



For all the great things the OSA does,

the board of
The Owasippe Outdoor Education Center
just wants to say ...
Thanks & keep up the great work!

The Owasippe Outdoor Education Center www.ooec.org

Chauncey Niziol	Joe Sener (Chairman)	John Chikow
Ron Derby		Susan Derby

This ad was paid for by Joe Sener.



The Pathway to Adventure Council would like to thank the Owasippe Staff Association for 42 years of service to Owasippe Scout Reservation.

The OSA's generous donations of funds, materials and volunteer hours are helping keep Owasippe as one of the premier Scout camps in the country!









BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL



www.chaunceysgreatoutdoors.com

fishing camping hunting cooking boating hiking



or napping in a hammock



2012 Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame Inductee!

Every Saturday morning from 6-7



42nd Anniversary Meeting and Banquet March 7, 2020

Agenda

6:00	Fellowship & Open Bar Election for OSA Board of Directors
7:00	Welcome Invocation Dinner
8:15	Call Annual Business Meeting to Order Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting
10:00	Raffle Drawings
10:15	Silent Auction Ends
10:30	Last Call
11:00	Good Night & Please Drive Safely

On behalf of the Owasippe Staff Association, we would like to welcome everyone to our 42nd Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance. We thank all those who helped make this event a success, especially everyone in attendance. Your support and dedication is the key to the success of the OSA.

Thank You!
The 2020 Dinner Dance Committee

FINKLER PROPERTIES & REALTY

ADDISON MANOR OFFICES

Office Space For Rent By The Desk

\$350 Per Month-Telephone And Internet Service Included

Like most fledgling businesses you start with a desk, file cabinet and your computer. Now your sales are increasing and your space limited. Having clients come to your home is not always the best situation. Too many distractions with the family, not to mention the dog and cat getting in the way.

A relatively new concept is developing where office space is shared by a number of individuals. You pay for what you use, but it feels like the entire establishment is under your direction. Desks and filing cabinets are provided.

Offices Where You Always Feel At Home

The space we are offering has a client waiting area, a conference table, flat screen TV for viewing or Power Point presentations, coffee and beverage service, a copier, fax, collation area with paper cutter, refrigerator, microwave oven, stove and kitchen sink. In addition, there is a full bathroom with shower and laundry service and a landscaped outdoor patio with barbeque grill. The patio can be reserved at no charge for a private function.

Addison Manor Offices, 3605 N. Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618 To Schedule A Viewing Call Bill Finkler Telephone: 773-525-2675 or wrfinkler@aol.com



Minutes of the Owasippe Staff Association 41st Annual Meeting & Dinner Dance

Presented by Susan Derby, OSA Member

March 2, 2019 Victoria of Rosemont, Edward Hotel, Chicago Rosemont, IL

Celebrating 41 years of service and fellowship.

Kyle Nystrom welcomed everyone to the 41st anniversary of the OSA and thanked everyone for being present at the annual meeting. He thanked the all OSA members for helping Owasippe maintain operations for years to come. The annual meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m. by OSA President Kyle Nystrom. A quorum of the board was present to conduct business.

The minutes of the 2018 annual meeting were presented, and a motion to accept them was made, seconded, and approved by acclamation. The OSA Board presented the annual financial report for 2018. Kyle highlighted the recent OSA donation to replace the entire building for the Blackhawk Staff Kybo and showerhouse. More donations toward that project are needed and welcomed. A motion was made to accept the report, and it was seconded and then carried by acclamation.

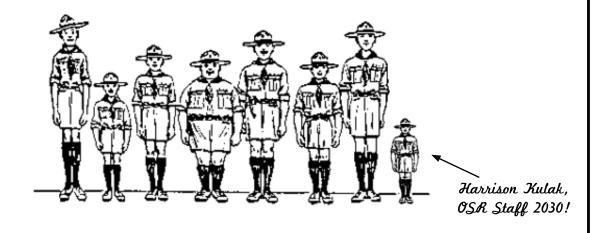
Doug Lotter presented the membership report and then handed out Life Member plaques to those who had committed to the Life Membership level. Membership stands at 373 members, 228 of which are Life Members. Kyle directed attendees to the page in the program with special recognitions of select members and then asked for a moment of silence to remember those who passed away in the past year.

