

STROLL[®]

Wind Point

**KENIA
ARAUJO**

Shares Her
Journey
from Brazil to
Wind Point

DELIVERING NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS



Festival Hall

Memorial Hall

Rotary Park

VFW BINGO & BITES
Every second Tuesday

HOT HARBOR NIGHTS
June thru September - Thursdays



PUBLIC INVITED!
Supporting the VFW post 1391
at Memorial Hall

FESTIVAL PARK presents
"Alumni Nights"
Every Thursday
5:30 8:30 - Beer Music - Spirits



PUBLIC EVENTS

	JUL 6 RACINE CONCERT BAND Music Series in Rotary Park SUNDAYS 7 pm - 7/6 thru 8/17		SEP 27 BARK in the PARK 4th annual Pet Festival, Vendor Fair & Exhibitions Festival Park
	JUL 10 SCIENCE of READING Designed for K-5 Teacher - Resources and training Memorial Hall		OCT 4/5 LIGHTHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD Quilt Show Festival Hall - October 4-5
	JUL 11 SALMON-A-RAMA 51st Annual Fishing Contest - Food Trucks, Bands Festival Park - July 11-20		OCT 16 BUILDING HOPE Habitat for Humanity Gala Festival Hall
	JUL 19 POP UP CRAFT SUPPLY SALE Crafting supplies and MORE! Memorial Hall		OCT 17 NAACP BANQUET 75th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet Festival Hall
	AUG 02 RACINE RIVER FEST 2nd Annual Collaboration of events on the waterfront Starting and ending at Festival Park		OCT 18 GAMING VAULT CONVENTION Games - Marketplace - Buy Sell - Trade Festival Hall
	AUG 08 FIESTA DE LATINO Family event - education, music, crafts, food trucks, art Festival Park - August 8-10		OCT 25 COMING TOGETHER RACINE Celebrating the First Nations Caretakers of this Land Festival Hall
	AUG 16 PARK BEER-ZAAR Racine Tavern League Music - Beer - Spirits - Food- Games - Tournaments Festival Park		NOV 21 St. Nick's FESTIVAL of TREES A collaboration of events - celebrating giving Festival Hall - Nov. 21 thru Dec 6
	SEP 6 BACON and BREWS FEST 15th annual Bacon5Kegs and the JT Bacon Fest Festival Park - September 6-7		NOV 27 RACINE TURKEY TROT A collaboration of events - celebrating giving Festival Hall - Nov. 15 thru Dec 6
	SEP 13 STAND DOWN Racine County Veterans EXPO - Open to the Public Festival Hall and Park		DEC 5 CALEDONIA CONSERVANCY Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser Festival Hall
	SEP 20 PARTY ON THE PAVEMENT 5K at Festival Park followed by Downtown Party Festival Park - Downtown Racine		DEC 5 RACINE SYMPHONY Christmas Concert Memorial Hall

www.FestivalPark.com 262.636.9229 Downtown Racine events@FestivalPark.com



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

911	WIND POINT NUMBERS
262-639-3524	Emergency
262-554-6699	Administrative Office (Village)
414-383-2122	Animal Control
262-637-3529	Assessments
262-635-7900	Building/Zoning
262-473-4700	Fire Department NonEmergency
262-636-9181	Garbage/Recycling
262-681-9714	Hazardous Waste
800-222-1222	Parks-Shoop Golf Clubhouse
262-886-2300	Poison Center
262-636-3822	Police Department NonEmergency
262-681-3900	Racine Co. Sheriff Department
262-473-4700	Sewer
	Waste

262-687-4011 HOSPITAL (WITH 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ROOM)
All Saints-WFH

911 EMERGENCY

AREA DIRECTOR /
PUBLISHER

Area Director / Publisher
Gary L. Smith
262-994-5390
gary@StrollWindPointmagazine.com



LET'S CELEBRATE THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING
IN WIND POINT!
This is your neighborhood publication. Please send
your pictures, stories, suggestions, and requests to
gary@StrollWindPointmagazine.com

Wind Point Living

DISCLAIMER: This publication is also known as *Wind Point Living*, is owned by The N2 Company, and is not affiliated with or sponsored by any club, developer, or homeowners association. Articles and advertisements in this publication and opinions expressed therein do not necessarily reflect the views of N2 but remain solely those of the author(s) or advertiser(s). The paid advertisements contained within this magazine are not endorsed or recommended by N2.

We're proud to showcase businesses that share our commitment to fostering local connections. When perusing our pages, keep an eye out for the "Local Sponsor" icon to identify articles highlighting these valuable partners. Please note that businesses profiled may have provided free products and / or services for the review.



strollmag.com

Delivering Neighborhood Connections
© 2025 The N2 Company, Inc.

800-242-9137	We Energies Gas and Electric
262-681-3900	Caledonia Sewer and Water
800-288-2020	AT&T (telephone service)
800-933-4662	Spectrum
262-473-4700	John's Disposal Service

SCHOOLS

262-635-5600	Racine Unified School District
262-664-6050	Jerstad-Agerholm Elementary
262-664-6075	Jerstad-Agerholm Middle School
262-664-6650	Olympia Brown Elementary
262-664-8100	The R.E.A.L. School
262-619-4200	Case High School
262-619-4300	Horlick High School
262-752-2500	The Prairie School



Retirement Your Way

We believe that retirement isn't about surviving, it's about Thriving. Our team is here to help you navigate the complex changes retirement planning presents. Our plans provide you with confidence in your future and allow you to *Truly Live* in retirement.

PLANNING WITH THRIVE

We provide a holistic approach to include all of the key components in a secure retirement plan. Your plan is custom made to secure the future you want in retirement.

- Income Security
- Investments
- Healthcare
- Tax Strategies
- Legacy Planning
- Retire Your Way



Call us for a complimentary consultation or to get a second opinion! Your financial future is waiting!
847-497-0434
www.thrivewealthgroup.com

PREFERRED PARTNERS

This section is here to give our readers easier access when searching for a trusted neighborhood partner to use. Get to know the businesses that make this magazine possible. Please support them in return and thank them if you get the chance!

ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL/TAXES
Accounting, Tax & Financial Services, Inc.
(262) 886-1352
atfservicesinc.com

ARTS & CULTURE
Racine Art Museum
RAMart.org

ASPHALT & PAVING
B&G Asphalt Sealcoating
(262) 637-9178
B&GAsphalt.com

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Pruitt Zabkowicz S.C.
(262) 633-8301
PruittLawOffices.com

AUTO DEALER/AUTO REPAIR
Bohl Automotive
(262) 681-9899
bohlautomotive.com

BAKERY AND GIFTS
O&H Danish Bakery
(262) 704-7000
ohdanishbakery.com

BANKING/LENDING/FINANCIAL PLANNING
Educators Credit Union
(262) 321-3599
ECU.com

CAR AUDIO/VIDEO/SECURITY
Sound Decisions
(262) 633-8300
brightpinkmailbox.com/

CATERING & DELI
Danny's Meats & Catering
(262) 681-1800
DannysMeats.com

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
United Way of Racine County
(262) 898-2257
unitedwayracine.org

DENTAL HEALTH
Racine Dental Group
(262) 210-4988
RacineDentalGroup.com

Wind Point Dental - Michael Westman, DDS, MS, SC
(262) 639-7000
windpointdental.com

DISABILITY RESOURCES
Aging & Disability Resource Center of Racine
(262) 833-8777
ADRC.RacineCounty.com

EDUCATION
Racine Unified School District
(262) 635-5600
rusd.org

ELECTRICIAN
JLT Electric
(262) 620-4349

ENTERTAINMENT / EVENTS
Festival Park, LLC
(262) 636-9229
FestivalPark.com

EYE CARE & EYE WEAR
Warren Eye Care Center
(262) 752-2020
WarrenEyeCareCenter.com

EYEWEAR
Fluegge Optical
(262) 534-6090
www.flueggeoptical.com

FINANCIAL PLANNING
Thrive Wealth Group
(847) 497-0434
ThriveWealthGroup.com

FINANCIAL SERVICES
Modern Woodmen - Jonathan Nelson
(262) 221-8299
jnelsonfs.com

FIREPLACES/HEARTH
Alaskan Fireplace Company, Inc
(262) 886-8950
AlaskanFireplace.com

FITNESS CLUB
Razor Sharp Fitness
(262) 321-0200
RazorSharpFit.com

FLOORS / CARPET
Carpets Plus Outlet
(262) 883-9494
carpetsplusoutlet.com

FRAMING & ART
Photographic Design Gallery & Framing
(262) 633-9899
PhotographicDesignLTD.com

FUNERAL/PRE-ARRANGEMENT SERVICES
Maresh Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home
(262) 634-7888
MeredithFuneralHome.com

Sturino Funeral Home
(262) 632-4479
SturinoFuneralHome.com

GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT
Meadowbrook Country Club
(262) 898-9900 x4
www.MeadowbrookRacine.com

HAIR DESIGN STUDIO
Tangles Salon Studio
(262) 488-2362
tanglessalonstudio.com

HARDWARE/PAINT/HOME IMPROVEMENT
Kortendick Ace Hardware
(262) 639-4820
KortendickHardware.com

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Keystone Heating & Air Conditioning Company
(262) 554-1080
Keystonehtg.com

South Shore Heating, Air Conditioning and Hydronic
(262) 554-7779
SouthShoreComfort.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT/GUTTERS/POWER WASH
Get-R-Done
(262) 220-2555

HOSPICE: NON-PROFIT
Hospice Alliance
(262) 652-4482
HospiceAlliance.org

IN-HOME CARE
Elite Home Health Care, Inc
(262) 221-1270
EliteHomeAgency.com

INSURANCE AGENCY
State Farm - Brian Ketterer Agency
(262) 631-6100
www.BrianKetterer.us

JEWELRY & DIAMONDS
Rasmussen Diamonds
(262) 884-9474
RasmussenDiamonds.com

JEWELRY - RETAIL, CUSTOM DESIGN & REPAIR
Plumb Gold Ltd.
(262) 632-5022
plumbgoldltd.com

LANDSCAPING/LAWN CARE/LANDSCAPE LIGHTING
Aspen Property Care
(262) 835-2808
AspenPropertyCare.com

LIBRARY
Racine Public Library
(262) 321-9303
RacineLibrary.info

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE
First Presbyterian Church - Music & More Concerts
(262) 632-1686
firstpresracine.com

PET BOUTIQUE / GROOMING
Avenue Pet Shoppe
(262) 633-7300
AvenuePetShoppe.net

PETS
Petland Racine
(262) 598-1201
PetlandRacine.com

PHOTOGRAPHER PORTRAITS EVENTS BUSINESS
Varitay Studios
(262) 264-6057
varitay.com

