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Maxwell & Emma, Wire Fox Terriers They enjoy swimming, boating on the lake, taking long walks around Wayzata, and car rides with their heads out the window! Owners: Jack Safar & Will Bean



#### Congratulations from Wayzata Together!

We wish you all the best on your next adventure. The world is yours. May all your dreams come true!



# Shop, Eat & Local

Julia Moss Designs has been operating in Wayzata for three years now.

You can describe this home decor and gift shop in one word ... **COLOT** 

"I believe what makes Julia Moss Designs unique is not being afraid of color and knowing how to incorporate pops of color in your home," said owner Julia Moss.

Moss says style is all about the confidence in being creative and being open to add something quirky to your home.

"The Next Generation of Silver is the perfect example, my business started with repurposing vintage silver in color," said Moss. "A forgotten silver tray that has been handed down can now be brought back to life in Hot Pink and enjoyed and used every day."

You can't beat the store's location. It's on the 600 block of Lake Street with a terrific view of Lake Minnetonka.

"I moved to Wayzata in 2019 from Minneapolis and have found the area to be charming and a close knit community that has welcomed Julia Moss Designs," said Moss.



Scan the QR code to access Julia Moss **Designs website for store** information, online shopping and upcoming events.

Images in this story courtesy of juliamossdesigns.com

### Sponsor Spotlight

Allstar Construction started in 1977 as a re-roofing contractor. It got its name from the Chuck Taylor Converse "Allstar" shoe line!

"We love working in Wayzata because the people are so friendly," said Grady Stephens, owner of Allstar Construction. "It gives off a lot of positive energy. Wayzata has beautiful neighborhoods with unique architecture, so the homes and commercial buildings are really fun to work on."

In 1998, Allstar became a full exterior remodeling company, providing services for roofing, siding, sheet metal, windows and more.

"Allstar is unique because we work on all types of buildings - from single family homes to multi family to commercial buildings," said Grady. "And we can coordinate multiple trades, so it truly is a one stop shop when you hire us."



Scan the QR code to access Allstar Construction's website to check out their portfolio, how to contact and other important information.

Images in this story courtesy of allstartoday.com

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### From The Editor

It's been a year since Wayzata Together magazine was launched. Wow, has time flown by. In those 12 months we've learned a lot. The main lesson - we couldn't do it without the support of the community.

We had sponsors who believed in the magazine back when it was just an idea.

We've received such kind words from community members. We've also listened to any constructive criticism aimed at making our publication better.

A year later and here we are back in the summer season and all our area has to offer.

The lake is alive again with activity - some using it as an aquatic Autobahn while others enjoying a more patient pace.

You'll see this month's issue pays tribute to our lake life.

We're grateful for the new season.

We are also grateful for the opportunity to share our publication with you each month!

Nate heding Editor in Chief

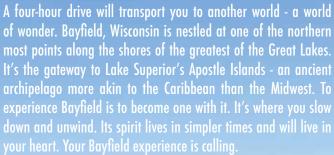


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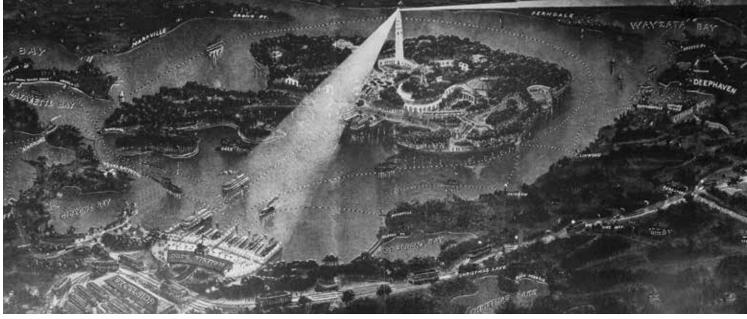


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## Lake Life: Rapid Recreation

TCRT's promotional brochure for Big Island Amusement Park. A partial image taken from a brochure for sale by Minnesota Streetcar Museum, trolleyride.org





Imagine it's 1906, Teddy Roosevelt is president, ragtime music is all the rage. Men wear suits and a derby, hamburg, or fedora hat on their head; women wore Victorian dresses ... all the time.

It's the same year Wayzata's Great Northern Railway Depot opened along the shores of Lake Minnetonka. James J. Hill pronounced it the "the handsomest and

best built structure of its kind in the entire Great Northern system."

