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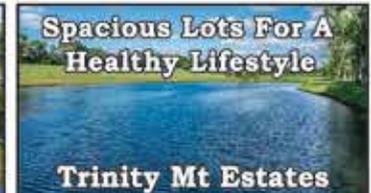
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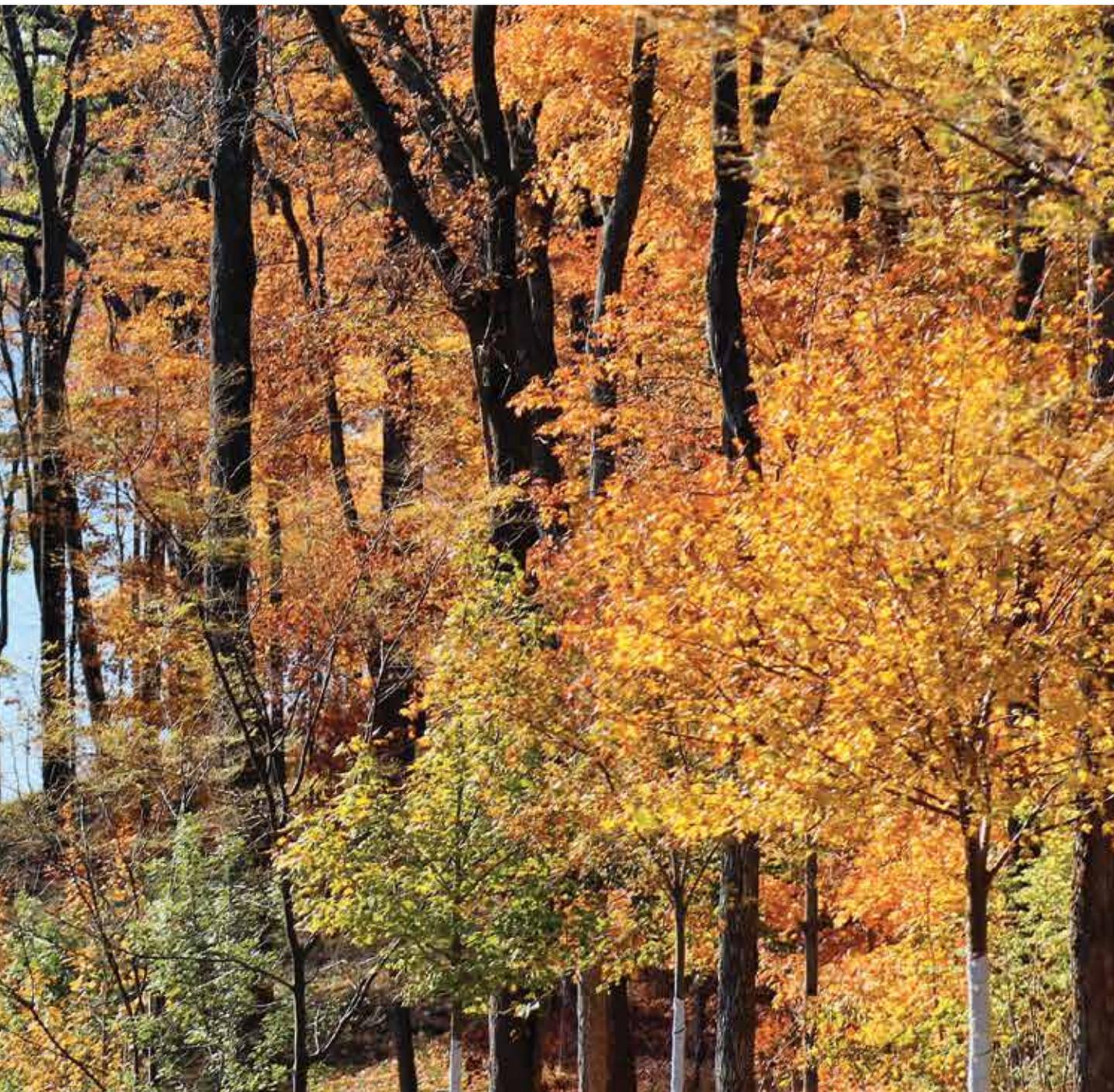


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Dear Readers,

During the last several months and as we move into autumn, I've settled into a routine that includes working from home like many of you. My constant companion and "office assistant" during this time has been our dog, Gus, a lovable black lab who lounges nearby, alerting me to the presence of squirrels, turkeys and other assorted wildlife that drift through our yard. Although Gus didn't have a hand (or paw) in selecting the 21 dogs featured in our Lake Dogs portfolio, beginning on page 46, I'm certain he'd approve of photographer Holly Leitner's work. For the seventh consecutive year, she's captured a variety of pups — old and young, large and small — doing what they do best: enjoying life at the lake.

Carefree lake living has universal appeal. Over 100 years ago, Chicago hotelier Tracy Drake was drawn to its lifestyle and built a home on Geneva Lake's south shore. Aloha Lodge still stands today and we tell its history beginning on page 70. The beauty of southern Wisconsin that Drake found so irresistible is being preserved one parcel at a time by the Geneva Lake Conservancy. Turn to page 55 to learn about the GLC's newest acquisition — Bromley Woods — a tract of land that has been in one family for over 170 years. In Walworth Township, the Pearce family has also lived on the same property for decades. Bob and Mary Ann Pearce, now in their 80s, are still a force in the family's business, providing produce and so much more to locals and visitors alike. See page 30 for their story.

These are just a few of the highlights of what's in store in the following pages. Now, I want to turn your attention to our winter issue and an exciting opportunity, especially if you're a photographer. We're looking for your best photos that illustrate the beauty of the Geneva Lakes area in wintertime. We'll evaluate the photos and select enough to fill eight pages for our portfolio section in our upcoming winter issue. Simply submit a hi-res image, along with your name and photo location to athelakemagazine.com by Oct. 2. For contest details, see page 115 or check out our website, athelakemagazine.com. We can't wait to see your work! Good luck!

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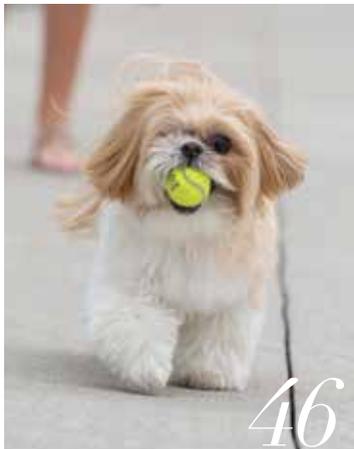
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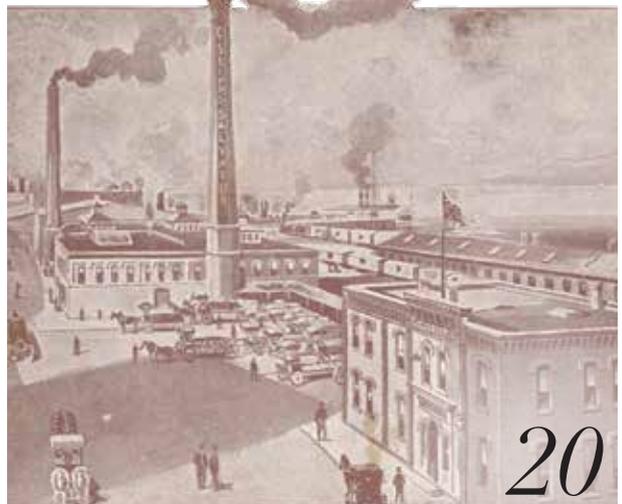
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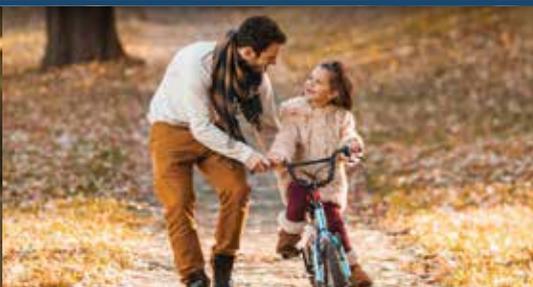
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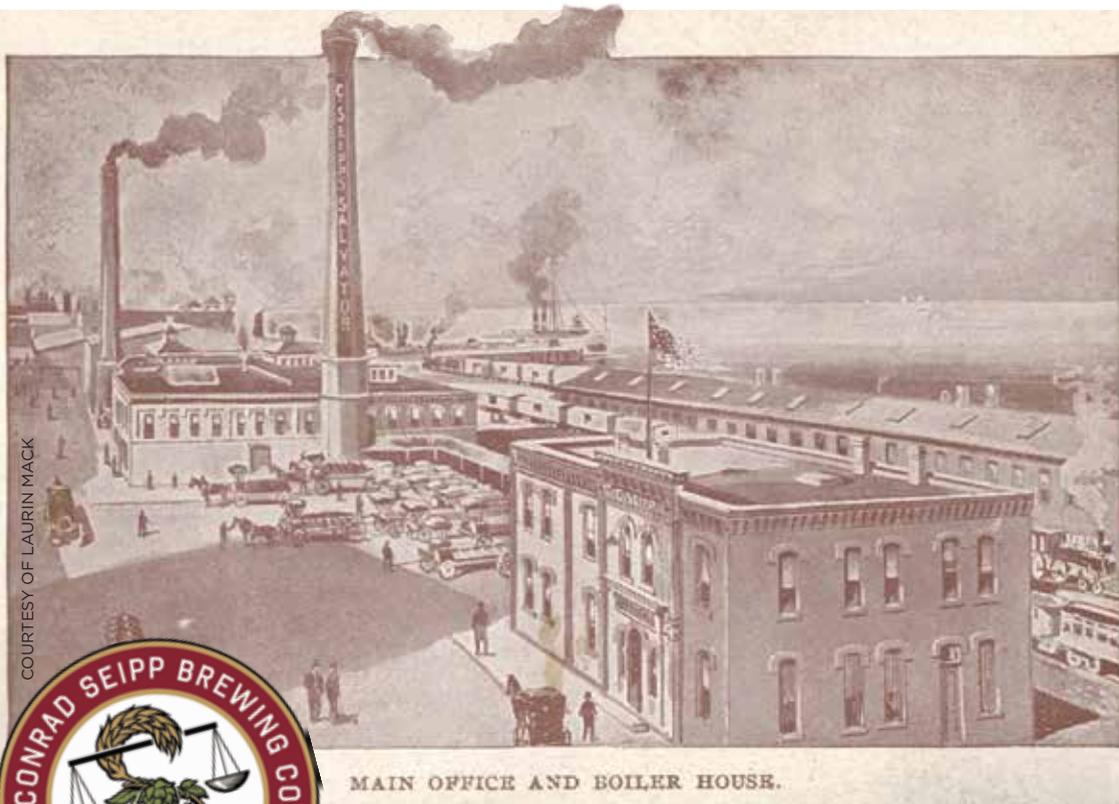
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A LEGACY OF BEER: SEIPP BREWING CO. RELAUNCHED

After a hiatus of almost 90 years, the Conrad Seipp Brewing Company, once the largest brewery in Chicago, is getting a reboot. For Laurin Mack, reviving the brand is about more than brewing good beer: it's about family. As the great-great-granddaughter of brewery founder Conrad Seipp, Mack's connection is deeply rooted in summers spent at the beer baron's Black Point estate, which he built on Geneva Lake in 1888. "I grew up with reminders of Conrad all around me," she says, "so this journey is about him and what he did for our family and the American beer industry. It was my attempt to get a little closer to him."

Mack's journey to relaunch the company is inextricably tied to the critical role brewing played in the development of Chicago. According to Mack, the city has a vibrant craft beer scene — one of the best in the country — but it doesn't have a direct connection to its rich brewing past like some other Midwestern cities such as Milwaukee and St. Louis. By recrafting Seipp's beer, Mack hopes to help fill the gap by linking the past and the present.

Founded by German immigrant Conrad Seipp in 1854, the Seipp Brewing Company was one of only a few to survive the Chicago fire, and workers rebuilding the city turned to Seipp beer to quench their thirst.

The beer Mack brought back is Seipp's Extra Pale, one of the company's most popular until the brewery closed its doors

in 1933, unable to survive the impact of World War I and Prohibition. Although times have changed and the original recipe was lost to history, Mack says Conrad left clues to the beer's taste including its labeling and a promotional pamphlet about the beer created for the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago.

To help her through the process of formulating the beer's recipe, Mack turned to Doug Hurst, head brewer and co-founder of Chicago's Metropolitan Brewing. Hurst offered his extensive knowledge of German-style lager brewing to create what they're calling a pre-Prohibition pilsner; however, as she explains, the beer is not identical to the one Conrad brewed because tastes have changed as have brewing techniques.

"I wasn't trying to recreate history but use history to connect us to each other and to ourselves," says Mack. "I really wanted the beer to taste good to a modern audience," she says.

Mack says she often wonders what Conrad would have thought about her taking on this project. "This is a hard process, but then I think about him. He came to a strange country — he had no one, knew no one, had no money. He went through a lot — losing his first wife and several children in infancy, his first brewery was lost in a fire. If he could withstand all of that, I can do this. He's a good inspiration for putting my head down and working hard."

If you're interested in trying Seipp's Extra Pale, you can find it at the following local retailers and restaurants/bars: The Green Grocer; Walworth Cellars; Piggly Wiggly; Lake Geneva Country Meats; Pier 290; The Baker House; Kimkasi Pub; and The Owl Tavern.

FROM BANK BUILDING TO LUXE EVENT SPACE

The former Wisconsin State Bank building in Delavan is getting a makeover and who to better re-invent it as an upscale event space than a professional makeup artist and hair stylist. Lake Geneva native Jillian Niemann has worked in media and production plus the luxury bridal industry, and during her career has developed an eye for detail which drew her to the 1909 building along Delavan's brick street.

"The building reminded me of a catalog photo shoot I was on at The Union Station Hotel in Nashville. I realized with its high arched windows, which allow natural light to flood the space, it would be an incredible event and production space," she says.

Now renamed The Treasury, the building is being transformed thanks to her vision and a full renovation completed by her husband's company, Niemann Construction, a general contractor specializing in commercial and residential spaces.

Once demolition of the interior occurred and new mechanicals were installed, Jillian's ideas for the space started to take shape. "We chose timeless finishes and materials that exude modern sophistication and elegance, but also play to the timeless historic beauty of the building," she says. "I chose everything with lighting and photography in mind. We not only want to provide a space that is beautiful, but also can be captured in the best way possible by all forms of cameras and media."

According to Jillian, the space can accommodate 185 guests on three levels, including an upper level mezzanine overlooking the main room and a newly accessed underground vault, which has been turned into a luxury lounge. "The vault could also be transformed into a speakeasy-style lounge for an evening —

it's very private but right off the main entrance," she explains.

At press time, the finishing touches were being completed and bookings were being accepted. For more information, visit thetreasurydelavan.com.



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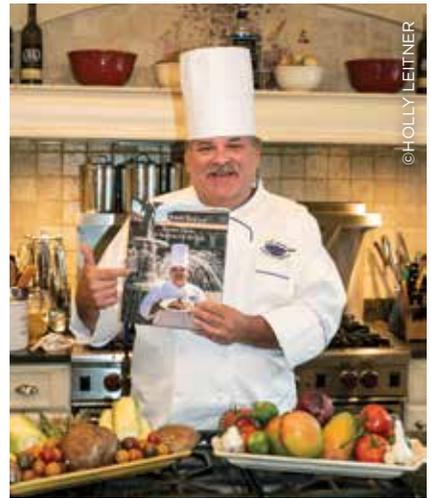


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Creating new, inventive meals at home during the pandemic has been a challenge for even the most culinary savvy. If you're cycling through the same dishes repeatedly, a new cookbook "Recipes From the Seasons of My Life" by Chef John Bogan, owner of the Lake Geneva School of Cooking, offers plenty of mouth-watering options.

According to Bogan, the book has been in the works for 25 years, dating back to his days as head chef at The French Country Inn and Kirsch's Restaurant. There, Bogan hosted Signature and Holiday Gourmet weekends and compiled pamphlets for attendees with featured recipes. "I always wanted to create a premier cookbook to showcase those recipes," says Bogan.

The inspiration for the full-color, 212-page cookbook comes from working with local farmers and developing seasonal recipes — many of which are created during classes at The Lake Geneva School of Cooking. The book's four main chapters represent each season, with a dozen beautifully photographed recipes in each.

The book also features a Hawaiian Ohana chapter to recognize Bogan's family — he's even included a dish named after his wife: Jacque's Kona Crusted Chateaubriand. A farm fresh chapter shines a spotlight on local farmers, including Elkhorn's Wilson Farm Meats. In the signature sausage-making chapter, Bogan shares his recipe for homemade Italian sausage.