PLUMBING AND REMODELING
Building Waters
(262) 989-1001
BuildingWaters.com

REALTOR
Becker Stong Real Estate Group
(262) 639-1665
BeckerStongRealEstateGroup.com

RESTAURANT - BREWPUB
Reefpoint Brew House
(262) 898-7333
ReefpointBrewhouse.com

RESTAURANT / PUB
Nonna's Pizzeria & Pub
(262) 639-1800

RESTAURANT AND SPORTS BAR
Mario's Sports Bar & Restaurant
(262) 554-0880
mariossportsbar.com

RESTAURANT-BREAKFAST & LUNCH
Douglas Avenue Diner
(262) 681-7819
DouglasAvenueDiner.com

RESTAURANT/CAFE
Blueberry Hilltop Cafe
(262) 800-1037
blueberryhilltopcafe

RESTAURANT/CARRY-OUT
Buddy's Sports Grill & Mulligan's Mini Golf
(262) 681-6464
www.RacineMiniGolf.com

RESTAURANT: CASUAL FINE DINING
Culver's of Caledonia
culvers.com/restaurant//racine-wi-douglas-ave.com

RESTORATION SPECIALISTS
Superior 24/7 Restoration
(866) 687-5522
superior247restoration.com

ROOFING/SIDING
Reyes Construction, LLC
(262) 930-5247

SENIOR LIVING AND MEMORY CARE
Parkview Gardens Senior Living Community
(414) 507-6928
parkviewsenior.com

St. Monica's Senior Living
(262) 321-7150
stmonicasseniorkiving.com

SEWING MACHINE SALES & SERVICE
Sew 'N Save of Racine
(262) 554-8708
SewNSaveofRacine.com

WINDOW & DOOR
Ultimate Home Concepts
(262) 637-7221
UltimateHomeConcepts.com

WINE STORE/WINE BAR
Uncorkt
(262) 632-9463
uncorkt.com

ZOO
Racine Zoo
(262) 636-9291
RacineZoo.org

Publisher's Note

Greetings Wind Point!

I hope that you are having a great Summer 2025!

Yes, we are in the final stretch of this very special time of year so do as much as you can to make it count. We have enjoyed seeing many of you at the various summer events that were organized this summer. It is about enjoying the moment, building relationships, and creating memories.

Speaking of gatherings, we are finishing up summer on a high note with the Village Picnic on Sunday, August 24 and then a major crescendo for another **Jazz In The Park** on Saturday, August 30 (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) at Village Green Park. Come early, set up and bring your lawn chairs and neighbors, and enjoy the music from The James Yorgan Sextet. We are happy to return this opportunity for the fourth consecutive year. There will be food and beverage selections for purchase. Restrooms will also be open. Let's make this the best one yet!

Our cover story this month features resident Kenia Araujo. Kenia grew in the Amazon and has lived in Wind Point since 2018. She discusses how growing up in Brazil was such an amazing experience, and how living in America has provided her with such opportunity. She recently finished her degree in Interior Design from Gateway Technical College. (Way to go Kenia!) I find her story very inspirational, and I hope that you do as well.

We also showcase highlights of the successful return of the 2025 Bike Parade, now known as the Wags & Wheels Parade! We also have images of neighbors having fun at our Wind Point Night at Kenosha Kingfish event. Village resident Nicole Reid shares fun details of her recent experience in New York City with her husband, Bill. Enjoy the Word Search, and try to win a gift card to a local restaurant by submitting the Crossword Puzzle.

I do want to plant a seed for you to participate and join us at our 12th annual Golf Putting Championship next month on Saturday, September 27 (10:00 am) at the Shoop Park putting green.

It is a contest filled with chivalry, honor, competition, and most importantly, fun. Legends have been created along the lakefront! If you would like to take part of the frolics, spaces are limited so reach out to me at: gary@strollwindpointmagazine.com with your request.



There is no cost to be a part of the action, and you may walk away with some prizes or even the coveted 2025 Wind Point Golf Putting Champion plaque!

If you have been thinking about reaching out to us with your ideas for the publication, make it happen this month. Remember, *Stroll Wind Point* is about you and for you. Everyone who has participated has shared with me that it is a positive experience. There are not very many neighborhood publications in our area so take advantage of your personal community magazine. We want to hear from you.

Also, if you would like to receive a digital copy of *Stroll Wind Point* magazine each month in addition to your hard copy, please send me an email. On your subject line, write: "Add me to The SNEAK PEEK list", and then place your name within the content of your message.

I would like to recognize and thank the local businesses and organizations who have made a conscious decision of being a fabric in our community by partnering with *Stroll Wind Point* magazine. I would like to recognize our newest business partners: Photographic Design Gallery & Framing, Thrive Wealth Group, and Educators Credit Union.

Please use these businesses and all of the organizations that you see in this magazine when you have a need for a product or service. Please let them know you saw them in *Stroll Wind Point*.

Like *Stroll Wind Point* on Facebook! Let's have a great finish to summer!

Gary L. Smith

Publisher, *Stroll Wind Point*

262-994-5390

gary@strollwindpointmagazine.com



WIND POINT NEIGHBORS KNOW TO TRUST THEIR HOMES IN OUR EXPERT HANDS

VINYL & WOOD WINDOWS · INTERIOR & EXTERIOR DOORS
HOME SIDING SERVICES · GUTTER INSTALLATION



VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

(262) 637-7221 · ultimatehomeconcepts.com
2923 Taylor Avenue · Racine, WI 53405



JOE GRIGER OWNER

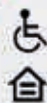
"It is important to take the time to investigate, research, and remain thorough on your home improvement projects. You will save yourself stress, money, and feel great about the quality of the job."

- Joe

RACINE'S FINEST ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE
COMMUNITY



Wholeheartedly committed
to inspiring and empowering
seniors of Wisconsin.



CALL US AT
(262)-898-4000
TO
SCHEDULE A
TOUR!

PARKVIEWSENIOR.COM - (262) 898-4000
5321 DOUGLAS AVE, RACINE, WI

SUMMER CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE



2025
WIND POINT
PICNIC

Come out and join your neighbors!
Sunday, August 24 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Village Green

Mark your calendars for the return of this annual summer family friendly gathering!

The menu will include classic picnic foods such as hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, watermelon and cantaloupe, and of course ice cream cups.

Come out and try your hand learning pickleball or tennis, play some games, bounce in a bouncy house, meet an animal from our Racine Zoo, and check out a fire truck and a police car.

Tickets for lunch will be available for purchase online. Please contact the Village Administrator's office for more specific information (262-639-3524).

If you have a bean bag game, ladder golf, Bocce ball, or other fun outdoor games that you are willing to bring and share for the day, we are looking for contributions for use at the 2025 Village Picnic.

If you are able to help, please email the Wind Point Community Club at: windpointcommunityclub2024@gmail.com



AUGUST 2025 SPECIAL

\$59 AIR CONDITIONER MAINTENANCE VISIT!

Allow our team to catch issues before they escalate into problems that impact your AC's performance and energy efficiency.



We Offer Financing with NO Interest Options!

262-989-1001
buildingwaters.com
2101 Lathrop Avenue • Racine, WI

Building Waters, Inc.
PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, CARPENTRY, &
HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES
24 HOURS A DAY, 365 DAYS A YEAR!



LIVE MUSIC IN WIND POINT

2025 JAZZ IN THE PARK

Saturday, August 30
(6pm-8pm)

Live music is back here to Wind Point! Bring the family and your neighbors out to Village Green (215 E. Four Mile Road) to enjoy this live jazz music performance!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 6PM-8PM

The James Yorgan Sextet returns for their fourth consecutive summer appearance in the Village. They are a six-piece ensemble that plays swing to contemporary jazz.

Mark your calendars and contact your friends. Restrooms are available.

Bring your lawn chairs, snacks, and get ready for another historic Saturday evening of summer fun in Wind Point, USA!



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
Stroll Wind Point magazine
and Village of Wind Point.



STROLL
Wind Point

PLAY BALL!

2025 Wind Point Night at Kenosha Kingfish

Perfect weather accompanies ninth annual outing

The Village tradition outing returned in grand style at historic Simmons Field in Kenosha as Wind Pointers enjoyed an absolutely beautiful summer Saturday night together back on Saturday, June 28. It was a fun night of baseball, food, beverages, and, of course, fireworks.

The Kenosha Kingfish, a team comprised of college athletes from all over the country, compete in the Northwoods League. The season runs from late May through mid-August. Some of the teams in the league include Madison Mallards, Green Bay Bullfrogs, and Lakeshore Chinooks. The Kingfish were matched up against the Battle Creek Battle Jacks on Wind Point Night!

This was our largest group yet, and everyone enjoyed a first-class experience as the Kingfish have mastered the category of family-oriented entertainment. In addition to our great seats located on the third base sideline, our special tickets included an all-you-can-eat buffet through the 5th inning. Oh yes, our tickets also included kids' games, ice cream, and a large selection of ice-cold adult beverages.

Simmons Field has experienced major renovations in the last couple of years which include new artificial turf throughout the infield and outfield, new interactive stadium lights, a new bright beautiful scoreboard, and fan-protective netting placed on both sides of the playing area. These new amenities create an even more stellar experience.

Well over 3000 fans attended this game, and the weather for our event was absolutely fantastic. The first pitch temperature was 72 degrees!

While the home team came up a little short in this one, 7-3, the post-game fireworks, now

CONTINUED ►



permanently located behind the centerfield wall, were absolutely fantastic. A few of our guests mentioned that it was the best non-4th of July fireworks display they had ever witnessed.

A very special thank you goes out to the staff at Kenosha Kingfish for providing our Wind Point group with another outstanding outing. Also, a thank you goes out to Kortendick Ace Hardware for partnering with us on this summer tradition gathering.

Join us next season!!



Emily, Brendan, Robin, and Marty enjoy their first Wind Point Night Kingfish game!



Fireworks are always included on Wind Point Night!



HISTORIC SIMMONS FIELD

Simmons Field originally opened in 1920 as a home field for the Simmons Bedmakers, the Simmons Bedding Company's baseball team.

Today, Simmons Field is currently home to the Kenosha Kingfish of the Northwoods League, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers NCAA Division II baseball team, and a semi-pro team, the Kenosha Kings.

Wisconsin's Largest Independent Optical Store

All lenses are made here as quickly as you need them
Same day service always available
Eyewear only (no exams or contacts)

Same location for 35 years
*25 minutes west of Racine on Hwy 36, Main Street, Waterford, WI



*If It Goes On Your Face,
It Should Come From Our Place*



HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 9am-5pm • Sat. 9am-1pm
Corner of Hwy. 36 & Main St., Waterford, WI 53185
262-534-6090 • www.flueggeoptical.com



NOW IS YOUR TIME TO THINK BIG!

