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# Guardian of the Great Lakes

by Connie Kuzydym



Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteer their time in helping patrol Lake Michigan.

**T**heir motto is *Semper Paratus*. Translated as “Always Ready,” it is an appropriate description for the men and women of the Coast Guard Auxiliary who assist the U.S. Coast Guard in protecting our country’s navigable waterways.

Auxiliary members volunteer their time and talents at the USCG facility on the east side of Michigan City’s harbor. They assist in patrolling more than 600 square miles of Lake Michigan. The coverage area is 18 miles east of the station to Cherry Beach in St. Joseph, Mich., and 15 miles west of the station to Gary’s West Beach. Northern coverage depends on the size of their boat and the height of the waves.

Prior to World War II, Congress initially estab-

lished the Coast Guard Reserve, which allowed volunteer citizens who owned motorboats or yachts to help promote safety on the nation’s navigable waters. Congress amended the act in 1941, making the reserve a military branch of the active service and renaming the civilian section Coast Guard Auxiliary. During World War II, 50,000 auxiliary members were part of the war effort by helping secure harbors along the coasts.

By 1996, the Coast Guard Authorization Act was signed into law. It was the first major legislation affecting the auxiliary since its establishment. According to its website, the amendments expanded the purpose and made the following major changes: “*The purpose of the Auxiliary is to assist the Coast Guard as authorized by the Commandant in per-*



*forming any Coast Guard function, power, duty, role, mission or operation authorized by law. In addition, the legislation expanded the Commandant's authority to use the Auxiliary to assist other Federal agencies, State authorities, and local governments in areas in addition to recreational boating safety."*

Today, there are more than 30,000 auxiliary members. Volunteers live across the U.S., in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and Guam.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary, according to its website, is under direct authority of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security via the commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard. Its internal operating levels are broken down into four organizational levels: National, District, Division and Flotilla.

The national staff are responsible for the administration and policy making. The district provides administrative and supervisory support to divisions, along with promoting policies of the district commander and national committee.



Michigan City's Coast Guard Auxiliary is part of 9WR (West Region) Division 33. Photo by James Conlin

Flotillas in the same general geographic area are grouped into divisions that provide administrative, training and supervisory support to flotillas and promote district and national policy. The flotilla is the auxiliary's basic organizational unit. Quali-

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fied members carry out the day-to-day missions of “Team Coast Guard.”

Michigan City’s Coast Guard Auxiliary is part of 9WR (West Region) Division 33. There are nine divisions throughout portions of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. The division office for this region is based in St. Joseph, Mich. Flotilla 33-2, Michigan City, is the largest of the five flotillas in this division, which include St. Joseph, South Haven, Kalamazoo and Michiana.

The Michigan City flotilla has approximately 20 members who assist the Coast Guard in areas such as safety and security patrols, vessel safety examinations, assisting the USCG with current qualification training, search and rescue, and recreational boating safety.

The auxiliary is a unique organization where volunteering also

is a commitment to serve our country. Auxiliarists — men and women — come from all walks of life. Some have served in other branches of the armed services, but this is not a requirement. The number of hours an auxiliary member commits is up to his/her discretion.

“There is a wide gamut of programs that you wouldn’t believe,” Matthew Baker, flotilla staff officer in charge of public education and public affairs, said. “When I first started I was surprised at the amount of things you can do...in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, you may find something that you never thought of doing.”

Individuals who become members are looking for a unique way to give back. During last year’s hurricane season, numerous auxiliarists were activated and sent to Texas and Florida.

They also donate their time in a variety of roles, including administrative work, standing watch, being a culinary specialist, assisting in training the new active duties, doing private owner vessel examinations, teaching educational boating and equipment safety classes.

Safety, indeed, is a top priority for the auxiliary. One of the most disconcerting things Dan Hershman, auxiliary member and vice division command-

er of Michigan City Flotilla 33-2, notices when he is on the lake patrolling is lack of boating knowledge.

“You wouldn’t believe the number of people that have no idea about the rules of the road on the water,” Hershman said. “We offer boating safety classes, which gives them basics of some of the rules. There are programs out there to assist people to understand safe boating rules.”

Auxiliarists like Hershman, who are private boat owners, must first pass a Vessel Safety Check and display a current VSC decal. They are assigned a USCG radio call sign. In addition, a Coast Guard Auxiliary patrol ensign (flag) is flown and pennants

signifying USCG Auxiliary Patrol are placed on the bow of the boat. When private vessels are assigned to duty, they basically become a USCG Auxiliary facility, which in turn makes them a government vessel. Even though they receive assistance with gas and some maintenance items, many of the expenses are borne by the private owner.

Although the Coast Guard Aux-

iliary is based on a military structure, it is not as strict. Because of its volunteer nature, everyone within the organization has equal say.

“In a nutshell, we are the volunteer uniformed component of the Coast Guard,” Baker said. “We are part of Team Coast Guard. We are responsible for every mission besides direct law enforcement and direct military intervention. We do essentially every job the Coast Guard does, and we are held to the same standard of training as the active and reserve Coast Guardsmen.”

When volunteering, auxiliarists do wear a military uniform consisting of a pair of boots, trousers, Coast Guard blue T-shirt, blouse (button-up jacket) and hat. They also are issued a dress uniform.

The auxiliarists are most often visible in the summer, assisting the USCG with many of the larger events, such as the Grand Prix superboat races and firework displays locally and in New Buffalo.

Also commanding their attention are the multitude of individuals arriving at Lake Michigan, especially when the waves are coming in from the north. People love going into the lake. Unfortunately, most do not understand the dangers lurking when Lake Michigan begins to churn. If you have ever been on the shores of Lake Michigan when northerly winds



Coast Guard Auxiliary members participate in a recent open house and vessel safety check at the Michigan City station. Photo by James Conlin



hit, you understand the enticement, but also how rescue missions can increase.

Hershman naturally offered this tidbit of wisdom.

"When you're at the beach and you're walking out into the lake," he said, "you got a natural sand bar that occurs along the entire length of the south end of the beach here.

"When the winds are out of the north, pushing that water south over the top of that sandbar, that water builds up behind the sandbar, and eventually it's going to find a spot in that sand bar where it's weak and it's going to blow out, because it has to get back out into the deeper water. What happens then, you create a rip current. If a person is caught in a rip current, they have no chance."

To survive, first, don't panic, and never try to swim against a rip current, as you will only wear yourself out, making it impossible to survive.

"If you stay with the rip current and relax, just let it take you out," Hershman said. "What happens

as it gets out into the deeper water, it forms eddies which will bring you back towards the beach... or swim parallel to the shoreline and you'll be all right."

Rescue events are not all drownings. Sometimes, there are other issues that require boaters to be rescued.



"The Coast Guard has a policy now, unless there's a critical situation, life-threatening issue on board a boat, the people are asked if they will accept commercial towing," Hershman said. "The Coast Guard years ago was sued by commercial towing companies...the policy is the only way that we will launch and go out and bring somebody in.

"It has to meet a certain criteria, which could be a medical emergency, or small children involved without proper hydration. In that case, if commercial towing

can't get to them after a certain amount of time, the Coast Guard will go out and assist. Or, if we come

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upon somebody that's broken down on the lake and hasn't made contact with commercial towing or Coast Guard, as auxiliariest we can pick them up, tow them in to safe harbor and get them the help they need."

Two men. Hershman, with a military background and 25 years in the auxiliary, and Baker, with no military training and almost two years as a member. Each expresses their enthusiasm about being an auxiliariest, and giving freely of their time. Both have a love of the water, wanting to help those in distress and giving back.

Hershman's involvement began in the mid-1990s when his son was participating in a sea cadet event.

"I was approached by a Coast Guard Auxiliary member," Hershman said. "Next thing I know, I was in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. I was in the Navy back in the '60s. I love being out on the water, always have. It was a way for me to help out to assist. I always liked the military lifestyle, the structured lifestyle. It gave me a chance to become involved again. I enjoy it very much."

Baker was looking at ways to donate his time to a special cause. A program on The History Channel about the Coast Guard Auxiliary piqued his curiosity. Through research, he saw Michigan City had a flotilla. His love of the lake, and wanting to make sure it is treated properly by those who enjoy it, drew him to becoming a member.



"Our sector...we are the Guardian of the Great Lakes," Baker said. "I want people to realize we have this fantastic national resource, and we are protecting it. We're helping the people enjoy it and helping the people enjoy it safely. We want them to enjoy it and take care of that resource."

Hershman does not have one specific rewarding experience of being with the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

"I enjoy it," Hershman said. "That's my reward right there: being out, helping out and assisting people that really need help."

Plus, he enjoys being with the actives.

"To me, it's fun to be out on the water with, I call them kids with guns," Hershman said. "Because they're all young. They're between 18-38."

Baker and Hershman both suggest to

anyone interested in learning more about the auxiliary that they attend one of their meetings.

"It's just a great organization to be involved with," Hershman said. "You meet some really great people that are interesting to meet and talk to. They're from a wide range of occupations. We've had people from truck drivers to lawyers to doctors. You get to meet them. It's really amazing, the varied interests that people have, but again it all revolves around back to the water."

## More About the Auxiliary Flotilla

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla meetings are at 9 a.m. the third Saturday of each month at the Michigan City Coast Guard station.

Volunteers must be 18 older. An online application is available at [bbpnet.com/x25a](http://bbpnet.com/x25a)

The auxiliary also has an aviation component that seeks volunteers.

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## Husband and Wife Named Long Beach Parade Marshals

by Andrew Holt

It's that time of year, when families gather to celebrate our nation's founding at Long Beach's Fourth of July Parade.

Every year, Long Beach Civic Association chooses an upstanding member of the Long Beach community as parade marshal. This year, there are two: Chuck and Jody Lazar of *Lakefront Living Magazine*. The two are recent transplants to Long Beach, having moved to the area in late 2016, Jody hailing from South Bend and Chuck from Gary. It was a

move that made sense to the Lazars, who long wrote about the community they love, but weren't part of it.

"We were living in rural LaPorte," Chuck said. "It was just removed from the whole vibe of living on



Chuck and Jody Lazar.

the lakefront."

"It's the sense of community here," Jody said about what makes Long Beach special, "and obviously the lake."

The Lazars love the lakefront community for another reason: the opportunity to become part of the area's growth.

"When I met Jody, and we started to come here and meet people in the area, we saw all of this cool stuff happening," Chuck said. "This undercurrent in the Michigan City area in general, the resurgence going on, and we wanted to be a part of it."

Check out Long Beach Civic Association's ad in this edition for all the details on the parade and related festivities.

### Long Beach Civic Association

Long Beach Civic Association carries with it a rich tradition of giving back to the community.

- 2017 — Long Beach Police Monument and Long Beach Summer Camp.
- 2016 — Donated more than \$2,000 to Long Beach Historical Society.
- 2015 — Helped finance the new floor in the Community Center gym, and donated to the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department to buy firefighting equipment and two-way radios.
- 2014 — Purchased beach "Ice Warning" signs for the Long Beach Volunteer Fire Department.
- 2013 — Purchased Emergency Response Use and Riptide information signs for the beaches.
- 2012-2013 — Purchased red and green light bulbs for holiday lighting on pillars.
- 2012 — Restored historical pillars on Lake Shore Drive.
- 2011 — Sponsored "Movie in the Park."
- 2010-2012 — Donated money to Duneland Beach for the Dunes Restoration Project.
- 2010 — Refurbished "Stop" signs in Long Beach.
- 2009 — Underwrote second ATV for the Long

Beach Police Department to patrol beaches.

- 2009 — Purchased fire hydrant markers.
- 2009 — Purchased playground equipment for Duneland Beach.
- 2008 — Sponsored "Movie in the Park."
- 2008 — Donated money to Duneland Beach to upgrade park.
- 2007 — Helped refinish tennis courts, new fence, nets, poles and lights.
- 2005-2006 — New playground equipment at the town center.
- 2004 — Purchased the First Responders' radios and Automated External Defibrillators.
- 2001 — Purchased ATV for the Long Beach Police Department to patrol beaches.
- 2001 — Purchased furniture for the Town Hall Chamber.
- 1996 and 2000 — Purchased lake buoys and maintained them as needed.

The Civic Association also has made 33 years of monetary contributions to the Long Beach police and volunteer fire departments.

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## “Fallen Kingdom” is the Best of the “Jurassic” Sequels

by Andrew Tallackson



Owen Grady (Chris Pratt) attempts to round up Blue, a raptor he trained, in “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom.”

Steven Spielberg’s “Jurassic Park” remains a marvelous tipping point in cinematic wizardry. If James Cameron hinted at the nifty potential of computerized imagery with “The Abyss” (1989) and “Terminator 2: Judgment Day” (1991), then Spielberg’s 1993 adaptation of Michael Crichton’s dinosaurs-run-amok tale kicked it up a notch with lifelike prehistoric beasts that awed, thrilled and scared the crap out of us.

These days, there is not much that astonishes. We’ve seen it all, and “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom” is no exception. However, out of all this franchise’s regurgitative sequels, “Fallen Kingdom” is the best. Nothing can beat the playfully dangerous way Spielberg choreographed his dinosaur entrances and exits, but J.A. Bayona — the visionary talent behind “A Monster Calls” (2016) and the underrated tsunami tale “The Impossible” (2012) — is the first director to ratchet up the thrills and emotions. You actually care about what happens this time.

