

# THE BAY QUARTERLY

April - June 2024





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## Meetings

Meetings monthly, or as noted, at Village Hall.

Meetings may be rescheduled.

Check [www.williamsbay.org](http://www.williamsbay.org) for the most up-to-date calendar.

Village Board:  
1st & 3rd Monday 6:30PM

Joint Meeting of the Village Board  
Committee of the Whole & Committees:  
1st Monday after the first Village Board  
Meeting 6:45pm

Plan Commission:  
2nd Tuesday as needed 6:30PM

Zoning Board of Appeals:  
3rd Tuesday as needed 6:30PM

## Contact Us

Village Hall Offices.....(262) 245-2700  
David Lothspeich, Administrator  
Tina Kolls, Clerk  
Jennifer Wiese, Treasurer  
Cynthia Stanek, Utility Clerk/Admin Assistant  
Building Inspector Office.....ext. 415  
Bonnie Schaeffer, Zoning Administrator...ext. 407

Water Department.....(262) 245-2707

Street Department.....(262) 245-2706

**EMERGENCY.....9-1-1**  
Police Department.....(262) 245-2710

Fire Department.....(262) 245-2712

Recreation Department.....(262) 686-8001

Barrett Memorial Library.....(262) 245-2709

Court Clerk.....(262) 245-2634

## SAVE THE DATES:

**July 6: Pancake Breakfast**  
**July 27-28: Fine Arts & Crafts Fest**  
**August 9-11: Corn & Brat Fest**  
**August 31 - Lakeside Craft Market**  
**October 12: Car Show**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 2024 BEACH SEASON

To order beach tags, guest passes and parking permits by mail, please fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it in with payment for the items to be mailed back to you. These items can also be purchased in-person at Village Hall during normal business hours. The form is not necessary for in-person purchases.

Resident Parking Permits: \$3.00 each - Limit 3 per household

Resident Beach Tags: \$5.00 each - For family members living in the home.

Resident Guest Passes: \$10.00 each/10 visits per card - Limit 3 per household.

Residents must provide proof of residency (driver's license, water bill)

Renters must provide proof of residency (lease, water bill)

Tags must be attached to an article of beach clothing (swimsuit, cover up)

Tags CANNOT be attached to towels, hats or bags

Lifeguards are on duty June 1st - August 25th\* plus Labor Day weekend (weather permitting)

Weekdays: 10:00AM-5:00PM

Weekends and Holidays: 10:00AM-6:00PM

\*After August 18th lifeguards are on duty on Weekdays from 1:00PM-

5:00PM and Weekends and Holidays from 10:00AM-5:00PM.

The following are NOT allowed at the beach:

Smoking, Alcoholic Beverages, Glass Containers, Grills or Fires, Pets

## 2024 BOAT LAUNCH SEASON

### WILLIAMS BAY RESIDENT BOAT LAUNCH FEES:

- Non-Motorized: \$8.50 Daily | \$85.00 Annually
- 19'11" or less: \$11.75 Daily | \$117.50 Annually
- 20' to 25'11": \$14.25 Daily | \$142.50 Annually
- 26' or greater: \$17.00 Daily | \$170.00 Annually



Annual and Daily Launch Passes can be purchased at the Boat Launch with cash, check or card.



## WILLIAMS BAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY



We are happy to announce that the fireworks display is on again this year! We have set our fundraising goal at \$25,000.00 to ensure the Bay's fireworks are the premier event on the lake.

This year's spectacular fireworks display is scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2024, which coincides with the Lion's Corn and Brat Fest at Edgewater Park. While your Village sponsors the fireworks display, the funding for this event is obtained solely through donations from you! Please send in your donation today to continue the tradition of Williams Bay having the best fireworks display on the lake. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you!

Please make checks payable to: Village of Williams Bay and send to: Village of Williams Bay, Attn: Fireworks Display, P.O. Box 580, Williams Bay, WI 53191.





