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Festival 150

Three Oaks Gears Up for Sesquicentennial

by William Halliar



The Dewey Cannon exists in the heart of Three Oaks, a tribute to its historic past. Photo by Bob Wellinski

Three Oaks is 150 years old. The Harbor Country village of 1,600 or so souls rests in winter hibernation, awaiting a summer of celebrations honoring the vision of its founders and anticipating the challenges and successes of the next 150 years.

One hundred fifty years is barely six or perhaps seven generations, depending on a person's reckoning of such things, but what great good can be ac-

complished in so few generations by men and women of vision.

Such were the early settlers of Three Oaks.

What would Henry Chamberlain think if he could see his little village today, reflecting on 150 years of history? Once a hub of the area lumber industry and known as Chamberlain's Siding when Michigan Central laid rails through the center of town,

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it eventually became known by the stand of three ancient oak trees that engineers claimed as a landmark for the remote village — guideposts for travelers along the rail lines.

Merchants were needed to carry supplies for local farmers and loggers, and Chamberlain's general store met their needs with all the sundries and supplies required by a growing community.

Soon, a young apprentice shopkeeper joined Chamberlain's staff. The hardworking Edward K. Warren moved to Three Oaks with his family sometime before the Civil War. He started working at the Chamberlain General Store when he was just 11. Showing great promise, he studied and learned the merchant's trade. He began dreaming as he learned of what his life would become, and of what contributions he could make to his community, even the world.

Warren gained success as a businessman and

displayed the vision that would mark later success in life, when he had the leap of imagination to replace whalebone stays used in women's corsets of the time with more elastic, durable ones made of turkey feathers.

That mind set, of creating an even better product, marked the curious, rigorous, thinking mind that would become a visionary leader in his community. From the founding of the Warren Foundation, to the creation of the dunes and woods bearing his name, to the acquiring of the Dewey Cannon, to the creation of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Warren's vision inspired and motivated many in the community to a life of higher purpose.

That vision is passed on to the village's present leaders. Today, Three Oaks is known for its Flag Day Parade, a three-day event and the nation's largest of its type. In September, the village hosts more than 6,000 riders annually at its "Apple Cider Century" cycling event of 15 to 100 miles distance. The village, itself, is filled with quaint shops housing artisans and crafters of all persuasions. The old



The annual "Apple Cider Century" cycling event. Beacher file photo



The historic Featherbone building now is home to The Acorn Theater and Journeyman Distillery. Photo by Bob Wellinski

Featherbone factory has become the modern home of Journeyman Distillery and The Acorn Theater, renown for showcasing talent from all over the globe. It has been described as “funky-industrial-chic” and is a cornerstone of the local arts community. Nearby is the popular Vickers Theatre, the only one of its type in the area that shows small, independent fare and foreign films.

And speaking of movies, Three Oaks remains proud of the fact that Academy Award-nominated director John Hancock shot much of his Christmas classic “Prancer” (1989) in Three Oaks. Vickers Theatre even held a screening of the film when it celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2014.

The Region of Three Oaks Museum is keeper of artifacts reflecting a vibrant community, celebrating the past while inspiring future generations to hold true to the vision of village founders, and continue the traditions of service and industry.

Winter may still hold its firm grip on the region, yet the good people of Three Oaks are busy preparing for its greatest celebration of local history in 150 years. Three Oaks — long in tooth, but young in spirit — is gearing up to honor its past and look to a future of renewed growth with what’s being called “Festival 150.”



Village Manager Adam Umbrasas (left) and Village President David Grosse stand in front of Cathy Zeiger’s mural in Village Hall that illustrates Three Oaks’ history. Photo by William Halliar

Village President David Grosse and Village Manager Adam Umbrasas are spearheading a plan to be “all-inclusive” for everyone in the community and

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the many tourists who enjoy the amenities of the community and surrounding area. They speak of a heart they have for their community, for its history and future, which they agree is “a really nice little town and a great place to live.” These two village leaders, and many community members, have been meeting monthly to plan a “huge party” over five weekends this summer, culminating in a “Grand Celebration” on Saturday, Sept. 16.



Amanda Layman.

Amanda Layman, a young mother busy raising the next generation of proud Three Oaks residents, is writing a book for young people that will take them on a journey along with their



Cathy Zeiger.

forefathers through the history of their village. Her book will be illustrated by local artist Cathy Zeiger. Grosse and Umbrasas look forward to its publication because it will serve as a link between Three Oaks past and future.

Grosse speaks with pride of young people in the community who are planning the festival. Perhaps because Three Oaks is a small rural community, pride in its history runs deep and is reflected in the classrooms of its schools.



The Village Hall in Three Oaks. Photo by Bob Wellinski

100 units. Once again this year, marching units, clowns, equestrian groups, brightly decorated antique cars and trucks, plus many more exciting units will gather to celebrate the blessings of freedom. The three day “extravaganza” also includes art, music and kid’s activities.

Festivities begin June 9 and culminate in the grand parade at 3 p.m. EDT Sunday, June 11. American Legion Post 204 and the Three Oaks Lions Club are the sponsors.

Saturday, July 8, marks the opening of a time capsule sealed 50 years ago and the dedication of a new one sealed for the benefit of future generations. The day also will include an essay contest, street flag awards, pet show, log-cutting contest and tug of war.



One of the entries in the 2015 Three Oaks Flag Day Parade. Beacher file photo

The kickoff to the summer season, as it has been for the last 65 years, will be the Flag Day Parade. This tradition, begun in 1955, organized by Herb Flick and sponsored by American Legion Post 204, has become a three-day event celebrated by thousands of Southwest Michigan residents and visitors. Each year, the parade honors the American flag, veterans, current service men and women with a celebration of freedom. It averages more than

The second weekend of “Festival 150” begins Saturday, July 22. On tap are an “open mic” invitation in which local talent can raise its voice and be recognized for star quality. Also planned is a presentation of local sports through the years, a pie-baking contest and pie-eating contest, always a favorite.

Saturday, Aug. 5, involves Day Three of Festival 150, including a talent show and history pageant presented at The

More about Festival 150

Visit “Three Oaks 150” on facebook and threeoaksflagday.com for more details.

Acorn Theater. Saturday, Aug. 19, will offer a Civil War encampment, including musket demonstrations, a roundtable discussion, re-enactments and a special dinner.



Allen Turner.

The summer's events culminate on Saturday, Sept. 16, with a repeat of the grand history pageant and presentation by Three Oaks Poet Laureate Allen Turner. Also in the works are a history tea, fashion show parade and sculpture dedication commemorating Three Oaks' first 150 years.

During the summer, guided tours are planned of historic homes, churches and other buildings, such as the famous Featherbone Factory.

Children, who are the future of Three Oaks, have not been forgotten in all of the revelry.

Layman and her committee are planning events such as three-legged races, potato sack races, old-fashioned hoop rolling, hopscotch and story time,

as well as an old-fashioned ice-cream social, candle-making lessons and a story hour featuring no doubt Layman's history of her beloved community

It is amazing, the number and diversity of talented individuals who call Three Oaks home and are volunteering to making this sesquicentennial memorable, a grand success recalled for years to come. The people of Three Oaks invite all of their friends and neighbors throughout Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan to join them in the celebration.