Kyle called to the stage Barb Lea to honor the Member of the Year for 2018: Pete Kulak. Pete has edited Vibrations, the OSA's quarterly newsletter, for at least seven years. He ensures that the newsletters are delivered in the new technology-based format while still balancing accuracy, clarity, and completeness of all content. He gathers news, spreads announcements, and includes news items both serious and lighthearted. He has shown a long-time commitment to the OSA, and the newsletter management is just the current method of that involvement. Pete thanked the board for the recognition and all of the previous editors of the Vibrations for establishing a strong format. He encouraged every member to send in material to include!

Scott Dorencz then recognized those who had completed their first year on the board and thanked the outgoing board members: Barb Lea, Kurt Wolff-Klammer, and Kyle Nystrom, all of whom held key roles in leadership for the executive board. Elections chair Dan Kleinfeldt first thanked the members of the OSA for the many kind words shared with the Kleinfeldt after the passing of his father, Wally Kleinfeldt. He then thanked the many candidates of this election before announcing the three winners as Candy Merritt, Kevin Harper, and Adam Keene. He then announced the officer positions: Scott Dorencz as president, Candy Merritt as vice president, Doug Lotter as treasurer, and Rachel Weber as secretary.

Scott thanked Dan for serving 13 years as elections chairperson. Scott finalized the meeting, thanking all for their attendance at the Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance and asking for similar attendance at events like the Fix-It weekends, Family Picnic, and other social gatherings. He asked if there was any remaining business to conduct that it be presented to individual board members throughout the night After a few closing announcements about the raffles, silent auction, and memorabilia sales, Scott asked for a motion to close the meeting. That motion was made by an audience member, seconded without discussion, and the motion was carried by acclamation at 8:50 p.m.

Happy 42nd Anniversary, OSA!



Keep Owasippe going for the Scouts & families.



from Rosemarie Young



Owasippe Staff Association Statement of Financial Position

As of January 1, 2020

•	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
JP Morgan-Chase Bank - Business Checking	46,139.24
JP Morgan-Chase Bank - Business Premier Savings	100,676.37
North Star Federal Credit Union	10.00
Petty Cash	280.00
Raymond James Investment Account	17,755.22
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 164,860.83
Other Current Assets	
Mutual Funds	
Raymond James	
Income Fund of America Class A	34,157.69
Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund Class C	10,000.00
PGIM Short Term Corporate Bond Fund Cls C	10,000.00
Thornburg Investment Income Builder Fund Class C	12,500.00
Transamerica Asset Allocation Moderate Port Class A	13,821.10
Transamerica Short-Term Bond Fund Class C	29,572.06
Total Raymond James	\$ 110,050.85
Total Mutual Funds	\$ 110,050.85
Net Unrealized Gains on Investment	-3,844.06
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 106,206.79
Total Current Assets	\$ 271,067.62
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 271,067.62
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	
CIT Staff Development Fund	2,312.72
Steve Schafer Scholarship Fund	4,875.37
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$ 7,188.09
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	
Contingency Reserve	2,000.00
General Fund	327,533.70
Membership Mandatory Reserve	48,645.00
Memorial Fund	6,107.62
Pearl Silberman Camp Project Fund	8,617.18
Pearl Silberman Endowment	50,000.00
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 442,903.50
Opening Balance Equity	
Retained Earnings	-179,023.97
Net Revenue	
Total Equity	\$ 271,067.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 271,067.62

Let's help staff keep coming back year after year until this look is in style again, and beyond!

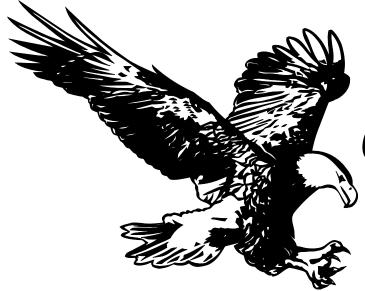


Donate to the Steve Schaefer Scholarship Fund today ...



