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## Tragedy on the Lake

2016 Marks 105th Anniversary of J.D. Marshall Sinking



Jim Retsek of Old Lighthouse Museum appears with the rudder and winch of the J.D. Marshall. All museum photos by William Halliar.

Capt. Leroy A. Rand strode the deck of his pilot house high above the old, worn wooden deck, his hands momentarily resting on the dry wood of the window sill. The frustration of delay showed on his tanned, weathered features. The summer of 1911 had just begun, and already, it was hot. Just the day before, on the 10th of the month, they had endured a record temperature for the region of 98 degrees.

Rand was a seasoned captain, yet here he was, he and his crew of 10, stuck in this old wooden tub of a boat, deck strewn with rusted, used and antiquated equipment, a once proud vessel now designated with the lowly title of "sand sucker." They were anchored 300 feet off the shore of West City, a struggling community just to the west of Michigan



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City. To make matters worse, their old wooden hull, which had endured many a Lake Michigan storm, had sprung a leak.

Rand's brave little vessel, the J.D. Marshall, on this day in June was but a shade of the proud lake cruiser she once was. Launched in 1891 in South Haven, Mich., the SS, or "steam ship" J.D. Marshall was 154 feet long, boasted a steeple compound engine with firebox and cylinders rotating a single shaft with a four-bladed propeller, which in itself weighed 4,000 pounds.

The ship was equipped with two masts for loading

and unloading cargo stowed in the hull and stacked high on the deck, much like modern oceangoing container ships. She began her life hauling freight for Phoenix Iron Works out of Port Huron, Mich.

The Marshall Lake served on Michigan through many a storm and calm for 21 years, hauling wood and other cargo until she was finally sold to Independent Sand and Gravel Co. in



The propeller today from the J.D. Marshall.

1910. The company purchased the trusty old craft to replace the Muskegon, which burned at Indiana Transportation Co.'s dock in Michigan City in the fall of 1910.

The "sand sucking" equipment was salvaged off of the Muskegon and installed in the J.D. Marshall. Its crew attempted to suck the wet, sandy cargo from the ruined Muskegon so the hull could be righted and floated from the dock of Indiana Transportation Co., which complained to the owners about their burned ship blocking a valuable loading area.

The salvage operation was not successful because of a malfunction in the newly installed "sand suckers" aboard the Marshall, and the ship sailed back to Chicago to have adjustments made to the equipment. The owners promised to return in a few days to complete the salvage operations.

The repairs were made and equipment tested to the owner's satisfaction. The J.D. Marshall left port in Chicago and headed east towards Michigan City. But on this day, June 11, for some reason, the Marshall found itself off the coast of the Indiana dunes with a full load of wet sand, and it was in real trouble. The double wooden hull had sprung a leak.

The J.D. Marshall, like many vessels of her time, was made of wood — a material plentiful in the Midwest. The hulls of wooden ships were much more temperamental than their iron and steel cousins. They required constant observation and main-

> tenance, and they leaked almost continually and had to be pumped to keep water out of the bilges.

The individual boards of the hull were set lengthwise, with space between each board to allow for expansion when the wood became soaked with water. These spaces, obviously, would allow water into the hull of the ship if not for the fact that they were packed with

a tarry sticky material called oakum that plugged any leaks and allowed for expansion of the wood.

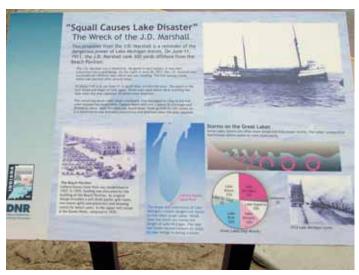
The crew of the J.D. Marshall knew what to do and had a supply of oakum on board to handle the problem. So at about 5 in the afternoon of June 10, Rand ordered the crew to circle the capstan, the device used to winch the anchor in and out of the hawse holes in the hull, and lower the anchor into the soft sand at the bottom of Lake Michigan. She rested with her bow facing north and her stern towards the shore while the crew busied themselves with the repairs.

The work was warm and dirty down in the bowels of the ship, and it was black as midnight as the crew took turns pounding sticky black oakum into the split and leaking seams of the old hull. Enough steam was kept in the boiler to generate the power needed for a few weak light bulbs. Three at a time, the crewmen spelled themselves, desperately trying to plug the leaks in their ship, their home away from home. Though she was old, the J.D. Marshall was still their home.

First Mate Martin Donahue oversaw the work as the weary seamen labored. The pounding of their hammers and swearing voices colored the evening with the song of their progress. Rand kept watch as the lights of West City began to burn in the dusk and the gentle waves slapped the sides of the old and worn hull.

Night fell and the crew, after breaking for supper, continued their work into the night.

At about 1:45 a.m., out of the blackness of the night over the quiet waves of the lake, came a sudden squall from the west. Folks familiar with the waters and ways of our great lake know such a squall can hit suddenly and ferociously, like a mighty fist knocking down all before it. In the daylight, such a storm can be observed approaching over the waves. In the dark of night, no such warning is given. A powerful squall can come upon the unwary without warning.



A Department of Natural Resources post highlighting information about the J.D. Marshall.

Such was the fate of the old J.D. Marshall. On the morning of June 11, 1911, the old hull was struck from the side and with a load of sand and hull half filled with water, it turned on its side without warning, then completely upside down, floating for some time before sinking to the bottom. Three crewmen, who were at the time sweating and straining at the bottom of the hull to save their ship, were suddenly upside down with a load of sand shifting all around them. They went down with the hull and died without hope.

Rand and Donahue, who were probably stand

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ing deck watch, were thrown clear of the ship as it heeled over in the grip of the unforgiving storm. The five remaining crewmen scrambled across the slanting, rainslick deck amid overturned furniture, ropes, chains and tools, and threw themselves overboard to escape the rolling hull.

Rand was a strong swimmer. He grabbed a piece of floating wreckage, and with it to support himself in the boiling sea, managed to kick and paddle his way 300 feet to the safety of shore. He was intent on finding help and perhaps securing a craft to return and rescue his crew.



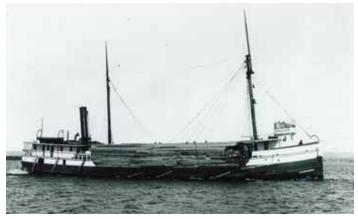
What remains of the J.D. Marshall.

Of Donahue, who was wearing a cork life vest at the time of the capsizing, nothing could be seen. The remaining crew members clung desperately to the slippery overturned hull that continued to bob unsteadily in the storm still tethered to its anchor chain. As the huge wooden hull pitched and yawed, jerking drunkenly from the anchor chain, the men of the brave ship J.D. Marshall struggled to keep their heads above the waves. Several times during the struggle, the men were swept off the overturned hull by the force of the gale.

One of the crewmen, perhaps fireman Gus Jake, had a knife in his belt. With one hand, he clung to the bucking hull and with the other pried oakum from a large crack in the hull, giving the crew a large enough crack to get their fingers in to hold on to the writhing slippery hull.

Rand reached the shore and managed to find a small skiff, which he turned back into the storm, bravely paddling back into the darkness to look for his first mate, who had been standing watch on deck with him when the old hull rolled over, and must still be struggling somewhere in the dark, cold water.

In the meantime, fishermen on the shore had



An undated photo of the J.D. Marshall.

been alerted to the disaster and launched their craft into the teeth of the storm. They rescued the crew members who were clinging desperately to the still floating hull and sighted Rand in his small skiff as he searched to no avail for his lost first mate. He was exhausted from the struggle and was picked up by the City West fishermen.

Word passed quickly to South Chicago, and two tug boats were dispatched to the wreck site with rescue and salvage in mind. Two fishermen, Schmidt and Fisher, ioined the search and at noon on the 11th found the body of firstmate Donahue kept afloat by his cork life vest. His Ingersoll pock-

et watch had stopped at 1:45 a.m., which was the time it was assumed he was thrown into the water.

Donahue had a bruise on his forehead over his left eye, and it was speculated he was struck by something in the water that rendered him unconscious until he drowned.

It was reported by the Michigan City Evening News Dispatch on June 12 that afterwards, many curious folks visited the wreck site. As the boats went out from the city wharves, they observed that, "Wreckage was strewn the entire distance and much of it went past the harbor."

It was determined by Independent Sand and Gravel Co., owners of the Marshall, that it



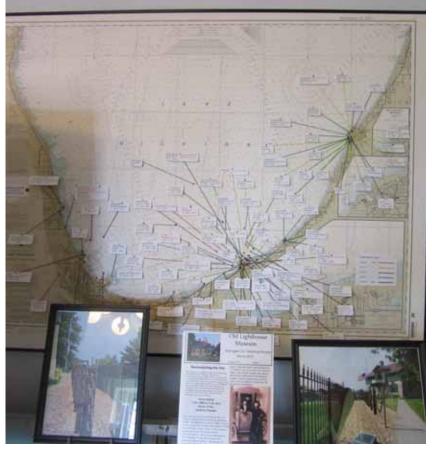
Capt. Leroy A. Rand

was not worth the money or effort to salvage the old ship, so it was left where it settled: on the bottom of the lake. It was soon forgotten, and the sand, ice and waves of the lake began their work of reclaiming the wood and iron. The once proud boat began to melt into the bottom of Lake Michigan. It was forgotten, except by legend and the stories of the old-timers, along with the 14 other shipwrecks in the Indiana waters of Lake Michigan.

The wreck site was discovered in the late 1970s, where it sank at 41 degrees 39.571 minutes north, 87 degrees 3.005 minutes west. A few artifacts were brought to the surface at that time by divers.

This year marks the 105th anniversary of the ship's sinking. The wreck is preserved, and the story of the J.D. Marshall can be studied at the J.D. Marshall Nature Preserve in Chesterton. Information and artifacts are available at the Indiana Dunes State Park Nature Center, which offers regular tours and education programs on Lake Michigan shipwrecks.

The 4,000-pound, old-fashioned, fourbladed propellers are on display at the nature center. The wooden rudder and capstan can be seen at the Old Lighthouse Museum in Michigan City. Both facilities realize the importance of preserving such artifacts, especially the stories that can be passed to future generations about our heritage, and the brave men who made their livings, and supported their families, by risking their lives on the waters of Lake Michigan.



A map at Old Lighthouse Museum highlighting area shipwrecks.





