

# CANDLEWICK LEISURE

## Breakfast with Santa 2024 Was a Great Time for All Ages!

*Photos & article by Dale Miedema*

December 7th was one of the happier times at our Rec Center as our Events Commission hosted the ever popular Breakfast with Santa. There were 157 tickets sold, and as usual there were only 68 tickets sold for the children, with the balance being for moms and dads, and grandpas and grandmas. The menu was the always kid pleasing pancakes and sausage, washed down with the choice of milk, orange juice, or apple juice. I heard one grandpa complaining that his hands were all sticky from the syrup his little granddaughter spilled on him, but he was still smiling as he licked the sweet stuff off his hand, saying "We don't waste nuthin!" It's always lots of fun watching perhaps three generations of family wolfing down pancakes and sausage... Sweet...

There were two craft tables where the kids could make a decorated Christmas pencil, or perhaps decorate a Christmas snow globe. Entertainment was provided by the Belvidere High School choir singing popular Christmas carols with their holiday group, aptly named The Choraliers. Each table number was called for their opportunity to take a picture with Santa and receive an age-appropriate gift. The kids were delighted with Santa, while some of the younger ones were terrified at the thought of sitting on the lap of an old man with a big beard. Gotta give 'em a little time I guess....

As usual, none of these fine events could take place without a legion of wonderful volunteers, and you all know who you are... Thanks and Merry Christmas to you all!



*Picture time with Santa!*



*The Belvidere High School Choraliers*



*A full house*



*The craft tables were a busy place.*



*Santa greets the guests.*

# Amenities

## 2024/2025 Amenity Information

**Watercraft Registration & Renewals** Email documents to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto:cwl@candlewicklake.org)  
Boats & Personal Watercraft (Jet-skis/Waverunners)

Mail, email, or drop off your current registration, proof of \$100,000.00 liability insurance,

and the completed watercraft registration form and a new decal will be issued.

Maximum boat length is 20' and there is a 90 HP limit on all motors operating on the lake.

There is no charge for the decal. All watercraft not registered to your Candlewick Lake address in 2023 must be inspected by Public Safety before it goes on the lake. All motorized watercrafts are required to be registered, have a new decal displayed every year, and have the member's unit and lot number preceded by CWL displayed on both sides of the watercraft.

Guest watercraft are not allowed.

Canoes, Kayaks and other Non-Motorized Watercraft

Non-motorized watercraft that are not required to be registered with the State, must display the member's unit and lot number preceded by CWL on both sides of the watercraft. You do not need to register non-motorized watercraft at the office. Candlewick decals are not required for non-motorized watercraft.

**Storage Site Renewal** Email documents to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto:cwl@candlewicklake.org)

Mail, email, or drop off your completed registration form, payment, along with registrations

for each item stored in the storage area and a new decal will issued. A current year's decal must be displayed on all items.

Storage Site locks will be changed on May 1st. Please renew your storage site and exchange your key.

Large sites – Yearly Rental \$250.00

Small sites – Yearly Rental \$175.00

**Boat Dock Rental**

Marina Docks \$500 per season

Stationary Docks \$325 per season

\$25 Key Deposit

To be put on the waiting list, please contact the Administration Office

**Dog Park Registration**

The dog park is located by the Outpost. All dogs must be registered and have a dog park tag and a key to enter. The tags and keys are available at the Recreation Center.

The lock will be changed on May 1st.

You must be registered for 2024-2025 season to use the park

Dog Tag \$10.00/Annually plus a \$25 Key Deposit

You must provide:

A copy of your homeowner's/renter's insurance

A copy of your dog's rabies vaccination including rabies tag number

Dog Park Registration Form

**Extended Fitness Memberships**

Residents may use the Fitness Center during regular hours of operation by presenting a valid Member ID card.

Extended Membership hours are 4:00 am – 10:00 pm daily. You must be 18. Sign up at the Recreation Center.

\$10.00/month per person

You must have a change of shoes to use the Fitness Center and Gym.

**Savannah Oaks Golf Course**

Please call ahead for a tee time. 815-339-0500 Ext. 410

**Guest Fishing Passes** Email pass request form to [cwl@candlewicklake.org](mailto:cwl@candlewicklake.org)

Anyone age 16 and over is required to always have an Illinois Fishing License and a

Candlewick Guest Fishing Permit in their immediate possession while fishing at

Candlewick Lake. Active-duty military personnel and disabled veterans need to present

a Military ID in lieu of an Illinois Fishing License and Candlewick Guest Fishing Pass.

Mail or email completed pass request form along with check made payable to CWL.

Annual Pass (Valid May 1st – April 30th ) \$30.00 each - Limit 4 per household

Daily Pass \$10.00 each - Limit 5 per day

Three Day Pass (Consecutive Days) \$15.00 – Limit 5 per day

**Guest Pool Passes** Residents must be with their guests while at the Candlewick Lake Pool.

Children age 9 and younger must be accompanied by a chaperone that is at least 16 years old.

