

THE LIBRARY PAGE

Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562



Connecting people to the TRANSFORMATIVE power of knowledge by providing opportunities to explore, learn, create, and share.

Have you met our Owl?

During the pandemic many of us learned the value of remote meetings using a computer with a web cam or a smartphone or tablet and some meeting platform like Zoom, BlueJeans, Facetime, among others.

Even as we're back to meeting more in person, there are a lot of reasons those remote meetings aren't going away, even if for no other reason than time travel. Yeah, by attending a meeting that isn't in the same place you are at that moment, you get to time travel by NOT having to get into a car or on a plane or train or even walk to the meeting.

Do you need to do time traveling with your group in Three Lakes? Did you know you can borrow an Owl to take you there?

The Three Lakes Public Library Foundation sponsored the Demmer's first Meeting Owl, *Demmer Who*. A Meeting Owl is an all-in-one speaker, microphone, and 360 panoramic camera that you put in the middle of a conference table or circle of friends and those joining the meeting remotely can see everybody.

Thanks to a generous private donation of half the cost and the Three Lakes Public Library Foundation, we now have a SECOND Meeting Owl who is ready to travel!

If you have a group or function that needs a virtual option and you have a computer and internet access, you can turn any room in Three Lakes into a virtual meeting room.

To request use of the Meeting Owl, simply call the library or email demmer@demmerlibrary.org with the dates/times, purpose of the meeting, and *who* the person responsible for the Owl will be. We can help you with learning how to set it up, and you, too, can be a meeting time traveler!

(The Demmer Library also has a variety of other non-book items and equipment to lend. To see a complete list and learn how to make a reservation, visit <https://demmerlibrary.org/equipment/>)

Happy meeting!

Director Erica

HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7 PM

TUES/THURS/FRI-9AM-5PM

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society



There will not be a Three Lakes Genealogical Society meeting this month or in December. The meetings will resume on **Monday, January 24, 2022**.

In January TLGS will begin a **TLGS Book Club**. The first book to be reviewed is *Hiding the Past*, a genealogical crime mystery, by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. It is a mystery that uses forensic genealogy to solve a murder. Forensic genealogy, which combines traditional genealogy research with genetic genealogy research to solve difficult genealogical problems, is becoming a tool in law enforcement and other hard-to-solve genealogical questions.

The date and time of the book club is TBD. Check The Library Page in January. *Hiding the Past* is available at Demmer Memorial Library, Crandon Public Library, and for purchase on Amazon. It is published with The Asylum.

Genealogy Tips to complete our introduction to DNA:

These tips from Familytreemagazine.com give additional advice for working with DNA.

1. If you can get the cooperation of a person or people to whom you suspect you're related, Y-DNA (if you can find male-line descendants to test) or autosomal DNA tests can help you determine whether a relationship exists. Joining a Y-DNA surname study, which tests individuals with the same or similar surname to find relationships, also is a good way to make connections.
2. Can't find any male relatives who inherited your maternal grandfather's Y-DNA? Cast your net wider by climbing further up your family tree. See if that grandfather had brothers who had sons, or if his father (your great-grandfather) had brothers who had sons.
3. To wrap your head around the numbers when you get your DNA test results and keep potential relatives in order, create a spreadsheet for your results. Set up a column for each marker and enter values for that marker. As potential matches find you through the testing company's database, it will be easy to enter their results on the same markers and compare them to yours.
4. Before deciding on a DNA test, clarify the research problem you're trying to solve. This will help you choose the right DNA test and make sure you have the correct person (or people) tested.



For more information about TLGS or to ask for help with your genealogy, please email familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org or call Nancy at 715-479-8971. You also can look at our website at 3lgl.org; be advised the site currently is being updated.



Ask Your TLGS Genealogist

The Three Lakes Genealogical Society (TLGS) will be offering a service called "Ask Your TLGS Genealogist." Volunteers will be in the Local History Room of the library on November **4, 11, & 18** from 2pm until 4pm.