Visit: owasippe.com/ways-to-help/steve-schaefer-fund

"All the Wealth of Earth and Heaven"



Owasippe/OSA Now and Forever

The Rotzoll Family,
The FBA Adams Family,
The Tony Rotzoll Family &
The Laura Rotzoll Laudadio Family

Special Recognitions

The OSA Board would like to thank all members who have participated in our organization during the past year. Every person who attended an event, donated time or money, offered advice or lent a hand helped make 2019 a successful year. In particular, we would like to thank the following people for their additional service:

Spouses & family of the OSA Board members for graciously giving their spouses the support and time needed to serve on the board and for lending help with many functions.

The following OSA Board Members for all the sacrifices they make to keep the OSA going strong.

Scott Dorencz, Kevin Harper, Adam Keene, Bob Kurth, Greg Lange, Doug Lotter, Candy Merritt, Rachel Weber, & Carl Young.

Phil Pappas: for his generous support to the Schaefer Fund.

Kevin Posen: for his generous support of various OSA funds.

Ron & Susan Derby: for producing the ad book and for maintaining the website.

John Kapusciarz: at European Chalet for donating the space for Owasipalooza (OSA Pizza Night).

Peter Kulak: for producing the newsletter.

Candy Merritt and Rachel Weber: for planning the dinner dance.

Dan Kleinfeldt: serving as the Elections Chair.

Adam Keene: for running the fix-its.

Greg Lange: for being membership chair

All of our Work Weekend Cooks: Edgar and Diane Wolf-Klammer, Chauncey Niziol, the Jim and Jay Sullivan families.

All ad book advertisers: Please thank & support our advertisers!

All those who donated to the OSA.

All those who donated to the OSA in the memory of loved ones and friends.

All the businesses and individuals who have generously donated to this year's silent auction.

All those who donated camp and scout memorabilia to the OSA.

All those who have sent in photos from OSA events.

And again to all our active members who attend events, pay dues, purchase apparel, participate in fundraisers, donate labor and money, and answer the call...





Life Members

Supporting the OSA both Spiritually & Financially

James Adamitis John Adamowski **Bob Adams** Chris Adams Bob Alexander Curt Andrich Adam Armstrong Tim Babovac Mike Bachman Peter Baker Barbara Bavirsha Robert Bavirsha* Duke Bertke Roger Bevans Big Blue Lake Assoc. Edward P. Black* Susan Blew Bob Blew* Catlin Boline Mark Bregin Frederick C. Brems Erwin Brinkmann Jr. Jerry V. Brown John L. Brown Don Bryla Joan Budzileni Craig Burkhardt Robert Burns Chris Bury Lester Busse Frank J. Camerino Michael Campbell Carolee C. Cannonito Norville R. Carter Nicholas Chavarria Frank Chlebek Christopher Cobitz James P. Connelly III Jack Coussens Tom Crissey Hon. John Crown Alan Czyzewski Sander S. De Haan Lynette Debnar Steve Debnar Ron Derby* Susan Derby* Douglas Dinnella Tom Donlan

Gary Dorencz Scott Dorencz Mike Dorich Randal E. Dupuis Heidi Edgecomb Peter Escobedo Randy Etapa Timothy L. Fass Mary Ann Fell Christine Finnegan Michael F. Finnegan* David Fisher Michael Fisher Peter J. Foote Richard Gargas **Iack Garner** Eric Gebhardt Jason Gebhardt Ken Gedgaud Tim Gentile **Emily Gesell** Helen Gesell Matthew Gesell Erwin Gines Chuck Goes Guy Gogliotti Ed Gorz Jamie Goodwin Milton H. Grav* Tricia Groben John Grout Ryan M. Gust Ferris Hale* Ray Hale Gary Hanson Lloyd Hanson John Harrington III Katie Heffernan Steve Henclewski Paul Herdzina Steve Hoder Curt M. Horvath Stephen J. Horvath Jr.* Stephen J. Horvath III Theresa Horvath Harry E. Howisen Ron Humbert* A.W. "Bud" Huedepohl