Annual Pass (Valid May 25th – September 2nd or when pool closes for season.) \$35.00 each - Limit 4 per household

Daily Pass \$5.00 each Your Member ID serves as your Resident Pool Pass.

A complete list of rules and regulations can be found at [candlewicklake.org](http://candlewicklake.org).

## 2024/2025 Member ID Card

### Information

It is not necessary to renew your Member ID card if your Member ID card has your bar code printed on it. The following amenities will be included with your dues and will require a Member ID card. Your Member ID card must be presented at the time of service. If you do not have your Member ID card, additional fees may apply. All members of your family residing with you and wishing to use these amenities will be required to get a Member ID card.

(A Member ID card will not be issued to children under age 3.)

Resident Pool Pass

Resident Fishing Pass

Resident Green Fees

Resident Gym Pass

Fitness Center

Boat Decals

Snowmobile Decals

ATV Decals (for operation on the ice only)

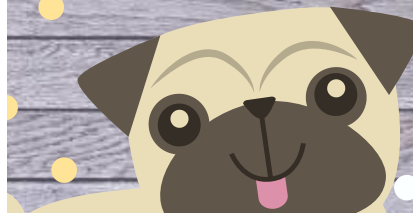
Your member ID is also available on the Candlewick app.

### Waiver Forms

A waiver form must be on file if you, your children, or your guests wish to use the pool, fitness center, gym, or participate in any classes or camps. All guests under the age of 18 must have the waiver form signed by their parent or legal guardian. Waiver forms that are already on file are still valid. Contact the Recreation Center for more information. Blank waiver forms are available online, at the Recreation Center, and at the Administration Office.

# PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

Please do not deposit your animal  
waste bags in the port-a-potties.



This causes a major problem  
with the pump system.  
If this continues,  
the port-a-potties will be  
removed.

# SAVANNAH OAKS

Candlewick Lake's Community Clubhouse and Golf Course

## WINTER HOURS

SAVANNAH OAKS CLUBHOUSE WILL CONTINUE TO STAY OPEN,  
PROVIDING FUN, FOOD, AND DRINKS THROUGHOUT THE WINTER SEASON.

GOLF CART AVAILABILITY WILL BE WEATHER PERMITTING

BEGINNING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2024:

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY CLOSED

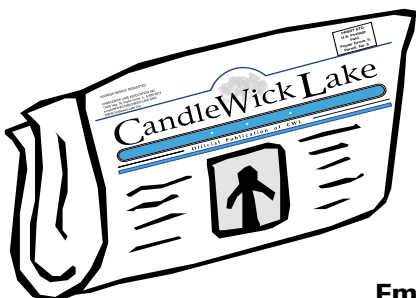
THURSDAY - FRIDAY 4:00PM - 10:00PM

SATURDAY 12:00PM - 10:00PM

SUNDAY 11:30AM - 8:00PM

STAY TUNED FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EXCITING  
EVENTS AND GREAT DEALS ON FOOD & DRINKS

## Advertise in Candlewick Lake



For Display Ads call...  
Bob @ 815-742-8333



Email: [rbmadvertising@gmail.com](mailto:rbmadvertising@gmail.com)

For Classified Line Ads call...  
the CWL Office @ 815-339-0500  
or visit us online @ [www.candlewicklake.org](http://www.candlewicklake.org)

# Savannah Oaks

## Savannah Oaks News

by Mike Pehanich, Golf Commission

### Savannah Oaks Welcomes the New Year!

Hope you were able to partake in some of the holiday events at Savannah Oaks including Thanksgiving Drinkfest, Black Friday, White Elephant Gift Exchange and Winterfest, culminating in our New Year's Eve party where food and drink and a DJ kept everyone in a festive mood to welcome in 2025.

Bingo and Pub Trivia also added to the holiday fun. Thanks to our bartenders for their great service!

### Need a Night Out this Winter?

Candlewick residents do not need to be stuck inside even when the weather is cold and white with snow. Savannah Oaks will be open this winter on Thursday through Sunday with special hours of operation. How nice to have a place to go within a few miles of our homes for fun, food and an adult beverage.

### Mark your Calendars for January:

- Friday, Jan 3rd: **BAGS TOURNAMENT – 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, Jan 5th: **BEARS v PACKERS GAME**  
**Jersey Raffles AND (Back by Popular Request)**  
**BURGERS on the Grill!**
- Friday, Jan 10th: **EUCHRE – 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, Jan 11th: **KARAOKE – 7:00 PM “Ol Time Rock N Roll”**
- Friday, Jan 17th: **BAGS TOURNAMENT – 7:00 PM**
- Saturday, Jan 18th: **PUB TRIVIA – 8:00 PM**
- Friday, Jan 24th: **BINGO – 7:00 PM**

### NEW IN 2025!! “MIC” NIGHT KARAOKE

Karaoke comes to Savannah Oaks in January – we promise!! Savannah Oaks will host its inaugural karaoke event on Saturday, January 11, at 7:00 pm.