Your trusted & professional landscaping choice for Wind Point for over 30 years
Licensed, Insured, & Certified



Aspen Property Care LLC
LANDSCAPES & LAWN CARE

Steve Martin

262-835-2808 | aspenpropertycare.com | info@aspenpropertycare.com

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? BUDDY'S IS NOW OFFERING CATERING!

Your favorite Buddy's flavor, now served ANYWHERE!

We're excited to announce that Buddy's Sports Grill is now offering off-site catering for:

- Weddings & showers
- Birthdays & graduations
- Corporate lunches & team events
- And any gathering worth celebrating!

CALL US TODAY! 262-321-1532
Or email us at cateringbybuddys@gmail.com

www.buddysportgrill.com



Buddy's
SPORTS GRILL
Serving Greater Racine County



Elite Home Health Care Inc.

Providing patients with passionate care where they feel at ease the most. At Home.

We offer in-home personal care to patients that need assistance with daily living activities.

Call us today for a free in-home assessment!
Phone: (262) 221-1270

829 S. Green Bay Road, Suite 110
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406
EliteHomeAgency.com

Modern Woodmen
FRATERNAL FINANCIAL

You got this
Because you have us

Plan now for a great retirement.

Planning for a comfortable retirement doesn't have to be overwhelming. Discover the peace of mind that comes from retirement planning with a local Modern Woodmen representative. And enjoy the sense of purpose that comes from giving back to your community.

I can help you plan for life. Let's talk.

Modern Woodmen of America
Jonathan Nelson, FIC, FSCP®
Suite 104
829 S. Green Bay Road
Racine, WI 53406
B 262-221-8299,
jonathan.nelson@mwarep.org
reps.modernwoodmen.org/jonathannelson



Securities offered through MWA Financial Services Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Modern Woodmen of America. Member: FINRA, SIPC.

THE GOLD STANDARD

IN MAGAZINE & AD DESIGN



But don't just take our word for it. Take *theirs*.

APEX
AWARDED FOR PUBLICATION EXCELLENCE

PLATINUM WINNER

GD USA

THE N2 COMPANY

n2co.com

KENIA ARAUJO

RESIDENT OF GREENWOOD COURT

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN WIND POINT?

I have been living in Wind Point for six years now. I first came to the United States in late summer 2018, and I remember really enjoying that special summer with my family. It was the beginning of a journey that would completely change my life.

WHERE ARE YOU ORIGINALLY FROM / WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I am Brazilian, born in northeastern Brazil, in a coastal state rich with tourist attractions. My maternal family is from the Amazon, so when I was just a few months old, I moved with my mother to northern Brazil, specifically to Manaus, in the Amazon - the place famous from the movie “Anaconda.”

Growing up in the Amazon was a true privilege. I was able to live in a place known for its rich culture and tropical climate. I had the unique opportunity to camp in the middle of the Amazon Rainforest, visit breathtaking waterfalls, and grow up nourished by authentic regional foods, which are now what I miss most about Brazil.

HOW DID YOU FIRST LEARN OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES?

The first opportunity to come to the United States arose in 2018, when my aunt moved from Milwaukee to Racine to be closer to her job at SC Johnson. However, the house was too big for her to take care of alone. Since she had recently arrived, had an autoimmune disease, and was going through the challenges of adaptation, she often felt lonely. This situation greatly influenced my decision to come study here and be able to support her, while also giving me the opportunity for a new life experience.



Kenia: “I had the unique opportunity to camp in the middle of the Amazon Rainforest and visit breathtaking waterfalls.”



“What makes Wind Point truly special is the community’s welcoming spirit.”

IT TAKES A LOT OF COURAGE TO BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT. PLEASE SHARE THE OVERALL APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS OF HOW THIS OPPORTUNITY TRANSPIRED BACK AT HOME.

In that same year of 2018, I learned about Gateway Technical College through Brazilian friends we had in common who were studying English there. Since I spoke absolutely no English at the time, I decided to study during the winter semester of that year to learn the language. After studying English at Gateway, I saw the opportunity to stay longer and pursue a more complete academic program. After all, I love design and I’m a graphic

designer in my home country. The program I chose was literally my dream program: Interior Design.

WHEN DID YOU MAKE YOUR FINAL DECISION? WAS IT A DIFFICULT CHOICE TO LEAVE BRAZIL?

My boyfriend, Andre, at the time, who is now my husband, and I had moved to southern Brazil, to Curitiba, his hometown. We really wanted to live there, but I went through a very difficult adaptation process, which triggered severe panic and anxiety attacks.

At that time, my mother came to visit my aunt here in Wind Point and suggested that it could be a great

opportunity to do something new and different - that is, to move again, but this time for an international experience that could be transformative.

WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS WHEN ARRIVING TO THE UNITED STATES?

For two consecutive years, we took epic trips together: we went all the way to San Francisco and to Florida by van, always with my pet cat, Filomena. It was fun chaos full of special memories.

HOW IS THE CULTURE OF BRAZIL DIFFERENT FROM THE CULTURE OF USA?

The Amazon climate is hot and humid year-round - very humid! They say Brazilians are the people who shower the most in the world because we are blessed with an abundance of water and heat. However, in southern Brazil it’s colder, even snowing sometimes - it’s rare, but it happens. It actually snowed recently there, since it’s winter in Brazil now, unlike here.

We have immense cultural, historical, and geographical wealth. Each state has its own typical Brazilian food and unique culture. In addition to everyone born in Brazil speaking Portuguese, each state has its peculiarities in the language, with quite different accents, just like what happens here in the United States too. We have many native indigenous peoples, we are diverse and mixed, and I love being part of this diversity and being able to bring this cultural richness to the world. I believe that anyone who likes to travel should visit Brazil and especially the Amazon.

YOU RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE WITH A DEGREE IN INTERIOR DESIGN. HOW DID YOU CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATH AND HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AT GTC?

Art and design were born in me naturally since childhood. I used to make dollhouse floor plans on my bedroom floor using old VHS tapes. I would place the tapes on their sides in rows to create environments like bedrooms and kitchens, and use small dollhouse furniture miniatures to compose the spaces. I always felt a natural need to help people remodel spaces, change colors, textures, and layouts.

CONTINUED ►

Gateway taught me everything I needed to start a career that I knew I loved, but didn't know where to begin. My experience was wonderful - everyone was always encouraging in my journey, and I'm extremely grateful for everything I learned.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT INTERIOR DESIGN? WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?

My husband André is an architect who graduated in Brazil, so I was able to follow some of his learning during college, which also influenced my program choice. What motivates me is my taste for "good taste" - I always knew I had a knack for it.

During my design journey, I developed a special project for a children's hospital in Manaus - an illustration for the reception walls. Through extensive research, I discovered that children are very afraid of hospital environments, so I created a welcoming and playful reception. Since then, I became passionate about creating environments that are spaces capable of bringing good sensations and positive memories.

Today I'm passionate about residential projects. I recently did a small renovation in my main bathroom - sanded and painted the walls - and it turned out beautiful, being praised by everyone who comes to visit.

PLEASE SHARE DETAILS ABOUT SOME OF THE FRIENDSHIPS YOU HAVE DEVELOPED WHILE LIVING HERE.

I have good friends in Racine, and here in Wind Point I have my dear neighbors Carmen and Kathy, who are a loving and helpful couple. They are very careful with their garden - I always see them lovingly tending to their flowers, which I love photographing for my Pinterest page. These local friendships have made my adaptation much warmer and more welcoming.

DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES?

Yes, I have several hobbies! As a good DIY lover, I enjoy upcycling jewelry



Kenia: "I love the tranquility and safety that Wind Point offers. The quality of life here is exceptional."



Kenia recently graduated from Gateway Technical College with a degree in Interior Design.

"Growing up in the Amazon was a true privilege. I was able to live in a place known for its rich culture and tropical climate."

and decorative pieces. I come from a family of artists, so I like working with watercolor, pastel, and acrylic painting. My neighbor Kathy gives watercolor classes in the pool area, and whenever I can, I like to be with her learning new techniques on Wednesday afternoons. Additionally, I'm starting to venture into the world of mosaics.

I really enjoy cycling with my husband André - not as much as him, who has already cycled all the way to Milwaukee! - but I'm working on my physical conditioning. I also love photography, as photographs are memories. I especially like photographing flowers, art, pets, and the spontaneity of special moments.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT LIVING IN WIND POINT? WHAT MAKES THE VILLAGE A SPECIAL PLACE?

I love the tranquility and safety that Wind Point offers. The quality of life here is exceptional - I feel safe and respected. What makes Wind Point truly special is the community's welcoming spirit. I've had many happy moments in all seasons of the year living here.

Additionally, I have the privilege of observing wildlife up close - the deer, birds, and other animals in the area. Being able to simply step on the grass after a stressful day is one of my favorite things. Feeling nature present and accessible relieves my anxiety and brings me incredible inner peace.



Kenia: "Art and design were born in me naturally since childhood. I have always felt a natural need to help people remodel spaces, change colors, textures, and layouts."



Kenia: "These local friendships in Racine have made my adaptation much warmer and more welcoming."



KENIA'S FUN FAVORITES:

PET:

Filomena @filomena_brcat on Instagram

ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES:

painting, cycling

BOOK:

any of Jane Austen

RESTAURANTS:

Japanica in Greenfield

VACATION DESTINATION:

I love anywhere in Ireland, but Paris and Toulouse have my whole heart.

SPORTS TEAMS:

Packers obviously

TV SHOW/MOVIE:

Pride and Prejudice and *Dirty Dancing* are my favorites

MUSICIAN / ARTIST:

I've been listening to a lot of Bad Bunny and Rosalía

FAMILY DINNER:

Rodizio Grill for those who like Brazilian barbecue in Milwaukee - everyone leaves satisfied!

Dedicated to Service Excellence with the
Highest Integrity

STURINO FUNERAL HOME

Locally/Family Owned

Continuing a Racine Tradition Since 1897

3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
262-632-4479
sturinofuneralhome.com



Pruitt
Zabkowicz
S.C.

