



# Tri Lakes Community Center Gazette

## Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the success of the 2024 events. Everyone's participation, time and talents are very much appreciated! Thanks for stepping up with additional monetary donations when submitting your membership dues, contributing at various events and participating in our annual drawings, 4<sup>th</sup> of July fundraising baskets and meat raffles. The board members and officers are grateful for everyone's generosity and support for the community center.

## Updates and Reminders

Membership dues of \$20.00 per household should be paid by March 15<sup>th</sup>. This date corresponds with the scholarship due date to insure that all applicants are eligible. Dues help with utilities, building maintenance and donations made to local charitable organizations. Memberships begin every January 1<sup>st</sup> and expire every December 31<sup>st</sup>. A membership/calendar postcard will be sent upon receiving your dues.

**When paying dues, please submit your email address to help defray printing and postage costs of the Gazette Newsletter.** Mailing hard copies is becoming quite costly. Plus, you will receive reminders for all activities and events via email.

## 2025 Calendar of Events

Feb. 1st: Fisharama Noon – 4:00 P.M.

Apr. 10th: Spring Ham Bingo 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

May 10th: Spring Clean-Up 9:00 A.M. - Noon

May 25th: Pancake Breakfast 9:00 A.M. – 12:30

June 14th: Sales Around the Lakes 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Vendors Market 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

June 21st: Turkey Potluck 4:00 – 6:30 P.M.

July 4th: Friday, 7/4: Golf Outing 9:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, 7/5: Road Parade @ Noon

Boat Parade @ 8:00 P.M.

Fireworks - @ 10:00 P.M.

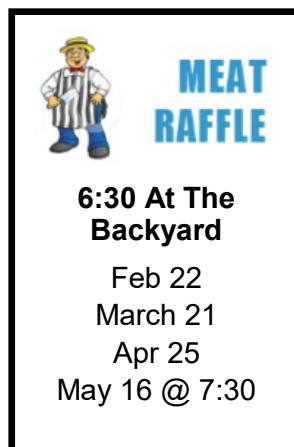
Aug. 16th: Corn & Pork Roast 4:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Sept. 27th: Soup Saturday 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 18th: Fall Clean-Up 9:00 - Noon

Nov. 20th: Turkey Bingo 6:30-8:30 P.M.

TBA: Trunk 'N Treat



**Club Meeting Dates: @ 10 A.M.**

**Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8, Apr 12, May 10**

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

## 2023- 2025 Term – expires June 2025

Dan Corbin	(218) 390-0748
Chase Nordby	(715) 641-0210
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## 2024- 2026 Term – expires June 2026

Terry Erickson	(218) 391-2445
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Laura Farber	(716) 450-2532

## Officers

President	Kathy Lisdahl
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## Term expires

(715) 399-8282	June 2024
(715) 399-2336	June 2025
(218) 391-2167	June 2025
(715) 399- 2995	June 2026

## Scholarships



The TLCC will offer two \$1000 post-secondary scholarships for members, their children or grandchildren. Members must be in good standing for at least one year from the date of application. A scholarship application is included in this newsletter and must be postmarked by March 15, 2025.

Funds for the scholarship come from the TLCC, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July golf outing betting hole, donations from Brad and Deanna Moen, memorials from families and individual donations designated for the scholarship fund. Thank you very much!

## Pancake Breakfast



Delicious all-you-can eat pancakes were served along with breakfast sausages and morning beverages to ninety-one guests. Community members' participation and generosity allowed donations of \$400.00 awarded to both the Summit and Oakland Volunteer Fire Departments. Thanks for such great support!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped that day. A Summit fire rig was available for any children who wanted to check it out or sit in the driver's seat. We appreciate everyone's time, hard work and generosity. The pancake breakfast committee gives a big thank you to Kwik Trip, Perkins Family Restaurant and Upper Lakes Foods for their food donations to the event. This helped defray costs so the TLCC could award a

greater amount to the fire departments.



## 4th of July Activities

### Golf Scramble

The annual golf scramble was host to one hundred thirty-six enthusiastic golfers. It was a gorgeous day for a round of golf! Each team enjoyed a bottle of champagne and a delicious steak dinner when they finished the nine-hole event. Thank you very much to Doug Wells, Greg Acker and Dan Corbin for their help with grilling the great steaks and the thirty community center members who either baked potatoes, prepared desserts or volunteered during the day.