“Fallen Kingdom” actually is two films: the first half a cataclysmic disaster tale, the second a monster-in-the-house “boo” movie. A “boo” movie, if you will, is the equivalent of a haunted house ride, where scary things jump out at characters as they make their ways through cramped corridors. Bayona, however, working from a script by “Jurassic World” veterans Colin Trevorrow and Derek Connolly, carefully, and effectively, transitions from one setting to the next.

“Fallen Kingdom” unfolds three years after the collapse of Jurassic World. Claire Dearing (Bryce Dallas Howard), the park’s operations manager,

rounds up her dinosaur trainer, Owen Grady (Chris Pratt), to head back to Isla Nublar to rescue the surviving beasts. Turns out, the island’s long-dormant volcano has become active and is about to blow.

When will the characters in these movies realize any trip to Isla Nublar is asking for trouble? *No* trip to Isla Nublar goes off without its share of fatal hitches, but in this case, the trip is funded by wealthy individuals claiming they intend to move the animals to a new island sanctuary.

The moment the volcano erupts is one of the most exhilarating and terrifying action sequences of the entire franchise, climaxed by the most heartbreaking sight: a lone dinosaur, stranded on the beach, wailing for rescue as it is consumed by the volcano’s devastating impact. No other visual comes to mind in this series that better reiterates the foolish consequence of tampering with Mother Nature than this one. That image lingers long after the screen fades to black at the end.

How Owen, Claire and the captured dinosaurs end up from there in a northern California estate is one spoiler you won’t find here. Suffice to say, the last act is a rousing mix of childhood nightmares and run-like-hell chases.

Again, we’ve seen all this before, particularly in this franchise, but not as effectively. “Jurassic World” coasted on the fumes of audience nostalgia for Spielberg’s original. “Fallen Kingdom” is the real deal: a roller-coaster ride worth the wait.

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## “Warhol: Icon & Influence” Comes to Michigan City

by Linda Weigel



A tremendous opportunity to view a world-class artist is here, ready to be enjoyed, perhaps even debated.

Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. Second St., presents original works by Andy Warhol through Oct. 13, on loan from the collections of Drew and Wendy Levenfeld and Valparaiso University's Brauer Museum of Art. Special events marking this extraordinary show include the opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, as well as a curator-led gallery tour from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 14. Additionally, an invited group of artists guided by his legacy will showcase their original works: Chris Cosnowski, Robyn Day, C.J. Hungerman, Yvette Mayorga and Dominic Sansone.



Artist Connie Kassal views “Indian Head Nickel,” the 1986 color screenprint on paper.

Planning for the exhibit began with the Levenfelds' generous offer to loan six Warhol works from which to build a show around. The next step was to source additional works by the artist. Lending a hand was Gregg Hertzlieb, Brauer Museum of Art director. The Brauer was gifted numerous Warhol screen prints, photographs and Polaroid pictures, now part of its permanent collection.

Warhol is considered one of the 20th century's most influential artists. The works in this exhibit are in pristine condition and, once it ends, will return to private hands, unavailable for viewing.

He was born Andrew Warhola on Aug. 6, 1928, in Pittsburgh to immigrant parents. As a child, he was often bedridden and while confined enjoyed collecting pictures of movie stars, which influenced his journey into celebrity culture.



Photographer George Kassal views “Annie Oakley,” the 1986 color screenprint on paper.

Later, he studied commercial art and became adept at advertising art and graphic design, including shoe designs and illustrations for album covers. He was the first fine artist to create screen prints for mass production. His celebrity subjects included Elvis Presley, Marlon Brando, Marilyn Monroe and Jackie Kennedy. He is perhaps best known, however, for his use of iconic American items such as Campbell soup cans, Coke bottles and dollar bills, all part of 1960s pop culture. The originals in this show span the time period in his career from the late '60s to the late '80s.





A visitor checks out "Flowers," the 1974 color screenprint and watercolor on paper.

The Lubeznik exhibit includes 13 vibrant screen prints. For example, in addition to the famous Campbell soup can, there are four screen prints from the 1986 "Cowboys & Indians Suite": "Plains Indiana Buffalo Shield," "Sitting Bull," "Indian Head Nickel" and "Annie Oakley."

Andy also was ahead of his time in focusing on the cult of celebrity and current pop culture, incorporating the idea of snapping pictures of anything and everything to explore the possibilities of earning commissions and exploiting the everyday/banal. (We now use Instagram, Facebook, etc.) His 25 Polaroid and 14 black-and-white photos on view are representative of this attitude.

A few thoughts from Warhol on the nature of his subjects:

- "My idea of a good picture is one that's in focus of a famous person."
- "Isn't life a series of images that change as they repeat themselves?"

In addition to printmaking and photography, Warhol also worked as a director and producer of

films, continuing his exploration of the relationship between the culture of celebrity and the mundane.

In late 1969, along with John Wilcock, he founded the magazine *Interview*.

*"My fascination with letting images repeat and repeat – or in film's case 'run on' – manifests my belief that we spend much of our lives seeing without observing."*

After barely surviving an attempted murder in 1968, he died on Feb. 22, 1987, at 58 in his sleep after gallbladder surgery.

The opportunity to learn more about this influential artist is readily available for all visitors. Numerous wall quotes highlight the artworks, shedding additional light on the man and his art. Warhol was an artist who loved pop culture, a celebrity in his own right riding outside societal norms, a worshiper of fantasy, movie stars, the boring and repetitive.

No need to travel to New York, Chicago or Los Angeles to see his work. It will be right here, in our own backyard. Take advantage of that fact and go because once it is over, these works will no longer be available for public viewing.

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world-famous for  
15 minutes..."**

**"...I'm bored with  
that line. I never  
use it anymore.  
My new line is  
'in 15 minutes  
everybody will be  
famous.'"**

**"A picture means  
I know where I  
was every minute.  
That's why I take  
pictures. It's a  
visual diary."**



Lora Fosberg, Lubeznik Center exhibition director, leads a staff presentation on the exhibit.

## Cast Pulls Off Impeccable Timing in “Noises Off”

by Linda Weigel

*“There is nothing like a good old-fashioned plate of sardines.”*

“Noises Off,” written by English playwright Michael Frayn, is a 1982 play-within-a play. A comical, fast-paced farce requiring impeccable timing, and Dunes Summer Theatre’s cast does not disappoint.

Here, you have solid actors, playing actors, who are playing actors in the sexually charged farce “Nothing On.” Told in three acts, “Noises Off” thrives off door-slamming slapstick and, of course, those darn sardines. Directed by Jeffrey Baumgartner, the production delivers a total immersion into comical shenanigans.

Donald Beck appears as Lloyd, the director of “Nothing On” and a frustrated, temperamental lothario involved with Poppy and Brooke.

Holly Schroeder plays actress Dotty, who in turn is playing Mrs. Clackett, the somewhat slow-witted housekeeper and producer of those plates of sardines. Andy Ricci as Garry, the leading man who is dating Dotty and, prone to jealousy, appears as Roger, a real-estate agent hoping to rent.

Kalika Rose plays Brooke, who in turn plays Vicki, who Roger is attempting to seduce. She frequently loses her contact lens and when upset, no matter what else is needed, in the middle of it all, drops cross-legged to meditate.

Derek Demkowicz as Freddy playing Philip, husband to Flavia, owner of the home, has a massive fear of any hint of violence, resulting in nosebleeds and the sometimes dropping of his trousers. Hannah Williams appears as Belinda playing Flavia, wife to Philip, dependable, reliable and the company peacemaker trying to keep it all together.

John Hutchinson plays Selsdon, the older thespian with a drinking problem, who in turn appears as the burglar breaking into Philip and Flavia’s house.

Miggie Snyder is Poppy, the assistant stage manager, a bit oversensitive, and by Act Two, pregnant with Lloyd’s child.

Mac Westcott as Tim, the seemingly overworked stage manager who apparently understudies as

well, has to fix the set and run errands for a demanding Lloyd.

In Act I, the actors are in their final rehearsal before the next day’s premiere, completely unready with missed entrances and exits, missed cues, missed lines and those plates of sardines. They are driving Lloyd to utter frustration.

At the end of Act 1, something completely startling happens. The entire set is rotated front to back, exposing the back portion. Watching the actors join together to move the behemoth is jaw dropping. Kudos to the crew and scenic designers.



Dunes Summer Theatre cast rehearsal photo by Andy Neal

Act II opens, and we are now sometime later, on the road and the play is now viewed from the back. The emphasis is on how relationships between the cast have deteriorated to where you wonder how they can keep it together. Lots of hijinks ensue as the slapstick accelerates and tensions build.

Act II ends and, again, the entire set is rotated back to its original position in Act I.

In Act III, the cast is approaching the end of its run, and things are definitely not sparkling between them. The props (even those slippery sardines) are all over the place, resulting in missed cues and the actors having to push through no matter what, determined to keep going. However, the plot is so unsavable, they must give it up and eventually ad lib.

This Dunes production is a comical relief. An escapist treat. Abandon logic and allow yourself to laugh, relax and be fully entertained.

*(See Activities for dates, times and ticket prices.)*



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## The Full Philadelphia

*"You really should come and see us in Philadelphia."*

That was my cousin, Anne Anderson, after my mother's committal service in Pittsburgh in September 2014.

"You're right," I said. "How about next year?"

And next year it was, beginning with a stop in Pittsburgh, then on to Paoli, Pa., on Amtrak's Pennsylvanian. Anne was there to meet me in full Revolutionary War garb, and she promised a full schedule, beginning with a tour of Valley Forge.



The Washington window at Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Open daily, the chapel receives no financial support from the park.

As in, she said, "right now. In fact, I have to step on it because we're meeting a tour group there in half an hour."

By "we," she meant I was going to serve in an unofficial capacity as she guided a busload of friendly folks from a western state through the Valley Forge National Historic Park (phone: 610-783-1000) with charm and wit.

I was so proud of Anne, whom I have known most of my life, as she personalized the hardships born by the embattled Continental Army. They weathered the bitter winter of 1777-1778 in threadbare uniforms and makeshift cabins as their leader, George



Washington, begged the Continental Congress and local farmers to provide for his men while the British wintered in cozy comfort in Philadelphia.

Having just read a novel by Newt Gingrich based on that long winter in Valley Forge, I knew I was at the heart of America's struggle for independence, and there was no finer guide than my cousin.

Anne made it clear Gen. Washington and his officers did not have it much better than their men. But she also noted that under Washington's leadership, the Continental Army forged itself into a formidable presence that gave the British what-for in the spring of 1778.

The next day, Anne invited me along as she shepherded the same group on a tour of the historic sites of Philadelphia, focusing, of course, on Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed, sealed and delivered to the American people in July 1776.

"Can you imagine what it was like for them?" Anne asked. "Philadelphia summers are brutally hot and humid, and that summer was no exception. But they stayed the course and drafted a clarion call for independence."



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Me (center) with cousins Anne and John at the 75th Annual Chester County House Tour.

Of course, when they later convened to draft a constitution for the new nation, they failed to emancipate the slaves and give women the vote. That would come much later, but taking the tour with Anne made me proud to be an American. We are far from perfect, I thought, but then looking around and seeing so many other tour groups from Asian and European countries, we must be doing something right to have attracted so many visitors from abroad.

Yes, it rained buckets that early October day in 2015, as we followed the footsteps of the inventive philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, along the glistening sidewalks of old Philadelphia.

Anne assigned me to be the rear guard, and I fulfilled my duty by guiding some stragglers across the busy streets of the City of Brotherly Love. Well, not all Philadelphia drivers were necessarily feeling the love that rainy day, but I was captain of the safety patrol back in 1964 at Barnard Elementary School



We began our house tour in 2015 with this stately home in Chester.

in Chicago, so I was up for the task.

Anne saw to it that I was rewarded for my efforts by taking me to an all-you-can eat Asian buffet near Independence Hall.

Then, when I thought Anne couldn't top Valley Forge and old Philadelphia, she treated me to the 75th Annual Chester County House Tour on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015. We were joined by her brother (and my cousin), John, and Anne's friend, Kaye, and we had a blast touring the old homes and barns of Chester County, Pa.



We began our house tour in 2015 with this stately home in Chester.

And there in the heart of Chester itself, a proud owner of a beautifully restored home from yesteryear espied my jacket promoting a certain baseball team and said: "A Sox fan, huh?"

And by Sox, he didn't mean Red. No, he hailed from Chicago's South Side and had not shed his loyalty to the White Sox despite his move to Pennsylvania.

Who knew?

All I knew is that the rains stopped midday, and we four toured so many homes, libraries, barns and buildings that our tootsies were too tender for more at day's end.

And so you know, the 78th Annual Chester County House Tour is set for Saturday, Oct. 6, and, as always, will benefit the Women's Auxiliary pledge to Chester County Hospital. For tickets and information, please visit [bbpnet.com/x25b](http://bbpnet.com/x25b).

I'd say I hope to see you there, or in old Philadelphia, or at Valley Forge this fall, but I'm holding out for the 80th annual event.

