



Over 1500 churches nationwide (all 50 states and 9 countries) are participating in a spiritual journey this Fall called "40 Days of Purpose." A series of 6 video lectures by Dr Rick Warren will be shown that answer life's most fundamental question, "What is the purpose of my life?" Following each lecture, the host family will help facilitate a discussion pertaining to the material presented. The only cost to you is a \$7.00 book by Rick Warren entitled "The Purpose Driven Life."

A number of Ledges families are opening their homes for "The 40 Days of Purpose" study and welcome friends and neighbors to participate. The study will help to answer the question "*What On Earth Am I here For?*" You are not an accident! You were created by God for five purposes, and until you understand them life will make little sense.

On September 25th the event will begin with a simulcast in the Hononegah Performing Arts Center. The evening begins with a tailgate/picnic in the parking lot from 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Bring your own picnic dinner and join others around you for fellowship (no alcohol or grills). The program will begin promptly at 6:45 P.M.

For more information contact any of the host families below:

Monday evening – Brad & Terri Kemp 623-7894

Wed. evening – Chuck and Connie Christiansen 623-2813

Thurs. evening - Ed & Nancy Dial 623-2234

If any of these times are not convenient, there are many other morning, afternoon and evening sessions available. Roscoe United Methodist Church (623-2292), Rockton United Methodist Church (624-7591), and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (624-2115) all are promoting the 40 Days. Call any of them for more times.

Ledges 50th Anniversary Party

Was a huge success!

On Saturday, July 31st, 2004 we celebrated the Ledges 50th anniversary. The activities for the day included a golf outing, in which 80 golfers participated. There was swimming at the Ledges Pool,

a magic show for the children, live entertainment, a bonfire for roasting marshmallows, and a pig roast with all the trimmings. The weather couldn't have been better, and mother nature provided an awesome sight as a blue moon appeared on the eastern horizon. It's orange glow made a breathtaking picture. We had a total of 287 people in attendance at the party. It was great to see families and friends enjoying each other's company. The guest list included Al and Elizabeth Bowen's two daughters Lynn Eichman and Barbara Gunderson and their families. Both Lynn and Barb shared a few stories about the period when their parents were developing the Ledges. They were given a tour of the golf course, and the home which was once belonged to their parents. Dale Seberling, one of the founders of the Ledges Property Owners' Association and also the Ledges Pool, shared a few stories dear to his heart.

I have received many thank you notes and phone calls, but without the help of the following people the party would not have been such a huge success. Be sure to thank Ledges Property Owners' Association Board Members Jim Benkovich, Fern Nelson, Chuck Christiansen, Russ Johnson, Mike Nelson, Larry Fitzpatrick, Carol Norregaard, Dave Tackes, Susan Pilgrim, Dave Hipp, Greg Otwell and Kathy Zant. We thank Mike Durand and the staff of the Winnebago County Forest Preserve for their support of the golf outing. Starter Ray Benjamin got everyone out on the golf course on time. A special thanks to the Ledges Pool Board and their president Vicki Anderson for their support of the event. Kudos to Bob Young and his staff of lifeguards for the great job they did in making the event safe for our families. Also the following people helped with the day's activities: Ken and Jackie O'Brien, Sandy Tackes, Mary Lou Fitzpatrick, Frank Nelson, John Arntzen, Paul Swanberg, Mike, Cindy and Will Ilseman, Reid and Kathi Anderson, Mark Courchane, Aurie Chapman, Bob Young, Dennis Burke, and George Hamblin.

I want to thank the following businesses for the great items they provided for the raffle and for all the support they gave to the Ledges Property Owners' Association throughout the year: Sabrosa Mexican Restaurant, American Family- Melodi Broege Agency, Clarks Fine Art, Main Street Meats, The Hoffman Clubhouse Restaurant, EZ Travel Agency, The Clubhouse Miniature Golf and Ice Cream Parlor, Village Emporium, The Golf Shack, and Gateway Bank.

