick Landers at Midwest Video Communications 219-879-8433 or landerspatrick@comcast.net

ALTERATIONS PLUS. Clothing alterations. 516 Wabash St., Michigan City. 219-874-0086.

JERRY'S CLOCK REPAIR SHOP on Tilden Ave., Michigan City is open. Call 219-221-1534.

ENTERTAINMENT: Parties/dinners and lessons for all ages. Call 219-872-1217.

The holidays can be stressful! Need help decorating your home or business, a dog walker so you can shop a little longer? Need your home checked through winter months?

Long Beach Cottage Services at (219) 809-8577.

FIREWOOD: SEASONED, DELIVERED, STACKED. Fall special: \$110. Call (269) 756-3547.

Also, Kennedy coin collection, \$200. Call (269) 756-3547.

#### BANKRUPTCY AND PERSONAL INJURY LAW.

Call 219-879-ATTY (2889). Also, wrongful death and mesoth elioma Doug Bernacchi Attorney at Law • 215 W 8<sup>th</sup> St., MC, IN.

**Sometimers:** Do you need help keeping your dunes home clean and safe when the cold winds blow? Longtime Beverly Shores resident would like to help: looking in on your house, watering your plants, making sure all is well. <a href="mailto:maryannzolis@yahoo.com">maryannzolis@yahoo.com</a>

Seasoned all-oak firewood. Call (269) 985-3305

#### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

Reprographic Arts Inc. Signs, banners, posters, custom T-shirts, decals, presentation boards, lamination, vehicle graphics, vinyl lettering, embroidery. Founded in 1970. Locally owned and operated. <a href="www.reprographicarts.com">www.reprographicarts.com</a>

PJ's Ladies Casual Wear & Sweets, Christmas Open House and more, downtown New Buffalo, Mich., 9 W. Mechanic St. (behind Nancy's Hot Dogs). Noon-4 pm EST Sat.-Sun., Nov. 29-30. Call (219) 765-2212. For more information, visit newbufallo.org

### **HOME HEALTH – CAREGIVERS - NANNIES**

#### COMFORT KEEPERS

### **Providing Comforting Solutions For In-Home Care**

Homemakers, attendants, companions
From 2 to 24 hours a day (including live-ins)
Personal emergency response systems
All of our compassionate caregivers are screened,
bonded, insured, and supervised.

Call us at 877/711-9800

Or visit www.comfortkeepers.com

### VISITING ANGELS

### AMERICA'S CHOICE IN HOMECARE

Select your Caregiver from our Experienced Staff!

2-24 hour Care, Meal Preparation, Errands. Light Housekeeping, Respite Care for Families All Caregivers screened, bonded, insured

Call us at 219-877-8956 • 800-239-0714 • 269-612-0314

Or visit www.visitingangels.com

IN Personal Service Agency License #09-011822-1

#### JUST LIKE HOME

We provide assisted living in our homes. We are a private home w/4 residents to a home. Live-in Care \$1,800/mo.

Adult Day Care (10 am-4 pm) at \$40/day

For more information, call Sue 219-874-4891.

Caring, knowledgeable caregiver is available full or part time. Call Helga after 5 p.m. at (219) 221-3450.

**CLEANING - HOUSEKEEPING** 

PERSONAL TOUCH CLEANING -- Homes - Condos - Offices. Day and afternoons available. - Call Darla at 219/878-3347.

#### SUZANNE'S CLEANING 219/326-5578.

**CLEANING SOLUTIONS.** Home & office cleaning services, 17 yrs. exp. Insured, free estimates. **Call 219-210-0580.** 

#### HOME MATTERS CLEANING SERVICE INC.

Check out <a href="www.homematterscleaning.com">www.homematterscleaning.com</a> for the many services we offer. 20-years experience. • Call 219-898-2592.

FINISHING TOUCH: Residential & Specialty Cleaning Service Professional - Insured - Bonded - Uniformed #1 in Customer Satisfaction. Phone 219/872-8817.