Jeremiah Jackson Tom Janiak Debbie Jauregui Mario Jauregui George Johnson Edward Jordan Jeffery Juszczak Steven F. Kantorski Mark Karall Philip Kaufman James Kearney Adam Keene Dave Kellas John Kennedy Paul Kerchberger Scott Kerchberger Don Kita Bob Kjellander Peter M. Klaeser Joseph Klefeker* Marie Klefeker Iacob Klein Daniel Kleinfeldt Melinda Jo Kleinfeldt Pat Kleinfeldt Walter Kleinfeldt Wally Kleinfeldt William Kleinfeldt Kenneth Klemm Chuck "Buddha" Kmiec Michelle Kmiec Philip C. Koehl IV John Kosik Tony Krier Jr.* John Kryll III John Krysa Alfred Kuhn Pete Kulak Ronald E. Kulak* Bob Kurth Greg Lange Jory Lannes Laura Laudadio Carol Lavine David Lavine Sr. Barb Lea Sue Lehde Deborah Leinweber

Bud Liden*

Roger Humphreville

^{*} Denotes Honorary Life Member



Jim Liden
Whitt Lloyd*
Patrick Loftus
Bill Lotter
Doug Lotter
Judi Lotter
Lee Lotter
Matt Lotter
Robert A. Lotter
Andy Lukasiewicz
Blaise Lukasiewicz
Phillip Lynch
Sean Lynch

James Malebranche
John "Red" Maluta Jr.
Andrew Marhoul
Anthony Marzano
Kristin Mazanowski
Candy Merritt*
Val Mertens
Lynn Mesirow
David Meyer
Paul E. Myers Jr.*
Mike Mieszczak
Larry Miller

Caroline Lea Mindock
Dennis Mitchell
Linda Monahan
Patrick Monahan
Sean Monahan
Anna M. Montes
Kevin Murphy
Charles Nagel*
Ray Narducy
Ronald Neibert
Mike Nelson
Jack Newell

Philip "Chauncey" Niziol*

Chuck Norman

John A. "Tiny" Norman*

Jim Nothnagel
John Nuccio
Sheridan Nunn*
Kyle Nystrom
Michael J. O'Bannon
Larry O'Connor
Michael O'Connor
Michelle O'Connor
Mike O'Reilly

Joe "Duke" Olechno Scott Oomens Bob Pagels

Anna Lucia Pappas

Phil Pappas
Tiago Pappas
Dave Parrish
Victor Paulis
Barb Payne
John Payne
Mike Payne
Tim Peraino
Bill Perkis

Rudolph Pesut, Jr. Tony Petrauskas Ronald Pezdek Adam Pilarski Reinhard Plaut

Francis J. Podbielski, MD

Audrey Pryst

Dr. Alexander Radosavljevic

Mark Reczek Scott Reid James R. Rich Jeff Rich Jim Richerson Glenn Roberts Jr.* Nancy Romcoe* Dan Rosenberg Ted Rotzoll Tony Rotzoll Rev. Dan Rowe Zachary Russo Richard A.P. Ryan Vince Rychtanek* B. Chris Sanchez Bill Schaefer Ir. Mike Schlagel Dave Schlichting* Jim Schlichting* Joseph N. Schluep Kyle Schneider

John N. Schuetz M.D. Ron Sebonia Joseph P. Sener* Andy Sirota Katherine Sivicek Christopher Skopec James M. Smolinski Suzy Smyth James Stech

Hillary "Hank" Steggall Christian Sterling* John Sterling* Gordon Stiefel Gale Stoffregen Tim Stoffregen Donald E. Studaven Ned Swanson Bill Tenner

Raymond F. Thomasson
Dr. Angela Thompson
Bruce Thompson
Michael Tranchita
Nick Travaria
Steven Troccoli
Pat Troy
Stephen Troy
Joseph Tyeptanar
Mary Tyeptanar
Bill Van Berschot
Ken Van Der Griend
George Van Durme
Katherine Vanderpool

Matt Vlies Dan Vliet

Robert M. Ward John Weiss Frank Wiatrowski Ron Wilson*

Willie Vannerson

Diane Wolff-Klammer Edgar Wolff-Klammer Kurt Wolff-Klammer Ken Yamamoto

Leslie T. Yamamoto M.D.