Thank you to Brad & Deanna Moen and their staff for their time, hard work and support for the event. The TLCC is grateful for the generosity of the golfers who not only purchased raffle tickets, but supported the betting hole by donating \$610 to the scholarship fund. The following businesses provided some of the team bag treasures and proximity prizes: Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, Bernick's – Superior, 4 Corners Store, Manitou Inn Bar & Grill and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake. Thank you to Brad and Deanna for providing the team prizes and \$420 to the scholarship fund.

Congratulations to the winners: \$300 to Team Johnson

Random team drawings: \$160 gift certificates: Team Wise Crackers

\$120 gift certificates: Team Austin-Strum

\$100 gift certificates: Team Hunter

"Split the Pot" Raffle Ticket Winners;

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$264: Debbie Nelson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$159: Lucy Hahn

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$106: Dick Postal

### FOURTH OF JULY PARADES

#### Boat Parade

The Oakland, Summit and Superior Volunteer Fire Departments led the procession along with The American Legion Richard I. Bong Post 435 followed by Grand Marshals, John & Pauline Miller. It was an honor to have United States Servicemen represent the Tri Lakes area in the annual parade.

It was a perfect day for hundreds of spectators to watch the eighteen creatively displayed floats, 4-wheelers, side-by-sides, and tractors & trailers. It was an event enjoyed by all, no matter their age.

The road parade committee thanks everyone for their participation and the volunteers who helped with the planning and logistics of the parade. Congratulations to the following winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 4 Corners Store

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The Jason Glaus Family & Friends

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: The Jerry Miner Family

#### Boat Parade



There were five entrants in the annual boat parade. Thank you to the participants and to the Dick & Pat Postal Family for being the 2024 judges. The committee appreciates everyone's involvement. Congratulations to the following winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jodass' Olympic Team USA

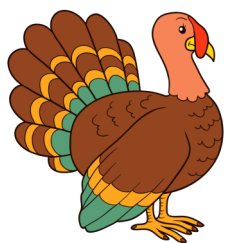
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Terry Erickson & Family's Tribute to Jimmy Buffet

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: The Raymond's Pontoon Responsibility

### Canoe and Kayak Race

What we lacked in the number of participants was more than made up for in exuberance. Two young brothers participated in the kayak race finishing first in their respective divisions. Evan and Jacob Scharper were cheered on by family members and volunteers as they completed the course in style.

Thank you for all of the volunteers, both on shore and as spotters on the lake. We couldn't do it without your support.



### Turkey Potluck

Seventy people attended the annual turkey potluck. Even though the weather wasn't summer-like, the group kicked off the season with an array of food and great conversation. Steve Fegraeus grilled the turkeys to perfection and the turkey was complemented by delicious potluck dishes. The scholarships were awarded and fire department donations were presented during the festivities. Thank you to all of the volunteers for their help and attendees for their tasty side dishes and desserts prepared for the occasion.

### Sales Around the Lake



Another beautiful weekend was much appreciated and enjoyed by the twenty-three garage sale participants and ten vendors that set up their wares at the community center. A few hundred people were out and about mingling to find a variety of treasures. Some sales kicked off on Thursday with most continuing through Saturday. A few even stayed open on Sunday to attract folks who weren't done shopping. Residents were very thankful for the free advertising in the classifieds and the postings on Facebook and Nextdoor.

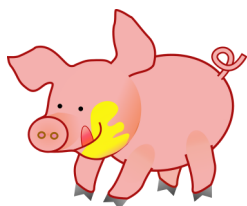
Thank you to Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store and The Backyard on Amnicon Lake for having address fliers available for pick up. There was also an online map set up for a convenient route to follow to all sales. Thank you to the committee members and all participants. Hope to see everyone next year!