ESSENTIAL CLEANING. Specializing in New Construction/Remodeling Clean-up, Business and Home Maintenance Cleaning. Residential and Commercial. Insured and references available. Call Rebecca at 219-617-7746 or e-mail essentialcleaning1@sbcglobal.net.

Maid By the Lake. Home Cleaning Service for residential and rental home properties. Offer weekly, bi-weekly, one time cleans. Bonded & Insured.

Visit www.maidbythelake.com - e-mail maidbythelake@yahoo.com or call 219-575-8837.

#### **QUALITY CARPET CARE. Since 2003.**

Air Duct Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning • Oriental Rug Cleaning. 219-608-3145. 2501 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, IN 46360

TWO LADIES AND A VACUUM. Residential and Specialty Cleaning Services. Bonded & Insured. Ref. avail. Mary 219-898-8650.

AUXILIARY COMMERCIAL CLEANING: Specializing in office, residential, deep cleaning, carpet cleaning and windows. Insured/bonded. Free quotes. Call (219) 210-7826.

**HOUSEKEEPER**, cleaning, laundry, cooking, run errands, gardening. Also, experienced caregiver. References. **Call Mary 219-325-9504**.

IMMACULATE HOMES CLEANING SERVICE. One quick call and the to-do list will be done. Call (219) 229-1099.

> Light Housekeeping. Two hours weekly. Call (219) 814-4953

### HANDYMAN-HOME REPAIR-PLUMBING

QUALITY CARPENTRY: Expert remodeling of kitchens, bathrooms. Also: doors, windows, skylights, ceramic tile, drywall, decks & repairs Small jobs welcome. Call Ed at 219/873-4456.

H & H HOME REPAIR • skipnewman4444@yahoo.com
We specialize in: • Carpentry • Finished Basements • New Baths • Decks •
• Electrical • Plumbing • Flooring • Ceramic Tile • Drywall/Painting
• Power Washing. Jeffery Human, owner -- 219/861-1990.

HANDYMEN AT YOUR SERVICE. We can do most anything. Serving Northern Indiana since 1989. Call Finishing Touch, Inc. 219-872-8817.

#### •••••••••••••• HP ELECTRIC •••••••••••••••

24/7 Emergency Service • Licensed & insured Cell 219-363-9069 • Office 219-380-9907

BILL SMART – Skilled Handyman • Carpenter • Electrician Plumber • Painting and Tile. Call (269) 469-4407 or email <a href="mailto:smartphtgrphy@yahoo.com">smartphtgrphy@yahoo.com</a>

### HOME MATTERS INC.

Check out <a href="https://www.homematterscleaning.com">www.homematterscleaning.com</a> for the many services we offer. 20-years experience. • Call 219-898-2592.

#### A-PLUS, INC.

Call now for all of your remodeling needs!
We specialize in all aspects of Interior/Exterior Remodeling,
Painting & Roofing! Cleaning & Staining Decks!
No job is too small or too large. Please call our expert staff for a free quote. Fully licensed and bonded. (219) 395-8803

MICHIANA HOME REPAIR & REMODELING. Interior/Exterior. Can do insured. Senior discounts. Free estimates. 219-814-7051.

### PAINTING-DRYWALL-WALLPAPER

WISTHOFF PAINTING -- REFERENCES Small Jobs Welcome -- Call 219/874-5279

#### **JEFFERY J. HUMAN INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING & STAINING**

Custom Decorating - Custom Woodwork - Hang/Finish Drywall - Wallpaper Removal

Insured. Ph. 219/861-1990. Skipnewman4444@yahoo.com

A & L PAINTING COMPANY -- INTERIOR & EXTERIOR 20-YEARS EXPERIENCE. Also Power Wash, Seal & Paint Decks. Seniors (65+) 10% off labor. References. Reasonable. Phone 219/778-4145 • 219/363-9003

#### **DUNIVAN PAINTING & POWERWASHING**

Interior/Exterior •Wallpaper removal. Drywall Patch & Repair Local. Exp. Insured. Reasonable Rates. Call Brian at 219-741-0481.