## Eclipse Celebration, April 8th, 12:30-2PM - Sunset Park in Elkhorn

When the sun throws a party, everyone is invited! Join Aram Public Library, Barrett Memorial Library, East Troy Public Library, Lake Geneva Public Library, & Matheson Memorial Library for an Eclipse Celebration. Grab a front row seat for this astronomical wonder, create a solar-themed craft or two, & enjoy food from local food trucks with fellow eclipse lovers from around the area. Attendees will receive a free pair of eclipse glasses to safely enjoy this amazing event. Lawn chairs are encouraged.

## Truck-a-Palooza- April 20th, 10:30-12:30PM

Join us at the Williams Bay High School Parking Lot for Truck-A-Palooza, a fantastic and FREE family event! Discover a variety of vehicles, including emergency vehicles, transport vehicles, public works vehicles, tow trucks, and more! Experience the excitement as guests can climb inside, honk horns, and flash lights while interacting with the men and women who drive these incredible trucks. Explore organizations dedicated to our community, engage in various games and activities, and make the most of this fun-filled day!



## Badger Talk- Leading the Band, April 30th, 6:30PM, The Ridge Hotel

Dr. Pompey talks about his experiences leading the famed UW- Marching Band, as well as what it is like to succeed the legendary Mike Leckrone. Dr. Pompey gives an inside look into the beloved organization that has been sharing music with the people of Wisconsin since 1885. This is a free, in-person event hosted by the Lake Geneva, Barrett Memorial, and Fontana libraries on April 30th, 2023 at 6:30 PM as a part of their ongoing Badger Talk Series. No registration is necessary to attend.

## "Read, Set, Library" National Library Week, April 7th-13

National Library Week is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions and promote library use and support. The theme illustrates the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—the library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.



## Tiny Art Studio, Studio Time Tuesdays in April, 3-4PM; Art Show April 26th

Drop in any Tuesday in April for our Tiny Art Studio, where creativity knows no bounds! Join us for an immersive artistic experience as we invite patrons to decorate a 3X3 canvas, turning it into a tiny masterpiece to be proudly displayed in our very own Tiny Art Gallery at the library on April 26th. This youthful expressions exhibition invites visitors of all ages to drop in at any time and marvel at the tiny paintings crafted by the talented kids and teens in our community.

## Star Wars Party, May 4th 11-1PM

Whether you're a Jedi Knight, Sith Lord, or a droid enthusiast, this party will transport you to a galaxy far, far away. Join us for a day filled with exciting crafts, thrilling games, and delicious snacks inspired by the iconic Star Wars universe. Costumes are encouraged, and "May the Force" be with you!



## Microwave Mastery, May 18th, 1PM

Calling all teens and college students! Say goodbye to the hassle of cooking elaborate meals and hello to convenience. Perfect for busy schedules, lazy days, and dorm room living, this program will teach you how to whip up a delicious breakfast, lunch, and dinner using nothing more than a microwave.

## Coffee & Crafts, April 12th, May 17th, & June 21st, 10AM

Calling all adult crafters! Nancy has a great lineup of accessible fun craft classes coming up. These free classes are a blast. Call the library at 262-245-2709 to register, seats go fast!



## HBO Club, First Thursday of each month at 4PM

Barrett Memorial Library is teaming up with the ADRC to bring you the HBO Club, a fun social club that uses games and activities to promote brain health. We meet on the first Thursday of every month from 4-5PM at the library. We look forward to having you join us!

## StoryWagon: TNZ Magic, June 17th, 10AM

StoryWagon is back with another summer of fun, family-friendly performances. We will kick off the season with TNZ Magic on Monday, June 17th at 10AM at the library. These shows are free, no registration required.



## Summer Reading Program, June 17th- Aug 16th

Find your adventure at the library with the 2024 Summer Reading Program! We will kick off on Monday, June 17th. Pick up your materials when you come to see TNZ Magic. We will have Storytime every Wednesday at 10AM at the library, and there will be an outdoor Story Time at Helen Rohner Fishing Park. on Thursdays at 10AM. We can't wait!