Downtown Three Oaks is a hub for long-standing businesses and artisan-owned shops. Photo by Bob Wellinski



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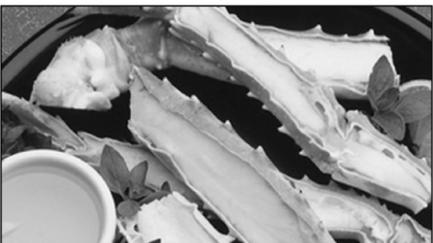
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Tom Hiddleston and Brie Larson star in "Kong: Skull Island."

"Skull Island" Takes Kong Back to His Monster Movie Roots

by Andrew Tallackson

People tend to dump on Peter Jackson's extravagant 2005 retelling of "King Kong"...and I get it. Hollywood had already dipped into that well before. Jackson's vision — another length-be-damned endeavor — clocked in at 3 hours 8 minutes, needlessly taking an hour just to arrive at Skull Island. The second act, with its rampaging dinosaurs, was "Jurassic Park" on steroids. The finale boasted a just-shy-of-silly ice waltz between beauty and beast.

But in revisiting the film a few weeks ago, I was struck by the romanticism of it. Jackson is so punch drunk on Hollywood's golden era, the picture is grand, luxuriant storytelling, with a performance by Naomi Watts that swallows whole every actress in the role before her.

The first time we see the big hairy ape in "Kong: Skull Island," he's pissed. *Really* pissed. Like swatting away helicopters pissed. No time for love when there's carnage to be had. This is King Kong back to his monster-movie roots.

The action this time no longer unravels in Depression-era 1930s. It's 1973, the Vietnam War is drawing to a close and government agent Bill Randa (John Goodman) assembles a team of scientists and military types to explore uncharted territory in the South Pacific known as Skull Island. The crew is swept away by the majestic scenery there...for all of two minutes because the skyscraper-tall Kong appears out of nowhere, howling mad. And he's the *good* guy among the island's nefarious types that include gigantic spiders, an octopus and slimy, lizard like beasts.

Good actors find themselves trapped in "Skull Island," including Tom Hiddleston ("The Night Manager") and Brie Larson, fresh off her Oscar win for "Room." Not much meat on these bones to flex any acting chops. The characters exist solely to flee hungry beasts that pursue them. And in true B movie fashion, the story is a guessing game as to who will survive and who will become monster chow. Rest assured, the stars with the highest marquee value live the longest, with Samuel L. Jackson — fulfilling his quest to play the angriest man in any movie — delivering high camp when he eyeballs Kong amid a fiery landscape, almost as if to say, "Hey, look. I survived snakes on a plane. Bring it."

When the mayhem erupts, director Jordan Vogt-Roberts, backed by the technical wizards at Industrial Light and Magic, unleashes one jaw-dropping spectacle after another, climaxing with a vintage monster-movie smack down between Kong and the mother hen of the lizard lot.

The film's wit, and heart, belong to the great John C. Reilly ("Chicago"). He appears to be having fun, which may be why the audience I saw the film with responded to him the most. As a World War II pilot stranded on Skull Island for 28 years, he embraces the silliness of the material, while transforming his final scene into something unexpectedly moving.

Then again, that's affording the picture a degree of seriousness it does not crave. You want big budget spectacle? "Kong: Skull Island" gives it to you. Slick, well-paced action Nothing more, nothing less. Contact Andrew Tallackson at drew@thebeacher.com

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The program includes:

- "Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave)" by Mendelssohn, featuring Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra.
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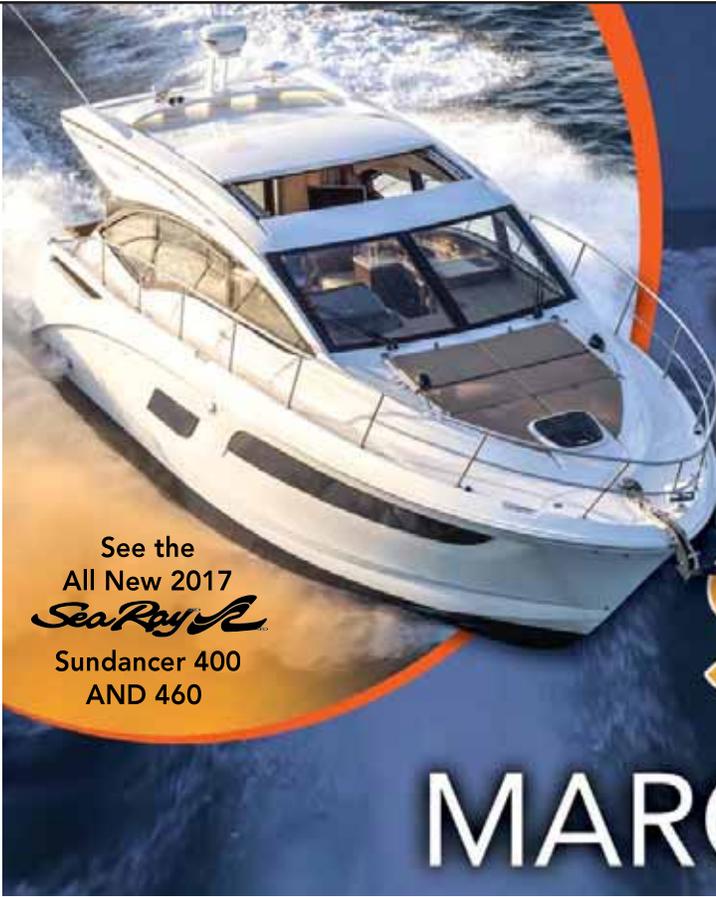
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Bouman also is past president of the Calumet Heritage Partnership. The Field Museum is a key partner in CHP, which is leading the effort to create a CNHA.

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Bouman

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Films on DVD Series



Amy Adams stars in "Arrival."

Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St., will present a free screening of the Oscar-winning "Arrival" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19.

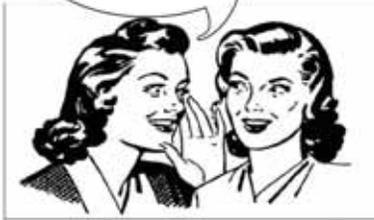
Rated PG-13, the science-fiction tale follows events after 12 unidentified flying objects are discovered in the Earth's orbit. Amy Adams stars as Louise, a linguistics expert asked to communicate with these creatures and determine their objective.

The library's Films on DVD series is through a collaboration with Purdue University Northwest's Odyssey Arts and Cultural Events Series. Contact Judy Jacobi, Purdue Northwest assistant vice chancellor of University Art Collections & Special Programs, at (219) 785-5593 for details.



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Lake Michigan College Instructor David Tidwell will examine the original teachings of Theravada Buddhism (Traditions of the Elders) and compare it to Mahayana Buddhism (The Greater Vehicle).

During the 2016 calendar season, the series featured 26 programs attended by more than 575 people. Subjects included local history, nature, local authors, musical programs, gardening, science, trips to local art venues and crafts projects.

Upcoming programs include:

- "Pioneers of the Sky," including details of an 1898 flight on St. Joseph's Silver Beach, on Monday, April 10.
- "The Day Lincoln Died" on Tuesday, April 18.
- "Hummingbirds: Small and Feisty" on Tuesday, May 2.
- "What IS That? A Guide to Beach Glass, Fossils, Whale Burps and Other Beach Treasures" on Tuesday, May 16.
- "Estate Planning for Everyone" on Monday, June 12.
- "Exploring Lake Michigan: A 1,000-Mile Walk on the Beach" on Monday, June 19.

