

# THE Apple Core

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT...



BY NOLAN MULLEN

It is with great mixed emotion that ACLPOA has announced the closing of The Cove Restaurant. As difficult a decision that it was, the Board found that it was a sound financial decision for the membership.

The Board would like to express its sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation to the entire Cove staff, all the great volunteer efforts from the Cove Ad Hoc Commission, our membership, and all the loyal Cove customers. The future plans for The Cove have not been determined at this time; however, we will keep you informed as we move forward.

At the October board meeting, the Board approved publishing the 2024 budget and fee schedule in the upcoming edition of The Apple Core. The Budget Commission submitted a handful of budget recommendations for the Board to consider. These recommendations were largely tied to whether the Pro Shop or The Cove remained open through the winter. The Board voted to close The Cove with a 5-3 vote, and subsequently to publish the budget recommendation that reflected The Cove being closed for the winter. What will likely jump out at you is the proposed fifteen percent dues assessment increase. The Board will continue to review the budget and look for means to lower the proposed increase before adopting the budget at the December meeting.

There has been some discussion concerning the dredge and the possibility of selling it. Questions that arise include the need for the dredge if we continue with contract dredging? If we sell it, the funds could be applied towards other projects etc. If it is sold, it would also be removed from the reserve study, which means we wouldn't have to continue saving for its future replacement. Mike Harris will be checking to see what the value of the dredge is and report back to the Board to consider the options.

As you know the lake level is being lowered this year as a test, and next for

the upcoming spillway project. The Board has temporarily approved the storage of shore stations on the nearby greenway areas. This will allow property owners who want to take their shore station out of the water a quicker and easier way to so if they desire. The shore stations must be removed from the greenway in the Spring of 2024 and 2025.

The search for a new GM continues. The GM Search Commission is working diligently in its search and is being assisted by the search firm Management Matters. GM candidate interviews are expected to begin soon.

# FROM THE GM...



BY MIKE HARRIS,  
Interim General Manager

I'll start by officially announcing that The Cove Lakeside Restaurant is closed for the winter as of November 1. The current plan is to reopen the restaurant in March of 2024 for the 2024 season.

The Lake Draw Down Test will take place this month on November 13. The lake will be lowered by up to 2 feet in order to gain necessary insight for the future spillway project. If you haven't read about the upcoming test, I encourage you to read about it in this and past Apple Cores or by visiting the ACL website. There is also a QR code that will take you directly to the page on the cover of this edition of The Apple Core.


Finally, the Memorial Pavilion Project is moving along swiftly. The concrete has been poured and the electricity will be run in the coming weeks. By the end of the month, we should see a completed pavilion. The Memorial Pavilion Ad Hoc plans to have the pathway pavers sent out over winter for engraving and we should see the pathway form in early spring of 2024.



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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF THE COVE RESTAURANT? 10/1/2023

Most of us will agree there is room for improvement in the quality, consistency, and service at the COVE. We were challenged this past year with the management team and GM turnover. Unfortunately, the business plan created by the Food and Beverage commission was not entertained by the past GM. That was last year, we need to look forward to 2024 with a new GM coming, new management in place, new cooks and a realistic business plan that shows we can make money within three years IF we get professional guidance with the financials, training, and processes. We have that person! He is a proven expert in the development of processes, financials, and expectations of running a restaurant. He helped create the vision and willing to execute it. It comes at a cost but if not utilized what do you think the Cove will look like next year? This is a rather inexpensive proposition to ensure we do NOT repeat 2023, yet the BOD refused to support the concept. The BOD members who DID support the concept were Mark Kosco, Bill Becker, and Brian Holt. Five others are not willing to see the Cove succeed. We should speak out to ensure this amenity does not go to the wayside. The BOD as of this writing has set up the Cove to fail again in 2024. We have newly hired dedicated employees wanting guidance and we refuse to give it. Good luck BOD in executing YOUR plan for success.

Gary Hannon, 8A239 Washington Lane

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- b) Received by the 15th of the month previous to publication.
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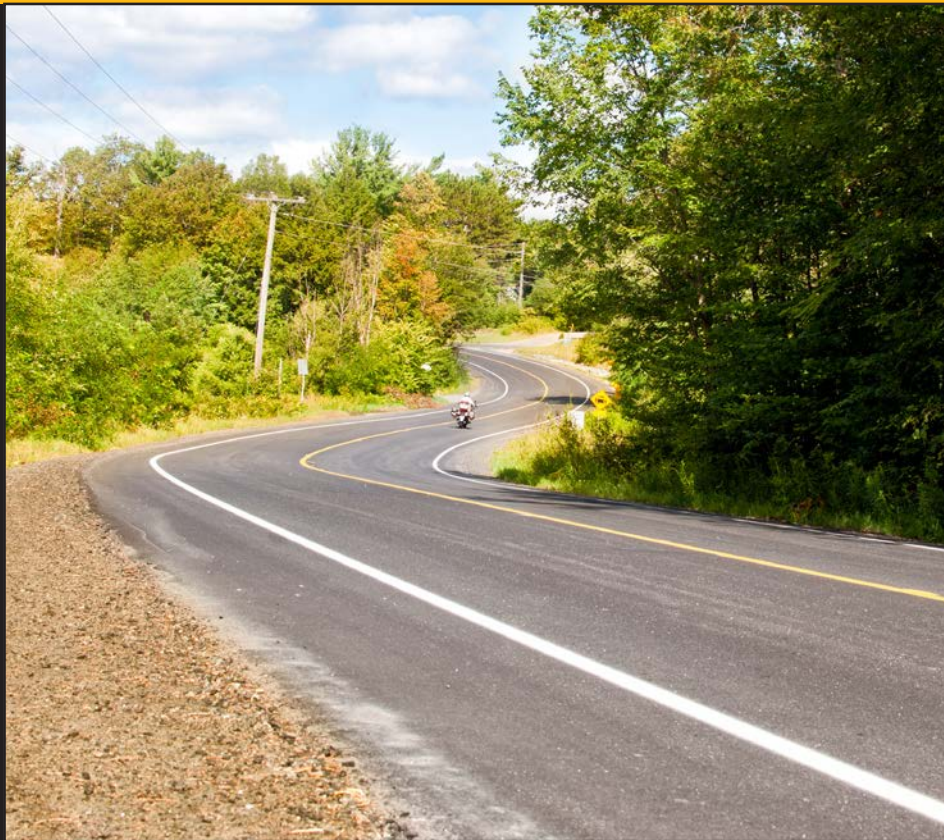
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- 1) Candidates will be presented in the March and April issues.
- 2) A special section for questions regarding candidates will be included in the March and April issues of The Apple Core. Questions regarding candidates must be received thirteen (13) days prior to copy deadline in order to provide the candidates with the opportunity to respond in the same edition. Candidate responses must be received two (2) days prior to copy deadlines.

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# THE COVE CLOSSES FOR THE WINTER



Abe getting ready to roast Prime Rib for the Saturday Night Special at the Cove.

BY: RANDY RASMUSSEN, *The Cove Manager*

Fall has arrived at The Cove. Unfortunately, we will be closed for the remainder of the year. Although we are closing until spring, I would still like to introduce Chef Abe to ACL! Abe came to us with great experience and is just loaded with great ideas to help us make The Cove everything we all know it can be and more. Abe was hard at work creating new menu items for us all to enjoy. We hope everyone had a chance to try one of Abe's delicious dishes.

We hope our members also got a chance to try one of the fall cocktails before we closed. We had a great list of fall drinks, including a warm brandy and fruit infused mulled wine and a fall margarita! We also updated the wine list to include all our wine event boutique wines. We also just received new zip up Cove hoodies. We hope our members were able to snag one to keep you warm and stylish this winter before we closed.

From the staff and I here at The Cove, we appreciate all your support this year. We hope we all have the opportunity to serve you in the spring and look forward to it. Everyone have a safe winter.



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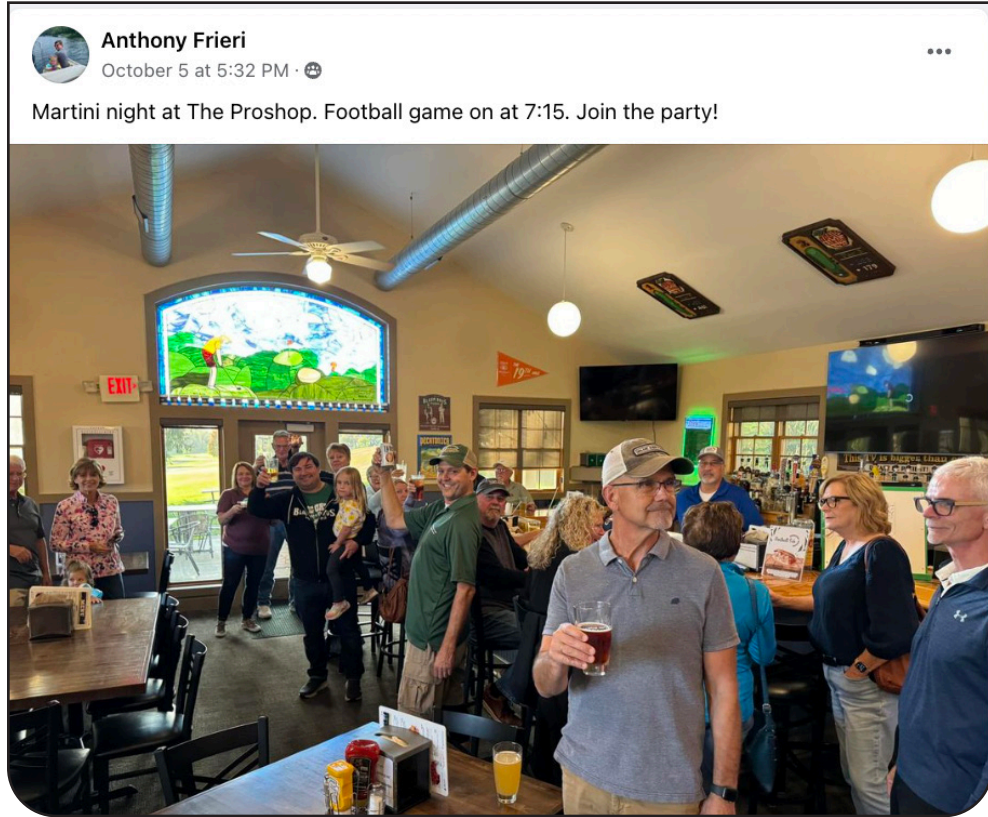
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## ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 APPROVED

- 1.0 – Call to Order – Chairman Dave Allgood called the meeting to order at 8:00 am with the following committee members in attendance: Bill Ware, Dave Allgood, Kevin Rodgers, Mark Kosko, Bill Becker, and Nolan Mullen. Inspector Joe Wiener was also in attendance. John Anderson and Bob Ballinger attended via Zoom. Jim Frank was absent. Guest – Steve Malone
- 2.0 – Approve Minutes of the August 5, 2023 Meeting – Nolan Mullen Moved Bill Becker seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously.
- 3.0 – Property Owner Comments – None
- 4.0 – Building Inspector Report – 207 Septic inspections were scheduled for this year and only 11 remain on the noncompliance list. Joe will contact these owners. 2 septic systems did not pass inspection and were upgraded and repaired.  
107 permits have been approved so far this year. There were 104 permits approved last year at this time.
- 5.0 – Agenda  
Revised Agenda – Bill Ware Motion Second – Nolan Mullen Discussion - Memorial Pavilion  
8 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried
- 6.0 – Unfinished Business
- 6.1 – Lot Combination Form – Motion – Bill Becker Second – Mark Kosko  
Discussion – New form will be forwarded to the Board and reviewed by Council. This form will streamline the approval process for property owners.  
8 Aye and 0 Nay - Motion Carries
- 7.0 – New Business
- 7.1 – Regarding 1A006 Painted Post Ln  
As per the submitted documents, in accordance with ACL Code 110.4.E., to reset an existing attached 352-gsf paved stone patio and expand it by 460-gsf (combined equals 812-gsf) encroaching approximately 5' into the side yard setback. Also, to construct a new detached 227-gsf chip stone fire pit within the 100' lake set back area. Lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL Code 102.4 for verification by the ACL Building Inspector. Where appropriate, silt fencing shall be installed and maintained throughout the project until the ground cover is restored. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. No variance is granted.  
Motion – Bill Ware Second – Bill Becker – Discussion: Meets all ACL Requirements and Setbacks Motion Passed 8 Ayes and 0 Nay.
- 7.2 – To permit the replacement of the decking, balusters and railings to meet code on an existing 230-gsf attached deck, and the demolition of the existing stairs and the replacement of the stairs to meet Code. The replacement stairs will encroach into the side yard setback area. Materials will be tan composite decking, white railings and white balusters. The footprint of the deck will not increase in size. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permits must be issued before the ACL permit will be considered issued. No variance is granted. The 2'-6" stair encroachment into the side yard setback is approved in accordance with ACL Code 110.4.E.  
Motion – Nolan Mullen Second – Mark Kosko  
Discussion: Deck will remain in existing footprint. Project meets all ACL requirements with AECC Approval. Motion Passed – 8 Ayes and 0 Nay.
- 7.3 – Regarding 5A061 Council Fire Dr  
As per the submitted documents, to permit the construction of a 2,700-gsf structure incorporating an existing dwelling with a 1,800-gsf ground floor, a 706-gsf upper level, 900-gsf finished basement, a 1,260-gsf attached garage, 120-gsf attached deck, driveway, 1,500 gal. septic tank and gravel seepage field and supporting utility infrastructure as per the attached construction documents. The finishes are to match the existing dwelling. The lot corner posts and structure setbacks must be located and flagged by a licensed surveyor in accordance with ACL B&E Code 102.4. A silt fence shall be installed and maintained throughout the project until the ground cover is restored. Disturbed ground shall be seeded and mulched as soon as is practical. A refundable \$500.00 Environmental Debris Bond is required. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permits and the Health Department permit must be issued before the ACL permit will be considered issued. No variance is granted.  
Motion – Bill Ware Second – Kevin Rodgers  
Discussion: Project meets all ACL requirements and setbacks.  
Motion Passed – 8 – ayes and 0 Nay
- 7.4 – To permit the construction of a roof mounted solar panel system as per the submitted documents. The ACL Energy Policy requirements apply to this project. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permits and Jo-Carroll Energy application acceptance must be issued before the ACL permit will be considered issued. No variance is granted.  
Motion - Bill Becker Second – Kevin Rodgers

Discussion: Project meets all ACL and Jo Carroll requirements Motion Passed 8 Ayes and 0 Nay.

