

Hazelhurst Highlights

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

THE PRAIRIE CLUB'S 109TH ANNUAL MEETING

Place: Hazelhurst Camp

FREE for members and their children

\$10.00 for non-members adults

\$5.00 for non-member children ages 6-12.

RSVP by June 5, 2017

10:00 a.m. New member meet & greet coffee.

11:00 a.m. Register & purchase Prairie Club items.

12:00 p.m. lunch.

After lunch, annual meeting presided over by
Club President Douglas Ellrick

Monarch butterfly presentation
Tour of cottages

Join us the following day as we kayak the Galien
River

HAZELHURST ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS - 2017

July 1 Independence Day Celebration, potluck
cookout (\$4 per person) farmhouse slab -
6:00 P.M.

July 2 - Willem Lutter, guitar *

July 8 - Square Dance with Teresa Berger *

July 15 - Variety Show *

July 22 - Potluck at farmhouse, **6:00 P.M.** followed by
conservation speaker *

July 29 - Art program featuring Alice Pixley
Young *

Aug 5 - Ice cream social *

Aug 12 - Travel to Nepal with Ellen & Doug
Ellrick *

Aug 19 - Charley McKelvy, clarinet & Dorothy
Simmons, piano present "Silent Nocturne" *

*ALL Programs **8:00 P.M.** in the Red Barn, unless
otherwise noted

ENTERTAINMENT: Ellen Ellrick & Janice Johnson

LAKE POTAWATOMIE AND FRIENDS

By: Rick Krumbacher

The 86 acre Galien River County Park with its 300 foot skywalk is another jewel in Harbor Country's crown. Plans call for a multi-story nature center perched on the embankment above the Galien River. What visitors may not realize is that the beautiful Great Lakes marsh which extends along the Galien from Red Arrow Highway most of the way down to New Buffalo was once Lake Potawatomie. The lake ebbed, becoming a water lily forest when New Buffalo Harbor was dredged.

Lake Potawatomie varied in size with changing water levels, as the marsh continues to do, but the lake was generally two to four miles long. The marsh which remains is a rich and rare habitat in its own right, harboring many species of plants which grow there specifically because they can tolerate fluctuating water levels. Around the Great Lakes, marshes formed wherever streams, rivers and creeks flowed out into the Lakes because shifting beach sands are forever damming up the outlets, forming ponds, lakes and marshes.

We see a small example of this in the stream at Birchwood, which is forever clawing its way out to the lake through mounds of sand forever piling up due to wind, waves and along-shore current. A far larger example of this phenomenon existed prior to the dredging of the Grand Calumet River. Lake Calumet and Wolf Lake were once portions of one massive lake, most of which now lies buried under urban development.

The finest example, ecologically speaking, because it is the best preserved example of the rich marsh habitat created by drifting Great Lake sands can be seen at the Indiana Dunes. Zoologists, biologists, bird watchers and nature lovers of all stripes travel to the Indiana Dunes from around the world because the lake/dunes/marsh/forest ecosystem there is unique in its diversity, richness and sheer size. The dunes are essentially a natural earthen dam behind which wildlife flourishes.

STEWARDSHIP DAY AT ROBINSON WOODS PRESERVE

June 10, 2017 from 10:00am to Noon

Spruce up the nearby parking lot area with new native plantings.

If you plan to attend, contact Ryan Postema at rpostema@chikamingopenlands.org or (269) 405-1006.

HAZELHURST BOOK CLUB READINGS FOR 2017:

All meetings at 8:00 p.m.

“The River of Doubt,” by Candice Miller
Hosted by: Carol Gapen
July 6, 2017

“Hillbilly Elegy,” by J.D. Vance
Hosted by: Sue Tingle
July 20, 2017

“The Underground Railroad,” by Colson Whitehead
Hosted by: Mary Swanton
August 3, 2017

“The Heart of the Matter,” Graham Green
Hosted by: Annette Robinson
August 17, 2017

“A Lady’s Life in the Rocky Mountains,”
by Isabella Bird
Hosted by: Mary White
August 31, 2017

2017 HAZELHURST LIBRARY HOURS:

June 20 – 25, 2017: Monday, Thursday, Saturday:
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

June 27 – August 20, 2017: Monday, Thursday,
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

August 20 – 29, 2017: Monday, Thursday, Saturday:
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2017 COMMUNITY EVENTS AT SILVER BEACH COUNTY PARK

101 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 [\(269\) 982-0533](tel:(269)982-0533)

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, July 8, 2017 - Smooth Jazz at Sunset

Friday, July 14, 2017 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, July 29, 2017 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, August 5, 2017 - Summer Jam

Friday, August 11, 2017 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, August 12, 2017 - Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - [Household Chemical and Electronics Recycling Collection](#), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WELCOME HAZENHURSTERS TO SUMMER 2017!