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Monday - Friday 9Am-6PM  
Saturday 10AM-2PM  
Sunday closed







# Police Department

We are very excited that warmer weather is right around the corner! We hope everyone had a great holiday season and want to extend our gratitude to you, our incredible Williams Bay residents. We received an outpouring of support this holiday season. Thank you to this community for reaching out and showing your appreciation. We do our job with pride and never expect recognition. We look forward to continue serving this community and all of its wonderful residents.

With that said, here are some reminders for the next few months:



## Low Speed Vehicles vs. Golf Carts

As the weather warms, we are starting to get calls asking if golf carts are allowed in the Bay. The short answer is that golf carts are NOT allowed but Low Speed Vehicles ARE allowed. What is the difference? You can find the thorough breakdown on our Police Dept. page (under Government on the Village website) when you click on Low Speed Vehicle Information (found on the left). We know you spend a lot of money on these recreational vehicles, so please make sure to take the time to verify your vehicle qualifies before making a purchase.

## Ice/Water Safety

While we realize we have had some very amazing warm weather recently, we are not out of the winter season yet! Please be cautious when walking around the lake, or any of the retention ponds in the area.



## Burning Ordinance

Open burns can only take place Oct. 1st-Nov. 30th. **Therefore, NO leaf/debris burning is allowed outside of this timeframe.**

For information on campfire restrictions, select Municipal Code on the Village's website. Then type in "open burning" in the search box.

## Theft Increase

In the Spring and Summer, surrounding jurisdictions see an increase in home and car thefts. We are not immune to this either. Never leave your car key in your vehicle, hide any valuables you may leave in your car, bring your wallet and purse inside. For home safety, if you are going out of town for any period of time, fill out our Village of Williams Bay House Check form which can be found on our PD's page on the Village's website.



## Parking

As a reminder, winter parking is in effect through April 15th. NO CARS are allowed to be parked on ANY Village streets between 2am-6am. This ordinance applies even if there is no snow on the ground.

Watch for Resident Parking signs as this becomes an issue in the warmer months. If you are parked in a Resident Parking only spot, you must have your Resident Parking tag displayed. Do not place these on the floor of your car or on a car seat, as this is not visible to officers. If you have guests coming, make sure they are aware of parking restrictions.

## New Administrative Assistant

We are excited to announce that our new Administrative Assistant, Stephanie Zander, has joined our team! Stephanie lives in Lake Geneva and brings years of experience to our police department. When she's not in the office, you can find her spending time with her husband and two boys, reading/hiking, and cheering on the Packers and Badgers.

We look forward to having her a part of our team!

## Constance Blvd. Construction

With the Women's Leadership Center starting construction, please be advised, they will have construction traffic on Constance Blvd this summer

Questions, comments, & concerns should be directed to Village Hall: 262-245-2700.

## Meet The Director

Dear Williams Bay Community,

I'm thrilled to introduce myself as your new Recreation Director, Ryan Knop! It's an honor to step into this role and embark on an exciting journey with all of you. My passion for recreation, community engagement, and creating unforgettable experiences for residents of all ages is what drives me, and I'm eager to bring that energy to Williams Bay.

### Who Am I?

I come from a background in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration, and I am committed to enhancing the quality of life in our beautiful community. Beyond work, I'm a family man with two amazing boys who love sports, reading, outdoor adventures, and spending time with our beloved yellow lab, Harley. When I'm not with my family, you'll often find me on the golf course, at a bowling alley, tinkering with ATVs, playing video games with my two best friends, or indulging in a well-deserved nap on the couch – parents, you understand!

### What's My Vision?

As your Recreation Director, I'm dedicated to offering a diverse range of recreational programs and events that cater to everyone in our community. Whether you're a family looking for fun activities, a sports enthusiast, or an older adult seeking engaging programs, I'm here to ensure that Williams Bay remains a vibrant hub of wellness, connection, and enjoyment for all.

### Let's Collaborate!

I believe in the power of collaboration, and I'm eager to work with local organizations, businesses, and residents to develop innovative initiatives that capture the unique spirit and charm of Williams Bay. Your feedback and ideas are invaluable to me, so please don't hesitate to reach out and share your thoughts. Together, let's make Williams Bay an even more vibrant and inclusive community for everyone.

