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Amazing Races

by Kevin Scott

Going into work the last four years at Anytime Fitness has been the most passionate four years of my life. Starting a job that sounded like a great opportunity, and a fun “gym job,” has turned into a lifestyle change that forced me to challenge my limits day in and day out and live life to the fullest.

Down 50 pounds from when I started this “job,” I have only just begun. Most people don’t know how good their body is designed to feel. For me, the weekend of Sept. 19-20 was designed to test that.

Mud runs, fun runs, charity walks, 5Ks and obstacle courses have become insanely

popular across the country, and for good reasons. A vast majority are charity runs in which the proceeds benefit a cause, organization, foundation or person in need. At the same time, these events get people out and moving, having fun exercising.

Having completed several different lengths and types of races, I set my curious eyes locally on two events: Lorie’s Lakeside Century Bike Ride and the Michigan City Tower Run 8K/5K. For those of you who don’t know, a century bike ride is typically 100 miles. Many have



Kevin Scott, feeling triumphant after the Tower Run.

shorter routes available to those who want to scale it down a little to 25, 62 or 75 miles. Any way you slice it, it is a challenging little jaunt.

I circled Sept. 19-20 on my calendar months back as two events that would test the training and running I did in spring and summer. Getting back to the root of why we participate in runs and rides, I strongly wanted to participate in the rides due to the organizations they benefit. The funds raised through Lorie’s Lakeside Cen-

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Author Simon Sinek

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tury went to VNA Hospice. The ride, itself, is named after Lorie Kirkley, who lost her life in a violent crime in 1999. She was a cardiac rehab nurse and cycling enthusiast. Lorie's Ride has amazing routes that take you from Valparaiso to New Buffalo and back, and to Westville, La Porte and everywhere in between.

The Tower Run is a unique event through Washington Park in Michigan City. The difference is the terrain change from roads, to the sandy shores of Lake Michigan, to trails, to beach grass, to hills, stairs and back to roads to finish. This year, proceeds aided the Michigan City Piranha Swim Team, which helped take over and bring back this race to the city.

As the calendar inched toward Sept. 19-20, I tried to recruit friends to join in the festivities...but to no avail. That is until Nate Fisher stepped up to the plate. Nate is the general manager at Williams Trucking Services, Michigan City, and a member at Anytime Fitness. He enjoys biking and can be found on the trails and roads nearly any night they are rideable. He was all in for Lorie's Lakeside Century.

My training consisted of trying to squeeze in biking, lifting and running to my weekly regimen. Some days, it was a challenge. Other days resulted in great routines that pushed my limits. I am a firm believer that the simple click of a mouse that regis-

ters you for events helps keep your eyes focused on the challenge ahead.

So finally, the weekend arrived. My 5:30 a.m. alarm went off and I headed out the door to meet Nate at Valparaiso's Liberty Bible Church, the starting point of Lorie's Lakeside. Unlike most events, this one had no shotgun start or big, elaborate "ready, set, go." It had riders leaving from early morning all the way until afternoon, depending on which route you took.



The new lakeside pavilion in Washington Park served as the host site for the Tower Run.

Nate and I started our journey at 7 a.m. in light rain and a decent wind. However, the rain quickly subsided and clear skies lay way for us the entire day. The journey took us through the backroads of Chesterton, heading north to the first SAG stop 10



A panoramic view from the top of the pavilion after the Tower Run.

miles in at Beverly Shores, where volunteers welcomed us by handing out snacks and refreshments.

After enjoying the amazing views of whitecaps rolling in and the sun shining on the Chicago skyline, we headed out again. The route continued with fantastic lakeside views from Lake Shore Drive in Beverly Shores. Once we reached Mount Baldy, the route switched to U.S. 12 for a small gallop, then proceeded to more lakefront views at Washington Park and into Long Beach. The crosswinds made for challenging riding along Lake Shore Drive in Long Beach. However, the remarkable houses on both sides of us made for a good distraction from the tough winds.



The view from one stop in Beverly Shores.

What I saw next, I will never forget. I was born and raised in Chesterton, and have grown up at Porter Beach and Indiana Dunes State Park. I am used to seeing steel mills to my left and the cooling tower to my right. This ride, however, was the first time I'd seen the southeastern curve of the lake as Indiana turns into Michigan. I thought I knew the beaches like the back of my hand, but on this ride, I experienced this amazing view for the first time.

Proceeding through Long Beach, we passed Grand Beach and rode parallel to U.S. 12 again, crossing the Michigan state line at 9 a.m. Several turns led us into New Buffalo, where the turnaround point was at the New Buffalo Lions Shelter. Once again, we were greeted by kind words of motivation and smiles from volunteers, who made sure we were nourished and hydrated. At 28.9 miles, this was the turnaround point for the ride, which backtracks through the same route riders took to this point, but feels as fresh and new as it did on the way up. The city goes back to lakeside, lakeside to beautiful houses.

Nate and I decided to wrap up our ride at the 62-mile mark and arrived back at the start at 12:15 p.m. Our legs had a good burn, and our adventure was an accomplishment.

After a quick turnaround, I found myself back in Michigan City on Sunday morning, stretching and

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Michigan Still Good Market; High End Weaker in 2015

After being blown away by comparisons between April and July for the past 4 years that showed 2015 decreasing in number of sales and \$Volume, I was anxious to see if the August stats indicated the 2015 market was slower in June and July, but picked back up in August when we made year-to-year comparisons.

As you can see from the following numbers, the answer to that question is, "Yes."

Year August	Units Sold	\$Volume	Median Sold Price	Median Square Foot Price
2012	23	\$11.127 M	\$295 k	\$186
2013	34	\$10.338 M	\$308 k	\$203
2014	25	\$10.335 M	\$262 k	\$177
2015	35	\$14.692 M	\$387.2	\$223

Statistics from Michric for area north of Indiana border, west of I-94 and south of Warren Dunes State Park. What I call Harbor Country.

While we saw April through July 2015 go down in both number of sales and \$Volume, the August year-over-year comparisons are positive for 2015 compared to the previous three years: Highest in number of sales, and definitively highest in \$Volume, median sale price and price per square foot.

These results caused me to think that the most interesting information for the past four years is that there is no consistent pattern for good and bad times to sell.

Since I found that the over \$800,000 sales contributed significantly to the year-over-year differences from April through July, I looked at how these sales compared for the first 8 months of each year. That is January 1 through August 31st. Briefly stated, the over \$800,000 market is significantly down in 2015 in all dimensions except median price.

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preparing for the unique and challenging 8K that is the Tower Run. My legs had a good burn from the long day of riding before, but were surprisingly not as bad as I thought they would be. I pulled up to Washington Park's brand new lakeside pavilion, the host site for pre/post festivities. Runners were getting ready, and grabbing their bibs and T-shirts.

As mentioned earlier, the route for the Tower Run includes everything from hills to sand to roads to trails. I looked forward to the challenge, although my legs were a bit shaky. After a couple announcements, we walked to the starting line just west of Michigan City Senior Center. With a brief countdown, the runners were on their way. Within the first half mile, we headed out towards the beach. After a little sand hill, the route extended until Mile One on the foot of Lake Michigan.



Sometimes, you have to brace for the unexpected, like stretches of water caused by rainfall.

Back on the roads, runners had an active tour of the streets of Beachwalk. The route then circled around Lake Kai via dirt and sand trails surrounded by beach grass and trees. The scenery again was enough to get your mind (and legs) off the run for a few brief moments.

Once again, after the Lake Kai circle, we went back on Beachwalk's streets and eventually headed to Lake Shore Drive. However, this did not last. They call it the Tower Run for a reason...and next up was the tower. Once runners reached the hill leading up to it, the race proved to be a bit of a challenge due to the steep grade of the hill. Once on the top, runners followed a road up to the tower, where they were greeted by about 15 stairs that lead up and around the base of it. After that, it was back down to Lake Shore Drive. Heading west, the route took you down by Trail Creek and past the Old Lighthouse Museum.

The final stretch was back through the beach side of Washington Park and crossing the finish right in front of the new lakeside pavilion.

Overall, my weekend adventures consisted of 67 miles, and stretched between northern Valparaiso and New Buffalo, and everything in between.

One of the most important takeaways for me was more or less a reaffirmation of what I have run into in the last year at events from Illinois to Indiana, Michigan to Ohio, and Pennsylvania. There is a quote — and you are probably realizing I love quotes, so don't worry, there's one more at the end — that says *“surround yourself with people that reflect who you want to be and how you want to feel.”*



All signs point to leg pain.