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Although some recipes are more involved than others, Bogan says the book “offers a great balance featuring something for the culinary enthusiast as well as the culinary challenged.”

The book is available through lakegenevacookingschool.com for a special pre-sale price of \$55, which includes Bogan’s Signature Seasoning. Once released, the book will be available at the Lake Geneva School of Cooking and on its website for \$50 and the Signature Seasoning will be \$10.

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL ONGOING

In August, the Geneva Lake Environmental Agency (GLEA) hired a group of divers working with volunteer kayakers to hand pull and drag out more than 600 gallons of the invasive species starry stonewort from Geneva Lake.

Starry stonewort has been called the lake killer in the Midwest because it can edge out native plant species, ruining healthy habitats for fish and impede



lake filtration. A recent survey indicates the seaweed-like algae has been found in at least two places in Geneva Lake — in Trinke Lagoon and in the southeast corner of Geneva Lake. The second area has become a much larger monoculture and more robust, according to GLEA Director Ted Peters.

The divers spent hours during two days in August pulling the invasive plant from the lakebed, while volunteer kayakers helped transport it to shore to be discarded. However, GLEA is not

sure if they made much of an impact at the southeast corner location.

“We are going to have to revisit the methodology,” says Peters. GLEA is working with the DNR and Lake Management Group on different approaches. Last year the Agency used a chemical treatment in the lagoon where it was first found but didn’t see a large impact.

GLEA is encouraging lake visitors to help with the organization’s “Clean

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Boats, Clean Water” program, which emphasizes the importance of boaters understanding their responsibility in stopping the spread of invasive species like starry stonewort. All summer, inspectors have been stationed at public boat launches around the lake to encourage boat cleaning and draining upon entry and exit from the lake. “Boaters are on the front line of this,” says Peters. “The reproductive forms of the algae are microscopic, so everything needs to be cleaned and emptied.”



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Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts recently honored Charles and Dianna Colman with the 2020 Conservationists of the Year Award. According to a news release, the Colmans' commitment to protecting special places in and around the Geneva Lakes area and their impressive leadership earned them the award.

For decades, the Colmans have been an integral part of the conservation community in Walworth County. Charles has held leadership roles with Geneva Lake Conservancy, Friends of Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. Dianna has been instrumental in leading projects with Lake Geneva Garden Club, Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association, and most recently, the Yerkes Future Foundation. In addition, the Colmans have placed a conservation easement on their 28-acre oak forest.

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Reaping What They Sow

For 55 years, Bob and Mary Ann Pearce have ruled the roost at the farm stand that bears their name

BY ANNE MORRISSY

At 2 p.m. on a warm and sunny day in July, Pearce's Farm Stand was filled with a steady stream of shoppers eyeing perfectly ripe tomatoes, sleek and sizeable zucchini, overflowing baskets of inky-dark cherries and bunches of bright, blooming gladiolas.

The stand, located west of Williams Bay at the intersection of Highway 67, County Road F and North Walworth Road, has been a local institution for at least three generations, providing shoppers in the area with fresh produce, much of it homegrown, but also offering something harder to describe: a full sensory shopping experience, available each year from July through the end of October. To stand in the middle of Pearce's is to absorb not just a symphony of colors and shapes, but also the bumpy feel of a head of cauliflower between your fingers or the taste of a sugar donut sample melting on your tongue. To shop at Pearce's is to shop fully present.

Anxiously, a man approaches Mary Ann Pearce, matriarch of the family, former member of the Walworth County Board of Supervisors, and still the self-proclaimed "boss" of Pearce's (though her husband, affectionately known to

regulars as "Farmer Bob," may quibble). "When will you have sweet corn?" the anxious man asks.

"Friday," she says, matter-of-factly. "We don't pick it until it's ready, and it will be ready on Friday." A flicker of disappointment in the man's eye gives way to a look of anticipation.

If anyone knows when the corn will be ready, it's Bob and Mary Ann Pearce. Bob has been farming on North Walworth Road since his family bought a nearby farm in the 1940s, and he and Mary Ann have been operating a farm stand at this location since 1965. In the early years, Bob says it was really just a wagon full of corn parked on the corner. "We planted the shade trees there so we wouldn't have to be out in the hot sun all day," he explains. (Digging down to plant the trees, they discovered the foundation of an old one-room schoolhouse that used to sit on the property.)

A ROMANCE BLOSSOMS

Really, the story of Pearce's Farm Stand goes back to an afternoon at the Delavan Roller Rink in the early 1950s. That's when Bob, then a Walworth High

School student, first spotted Mary Ann, then an underclassman at Elkhorn High School, and couldn't take his eyes off her. Unfortunately, Mary Ann and her friends left before Bob could track her down to talk to her. Then a few weeks later, Bob and his friends were out driving around ("cruising" was a popular teen activity of the day) and came across a carload of girls doing the same thing. One of Bob's friends knew one of the girls in the car, so they decided to stop and chat. Bob came over to talk to the girl's friend and discovered to his surprise that it was Mary Ann, the pretty girl from the roller rink. He asked her out on a date then and there.

A few weeks later, Mary Ann left for the summer to nanny in Hayward, in northern Wisconsin. So Bob and a friend got in his early-1950's Pontiac and made the five-hour drive on rural back roads so he could take her to a movie. (He and the friend slept in the car that night and drove back through thick fog, Bob remembers.)

They dated for "a couple of years" while Bob continued farming and Mary Ann attended a year of college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. But



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they found they couldn't stay apart for very long, and so the couple was married on June 18, 1955. They bought a farm across from Bob's parents' farm and got some dairy cows. Over the next decade, they went on to have five children together — four girls and a boy.

FROM FREE CORN TO THRIVING BUSINESS

At that time, their farm was located slightly north of their current location. Though it was primarily a dairy farm, they did grow some crops to sell to a local canning plant, and they kept a large vegetable garden, mostly for their own use. "We grew corn in our vegetable garden, and I really didn't know what I was doing at first, so we ended up with way too much corn," Mary Ann remembers with a laugh. "We'd put out the extra up at the road with a sign that said, 'free corn.' And nobody would even take it!" As their kids got a little older, Bob and Mary Ann encouraged them to set up a picnic table at the same spot — the children sold the corn for pennies per ear.

Then in 1965, the Pearces were looking to expand their operation and were on the lookout for a bigger farm to buy. They put in an offer on a large dairy farm in Delavan with a 100-cow milking barn, but the deal fell through. Then one evening while they were attending a church dinner, they heard that their neighbor's farm at the corner of Highway 67 and County Road F was for sale. They left the church dinner to see it for themselves, and realized it was the perfect location for them. "If we had gotten the farm in Delavan, our lives would have been completely different," Bob says.

"We wouldn't have had this corner, and this corner has been very good to us," Mary Ann adds.

The picnic table was upgraded to a wagon of corn, the shade trees were planted and history was made. With the increased visibility of the busy corner, local residents and visitors to the area discovered the farm stand and the Pearces' delicious, fresh-picked corn. "That was always the secret to our success," Mary Ann explains. "We picked the corn and sold it on the same day. Especially back then, you couldn't leave picked corn sitting around — it's no good. The best is if you can get

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the pot boiling on the stove first and then go out and pick the ears and put them immediately into the pot.” In those days, Mary Ann says she and the kids did a lot of the picking themselves. Bob would come out and join them after tending to the milk cows.

Over the years, the Pearces began adding more produce to the stand — tomatoes and peppers, pumpkins in the fall. By 1978, the stand and the canning contracts were so successful that Bob gave up the dairy operation to focus on crops. He and Mary Ann expanded the stand from one wagon of corn to two to three, and added more and more produce to their offerings, building additional sections of a portable roof structure with each expansion and hiring more employees to help them staff the stand.

SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION BRINGS MORE SUCCESS

By the early 2010s, Pearce’s Farm Stand was a thriving, locally famous landmark, and that’s when Bob and Mary Ann Pearce’s grandson, Bobby, sat them down

at a picnic table and mapped out an idea he had for a significant expansion. It included multiple permanent structures, a commercial kitchen, a picnic and play area (site of the famous “jumping bales”), and a corn maze in the autumn.

Since completing the expansion in 2013, the Pearces say they’ve been busier than ever. “Bobby really had the vision,” Mary Ann says. Today their son, Billy, plants sweet corn steadily from April through mid-July on over 2,000 acres of land in order to keep the sweet corn in stock through the end of October.

Bob and Mary Ann, now in their 80s, show absolutely no signs of slowing down. Despite having both knees replaced in 2019, Bob still works at the stand every day, greeting customers like old friends (which many of them are) and making sure there is always plenty of produce on display. Mary Ann is on-site nearly every day as well, if she is not on a buying trip to try out new suppliers for the items they don’t grow themselves — blueberries from Michigan perhaps, or jams and

honey from Door County. In her pocket, she carries a list of handwritten notes that she writes to herself each day based on feedback from their customers — “heirloom tomatoes, not too ugly,” “red radishes,” “need more basil.”

In fact, both Bob and Mary Ann say their favorite thing about running the farm stand for the past 55 years is the people. The stand is a family affair, involving their five children, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. But they say they also cherish the deep friendships they have formed over the years with many of their customers and employees. “We’ve developed a lot of friends over the years doing this, and now they’ll come in with their kids and their grandkids,” Bob says. “They’ve been coming here for three generations now.”

As for the secret to Bob and Mary Ann’s limitless energy, that remains something of a mystery. “We just keep chugging along,” Mary Ann laughs. “People always ask us when we’re going to retire, and I don’t think we are.” ▲



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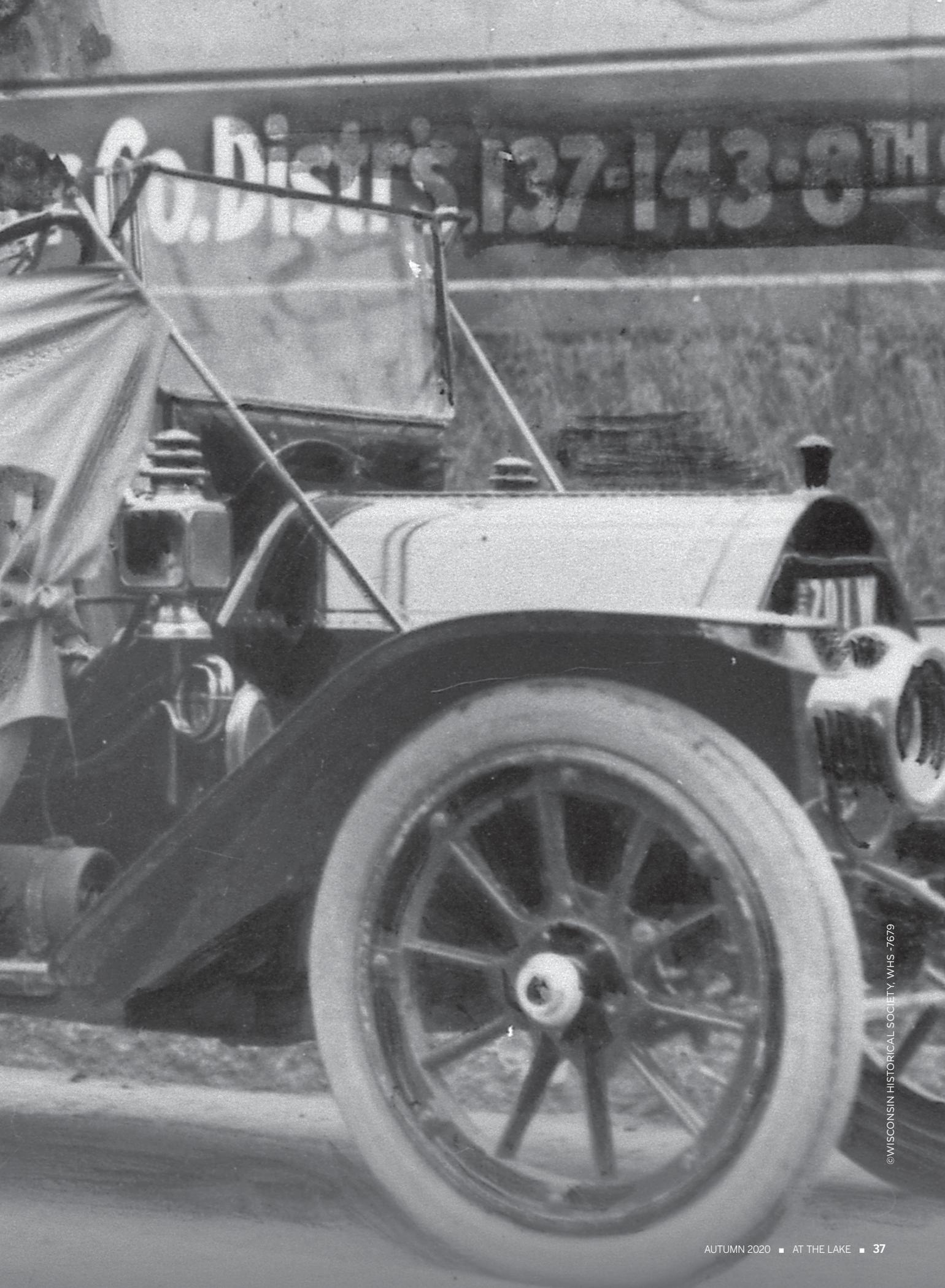


Equality at the Ballot Box:

Marking a Century Since the Passage of the 19th Amendment

A glimpse into Walworth County's role in
winning this hard-fought, decades-long fight

BY LISA SCHMELZ



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SIMONE MUNSON

Simone Munson is sitting on her front porch in Black Earth, west of Madison, hoping to have a wide-ranging discussion on Wisconsin's path to ratifying the 19th Amendment. Inside, her four children, all boys — a 13-year-old and triplet 10-year-olds — are being looked after by their maternal grandmother.

"We might get interrupted," says the statewide expert on women's suffrage and the collection development coordinator at the Wisconsin Historical Society, where she's been for 15 years. "It might get loud. I apologize in advance if that happens."

No apologies necessary, Ms. Munson. Yes, American women are celebrating the 100th anniversary of federal enfranchisement, but we are still domestically multitasking like the women on whose shoulders we stand.

In putting together an exhibition on the women's suffrage movement in Wisconsin, Munson had access to a rich trove of primary sources and artifacts. She saw letters that spoke to the movement and the bonds developed between its members. Especially memorable to her are the Clara Bewick Colby papers. Colby, a prominent Wisconsin publisher, journalist and suffrage champion, worked closely with leading suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony and kept some of their correspondence, including a poem Stanton wrote to Anthony.

"The one thing that comes to mind immediately," says Munson of the movement, "is these women were voracious writers. They were constantly at the typewriter or writing longhand. How did they get anything else done in a day? This poem, it's a birthday poem, and it speaks to both friendship and the movement."

*To Susan B. Anthony
On her 80th birthday - February 15, 1900*

*My honored friend, I'll ne'er forget,
That day in June, when first we met.*

*Ah: would I had the skill to paint,
My vision, of that Quaker saint! ...*

*Climbing the rugged suffrage hill,
Bravely facing every ill ...*

*All for the emancipation,
Of the women of this nation*

—Elizabeth Cady Stanton

The lines at left are only a brief excerpt, yet they offer a window into the friendships formed between this duo and their half-century fight for the vote — which neither would live to see. Still, their paper trail, and that of other national leaders in the movement, is significant. The paper trail in the state is also significant. Wisconsin, after all, was the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment. But what do we know about local women and the cause? Unfortunately, not as much. However, thanks to the research of three local historians: Marra Andreas of Elkhorn, Chris Brookes of Lake Geneva and Patti Marsicano of Delavan, we're able to provide a small snapshot of how suffrage history played out in some Walworth county communities.

THE FIRST WOMEN IN LA GRANGE TO VOTE

In the summer of 2014, Marra Andreas was doing something she loved: Researching local history. Specifically, she was trying to determine exactly how folks in Walworth County marked the first celebration of Armistice Day, a holiday honoring the end of World War I and now known as Veteran's Day. But something else caught her eye in a November 1920 edition of the *Elkhorn Independent*.



MARRA ANDREAS

"One hundred women cast their vote in this place last Tuesday. There were some who did not get out but it was a very good showing for the first time."

Below those 30 words, marking the first time American women could vote in a national election, were 14 more:

"Jay Agen took a load of hay to Milwaukee Monday morning for Taylor & Earle"

And so it was in La Grange, a tiny enclave just outside what would become the Kettle Moraine State Forest. On Monday, Nov. 1, 1920, Agen transported his hay 50 miles east. The next day, 100 women voters went to the polls for the first time in a national election.