1906 also marked a milestone on Lake Minnetonka. Passenger service began that year for the express boats of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company (TCRT).

Aaron Person, President of the Wayzata Historical Society, is the expert on the Lake Minnetonka express boats. His extensive research serves as the foundation for this article.

Mom, dad, and kids could now take a street car from their home in Minneapolis to Lake Minnetonka. An exciting trip by itself ... but it gets better. They then board a steamboat in Excelsior bound for Big Island.

Express boats shuttled folks from other Lake Minnetonka cities to Excelsior.

Just like the street car riders, they could also jump on a ferry to Big Island. But keep in mind, this isn't the Big Island we know today.

Imagine children's faces lighting up as the boat approached the island and its amusement park. Yep, an amusement

Ladies pose by one of the express boats, the Minnehaha, at the Wayzata Dock, Lake Minnetonka - Photo courtesy of Wayzata Historical Society

park constructed by the TCRT. Kids were entertained by a roller coaster, carousel, and river ride and photo gallery.

A 1500-seat music venue was a big hit with adults. These boats were not idle during the week. They were crucial for getting Lake Minnetonka residents to and from work in Minneapolis. You see, back then, navigating around Lake Minnetonka was not as efficient and smooth as it is today.

> The express boats had specific pick up and drop off points where folks could gather and board. But the skippers also offered dockside service and would pick up commuters at their residences.

> The day's newspaper, a book, or office work would have been essential for that hour and a half journey to and from work.

> The express boats era has a relatively short lifespan. By the mid-1920s, road improvements around the lake made driving a car a reality.

> More than a century later, travel to and from the lake hasn't changed. Folks from afar still come to the Lake Minnetonka area to take in the wonder of the lake. And residents are still commuting to the big city.

#### Same idea...just looks a little different now.



Want to take a deeper dive on the subject of the Lake Minnetonka express boats? We suggest you read Person's "When the Twin Cities Had Streetcar Boats"



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#### **June Fishing Report:**

If water temperatures warm up, the fish are going to be along the deeper weed edges. If water temperatures are colder, they will be up inside the weeds. Walleyes will likely be moving into the 18-20 feet range. Bass should be active in 10-12 feet of water. June 4, the muskie opener, the lake will be busy with folks going after the big ones.

### Lake Events

#### 6/4, 2022 Minnetonka Classic Fishing Tournament

Surfside Park, Mound , \$10,000 1st Place Prize

#### 6/10-6/12, Take A Kid Fishing Weekend

Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a license on this special weekend

**6/18, Lake Minnetonka Triathlon,** Excelsior Commons Race will begin at 7:30 am sharp, as long as weather permits.

6/19, Greenhorn Opticast Adv. Fishing Tournament North Arm Public Access, Mound

**6/24, Windward Festival**, Wayzata Sailing School Celebrating the lake, summer, and the adventures it provides. Proceeds benefit Wayzata Sailing's community programming and adventures.





Photos in this story courtesy of Wai Nani

#### Love of the Lake: Paige and Walker Mullin

If you spend time at the Wayzata beach this summer, you're bound to bump into Paige and Walker Mullin. They'll be assisting folks renting water gear at Wai Nani Surf and Paddle.

It's not just a summer job while they're back from college; it's a part of their family's business.

"I love working outside and helping other people get out on the water in the summer," said Paige. "I have really found a love for teaching the Sunday morning beginner class; it is so much fun to see people conquer their fears and stand up on the paddle boards for the first time."

The Mullins grew up in Wayzata. Paige says the best part is the ability to walk or bike from place to place.

"The best part of growing up in Wayzata was the walkability," said Page. "There were so many fun activities at my fingertips even when my only mode of transportation was my bike."

"From a young age I was able to walk down the street to the community sailing cen-

ter and spend my summer days on lake Minnetonka," said Walker.

Both get their water recreation fix while away at college.

"I am on the rowing team at the University of Miami," said Paige. "I tried out for the team at the beginning of freshman year."

"I have been extremely involved in the Clemson Sailing Club," said Walker. "I even snuck a paddle board down this year."



Wai Nani's Paige & Walker Mullin doing what they love.

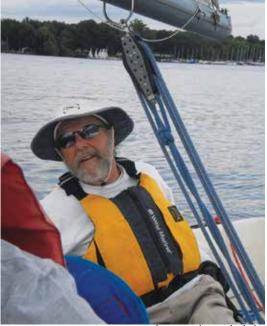
Visiting Wayzata beach is a must. If you're making a summer to-do list, put it at the top. There's a good chance you'll see Paige and Walker getting folks ready for a little lake adventure.