Douglas Yerkes Anthony Young Carl Young Carol J. Young Glen Young Ken Young Martin Young Conrad Zadlo

^{*} Denotes Honorary Life Member



For the friends that we make. For the knowledge we receive. For ALL the good times.



The Wolff-Klammers

So long, dear friends. We'll see you at the end of the trail.



Lee Fell Mike Finnegan Joe Koncel

And any other family members or friends we have lost this past year.



Charter Members of the Board of Directors

Jack "Tiny" Norman Thomas Crissey Larry Miller Ron Kulak Chuck Nagel Joseph P. Sener Bill Lotter Phil "Chauncey" Niziol Scott Weber

Past Presidents

1978-79 Phil "Chauncey" Niziol	1990 Vince Rychtanek	2007-08 Tricia Groben
1980-81 Jack "Tiny" Norman	1991 Chris / Mike Finnegan	2009-11 Bill Van Berschot
1982-83 Ron Kulak	1992 Bill Ness	2012-13 Edgar Wolff-Klammer
1984 Mark Behnke	1993-95 Bob Ward	2014 Candy Merritt
1985 Joseph P. Sener	1996-98 Art Paull	2015-17 Kurt Wolff-Klammer
1986 Patrick Monahan	1999-2000 Pat Troy	2018 Kyle Nystrom
1987 George Johnson	2001-06 Ron Derby	2019 Scott Dorencz
1988-1989 Mike Finnegan		

Our Mission & Purpose

The Owasippe Staff Association is organized to provide a continuing interest in and support for the staff, properties, programs, and mission of the Owasippe Scout Reservation in keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

Consistent with this purpose, the OSA will:

- 1) Preserve and promote the bonds of friendship forged through Owasippe;
- 2) Offer the time, talents, resources and assets of the Association and its membership to Owasippe;
- 3) Provide, wherever possible, for the continued experience of both campers and staff of Owasippe.

Membership Information

\$20 New Member Registration \$15 Annual Dues Renewal \$350 Life Membership

Dues can be paid online or mailed to: OSA Membership P.O. Box 7097 Westchester, IL 60154

OSA Online

Visit owasippe.com for the latest information on OSA news and events. While you're there you can also see photos from OSA events or download the OSA newsletter.

Find us on Facebook

facebook.com/OwasippeStaffAssociation



Congrats on 42 years of service!

from the Kantorski, Debnar, Szynal & Smith Families

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away.

Silently each Scout should ask, Have I done my daily task?

Have I kept my honor bright?

Can I guiltless sleep tonight?

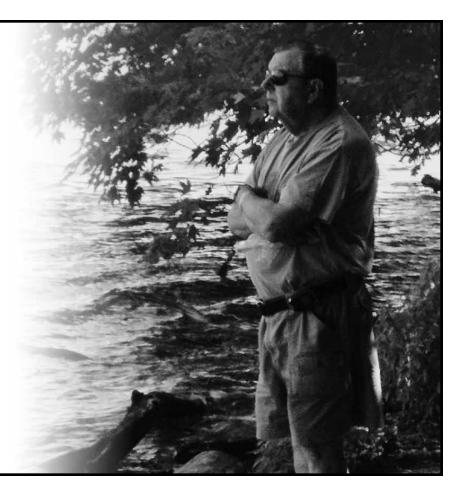
Have I done and have I dared everything to be prepared?

In loving memory of a great Scouter

Walter Kleinfeldt

1939-2018

from his family



















Elaine Pagels...

The OSA Realtor® who can help you buy or sell your home, anywhere in the Chicago Metro Area!

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY



ELAINE PAGELS Real Estate Broker Elaine Pagels Group Chairman's Circle Diamond



KoenigRubloff Realty Group

C 630.640.2002 F 630.780.1255 EPagels@KoenigRubloff.com ElainePagels.KoenigRubloff.com



A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

For every OSA referral, a contribution will be made to the OSA fund of your choice upon closing!