"Basically, these announcements were the Facebook postings of the day," says Andreas, who was born and raised in Elkhorn, works as a substitute teacher and is a board member for the Walworth County Historical Society, "and this one just grabbed me."

In an article titled "One Hundred Women," which Andreas published in the spring 2015 newsletter of the Walworth County Historical Society, she laid out what she was able to find. According to the 14th decennial census, there were 794



Susan B. Anthony was a pioneer crusader for the women's suffrage movement in the United States and was president of the National Woman Suffrage Association from 1892-1900. Her half-century fight for the right to vote brought her to Delavan to deliver a speech on Feb. 13, 1878.

Did Harriet Kettleson, a single woman of Norwegian descent, who owned and ran her own 80-acre farm vote? What about Margaret and Marie Reddy, a mother-daughter team of Irish descent, who ran Highland Heights Farm on their own? Did Gertrude Kruse, a servant on William Duffin's 120-acre Way-Side Farm, hold a ballot in her hand? If these women voted, they had a lot to consider. There were 18 races at the county, state and national levels, including the office of U.S. president, which Warren G. Harding won. Also on the ballot was a referendum, relating to how Wisconsin would enforce the 18th amendment and its ban on the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

people residing in the town of La Grange in 1920. Of those, 473 were over 21 and eligible to vote. And of those 473, 253 were men and 220 were women. That 100 would show up to vote, Andreas says, "is amazing." But without the actual voter rolls, all she could do was speculate as to who those women may have been.

"This [was] a story worth investigating, just so that it can be told and just to kind of satisfy my curiosity as well," says Andreas. "But I'm not satisfied completely; no, because it would have been really interesting to find the voter rolls for La Grange for the primary in September of 1920 and the presidential election in November of 1920."



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Journalist Theodora W. Youmans, a writer for the *Waukesha Freeman*, was a staunch women's rights activist and became president of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association in 1913. The organization eventually became the Wisconsin chapter of the League of Women Voters in 1920.



CHRIS BROOKES

LAKE GENEVA WOMEN WEIGH THE MERITS OF VOTING

Chris Brookes is a retired Lake Geneva Middle School English and social studies teacher and a dedicated local historian. While

partnering with the Black Point Estate speaker's bureau, she worked for months to get the Lake Geneva perspective on the suffrage movement. Among her many research finds was a May 31, 1895 edition of *The Herald*. The Lake Geneva newspaper devoted a full page in its Women's Edition section to the question "Do you desire suffrage?" Twenty-eight letters, with one signed by six women, were edited for space and ran.

Like compelling issues today, opinions were mixed. Alice Sherman Barba fell into the undecided camp and was not alone when she said she wanted to see further restrictions on voting, but not necessarily enfranchisement for women.

"I do not personally desire woman's suffrage, believing that the better policy of our government lies in restricting rather than extending the elective franchise. It seems to me it should be restricted by requiring full citizenship of aliens and by imposing both an educational and property qualification upon all voters."

Mrs. J. E. Burton, like many of the letter writers, also demurely claimed to not desire it [the right to vote] herself, yet ultimately presented strong evidence for the cause.

"Personally I do not care for it, yet I believe it is a right and just principle. Women are amenable to the same laws that govern men and I believe, if they desire, they should have the same privilege of helping elect good men to make those laws and I think in many respects it would be a benefit if they were allowed the ballot, especially in legislation relating to the temperance question."

Six sisters in suffrage succinctly offered this:

"We believe taxation without representations is unjust and contrary to the spirit of our government. We believe woman's right to suffrage is inherent."

Mrs. A.K. Owen,

" M.P. Faulkner,

" E.A. Belcher,

" J.F. Furney,

" R. Burt,

" A.F. Bartlett.

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LEFT: Reinette Lester McCrea was influential in bringing suffragists to Lake Geneva to speak. Unfortunately, McCrea died three years before the passage of the 19th Amendment. **BELOW:** McCrea gifted the Three Graces Fountain to the city of Lake Geneva. It stands in Flat Iron Park.



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Summer Residence of Mr. John T. Lester.

McCrea's first husband, John T. Lester, a Chicago stockbroker, built Blacktoft, an estate on the north shore of Geneva Lake, where she enjoyed many summers.

"Personally I do not desire woman's suffrage. Why? Home is the place for woman and one politician in the family is enough."

Brookes' research also led her to Reinette Lester McCrea. McCrea, she explains, was instrumental in bringing a suffrage automobile tour to Lake Geneva in the summer of 1910, where she summered at her Blacktoft estate. Her wealth and position in Chicago society, and its network of women's clubs, uniquely suited her to bringing the cause to the shores of Geneva Lake.

"She was a little farm girl from Fulton County, Illinois," Brookes explains, "and rose to these prominent positions somewhat through marriage but also through her own grit and intelligence."

McCrea, who also gifted the Three Graces statue to Lake

Geneva, with the names of her 10 best friends inscribed on it, helped organize two similar suffrage tours in Illinois, and then brought those speakers here, Brookes adds.

"The paper only said it was a great success," says Brookes of the event, which apparently was not photographed. "She died in 1916, so she never saw the results of her campaign and her efforts."

LEADING SUFFRAGISTS SPEAK IN DELAVAN

Patti Marsicano is the president of the Delavan Historical Society and the author of "Delavan" and "Forgotten Delavan," both published by Arcadia Publishing. While researching the history of an early home on Delavan's Fifth Street, she happened upon an article that stopped her in her tracks and that was unknown to even the most senior members of the Delavan Historical Society. On Feb. 13, 1878, Susan B. Anthony came to Delavan to deliver a speech titled "Woman Wants Bread, Not the Ballot."



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PATTI MARSICANO

"I was fascinated," says Marsicano. "I had never heard that before, never seen that before, so that one little clipping in the newspaper took me down the rabbit hole and I was able to write about new information that had not been shared about Delavan's history."

The speech Anthony delivered at Delavan's Harmony Hall "was deemed a rousing success, enjoyed by both women and men alike," says Marsicano, and as reported in a story in the *Delavan Republican*, the city's newspaper.



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Anthony not only spoke in Delavan; she also spent the night. A guest of Mr. William DeMotte, the superintendent for the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, it's not known if she walked along the brick street downtown, peering into stores like Bradley's. But it is known that she left petitions to be signed and forwarded to Congress and that the following year, her dear friend and sister in arms, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, came to Delavan in mid-January. Stanton was 62 at the time and the mother of seven children.

Like Anthony, Stanton possessed marketing savvy and titled her speech in a way that she could attract the opposition. "Our Boys" was considered a call for reforms in parenting and education, and also a call for equality for women.

Stanton appears to have spoken twice in Delavan, including a women's only crowd at the First Baptist Church in the

center of the city. From Delavan, Marsicano learned, Stanton headed to Moline, Illinois, for another lecture.

Both Anthony and Stanton came to Delavan under the auspices of the short-lived Delavan Lecture Association. The suffragists, Marsicano says, brought in "good money," but other speakers were not as popular and poor turnout made them unprofitable for the association.

Though she's never been able to determine exactly where Harmony Hall was located, Marsicano imagines those in attendance when Anthony and Stanton spoke must have felt a part of something big. "It had to be terribly exciting," she says. "They were well known women."

LOCAL TALES ESSENTIAL TO THE ENTIRE STORY

It's clear that diving into the dusty archives of women's suffrage isn't something Munson, the long-time state historical society employee, tires of. Hearing of these local finds only piques her interest more.

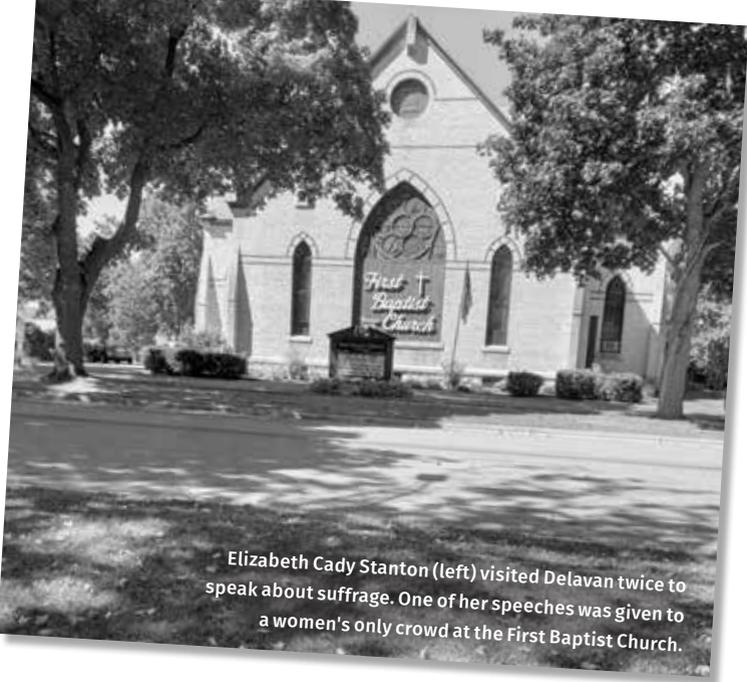
"It's impressive and it doesn't surprise me," she says of what Andreas, Marsicano and Brookes unearthed in Walworth County. "There's often a misconception that the state historical society knows all things, and I can't tell you the number of times I have referred people to the local level. And the importance of the local tales, like the ones told here by these historians, are so important. When they involve

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton (left) visited Delavan twice to speak about suffrage. One of her speeches was given to a women's only crowd at the First Baptist Church.

women's history, they are even harder to tell. But these local historians did it and now those stories have a memory in our community."

That they do. And we proudly stand on the shoulders of the women before us, who led the charge for women's suffrage. And we thank the women of today, the women who help us all, in the words of First Lady Abigail Adams, "...remember the ladies." ▲

SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

Another influential suffragist with ties to southern Wisconsin was Olympia Brown. She was the first woman in America to enter the ministry of an organized church, eventually accepting the pastorate of the Good Shepherd Church in Racine. Brown met Susan B. Anthony at a national suffragist convention in 1866 and became a passionate suffragist.



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Brown attempted to vote in the 1887 Racine municipal election, arguing that the positions on the ballot pertained to school matters and, therefore, women should be allowed to vote. She was turned away and sued the city. A Racine judge agreed with Brown, however, the decision was reversed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

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Lake Dogs

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Back by popular demand, for a seventh consecutive year, is our Lake Dogs portfolio — where we pay homage to our four-legged friends who are happiest when near their beloved Geneva Lake.

Being at the lake brings out a little mischief in these pups and who can blame them? Whether running full-throttle off the end of a pier, serving as the proud co-pilot of their family's boat or gliding across the water on a paddleboard, we think we've captured the essence of their pure innocence, care-free attitudes and never-ending joy. So let's revel in their silliness and loveable personalities, because as most of us know, life is a whole lot better with a dog by our side.

The 21 dogs photographed this year represent breeds of all sizes and varieties from Penny Lane, an adorable English bulldog puppy to Vinny, a high-energy black Labrador retriever. And if the following eight pages don't fulfill the cuteness factor for you, be sure to check out our book, "Lake Dogs," featuring over 100 full-color photographs of dogs who call Geneva Lake home. Visit atthelakemagazine.com for more information and to order your copy.



Emmy, Shih Tzu

Family: Julie and Kurt Hoadley
Favorite Lake Activities: Playing fetch with a tennis ball and socializing with friends at The Abbey Harbor
Pet Peeve: When food isn't shared with her
Naughtiest Deed: Chasing wild turkeys in the yard

Baci (pronounced like Bocci ball),
Teddy Bear (Bichon Frisé and Shih Tzu)

Family: Julie, Ike, Sophia and Sabrina
Favorite Lake Activities: Boating and tubing
Pet Peeve: Not being the center of attention
Naughtiest Deed: Taking food off the table or off plates! Also known for snatching ice cream cones right out of your hand!



Riva, Havanese

Family: Martha and Rich Cucco
Favorite Lake Activity: Boating
Pet Peeve: Squirrels at the bird feeder
Naughtiest Deed: Barking at the wind



This Bean, Mini Australian Shepherd

Family: Brian, Angie and Ella Jahns
Favorite Lake Activity: Loves to watch the water and nap
Pet Peeve: Hates putting on her life jacket
Naughtiest Deed: Digging holes



Elliot, Goldendoodle

Family: The Jordans (Ryan, Frances, Grace and Abigail)

Favorite Lake Activities: Walking the Shore Path and boating

Pet Peeve: When people refuse to say hi

Naughtiest Deed: Creating holes in socks



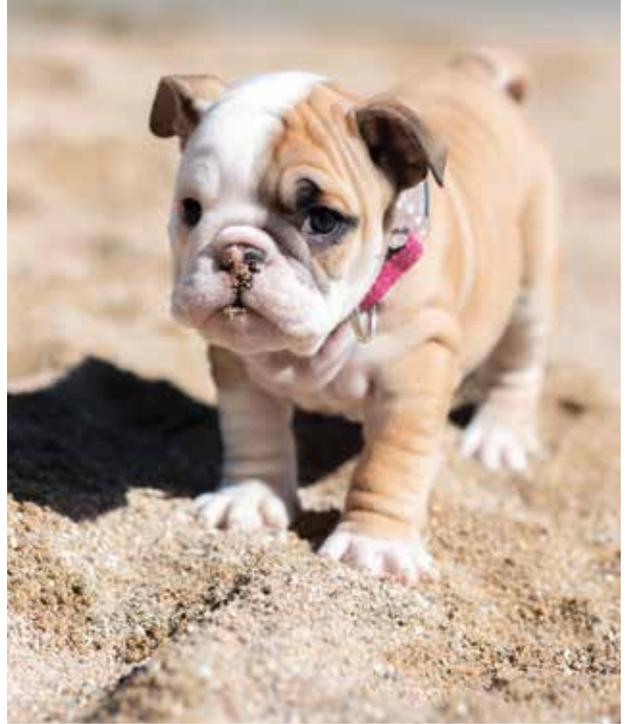
Penny Lane, English Bulldog

Family: The Erlenbaughs

Favorite Lake Activity: Riding in the golf cart

Pet Peeve: When human friends don't share their snacks

Naughtiest Deed: Biting family members' toes



Cooper, Golden Retriever

Family: Natalie Sliwinski

Favorite Lake Activity: Swimming after sticks in Williams Bay

Pet Peeve: The existence of bunnies and squirrels

Naughtiest Deed: Lying in mud puddles



Wimpy, Black Labrador Retriever

Family: Dave and Sharon Mehr

Favorite Lake Activity: Early morning swims

Pet Peeve: Dog food without mix-ins (people food)

Naughtiest Deed: Stealing socks off people's feet





Jugg, Lab Mix adopted from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Family: The Hausners

Favorite Lake Activity: Boat rides

Pet Peeves: Squirrels, raccoons, bunnies, chipmunks, opossums

Naughtiest Deed: Eating bacon grease out of a pan on the counter

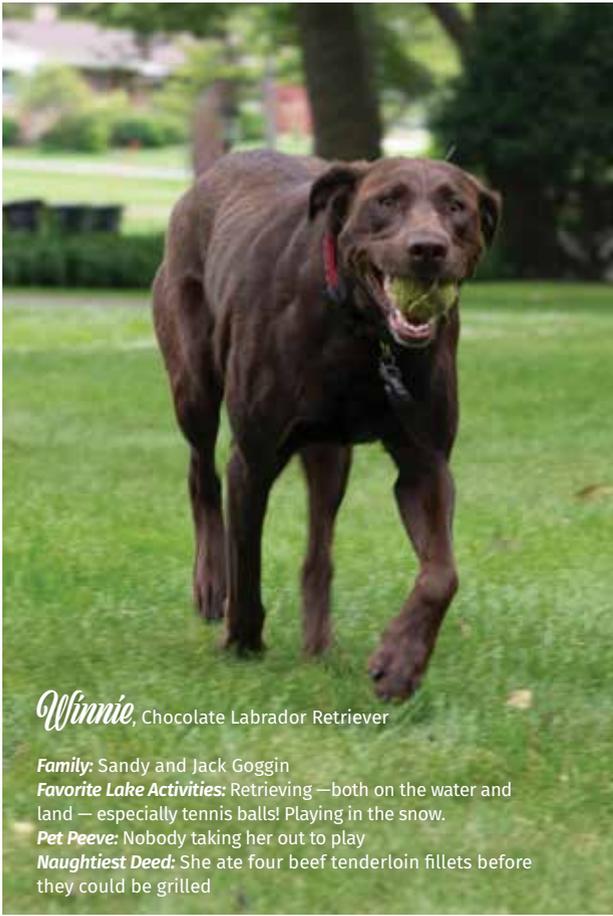
Django, Lab Mix adopted from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Family: The Hausners

Favorite Lake Activity: Swimming in the lake

Pet Peeve: Walking past the lake and not being able to go in

Naughtiest Deed: Jumped in the lake on a morning walk and wouldn't come back — the fishermen on the pier had to pull him out



Winnie, Chocolate Labrador Retriever

Family: Sandy and Jack Goggin

Favorite Lake Activities: Retrieving —both on the water and land — especially tennis balls! Playing in the snow.