Wai Nani, Wayzata...join the tribe!

Wayzata is a community known for folks volunteering. Each volunteer has different motivations. All have a heart for giving back and helping out. You'll have a reminder pretty much every day this summer on Wayzata Bay.

No Limits: Wayzata Sailing's Adaptive Program
Mayzata is a community known for folks volunteering. Each volunteer has different motivation and helping out. You'll have a reminder pretty much every day this summer on Wayzata Sailing out. You'll have a reminder pretty much every day this summer on Wayzata Sailing. The's just been ... giving, giving, and giving," said Matthew Thompson, Eacutive Director of Wayzata Sailing. "He's one of those volunteers you can't keep up with."
Brody launched the Adaptive Sailing program with Wayzata Sailing. It falls right in line with the organization's mantra - make sailing available to all.
The Adaptive Sailing program is designed to welcome people with varied find intompson.
Brody had been on the Wayzata Yacht Club (WYC) Board of Directors for years when a group of WYC members formed the sailing school. This was back in 2000. He was instrumental to the school's fundraising from the leginning. the beginning.

I guess you could say the genesis of the Adaptive Sailing program with Wayzata Sailing goes back to 2005.



Ernie enjoying Lake Minnetonka on a cloudy day

Brody's good friend Bert Foster had lost the use of his right arm during a hunting accident, but that didn't stop him from sailing. In fact, he organized a group to train for the 2008 sailing Paralympics in China.

"I learned a lot about adapting boats for people with disabilities," said Brody. "I met a lot of people with disabilities and saw how much 'heart' they have to go beyond their disability."

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Join Wayzata Sailing on the shores of Lake Minnetonka for a beach bash like no other. Celebrate the lake, summer, and the adventures they provide. Proceeds benefit Wayzata Sailing's community programming and adventures.

Speed ahead to 2011. Brody got the chance to work with Courage Center and took 15 disabled veterans sailing. WYC members donated their boats to take them sailing.

"Then I had the opportunity to work with 20 youths with various disabilities and I organized WYC sailors to give them a day of sailing," said Brody.

Brody says that he really enjoys working with the volunteers at Wayzata Sailing. He says that the volunteers get just as much out of the voyage as the participants.

"It pleases me that people see the importance of what we are doing," said

Brody. "And they bring great skills. Some are Special Education teachers who already know how to work with people with disabilities and how to make the clients feel comfortable."

Adaptive Sailing is not limited to helping just those with physical disabilities.

"There are people with stroke, autism and cognitive disabilities," said Brody. "We can take blind people sailing. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is considered a disability. Sailing has a



Enjoying a beautiful day on Lake Minnetonka.

very calming effect and is quite beneficial to these people."

So, when you look along the eastern side of Wayzata Bay and see a fleet of small sailboats, know that there are kids who have been given the ability to sail thanks to Brody's efforts.

Thank you Ernie for making sailing accessible to all here in Wayzata!



Taking control and enjoying the sights Lake Minnetonka offers.



Wayzata is a giving community. Looking to volunteer? Wayzata Sailing is the perfect place to do that. Wayzata Sailing's goal is to provide lake access, learning, and adventure to all, primarily through the sport of sailing. Don't have time right now, but still want to help? Wayzata Sailing asks that those who are able to support financially do so, in the range that works for you.

wayzatasailing.org/programs/adaptive to learn more.

### Tonka Lifestyle lake life at its finest

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#### Walk-zata, June 4th & 5th, All day event

Come stroll and enjoy the peak of summer at Panoway! Lake street will be closed to vehicles, from Broadway to Minnetonka, to create a safe space with the best view of Wayzata Bay.

#### 63RD ANNUAL ROGER MILLER GOLF CLASSIC, June 6th, 11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Burl Oaks Golf Course, for more info: wayzatachamber.com Same great golf and good times with some added twists to make the event fun for all our Chamber members and their guests.

#### Music By the Lake, 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Wednesdays

Wayzata Depot, for more info: wayzatachamber.com The Rotary Club will be serving brats, chips, beer, wine and seltzers to benefit fundraising efforts for local non-profits. Come enjoy music, by Lake Minnetonka, for a great cause.

