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Precious is a 9-year-old Mastiff/Lab/Hound/ Terrier mix.She was rescued from Alabama at age 4.She's a sweetheart living her best life in Wayzata after a rough start. Owner, Krissy Kummel

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## From The Editor

Winter officially turned into to Spring only a few days ago, but you can already feel the warmth on the horizon. Snowy lawns will soon transform into greener pastures. I like winter, but after a while, the call of warmer days is hard to ignore.

It'll be nice to walk along Lake Street with lighter gear and look out at the Lake and see blue instead of that cold white tarp. Here's to Spring and Wayzata's warmer weather!

A Tale Of Two Cities. You may be saying what in the (Charles) Dickens is he talking about. Two cities? Well, I grew up here in Wayzata. I attended school through 9th grade. That summer we moved to northern Wisconsin where my mother grew up.Bayfield, Wisconsin is where I attended high school.

It's easy to figure out why I love these two towns so much. They are small villages on large bodies of water. They have charm and nice people. They have a rich history. Great shopping and dining are also a commonality. Oh yeah, the Wayzata Yacht Club has a chapter in Bayfield (Apostle Islands Station).

You'll notice in this issue, we included a section about Bayfield. It's a place that's near to my heart, it's where my wife and I married. I want to share this teeny, tiny, town on the tippy top of Wisconsin and encourage you to make the four-hour drive.

My words don't do Bayfield justice. You have to experience it yourself. If you love Wayzata, you'll love Bayfield. And warmer weather makes 'em more appealing!



Cover Photo: Courtesy of Dietrich Nissen, Birdseye view of Wayzata in the Spring





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L to R: Sonam Sangpo Jeff Skoglund Keith McCabe

## Sponsor Spotlight

For Beth Ulrich of Ulrich Real Estate Group her passion for real estate began at a young age. "As a little girl, I loved the idea of designing a 'dream home' - a place where I truly would love to spend time - a place that I could share with others," said Ulrich.

Ulrich began her career in real estate right out of college.

"I loved everything about it - meeting new people, hearing their stories and

helping them find a place to build more memories." said Ulrich.

And Ulrich has built a lot of memories here in Wayzata.

"Being a part of the Wayzata community for the past 25+



years has been such a blessing," said Ulrich. "I've always felt a connection to the lake."

Many may not know she served in the military. She says that she learned a lot in the Army about who she was and what she was capable of.

"I signed up for the military at my local shopping mall right out of high school," said Ulrich. "There were certain traits I saw in myself that I wanted to change - like quitting things - and I felt like the Army was one thing I wouldn't be able to quit."



Scan this QR code to go to Beth Ulrich Real Estate's website.

## Lake Life

Wayzata Bait & Tackle 15748 Wayzata Blvd. Wayzata, MN 55391 (952) 473-2227

#### **April Fishing Report:**

As Lake Minnetonka thaws, the northern bays are going to be the warmest water and your best bet. As the lake opens back up, many folks will hit the rivers to keep their angling skills sharp.

#### 4/17 Stream Trout Opener

#### Lake Minnetonka Ice Out:

Median ice-out date - April 14 Latest ice-out date - May 5, 1857 Source:Minnesota Department of Natural Resources



Join us to learn about upcoming summer programming such as Lake Exploration STEM summer camp

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#### **A Sailing Story**

A group of 15 sailors pulled together \$12,000 to buy 350 feet of lakeshore property back in 1965 and the Wayzata Yacht Club (WYC) was born. In the 70s and 80s the club bought more land in the area to allow it to expand.

WYC members formed the Wayzata Sailing Foundation in 2000.

This led to the Wayzata Sailing School which set sail in 2005. More than 300 students learned to sail that year.

Funds were raised and recently the Mike Plant Community Boathouse opened its doors. The facility houses what is now known as the Wayzata Community Sailing Center.

The Wayzata Yacht Club also has a presence on Lake Superior. The Apostle Islands Station of WYC was established more than 30 years ago. It is based in Bayfield, Wisconsin.

One of the big events up there is Bayfield Race Week which is scheduled for July 4-8.



Photos in this story courtesy of Wayzata Yacht Club

# BAYFIELD EXPERIENC



A four-hour drive will transport you to another world - a world of wonder. Bayfield, Wisconsin is nestled at one of the northern most points along the shores of the greatest of the Great Lakes. It's the gateway to Lake Superior's Apostle Islands - an ancient archipelago more akin to the





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Gourmet Pantry
April 5 thru April 9, 8 am - 8 pm
3rd Annual silent auction. Money raised supports MN breast cancer patients more info: www.wayzatachamber.com

Twins Home Opener
Target Field
April 7th @ 3:10 pm
The Twins will host the Seattle Mariners

Minnesota Craft Beer Festival
April 9th, 1-5 pm
Minneapolis Convention Center
Limited-release beers, world-class breweries,
unlimited pours, and live music