Sophie (Ruby Barnhill) finds herself on a fantastical adventure in "The BFG."

## With "The BFG," Spielberg Captures Wide-Eyed Wonder of Dahl's Book

by Andrew Tallackson

"The BFG" begins with a title card proclaiming it as "Roald Dahl's The BFG." Rightfully so, but this magnificent concoction of wide-eyed wonder belongs as much to Steven Spielberg as it does the author's creative genius.

All of Spielberg's gifts as a storyteller are on lavish display here: gorgeous visuals, game-changing technology and mischievous wit. He is an ideal match for Dahl's gentle 1982 fable about loneliness, friendship and courage – released, ironically, the same year as Spielberg's similarly themed "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial" – and while he remains largely faithful to Dahl's vision, his changes don't so much as alter the story, but embellish it, deepening it so it has more meaning. The result joins 1996's "Matilda" as that rare Dahl adaptation that is more satisfying than the book.

"The BFG" opens amid the wee hours of night, in early 1980s London. With production designer Rick Carter recreating the maze-like streets of London in rich detail, and with Spielberg playfully choreographing the title giant's sneaky entrance, we realize we are in marvelous hands. Stumbling upon the giant's curious behavior is Sophie (charming newcomer Ruby Barnhill), who lives at an orphanage and has trouble sleeping. The giant, whose nickname stands for Big Friendly Giant, can't leave behind any witnesses, so he whisks away terrified young Sophie to far-away giant land.

The giant is played by Spielberg's "Bridge of Spies" Oscar-winner, Mark Rylance, his fanciful appearance achieved through motion-capture technology that makes James Cameron's "Avatar" look dated by comparison. Motion capture involves filming the actor by himself, with tiny lights attached over his body so computers can recreate the same movements in fantastical characters. Spielberg achieves

something remarkable with the title character: He looks like Rylance, but also Quentin Blake's distinct drawings in the book. Astonishing as well is how the eyes of the giant convey a whole host of emotions. The developing friendship between Sophie and the giant is born out of a mutual feeling of isolation – she has no friends nor parents, he is bullied by nearby giants – so these two give the story its heart and soul.

Spielberg uses every trick in the book, from models, to computer-generated imagery, to John Williams' whimsical score, to a color scheme that explores every inch of an artist's palate to convey an unforgettable world where dreams are captured like fireflies. And, his camera never sits still, moving through the action with the confidence of a storyteller who knows he's at the top of his game.

When the action shifts to London, with Isobel Crawley herself, Penelope Wilton, appearing as the Queen of England, "The BFG" comes alive at an exceedingly giddy pace: lively and uproarious, all of it lifted directly from the pages of Dahl's tale.

It must be noted, because it is unfortunate, that "The BFG" was not greeted with much enthusiasm at the box office this past weekend. No doubt Pixar's juggernaut, "Finding Dory," had something to do with it. Maybe Dahl's story is too leisurely, and not as dark as the author's more popular "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." Maybe, too, it does not turn on the water works like Spielberg's lighter fare.

Interestingly enough, most of Dahl's films — "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," "The Witches," "Fantastic Mr. Fox" — met with success only years later, once people realized what they'd missed. It would be a shame if the same fate befell "The BFG." It deserves to be seen on the big screen. Contact Andrew Tallackson at drew@thebeacher.com

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At noon, Henry Boulley, an elder firekeeper of the Ojibwa Tribe, will ignite a traditional fire and officially dedicate the newest addition to the Native American Garden: the 10-foot tall "Spirit of the Woods" carved statue.

Potawatomi Jefferson Ballew, also known by his

spirit name of "Bear Paw," will discuss the history and culture of the Pokagon Band, the tribe of Potawatomi Native Americans that originally called the region home. Visitors also can experience traditional gardening, trapping, cooking and crafting techniques. A chance to participate in a drumming workshop led by Marilee Snyder of Sage Spirit Terra starts at 3 p.m.

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Lubeznik Center for the Arts will host ArtBash 2016, its premier annual fundraising event, at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Blue Chip Casino Stardust Event Center.

All proceeds support LCA programs and outreach, enabling it to mount nine contemporary art exhibits each year, deliver art, music and dance to more than 800 children and adults weekly, and provide leadership to local economic development initiatives.

Headlining ArtBash is Chicago's Second City Works, whose actors will perform a high-energy improvisation set with plenty of audience input and participation. Actors will use material available during this presidential election year as inspiration.

The Second City opened its doors on a snowy Chicago night in December 1959 and has since become the world's premier comedy club, theater and school of im-



provisation, with live shows every night in Chicago, Toronto and Hollywood. It has been a launching pad for comedians, actors, directors and others working in show business, including Dan Aykroyd, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Tina Fey, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, Catherine O'Hara and Gilda Radner.

Guests can participate in the Wine Grab, enjoy food and drinks and bid by text during the interactive auction, which features tickets to the Broadway hit "Hamilton: an American Musical" in Chicago. Anyone, regardless of whether they attend ArtBash, can bid online through the end of the auction July 9. The auction can be accessed through lubeznikcenter. com.

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## **Footlight Players Announces Award Nominees**

Footlight Players host its 10th annual awards banquet Saturday, July 23, at Moose Family Center, 1108 Franklin St., Michigan City.

There are 15 award categories, with 15 volunteer viewers from the theater community and the public making nominations throughout the year.

The event kicks off with cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the awards emceed by Mike McCalment. The evening will feature highlights from the 66th season's six major productions. Ryan and Sherry Sweeney will provide dinner music. A huge silent auction is planned, with items donated by community businesses and supporters.

The nominees are:

### **BEST LEAD ACTOR**

- Kevin Mellen "The Glass Menagerie."
- Kevin Mellen "The Odd Couple."
- Jeremiah Souza "The Odd Couple."

## BEST LEAD ACTRESS

- Christine Long "The Cemetery Club."
- Gail Komer "The Cemetery Club."
- Kali Rasala "The Glass Menagerie."
- Shannon Wyels "Once Upon A Mattress."
- Brittney Urban "Little Women."

### BEST FEATURED ACTOR

- David Mikolajczyk "The Odd Couple."
- Noel Carlson "Once Upon A Mattress."
- Noel Carlson "Little Women."

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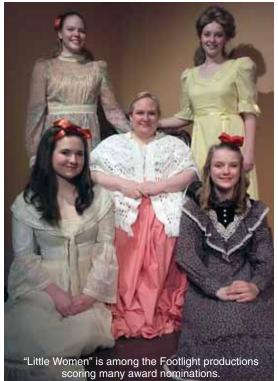
- Amy Crane "The Odd Couple." Paige Fowler "Little Women."
- Lindsey McDermott "The Glass Menagerie."
- Leslie A. Evans "Once Upon A Mattress."

### **BEST NEWCOMER**

- Brittney Urban "Little Women."
- John Hutchinson "Once Upon A Mattress."
- Gail Komer "The Cemetery Club." Kali Rasala "The Glass Menagerie."

## BEST DIRECTOR

- Laura Meyer "The Odd Couple." Leslie Evans "Little Women."
- Donald Beck "The Glass Menagerie."
- Bobby Komendera "Once Upon A Mattress." BEST MUSICAL/VOCAL DIRECTOR
- Sharon Angelina "Little Women."



• Lee Meyer — "Once Upon A Mattress."

## BEST CHOREOGRAPHER

- Laura Meyer "Little Women."
- Karen Arden "Once Upon A Mattress."

## BEST COSTUME DESIGN

- Sharon Kienitz "Little Women."
- Laura Meyer "The Glass Menagerie."
- Laura Meyer "Once Upon A Mattress."

### **BEST LIGHTING DESIGN**

- Tom Montgomery "The Cemetery Club."
- Arturo Pozos "Dashing Through The Snow."
- Anthony Holt "Little Women."
- Jim Snyder "The Glass Menag-

### BEST SET CONCEPT DESIGN

- Donald Beck "The Glass Menagerie."
- John Avila "Dashing Through

The Snow."

- Leslie Evans "Little Women."
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- Laura Meyer "The Odd Couple."

## BEST SET CONSTRUCTION DESIGN

- Jim Snyder "Little Women."
- Jim Snyder "Once Upon A Mattress." John Avila "The Odd Couple."

## **BEST SOUND DESIGN**

- Alayna Lauritsen "The Cemetery Club." Anthony G. Holt "The Odd Couple."
- Donald Beck "The Glass Menagerie."

## **BEST HAIR DESIGN**

- Debbie Bartholomew "Little Women."
- Kathi Jones "Once Upon A Mattress."
- Ollie Pozos "Dashing Through The Snow."
- Ollie Pozos "The Odd Couple."

Lee Meyer will present this year's Hall of Fame Award recipient. Footlight's president will announce his selection for the President's Award.

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## The Sophistication, and Reinvention, of Mimi Jones

by Kim Ward

New York native Miriam Jones has shared the stage with the likes of Kenny Baron, Roy Hargrove and Lionel Hampton. She has toured 13 countries and performed extensively in the U.S.

It was in 2009, however, that she reinvented herself. Embarking on a solo career, she gave herself a new name: Mimi Jones.

The multi-talented bassist, vocalist and composer will perform Saturday, July 9, at Lighthouse Jazz Festival in Washington Park. Art+Times spoke with her about her career and new music.

Art+Times: Hello, Mimi or Miriam. Thank you for taking the time to speak with us.

Mimi Jones: Thank you. I'm still Miriam, but I'm also Mimi Jones.

Art+Times: Tell us a little bit about how you got started in the music industry.

Mimi Jones: It all happened back when I was about 12 years old. One of my biggest dreams was to play with the late-great Michael Jackson I talk my dad

I wanted to be his guitarist, and he gave me a look, but he basically put me in music school. To be exact, I went to the Harlem School of the Arts, and I begin to take all kinds of artistic classes. From there, I continued on guitar and went to the Music and Art High School, and somewhere in there, I realized that guitar and cello, which is what they switched me to when I entered, was not really going to cut it for me. I ended up on bass, and my first band that I was in was conducted by the great Justin DiCiocco. At that time, he was the band director at (the Harlem School of the Arts,) and he went on to become the director of the Manhattan School of Music jazz department.

So after that, I ended up going to the Manhattan School of Music, and I studied and graduated after four years. I began travel-

ing and just playing with all kinds of people from different genres, different age groups and completely different styles. Today, I am still out here doing it and having a good time.