### Vendors Market

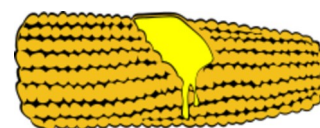
The Vendors Market which was held in conjunction with the Sales around the Lake hosted ten vendors who displayed their wares for sale to interested shoppers. The array of products included: homegrown vegetables and plants, homemade baked goods, sports memorabilia, hand made items, hand crafted pens as well as framed photography and hand carved wood items. What a great variety of merchandise to choose from.



### 2024 Corn & Pork Roast



Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> marked the annual corn & pork roast hosted at the TLCC. Beautiful weather brought out one hundred twenty-five people. The event is known for great food served and friendly conversations; always a good time for everyone. The community support is wonderful and so important to the success of all of the annual activities. A special thank you to the twenty-five dedicated volunteers who helped plan, clean, stock food, pour beer or sell 50/50 tickets.



### Soup Saturday



September 28<sup>th</sup> must have been a very busy day for many area people since the event wasn't as well attended as usual. However, fifty-two people enjoyed a delicious array of soups and scrumptious pies donated by community members. Thank you to all the cooks, bakers and volunteers who helped plan, clean and serve at the event. Hope to see more participation next year.

### Trunk 'N Treat



Warm temperatures attracted one hundred fifty-one children to the eighth annual Trunk 'N Treat event. The candy seekers were greeted by several costumed characters who helped them celebrate Halloween. Ten trunks were creatively decorated for the occasion by area residents and the Summit Volunteer Fire Department brought one of their fire engines to the event. Besides receiving lots of treats, children also enjoyed hot dogs and S'Mores. The event committee thanks all of the participants for making this such a safe and fun day for kids. Thank



you to all of the event volunteers and congratulations to Dani Hope & Eric Penny who won the best decorated vehicle contest.

### Fall Turkey Bingo



A great group of people came out for the annual turkey bingo fundraising event on Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners! The bingo committee hopes that everyone had fun and would like to thank all of the participants for their generosity and support. Also, thank you to all of the volunteers for their help with planning, preparing for and hard work during the evening. A special thank you to the bakers and Lily Olson for donating another beautiful Christmas wreath



### Fitness and Fun



Area residents are enjoying the return of the fall Yoga and Zumba classes to the TLCC. Participants appreciate Gil driving from Proctor to instruct the calorie-burning Zumba routines. Join your friends and neighbors for some fun and fitness challenges! The scheduled classes are:



Monday & Thursday	3:00 P.M. Yoga	4:00 P.M. Zumba \$20.00/month
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	10:00 A.M. Yoga	

Certified yoga instructors teach every other Tuesday morning and the last Thursday morning of the month. \$10.00/session

### Tri Lakes Community Center Lending Library



In late 2017 the TLCC began sponsoring the Little Free Library which is part of a national registry and is located right in the parking lot of the community center. There are many authors and genres to check out and all ages are encouraged to stop by and find books or magazines to enjoy. Once you are done with your books, just return them at your convenience or leave one of your own for someone else to read. The books are swapped out on a regular basis so stop back often and see what we have.

## Please patronize the following businesses and thank individuals for their generous donations and support for our 2024 events!

4 Corners Store  
Art on the Planet  
Bernick's Superior  
KeyPort Liquor Store  
KeyPort Lounge  
Kwik Trip

Northwest Outlet  
Papa Murphy's Pizza  
Perkin's  
Rivord Repair Center  
Super One Foods  
Tires Plus

Upper Lakes Foods  
Walmart  
Wine Beginnings

A big THANK YOU to the 25 members who submitted monetary donations with their 2024 membership dues. An additional 14 donations were received at individual events.



### 58<sup>th</sup> FISHARAMA FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Noon – 4:00 P.M.

The 2025 Fisharama Fundraiser will consist of both adult and children's divisions with the following fish categories:

\*Pan Fish   \*Northern   \*Other Legal Fish

Adult division first place contestants will be awarded \$100.00 for the "longest LIVE fish" caught in each category. Children's division first place contestants will be awarded \$25.00 for the "longest LIVE fish" caught in each category.

In addition, all anglers will be eligible to win prizes in the "Fish Caught Drawing". With each registered fish, contestants will be entered into the drawing.