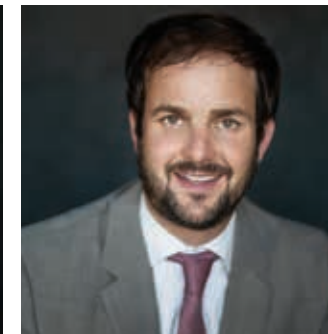
YOUR WIND POINT
Partners for
Personal Service



Attorney James W. Pruitt



Attorney Sally A. Hoelzel



Attorney John P. Zabkowicz



Attorney Allison K. Ceille

Offices Now
in Racine,
Kenosha, &
Milwaukee

We offer legal services in the areas of: Estate Planning, Probate,
Elder Law, Title 19 Asset Protection, Family Law, Guardianships,
LLC and Corporation Set ups, Traffic, and Real Estate.

731 Main Street, Racine, WI 53403 • 262-633-8301 • pruittlawoffices.com

**Douglas Avenue
DINER**
Great Food. Great Service. Great Prices.

**FISH FRY ISN'T
JUST ABOUT
COD ANYMORE...
WE OFFER THE
BEST SELECTION
OF FISH!**



ORDER
ONLINE

MON-THURS, SAT, SUN: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FRI: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
5121 DOUGLAS AVENUE, RACINE, WI 53402
(262) 681-7819 | DOUGLASAVENUEDINER.COM

KEYSTONE
SINCE 1918
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY, INC.

**Caring For Your Family
Like Our Family**

Furnace • Air Conditioning • Commercial

KEYSTONE HEATING & A/C



262-554-1080 • KeystoneHtg.com
2707 Durand Avenue • Racine, WI 53403

Don and Amy

Don and Amy's journey began with a
shared passion, the thread that would
forever tie their stories together.

Through it all, they've learned firsthand the
selflessness, sacrifice, and, above all, the
joy that comes from two people building a
life together.

Don and Amy are a perfect example of
what makes love so powerful. We are
inspired by their story, and the thousands
of other couples we've had the honor of
celebrating since 1900.

R RASMUSSEN
DIAMONDS



WIND POINT...HERE IS WHY YOU SHOULD GET YOUR PUPPY FROM **PETLAND RACINE**



We are family owned and operated.



We are the most regulated place where you can get a puppy.

All of our puppies have been examined by at least two veterinarians prior to arrival.

Being pet lovers ourselves, we understand that screening our breeders is of utmost importance for healthy puppies. We only work with breeders we have personally visited and each breeder has a kennel tour video so you can see where your puppy was born and raised.

Adam Berger, **OWNER**



See Our Breeders!

Serving Racine Since 1992



Our Professional Team Will Help Match You With The Right Pet For Your Personality and Lifestyle

MON-TUE: 11a-6p • WED-SAT 11a-8p • SUN 11a-6p

2310 S. Green Bay Road • Racine, WI 52406
262-315-1014 • PetlandRacine.com



AUGUST READING AND ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Freedom and Recovery

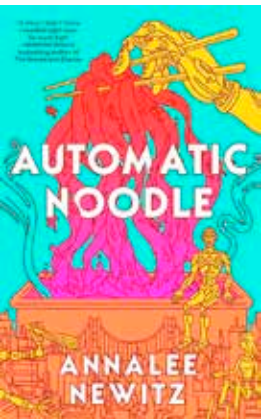
BY OUR FRIENDS AT RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BOOK: "LAST LIGHT OVER GALVESTON"
Jennifer Wright

Kathleen has fled her home and its troubles after a devastating event. She hopes the new orphanage in which she takes residence will be a new start. Just when she's begun to rebuild a life for herself and to gain her community's trust, she realizes that the orphanage wasn't far enough to escape her troubles from home. What's more, a hurricane is brewing, and she might be the only one here who knows how to survive it.

Available at the Racine Public Library?
released Aug. 12, so check with us



BOOK: "AUTOMATIC NOODLE"
Annalee Newitz

In post-war San Francisco, humans — and robots — are recovering from disaster. One group of food service bots finds new possibilities in the launch of a noodle joint that quickly gains prestige. However, it's not long before someone starts flooding their feedback page with negative reports. They must either dissuade the culprit, or risk giving up everything they've worked towards.

Available at the Racine Public Library?
• Physical book: Yes
• E-book: Not yet
• Audiobook: Not yet



BOOK: "GIRLS OF DARK DIVINE"
E.V. Woods

The ballet troupe of New Kora has a dark secret: the performers are bound to the show's producer by a curse. Every person who joins the team will be puppeted by magic — both on stage and behind the scenes. Emberlyn comes on scene as the new star of the show, and with a lead to dissolve the curse before it turns them into dust — if she and the troupe are willing to pay the cost of freedom.

Available at the Racine Public Library?
• Physical book: Not yet
• E-book: Not yet
• Audiobook: Not yet

MOVIE: "KARATE KID: LEGENDS"
Directed by Jonathan Entwistle. Starring Jackie Chan, Ben Wang and Joshua Jackson.

Li Fong's admittance to a prestigious school in New York City opens up a world of trouble for him. Fong is a kung fu prodigy — and his arrival in New York just put him on the radar of a local karate champion. With the help of his mentors, Fong prepares to fight the martial arts showdown of the century.

Available at the Racine Public Library?
• DVD: Yes
• Blu-ray: Not yet

GAME: DUMB WAYS TO DIE

You are the keeper of beans, and you're responsible for keeping as many of your beans alive as you can. Unfortunately, your beans are really good at dying. Roll the die to see how many actions you can take, then play one of two types of cards: accident cards that threaten other players' beans, or non-accident cards.

Available at the Racine Public Library?
Yes



2025 WAGS AND WHEELS PARADE

Patriotic summer tradition brings out neighbors

Going back for decades, one of the historic traditions in Wind Point has been the annual doll buggy/bike parade and snack social that takes place at Village Green Park right before the Fourth of July. Neighbors were excited to showcase their patriotic colors with another triumphant return of this village tradition this summer. The unofficial name of this gathering has evolved and has become known as the **Wags and Wheels Parade** in recent years

This event which showcases national pride has been hosted by

CONTINUED ►



This Patriotic Pup enjoys the parade!



This ice cream truck driver is proud of his ride!



the Wind Point Community Club for decades. The parade participants and spectators showcased their patriotic spirit in true Wind Point fashion. American-themed clothing and decorations were displayed in full pride and stride with red, white, and blue.

Sherry Heck, who has played an important role with this local legacy with her involvement with the Wind Point Community Club, states, "This event is about seeing the faces of the kids, and providing parents with an opportunity to do something fun with their families. I remember participating in the parade back when I was a kid. We would carry a flag, decorate our wagon, and dress up in our Girl Scouts uniforms. This is true Wind Point."

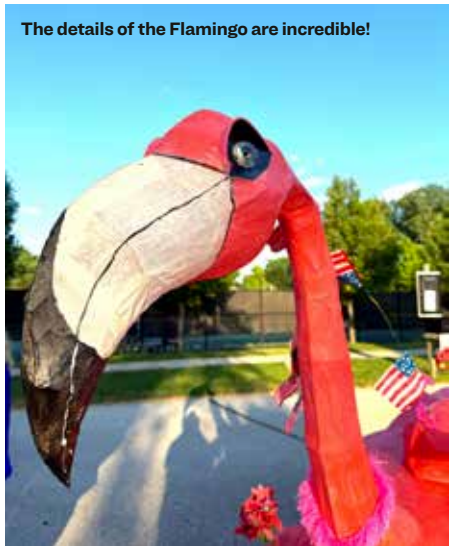
Village resident Bill Reid once again returned as the parade's grand marshal, and he led the journey in his famous flamingo!

After a quick loop around a few blocks led by our Wind Point Police staff, the group gathered back at Village Green where they were Greeted with treats, refreshments, and toys.

This annual summer tradition of neighbors coming together to share a ride and a snack is another example of the true community spirit that exists here in Wind Point.



Here is a special view from inside of the cockpit of the Flamingo.



The details of the Flamingo are incredible!



Bubbles always compliment the festivities!



Snacks and refreshments are always the rewards after a great parade!





2025 Wind Point Collections Calendar



January							February							March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				X	2	3	4						1							1			1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
														30	31												

May							June							July							August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	3									1	2	3	X	5						1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			31						

September							October							November							December							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		X	1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4							1			1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				

Village of Wind Point 262-639-3524

Johns Disposal 262-473-4700

Garbage collection is every Monday. = Recycling collection is every other Monday. = Holidays (collection is delayed one day). = Branch Collection. = Yard Waste Collection. Once per month you may schedule a bulk or electronics collection. Call Johns Disposal at (262) 473-4700 to schedule a pick up. Turn over for additional information about collections.

School Starts Sept. 2 Enroll Now!

RACINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

rusd.org/enroll

VARITAY STUDIOS

YOUR TABLE IS WAITING...

SAVOUR
Garden Gala - Cultivating Creativity
Racine Art Museum Gala
September 27th

TELL YOUR STORY WITH AMAZING PHOTOS

VARITAY.COM | 410 MAIN STREET | RACINE, WI 53403 | 262-498-4075 | INFO@VARITAY.COM

Danny's Meats & Catering

We are Wind Point's Destination this Summer!

- Family Picnics
- Party Packs
- Customized Menus

Pick-Up or Delivery

1317 4 Mile Road • Racine, WI 53402
262-681-1800
dannysmeats.com

"Making Perfect Connections For Over Twenty Years"

RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL - FAIR PRICES - HONEST - CLEAN WORK

JLT ELECTRIC

"JLT Electric did an outstanding job with our kitchen, laundry, den, and basement remodel. Judy is very thorough, professional, and personable!"
Angela W. (resident of Lake Meadow Drive)

Judy Moras - owner
262-620-4349

ENJOY REFRESHING
COOL FLOORS
FOR THESE
HOT SUMMER DAYS!




Kid-Proof ☒ Pet-Proof ☒ Water-Proof ☒ Worry-Proof ☒

CARPETS PLUS OUTLET (262) 883-9494
1241 22nd Avenue, Kenosha
carpetsplusoutlet.com

Financing Available





Discover Comfort, Care and Community

SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR TODAY

Call - 262-321-7151

- 24 Hour Care Staff and Emergency Response System
- Nursing On-Site Daily
- Three Homemade Meals per Day
- Daily Activities and So MUCH MORE

3920 N Green Bay Rd. Racine, WI 53404




uncorkt
Is About the Experience!

Whether if it is our unique selection, good company, or knowledgeable team - it is about the experience.

COME IN FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY!




240 Main Street, Racine • uncorkt.com • 262-632-9463

WIND POINT'S CHOICE FOR:

- Nutritious Food for Dogs & Cats
- Grooming
- Pet Supplies / Accessories

Avenue Pet Shoppe
Grooming & Supplies



Proudly Locally Owned

Esther and her knowledgeable team will help you with all your pet's needs!