Pet Peeve: Nobody taking her out to play

Naughtiest Deed: She ate four beef tenderloin fillets before they could be grilled



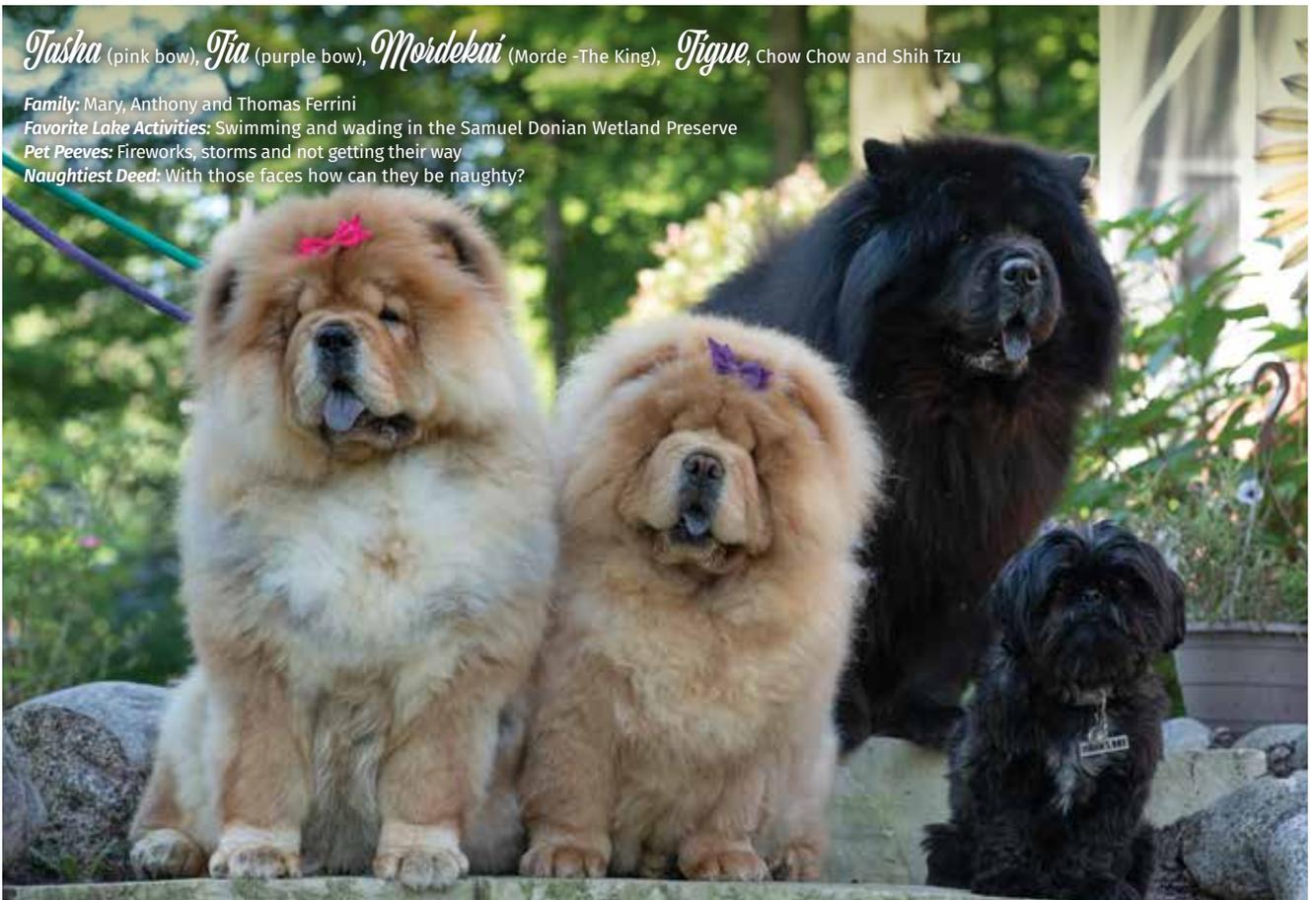
Dexter, Malshi

Family: Jon and Lauren Harrigan

Favorite Lake Activities: Boat rides and lake path walks

Pet Peeve: Barking at other dogs in boats or on piers

Naughtiest Deed: Swimming off the boat without his life jacket



Tasha (pink bow), *Tia* (purple bow), *Mordekai* (Morde -The King), *Tigue*, Chow Chow and Shih Tzu

Family: Mary, Anthony and Thomas Ferrini

Favorite Lake Activities: Swimming and wading in the Samuel Donian Wetland Preserve

Pet Peeves: Fireworks, storms and not getting their way

Naughtiest Deed: With those faces how can they be naughty?



Mickey (aka Mr. Mantle),
Border Collie & Australian Shepard Mix

Family: The Reddys
Favorite Lake Activity: Fishing, fishing and more fishing!
Pet Peeves: Fireworks and thunderstorms
Naughtiest Deed: Sneaking away with candy and leaving the wrapper



Brody, Yellow Labrador Retriever

Family: Joe and Diane Safin
Favorite Lake Activity: Jumping off the dock for his red hoses
Pet Peeve: Sirens
Naughtiest Deed: He's a "Noodle Bully." He tries to take everyone's swimming noodle.



Dakota, Yellow Labrador Retriever

Family: Tankings
Favorite Lake Activity: Swimming, swimming and more swimming!
Pet Peeve: Having to get out of the water to go home
Naughtiest Deed: Eating rolls of toilet paper — during a pandemic and a toilet paper shortage!

Marley (larger dog), Australian Shepherd

Family: Pat and Kathy Maher
Favorite Lake Activity: Chasing geese
Pet Peeve: Fast cars that drive by
Naughtiest Deed: Loves to bark

Ziggy (smaller dog), Australian Shepherd

Family: Pat and Kathy Maher
Favorite Lake Activity: Bird watching
Pet Peeve: Big waves
Naughtiest Deed: Chasing bunnies





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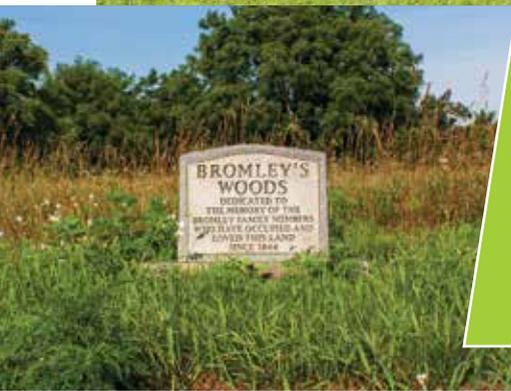


CONSERVATION IS

The stunning topography of Bromley Woods is preserved and open to the public thanks to the Geneva Lake Conservancy

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IN THEIR NATURE



TOP: View of the oak savanna at Bromley Woods, with some of its 200- to 300-year-old oak trees. **MIDDLE:** A stone memorial recognizes the Bromley family's connection to the land since 1844. **BOTTOM:** Bromley Woods is a haven for bird watchers. A white-breasted nuthatch is spotted on a tree along the access trail to the kettle pond.

About two years ago, Karen Yancey, Kevin M. Brunner and Mark Bromley were hiking through an area of Bromley Woods on Greening Road in La Grange, east of Whitewater, when Yancey stopped in her tracks. “On a hickory tree, we looked up and saw about three dozen small red-headed woodpeckers feeding off the tree at once,” she marvels. “You’re usually lucky if you see one.” The birds, once quite prevalent in the area, are now listed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a species of “special concern” due to their declining population. Yancey, the executive director of the Geneva Lake Conservancy (GLC) in Fontana, and Brunner, the organization’s chairman of the board of directors, immediately realized how important the preservation of this habitat could be for these endangered birds.

In fact, Yancey, Brunner and Bromley were hiking the woods that day because the Bromley family — Mark, his four sisters and his brother’s widow — had approached the Conservancy to inquire about preserving the land, which has played host to seven generations of their family and includes more than 80 acres of pristine natural woods in the heart of a heavily glaciated area that also includes the Kettle Moraine State Forest. “We at the Conservancy had known about the property for about eight

to 10 years, because it was on the DNR’s list of important lands to be preserved,” Brunner explains. “The DNR likes to work with nonprofits like the GLC to acquire them, and Bromley Woods was really their No. 1 property in southeastern Wisconsin for preservation.”

So the team at the GLC applied for a state-funded grant through the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program, which bestows matching grants to help nonprofits acquire and maintain parcels of land around the state. The program began in 1989 and was named for two former Wisconsin governors who were committed to the preservation of the natural environment: Warren Knowles and Gaylord Nelson.

After securing the Knowles-Nelson matching grant, the GLC began a round of successful fundraising that allowed the organization to purchase the first 32 acres of Bromley Woods in the fall of 2019. That parcel contains several miles of wooded trails around a picturesque, 10-acre kettle pond. At the same time, the Bromley family donated an additional 8-acre parcel of adjacent oak savanna, containing 200- to 300-year-old oak trees. “Preservation of this property is particularly significant because oak forests and savannas have become one of the rarest landscapes on the planet,” Brunner explains.

**TOPOGRAPHY
TELLS ITS HISTORY**

As the oak trees demonstrate, the land that makes up Bromley Woods has a long and fascinating history. The glacial activity that created the varied topography of the area occurred approximately 15,000 to 18,000 years ago as the receding glacier melted and deposited water and sediment to create the familiar landscape we know today. (In geologic terms, the pot-shaped depressions in the land are called kettles and the deposited debris — rocks, silt and boulders — that accumulated are called moraines, hence the name of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, which abuts Bromley Woods.)

By the early 1800s, the Potawatomi tribe of Native Americans lived in the area, and according to Bromley, they left behind numerous artifacts and arrowheads in the earth around the woods.

**STEWARDS OF THE
LAND FOR OVER 175 YEARS**

In 1844, Mark Bromley's great-great-grandfather, William Bromley, arrived in Walworth County from New Hartford,

New York, east of Syracuse. Born in Yorkshire, England, in 1808, William Bromley had been trained as a "boss cotton weaver" in his home country. In 1836, he married Martha Taylor in Yorkshire, and three years later, they immigrated to America. He worked in the cotton trade in New York for five years before heading west again to what was then the Northwest Territory, where he purchased 220 acres of land in La Grange from the United States government. After selling off about half of that acreage to his neighbor, Bromley began farming the land. Four years later, Wisconsin became the 30th state.

The Bromley family has owned and lived on the property since purchasing it in 1844. Mark Bromley and his siblings grew up among the woods, where they would drag their sleds from hollow to hollow in the winter to find the best sledding hill, or grab their rifles and head out squirrel hunting in warmer weather. But as the Bromleys began to look to the future of the property, they realized that the years of family ownership might be coming to an end. "About five years ago, we started talking among the family



A monarch butterfly feeds on a purple thistle near the oak savanna.



One of the ancient oaks at Bromley Woods with its massive canopy.



A turkey vulture soars overhead.

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Several miles of wooded trails encircle the kettle pond.

about the long-term ownership and what it should be, particularly of the forest,” he said. “We consulted the sixth generation to ask them what their preferences would be, and they felt that we — the fifth generation — should make the decision. And we wanted to ensure the long-term protection of the land.”

IN ITS NATURAL STATE FOR PERPETUITY

So the Bromleys approached the GLC about their wishes. The Conservancy was founded in 1977 as the Committee to Save Geneva Lake and has since grown to encompass a mission to “preserve and advocate for Walworth County waterways, natural areas and working lands.” One of the methods the Geneva Lake Conservancy employs to achieve this mission is to facilitate the sale or donation of land through conservation easements intended to keep land in its natural state rather than allow for modern development. With the addition of Bromley Woods, the Geneva Lake Conservancy now counts more than 3,000 acres of stewardship holdings across six properties in Walworth County, including the popular White

River County Park and the Helen Rohner Children’s Fishing Pond.

According to Yancey, the Conservancy was excited to add Bromley Woods to their stewardship portfolio. “The fact that the family was such good caretakers of the property for so many years really demonstrates how much they loved and cared for it,” she says. “We wish all landowners would be as respectful of the natural elements of their property as the Bromleys have been.”

A small ceremony in May marked Bromley Woods’ official public opening. Brunner says the Conservancy has placed temporary signage on the site as it awaits more permanent signs. A gravel parking area and informational kiosk and map were part of the spring upgrades as well.

A HIKER’S AND BIRDER’S PARADISE

The site contains what Brunner describes as “several miles” of hiking trails, the most striking of which descends about 80 feet to the kettle pond and continues around its banks. (A portion of the pond

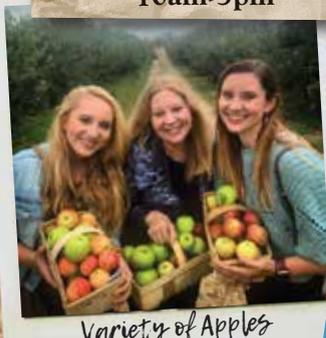
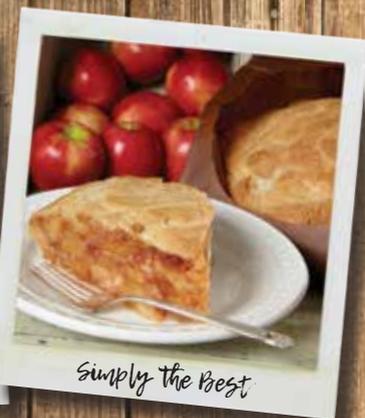
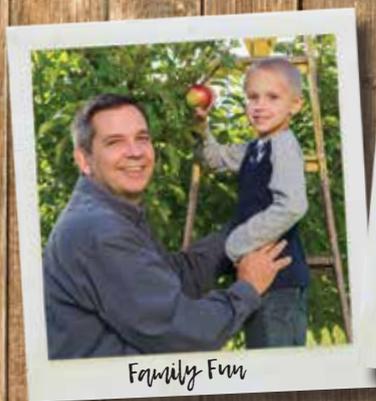
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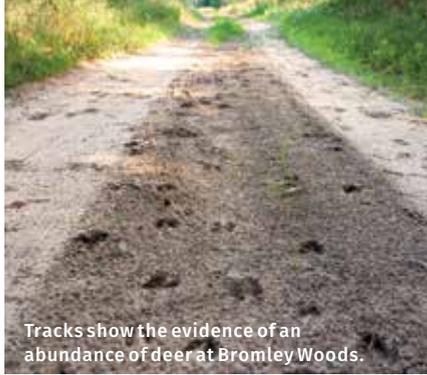


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A frog peers above the surface of the kettle pond.



Tracks show the evidence of an abundance of deer at Bromley Woods.

that will allow them to execute the next phase of the plan by purchasing 20 acres that are immediately adjacent to the current parcel, once they successfully raise the matching funds. The last phase will involve seeking grants to add 20 acres on the south side of Greening Road as well.

is located on land that makes up the Kettle Moraine State Forest, connecting the two hiking areas.) “That’s a pretty good, rigorous hike,” he says. “The pond is just spectacular.” A separate path to the oak savanna presents a less demanding hike and is arguably the better option for families with younger children.

Visitors can expect to see a wide variety of wildlife, but Yancey says that the site has proved to be particularly interesting to birders, especially during the migration seasons in the spring and fall. “Bromley Woods has been identified by the DNR as a conservation area of global importance for birds,” she explains.

Brunner says the GLC hosted a

birdwatching event in the spring of 2019 in conjunction with the Wisconsin Audubon Council. “Several of the people who came out for that event were just amazed at how many species of birds there were out here,” he adds. In addition to the diverse population of birds, Bromley says he has spotted coyote, beaver, muskrats, turtles and frogs.

Following the successful opening of the first 40 acres of Bromley Woods last spring, the GLC has been working on new grants this year with the hope of adding 40 more acres of the Bromleys’ property to the site, eventually making a total of 80 acres available to the public. According to Brunner, they received another Knowles-Nelson grant in August

It is a goal that Brunner and Yancey say is within reach thanks to the cooperation of the Bromley family. “One of the things that makes this site so special, in my opinion, is the history of the place,” Brunner explains. “The Bromleys have been stewards of this property since 1844, and they have been very gracious people to work with to preserve it for future generations.”

For his part, Bromley says the relationship with the GLC has been a positive one for the family as well. “By placing it in conservancy, we’re getting the long-term protection of the land that the family was looking for.”