“Ol’ Time Rock ‘N Roll” is the January theme with tunes from Rock’s classic past threaded through the evening. We hope that theme music will awaken musical memories in prospective song-birds. But singers are welcome – always welcome – to borrow a song from any musical genre when they take to the microphone.



Mike Pehanich – the Mike in “Mic Night” – will serve as your host and DJ. The karaoke veteran loves to sing and loves even more to welcome others to the microphone. (He hints, too, that he may be available for duets!)

No, there’s no pressure to sing. You can sit back and enjoy the fun with friends and family -- and perhaps stoke the confidence of a would-be singer as the night progresses.

But maybe – just maybe – this is your night to shine. So, if you’re game, tune up those vocal cords and get ready to help us rock in the New Year!

A quick note of thanks to Randy Alberts for all his technical guidance – and extreme patience – in bringing karaoke night to fruition.

The professional karaoke equipment that we will be using was purchased by The Friends of Savannah Oaks. This group raises money through their annual golf event in August. Also, you probably have seen and contributed to the 50/50 Raffles. The monies these raffles have raised throughout the year have added greatly to the funds available - so THANK YOU for your participation.

### SO – WHAT ELSE IS NEW AT SAVANNAH OAKS?

Warm up on the patio by our new fire-pit table. Savannah Oaks will be open during the winter months with special hours of operation. Hope you’ll stop in for some good food & drink and take time to socialize with friends in our wonderful community.



# JANUARY

at Savannah Oaks

- Jan. 3 - Bags 7 PM
- Jan. 5 - Bears Packers Game
- Jan. 10 - Euchre 7 PM
- Jan. 11 - Karaoke “Old Time Rock & Roll” 7 PM
- Jan 17 - Bags 7 PM
- Jan 18 - Pub Trivia 8 PM
- Jan 24 - Bingo 7:30 PM

# Rec Center

## CWL Rec Center

### Member IDs

You are required to show your Candlewick Lake ID to enter the fitness center, gymnasium, and pool for any reason other than programs.

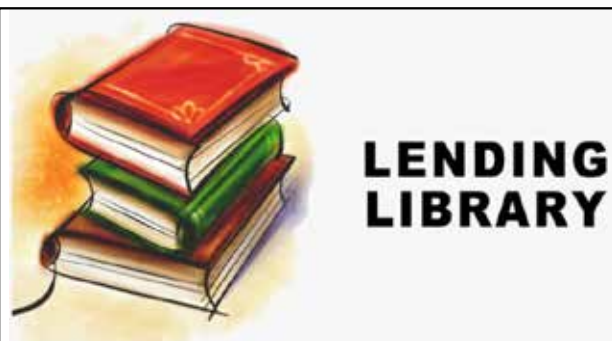
It will cost all individuals a daily fee of \$4.00 to enter the gym, \$4.00 for the fitness center and \$5.00 at the pool if you do not have an ID. All guests must be accompanied by a Candlewick Resident.

#### Dog Park Tags/Keys

**Locks are changed on the gate May 3rd. You must be registered for 2023-2024 season to use the park. Please bring:**

- a copy of your homeowners/renter's insurance declaration page
- a copy of your dog's rabies vaccination including rabies tag #
- Dog Park Registration Form, available on website,
- \$10 for Dog Park Tag
- \$25 Key Deposit

**\*\*If you have previously registered your dog for the Candlewick Dog Park you do not need to fill out a new registration form.**



Stop by the Rec Center for a book!

We have a great selection of books to choose from in the Water's Edge.

Take a book, leave a book!

### Seeking Coffee Sponsorships

At the Rec Center

The agreement will be \$200.00 per quarter. The sponsor will be allowed to advertise their business with a sign not to exceed 12"x16" provided by the sponsor and business cards can be displayed in the provided holder.

If interested call 815-339-0500 ex 301 or email [recmanager@candlewicklake.org](mailto:recmanager@candlewicklake.org).



## AD DISCLAIMER

We reserve the right to refuse any advertisement, photo or article.

## VOLLEYBALL



1pm - 3pm  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
ages 14+  
free for all residents



6pm - 8pm  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
ages 14+

## DODGEBALL

*This activity is free to all residents. Adults are encouraged to come join the fun! This game is not just for kids!*

## PICKLEBALL



Join the Pickleball League every week in the gymnasium! Rackets and balls are available at the Rec Center. Residents may bring a guest for a \$3 fee per visit. Remember to bring a change of shoes to keep the floor clean!