262-633-7300
AvenuePetShoppe.com
3222 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53405

Mon - Sat
10 am - 6 pm

*Honored to serve
our friends in
Wind Point.*

Maresh-Meredith & Acklam
"A Family Funeral Home"

803 Main Street Racine, WI 53403
www.meredithfuneralhome.com
262 634-7888



New York, New York— It’s a Helluva Town!

There’s something for everyone!

NICOLE REID RESIDENT OF WINDRIDGE DRIVE

I’VE LOVED NEW YORK CITY since my very first visit when I was just 16. I’ve been there about a dozen times since, three time with my husband Bill. Our visit last April solidified my belief that it is the greatest city in the world. There’s all the obvious tourist sights such as Ellis Island, the Empire State Building, the 9/11 Memorial, and Times Square, but I don’t want to write about these main attractions. When I visit New York, I love to uncover and discover what makes the city so special and unique to me: it’s diversity in people, in food, and in hidden or lesser-known attractions.

You never know what you’re going to stumble upon while walking through the city. Leaving the Whitney Museum after attending one of their free Friday nights, we came across a Latin American Holy Week procession with a dozen men carrying a giant ornate gilded platform featuring Jesus surrounded by lights, dozens of women veiled in white lace holding candles and a brass band. On another trip we were walking through SoHo when we happened upon a man handing out flyers for a new pop-up exhibition featuring one of Bill’s favorite bands, the Velvet Underground. He was thrilled to see two stories of a warehouse transformed into a museum dedicated to them.

Recently, I was awe struck by the Louis Vuitton flagship store as it is undergoing a major renovation. To mask the usual scaffolding, the company has disguised the building to



The Reids at the Unisphere globe in Queens

look like a stack of vintage suitcases standing 16 stories tall. The detailing on the handles, latches and 840 chrome rivets make this work of trompe l’oeil truly impressive. The largest handle is said to weigh 5,000 pounds!

Bill and I were there on Easter Sunday, in time for the famous Easter Bonnet Parade. That’s right! The same parade that Judy Garland and Fred Astaire sang about. It has been going strong for 150-some years. I loved it so much, I told Bill I want to go every year. (He said, no.) Not a traditional parade where spectators stand on the sidelines, the Easter Bonnet Parade is an inclusive event where anyone is welcome to show off their hats and costumes by parading on foot, up and down 5th Avenue around St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The outfits were fantastic and whimsical and everyone, including dogs and babies, were dressed for the occasion.

But truly, any day in NYC is a great day for people watching. I find it thrilling to walk though Central Park and hear a myriad of languages and to see people wearing their traditional ethnic or religious clothing. I am in awe of the Orthodox Jews dressed in



Some visual highlights from the Easter Bonnet Parade

black, the women in wigs, the men with sidelocks, and the Hasidic men in gigantic fur hats—no matter the weather. It is an impressive sight I’ve yet to encounter here in Racine.

New York is also a great place for dog lovers. New Yorkers love their dogs and for as many dogs as we saw, there was nary a dropping to dodge. We saw lots of small dogs in bags, but more impressive were the large breeds, like golden retrievers and collies, strapped



Smiling Egg Waffles from the Queen’s Night Market

onto their owner’s backs in customized doggie backpacks while riding the subway. New Yorkers also have the most outrageous footwear, not always the most stylish, but certainly imaginative, like shoes covered in a dozen small stuffed animals, high heels made from tin cans, and wacky shoe hybrids like cowboy boot sneakers.

In a city with so much diversity you know there’s going to be the most diverse eating opportunities. On this trip, Bill and I ventured out to Queens to see the Queens Museum. More on that later, but first did you know, Queens is the most ethnically diverse urban area in the world? Residents in Queens come from 120 different countries and speak over 138 different languages according to going.com. For a literal taste of this diversity, Bill and I visited the Queens Night Market where we sampled foods from all around the world. In one night we ate Burmese, Ecuadorian, Peruvian, Korean, Jamaican, and Vietnamese fare. There was also Turkish, Tibetan, Trinidadian, Bangladeshi, Sudanese, Native American and more. The vendors also had clever names like Wanna Chaat, Lettuce Meat, Brazilicious, and Treat Yourself Jerk.

I’m not embarrassed to say we ate fabulous New York style pizza-by-the-slice three times in our six day trip. Really good pizza that is cheap, quick and convenient is a dangerous thing. Of course no trip to the Big Apple is complete without a visit to a Jewish deli for the best bowl of Matzo Ball Soup you’ve ever had and a mile-high pastrami sandwich. Don’t forget the pickles! An authentic Peking duck dinner in China town complete with thin pancakes, cucumbers and scallions is a worthwhile splurge. And once you’ve eaten a true New York City bagel fresh from the bakery, you will forever be on the hunt for anything that compares here in the Midwest. On this trip we sat down for table-service dining just three times. All other meals were either counter-service or from food trucks which are economical and tasty.

Another interesting fact about Queens is that there are more people buried there than living there. Once burials in Manhattan were no longer permitted, Queens became the it spot. The largest cemetery in the

CONTINUED ►

U.S., Queen’s Calvary Cemetery, has three million interments. It is the final resting place for Harry Houdini, Alexander Hamilton, Duke Ellington, Tony Bennett, and many other notables. We stayed near the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn which covers 478 acres and has well over 800 different types of trees, some over 200 years old. It is a favorite birding location and home to dozens of green parakeets. Here we found the graves of Leonard Bernstein, Boss Tweed, and artist, Jean-Michel Basquiat. We were fortunate to hit the cherry and magnolia trees while in full bloom.

In the concrete jungle that is New York City, residents and tourists alike seek out green oases for respite. While Central Park is amazing with six miles of paths winding throughout its 843 acres, it is actually only the 6th largest park in the city. There are 21 playgrounds, 26 baseball fields, 12 tennis courts, 2 skating rinks, and 9,500 benches to relax on. It has a zoo, a sheep meadow, a castle, and the Strawberry Fields memorial where you’ll hear buskers belting out their favorite Beatles tunes.

Several other parks in the city host hidden treasures, like Battery Park where you can ride its fanciful Sea Glass Carousel or catch a free ride on the Staten Island Ferry. You can also walk the High Line, a former railroad bridge that was saved from demolition and transformed into a beautiful greenspace filled with public art. Another elevated park, called Little Island, is a true marvel. Perched on top of 132 white flower-shaped pillars, the park “floats” above the Hudson River. In addition to beautiful gardens, Little Island has several interactive musical and visual art displays. These elevated parks offer great views of the city for free. New York also has two beautiful botanical gardens, one in the Bronx and one in Brooklyn. When walking amongst all the tall buildings, don’t forget to look up. You may be surprised at how many trees and gardens are growing atop buildings.

I’m probably the biggest museum nerd you’ll ever meet. The first time I dragged Bill to NYC we did ten museums in five days. This last time we visited nine in six days; four of which we visited in just one day. (I don’t recommend this, but three of the museums were free after a certain hour, so we made it work.) As I



The Louis Vuitton building disguised as a stack of suitcases

mentioned earlier, I was thrilled to tick Queens off my bucket list. The Queens Museum sits next to the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center and Arthur Ashe stadium. The stainless steel Unisphere globe from the 1964 world’s fair still stands today and inside the museum you can walk around the world’s largest scale model: The Panorama of the City of New York. Built on a scale of 1:1,200, it stretches 154 feet long by 137 feet wide and features 895,000 miniature buildings. You can even watch a tiny airplane coming in for landing at LaGuardia.

New York City has 188 museums, 70 of which are dedicated to art. If art isn’t your thing, NYC also has a dog museum, a math museum, a fashion museum, a museum of track and field, a museum of skyscrapers, and a museum of sex.



Sorry, Bill!

We’ve not gone to any of these...yet. In case you were wondering, our favorite museum in the city is The Frick and another gem worth mentioning is the NY Historical Society which houses the first museum dedicated to Women’s History, a fabulous Tiffany glass exhibit, and a replica of the Oval Office. Bill posted a photo of himself sitting behind the president’s desk and it received a record number of likes. Could you imagine if Bill were president!?!?

Oh, but I haven’t told you about Edgar Allan Poe’s cottage, or the

original Winnie the Pooh and Friends inside the New York City Library, or the world’s fourth largest church, St. John the Divine, or Louis Armstrong’s house, or the bug carousel, or the tiniest art museum in the world housed inside an elevator, or the butcher shop that looks like a contemporary art gallery. There’s just so much to discover in New York City!

I also need to say that I’ve never felt unsafe in the city, even in the subway which is my preferred way to get around the city. Contrary to popular belief, I

think New Yorkers *are* friendly. Perhaps more good-samaritan than genial, a true New Yorker will always lend a hand if you need one. New York on a budget is possible if you take advantage of food trucks, counter-service eateries, and free spaces. Be sure to check museum websites because many have free days or pay-what-you-can hours. Whether you’re walking around a park or along the city streets, I promise you’ll discover something new and exciting in NYC. There’s something for everyone. It’s a Helluva Town!



Little Island Park in the Hudson River



A mile-high pastrami sandwich from Sarge’s deli



Inside the NY Historical Society: Bill for President?



A giant subway mosaic in Brooklyn

“New York City has 188 museums, 70 of which are dedicated to art.”



We **know** our members
by heart.

You aren't just a number here.
You're our **purpose.**

Make the switch
at **ecu.com.**



Educators
CREDIT UNION

Insured by NCUA
Membership eligibility required.