Those wishing for assistance on other days can email familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org

Oral History Project



The Three Lakes Genealogical Society and the Three Lakes Historical Society want to preserve oral or written histories of boys and girls who attended Three Lakes Schools during the '40s, '50s, '60s and early '70s. Your story will become part of the history collection and will be kept at the Three Lakes Historical Museum. Interested? Leave a message at 715-546-2295 or email familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, November 23--6:30 PM

in person or via BlueJeans

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanne Cummins on November 23 at 6:30 PM.



Meet in person at the library or join online via BlueJeans. Email demmer@demmerlibrary.org to receive sign-in information if you don't receive it directly from the organizer.

Each book for the group may be checked out at the Demmer. Everyone Welcome!

To register call 715-546-3391 or email librarian@demmerlibrary.org

Coffee and Kids

November 16th
10:00 am - 10:45 am
Demmer Tamarack Room
During Story hour
In Person or virtual w/BlueJeans



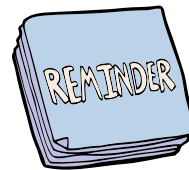
Getting to Know You....

Constructive Conversations: Getting the most out of communicating with your child's teacher.

The start of a school year usually means the start of ongoing conversations about children between school staff, particularly classroom teachers, and parents. Early on the process of teachers and parents getting to know one another focuses on general descriptions of classroom experiences, curriculum and expectations for learning. As the year moves on, more focus is given to understanding the learning of each child as an individual and the support teachers and parents can contribute.



Most likely your child's teacher has set up various formats for having discussions about your child (formal and informal parent/teacher conferences, pickup/drop off time chats, exchanging written notes). Ensuring meaningful conversations depends not only on how the teacher structures these opportunities but on your expectations and preparation for constructive communication. Fall conference days are generally scheduled and have set time limits, so your preparation and setting expectations is especially important.



Here are a few tips to get you started:

- Prepare some written reminders of priorities for the conversation based on conversations with your child and your observations about your child's learning (strengths/successes and well as challenges / concerns). What questions do you most want answered during this conference?
- Ask for clarification about educational jargon/labels (such as types of assessments and their outcomes) and words used to describe your child. "Would you explain that further?" or "Would you give me a specific example as it relates to my child?" Be prepared to give specific examples for your comments as well.
- Ask for specifics to move from suggestions to action and available resources.
- Some discussion points may need a follow up conversation after conference time. Be clear that you expect this to happen and set up a time and means for this to take place.



Keep in mind that these tips work well in communicating with pediatricians, child care providers and others who benefit from getting to know you and your child.

Links to specific resources for supporting constructive conversations with school staff can be found on the Coffee and Kids Resource page

EVENTS



Story Hour Three Lakes

Tuesdays @ 9:45 am
Demmer Maple Room

Story Hour Sugar Camp

Tuesdays @ 2:30 pm
Sugar Camp School (Check in at office)

Story Hour is 30 to 45 minutes of reading books, playing games, songs, and interactive fun. Social time/play time starts at 9:45 with Story Hour starting promptly at 10 am.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

Saturdays @ 10:00am

in person at the Demmer Maple Room or virtual
Fight Dragons, Goblins, and more! Join us as we use Roll20 to virtually play D&D. Email librarian@demmerlibrary.org to get your invitation to our game.



Lego Club

Monday, November 8th @ 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

@Demmer Maple Room Lego Club is for children of all ages. Come and free build with your friends or play Lego Creationary.



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SHRINKY DINK CRAFT NIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 3:15-5:30

MAPLE ROOM

AGES 8 AND UP, DROP BY THE DEMMER MAPLE ROOM DURING THE DESIGNATED TIME AND MAKE A MAGNET, KEY CHAIN, EARRINGS, OR NECKLACE WITH SHRINKY DINKS!