#### WAYZATA ART EXPERIENCE, June 25th - 26th, opening at 10 am

Downtown Wayzata, for more info: artexperience.wayzatachamber.com Come for the Art, Stay for the Fun! Held on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, provides a two day celebration of art, music, food and fun for all ages!

#### ART ON THE LAKE, June 11th -12th, opening at 10 am

Water Street in Excelsior, for more info: excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com An inspiring experience for both the artist and the public. Local musicians will entertain and regional food vendors will be onsite throughout the two-day event.

#### **CONCERTS IN THE COMMONS**

Every other Wednesday in Excelsior, for more info: excelsiorconcerts.com Food trucks and beverages will be available between 5 - 9 pm and music will start at 7 pm.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PARK**

Civic Center campus in Minnetonka, for more info: minnetonkamn.gov Free, family friendly music, movie and theater events June through August.

**PopROCKS** The Mound Firefighter's Annual Fish Fry, June 4th, 7:00 pm Mound Fire Department, for more info: poprocksrocks.com





#### Wayzata Farmers' Market

Thursdays, 1:30 - 5:30 pm 850 Lake Street North, Wayzata June 2nd to September 29th

#### Excelsior Farmers' & Artisen Market

Tuesdays, 2 - 6 pm Excelsior Elementary, parking lot off of Water St. June 14th to August 30th

#### Minnetonka Farmers' Market

Tuesdays, 3 - 7 pm Minnetonka Civic Center, Ice Arena B Parking Lot June 8th - September 28th



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#### **Play Your Best Golf!**

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

Golf is a popular sport in Minnesota. It's a great way to get outdoors and have some fun competition with friends and coworkers.

Like any sport, it's more fun if you do well! Lots of factors add up to a good golf game; good weather, focus and good equipment! But, the most important factor is your body's mobility function.

To be able to drive far and accurately, your body needs to move without restriction. If you have pain, tight muscles, or restrictions in joints, your game will suffer!

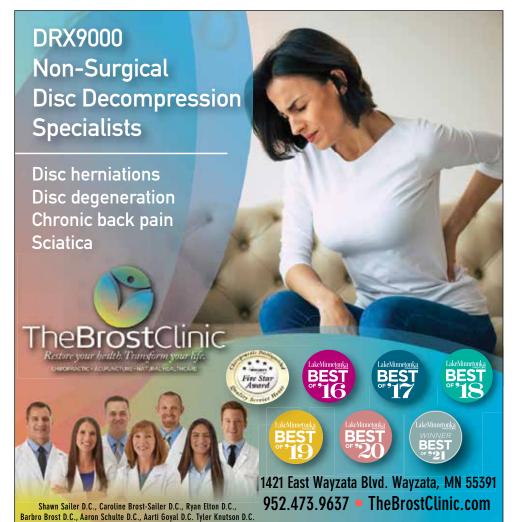
Chiropractic care can help alleviate back and other joint pain and can help increase mobility of the joints in your spine, so you can play with an unrestricted swing.

Another important factor is your feet. If you suffer from pronation or other foot problems, your balance and coordination will be affected. A good chiropractor can analyze this and suggest custom fit orthotics specifically designed for golfers.

The Brost Clinic is happy to have Dr. Elton (or doctor golf as many call him) on our team for over twenty years. He is a great chiropractor and also a passionate scratch golfer who treats many of the top golfers in the community.

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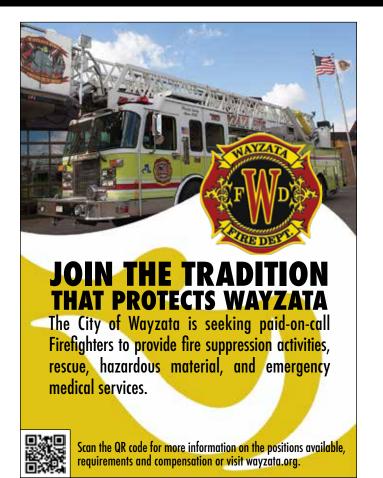
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205 Barry Avenue S #313	Wayzata	\$219,500	\$215,000	04/27/2022	56	1	1	724
430 Peavey Lane	Wayzata	\$1,595,000	\$1,595,000	04/14/2022		5	5	5,140
340 Ridgeview Drive	Wayzata	\$359,000	\$355,000	05/05/2022	9	2	1	943
425 Ferndale Woods Road	Wayzata	\$2,395,000	\$2,150,000	04/15/2022	241	6	8	9,746

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