### Come Say Hi!

I can't wait to meet each and every one of you! Please stop by the Lakefront Office to say hello and share your thoughts. Let's make this journey a memorable one, filled with exciting experiences and lasting memories.

Here's to a fantastic future together in Williams Bay!

Warm regards,

Ryan Knop  
Recreation Director





# You Asked For It!

**HELLO**  
my name is

*Online  
Registration*

We are excited to announce the launch of our new online registration and payment system our recreation programs.

This is a significant step forward in our ongoing efforts to make recreational opportunities more accessible and convenient for all. Our goal is to continue using this system for all upcoming programs and activities.

With this new system, you can now register for your favorite programs from the comfort of your own home, at any time that suits you. While we always enjoy seeing you in person, we also understand that your time is valuable.

While we are incredibly excited about this new development, we understand that there may be some initial hiccups as we roll out the system. We ask for your patience and understanding as we work through any issues that may arise.

Your feedback is invaluable to us as we strive to improve and optimize the online registration experience. If you encounter any bugs or have suggestions for improvement, please don't hesitate to reach out to Ryan Knop at [rec@vi.williamsbay.wi.org](mailto:rec@vi.williamsbay.wi.org).

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our recreational programs. We look forward to providing you with even more convenient and enjoyable experiences in the future.

## We Are Looking for Instructors!

Calling all experts, enthusiasts, and skilled individuals!

Are you passionate about sharing your knowledge and talents with others? Do you have a knack for leading engaging and enjoyable activities? If so, we want you to join our team of instructors!

We're on the lookout for dynamic individuals like you to lead our recreation programs and make a difference in our community. Whether you're an outdoor adventurer, a wellness guru, a creative artist, a fitness fanatic, or have expertise in any other area, we want to hear from you!

At the Village of Williams Bay Recreation Department, we believe in the power of learning, fun, and connection. By becoming an instructor, you'll have the opportunity to inspire others, share your passion, and contribute to building a vibrant community.

If you have a program idea you'd like to bring to life or if you're interested in becoming an instructor, we'd love to hear from you! Join us in creating memorable experiences and making a positive impact in our community.

Get in touch with us at (262) 686-8001 to learn more about this exciting opportunity. Let's work together to unleash the potential of our recreation programs!

Village of Williams Bay Recreation Department

# Stay Connected with Williams Bay: Embrace Digital Engagement!

In our rapidly evolving digital age, maintaining strong ties within our community has become more vital than ever. We're excited to introduce our latest digital outreach efforts aimed at keeping you informed, engaged, and connected like never before.

**Email Newsletters:** Dive into our email newsletters for a comprehensive look at all things Williams Bay Recreation. From upcoming community events to vital recreation programs, you'll find everything you need to stay in the loop.

**Social Media Engagement:** Join us on Facebook! Stay in the know with the latest updates, highlights from our programs, and opportunities to connect with fellow residents. Got questions or feedback? We're here to listen and engage with you! Twitter and Instagram will be rolling out by Fall 2024.

At the Williams Bay Recreation Department, we firmly believe that a closely-knit community is a thriving one. Let's embrace digital outreach together to strengthen bonds, encourage community involvement, and shape a brighter future hand in hand.

Stay connected, stay informed – because here in Williams Bay, community always comes first!

## Social Media

Facebook: [WilliamsBayRecreationDepartment](#)

Instagram: Fall of 2024

Twitter: Fall of 2024



## Save the Date

**Thursday April 4th**

**4pm-5pm**

**Community Garden Meeting**

**Saturday April 20th**

**4pm-6pm**

**Truck-A-Palooza**

**Early May 2024**

**Summer Programs Announced**

**Stay Tuned!!!**

## Current Programs

**Ping Pong Social for Seniors**

**Friday's: 10am-12pm**

**Tai Chi**

**Tuesday's: 10am-11am**

**Chair Yoga**

**Thursdays: 11am-12pm**

**Art Class w/ Sandy**

**Wednesday's: 1pm-3pm**



# Village of Williams Bay Recreation Department Newsletter



DATE: April 2024



## Join Us for the Williams Bay Community Garden Kick-Off Meeting!

Get ready to dig into something exciting! The Williams Bay Community Garden invites you to our Kick-Off Meeting on April 4th at 4pm, hosted at the Barrett Memorial Library.