A panoramic view of bikers taking breaks, with Lake Michigan before them.

Energies are contagious.” Over the last year of runs and rides, this without question is true in the fitness and exercise industry. Whenever you are down, someone is there to pick you up. Whenever you are tired, someone is there to cheer you on. Whenever you are having a bad day, someone is there with words of encouragement.

And no matter what happens, you will leave the event, the gym, the ride, the run feeling better about yourself and better about what you just accomplished.

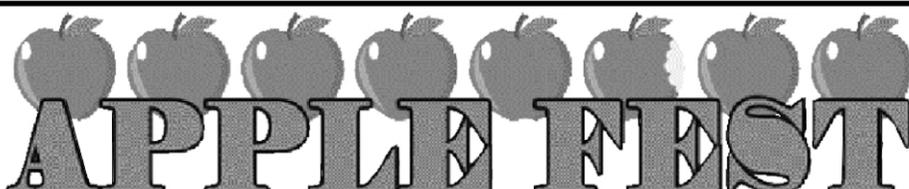


Willing to join me on this adventure was Nate Fisher.



Tower Run participants head along the shores of Lake Michigan.





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Q. The other slate of candidates are telling everybody that if Republicans Uniting Long Beach candidates are elected, that we will restrict access to the beach. Is that correct?

A. How ridiculous and totally false. These types of scare tactics by the opposition has to stop. The beach belongs to EVERYONE. Our mission is to be a united community.

Q. Is it true that two of your candidates live on the beach?

A. Yes. We believe that the town of Long Beach should be inclusive, and be represented by beachfront owners and non-beachfront owners. That is the only way we can begin to work together, rather than establish segregated camps. Two of our candidates have given donations to both the Long Beach Lakeside Homeowners Association, as well as the Long Beach Alliance.

Q. What ordinances do the Republican candidates believe need to be reviewed and/or changed?

A. As a group, we are of one mind that we should be doing an extensive review of all town ordinances paying very close attention to those pertaining to real estate, building and renting of property. We want input from all citizens. While some progress is inevitable and we may not all like it, there is a way we can come together to ensure that future building is done in conjunction with how we want our town to look for generations to come.

Q. As your slogan indicates you wish to unite the town of Long Beach. How do the Republican candidates believe the best means to accomplish this is?

A. Through listening, discussing and debating the merits of all points of view. By being held accountable as stewards of the town, we know that it is imperative that all people KNOW that their voice counts. We may not agree but if we listen to one another we know we can find much more common ground on real solutions.

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What's Planned for First Friday

Michigan City Mainstreet Association will present the First Fridays Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 2 in the city's Uptown Arts District.

The event features local merchants hosting an array of artists and entertainment. Participants include:

- **Barker Mansion, 631 Washington St.**

Featured is Susan Kirt, a Valparaiso-based photographer born and raised in the Chicago region. A biology instructor at Chicago State University, she is pursuing a doctorate at University of Illinois at Chicago, studying ants in local prairie remnants and restorations.

- **Old Lighthouse Museum, 100 Heisman Harbor Road.**

Jan Hoepfner, a Michigan City native and retired elementary teacher, will display photos of Lake Michigan.

- **Urban Soles, 624 Franklin St.**

Eric Thompson handcrafts tables, shelves and other items out of upcycled material.

- **Southern Shore Art Association, 724 Franklin St.**

"Fabrications" includes works by Chicago, regional and local artists. Works consist of natural or synthetic fibers and other components, such as fabric or yarn, to produce artworks that prioritize aesthetic value over utility.

- **The Framing Station, 912 Franklin St.**

Mitch Markovitz will showcase his Blackhawks and Wrigley Field posters, and sign other posters he's done.

- **St Paul Lutheran Church, 818 Franklin St.**

Giving Ladies of St. Paul has been quilting together for more than 20 years. They have cut material, sewn quilts and donated, making 75 to 100 quilts each year. After the quilts are displayed, they are packed up and shipped along with 500,000 quilts from other ELCA Lutheran churches to various countries.

- **First United Methodist Church, 121 E. Seventh St.**

Ed Levitin and Jimmy Duke Johnston will exhibit works in the narthex. Levitin's working life was devoted to design and color in the textile field. After retiring, he began to explore color as art and has created abstract and semi-abstract works of intense color. Johnston's interest is form and color of objects, and how they relate within the painting. Outside the church, Dan Moser, Ah Tu and friends will perform. Children's activities and light refreshments are planned.

- **Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. Second St.**

"Edra Soto: Tropicalamerican" features a series of flags and chairs made by applying traditional crafting techniques to nontraditional formats. "Bernard Williams: Hard Driving" features a life-sized car installation and objects that frame American culture in relation to the automobile. "Silva: Human Mess" features an array of mixed-media work that uses juxtapositions of color, texture and lighting. Refreshments will be served.

- **Paris House of Bridal, 728 Franklin St.**

Cocktails & Canvas is a local group of artists that instructs in a step-by-step format to help make painting an enjoyable experience.

- **Walnut Ink Projects, 607 Franklin St.**

Featured are works by local and national artists. An in-house artist will invite guests to try "pulling" a screen print.

- **Darling Boutique, 418 Franklin St.**

Local would-be artists will try their hand at everything from jewelry to furniture. Tim Taylor will host karaoke.

- **The Nest, 803 Franklin St.**

For The Nest's inaugural exhibit, Rick Valicenti will display new works rendered and crafted within the medium of design. Valicenti is the

founder and design director of Thirst/3st, a communication design practice providing design and immersive environments. He also received the Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award.

- **Franklin Art District Artists, 722 Franklin St.**

Brabant Lenting works in mixed-media/oil acrylic and uses various types of printmaking papers and canvas. FADA is a group of artists that creates paintings, photography, jewelry, driftwood art, mosaics and graphic design. They include: Beach Based Designs, Cheryl Solberg, Studio 2; Beach Bum Jewels, Linda Mickevicius and Jamie Kessler, Studio 3; April Lynn Photography, April Dillingham, Studio 4; Julie Kaplan, Studio 5; Robert Stanley, Studio 6; BradIdeas, Brad Bowersox, Studio 8; Whispered Photography, Rhonda Mullen, Studio 9; David Okeley, Studio 15A; and Henry Schultz Photography, Studio 20.

- **Sacred Dunes Health, 225 W. Fifth St.**

Featured is Michelle Ferrell, an acrylic artist who paints on canvas, particularly seascapes and pet portraits.

Entertainment includes:

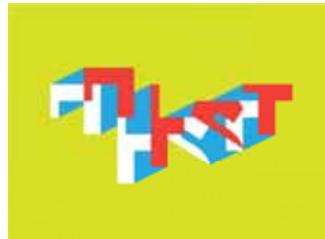
- **Mainstreet Theatre, 807 Franklin St.**

Open Mic with featured artist Chad Michael. Performer signup is at 7:30 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 for performers and \$3 for audience members.

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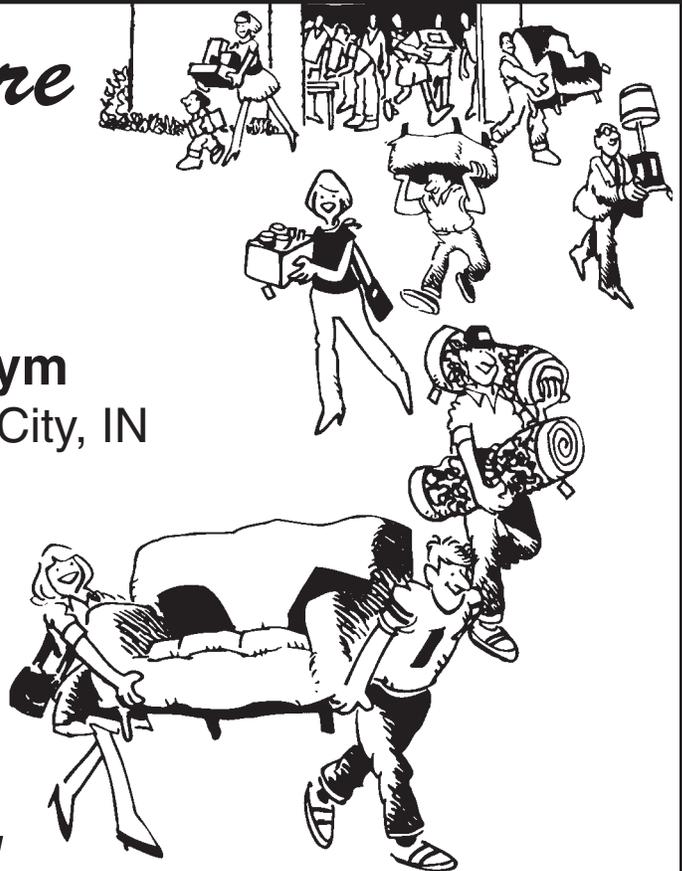


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A Pure Love for Comedy and Music

by Kim Ward

Editor's note — The Beacher continues its partnership with iRock Jazz to provide Art+Times, a bi-weekly column that highlights how art and culture intersect today.