Art+Times: How would you describe your music? Jazz has evolved into a lot of different things for a lot of different people. What is the Mimi Jones sound comprised of?

Mimi Jones: That's kind of an interesting ques-

tion. It's one sound that's made of many different sounds that are fused together. It's basically what I love to listen to. It includes old school stuff because I love straight ahead jazz music, whether it's back in the '40s and even some of the '20s, some of the stuff like Louis Armstrong. I'll go back that far, and then all the way to modern jazz. Then, I always gotta have a funky thing in there and some kind of soul in there.

I love avant-garde as well. I include all of those things in it. It's hard to market me. It's very hard

> to put me in one category. If you come to the show, you're never bored. There's always going to be something for you. We do some worldsounding music like Latin music or Afro-Cuban style, and in another it might sound more like Brazilianstyle. I have found ways to have a common thread so it doesn't sound like it's all over the place. I don't know... it's just like a certain sound and I've been working on it for a few years now trying to



chael Jackson. I told my dad As a child, Mimi Jones' dream was to perform with Michael Jackson.

where art and culture intersect

perform with Michael Jackson. develop it. I feel like I'm getting closer with this new record.

## Art+Times: How did you become a jazz ambassador? What does a jazz ambassador do?

Mimi Jones: I realize that there have been jazz ambassadors from back in the day. Duke Ellington was probably considered a jazz ambassador. Basically, when you're hired by your country to travel in regards to the United States (or whatever your country is), spreading the music. So sometimes, you are used as a tool of peace. When you want to have peace between two nations, they will have a program where they set up musicians to go into that country. You might end up in a place that normally a regular person wouldn't get to go. You may have

to have security for some of it. It's just really interesting because I have found myself in some indigenous places, and also in some

very poor places and even some places (where) I have family.

Basically, you are sharing. It's like an exchange of the cultures. We teach master classes and clinics and stuff based on jazz, and what we think the people want to learn or need, and then they share their culture with us as well. We always have to play at the embassy and have embassy parties. There are all types of, you know, regal people there, from the

Prince of Somewhere, the Ambassador So-and-So...

Art+Times: You will be sharing the stage during the Lighthouse Jazz Festival on July 9 with Tammy McCann. What can we expect out of that show?

Mimi Jones: Tammy is my girl! I love me some Tammy McCann. Tammy is that person that is so soulful, so pristine and earthy at the same time. She was classically trained. Her voice is amazing, but you can approach Tammy McCann. She's going to sing about something that you experienced, and you're going to get it and feel it in your heart, and all the way to your core and your bone. So when I knew that when I found out I got the gig, and there was an opportunity for us to do something, I jumped at that. I'm really looking

forward to it. I don't want to give the show away, but we're going to definitely do some stuff together, and then we're going to feature her a little bit with some stuff that she's working on. I'm really excited. I think it's going to be a lot of fun. I'm excited.

Art+Times: The live music experience is prevalent in New York. It's not as prevalent in other areas...It wants to be, but it's dying off. The non-profit organization Live Music Matters is producing this festival. Can you please tell me why live music matters?

Mimi Jones: Live music has always been a way that people can express themselves. When you hear a recorded CD, it's just like one moment in time. But live, you're not gonna get the same thing every time. It's definitely something that's needed, especially in the jazz realm. It is important that we keep supporting live music because it's the heart and soul of our lives. With everything going on today, we need an outlet. We need positive resonance and positive energy. We need that penetration of goodness to come through.

It's one thing to sit at home by yourself...glass of wine...and you're listening to your record. But it's another thing when you're out with the community, and you feel a power coming to you in the moment. It's not ever going to be the same. It's going to be different each time. There's just something so magical about sitting there and being in that moment when it's being documented now. It's happening right now in front of you. You are witnessing it. So, I believe it's inspiring. When I'm sitting down and I'm listening and it's good...It's so inspiring to me. Not just like inspiring to be a musician, but inspiring to live. Inspiring to do better at whatever it is that I'm trying to do. Whether I'm just trying to do better in school if I'm a student. Do better with my health if I'm working on that. To do better in my life and to go for my dreams.

Music is kind of an intangible thing. We can't see it, but it's the one thing that we all really have in common that makes us feel good in any instance. If you're feeling down and you put music on, it just brings things to life. It's like oxygen or water, and

I don't think that we can live without it. I definitely know the world is a way better place with it. That's why I think it's important to support this. Or just be stuck with MP3s and downloads and listening to the same thing over and over again. I'm going to be on the stage so I'm talking about myself, but the lineup that you have is incredible. I'm really excited to play among these people. It's going to be a great show.

Art+Times: Can you tell us about your new record? Will you have copies available for purchase at the festival?

Mimi Jones: Yes, I will bring some copies with me. It has been out about a month. It's called "Feet in the Mud." It's based on the premise of people who have been here before us. It's our ancestors, and the path that they created so that we could be here today. I put the emphasis on the story behind it. The Indians were here, and then the Africans were brought here, and then the white settlers came and each of them had their feet in the mud. For good or bad, everybody had to get down in that mud at some point do work and develop. So it's about that and giving a shout out to people who have really inspired me on the record like Wayne Shorter, Thelonious Monk and Charlie Mingus. I hope you pick it up because I'm really excited about this one.

(The Mimi Jones Band with special guest Tammy McCann will perform Saturday, July 9, at Lighthouse Jazz Festival in Michigan City's Washington Park Guy Foreman Amphitheatre. Visit http://lighthousejazzfestival.com for tickets or details.)



## **Hometown Swim Hero Contest Comes to Fruition With Pool Dedication**

Two of Michigan City's most beloved swim instructors were honored recently with the dedication of the Tucker-Babcock Pool at the La Porte County Family YMCA Michigan City Elston Branch.

LaVora Tucker and Jackie Babcock, swim teachers in Michigan City for decades, were honored with the pool's namesake for their lifelong commitment safe swimming in Michigan City. The pool was named after community submitted members Hometown Swim Hero stories and pool name suggestions. America



LaVora Tucker and Jackie Babcock (front) are surrounded by some of the Michigan City High School Art Department students and their instructor, and Hometown Swim Hero story winners: (from left) Dannie West, Ashley Hellums, Trina Jensen, America Zahn, Hannah Streeting and Sue Cleveland.

Zahn and Trina Jensen submitted the winning stories. The contest was a tie, so the pool was co-named.

The dedication ceremony took place at the end of the YMCA's World Largest Swim Lesson event, where 61 children took a swim lesson all at once.

La Porte Hospital CEO Thor Thordarson spoke on behalf of the hospital, which donated \$100,000 last year to the YMCA, with all funds dedicated to maintaining the Michigan City pool and swim lesson scholarships. As part of the donation, the hospital received naming rights to the pool, but instead invited the Michigan City community to name their own pool. Hence, the Hometown Swim Hero contest was born.

"I am so honored, and a little overwhelmed by all of this. For 20 years, I taught so many children, and I loved every single one of them," said Tucker, now in her 90s.

Tucker taught swimming at Rogers High School. Her family joined her for the ceremony, coming from as far away as Arizona and Maryland.

Babcock, who continues to teach swimming to babies, as well as classes for those with joint pain at the YMCA, said through happy tears she was honored and humbled by the dedication.

"Swimming has been a life-long passion for me, and I have enjoyed watching the children I taught grow up to be such wonderful role models," she said. "I still love teaching babies, and it is very rewarding to see them learn to love the water. This is such an honor."

Babcock also mentioned she has taught up to three generations of families over the years.

Also honored was Michigan City Area Schools Superintendent Barbara Eason-Watkins, who provided the vision to convert the closed Elston school into a community center that now houses the YMCA and Michigan City Boys & Girls Club. Eason-Watkins kicked off the Hometown Swim Hero contest earlier in the year by sharing how she learned to swim later in life at the Michigan City Y, overcoming a lifelong fear of the water.

Students and instructors from the Michigan City High School Art Department were honored for designing and painting the Tucker-Babcock Pool mural. The La Porte Hospital Foundation provided the paint and supplies for the mural, which the

students treated like a fully-commissioned client project. Betsy Kohn of Michigan City Area Schools helped facilitate the project.

The Hometown Swim Hero Judging Committee was: Stacey Kellogg, Cindy Berchem, Ben Fout, Jake McMahan, Marty Corley, Maddie Spoljoric, Kohn, Brandi Lewis and Erica Arnett.

The winning Hometown Swim Hero Stories are:

- America Zahn: "Veronica, my only sibling, was in a terrible car accident in high school that almost took her life. The doctors said being athletic is the reason for her recovery. Jackie Babcock taught her how to swim and be a lifeguard. I owe my four varsity swim letters, being a captain earning the Wolf Award, my All American Academic Award and my triathlon career to Jackie. She has supported her swimmers for decades, and her legacy is generational. Her life is about keeping people from her hometown safe while enjoying what their town has to offer, the wonderful Lake Michigan."
- Trina Jensen: "I worked for LaVora Tucker as swimming instructor/lifeguard and learned CPR/First Aid from her when she was pool director for over two decades. LaVora's leadership was kind, firm, commanding, respectful, compassionate, encouraging, inspirational, fun and excellent. We worked harder because we didn't want to disappoint her. LaVora's quick, fluid ease converting children's frowns into smiles, fear into fun, was amazing! She taught me courage and perseverance, and inspired me to complete an Ironman in open water. Later, her invaluable poolside lessons launched my successful career in the sports industry at NIKE. LaVora was, bar none, the best manager I've ever had!



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## **Finalists Announced for Hoosier Star**

La Porte County Symphony Orchestra has revealed the contestants in its annual Hoosier Star competition, which is 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at La Porte Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge St.

The event, a fundraiser for LCSO, features individuals in adult and youth divisions. This year, the judges' votes account for 25 percent of the overall vote total. The audience still plays a key role in selecting the winners. New this year as well: Duets are allowed as performances.

Nanda Danitschek and Jeremiah Souza are the emcees. Visit hoosierstar.com for more information.

The contestants are:

### **Adult Division**

• Aaron Garrett. He is a professional school counselor at Michigan City High School and serves on the board of directors for Michigan City Port Authority, Young People's Theatre Co. and Michigan City Scholarship Foundation. He earned second place in the 2013 Hoosier Star for "Cry Me



a River." He has sung with Illumination countless times, as well as LCSO. He also has been in many musicals, including community, high school and college theater productions.