WAYNE'S PAINTING. All labor per square foot 35 cents, for two coats 50 cents. Interior/Exterior painting and staining. Power washing decks, siding and more. Call 219-363-7877.

ALL BRIGHT PAINTING. Interior/Exterior. Fully insured.
Free estimates. Proudly serving the area for over 15 yrs. 219-861-7339.

JOSEPH PAINTING. Interior/Exterior. Power Washing. Drywall Repairs.
Wallpaper Removal. Insured/Bonded. Free estimate.

219-879-1121/219-448-0733.

### 🚖 LANDSCAPE-Lawns-Clean Up, Etc. 🚖

H & D TREE SERVICE and LANDSCAPING, INC. --

Full service tree and shrub care. Trimming, planting, removal. Firewood, snowplowing, excavating. -- Call **872-7290.**FREE ESTIMATES

### **HEALY'S LANDSCAPING & STONE**

219/879-5150 www.healysland.com 218 Indiana 212, Michigan City, IN

YOUR #1 STOP FOR ALL YOUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS!

#### RENT-A-MAN MAINTENANCE INC.

Power Washing (decks, houses, concrete) – window washing – gutters – yard work — deck staining — moving/hauling

Serving your community for over 10 years.

Free estimates – insured, bonded, licensed

Call us at 219-229-4474

### LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS NOW SCHEDULING WINTERIZATIONS

Full Service Irrigation Company

Backflow testing/certification-water saving upgrades-repairsmid-season/monthly checks & new installations.

We service all brands.

Our 33<sup>rd</sup> year of helping to beautify your lawn & gardens. **Down To Earth, Inc. (219) 778-4642** 

FALL CLEANUP, GUTTER CLEANING, SNOW REMOVAL, lawn mowing, mulching, weeding, brush removal and odd jobs. References available. For details, call ABE at 219-210-0064.

#### THE CONSCIENTIOUS GARDENER

A Garden Task Service for Homeowners Who Seek Help in Sustaining the Beauty of Their Outdoor Design SPRING CLEAN UP • WEEDING • PLANTING • CARE FOR INQUIRIES AND APPOINTMENTS / 219-229-4542

RB's SERVICES —tree removal, fall cleanup and snow removal, haul away debris and other landscaping needs, leaf cleanup in fall, handyman and carpentry needs. Power washing. In business 27 yrs.

Roger 219-561-4008.

MOTA'S LAWN CARE/LANDSCAPING SERVICE. Weedings, Clean-ups, Mowing, Mulch, Planting. Tree service. Insured. Heriberto 219-871-9413.

One Way Lawn Care LLC can provide: trimming, hedging, mowing, edging, yard clean up, raking and maintaining all your lawn care needs.

Call 219-561-1207. Dan is waiting for your call.

#### • THE GROUNDS GUYS LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

It's that time of the year: fall cleanup, snow plowing/removal.

Commercial and Residential.

877-373-LAWN (toll free) • 219-878-3032 mick.wulff@mail.groundsguys.com

LAWN CLEANUP and LEAF RAKING.

Call 219-872-3898 or 219-861-9219.

### SEASONED FIREWOOD & SNOW REMOVAL.

Also property management and handyman services.

Complete landscaping needs.

No job too small. 219-229-4183.

### ABC LAWNCARE & LANDSCAPING.

Fall yard cleanup • lawn maintenance • landscaping Call 219-874-2887.

### **WANT TO SELL**

ART SUPPLY GIFT SETS FOR BUDDING ARTISTS – FIRME'S (2 Stores) 11th & Franklin Streets, Michigan City - 219/874-3455 Hwy 12, Beverly Shores - Just West of Traffic Light - 219/874-4003.

SALE of original oil paintings by DOROTHY TRISTAN HANCOCK.
Call (219) 575-0495 for appointment to view at Fail Road property. Also, accepting portrait commissions of pets. Wonderful, unusual Christmas presents.