With a career that spans nearly three decades, Sinbad's longevity in the entertainment industry is no laughing matter.

The comedian says he has performed nonstop since 1983, many years behind the mic for more than 100 shows a year. He continued his stand-up career and also ventured into acting, where he shared his charismatic charm and humor, and distinguished himself as one of few in the industry who neglected to infuse his material with profanity.

Born David Adkins and the son of a preacher man, the Benton Harbor, Mich., native took time out to speak with Art + Times.

The entertainer has remained true to his roots, with his famous tribute to his father and jokes about life as a child in the 1970s. The funk and jazz lover also says he played the drums at 12 and retired his experience as a percussionist for 30 years, which laid the foundation for his calling as a comedian.

At all of his shows, Sinbad never lost sight of his No. 1 fan: his dad.

"When people talk about the 'clean comedy,' I never paid much attention to it," Sinbad confesses. "My father was a preacher and came to one of my early shows. My father would have backed me no matter what because he was that kind of a man.

"Back then, all of us were trying to sound like Richard Pryor. White, black, Hispanic — every comic was starting to sound like Richard. When my dad came to my show in Chicago, I said, 'Let me change the words up and see what happens tonight while he's here.' So, when I



Sinbad has been working in the entertainment industry for nearly three decades.

changed it up, I still kept my edge. But, I was not only able to talk about every subject, I was able to go more in depth because I was able to push the wall more when I was clean (in my comedy) than being dirty.

"When I went on the road and made that decision to go clean and change my words, I don't think I lost any of my bite. It wasn't until I got to L.A. that they concentrated on 'what kind of Negro is he? Is he the good Negro or the bad Negro?' Then it

became, 'He's All-American and the squeaky clean one and I said, 'No, no no, I am not that brother. Out of all the brothers, I'm not the craziest one. So, there became a certain perception and because I was a comic, they made all these assumptions about my life. That's just one thing on stage I do.'"

Although he is famous for his stand-up comedy, which includes his HBO specials, his appearance on "Star Search," his time as a host on "Showtime at the Apollo" and his performances at nightclubs and theaters

all over the world, the humorist admits he had to fight to prove his skills as an actor.

"I wanted to do movies, and I wanted to do everything," Sinbad adds. "I wanted to be a spy, a killer and a comedian — I didn't care. I just didn't want to be put in a box. So, 'being clean' was never a problem. Being funny is what's the hardest. Whether you're clean or dirty, it's how do you stay funny, and how do you stay focused on being funny and creative."

Over the last 20 years, Sinbad admits entertainment on the small screen has drastically changed, which makes it practically impossible to compare today's age of television programming to when he guest starred on "The Cosby Show" and co-starred on "A Different World." That's because of a new standard that has developed with the introduction of reality TV.

"Reality shows aren't even TV," he says. "That's called, 'How do we save money so we don't have to pay an actor?' 'Let's see how many people we can get to act stupid on TV.' Now, everyone's a star and it used to be where people said, 'Oh God, I wish I could

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Sinbad on stage doing his standup routine.



Sinbad appeared in the movie "First Kid."

act and I wish I could sing', so there was always that wall that made you feel proud to be a performer, but you had the time and talent to push barriers because that's what you did."

Sinbad confesses he had his own spin and unique approach to pop culture as the star of his own reality TV series, "Sinbad: It's Just Family." With the reluctance to participate in the deception and direction of the trend, the comic says he wanted to create a sitcom, but was criticized for it. The entertainer acknowledges a majority of reality TV is deceiving, and says viewers haven't seen a true reality TV series since the first season of MTV's *The Osbournes*.

"I told them that I'm not here to fight with my family," he comments. "I'm here to actually show people that funny still works. The producers said, 'We need more fighting,' and I said that's not why I'm here or what I'm trying to do. If you leave me alone, I can show you another way to make your money with it."

Sinbad adds that life in the public eye isn't easy as times, especially when one's issues are magnified for all to see and judge, with the assistance of various social media sites and forums.

"They almost revel in what happens to you and almost get giddy when an entertainer falls down some steps or an entertainer gets busted driving drunk," he says. "The new news is, let's make an entertainer look stupid."

Sinbad said the time he spent separated from his wife, Meredith, before they remarried was spent rearing his children. During that time, he admits he learned and understood things better.

The comic credits the late Redd Foxx as an influence in his career as a comedian, entertainer and performer.

"It was a blessing working with him because he showed me how to work in front of a camera. He showed how to hit my mark, but the main thing he taught me was to not let anybody take my funny from me," Sinbad recollects. "I didn't realize that

you would fight for you all of the time. You had to constantly fight and maintain why they hired you in the first place. I didn't realize I was pissing people off because I had the nerve to know what I wanted to do. That's why a lot of comics become angry. They used to be so nice, and now they're so angry."

With a background as an instrumentalist and a music lover, the entertainer says his profession as a comedian parallels that of a musician.

"Who's a better emcee than us?" he asks. "If we have to stretch, we can stretch. If the lighting doesn't work, we can work it. If the sound system goes out, we can work it. We're a natural emcee behind the microphone. Comedy and music is a strange parallel, especially when it comes to jazz. Jazz is known for improvisation and moving notes around. In comedy, you're doing the same thing. Plus, most comics used to play an instrument, and most of them played drums because it's about the timing and stuff."



Music has been one of Sinbad's loves since childhood.

The entertainer has no plans to leave the microphone, and intends to continue giving back to the community, in addition to working with younger talents, and producing and supporting the entertainment ventures of his daughter, Paige, and son, Royce.

"It's great when what you do can help somebody," he says. "I think that's greater than even being an entertainer. For you to live in your own little void with what makes you money is really a waste of space on Earth. If you're just concerned about where you live or what kind of car you drive, you're really just wasting space."

Sinbad says there's more to come for his career, and he doesn't want to pigeon-hole himself into one aspect of the entertainment business.

"I haven't scratched the surface of what I can do yet," he said. "As long I have breath, I'm going to try to push the limits to do something else."

Grandparents Day

Springfield Elementary School, 3054 W. County Road 800 North, celebrated Grandparents Day on Tuesday, Sept. 15, with students and their grandparents spending time in the classroom, having their pictures taken and visiting the book fair. Thanks to Springfield Principal Lisa Emshwiller for sharing the photos with us.



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The Michigan City Commission for Women will host "Celebrating Women & the Arts" at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Uptown Center for the Performing Arts, 903 Franklin St.

The evening will showcase talented women from a range of visual and performing arts, according to Kathy Dennis, event coordinator and Commission for Women member.

Gerry Jones, retired director of Stepping Stone Shelter for Women, will emcee an entertainment program starting at 6:30 p.m. that includes a performance by Nanda Danitscheck, winner of the "Hoosier Star of Stars" 10th anniversary talent competition. Other performers include saxophonist Lady Sax and the Michigan City Soul Steppers.



Nanda Danitscheck

A highlight is the announcement of the first Michigan City Woman of the Year winner. The commission created the award to honor a woman for her individual accomplishments and contributions to the city's quality of life.

Proceeds from the event will fund Commission for Women activities. Tickets are \$45 and include a buffet dinner. Reservations must be made in advance. Buy tickets by email at MichiganCityWomen@gmail.com. Contact Dennis at (219) 874-5367 for additional information.

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The competition is recognized by the Michiana Dressage Club and Indiana Dressage Society. Dressage trainer and MDC President Elizabeth Grainger volunteered to organize the event at the South Bend facility in 2011 and now serves as show secretary.

In addition to all proceeds benefitting ROL, dressage riders participate in and learn more about the organization. Members of the Reins of Life Para Equestrian Dressage Team will compete, and the public is invited to watch for free either day.