• **Diane Perigo**. Born and raised in Lowell, she is the office manager for Dr. Tarangini Padhya, as well as a voice and piano instructor at Music of Oz Studios, Crown Point. In addition to several community theater productions, she has performed with The United States Collegiate Choir,



Lafayette Bach Chorale, Northwest Indiana Symphony Chorus and Kankakee Valley Community

Chorus. She is a member of Illumination and regularly performs with LCSO. She has provided backup vocals for many Hoosier Star competitions.

- James Neary. He is a singer-songwriter, with blues-inspired vocals, from the Chicagoland area. Since releasing his first fulllength album, he has opened for Katie Todd, Andrew Salgado and Matt Schofield, and performed onstage alongside Muse.
- Lindsey Baugh. She is a 2007 La Porte High School graduate, a 2011 Purdue University North Central graduate and a 2014 Indiana Wesleyan University graduate. She has a bachelor's degree in English and is an English teacher at La Porte High School. She has been involved in



plays and musicals at school and La Porte Little Theatre. Her favorite performances include Ruth in "The Pirates of Penzance" and The Ghost of Christmas Past in "Scrooge."

• Mike Green. A La Porte native, he has been singing at venues since he was 12. Active in choral music through his graduation from Valparaiso University in 2004, he also appeared in "The Pirates of Penzance," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Cra-



dle Will Rock." After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts, he moved to Chicago, where he became involved in the independent film industry. By 2006, he and his writing partner, Aaron Stahlecker, moved back to La Porte to film their

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own full-length feature film, "Providence," which featured eight original songs written and recorded by the duo. He also has actively performed as a front man for several rock bands.

### **Youth Division**

• Brielle Cowger and Peter Fulton. Cowger began performing at 4. She has appeared in "The Sound of Music," "Narnia," "Aladdin," "Beauty and the Beast," "Annie" and "Legally Blonde Jr." This past year, she joined Musicality Arts, where she sings as a soloist and group member. Fulton is a sophomore at Colonial Hills. His



first solo was at 7 at King of Glory Church. At 11, he sang "The Little Drummer Boy" at College Park Church's Christmas program. Since then, he placed first in a junior-high vocal competition with a perfect score of 100. He also has participated in theater workshops and plays.

• Eliana Knakiewicz. An eighth-grade home-schooler, she began singing at church at 5. She also learned to play the guitar and wants to learn the violin. In April, she won the Tippecanoe 4-H Talent Show, singing "Coal Miner's Daughter." Last year, she won the Morocco Indiana Talent Show, and was one of five finalists



for the County Showdown in Illinois. She has sung The National Anthem for the Normal Illinois Cornbelters and the Gary Railcats.

• Laurel Blankenship. A senior at New Prairie High School, she is a soloist at Sacred Heart Church. She also is in her school's top two competitive show choirs: Sing Sensation and Innovation. She has performed in many musicals in and around La Porte, including "Into The Woods," "Little Shop of Horrors" and "Grease."





• Maddi Reese. A Westville Elementary School student, she has been acting since she was 4. She has played the roles of Molly in Chicago Street Theatre's production of "Annie" and Gretel Von Trapp in CTG's production of "The Sound of Music." In 2014, she received her first lead role at Memo-



rial Opera House, where she played Annie. She also has sung at various fundraisers, and has sung The National Anthem at sporting events.

• Shania Povlock and Geovanny Tapia. The two have been friends since the sixth grade, where they were in choir and show choir. They are in mixed choral at La Porte High School and have performed in La Porte Little Theatre productions. She is the 2013 Hoosier Star youth run-



ner-up and Rising Star award winner. She has sung The National Anthem at the University of Notre Dame and for the South Bend Cubs. She also is on the praise and worship team at her church. Geovanny has performed in several La Porte Little Theatre productions, as well as at La Porte High School. He also performed at Dunes Summer Theatre in "Jesus Christ Superstar."

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## **Children's Choral Program**

The Festival Children's Choral Institute, now in its 11th season and sponsored by Michigan City Chamber Music Festival, runs July 11-15 at First Presbyterian Church, 121 W. Ninth St.

A \$25 donation will be accepted for participants. Children in grades kindergarten through fifth meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m., while youth in grades six through 12 meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Chicago Lyric Opera Soprano Kim Jones will present vocal instruction, while Jennifer Muniz, Indiana University-South Bend piano professor, will assist in choral instruction and accompaniment.





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Wear "campy" clothes for an active day. The morning program includes 30 minutes of art. Participants will present what they have learned to parents and others in a performance at 3 p.m. Friday, July 15, lead by Jones and Muniz.

As the third and final of three chamber festival concerts designed for families and young children, the Children's Choir will sing selections in a concert with prize-winning violin students of Nic Orbovich's studio, as well as other young artists. That performance is Aug. 20 at Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St.

The preceding two children's concerts are on Tuesday, Aug. 16, and Thursday, Aug. 18, at First Presbyterian. The Tuesday concert is in part dedicated to the children's poetry of Robert Louis Stevenson. Aug. 18 includes music from festival concerts, presented in an informal, interactive style, with sing-along opportunities. A make-and-take art project is planned. A light meal will be served after the concert.

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In the series, acclaimed organists of the wider Chicago area play the historic 1891 Roosevelt organ. On July 13, Carol Garrett will perform. She has been a church organist for the past 55 years. She was fortunate to have been encouraged by a Church of the Brethren congregation in Franklin Grove,

Ill., to take organ lessons. Along with another young piano student in the church, the teacher taught her to play the organ pedals with her feet and coordinate them with her hands. Soon, she was playing the organ for Sunday church services.

As a senior at Central High School in South Bend, she played for a Presbyterian church on Sunday mornings and for the Sunday evening services at the Church of the Brethren. In college, she participated in many deputation trips as the organist representing Manchester College. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in biology and began teaching in Michigan City. She has a Master of Science in education from Purdue University-North Central.

While teaching for 40 years, she played the piano for her fourth-grade students and taught them songs about Indiana, such as the state song, "On the Banks of the Wabash."

She was the organist for many years at the Michigan City Church of the Brethren. She also was the organist at St. John United Church of Christ in New Buffalo, Mich., for five years. She has been a substitute organist for several congregations in Michigan City, including First Baptist Church, St. John's United Church of Christ and St. Paul Lutheran Church. She has been the organist at First Presbyterian Church for the past sixteen years.

The concerts are free, with seating at noon. Donations are accepted to assist with the organ's maintenance. The church is air-conditioned. Call the directors of the series, Ann and George Dobie, at (269) 469-0051 for more information.





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Some quick background. Lake Michigan varies (on average) 10 inches from a January low to an August high every year. So if you are comparing years, you must specify the month of the year. Except for December 2012 and January 2013, the lowest recorded levels for the rest of the months of the year for Lake Michigan were in 1964. All of the highest levels for each month of the year were in 1986. The high and low years have been approximately 20 years apart.

So here are April statistics for year-overyear comparisons (a good month because it is recent and something of an "average month.")

April 1964: 576.16; April 1986: 581.46. That is a difference of 5.3 feet lowest to highest.

Now, let's look at the recent April stats from 2013 through 2016. First, the raw numbers 2013: 576.61; 2014: 577.62; 2015: 579.13; 2016: 579.95. The largest year jump was from 2014 to 2015; up 1.51 feet. The difference between 2013 (a low year) and April 2016 is 3.34 feet. That 3-year change of 3.34 feet may be the fastest rate of increase in Lake Michigan levels in history. I could not find a higher rate of change in my pile of USACE reports.

The last 12 months, Lake Michigan has only gone up 0.82 feet (about 10 inches; not much more than a normal yearly variation). But this last year has included a good number of days of high winds and large waves; especially from November 2015 to May 2016. And, there has been an almost complete lack of a protective winter ice on shore. Higher lake levels, more wind and lack of ice protection in winter cause a lot of erosion. That is what we have witnessed this last year. Erosion; not rising water level.

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## **Lunch With the League**

Mario Longoni will discuss efforts to create a Calumet National Heritage Area during Lunch With the League from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at Mama Rosa's Restaurant, 402 W. U.S. 20.

Longoni is an urban anthropology manager in the Keller Science Action Center at The Field Museum. His work in the Calumet Region dates back to 2002 when he contributed to the "Journey Through Calumet" project, highlighting the region's cultural assets. Subsequently, he produced the "Grab This Fish Tale" comic book to ad-



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Lunch With the League is presented by the League of Women Voters of La Porte County. Attendees don't have to be members. Reservations are not required. Guests may buy lunch from the menu. Orders will be taken promptly at noon.

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## Free Couch Potato to 5K/10K Program

To help train for the Sept. 17 Run to the Center of the World, organizers are offering free Couch Potato to 5K and 10K training programs starting Tuesday, July 12, at New Troy Community Center.

All participants will receive a copy of the program so they can train on their own on weekends. Sessions will begin with a five-minute warmup walk, then alternate jogging with walking for a total of 20 minutes. As the weeks go by, the jogging will increase gradually, allowing trainees' bodies to adjust incrementally.

Developed by Cool Running, the program will have trainees running five kilometers (3.1 miles) or 10 kilometers (6.2) in nine weeks.

The 10K program will be led by Marlene and Mark Newmiller and the 5K program by Terry and Lorraine Hanover. Both sessions begin at 6 p.m. EDT Tuesday, July 12, and continue every Tuesday and Thursday until Sept. 17.

Participants should meet a few minutes before 6 p.m. EDT in the New Troy (Mich.) Community Center parking lot, 13372 California Road. Running shoes, weather-appropriate clothing and water are recommended. Training will take place outside, rain or shine. All participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability form. Older trainees and those with health issues are urged to first consult with their doctors.

There is no charge for the program. Call or text Lorraine Hanover at (269) 405-6857, or email lorrainehanover@yahoo.com for more information. Online registration is available at tinyurl.com/jh2vbx3

For the first time, participants can run either 5K or 10K (a 5K fun walk option also is offered). Also new: Routes for both races are being developed with the assistance of SWMI Racers Club, and will be sanctioned by U.S.A. Track and Field. The race will be timed by SWMI Racers using a Cross Country Race Printing Timer.

## **Depot Friday**

The Beverly Shores depot, 525 Broadway, as part of Depot Friday, will unveil the exhibit "The Garden — Canvas and Subject" from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 8.