FOR SALE: Vintage Ampro model #731 reel-to-reel, \$100. HP Photosmart C4580 All-in-One Printer \$ 75. Vintage Toboggan (4 adults) 1950s, \$ 100. Dehumidifier: GE Energy Star #ADKW50LNQ2 \$100. Call (734) 255-9107

Free off-air TV antenna, one-time install fee \$99. Call The Antenna Man at (219) 778-4036.

### **REAL ESTATE**

### COMMERCIAL – RENTALS/LEASE/SELL

Fully rehabbed and upgraded first-floor commercial/residential space available. Open kitchen, private bath, private office and three large well lit rooms in 1,200 square feet of space. The unit includes two private parking areas for tenants and three open spaces for customers. \$775 per month. For more information, email <a href="www.terrafirmainvestments.org">www.terrafirmainvestments.org</a> or call Milt at 708-334-9955 for more details.

### REAL ESTATE INVESTING

INVESTOR WANTED TO DEVELOP PRIME BEACH PROPERTY IN MICHIGAN CITY. <a href="mailto:sunterra@comcast.net">sunterra@comcast.net</a>, 219-872-4446.

### RENTALS INDIANA

LONG BEACH COZY 3/BR HOUSE AT STOP 15 (Across from Beach) Summer Rental. Fireplace and Large Deck. No pets. Call 708/370-1745.

### GREAT 5BR HOUSE. CLOSE TO BEACH AT STOP 20. CALL PATTY AT 773-401-2966.

Stop 31. Nicely furn. 3BR, 2BA with 3-season porch. Family room. WiFi. \$1,850/wk. Fall/Winter rental avail. for \$895/mo +util. Short or long term. W/D. No smoking, no pets. 4-min. walk to beautiful beach. See VRBO #372192. Call Pat at 708-361-8240.

#### FALL/WINTER RENTAL at Stop 33.

2 blocks from beach. Charming décor, beautiful surroundings, 4BR, 2BA, family room with remote fireplace. Patio, deck, sun porch. A/C, W/D. September to June. No pets, no smoking. \$890/mo. + util. Weekend rentals also available. See at VRBO.com #262805. Call 708-784-9866.

SHERIDAN BEACH: Year-round, 1 BR, quiet building, laundry, off-street parking, no smoking, no pets, \$600/month, references required, utilities included.

Call (219) 879-2195.

Luxury 2035 SF Townhome avail. for rent. Hardwood flrs., Master Suite & laundry on 1<sup>st</sup> flr. Granite, Stainless Steel Appliances, guest bedroom, open loft, fireplace, basement, and 2-car attached garage. \$1,800/mo. Prefer 3 yr. lease. Inquire about Option to Purchase Credit. Located at Beautiful Briar Leaf Golf Course between La Porte and New Buffalo. (219) 851-0008.

WATERFRONT APTS for rent in MC. Furnished-utilities, WiFi/TV incl. 1BR \$675/mo., 2BR \$775/mo. Sec. dep. Call Pete at (219) 871-9187.

Sheridan Beach 2 bedroom 1 bath unfurnished apt. with washer/dryer. Lake views from living room & shared rooftop deck. \$750/mo + 1 mo. sec deposit . 1-yr. lease required. One unit avail Oct. 1. Must have references, and employment will be verified. No smoking, no pets.

#### Call (269) 469-1412.

FOR RENT (1-year lease): 50 Marine Dr #2. Open concept, bamboo flooring, private balcony, gated access, furnished Call JuliAnn Merrion @ Merrion Realty @ 219-221-2367.

### SHERIDAN BEACH RENTAL.

Walk over majestic dune to beach. 2BR/sleeping porch, fully furnished. 2 decks, W/D, two parking spaces.

Nov. to June \$750/mo. Ready to go. 1<sup>st</sup> and last month deposit.

312-787-2577.