WOMEN IN STEM

Tuesday, November 30th @ 5:30 PM



@ Demmer Maple Room--Join us as we highlight a Woman in a STEM career. Past presenters have been Firefighters, Architects, and Farmers. Find out what it's like to be a woman in these fields and what you can do to encourage others.

REAL DIFFERENCES: RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 PM

Three Lakes Town Board Room

or

Online via Zoom*

**all participants are welcome to attend virtually; in-person participation limited to 20 with preference given to those eligible to represent the Three Lakes community. Contact the Demmer to register.*

Pre-registration required. Call 715-546-3391 or email demmer@demmerlibrary.org to register

ENGAGING PEOPLE WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION:

**Recruiting and retaining members,
donors, and volunteers**

**Friday, November 12
9 AM – 1 PM**

Honey Rock Camp or Online via Zoom*

8660 Honey Rock Rd
Three Lakes, WI 54562



Workshop participants will learn and discuss:

- identifying the challenges and problems of recruiting and retaining volunteers
- Keys to recruiting volunteers and leaders
- Keys to retaining volunteers
- How to Invest in and grow your volunteers
- Develop a plan for your organization



JINGLE MINGLE USED BOOK SALE

**HARDCOVER--\$2.00
PAPERBACK--\$1.00
PURCHASE AND FILL
A TOTE BAG--\$10.00**

**Saturday
November 27th 9am-12pm
Demmer Maple Room**

Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in November

Give us a call to put your name on the list - (715) 546-3391



In Another Light by A.J. Banner

Once Upon a Seaside Murder by Maggie Blackburn

A Man of Honor by Barbara Taylor Bradford

The Postmistress of Paris by Meg Waite Clayton

Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell Daniels

To the Tome of Murder by Lauren Elliott

Death by Hot Apple Cider by Alex Erickson

Claret and Present Danger by Sarah Fox

Crossroads by Jonathan Franzen

Renewed for Murder by Victoria Gilbert

A Christmas Courtship by Shelley Shepard Gray

The Neighbor's Secret by L. Alison Heller

The Winter Guest by Pam Jenoff

The Party Crasher by Sophie Kinsella

Three Sisters by Heather Morris

All Her Little Secrets by Wanda Morris

The Night of Many Endings by Melissa Payne

A Christmas Legacy by Anne Perry

The Warsaw Orphan by Kelly Rimmer

Survive the Night by Riley Sager

The Wicked Widow by Beatriz Williams

Mitten Tree available at the Demmer Library

From now until spring the Reiter Center and the Demmer Library are collecting mittens and hats. Items will be available in the vestibule during open hours of the library and are free for the taking.

Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

November 2021

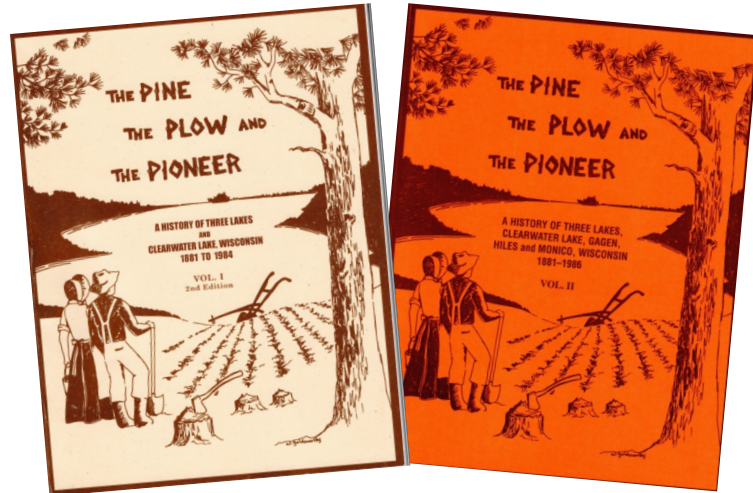
For Love of Country

November, When We Traditionally Honor Our Veterans

In 1981 the community of Three Lakes celebrated 100 years of their history. A group of people hoping to document and save the stories of the early days of the town created what eventually became the Three Lakes Museum and Historical Society. They encouraged everyone in the community to write their stories, their memories, and their family history in the area. Within just a few years they had compiled two volumes that were published as *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer*.