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## “End of the Rainbow” Relives Last Hurrah of Judy Garland

Canterbury Summer Theatre presents the area premiere of “End of the Rainbow,” a musical drama about legendary icon Judy Garland, on July 5-14 at Canterbury Theatre, 807 Franklin St.

Written by Peter Quilter, “End of the Rainbow” focuses on Garland’s “comeback” concerts around Christmas 1968, just months before her death. With a six-week booking at London’s famed nightclub, Talk of the Town, it appears Garland is set firmly on the comeback trail. The failed marriages, suicide attempts and addictions are behind her. At 46, and with new flame, Mickey Deans, at her side, she seems determined to recapture her magic.

Annie Barker appears as Garland. She has studied classical vocal technique since 16. At Shreveport Opera, she has appeared in “La Traviata,” “Carmen,” “The Pirates of Penzance” and “Dead Man Walking.” She also has performed in “Chicago,” “Seussical” and “Working,” as well as



Annie Barker stars as Judy Garland in “End of the Rainbow.”

roles in last season’s “The Haunting of Hill House,” “The Game’s Afoot” and Neil Simon’s “Rumors” at Canterbury.

The cast includes Andrew Buel, Jesse Kortus and Andrew Palmentier, all seen this season in “Graceland.”

Canterbury veteran Elise Birmingham is the director. She appeared at Canterbury in last year’s “Last Train to Nibroc.” John Berst serves as musical director, with choreography by Rosa Campbell. Scenic design is by Michael Rogers. The lighting designer is Adam Whisman, with costuming by Lari Leber. Allison Claggett is the stage manager.

Performances are at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. There is no performance Wednesday, July 4. Tickets are

\$16-\$17, with discounts for seniors and students. Call (219) 874-4269 or email [info@canterburytheatre.org](mailto:info@canterburytheatre.org) for reservations.

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## Long Beach Summer Camp

Applications available June 1, 2018!

**Dates:** June 18 - August 3

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30

**Location:** Long Beach Community Center

**Ages:** 3-11

**Fee:** Resident Full Camp: \$100.00

Non-Resident Full Camp: \$175.00

Resident Weekly: \$40.00

Non-Resident Weekly: \$65.00

### Weekly Themes

Week 1: High Note

Week 2: Forest Ranger

Week 3: Things That Go BOOM!

(No Camp July 4-5)

Week 4: Score!

Week 5: Sweet Stuff

Week 6: Racing

Week 7: Jungle

## Long Beach Summer Tennis Camp

**Dates:** June 19 - August 2

**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Time:** 8:00 - 9:00

**Location:** Long Beach Community Center  
Tennis Courts

**Ages:** 6-11

**Fee:** Resident: \$50.00

Non-Resident: \$60.00

The 15 openings for Tennis Camp will be filled on first-come, first-serves basis. Tennis balls are provided for all lessons and extra rackets on first-come, first-serve basis.

All registrations forms are available at the Long Beach Town Hall, Long Beach Community Center, and online at [longbeachin.org](http://longbeachin.org) beginning June 1, 2018. Any questions please call 219-873-3773 or email [longbeachsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:longbeachsummercamp@gmail.com).

## Special Thanks

June 2 was the Sixth Annual St. Stanislaus 5K Run/Walk held in cooperation with The Town of Trail Creek at Nelson Park. For the fifth consecutive year, Bryon Berg, Michigan City, won the race with a time of 16:21. The female winner, Katie Mass, LaPorte, had a time of 22:46.

This fundraiser was for the Parish Renaissance Campaign for the needed church parapet repair.

We want to thank The Town of Trail Creek for its support and cooperation, Town Marshal Stephen Dick, Sgt. Eric Lisoski of the Trail Creek Police Department and Junior and Nate from the Trail Creek Street Department.

We want to thank all of our sponsors, the 115 race participants, including the seven Coolspring Township volunteer firefighters who walked the race with 67 pounds of equipment, and the many volunteers.

Special thanks to our sponsors: St. Andrews Products; Robert Tylish Appliance for the donation of the beautiful plaque awards Robert handcrafted; Members Advantage Credit Union; Ott/Haverstock Funeral Chapel; Snyder & Associates; Horizon Bank; Results Physical Therapy; Rowley & Co. LLP; Castle Ford/Lincoln; Snyder Insurance Agency; Dr. Lolita Ang; and Trail Creek Senior Living.

We also want to thank the many volunteers, including photographers Paul Kemiell and Jill Wozniak. We could not have held this event without all of their help. We also want to thank St. Luke United Lutheran Church for allowing us to use their lot for parking, *The Beacher* and *The News-Dispatch*.

Results for the race have been posted at [www.th-timing.com](http://www.th-timing.com). Hope to see you again next year, June 1, 2019.

**Patrick Kroehler**

St. Stans 5K Race Director

**Brother Shaun Gray**

Committee Member

**Kathi Hale**

Committee Member

**Susan Snyder and Anna Kroehler**

Committee Members

**Linda Pliske**

Committee Member

## LaPorte County Public Library

*The following program is at the main branch of LaPorte County Public Library, 904 Indiana Ave.:*

• **Theatrical Makeup Workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 30.**

The library will supply all makeup and materials. Registration is required at the library website.



*The library and its branches will be closed Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day. Visit [www.laportelibrary.org](http://www.laportelibrary.org) for more details.*



## Interim LCSO Director Named

LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra has appointed Charles Steck as interim artistic director while the selection committee continues the search process for a new director.



Charles Steck has been with LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra for more than 15 years.

Steck has been with the orchestra for more than 15 years. He will work closely with guest conductors to assist with preparing the orchestra for each visit, including running rehearsals and consulting with the board on programming decisions.

Steck also will direct the Independence Day celebration on July 3 in New Buffalo, Mich., as well as Healthcare Foundation of LaPorte's Holiday at the Pops concert.

The position of conductor/director was filled by Philip Bauman for 23 seasons before he stepped down from the post in May.

The 2018/2019 season, "Bravo! Maestro. The Search Begins!," invites three conductors to lead the orchestra in one of three regular season concerts. These conductors will join LaPorte for the week of the concert or longer, when they will tour the community, make a school visit, attend a Friends of the Symphony luncheon, be the guest of honor at meet-and-greet events and meet with the LCSO Selection Committee. The visit ends with the guest conductor's LCSO concert event.

LCSO has contracted two high-profile guest conductors for the 2018 Children's Education Concert and Hoosier Star, both of whom will be announced soon.

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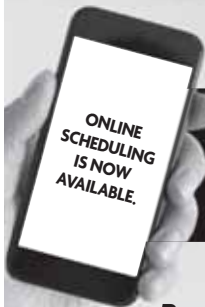
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**“Stage and Screen Classics”**

The Michigan City Community Chorus and Footlight Players vocal ensemble, The Footnotes, will present music from popular movies and plays at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, at Footlight Theatre, 1705 Franklin St.

The community chorus opens the program with music that ranges from Hollywood’s golden days to the present. In existence for 35 years, Lee Meyer has served as its director for 27 years. Members include Mary Barr, Deborah Beien, Howard Breneman, Dee Edgecomb, Bob Garner, Barb Herzinger, Dan McNabb, Dan Nieding, Phyllis Nowatzke, Sheila Pollock, Pat Potratz, Dale Schultz, Jeanne Tieken, Deb Topolski, Linda Weeks and Carrie Zerbe.

Act II will feature The Footnotes accompanied by Lee Meyer, with selections from “The King & I,” “Hello, Dolly!,” “Chicago” and “Les Miserables.”

The concert ends with a medley of songs — performed by members of both groups — from “The Phantom of the Opera.”

The Footnotes began in 1999, and Komendera has been involved since its inception and directed it for the last 14 years. The group has performed with LaPorte County Symphony Orchestra and was LaPorte County’s representative at Indiana’s Visitor and Convention Bureau Statewide Conference in Indianapolis.

Members include Candace Archer, Karen Arden, Debbie and Gary Bartholomew, Emil Cripe, Joy Davidson, JoAnne Gilly, Christine Long, Kristina Moore, Erin Mallon, Linda Pickens, Linda Renicker, Jan Rice, Jane Ryszka and Randy Shermerhorn.

Emma and Joe Blanchard, Kathy Chase, Diana Hirsch, Bobby Komendera, Tom LeDonne, Marsha Markle, Lee and Laura Meyer are members of both groups and will be featured as such.

Tickets are \$15, or \$10 for children 12 and younger. Make reservations by calling the theater at (219) 874-4035, or visit [www.footlightplayers.org](http://www.footlightplayers.org) and click the “reservations” button.

**“Disney’s Mulan Jr.”**

Young People’s Theatre Co., in conjunction with Michigan City Area Schools, will present “Disney’s Mulan Jr.” on June 28-July 1 at The Holdcraft Performing Arts Center, 1200 Spring St.

The musical is based on the 1998 Disney film, which in turn was based on the story “Fa Mulan” by Robert D. San Soud. “Reflections,” its most popular song, has become a standard among teen girls.

Performances are at 7 p.m. June 28-30 and 2 p.m. July 1. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They can be purchased at the door, or in advance at [www.yptcinc.com](http://www.yptcinc.com)

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# Old School Run



## Start the Fourth of July with a bang!

Run (or walk) 5 Kilometers (about 3 miles), beginning at 7:00 A.M. at the Old School. The 20th annual event will follow a scenic course through Long Beach and Long Beach Cove.

No advance entry needed or accepted: Just show up in your running gear ready to go! There will also be a short-distance running event around the parking lot for children.

The entry fee, which is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, will be used to improve the trails in Moon Valley. This is a low-key event with no prizes, but everyone who finishes will receive an award certificate featuring the drawing of the Old School above and an old t-shirt. The Top 3 male and female finishers receive a copy of "Marathon: a novel" by Hal Higdon.

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N. Barton	W. Merchant	W. Mechanic	24	20	-4	
W. Mechanic	N. Barton	N. Whittaker	7	7	0	South side parking only
E. Mechanic	N. Whittaker	N. Thompson	17	21	4	
E. Mechanic	N. Thompson	N. Townsend	36	37	1	Paving of existing gravel space
W. Merchant	N. Barton	N. Whittaker	17	19	2	
E. Mechant	N. Whittaker	N. Thompson	6	19	13	
N. Whittaker	Buffalo	Merchant	51	17	-34	Replaced angled with parallel
N. Whittaker	Merchant	Mechanic	43	28	-15	Replace angled with parallel
<b>On Street Parking Total:</b>			<b>201</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-33</b>	

Off-street Parking/Lots				
Location	Existing Spaces	As-Built Spaces	Net	Notes
<b>N. Whittaker Project</b>				
North end of N. Barton	6	15	9	Added west side
North end of N. Thompson	0	18	18	
Mechanic, East of Townsend	0	21	21	
North end of N. Townsend	0	5	5	
SW Lot of Barton/Mechanic intersection	0	20	20	Incl lot parking and 3 parallel
<b>Off-street parking/Lots Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	
<b>Project Totals:</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>40</b>	

New Buffalo, in partnership with the New Buffalo Downtown Development Authority, is in the final phase of making improvements to the community's downtown area.

This series is published to answer questions about the project.

**Question: How many parking spots are located in the Central Business District compared to before the streetscape improvements?**

**Answer:** After the completion of construction, the city has a net gain of 40 parking spots.

**Q: Will public restrooms be available, and where will they be located?**

**A:** On behalf of the city, Abonmarche will apply for grant funding to build public restrooms adjacent to the transient marina. The final grant decision will be made at the end of 2018, with a proposed award date in spring 2019.

## Lightning Bug Music Festival

The family friendly Lightning Bug Music Festival is from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at Sunset Hill Farm County Park, 775 Meridian Road, Valparaiso.

Last year's fest drew more than 1,000 people. Gates open at 11:30 a.m., with music starting at noon. Featured are regional craft beer and cider, a kids program area and a food truck village.

The event is held rain or shine, with proceeds benefitting kids in need to attend camp at Dunes Learning Center and Duneland Family YMCA.

Chairs, umbrellas and respectfully placed canopies are allowed. Coolers, pets and smoking are prohibited.

Tickets are \$36. Children 12 and younger are free. Visit Eventbrite for reservations.

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**AWARDS PRESENTED AT 11:00 A.M.**
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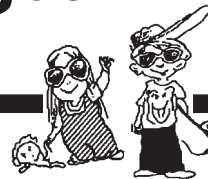
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## 1605 HIDDEN HILLS TRAIL • LONG BEACH, IN

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Offered at \$539,000



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Open House • July 7th, 10 am - 12 pm



## 330 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE • DUNELAND BEACH, IN

Great cottage in Shoreland Hills, priced to sell! Don't let this perfect home pass you by. Built in 2002 to be enjoyed both for summer and winter seasons. Wonderful open floor plan and layout with vaulted ceilings and lovely 4-season sunroom with French doors leading out to the beautiful stone patio. Spacious kitchen opens to dining area and family room, perfect for entertaining and room for all to gather around! 2 bedrooms and bathrooms en suite on the top floor and another bedroom and bath on the lower level. Short walk to wonderful Shoreland Beach (association beach). Laundry on main level, central vacuum, maintenance-free exterior and nice-sized 2-car garage are some of the extras this home offers.