For more information about Bromley Woods, visit generalakeconservancy.org. ▲

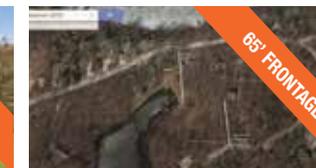


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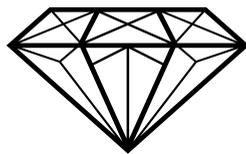
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Hard cider's roots run deep in American culture. In Colonial America it was once the prevailing drink of choice — known simply as “cider” — 10 times more popular than beer and enjoyed year-round. By 1775, one in 10 New England farm families had a cider mill. Even the Founding Fathers imbibed in it before signing the Constitution. John Adams, who would become president in 1797, wrote that he would drink a gill (1/4 pint) of hard cider each morning to put his stomach at ease. Thomas Jefferson made cider at Monticello and served it at meals regularly. Over the years, due to socioeconomic and cultural reasons, cider started to lose its popularity as it was cheaper to grow hops and make beer. Then with a final blow from the Temperance Movement, orchards were burned to the ground and only trees producing baking apples survived.

Fast forward 100 years. Today, apple orchards flourish and there's been a revival of cider akin to the craft beer revolution. Across the country, farmhouse cidemakers are exploring this small, yet fast-growing industry by introducing artfully done, old-world style cultivar and terroir-driven ciders.



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AN EVER-EVOLVING CRAFT

One such entrepreneur works in the outskirts of Burlington. In a small, 1930's dairy barn turned cidery, life has picked up where it left off pre-Prohibition. Pungent apple notes cling to the rustic walls, brown bottles glisten in the soft light and friendly faces offer tastings of the latest creation. An uber focused Charles McGonegal meticulously ferments, blends, sips and documents. What started as a cider/mead-making project when he was in college, has grown into an artisanal cider, perry and spirits business that has been in operation for more than 20 years. McGonegal, a chemist by day and cidemaker by night and weekends, with his wife, Milissa, own ÆppelTreow Winery & Distillery — the name derived from Old English for “apple tree” and “apple truth,” or simply apple true.

When he started partnering with Brightonwoods Orchard more than 20 years ago, the orchard grew 120 different apple varieties. Today, they cultivate 200 heritage varieties that McGonegal uses for his ciders. These are not your everyday Macintosh or Red Delicious, commonly found in the grocery store, these are varieties not grown for eating or a long shelf life, but for pressing, similar to wine grapes. They have sharp tannins giving them the ability to transform into beautiful ciders. Since cider is fermented fruit juice, it is technically considered wine.

“We are not fruit wines; we are a cidery,” says McGonegal. “We are showing off cultivar and terroir and history. Cider making is a blender’s art,” he says enthusiastically.

Today’s artisanal cidemakers like McGonegal, explore a cider’s terroir, the French term that poetically sums up the magic combination of soil, topography, climate and farming practices or philosophy. Cultivar is a term for varietal — just as winemakers explore certain grape varietals such as cabernet sauvignon, merlot and chardonnay — cidemakers have hundreds of apple varietals as well. In fact, it’s much more commonplace to have blended ciders versus blended wines.

True hard ciders are meant to be mostly dry, back sweetened with juice, with very low starting sugar. This is because fermentation eats up the apple’s low sugar (compared to that of grapes or other fruits), leaving it naturally drier. Since the American palate generally prefers sweet tastes, many popular national cider brands contain added sugar.

THE CIDER MAKING PROCESS

The key to good cider is good apples. As with any natural drink, the cider making process starts with the quality of the fruit. It typically takes McGonegal about seven to 10 years to make a first batch, and as he says, “to weed out the boring apples.”

During harvest time, McGonegal checks the orchard once or twice a week. He explains that during this time he’s determining the perfect moment to pick — when the fruit is ripe, but not too late that it will begin to fall. The French and English way of harvesting is to actually collect fallen apples from the ground. U.S. laws won’t allow this method, plus this leads to an old-world flavor profile that’s musty and earthy. ÆppelTreow’s apples are all handpicked. It’s often a painstaking process: hands often cramp due to precision cutting techniques, then there are the scrapes from thorns, and typically those harvesting are wet from head to toe because it’s better to pick in the rain than to fight with the bees.

After harvesting, the apples travel on a conveyor belt where they are examined. Any bad apples or debris are discarded and the apples are washed. Next, the apples are put into a large mill and ground to a fine pulp that is the consistency of applesauce.

Then, they go through a pressing process, which removes the pulp and releases the cider. Plastic racks, lined with nylon cloth, are filled with pulp and then stacked on top of each other. The entire stack is put into a large, stainless steel tray under a cider press. The cider is pumped through tubes to the cooling tank, then stored at 33 F. Cider is fermented in a tank for up to a month or more.

During the last steps, the cider is filtered again and pumped into appropriate packaging. ÆppelTreow has its own in-house bottling line.



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ÆppelTreow Winery & Distillery owner Charles McGonegal pours a sample in the tasting room.

TAKE A TASTE TEST

ÆppelTreow offers tastings that include a flight of five ciders made up of their sparkling, draft and still ciders and their dessert wines and spirits.

Their popular, sparkling-style cider is crafted using the Champagne method. These can range from dead dry to semi-sweet, such as the Appely Brut Cider, which is dry, crisp and mineral.

Next up is a draft-style cider, which is made in the English tradition with an alcohol content similar to craft beer. These range from traditional to more modern options flavored with spices and other fruits.

The third sample is a still cider, which you'll find similar to a white wine. ÆppelTreow's Pear Wine can be characterized as semi-sweet mellow, blossoming and with hints of spice. Their Summer's End Apple Wine is reminiscent of a riesling or chenin blanc.

Next is their category of dessert or

fortified wines called mistellas, including the Poirissimo Pear Dessert Wine.

And lastly, you'll sample their small batch whiskey, brandy and gin.

McGonegal's product offerings have come a long way from his early college mead making days, but yet he still feels there is more to explore. He's an active member of national and international cider organizations and frequents cider summits.

"I thought we would branch out into fruit wines," he says, "but with 200 varieties, I'm not done with apples yet."

A visit to ÆppelTreow Winery & Distillery is a history lesson accompanied by interesting insight about the crafting of this refreshing lineup of hard ciders, wines and spirits. You'll be transported to an early time with your first sip.

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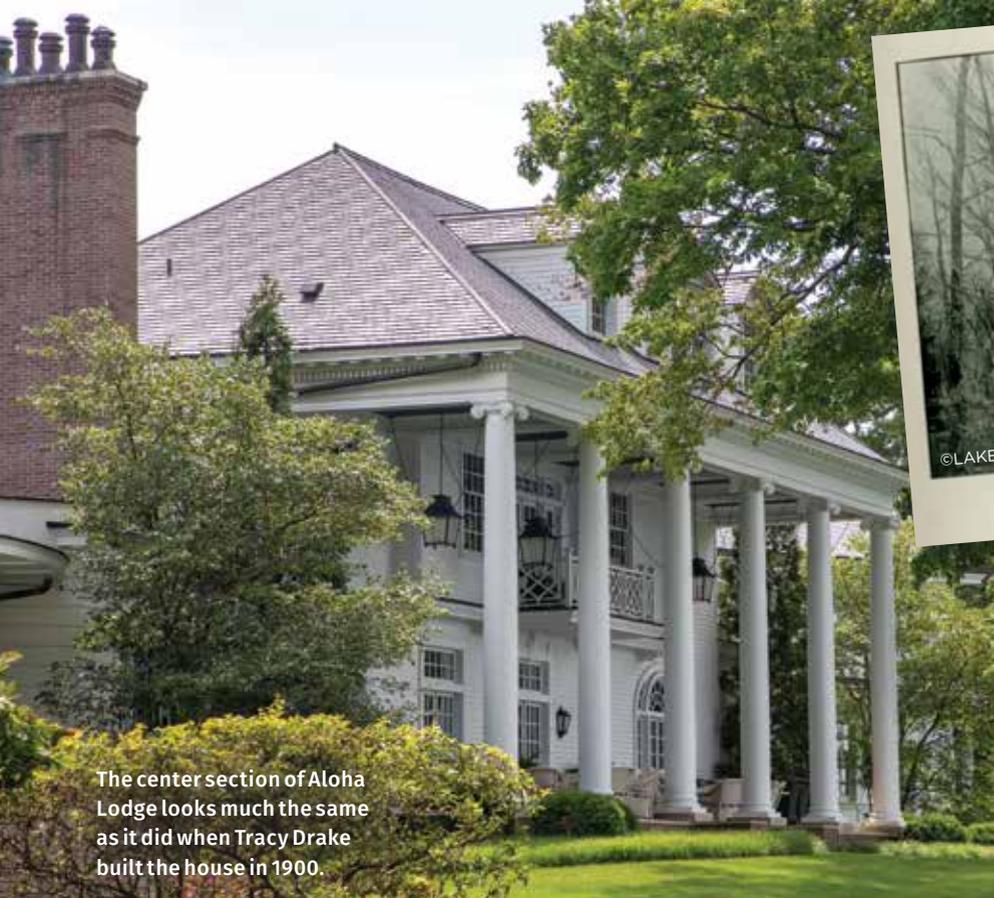


Aloha Lodge: Its Legacy Lives On

The former home of Chicago hotelier Tracy Drake is still very much a part of the estate that graces the south shore of Geneva Lake

BY SARAH T. LAHEY | PHOTOGRAPHY BY SHANNA WOLF





The center section of Aloha Lodge looks much the same as it did when Tracy Drake built the house in 1900.



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Residence of T. C. Drake.—South shore.

Nearly every tour of Geneva Lake conducted by Lake Geneva Cruise Line passes by Aloha Lodge, and those on board gaze at its opulent footprint and beautiful surroundings. The house sprawls lakeside along the south shore, a stunning structure with a pool house, lush gardens and amazing sunset views. In the center section of the home, a hidden gem of history remains: the original veranda and core building of the Tracy C. Drake estate. Although a number of changes and additions have been made, this 120-year-old home remains largely intact. The white pillars marking the colonial structure are a reminder of the home's roots: elegance, family and a pure love of the lake.

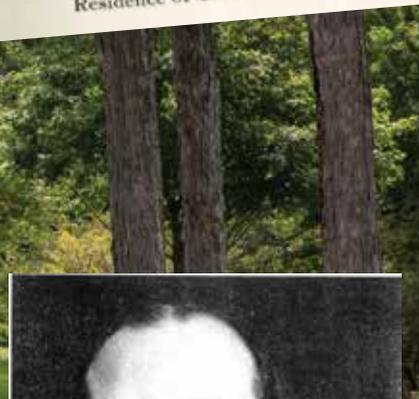
EARLY MEMORIES OF THE DRAKES

Tracy Drake inherited much of his wealth from his father, John Burroughs Drake, a hotelier who made a name for himself as proprietor of Chicago's Tremont House. John began managing the hotel in 1855, and by 1863 was a partial owner. His patrons included Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant — along with most of the 1860 Republican National Convention. When the Great Chicago Fire destroyed

the building in 1871, John Drake started two new hotels. He was no newcomer to taking risks. His father died when he was 11 — forcing young John to drop out of school and begin working. He later made his way up the ladder at various hotels in Ohio, before finally moving to Chicago. John B. Drake was the ultimate self-made man: the son of a harness worker who became a hotel magnate.

Tracy and his brother, John Jr., were the benefactors of their father's success. However, the elder John Drake did not spoil them. He took pride in training his sons "from the ground up," teaching them about all aspects of the hotel industry.

During his teenage years, young Tracy Drake woke at 5:30 a.m. to get to the farmer's market for fresh produce, which he brought to the Grand Pacific Hotel. Mornings were spent in the kitchen, helping with food preparation and carving meat for the dinner service. Historians Ann Wolfmeyer and Mary Gage claim that Tracy could carve a 15-pound turkey in less than five minutes — and serve it with a smile. Afternoons were spent doing "upstairs work," such as cleaning or making beds. Evenings were spent working hotel banquets.



Tracy Drake (top) and his brother, John Drake Jr., followed in their father's footsteps, becoming proprietors of hotels in downtown Chicago. The brothers developed The Blackstone and The Drake hotels, both on Michigan Avenue.



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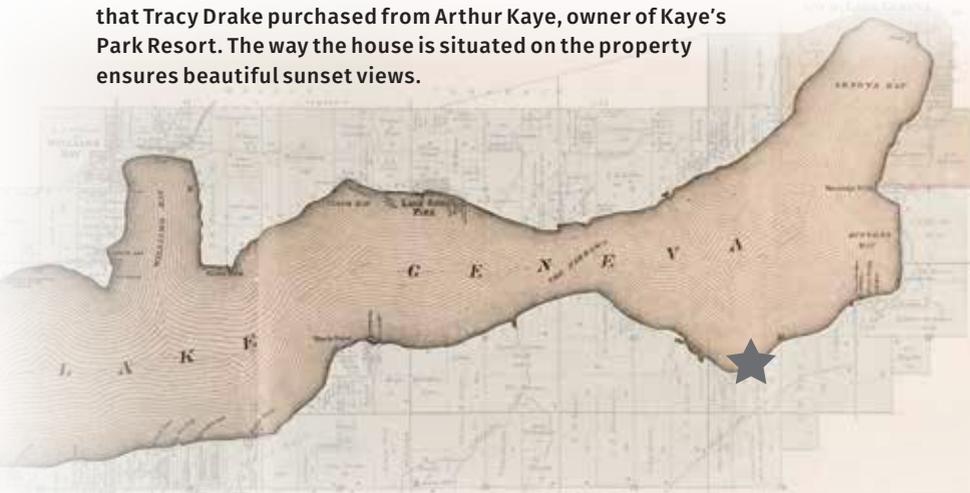
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Aloha Lodge was built on 12 acres on Geneva Lake's south shore that Tracy Drake purchased from Arthur Kaye, owner of Kaye's Park Resort. The way the house is situated on the property ensures beautiful sunset views.



BUILDING ALOHA LODGE

The move to Geneva Lake preceded the founding of Chicago's Drake Hotel, and likely was funded by inheritance from John B. Drake, who passed away in 1895. Three years after his father's death, Tracy Drake bought 12 acres of lakefront property from Arthur Kaye (owner of Kaye's Park Resort). The Drakes fell in love with Geneva Lake after visiting their friends, Simeon and Elizabeth Chapin, who lived on the north shore of the lake at Flowerside Inn. In fact, Drake had Chapin to thank for a very expensive landscaping decision at Aloha Lodge.

Indeed, Tracy Drake must have spent all of his early years working, since he did not marry until he was nearly 30 years old (which was unusual in the 1890s). He finally married Annie Daughaday in January 1893 and spared no expense on the nuptials. After a farewell bachelor luncheon in Chicago, Drake traveled to St. Louis — along with 50 guests — on private train cars where his bride and the rest of the 20 members of the wedding party were waiting. It was reported in the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* that 2,000 invitations were

sent for the wedding at Christ Church Cathedral. To ensure the day would always be remembered, Drake even had a statue carved of his wife in her wedding dress.

After seven happy years of marriage, the couple had a son, Carlos, and six years later they had another son named Francis. By the time the younger son arrived, the family was already settled at Geneva Lake. From the moment they moved into Aloha Lodge, one thing was clear: this house would be for family, especially the children.

During a ride with Chapin near Williams Bay, Drake encountered a magnificent grove of maple trees with brilliant red leaves. He was so struck by their beauty that he insisted on moving nearly one hundred of these large, mature trees to his own property. Chapin did not try to stop him. In the winter of 1899, Drake had the trees dug up and moved by bobsled across the ice to his new property. Rumor has it, the trees never turned bright red again — but rather a deep yellow.



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Aloha Lodge as it looks today with expansive additions on either side of the home's original center section. The mature maple trees are those that Drake spotted on the north shore of the lake and had moved to his property during the winter of 1899.



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Construction on Aloha Lodge began in 1900, and the family moved in during the spring of 1901. Architect Howard Van Doren Shaw designed the house in true colonial style, with white pillars rising three stories to support a portico facing the lake. The main floor boasted a living room spanning 40 feet, and the third floor held a large ballroom for parties. Ornamental glass inscribed with the home's name: "Aloha Lodge AD 1900" was placed in the main entry door at the back of the house, where guests would have been greeted. The name was inspired by the estate's sunset view, which reminded the Drakes of their visits to Hawaii.