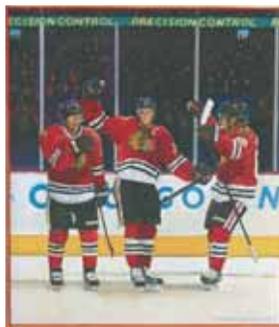


Holly with Braelyn, who is atop the horse Friday.

The Heart of the Horse Award will be presented Sunday afternoon. The annual award goes to a horse that embodies a kind, gentle spirit. This year's winner is Slammerbdancing, a 5-year-old Jockey Club registered thoroughbred.

Dressage — a French term, most commonly translated to mean “training” — is a competitive equestrian sport. Events are held at all levels, from amateur to the World Equestrian Games.

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Marquet graduated at the top of his class at the U.S. Naval Academy. It was during his time as the commander of the nuclear-powered, fast-attack submarine, the USS Santa Fe, that Marquet began to treat his crew members as leaders, not followers, and giving them more control. Soon, the submarine operations went from being

the worst performing one in the fleet to the best operationally. He also broke some rules to engage his team to fulfill their intellectual capacity, exert control over their own lives and be healthier and happier. Noted expert Steven Covey called the USS Santa Fe the most empowering organization he ever saw.

Fortune magazine called Marquet's award-winning book "Turn the Ship Around!" the "best how-to manual anywhere for managers on delegating, training and driving flawless execution."

A book signing will follow the program.

Season tickets are \$75 for regular subscription passes and \$200 for patron subscription passes, which include reserved section seating and exclusive receptions with the speakers. Students who show a valid school I.D. are free. Tickets can be purchased by credit card at www.sinaiforum.org, or by cash or check at: Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. Second St., Michigan City; Kabelin Hardware, 512 Andrew Ave., La Porte; The PNC Chancellor's Office, Schwarz Hall, Room 137, 1401 S. U.S. 421, Westville; and Undergraduate Building at PNC-Porter County, 600 Vale Park Road, Valparaiso. Patron-level ticket holders can attend all speaker receptions.

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Shirley Heinze Land Trust Honors Volunteers, Native Plant Gardeners

Shirley Heinze Land Trust recently hosted its annual Appreciation Event in Michigan City, with guided hikes at Ambler Flatwoods Nature Preserve, followed by a luncheon at Krueger Middle School.

The event recognizes donors and volunteers, and reports on work the organization has accomplished during the year.

The trust honored Pam Thompson and Mike Koscielniak of Michigan City as Volunteers of the Year for their work as site stewards at Ambler Flatwoods. Neighbors of the preserve, they keep an eye on the property and notify staff of any problems. They also patrol and maintain the trail system.

The Friends of Shirley Heinze recognized two families for including native plants in their home landscaping. The “Bringing Nature Home” awards promote the use of native plants, which provide a critical source of food, shelter and migration “way-stations” for insects, birds and other wildlife. A Corporate/Civic category of these awards will be presented at the organization’s Community Luncheon on Nov. 6.



Susan Bannwart in her garden.

The group recognized Susan and Jeremy Bannwart of rural La Porte County, who began using native plants in their gardens when they moved to their new home about four years ago. The family enjoys watching the many butterflies, pollinators and birds that feed on the native plants. Susan obtained her plants primarily from the La Porte County Soil and Water Conservation

District native plant sale, but she intends to create new native plantings using seeds generated in her

own garden.

Also recognized were Hobart residents Sandy and Michael O’Brien, who have been gradually adding native plants to their 15-acre property since 1994. Once farm and hay fields, it now accommodates a 5-acre prairie, wetland, sedge meadow and a large pond created as part of a wetland mitigation project. The O’Briens have rescued plants from local construction sites, making the flora more diverse, and creating, as Sandy suggests, a sort of botanical “zoo displaying what was once native to local areas but has been lost to development or to invasive species and brush.”



Sandy O'Brien in her prairie garden

Visit tinyurl.com/qarccqo for more information about the “Bringing Nature Home” program.

Shirley Heinze Land Trust has been protecting natural land in the southern Lake Michigan watershed of Indiana since 1981. It manages more than 1,700 acres in Lake, Porter and La Porte counties. Five of its properties – Cressmoor Prairie, Seidner Dune & Swale, John Merle Coulter Preserve, Barker Woods and Ambler Flatwoods – have been dedicated as state nature preserves. Call (219) 242-8558 or visit www.heinzetrust.org and <http://www.facebook.com/heinzetrust> for more information.

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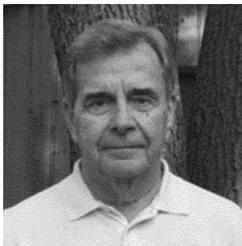


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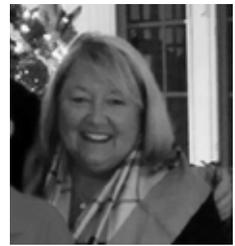
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Students Visit Lubeznik Center



Eden Preston looks on as Greenlee Black and Ben Aitchison make paper with artist Andrea Peterson at Lubeznik Center for the Arts.

Third- through fifth-graders at Discovery Charter School, Porter, visited Michigan City's Lubeznik Center for the Arts in September.

Artists from the current exhibits — Andrea Peterson of "Rooted" and Lora Fosberg of "Everything Looks Perfect From Far Away" — shared their insights and talents with students during tours and hands-on activities.

After spending time in the galleries, Peterson taught the 225 youngsters to trap leaves between two sheets of hand-made paper. Both artists have a strong connection to nature and preserving it, something emphasized at the school as well.

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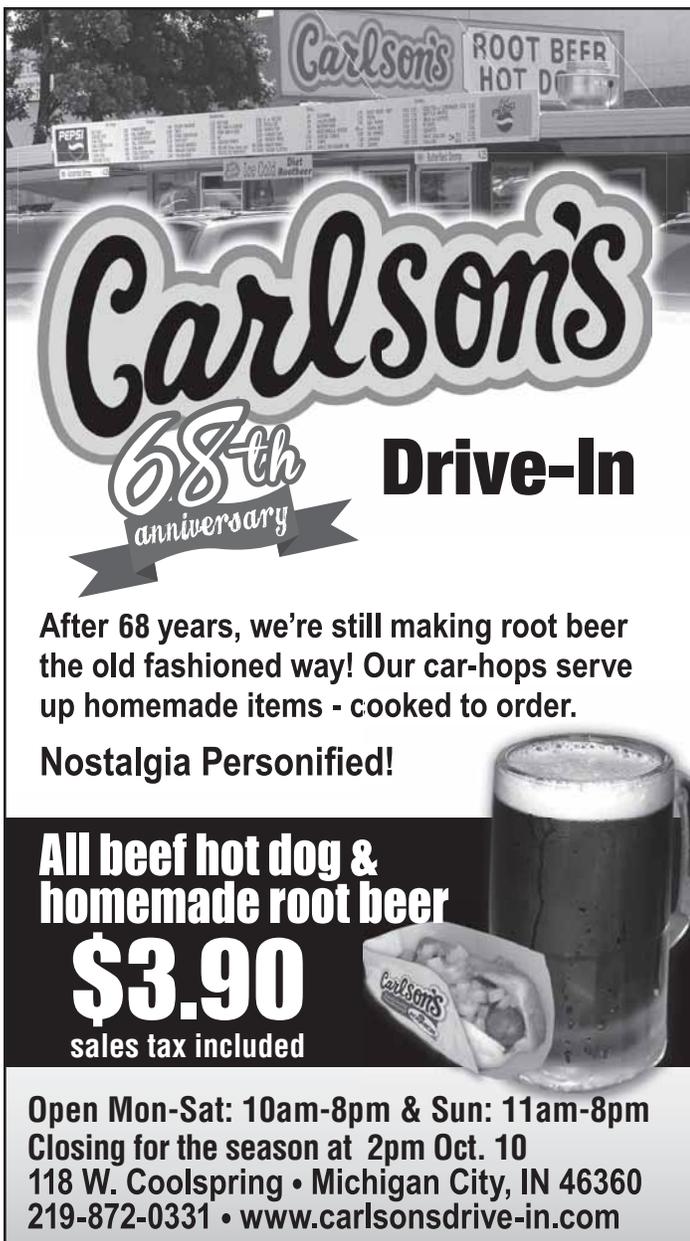
More than 100 participants attended the Ninth Annual Northern Indiana Walk for PKD on Sept. 19 at Creek Ridge County Park, raising just more than \$8,500 of the \$12,000 goal.

