

President's Column

The last six plus weeks have been a nightmare for thousands of people living in the Gulf Coast Region. Many of you have probably made some type of donation for the relief effort. If not, I would encourage you to do so. The American Red Cross and The Salvation Army are providing items to the people in areas that need help. Many of our local schools and churches are also accepting donations for the relief effort. A big round of applause to the students, parents and faculty of the Kinnikinnick School District who recently raised \$19,000 to help in the Gulf Coast relief effort.

If anyone is interested in going to Mississippi and helping with the clean up, the Roscoe United Methodist Church is taking a group down to help on October 16th thru October 22nd. Call 623-2292

You can make a difference by helping out during these desperate times. Please consider what your family might be able to give so that other families' lives can be made a little better.

Thank You, Mark Anderson

Another Successful Summer Party

On July 23rd the Ledges Property Owner's Association held their annual summer party at the Ledges Pool and the Ledges Golf Course.

The golf outing began at 11am. We had 88 golfers who braved the weather this year. They were chased off the golf course twice by bad weather, but everyone was able to finish their ball striking and enjoy the party after their round.

The party at the Ledges Pool began at 5pm. The kids enjoyed a magic show and swimming, while the adults enjoyed a few snacks and drinks. Dinner was served at 6pm. Awards and raffle prizes were presented after dinner. Entertainment for this years event was provided by the Hononegah High School Jazz Band. If you get a chance to hear them, don't miss it. They are great.

A special thanks to all the LPOA Board Members, the Ledges Pool, the Winnebago County Forest Preserve, The Hoffman House Restaurant, and to all the local businesses and volunteers who helped make this year's event a great success.

Here is the list of people who helped. Jim Benkovich, Fern Nelson, Chuck Christiansen, Kathy Zant, Mike Nelson, Laurie Nelson, Larry Fitzpatrick, Carol Norregaard, Greg Otwell, Susan Pilgrim, Rich Weber, Kathy Weber, Jan Burg, Jim Burg, Paul Swanberg, George Hamblin, Linda Hamblin, Tara Hamblin, Samantha Owen, Barry Giardini, Jacki O'Brien, Bob Young, Vicki Anderson, Russ Johnson,

Kathi Anderson, Reid Anderson, and The Ledges Pool Lifeguards.

Businesses and people that made donations to this year's event included: Gateway Bank, Main Street Meat Company, Sabrosa Mexican Restaurant, The Golf Shack, American Family Insurance Melodi Broege Agency, Clark's Fine Art, The Clubhouse Min-Putt, Chuck Christiansen, Rich Weber, and the LPOA.

Thanks to all who have supported the LPOA by attending the events throughout the year.

Mark Anderson

Review of Burning Regulations

Effective June 9, 2005

- ❖ Burning of dry landscape waste is permitted on the weekends from April 15th through May 15th and from October 15th through November 15th when following the Standard Restrictions below
- ❖ Brush may be burned (year round) following the Standard Restrictions below
- ❖ Burning of any materials besides landscape waste or brush is prohibited and punishable

Standard Restrictions

- Ⓡ No unattended burning; some form of fire extinguishing must be available at the burning site
- Ⓡ No burning of landscape waste or brush generated on another property
- Ⓡ No burning before 10:00am or after 7:00pm
- Ⓡ No burning on non-sunny days when the wind exceeds 10 mph.
- Ⓡ No burning within 25 feet of any building, structure, or property line
- Ⓡ No burning upon sidewalks, right-of-ways, streets, highways, or other public roadways.

Definitions

"Landscape Waste" Means all accumulations of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves, flowers, and weeds.

"Brush" Means tree trunks, limbs, branches, and twigs.

Penalties A fine of up to \$500 shall be imposed for a violation to this ordinance.

For more information or complaints call: 987-5476

Featured Business

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Review Graphic Services, Inc. can help with your next printing or copying job. Review Graphics has been serving the stateline since 1977, providing custom printing and copying services. They specialize in such items as logo development, layout and design services, newsletters, booklets, and more. They can also assist you with your wedding announcements, anniversary invitations and accessories.

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Tidbits



Fall festival Of Cars - Saturday October 15th from 9am to 3pm, Roscoe United Methodist Church is hosting a "Fall Festival of Cars" with proceeds designated for a youth mission trip to Bolivia. D.J. music, crafters, farmers' market, kids' entertainment, great food, face painting, and a J-Force production at 3pm will all be part of a day filled with a wide variety of attractions. Questions should be directed to Chris at 623-2292 or email office@roscoeumc.org

Wright Time Art Fair & Auction - On Saturday October 15th from 9am to 5pm, and Sunday October 16th noon to 5pm Cross & Crown Lutheran Church is hosting a fun event you should consider attending. Local Ledges artists Kay Kentner and Sandy Brown will have paintings for sale. Pumpkin carving, master art classes, great food, and all types of art work for sale. Call the church (623-2212) or info@crosscrown.org

A Benefit Dinner for Casey - Ten Year old Casey Schmitz was born with a genetic disorder called 22q13 Deletion Syndrome. Casey has experienced physical and intellectual developmental delays and has limited abilities to communicate. Parents Scott and Kelly have worked hard to maintain a normal life for Casey. The Schmitz family became part of the Roscoe community in October 2003.

On June 26, 2005 Casey suffered a life-threatening seizure. She was hospitalized for 9 1/2 weeks and is currently paralyzed on her right side with limited arm and leg function and some vision loss. Casey is currently undergoing extensive occupational and physical therapy and is taking anti-seizure medication. This has taken a huge financial toll on the Schmitz family. Friends and family are hosting a fundraiser to assist with medical expenses and to contribute toward the purchase of a seizure-alert dog. "Casey's Companion" will be able to react to a seizure event very early in its onset. Any questions, or to purchase dinner or raffle tickets, please contact Laurie Nelson at 623-2003.

"A Companion For Casey" Benefit Dinner
Thursday, October 27, 2005 Kinnikinnick School
4:30pm -7:00pm Pasta Dinner \$5 per person

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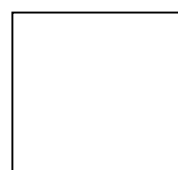
USEABLE CLOTHING: October 15, 2005, 9 AM to 2 PM All Highlander Stores Parking Lots Pack usable clothing in plastic bags. No hangers or boxes will be accepted.

METALS: October 22, 2005, 9AM to 3 PM Machesney Park Mall parking lot -- South side. Any metals, computers, lawnmowers or tractors, dryers, etc. Everything is accepted free of charge except for fees for the following items: computer monitors \$20, refrigerators and freezers \$10, and propane tanks \$10.

Congratulations Hononegah Golf Teams - Both the boys and girls teams from Hononegah won the conference golf titles and for the boys this is the first conference championship. Ledges residents Mike Ilseman finished 2nd, and Sam Lyons finished in the top 20. Ledges resident Bre Anne Richter was a top 10 finisher.

Good luck at State!!!!

LPOA Christmas Parties



Your family is encouraged to attend one or both of the two Christmas parties held at the Ledges ClubHouse. The adult party will be an open house with a wide range of hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment for your enjoyment from 6-10 PM on Saturday Dec. 10, 2005. The kid's party (lunch with Santa) will be from 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Sunday Dec. 18, 2005.

The music for the adult evening party will feature Allison Margaret Hooper a former Ledges resident who has become an accomplished jazz singer/musician. A small jazz ensemble will accompany her. Check out (**ledgescommunity.org**) for any updates or additional information and the registration form that is included in this newsletter.