The reverence for Hawaii ran deep for the Drakes, who had befriended the deposed Queen Lili'uokalani on their travels. She was the last sovereign monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom, ruling until the kingdom was overthrown in 1893. One assumes they sympathized with her cause: namely, that the U.S. had meddled unfairly in Hawaiian affairs and caused the monarchy to fall. The Drakes even named their Geneva Lake steamboat *Ka'iulani*, after the last princess and heir to the Hawaiian throne. Her aunt, Princess Kawananakoa, visited the Drakes at Aloha Lodge in 1915. The relationship with Queen Lili'uokalani and her family was not fleeting, but rather a bond of over 20 years.

LAKE LIFE IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Once settled at Aloha Lodge, the Drakes



TOP: The home's gracious lakeside entry has not changed much since 1900 and similar architectural details can be seen in the original gazebo located at the water's edge. **BOTTOM:** Additions flank the east and west sides of the home's original footprint and include a pool and pool house.

assimilated into the lake community. Tracy enjoyed the relatively new sport of golf, serving as chairman of the house committee at Lake Geneva Country Club as early as 1902. He also served as secretary and treasurer of the club in its early years (it was founded in 1895). Annie took an active interest in her gardens, earning prizes for lettuce and parsley at the 1905 mid-summer fair.

When not golfing, Tracy Drake could be found in his car. He owned one of the first automobiles ever seen at the lake, and apparently he liked to drive fast. He once took Yerkes Observatory physicist and friend Edwin Frost for a ride, and the Dartmouth professor claimed he barely made it to the train station alive.

For the most part, however, the Drakes focused on their family life during summers at Aloha Lodge. They hosted popular tent shows on their property, often with performances by their son, Carlos, and threw a large birthday party every year for Francis. They decorated the yard by hanging Japanese lanterns in the trees, hired storytellers and invited more than 50 children. At the conclusion of the

party, a professional photographer took a picture of the entire group.

In 1918, the *Chicago Tribune's* society pages were still running stories about the Drakes with headlines such as: "Drake Family has Week-End Party at Aloha Lodge." (In this particular story, however, the party was for Carlos and his teenage friends.) Later visitors included actor Cary Grant, who was married to Tracy and Annie Drake's granddaughter, the actress Betsy Drake. Grant visited several times, and apparently got locked into the telephone room on one visit.

The Drake family spent 21 consecutive summers at the lake and continued to spend time there until they sold the property in 1936. Mrs. Drake felt a special connection to it as the place where she had raised her boys, and she held onto the home as long as she could.

LIFE FATHER, LIKE SON

Ten years after settling at Geneva Lake, Tracy and his brother partnered in the hotel business by opening The Blackstone Hotel and Theater in 1910, followed by The Drake Hotel in 1920. Both Tracy and John understood the business and knew how to



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TOP: A winding driveway from South Lake Shore Drive leads to the formal entrance of Aloha Lodge. **BOTTOM:** Additions to the home blend seamlessly into its façade, yet the original building's entry is still evident with its green door accented with leaded glass and detailed architectural millwork.



please their customers. For example, at The Blackstone, Tracy Drake once served up a kitten on a silver platter to a bride who claimed she had always wanted a cat.

The key was opulence. When they opened The Drake Hotel, the brothers hosted a party for 2,000 guests on New Year's Eve. They invited all of "high society," served lots of champagne, and soon the hotel became wildly popular. Famous guests of the 1920's-era included Bing Crosby, Walt Disney, George Gershwin and Charles Lindbergh — all of whom enjoyed cocktails in the Gold Coast

Room. All signs pointed towards success, until the stock market crash of 1929.

THE END OF AN ERA

The beginning of the Great Depression proved difficult for the Drake brothers. The family lost nearly all of their money in the market crash, and in June 1933 both brothers were evicted from their apartments at The Drake Hotel. The entire building had gone into receivership in 1932, and within a year the insurance company was foreclosing on the \$4 million mortgage.

An interesting twist is that Annie Drake had refused — only a few years earlier — to sign a "wrap around" mortgage that grouped the hotels and Aloha Lodge into a single pool of assets. She wanted to protect the Geneva Lake home from financial mishap, which proved to be an uncanny move. The Drakes were able to hold onto Aloha Lodge until 1936, although just barely. They left with only their personal effects; all of the furniture as well as the rugs, clocks and paintings stayed with the estate to cover the debt.

Luckily, many of these items remained with the house with its successive owners.

As late as the 1970s, owner Jim Long found Persian rugs and paintings in the upper attic. Long spent considerable time restoring the home to its historic roots, even moving the statue of Annie Drake in

her wedding dress to its original place in the living room. Long also found a sculpture of Drake's granddaughter, Betsy, which originally graced the entrance to the house.

Later owners were equally invested in the history of Aloha Lodge but made some improvements. For example, the third-floor ballroom was converted into a children's playroom, complete with pull-out beds and an indoor treehouse. The latter included paper-mâché branches and a painted mural of leaves on the ceiling. This fanciful room entertained a new generation of children at Aloha Lodge, which certainly would have pleased Annie Drake.

ALOHA'S AFTERLIFE

When Annie Drake passed away in 1951, 12 years after her husband, Tracy, her obituary directed mourners to send donations to the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association in lieu of sending flowers. This final wish is a testament to her attachment to Geneva Lake, and her sons apparently felt the same way.

In 1978, Carlos Drake returned to Aloha Lodge for a six-week visit with then-owner Jim Long. Details of the visit appeared in the *Lake Geneva Regional News*. In the interview, Carlos said that he and his brother "loved every minute of growing up at Lake Geneva." Aloha Lodge had a special charm to it, and it would always be a place he called home. ▲



Aloha Lodge's park-like setting is beautifully landscaped with perennial beds that are impeccably maintained. Mature maple trees flank the stone planters and the driveway of red pavers that is adjacent to the house.



Opened in 1910, The Blackstone Hotel is now on the National Register of Historic Places.



The Drake Hotel opened in 1920 and is now a property owned by Hilton International.

Milestones in the Drake Family

- 1855** - John B. Drake founds the historic Tremont House
- 1893** - Tracy Drake marries Annie Daughaday
- 1898** - Tracy Drake buys Geneva Lake property
- 1899** - Drake moves 100 trees from Williams Bay to Aloha Lodge property
- 1900** - Son Carlos Drake is born
- 1901** - Aloha Lodge construction is complete
- 1906** - Son Francis Drake is born (at Lake Geneva)
- 1910** - Drake brothers open The Blackstone Hotel
- 1920** - Drake Hotel opens on New Year's Eve to a gala party for 2,000 guests
- 1933** - The Drake Hotel goes into foreclosure
- 1936** - Aloha Lodge is sold to Richard Lydy
- 1939** - Tracy C. Drake dies at age 75



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Safari Lake Geneva owner Jay Christie and a pair of ostriches greet visitors.

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hen Jay Christie says Safari Lake Geneva is his dream job, he's not exaggerating. He's been told his first word as a kid was "zoo," and becoming a zookeeper was always something he aspired to as a child. Though his dream evolved slightly, he says he's finally landed where he's supposed to be — owning and operating Safari Lake Geneva.

"I had an interest in doing this since I was about 10 years old," Christie says. "I could have never imagined how things would turn out and that it [the reserve] would be hosting visitors from southeast Wisconsin and the greater Chicagoland area, but it's been an excellent choice, and Lake Geneva has been great on top of that."

Before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Safari Lake Geneva, which opened in 2016, took visitors on an adventure across approximately 25 acres off Litchfield Road, providing exclusive opportunities to interact with and learn about various species of animals supported by the business's conservation efforts.

The operation typically allows for interaction between visitors and Safari Lake Geneva's expert educators. As animals roamed the property, instructors would discuss them in the order they appeared rather than a defined habitat, as you may see at a zoo.

A BUSINESS PLAN PIVOT

Christie never envisioned having to reimagine the business to account for a global pandemic, but Safari Lake Geneva has made adjustments to implement additional safety protocols and social distancing. The park opened for the season as it does every year on May 1 “by the skin of our teeth,” Christie says, and visitors have been showing up for the new self-guided, drive-thru experience ever since.

Christie says staff had to scramble the first week of April to develop plans that would allow people to drive their own cars across the property.

Opening was “definitely a leap of faith,” according to Christie, and the team encountered some challenges along the way.

Customized wagons, the traditional mode of transportation, are generally pulled by tractors across the rolling landscape. There was never a need for permanent roads. Christie says to ensure cars could make the trek through the fields, they modified the gravel paths typically put down for the tractors on rainy days.

“Had we known it would have been such a roaring success, we would have made the road wider and longer versus the shortest distance between two points,” Christie says. “We would have made it more serpentine with switchbacks so we could get more cars out at once and people could enjoy more of the property.”

The team also installed cattle guards to discourage animals from roaming too far. Prior to their installation, however, staffers had to pick them up in eastern Pennsylvania. As they headed east, the transmission on the truck blew out and they were stranded in northern Ohio for several days — just adding one more complication to the opening day scramble.



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At Safari Lake Geneva there is only one “touch point” and that’s at the initial check-in to the park. Christie says staff always wear face masks, there is no cash handling and visitors are encouraged to purchase animal feed with their tickets online. If guests opt to receive a bucket of food, they’ll receive it at check-in and can feed the animals out of their car windows, hatchbacks or sunroofs.

“It has been relatively seamless, and we certainly couldn’t be more appreciative of everyone who has wanted to check us out, and folks who raved about us on Facebook in particular,” according to Christie.

He says a lot of visitors are first-time guests to the park, with many noting they were surprised to learn of its existence.

The park invests more in conservation efforts than most zoos, Christie says, while the animals live in the open air and visitors can get closer to them because the majority will approach vehicles. “It’s really turning the zoo concept on its head,” he says.

Though some species may be classified as extinct in the wild, parks worldwide such as Safari Lake Geneva have been supplied with animals who were born while their mothers were in the care of humans. And although the intent in these instances is to release them into the wild, it’s not always possible.

Christie says every animal on the property was born in the U.S., with a majority born in northern Wisconsin and others coming from parks across the U.S. resembling Safari Lake Geneva.



In choosing the animals, Christie says they are assessed based on several factors related to animal welfare and conservation.

“So the critically endangered species like the scimitar-horned oryx are a higher priority than an animal that is more commonly known,” he says.

While ostriches, Grant’s zebras and emus thrive at Safari Lake Geneva, the park has also added species such as the Arabian and Bactrian camels, Indian runner duck and yak to the mix.

The animals all have a shelter accessible year-round, but a lot of the species don’t require them, even in Wisconsin’s harsh winters. For example, Christie says animals such as the plains bison and yak don’t generally use their shelters in the colder months, but they may seek protection on particularly windy days. Though camels are thought to be adapted to hot climates, they also can live in the extreme cold, he says.





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The U.S. Department of Agriculture licenses Safari Lake Geneva just as it would any zoo, aquarium or other public exhibition of animals across the country. The park receives no public funding, which allows it to make larger investments in animals than most zoos, Christie says.

One of the park's goals is to raise awareness of animal extinction. Safari Lake Geneva supports the conservation of vanishing species and heritage breeds of livestock and poultry in several ways, including by raising funds that can be invested into field conservation initiatives, such as potential breeding centers.

The business supports both wild and domesticated species, and Christie says he finds satisfaction in success stories such as the plains bison, which was in danger of extinction 200 years ago but no longer is. "We take pride in just being able to provide excellent animal welfare and being a great ambassador for animals overall," according to Christie.

MORE CHANGES IN THE WORKS

While the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated a drive-thru safari experience, Christie says the concept has been met with "overwhelming enthusiasm," and Safari Lake Geneva hopes to implement the option for self-guided tours when things normalize again.



However, Christie and his staff are looking to make some changes to enhance the experience. Many people have said they miss the educational component of the tour, and Christie has several ideas to fix that problem.

Visitors currently can use the conservation tab on the park's website to identify the animals along the safari, which Christie and company are working to improve.

He also has considered making short videos available including one- or two-minute discussions about the animals. The fact that the animals can roam the property freely makes it a bit difficult to implement a CD or cassette tape component educating the guests who choose a self-guided tour, Christie explains.

He's also open to implementing more signage and graphics, but he wants the park to retain a look that's different from a zoo, taking care not to detract from a visitor's ability to snap photos resembling sights from a true African safari.

A recyclable, disposable booklet for purchase that guests can keep as a souvenir is also an option. "I'd like to think in the long term we will have something like that as a way for folks to contribute to conservation," Christie says.

If you decide to "go on safari," visit safari lake geneva.com to make your online reservation, which is required for each drive-thru adventure. 🏠



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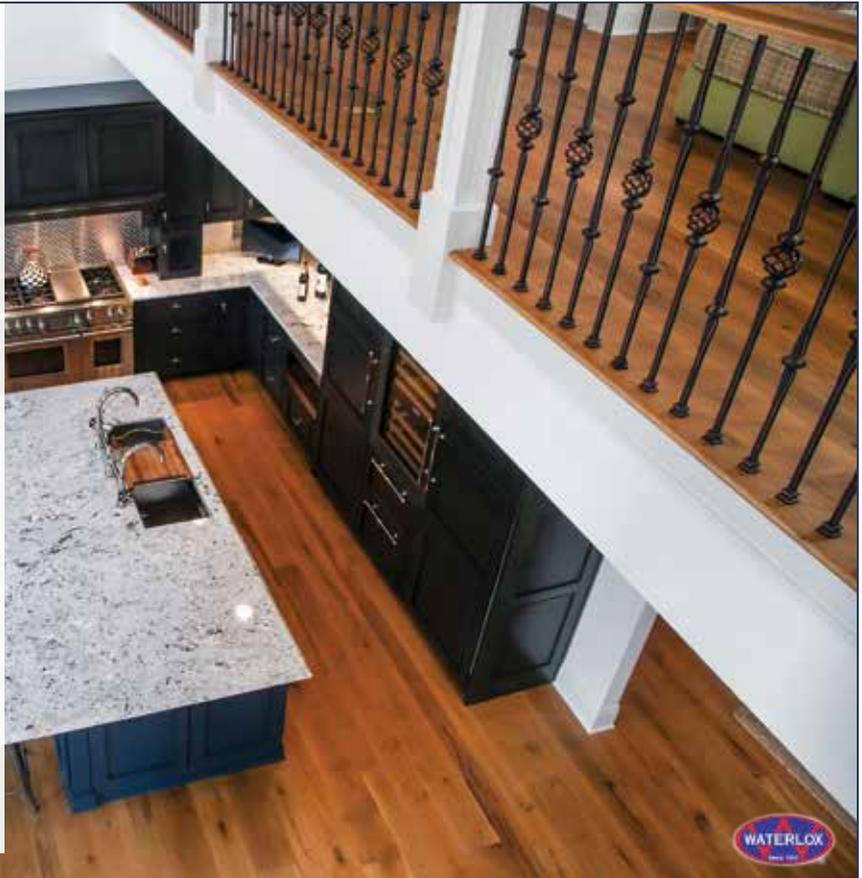


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When Ernie and Mary Tuchscherer moved to Lake Geneva nearly 20 years ago, Ernie had intended to retire.

The Chicago native built his career as a developer in Texas, working on construction projects that ranged from condominiums and homes to warehouses and office buildings. Tuchscherer, who owned his own construction company in Texas, however, began to lose his passion for the industry, but it was reignited when he and Mary moved to Lake Geneva, and Ernie was hired to oversee the renovation of Big Foot High School in Walworth. It's probably fair to say that was the beginning of the second iteration of his career — one that has been dedicated to crafting forever homes.

The Tuchscherers launched Geneva Lake Dream Homes in 2002 and currently offer full-service construction of new homes, renovations and restorations as well as interior design, mostly within Walworth and Kenosha counties.

↑ Geneva Lake Dream Homes worked with their clients to custom craft this three-story, four-bedroom home on Delavan Lake. The classic design has a modern vibe with a standing seam metal roof; dramatic, black-trimmed windows; and multiple decks with sleek railings fabricated from stainless steel cabling to ensure unobstructed views of the water.



↑ Just inside the front door, the three-story foyer with a show-stopping wrought iron railing greets visitors. An open concept living space on the main floor is filled with custom features such as a coffered ceiling, handcrafted kitchen cabinetry and a fireplace feature wall.



The company's sweet spot is ranch-style homes, with a modern-meets-cozy design aesthetic that undoubtedly suits the Geneva Lakes area. Tuchscherer says aside from building quality homes to fit the homeowners' needs, it's also important that the house blends well with the site — which brings us to this beauty.

TURNING A VISION INTO REALITY

This three-story, 5,500-square-foot home on Delavan Lake was custom built with an ultra-sleek design plan throughout by Geneva Lake Dream Homes. The owners, Stacia Hahn and Eric Haas, met with the Tuchscherers frequently throughout the year-long building process and had a

keen eye for design. It was a challenging job, Ernie says, because the lot wasn't very wide. Even so, his team was able to make the most out of the space available.