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Deep River Grinders

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The teams play baseball according to the original rules of 1858, where the striker is out if the ball is caught on the fly or on one bound, fair or foul. There are no called strikes, and a foul ball does not count as a strike. The rover/shortstop may play anywhere on the field.

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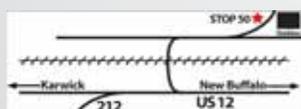
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Purdue Extension Family Nutrition Program will sponsor a free exercise program at 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 6-29, at the Madeline and George Smrt Center, 301 Grant St., Michigan City.

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• **Life Line Screening at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1.**

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• **Free Gentle Flow Yoga at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.**

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• **Blues Concert with Keith Scott at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.**

Scott has been touring extensively across the U.S. and Canada during the past year. Recent reviews in *Living Blues* and other international publications have been a boost to his career. A new CD is in the works and a concert at Chicago's House of Blues planned.

• **Creating a Balanced Life with Margie Williams at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5.**

Williams will focus on stress reduction and nutrition during the free workshop.

• **Angels Among Us at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7.**

Ange Benz leads the discussion on the presence of angels in everyday lives.

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For details and to RSVP, please call Camie White at 219-874-4193 or email cwhite@dunelandhealthcouncil.org

Silent Auction Check Presentation

Just a few weeks after the Seventh Annual Great Lakes Grand Prix offshore powerboat race, Visit Michigan City La Porte provided a fiscal boost to the La Porte County Family YMCA Elston Branch.



CVB Executive Director Jack Arnett (from left) and Community Relations Manager Jane Daley present a check to La Porte County Family YMCA's Elston Branch. Accepting the contribution were branch director Bobbi Petru and Cindy Berchem, La Porte County Family YMCA executive director

CVB executive director Jack Arnett presented Michigan City branch director Bobbi Petru and Cindy Berchem, La Porte County Family YMCA executive director, a \$1,400 check raised during the silent auction.

The CVB reports \$9 million fueled the local economy thanks to the race and related events. Of that amount, \$2.3 million was in tax revenue for local units of government and \$2 million directly to wages. This year's attendance was 143,000.

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The Harlem Wizards will present a charity basketball performance to benefit the Queen of All Saints Parish Center on Friday, Oct. 23, at Michigan City High School, 8466 Paks Road.

The Wizards will play against the Saints in Action team consisting of local elementary and middle-school teachers.

Tickets are available at: Queen of All Saints Church Office, 606 S. Woodland Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday; Captain Ed's, 400 E. U.S. 20; and online at www.harlemwizards.com

Advance general admission tickets are \$10, or \$12 at the door. Reserved seats are \$20 and Court-side Plus are \$30 (that cost includes front-row seat, a meet-and-great with two players, a souvenir poster and light refreshments).

Food and Wine Festival

More than 70 local and international wines and locally brewed beer will be featured during the Fire & Water Food and Wine Festival, hosted by Ivy Tech's Culinary Program and Fire & Water, on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The first-time event is from 5 to 9 p.m. at Fire & Water in Washington Park. To kick it off, teams of Ivy Tech culinary students will battle each other not just for bragging rights, but also a chance to win a scholarship.

The cost is \$40 per ticket and includes unlimited tasting. Designated driver tickets are available for \$10. Proceeds benefit Ivy Tech's Hospitality Administration Program.

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Westchester Public Library

The following programs are available:

- **Bits & Bytes Class: Internet Security from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the Serials/Automation Department at Thomas Library, 200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.**

Registration is required by visiting or calling the IT Department at (219) 926-7696, or online at www.wpl.lib.in.us. Click on the Bits & Bytes link.

- **Teen Library Council from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at Thomas Library.**

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

- **Chesterton Chess Club from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at Thomas Library.**

All ages and skill levels are invited. Meet at tables by the reference desk. Chess boards and game pieces are provided.

- **Tour Porter's Augsburg Lutheran Church Cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 4.**

In conjunction with Duneland Historical Society, Westchester Township History Museum will conduct a tour of several individuals and families buried in the cemetery, 100 N. Mineral Springs Road, Porter (the south side of the church). Participants should meet at the cemetery between 2 and 3:15 p.m. The last tour starts around 3:15 p.m. If it rains, the tour will move to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11.

- **Knitting Together at the Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Westchester Township History Museum, located in the Brown Mansion, 700 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton.**

Those who crochet or do needlework are invited.

- **Popular Books at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Thomas Library.**

The book is Jane Austen's "Emma."

- **Crazy 8s: An Eight-Week Children's Math Program from Oct. 5 to Nov. 25 at Thomas Library and Hageman Library, 100 Francis St., Porter.**

Crazy 8s is a collection of math activities that appeals to a wide range of children and emphasizing hands-on activities. Registration is required. Call the Thomas Library's Children's Department at (219) 926-7696 or Hageman Library at (219) 926-9080.

- **Effective Communication Strategies, presented by the Alzheimer's Association, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Bertha Wood meeting room at Thomas Library.**

The program explains how communication takes place, and explores the changes in communication that occur throughout the course of the disease.

- **Bits & Bytes series, 3-D Printing, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in the Serials/Automation Department on the second floor of Thomas Library.**

Registration is required and under way. Call the IT Department at (219) 926-7696 or register at

www.wpl.lib.in.us. Click on the Bits & Bytes link.

- **Children's Chess Club from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Dec. 7 at Thomas Library.**

Veteran coach and chess expert Nick Groenewegen leads the club. The first hour is for new chess players and the second for those with some experience. Register by calling (219) 926-7696.

- **Crochet Fabric Yarn Basket Class from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 2 at Thomas Library.**

Students learn how to create fabric yarn. Registration is required. Participants will need to take supplies. A supply list is available at the Thomas Reference Desk. Call (219) 926-7696.

- **Lego Club meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays through December at Thomas Library.**

The club is aimed at children 6-11. Registration is necessary and can be done in person or by phone at (219) 926-7696.

- **Pokemon League from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Thomas Library.**

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- **Crochet Club meets from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Thomas Library Children's Department.**

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Izard Selected for Exhibit



Laurel Izard, Marquette Catholic High School instructor of visual art, has been selected to participate in the 72nd Annual Salon Exhibition at South Shore Arts in Munster. Izard earned second place. More than 300 artists applied for the show, with only 60 accepted.

READ La Porte County Training

A tutor training session hosted by READ La Porte County Inc. is Thursday, Oct. 8, in the Large Meeting Room at La Porte County Public Library, 904 Indiana Ave., La Porte.

Three sessions, funded by a grant from the Bethany Lutheran Church of La Porte Foundation Inc., are planned.

People may attend any or all three. The first, led by retired reading teacher Connie Shei, is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tutors of children are needed in school classrooms, as well as at libraries outside of school time. A light, complimentary supper is from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

The second session, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., focuses on tutoring reading to adults who speak English. The third session, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., centers on English as a Second Language adults.

Current volunteers, tutors and people who wish to be tutors are encouraged to attend.

Registration by calling (219) 325-0875 or emailing mhedge8@comcast.net is required to provide enough supplies.

Women's Fair

IU Health La Porte Hospital will present its annual Women's Fair from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Blue Chip Casino's Stardust Event Center

The event will feature comedian Ryan Clauson, cooking demonstrations with chef Melody Prettyman and interactive exhibits. Attendees also can pose questions to health-care professionals and receive giveaways.

Free health screenings are planned, along with a \$25 heart cart. Participants can pre-register for an additional chance to win prizes at YoungerLife.org

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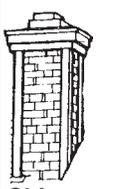
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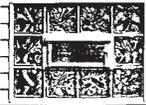
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Mission Quilt Sale

The La Porte Mission Quilters will present its fourth annual Mission Quilt Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 3, at La Porte Missionary Church, 104 E. 18th St. (near Kesling Middle School).

More than 150 mission quilts will be on display and sold for \$50. Proceeds buy supplies to make more quilts for those in need locally, nationally and internationally.

Nearly 800 quilts have been made in the last four years since the group started. It meets weekly from about 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays in the church fellowship hall. Anyone interested in helping make the quilts is invited. No tools or sewing skills are needed. The standard quilt size is 60" x 80" and covers the top of a double bed.