- 7.5 – As per the submitted sketch, to permit within the front setback, the installation of a concrete apron and trench drain at the garage door, a 65' long by 3' high retaining wall along the street side of the driveway, a 60' long rock boarder 1' high on the building side of the driveway, the installation of an 18' long concrete walkway from the existing deck stairs to the driveway. The Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permits and the Thompson Township Road District culvert and ROW approval must be issued before the ACL permit will be considered issued. No variance is granted.  
Motion – Bill Ware Second – Mark Kosko  
Discussion: Meets all ACL requirements with AECC approval within front setback. Motion Passed 8 Ayes and 0 Nay
- 7.6 – Regarding 14A157 Canyon Club Dr  
To permit the construction of an open sided wood pavilion on a concrete slab as per the submitted documents. Jo Daviess County Planning and Development permits must be issued before the ACL permit will be considered issued. No variance is granted.  
Motion - Bill Becker Second – Mark Kosko  
Discussion: Bids have been approved and Concrete Contractor has contingency plan in place for dealing with rocky ground. Discussion: Meets ACL and Jo Daviess Requirements  
Motion Passed 8 Aye and 0 Nay
- 7.7 – Regarding 7A019 and 7A020 Broken Lance Ln  
To permit the combination of lots 7A019 and 7A020 on Broken Lance Ln as per that attached Lot Combination Agreement.  
Motion – Bill Ware Second – Bill Becker Discussion – Meets ACL Requirements Motion Passed 8 Ayes and 0 Nay.
- 7.8 – Other New Business
- 7.8 a - A joint meeting will be set up between the AECC and the Conservation Commission to develop guidelines consistent with ACL Building Codes for new Greenway Projects
- 7.8 b - A new farm fence is encroaching into ACL property. Joe will contact the lot owner and the farmer involved and inform them of the encroachment.  
Next Meeting: October 7, 2023 at the Maintenance Building.
- 8.0 – Adjournment – Nolan Mullen moved at 9:34.h

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 APPROVED

- 1.0 Call to Order: 8:00 am.
- 2.0 Executive Session – 8:00 am.
- 3.0 Regular Meeting Called to Order at 9:03 am.
- 4.0 Pledge of Allegiance – after the Pledge of Allegiance, a quorum was present with the following Directors in attendance: Nolan Mullen, Bill Becker, Mark Kosko, Bob Ballinger, John Anderson, Carmel Cottrell (via Zoom), Brian Holt, Debra McNamee, and Laura Pratt. Interim General Manager Mike Harris was also present.
- 5.0 Approve/Adopt Minutes from the August 19, 2023, Board Meeting – Laura Pratt motioned “to approve the August 19, 2023, Board meeting minutes.” Seconded by John Anderson, motioned carried unanimously.
- 6.0 Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's Report will be in The Apple Core.
- 7.0 Committee/Commission Reports  
Conservation – Deb McNamee reported for Paula Wiener that they are modifying the 2018 Greenway Stewardship program.  
Zebra Mussel Commission – Al Zobbeck – finished final application in August. Recording results – saw millions of dead zebra mussels all over the bottom of the lake. Probably saved the lake but the clarity of the lake is lowered. We have a clarity test coming up next week. We have to stay vigilant and continue to look at docks, boats and shoreline. Looking for people to give us information if they see zebra mussels on their boats, etc. Would like to thank the ad hoc commission for moving forward with the process we put forth to the board and congratulate the board for stepping up and taking this on, also thanking the homeowners as well. Inspired Plant Productions document out in 2024 and Galena Gazette writing an article, co-author a grant presented to the IL Legislature. Final recommendation – done smartly so we can adjust downward on what we have to do next year. Deb McNamee - thank you to Al for everything he has done.  
Nominating - Mike Yorke reported they met and will plan an informal meet and greet for November 18 at the Cove. After the board meeting, would like board members to meet with potential board candidates.  
Rules & Regulations – Brian Holt reported they had a good discussion about the rules around the lake drawdown. Looking at rules for ATV's regarding mud, etc.  
Flood Mitigation - Gary Hannon reported that the week of November 13 is the timeframe for the expected two foot drawdown. Do not expect any problems.

Lake Carroll has a four foot drawdown every year. Will be an article in next month's Apple Core. Backup valve approval – if approved later on today, will be installed before this drawdown.

- Sports Complex – Gary Hannon reported they are still pending a final approved contract. Planning to demolish and reconstruct the asphalt for the sports complex in October.
- 8.0 General Manager's Report – Mike Harris reported that we have insurance for volunteers now. Dredging – bays and coves, most have been completed. Others will be done by September 23. Washington Cove, Hawthorne Bay, and Jefferson are left to get done.
- 9.0 President's Report – will be in The Apple Core
- 10.0 Any Additions to the Agenda  
Brian Holt motioned “to add an agenda item to Unfinished Business 12.5 – Ratify Electronic Vote for QZ.” Second by Mark Kosko, motion carried unanimously.
- 11.0 Consent Agenda
- 11.1 Committee/Commission Changes - Bill Becker motioned “to appoint Melissa Parages and Gail Cocagne to the Conservation Commission; Kevin Rogers to the Architectural & Environmental Control Committee; Michael Woznicki and Sue Gardner to the Trails Commission and to allow Jo Anne Blackmore to resign from the Board Nominating Committee.” Seconded by John Anderson, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.0 Unfinished Business
- 12.1 Safety & Security Ad hoc Commission – Laura Pratt motioned “to table this agenda item.” Seconded by Debra McNamee. We are still working on this – will not be ready until February. Bring back when ready.
- 12.2 Board Policy Financial Document – Second Reading – Laura Pratt motioned “to approve the Board Policy Management document as presented in the September board packet.” Seconded by Brian Holt. Discussion: Brian Holt asked about the budget timeline items – section 6.2. Can't take action in September due to budget. Steve Borst – did try to come up with a practical timeline – will make every effort. One month cushion. We approve the budget in December. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.3 Memorial Pavilion Contractor Removal - Laura Pratt motioned “to amend the Board's previous approval at its August 19, 2023, meeting, relating to the construction of the Memorial Pavilion by Mike & Nick Sproule Construction, Pine Grove Contractors & Pierce Electric by removing Pine Grove Contractors.” Seconded by Deb McNamee. Discussion: Amend something previously adopted. Local contractor. Same contractor that did the Campground pavilion. Motion carried unanimously.
- 12.4 Memorial Pavilion Contractor Replacement - Laura Pratt motioned “to approve Thistle Group to build the Memorial Pavilion structure for \$42,900. Currently, our design fund current balance is \$43,797.60 after deducting fund allocated for concrete and electric.” Seconded by John Anderson, motion carried unanimously.
- 12.5 Ratify Electronic Vote for QZ - Deb McNamee motioned “to approve to ratify the electronic vote to approve a \$5,000 purchase of additional Earth Tec QZ for zebra mussel treatment.” Seconded by Brian Holt. Motion carried unanimously.
- 13.0 New Business
- 13.1 Ice Fishing Shelters – Bill Becker motioned “to approve the revisions to section IX Ice Fishing.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: ice fishing shelters – why only two days? Mark Kosko – comes out on a Saturday or a weekend, gets called away and forgets about the shelter. Felt two nights would be sufficient. Request came from some ice fishing people. Bob Ballinger – can't compare what is in R&R to the change presented. Why 10:00 pm? Would like to be able to compare both documents (current and proposed). Send back to committee for clarification. Bill Becker motioned “to withdraw the motion. Seconded by John Anderson, motion carried unanimously.
- 13.2 Deer Management Regulations - Mark Kosko motioned “to add rule #27 stating: All hunters must either sign in when hunting at the security office or sign in on the ACL Deer Management app. All hunters must sign out at the ACL security office in person. A hunter can also sign out another hunter if they verify the hunter is out of the hunting zone.” Seconded by Bill Becker. Discussion: sign in and

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

out, what if security is not in the office. Recognize Gordon Williams. Sign out process at security office, they keep a container with documents in it and the container keeps the documents from getting wet. Sits outside – security monitors that. Security watches this closely. Program is handled very well. Why would a hunter not sign themselves out? Two hunters in one zone, emergency call, one can sign out both. Does not happen a lot. Only using the app for signing in, not signing out. Motion carried with Bob Ballenger and Bill Becker voting nay.

Mark Kosco motioned “to suspend Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by John Anderson, motion carried unanimously.

13.3 Food & Beverage Commission Proposal - Bill Bourell – co-chair Food & Beverage Commission reported on where they are at today. Original goals – great customer experience with great menu. We were also committed to making our employee experience exceptional. Where do we stand – three managers in 4.5 months, 2nd GM. Not where we need to be. Dave Lyng, Cove Ad Hoc Commission - great potential for what lies ahead. There is a gap, however. Still an opportunity to get to where we need to be. We are asking someone to come in with experience both in business and managing. Mike Ward would be able to bring this to us. Bill Bourell – the Cove is one of the most important amenities here, next to the lake. Process question – Brian Holt asked were bids made? We did not go out for bids. Brian Holt - heard several times – volunteers are great. Bill Bourell – but we can't operate a business strictly with volunteers. Dave Lyng - timing is the issue – we are going into the off season. Amount of time invested has been expedient – if we don't get it right now, could take us three years to fix. Fix what should have been established at the beginning. Mark Kosco – would like to see (comparing apples to apples) is a specific example of a before he came in to an operation and after when he left – what those actual results were. Commission is asking for 20,000 for a consultant. Not within the approved budget. On top of a projected loss for the Cove, add another 20,000. Bill Bourell - Mike's background specifically speaks to what we want him to do. He has started and developed and sold in profit multiple businesses. 20+ year member of this lake, vested in doing what needs to be done here. Nolan Mullen – commission did a great job as a whole. Why did it take until September for people to realize there were problems. Bill Bourell - through the journey we had all agreed upon at the meetings, we were going in one direction, and leadership went in another direction. Until leadership changed (recent), we are finally getting the voice back. So much ability to hold others accountable. Laura Pratt – what are the expected hours behind the scenes, working remotely vs. actually being down there. Bill Bourell – Mike Ward is traveling right now, but he does agree, if the board does not feel his services are being provided as such, we can be done. Physically on site vs. working from afar, not sure of the percentages of that. Mike offered very early

on to previous leadership, to be involved. That was not considered or discussed or negotiated. We wouldn't be here if we would have gotten his help then. Mary Hannon - not exactly sure how much startup money we've used. We should know how much money we have spent. Nolan Mullen – we are all actively asking those questions. Bills are still coming in.

Mike Ward joined the meeting via Zoom. Addressing the comment about the ship sinking – not sinking but has a lot of holes in it. Fix the ship or continue with the holes and lose money. Way in which we get that done, work over the next few months to work with F&B management team/ commission/staff/Ashlee/Mark to institutionalize what we should have done at the very beginning. We had a plan to set up the Cove a certain way. Get back to the original plan that was laid out and when we do that, the holes will be filled. Delay – if you want to continue to bleed, go ahead and delay. Stop the bleeding and go into the new season (May 1) where we are not losing money. We have an opportunity/time now to fix this. Spent 50 years helping organizations do exactly this.

Bob Ballenger motioned “to reinstate Roberts Rule of Order.” Seconded by Laura Pratt, motion carried unanimously.

Mark Kosco motioned “to approve the F&B Operations Optimization proposal submitted by Mike Ward, that provides contract professional services to complete the execution of setting up The Cove & Pro Shop under the management of the ACLPOA.” Seconded by Brian Holt. Discussion: how do we intend to pay for this? Funds in remaining startup costs or over the cost of what is in the budget. Would be about \$12,000 for this budget year. Likely still remaining in the startup costs. Roll call: Deb McNamee - nay; Bill Becker - yea; Laura Pratt - nay; John Anderson - nay; Mark Kosco - yea; Brian Holt - yea; Bob Ballenger - nay; Carmel Cottrell - nay. Motion fails with five nays.

13.4 Food & Beverage Commission Hours Recommendation – Deb McNamee motioned “to table this agenda item.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger, motion carried unanimously.

13.5 Tree Care Service – Bob Ballenger motioned “to approve the proposed contract between ACLPOA and Mullen Tree Care Service.” Seconded by John Anderson. Discussion: Mike Harris reported he contacted Mullen and he agreed to help us if we have greenway stewardship program and mark our hardwood trees. Consider this communication as notice required by Section 1-30(B) of the Illinois Common Interest Community Association Act of the Board's decision

to approve of the agreement with Mullen's Tree Care and was submitted and included in the Board packet. Notice will also be in The Apple Core. Two-year term, under \$5,000 per year. Motion carried unanimously.