All programs begin at 6:30 p.m. EDT and are in the library's Pokagon Community Room. Call the library at (269) 469-2933, follow the Facebook link at newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org or email new.buf.falo.FOL@gmail.com for details.

Sail Racing Program

Michigan City Yacht Club, 12 on the Lake, will present "Sail Trim & Tactics for Sail Racing...and Other Antics" from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18.

The program is aimed at newcomers and experienced sailors. Professional sail racer Keith Church will explain sail trim in easy terms. Experienced skippers and MCYC members will be present. Those attending can make contacts for his/her first sail.

Email info@mcyc.com, or just show up.

Chamber Coffee Talk

The Greater La Porte Chamber of Commerce will present the networking event Chamber Coffee Talk at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Mama T's Diner, 607 Lincolnway.

Attendees do a 30 second introduction about their business or organization, with time for networking after. The event is free, but coffee and light refreshments will be available for sale.

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Modern pop culture perpetuates the myth that success happens overnight, that achievement is birthed in a vacuum.

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George Benson is a 10-time Grammy-winning guitarist and vocalist. Arriving on the scene in 1954, the Pittsburgh native has been recording for nearly six decades. In that time, he has worked with the likes of Miles Davis, Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder and Chaka Khan.

His solo efforts have solidified his reputation as one of the industry's most well-known artists. His version of "On Broadway," for instance, won a Grammy for Best R&B Vocal Performance, and appeared in films such as "All That Jazz" and "Big Business." In 2013, he released "Inspiration: A Tribute to Nat King Cole."

Art+Times sat down with Benson, in part, to discuss the great Nat King Cole.

A+T: At 8, you won a contest singing a song by Nat King Cole. Tell us about that, and how it led to your first recording experience.



George loved singing Nat King Cole's songs at an early age.

GB: In those days, Nat was at the top of my list of people whose songs that I liked to sing. I won a lot of contests (at an early age). One of them, I entered at the age of 8. The winner got to go in the studio and record. That was gigantic (laughs)! And they finally did. It wasn't very elaborate. It was a small studio. They

put me in this booth with my ukulele and told me, "Alright...sing, Little Gregory." That's what they used to call me. So I started singing, "Mona Lisa." My mother, I think, gave me that tape many, many years later. I'm so happy that she saved it. Everybody that hears it is convinced that I am a true Nat King Cole fan.

A&T: You've been known as a guitar player, but at some point you read a review that named you as a guitarist and it actually surprised you. What is the story behind that?

GB: At 19, Jack McDuff took me on the road. Jack McDuff was a great organist, one of the top organists in the world at the time. It was an honor to join his band, but I was not a guitar player. I was known as a singer in Pittsburgh who happened to play guitar. I had good ears, so I was reasonable, as long as

it was things that were fairly simple. I had no jazz experience.

But when I went on the road with Jack, he turned me into a guitar player (laughs). He used to get mad at me every night and say terrible things to me after the show and even during the show. He made me practice. And for the first time in my life, I was practicing every day. One day, they wrote an article about the show. They made a mistake and called me a guitarist instead of a guitar player. No one had ever referred to me as a guitarist before, so that was great news. It woke me up and it stayed with me for days. It made me more intent on becoming true to that title.

A&T: Nat King Cole was a baritone. You're a tenor – how difficult was it for you to sing his songs?

GB: It is very difficult. But I found that when I changed the keys – which would have made it more comfortable – I had lost the vibe. So Nat's keys, which were difficult for me to perform way down there, were a key to how the songs came off and whether they stayed in the Nat Cole genre. I didn't want to be George Benson singing Nat King Cole songs. I did that before with "Nature Boy" and had a tremendous hit. But I wanted to bring about Nat Cole's personality – his suaveness, his phrasing. It seemed to work better down there. So I started singing down there until I got comfortable with it and it worked beautifully, because it was somewhere between who I am and the Nat Cole I wanted to be.

A&T: Nat King Cole's success came by surrounding himself with the greatest musicians out there. You have done the same. Tell us a little about the makeup of the musicians you used on "Inspiration."

GB: The amazing thing is I had just done a concert in Miami, Fla., and we used what they call the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra – a bunch of young geniuses. They were so good on my live show that my producer said, "George, while we're down here in Florida, why don't we take them in the studio and do the charts for the new album?" What a great idea that was. We did all 14 songs in one day. That's how good they were. We were amazed at how well the arrangement came off and how precise they were in playing them. My conductor, Randy Waldman, who was also the musical director for the great Barbara

George Benson: His Inspiration

by Paul Pennington



George Benson first arrived on the music scene in 1954.

Streisand, he knew exactly how to make the music work. He talked to them in a way that they understood very much what it is that we were trying to accomplish, and they knocked it out like it was nothing (laughs).

A&T: When you think about the new, young musicians today, what advice would you give them?

GB: I think the most important thing – because we only have a short amount of time on this planet – is to do things that they think are important. Put your heart and soul into what you do. Don't play anything that you don't like, because it'll become a hit and you have to play it for the rest of your life (laughs). And many people have been stuck with that kind of thing. It's the one thing that I dreaded that would happen to me in my life. So I always insisted on having songs that had credibility and had beauty, and something that I could perform for a long time. I've been fortunate enough to have that.

So I pass that info on to young people. Play music because you like to play it and all of the other things will fall into place.

A&T: You've been performing since you were 8, learning many lessons along the way. What is the biggest lesson you've learned so far?

GB: Not to limit myself. Everything they said I couldn't do, I've done and more. The first thing they told me when I got to New York was, "You know jazz musicians can't sell records?" And I said, "What?" I asked my producer how many records he expected my first album to sell. He said, "Well, we should do somewhere between 3,000 and 6,000 albums." And I said, "Wait a minute...there's 4 billion people on this planet (laughs). That sounds ridiculous." He said, "George, Miles Davis is the No. 1 jazz artist in the world and he only sells 20,000 albums." And I said, "That doesn't make sense. I think if you put something on that record that people want to hear, they'll buy it." And that turned out to be a true statement.

A&T: Obviously, Nat King Cole played a big role in your life. Who were other artists that influenced your career as a guitarist and vocalist?