The exhibit presents botanical, floral and natureinspired works by several local and regional artists.

## **Ham & Bean Dinner**

Pioneer Land's Log Cabin Committee will host a Ham & Bean Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at La Porte County Fairgrounds, 2581 W. Indiana 2, La Porte.

The cost is \$5. Visit http://pioneerland.org/ for more information.



## NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY Sunday, July 17, 2016

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Other sponsors of the event include: The lighthouse premium outlet mall, Le Creuset, Aeropostale, Vitamin World, Bare Minerals, and Jockey

If you would like more information about this event, please contact Sean Montgomery at 219.427.3143 or email at lojonocorp@yahoo.com. If your company would like to sponsor this event with Prizes, please contact The Spotted Cow no later than July 10, 2016.

Contest will be held in front of <u>THE SPOTTED COW KIOSK</u> located just down from Nike and across from AEROPOSTALE and LE CREUSET. We want to thank all of our sponsors for their support.

## **Westchester Public Library**

The following programs are available:

• Bike Rodeo from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, at Hageman Library, 100 Francis St., Porter.

Aimed at parents and children 5 and older, with safety instruction by Porter Police Department. In case of rain, the program will be rescheduled to Thursday, July 14.

• Teen Library Council from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 7, in the Thomas Library Bertha Wood Meeting Room, 200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.

Teens in grades 6-12 can recommend library programs, books and other programs for Teen Services. Community service hours are available.

• Chesterton Writing Group from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 7, in the Thomas Library Bertha Wood Meeting Room.

The group is open to adult writers – fiction or nonfiction — of all levels, whether published or unpublished. Attendees share their work and learn about publishing.

• Summer Concert & Movie Series at 7 p.m. Friday, July 8, at the Thomas Park bandstand in downtown Chesterton.

Golden Fingers performs at 7 p.m., followed by "Shaun the Sheep." In case of rain, both events move to the Library Service Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.



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• Sunday Matinee: "Hello, My Name is Doris" at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at the Library Service Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.

The movie is rated R. Free popcorn will be available.

• Popular Books at 2 p.m. Monday, July 11, at Thomas Library Bertha Wood Meeting Room.

The focus is Hoosier author James Alexander Thom's "Fire in the Water."

• Bifocal Bookies at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at Hageman Library.

The focus is Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front." Copies are available on a firstcome, first-served basis.

• Mad About Mysteries at 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, July 13 and 16, at Westchester Township History Museum, 700 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton.

Pat Mitchell will present the mysteries of Joan Hess, author of the Claire Malloy and Maggody mystery series. Light refreshments will be served.

• Young Adult "Hunger Games" Book Battle from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at Thomas Library Bertha Wood Meeting Room.

Join fans of Suzanne Collins' series to match wits and win prizes.

• Minecraft Meet-up from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at Thomas Library.

Registration is required and must be done in person. The WPL Gaming Policy and Rules of Conduct must be signed upon registration as well. Parents are welcome to attend, but required for youth 10 and younger.

• Creative Tweens from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Library Service Center.

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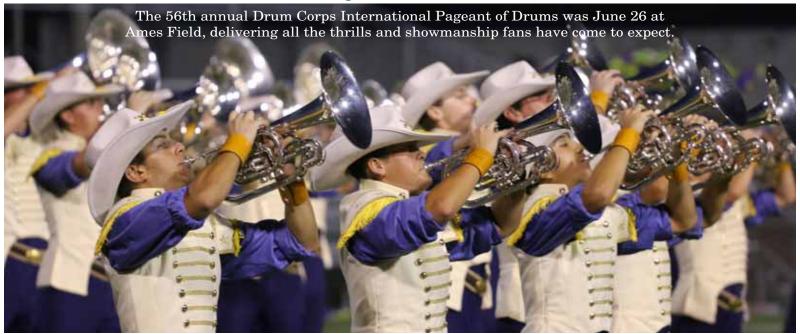
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## **JROTC** Visits Washington, D.C.

The Michigan City High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps visited the nation's capital June 23-25.

The cadets toured the National Museum of the Marine Arling-Corps, ton National Cemetery, the Lincoln, Korean and Vietnam memorials, and attended the Friday Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks. The cadets ate two of their meals at Bruce Hall at the Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va. That mess hall is named after Michigan City Medal of Honor recipient Danny Bruce.

The trip was conducted at no cost to the school nor cadets. It was funded by the U.S. Marine Corps, the MCJROTC Booster Club and donations from Michiana Marines, American Legion Post 37, Veterans of Foreign War Post 2536, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 23, The Wall Gang, The Guardian Riders and the Elks Lodge.

A highlight for many of the cadets was attending the Friday Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks. The parade

Cadets appear at the Marine War Memorial, commonly known as the Iwo Jima statue.

features the Marine Corps Band (nicknamed "The President's Own" since it plays at all presidential

functions), the Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps and the Barracks' Ceremonial Battalion that includes the Silent Drill Platoon. Even the Marine Corps mascot, an English bull dog named Chesty (after the most decorated Marine, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller) made an appearance.

Cadet Colin Catlin, who plans on enlisting in the Marine Corps, was impressed by the performance.

"I thought that our drill team was good," he said, "but these Marines were absolutely spectacular."

Cadet Ashley Baker, a member of the MCHS band, also plans on enlisting in the Marine Corps and be part of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

"It was a great opportunity to see and hear these Marines play their instruments," she said. "It is a real motivator for me to become part of their unit."

The cadets will continue community service projects and drill team practices throughout the summer. They honored the nation's 240th birthday by marching in three parades: the Michigan City

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## **Indiana Dunes State Park**

The following programs are offered through Indiana Dunes State Park:

### Thursday, July 7

### • 10 a.m. — Dunes Creek Crossing.

Meet at the campground gate, and prepare for off-trail creek walking, and to get wet.

## • 3 p.m. — Scatology.

Meet at the Nature Center to test your facts on feces, with prizes awarded.

## • Sunset Beach Yoga — 7 to 8 p.m.

The Duneland and Valparaiso YMCAs have partnered with Indiana Dunes State Park to offer beach yoga at the main beach by the pavilion. The cost is \$10 per session. Five class passes are available for \$40. Call (219) 462-4185 or visit valpoymca.org to register, or just show up. Classes are cancelled during inclement weather.

### Friday, July 8

## • 10 a.m. — Another Dam Walk.

Meet at the campground gate, and prepare for potentially muddy walking, during the off-trail hike to see busy beavers.

## • 3 p.m. — Tea at Three.

Meet at the Nature Center to explore teas using natural items.

### • 6 p.m. — Woodcut Art Open House.

As part of the 2016 Arts in the Parks Series, local artist Corey Hegelberg will showcase woodcut art styles. A question-and-answer session is planned. Meet in the Nature Center Auditorium.

### Saturday, July 9

### • 10 a.m. — Sassafras Saunter.

Explore the popular sassafras tree and its uses.

## • 2 p.m. — Naturalist Beach Break.

Watch for the naturalist with animals of the dunes near the beach pavilion.

## • 4 p.m. — 100th Anniversary of State Parks. Meet at the Nature Center auditorium for the 45-minute PBS documentary.

## • 8 p.m. — Movie Night in the Campground.

Meet at the campground shelter by site 113 for an hour of short films, including Yogi Bear, Woody Woodpecker and Pixar shorts.

### Sunday, July 10

## • 10 a.m. — Wetland Crossing.

Meet at the Nature Center to explore wetlands that flow through the dunes.

### • 3 p.m. — Sand Crafts.

Meet at the Nature Center for a make it-take it sand craft.

## • 8 p.m. — Sunset Climb.

Meet at the campground shelter by site 116 to climb Indiana's highest dune and view the sunset.

### Monday, July 4

## • 10 a.m. — 3 Dune Challenge Hike.

Meet at the Nature Center to hike all three of the park's highest dunes.

## • 3 p.m. — Turtle Time.

Meet at the Nature Center for a look at turtles that live in the dunes, then get in a circle and let them crawl around.

## Tuesday, July 5

### • 8 a.m. — Early Morning at the Blowout.

Meet at the Nature Center for the 90-minute trek to the Beach House Blowout and Trail 9.

## • 3 p.m. — Frogs in Love.

Visit the Nature Center to explore amphibians, then take a quick stroll to find some down the trail.

## Wednesday, July 6

### • 10 a.m. — Mount Tom Bound.

Wear hiking boots for a moderate hike up Indiana's highest sand dune. Meet at the campground shelter by site 116.

### • 3 p.m. — Dune Critters.

Visit the Nature Center to learn about the park's diversity of dune mammals.

## Daily

## • Beach Yoga — 9 to 10 a.m.

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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.





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## **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore**

The following programs are available:

## • Mount Baldy Hike at 5 p.m. most Fridays and at 10 a.m. Sundays.

While Mount Baldy remains closed to unrestricted public access, visitors can join a ranger for a special guided hike along a trail on the dune's western edge found to be free of holes. The program starts at Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, 1215 N. Indiana 49, Porter, then follows a ranger to Mount Baldy. Reservations are required by calling (219) 395-1882.

## • Beginning Birding Program from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Great Marsh Trail.

The hike is perfect for beginners. The trail's parking lot is located on Broadway north of the Beverly Shores train station.

## • Pinhook Bog Open House from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 10.

Tour the bog and talk to rangers stationed along the trail who explain the unique area filled with carnivorous plants. Arrive by 2 p.m. to allow about one hour to walk the trail and tour the bog. The bog parking lot is located at 700 N. Wozniak Road, Michigan City.

## • Find Your Park Film Series on Saturdays and Sundays.

The year-long series celebrates the National Park Service's 100th anniversary and the National Lakeshore's 50th anniversary. Times are 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Paul H. Douglas Center and 2 p.m. Sundays at Indiana Dunes Visitor Center.

## • Family-friendly activities and exhibits from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the Paul H. Douglas Center.

Included is the outdoors Nature Play Zone. Visitors also can help feed the center's resident turtles and fish. At 1:30 p.m. Sundays, a ranger leads a guided hike through Miller Woods.

## • Kayak Fishing with a Ranger from 7 to 10 a.m. Sunday, July 10, at Lakeview Beach.

Participants search for yellow perch. Take equipment, obey state fishing laws and wear a lifejacket. The beach area is located at 50 W. Lakefront Drive

in the Beverly Shores area.