2019 Spring Fix-it (May)

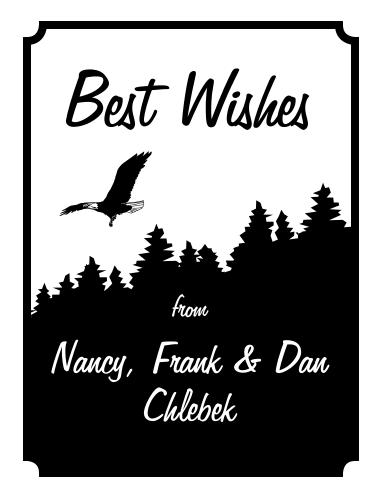


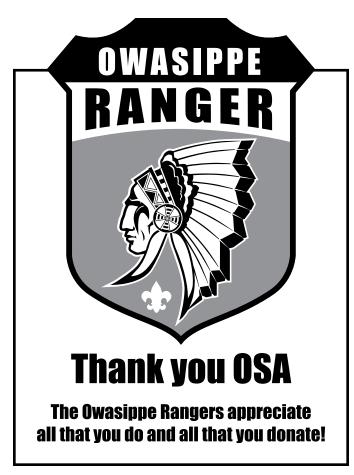




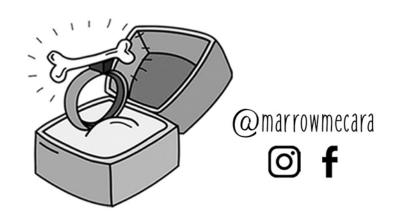








Blood cancer has a cure... YOU. Join the Bone Marrow Registry



Do a good turn daily.



Sign up now:

join.bethematch.org/marrowmecara

Thank you to ALL of our generous silent auction sponsors!

Including:











































Supporting The Owasippe Staff Association & Owasippe



11159 S. Kedzie Avenue • Chicago, IL 60655 • 773-779-0800 Ron Kulak – Branch Manager

Member

www.USBank.com



Community Banking Services for Consumers & Business

Tenderfoot Scout
Gloria Burkhardt
thanks the Staff
and her many friends
at Camp Reneker
for her 5th summer of fun.

GO FOR IT!



Congrats



The answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything!

Pat Troy











Your River Adventure Begins Here!



- CANOES
- KAYAKS
- TUBES
- RAFTS

Scouts get a FREE Commemorative Patch with Rental

401 E. Fruitvale Road, Montague, MI 231-894-4209 • happymohawk.com



First Awarded at the Annual Meeting in 2001

In recognition of your outstanding participation, generosity and dedication to all that the Owasippe Staff Association stands for.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire OSA, we thank you for going the extra mile.

2000 Mark Bregin
2001 John Sterling
2002 Dave Strenski
2003 Erwin Brinkmann Jr.
2004 Guy Gogliotti
2005 Jim Adamitis
2006 (Not Awarded)
2007 Scott Oomens

2008 Mike Dorich
2009 Dan Kleinfeldt
2010 Bob Pagels
2011 (Not Awarded)
2012 Christian Sterling
& Paul Meyers
2013 Tom Crissey, Phil Pappas,

& Edgar Wolff-Klammer

2014 Gary Dorencz
2015 Ken Graczyk
2016 Ron Kulak & Francis J. Podbielski
2017 (Not Awarded)
2018 Pete Kulak













KEEP OWASIPPE STRONG

RESTORING THE GLORY, ONE PROJECT AT A TIME

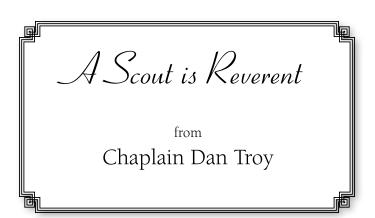




Hold on to the ball.
Cherish the fond memories.
Hail Owasippe!