The end result is a four-bedroom, 4 1/2-bath respite with an elevator running all the way to the third floor, a wine room, glass-enclosed exercise room, a 7-foot-wide custom fireplace feature and storage underneath the garage. The master bedroom is a true sanctuary with a wet bar, a steam room and an expansive closet. In the kitchen, some of the cabinetry was custom-built by Geneva Lake Dream Homes, who worked closely with Stacia for the design and color.

"This house has probably been in my mind for the last 20 years," Stacia says. "They were able to [execute] that tough task and turn that vision into a reality. The classic modern design of black and white included many specific features and design details on the interior and exterior. The level of skilled craftsmanship provided by the master carpenter turned visions, conversations and plans into this gorgeous lake home."



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FLEXIBLE DESIGN IS THE KEY

When Geneva Lake Dream Homes works on other custom homes, they often start with blueprints already designed in-house. It gives home buyers a place to start, Ernie says, with hundreds of options for rearranging layouts as well as custom features. Some people want to add a sunroom or place the garage on the side of the house versus the front. It's easier to make adjustments than it is to start from square one, he adds.

The company has five pre-designed home plans that range from 2,700 to 3,400 square feet with stately curb appeal, open concept layouts and spacious rooms. Some of the company's signature features are the oversized kitchen islands that open up to the great room and basements that act as a second living space for families, complete with full-size windows and a wet bar.

The model homes designed and constructed by the company are the same five, aforementioned layouts. Most



↑ The third floor features a luxurious master suite, including a spa-like bath complete with steam shower. The lower level includes a glass enclosed exercise room, wine room and lounge / bar area.

of the time, the homes are bought before construction is even completed, Ernie says — which speaks to the quality and reputation of the company.

BUILDING FOR A LIFETIME OF CHANGE

“We're known for lifetime, forever dream homes. When people get up in years, we want to make sure the home is still compatible with their living standards, so we build extra-large hallways and oversized garages, all on one level.” Which brings us back to the ranch-style designs that are so popular with their customers.

“We are flexible, we listen, we communicate, and that way, everybody is happy with the product,” Ernie says. “Let's face it, for the owner, that's going to be their home for a long time. Nowadays, customers are savvier than ever before. Most of our customers are on their second or third home. They know what they're looking for. We have to be flexible. We work with them and have good communication, and that's what you need.”

“If our owners are happy,” he says, “we did our jobs.” ▲

// CUISINE //

FROM RUSSIAN WITH LOVE:

CHICKEN KIEV

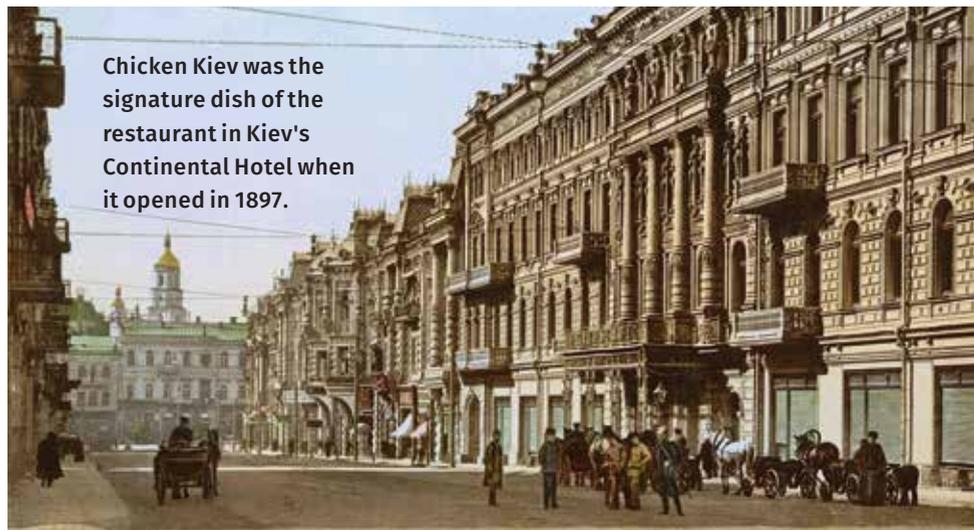
This classic dish requires a little work,
but it yields wonderful results

BY BILL TURNER





Chicken Kiev was the signature dish of the restaurant in Kiev's Continental Hotel when it opened in 1897.



In earlier issues of *At The Lake* this year, our Cuisine articles have focused on some great international classics using chicken as the key ingredient. In the spring issue, we presented Indian butter chicken. In the summer issue, we offered the great Latin American standard arroz con pollo. (If you haven't tried these recipes, go to atthelakemagazine.com and click on the Cuisine tab under Articles and give it a go.) We will continue the international theme in this issue with a great Russian favorite, chicken Kiev.

Chicken is such a wonderful protein source — low in fat, relatively inexpensive, with thousands of ways to prepare it. I always remember the 25-year-old Queen Elizabeth requesting that curried chicken salad be served at her coronation lunch instead of the traditional roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. Mouths dropped aghast, but she got her way and the Brits still call it coronation chicken. My list of chicken favorites goes on forever, starting with simple roast chicken that we all like to pick up at the last minute at the local supermarket. Then there's chicken cacciatore, chicken francese, chicken parmesan, chicken noodle soup, chicken fried rice, chicken curry, etc., etc.

A PAST BASED IN FRENCH CUISINE

In our continuing search for new ways to prepare this popular poultry, we decided to try the famous stuffed chicken breast called chicken Kiev. This is a classic Russian and Ukrainian dish with an interesting history. Throughout the 1800s, French cuisine became very popular with the upper classes

in Russia. A famous French chef, Marie-Antoine Carême, was appointed to the court of Alexander I in 1818. Numerous Russian chefs studied in France and many French chefs were coaxed to St. Petersburg and Moscow to ply their trade. All of the restaurants began using French names for the dishes. Côtelette de volaille (chicken cutlet) stuffed in a variety of ways became very popular.

In 1897 the grand Continental Hotel opened in Kiev in Ukraine. Their menu featured the chicken Kiev that we know today; of course, they called it côtelette de volaille a la Kiev. When the Russian Revolution erupted in 1917, all these bourgeois trappings, like French names, were quickly out of fashion and the name was changed to kotleta po-kiyevski, which means cutlet Kiev-style.

KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Russian and Ukrainian emigres brought the dish to western Europe and the U.S. after World Wars I and II. It remains extremely popular in its original homeland and is almost a staple in the UK. It was the first ready-made meal offered by the leading British retailer Marks and Spencer in 1979. It is truly a classic dish that you should try.

This is not the easiest of recipes, so make sure you have enough time for preparation. Also, consider doubling the recipe — the prepared chicken breasts can be frozen and ready for a great meal later. Read the Tech Notes before starting. They'll help you have success when making this dish.

TECH NOTE: SLICING AND POUNDING CHICKEN BREASTS

A number of recipes, including chicken Kiev, need chicken breast scallops about 1/4" thick. To do this, remove the fillet that is on the inner edge of the breast. Save these to make homemade chicken fingers. Most chicken breasts are too thick to pound and need to be sliced first. Lay the breast on a cutting board and hold down with your non-dominant hand. With your sharpest knife, carefully slice the breast horizontally. Take each scallop and place between two sheets of plastic wrap. With the flat side of a pounder (mallet), gently flatten the scallop with a little outward motion as you pound.

CHICKEN KIEV RECIPE

Servings: 8-10

The Gear:

Baking sheet with wire rack
Large 5½ quart sauté pan
Plastic wrap

Ingredients:

5 boneless, skinless chicken breasts prepared as ¼"-thick cutlets
1 stick of butter, softened to room temperature
½ cup chopped parsley
4 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
1 cup of vegetable oil or as needed to achieve ¼" depth in sauté pan
2 cups of panko breadcrumbs
2 eggs
1 cup of flour

Directions:

- Cream together the butter, parsley and garlic. This can be done on a cutting board using a silicone spatula. Form the butter mixture into a 6" log, wrap in plastic wrap

and put in the refrigerator to harden — about 30 minutes.

- Prepare the chicken scallops as described at left in the Tech Note.
- Lay the breasts on waxed paper and season both sides with salt and pepper.
- Once the butter mixture has hardened, cut into 10 equal pads and put a pad in the narrow end of each breast.
- Roll each breast around the butter mixture and fold the wide end of the breast to close up the ends. Transfer each breast to a piece of plastic wrap and roll tightly. Then twist the ends of the wrap tightly and fold under the breast. Place each breast on a wire rack positioned on a baking sheet. Each breast should be a neat 4" long "sausage."
- Put the rolled breasts in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. This helps maintain their shape while cooking.
- Preheat the oven to 400 F.
- Put the following ingredients in three wide, low bowls: flour in one; two beaten eggs with one Tbsp. of water in the second; and the Panko breadcrumbs in the third.

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- When ready to proceed, make sure you have ¼" of oil in the sauté pan and heat to 350 F. (See Tech Note below.)
- Remove the breasts from the plastic wrap. Generously dredge each one first in the flour, then in the egg and finally in the panko breadcrumbs. (At this point, take any breasts that you want to freeze, wrap them in plastic wrap, twist the ends of the wrap and put the packets into a gallon freezer bag. Freeze for up to three months.)
- Fry the breasts for one minute on each side or until golden brown. Work in batches, so you do not overcrowd the pan.
- Put the breasts on the baking sheet with the wire rack and bake in the oven for 15 minutes.
- Allow to sit for five minutes before serving.

Serve with a rice pilaf or potato and a green vegetable. The real joy of this dish is when you cut the rolled breast open and see the butter mixture ooze out. ▲



TECH NOTE: THE IMPORTANCE OF OIL TEMPERATURE WHEN FRYING

The magic number when frying is 350 F. Anything lower and fried foods have a bland, yellow look. Anything higher and they quickly get dark brown or black. The best way to check temperature is with an instant-read thermometer. The best one is Thermapen, available online for about \$80. Costly, but it will last a lifetime and is great for checking temps while grilling.

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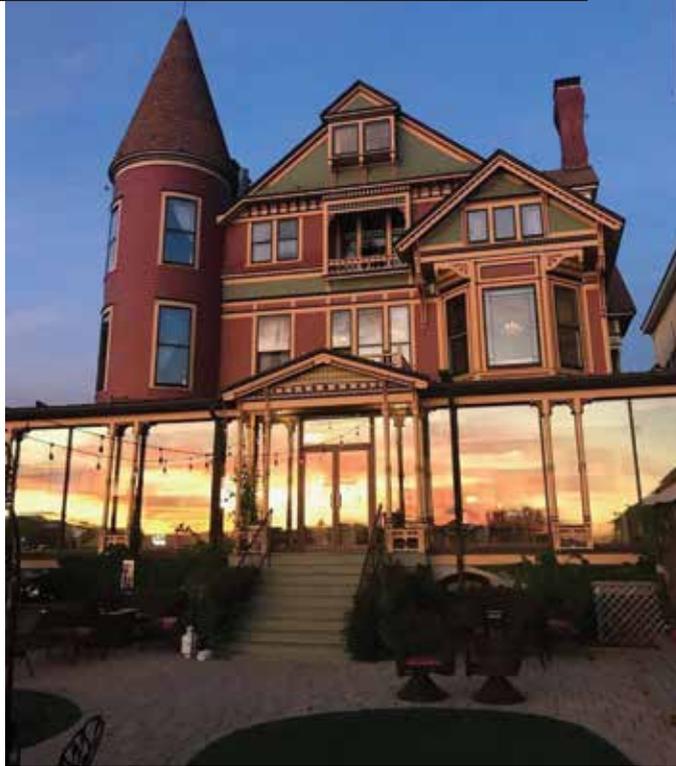
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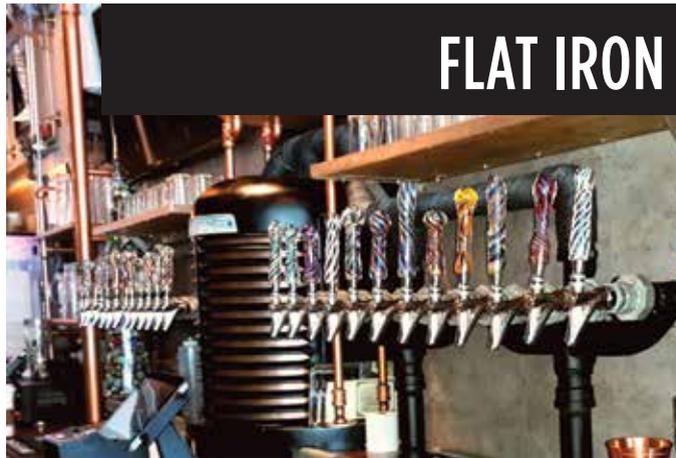
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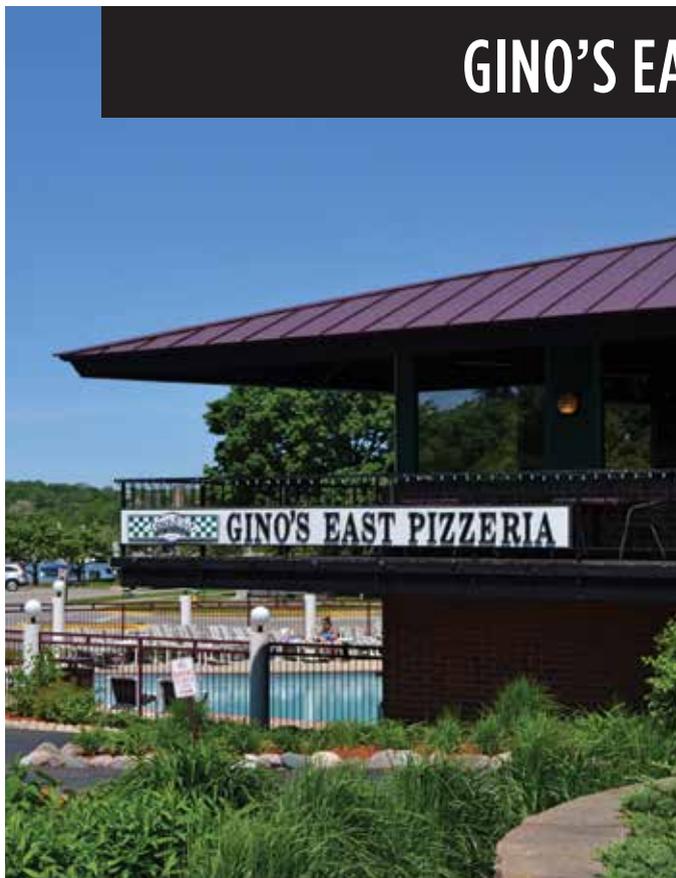
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BY SHELBY DEERING



Perhaps now, more than ever, our homes are the subject of greater scrutiny. It's no wonder, due to COVID-19 we're spending a lot more time in them. For many of us, our trips out during the last seven months have been greatly scaled back and all that time at home has caused us to reevaluate our living spaces. In fact, it's resulted in a worldwide surge in home goods purchases.

With this attentiveness has come a shift in what we desire from our homes: namely, how can our homes make our minds and bodies feel their best?

Wellness design has become a popular term in recent years, and the timing couldn't be better for this trend. With many gyms and spas limiting their services or remaining closed, homeowners are looking for ways to bring mental and physical benefits into their living spaces. All it takes is research and the decision to move forward.

"Almost every space in your home can be an answer to healthier living if you are bold enough to address your needs and meet them with the design elements that enhance your lifestyle," says Beth Welsh, interior designer at Interior Changes in Williams Bay.

When asked to define home wellness, Karen Hohman Zlotnik, principal at Geneva Lake Design, says, "It's the active pursuit of creating and maintaining a healthy, balanced home. Just like we take care of our

bodies, our homes need just as much attention. Everyone can achieve home wellness regardless of the size, style and location of their house or family."

Read on to discover how to bring features into your home that just might improve your mood and well-being.

BENEFICIAL HUES

Color has been scientifically proven to impact your disposition. You can choose to promote increased energy or tranquility in a space simply by your paint choice.

"If you need to feel energized in order to exercise, then bold colors might do the trick," Welsh explains. "If you lack relaxation and want your home to feel more peaceful, then subdued tones in green or blue undertones might be called for."

When creating a soothing room,

“Natural light can be so beneficial to your mental health. It can improve sleep, depression and seasonal affective disorder. I also find that natural light is a great energy boost.”

—ERICA MEIER, INTERIOR DESIGNER AND OWNER OF ZANDER'S INTERIORS

Erica Meier, interior designer and owner of Madison's Zander's Interiors, gravitates toward sea-inspired shades. She says, “When I think of wellness and mindfulness, I think of the ocean, so for me I tend toward using soft greens and blues and then I layer in neutral colors that remind me of the color of driftwood.” These colors are perfect for lake homes, too.