The fishing contest fee is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under twelve years of age. As in the past, food and beverages will be available for purchase. Annual raffle tickets will be sold with "on the ice" drawings held every fifteen minutes starting at 12:15 P.M. Beginning at 4:30 the 50/50 raffle drawing and annual raffle ticket winners will be drawn, followed by the fishing contest winners.

An ice auger will be available upon request for the contestants. In the event of adverse weather/ice conditions, the contest registration and prize drawings will take place at the boat landing on Amnicon Lake. In this case, there will be no parking available at the landing.

The annual Fisharama FUNDRAISER is an event that people look forward to each February. The TLCC wishes all fishing contestants good luck. We hope to see everyone on the ice!

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**Please keep in mind: the cost of the raffle tickets is separate from any fishing contest fees.**

The raffle prizes will be as follows: 1st Place— \$500; 2nd Place—\$250; 3rd Place—\$100.

Fisharama Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the following local businesses: Amnicon Bar & Restaurant, 4 Corners Store, Dreamland Supper Club, and The Backyard. The TLCC is appreciative of their support and help with ticket sales.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased by sending in \$3.00 per ticket or 2 for \$5.00. **Please include address mailing labels** or provide a name and address to be entered on each ticket.

Mail to TLCC 7872 S. County Rd. A Superior, WI 54880. Thank you for your support.



## Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management District Update

Judy Peterson – Chair	Jay Hunger – Secy	Kim Moen– Treas	Laura Farber	Steve Noble	Julie Kantarik	Joe Moen
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This spring, the Comprehensive Planning Grant awarded by the WI DNR received final approval. This means that the District now has an approved 10– year Strategic Plan.

Seven goals were established, with specific prioritized objectives and activities associated with each goal.

The District has begun moving forward to implement these goals and objectives. Committees for each of the goals have been established, and although the District does not hold regular board meetings in the winter, the committees are planning on working through the winter. Please keep a watch out for any upcoming meetings as they are posted at the neighborhood eating establishments, the TLCC clubhouse, Nextdoor Neighbor and Facebook. Please check out the goals and volunteer to participate on one or more of the committees. Active stakeholder participation is critical for the successful implementation of the plan (see goal seven). If not, the district will need to raise the tax levy to contract out the work.

### **Strategic Plan Goals**

**Shoreline and Near Shore Goal:** Implement shoreline and near shore practices to improve the water quality and habitat of the lakes.

**Educational Goal:** Provide educational opportunities and information to Stakeholders and the public.

**Fisheries Goal:** Improve Quality of Fisheries & Fisheries Habitat of the lakes.

**Recreation Goal:** Oversight of Recreational Usage of Amnicon and Dowling Lakes to ensure a safe and healthy multipurpose recreational environment.

**Aquatic Plants Goal:** Manage and Control both Native and Invasive Aquatic Plants.

**Water Quality Goal:** Reduce external and internal nutrient loading in both lakes and in their watersheds to achieve a water quality that will support a healthy lake ecosystem.

**Plan Implementation and Amendment Goal:** Follow through with the implementation of the plan. Review yearly and amend if necessary.

To read the entire comprehensive management plan, go to our website **ADLMD.org** and check out the projects and events page. If interested in becoming an active participant in implementing the plan, please email us: ADLMD7872@gmail.com





### Interested in Renting the Community Center for a Special Event?

Located at 7872 S. County Rd. A.

The Tri Lakes Community Center is available to rent for your special event

Rental Rates are as follows:

Free to members who have paid this year's dues

\$75.00 for non-members

A \$100.00 refundable deposit is required for members and non-members

Please contact Kathy if interested. (715) 399-8282.

Check the calendar of events on our website for availability

### Buildings and Grounds

Cost effective repairs were completed last year. The buildings and grounds committee will continue to meet to plan, estimate costs and prioritize future maintenance projects in order to conserve energy, prevent further damage to the building and manage upkeep. A general maintenance plan and timeline will preserve the integrity of the building and save money annually for the TLCC. The committee members will inspect the center, the pavilion and the garage to determine if any other repairs need to be done other than the following known items that need to be addressed:

1. Installation of two new doors.
2. Repair stucco on basement walls and paint.
3. Finish the back storage room.
4. Seal exterior of the back of the building for pest control.
5. Paint the upstairs.
6. Create a special fund for future building issues. Even though equipment is working today, the following items are aging: furnace, range, air conditioner & lawn mower.