Small 2-bedroom apartment in The Pines between U.S. 12/20. Small deck, C/A, off-street parking. \$550 monthly + utilities. Call Arlene at 219-872-4811

### **RENTALS MICHIGAN**

Heart of New Buffalo: 2BR/1BA condo with a large private deck and one private parking spot located in a residential area in the heart of New Buffalo, MI. The unit is a 3-minute walk to shops and a 10-minute walk to the lake. The building is well lit, and the surrounding area is quiet and safe. Rent is \$550 per month and does not include utilities. Please contact Milt for more information. (708) 334-9955. Apply for this property at <a href="https://www.terrafirmainvestments.org">www.terrafirmainvestments.org</a>.

### A REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Two choice lots, complete with headstone. \$1,500. (219) 872-8546.



### Off the Book Shelf

by Sally Carpenter

The Gift Counselor by Sheila M. Cronin (oversize paperback, retail \$14 online at Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.com)

Happy Thanksgiving Day! My very best wishes go out to all our loyal *Beacher* readers. May your turkey be tender, your dessert delicious and your football team victorious! And when you can squeeze in some "me time," be sure to grab a book and curl up in your favorite chair--and don't forget the cup of hot chocolate.

To start off your holiday reading, I offer the following recommendation because of its message about the true meaning of gift giving, friendship and the consequences of keeping old hurts deep inside.

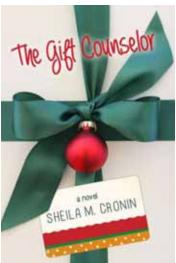
Why do we give gifts? Is it an obligation? A duty? Do we give graciously from the heart? Or do we give to make a point or show our good taste? Or--do we give gifts with "strings attached?" This book provides an interesting story to peruse those questions.

Jonquil Bloom and her 10-year-old son, Billy, live in Santa Monica, Calif. Jonquil is working on her doctorate in psychology at UCLA. The school placed her at Children's Home, "a residential treatment facility and school for emotionally disturbed, and in rare cases, abandoned minors." Only now, a month before Christmas, they terminate her in favor of painting some rooms to pass a state inspection. Jonquil was placed in the school to gather information for her research project: "The Psychodynamics of Gift-Giving." She loved working with the children, who were important to her research. Her protestations were to no avail. Miss Hamilton, the live-in Head of Social Services, didn't like Jonquil and took delight in ousting her.

That last day at the home, one of the residents, a little boy named Stanley, gave her a wood carving of a dog. A sweet gift, but what shook Jonquil was it looked like her late husband's dog from the photo hanging on her bulletin board. Both her husband and the dog were killed in a house fire 10 years ago, something she would not talk about to anyone, including Billy.

UCLA says it can't place Jonquil in another job until after the new year. What's a mother to do? She needs to earn a paycheck. One day, she sees an ad for seasonal help at Clyde's, an old, family run department store. She applies, gets the job and is placed in the Scentsations department. Her supervisor is Rita Oglesby: "She had to be fifty, yet she laughed with abandon, like a girl."

Jonquil and Rita get along well. Rita's sense of



humor is infectious. Leaving her alone at the counter, Jonquil greets a gentleman with a situation...

"I need a gift to fix a problem."

Of course, Jonquil is intrigued. After listening to him, she recommends he buy her jewelry, not perfume, to fix his "problem." Several more people come in not knowing what to buy. Jonquil listens to their stories and makes recommendations. Had she hit upon something? She could be a gift counselor with Rita's help and, at the same time, get enough research to finish her education. A win-win situation!

They made the mistake of setting up a counseling line that, while slowly be-

coming popular, was finally seen by upper management, who demanded to know what was happening.

Taking the situation to Mr. Merrill, the company president, Jonquil is delighted to hear he is intrigued by the idea of a gift counselor, especially since sales could use a boost. Of course, no good idea goes unchallenged as Jonquil makes a formidable enemy in Head Buyer Leigh Usher.

The gift counselor department keeps bringing in business for Clyde's and research material for Jonquil. A newspaper article and promised TV spot put the store back on the map. Billy, meanwhile, desperately wants a dog, but Jonquil always balks: No dog, no explanation. Maybe it has something to do with that fire 10 years ago. Maybe that's why Jonquil doesn't date. Maybe that will all change with Claude Chappel, a construction contractor working across the street from Jonquil's apartment building.