Come be a part of this green initiative as we sow the seeds for a vibrant garden season ahead. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just have a green thumb itching to learn, everyone is welcome!

Discover how you can contribute to our shared garden space, exchange gardening tips, and connect with fellow plant enthusiasts in our community. Together, let's cultivate something beautiful!

Mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of growth and community spirit. We can't wait to see you there! #WilliamsBayCommunityGarden #GrowTogether

**All Levels Welcome!**

**WATERCOLOR PENCIL ART CLASS**

Watercolor pencils are amazing – if you know how to use them. Join me as we discover the tips and tricks to create beautiful art together step by step and have fun along the way!!

**Where:** Lions Club Field House, Williams Bay

**When:** Wednesdays, April 3rd - May 22nd, 9:30am – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$95 for Williams Bay residents, \$100 for non-residents

**SCAN ME TO REGISTER**

For additional information or to register visit [www.williamsbay.org/recreation-department](http://www.williamsbay.org/recreation-department)

## What to Expect:

In each session, Sandy will lead you in creating a stunning landscape painting based on her photo reference (traceable line drawing provided). Every week, you'll focus on a different feature of the painting, learning new techniques under Sandy's expert guidance. By the end of the course, you'll have a beautiful, finished 8" x 10" artwork and a set of invaluable skills to continue your artistic journey.

# Williams Bay School District

## Bulldog Buzz



### Not All Learning Happens in the Classroom

Williams Bay High School has been fortunate enough to offer The Duke of Edinburgh International Award this year to all students in grades 9 - 12. This learning award encourages students to think outside the box and try new things they've never done before. The Award has four components: Voluntary Service, Physical Recreation, Skills, and an Adventurous Journey. The program is supported by community members who are willing to share their talents to educate our students outside of the classroom. We currently have students working on physical education, volunteering, and work skills. The specific areas include learning about weight lifting, educating others about aerial silks, and learning how to play the guitar. Any student interested in participating should reach out to Emily Soley-Johnson. If your student is interested in preparing to be “#worldready”, we strongly encourage them to learn more about the program.



### Middle School Student Council Win Grant

Middle School Student Council members applied for a grant of up to \$500.00 from the Green Bay Packers, Everfi, and Brown County United Way. Three students, Giada, Maddie, and Evie, were chosen to represent the student council. They had to participate in a Zoom call to present the project, which involves making Welcome Bags for the Agape House in Walworth. During the Zoom meeting, the girls had to explain why they wanted to make the bags for the Agape House and also provide information about the organization.

They expressed their desire to help the community and the children at the house. Following their explanation, the representatives asked questions about how they would utilize the grant and when they planned to use it. They also inquired about the possibility of organizing an additional fundraiser for the Agape House. Subsequently, the Zoom meeting concluded, and the students awaited the outcome.

In December, they learned that they had won the \$500.00 grant! The student council is now initiating an additional fundraiser to purchase more items for the Welcome Bags. If anyone is interested in donating to this worthy cause, please feel free to contact Christy Torres ([ctorres@williamsbayschool.org](mailto:ctorres@williamsbayschool.org)) or Kellie Rowland ([krowland@williamsbayschool.org](mailto:krowland@williamsbayschool.org)).



April 25th and 26th - 7:00 p.m.

May 7 - 7:00 p.m.

May 24th - 1:30 p.m.

May 31st - 7:00 p.m.

**June 5th**

June 5th - 7:00 p.m.