## EVENT SPONSORS

The Tri Lakes Community Center would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous sponsorship of our 2024 events!!

Akervik Mobile Home Service  
 Amnicon Bar & Restaurant  
 Amnicon-Dowling Lake Management  
 Belknap Plumbing, Heating & Cooling  
 Century 21 Atwood— Belinda Sternberg, Realtor  
 Cragin Machine Shop, Inc.  
 Chris Eccles & Joy Osowskey  
 Doug & Nancy Nelson  
 Dreamland Supper Club  
 4 Corners Store  
 Hubcoux Custom Renovations, LLC  
 Jon & Patty Langlee  
 Lakehead Constructors, Inc.  
 Mama T's

Manitou Inn Bar & Grill  
 Mickey's Auto Body  
 Mikrot Cattle— South Range  
 Missinne Greenhouse & Landscape, Inc.  
 National Bank of Commerce  
 Pattison Park Golf Course  
 Pattison Park Lions Club  
 Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #11  
 SEL/International Liz Hawkin  
 Ravin Crossbows  
 The Backyard on Amnicon Lake  
 Udeen Excavating





# 2025 TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/significant other/other name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Where you wish newsletters and postcards to be mailed. Please add your summer and winter addresses if applicable, also include the months. If you do not receive mail at an address, please do not list it.

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**The gazette is going green. Please provide us with an email address to receive your Gazette and other notifications electronically**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for a year are **\$20.00**. Please submit dues by March 15. Membership expires December 31st. A membership/calendar of events postcard will be sent to all paid members.

Please return forms and dues to: Tri Lakes Community Center  
7872 South County Road A  
Superior, WI 54880

Checks should be made payable to *Tri Lakes Community Center*.

Thank you for supporting the Tri Lakes Community Center. Membership dues help with utilities, building maintenance and with donations to other charitable organizations.

Thank you!

*TRI LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER*

Paid \$20.00 Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets:

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**For TLCC use only**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Membership card \_\_\_\_\_ Household # \_\_\_\_\_

**We need your help! Interested in Volunteering in 2025?**

**Please indicate your preferences below by circling an event and/or committee that you would be interested in. Thank you!**

Fisharama  
Sales Around the Lakes  
Trunk 'N Treat  
Pancake Breakfast

Spring and Fall Bingo  
4th of July Events  
Soup Saturday  
Vendors Market,

Spring & Fall Clean Up Day  
Corn and Pork Roast  
Turkey Potluck

## **Committees:**

\*Buildings and Grounds  
\*Policies and Procedures  
\* Audit Committee

\*PR/Social Media  
\* Welcome Committee  
\* Scholarship Committee

\*The Gazette Newsletter \* Fundraising  
\* Membership Committee  
\*Nomination Committee

# Tri Lakes Community Center

## 2025 Scholarship Application

The Tri Lakes Community Center is offering 2—\$1000 post-secondary scholarships for our members, their children or grandchildren. (They must be a member in good standing of TLCC for at least one year prior to the date of application)

This scholarship is available for the following:

- a high school student graduating from anywhere, going to any post-secondary institution.
- a student currently attending a post-secondary institution or an adult wishing to further their post-secondary education

Please fill out the accompanying application. Be sure to provide all requested materials.

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Name of TLCC member and relationship

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(you must be a TLCC member or a child or grandchild of a TLCC member)

Name the high school you are graduating from if applicable:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of post-secondary institution you are planning to attend

\_\_\_\_\_

Program or degree you plan to seek:

\_\_\_\_\_

Attach a 1 page or less essay explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship. Include your GPA (3.0 or higher) if applicable, involvement at your school and in the community and what efforts you have made to prepare for your post-secondary education.

Signature of your Guidance Counselor indicating you are eligible to graduate and have at least a 3.0 GPA (if applicable).

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The scholarship application must be postmarked by March 15. Please mail this application and supporting essay to:

Tri Lakes Community Center  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
7872 S. County Rd. A  
Superior WI. 54880