GB: Charlie Christian, first of all, was the first guitar hero in my life. My stepfather, who taught me how to play guitar, that was his hero. He played



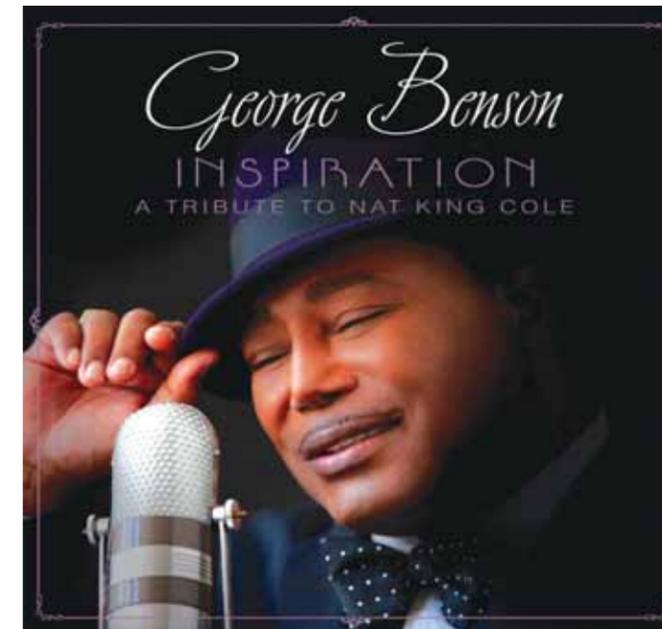
Charlie Christian was one of George's earliest guitar influences.

his records all day and night (laughs). So I had that. But when I grew up, I started listening to vocalists. Of course, Nat was way back there. Then it was Mario Lanza, the classical singer. And then came along Sam Cooke, Jackie Wilson, Little Willie Jones. I took them all in. I imitated a lot of them and

knew their songs very well. So I had a well-rounded background. People think when I dabble into – they call it dabbling – music that is not jazz that I'm just doing it to sell records. That is not true. I love that music. I grew up with it. It's a part of me. And that's why I do it.

A&T: What's the secret to your success?

GB: I like people. When I perform, I always imagine that people are in front of me. What would I do today that could knock these people off their socks – make them glad that they showed up at my show? That's what's important to me, because I know if I don't do that, they won't be at the next one (laughs). That's always been my fear. So, even when I'm making a record, I think about the audience. I'm thinking about whether this will be something that they enjoy.



George's 2013 release, "Inspiration," paid tribute to his longtime hero.

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MCHS Teams Reach Finals in Japanese Olympiad



MCHS team members at the Japanese Olympiad of Indiana.

Michigan City High School students showcased their Japanese language skills and knowledge at the recent Japanese Olympiad, with teams finishing second and third.

The Japanese Olympiad of Indiana is an annual, day-long academic tournament for high school students studying Japanese across the state. One hundred students from 10 schools participated in the competition held Feb. 25 at DePauw University. Participating high schools included Arsenal Tech (whose Japanese teacher, Michael Timm, is a MCHS graduate), Bloomington North, Chesterton, Connersville, Highland, Indiana Academy, Michigan City, North Central of Indianapolis and Penn.

The Olympiad featured separate competitions for Level 2, 3 and 4 students, depending on how many years of Japanese students have studied. They competed in a playoff against other schools at the same level, with only the top three scoring teams advancing to the final. The competition was judged by Japanese professors — all of whom are native speakers — from IU, IUPUI, Ball State, Purdue, DePauw and Earlham College.

At Level 4, the MCHS veteran team of Shelly Enriquez and Eryn Sitar finished second in Indiana.

“After missing the finals by a single question their two previous years, they prepared all year long

to represent City, and have brought home a hard-earned state title,” MCHS Japanese Teacher Mike Tsugawa said in a press release. “Our school and city should be proud of these two. They have never given up, even after two years of heartbreak.”

The MCHS Level 3 team, comprised of Sydney Kohn, Elizabeth LaFollette and Lauren Werner, finished fifth in the state, narrowly missing qualification for the finals by a question and a half, losing to the eventual champions. Another Level 3 team of Angel Darschewski, Samantha Lanier and Brien Rissman placed seventh.



Teacher Mike Tsugawa (left) with fourth-year students Eryn Sitar and Shelly Enriquez, who placed second in the Japanese Olympiad.

At Level 2, the MCHS team of Kendyl Adney, Natalie Parker and Kiara Stansil placed third in Indiana. The rookie team of Tommy Komay and Charles Shaw placed Top 10, despite being a team of two when three is the norm. Although they were unable to compete this year — there was no Level 1 competition — five Level 1 students made the trip to the Olympiad to help them prepare for next year: Trinity Clayton, Robert Lemon, Olivia Leary, Myon McGee and Megan Steinhiser.

During the competition, competitors and spectators learned about various aspects of Japanese culture. They participated in a traditional tea ceremony, conducted by experts from DePauw in conjunction with the University of Illinois.

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MCHS second-year Japanese students (from left) Kendyl Adney, Natalie Parker and Kiara Stansil placed third in the Level 2 contest.



Michigan City High School students participate in a tea ceremony conducted by professors from DePauw University and the University of Illinois.

Michigan City Public Library

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

- **Bookmarks: "The Underground Railroad" at 2 p.m. Friday, March 17.**

Marian Wray will review the National Book Award winner by Colson Whitehead ("Zone One").

- **The Magic of Kalita at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18.**

Matt Kalita returns for his annual magic show.

- **Films on DVD Series: "Arrival" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19.**

The Oscar-winning science-fiction film, about Earth's response to a possible alien invasion, is Rated PG-13. The screening is co-sponsored with the Purdue University Northwest Odyssey series.

- **Story Time at 1 p.m. Tuesdays, March 21 and 28, and 10 a.m. Wednesdays, March 22 and 29.**

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

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

Genealogy Bus Trip

La Porte County Genealogical Society and Michigan City Public Library will co-sponsor a bus trip to Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Department on Wednesday, April 19.

The ACPL offers one of the country's largest genealogical resource departments.

The bus leaves Michigan City at 7 a.m. by Sears, with a second pickup at 7:30 a.m. at La Porte's Kabelin Ace Hardware. The bus returns at 6 p.m. at Kabelin and 6:30 p.m. by Sears.

Reservations of \$21 per person are due by April 1 and payable to La Porte County Indiana Genealogical Society, c/o Patricia Harris, 504 Greenwood Ave., Michigan City, IN 46360-5426. Call Pat at (219) 872-3273 for more details.

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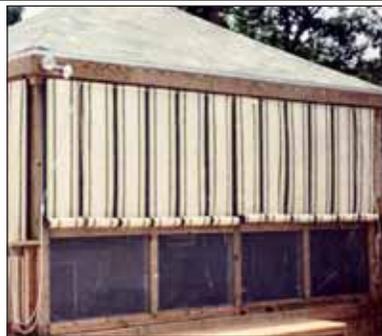
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New Village Gallery Exhibit



Janis Boldenow's "Relaxing."

Watercolor artist Janis Boldenow is the featured artist at Valparaiso's Village Gallery, located in Pines Village Retirement Communities, through April 20.

Growing up in Fort Wayne, Boldenow showed a talent for portraiture at an early age. Her first subjects were her grandparents, creating family mementos. She took art classes in middle and high school, enrolling at Valparaiso University with a double major in English and art. After years of teaching the two, she returned to school, becoming a Registered Nurse, working for 15 years in the Chicago area. During that time, she spent her Saturdays taking art classes at the American Academy of Art. Since moving back to Northwest Indiana, she has focused on watercolor painting.

Pines Village Retirement Communities is located off Calumet Avenue north of Cumberland Crossing. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (219) 465-1591 for details.

Historical Society

La Porte County Historical Society Inc. will hold its first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the museum, 2405 Indiana Ave., La Porte.

The society's annual meeting includes a dedication of the Fern Eddy Schultz Research Library. The event features a short presentation on the biography and works of Schultz, with refreshments afterward. Anyone who can provide a memory about Schultz may submit it to Joanne Gorecki at Joanne_555gorecki@hotmail.com. These stories will be presented at the program.