Maybe. And just maybe all her counseling will come full circle to hit her in the face and make her see the barriers she has placed around her heart and the effect it has had on her son.

This book is the perfect entry into the holiday season. It will warm your heart, make you smile and maybe think twice about the gifts you buy and why you bought them. The writing is smooth, the story draws you along and the characters are ones you will come to care and root for.

Cronin lives in Chicago's South Side and has named her characters after the streets in her neighborhood. If you know Chicago, you will recognize them. Her family has summered in Long Beach for years, and her brother still has a house here. This is her first novel, but not her last. A sequel, <u>Best of All Gifts</u>, is coming soon. If it's as good as this one, you won't want to miss it!

Till next time, happy reading!



Micky Gallas ABR, CRB, CRS, e-PRO, GRI, SRES Cell 219/861-6012



### Micky Gallas Properties

CRS

(219) 874-7070



1-800-680-9682



www.MickyGallasProperties.com

Your Beach, City and Country Connection

### Thanksgiving Memories...Priceless!



### 2940 Lake Shore Drive • Long Beach

Quality craftsman 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home offering three levels of living & many windows throughout to capture the incredible lake views. 120 feet of frontage includes expansive outdoor living spaces & adjoining lot for additional entertaining.

Bright library has fireplace, high ceilings & French doors that lead into main gathering room. Gourmet kitchen with stainless appliances. Large master bedroom with lavish private bath. Walk-out lower level, alarm, irrigation system & 2-car garage.



Offered for \$1,900,000



#### 106 Beachwalk Lane • Beachwalk

"Terrapin Station" - Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home just steps to the boardwalk leading to Lake Michigan. Community amenities include Beachwalk's private Lake Kai, tennis courts, basketball courts, play area & association in-ground pool.

Living room has wood burning fireplace with gas starter. Cathedral ceilings & eat-in kitchen. Sun porch accessible from two bedrooms. Sliders to rear deck & screened porch. New roof October '14. Parking in the rear of the home. Good rental history.



Offered for \$364,900



### 222 Lady Lane • Birch Tree Farms

Spacious 5 bedroom, 3 bath home situated on a great corner lot in an established neighborhood. Traditional layout offering great space for a crowd. Nice landscaped yard, two car attached garage & full basement.

Living room with brick fireplace. Main floor family room offering additional room for relaxing. Kitchen has a nice amount of cabinet & counter space plus appliances remain. Dining room open to kitchen. Huge master bedroom complete with master bath.



### Offered for \$225,000

Shirl Bacztub, GRI Judi Donaldson, GRI Jamie Follmer 219/874-5642 219/879-1411 219/851-2164

Jordan Gallas Susan Kelley, CRS Tina Kelly\* 219/861-3659 312/622-7445 219/873-3680 Karen Kmiecik-Pavy, GRI Daiva Mockaitis, GRI Barb Pinks

RI 219/210-0494 219/670-0982 219/325-0006 Pat Tym\*, ABR, CRS, GRI, SRES

219/210-0324



\*Licensed in Indiana and Michigan



### LONG BEACH REALTY

1401 Lake Shore Drive ~ 3100 Lake Shore Drive 219.874.5209 ~ 219.872.1432

www.longbeachrealty.net

Family Owned and Operated Since 1920





# from the Long Beach Realty Family



Doug Waters\* GRI Principal Broker Doug Waters\*, Principal Broker, GRI 219-877-7290 Sandy Rubenstein\*, Managing Broker, 219-879-7525 June Livinghouse\*, Broker, ABR, GRI 219-878-3888 Sylvia Hook\*, Broker, GRI 219-871-2934





Zakaria Elhidaoui, Broker, 219-448-1052 Tom Cappy\*, Broker, 773-220-7196 Jebbie Smith, Broker, 219-872-8400 \*Licensed in Michigan and Indiana





Sandy Rubenstein\* Managing Broker