More than 600 quilts have gone to:

- The La Porte County Home.
- Area public schools for children in need.
- All fire departments (including volunteer fire departments) throughout La Porte County.
- Worthy Women's Recovery Home in La Porte.
- The abused women's and children's shelters in Michigan City.
- The Family Homeless Shelter in Michigan City.
- Veteran's Homeless Shelter in South Bend.
- The Lord's Pantry in Indianapolis.
- National disaster-relief agencies.
- International Health Partners-TZ Pediatric Hospital in Zinga, Tanzania, East Africa.
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ICS Fall Yard Sale

Independent Cat Society, 4061 S. County Line Road, Westville, will have its annual Fall Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4.

All proceeds benefit the shelter. In addition to yard-sale items, the event will feature a bake sale, homegrown catnip, catnip toys and mats and T-shirts. The 3 Old Cat Ladies Café will sell refreshments. Donations for the yard sale can be dropped off at the shelter from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2. All donations are tax deductible. No clothing or large furniture items will be accepted.

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Stroller, Baby and You

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

The free program is from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14 at Luhr County Park, 3178 S. County Road 150 West. Call at least one week in advance to register.

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 Red Mill 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:

- Oct. 7: "Let's Talk Tails."
- Oct. 21: "A Spooky Good Time" (come in costume).
- Nov. 4: "Blowing in the Wind."
- Dec. 9: "Knock on Wood."

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:

- Oct. 7: "Tips on Gardening: Getting Your Garden Ready for Winter."
- Nov. 4: "De-Clutter Your Life."

Poochpalooza Halloween Dog Social

The free event is at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Creek Ridge County Park's No Leash Bark Park, 7943 W. County Road 400 North. Dress pets in costumes. Categories include best homemade costume, scariest and best owner/pet combination.

A minimum of five dogs is required. Pre-registration is required at least one week in advance by calling (219) 325-8315.

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Polish-American Celebration

The 20th Annual Polish-American Heritage Month Celebration for the Calumet Region is Sunday, Oct. 4.

The itinerary is:

- 10:30 a.m. — Field Mass followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at Pulaski Park (across from City Hall, 204 Pulaski Road, Calumet City, Ill).
- 12:30 p.m. — Wreath-laying ceremony at Pulaski Park.
- 1 p.m. — Authentic Polish family-style luncheon at Cavalier Inn, 735 Gostlin St., Hammond. An official proclamation and program follow lunch. Music by Gennie 'O' & the Next Step is from 3 to 6 p.m. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door.

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Hoosier Hospitality Awards

Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann and the Indiana Office of Tourism Development recently awarded 20 representatives of the tourism industry with the Hoosier Hospitality Award.

Receiving the honor for La Porte County was Drew Sherwood, owner of Quick's Towing in La Porte.



Drew Sherwood (center) receives the Hoosier Hospitality Award from Jack Arnett (left), Visit Michigan City La Porte executive director, and State Sen. Jim Arnold.

The award recognizes a high level of service in tourism-related jobs at hotels, restaurants, attractions and other service industries. Nominations are submitted by community members and destination patrons. Winners are selected by IOTD. This is what the visitor wrote about Sherwood:

"It was a dismal, cold, blustery day, indicative of the winter experienced in Northwest Indiana in 2014. So when a couple on their way to an important doctor's appointment in Westville had a tire go bad, they were worried how they'd make it through the day. Then, Drew Sherwood showed up in his yellow truck with Quick's Auto emblazoned on the side, fixed the couple's tire and made an impression lasting enough that the couple nominated Sherwood for a R.O.S.E. award, which he was awarded for the month of April."

The couple helped by Sherwood said this about him, "He didn't have to do (what he did). And I suspect that considering the blustery cold weather, most others would've let us fend for ourselves. After he was done, he said we'd be in his prayers. Meeting him made up for the frustrations of the day. I'm very sure that his Mom was looking down smiling, proud that she had raised such a fine son. Thank you, you are a special person."

While helping the couple, which he knew was coping with cancer treatments, Sherwood made a connection with them by talking about his mother, who suffered from cancer as well.

"Usually, when we go out on a call, we don't see the greatest things, so it's nice to be able to help good people who just need a hand to get out of a sticky situation," Sherwood said. "It's what we do. I see someone who needs help, especially in weather like that, and I want to help them."

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Indiana Dunes State Park

The following programs are offered:

Friday, Oct. 2

- 6 p.m. — **Campground Crafts.**

Visit the campground shelter by site 116 for a make-it and take-it fall craft.

Saturday, Oct. 3

- 10 a.m. — **Fall Color Jaunt.**

Meet at the Nature Center for a moderate, 45-minute hike through the sassafras woodlands.

- 2 p.m. — **Fall Reptiles.**

Meet at the Nature Center for the 45-minute program that sheds light on what resident turtles and snakes do to prepare for the long winter.

- 5 p.m. — **Bat Chat.**

Park staff, along with bat expert Jeremy Sheets, will discuss the world of bats, research and myths. If conditions are right, visitors will head outside the Nature Center program area to seek some out using bat detectors.

Sunday, Oct. 4

- 9:30 a.m. — **Fall Birding.**

Meet at the Nature Center for a 60-minute morning stroll searching for migrating sparrows and early winter finches. Take binoculars, or borrow a pair from the park.

- 2 p.m. — **Sassafras Saunter.**

Check out the near peak fall colors during the short stroll from the Nature Center.

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



The American Red Cross La Porte County Chapter will sponsor the following bloodmobile:

- Ivy Tech Community College, 3714 Franklin St., Michigan City, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1.
- Conservation Club House, 1 Mill Pond Road, Union Mills, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4.
- St. John's United Church of Christ, 101 St. John Road, Michigan City, noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6.

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Oct. 2 — Michigan City Mainstreet Association First Fridays Art Walk, 5-8 p.m., Uptown Arts District (downtown Michigan City). Info: uptownarts-district.org

Oct. 2 — Opening reception, new exhibits, 5-8 p.m., Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. Second St. Info: www.lubeznikcenter.org

Oct. 2 — Opening reception, "Fabrications," 5-8 p.m., Southern Shore Art Association, 724 Franklin St. Info: www.southernshoreartassociation.com

Oct. 2 — Open Mic, Mainstreet Theatre, 807 Franklin St. Performer signup/7:30 p.m., show/8 p.m. Admission: \$2/performers, \$3/audience members.

Oct. 2 — "The Signal — A Doo Wop Rhapsody," 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, Mich. Info: www.acorntheater.com, (269) 756-3879.

Oct. 2-5 — Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich. *Now showing:* "The Diary of a Teenage Girl." Rated R. Times: 6 p.m. Fri.-Mon. *Also:* "Best of Enemies." Rated R. Times: 9 p.m. Fri.-Sun. & 3:15 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Info: vickerstheatre.com

Oct. 3 — Michigan City Mainstreet Association Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Eighth and Washington streets, through Oct. 31. Info: www.michigan-cityfarmersmarket.com

October 3 — Purdue University-North Central 12th Annual Panther Pounce 5K Run/Walk and 10K Run. Registration: tinyurl.com/qek73xb.

Oct. 3 — Fall Color Jaunt, 10 a.m., Nature Center @ Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

Oct. 3 — Jim Gill's "Family Room Tour Live," benefit for Imagination Station, 4 p.m., Michigan City Senior Center in Washington Park. Presale tickets: \$5/\$15 for four. Day of: \$6/\$20 for four. Advance tickets: Imagination Station, 1200 E. Cool-spring Ave., (219) 872-6723.

Oct. 3 — The La Porte Mission Quilters fourth annual Mission Quilt Sale, 9 a.m.-noon, La Porte Missionary Church, 104 E. 18th St. (near Kesling Middle School).

Oct. 3 — Fire & Water Food and Wine Festival, 5-9 p.m., Fire & Water in Washington Park. Cost: \$40. Tickets: tinyurl.com/qjz2thq

Oct. 3 — Free Gentle Flow Yoga, 12:15 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

Oct. 3 — Michigan City Walk to End Alzheimer's, 12:30 p.m., Washington Park. Info/registration: alz.org/indiana/walk, (800) 272-3900.

Oct. 3-4 — Benefit Dressage Shows/Heart of the Horse Award Presentation, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Reins of Life, 9375 W. County Road 300 North, Michigan City. Free. spanishsol2@gmail.com, (574) 292-6259.

Oct. 3-4 — Annual Fall Yard Sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,



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Oct. 4 — Fall Birding, 9:30 a.m., Nature Center @ Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

Oct. 4 — Tour of Porter's Augsburg Lutheran Church Cemetery, 2-3:15 p.m., 100 N. Mineral Springs Road, Porter.