The Society also seeks Historian of the Year nominations, forms for which are available at the museum or on request from netster@csinet.net.

There are three categories: individual (current); individual (past); and organization/group (current). The individual (current) category requires that nominees be involved in preserving La Porte County history. The individual (past) nominees are those who devoted efforts in the past. The organization/group must be in existence and actively involved in La Porte County history preservation.

Visit www.laportecountyhistory.org for details.

ASL Club Events

Purdue University Northwest's American Sign Language Club has two upcoming events.

They are:

- An ASL Coffeehouse from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Uptown Café, 1400 Lincolnway, Valparaiso.
- ASL Silent Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Culver's Restaurant, 3966 Frontage Road, Michigan City. Guests can converse in ASL. The event also is a fundraiser to help sponsor deaf children to attend Indiana Deaf Camp in Milford.

Guests of all ASL abilities are invited to both events. Participants are asked to use ASL only for conversation and to place orders. Hearing and deaf children are invited to attend with a parent or adult.

Contact Karen Donah, PNW continuing lecturer and American Sign Language coordinator, at (219) 785-5432 or kdonah@pnw.edu

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La Porte County Historical Society Museum, 2405 Indiana Ave., is celebrating Victorian fashion with its spring 2017 display, “Victorian Wearable Art.”



A Victorian bodices on display.

The Victorian era ran roughly from the 1830s to the early 1900s, experiencing changes in styles, fashion technology and distribution methods. Various movements in architecture, literature and the decorative and visual arts were heavy influences.

For the exhibit, many Victorian bodices have been carefully removed from storage and placed on special hangers constructed by museum volunteer Larry Wade. Also displayed are Victorian fans, hankies, shawls and other items from the Historical Society’s collection of La Porte County family-owned artifacts.

The display is in Exhibit Hall in the museum’s lower level. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (219) 324-6767 or visit www.laportecountyhistory.org for additional information.

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

The following programs are available at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore:

• **The Save the Tunes Council performs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Indiana Dunes Visitor Center.**

The group preserves folk songs in the traditional way, using guitar, autoharp, dulcimer, banjo, harmonica, bagpipe, penny whistle, hurdy gurdy and other obscure instruments.

• **Gardening with Native Plants and Pollinators from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at The Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education.**

Learn about native plants and pollinators specific to the dunes region, and how to incorporate native species into home or school gardens. The \$35 tuition includes lunch and materials. Register at www.duneslearningcenter.org/adults.

• **Playdate in the Nature Play Zone from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at The Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education.**

Explore Miller Woods, build a fort, climb a tree and create nature art. Dress for the weather.

• **Stargazing from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Kemil Beach parking area.**

Members from Chicago Astronomical Society, Michiana Astronomical Society and Calumet Astronomical Society will attend with telescopes. Sirius, Procyon, Rigel, Betelgeuse, Aldebaran, Castor, Pollux and Capella — the brightest stars of the year — will be overhead. Dress for the weather. Take binoculars. The Kemil Beach parking lot is located at 27 N. East State Park Road, Chesterton.

• **Stewardship Program — Tree Grafting and Pruning Workshop from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Dunes Learning Center.**

Working in partnership with the National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service, participants will graft scion wood to rootstock, and plant grafted trees in pots to enhance fruit orchards at Chellberg Farm and Dunes Learning Center. Pruning will be conducted on fruit trees surrounding the center, the grafting of apple trees in Cowles Lodge.

There is a \$35 tuition fee. Each participant will

take home two or three of the trees grafted, plus a grafting knife. Register at www.duneslearningcenter.org/adults.

• **Wildflower Hike from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at Heron Rookery.**

Hikers view blooming woodland flowers. The rookery's east parking lot is located at 1336 N. County Road 600 East, Michigan City.

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.

Indiana Dunes State Park

The following programs are offered at Indiana Dunes State Park:

• **Phoebe Time! from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Nature Center.**

A naturalist leads the 45-minute discovery hike to the Dunes Creek bridge in search of the first Phoebes of the year.

• **Leprechaun Hunt! from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Nature Center.**

Help a naturalist use his GPS unit to find leprechauns and their gold during the 45-minute hunt.

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Lake Hills and Pine elementary schools — Michigan City Area Schools’ two magnet schools — are accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year.

Like all MCAS elementary schools, the two schools still focus on core academic subjects, including language arts, mathematics and science. But they also are designed to draw students to them — like a “magnet” — because of a themed approach to curriculum and programs.

Lake Hills Elementary School, 201 Ferguson Road, is a “STEM” school centered on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Pine, 1660 County Line Road, is a Visual and Performing Arts school.



A Lake Hills student explores 3-D printing as part of his STEM education.

Both schools retain their current neighborhood boundaries, serving K-6 students through the magnet programs. In addition, each school will accept approximately 30 students in kindergarten from other attendance areas across MCAS. The schools will fill open slots in the upper grades as well.

MCAS also encourages families from outside the school district, and from private or charter schools, to explore the option.



Pine students create works of art as part of the magnet school education.

Applications for children entering K-6 next year are due by 4 p.m. March 31. Students who live within the neighborhood boundaries for Lake Hills and Pine — and those who currently attend as magnet school students — do not need to apply. A random lottery will be used to determine placements.

More information, and applications, are available at all MCAS elementary buildings, the Administration Building, 408 S. Carroll Ave., or at EducateMC.net/magnets

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Westchester Public Library

The following programs are available:

- **Knit Wits and Pearls of Wisdom at 9 a.m. Thursdays at Hageman Library, 100 Francis St., Porter.**

The weekly meeting is open to the skilled and novices, with no registration required.

- **Bookmarks at the Museum at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at Westchester Township History Museum, 700 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton.**

Marian Wray will review Colson Whitehead's "The Underground Railroad."

- **Books That Make You Think Discussion Group from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at Thomas Library's Bertha Wood Meeting Room, 200 W. Indiana Ave.**

The selection is Erich Maria Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front." Register at the reference desk at the upstairs computer classroom, or by calling (219) 926-7696.

- **Kids Science Explorer Club at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, at the Thomas Library Children's Department.**

Duneland School Corp. teacher Kim Stahura leads the program for children 6 and older. The focus is making and testing parachutes. Registration is required in person or by calling (219) 926-7696.

- **Duplo Club from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at Thomas Library's Children's Department.**

Geared towards preschoolers ages 2-5, registration is required by calling (219) 926-7696.

- **Laura Ingalls Wilder 150th Birthday Celebration from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Hageman Library.**

Open to children in grades 2-5, librarian/professional storyteller Marianne Davison will share stories about the pioneer life experience, including pictures and stories about what happened to Laura and her family after the books end. Children can dress in an "old-fashioned" costume.

- **Sunday Matinee: "Arrival" at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Baugher Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave.**

The movie is Rated PG-13. Free popcorn will be available.

- **Bifocal Bookies at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Hageman Library.**

The focus is Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg's "The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules." Copies are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Pokemon League from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Thomas Library.**

The program is aimed at children in first grade and older. Attendees learn to make decks of 60 cards. They don't need to take anything unless wanting to take a starter pack of cards.

- **Children's Crochet Club from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Thomas Library Bertha Wood Meeting Room.**

Aimed at children in third grade and older, attendees learn beginning crochet from Sadie Steciuch. Children should take a size G crochet hook and skein of medium weight yarn. Class size is limited, and registration is required by calling (219) 926-7696.