I am writing as your Hazelhurst Camp Conservation Chair, to remind you that we have casual "play dates with Nature" on Wednesday mornings in the high season, and to ask you to consider leading or co-leading one.

The 2017 Wednesday mornings are:

June 28 -

July 5 -

July 12 - Lynne Elrick Scott - activity TBD

July 19 - Zoe Elrick - trip to local prairie restoration project

July 26 -

Aug 2 -

Aug 9 -

Thank you, and please reply to me with your questions, thoughts, and date preferences as soon as you are able. You don't need to know your topic/activity yet.

THANKS SO MUCH!

Sharon Lemler, HH Conservation Chair

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VICKERS THEATRE, THREE OAKS
(269) 756-3522

TOMMY'S HONOR

June 2 – 15, 2017. Rated PG. 1 hr. 50 min.
Scotland, golf, the Open Championship of 1860.

NORMAN:

THE MODERATE RISE AND THE TRAGIC FALL OF A NEW YORK FIXER

Wheeler-dealer Norman (Richard Gere) falls in with an Israeli politician (Lior Ashkenazi) on the rise. When the politician is elected prime minister, Norman rises in esteem with the New York Jewish community, even though his social connections might only be a sham. Rated R Drama

June 9 through June 19, 2017

ACORN THEATER in THREE OAKS
(269) 756-3879

June 10, 2017: Irish duo Byrne & Kelly, folksingers

June 17, 2017: America Sings! Robert Swan and the Harbor Country Opera celebrates Flag Day (3 days late)

June 18, 2017: Devon Allman (son of Greg Allman), with James Neary and The Bevy Blue

June 22, 2017: Open Mic with host Mario Morreno

June 22, 2017: singer/songwriter competition

2017 Hazelhurst Camp Season Pass Holders (As of June 9, 2017)

Member Name: (Members of household)

1. **Bednar, Mike & Elayne** (Peter Bednar)
2. **Butler, Kevin & Paula** (Lucy & Megan Butler)
3. **Critchfield, Hilary** (Scott Critchfield & Family, Jeff & Laura Critchfield, Beth Lawton & Family)
4. **Culp, Maureen & Vaughn** (None)
5. **Dickey, Rita & Edward** (Ed, Steve, Amy, Tom, Georgianne, Paul & Marica Dickey, Dave & Joanne Metzger)
6. **Hunneke, Kyle & Sally** (Luke, Ryan and Sarah and Betty, their dog)
7. **Johns, Adrian** (David, Elizabeth, Zoe & Benjamin)
8. **Kirby, Frances** (Jenn & Melissa Kirby)
9. **Kitzman, Brian & Lisa** (Quinton & Andrew Kitzman)
10. **Lambros, Elizabeth** (Matthew & Coralee Christ, Becca, Ben, Briana Farley)
11. **Marzal, Ann & Andrew** (Susan Woodrow, Michael, Liz & Walter Marzal)
12. **Mikuls, Dennis & Theresa** (Jia Mikuls)

13. **Miller, Clark & Marion** (None)
14. **Pletcher, Bonnie & Ken** (Evan Pletcher & Megan Ravenscraft)
15. **Rapp, Anne** (John Rapp, Cindy, Chris, Ava & Valerie Kilborn, Kirsten, Glenn, Graham & Grant Johnson)
16. **Simmons, Van & Dorothy** (Ruth Simmons)
17. **Urhausen, Steve & Debbie** (Andrew, Sarah, Kate, Molly)
18. **White, Jim & Mary** (None)
19. **Wimsatt, Wm. & Barbara** (None)
20. **Wood, Gary & Leslie** (Emma, Charlie, Ben & Monica)

(Payments for passes are due on: **May 31, 2017**)

Please keep in mind, members must purchase a Season Pass if you:

Store your beach equipment or store your boat(s) on the property and/or If you visit more than once a month in June, July & August

To purchase the pass this year, please call or e-mail the club office at:
630-620-9334 or prairieclub@sbcglobal.net

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hazelhursthighlights@gmail.com.

PLEASE WRITE!

The Highlights is “by, for, and about Hazelhursters!”

We like stories, poems, news, etc., related to Hazelhurst and Hazelhursters. Please remember that shorter articles are more likely to be read...and we do reserve the right to edit! Send your submissions to:

hazelhursthighlights@gmail.com.

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