Hohman Zlotnik goes beyond the walls when setting a wellness-promoting color palette, opting for throw pillows, blankets, window treatments and accessories that weave in color without the “hassle of painting” as she says.

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Hohman Zlotnik says, “I assess each home to see how much natural light they get as well as determine the natural ventilation the home has to offer. Understanding a family's lifestyle helps to determine what works best for them specifically. Temperature and light can improve overall well-being simply by keeping our bodies balanced and regulated.”

“Automation has brought in a new level of comfort and wellness to our homes,” Welsh adds. Today's programmable and Wi-Fi enabled thermostats optimize heating and cooling. “Clients in existing homes,” she explains, “can use Nest products, while new builds have a multitude of options to consider.”

Jason R. Bernard, president of Lake Geneva Architects, has specific ideas around lighting. “Use LED bulbs with a color rendering index (CRI) above 90,” he advises. “The natural colors will remain true and vibrant. The lower the CRI, the blander and more sterile the space will feel. As for brightness, I personally like a bright (3000K) light for tasks and a softer (2700K) light for settling down.”

ALL ABOUT AIR

Bernard stresses the importance of fresh air, saying, “Over time, the indoor environment will fill itself with unavoidable toxins.” He adds, “Invest in an air purifier. As a person who has dealt with the lasting effects of mold

poisoning, I have become much more aware of how your indoor environment can affect your quality of life. A true air purifier can help scrub the air of odors, bacteria and allergens.”

PLENTY OF SUNLIGHT

“Natural light can be so beneficial to your mental health,” Meier says. “It can improve sleep, depression and seasonal affective disorder. I also find that natural light is a great energy boost.”

All our experts agree that natural light is a must in every home. Welsh is a proponent of adding windows whenever possible, using light-filtering window treatments instead of room-darkening ones and placing furniture groupings around an outdoor view.

Bernard shares that all of Lake Geneva Architects' homes are uniquely situated and designed to maximize the views, sunlight and natural features a property offers.

“Be thoughtful on what approaches you use to naturally light a room,” he says. “It does not always need to be direct sunlight. The direct sunlight of a soft morning sun piercing into a reading room is a great way to start your day. But in the late afternoon, you might want to limit the direct harsher sun. Maybe indirectly bounce the light into a family or dining room.”

Paint colors can be another way to emphasize natural light. Meier is partial to ceilings in bright white, while Hohman Zlotnik avoids dark color



schemes that absorb light and make a room feel darker.

ZEN-DEDICATED SPACES

With an increase in people choosing to exercise at home these days, it makes sense to create an area meant for yoga, fitness and meditation. Meier says that she's been "getting more and more requests for spaces like these now that we are working out more at home."

Meier notes that you should choose suitable flooring for the type of exercise you'd like to do. For example, rubber flooring is ideal for fitness spaces since it can handle heavy equipment and absorb sound. She also recommends dimmable lighting and suggests avoiding stark overhead lights if the space is intended for yoga and meditation.

Hohman Zlotnik underlines comfort if the space is being designed with inner peace in mind. She focuses on rugs, window treatments and color selection, and adds greenery to improve indoor air quality. "Every finish and object need to

communicate calm," she says of yoga and meditation rooms.

NATURAL KITCHENS

Natural products can be easily incorporated into a kitchen, something that gives a nod to the wellness-promoting outdoors.

Welsh points out that a backsplash can be a good spot to represent natural elements like locally-sourced stone or a seaside-blue mosaic. Meier says that wood countertops and jute light fixtures are another way to spotlight earthy materials. Hohman Zlotnik is a fan of showcasing wood salad bowls, bamboo cutting boards and stone trivets in a nature-inspired kitchen, often placing these items alongside an indoor herb garden.

At the end of the day, wellness features in a home are personal choices, ones that suit your lifestyle and goals. Meier reflects on this idea, saying, "I think an important part of wellness design is to create a design that is a reflection of the client's personality and emotions,



making sure you listen and understand what it is that will give them mental balance and harmony when they are living in this space." ▲



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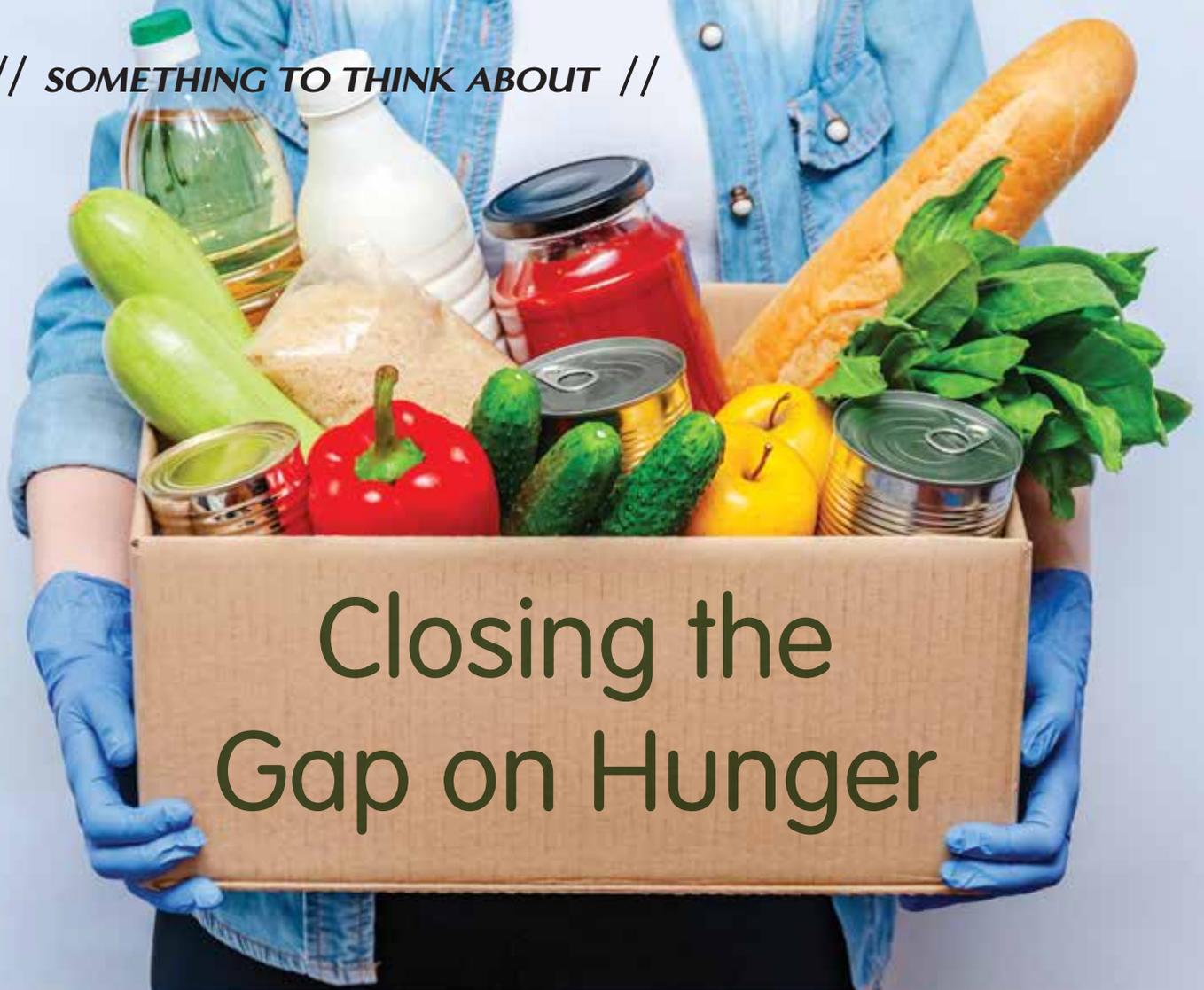
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Closing the Gap on Hunger

Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank fills a critical role in the fight against food insecurity

BY AMANDA N. WEGNER

Food insecurity doesn't discriminate, and many people are just one unfortunate event — a job loss, the loss of a loved one, a medical crisis — away from it. And some, particularly children and seniors, may be at greater risk of hunger than others. That's why the work of the Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank is so critical.

"Anyone can end up in a situation where they just need a little help," says Volunteer Managing Director Susan Hughes. "Hunger exists in every city of the United States, and Walworth County is no different. We are working hard to close the gap on hunger."

THE NEW FACE OF HUNGER

The organization provides the people of Walworth County with nutritional supplemental food, diapers and feminine hygiene products without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, physical or developmental disability.

According to United Way, 42% of Wisconsin residents

are employed but income constrained, and in Walworth County, this is the case for 44% of its residents. This is the new face of hunger: employed individuals who struggle to afford basic necessities.

In 2019, the Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank served 3,418 unique individuals, representing 1,399 households. Many are seniors. "We serve a disproportionate number of senior citizens who need assistance and the numbers of seniors in need in Walworth County continues to grow," says Hughes. The organization is the single distribution center for the county's Senior Stock Box program, which provides an additional box of food each month to 415 seniors enrolled in the program.

The organization is also the only member of the National Alliance for Period Supplies and the National Diaper Bank Network in the area. People can come to the food pantry once a month for groceries and diapers and as often as

they need for milk, says Hughes. “However,” she adds, “if someone is out of food, we will help them regardless of when they were here last.”

The pantry was designed as a small market, also called a “choice pantry” until the pandemic forced a change to a drive-through format. Now, groceries are preselected and packed based on family size.

While the income requirement for U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities and diapers is set at 300% of the federal poverty level, the pantry does not require proof of income, instead, says Hughes, it is self-verified based on what the individual reports. A person in need only has to come to the facility, show a photo ID, and they will receive a supply of approximately 10 days to two weeks’ worth of food. On their first visit, they also need to provide a piece of mail like a utility bill, showing that they reside in Walworth County.

The Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank also extends beyond its Elkhorn location. “Our reach goes beyond the walls of the food pantry as we also provide food and services to as many as nine other food pantries in Walworth County,” explains Hughes.

The organization collaborates with Kenosha, Racine and Rock counties to source food and share surplus inventories. It also participates in several federal food programs to supplement the food it purchases; helps support local farms; and works with critical partners such as the Aging and Disability Resource Center, Women, Infants and Children Program and others to provide nutrition-education materials, SNAP benefit outreach services and more.



Volunteer Managing Director Susan Hughes heads up the Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank. The organization is 100% reliant on a team of volunteers.



POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

The Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank is 100% reliant on its volunteer base — there are no paid employees.

Trish and Paul Schmelzer are longtime volunteers. Trish recalls showing up at the pantry shortly after it opened to see what opportunities were available, and Paul says he tagged along with Trish and ultimately found a place with the organization as well.

“It’s really a big, big part of our lives,” says Trish, who helped start the organization’s diaper and feminine hygiene programs. “Getting out of your comfort zone and actually helping someone who needs help is a very rewarding thing. The people we have worked with at the pantry and clients have become like a family to us.”

The organization is not recruiting volunteers at present, but it has high need for funding for food. “There are more people coming to the pantry for assistance and less food being ‘rescued’ at retail,” says Hughes.

Funding for the organization comes from the community and gracious donors throughout Walworth County. Only 10% of the food is provided by the The Emergency Federal Assistance Program run by USDA — the balance is paid for by the community.

“We operate on a budget with very little overhead,” says Hughes. “We rely on grants and the generosity of those individuals and families who support our mission.”

Monetary donations are even more important right now as the pandemic has made fundraising difficult for the organization; three scheduled events in 2020 have been cancelled due to the virus.

Financial donations go further for the organization than food donations thanks to discounts, cost-sharing and other incentives. For instance, the organization pays \$0.19 per pound, on average, for food from Feeding America, an association of affiliated food banks that sources, warehouses and provides food.

The organization also receives food from many other sources and often at large discounts. And with ample on-site storage, they can take advantage of good values and pricing when they come along. “So we can make every dollar we receive go a long way!” says Hughes.



REINVENTING THEIR PROCESSES

The pandemic has changed the pantry in many ways. “The virus has caused us to change everything we are doing in terms of food acquisition and food distribution,” says Hughes.

For instance, a decision was made that volunteers would no longer visit stores such as Walmart, Aldi and other retailers twice a week to obtain food. This was because excess food donations were no longer consistently available, and because it was no longer safe for volunteers and guests to distribute food products that had been previously handled so many times. Instead, the pantry is now purchasing food through Feeding America and other distributors, manufacturers and farmers.

They are also no longer able to reuse plastic bags that they once recycled. Now they are forced to purchase new packaging material in bulk. This all means greater costs to an organization that is already on a tight budget and run completely by volunteers.

In addition, the organization has moved food distribution to entirely no-contact for the safety of all. Volunteers register guests through a secure, electronic system and the drive-through format

allows volunteers to load groceries into guests’ trunks.

The electronic system has been a great assistance throughout the pandemic as it has allowed volunteers to identify those who have not come in for food for varying lengths of time. “Wellness calls were made to over 300 households to assure residents of the safety measures we were taking and that the pantry remained open and safe,” says Hughes.

WELL PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE

The pandemic has also forced the pantry to change how it views security as it relates to income. “Many people who are coming for help now have had their world turned upside down, going from being self-reliant to depending on the generosity of others. We want their experience with us to be as dignified as possible.”

As the pandemic continues, Hughes says it’s difficult to know what to expect, but she knows Walworth County Food & Diaper Bank is “well prepared to continue in this fashion for the foreseeable future.”

“Not only is this process safe for both the guests and volunteers, it is extremely efficient,” she says. “We can easily provide food to as many people who may need help.” ▲

Q & A

JENNIFER STRAUS

Educators throughout the area have been busy working on creative teaching solutions to accommodate the unique learning challenges due to COVID-19. Jennifer Straus is one of them. The first-year principal of Badger High School — the first woman in that role — is no stranger to the flexibility required in this ever-changing environment, bringing a wealth of experience to the job.

Straus has been at Badger for over a decade, beginning as associate principal then being named interim principal for the 2019-20 school year. Before coming to Badger, she taught at Delavan-Darien High School for 13 years. Straus graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with bachelor's degrees in history, political science and education. She has a master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Straus told At The Lake, "I absolutely enjoy working with high school students. At this age, they are starting to determine how they want to walk in this life and the school days are never dull." Here's more of that conversation:

What is Badger High School's plan for instruction and extra-curricular activities this fall?

Our reopening plan is designed to continue offering outstanding academic opportunities to our students while providing a healthy environment. Families may choose full-time in-person instruction, full-time livestreaming virtual instruction or a blended instruction plan. Some extracurricular activities, such as the school musical, have been moved to the spring in the hopes they may proceed normally. Decisions about sports are based on guidance from the WIAA (Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association) and our conference.

What was the biggest challenge to you and your staff when schools closed in mid-March?

Moving all of our instruction to an online platform in a very short time frame. Our teachers had an online footprint before the school closure was announced. And we are fortunate to have a future oriented school board that invested in 1:1 devices several years ago. The logistics of moving entirely online, took a coordinated effort between our teachers and staff, students and our families. It was impressive to see how all the various professionals in our district — food service, technology, support staff and teachers — all worked together to ensure that our students received what was needed to help make this time period as productive and as healthy as possible for our community.

As the first woman principal at Badger, do you consider yourself a role model?

The role models in my life have been women and men who have lived by example. My goal is to be the best principal I can be for the Badger community and to live my life with compassion



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and kindness. I do agree with the concept that for students to 'be it, they need to see it,' and if having a female principal helps them see their own possibilities and potential then that makes my journey even more worthwhile.

Your long-term vision, as quoted on the Badger website is "Better Never Stops." Can you explain?

Badger High School is known for high academic achievement, superior facilities, and most important, highly skilled teachers and support staff. We cannot stop there. The last six months have taught us that we must be flexible facing challenges and that we must continue to grow, improve and not become complacent.

What would you consider some of your biggest accomplishments since coming to Badger?

Collaboration. We have an incredibly dedicated staff at Badger. Throughout the years I've had the privilege of working collaboratively with them to bring a community garden to Lake Geneva schools, an Up and Out program to support our students in need, and various clubs and activities to support our students and community.

As a former teacher, what do you miss most about the classroom environment?

The sheer joy of the classroom. Teenagers have much to contribute. They are trying to figure out life for themselves and on a daily basis have much to say about what they are learning and processing. I miss those conversations about government, history and how that all made sense to them. At Badger I've enjoyed listening to students through clubs I've advised and now through Popcorn with the Principal each month. During the spring, this avenue was suspended but I did hear daily from students and discussed the trials of both school and life during our time away. ▲



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