- **Graphic Novel Book Club from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, in the Thomas Library Bertha Wood Meeting Room.**

The focus is Neil Gaiman's "The Sandman Overture." Register in person with the IT department or by phone at (219) 926-7696.

- **Battles of the American Civil War from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 25, at Thomas Library's Bertha Wood Meeting Room.**

History buff and Civil War enthusiast Thomas Murphy will discuss the Battle of Wilderness/Spotsylvania.



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Children's Art Scholarship

The Michigan City Public Art Committee is offering children's art scholarships to qualified Michigan City children.

The committee, created by the City Council in 2011, helps Michigan City children take art instruction. Visual art classes or individual art instruction for qualified children between 5-18 will be funded. The maximum grant request per individual is \$200. Funds will be available for instruction in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, collage, crafts (beading, mosaic work, weaving), art camps or any combination of these taught by a legitimate instructor. The committee will not fund music, writing, dance or drama instruction.

Applicants must show financial need and take instruction from an art provider in Michigan City's limits. The application deadline is at least 30 days before instruction starts. Applications are available at Visit Michigan City La Porte in Marquette Mall. Submissions can be made there to Jane Daley, or contact her at jane@michigancitylaporte.com

Service League Scholarship

Service League of Michigan City is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in an accredited program for physical or occupational therapy.

Applicants must:

- Live within the Michigan City Area Schools boundaries.
- Have completed a minimum of one year of his/her program, which may be a certificate, associate's degree or bachelor's degree in physical or occupational therapy.
- Have a 3.0 grade point average or better. An official transcript must be provided.

The application deadline is June 1. Contact the Service League office at 872-1144 for an application. Office hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Brown Bag Gardening Series

La Porte County Master Gardeners continues its Brown Bag Gardening Series from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St.

The topic is "Getting to Know the Bad, Benign and Beneficial: The Bugs and Spiders in Your Garden." Those attending can take a lunch. The cost is \$5. No pre-registration is required.

Call Purdue Extension-La Porte County at (219) 324-9407, download a flyer at www.extension.purdue.edu/laporte (click on the "Garden" heading at top) or visit www.lpmastergardener.com for more information.

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Humane Society Spring Fling

Michiana Humane Society's 19th Annual Spring Fling is Saturday, March 25, at Pottawattomie Country Club, 1900 Springland Ave.

The theme is "Cirque Du Spring Fling," complete with circus performers during cocktail hour. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the live auction at 8 p.m. Auction items range from a Chicago weekend that includes two "Hamilton" tickets to a farm-to-table dinner for eight by Chef Vivian May.

New this year is mobile bidding. Visit www.michianahumanesociety.org, and once registered, those interested can bid on silent-auction items starting Monday, March 20.

Tickets to the event are \$125 per person and include open bar. Tables of eight may be reserved. Reservations are required by March 15 by calling (219) 872-4499, or order online at www.michianahumanesociety.org

Proceeds from the event support the nearly 1,200 unwanted animals the shelter cares for each year.

REAL Services Seeks Volunteers

REAL Services needs La Porte County volunteers to help elderly and disabled clients with simple indoor/outdoor household chores and/or handyman-type projects.

Real Services staff plan, develop, implement and administer a network of services available to older adults and low-income households in North Central Indiana (La Porte, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph counties). The goal is to help create a community where seniors can maintain their independence to the maximum degree possible.

Call (574) 284-7138, email volunteer@realservices.org or visit www.realservices.org to sign up or for more details.

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Chesterton Art Center

The following classes are offered through Chesterton Art Center, 115 S. Fourth St.:

• **Mark VanderVinne will teach the workshop "Oil Painting Basics" on March 25-26.**

Designed for beginning or intermediate painters, the workshop will include lectures, demonstrations, individual painting time and personalized instruction. Participants will focus on painting a single, well-lit object, and work from their own photos to explore aspects of light, shape, value and color.

Classes meet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 25, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Each day includes a lunch break. The cost is \$145 (members pay \$120). A supply list will be provided after registration is complete.

Register at tinyurl.com/h3ew57y. Seating is limited to 15 students.

• **George Kassal, Long Beach, will teach a three-week Intermediate DSLR Photography class starting from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 29.**

The workshop will help beginners move beyond basic camera control to an intermediate skill level. It will start with a quick review of fundamentals, then explore a series of creative controls that will allow photographers to take advantage of more advanced camera features. Hands-on exercises will include simple portraits, night photography and holiday decorations, flowers and closeups, using the flash, group shots and special effects.

Students should take their camera and manual to class. The cost is \$50, with members receiving a \$5 discount.

Contact the center at (219) 926-4711 or visit www.chestertonart.com to register or for more details.

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Curator's Report

La Porte County Historical Society Museum, 2405 Indiana Ave., has released its February curator's report.

Visitors came from 12 counties, seven states and Germany. Work has progressed on the new La Porte County School display on the museum's lower level. Artifacts from Michigan City's Rogers High School are sought.

Volunteer Larry Wade made chili on Valentine's Day for museum volunteers and guests, which will become an annual event. Curator Susie Richter presented a program to the Kiwanis Club, and the Door Village Kids visited the museum for an after-school event. An Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibit on Indiana automobiles has been well-received.

Donations included:

- Bicentennial torchbearers cap — Bonnie DeWolfe.
- Wedding dress, veil and photo — Carolyn Canfield.
- Several vintage local cookbooks — Paul Hartfield.
- Vintage valentines, birth announcement — Sandra Nixon.
- Whirlpool "Double Decade Club" stein — Dan Watt.
- Enlarged photo of Rumely Company — Barry Happel.
- Memorabilia from Pine Lake Grange — Ron Schafer for Pine Lake Grange.
- "The Bullet" portable hair dryer from the 1950s — Sandra Reglein.
- Framed Levine's Boston Store booklet cover — Sharon Wheeland.
- Room lamp from Holy Family Hospital — Melba Bettuo.
- Building materials for Bill the Bison's platform — Dave Mann.
- Archival information — Bob Cutler and Luanne Hayterlong.
- Items for the sale table — Kitty Knoll, Luanne Hayterlong, George Bosnell and Cathy Orcutt.



Sandra Reglein's donation of an antique portable hairdryer.

A special dedication renaming the research library "The Fern Eddy Schultz Research Library" is at 7 p.m. March 21 during the Historical Society meeting. Schultz's program on La Porte County one-room school houses is at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25.



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

- La Lumiere School, 6801 N. Wilhelm Road, La Porte, 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 16.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church & School, 818 Franklin Street, Michigan City, noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 16.
- St. John Kanty, 7012 N. County Road 600 East, Rolling Prairie, 1 to 6 p.m. Monday, March 20.

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Parks to Conduct Prescribed Fires

The National Park Service is planning seven prescribed fires this spring at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, with about 1,570 acres to be burned.

Fire is used as a tool for long-term restoration and hazard fuel-reduction efforts.

In Gary, 31 acres east of Republic Steel and north of U.S. 20 will be burned in a continued effort to restore Miller Woods' oak savanna habitat. In Gary's Miller Beach neighborhood, 173 acres are to be burned east of the Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education, north of Third Avenue and to the east of Banneker School along Marquette Trail.