13.6 Backup Valve - Bob Ballenger motioned “to approve the proposal from Molitor for \$23,816 which includes valve, labor and material for installation for the dam back up valve.” Seconded by Bob Ballenger. Discussion: valve next to the valve already installed. The plan is to have this installed before the drawdown. Motion carried unanimously.

14.0 Property Owners Comments

Henry Doden, 13A129 – Property Owner comments are so people can comment on what is on the agenda. Having PO comments at the end defeats that. Not proper. No money was budgeted for The Cove. Illegal. Nolan Mullen – property owner comments – does not specify where it has to be on the agenda. Everyone had a chance to speak today.

Mary Hannon, 239 Washington Lane – as a member of both F&B commissions, expressing her sincere disappointment that you are not willing to keep this beautiful amenity alive. Only option to make this work. We believe we can make it work, not giving us the opportunity.

Gary Hannon, 239 Washington Lane – interesting to see what this board plans to do with the Cove. If not closing, what are you going to do? PO Comments at the end – allows us to hear what the board approves, etc.

Terese Nelson – agree that you are not supporting the Cove. Should be done. Currently President of the Garden Club – we work closely with the board to get things done. As you walk up to the Children's Garden, does not look good. No money, but we will make it happen. We are all in this together. The Cove will survive.

Crystal Erdenberger, 7A189 - close one or the other – don't close down things that are working.

Bob Ballenger motion to adjourn, seconded from John Anderson at 11:14 am.

Recording Secretary, Rhonda Perry  
President, Nolan Mullen  
Corporate Secretary, Laura Pratt

## OFFICE LINE

### HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSINGS

Friday, November 10 • Saturday, November 11 • Thursday, November 23  
Friday, November 24 • Saturday, November 25

**PAYMENT PLAN** – 2024 Payment Plan forms will become available in November. Watch for details in the December Apple Core. There is a \$35 Payment Plan Processing Fee for each lot entered on the Payment Plan before the early signup deadline on January 31. This fee is paid in the March 1 installment, no payment is required at signup.

**GO PAPERLESS FOR 2023 DUES STATEMENT & FORMS** – Owners can sign up to receive electronic billing statements and forms by submitting the Electronic Notice Request form. New signups are accepted at any time. The form can be downloaded from <https://www.applecanyonlake.org/group/pages/forms-resources> or filled out at the Association Office. The Apple Core newspaper, election materials, and other important mailings will still be sent via USPS mail.

**ACH SIGNUPS ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 25** – New one-installment ACH signups for 2024 can be accepted any time prior to January 25. ACH payments are withdrawn from your checking or savings account on February 1 of each year. The full statement balance is paid in one installment with this option. The ACH authorization continues until the agreement is terminated in writing by either ACL or the property owner. Please contact the Office for a form if you would like to sign up.

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# 2024 PROPOSED BUDGETS

## 2024 Operating Fee Schedule - Approved for Publication 10-21-23

ANNUAL FEE		DAILY RATE	
Annual Assessment (Due March 1)	\$ 1,430.00	<b>Golf</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>
Annual Trash Fee* (Due March 1)	\$ 130	Property Owner	<b>Wknd/Hol</b>
*required for all ACL homes, fee includes two passes (paper or decal)		Holes (9)	12
		Holes (18)	15
<b>Seasonal Amenity Licenses (Due March 1)</b>		<b>Non Property Owner</b>	
Marina Boat Slip	\$ 300	Holes (9)	17
Nixon Boat Slip	\$ 300	Holes (18)	22
Zone Boat Slip	\$ 300		27
Seasonal Campsite (\$800)/Trash (\$90)/Camper (\$10)	\$ 900	<b>Cart Rental</b>	
Camper Winter Storage (Onsite)	\$ 175	Holes (9)	10
Golf Cart/ATV/UTV Storage Inside	\$ 150	Holes (18)	15
Golf Cart Storage Outside	\$ 25	Call ACL Pro Shop for tee times (815) 492-2477	
Kayak Locker Rental	\$ 50	<b>Campground</b>	
<b>Registration Fees</b>		<b>Mon - Thurs</b>	<b>Wknd/Hol</b>
Owner Amenity Registration Fee (per owner)	\$ 110	RV Site (power and water)	
Golf Cart Registration	\$ 15	Property Owner	\$ 14 \$ 16
Motorized 1st Boat	\$ 75	Guest	\$ 28 \$ 33
Motorized 2nd Boat	\$ 75	<b>Tent Site (primitive)</b>	
Non-Motorized Boat	\$ 10	Property Owner	\$ 9 \$ 12
Snowmobile	\$ 30	Guest	\$ 19 \$ 28
ATV/UTV	\$ 30	<b>Extended Camping Fees Primitive/Full Hook Up per week</b>	
Vacation Rental Properties	\$ 1,000	PO	60 PO \$ 85
<b>Annual Golf Season Passes</b>		Guest	125 Guest \$ 170
Property Owner (Individual)	\$ 250	Washer/Dryer	\$ 1.25 (per load)
Junior (Age 10-16)	\$ 25	Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238	
Non Property Owner (Individual)	\$ 350	<b>Marina Boat Slip Rentals</b>	
Corporate	\$ 2,500	Daily	\$25
Property Owner Couples w/cart	\$ 795	Weekly	\$105
<b>Classes</b>		Monthly	\$200
Swimming Lessons (per person, one session)	\$ 20	Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238	
Private Swimming Lesson (per person, per lesson)	\$ 25	<b>Boat Rentals</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Each</b>	<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	<b>Mon-Thurs</b>
Credit Card Convenience Fee	\$ 4%	Property Owner	Guest
Auto Decals (5 free per OARF paid)	\$ 10	Pontoon 1/2 Day	100 \$175
Amenity Tag (10 free per OARF paid)	\$ 5	Pontoon Per Day	175 \$250
One Additional One (1) Day Amenity Tag	\$ 10	<b>Wknd/Hol</b>	
One Additional Three (3) Day Amenity Tag	\$ 20	Property Owner & Guest	
One Additional Annual Amenity Tag	\$ 30	Pontoon 1/2 Day	\$230
Replacement Trash Pass	\$ 30	Pontoon Per Day	\$325
Directory	\$ 5	Call ACL Office for reservations (815) 492-2238	
Electronic Item Disposal	\$ 35	<b>Clubhouse Rental</b>	
Large Item Disposal	\$ 20	<b>Business Meetings</b>	<b>Number</b>
Mattress/Box Spring Disposal (each)	\$ 30	Mon - Thurs	1-100 \$ 100
Map	\$ 5		101-250 \$ 200
Delinquent Dues Fee (Assessed March, April, May)	\$ 125	<b>Parties/Open Houses</b>	
Payment Plan Processing Fee	\$ 35	Sun-Thurs	1-75 \$ 100
Payment Plan Late Sign Up Fee	\$ 25		76-150 \$ 200
Lot Mowing	\$ 80	Fri-Sat	151-250 \$ 400
Pool Party	\$ 125		27395 \$ 125
	\$ 150		76-150 \$ 275
	\$ 50		151-250 \$ 450
<b>Programs</b>		<b>Weddings/Receptions</b>	
Heat Light Program Call SSD Office (815) 492-2436		Fri-Sat	1-250 \$ 450
Sub-License Boat Slip Program Call ACL Office (815) 492-2238		ACL Club Fee: Non-ACL events, etc.	\$ 25
		ACL Employee (restrictions apply)	\$ 25
		Deposit of equal amount required. For guests, add \$100 to above rate.	
		For reservations call (815) 492-2769	

## 2024 R&R Budget - Approved for Publication 10-21-23

<b>LAKE</b>		\$ 75,000
	Dry Dam	
	Streambank Stabilization	
	Erosion Control	
<b>PROPERTY</b>		\$ 478,500
	Bulkhead at Marina	
	Asphalt at Campground	
	New Asphalt at Pro Shop	
	Add'l Multi Sports Court Funds	
	Firehouse Remodel	
	Firehouse Fitness Area Furnace	
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>		\$ 48,000
	Cameras	
	Security Boat (Repairs & New Trailer)	
	JD Lawn Mower - General	
		<b>\$ 601,500</b>

## 2024 Operating Budget - Approved for Publication 10-21-23

Revenue	2024 Budget
Admin	\$ 3,821,911.00
Communications	\$ 169,650.00
Building	\$ 9,650.00
Maintenance	\$ 6,000.00
Solid Waste	\$ 125,810.00
Safety & Security	\$ 8,850.00
Pro Shop F&B	\$ 373,500.00
Golf	\$ 169,350.00
Marina	\$ 284,800.00
Pool	\$ 7,225.00
Cove	\$ 406,787.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,383,533.30</b>
Expenses	
Admin	\$ 1,526,829.62
Communications	\$ 267,627.20
Building	\$ 36,361.69
Maintenance	\$ 995,582.98
Solid Waste	\$ 75,043.00
Safety & Security	\$ 452,425.80
Pro Shop F&B	\$ 508,876.81
Golf	\$ 213,775.70
Marina	\$ 291,522.32
Pool	\$ 169,241.00
Cove	\$ 642,623.53
Cove Repayment	\$ 100,000.00
2023 Proj Deficit Funding	\$ 100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,379,909.65</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 3,623.65</b>

## Approved for Publication 10/21/23 ACLPOA 2024 Construction Fee Schedule

New Dwelling: Permit Fee/Inspection (Good for one (1) year)	\$1,000
Environmental Impact Fee (Non-Refundable): New dwelling only	\$1,000
Environmental/Debris Bond (Refundable)	\$500
Additions to Existing Dwelling: Permit fee	\$0.20/square foot
All Accessory Structures	\$0.20/square foot
General Permits: Per item	\$10
Driveways	
Shoreline Construction	
Demolitions	
Landscaping: Any earthwork or lot grading whether performed as a single project or as a series projects on an existing developed lot	
Roofing	
Boat Docks	
Small Misc Permits/Projects	
GIS: Full Site	\$325

Building code regulations may be obtained from the Building & Environmental Code Book or on the website www.applecanyonlake.org

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- \$250 purchase price (includes PTAX/deed preparation and recording fees)
- \$250 proation of the Annual Assessment (Dues)
- \$100 Owner Amenity Registration Fee (per owner on the deed, up to three owners)

**Jo Daviess County Taxes**

Past due (if any) and current taxes must be paid to Jo Daviess County. For information on current taxes, please contact the Jo Daviess County Assessor's Office at (815) 777-1016. For back taxes owed, please contact the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office at (815) 777-0161.