Offered at \$325,000




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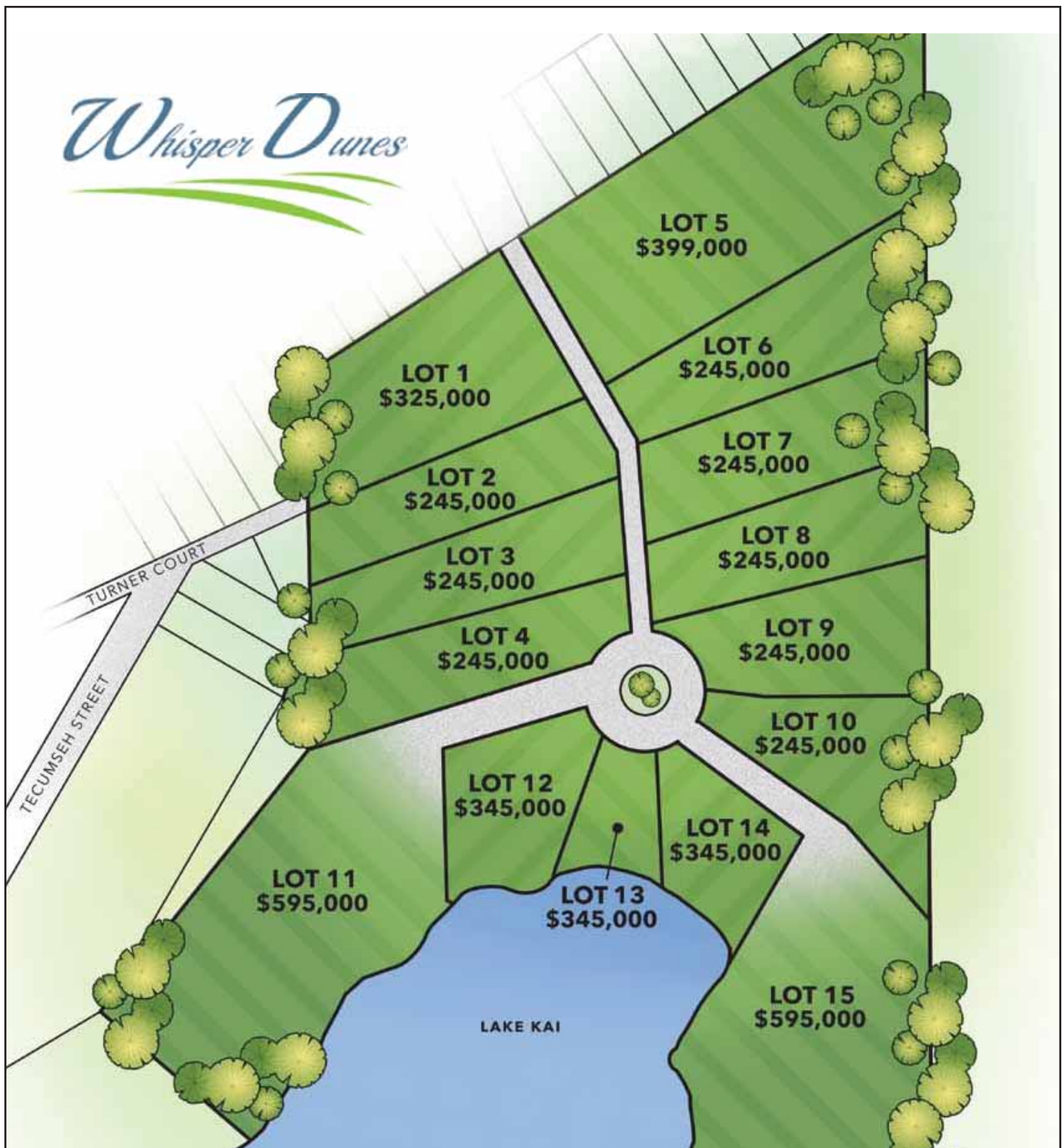
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**3777 LAKE SHORE DRIVE**  
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5 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS  
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**3415 LAKE SHORE DRIVE**  
DUNELAND BEACH, INDIANA  
9 BEDROOMS, 12 BATHS  
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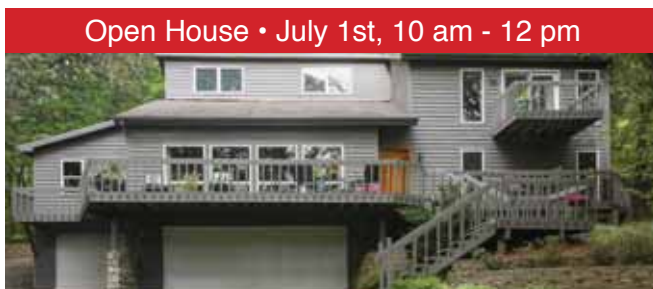




**1813 RIDGEMOOR DRIVE**  
LONG BEACH, INDIANA  
4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS  
\$525,000



**3322 MARQUETTE TRAIL**  
DUNELAND BEACH, INDIANA  
4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS  
\$539,000



Open House • July 1st, 10 am - 12 pm

**106 MONTANA AVENUE**  
BEVERLY SHORES, INDIANA  
3 BEDROOMS, 2.75 BATHS  
\$548,000



**16240 STONES THROW LANE**  
UNION PIER, MICHIGAN  
3 BEDROOMS, 3.5 BATHS  
\$625,000



**10522 W. 50 N**  
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA  
8 BEDROOMS, 6 BATHS  
\$749,000



**1855 LAKE SHORE DRIVE**  
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA  
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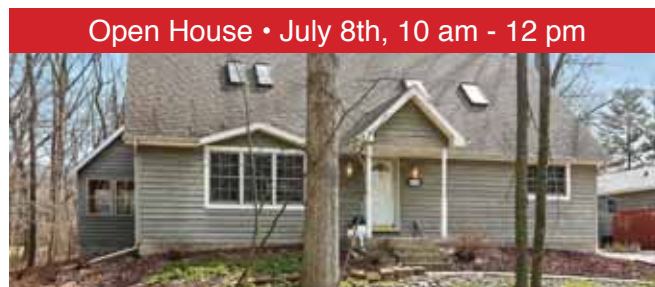
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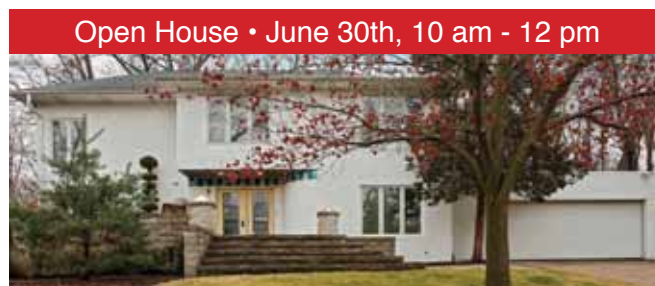
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Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**LOT 49 LAKESHORE DRIVE**MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA  
50' WIDE AND 250' DEEP LOT  
\$165,000**3909 E. US HIGHWAY 12**MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA  
8 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS  
\$258,000**3317 LASALLE TRAIL**DUNELAND BEACH, INDIANA  
2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS  
\$279,500

Open House • July 8th, 10 am - 12 pm

**410 ARBUTUS DRIVE**MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA  
3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS  
\$344,000**2928 BELLE PLAINE TRAIL**LONG BEACH, INDIANA  
3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS  
\$354,900

Open House • June 30th, 10 am - 12 pm

**2518 ORIOLE TRAIL**LONG BEACH, INDIANA  
5 BEDROOMS, 2.5 BATHS  
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**1938 LAKESHORE DR., SHERIDAN BEACH, IN**

**\$998,000** - 180-degree lake views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room where vaulted ceilings oppose hardwood floors, enamel wood-burning stove, opens to 2-story lakeside screen porch on Lake Michigan beach, easy path through dune grass and shallow blue water, no summer rental or health department restrictions, 1+ car garage and parking for 5.

**50 MARINE DR., MICHIGAN CITY, IN**

**\$289,000** - CHI Skyline Blue Water and 50 ft boat slip, 27,000-lb Alumivator lift, like a 5-star resort, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeping loft, finished with stone counters and sills, Pella windows and doors, Sub-Zero, washer/dryer, Casablanca fans, hardwood floors, custom shades and draperies. Pool, tennis, basketball, fishing, gated entrance, assigned and visitor parking.

**310 RIPPLEWATER DR., BEVERLY SHORES, IN**

**\$869,000** - Embrace a true escape with a dune state of mind. As revelatory as a John Lloyd Wright, this single-owner purposeful design with ultra-private Lake Michigan views and breezes is just a stroll or drive to permitted parking for miles of sandy shoreline. Stunning 12-ft-wide staircase curves up to the living level where inside looks outside enjoying sunsets trees and hills.

**106 MOORMAN RD., SHERIDAN BEACH, IN**

**\$425,000** - Views over Lake Michigan include the Harbor and CHI's skyline from this 4-bedrooms, 4-baths contemporary flooded with sunlight. Living and dining rooms, with hardwood floors and fireplace, access lakeside decks. This very private getaway on 4/10ths of an acre requires almost no yard maintenance, so there's plenty of time to enjoy miles of Lake Michigan beach.

**111 RUE DE LAC W, MICHIGAN CITY, IN**

**\$525,000** - Creative living on a quiet cul-de-sac by visionary John Nagy offers privacy among hardwoods and pines with views over rooftops of Lake Michigan through 3 levels of windows. Modern design includes 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces with concrete surrounds, fenced patio, hot tub. Great open concept design perfect for entertaining beachgoers.

**51212 DEER PARK DR., GRAND BEACH, MI**

Pappageorge Haymes design, 3 bedrooms, 4 baths 3000+ sq. ft. of style, sophistication, towering windows, rooftop deck, views of Lake Michigan, fireplace, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, sauna, expansive decks, Lake beach!

**2010 ORIOLE TRL., LONG BEACH, IN**

**\$525,000** - Creative living on a quiet cul-de-sac by visionary John Nagy offers privacy among hardwoods and pines with views over rooftops of Lake Michigan through 3 levels of windows. Modern design includes 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces with concrete surrounds, fenced patio, hot tub. Great open concept design perfect for entertaining beachgoers.

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**313 OUTLOOK COVE, LAPORTE, IN**

**\$298,000** - This sunny condo is tucked in the cove on highly desirable Pine Lake. Open concept design features hardwood floors, stainless appliances, master bedroom, with fireplace, bath and walk-in closet. 2 additional bedrooms share second bath, 23 x 8 balcony for superior lake views. Inviting barrier-free access, elevator, indoor parking, additional storage.

**125 UPLAND DR., SHERIDAN BEACH, IN**

**\$525,000** - The fringe of Beachwalk, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, every element of Lake Michigan living, open concept, gourmet kitchen, bamboo flooring, windows for every view, outdoor entertaining area with best views of Lake Michigan, Beachwalk and the county, 1/2 dozen firework displays, great rental income, possible carport, stairs or golf cart to beach!

**2004 LAKESHORE DR., LONG BEACH, IN**

Lake Michigan modern beach front, breathtaking views, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, master suite, sweeping Lake views, cathedral ceilings, wood and concrete heated floors, 2 stone fireplaces, 2.5 car garage, extensive parking.

**2308 LAKESHORE DR., LONG BEACH, IN**

**\$875,000** - Last 50-ft beachfront lot! Building permit in place. Price includes breathtaking Lake Michigan views, "ready-to-build" drawings for 4,068-finished-sq-ft home with 4 bedrooms/5 baths, additional space for overnight guests, screened porches, garage and plenty of parking, new septic and sea wall, flexible plans. Choose your finishes.

**103 BEACHWALK LN., SHERIDAN BEACH, IN**

6 bedrooms, 5 baths In Beachwalk Resort Wade Inn, 4 levels, great rental history, sleeps 14, handicapped access, 3 houses to Lake Michigan Beaches, furniture and appliance, front porch, 2 fireplaces, community amenities.

**201 GEORGIA AVE., SHERIDAN BEACH, IN**

**\$750,000** - Come see the upgrades to this 1990 bright 3-story home located steps from the shallow shores of Lake Michigan. Decks, patio and screened eating porch provide outdoor living. Welcome to Sheridan Beach's one-of-a-kind Georgia Beach. Enjoy one of only four homes and share private boardwalk to miles of sandy Lake Michigan beach.

**1111 ROESKE TRAIL - MICHIGAN CITY, IN**

.68 acre on Pottawattomie Country Club, 3,300 sq. ft. traditional home, main floor master, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, screen porch, laundry, inviting foyer, heated garage, basement, sprinkling system, generator, and security system.