Earth Day Tree Giveaway
April 14th in Klapprich Park from 1-3 pm
Free tree saplings to families.
more info: wayzata.org/tree giveaway

Art in Bloom
April 28th thru May 1st
Minneapolis Institute of Art
The annual celebration of art and flowers,
presented by the Friends of the Institute



City of Wayzata
For more info on Wayzata area events
www.wayzata.org

#### Easter Sunday, April 17th

Wayzata Community Church
Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach @ 6:30 am
Traditional Worship, 8 & 10:30 am
Contemporary Worship @ 9 am
Parables Worship @ 10:15 am

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16 @ 8 pm Easter Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Redeemer Lutheran Church Good Friday Service of Darkness @ 7pm Easter Festival Worship, 9 & 10:30 am

> Wayzata Free Church Good Friday service @ 6:30 pm Easter services , 9 & 10:30 am

Unitarian Universalist Church Easter Service (in person & online) @ 10 am



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## Wayzata History



#### Wayzata History: The Minnetonka Herald

On May 23, 1930, The Minnetonka Herald newspaper published its first issue.

Back then, it was THE place for Wayzatans to get local news.

Palmer Holman started the paper.

The Wayzata Business Men's Association had done a survey of lakeshore towns and found that a weekly newspaper was needed.

The Kallestad Building (recently torn down for a new development), on the northeast corner of Lake and Manitoba was the first home of the Herald.

Holman later moved down Lake Street after his college classmate and friend Lyle Carisch opened a movie theater in 1932. The newspaper did business behind the movie house.

Four Wayzata school teachers who had launched the Foursome clothing store in 1935, bought the paper in 1936. M.G. Gullickson, Joseph O'Connell, Mike Vukas, and Einar Ryden were running the show.



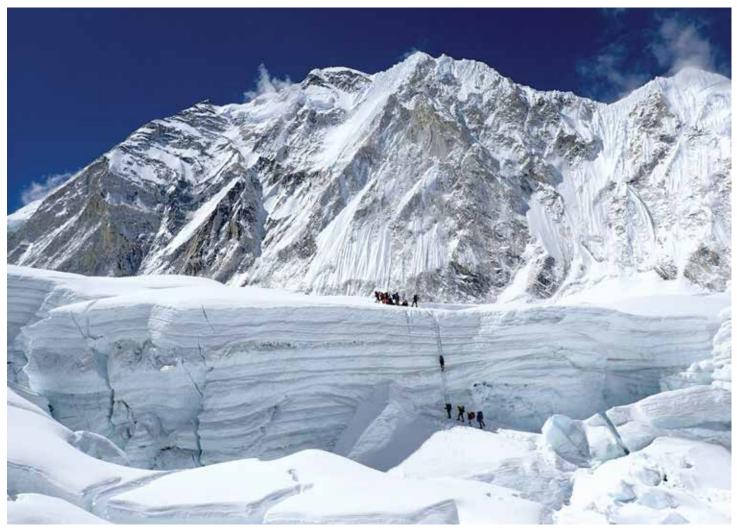
During the late 1940s and early 1950s, My grandmother, Elizabeth (known to most as Billie), wrote a weekly article in the Minnetonka Herald called "Wayzata News".

She documented the lives of Wayzatans including who had who over for dinner, updates on students away at college and who was doing what over the holidays.

I guess Facebook is the modern equivalent of that column!

For 35 years, the paper informed the Wayzata community of all local happenings.

## Neighborhood Spotlight: Robbie Massie, Mountain Climber



Seven years ago this month, the earth shook violently halfway around the world. The tremors could not be felt in Wayzata, but it's an experience that forever touched a man who grew up in the Wayzata area.

Robbie Massie survived an earthquake as he was climbing toward the top of Mount Everest. Some 22 people at basecamp were killed in the quake-caused avalanche. More than 100 others were injured.

#### Affection For Adventure

Massie had always been into the outdoors.

"My parents owned Skijammers, the largest traveling ski school in the state," said Massie. "We had no choice; we were going to grow up skiing."

After graduating from Blake, he headed west where he attended the University of Montana in Bozeman.

That's where he caught the mountain climbing bug.

"The reason I got into mountaineering was because I was out in Montana," said Massie. "We would see all of these really cool huge lines that we wanted to ski and we really needed to gain some mountaineering skills to climb and ski."

#### Aiming Higher

Massie later set his sights on the ultimate - Mount Everest in Nepal - more than 29,000 feet above sea level.

It was the spring of 2015 and it was time to climb.

Massie joined a group of adventurers in Nepal and made the trek up to the Mount Everest base camp.

#### Surviving Disaster

The group was making decent progress when it hit.

They were in their tents when they felt the ground shake.

The quake was one thing, but the ensuing avalanche of snow was a whole other peril.

