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May 2022



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From The Editor

It's May and Mother's Day is coming up quickly.

What are your favorite memories of your mom?

I have several memories of my mother while growing up in Wayzata.

She instilled a love for Lake Minnetonka in me at an early age. We would load up the car with little pails, shovels, and other tools to make the best sand castles. She took us to Wayzata beach countless times during the summer months.

She also taught me a respect for the lake and for water. I learned how to swim early on. Growing up on Lake Superior certainly influenced her.

Our house was always open to neighbor kids and schoolmates. We would come and go in a time when safety was rarely a concern.

I spent a fair amount of time at the Wayzata Library with her too. Gee, I wonder if that created a love for words and stories.

Thanks Mom!

So, what are your favorite memories of your mom?

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Keep an eye out for more details- coming soon!

The Waytonka Club was formed in 1937 by local women including my grandmother Elizabeth.

The group formed to assist local families in times of need.

The organization also provides scholarships for Wayzata and Minnetonka High School students.

Through the years, the group met at a number of locations including Wayzata Bank, Wayzata schools, Wayzata Country Club, and St. Bartholomew Catholic Church.

The Waytonka Club continues to serve the community more than 80 years since it began.

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Photos in this story courtesy of Wayzata Bay Car Wash

For more than 50 years, Wayzata Bay Car Wash has been a local institution.

Imagine the kinds of vehicles getting cleaned up back in 1968!

Mustangs, Camaros, Cougars, GTOs, Firebirds, Chevelles, and Barracudas. Lots of muscle!

Wayzata Bay Car Wash is a family-owned operation that strives to provide an excellent service.

As a thank you to valued customers, Wayzata Bay Car Wash began a Customer Appreciation Day in 2020.

Each November, the business offers free car washes on that special day.

As things change here in Wayzata, the car wash on the west end of town continues to serve customers a half century after it began.

Scan the QR code to access Waytonka Bay Car Wash's website to check out specials, any upcoming events and other information.

Lake Life

community connections

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May Fishing Report:

Anglers going after walleye on fishing opener will have the best luck with a minnow and a jig in the shallow water where there is a current like Tanager Channel, Narrows Channel, and Grays Bay Channel. Meanwhile crappies will be in the northern bays.

5/7 Crappie Fishing Contest, Lord Fletcher's

Estimated entrants.....700
Estimated boats.....350
Estimated prize.....\$10,000 +

Important Dates

- 5/2, 5/16.....City Planning Commission Meeting
- 5/3, 5/17.....City Council Meeting
- 5/8.....Mother's Day
- 5/14.....Minnesota Fishing Opener
- 5/15.....Peace Officers Memorial Day
Honoring Sergeant James Anderson
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- 5/30.....Memorial Day (City Hall closed)



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Wayzata History



Photo courtesy of Wayzata Historical Society

The "Rondivalla" motorboat with Ramaley Boats in the background, circa 1910

Lake Minnetonka Discovery

Lake Minnetonka has a rich history and for a long time it was a hidden gem.

According to the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, the Dakota in the area around Lake Minnetonka interacted with fur traders for years. But the tribe made a point of not telling them about the lake because of its spiritual importance.

In 1822, two teenagers William Snelling (son of Colonel Josiah Snelling) and Joseph Brown traveled up Minnehaha Creek by canoe from what was later named Fort Snelling and eventually entered Lake Minnetonka.

Despite the record of their trip, Lake Minnetonka was kept relatively secret until the early 1850s. That's when settlement spread across the area with the Treaties of Traverse des Sioux and Mendota in 1851.

Fast forward to 1867 when the first train arrived at Wayzata. That same year the first steamboat, the Governor Ramsey, began operation. This opened Wayzata and the entire Lake Minnetonka area to hundreds of new visitors looking to take part in summer recreation.

It was around this time that more and more sailboats criss-crossed the big lake.