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15860 LAKESHORE RD  
Union Pier, Michigan  
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\$7,200,000



10451 N 425 W  
Michigan City, Indiana  
4 BEDROOMS/3 BATHS  
\$1,399,000



1901 E 900 N  
LaPorte, Indiana  
6 BEDROOMS/4.5 BATHS  
\$1,299,000



200 LAKE ST, 5A  
St Joseph, Michigan  
3 BEDROOMS/2 BATHS  
\$1,149,000

#### OPEN HOUSE



310 E RIPPLEWATER AVE  
Beverly Shores, Indiana  
3 BEDROOMS/4 BATHS/\$869,000  
**OPEN HOUSE SAT, 6/30, 1P-3P**



2211 OAKENWALD DR  
Long Beach, Indiana  
3 BEDROOMS/5 BATHS  
\$849,000



6979 FAIL RD  
LaPorte, Indiana  
2 BEDROOMS/3 BATHS  
\$790,000



3836 MICHIANA DR  
New Buffalo, Michigan  
5 BEDROOMS/3.5 BATHS  
\$699,000



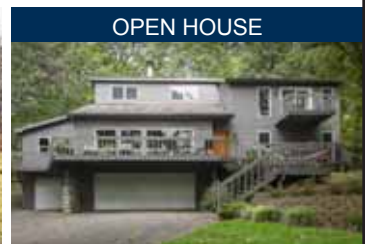
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23 SUMMIT DR  
Dune Acres, Indiana  
4 BEDROOMS/2.5 BATHS  
\$599,000



8691 THOMAS RD  
Lakeside, Michigan  
4 BEDROOMS/1 BATH  
\$560,000



106 MONTANA AVE  
Beverly Shores, Indiana  
3 BEDROOMS/2.75 BATHS/\$548,000  
**OPEN HOUSE SUN, 7/1, 10A-12P**

#### OPEN HOUSE



104 MOORMAN  
Sheridan Beach, Indiana  
4 BEDROOMS/3.5 BATHS/\$525,000  
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#### OPEN HOUSE



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304 E MICHIGAN ST  
New Carlisle, Indiana  
5 BEDROOMS/7 BATHS  
\$469,900



600 W WATER ST, 142/3  
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2 BEDROOMS/2.5 BATHS  
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3 BEDROOMS/2 BATHS  
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19475 DOGWOOD DR  
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4 BEDROOMS/1.75 BATHS  
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\$239,000



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**\$289,000**



### 4100 CHICKAGAMI MICHIANA, MI

Great location, just minutes to Michiana's Stop 41 beach or the Community Center, with tennis courts, playground and summer day camp! Well-maintained 3-bedroom ranch home with many updates. Hardwood floors in living room and dining area. Open concept with kitchen, large family room and/or dining room, and a 3-season room. Beautiful windows bring in lots of light. Full basement is finished for entertaining. 2-car attached garage. Double lot surrounded by trees, offers privacy with less yard maintenance. **JUST REDUCED \$279,900**



### 502 BIRCH TREE LANE LONG BEACH POINTE

Enjoy maintenance-free living and a community pool. 2 bedroom condo is an END UNIT, on upper level, offering more light, privacy, and no noise from above! ALL NEW CARPETING, stainless steel appliances, walk-in closet in main bedroom and a good size deck off the spacious living room. Other upgrades include bath, newer furnace, washer and dryer. HOA fee includes your heating and cooking gas, trash, water, snow removal, lawn and pool maintenance. **\$99,900**



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3 LOTS and 70 'x 40' building with heat, 3/4 bathroom, city water/sewer, gas and security fence! Boat or car storage? Repair shop? Endless possibilities! Located just off U.S. Highway 12.

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A Boater's Dream w/ 50' boat slip. 3 BRs, 2 BAs, vaulted Great Room. Beautiful cabinets, quartz counters & bar. Stainless steel appliances & bamboo flooring. Balcony with storage. Inground pool, tennis courts



\$475,000

#### 3714 PONCHARTRAIN MICHIANA SHORES

3 BRs, 2.5 BAs, 2-car garage. Wood-burning fireplace in LR. Large kit. w/oak cabinetry & walk-in pantry. 3-Season Room w/ beautiful views of park-like yard. Mstr BR w/ private bath; Pella windows



\$369,000

#### 3826 PONCHARTRAIN NEW BUFFALO, MI

Quaint 2 BR, 1 BA cottage. Walk-out basement; Sits on 2 lots. Beautiful beach at Stop 38. Parking for up to 6 cars. Village of Michiana w/ tennis courts, playground & more.



\$1,495,000

#### 19 SIOUX TRAIL NEW BUFFALO, MI

Maple Island Log Home in Michiana. 5 BRs, 4.5 BAs, 7.5 lots (1.25 acres). 1st floor master suite. Rumsford wood-burning fireplace. High-end fixtures, 2 screened porches. Heated inground pool w/ cabana. Sport court w/ stadium lighting.



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#### 16670 LAKESHORE ROAD UNION PIER

New construction and rare opportunity. Neo-Prairie-style home on 2.36 acres. 5 BR, 4 BA, Over 5,000 SF. 3-car garage; Open kit. to living area. Main floor master suite; media room w/ walk-out balcony. 2nd floor guest suite.



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#### 4055 CREEK DRIVE, NEW BUFFALO, MI

Village of Michiana. 7 BRs, 4.5 BAs, over 3,000 SF of living space. Fieldstone wood burning fireplace. Hrdwd flrs, skylights, screen porch. Open kitchen w/ granite. Main flr mstr BR w/ mstr bath.



\$469,900

#### 217 TWILIGHT DRIVE, MICHIGAN CITY

1-owner custom log home. 3 BR, 2 BA, 3-car garage. Open kit. w/ granite, stainless steel appliances. Fieldstone wood burning fireplace, screen porch. Mstr BR w/ walk-in closet & mstr BA. Deeded beach rights.

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**3307 Marquette Trail- \$525,000**

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**2330 Tinkers Way- \$649,000**

Lakefront living in a custom-built, one-owner home on Lake Claire. This 4-bedroom, 3.5 bath home has two en-suite bedrooms, both with lake views. Main floor features modern open space and beautiful finishes throughout. Enjoy the sun room and living room, open to lovely deck perfect for enjoying quiet evenings on the lake. Quality in construction and care.

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**12 Powhatan Trl- \$439,000**

This Michiana Shores cottage has it all! 3-bed, 1.75-bath home has been refinished throughout. Home features main-floor master suite, along with a large open-concept kitchen and living room. There is a large recently added screened porch that flows from the living area. Laundry room provides an entryway from the two-car garage. Modern living set in the beauty of Michiana and ready for you to enjoy summer.

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**2922 Mount Clair Way • \$374,000**

Classic Long Beach home on an expansive lot, and all just around the corner from the beach at Stop 29. 3-bed 1.5-bath brick home exudes the elegance of holidays on the lake. The home is situated on three separate parcels, for a total lot size of 150'x200'. Hardwood floors run through the top two levels. Parking on Mount Clair and driveway in the rear offer plenty of parking for your family and friends.

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### 5239 N. BARCLAY, LAPORTE

Desirable ranch home w/ nicely finished walk-out basement in Rangewood Subdivision. Living rm w/ fireplace, skylights, opens to dining rm w/sliding Pella doors to upper deck. Lovely eat-in kit. w/newer appliances. Main flr mstr BR w/ mstr BA, plus 2 more BRs & bath complete the main floor. Walk-out rec. rm in lower level w/ wet bar fireplace & 4th BR & bath. Walk-out patio. Beautifully landscaped w/ underground sprinklers & wooded backyard.

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### 2604 SHOREWOOD DR. LONG BEACH

Hidden Shores beautiful home offers a brick & cement plank exterior, nice landscaping w/ inground sprinklers, invisible fence, backyard built-in fire pit & 3-car garage. Gourmet kit. w/ all wood Maple cabinets, stainless steel appliances & granite counters. Main flr mstr BR w/ en suite bath. Main flr den, formal dining & huge great room w/ dual fireplace. Convenient to Chicago & Lake Michigan.

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### 2507 SHOREWOOD DR., LONG BEACH

Bright, open, and airy. This spacious 4-bedroom, 2.5-bath house is a must see. Kitchen boasts granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, breakfast bar and open to a large dining room. Gather with family & friends on the huge screened porch. Hardwood floors throughout & woodburning fireplace in living room. All bedrooms have tray ceilings, & the master bath has jetted tub & steam shower.

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### 3514 ARROWHEAD TRAIL, MICHIGAN CITY

Charming Chalet home that sits on a large wooded lot with views of Lake Michigan. Cathedral-beamed ceiling opens to a bright and cheerful floorplan with a dramatic fieldstone fireplace. This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home has additional rooms on the lower level for family and friends. Enjoy the wraparound deck after a day at the beach. Only steps away from the beach of Lake Michigan.

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**\$299,000**

### 161 MOORLAND, VALPARAISO

Hillside contemporary five-bedroom, three-bath home. Open concept, cathedral ceilings, fully finished walk-out lower level. This home is located on a 1.9 acre lot. Quiet country setting, but close to everything. Sellers would consider including wooded lot next door with strong offer.

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### 1339 N. JONATHAN COURT, LAPORTE

Lovely 3-bedroom home with newer 4-season room. Beautiful landscaping, deck and two-car attached garage. Updated kitchen opens to formal living/dining room combo. Master bedroom with fireplace, private full bath with separate deck. Move-in ready.

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**\$205,000**

### 434 HENDRICKS ST., MICHIGAN CITY

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### MEER ROAD, MICHIGAN CITY

Just over 4 wooded acres at corner of Meer Road and Frazier in Michigan City, Michigan Township, in area zoned residential. Convenient access to highway. Water and sewer available; building permits required.

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**\$84,900**

### 214 CHICKADEE TRAIL, MICHIGAN CITY

Hard-to-find, large, level building site in Springfield Township, Michiana, area. Just over .46 acre site. Some previous soil testing results available. NIPSCO electric and gas service available. Approximately 192 feet of frontage on Chickadee. Parcel is 105 ft deep. Currently, there is a small garage & vintage Michiana stone fireplace on property.

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**3223 N. BRIAR LEAF COURT, LAPORTE**

Welcome to the quality and quiet of the Villas of Briar Leaf. This 2 BR + den, 2 BA townhouse is its most popular floorplan. All homes are mason construction, including the gas log fireplace. Kit. is open to breakfast nook & overlooks the grounds & rear deck. Mstr BR is huge w/ private bath. Lower level features high ceilings and wonderful natural light. Move-in ready.

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**SPRING AND U.S. 12, MICHIGAN CITY**

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Contact Maria Losiniecki (219) 873-4914



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**3307 MARQUETTE TRAIL, MICHIGAN CITY**

Steps to Stop 33 beach and renovated from top to bottom. 3 BRs, 2.5 BA home features custom finishes and a main-floor master suite. Kitchen opens to the dining area and living room with marble fireplace surround. Large upstairs with balcony, coffee nook & full bath provides space for all of your beach guests. Move in and enjoy the Association beaches of Duneland Beach.

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**2330 TINKERS WAY, LONG BEACH**

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**221 DREAMWOLD WAY, MICHIANA SHORES**

Out in the country feel sitting on 6 lots with access to Stops 37-40 in Michiana Shores. Large freshly painted 3-bedroom, 2½-bath home with large kitchen, dining room and full finished basement. There is a living room, family room and recreation room. Master suite with dressing room and ¾ bath. Main floor laundry, hardwood flooring and whole house generator.

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**6466 W. JOHNSON ROAD, LAPORTE**

Great business opportunity! The Waterford Inn is for sale. Central location between LaPorte and Michigan City. The real estate consists of 7,880 square feet and over 5 acres of land. Profitable business includes a 3-way liquor license. All of the furniture and fixtures remain.

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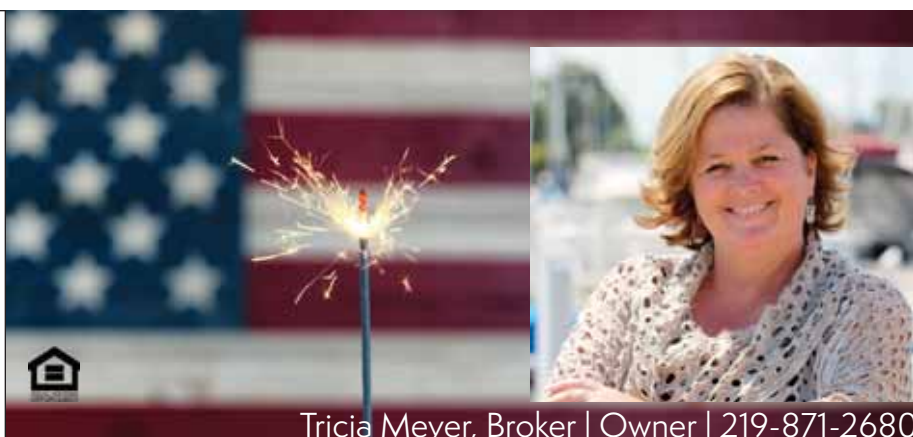


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**18590 FOREST BEACH DRIVE, FOREST BEACH**

This 5 bedroom, 4 full bath classic cottage in Forest Beach has been impeccably designed. The residence includes a finished lower level, second floor ensuite guest room, and three porches. Forest Beach has private beaches, a pool, beach houses and tennis courts to enjoy. **\$599,000**

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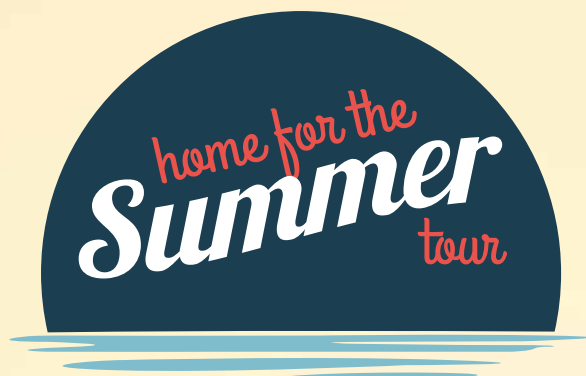