Oct. 4 — Blues Concert with Keith Scott, 2 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

Oct. 4 — Sinai Forum, David Marquet's "Turn the Ship Around!," 4 p.m., Blue Chip Casino Stardust Event Center, 777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City. Tickets/info: www.sinaiforum.org

Oct. 5 — Popular Books, Jane Austen's "Emma," 2 p.m., Westchester Public Library, 200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.

Oct. 5 — Creating a Balanced Life with Margie Williams, 6:30 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

Oct. 6 — IU Health La Porte Hospital annual Women's Fair, 2-6 p.m., Blue Chip Casino's Stardust Event Center. Info: YoungerLife.org

Oct. 6 — Poochpalooza Halloween Dog Social, 5:45 p.m., Creek Ridge County Park's No Leash Bark Park, 7943 W. County Road 400 North. Free. Registration: (219) 325-8315.

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

Wednesdays — Al-Anon meetings, 6-7 p.m., Franciscan Alliance-St. Anthony Health. Info: (708) 927-5287.

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Oct. 3 — HA! Man, 7:30 p.m. EDT, The Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph, Mich. Tickets: \$10/general admission, \$8/students and seniors, free/children 12 and younger. Info/reservations: (269) 983-3688, info@boxfactoryforthearts.org, www.boxfactoryforthearts.org

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On October 1, 1847, astronomer Marie Mitchell discovered a new comet. For this discovery, the King of Denmark awarded her a gold medal, and the Republic of San Marino presented one made of copper.

On October 1, 1885, the U.S. post office inaugurated special delivery mail service.

On October 1, 1892, the University of Chicago opened.

On October 1, 1903, the first baseball World Series opened in Boston between the American League's "Boston Pilgrims" and the National League's "Pittsburgh Pirates." In the best of nine series, Boston won 5-3.

On October 1, 1932, in Chicago's Wrigley Field, Babe Ruth hit his famous World Series "called shot" home run against the Chicago Cubs.

On October 1, 1961, in New York's Yankee Stadium, Roger Maris became the first major league baseball player to hit 61 home runs in one season.

On October 1, 1962, Johnny Carson took over as host of NBC's "Tonight Show." His first-night guests were Joan Crawford, Mel Brooks, Rudy Vallee, and Tony Bennett.

On October 1, 1971, Disney World opened in Orlando, FL.

On October 2, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson suffered a stroke that paralyzed the left side of his body.

On October 2, 1950, "Peanuts," a comic strip produced by Charles Schulz, was first published.

On October 2, 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, the first black to be so honored.

On October 3, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed that the nation's first "Day of Thanksgiving" was to be observed on Nov. 26.

On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November as the day in which the nation should celebrate Thanksgiving.

On October 3, 1954, "Father Knows Best," a television series starring Robert Young and Jane Wyatt, premiered on CBS.

On October 3, 1955, *Captain Kangaroo* and *The Mickey Mouse Club* made their debut on CBS and ABC, respectively.

On October 3, 1960, "The Andy Griffith Show" premiered on CBS.

On October 3, 1961, "The Dick Van Dyke Show"

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made its debut on CBS.

On October 3, 2003, a tiger attacked magician Roy Horn of Siegfried & Roy during a performance in Las Vegas, leaving the illusionist in critical condition on his 59th birthday.

On October 4, 1895, the first U.S. Open golf tournament was held at Newport Country Club in Rhode Island.

On October 4, 1931, the *New York News* carried the first "Dick Tracy" comic strip.

On October 4, 1957, television's "Leave it to Beaver," starring Hugh Beaumont as Beaver's dad, premiered on CBS.

On October 4, 1959, the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Chicago White Sox in the first World Series baseball game to be played west of St. Louis.

On October 5, 1892, the infamous "Dalton Gang" simultaneously held up two banks in the Kansas town of Coffeyville. The holdup resulted in the deaths of four citizens and four of the bandits; practically wiping out the Dalton Gang.

On October 5, 1902, Ray Kroc, the businessman who built the McDonald's fast food empire, was born in Oak Park, Ill.

On October 5, 1921, the World Series was broadcast by radio for the first time. Those few who had a radio, or had access to one, could hear a play-by-play description by sports writer Grantland Rice.

On October 5, 1955, a stage adaptation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett opened at the Cort Theatre in New York.

On October 5, 1962, the Beatles' first hit "Love Me Do," was released in the U.K.

On October 5, 1969, "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC television.

On October 5, 1978, author Isaac Bashevis Singer was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

On October 6, 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

On October 6, 1927, *The Jazz Singer*, starring Al Jolson — the first motion picture to use sound track — premiered in New York City. While there were only 291 spoken words, the movie marked the beginning of a new era in filmmaking.

On October 6, 1931, the federal tax-evasion trial of mobster Al Capone opened in Chicago.

On October 6, 1942, the White Sox beat the Cubs (4 to 1) to win the last City Series between Chicago's two baseball teams.

On October 7, 1816, the *Washington*, the world's first double-decked steamboat, docked at New Orleans.

On October 7, 1957, "American Bandstand," a television program hosted by Dick Clark, made its debut on ABC.

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Critique Night at CAC

Local painter Mark VanderVinne will host Critique Night at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Chesterton Art Center, 115 S. Fourth St.

Guests are welcome, with no prior registration required. All ability levels and artistic styles are encouraged to attend. While VanderVinne is a painter, he can advise artists in other mediums.

Guests may sit and listen; however, participation is encouraged. Artists can take a piece of work at any stage, from conception to the final version. While it is a safe and friendly environment, it will be a critique involving VanderVinne and others providing advice and insight into the effectiveness of the work or artistic concept.

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Historical Tour of New Buffalo

The New Buffalo Railroad Museum is taking reservations for its Doorstep to Doorstep Guided Historical Walking Tours, which are Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10.

Tour conductors will guide groups along a leisurely 60-minute stroll of New Buffalo, showcasing historical points of interest and relating tales of ancestors who contributed to the city.

Learn, for example, where the first doctor's house still stands, which building housed the Michigan Bell phone operators, who connected your call and how large fires changed the landscape of the downtown corridor. The excursion encompasses historical sites designated by New Buffalo's Historical Plaques, installed during the sesquicentennial in 1986, and uncovers other places with stories to tell. Participants can follow along with a Doorstep to Doorstep tour map.

The circular tour, which is about 1.5 miles, begins at and return to the museum, 530 S. Whittaker St. Outings depart at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. EDT Friday and Saturday. Group size will be limited to enhance the intimacy of the experience. Walk-in participants will be added on a first-in-line, first-served basis after accommodating reserved groups. A suggested donation of \$10 is requested.

Reservations can be made at the New Buffalo Railroad Museum, by calling (269) 469-8010 or at info@new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org

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La Porte County Habitat for Humanity is moving its ReStore and offices to space formerly occupied by General Rental at 225 E. Garfield St.

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FOR SALE: Almost new self-propelled Toro lawn mower/recycler. \$325.

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Miscellaneous items: Everything must go. Most items relatively new,
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Big Foot Jet Ski trailer, with fat sand tires. Local area only. \$300.

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Items for sale: maple leaf kitchen table with three chairs, 2 credenzas –
wooden, HP copier, oak library table, drafting tables – steel with wooden
tops, kerosene heaters, ladies antique complete golf set with bag, TVs
with converter, office chairs, Sharp copier, cocktail tables, executive wood
desk. **Call (219) 363-3166. Garage sale to sell these items: 9am-3pm**

Oct. 2-3, 702 Ohio St., La Porte.

GARAGE SALES, ESTATE SALES, ETC.

YARD SALE: NordicTrack elliptical, camera, guitar, books, toys,

Hemmings Muscle Machines magazines (2003-2014), twin and double
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The Fall Girlfriend Sale, your ultimate woman's resale clothing event, is scheduling appointments now through Oct. 12 to submit up to 30 items for resale. To participate email whatsnexta@comcast.net or call Susan Vissing at (219) 861-6188 and leave a message with a few alternate dates and times you can come in with your items. Appointments are scheduled every 1/2 hour M-F (no Thursday appts.) 10 a.m.-4 p.m. plus weekend dates of Sat., Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 11. Ask for the participation guidelines if you don't have them already. Be sure to bring along 1 sweater, jacket or coat to donate, with proceed to benefit the Samaritan Center.