- 02-043 Pioneer Dr..... PIN18-002-043-00
- 03-006 General Grant Dr..... PIN18-003-006-00
- 03-123 Admiral Farragut Ct..... PIN18-003-123-00
- 03-133 Admiral Farragut Ct..... PIN18-003-133-00
- 03-152 General Jackson Ct..... PIN18-003-152-00
- 03-185 General Jackson Dr ..... PIN18-003-185-00
- 03-197 General Bragg Ct ..... PIN18-003-197-00
- 04-022 Colt Dr..... PIN18-004-022-00
- 04-087 Springfield Dr..... PIN18-004-087-00
- 05-013 White Buffalo Dr ..... PIN18-005-013-00
- 06-032 Wilderness Ct..... PIN18-006-032-00
- 06-033 Wilderness Ct..... PIN18-006-033-00
- 05-136 N Apple Canyon Rd..... PIN18-005-136-00
- 06-085 Appomattox Dr ..... PIN18-006-085-00
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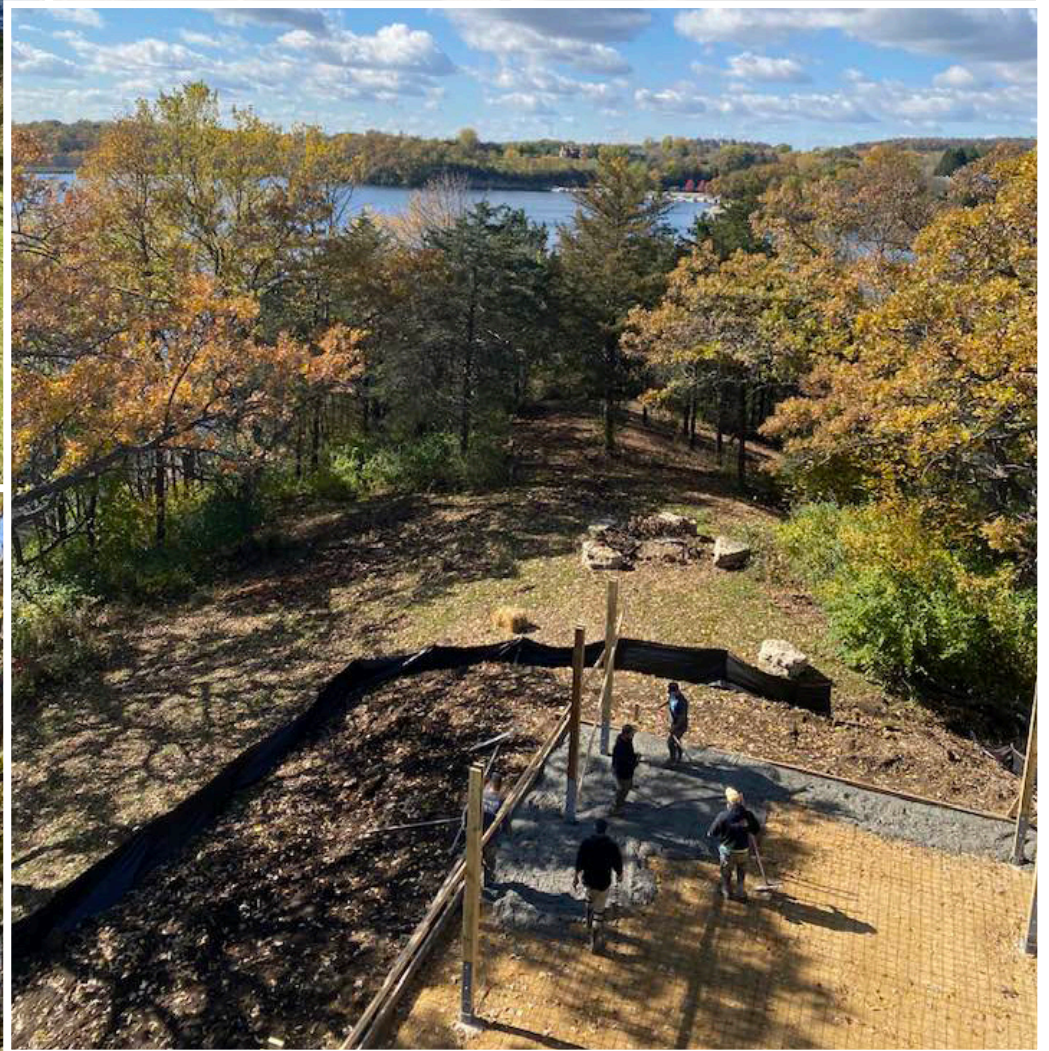
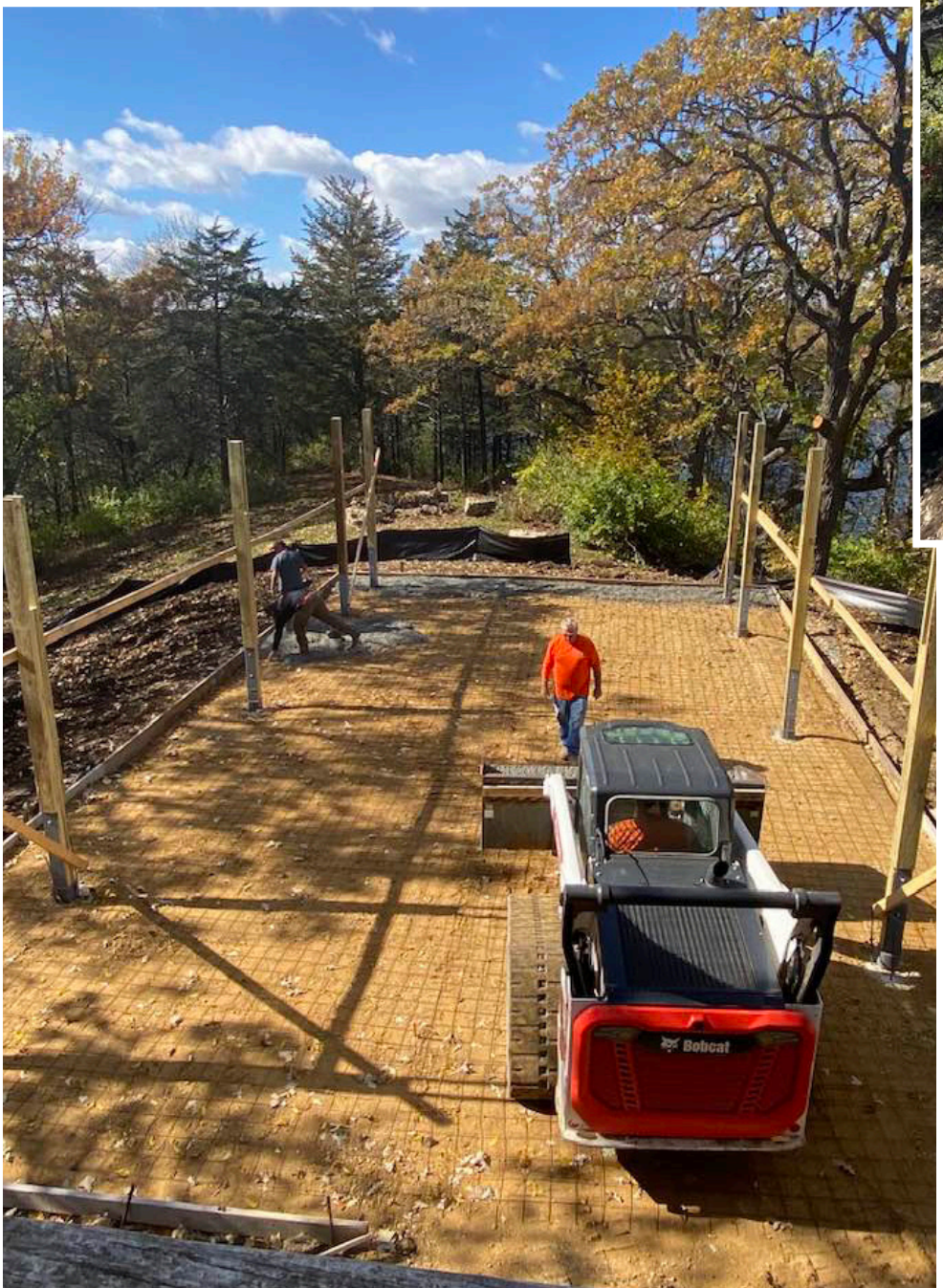
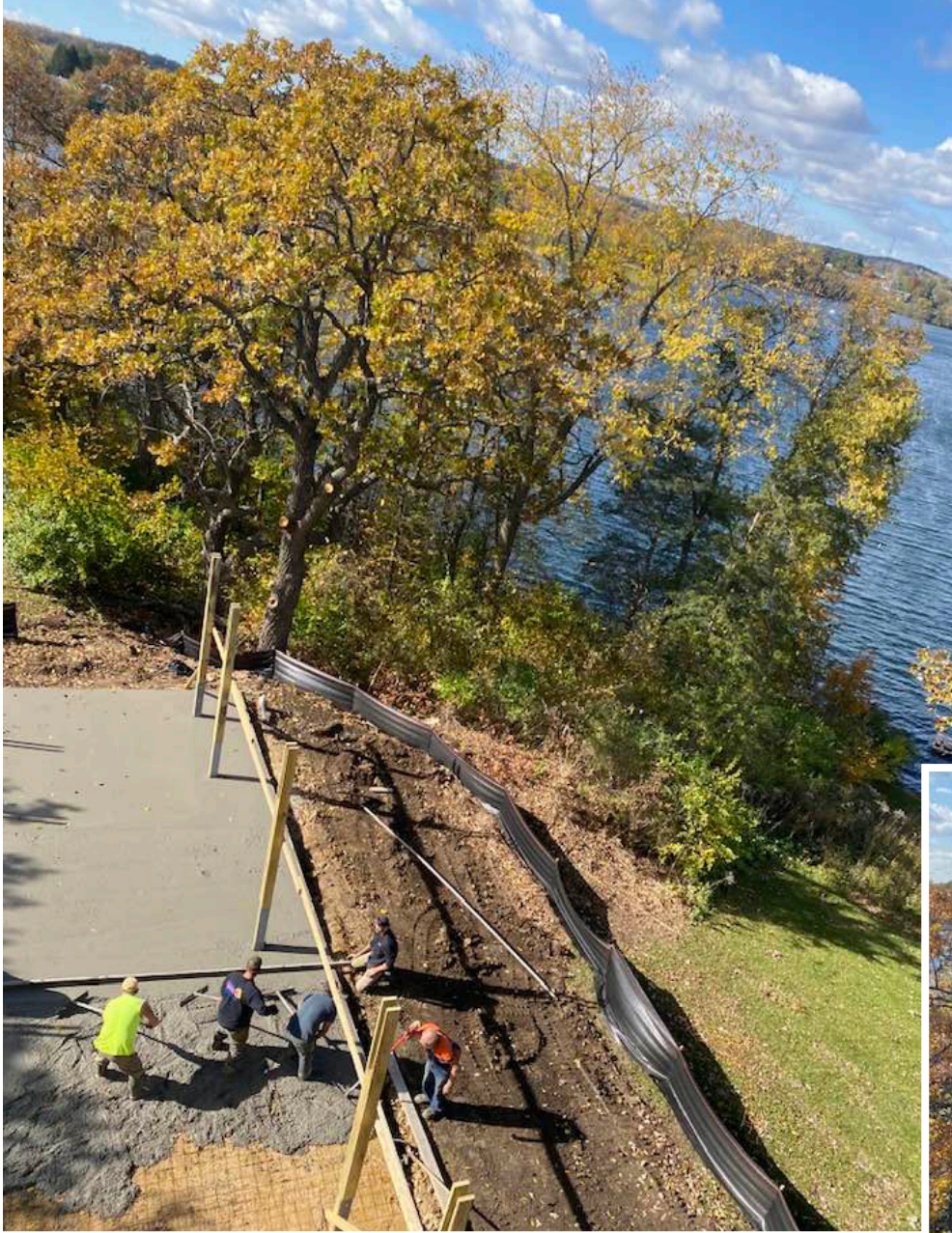
# ACL Memorial Pavilion construction is underway.

SUBMITTED BY CARMEL GRIFFIN COTTRELL

The 2023 ACL Memorial Pavilion construction is underway. We are pouring the concrete foundation. Go Sproule Construction... we had the big guns out today! Great view with a great crew.

Again, Thank you to all who have donated! We are making this happen.

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# ACL'S PICKLEBALL REVIVAL AT THE MULTI SPORTS COMPLEX

In our beautiful community of Apple Canyon Lake, amidst the serene beauty of nature, a transformation is underway, centered around the sport that's sweeping the nation: pickleball.

Pickleball at Apple Canyon Lake has a history that dates back to 2017 when two pickleball courts were ingeniously "taped out" on the tennis courts by Rick Paulson, John Diehl, and Pete Campbell. These pioneers of the sport introduced pickleball to the community, setting the stage for what would become a beloved pastime.

Pete Campbell, in particular, played a significant role in these early days. He not only helped create the courts but also took on the role of instructor. Pete hosted pickleball clinics to teach residents how to play, spreading the joy of this fast-paced and engaging sport throughout the community.

Apple Canyon Lake's pickleball courts, at the multi sports complex believed to be as old as the community itself, have seen better days. Over the years, these courts have suffered from disrepair, plagued by dead spots on the playing surface, making it challenging for pickleball enthusiasts to enjoy their favorite pastime.

Recognizing the need for change, an Ad Hoc commission was formed in February 2022, marking the beginning of a journey to revitalize the community's facilities at the multi sports complex. This endeavor was not just about replacing the aging courts; it was about breathing new life into a cherished activity.

The history of these courts, striped out on the multi sports complex surface, runs deep, dating back almost half a century. They had been resurfaced once before but had relied on a series of "Band-Aid" fixes to keep them in play. However, as pickleball became the fastest-growing sport in the United States, it was clear that something more substantial was needed.

The project was divided into phases, with Phase 1 commencing on September 26, 2023. It involved the removal of the existing asphalt, fencing, and poles. It was then compacted and the area regraded, adding an additional 2.5 inches of gravel. It will be topped off with 3 inches of high-grade tennis court mix asphalt. To ensure player safety and court boundaries, a 10-foot fence will also be slated for installation.

Demolition work was entrusted to Helm/Civil Group, a company with a proven track record in the area, having completed numerous projects around the lake, including work at Krape Park in Freeport and pickle ball courts at the Galena Territories.

Phase 2 is scheduled for the spring of 2024, where the finishing touches will be added. This includes top coating and striping, with the aim of completing the project by early June, weather permitting.

In an effort to maximize resources, the project plans to reuse the existing basketball poles and tennis court poles. The multi-sport complex will boast a tennis court, volleyball and basketball hoops as well as four permanent pickleball courts designed to meet the growing demand of this rapidly expanding sport.

Fred Kolkman, a professional consultant from Grafton, Wisconsin, played a pivotal role in designing and creating schematics for the project. His expertise helped guide the transformation of these aging courts.

But the story doesn't end there. Phase 3, expected to take place in 2024, promises to bring even more improvements to the community's complex. Plans include the addition of benches, bench shade covers, windscreens to protect against the elements, and extra equipment to enhance the playing experience. A parking area expansion is also under consideration.

The renovation of the multi sports complex at Apple Canyon Lake is more than just a construction project; it's a testament to the community's commitment to fostering

a vibrant, active, and inclusive environment for pickleball, basketball and tennis enthusiasts. These revitalized courts will not only provide a better playing experience but will also serve as a hub for social interactions, where residents can come together, make memories, and celebrate their love for these sports.

As the transformation unfolds, excitement builds in anticipation of the day when the first serve is made on these new courts. Apple Canyon Lake's pickleball facilities are on the verge of a remarkable renaissance, and the community can't wait to rally around its beloved sport.