Mary & Jim Adamitis







Marquette Catholic High School



Pete Klaeser

Science Teacher pete.klaeser@marquette-hs.org

219-873-1325

306 W. 10th Street Michigan City, IN 46360 Life is mostly froth and bubble;
Two things stand like stone:
Kindness in another's trouble,
courage in your own.

From the Brown Family

















Ron Kulak

Assistant Vice President | Branch Manager NMLS # 570083

773.779.0800 branch 773.779.0801 direct 773.779.8275 fax

ronald.kulak@usbank.com



Mount Greenwood IL Office 11159 S Kedzie Ave MK-IL-7147 Chicago, IL 60655-2329

usbank.com





ELAINE PAGELS Real Estate Broker Elaine Pagels Group Chairman's Circle Diamond

KoenigRubloff Realty Group

C 630.640.2002 F 630.780.1255 EPagels@KoenigRubloff.com ElainePagels.KoenigRubloff.com

A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

UNIT COMMISSIONER

LINCOLN TRAILS COUNCIL (121)

JERRY LUTZ

P.O. BOX 532 WARRENSBURG, ILL. 62573 217-672-3300

ISRA/BSA/NESA/ OSA /OA/NRA/USMC/NMLRA

IN LOVING MEMORY

北嘉 符子





Jomoko Lutz

AUTHENTIC JAPANESE EMBROIDERY ORIGAMI SPECIALIST

White Lake Dairy Treat

209 E. Colby Street Whitehall, Michigan





Best Wishes to Owasippe and the OSA



Kleinfeldt Family



offset printing • graphic design • color copies bindery • posters • free pick-up and delivery

Check Dut Dur Bulk Mailing Services!

Phone (231) 733-3165 • Fax (231) 739-2329 2637 Emerson Blvd. • Muskegon, MI (behind G&L Chili Dogs off Sherman Blvd.)

www.micrgraphics.com • design@micrgraphics.com

Jack M. Postema

State of Michigan License 2164

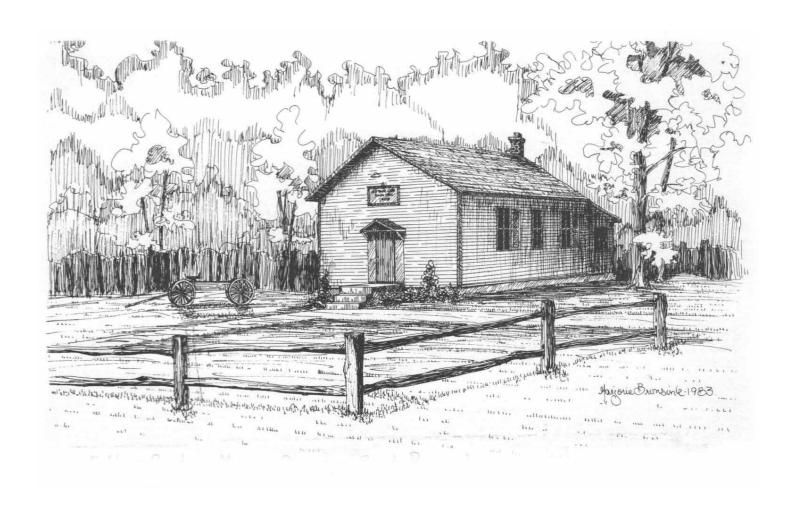
MEYER WELL DRILLING, INC.

Pump Repair

Office: (231) 893-2325 Home: (231) 894-2484 Cel: (231) 750-7991 welldig21@aol.com

8703 Water St. Montague, MI 49437

E. Urner Goodman Owasippe Museum



Keeping Owasippe's history alive!