Wednesdays at 6pm - 8pm (ages 18+)  
Thursdays at 6pm - 8pm (ages 14+)

## BUNCO



6:30pm - 8:30pm First Friday every Month

Anyone 18+ is welcome to join us at the Outpost on the first first Friday of every month! BYOB & a snack to share!



## PONY CANASTA

Wednesdays  
1pm - 4pm  
Water's Edge

## CANDLEWICK CRAFTERS



1pm - 4pm  
2nd & 4th Monday  
every month

Looking for a friendly group where you can learn a new skill or simply work on your current project? Meet the Candlewick Crafters in the Lakeview Room twice a month!



## KIDS GYM

10:30am - 12:00pm  
EVERY TUESDAY

A fun non-instructional environment for both you and your children to gather and socialize! Equipment such as balls, mats, and toys will be available for your children to use.

Kids Gym is FREE for Residents. Bring your CWL ID and a change of shoes. No registration required. Parents/Guardians must remain with children and supervise their play at all times.



### Fitness Center Orientation Classes

The Rec Center will be offering Fitness Orientation Classes for anyone wanting to know how to properly use the fitness equipment and for resident's ages 16-17 who want to use the Fitness Center without needing a parent present to workout.

#### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Sign up at the Rec Center front desk.

Class Cost: \$10.00

Your \$10.00 will be **forfeited** if you are a **no show** when you have scheduled a class.

If you call the instructor and cancel, you will have a \$10.00 credit.

# Rec Center

## REC CENTER GYM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Morning Walking 9:15am - 10:15am	Morning Walking 9:15am - 10:15am	Morning Walking 9:15am - 10:15am	Morning Walking 9:15am - 10:15am	Morning Walking 9:15am - 10:15am	Open Gym 9:00am - 1:00pm
	Open Gym 10:30am - 6:00pm	Kids Gym 10:30am - 12:00pm	Open Gym 10:30am - 6:00pm	Open Gym 10:30am - 6:00pm	Open Gym 10:30am - 8:00pm	
Open Gym 12:00pm - 4:00pm		Open Gym 12:00pm - 6:00pm				Volleyball (2nd & 4th Saturdays) 1:00pm - 3:00pm 14 years +
GYM CLOSED 4:00pm	Full Court B-Ball 6:00pm - 8:00pm 16 years +	Dodgeball (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 6:00pm - 8:00pm 14 years +	Pickleball 6:00pm - 8:00pm 18 years +	Pickleball 6:00pm - 8:00pm 14 years +		GYM CLOSED 5:00pm
GYM CLOSED 8:00pm						

### GYM RULES:

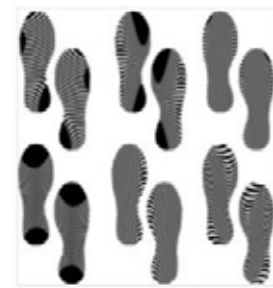
- CWL Member ID must be presented to front desk staff to use the Gym.
- No one under the age of 14 is allowed in the Gym at any time without someone 14 years or older to supervise them
- \$4 Guest Day Passes are available for non-residents and may only be sold to someone who is with a CWL resident with proper ID.
- Liability waivers must be signed by anyone entering gym or fitness center. Minor waivers may only be signed by parent/legal guardian.
- Family Gym ("Kids Gym") is designed for the enjoyment of Candlewick families. No unaccompanied children.
- Shoes must be changed before entering the Gym.
- No street shoes, no dark soled tennis shoes, no stocking feet
- No drinks (except water), food, or gum is allowed in the gym
- No playing kickball
- No full court basketball unless scheduled

### REMINDER

You Need a State Fishing License as Well as a CWL License to Fish on Candlewick Lake!  
Get Yours Today!



Share your news with us! Congratulations, condolences, births, life events, etc., can be announced here in our paper!  
We welcome your photos and news.  
Send your information to [newspaper@candlewicklake.org](mailto:newspaper@candlewicklake.org).



### CWL Morning Exercise

Fitness walking is serious exercise!

It is a safe and fun way to health and fitness!

Participants walk & march in place while working out to DVD's.

You will choose your own work out intensity & speed.

**Monday - Friday**

**9:15-10:15 a.m.**

**Rec Center Gym**

**THIS IS A FREE CLASS!!**

# Community Events

**VALENTINE BINGO**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025  
6:30-8:00PM

IN THE REC CENTER GYMNASIUM

Bring your family and enjoy an evening of bingo and fun!!  
There will be valentine-themed prizes awarded to the winners.  
Bring your own snacks and beverages.  
there will also be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the 2025 fireworks fund

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**WINTERFEST**

January 18th, 2025 2:30 - 4:00pm

HOT CHOCOLATE  
WINTER CRAFTS  
FACE PAINTING  
SMORE MAKING  
GAMES

IF THERE IS SNOW OUTSIDE, YOU CAN BUILD A SNOWMAN TOO!!!!