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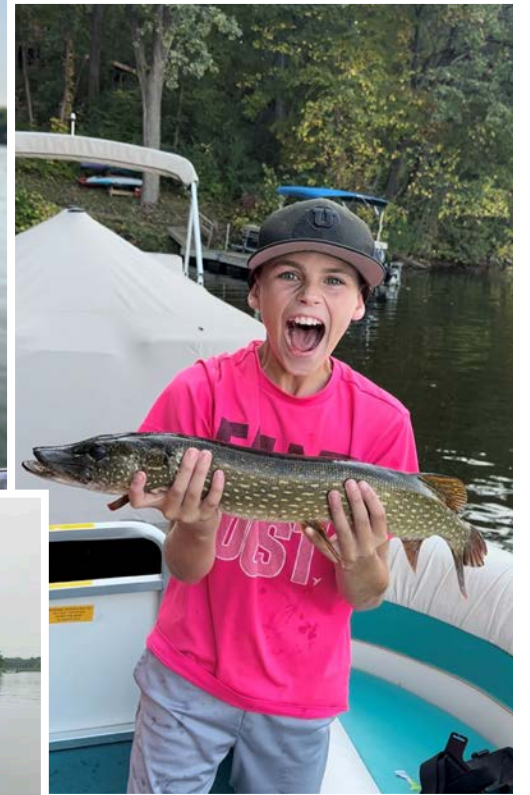
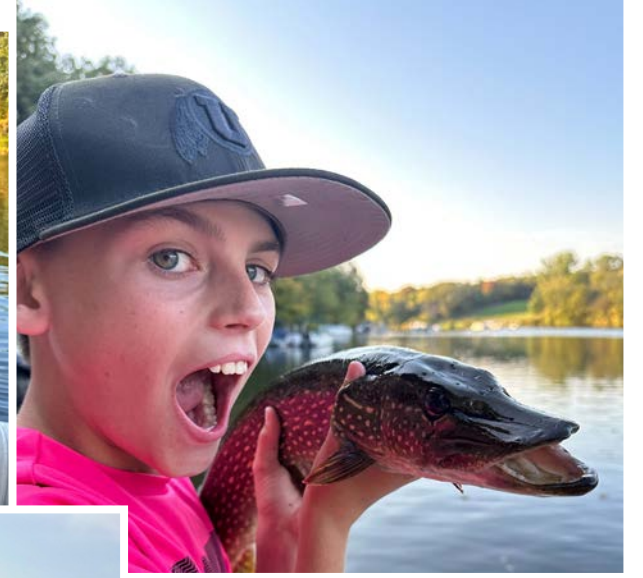
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# FISH TALES

Boston Holt, 13, catches his first Pike at ACL. 27 inches long!



Aiden Brockway catches a nice bass.

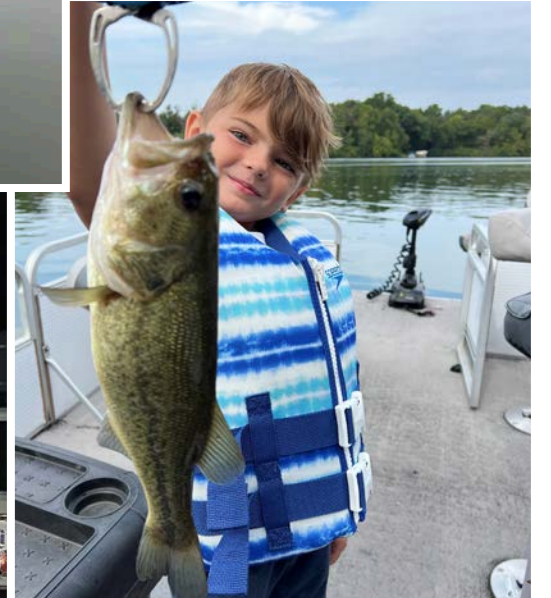
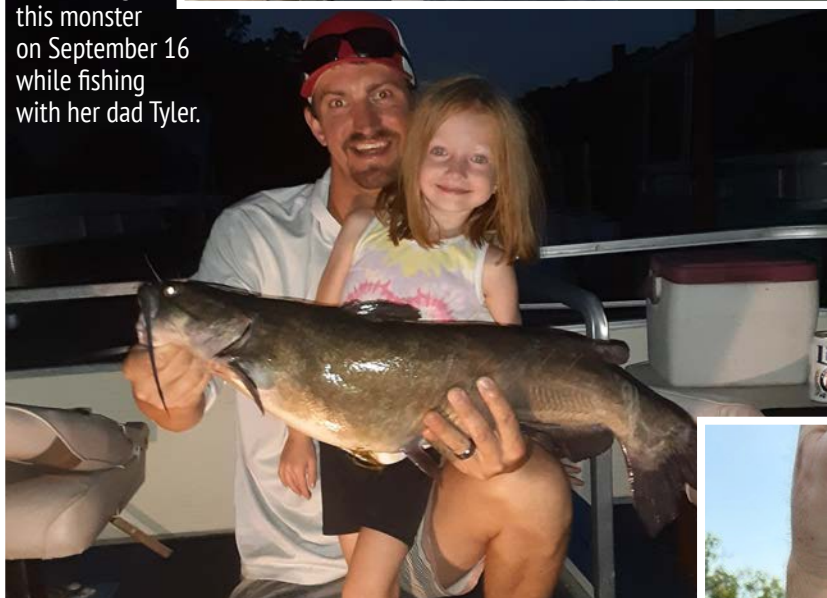


Ford Cullen, age 5, caught his 2nd fish.



Harper Thompson with her fish.

Kinley caught this monster on September 16 while fishing with her dad Tyler.



Phillip Thompson proudly shows his catch.



Ruthie Brockway from Iowa with her bass.



Mike Kennedy from Downers Grove landed a big bass.

# ACL GARDEN CLUB



## "Fall Fun at the ACL Children's Garden Pumpkin Patch"

On a sunny but brisk Saturday morning, October 7, the ACL Children's Garden underwent a magical transformation into a lively pumpkin patch. From 10 AM to 12 PM, the garden welcomed more than 150 attendees of all ages – kids, parents, and grandparents – eager to embrace the spirit of autumn and enjoy a day of family-friendly festivities.

The day began with the delightful melodies of the local band, "Just One More," who serenaded the crowd until their fingertips grew too cold to play any longer. Laughter filled the air as children and adults alike participated in a variety of entertaining games, including classics like Bozo Buckets, Pumpkin Ring Toss, and Pumpkin Bowling.

One of the highlights of the event was the scavenger hunt, which saw over 40 enthusiastic kids racing around the garden in search of items to create a Bingo and Win!

Every child had the chance to choose a pumpkin from the garden and decorate it, creating lasting memories to take home.

Music enthusiasts were delighted to discover an array of musical instruments at their disposal, encouraging creative expression with a "Shake and Rattle" of instruments of all kinds.

The guessing game, "Count the Corn Kernels," added an element of suspense to the festivities. With 2,555 corn kernels carefully tucked away, participants vied for the coveted \$10 cash prize that were in the jar of kernels. Kara Moceri emerged as the winner, coming closest with her guess of 2,563, just eight kernels away from the actual count.

As the event drew to a close, kids departed with smiles on their faces and goodie bags

in hand. These bags contained popcorn, granola bars, and juice boxes, ensuring that the fun continued long after the pumpkin patch transformed back into the beloved ACL Children's Garden. It was a day filled with laughter, creativity, and community, making the ACL Children's Garden Pumpkin Patch a cherished memory for all who attended.

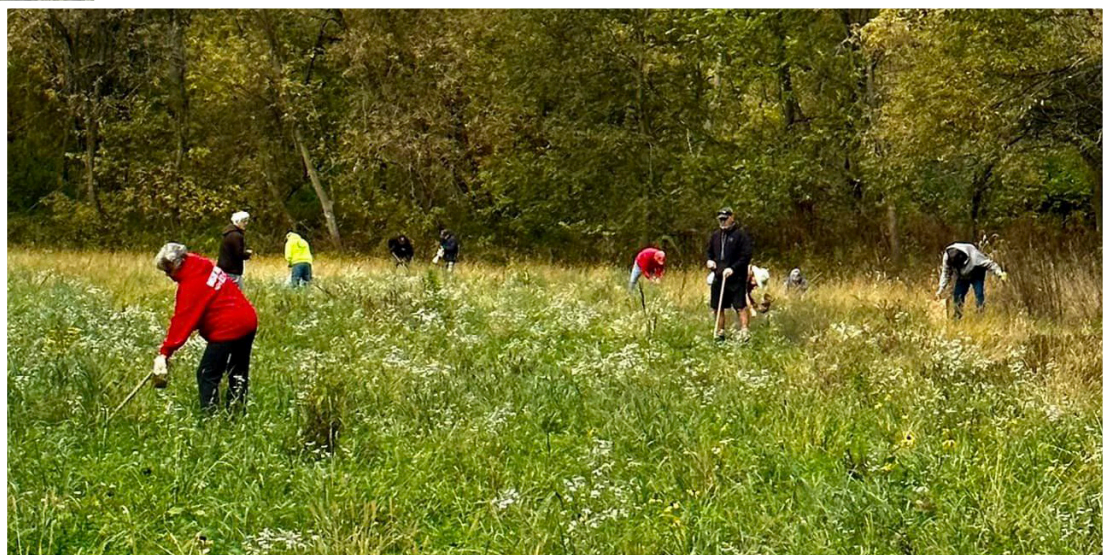
A Huge Thank you to The Children's Garden committee, chaired by Paula Kosco, for all of the long hours and hard work put into making this event a success.



## Fall Seed Harvest

SUBMITTED BY KATHY JOHNSON ROGERS

Volunteers from the ACL Garden Club, spouses, and others were at it again today at Hawthorn Prairie spreading the love through seeds. Roger Higgs, who led the group of 15, harvested the native prairie forbs from the Prairie Maze behind his house. It was a beautiful day, great camaraderie, and yummy cookies as a thank you made by Fran!



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## NOTES FROM NATURAL RESOURCES

### Recently Asked Questions about the Proposed Lake Lowering:

**Q: Will every dock configuration and the way they are attached to shore be able to handle a 2' drawdown in 2023?**

**A:** Every dock has been surveyed for potential problems. While we cannot say all docks will be okay during a 2' drawdown, most should be ok. We will have a group of volunteers monitoring and reporting any concerns. If you have any concerns about your private dock, you might want to consider having it detached and tied away from shore. See other questions posted on dock concerns.

**Q: What will happen to docks when they are down 2' or more and the lake freezes before refilling?**

**A:** We do not expect that this will occur during the 2" drawdown. The lake will only remain lowered for about a week before it begins to return to its normal level. Based on what is observed during this trial and additional consideration, we hope to have more guidance for a greater drawdown next year, if needed.

**Q: What recommendations will ACL supply to owners on what to do with different dock configurations and shore attachments when lake drawdown occurs in 2023.**

**A:** Each owner is responsible for their own dock and if you are concerned, reach out to the marina of your choice for assistance. ACL cannot touch your dock without written permission: Even then we have a limited labor force. However, we may be able to supply names and numbers of outside contractors.



### Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers during the lake draw down to log rain precipitation in their home rain gauge to collect data.

If interested in helping email:  
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### Flood Mitigation Update – Lake Lowering During Week of November 13, 2023

As previously noted, the ACLPOA is moving forward with dam and spillway improvements which will meet current Illinois Department of Natural Resources regulations for dam safety of existing dams. Most of this work will be conducted in the fall and winter of 2024. Based on communications with our engineers, we expect that the lake will have to be lowered next fall to complete this project. However, the exact amount of lowering and its duration will ultimately depend on the specific contractors chosen for this project. That will not be known until later this year. However, to anticipate any issues that might arise, we are planning a small drawdown this fall.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A 2-ft drawdown will be initiated during the week of November 13, 2023, by opening the valve to the pipe that passes under the dam.
- A backup valve will have been installed by the end of October and this will also be tested.
- This drawdown should take 2-3 days during which time volunteers will monitor and document any issues observed.
- The valve will be open 24 hours per day during the drawdown and will create a considerable current at the discharge pipe into Hells Branch Creek. Concrete obstacles have been placed at the discharge site to minimize erosion. However, for your safety we ask everyone to stay away from this area and the nearby Harold Bathum Trail. There may also be a slight 'sulfur' odor, but this is expected.
- We will be able to stop the drawdown at any time if any serious issues occur.
- We anticipate the 2-ft drop will remain for several days or until the entire lake is inspected.
- The lake will remain open during this time, but we want to ask everyone to remain vigilant and use common sense. The lower portions of boat ramps are VERY slimy and will be VERY slippery.
- Once the testing is completed, the valve will be mostly closed but may remain partially open to allow some water to flow into Hells Branch Creek to maintain its integrity. The lake will naturally return to its normal level in about 6 weeks depending on the amount of rainfall we receive during this time.
- Part of this test is to determine the drawdown and refill rates for the lake.

#### DOCKS:

- We have 101 association docks with 844 slips and 182 private docks on the lake. Volunteers have currently spent over 104 hours surveying these docks to determine whether any issues may arise during the drawdown. By the time you read this article they will have finished surveying every dock for potential concerns.
- We anticipate very few issues with this drawdown but, if any arise, the rate of drawdown can be reduced.
- Be aware that dock gangplanks may become steeper with the drawdown and may become less stable. It may be best to stay off them unless absolutely necessary.
- Boat lifts, e.g., ShoreStations, etc., should remain stable with the drawdown but may not be usable for boats due to the lowered water level.

#### BOATS:

- Kevin of K&S marina is aware of the drawdown and the need to get boats off the lake by early November, especially those in shallow waters.
- Each owner is responsible for their own boat. If you use a marina service other than K&S and your boat is still in the water, make sure your marina service is aware of this.

#### OTHER:

- Questions are being solicited. Use the QR code elsewhere in the paper to ask any questions about the Flood Mitigation project and look for the answer on our website.

### Underage Driving on all ACL Trails and Roads is Illegal!

BY JULIE JANSSEN, *Safety & Security Manager*

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“Renewing our accreditation shows JDCF’s ongoing commitment to permanent land conservation in and around Jo Daviess County, IL”, said JDCF executive director, Steve Barg. “We are a stronger organization than ever for having gone through the rigorous accreditation renewal process. Our strength means special places - such as Casper Bluff and the now 900-acre Big Sky Nature Reserve - will be protected forever, making our region an even greater place for now and in the future.”

JDCF provided extensive documentation and was subject to a comprehensive third-party evaluation prior to achieving this distinction. The Land Trust Accreditation Commission awarded renewed accreditation with commendations, signifying its confidence that JDCF’s lands will be protected forever.