"We're scrambling knowing something is coming off the mountain," said Massie. "It made a 'whoomph' sound."

That something was a huge ice block the size of a school bus that had fallen off the western shoulder of Everest.

"It was almost like an air blast," said Massie. "This ice had come down and hit and exploded. It was more like a snow air blast than a heavy, thick avalanche."

The group was covered by a foot of snow but were physically ok. Meanwhile, the path down to safety was wrecked.

#### High Elevation Rescue

"(I was thinking), God, this is bad, because we can't get down," said Massie. "And there's a snowstorm. Low visibility and we only have enough food and fuel (for three days)."

The plan was for helicopters to rescue the 160 people at Camp 1 and Camp 2.

"There are no seats in the helicopter," said Massie. "We're just sitting on the floor. There are no other seats, no other gear in the helicopter. They're stripped down to be as light as possible."

#### Camp Chaos

"The big tragic story is what happened below us at Basecamp."

The force of a separate avalanche wiped out half of the basecamp and killed 22 people and injured 61.

"We stepped off the helicopter and there are dead bodies on the left, there's blood on the right," said Massie.

According to Massie, a total of 8,800 people were killed in Nepal by the 7.8 earthquake.

#### The Path Forward

Despite the Everest experience, Massie says he's not done climbing.

In fact, he and his wife hiked Mount Kilimanjaro on their honeymoon.

They have a young son and they are busy introducing him to the outdoors.

Seven years after experiencing a disaster of historic proportions, Massie's sense for adventure remains intact.

Opposite Page: Reaching the top of the icefall, close to Camp 1

From Top to Bottom: RMI team taking a quick break in the icefall Yaks carrying gear at Basecamp

Rescue helicopter at basecamp after rescuing climbers at Camp 1 and Camp 2 Basecamp destroyed by avalanche, cross placed to remember climber who passed away









# Shop, Eat & Local



The Grocer's Table is coming up on its two-year anniversary in Wayzata.

"We are unique in that we strive to be a neighborhood 'catch all' for our community," said owner Lindsay Pohlad.

The restaurant combines counter service convenience with tableside service.

"(We offer) truly different experiences and menu offerings throughout the course of a day," said Pohlad.

The Grocer's Table is appreciative for the support of other business owners.

"The business community really embraced us when we entered the market in 2020 and we have all continued to try and lift each other up and support one another through these past few challenging years," said Pohlad.

Of course, Pohlad relies on community members to make her business what it is today.

"Our regular patrons are loyal, encouraging and true friends and advocates of our business and others and have a genuine care for the health and success of this community," said Pohlad.



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





## Goodbye Covid

By Dr. Barbro Brost, D.C. The Brost Clinic Over two years of disruptions to our lives are finally coming to an end. Most people are vaccinated or have acquired natural immunity by catching the virus. Heard immunity has been reached and we can all breathe a collective sigh of relief. Restrictions are gradually being dropped, masks are disappearing and life can start to return to normal. Many lessons have been learned and studies are continuing to be released.

One of the main lessons is that people, that take good care of themselves and their health, were much less at risk than people that are overweight and suffer from chronic diseases like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure etc.

It is important that we remember and learn from these lessons and continue to take responsibility for our personal health, since new

viruses will always develop in the future. The healthier your body is and the more resilient your immune system, the better you can survive any future diseases.

Eating healthy: lots of vegetables, fruit, berries, and lean protein is a good foundation. Taking nutritional supplements to promote good immune function and general health is more important than ever. Regular exercise at least 3 times a week, should be part of everyone's schedule, especially since sitting in front of the computer is often unavoidable in our daily lives. As spring gets here, go out for walks and breathe fresh air!

Water is an important component of a health regimen. About 3 quarts a day is a good guideline. Remember that your body's composition is 70% water!

And last, but not least, regular chiropractic checkups and adjustments ensure that your brain which controls everything in your body, can communicate freely with all your organs, glands, and tissues, through your spinal cord without interference. Subluxations (misalignments) in your spine disrupts this important communication

pathway and leads to less optimal functions. Removing subluxations restores optimal function.



## Your Local Home Report

Home Sales in the Wayzata area from 2/11/22 to 3/10/22

Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	DOM	Beds	Baths	SqFt
1134 Hollybrook Drive	Wayzata	\$539,000	\$572,500	03/04/2022	3	2	3	2,885
218 Broadway Avenue N*	Wayzata	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	02/28/2022		3	3	2,850
425 Highcroft Road	Wayzata	\$2,450,000	\$2,450,000	02/28/2022		4	5	4,064
215 Barry Avenue S #203	Wayzata	\$279,900	\$279,900	02/18/2022	82	2	2	1,020
205 Barry Avenue S #214	Wayzata	\$195,000	\$195,000	02/10/2022		1	1	720
215 Barry Avenue S #111	Wayzata	\$200,000	\$200,000	02/22/2022	35	1	1	724

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