Southwest of Dune Acres, the targeted area is 835 acres. Doing so will help reduce the threat of wildfires by limiting the amount of materials that could potentially burn in a wildfire.

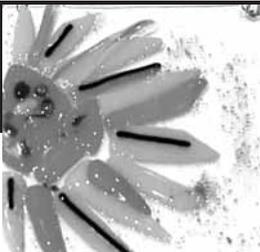
In Beverly Shores, 530 acres are scheduled to be burned in three sections:

- 285 acres near Kemil Beach Access east of East State Park Road to Derby Avenue.
- 217 acres between Montana and Central avenues.
- 28 acres of Dunewood Campground to reduce woody debris and leaf litter.

The program is conducted by trained, experienced National Park Service fire personnel. Park staff will do everything possible to limit smoke in the area by monitoring wind and atmospheric conditions prior to ignitions. However, smoke drifting in and around park lands and roadways is possible. Before burning, a designated set of conditions must exist, including ideal air temperature, wind speed and direction, and relative humidity. Weather conditions will be monitored throughout a burn to ensure the fire is completed safely.

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Art Classes for Special Needs Youth

Southern Shore Art Association's 2017 spring session of Art Classes for Young Exceptional Artists begins Saturday, March 18.

The free opportunity is open to local artists with special needs who range in age from junior high to high school to young adult. The six-week program taught by SSAA artists will have two assistants per class to support students, who will be exposed to pottery, collage, abstract art, drawing and watercolor. Sessions are from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Saturdays in the second-floor classroom at SSAA, 722 Franklin St. Students should arrive at 9:45 a.m. so class can promptly begin at 10 a.m. Pickup is between 11:45 a.m. and noon.

Contact Nora Ryszka at (480) 206-0964 or email noraryszka@yahoo.com

New Buffalo Memories Sought

New Buffalo Public Library's Local History Room coordinator is recording memories of New Buffalo, and scanning photos and documents, so they are available through the room's digital archives.

Sandy Ross will be available Monday through Friday, March 20-24. Those interested can call (269) 469-2933. All documents and photos will be returned; however, items can be donated.

The library is located at 33 N. Thompson St. Visit www.newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org for additional information.

Sons of Norway

The Sons of Norway meets at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Westchester Public Library Annex, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton.

Michael Leland will present a program on his sailing adventures from the Orkney Islands, to Bergen, Norway, to the Lofoten Islands.

The meeting starts with a potluck dinner. Take a dish to share and table service. Anyone interested in Scandinavian culture is invited.

Call (219) 921-0964 for more information.

Banned Books! Series

St. Luke United Lutheran Church, 2000 E. Cool-spring Ave., continues its "Banned Books!" series with "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 16.

Ensuing programs include:

- April — "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian."
- May — "1984."
- June — "The Sun Also Rises."

Call the church at (219) 879-9415 for details.

Women's History Month

Purdue University Northwest is celebrating Women's History Month in March with public events centered on the theme "Living and Working in a Political World."

Events are free unless noted.

The schedule is:

• **Presentation and Book Signing with Susan Neustrom — March 21.**

Susan Neustrom, author of "The Comfort Zone," will discuss how to work through times of ambiguity and change. She also will sign copies of her book. Her presentation is from 3 to 4 p.m., with a book signing from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Library-Faculty-Staff Building, Room 170A.

Neustrom, Woodridge, Ill., earned her G.E.D. at 48 and continued her education to earn a doctorate in education. She built a career in banking, rising from an entry level position to assistant vice president. Today, she is an adjunct professor of business and writing, and is a speaker, panelist and workshop facilitator for universities, conferences and organizations.

Anyone who would like Neustrom to autograph her book must call (219) 785-5247.

• **"Women of Character, Courage & Commitment" — March 23, 27 and 28.**

The Office of Student Life will have a display from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Library-Student-Faculty Building, Room 144. It will highlight women past and present who have shown character and courage in their lives and work, and whose efforts have promoted social, political and economic equality of the sexes. Interactive elements will engage students in trivia and other activities, including facts, statistics and quotes.

• **Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Leadership Lessons - March 27.**

Nine Purdue Northwest alumnae discuss what it takes to be a successful woman in today's competitive workplace. The discussion, based on Sallie Krawcheck's book, "Own It," is from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex, Great Hall.

The panel consists of: Vanessa Allen, Urban League of Northwest Indiana president and CEO; Lisa Daugherty, Lake Area United Way president and CEO; Katie Eaton, Economic Development Corp. of Michigan City economic development manager; Patricia Gyure, NiSource Inc. Corporate Compliance director; Spark Marketing President Kristin Jurzak; Jessica Lilley, associate veterinarian with Davis Veterinary Service P.C.; MicroWorks, Inc. President Dawn McIver; Kimberly Patton, University of Notre Dame human resources consultant; and Diane Kavadias Schneider, Lake County Superior Court senior judge.



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Activities to Explore

In the Area:

March 16 — “Banned Books!” series, “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” 10 a.m., St. Luke United Lutheran Church, 2000 E. Coolspring Ave. Free. Info: (219) 879-9415.

March 16 — Books That Make You Think Discussion Group, “The Underground Railroad,” 6-7:30 p.m., Westchester Public Library, 200 W. Indiana Ave.

March 16 — Northwest Indiana Green Drinks in Michigan City, 6:30 p.m., Shoreline Brewery, 208 Wabash St. Suggested donation: \$5, \$2/students. Info: (219) 874-4076.

MARCH 17 — St. Patrick’s Day.

March 17-23 — Vickers Theatre, 6 N. Elm St., Three Oaks, Mich. *Now showing:* “20th Century Women.” Rated R. Times: 6 p.m. Fri.-Mon. *Also:* “Fire at Sea.” Not Rated. In Italian and English with subtitles. Times: 9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. *Also:* “Toni Erdmann.” Rated R. German with English subtitles. Times: 2:15 p.m. Sun.-Mon. All times Eastern. Info: vickerstheatre.com

March 17 — Bookmarks: “The Underground Railroad,” 2 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

March 17 — The Save the Tunes Council, 7:30-9 p.m., Indiana Dunes Visitor Center, 1215 N. Indiana 49, Porter. Info: (219) 395-1882.

March 17 — Jazz singer Erin McDougald Celebrates St. Patrick’s Day, 8 p.m. EDT, The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks, Mich. Tickets: \$35. Info: www.acorntheater.com, (269) 756-3879.

March 17-19 — “Pippin,” Marquette Catholic High School Rudy Hart Theatre, 306 W. 10th St. Times: 7 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$8/students & seniors, \$5/children 12 & younger.

March 17-19 — “Harvey,” La Porte Little Theatre Club, 218 A St. Times: 7:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 2 p.m. Sun. Tickets: \$15/adults, \$12/students. Available @: Roxy Music, Thaddeus C. Gallery, (219) 362-5113, www.laportelittletheatreclub.com

March 17-26 — “I Never Saw Another Butterfly,” 4th Street Theater, 125 N. Fourth St., Chesterton. Times: 8 p.m., Sunday/3 p.m. Tickets: \$18. Reservations: 4thstreetncca.org, (219) 926-7875.

March 18 — “Sail Trim & Tactics for Sail Racing...and Other Antics,” 10:30 a.m.-noon, Michigan City Yacht Club, 12 on the Lake. Free. Info: info@mcyc.com

March 18 — Laura Ingalls Wilder 150th Birthday Celebration, 1-2:30 p.m., Hageman Library, 100 Francis St., Porter.