“JDCF has made an extraordinary commitment to excellence, trust, and permanence in land conservation,” said Melissa Kalvestrand, executive director of the Commission. “The Commission especially recognizes JDCF for actively preserving sacred Native American heritage sites and for its work with several tribes who trace their ancestry to the region.”

JDCF is one of 1,281 land trusts across the United States according to the Land Trust Alliance’s most recent National Land Trust Census. A complete list of accredited land trusts and more information about the process and benefits can be found at [www.landtrustaccreditation.org](http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org).

In its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operations, the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation is a local non-profit whose mission is to preserve and steward land and water for the lasting well-being of all people and wildlife. JDCF owns several beautiful and unique preserves that are open to the public for hiking, wildlife viewing, and picnicking. No local tax dollars are used for the acquisition, restoration, or maintenance of JDCF properties. For more information about JDCF, please visit their office at 126 N Main Street, Elizabeth IL, or contact them at [www.jdcf.org](http://www.jdcf.org), or [info@jdcf.org](mailto:info@jdcf.org).



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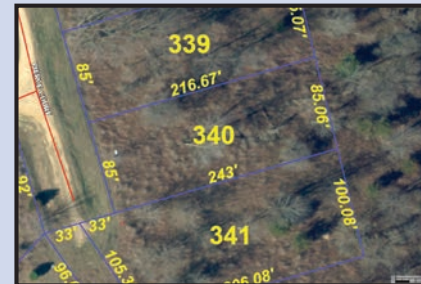
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			24	\$27,000	213	\$1,500
<b>4 ** WINCHESTER **</b>	<b>8 ** INDEPENDENCE **</b>				340##^^	\$35,000
	191	\$64,500	<b>11 ** FAIRWAY **</b>			
<b>5 ** BIG SPIRIT **</b>			122	\$44,500	<b>13 ** PIONEER **</b>	
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## LAKE LOWERING THIS NOVEMBER!

This November, Maintenance, Natural Resource and Security personnel, as well as Volunteers from the Flood Mitigation Commission will open the valve located under the grate just south of the middle of the dam to begin draining the lake into Hells Branch Creek.

**Goals:**

- to lower the lake 2 feet (This is estimated to take 2-4 days. This reduction will be maintained for a short period of time, to inspect the lake area for possible problems, and then the valve will be partially closed to return the lake to its normal level.

**The purposes of this exercise are as follows:**

- Determine the length of time to lower the lake level by 2 ft.
- Determine how the valve opening can be adjusted to maintain this lake level given that water is constantly flowing into the lake from various streams.
- Determine how the valve opening can be adjusted to return the lake to its normal level while still maintaining some flow into Hells Branch Creek.
- Testing a backup valve which will be installed prior to lake lowering.
- Determine any other issues that might arise from lowering the lake level, e.g. docks, etc.

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The 2023 Distinguished service awards were presented on Saturday, September 30. This year's honorees were John Killeen and Mary Hannon.

**JOHN KILLEEN** is well known for all his work volunteering at the golf course, with the Golf Commission. John has also put in a lot of work for the Recreation Commission, building props for our Halloween and Christmas events.

**MARY HANNON** has served on several commissions, including golf, recreation, food and beverage and currently the Memorial Pavilion Ad Hoc. Mary has volunteered at many of the recreation events and was an integral part in helping create some of the events we still enjoy today.

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## Pierre Fauchard: Proving the Existence of Root Pulp to Save Teeth

Inside your tooth, beneath the enamel and a hard layer called dentin, is soft tissue called the pulp. The pulp contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissues. When the pulp of the tooth becomes inflamed and is left untreated, it can become infected, or abscessed, and die. While this is common knowledge today, when surgical dentist Dr. Pierre Fauchard proved the existence of the root pulp within each tooth in 1723 it was a scientific breakthrough.

For much of history dentistry was barbaric. Lack of basic knowledge about oral anatomy, living tissues and what causes oral diseases meant most people believed in the superstition that tiny worms invaded the mouth and caused teeth to rot. Practicing dentistry required no specific education and treatment mainly consisted of extracting teeth rather than trying to preserve them. As anesthesia was not yet invented, treatment standards were not set, the need for sterilization was not understood and dental extraction instruments were not yet invented, this was often a crude and painful experience that could lead to infection and death. Pierre Fauchard was instrumental in changing dentistry into the science-based profession it is today.

Fauchard was only fifteen years old when he joined the French Navy. During the three years that he served as a ship doctor he witnessed the incredible amount of damage that Scurvy, a condition caused by a severe lack of vitamin C, caused to his fellow sailor's oral health. Upon leaving the Navy, he set up a dental practice at the University of Angers Hospital, two-hundred miles southwest of Paris. Fauchard considered teeth important for health, speech, and appearance. He believed in saving teeth, not extracting them. He studied diligently and sought out colleagues who were like minded in wanting to improve dental health. He began to refine current dental techniques and develop new ones. His work with microscopes helped him demonstrate that acids derived from sugar, not tiny worms, were the cause of tooth decay. He developed his own instruments to remove decay and created filling materials. While it was common practice for a dentist to sit on the patient's chest with their head between his legs during dental procedures, Fauchard provided his patients with a comfortable horsehair chair. Rather than facing the patient and blocking the light necessary to clearly visualize the oral cavity, Fauchard taught the value of working from behind to his colleagues.

In 1718 Fauchard moved to Paris. There he discovered that the world's leading medical libraries had very few textbooks on dentistry and the ones that did exist were of poor quality. Fauchard believed that education was the only way to fight superstition, misinformation, and the dangerous and deceptive "treatments" being touted by barbers and others who called themselves dentists. So, he set about to write a comprehensive "teaching" book on the practice of dentistry.

Fauchard was a humble man who understood the power of collaboration. He secured no less than nineteen physicians and surgeons for their contributions, opinions, review, and approval throughout his entire process of researching, writing, and editing his landmark book entitled: *Le chirurgien dentiste (The Surgeon Dentist)*, pub. in 1728.

*The Surgeon Dentist* was the first scientific text that defined a systematic, scientific, and comprehensive system for caring and treating teeth. The book included full descriptions of the anatomy of teeth, diagnosis and treating oral disease, details about dental instruments and how to best utilize them, classification of over 100 dental diseases, case studies and illustrations, a description of a root canal detailing removal of diseased pulp, cleaning and obturation, revolutionary techniques to create and place dentures and other prosthetics, and surgical removal of tumors and lesions of the oral cavity. Instruments and techniques to remove tartar from teeth and other ways to help prevent dental disease were also introduced. News of the book spread quickly and soon became the foundation for dental education.

While the techniques to perform a root canal have improved with modern technology, we can thank Pierre Fauchard for saving millions of teeth from needless extraction by root canal treatment that can remove the infected pulp, disinfect, fill, seal, and save the natural tooth.

Dr. Stephen Petras, An Illinois Licensed General Dentist

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## HOLIDAY HERO TREE RETURNS TO DOWNTOWN FREEPORT

Freeport, IL – A holiday tradition continues in Downtown Freeport at the Stephenson County Courthouse with the lighting of the Hero Tree on November 18.

The Greater Freeport Partnership is asking for the community to contribute to this growing tradition by creating ornaments to honor heroes to be placed on the tree. Bulbs can be decorated to honor first responders (fire, police and EMS) and military (active duty and veterans). Clear, plastic bulbs can be picked up at the Partnership Office (110 W. Main St., Freeport) Monday-Friday from 8 am – 5 pm. Decorated bulbs will need to be returned to the Partnership office by November 15 to be placed on the tree. There is no charge to decorate a bulb.

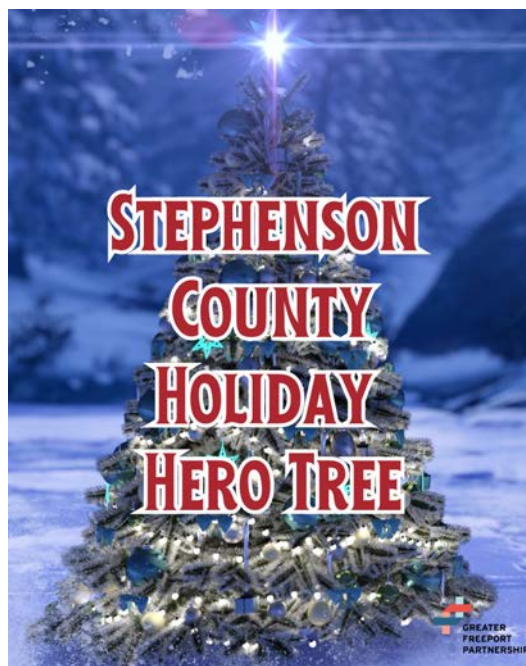
"It's our great pleasure to have the Holiday Hero Tree here at the Stephenson County Courthouse. The decorated ornaments honoring our heroes is a fantastic addition and we appreciate all who participate," said Stephenson County Sheriff Steve Stovall.

The Hero Tree will be lit in a ceremony at the Stephenson County Courthouse on Saturday, November 18 at 5 pm as part of Mistletoe Walk festivities. The tree will be lit nightly through January 2.

Please remember when decorating the bulbs, that the plastic is closed but not water-tight. For the safety of precious photos, please use photo copies and other items that are not valuable. After the tree is taken down in January, community members are welcome to come pick up the bulbs they decorated at the Greater Freeport Partnership office.

For more information, please visit [greaterfreeport.com](http://greaterfreeport.com), or call 815-233-6301.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: NICOLE HAAS, BRAND DIRECTOR  
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We are lighting up Downtown Freeport for the holidays with a show of festive spirit and humble recognition for our local heroes.

- Pick up your FREE clear bulb ornament at the Greater Freeport Partnership (110 W. Main Street, Freeport)
- Decorate ornaments with a copy of a photo of your hero. Remember not to use your original as it will be out in the elements.
- Ornaments will be accepted honoring first responders (police, fire, EMS) and military (active and veterans).
- Return ornaments to the Partnership office by November 15 to be placed on the tree. The tree will be lit on November 18 at 5:00 pm during a special ceremony and will be lit nightly through January 2.
- Ornaments can be claimed at the Partnership office from January 10-17 if you would like to keep it.

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The COMPANY has my permission to initiate a debit entry to my (our) account for the total amount assessed to my (our) lot listed below, plus any applicable Processing Fees, including Late Fees. The Processing Fees, including Late Fees, and payment installments will be calculated by Association staff in accordance with the Board-approved ACL Payment Plan. The authority/permission granted herein to ACLPOA shall remain in full force and effect until ACLPOA has received payment in full or ACLPOA has received written notification from the undersigned of its termination, in such time and in such manner as to afford ACLPOA and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act upon it.

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**ACLPOA can only accept ACH payments initiated by ACL. This form must be completed in full.**

VOIDED CHECK MUST BE ATTACHED HERE IF USING A CHECKING ACCOUNT.  
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CHOOSE ONE INSTALLMENT OPTION	<b>3 Installments</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Office Use Only:</b> \$ _____ <b>March 1</b> \$ _____ <b>May 15</b> \$ _____ <b>July 15</b>	<b>Total Amount Owed:</b> \$ _____ <b>Lot(s)</b> _____
	<b>5 Installments</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>For Office Use Only:</b> \$ _____ <b>March 1</b> \$ _____ <b>May 15</b> \$ _____ <b>June 15</b> \$ _____ <b>July 15</b> \$ _____ <b>August 15</b>	<b>Total Amount Owed:</b> \$ _____ <b>Lot(s)</b> _____

**ACH Debit Authorization Form**

**Return to ACL Office Prior to January 25**

I (we) hereby authorize ACLPOA, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries to my (our) account indicated below, and the financial institution named below, hereafter called FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, to debit the same from such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of the US Law. **The debit to my (our) account will be made on February 1 of each year.**

Type of Account:  Checking  Savings

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(Lot #(s)) (Signature) (Date)

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**Fishers & Farmers Priority Watershed Selected as 2023 National Waters to Watch**

[Fishers and Farmers Partnership](#) is proud to announce that one of their priority watersheds, the Galena River Watershed in Illinois, was selected as a 2023 Waters to Watch by the [National Fish Habitat Partnership](#).

The Waters to Watch list, assembled by the nation's leading authorities on aquatic conservation, includes 10 strategic conservation efforts to protect, restore, or enhance fish habitat on rivers, streams, estuaries, and lakes. These voluntary, locally driven projects represent some of the top conservation activities completed or in progress by 20 Fish Habitat Partnerships throughout the country.

The Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Health Coalition, a farmer-led group, formed in the Galena River Watershed after members attended [Watershed Leaders Network Workshops](#) led by Fishers & Farmers staff and partners.

"The Fishers & Farmers Partnership has been instrumental to the formation and development of our farmer-led group. The annual workshops gave us the idea for forming our farmer-led group in the first place, and then helped us each year to evaluate our progress and set new goals," says Beth Baranski, Organizing Secretary for the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Health Coalition.

To date, this coalition has actively participated in a county-wide water resource management plan, organized workshops, and developed digital field tours. Members of the group and local partners are also sampling tributaries to the Galena River to determine contaminant sources. Samples will be used for educational purposes and to inform the strategic placement of best management practices such as no-till, cover crops, prairie strips, riparian buffers, stream bank stabilization, and managed grazing. Currently, this farmer-led group is participating in studies, presenting their experience at conferences and events, and is assisting in the development of a farmer-led learning center at Sinsinawa Mound in southwest Wisconsin.

"We're pleased to be included on the 2023 Waters to Watch list," says Baranski. "The listing is both a welcome acknowledgement of the work done to date and an inspirational boost for the work that lies ahead. Hopefully this recognition will lead to more opportunities for shared learning in the Upper Mississippi River Basin and beyond."


More information about the Galena River Watershed and the full Waters to Watch list for 2023, [can be found here](#). Supporting photos of the Galena River Watershed [can be found here](#).