**WORD
SEARCH**



*ENJOY OUR
HOMEMADE:*

- Pizzas • Burgers
- Bomber Sandwiches
- Salads • Soups

*LARGE GLUTEN
FREE MENU:*

- Appetizers
- Pizza (dough)
- Sandwiches (buns)



*Book Your Next Party,
Reception, or
Fundraiser With Us!*

“Locally Owned”

**KITCHEN Wed - Sun @ 11 am
OPENS: Mon - Tues @ 3 pm**

2322 Lathrop Avenue
Racine, WI 53405
262-554-0880
mariositaliatnsportbar.net



Kitchen

B	P	L	T	U	O	O	T	A	K	R	M	N	Q	N	U	B	N
D	K	L	B	D	Q	S	T	J	E	Y	I	W	L	A	B	E	E
R	I	N	A	W	S	O	T	K	R	A	C	B	C	N	S	L	V
Y	Z	S	I	T	P	K	A	C	O	U	R	V	N	P	T	D	O
M	X	T	H	S	E	M	Y	U	T	M	O	E	U	N	I	D	O
S	P	Y	L	W	E	S	Y	E	A	K	W	C	Z	L	J	I	E
C	M	F	F	E	A	S	N	R	R	F	A	T	F	E	D	R	R
X	V	J	F	G	T	S	W	F	E	P	V	K	V	B	E	G	B
O	H	F	F	O	I	P	H	A	G	L	E	L	O	C	D	R	U
R	O	O	V	L	U	A	G	E	I	D	R	C	J	V	W	V	F
C	O	E	S	Q	P	N	I	I	R	S	Y	P	O	B	X	R	B
N	H	A	L	J	Z	T	M	V	F	G	W	U	F	G	E	N	B
W	A	D	O	R	H	R	Q	R	E	X	I	M	I	D	U	X	
L	S	I	O	C	L	Y	H	M	R	E	X	E	N	F	Z	R	O
P	O	T	S	A	N	D	P	A	N	S	R	E	T	S	A	O	T
K	I	T	C	H	E	N	C	I	Y	G	L	X	S	S	O	Q	X
E	B	Q	S	O	L	W	Z	B	Q	B	Q	T	V	H	E	Z	R
F	Z	D	U	M	Y	I	J	L	Z	M	F	F	Z	X	Y	E	S

BLENDER	KITCHEN	POTSANDPANS
COFFEEMAKER	MICROWAVE	REFRIGERATOR
CUPS	MIXER	SINK
DISHWASHER	OVEN	STOVE
FREEZER	PANTRY	TOASTER
GRIDDLE	PLATES	UTENSILS

No Job Too Big or Too Small

Spring Cleaning • Indoor Painting • Hauling
Gutter Cleaning • Power Washing • Much More







[262] 220-2555
Since 2002

LOCAL FAMILY OWNED • LICENSED, INSURED, & BONDED



Talented students at Julian Thomas Elementary line up their cars for the race.

United Way of Racine County

The ripple effect of giving: How your support of United Way fuels lasting change in Racine County

ALI HAIGH PRESIDENT & CEO UNITED WAY OF RACINE COUNTY

Dear Wind Point Neighbors,

This spring, I had the opportunity to serve as a judge for *Hoop Dreams and Clean Machines: The Science Fair Race* at Knapp and Julian Thomas community schools. I can honestly say it was one of the most energizing and fun days I've had all year.

Groups of fifth graders built battery-powered cars with some guidance from our great partners at Modine, prepared thoughtful presentations, and then raced their cars for the judges. The pride and excitement on their faces as their cars zoomed down the track was unforgettable.

One group explained how they adjusted the weight distribution to get more speed. Another talked about learning how electricity flows. It was about collaboration, trial-and-error, and discovery. It was also about confidence. These 10- and 11-year-olds found that moment when they realized "I can do this. I'm good at this."



The judge panel enjoys this special moment at Knapp Elementary.

"As someone who lives and works in Racine County, I see every day what's possible when neighbors come together."

Moments like these remind me that change doesn't always start with sweeping policies or huge grants. Sometimes, it begins with a child realizing, for the first time, that they *can* be a scientist, an inventor, a problem-solver.

That spark, that belief in themselves, is what we work every day to ignite at United Way of Racine County. and the truth is, we couldn't do it without you. I personally thank you for the role you play in making these moments possible.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MAKES HAPPEN

Thanks to your generosity, here's just a small glimpse of the impact you've had in the past year:

- 71,192 free books delivered to Racine County children under the age of five through Imagination Library in 2024 alone.
- More than 1,500 people accessed healthcare services through United Way-funded partners
- More than 1,400 families accessed free tax prep through our VITA program, bringing over \$1.2 million in refunds back into local households.

Those numbers represent real people. The ripple effect of your giving is real, and it's deeply local.

LOCAL GIVING WITH LOCAL RESULTS

One of the things I'm most proud of is that when you give to United Way of Racine County, your dollars help here. You're investing directly in our community — in children's futures, in family stability, in access to health care, education and financial security. And all with an organization that has a four-star rating on Charity Navigator, and platinum transparency status on Candid.

Your support helps spark innovation, like the science fair, while also sustaining the essential services that so many in our county rely on.

LOOKING AHEAD

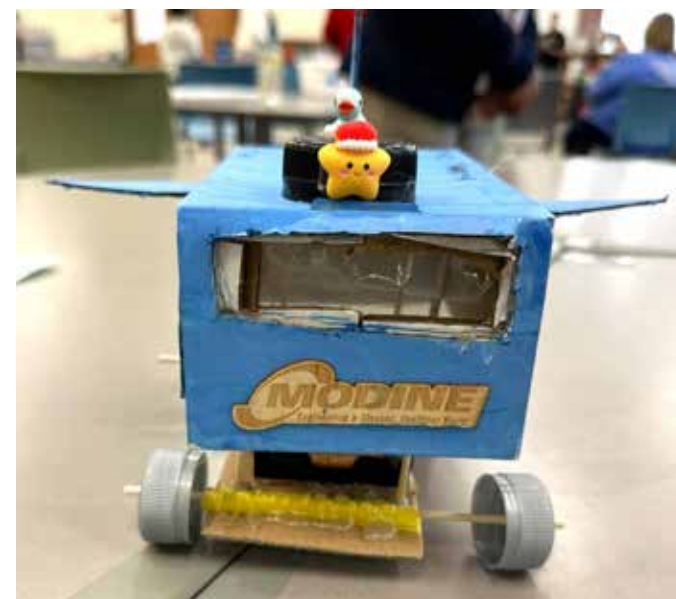
As we move forward, we're continuing to focus on long-term impact. This includes expanding early literacy efforts, growing our programs and activities for school children, and strengthening partnerships and collaborative efforts across Racine County.

As someone who lives and works in Racine County, I see every day what's possible when neighbors come together. Thank you for believing in our mission, for investing in our youth, and for helping turn science fair projects into stepping stones for future engineers, inventors and leaders.

We're proud to do this work with you and excited for all that lies ahead.

With Gratitude,

Ali Haigh



Ali: "Groups of fifth graders built battery-powered cars with some guidance from our great partners at Modine."

UNITED WAY
Racine County

Join us in making a difference during

DAYS OF CARING

SEPT. 17 & 20

Create a positive impact in your community by volunteering with local nonprofits. Registration opens Aug. 18. Sign up early to get your top project choice.

Register:

JOIN US!

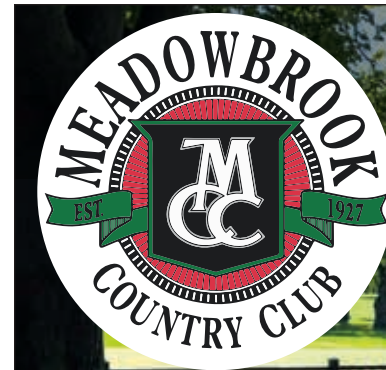
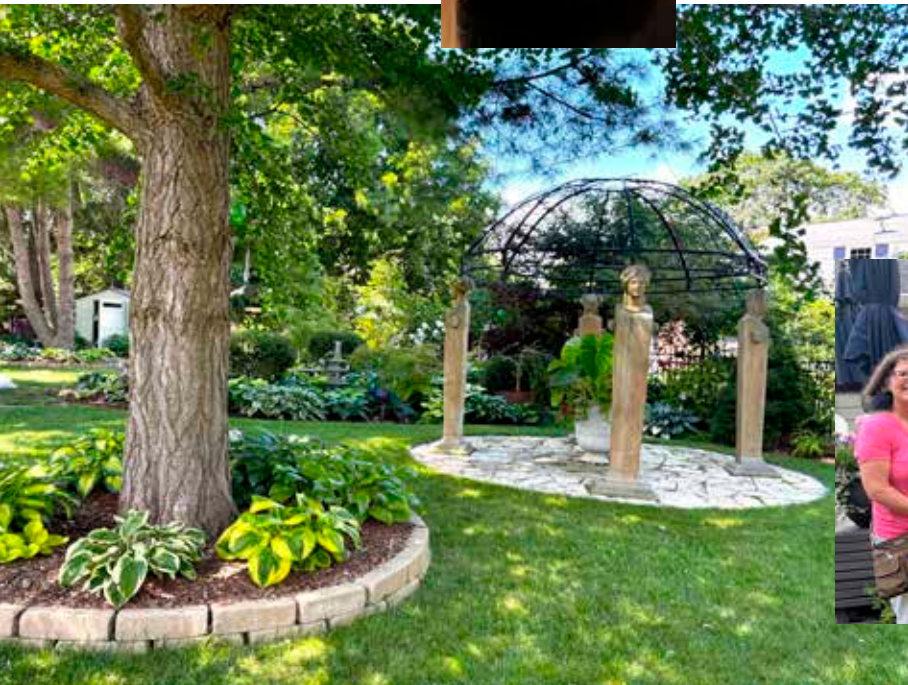
Wind Point Garden Club

Our Wind Point Garden Club is a mixture of seasoned and new gardeners and everyone is welcome. We are a friendly group who love to share our gardening ideas, trials, and triumphs.

If you are interested in improving our community this is a great way to get involved. As a reminder, the garden club is casual. We encourage both established and beginning gardeners to join us for sharing ideas and garden camaraderie.

The Wind Point Garden Club has also collaborated with the Village to help beautify various parts of the lighthouse grounds over the years.

If you have questions or are interested in becoming a member this year, please contact Cheryl Foley at cheryl.foley@ymail.com or call or text 262-598-6121.



YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO DINE WITH US!

**ENJOY A GREAT MEAL BOTH
INDOORS OR OUTDOORS**
REVIEW OUR MENU ON OUR WEBSITE



2149 N. GREEN BAY ROAD • RACINE, WI • 262-898-9900 • WWW.MEADOWBROOKRACINE.COM

Custom Framing for Your Home



Photographic Design Gallery & Framing

Carol Hansen Brad Jaeck

411 Sixth St. Racine WI 53403

262-633-9899

photographicdesignltd.com

photodesign411@gmail.com





2025 LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Only two public tours remain!

Our Lighthouse Keepers, Andrew Surges and Samantha Albright, have organized another season of tours at the Wind Point Lighthouse! Public tours will take place on the following dates:

- Sunday, September 7- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Sunday, October 5- 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The cost for tower climbs is \$12 for adults and \$6.00 for children (Ages 6-11). Walk-ups are welcome, however, we recommend that you pre-purchase tickets in advance to make sure that you secure a spot. Pre-purchase tickets can be found on Eventbrite.

If these dates will not work for you consider setting up a private tower climb. Contact the Lighthouse Keepers for any questions or for more information at 262-639-3777 or lhkeeper@windpoint.org.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in getting involved at the lighthouse as a volunteer, please contact Andrew and Sam. Extra help is needed to coordinate tours – if going up the tower isn't your thing, we also have a need for people at the ground level to greet and register guests. Light lunch and refreshments are provided on tour dates. Contact 262-639-3777 or lhkeeper@windpoint.org



We work directly with your insurance company
so there are no delays in your claim payments.