March 18 — The Magic of Kalita, 2 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

March 18 — Stargazing, 7-9 p.m., Kemil Beach parking area, 27 N. East State Park Road, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

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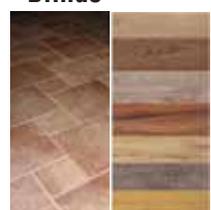


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March 19 — Wildflower Hike, 1-3 p.m., Heron Rookery, 1336 N. County Road 600 East, Michigan City. Info: (219) 926-1390.

March 19 — Films on DVD Series: "Arrival," 2 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Info: (219) 873-3049.

March 19 — Leprechaun Hunt!, 2-3 p.m., Nature Center @ Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N. County Road 25 East, Chesterton. Info: (219) 926-1390.

March 19 — A Night of Improv, 7 p.m., 4th Street Theater, 125 N. Fourth St., Chesterton. Tickets: 4thstreetncca.org, (219) 926-7875.

March 20 — First Day of Spring.

March 21 — Purdue University Northwest American Sign Language Club Silent Dinner, 5-8 p.m., Culver's Restaurant, 3966 Frontage Road, Michigan City. Info: (219) 785-5432.

March 21 — Community Forum Series, "The Basics of Buddhism," 6:30 p.m. EDT, New Buffalo Public Library, 33 N. Thompson St. Free. Info: (269) 469-2933.

March 22 — La Porte County Master Gardeners Brown Bag Gardening Series, noon-1 p.m., Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. Fourth St. Cost: \$5. Info: (219) 324-9407.

Through March 18 — Michigan City Area Schools art-teacher exhibit, "Inspired to Inspire," Lubeznik Center for the Arts, 101 W. Second St.

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In the Region

March 18 — Indoor Flea Market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. EDT, New Troy (Mich.) Community Center, 13372 California Road. Free admission. Info: (773) 803-9773.

March 18 — Miller Garden Club, 10 a.m., Marquette Park Aquatorium, 6918 Oak Ave., Gary's Miller Beach neighborhood.

Support Groups

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

Mondays, Fridays — Overeaters Anonymous, 7 p.m. Mon./Franciscan St. Anthony Health, 301 W. Homer St., 9 a.m. Fri./First United Methodist Church, 121 E. Seventh St. Info: https://oa.org, (219) 879-0300.

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Miller Garden Club

The Miller Garden Club will hold its first general meeting of the year at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 18, at Marquette Park Aquatorium, 6918 Oak Ave., in Gary's Miller Beach neighborhood.

The speaker is Dolly Foster, Oak Lawn Park District landscape horticulturist, who will speak on "Butterfly Gardening." Her home garden has been a Monarch waystation since 2011, and she manages three more in Oak Lawn's Park District.

Foster has been a Master Gardener for 15 years, an Indiana Accredited Horticulturist for 13 and a Certified Arborist since 2008. For the past 15 years, she has presented lectures on gardening topics. Her passion for butterfly gardening led her to raising monarch and swallowtail butterflies for seven years.

The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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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.



Off the Book Shelf

by Sally Carpenter

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"It all started with the fish.

"If there hadn't been fish in the sea then nobody would ever have thought of living here. The first house would never have been built and Ari Thór would never have come to live here. Now he couldn't be sure that he would keep his job, and he was facing an assault charge.

"That bloody fish."

Welcome to Iceland! This week's recommendation takes us to Siglufjörður, the northern most city of Iceland. In fact, it's only a few miles from the Arctic Circle. The words above are spoken by Ari Thór Arason, the town's newest resident and police officer.

Back in his hometown of Reykjavík, Ari trades his schooling in theology for the police academy. After training ends, he's called by Tómas, chief of police in Siglufjörður, offering him a job for the next two years, longer if things work out.

Problem is, Ari is in a serious relationship with Kristín, who is nearing the end of her medical studies. What will she think of moving from the far south of Iceland to the far north? He doesn't have time to ask as Tómas pushes him into accepting the job and agreeing to move to Siglufjörður in a few months.

Naturally, the news hits Kristín hard. Ari makes the move — alone — promising to come back to her for Christmas. Think it will work out?

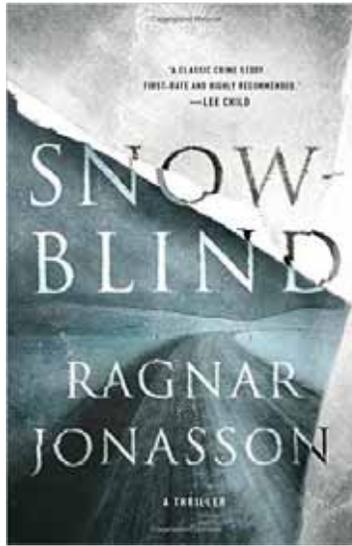
Siglufjörður is a small town with one way in and one way out:

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It doesn't take long for news of a new copper in town. Because Hlynur, another policeman in town, learns of his theology studies, he starts calling him The Reverend Ari Thór, and the name soon sticks among the other residents.

Yes, it's a small town, with everyone knowing everyone else's business. Or do they? Some secrets may be more cleverly kept than others, and this sleepy little town is about to get a rude awakening!

Even a small town has a dramatic society. It is run by Hrólfur Kristjánsson, a writer whose book, "North of the Hills," was a national hit and made



him famous. He rules the theater with an iron hand with help from Pálmi, his playwright, and Úlfur, former diplomat and now director. Do the three get along? Depends on how much Hrólfur has to drink.

With the opening of a new play close at hand, tensions among the staff and actors run high. But no one expects to find Hrólfur lying dead at the bottom of the stairs several nights before opening. Tómas immediately rules it an accident, but Ari is not so sure. His instincts tell him differently. As he conducts questioning on his own, suddenly rumors flourish that Hrólfur's death was a murder! I said it was a small town.

Hrólfur's death will raise a lot of eyebrows, but then Linda Christensen is found stabbed and lying in the snow outside her home. Barely alive, she's taken to the hospital where she remains unable to tell the police what happened. Her husband, Karl, an actor in the dramatic society, and a man with a gambling habit, was feeding his addiction at a local bar and has an alibi. Or does he? What about the million dollar insurance policy on Linda?

There are too many unanswered questions as far as Ari is concerned, but the police chief seems to just want the whole thing to go away.

There are a lot of characters, but that just makes it more interesting to sort out the lot of them and narrow it down to likely suspects. And that's just what Ari does best. The climax is surprising, to say the least, and certainly leaves the door open for more Ari stories.

It felt like I was walking the streets of this small town with Ari as the author describes the mountains and the fjörd where the herring fishing boom bust and left the town without a main source of income. As winter approaches, the land becomes brittle and unforgiving, with snow storms designed to beat you into the ground.

There's a solid story here, with police procedure put to the test as Ari locks horns with a boss who wants to get to his retirement calmly and quietly.

Jónasson was born in Iceland and works in Reykjavík as an attorney and writer. He has translated 14 Agatha Christie novels into Icelandic and is the co-founder of the Reykjavík international crime-writing festival — Iceland Noir. On the Corner, a U.K. production company, has picked up the rights to film Jónasson's crime series, which will be filmed in Iceland in English.

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