**June 6th**

Middle School Musical - Wonka

High School Collage Concert

Elementary Spring Sing

High School Graduation

**Last Day of School for Elementary Students**

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

**Last Day of School for Middle/High School Students**





## Evans Scholarship Awarded to Senior Bradley Galvin

We are so proud of our very own senior, Bradley Galvin, for earning the prestigious Evans Scholarship this year! The Evans Scholarship is offered to golf caddies and provides full housing and tuition coverage for its recipients for their entire four years of schooling. The scholarship is valued at more than \$125,000! Bradley has been a caddie at Bigfoot Country Club for the past four summers and being a caddie has taught Bradley employability skills and that hard work pays off! WE are so thrilled to share that Bradley's commitment to academic excellence, co-curricular involvement, and pursuit of his dreams has set him apart from other applicants. Bradley's ability to keep his goals driving everything he does and not let setbacks deter him from his dreams, has paid off! . Congratulations Bradley!

## Fusion of Form and Focus

In the dynamic realm of artistic expression, students at our school are embarking on exciting journeys through Photography I and Ceramics II. These courses not only provide a platform for honing technical skills but also foster creativity and innovation.

In Photography I, students are delving into the intricacies of the Canon Rebel T7 Digital Camera. From learning about the various components of the camera to mastering the art of Manual mode, students are immersing themselves in the technical aspects of photography. Armed with knowledge about composition, shutter speed, aperture, and ISO settings, they're not just capturing images but crafting visual stories.

Meanwhile, in Ceramics II, students are revisiting the potter's wheel with an exciting challenge—throwing three successful pieces. This exercise not only hones their skills in the art of shaping clay but also prepares them for the subsequent stages of their project. The real magic happens when students, having successfully thrown their pieces, move on to explore the world of glazing. The techniques they are practicing—Sgraffito, Mishima, and Trailing—add unique textures and visual elements to their creations. These techniques not only enhance the aesthetic appeal of their work but also provide a means of personal expression.

Photography I and Ceramics II are not merely classes; they are gateways to artistic exploration and self-discovery. Students, armed with cameras and clay, are navigating the vast landscapes of visual storytelling and three-dimensional design. As they embark on these creative journeys, they not only learn technical skills but also cultivate a deep appreciation for the limitless possibilities within the realms of photography and ceramics. In these classes, the convergence of technology and tradition becomes a celebration of creativity, where students find their voices and leave lasting impressions through the lens and the potter's wheel alike.



thank you

We wanted to express our deepest gratitude to the Environmental Education Association for their support of our Outdoor Education Program. Their generous contributions have not only made a significant impact on our students but have also helped to foster a lifelong appreciation for the environment and outdoor learning.



## Opportunities to Explore and Learn

Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy offers a unique lakeside ecological environment for learning and exploring. The Kishwauketoe board is committed to providing opportunities for learners of all ages to connect with the history, wildlife, and ecosystems.

**For the adult learner**, the Kishwauketoe Nature Series offers lectures and discussions on topics relevant to the preservation and restoration of conservancy lands. On Volunteer Friday's, you can lend a hand and learn about the restoration projects. You'll learn how to identify invasive plants and how to manage them.

**Children can engage** in hands-on activities that spark their natural curiosity. Kish Kids Explorer program offers summer outdoor learning experiences that focus on connecting children with the wonders of nature. This summer, Kish Kid Explorer activities will include: What's the Buzz? (insects), Animal Homes, Let's Move Like the Animals, Flower Power, The Mighty Oaks, Flight School (birds), and Life at the Creek. Check out the Kishwauketoe website <https://friendsofknc.org/> for updates on programs.

**Self-guided learning** activities can be found at the main entrance kiosk. Monthly Scavenger Hunts, Wilderness Bingo, This or That are just a few of the self-guided activities that can be found at the Kishwauketoe kiosk. Start your week off with an after-dinner hike on selected Mondays throughout the summer.

**Learners of all ages** can participate in Full Moon hikes that are led by one of the Kishwauketoe board members.

Be sure to follow the Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy on Facebook and Instagram for updates on programs and activities.



Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy  
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Kishwauketoe formally began on February 8, 1990. At that time, I was president of the Village Board. We purchased the entire 217-acre property for \$1,750,000. I said at that time, as long as I am around, we will never take five cents more money from the Village Taxpayers and we have not! All our restoration work has been completed with volunteers and donations. During the past 34 years we have worked on the property non-stop, 52 weeks out of the year. We have one full time employee, Jennifer Yunker who does a great job along with a couple college interns during the summer, as well as a FANTASTIC group of volunteers, that share their time with us through-out the year. However, we do most of our volunteer work from September-May before it gets to hot. Of course, I always say, they belong out on our Beautiful Geneva Lake during the summer months.