Ida Public LIBRARY


**BOOKMOBILE**

10:00am - 12:30pm at the Rec Center

**UPCOMING DATES:**  
December 21st, 2024  
~~December 28th, 2024~~  
January 11th, 2025  
January 25th, 2025

The Ida Public Library Bookmobile is a traveling library that visits Candlewick Lake Rec Center providing materials that can be checked out with an Ida Public Library card. This library is supported by Belvidere city residents property tax levies, so all Belvidere residents receive a library card at no extra cost. Boone County residents are considered non-residents and must pay a fee to the library based upon the estimated tax value of their property. However, Gov Pritzker passed a law last year giving library boards the option to offer a no fee card to all children age 3-18 who live in Boone County. The Ida Public Library decided to take that option so **any children age 3-18 living in Candlewick can visit the bookmobile for a no fee library card, and check out up to 20 materials.** Because some days they can be affected by weather, road conditions, or other delays, **there are no late or overdue fines on bookmobile books.** However, if someone loses a book, they will need to pay the replacement cost.

Bookmobile dates are subject to last-minute changes. Please look for updates via email.

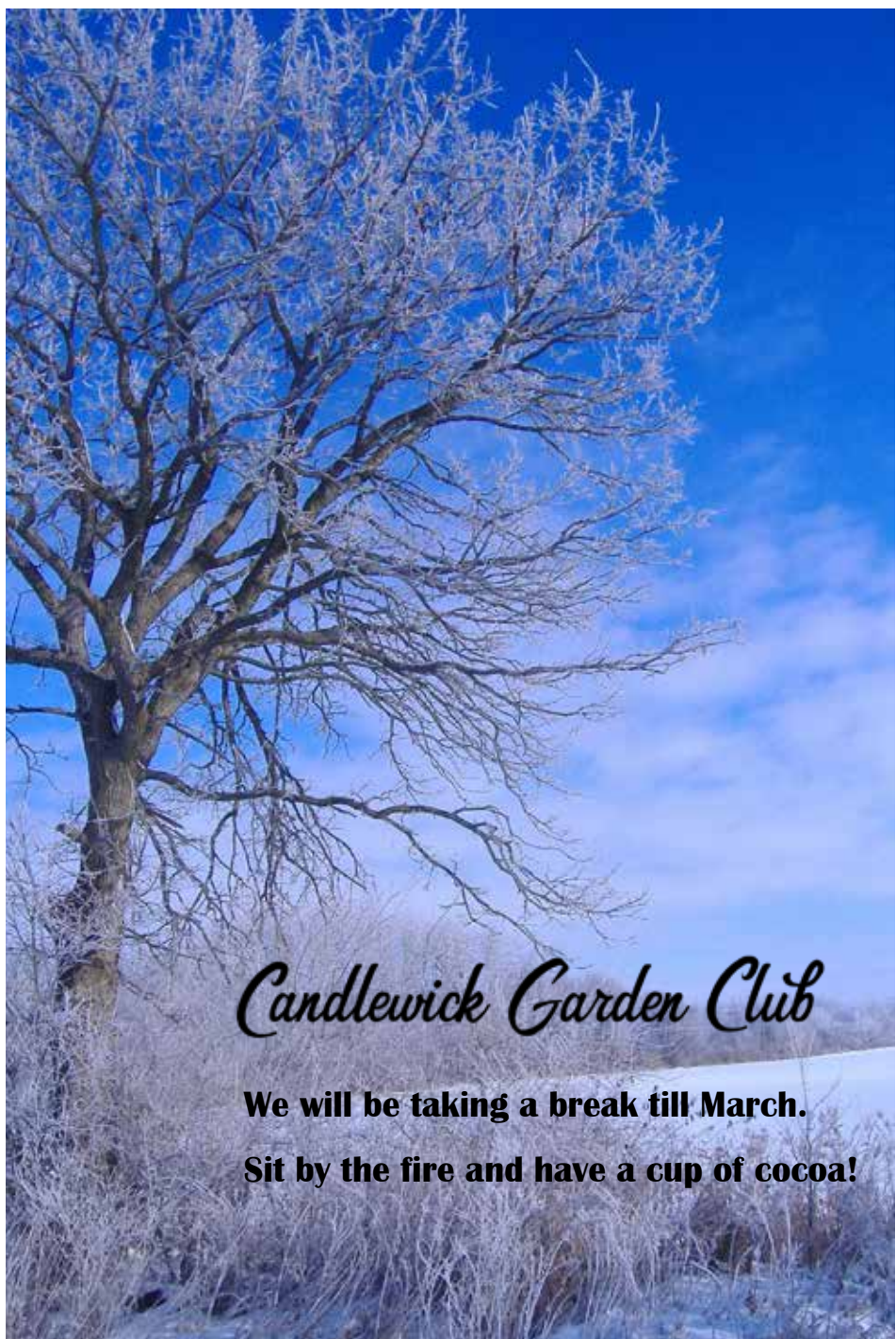


**BOOK CLUB**

Join the Candlewick Lake Book Club!  
Meetings take place the last Wednesday of each month at the Rec Center (Water's Edge Room)  
No sign-up required!