Shopping dates:

- Friday, Oct. 16,** 6-9 p.m. for participants and friends
 - Saturday, Oct.17 & 24,** 10-2 p.m. open to the public
 - Sunday, Oct. 25,** 12-4 p.m. famous 1/2 price day
 - Saturday, Oct. 31,** 10-2 p.m. second chance 1/2 price day.
- Long Beach Community Center
2501 Oriole Trail.
Long Beach IN 46360

WANT TO BUY

WANTED: I buy all types of antiques and collectibles, including toys, advertising, military items and more. **Call Matt at (219) 794-6500.**

WANT TO RENT/LEASE/SHARE

House share in spacious beautiful chalet in Michiana Shores, 0.2 miles from Lake Michigan beach (excludes finished basement). Private bedroom and bathroom, private access from bedroom to outdoor deck. Washer & dryer on premises shared access to 2-car garage. Free WiFi. \$650/month + utilities. One-month advance rent. No pets, non-smoker only, good credit & references required. **Call/text Deborah @ (914) 805-0187.**

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

Long Beach fall/winter rental, 5BR/3BA, furnished, two fireplaces, 165 ft. to lake, \$895 per month+utilities. C/A, heat. **Call Tom at (708) 606-4614.**

Long Beach Stop 31 3 BR/4BA home with lake views and steps from beach. \$1,800 a week. Also, weekends available. (773) 718-5546.

Long Beach off-season rental. 3BR/2BA, GREAT VIEW OF LAKE from deck & living room, 2 fireplaces, nicely furn.& dec, W/D, WiFi, AC. No smoking. No pets. **Call 708-420-1109.**

Seasonal Rental: September-May: \$1,300/mo + utilities. Beachside Stop 30. 5/BR, 2-car garage. **Call/text Cari @ Merrion 219-898-5412.**

WATERFRONT APTS for rent in MC. Furnished-utilities, WiFi/TV incl. 1BR \$775/mo., 2BR \$975/mo. Sec. dep. Call Pete at (219) 871-9187.

Dunescape: 4th Floor 2BR/2BA condo available Oct. 1-end of May 2016. \$1,100/mo + utilities. **Call/Text Cari @ Merrion Realty @ 219-872-4000.**

Quiet, nicely furnished 1 BR coach house in The Woodlands off Tryon Road. Hardwood floors, granite counter. Efficiency kitchen. WiFi. Credit check reference required. Utilities included. \$750/mo. Available immediately. **Call (312) 399-5341.**

2817 Roslyn Trail, Long Beach, single family home for rent. 4BR/2.5BA, 2 blocks from Lake Michigan, front and back decks, central air, gas heat, hardwood floors, finished basement. Pictures on Zillow.com. Available Oct. 1. **Call Ed at (708) 932-6669**

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VACANT LAND FOR SALE: Two 50x100 lots on Maplewood Drive in Shoreland Hills, a pleasant 2-block walk from Stop 33 beach. A great opportunity to build 1 large or 2 smaller homes in a very desirable neighborhood. Priced to sell by owner at \$59,500 per lot. **Contact Bob N. at (312) 726-2699 if interested.**

FOR SALE: 3 BR/4BA home on Moore Road, three doors from Lake Shore Drive (Stop 31). Two-car indoor garage. Lake view from living room. Deck. Two fireplaces. \$499,999. **Call (773) 718-5547.**



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Off the Book Shelf

by Sally Carpenter

Hollow Man by Mark Pryor (paperback, \$15.95 in bookstores and online; also available as an eBook)

Have you ever met a sociopath? Maybe, but you probably wouldn't know it if you did. See, that's their forte--hiding who they really are.

This week's recommendation is a treat for lovers of crime novels, but it has a kick to it that will surprise and maybe repel you. Do I have your interest? I hope so, here goes...

I have never read a book that got into the head of a sociopath like this one. Told in first person, let me give you a small preview of Dominic's thinking:

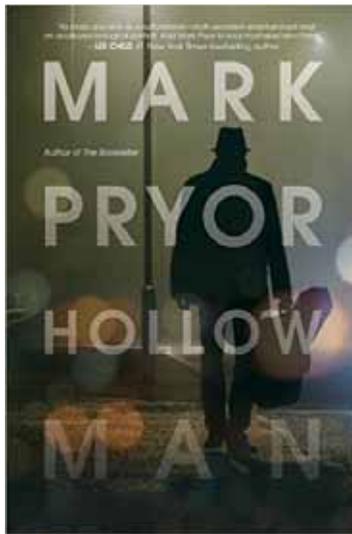
"His hands had risen in surrender, in supplication, and the terror in his eyes was magnetic to me, drawing out some kind of primordial need to exert power, to relish in dominance over another human being. I liked it, a lot."

Now, that's taken out of context, of course, but it shows the skewed moral compass of our Dominic--seemingly in control outwardly, while imagining in his mind what terror or worse he can inflict on another human being. Is he just a stick of dynamite waiting to be lit?

Dominic is a prosecutor in the DA's office in Austin, Texas. He's from England, loves playing his guitar, getting exposure in the clubs around town...and he's a sociopath, or maybe a psychopath--there's a fine line between the two, and only by reading this fascinating story can you decide for yourself which one to call him. F.Y.I., Dominic calls himself a sociopath, but he opines, *"I wanted to be, just for once, the psychopath that I am."*

He freely admits to his slick ability to make people think he really cares about them, to disassociate himself from any moral issues with how he lives his life. But he is smart enough to know he must try to live by societal rules, to earn a living and keep up a pretense of giving a rat's ass about anyone else in the world if he wants to run under the radar. Keeping himself in control is the most important thing. *"I've been pretending since I was a kid, and my success in life depends on me wearing the right mask at the right time."*

One day, several things happen in rapid succession, starting a chain of events that even Dominic will have a hard time controlling. First, he gets a call from a solicitor in England who tells him his parents have died in a bizarre accident. Since he hasn't heard from or seen them in years, he feels nothing. That's what he tells himself, but backtracking to his childhood memories shows a different picture.



Then, at work, he is reassigned from criminal cases to the juvenile department, a demotion and drop in pay, although his boss says it's only for a year. Heading out that night to the club he's supposed to play at, the owner stops him and says he has been accused by another musician of stealing his music and therefore must cancel his appearances until the matter is settled.

Well, that's a lot to take in for one day, especially one such as Dominic. Where does he go from here? You'll be surprised.

Dominic meets up with his best friend, Gus, if you can call him that, in the club. Gus also is a musician, an even better one than Dominic. He's an immigration lawyer by day. He tells Dominic about a client who is a slum lord who collects rent in cash at the end of each month and carries it with him in his van. Someone should teach him a lesson about being scum and stupid enough to carry around thousands of dollars in cash. Well, well, Dominic starts thinking about how this can benefit him and his current situation of needing more money. Holding back on those thoughts may become increasingly harder to do--after all, the slum lord is scum, right?

No surprise when Dominic comes up with a plan. He enlists the aid of two other men and assures them there will be no guns and no violence, just a simple stealing of the cash filled van. But the brilliant Dominic doesn't count on the security guard showing up and, well, we all know about the best laid plans of mice and men, right? And can Dominic's sociopathy circumvent the law? It's a fascinating turn of events that will be hard to forget.

Listening to Dominic's brain at work and how he justifies his actions is amazing. This is a cunningly devised storyline that is like few others.

From bestselling author Lee Child: "As sharp and slick as a switchblade--both excellent entertainment and an acute psychological portrait."

Kirkus Reviews: "...dares the reader to sympathize with a coldblooded killer whose lack of empathy allows his cunning to run free."

Publishers Weekly (starred review): "...devilishly clever and suspenseful standalone."

Pryor is a native of Hertfordshire, England, and now assistant district attorney in Austin, Texas, where he lives with his wife and three children. His series of Hugo Marston novels has been highly praised. He also is the author of the true crime book, *As She Lay Sleeping*.

Till next time, happy reading!



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3017 Moore Road
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Fantastic lake views from main and upper floors. This home is across the street from the best beach in the area. It has everything you need for a year round vacation. Start making memories of sunsets and swimming. Main level features kitchen, open to large dining area, next to family room as well as living room with sliding glass doors to balcony. Patio behind for private BBQs. The upper level has 4 bedrooms and 3/4 bath, lower level has sports family room with bunk beds, 3/4 bath, plus another room studio or sleeping area.

\$399,000



211 Lake Street

Almost a half acre of land ready to be developed on the highly trafficked corner of Lake Ave and Lake Shore Drive. This is a superb location for retail, dining, multi-family housing or a mixed use project. Phase 1 is complete. All permits are required.

\$499,000



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