A special thanks to Jerry Cox for the great magic show he provided and to The Little Somebodys for the music and entertainment. Good luck to all of the band members as they return to college for another year. A big thank you to Bob Prossor and Rich Johnson and their staff from the Hoffman House Restaurant for the

fabulous pig roast that they provided. The Ledges Property Owners' Association for many years had a annual pig roast, but because of low attendance the LPOA hasn't hosted a pig roast in many years. Because of many positive comments, the board feels we should host a pig roast again next year. The LPOA board is open to all suggestions for continuing this event on a yearly bases. Let us know what you think! Check your LPOA newsletter or visit our web site at "ledgescommuity.org" for other upcoming LPOA events. Thanks for your support!

Mark Anderson LPOA-VP

—Featured Business—
Sarandy's Village Market
& Wine Cellar

A lot has changed at 5755 Elevator Road over the past 25 years. In October of 1979, Mike Conant of Roscoe purchased the property formerly housing Peters Brothers Fuel and Supply Store, then the only place in town to purchase fuel, hammers, nails and fresh milk! Mike renamed the store 'The Roscoe Quik Mart' and transformed it into a then much-needed convenience store. After changing hands several times since 1979, the property was re-acquired by Mike in October, 2002. He brought fresh ideas and, recently, a new name, 'Sarandy's Village Market and Wine Cellar', to reflect the expanding variety of foods, wines, specialty beers and spirits as well as other customer-centered products and services.

Mike has added quite a variety of specialty and imported foods, wines, and much more. Over 550 varieties of wines, a huge selection of spirits, and over 80 specialty and imported beers are now available within a short reach of your neighborhood! Plus, you can find food items you may not find elsewhere such as Maytag Blue Cheese, Cibo Natural Cheese Spreads and Pestos, fresh mozzarella, imported Italian olives, olive oils and balsamic vinaigrettes, capers, and Swedish specialties such as pickled herring, Anna's cookies and lingonberries.

Sarandy's Wine Club brings membership benefits such as discounts on bottles and case purchases and advance notification of our huge wine tasting events where you can sample over 75 different varieties! Wine tasting events are open to everyone 21 years of age and older. Each Saturday from 3-6 PM you can sample several varieties. The old Roscoe Quik Mart is fast becoming a regular meeting ground for those eager to try new wines!

They have a few "to go" baskets on hand, but if you are looking for something special they will take your order and usually have it within 24 hours. For

your party needs... specialty cakes, donuts, pastries and cookies (from the famed Old Fashion Bakery) or meat and cheese trays can also be ordered. Sarandy's will continue their deli selections including Mike's Famous Italian Super Sub. Look for October anniversary celebration specials! Stop by to see how things have changed and visit their web site www.sarandy's.com. A great resource of information is their "favorite links" portion of the web site.

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Ledges Concerns - Dogs -
Garbage

Because there was a recent incident of a Ledges resident being attacked by a pair of dogs, please be reminded that the Winnebago County rules state that animal owners are



responsible for the action of their pets, legally and financially. Dogs over four months of age must be inoculated for rabies and registered with the county. Dogs are considered dangerous which are unmuzzled, unleashed, or unattended by the owner, and behave in a manner that appears to be a threat to a person or companion animal. If the dog attacks a person or companion animal, disfigures or damages an organ (the skin is an organ), or is ruled a dangerous animal three times, they are considered vicious and can be destroyed. While we know everyone regrets the incident that occurred, people need to be aware of their pet's actions and avoid causing problems for their neighbors.



Board has

The issue of hauling of garbage and lawn waste is still being discussed at the County Board, so we still have no good answer for you at this time. The County proposed a single hauler for all

unincorporated areas. The rate that had been negotiated with one hauler seemed fair for the work they were going to do. While one hauler would reduce the number of garbage trucks on our streets, there were objections to restriction of competition, and the issue has again been tabled by the board. This is still not an answer to the problem we soon face about what to do with leaves and accumulation of branches and garden waste. If you have the equipment, you can haul your yard waste to Leaflan which is west of Beloit. Meanwhile, we have garbage being set out several days a week for different haulers, and often garbage from cans and bags is scattered by birds and animals. Cans and containers should not be set out before 6:00 P.M. the night before pickup, and empty cans should be out of sight by evening the day of pick up to help maintain the neat appearance of our community!

Fern Nelson