## • Bailly Homestead and Chellberg Farm Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 4.

Tour the Chellberg Farmhouse and Bailly Homestead to learn about the lives of early Duneland farm families. The parking lot is on Mineral Springs Road between U.S. 20 and 12 in Porter.

## • Miller Woods Hike at 1:30 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 21.

Join a park ranger for a hike through an oak savanna. The hike varies in length depending on the interest and abilities of visitors. Wear sturdy shoes, and take water and insect repellent.

## • Try Out a Kayak from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays along the Kemil and Dunbar Beach areas.

A ranger will be along the beach with a kayak and life jackets in tow. The program is not a formal lesson, and time in the kayak is limited so everyone gets a turn. The parking lot is located at 27 N. East State Park Road, one mile north of U.S. 12.

## • Parents and toddlers can participate in the Nature Tots program from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 13, at the Paul H. Douglas Center.

Children 2-4 will learn about nature through a ranger-led story time, crafts and outdoor play.

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## Unity Foundation Awards More Than \$184,000 in Scholarships

Unity Foundation of La Porte County has awarding \$184,135 in scholarships to more than 140 area students.

That amount is a record \$29,500 higher than the 2015 total. Recipients were honored, along with donors of the scholarship funds, during a celebration at Heston Hills.

The total includes \$15,135 awarded earlier to 18 students through four additional scholarships held by Unity. These students are selected by La Porte High School and were recognized at their honors night. The total also encompasses the Kelly-Prentiss Scholarship, which supports a third-year medical student from La Porte County. In addition, two recipients of the Agricultural Scholarship will

be announced at the La Porte County Row Crop Ag Tour & Barbeque in August.

Two full-tuition Lilly Community Endowment Scholarship winners were celebrated at the reception: Rodrigo Serrano, a Michigan City High School graduate, and Madeline Watterson, a La Porte High School graduate. They further receive \$900 book stipends each year.

Anyone who would like to contribute to any of the scholarship funds – or create their own legacy – may contact Unity Foundation at (219) 879-0327 or (888) 898-6489. Checks may be mailed to: P.O. Box 527, Michigan City, IN 46361, or made by credit card at uflc.net/funds/contribute-online/

The full list of scholarship winners includes:

- Judith A. Amor Nursing Scholarship Gabrielle Sexton.
- Diane K. Bamberth Memorial Award Taylor Jump, Matthew Wilmsen.
- Gustav J. & Elma A. Banzhaf Memorial Scholarship Ashley Campos, Moriah Carmel, Lisa Fischer, Alayna Holifield, Zach Rehlander, Maura Romstadt, Kenzie Williams, Rileigh Yettaw.
- Bensz Family Scholarship Courtney Fitts, Jewel Meer, Abigail Schoonaert, Sierra Urback.
- Lloyd G. & Betty Jane Clayton Scholarship Gabriela Mazur, Megan Noe.
- William Vernon Compton Scholarship Brogan Briggs.
- Cunningham Scholarship Lucas Daurer, Dayna Pedzinski.
- Anne H. Daley Youth Service Bureau Scholarship
   Sierra Urback.
- Ernest & Mildred Delco Scholarship Brandon Ames, Parker Buell.
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Unity President Maggi Spartz (back row, left) joins nine of the total 14 countywide recipients who were able to attend the reception.

- arship Sarah Koontz.
- Dr. & Mrs. Carl N. Fischer Scholarship Addison Boardman, Olivia Cannon.
- Galena Township Scholarship Hannah Eikelberg, Lexis Williams.
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The award, presented by the hospital's Social and Recognition Committee since 1988, recognizes employees who exhibit the mission



and values of Franciscan Alliance, which include compassion for those in need, wellness and illness prevention, restoration to health and acceptance of death as the final step toward wholeness. Recipients also have demonstrated courtesy, the proper attitude and enthusiasm for their work.

Sparks, who lives in Michigan City with her husband and two daughters, was nominated by a patient's husband, who described her as going the extra mile and providing "excellent and compassionate" services.

Sparks said she was surprised by the honor.

"I am happy to be with St. Anthony's and work with some great people," she said.

Sparks, as is done for all recipients, received a special billboard display for the month, a privileged parking spot, an ambassador badge holder, a photo on the Ambassador of the Month wall that displays the previous 12 months' winners and \$150.

# **Michigan City Public Library**

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

 $\bullet$  Hula Hoop Fun at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 7.

Families can exercise their minds and bodies during the interactive Summer Reading program.

• South Shore Scribes at 6 p.m. Thursdays, July 7 and 21.

The writing group meets the first and third Thursdays each month.

• Pop Up Story Time at 10 a.m. Fridays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Children 6-12 can choose their favorite picture books and read them to other children.

• Free Gentle Flow Yoga at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, July 9.

Certified yoga instructor Lauralee Sikorski emphasizes deep breathing and releasing stress. Take a mat and wear comfortable attire, and come on an empty stomach.

• Summer Story Time at 10 a.m. Wednesdays, July 13 and 20.

Children birth to age 5 and adults will enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Arrive a few minutes early to receive a name tag.

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



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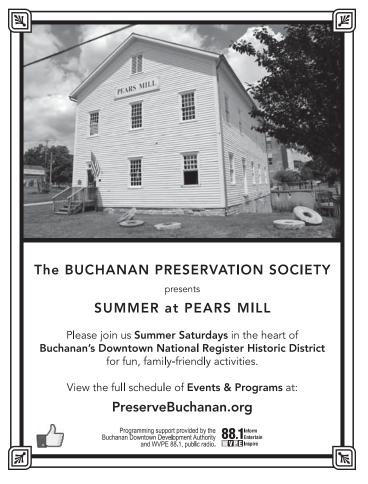
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# **Mad Dash**

Twenty seven boats competed in the 20th annual Cardboard Boat Dash on June 25 at Washington Park. Rick Rubie and Mackenna Warren took first in the Salty Dog class, while Michigan City Police Department took first in the Cracker Jack class.

















#### A Summer Tradition



Gregg Hertzlieb of Valparaiso University's Brauer Museum of Art spoke to guests at the annual Pink Tea at Barker Mansion, 631 Washington St. Held under the mansion's outdoor pergola, the event included food by Duneland Beach Inn and a discussion by Hertzlieb on the work of Frank Dudley, who painted the nearby dunes during the time of Catherine Barker. Photo by Matt Cunningham



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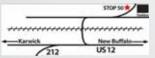
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# **NB Community Forum Series**

Using the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster as an example, Frederick Lighthall will discuss preventing disasters in high-tech enterprises during the free New Buffalo Community Forum Series at 6:30 p.m. EDT Monday, July 11, at New Buffalo Township Library, 33 N. Thompson St.

Lighthall, a University of Chicago professor emeritus, will discuss his research that led to "Disastrous High-Tech Decision Making: From Disaster to Safety," in which he reveals how high-tech organizations fail to safely handle sudden, unexpected changes in operating conditions.

Upcoming programs in the series sponsored by Friends of the Library include: "Birds of Summer" by Wendy Jones, Fernwood Botanical Gardens & Nature Preserve head naturalist, on July 19; "The Lincoln Assassination: Who Helped Booth Murder Lincoln," by Michael Deeb, Civil War novelist, on July 25; "The Latest Buzz About Bees" by beekeeper Mike Sautter on Aug. 15; and Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore's 50th anniversary by a park ranger on Aug. 23.

Call the library at (269) 469-2933, follow the Facebook link at newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org or email new.buffalo.FOL@gmail.com for details.

# **Theater Troupe Joins City Band**

Metamorphis Traveling Theatre will perform with Michigan City Municipal Band at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at Washington Park's Guy Foreman Amphitheater.

The performance, titled "The Concert," introduces an eclectic group of characters: the Duke and Duchess of Washington Park; a Texas cowboy; a ballet teacher and her young student; a flirty lady; and a runaway bride and their romantic escapades.

This is the 37th year the theater group has performed with the band.

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# Marksmanship & Heritage Clinic

Project Appleseed will host a Marksmanship and Heritage Clinic on Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10, at Michigan City Rifle Club, 4801 E. U.S. 20.

The clinic celebrates the events of April 19, 1775, from Paul Revere's famous ride and the first battles at Lexington and Concorde to how history and marksmanship complement American heritage.

The clinic will highlight the basics of rifle marksmanship with modern-style rifles, and safe handling and usage of rifles, and teach the history surrounding the events of April 19, 1775.

The class starts with registration at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. both days. The cost is \$60 for the weekend for adults and \$20 for children 17 or younger. Each student must have his/her own rifles (.22 long rifle rim-fires are fine) and roughly 300 to 400 rounds of ammunition. Lunch will be provided both days.

More information and registration can be found at http://appleseedinfo.org, clicking the Appleseed Events and searching in Indiana. Email IN@appleseedinfo.org for more details.

# "An Artist's Journey"

The Area Artists Association exhibit "An Artist's Journey" continues through Aug. 7 at Valparaiso University's Brauer Museum of Art.

The exhibit showcases the art of 19 artists: Carol Block, Tom Brand, Stephanie Carnell, Laurie Carpenter, Anneke Dekker, Kevin Gross, Susan Henshaw, Julia Holmaas, Laurel Izard, Larry Jensen, Julie Kasniunas, Connie Kassal, George Kassal, Ed Maldonado, Rich Manalis, Patty Mershon-Schaeffer, George Millet, Ginny Scott and Carole Stodder.

Each artist created at least two new works on the theme of "An Artist's Journey." Written statements describing the artist's process are placed next to their works. Originally planned for a smaller gallery at Brauer, the exhibit was installed in the central main galleries to accommodate the scope of the work submitted. It includes a range of media, from photography and painting to wood sculpture and printmaking. A gallery talk is at 7 p.m. July 20, with Area Artists members discussing the exhibit.

#### **VBS** Fundraiser

St. Andrew's by the Lake Episcopal Church, 1007 U.S. 12, will hold a trunk and treasure sale for its Michigan City-wide vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 9.

A bake sale and light lunch also are planned. Vendors can obtain 12x12 space for \$20 each. Call the church at 872-6984 or email standrewbythelake@sbcglobal.net to reserve a space.

# "Barns of La Porte County"

La Porte County Historical Society Museum will host its annual photo contest, the theme being "Barns of La Porte County."