READING IN JANUARY:  
**"THE SANATORIUM"**  
by Sarah Pearse

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH**  
**5:30PM SOCIAL TIME**  
**6:00PM BOOK DISCUSSION**



*Candlewick Garden Club*

**We will be taking a break till March.**  
**Sit by the fire and have a cup of cocoa!**

# Community Events

**PROGRESS  
NOT  
PERFECTION  
FREE 7-DAY  
PASS**

**ANYTIME FITNESS POPLAR GROVE, IL  
(815) 765-9393**



Restrictions apply. See anytimefitness.com/offer-normal for details. Offer ends 01/31/2025.

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**Run for the Board!**  
See page 6 of Section One for  
the Candidacy Statement due  
by January 15!

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### About Aqua Aid.

Aqua Aid is an assistance program designed to enable customers in need to receive uninterrupted water service. The program is focused on customers within the communities Aqua serves and is funded by donations from Aqua customers like you. That way, neighbors can help neighbors directly in their own communities. One hundred percent of each donation goes directly to those who need it and the contribution is tax deductible.

In addition to financial assistance, customers can learn about water conservation and leak detection through **WaterSmart Tips** available at AquaAmerica.com.

### How are funds awarded and disbursed?

When a customer calls Aqua to request assistance on a delinquent account, they are prescreened for eligibility and referred to a Salvation Army office that facilitates the program. The Salvation Army provides an application to the customer and conducts an interview to determine if the customer qualifies for assistance under the Aqua Aid program. Upon approval, credits are applied electronically to the customer's account.

### How can I make a donation?

If you don't need Aqua Aid, you might want to help others who do. If so, please complete the form below and include the amount of your tax-deductible donation with your regular water bill payment. Your donation will go toward water bill credits for those less fortunate.

AquaAmerica.com

/MyAquaAmerica

@MyAquaAmerica

I authorize Aqua to add the amount below to each of my water bills. (These deductions will continue until you call 877.987.2782 to request that they stop.)

\$5    \$10    \$15    OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a lump-sum donation to Aqua Aid. (Please enclose check made payable to Aqua Assistance Initiative – Illinois and marked "Aqua Aid.")

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Aqua Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Please fold and include this form with your donation in the envelope along with your Aqua bill payment.



# Information

## Beyond the Gates - January

S. Bartels Drew Ct., Communications Commission

**For ALL events please check on line for more details, cost, tickets, etc.**

**Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens**, 1354 N. 2nd St., Rockford, 815-987-8858, <https://nicholasconservatory.com>

**JAN 1- to JAN 6- ALLAGLOW**- Lights are on Dusk until Dawn. Free

**JAN 1 to JAN 26- Sinnissippi Station-Garden Train Exhibit:** Trains, Trolleys, Miniature Landmarks, Trestle Bridges & more.

**Nature at the Confluence**, 306 Dickop St., South Beloit, 815-200-6910, <https://natureattheconfluence.com>

**JAN 3- Beginner Friendly Bird Outing-** Guided Stroll- Binoculars provided. Recurring monthly on the first Friday

**JAN 25- Winter Dazzle Day-** Enjoy lots of ways to have outdoor fun! Nature Hike, cook popcorn over an open fire and more. Free, Please RSVP

**BMO Center**, 300 Elm St., Rockford, 815-986-6465, <https://bmocenter.asmrockford.com>

**JAN 8- Rockford Ice Hogs-** Salute to Elvis Night,

**JAN 11- Rockford Ice Hogs-** Star Wars Night,

**JAN 12-Rockford Ice Hogs-** Pizza Hut Family Pac & Post Game Skate with the Ice Hogs,

**JAN 16 to JAN 20-Disney on Ice,** Mickey's Search

Party

**JAN 24- Jo Koy-** Comedian

**JAN 25-Ice Hogs-** Autism Awareness Night

**JAN 31- Ice Hogs-** 42- Beer Night

**Hard Rock Casino**, 7801 E. State St., Rockford, 779-269-9010, <https://casino.hardrock.com/rockford>

**JAN 10- Elvis Tribute** Artist Spectacular

**JAN 31- Anjelah Johnson Reyes**

**Coronado Theatre**, 314 N. Main St., Rockford, 815-968-5222, <https://coronado.asmrockford.com>

**JAN 13- Dr. Jordan Peterson**, Psychologist & author of such books as 12 Rules for Life & Beyond Order

**JAN 17- Cary Elwes-** Screening of The Princess Bride, Behind the scenes stories and more.

**JAN 18- Mozart meets Mahler-** RSO's own concert master Michele Lekas and principal Viola Rebecca Swan – featured soloists.

**Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center**, 415 N., Starr Center, Rockford, 815-964-9713, [mendelssohnpac.org](http://mendelssohnpac.org)

**JAN 24-Nicolai Janitzky**, baritone with pianist Kristen Nelson

**Ida Public Library**, 320 N. State St., Belvidere, 815-544-3838, [idapubliclibrary.org](http://idapubliclibrary.org)

**JAN-** For Ida Public Library, Please call or check online for January events.

**Cherry Valley Library**, 755 E. State St., Cherry Valley, 815-332-5161 [cherryvalleylib.org](http://cherryvalleylib.org)

**Youth & Family Programs**

**JAN 8- Family Movie Night-** Despicable Me, fresh popcorn provided

**Tween & Teen Programs**

**JAN 29- Dungeons & Dragons-** New & experienced players are welcome.

**Adult Programs**

**JAN 21- Pizza Medicare & You-** Enjoy a slice as you learn about changes in Medicare 2025.

**Senior Moments**

**JAN 16- Who am I?** The guessing game- Put your knowledge to the test with this trivia-like guessing game.

The Beyond the Gate Column will not appear in the February CWL Newspaper, It will resume in March, but I want to Make sure you don't miss:

**FEB 22 & FEB 23- Cherry Valley Mini- Golf & Silent Auction-** A magical golf course is created inside the library featuring favorite book and movie characters. It's great fun for all ages! Just drop in or reserve your tee time. After a round of golf, visit the snack bar for treats for sale and check out all the silent auction items on display. FORE!!!

## NO DOGS ALLOWED



Dogs of any breed, shape, or size, whether leashed or unleashed, are not permitted beyond the circle at the Recreation Center

This includes the pool area, tennis courts, and beach area.

Leashed dogs are permitted in other areas of Candlewick Lake.

Please remember to clean up after your dogs.

## REMINDER

You Need a State Fishing License as Well as a CWL License to Fish on Candlewick Lake!  
Get Yours Today!

## Walking on the dam is permitted

Top of the dam only between sunrise and sunset

Activities not allowed:

No bikes.

No unauthorized motorized vehicles.

No fishing. No sledding.

Please

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After  
Your Pet



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If you have **LOST** an item, contact the **Rec Center** (815-339-0500 ext. 300) to check the Lost & Found.

If you have **FOUND** an item, please drop it off at the Rec Center.

Items left in the Lost & Found will be disposed of or donated if not claimed after one month.

## Looking for an AA Meeting?

AA meetings are held at the Outpost:

Wednesdays.....7:00 PM

Saturdays.....8:00 AM

# Information/Classifieds

## From the Table - Just a Bite

By S.L. Bartels, Drew Ct.

**Did you know?**... Although most people consider pizza to be of Italian origin, it **really** originated in Greece! This is one of the bits of information I stumbled across in a cookbook with several pizza recipes and a section called "Some Totally Useless Pizza Trivia" such as...

- Super Bowl Sunday is the #1 day for pizza delivery
- Other top selling pizza days of the year include: New Years Eve, New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day, Halloween, and bad weather days in general.



With that in mind, order takers and pizza drivers have made the following observations as well:

- During TV newscasts, most pizza is ordered while the weather report is on.
- Women tip better than men.
- The longer the driveway, the smaller the tip.
- A new car in the driveway usually means a smaller tip.
- Most people answer the door shoeless.
- During heat waves, people with fans cooling their homes tipped drivers 23% less than those with air conditioning.

**Did you also know?**

- Americans eat approximately 100 acres of pizza a day?
- Americans favorite pizza toppings in order are: pepperoni, beef, Italian sausage, mushrooms and green pepper.

But Americans are not the only nation in love with pizza! The one major difference is their choice of toppings.

According to purist Italian Chefs, ingredients that should NEVER be on any authentic Italian pizza include: bell peppers, pepperoni or chicken. In Australia, the #1 topping for pizza is eggs. In Chile, the favorite topping is mussels or clams. In Eastern Europe, ketchup is often used as a condiment on pizza. In Iceland, pizza is served with reindeer sausage... no antlers included!

Obviously pizza is well loved around the world, so here are a couple recipes you may want to try.

First is the "Crown Jewel" of thin crust pizzas. So considered because it was created to honor Queen Margherita Theresa Giovanni by Raffaele Esposito of Naples Italy in 1889. We know it as a Margherita pizza, which features: tomatoes, mozzarella cheese and Basil, the 3 colors of the Italian flag, red, white and green.