**About the Fishers & Farmers Partnership**  
 Fishers & Farmers Partnership is a member of the National Fish Habitat Partnership. This partnership has a mission to protect, restore and enhance aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve life for people. Fishers & Farmers is a self-directed association of non-government groups, tribal organizations, and state and federal agencies, in the Upper Mississippi River Basin, whose goals are shared work, flexible funding, and productive relationships between landowners, agriculture, and conservation organizations. Learn more at [fishersandfarmers.org](#) or [Fishers & Farmers Partnership's Strategic Plan](#)

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### Nov 17 & 18

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NOV 10 | MUSIC BY KRISTINA CASTANEDA  
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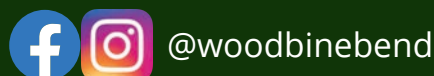
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**Deb Vanderleest**  
6d · 🌐

Things are hoppin' at the Sports Complex today! 🤪



👍❤️ 36      3 comments

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**Joseph Sikora**  
Looks like a "complex" process 🤪  
6d Like Reply

👉 Bob Stanger replied · 1 Reply

**Aaron Erdenberger**  
My Pickleball game is about to be fire! (I don't know what that means... I just heard some kids saying it)  
6d Like Reply

**Terri Sigafus Stiefel** is at **Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course**.  
5d · Apple River, IL · 🌐

Stop in tonight at the ProShop for Martini night and enjoy some delicious drink specials, Cocoa Martini-(vanilla vodka, Crème De Cocoa, heavy cream) Scream Cocktail (Malibu, pineapple and whip cream) and a Fall Margarita-(tequila, Cointreau, Apple Cider) to mention just a few! Try this weeks food special, the Rodeo Burger (burger, topped with bacon, cheddar cheese, onion strings, and BBQ sauce) with fries for \$10! See you tonight 🍷




👍❤️ 40      13 comments

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**Deb Vanderleest**  
3d · 🌐

What a great night at the Cove!! Great food, great service... and Dianna with dessert was scrumptious!!! 🍷. Thirteen satisfied customers 😊



👍❤️ 84      7 comments

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**Gary Morettin**  
Just came back from the Cove and the food and service were great!!! The bean/potato soup was outstanding!!! My mom always made great bean soup and this was right up there with hers. The \$1 chicken wings were very good too. Thank you Cove for a great meal!  
2d Like Reply

**Joan Johnson**  
Yes, you guys were having a great time.. We were sitting next to you enjoying your entertainment! It was a good meal too.  
2d Like Reply Edited

**Melissa Bowder** is at **The Cove at Apple Canyon Lake**.  
October 15 at 6:53 PM · Apple River, IL · 🌐

Craving dessert? The Cove did FABULOUS on both the plain cheesecake & this other taste of heaven. No idea where they got them but on par with many fine dining restaurants.



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**Deb Vanderleest**  
🤪🤪  
1w Like Reply

**Linda Morgan Martin**  
We had the pumpkin cheesecake... delicious!  
1w Like Reply

**Joseph Sikora**  
October 7 at 2:23 PM · 🌐

Pulling your boat for the season? Take a couple snap shots of your hull/pontoons, let's see if you have any zebra mussels, email the photos to [zebramussels@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:zebramussels@applecanyonlake.org) Include the ID number in the picture so they can track where on the lake the mussels are the worse. If you did not take photos send your dock number to the email address below, let them know if you were clear of zebra mussels and how it compared to last year. [zebramussels@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:zebramussels@applecanyonlake.org)

👍❤️ 1

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**Kathy Johnson Rogers**  
5d · 🌐

These flowers bring me so much Joy! One week after our Garden Club sponsored Floral design class and they look fabulous Next class by Sage Advice Floral, Trisha Coffey, is Nov 10th. Have you signed up? Let me know if you have questions



👍❤️ 19

**Don Cisek**  
October 7 at 6:58 AM · 🌐

Good luck , youth hunting this Weekend... gotta love the Father's that introduce there Sons an daughter's to this beautiful time together, pictures to follow

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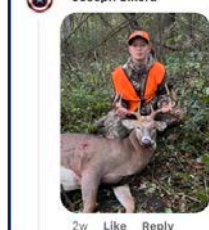
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**Deb Vanderleest**  
Some of my best memories as a kid are hunting with my Dad 🍷  
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👉 Don Cisek replied · 1 Reply

**Joseph Sikora**



2w Like Reply

👉 Don Cisek replied · 2 Replies

**Connie Pearson Kuhls**  
1d · 🌐

**Pulled our boat out this weekend (Hawthorne Bay) and NO zebra mussels! Not even one! What a huge relief. Thanks ACL!**

**Doug McCabe**  
October 9 at 10:22 AM · 🌐

**Paula McFeely Wiener** - At least 15 turkeys between our houses yesterday 🤪



👍❤️ 17      6 comments

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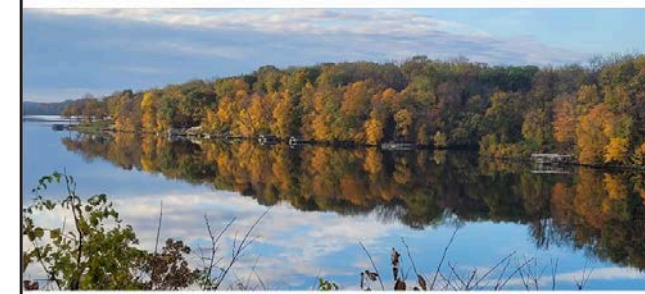
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**Andrew Nix**  
I seen them on Mustang lane  
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**TJ Gardner** is at **Arrowhead Point**.  
5d · Apple River, IL · 🌐

Nature's mirror



👍❤️ 110      9 comments

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Write a comment...


**Diane Logan**  
OMG!!! That is amazing!!!! Thank you for sharing!  
4d Like Reply

**Kathy Woznicki**  
This picture is just gorgeous!! Should be printed and framed.  
4d Like Reply

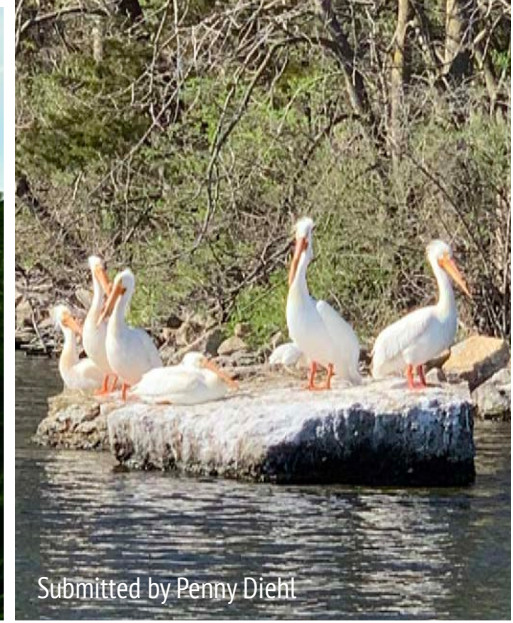
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**ACL Garden Club and Community Gardening**  
22h · 🌐

Yes! These are the days that make you want to enjoy them. Just an FYI - We are cleaning up the Children's Garden and Gazebo today for the winter. 1pm til we're done. Don't want to help that's ok just come after. The best part is the after party when we just get to enjoy each other and relax and laugh... See more



# SAMPLING OF PHOTOS SUBMITTED FOR "DECK THE WALLS"



Submitted by Mary Hannon

Submitted by Lily Baker

Submitted by Patricia Baker

Submitted by Penny Diehl



Submitted by Brian Fabrizio

Submitted by Brenda Gou



Submitted by Dee Paulson



Submitted by Jim Durso



Submitted by Sandy Jenkins

Submitted by Marcin Bos



Submitted by Brian Fabrizio



Submitted by Jim Durso

# ACL BASS CLUB



2023 Buddy Classic Standings

Rank	Team	First Day	Second Day	Total
1	Marek/Wiskerchen	12.34	13.92	26.26
2	Dittmar/Dittmar	13.22	12.95	26.17
3	Sargent/Eveland	12.39	13.45	25.84
4	Evans/Hernandez	11.58	13.22	24.8
5	Kiesling/Kiesling	11.72	12.71	24.43
6	Ballenger/Harris	10.92	13.19	24.11
7	Gariti/Korpics	11.1	9.42	20.52
8	Reeverts/Reeverts	10.44	9.89	20.33
9	Sproule/Stovall	11.51	7.66	19.17
10	F. Staver/Hastert	10.7	8.46	19.16
11	Skorupski/Hodge	10.87	0	10.87
12	Winslow/Steger	5.32	0	5.32

## SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH, 2023 BUDDY CLASSIC TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

Front Row: Christian Hernandez, Mike Eveland, Chris Marek, Jeremy Dittmar  
Back Row: Kenton Evans, Scott Sargent, Jonathan Dittmar, Steve Wiskerchen

First Place: – Chris Marek & Steve Wiskerchen – 26.26 lbs

Second Place: – Jeremy Dittmar & Jonathan Dittmar – 26.17 lbs

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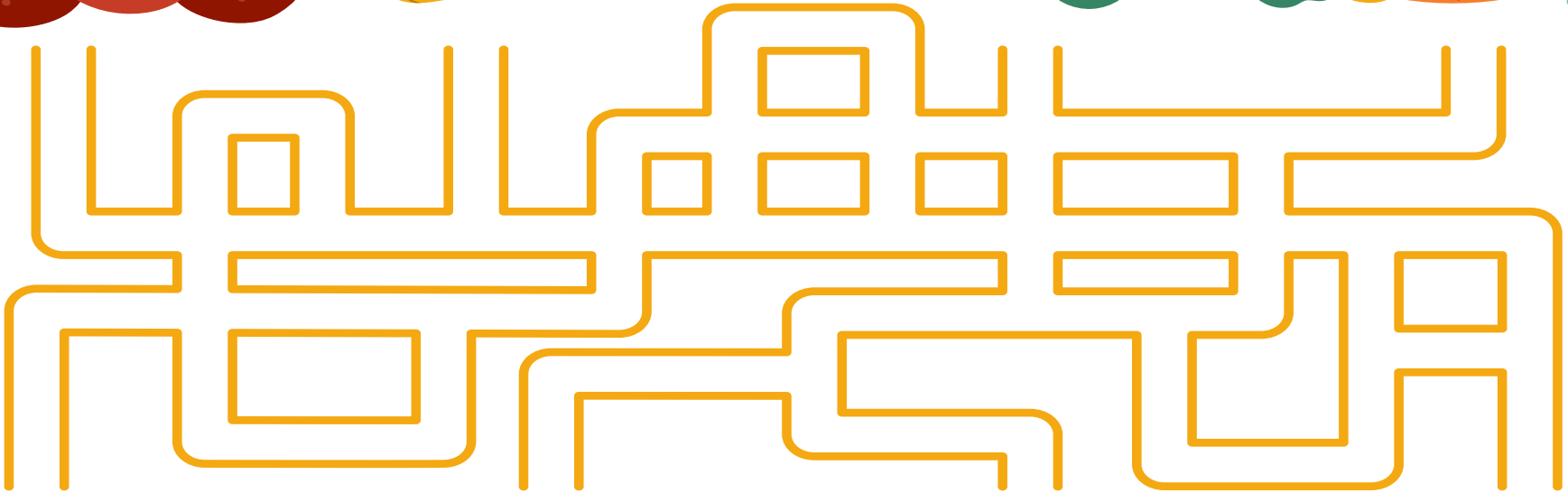
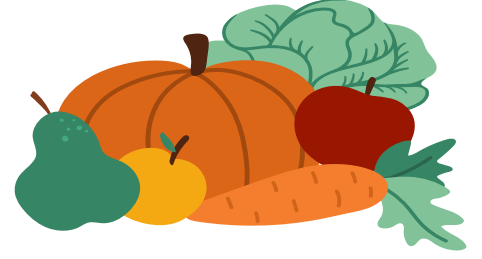
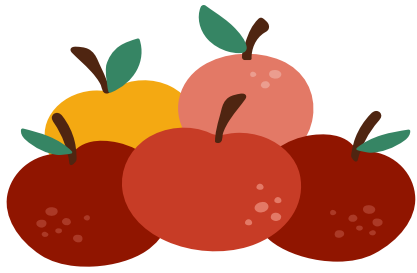




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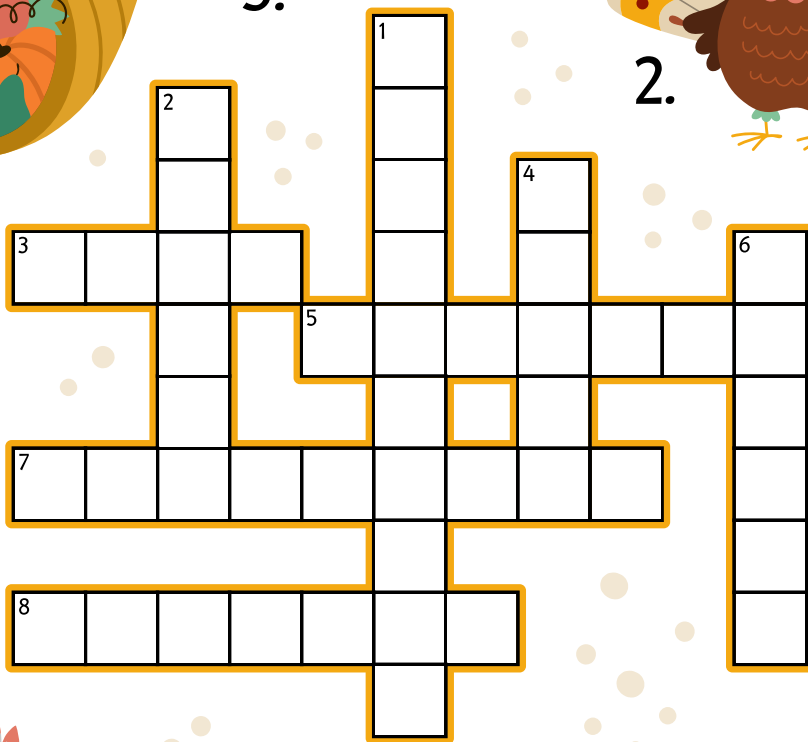
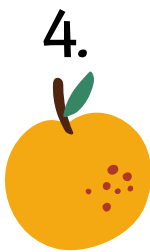
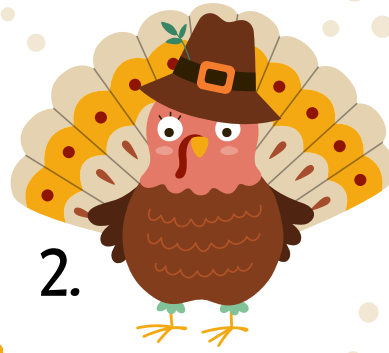