No Insurance? No problem! We offer competitive rates and payment options.

Serving Residential & Commercial Properties



**SUPERIOR
RESTORATION**

24 HOUR SERVICES

(866) 687-5522



Check us out Online!

24 Hour Emergency Services:

- * Water Damage
- * Sump Pump Backup / Failure
- * Sewer Backup
- * Fire Damage Restoration
- * Smoke / Soot / Odor Remediation
- * Mold Damage
- * Biohazard Material Cleanup
- * Trauma / Crime Scene Cleanup
- * Hoarding Removal

superior247restoration.com

Sophisticated and Versatile!

PLAN YOUR
NEXT EVENT AT....

LOFT 304

Lending Industrial
charm with
Refined Elegance

262-488-2362

304 Main St. (Upper)
Racine, WI 53403

Locally owned by Janna Coca

Bridal / Baby
Showers
Work Events
Photo Shoots
Yoga Retreats

**Adding Life to
Days**



Hospice Alliance



The preferred choice of patients & families
in Southeast Wisconsin for over 40 years.

Village News and Notes

August 2025

BY TRAVIS WELLS ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK-TREASURER



PROJECTS TAB ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

Have you had a chance to visit our website recently? We're continually updating it to keep our residents informed and engaged, and there's a lot happening in the Village you won't want to miss!

Make sure to check out our Projects tab under government, your go-to resource for updates on key initiatives shaping the future of our community. Here, you'll find information about important developments like:

- The 4-Mile Road Project – Get the latest updates on progress, timelines, and improvements.
- The Outdoor Recreation Plan – Discover the documents as we review and update the current plan. The plan is to be presented to the board at a later date when complete.
- Financial Planning with Ehlers – Learn how our partnership with Ehlers, a respected leader in public finance, is helping guide our long-term financial health. With their extensive experience in municipal finance, debt management, and strategic planning, Ehlers brings valuable insight to ensure the Village is well-positioned for the future.
- Lighthouse Project- Talks about the closures and information on the timeline.

We invite all residents to stay informed and involved. Visit the Projects section on our website today to see how we're building a better Village!

WHEN DO I NEED A PERMIT?

As a homeowner, you may need to obtain permits to perform certain construction installations. If you have limited or no experience in the construction or electrical fields, you may want to consider hiring a qualified professional if the project you wish to start is beyond the scope of your skills or knowledge. Lack of knowledge in such areas as codes, code requirements, spans, structural integrity, venting, cross connection, voltage and amperage limitations, etc., could very easily turn a simple project into a major problem and could cost you more to correct errors and violations than what you had originally budgeted for the project.

Keep in mind that a brief conversation or meeting with an inspector can give you insight into what kinds of situations you may encounter when acting as your own contractor. It is also important to remember that no work may commence until all of the appropriate permits are issued.

Wisconsin Statutes and local codes require building permits for the following residential or commercial activities:

- All new buildings and additions to existing buildings.
- Anytime there is a structural change to an existing building.
- Replacement of roofing or siding, or changing window size.
- Additions or repairs to porches, decks, fences, garages, pools/hot tubs, or storage sheds to a property.
- Modifications to plumbing, heating, air conditioning, or electrical systems, including the replacement of furnaces, water heaters, or air conditioners.
- Alteration to room sizes or creation of new rooms.

Contact us: If you are considering a project on your property and are unsure if you need a permit, please contact us at (262) 639-3524 to determine if a permit is required.

All applicants must submit a completed permit application form. Electric and plumbing permit applications must be signed by a licensed contractor. Most building permit applications must be signed by a State-certified contractor. Contact the Village of Wind Point for more information or for any questions you may have.



KEEP GRASS OFF THE STREET

With warmer days and sunshine, lawn mowing season is here. Please ensure that when you or a contractor mows your yard that your grass clippings go into a bagger system or back into your yard and not into the street.

You may have never thought about it, but grass clippings can act as a sheet of ice for cyclists in the middle of the summer. Grass clippings in the street provide a slippery surface for bicycle and motorcycle riders, making it a riding hazard. Let's keep our roadways safe for all our riders!

RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT REMINDERS

The public right-of-way includes public roads and an area of land between private property and the edge of the road. If you have a drainage ditch and driveway apron, they are located within the right-of-way. In Wind Point, the public right-of-way

typically extends 30 feet from the centerline of the road in both directions. For those who would like an exact measurement may call the Department of Public Works for more information.

Residents are responsible for maintaining the lawn in the right-of-way, but cannot have work done in the right-of-way or replace a culvert without first obtaining a right-of-way permit from the Village. Signs are prohibited from being placed in the right-of-way. Planting/landscaping or installing structures is typically prohibited in the right-of-way.

RIGHT-OF-WAY, DRIVEWAY, AND CULVERT PERMITS

A permit is required for: driveway resurfacing; work within the ditch, shoulder, or apron; street opening; and new or replacement culverts. Permit applications require review by the public works supervisor and/or village engineer. If you are considering replacing your driveway and apron with concrete (or another material besides asphalt), please note that there is a separate agreement that must be signed.



PEDESTRIAN AND DRIVER SAFETY REMINDERS


Wind Point residents enjoy walking in the summertime to stay active and take in all of the beautiful scenery. For the safety of both pedestrians and drivers, residents are asked to walk facing oncoming traffic and on the same side of the road as oncoming traffic. Also, please be as far to the side of the road as possible to provide space between you and oncoming cars. When bicycling, please ride on the right (going in the same direction as automobile traffic). When it gets dark out, be sure to carry a flashlight or wear reflective or lighted apparel.


Drivers must obey the speed limits and remain attentive while operating vehicles, especially in Wind Point, where there are many pedestrians and bicyclists and no sidewalks. Please set your phone aside and keep your eyes on the road at all times. Your neighbors will notice and appreciate your cooperation!



ALL DENTAL SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF

Serving Our Community for Over 50 Years





RacineDentalGroup

1101 South Airline Road | Racine, WI 53406
(262) 637-9371 | RacineDentalGroup.com

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 | 5PM-11PM

ZOO DEBUT Tropical SOIRÉE

JOIN US FOR RACINE'S PREMIER BLACK-TIE EVENT, ZOO DEBUT, A THEMED CHARITY FUNDRAISING GALA. INDULGE IN AN OPEN BAR, GOURMET DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS, AND MORE. THIS DAZZLING EVENT WILL BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT ESSENTIAL VETERINARY AND DAILY ANIMAL CARE, EDUCATION PROGRAMS, CONSERVATION EFFORTS, AND SO MUCH MORE. YOUR SUPPORT IS THE KEY TO OUR CONTINUED SUCCESS OF PROVIDING POSITIVE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES FOR GUESTS OF ALL AGES.

\$175 PER GUEST
\$1750 FOR TABLE OF 10

BUY TICKETS AT RACINEZOO.ORG



2131 N. MAIN ST
RACINE, WI 53402

RACINEZOO.ORG
262.636.9189

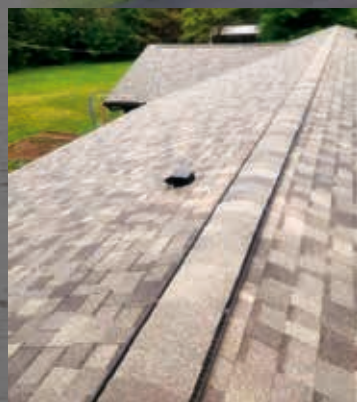
FOLLOW US @RACINEZOO ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, & TIK TOK

WE DO ROOFING!

- Roofing (Residential & Commercial)
- Siding
- Gutters
- Soffit & Fascia

REYES

CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING



262-930-5247

Crystal & Daniel Reyes - Local Owners
3545 Douglas Ave, Racine, WI 53402
reyesconstructionllc1@yahoo.com



What Can I Do About Late Summer Allergies?

While we all enjoy the warmer temperatures and green lawns and trees, there is more to summer. All of those budding trees, bushes, and grasses bring pollen which can create significant issues.

If you are dealing with red, itchy, watering eyes at this time, don't just deal with it. See an eye doctor for relief!

Contact lenses can also become less comfortable during this time too, and there are Rx medications and better contact lens designs for people who have allergies and wear contacts.

I can help. Give my office a call today!



Caring For The Eyes of Wind Point

- * Exams
- * Contacts Lenses
- * Vision Shaping Treatment

1139 Sunnyslope Drive (Suite 203) Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406
262-752-2020 * warreneyecarecenter.com



Dr. John Warren Wind Point resident



BECOME OUR PREFERRED MEMBER!

For only \$160 / year, you receive:

- Complete Furnace Tune Up and inspection
- Complete Air Conditioning System Tune Up and inspection
- 15% Off Any Repairs
- Preferred Service



Local Family-Owned and Operated

Easy Financing Available with Low Monthly Payments
24/7 Emergency Service

262-554-7779

southshorecomfort.com

What if help was around the corner?

Contact me 24/7/365



Brian Ketterer CLU® CPCU®
Agent

1540 S Green Bay Rd
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406-4410

Bus: 262-631-6100
www.brianketterer.us



State Farm
Bloomington, IL



YOUR LAKESIDE
DESTINATION FOR FUN



LATE NIGHTS ON THE PATIO BAR ARE
SURE TO ENCOMPASS THE TRUE
MEANING OF SUMMER: WHILE
INDULGING IN GREAT COMPANY,
GREAT FOOD, AND QUALITY
COCKTAILS.

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
7:30 PM - 11:30 PM
SUNDAY 12 PM - 4 PM

FOR MORE DETAILS CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

12th Annual Wind Point Golf Putting Contest

Shoop Park Golf Course (At The Putting Green), Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 - 10 a.m.

The autumn tradition continues!

Stroll Wind Point magazine presents our 12th Golf Putting Contest on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. at the putting green at Shoop Park Golf Course. All ages are welcome to participate and there is no cost to play.

In addition to the beautiful 2025 Wind Point Golf Putting championship plaque and priceless bragging rights for the next year, you have the chance to win:

- \$50 gift card to Reef Point Brew House
- \$25 gift card to Buddy's Sports Grill

Last year's contest saw Chuck Christiano, also known as *Captain Clutch*, lead from start to finish to secure his sixth championship in eight years. Chuck's dominance along with his professional approach and soft mannerisms have been an inspiration for many in the village. He is no doubt Wind Point's Golf Putting G.O.A.T.