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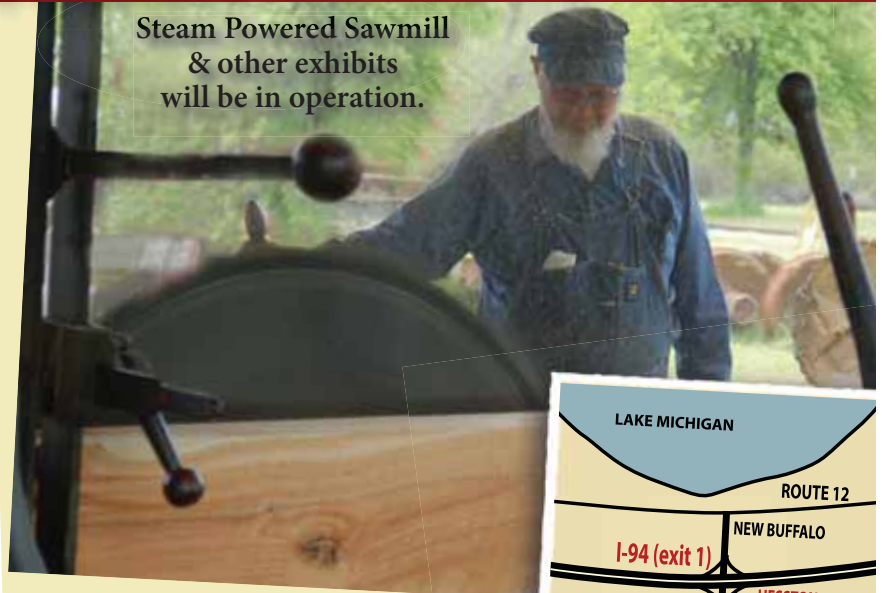
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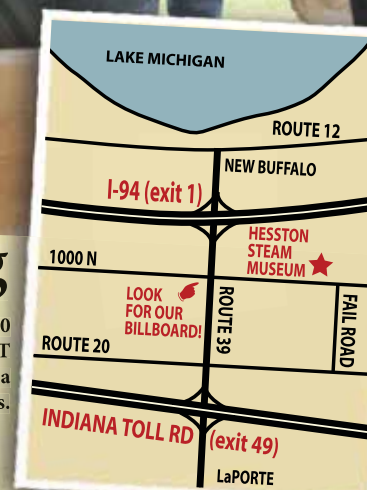


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And it can ruin your summer when:

- You can't walk or stand for any length of time without triggering your back pain or your pain or numbness down your leg
- You can't get comfortable sitting or driving for long periods
- Your back "goes out" on you when you move a certain way
- You have to rely on others to do things for you, or to wait for you because you have to sit down for a minute

### Reclining Pigeon Pose

This stretch begins on the floor, flat on your back.

Raise one leg, grab behind the knee with both hands and rotate so that your ankle crosses over your body.

Then raise your other leg until its knee touches the ankle of the leg first raised. Hold pose for 10-30 seconds.

Switch legs and perform stretch.

This is considered a mild to moderately aggressive sciatica stretch.

### Sitting Pigeon Pose

Sit on the floor with your legs stretched out straight before you.

Bend one leg, placing its ankle upon the knee of the other leg that is outstretched.

Lean your upper body forward. Hold for 10-30 seconds. Switch legs and perform pose.

This is a more aggressive sciatica stretch than the reclining pigeon pose.

### Knee to Shoulder Crossover

Lay on your back on the floor.

Draw one knee toward you and grasp with both hands.

Draw the knee across your body, gently pulling upwards toward the opposite shoulder.

Hold for 10-30 seconds. Switch legs and perform stretch.

This is the most gentle of the 3 sciatica stretches.

### What Causes Sciatica?

There are 3 most common causes of sciatica.

1. Herniated Disc
2. Spinal stenosis, arthritis, and degenerative disc disease

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## 3. Sacroiliac problem

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The plan detailed in the workshop will cover how to recover from the top 3 most common causes of back pain and sciatica. **It gives you specific answers to key questions such as:**

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And there's much more. All of it in straight talk, not the jargon of specialists. **The plan we will discuss during the workshop will also cover:**

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## Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

*The following programs are available:*

• **Mount Baldy Summit Hike from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays and 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sundays.**

The Mount Baldy parking lot and beach are open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily after being closed for the last several years. The dune, however, is still closed for general public use, so the ranger-led hike offers the chance to experience the dune as much as is possible. No reservations are required. The parking lot is located off U.S. 12.

• **Beginning Birding from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays through Sept. 1 at the Great Marsh Trail.**

A ranger leads the hike. Meet at the parking lot on Broadway north of the Beverly Shores train station.

• **Pinhook Bog Open House from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 8.**

Talk a self-guided tour of the bog and talk to rangers along the trail for a better understanding of the site filled with carnivorous plants and orchids. Arrive by 2 p.m. to allow about one hour to walk the trail and tour the bog. The bog parking lot is at 700 N. Wozniak Road in Michigan City.

• **Volunteer at Miller Woods from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.**

Join staff and volunteers to help restore the Miller Woods oak savanna. Wear comfortable clothes; work gloves and equipment will be provided. Dress

for the weather, and be prepared to walk off trail.

• **Beach Fun Saturdays from 1 p.m. to about 30 minutes past sunset every Saturday through Sept. 1 at West Beach.**

Try a kayak or paddleboard starting at 1 p.m. All equipment is provided for free. A one-hour sunset hike on the Dune Succession Trail starts at 7 p.m. from the Ranger Contact Station in the north end of the parking lot. A beach campfire, complete with marshmallow roasting, starts shortly before sunset. Meet at the West Beach parking lot, 376 N. County Line Road, Portage. A \$6 per car parking fee is charged until 7 p.m. Take a picnic dinner and warmer clothing for the evening sunset and beach campfire.

• **Bailly/Chellberg History Hike from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 1.**

Explore the grounds of both historic homes, and learn about early settlers and farmers who came to the region in the 1800s. Park at the Bailly/Chellberg parking lot off Mineral Springs Road between U.S. 12 and 20 in Porter.

• **Miller Woods Hike from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at Paul H. Douglas Center.**

The ranger-led stroll explores a rare black oak savanna, and offers views of Lake Michigan and Chicago.

• **Feed the Farm Animals at Chellberg Farm from 4 to 5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 28.**

The farm's current residents include cows, pigs and chickens. The animals are at the farm through a partnership with Dunes Learning Center, Friends of Indiana Dunes, 4-H Club of Porter County and the FFA of Westville. Chellberg Farm is off Mineral Springs Road between U.S. 20 and 12 in Porter.

• **Sunset Around the Fire at the Pavilion from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, at Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk, 100 Riverwalk Road.**

Catch a Lake Michigan sunset from the pavilion, and roast marshmallows from the fireplace.

*The Visitor Center is at 1215 N. Indiana 49, Porter. The Paul H. Douglas Center is at 100 N. Lake St. in Gary's Miller Beach neighborhood. Call (219) 395-1882 for more information.*

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**Indiana Dunes State Park***The following programs are offered:*

- **Beach Break from 1 to 2 p.m. daily.**

Stop by the beach pavilion to see what surprises the naturalist has.

- **Nature's Camo Hike from 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Thursday, June 28.**

The hike emphasizes the science of camouflage with the Dunes.

- **Owl Puke from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 28.**

Discover what is coughed up in pellets from an owls' dinners.

- **Full Moon Hike from 8:30 to 9:45 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 28.**

Meet at the campground shelter next to Campsite 113 for stories about the moon, and experience up-close views. Friends of the Indiana Dunes will provide snacks.

- **Squirrels Gone Wild from 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

**Friday, June 29.**

Meet at the nature center to check out the diversity of the park's squirrels. A squirrel game includes candy as prizes.

- **From the Dunes With Love from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Friday, June 29.**

Meet at the nature center to make postcards.

- **Summit Saturday: High Dunes Hike from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30.**

Meet a naturalist at the nature center for a hike to the summit of the state's highest sand dune. Wear hiking shoes.

- **Dunes CCC Stories from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, June 30.**

Hear stories in the Nature Center about the Civilian Conservation Corps boys who helped build the park more than 80 years ago.

- **Crepuscular Critters from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30.**

Meet at the nature center to learn about animals that are more active at dusk in the dunes.

- **Fireworks on the Lakefront from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, July 2.**

Meet at the beach. Parking may be restricted, so be prepared to arrive early for a good seat. Take a lawn chair and a flashlight for the walk back to the car. Campers are advised to walk from the campgrounds via the beach trail.



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

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## Great Lakes Grand Prix Gears Up for 10th Anniversary



This summer, the Great Lakes Grand Prix celebrates an important milestone.

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Last year's race injected more than \$10.7 million into the local economy, according to LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and this year's event is expected to equal, if not top that figure.

All local accommodations will fill up, the tourism bureau states, with an "overflow" crowd expected during the four days.

Grand Prix week is Aug. 2-5. A ribbon cutting and VIP event showcasing race boats is Thursday evening at North Point Pavilion's Sunset Grille in Washington Park. A VIP event with race boats and teams is Friday night in Washington Park. VIP credentials are required to attend.

A catered VIP brunch is race day on the Washington Park boardwalk, followed by the racer's trophy event at Blue Chip Casino on Sunday night. Both require VIP credentials.

Many events, and entrance to the race, are free. Free admission includes:

- Friday and Saturday nights — live entertainment on the boardwalk from 8 to 11 p.m. The food and beer garden start at 11 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- The Taste of Michigan City, sponsored by Michigan City Mainstreet Association, from 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, on Franklin Street between Seventh and Fourth streets. A free shuttle loop runs from

Washington Park and the Taste of Michigan City at Seventh and Franklin streets. A continuous free shuttle service runs from Washington Park and Blue Chip Casino on Saturday and Sunday.

- A vintage car show by Four A's Car Club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Washington Park.
- The EVP Tournament Series Beach Volleyball is Saturday.
- The Boat Parade & Block Party starts at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Uptown Arts District. The parade heads north on Franklin Street from Ninth Street to Fourth Street.
- A charity silent auction on Sunday, with all proceeds aiding Michigan City Emergency Management volunteers.
- The race itself, starting at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Visit [www.greatlakesgrandprix.com](http://www.greatlakesgrandprix.com) or call the visitors center at (219) 872-5055 for more details.



### Beverly Shores Garden & Art Walk

**June 30, 11 am-3 pm.**

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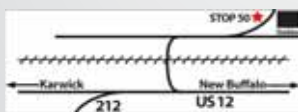
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## Michigan City Public Library

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

• **Libraries Rock! Family Program at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 28.**

The family event is part of the summer reading program.



Gary Oldman gives an Oscar-winning performance in "Darkest Hour."

• **Film showing, "Darkest Hour," at 2 p.m. Friday, June 29.**

The Oscar-winning film is Rated PG-13.



*The library is closed Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day. Contact Robin Kohn at (219) 873-3049 for more information on library programming.*

## Garden & Art Walk

The Third Annual Beverly Shores Garden and Art Walk is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30.

Visitors can explore several gardens, including a fairy garden, and observe *plein air* artists, works by which will be displayed at the Beverly Shores depot

Advance tickets are available at [absr.org](http://absr.org) and from committee members. The cost is \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door. Tickets are entered into a drawing for an original 16x20 acrylic painting by Susie Nichols.

Call (219) 250-2290 or visit [www.thedepotMAG.org](http://www.thedepotMAG.org) for details.

## Play Day Golf Outing

The Greater LaPorte Chamber of Commerce will host the 44th Annual Play Day Golf Outing on Thursday, July 19, at Beechwood Golf Course, 2222 Woodlawn Drive, LaPorte.

The fundraiser marks the chamber's eighth annual Big Cup Tournament featuring larger holes. Contests include Hole-in-One, Longest Drive, Fastest Hole and Putting.

The outing begins with registration at 11 a.m., followed by a noon shotgun start. The cost to participate is \$545 for a team of four. Visit [bbpnet.com/x25d](http://bbpnet.com/x25d) to register.



### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail.)

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

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

## Ladislav Hanka Exhibit Continues

The Midwest Museum of American Art will continue "The Birds & The Bees: The Artwork of Ladislav Hanka" through Sunday, July 15.



"Extinct Extent Pileated Woodpecker."

Hanka lives in Kalamazoo, Mich., with his wife, sculptor Jana Hanka, their passion being apiculture, or bee keeping. Ladislav Hanka collaborates with active hives as the bees create beeswax or honeycomb formations over the top of his hand-drawn etchings of birds — he is a trained ornithologist — trees, fish and other insects.

As a scientist, Hanka was involved in the field study of nature, but after obtaining a Master of Fine Arts from Western Michigan University, he decided on being an artist as his main career. His artwork examines themes of life, death and transfiguration. Over the years, that has meant visiting old trees and drawing them from life, artist residencies, circumnavigating Lake Superior and angling for the various trout and pike he has needed as models for his etchings.