### Margherita Pizza

**Ingredients:**

- 1 can (14.5 oz.) tomatoes with Italian herbs
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Romano, Parmesan or Asiago cheese
- 1/3 cup pizza sauce
- \*\*3 oz. fresh mozzarella cheese
- 1 12-inch, pre-baked, thin pizza shell
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
- Freshly ground black pepper



**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees f.
2. Drain tomatoes in a sieve, pressing down on them to remove as much liquid as possible. Break up any large chunks with your fingers.
3. Spread the pizza sauce over the crust, leaving a 1/4 inch border. Top with drained tomatoes. Sprinkle tomatoes evenly with Romano cheese.
4. Using a small sharp knife, cut the mozzarella into thin slices. Distribute the mozzarella evenly over pizza. Sprinkle with basil and some freshly ground pepper.
5. Place pizza on the middle oven rack. Bake pizza for about 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and edges are slightly brown.

\*\*Fresh mozzarella cheese is milder, softer and whiter than regular mozzarella, which tends to be drier and has an elastic texture. Look for fresh mozzarella at the deli- cheese counter or where the specialty cheeses are in the store.

### Pizza Fondue

**Ingredients:**

- 15 oz. can pizza sauce
- Garlic salt to taste
- 10 oz. cheddar cheese
- 1/2 lb. browned hamburger- optional
- 16 oz. mozzarella cheese
- French bread- cut into bite sized pieces
- Dried oregano- to taste



**Directions:**

Mix all ingredients together except the bread. Keep mixture hot in a Fondue Pot. Arrange bread pieces on a platter or in a bowl alongside the fondue for dipping. ENJOY!!

## The Florida Transplant

by Whitney Johnson



The Grateful Dead sing in their song Goin' Down the Road Feeling Bad, "Goin' where the climate suits my clothes...". And man did this Florida boy choose the wrong climate! For when the temperature would dip down to the chilly 50's on a cold night in St. Petersburg, one would scurry to the closet, shivering, and pull-out, way from the back mind you, a hooded sweatshirt. Now for decades, this Tampa Bay Buccaneer sweatshirt was the prime source for fend-ing off the winter cold (again I'm talking about temps in the 50's!). So how would this old beat up and seldom used garment fare up here in Candlewick Lake when the thermometer read 3 degrees the other week? Not good, not good at all. A total failing grade. Time to get the real deal. The hunt was on. Where to go?

Now I don't know if we can mention brand names, but here are a few clues. First the company's catalog arrives in your mailbox it seems like every other day. Secondly the first two letters of this company are the same and fall between K and M in the alphabet. The last part of the company name can be associated with the words garbanzo, string and red kidney. Got it? Cool! Or should I say warm! Because this new jacket is like being wrapped around in a heated blanket! I actually worked up a sweat walking around the lake during its test run. Bring on Old Man Winter! Matter of fact it is time to put on my new best friend and head to the store to replace my flip flops for snowshoes.

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# January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP  6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center  7:00 PM Bags League Savannah Oaks	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost
<b>5</b> Bears/Packers Game Savannah Oaks	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00-4:00 PM Pony Canasta - Rec Center  6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center  6:30 PM Public Safety Rec Center	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM Euchre Night Savannah Oaks	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  9:00 AM Citation Review Rec Center  10:00 AM-12:30 PM Ida Library Bookmobile Rec Center  7:00 PM Karaoke Savannah Oaks
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center  6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM Lake Management Rec Center	<b>15</b> Board Statement of Candidacy Due by 4:30 PM  1:00-4:00 PM Pony Canasta - Rec Center  6:30 PM ECC Meeting Admin Office  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Bags League Savannah Oaks	<b>18</b> 2:30-4:00 PM Winterfest Rec Center  8:00 PM Pub Trivia Savannah Oaks  8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1:30-7:00 PM Blood Drive Rec Center  5:30 PM Finance - Admin Office	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM Board Meeting Rec Center	<b>22</b> 1:00-4:00 PM Pony Canasta - Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	<b>25</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  10:00 AM-12:30 PM Ida Library Bookmobile Rec Center
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1:00-4:00 PM CWL Crafters Rec Center	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 11:00 AM Communications Admin Office  1:00-4:00 PM Pony Canasta - Rec Center  5:30 PM Book Club - Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  1:00 PM Candidates' Forum & Budget Hearing Rec Center
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM Events Commission Rec Center	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1:00-4:00 PM Pony Canasta Rec Center  6:00 PM Golf Commission Meeting Rec Center  7:00 PM AA Meeting Outpost	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30-8:00 PM Valentine Bingo Rec Center  6:30 PM Bunco Rec Center  7:30 PM Bingo Savannah Oaks	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM AA Meeting Outpost  8:00 PM Pub Trivia Savannah Oaks
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