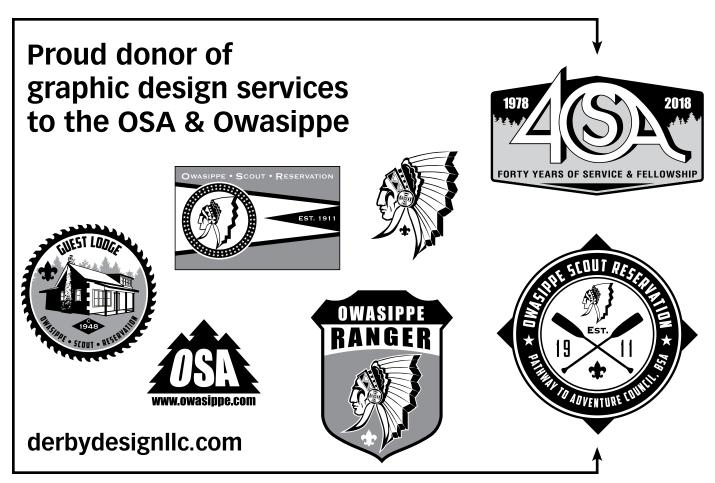


Bob Kurth

Owasippe's favorite spot for breakfast, lunch & dinner!



906 E. Colby Street in Whitehall • 231-894-1234



2019 OSA Recruiting/Pizza Night (Staff Week)





To those members and patrons who made this ad book possible and who contributed toward the success of the Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance. We truly appreciate your continued support and interest.

To those receiving this ad book... please be sure give your business and/or your thanks to our advertisers. Let them know that you appreciate their support of the OSA and its mission.















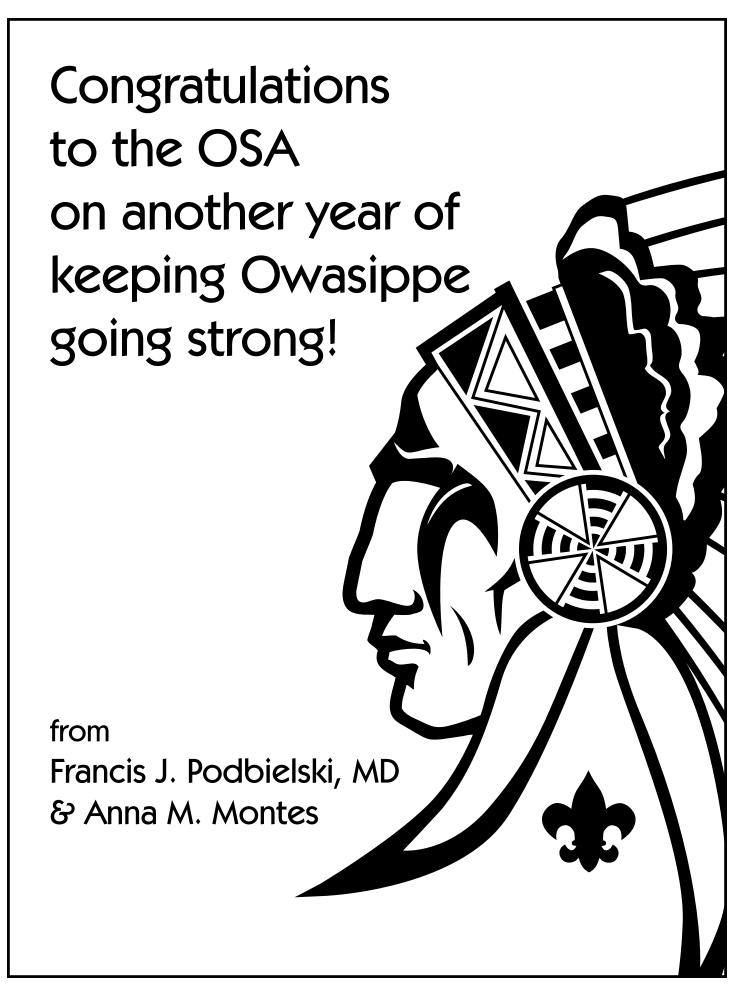












FINKLER PROPERTIES & REALTY

3605 M. Damen Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60618



Serving Chicago's
Lake View, Wrigleyville, Lincoln Park,
Bucktown & Northcenter
Communities Since 1975

For Rental Rates & Availablity

Contact Bill Finkler (773) 525-2675 wrfinkler@aol.com

(Rents Start at \$950 for a Two-Bedroom Apartment)