In the early 1920s, the Village of Wayzata purchased the land now known as Shaver Park for \$6,000. The lagoon nearest the lakeshore was dredged. In 1926, Wayzata's first mayor Rufus Rand, donated funds for a new municipal bathhouse and beach. Soon after, Wayzata acquired the land including the north lagoon for \$750.

Motorboat racing was a big deal back then and thousands of people would pack the Wayzata waterfront to watch the racing boats. Many of those boats were made by local boat builders Moore, Wise, Hausen and Swaggert. In 1925, Ramaley Boats also called Wayzata home.

From a quiet body of water concealed from most to a popular destination, Lake Minnetonka has transformed through the years. But for many, the spiritual value of the lake has not changed.

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Neighborhood Spotlight:

Tom Schwalbe Wayzata Walker

If you spend time walking around Wayzata, there's a good chance you have seen resident Tom Schwalbe.

"I walk between six and seven miles, every day," said Schwalbe.

Tom and his wife Bonnie have lived in Wayzata for 12 years but in the area for over 30 years

The Schwalbes raised four children (two girls, two boys), have nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Spending time with family means everything to them and it's something that Tom doesn't take for granted.

Long Distance Heart Attack

See, he suffered a heart attack 23 years ago.

"On September 11, 1998, I was working overseas (Thailand) and had a heart attack," said Tom. "I remember, I opened my eyes, and there was this young doctor looking over me. I remember him saying, 'don't worry, I won't leave you until I know you're ok'. Ever since, we've been friends."

Until he retired, work took him to Thailand every two years. He made a point of getting together with Dr. Nopparat each trip. He made a point of expressing his gratitude.

"After I recovered from that, I started exercising and have been walking now ever since."

His cardiologist told him that whatever he's doing, keep doing. The doctor also said that he's an example of what exercise proves.

Thankful

If you really boil it down, you can describe him in one word - thankful.

"Walking in Wayzata is absolutely the best. I've met so many people," said Tom. "The workers here, I've got to know all of them. They're just the greatest people."

He gives back to the city he loves.

"A lot of my volunteer work is on the grounds," said Schwalbe. "For instance, the roundabout."

He weeds, transplants, thins, and grooms the roundabout (on the east end of Lake Street) and nearby gardens weekly.

Tom volunteers with friends and neighbors planting city gardens in the Spring and pulling the annuals in the Fall.

Caring Community

"Last summer, I wasn't able to walk for a two-week period," said Schwalbe.

This was noticed.

"A couple of the city workers I've gotten to know well stopped by my house to check up on me," he said. "That's Wayzata. Friendly, personable and full of people willing to go out of their way for you. "

Now you know a little bit about a neighbor you'll likely see walking along Lake Street.

Even though Tom's daily route switches up, he makes a point to walk down Lake Street to enjoy the beautiful view of downtown Wayzata.





WAYZATA

Tonka Lifestyle

lake life at its finest

The Lake Minnetonka area offers so much for residents and visitors. We are highlighting this in a restaurant & lifestyle guide section of our magazine. The idea is to grow this into its own publication that will feature all the great things the Lake Minnetonka area has to offer.



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May Activities

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May 7 Spring Clean Up

The City of Wayzata will provide a curbside household pick up for residential customers who pay for garbage and recycling service on their monthly utility bill.

May 11 State Of The City Luncheon

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wayzata Country Club

May 14 Spring Splash

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Panoway On Wayzata Bay

May 15 Celebrate The Sisterhood

10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Great Lawn, Wayzata

There will be a celebration at the Great Lawn on Lake Street to raise money for the Firefly Sisterhood. The Firefly Sisterhood provides one-to-one social and emotional support to women who have been impacted by a breast cancer diagnosis.

May 18 Excelsior Concerts In The Commons featuring GB Leighton

7-9 p.m., Excelsior Commons

May 30 Memorial Day Ceremonies

Please join the Wayzata American Legion Post 118 Honor Guard. Veterans will be honored with prayer, the national anthem, a gun salute and the playing of Taps.