Ladislav Hanka among his bees.

Today, Hanka's work can be seen in more than 25 galleries across Michigan and the Midwest. It also has been featured in exhibits in Russia and his ancestral home of Czechoslovakia.

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## Will Sing 4 Raises \$19,000+ for Homeward Bound



The benefit concert Will Sing 4 Shelter raised \$19,584 for Homeward Bound and the planned Village of Hope on May 26 at LaPorte Little Theatre Club. The event, organized by the producers of Will Sing 4, featured five artists/groups that donated their time. Artists included Trouble Blind, Audrey Marsh, Zachariah Kirkham, The Klocek Band and 2017 Hoosier Star winners Julia Campoli and Jarynn Sampson. The Village of Hope will be a community of tiny homes (300 to 400 square feet) for rent to qualified people, and self-sustaining after the initial buildout. Micro-enterprise programs in wood working, arts and crafts, metal working and gardening will teach new skills, and offer an opportunity to their residents to attain income. Visit [www.homewardboundcasa.com](http://www.homewardboundcasa.com) for details.

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The 17th season of the Roosevelt Pipe Organ Series continues Wednesday, July 4, at Christ Church (the former First Congregationalist Church), 531 Washington St.

All performances are free and at 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays. A July 4 program was not planned, but organist George Karst has agreed to perform after kicking off the series June 6.

Karst is a composer, researcher, theorist, teacher, singer and musician who is working on his dissertation at Ball State University. His compositions have been played in New York, Chicago, University of Florida, Oberlin and Ball State. His output includes organ music, choral music, chamber music and electronic music.

He directs music at Trinity Episcopal Church, co-directs the Trinity Academy of Music and Fine Arts for young students and teaches at Indiana University Kokomo.

He lives in Michigan City with his wife, Stephanie, and two daughters, Theodora and Zoe.

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## United Effort Targets Cat Overpopulation Issue

submitted by Dee Dunheim

Northwest Indiana might well be on its way to solving an overpopulation problem.

Trap Neuter & Return and Westville's Independent Cat Society teamed up to coordinate volunteers to capture abandoned and stray feral cats, then bring them to veterinarians. Females are spayed and males neutered. All receive rabies shots.

"Amazing as it sounds, a pair of cats and their offspring can have 420,000 kittens within seven years," TNR project leader Jodi Dusek said in a press release. "Even a 4- or 5-month-old kitten can get pregnant. Females might have as many as three litters a year, each ranging from three to seven kittens."

Initially in 2012, Dusek reached out to organizations, clinics, veterinarians, shelters and volunteers for help, but no one responded. So, she and her husband, Bernie Howard, began to handle the situation on their own.

"I learned everything I needed to know on the Internet," said Dusek, who now instructs others how to gently trap roaming feral felines and bring them to a vet to be sterilized, then released where they were found.

The ICS/TNR PROJECT Facebook page educates



people on what to do and how to do it, while creating a forum for followers. Ways to help include donating supplies, including canned or dry foods, disposable spoons, garbage bags, paper plates, tarps, laundry detergent to wash blankets and towels, and bleach to sterilize humane traps between each use.

The project united with the cat shelter in January, then officially began trapping March 1. So far, 109 cats have been treated.

First, each live trap is baited with food and covered with a blanket or sheet to keep the cat calm. A pee-pad and towel in each cage help make the animal comfortable until a volunteer picks up him/her for the trip to a carefully chosen veterinarian.

Then, when a vet alters a feral cat, about one-quarter inch of the left ear is removed. This identifies the cat as having been fixed. "We call it 'Snip 'Em and Tip 'Em'," Dusek said.

Donations pay for the surgeries and other care.

Dusek also administers the facebook support group, FERAL TAIL TALES, which has more than 6,500 members in rural areas from Indiana to Indonesia.

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## Footlight Players Reveals Nominees for 12th Annual Footlight Awards

Footlight Players will host its 12th annual Footlight Players Awards on Saturday, July 28, at Moose Family Center 980, 1108 Franklin St.

The evening, which marks the 68th season's closing event, starts at 5 p.m. with cocktail hour. After a greeting by President Robert Komendera, dinner starts at 6 p.m., with the awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

One of the six seasonal productions will be named Best Show. This year's Hall of Fame inductee is Joy Davidson, and the event ends with the presentation of the President's Award. A silent auction and entertainment round out the evening.

Nominees in the 14 categories are:

### Lead Actor

- David Mikolajczyk, Alexander Bonner and Joe Blanchard for "My Three Angels."
- Tom LeDonne for "Annie."
- Komendera for "The Drowsy Chaperone."
- Donald Beck for "12 Angry Jurors."
- David Mikolajczyk for "Moonglow."

### Lead Actress

- Lauralee Sikorski and Kathy Chase for "Crimes of the Heart."
- Maddi Reese Ames for "Annie."
- Laura Meyer for "Moonglow."

### Featured Actress

- Amy Crane for "Annie."
- Candace Archer for "Crimes of the Heart."
- Dee Piotrowski for "My 3 Angels."
- Kathy Chase for "The Drowsy Chaperone."
- Emma Blanchard, Greta Friedman and Alayna Lauritsen for "Moonglow."

### Featured Actor

- Alexander Bonner for "Crimes of the Heart."
- Noel Carlson, Joe Blanchard and Alexander Bonner for "The Drowsy Chaperone."

### Newcomer

Nikki Szymkowski, Jill Thomas and Jon Winey.

### Director

- Komendera for "Moonglow" and "Annie."
- Laura Meyer for "The Drowsy Chaperone."
- Leslie Evans for "My 3 Angels."

### Musical/ Vocal Director

- Shannon Wyels for "Annie."
- Lee Meyer for "The Drowsy Chaperone."

### Choreographer

- Denise Barkow for "Annie" and "The Drowsy Chaperone."

### Costume Design

- Sharon Kienitz for "The Drowsy Chaperone" and "My 3 Angels."
- Bobbie Lauritsen for "Moonglow."

### Set Designer

- Floyd Colosky for "The Drowsy Chaperone."
- Joe Blanchard for "My 3 Angels."
- Tony J. Thomas for "Moonglow."

### Sound Design

- Alayna Lauritsen for "Moonglow," "Crimes of the Heart" and "My 3 Angels."

### Hair/Makeup Design

- Emma Blanchard for "The Drowsy Chaperone."
- Debbie Bartholomew for "Crimes of the Heart."
- Cassie Carullo for "My Three Angels."

Tickets are \$15 if paid by July 15, or \$20 at the door. Make reservations by calling the theater at (219) 874-4035 or at [www.footlightplayers.org](http://www.footlightplayers.org)



"Annie" is among the shows nominated for awards at the annual ceremony.

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### Joyful Movement, "Shake, Rattle and Move"

The 45-minute, low-impact mindfulness program starts at 7:45 a.m. and meets at Luhr County Park Nature Center, 3178 S. County Road 150 West, La Porte. Dates are:

- July 9, 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30.
- Aug. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29.

The free program is self-paced and ideal for all ages. Participants can sit or stand. The emphasis is stretching, meditation, heart pumping and balance.

Call one week in advance of each date.

### Parent & Child Discovery Days

The program includes arts and crafts, games and snacks. All activities are related to the topic. Programs are appropriate for children 3 to 8, with an adult required to participate. Times are from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at Luhr County Park. The cost is \$5 per child/per program. Pre-registration and payment are required at least one week in advance or until full, whichever comes first.

The schedule is:

- July 18 — Snakes Alive.
- July 25 — Rock Your Planet.

### Senior Lifestyles

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

The group meets from 9 to 10 a.m. at Luhr County Park Nature Center. Call at least one week in advance to register. The schedule is:

- July 11 — "Diabetes Awareness and Sugar Glucose" with Clarise Largen of LaPorte Hospital.
- Aug. 1 — "Meditation, Relaxation and Chair Yoga" with Danielle Kessler of The Crossing.

### Tuesday Treasures

The program aimed at 6- to 13-year-olds meets from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Luhr County Park.

All programs include arts and crafts. Parents are not required to participate or stay. The cost is \$8 per person per program. Pre-registration and payment are required one week before each program. The schedule is:

- July 17 — "Connecting Habitats," effects on animal homes.
- July 24 — "Rock Your Planet," outer space.

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beg to whom God has given such great power To come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to come to my assistance. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Mary's and 3 Glory Be's. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days.



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## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail.)

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

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

## Footlight Youth Workshop

A free Footlight Players workshop for area youth culminated in performances of a two-act original production, "The Death and Good Times of Julius Caesar: A Tragic Farce."

The workshop involved eight three-hour sessions where 21 participants ages 8-16 were taught acting, singing and movement skills by Robert Komendera, Laura and Lee Meyer and Emma Blanchard.



Members of the 2018 Footlight Youth Acting Workshop.

The actors and actresses were: Aspyr Beaty-Derbigny, Addison Boyd, Eleanor and William Crane, Grace Dillard, Maggie Evans, Ella Frever, Dylan Fritzen, Liliana Henning, Mara Huneryager, Choley Landis, Chase Lowery, Lucero Luna, Jack Neary, Molly and Mary Cate Neary, Ryan Otto, Oona Rice, Ella Rucinski and Michael J. Thomas.

Performances were June 23-24 at Footlight Theatre, 1705 Franklin St.

## Art League Exhibit

Michigan City Art League will exhibit its work July 1-Aug. 31 at LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Artists will present a variety of works, including paintings in various mediums, notecards and jewelry. Most pieces will be for sale; however, some will be for exhibit only.

The exhibit is free. The center, located in Marquette Mall, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call the bureau at (219) 872-5055 or Kadie O'Connor at (219) 214-234 for details.

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## Shirley Heinze Raises Money for Fund

Shirley Heinze Land Trust raised \$68,000 to help establish a permanent operating fund during its May 19 spring benefit.



Executive Director Kristopher Krouse (from left), Board President Kelly Carmichael and board member Therese Vande Hey attend the May 19 spring benefit.

The annual event was held at Purdue University Northwest, with 350 supporters and guests attending. The Funding the Future Paddle Auction featured a dollar-for-dollar match, and raised \$68,000 toward a \$1 million goal, which will help finance the operating fund.

The fund will strengthen long-term preservation and stewardship efforts, and help sustain the organization's mission to protect natural places in Northwest Indiana in perpetuity.

To date, the organization has reached 85 percent of the \$1 million goal. Those who would like to contribute to the remaining \$150,000 balance can call Director of Development Andrea Huntington at (219) 242-8558 for more information.

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## Christmas in June Fundraiser

Bells and red kettles are a common image of The Salvation Army in November and December. But with a motto of "Need Knows No Season," bell ringers will be out in June this year.



The Salvation Army of Michigan City will be at both Al's Supermarkets in Michigan City for the second "Christmas in June" fundraiser. Times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 29-30, at Al's locations at 1002 N. Karwick Road and 3535 Franklin St.

Last year, The Salvation Army served 12,030 individuals through the food pantry; provided a warm, safe place to sleep for 89 homeless men; sent 46 children to summer camp at Little Pine Island; provided weekend meals for 75 low-income children in Michigan City Area Schools; and distributed more than 65,000 diapers to needy families with young children.

Funds raised through the Christmas in June program will help support these programs. Volunteers are needed to help ring bells, with time slots available on both days and at both locations. Those interested may contact The Salvation Army at (219) 874-6885 to sign up, or to receive more information.

## Teen Camp Offered at Queens

Teens in grades seven through 12 are invited to Ignite, a new offering at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church, 606 S. Woodland Ave.

The free, week-long event from 6 to 8 p.m. July 16-20 offers a twist on vacation Bible school. Teens of all faiths are welcome, though programming will rely heavily on Catholic teachings. Activities include a bonfire and s'mores with seminarians, SoulCore prayers and stretching, stewardship of the natural environment, a visit from the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, creating blessing bags for area homeless and a movie night with popcorn.

Contact Alysha Fath at alysha0117@outlook.com to register, or find the Eventbrite.com listing by searching "Ignite teen."

## Pro Am National Tour

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The Shay will be among the trains awaiting visitors on July 4.

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The museum officially opens at 11:30 a.m. and runs through 5 p.m. Fares are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 3-12. Visit [www.hesston.org](http://www.hesston.org) or call (219) 778-2783 on the weekends for more information.

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The Van Dyke Revue.

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The featured performance begins at 9 p.m. EDT. Selections include patriotic and contemporary favorites, finishing with a performance of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," Sousa marches and "The Star and Stripes Forever," all timed to fireworks overhead.

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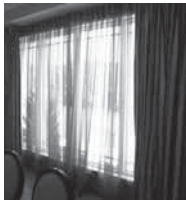
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**Swanson Center Golf Outing**

Swanson Center will host its fifth annual golf outing to benefit the Activity Center for Older Adults on Friday, July 13, at Briar Leaf Golf Club, 3233 Indiana 39, LaPorte

The outing starts with lunch and registration at 11 a.m., followed by the noon shotgun start. Contests, games and a welcome bag for all participants are planned.

Contact Jennifer Solner at (219) 873-9820 to reserve a spot, or visit the events section at [Swanson-Center.org](http://Swanson-Center.org) to download the registration form and tee-sponsor opportunities.