The photos will be used as the fall display. The entry deadline is Aug. 27 to give staff time to put up the display by Sept. 1. Entries must be 8x10, color or black and white. Matted or unmatted is fine, but no frames are allowed. Trophies will be given.



Photos should have been taken within the last two years, with the location identified. Forms, which must accompany each photo, are available at the museum or by emailing info@laportecountyhistory.org. Guidelines will be given at that time. Judging criteria is based on historical significance, quality of the photo and artistry. Photos will not be returned because they will become part of the Historical Society's permanent collection.

The museum is located at 2405 Indiana Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (219) 324-6767 or visit www.laportecountyhistory.org for details.





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## **Genealogical Society**

La Porte County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at the La Porte Parks & Recreation Building, 250 Pine Lake Ave.

After the business meeting, the program committee will present "Who Were the La Porte County People Who Gave Us This Yummy Treat Over the Years?" to celebrate July as National Ice Cream Month.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23, in Michigan City Public Library's Meeting Room, the library and genealogical society will sponsor a special program in conjunction with Indiana's bicentennial year. The groups will show "The Magnificent Ambersons." Before and after the film, Society members will provide a researched introduction of county people who lived during the time frame, and who were tied into the premise of the film. Background information about John H. Barker and Dr. Edward Aloysius Rumely will be presented. Information relevant to the film will appear a week beforehand in library display cases.

The regular meeting and special program are free and open to the public. Visit www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~inlcigs/ for more information.

# **Student Exchange Program**

DASH International Student Exchange Program is seeking volunteer U.S. families to host international students for a semester or school year.

Working with local communities, the program's goal is for international students to share their culture with American host families and vice versa. It needs host homes for incoming August international students.

The program's mission is to embrace the original concept of student exchange by placing students in volunteer host homes, not boarding situations, and affording the student the opportunity to learn about American culture and have an excellent educational experience. The host family will provide room and board, and a nurturing environment, while the student pays for his/her own school tuition, insurance and personal items.

Call (844) 528-1145 or email luke@phpusa.com if interested.

#### Children's Summer Art Classes

Local Color Gallery, 6187 Red Arrow Highway, Union Pier, Mich., will offer children's summer art classes

Offerings, which are aimed at youth 5-13, include two-day clay classes, one week Art Camp and one week Art and Nature classes.

Clay classes are July 11, 13, 18 and 20. Art Camp is July 18-22. Art and Nature is Aug. 1-5 and 8-12. Visit www.LocalColorArtGallery.com for details.

# **Shirley Heinze Acquires Rare Bog**

Shirley Heinze Land Trust has acquired a 176-acre property in St. Joseph County containing one of Indiana's last remaining bog habitats.

The effort represents a milestone for the organization as its first land-conservation project outside of Lake, Porter and La Porte counties.

Located west of South Bend, Lydick Bog contains wetlands interspersed with high ridges and islands of upland forest. Wetland habitat encompasses approximately 65 acres. Many plant species characteristic of bog habitats have been identified, including round-leaved sundew, pitcher plant, winterberry,



Lydick Bog, photographed in 2014.

tamarack and large cranberry. Twenty acres currently in agricultural production will be reforested. Plans are under way to develop public access.

Shirley Heinze Land Trust now protects 2,100 acres of natural land, the goal being to increase that total to 3,000 acres within the next five years, according to Executive Director Kristopher Krouse.

The Indiana Bicentennial Nature Trust, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, The Conservation Fund and NIPSCO were integral to the acquisition.

Shirley Heinze Land Trust has been protecting and preserving natural land since 1981. Visit www. heinzetrust.org, call (219) 242-8558 or access its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/heinzetrust for more information.



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# LBCC Women's Golf Leagues 18-Hole League

June 14, 2016

Low Putts:

Event: Best Chance to Win

#### "A" Flight

Event: Lisbeth Slattery **Low Gross:** Eunie Nondorf, Jennifer Gronceski Low Net: Lisbeth Slattery

Eunie Nondorf, Jennifer Gronceski

"B" Flight

**Event:** Susan Keeley Low Gross: Ellen Holloway Low Net: Susan Keeley, Mary Weithers Low Putts: Ellen Holloway

"C" Flight

**Event:** Alison Kolb Rima Binder Low Gross:

Low Net: Rima Binder, Dottie Healy Low Putts: Alison Kolb

Sunken Approach

Nancy Reinert Hole 9 Susan Keelev Hole 10 Jennifer Gronceski Holes 10, 16 Lisbeth Slattery Hole 13 Roxanne Warble Hole 17 **Eunie Nondorf** Hole 10

**Birdies** 

Sue Luegers Hole 14 Lisbeth Slattery Holes 8, 16 **Eunie Nondorf** Hole 10

> June 21, 2016 Event: Low Net "A" Flight

**Event:** Sue Luegers Low Gross: Peg King, Sue Luegers Low Net: Sue Luegers Low Putts: Carol Excell, Peg King

"B" Flight

Susan Keeley **Event:** Low Gross: Connie Sullivan Low Net: Susan Keeley Low Putts: Marge Walsh

"C" Flight

**Event:** Mary O'Neil Low Gross: Mary O'Neil Low Net: Mary O'Neil Low Putts: Gloria McMahon

**Sunken Approach** 

Roxanne Warble	Hole 18
Donna Hennard	Hole 11
Pat Kelley	Holes 11
Joan Carey	Hole 11
Mary Weithers	Hole 17
Alison Kolb	Hole 9
Nancy Reinert	Hole 5

# LBCC Women's Golf Leagues



18-Hole League June 28, 2016

Event: Strike 3

"A" Flight

Peg King Peg King Low Gross: Low Net: Peg King Low Putts: Peg King

"B" Flight

Melanie Davis **Event:** Low Gross: Kathy Kenefick Low Net: Melanie Davis

Melanie Davis, Kathy Kenefick Low Putts:

"C" Flight

**Event:** Rima Binder

June Salmon Low Gross: June Salmon, Gloria McMahon Low Net:

Low Putts: Mary O'Neil

"D" Flight

Tina Sonderby **Event: Low Gross:** Tina Sonderby Low Net: Tina Sonderby Low Putts: Tina Sonderby, Barbara

Beardslee, Kathie Mole

**Birdies** 

Peg King Hole 5 Hole 3 Melanie Davis June Salmon Hole 6 Mary O'Neil Hole 10 **Nancy Trainor** Hole 10

# LBCC Women's Golf Leagues 9-Hole League

June 30, 2016 Event: Beat the Pro

"A" Flight

**Event:** Lisbeth Slattery **Event: Eunie Nondorf** Low Putts: Lisbeth Slattery

"B" Flight

**Event:** Linda Wilson **Event:** Babs Ward, Kathleen Hanley Low Putts:

Kathy Kenefick

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**Event:** Tina Sonderby **Event:** Nancy Reinert, Bonnie Reese Low Putts: Barbara Beardslee

Sunken Approach

Linda Wilson Hole 18 Bonnie Reese Hole 11 Carol Sullivan Hole 4

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## **Activities to Explore**

#### In the Local Area:

**July 7** — Hula Hoop Fun, 10 a.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

**July 7** — Bike Rodeo, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hageman Library, 100 Francis St., Porter.

**July 8** — Summer Concert & Movie Series, 7 p.m., Thomas Park bandstand, Chesterton.

**July 8** — Woodcut Art Open House, 6 p.m., Nature Center @ Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

**July 8** — Depot Friday, "The Garden — Canvas and Subject," 5-7 p.m., Beverly Shores depot, 525 Broadway.

July 8-11 — Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich. *Now showing*: "Dough." Not rated. Times: 6 p.m. Fri., 6:45 p.m. Sat., 6 p.m. Sun.-Mon. *Also*: "Love & Friendship." Rated PG. Times: 9 p.m. Fri., 9:30 p.m. Sat., 9 p.m. Sun.-Mon., 2 p.m. Sat., 3 p.m. Sunday. All times Eastern. Info: vickerstheatre. com

**July 9** — Trunk and treasure sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Andrew's by the Lake Episcopal Church, 1007 U.S. 12.

**July 9** — 19th annual sand sculpture contest, Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Free. Registration: 9-11 a.m. Judging/noon, awards/1 p.m.

**July 9** — St. Stanislaus Catholic Church farmers market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., parking lot next to tennis courts. Info: ssmcfarmersmarket@gmail.com, (219) 851-1785.

**July 9** — Lighthouse Jazz Festival, noon, Washington Park's Guy Foreman Amphitheater. Info: http://lighthousejazzfestival.com/

**July 9** — Free Gentle Flow Yoga, 12:15 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

**July 9** — Music in the Park, Slim Gypsy Baggage, 6:30 p.m. EDT, Dewey Cannon Park, Three Oaks, Mich. Free.

**July 9** — Movie Night in the Campground, 8 p.m., campground shelter by site 113, Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

**July 9, 13** — Michigan City Mainstreet Association Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat./4-8 p.m. Wed., Eighth and Washington streets. Info: tinyurl. com/hhaajz2

**July 10** — 5K Run & Walk, Washington Park Zoo, 115 Lake Shore Drive. Info: www.washingtonparkzoo.com

**July 10** — Kayak Fishing with a Ranger, 7-10 a.m., Lakeview Beach, 50 W. Lakefront Drive, Beverly Shores area. Info: (219) 395-1882.

**July 10** — Native American Day, noon-4 p.m., Friendship Botanic Gardens, 2055 E. U.S. 12. Info:

www.friendshipgardens.org/

**July 10** — Sunday Matinee: "Hello, My Name is Doris," 1:30 p.m., Westchester Public Library Service Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.

**July 10** — Pioneer Land's Log Cabin Committee Ham & Bean Dinner, 5-7 p.m., La Porte County Fairgrounds, 2581 W. Indiana 2, La Porte. Cost: \$5. Info: http://pioneerland.org/

July 11 — Free New Buffalo Community Forum Series, high-tech disasters, 6:30 p.m. EDT Monday, July 11, at New Buffalo Township Library, 33 N. Thompson St. Info: (269) 469-2933, newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org

**July 12** — Lunch With the League, noon-1 p.m., Mama Rosa's Restaurant, 402 W. U.S. 20. Info: (219) 874-6809.

**July 13** — Roosevelt Pipe Organ Series, Carol Garrett, 12:15 p.m., Christ Church (formerly First Congregational Church), 531 Washington St. Info: (269) 469-0051.