We started our work on some overgrown pasture that Albert Harris grew crops on for his Arabian Horses, that also grazed the horses on part of the property. Through the years with donations and volunteers we have done a tremendous amount of clearing of invasive trees, shrubs, and other vegetation. Once the invasive plants were cleared, we reintroduced native trees, shrubs, grasses, and other vegetation. We also worked improving the property along Southwick and Harris Creeks.

We offer four miles of trails and boardwalks for your enjoyment at KNC. Do bring family and friends out seven days a week dawn to dusk and enjoy this Jewel of Williams Bay. Please consider becoming a volunteer and/or a donation.

Thank you.  
Harold Friestad  
Chairman

## **What Kishwauketoe means to Williams Bay and the entire Geneva Lake area**

There are two main reasons why Kishwauketoe means so much to Williams Bay and the surrounding community.

First, it's a place (232 acres) where anyone can go for a walk and enjoy unspoiled nature. A place with miles of nature trails that allow us to observe native wetlands, native wet, mesic and dry prairies, old growth oak and hickory woodlands, two spring-fed creeks (Southwick and Harris Creeks, both still flowing as they did in the 1832 survey), and a Fen.

It's a place to go winter, spring, summer and fall to enjoy and experience the change of seasons. A place to find some peace and tranquility in our increasingly urbanizing world at any time of day by taking a walk: an early morning walk to start your day; a lunch hour walk to break up your day; a mid-day, late afternoon or after-work walk; a walk with close or extended family when they come to visit; or simply a place to walk your dog. I say walk, but you may prefer a brisk hike, a little jogging or even a run--- Kishwauketoe is right at our doorstep to enjoy at any time.

Or you can come to one of the Night Hikes, enjoy a bonfire and experience the mystery of a full moon or starry sky and perhaps listen for the night hawks or tree frogs calling. Kishwauketoe prides itself in its dark skies.

The second reason Kishwauketoe means so much to Williams Bay and the entire Geneva Lake area is that it is the last, largest, single tract of undeveloped, restorative watershed directly adjacent to and flowing into the shores of Geneva Lake. KNC is little changed and unfettered from early settlement time. The ongoing, long-term benefits of protecting our beloved lake by preserving this last important watershed cannot be overstated. Kishwauketoe is one of the reasons Geneva Lake is so clear, clean and beautiful!

So, I hope you love and appreciate what we have here in our community, and take the time to go out there, take in the trees, flowers, birds and critters!





# RESIDENT FORM

## 2024 Season Beach Tag and Parking Request Form

Enter names and ages of family members <u>living</u> in the home			
NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE

RESIDENT BEACH TAGS / GUEST PASSES / PARKING PERMITS			
	QUANTITY	Price - Ages 5 and under are Free	TOTAL
Beach Tags		5.00 each - Only for family living in the home	\$
Guest Passes		\$10.00 each/10 visits per card - Limit 3 per household	\$
Parking Permits		\$3.00 each - Limit 3 per household	\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR ALL ITEMS</b>			<b>\$</b>

Residents must provide proof of residency (driver's license, water utility bill)

Renters must provide proof of residency (lease, water utility bill)

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS MANDATORY: Choose 1 from the 3 options below**

- 1) Water Utility Bill Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Attach a copy of your drivers license, showing Williams Bay address
- 3) Attach a copy of your lease agreement

Tags must be sewn on an article of beach clothing (Ex: swimsuit, shorts, T-shirt, beach cover up)

Tags **CANNOT** be sewn on towels, hats or handbags.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (MANDATORY)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Village Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature indicates I understand by making false statements on this form and failure to abide by posted beach rules will result in revocation of beach privileges AND if paying by credit card, I'm authorizing my credit card be charged for the grand total amount due.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD (fill in information below)

Charge my: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Beach Tag # issued
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