The Activity Center for Older Adults provides educational and recreational programs and activities for seniors 55 and older. It serves as a centralized meeting place for seniors in LaPorte and the surrounding community

**United Way Golf Outing**

The 14th annual golf outing benefitting United Way of LaPorte County is Monday, Aug. 6, at Potawatomi Country Club, 1900 Springland Ave.

Registration and lunch are at 11 a.m., followed by the noon shotgun tee time. A prime rib dinner and awards are at 5 p.m.

A golf foursome team game bundle costs \$900 and the individual game bundle \$225.

Register at [bbpnet.com/x25c](http://bbpnet.com/x25c). The rain date is Aug. 13.

**Sullair Disconnected Bastille Day**

The 28th Annual Sullair Disconnected Bastille Day Celebration is at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Galveston Steakhouse, 10 Commerce Square.

The event includes appetizers, a 50/50 drawing, Super Bowl pool and door awards. Bill Russell will perform on his acoustic guitar.

Spouses and guests are welcome. A \$10 cover charge is payable at the door. Reservations are requested by email at [SDCH.Reunion@gmail.com](mailto:SDCH.Reunion@gmail.com)

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## Summertime in the Galleries

"Summertime in the Galleries" encourages Krasl Art Center visitors to explore the new grounds by participating in collaborative art projects and examining sculpture.



An artist's rendering of what the new Krasl Art Center grounds will resemble.

The newly designed grounds will feature a sculpture by world-renowned artist Richard Hunt. Before the work is installed this fall, visitors can investigate and learn about how public sculptures are made, and touch sculpture models on display.

The program runs through Aug. 26.

In the artlab, "The Future is Made Out of Cardboard" runs June 30 through Aug. 26.

Campers used cardboard and make-do fasteners to create buildings, structures and vehicles that benefit communities of the future. Artist Keith Stevens helped the campers work collaboratively and individually. Starting June 30, visitors can add their own futuristic cardboard creation to the collaborative installation.

KAC is located at 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, Mich. Call (269) 983-0271 or visit [www.krasl.org](http://www.krasl.org) for details.



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## Activities to Explore

### In the Area:

**June 27-28** — Arts in the Park, LaPorte's Fox Park. June 27: LaPorte City Band/June 28: High Noon (country). Pre-show music/6:15 p.m., concerts/7 p.m. Info: [www.artsintheparklaporte.com](http://www.artsintheparklaporte.com)

**June 27-30** — "The Bikinis," Canterbury Theatre, 807 Franklin St. Times: 2 p.m. Wed.-Thur., 7:30 p.m. Fri., 6:30 p.m. Sat. Tickets: \$16-\$17. Info: (219) 874-4269, [info@canterburytheatre.org](mailto:info@canterburytheatre.org)

**June 28** — Libraries Rock! Family Program, 10 a.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

**June 28** — Full Moon Hike, 8:30-9:45 p.m., Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

**June 29** — Film showing, "Darkest Hour," 2 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

**June 29** — Concert, Michigan City Community Chorus/The Footnotes, 7:30 p.m., Footlight Theatre, 1705 Franklin St. Tickets: \$15, \$10/children 12 & younger. Reservations: [www.footlightplayers.org](http://www.footlightplayers.org), (219) 874-4035.

**June 29-July 1** — Young People's Theatre Co., "Disney's Mulan Jr.," The Holdcraft Performing Arts Center, 1200 Spring St. Times: 7 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$5/children. Reservations: [www.yptcinc.com/tickets](http://www.yptcinc.com/tickets)

**June 29-July 4** — Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich. *Now showing:* "The Seagull." Rated PG-13. Times: 6 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 7 p.m. Tue.-Wed. *Also Showing:* "RGB." Rated PG. Times: 9 p.m. Fri., 3 p.m. Sat. *Also Showing:* "Angels Wear White" ("Jia Nian Hua"). Not Rated. In Mandarin with English subtitles. Time: Noon Sun. *Also Showing:* "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word." Rated PG. In English, Italian, Spanish and German with subtitles. Time: 3 p.m. Sun. All times Eastern. Info: [vickerstheatre.com](http://vickerstheatre.com)

**June 30** — Michigan City Patriotic Parade, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 10th Street to Ames Field.

**June 30** — Beverly Shores Garden & Art Walk 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tickets: \$10/advance, \$15/door. Info: (219) 250-2290, [www.thedepotMAG.org](http://www.thedepotMAG.org)

**June 30** — Pride Fest 2018, 1-9 p.m., You Are Beautiful Lot across from Michigan City Public Library.

**June 30** — Midsummer Garden Party, 7-9 p.m., Barker Mansion, 631 Washington St. Registration: Eventbrite, (219) 873-1520, Ext. 5.

**June 30-July 1** — Lakeside Lavender and Herbs Annual Open House, 273 W. Johnson Road, LaPorte. Admission: free. Info: (219) 324-4930.

**July 1-Aug. 31** — Michigan City Art League exhibit, LaPorte County Convention & Visitors Bureau in Marquette Mall. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Info: (219) 214-234.

**July 2** — Fireworks on the Lakefront, 6-10 p.m., Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25

East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

**July 3** — Red Wine and Brew, 4-10 p.m., LaPorte County Fairgrounds, 2581 W. Indiana 2. Tickets/information: (219) 363-8060.

**July 3** — Annual 4th of July Fireworks, 6-10 p.m., LaPorte County Fairgrounds, 2581 W. Indiana 2. Fireworks @ 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$5/car load, \$1/walk-in.

**July 4 — INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

**July 4** — 72nd annual LaPorte Jaycee's 4th of July Parade, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., downtown LaPorte.

**July 4** — Michigan City fireworks, dusk, Washington Park.

**July 4** — Hesston Steam Museum, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., 1201 E. County Road 1000 North. Fares: \$5/adults, \$3/children 3-12. Info: [www.hesston.org](http://www.hesston.org), (219) 778-2783.

**July 4** — Roosevelt Pipe Organ Series, George Karst, 12:15 p.m., Christ Church (the former First Congregationalist Church), 531 Washington St. Free. Info: (219) 608-5358.

**July 5-14** — "End of the Rainbow," Canterbury Theatre, 807 Franklin St. Times: 2 p.m. Wed.-Thur., 7:30 p.m. Fri., 6:30 p.m. Sat. No July 4 performance. Tickets: \$16-\$17. Info: (219) 874-4269, [info@canterburytheatre.org](mailto:info@canterburytheatre.org)

**Through July 8** — "Noises Off," Dunes Summer Theatre, 288 Shady Oak Drive, Michiana Shores. Times: 7 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets: \$18, \$15/ students & seniors. Reservations: (219) 879-7509, [dunesartsfoundation.org](http://dunesartsfoundation.org)

**Through Oct. 13** — "Warhol: Icon & Influence," Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. Second St. Info: [www.lubeznikcenter.org](http://www.lubeznikcenter.org)

**Saturdays** — St. Stanislaus of Michigan City farmers market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 27, parking lot next to tennis courts. Info: [ssmcfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ssmcfarmersmarket@gmail.com), (219) 851-1785.

**Saturdays** — Michigan City Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Eighth and Washington streets. Through October.

**Saturdays** — La Porte Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Lincolnway & Monroe. Info: [www.facebook.com/laportefarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/laportefarmersmarket)

### In the Region

**Through July 1** — "Mom Cole's Truck Stop," First Christian Church, 1507 Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso. Times: 7:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets: \$10. Benefits Phi Beta Psi (Michigan City). Reservations: (219) 210-3062, [taophibetapsi@gmail.com](mailto:taophibetapsi@gmail.com)

**July 4** — Southwest Michigan Symphony Independence Day Celebration, Shadowland Pavilion @ Silver Beach County Park, Mich. Gates open 5:30 p.m. EDT. Tickets: [www.smso.org](http://www.smso.org), (269) 982-4030.

**Through Jan. 6, 2019** — "Ten Cars That Changed the World," The Studebaker National Museum, 201 Chapin St., South Bend. Hours (Eastern): 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat., noon-5 p.m. Sun. Info: (574) 235-9714, [www.studebakermuseum.org](http://www.studebakermuseum.org).

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## Off the Book Shelf

by Sally Carpenter

**The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware** (hardcover, \$26.99 retail in bookstores and online; also available as an eBook)

You're flat broke. The rent is due, and you owe a loan shark — the interest is six times the original loan. There's no one you can turn to. Then the letter arrives...

From the author of In a Dark, Dark Wood, The Woman in Cabin 10 and The Lying Game comes another fantastic, psychological mystery you won't want to miss.

This week, we're transported to Brighton, England, where the ocean boardwalk is a popular place...three seasons out of the year. A few stray visitors venture there in winter, but it's slim pickings for anyone with a business. Like Hal (Harriett) Westaway, who took over her mom's tarot reading stall — Madame Margarida's — after she died. Hal was only 18, no other family — never knew her father — so she had no other choice. Now, three years later, business is scarce, the rent is due and the loan shark is getting threatening — pay up or else.

The letter arrives. It looks like an invitation, but inside Hal is surprised to find a letter from a solicitor in Penzance. Now, she is even more scared. Is someone suing her? Is it a notice to quit the apartment? What is in the letter sucks the air out of the room...

Hal is named as a beneficiary in a will made out by her late grandmother, Mrs. Hester Westerway of Trepassen House, St. Piran. Wait. Who? This is a grandmother Hal neither met nor knew anything about.

Maybe a mistake has been made...maybe they got the wrong granddaughter...but, wait a minute...maybe there's something here. Maggie, Hal's mother, taught her more than just how to read tarot cards. She taught her about listening, waiting for clues — in other words, how to read people. And maybe the most important lesson of all — how to play a role. Be what the other person wants you to be. She could turn this whole situation into a way to get out of debt — she has certainly learned her lesson about loan sharks.

Maybe there's a few thousand pounds in the will for her. She could collect the money and head back to Brighton, never to see these people again.

But that's just wrong. Hal struggles with her conscience, but the thought of getting out of debt wins over, and off to St. Piran she goes.

The picture painted of Trepassen House by

Ware is spot on. I got the creeps, from entering the wrought-iron gate to the ivy creeping up the walls of the crumbling facade, the flaking paint and the general disrepair. The inside of the house has the air of someone who gave up on life.

As for the remainder of the Westaway family that Hal's mother was a cousin to, here's what Hal observes after everyone returned to Trepassen House

after the funeral: Harding, "*a balding man in his fifties*," is the oldest child. "*He had the air of a man who had eaten a good meal, but would always want more...*" He is the only one with a wife, Mitzi, and children, also at Trepassen House.

"*A bearded man with dark blond hair fading to gray*" is the second son, Ezra. The youngest son, "*dark and deeply tanned*," is Abel. His significant other, Edward, also is at the house. Maud, the only daughter, is Ezra's twin sister. Maud, the family mystery: what happened to her? No information is forthcoming on that front.

Saving the worst for last, there is Mrs. Warren, companion to the late Mrs. Westaway and housekeeper of Trepassen House. A nasty piece of

work who treats Hal with disdain and gives her the attic bedroom, a cold and clammy place...out of spite? But why? She couldn't know Hal, could she?

The reading of the will is a real barn burner! After some rather small disbursements, the house...well, the house and grounds are left to Hal — even in its present condition, worth several million pounds. Nothing to the three sons. The uproar in the solicitor's office is akin to an umpire's bad decision at home plate. Hal faints.

The story could end right there but there's so much more to discover. Someone is pulling nasty tricks on Hal, tricks that could kill. But who wants to harm her?

Character studies in abundance! I love it! Everyone with a story to tell and a secret to keep. The dark, dreary English winter provides the perfect backdrop for a family mystery that everyone would like to forget. Hal's appearance, however, makes that impossible, and must make at least one person terrified she will find out the truth.

This is one tricky mystery that you may think you have figured out halfway through, but I warn you — Ware has given us a secret that you won't see coming. Her best book so far — and that's saying a lot!

Till next time, happy reading!



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Fri., Sat., Sun.: June 29 and 30, and July 1.

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Lots of decorative garden items, cat and moose art, Stickley entertainment cabinet in oak, leather chair and ottoman, very nice ash farm style dining table, Jordan Brown seating group, queen size iron bed, dishes, glassware and lots of misc.

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Tools, electrical supplies, beer signs, household items.

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Cozy, 3BR beach cottage. 3 blocks to lake. Off-street parking, stove, fridge. Recently remodeled. Yard work handled by owner. \$975 a month+utilities. Credit check. No pets. Available 6/1. Call (219) 363-6818

**FOR RENT: 306 Sunset, Michiana Shores.** 3BR/3BA, three blocks to the lake. \$1,800/mo long term. May consider short term. Call (219) 872-8345.

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**Michiana Shores building site, for sale by owner.** Close to lake. Easy build lot. Perk-test completed. Great neighborhood. South Sun! Asking

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Lot in Long Beach, 60x182, 2042 Juneway Drive, \$125,000.

(219) 879-4150.

**Buildable site in Michiana Shores:** 5 corner lots (200x130).

Accessible to city utilities. \$68,900. Call Jim (219) 871-2101 for more information.

**Michiana Shores House For Sale By Owner**

4051 Creek Drive • (847) 436-0040 • \$435,000

Open House, July 8, 1-3pm EDT.

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