**July 13-16** — Canterbury Summer Theatre, "First Date," 807 Franklin St. Times: 2 p.m. Wed./ Thur., 8 p.m. Fri., 6:30 p.m. Sat. Tickets: \$15-\$16. Reservations: (219) 874-4269, info@canterburytheatre.org

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**Through Aug. 7** — Area Artists Association exhibit, "An Artist's Journey," Valparaiso University's Brauer Museum of Art.

**Through Sept. 8** — Merchant Street Market, 4-8 p.m. EDT Thursday, Whittaker & Merchant streets, downtown New Buffalo. Info: www.newbuffalo.org

**Saturdays through Sept. 10** — Pinhook Bog Open House, noon-3 p.m., 700 N. Wozniak Road, Michigan City. Info: (219) 395-1882.

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**July 9-10** — Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, Lake Bluff Park in downtown St. Joseph, Mich. Times (Eastern): 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat./10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. Info: (269) 983-0271, www.krasl.org

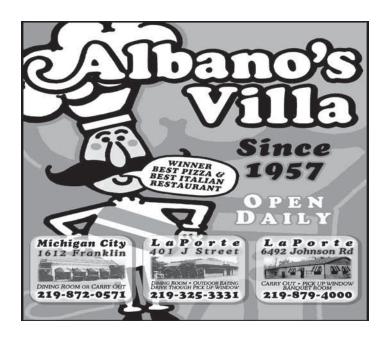
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On July 7, 1865, four of John Wilkes Booth's accomplices in the assassination of President Lincoln were hanged. They were Mary E. Surratt, David K. Herold, George A. Atzerodt and Lewis Payne.

On July 7, 1896, the Democratic National Convention opened in Chicago. It nominated William Jennings Bryan for president, but he would lose to William McKinley.

On July 7, 1930, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, died at 71.

On July 7, 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (now known as the Hoover Dam) on the Colorado River.

On July 7, 1981, President Reagan nominated Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

**On July 8, 1776,** John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia.

On July 8, 1796, Frances Barre, being "a citizen having occasion to pass into foreign countries about his lawful affairs," was granted a passport, the first to be issued by the Passport Division of the U.S. State Department.

On July 8, 1889, the Wall Street Journal published its first edition.

On July 8, 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies" show on the roof of the New York Theater.

On July 8, 1978, 1,000 works of art were destroyed when a fire swept through Rio de Janeiro's Museum of Modern Art.

On July 8, 1984, John McEnroe defeated Jimmy Connors to win the Wimbledon men's singles title.

On July 9, 1850, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, died in the White House. He served only 16 months of his four year term.

On July 9, 1893, at Chicago's Provident Hospital, Daniel Hale Williams, a black surgeon, performed the first successful suture of a human heart and pericardium.

On July 9, 1995, the Grateful Dead played their last concert at Chicago's Solider Field.

On July 9, 1997, Mike Tyson was banned from boxing and fined \$3 million for biting the ears of Evander Holyfield in the ring.

On July 10, 1553, Lady Jane Grey was proclaimed queen of England.

On July 10, 1850, upon the death of President Zachary Taylor, Vice President Millard Fillmore

succeeded to the presidency.

On July 10, 1938, Howard Hughes, accompanied by a crew of four, completed a flight around the world.

**On July 10, 1962,** the *Telstar Communications Satellite*, designed to relay TV and telephone signals between the United States and Europe, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

**On July 10, 1985,** bowing to pressure from irate customers, Coca-Cola Co. said it would resume selling old-formula Coke while also selling New Coke.

**On July 10, 2003,** astronomers announced they had found the oldest and most distant planet yet, a huge, gaseous sphere 13 billion years old and 5,600 light years away.

**On July 11, 1798,** an act of Congress created the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Marine Band.

**On July 11, 1804**, in a pistol duel near the New Jersey town of Weehawken, Aaron Burr killed former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton.

**On July 11, 1899,** E.B. White, author of children's books such as "Charlotte's Web," was born in Mount Vernon, NY.

**On July 11, 1944,** President Franklin Roosevelt announced his availability for a fourth term by saying, "If the Convention should nominate me, I shall accept. If the people elect me, I will serve."

On July 11, 1979, an abandoned *Skylab* space station burned in the earth's atmosphere, showering debris over the Indian Ocean and Australia.

**On July 11, 1985,** the Houston Astro's Nolan Ryan struck out his 4,000th hitter, the first pitcher in major league baseball to achieve this feat.

On July 12, 100 B.C., future Roman general and statesman Julius Caesar, considered to have been one of the greatest and most influential men in world history, was born in Rome.

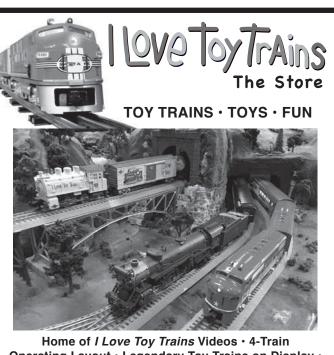
On July 12, 1984, Walter Mondale, Democratic candidate for president, announced that Representative Geraldine Ferraro, of New York, would be his running mate. Mrs. Ferraro became the first woman to be on a major party presidential ticket.

On July 12, 1996, pioneer television anchorman John Chancellor, who brought Midwestern forth-rightness and a reassuring manner to news reporting, died at 68.

**On July 12, 2003,** the *USS Ronald Reagan*, the first carrier named for a living president, was commissioned in Norfolk, VA.

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Breitowich cleared 9'8" to win the first-place title. Her personal record is 10'3," which she set on April 26.

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Jim Dworkin will be among the torchbearers representing La Porte County, with John Friend representing Lake County. Dworkin served as PNC chancellor for more than 16 years, retiring June 30. Friend was athletic director for the Calumet campus for 20 years prior to his retirement and still serves as a consultant to the athletic department.

Local alumni among the Indiana torchbearers include Tommy Hertges and Russell Klosinski.

More than 2,200 people statewide were selected. They were nominated based on public service, achievement, acts of heroism and volunteer service.

The relay is one of the commemorative events of the 2016 bicentennial celebration. It will begin Sept. 9 in Corydon, the state's first capital, and end Oct. 15 on the statehouse grounds in Indianapolis.



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This year's theme is "Indiana" in honor of Indiana's bicentennial and the Indiana State Parks centennial. Sculptures that follow the theme will earn extra points from judges. The event is recognized as an Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project.

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The curriculum is a series of 11 units available online through Indiana State Parks. They target fourth-graders and their study of Indiana history, but could be adapted for any grade level or education at home, or taught through Scout organizations and other groups. The curriculum is one way Indiana State Parks is celebrating its centennial and the state's bicentennial.

The curriculum teaches about Indiana history, from before the Ice Age through modern times. Topics include fossils, glaciers, American Indian culture, pioneers and historic African-American settlements. Students can watch videos and read study guides that relate those concepts to individual parks. Educators will learn about parks history and get ideas for hands-on activities and field trip opportunities. Professional Growth Points for teachers who attend may be available through their school district.

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Undercover work for the New York Police Department. That's what got Raney up and out the door each day some 18

years ago when he was young and idealistic. To make your way into the inner circle of a criminal organization, make nice with the big guy, gain his trust and — pow! — bring him down. Now that's what Raney called sweet.

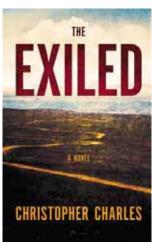
But how much does a man lose in self-respect and self-control when he travels that slippery slope? Raney found out that summer in 1984. Now, it's 2002 and he's in New Mexico. How he ended up there makes a fascinating look at ambition, misplaced trust and that human mistake of thinking we're in control.

Flipping back and forth in time is not a new concept in novels. Many authors use the technique to tie in characters, or to show how someone ended up where they did. Christopher Charles uses this method for an added reason: Not only do we find out where Raney came from and how he got to New Mexico, but we also delve into his character and thinking process. Showing Raney's cockiness and insistence that nothing can go wrong is juxtaposed with his love for Sophia, and an inability to make her understand his crazy decisions and mistrust of her ex-cop father's constant disapproval.

What's a woman to do? She wants to believe Raney, but loyalty to her father may top her feelings of love even when faced with the awful truth of what her father did to Raney.

The story opens in 2002 with a gruesome scene out in the desert. A bunker, left over from the days of bomb shelters, contains the remains of three people: two Hispanics — a man and a woman — and an older white man. All dead and decomposing for enough days to make the strongest man gag.

The dead white man is Jack Wilkins, owner of the property. It doesn't take a PhD to show the bunker was a workshop for processing cocaine. Wilkins' wife, Mavis, made the 9-1-1 call. She claimed to know nothing of the drug business...Really? That has to be a stretch of the imagination, especially



since the bodies had been in the bunker for 10 days. She says her husband went off fishing, and that he'd been known to disappear for days on end. Raney isn't buying her story: "Your husband owned a cattle ranch with no cattle on it. You manage an art supply store in a town of fewer than two thousand people. But there's a brand new Jaguar in the garage and an add-on to the back of your house. Where did you think the money was coming from?"

Good questions, all skillfully avoided by Mavis. Raney's next visit is to the art supply store run by Clara Remler. He's

sure Clara knows more than she's saying, but he's also feeling a sexual attraction to the woman... whoa, Raney — keep to the script!

Fearful the men who killed Wilkins and the others will come back, Raney has the sheriff put a deputy on watch at the ranch. When he is found shot to death in his squad, things go downhill fast. Turns out drugs are just the tip of the iceberg.

What Raney learned, or didn't learn, in New York will have a large effect on how he handles this case in New Mexico. Do lessons learned in the past mean a man will handle himself better in the present? Don't we wish.

As things come to a climax in the past, you will see the correlation with the climax in the present. Does aging necessarily make you wiser? Or will old habits rear their ugly head? And, can the impulse to always win be stifled — or at least held at bay?

Exciting, fast summer read. Two enthusiastic thumbs up!

From author Steve Weddle: "The Exiled is a brilliant, powerful novel, rich with character and conflict."

From *Kirkus Reviews*: "Edgy and satisfying. A sequel would be most welcome..."

Charles is the pseudonym of Chris Narozny, author of <u>Jonah Man</u>. He holds a Master of Fine Arts from Syracuse University and a doctorate from the University of Denver. He is married to author Nina Shope.

Till next time, happy reading!





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