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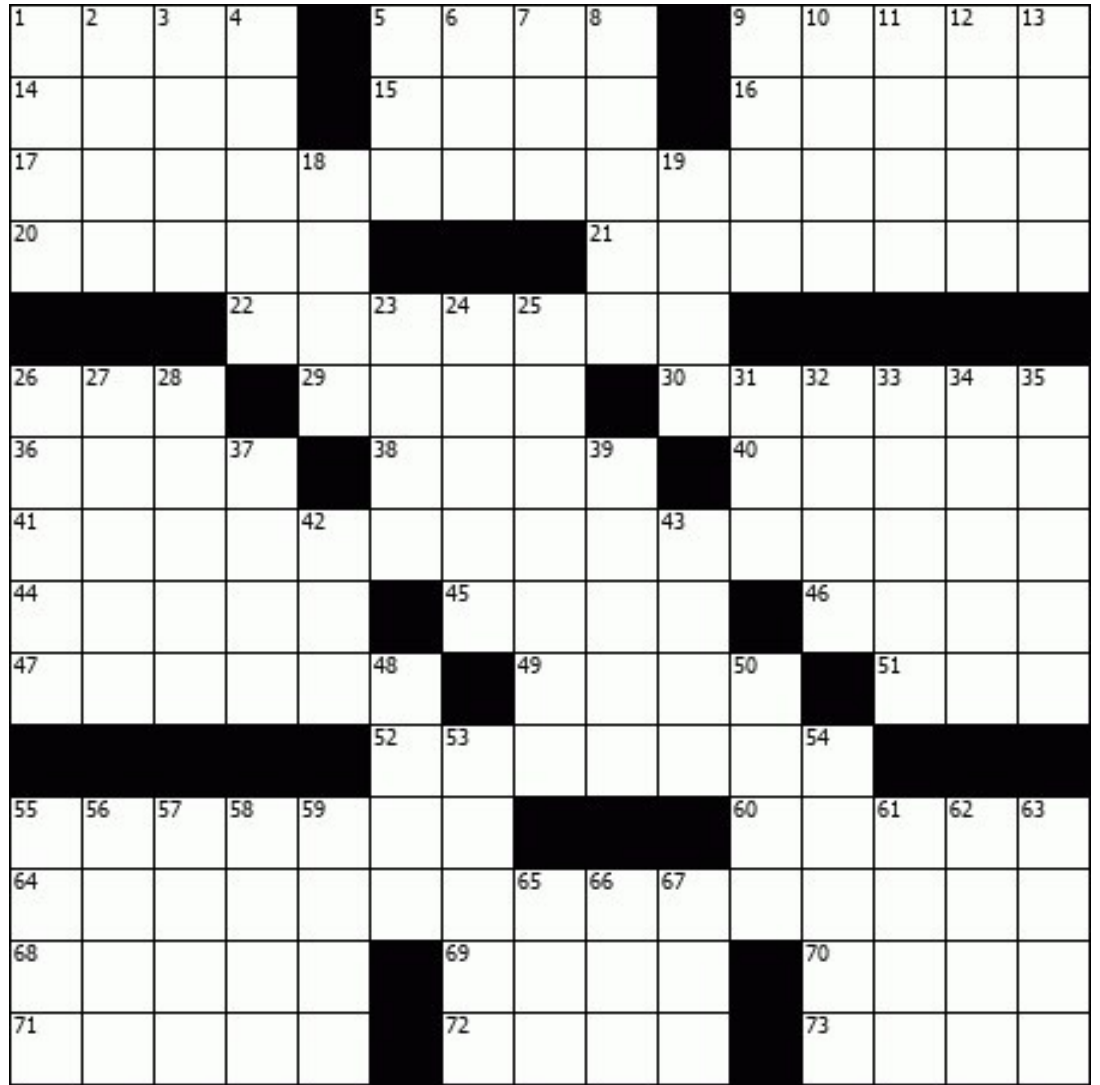
## Across

1. Norway's patron saint
5. Door fastener
9. Photo book
14. Wander about
15. Arab leader
16. Resembling
17. Unflappable
20. Make void, as a marriage
21. Window hanging
22. Endangered Florida sea cow
26. Many oz.
29. "\_\_\_ Enchanted Evening"
30. Pass, as time
36. Butter substitute
38. Jamaican exports
40. Dropped fly ball, e.g.
41. Easygoing manner
44. Deprive of courage
45. Israeli flier
46. Abominable snowman
47. Sacred Egyptian beetle
49. Singing brothers
51. Hair coloring
52. In a vividly sensational way
55. Rorschach image
60. Fable man

64. Emulated a philatelist
68. Fencing swords
69. Not odd
70. Watches
71. Owners' documents
72. Rod's partner
73. Camper's structure

## Down

1. Killer whale
2. Crazy as a \_\_\_\_\_
3. "\_\_\_\_\_ calling"
4. Soft palate
5. "For \_\_\_\_\_ a jolly good..."
6. Dr.'s group
7. [Intentionally so written]
8. Overly proper one
9. Color of water
10. Sugar cube
11. Pig in the movies
12. Internet browser
13. Like a swamp
18. Word of sorrow
19. Hudson Bay native
23. "Me neither"
24. Tickle
25. "The Saint" Simon
26. Center of activity



27. Cartoon voiceman Mel
28. Alabama march city
31. Hawaiian necklace
32. Culturally pretentious
33. Snooped
34. Like Santa after struggling through a chimney
35. Bert's Muppet buddy
37. Poet \_\_\_\_\_ Khayy m
39. "Me too"
42. Genetic stuff
43. Iditarod racer
48. Voting group
50. Blind piece
53. Kind of nonsense
54. It can help raise dough
55. Kept cold
56. Informal refusal
57. Swiss painter Paul
58. Didn't clot
59. Minus
61. Captain Hook's mate
62. Overt
63. Sibilant "Hey!"
65. First mother
66. Actress Sandra
67. NBC weekend revue

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SUBMITTED BY KATHY JOHNSON ROGERS

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## Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Tree of Love Campaign begins November 1

*Sponsor an ornament to honor someone special*

GALENA, IL—The Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary invites you to honor someone special by sponsoring a holiday ornament labeled with their name and hung on the 2023 Tree of Love. The Tree of Love will be on display the second week of November through January 1 in the hospital lobby at One Medical Center Drive, Galena, Illinois.

Ornament sponsorships are available in four different levels: \$10, \$20, \$30, and \$40. Donations of all amounts are welcome. In addition to your someone special's name being on the ornament, if your donation is made by December 7, your honoree's name will also be listed on a commemorative poster on display in the hospital lobby and in an acknowledgment in the *Galena Gazette*.

A special tree lighting celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM; the public is welcome to attend.

New this year—donors may submit an online donation using PayPal or a credit card. Third-party processing fees will be added. Online donations may be made at [MMCGalena.org/TreeOfLove](http://MMCGalena.org/TreeOfLove). For anyone wishing to mail or bring a check to the hospital gift shop, a printable PDF form may be found at [MMCGalena.org/TOLForm](http://MMCGalena.org/TOLForm). Traditional pre-printed giving envelopes are available at Midwest Medical Center, local banks, and will be inserted in the November 1 issue of the *Galena Gazette*.

Donations received for this year's Tree of Love event will be put toward new dining room furnishings at Midwest Senior Care Community. The dining room at MSCC is a core gathering area where residents enjoy community time with each other, meals, activities, and time with family and friends; new furniture will be enjoyed by all.

The Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Foundation is comprised of more than 120 members who volunteer their time and efforts to organize fundraising events; operate Whispering Willows, the hospital gift shop; and help with other tasks as needed for the hospital and Midwest Senior Care Community (formerly Galena-Stauss Nursing Home).

Funds raised by the Auxiliary are donated to the hospital and Midwest Senior Care Community to purchase items that will enhance patient care. The Auxiliary always welcomes new members. A membership application form and additional information may be found at: [MMCGalena.org/auxiliary](http://MMCGalena.org/auxiliary).

Midwest Medical Center is a not-for-profit Illinois Critical Access Hospital that has health clinics in Elizabeth and Galena. It serves the communities in northwestern Illinois, southwestern Wisconsin, and eastern Iowa through its health clinics, hospital and emergency care, fitness and rehabilitation center, and senior care—assisted living and nursing home.

For more information visit [MidwestMedicalCenter.org](http://MidwestMedicalCenter.org).

**Tree of Love Lighting Ceremony**  
**Wed, Dec. 13, 2023**  
**6:30 PM**

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The Midwest Medical Center Auxiliary Tree of Love will be on display and accepting donations for ornaments through January 1. Last year, the Auxiliary donated more than \$17,000 toward a new fiberoptic camera system to help evaluate issues in swallowing. [MMCGalena.org/TreeOfLove](http://MMCGalena.org/TreeOfLove)

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*Tree Lighting* Dec 13 @ 6:30 PM, 1 Medical Center Dr. | GALENA

## COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

BY TIM BROKL, *Communications & Marketing Manager*

The 2023 season is officially behind us. As we move into the holiday season and cooler weather, I want to thank all the volunteers who help keep things going this year. Apple Canyon Lake has faced several struggles this year, but we made it through by the skin of our teeth. I would like to give a huge shout out to the Recreation Commission for all the support they provide and the hours they put in helping making our craft fair, concerts, and other events such a success! I would also like to thank the Garden Club for all they do for the children of ACL. The last few years the Garden Club has taken charge of Kid's Camp and hosted several kid friendly activities in the Children's Garden. I would also like to thank the Bass Club for taking charge of the Kid's Fishing Tournament, the Deer Management Commission for hosting the Youth Archery Day annually, and the Campground Commission for organizing Trunk or Treat every year in the campgrounds.



As we go into the holidays, I would like to announce that the Jingle Bell Brunch, formerly the Christmas Musicale, will be canceled and discontinued this year due to poor attendance in the last few years coupled with current staffing issues. Parents don't fret, the Holly Jolly Winter Wonderland is still on! This year we will be hosting the event indoors at the clubhouse. The cold may not bother Santa, but the rest of us aren't used to North Pole conditions.

In addition to The Jingle Bell Brunch, we have also decided to cancel the Family Fun Nights in January, February and March, as they were poorly attended, and we no longer have staff to host the event. After the Holly Jolly Winter Wonderland, members can look forward to the Pinewood Derby's return in February of 2024.

I would also like to thank everyone who has submitted photos for the 2024 Calendar. I enjoyed looking through the photos and seeing everyone's different "point of views" of Apple Canyon Lake. The Calendar and Chronicle are in the works and will be mailed out in December, so everyone has them before the new year. Your calendar will be a little lighter than years past but don't worry, the trash center hours, office hours and special closures, deadlines and board meetings will still be saved for you.

With that said, I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. Take care.

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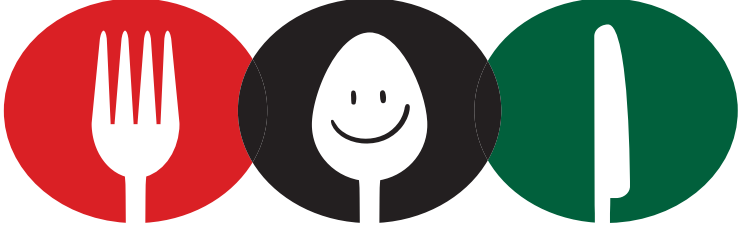


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- Do you have vision?
- Can you spare some time?
- Do you care about the long-term health of the ACLPOA?
- Are you an "ideas" person?
- Are you dedicated?
- Is ACL important to you?
- Are you a good listener?

*If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please join us on November 18.*

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors; and are unable to attend the Informational Gathering, a one-on-one phone conference with the General Manager or a Board Member may be scheduled by contacting the Human Resources Manager at (815)858-0867 or [Mike.Yorke@applecanyonlake.org](mailto:Mike.Yorke@applecanyonlake.org).

**HOLLY JOLLY**  
*Winter Wonderland*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
**AT THE ACL CLUBHOUSE**

**4:00 - 6:00PM**  
**TREE LIGHTING AT DUSK**

Win Prizes  
 Carnival Games & Crafts  
 Fresh Baked Cookies from  
 The Garden Club  
 & Hot Cocoa  
 Pictures with Santa

*Jingle Bell*  
*Brunch*

**Tuesday, December 5**  
**In the Clubhouse**  
**10:00am**

**Snow Date:**  
**December 6**

**Bring a breakfast entrée to share and a non-perishable donation for the Bread of Life Food Pantry!**



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