- Parkers Lake Cemetery, 8:30 am
- Wayzata Greenlawn Cemetery, 9:15 am
- Old Wayzata Cemetery, 9:45 am
- Summit Park Cemetery, 10:30 am
- Heritage Park, 11:30 am



City of Wayzata

For more info on Wayzata area events

www.wayzata.org

WAYZATA CONSERVANCY

KICKING OFF SPRING WITH A
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Join us to learn about upcoming summer programming such as Lake Exploration STEM summer camp

Enjoy interactive activities, food and refreshments and checkout Panoway on Wayzata Bay

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Panaway On Wayzata Bay

We are on the cusp of summer and doesn't it feel great?

Panaway on Wayzata Bay will be flush with folks looking for a public place to soak in the sun as well as the unmatched views of Lake Minnetonka.

Those of us who enjoy this stretch of Lake Street on a daily basis are truly fortunate.

There will be plenty of people visiting this special space for the first time this year. And considering our community's awesome amenity, there will be many coming back for a repeat visit.

What you see is not necessarily all that you will soon get.

The Wayzata Conservancy is busy working with the community to make the experience even better.

Imagine a stroll along the boardwalk with your family taking in the restored shoreline views between the new Eco Park, Section Foreman House and Wayzata Depot.

With diligent planning and some help from generous donors, this boardwalk will become a reality. It's been talked about for over 100 years!



Shop, Eat & Local



Gianni's originally opened in Wayzata in 1997.

In 2011, Terri Huml purchased the restaurant and transformed the space into a fine dining establishment. High quality steaks and an exceptional dining experience are what makes the restaurant stand out.

"The setting is elegant, casual and perfect for a romantic dinner for two or friendly bar seating to grab a hamburger," said Huml.

Executive Chef Steve Vranian is the architect of Gianni's menu. He is also the mastermind behind our award-winning wine list.

"Bar manager Matt Huml has amassed a wide variety of unique Whiskey, Tequila and Rum for your sipping pleasure," said Huml.

Gianni's offers a year-round patio and a new private dining room called One Door West.

"Our customers and this community supported us during the difficult pandemic period and we are forever grateful," said Huml. "We love Wayzata and are so proud to operate our business here and call it home".



Scan the QR code to access Gianni's website to check out monthly specials, happy hour, menu and any upcoming events and information.

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Why Everyone With A Spine Needs A Chiropractor!

By Dr. Barbro Brost, D.C.
The Brost Clinic

Just like anyone with teeth needs a dentist, to examine for cavities before they develop into a bad toothache, anyone with a spine needs a chiropractor to examine and treat spinal decay or misalignments before it develops into severe problems that can lead to pain, decreased mobility and possible need for surgeries.

If you stop and think about it, your teeth can be replaced and we can live without them, but you can not live without your spine and it can not be replaced! Your spine is what holds up your body, allows you to move and bend and twist and it houses and protects your spinal cord, which is the lifeline and communication highway between the brain and all your different body parts and systems.

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Home Sales in the Wayzata area from 3/11/22 to 4/11/22

Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	DOM	Beds	Baths	SqFt
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215 Barry Avenue S #216	Wayzata	\$215,000	\$215,000	04/08/2022	7	1	1	724
670 Ferndale Road W	Wayzata	\$5,995,000	\$5,700,000	03/25/2022	20	5	5	6,128
1715 Crosby Road	Wayzata	\$575,000	\$581,000	03/31/2022	5	3	3	2,902
444 Pondridge Circle*	Wayzata	\$349,000	\$345,000	04/07/2022	26	3	3	1,450
607 Gardner Street*	Wayzata	\$625,000	\$630,000	03/28/2022	24	3	2	1,845
240 Minnetonka Avenue S #203	Wayzata	\$2,295,000	\$2,250,000	03/16/2022	27	2	2	2,433
331 Park Street E	Wayzata	\$1,995,000	\$2,170,000	03/15/2022	3	4	5	4,580
544 Rice Street E	Wayzata	\$2,395,000	\$2,395,000	04/04/2022		2	4	3,776

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