Spaces are limited to participate in this fun contest! Reserve your space by emailing: gary@strollwindpointmagazine.com

WIND POINT GOLF PUTTING CHAMPION HISTORY:

- 2014 – Beth Shelton
- 2015 – John Brashaw
- 2016 – Jim Baldwin
- 2017 – Chuck Christiano
- 2018 – Chuck Christiano
- 2019 – Chuck Christiano
- 2020 – MaryAnn Konsin
- 2021 – Beth Shelton
- 2022 – Chuck Christiano
- 2023 – Chuck Christiano
- 2024 – Chuck Christiano



WE MOVED
5913 Douglas Avenue
Racine, WI 53402

SALES & SERVICE

Alignment
Brakes • Tires
All of it!

Check Out Our
Current Auto Listings at:
BohlAutoSales.com
(262) 681-9899

Andy Bohl

BOHL Automotive Inc.
5913 Douglas Ave.
SALES & SERVICE

Presents...
Positive Community Programs

Volunteering Never Stops!

Please call the Volunteer Center of Racine County for more information!

volunteeracine.org
262-886-9612

3701 Durand Avenue Ste # 335 Racine, WI 53405 (262) 554-8708
SewNSaveofRacine.com

Upgrade your driving experience

this summer

With Extra Comfort & Safety

Proudly Serving Our Community For Over 50 Years.

DASHBOARD CAMERAS

- record every detail both on the road and inside your car
- mounts to rear bumper or license plate frame

SENSORS & DETECTION SYSTEMS

- detect vehicles, people, and objects
- make sure you are never caught off guard

BACK-UP CAMERAS

- eliminates blind spots
- real time video feeds to your dash, rear view mirror, or smartphone

We Are Your Remote Start Experts!

Sound Decisions

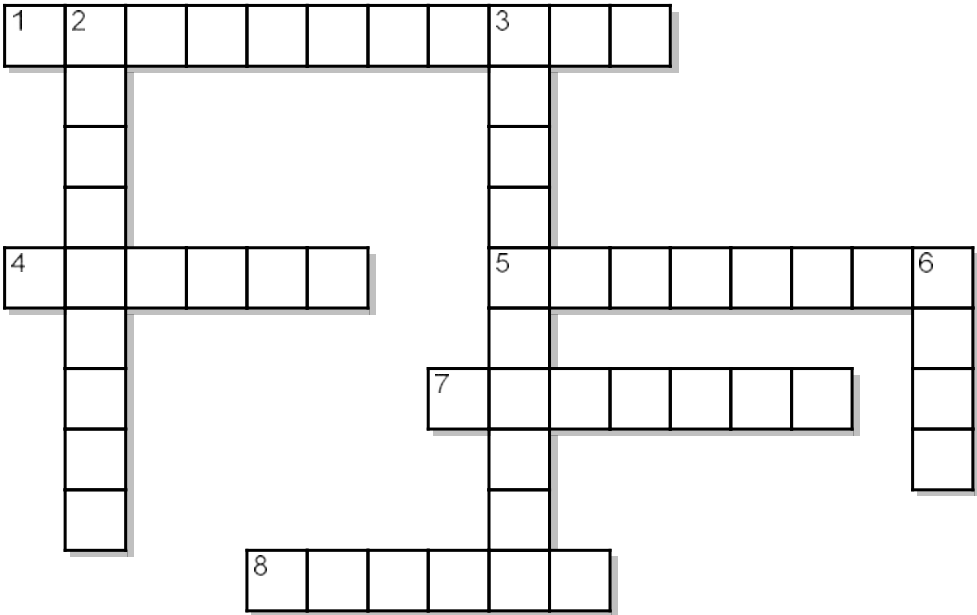
1144 S. Airline Rd.
Racine, WI 53406

(262) 633-8300
BRIGHTPINKMAILBOX.COM

Since 1972

Wind Point Crossword Puzzle

August 2025



Blueberry Hilltop Cafe

- Quality Food
- Great Service
- Awesome Prices

Lisa Ramirez
Visit Us Wind Point!

Mon-Sun: 6a-3p
3429 Spring St. Racine, WI 53405
(262) 800-1037 - BlueberryHilltopCafe

B&G ASPHALT SEALCOATING

- Residential sealcoating
- Commercial sealcoating
- Hot tar crack filling
- Striping

Since 2000

262-637-9178

Free Estimates • Fully Insured

We are your dependable sealcoating service in Wind Point.

O&H DANISH BAKERY

SERVING RACINE'S NORTH SIDE SINCE 1949

The Danish proverb states, "The Road to a Friend's House is never long"

We're closer now and look forward to seeing you! Welcome, friends!

Our Weekly Hours:
Monday-Friday: 5:30am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 5:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am - 2:00pm

5910 Washington Ave. | 4006 Durand Ave. | 4917 Douglas Ave. | I-94 & Hwy. 29 | Ryan Rd. & 27th St. | Oak Creek, WI 53159
262.504.7000 | 262.554.1131 | 262.637.8895 | 262.898.1950 | 414.856.1141
Order Online: stores.ohbakery.com • Online Mail Order: www.ohdanishbakery.com


All of the answers to these clues are found within the pages of your personal August 2025 issue of *Stroll Wind Point*. We encourage you to enjoy a slice of your favorite kringle while you work through the fun clues for a truly sweet experience. Your special Wind Point “Crossword and a Kringle” is sponsored by your locally owned O&H Danish Bakery. The first one to complete a puzzle and email the image to gary@strollwindpointmagazine.com will receive a \$25 gift card to **Buddy’s Sports Grill**

ACROSS


1. The Kingfish played the _____ on Wind Point Night
4. Ali explains about the Ripple Effect Of _____
5. Jazz In The Park returns on _____, Aug 30, 2025
7. The theme of this month’s Word Search
8. Kenia grew up in the _____

DOWN


2. Kenia’s husband, Andre, is an _____
3. He will attempt to win his 7th Putting Championship on Sep 27, 2025
6. Nicole had a fantastic trip to New _____ City




ACTIVATE A FREE 7-DAY PASS AND EXPERIENCE THE RAZOR DIFFERENCE!



RACINE LOCATION



MT. PLEASANT LOCATION



3900 Erie St | Racine, WI 53402 | (262) 456-1700
7300 Washington Ave | Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406 | (262) 321-0200

razorsharpfit.com





ENJOY A SIT DOWN MEAL WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

*Pizza • Calzones • Spaghetti • Italian Beef
Soups / Salads • Desserts*

*Great Atmosphere • Semi Private Pub
Private Party Room • Reservations Accepted*

262-664-4068 • 8607 Durand Avenue Sturtevant, WI 53177
Tues - Sat: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sun: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm



Your Bridge to Support

Connecting Seniors,
Adults living with a disability
and Caregivers with local
information and resources.

Call Us Today!
262-833-8777
adrc.racinecounty.com



Nationally Known, Locally Owned
A helping hand in Racine offering
the best brands for over 74 years!



Do you know we offer these in store services?
Car FOB Programming, Window and Screen Repair, Blade
Sharpening, Computerized Paint Color Matching and Propane Refill.

Kortendick Ace Hardware
3806 Douglas Avenue, Racine
Shop online at AceHardware.com
(262) 639-4820

HOURS:
M-F 7:30 AM-8 PM
Sat 8AM-6PM
Sun 8:30 AM-5PM

Scan now to
shop our
current
circular!



Accounting, Tax & Financial Services, Inc.



Tax Preparation for Individuals and Businesses
Payroll, Bookkeeping, and Tax Planning



Jennifer Cuccia-Grays, EA
Federally Licensed Tax Practitioner

829 S. Green Bay Road, Suite 105
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406
(262) 886-1352
atfservicesinc.com



REAL ESTATE
RESOURCE

This is your neighborhood Real Estate Resource page. This information can be useful when trying to compare property values or for just keeping a pulse on the real estate market in our area. For questions regarding the properties listed, or about real estate in general, consult a real estate professional.

Source: Multiple Listing Service (as of: 6/30/2025)

Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Beds	Baths	SqFt	Status
1 Birchwood Court	Single Family	\$415,000		4	2.5	2,582	Active
36 Stonewood Court	Condominium	\$279,900		2	2.5	1,775	Active
8 Lake Pointe Circle	Single Family	\$1,113,000		5	2.5	5,234	Active
4729 James Avenue	Single Family	\$524,900		4	3	3,015	Active w/offer
9 Sandalwood Court	Single Family	\$549,900		4	3.5	3,860	Active w/offer
117 Lamplighter Lane	Single Family	\$675,000		4	3.5	3,565	Active w/offer
11 Cherrywood Court	Single Family	\$539,000	\$520,000	4	2.5	3,145	Sold
4077 Lighthouse Drive	Single Family	\$1,299,000	\$1,275,000	4	4.5	4,136	Sold



Kristina Beier
262-930-1699

Jenny Gilbert
630-815-5661

Meredith Orth
773-220-5344

Matt Stong
414-551-1828

Rosa Stong
414-704-3222

Faye Becker
262-989-4877

Mary Pucci
262-497-4282



We Are Wind Point's Real Estate Boutique!

RESIDENTIAL | COMMERCIAL | LEASING

BeckerStongRealEstateGroup.com • 262-639-1665

UPGRADE YOUR FIREPLACE
WITH A GAS INSERT

- Keep a large natural view of the fire.
- Dramatically increase heat output.
- Increase safety and efficiency.
- Warm the room without making other areas of the home cold.
- Effortlessly enjoy your fireplace every night of the week.

Call Us Today!

9820 Durand Ave.
Sturtevant, WI 53177
(262) 886-8950
alaskanfireplace.com

HEAT&GLO QUADRA-FIRE VERMONT CASTINGS heatilator

58 August 2025

YOUR TRUSTED WIND POINT NEIGHBOR

WIND POINT DENTAL

Michael Westman, DDS, MS, SC
Comprehensive Care For the Entire Family

- IMPLANTS, DENTURES, SAME-DAY CROWNS
- ALIGNMENT OF TEETH, TMJs, MUSCLES
- SEDATION AVAILABLE
- EMERGENCY WELCOME, INCLUDING DENTURE REPAIRS

*Personalized Non-Corporatized Care
Prosthodontist and Dental Laboratory in Office*



Dr. Michael Westman
• Wind Point Resident

Kristi Blumm, RDH
• Office Manager

4944 Charles St. Racine, WI 53402 / call or text 262.639.7000 / windpointdental.com

Plumb Gold

322 MAIN ST. 262-632-5022 PLUMBOLDJEWELRY.COM

*Summer Color
that Sizzles
Year Round*



Plumb Silver

324 main st 262-632-6022 plumbsilver.com