These books included many stories of the brave men and women who grew up in Three Lakes and went on to bravely serve our country in the many conflicts since World War I, and to those people we are forever grateful.

There are few stories however of the veterans of the Civil War that settled in this area. A list found in the museum archives compiled by R.T. Krueger in 2006 shows that as many as 14 residents were indeed Civil War veterans. A few names are familiar, but more are not. One whose story we do know is that of Nichlaus Pomes. The Pomes family story has been recorded in Volume I of *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer*.



THREE LAKES CIVIL WAR VETERANS Compiled by R.T. Krueger February 2006	
AUGUST ASSMAN	B of 32 Mass; d. Nov. 2, 1898 Oneida Co, wife Anna From '90 & '95 census
THOMAS WILLIAMS	I of 45 Penn From '90 & '95 census
ELI MATTOON	K of 7 Wis; b. 1840; possibly d. Jan. 23, 1904 in Waupaca Co. From '95 census
NICHOLAS POMMES	E of 14 US; probably d. 1897; daughters Mary & Louisa; local connection; From '95 census
J W BOYANT	A of 5 cav From '95 census
CHARLES W RUSSELL	E of 118 NY; died at 3 Lakes; From '90 & '95 census
FRED FRENCH	A/C of 44 Wis; murdered at Pine Lake in 1898; buried in 3 Lakes; lots of local info – bio in old local history; From '90 & '95 census
JOHN SNYDER	C of 24 Ill; From '95 census
HANS ANDERSON	49 Ill Cav; From '90 census
SIDNEY VERBECK	K US inf; possibly d. Jan. 15, 1902; possibly served in 1848! From '90 census
FRANK STEINER	B of 9 Wis; probably d. in Washington State Jan 1905; From '90 census
MATTHEW PECK	C of 10 Wis; From '90 census
EZRA TYLER	From 1910 census
JAMES MCCRARY	From 1910 census

The Pomes Family Story

As told in *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer* vol.I

with much of the story taken from *The History of Lincoln, Vilas and Oneida Counties Wisconsin*. 1924

Nichlaus Pomes, a Civil War soldier, established a home in the town of Three Lakes, Oneida County, which his wife and children subsequently developed into a fine farm. He was born in Belgium, March 10, 1834, and was educated there, immigrating to the United States in 1860, and settling in the state of Wisconsin. It was a critical period in the history of the nation. The Civil War broke out and young Pomes, moved by the spirit of adventure, enlisted in Company E, 14th Wisconsin Volume Infantry.

At the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, he was wounded in the ankle, which caused him to be lame for the rest of his life. This disability caused his early discharge from the army.

He returned to Wisconsin and re-entered the ranks of civil industry, for the most part doing carpenter work. On July 29, 1879, he was married to Anna M. Wickert, who was born in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, September 13, 1853. In 1893, Nichlaus and his family moved to Oneida County, taking a homestead in the town of Three Lakes, which he started to improve, and although handicapped by his crippled leg, he made some progress when death called him on May 7, 1897. His wife remained

on the homestead and proved it up with the help of her children, developing it into a fine farm. To help pay expenses she had to keep boarders - mostly loggers.

In 1909, Anna Pomes sold the farm and moved to the village of Three Lakes, where she established a new home, buying a dwelling-house, which, with the aid of her sons was remodeled into one of the prettiest residences in the village. It was of cobblestone veneer construction, with a large screened porch. Here in her declining years, she enjoyed a life of comparative leisure after many years of arduous toil and anxiety.

Anna Pomes reared a family of five children. A son Ben married Mary Koshuta and their son James was the Three Lakes Postmaster for many years.



Pomes home

If you recognize any of the Civil War veterans on R T Kruegers list, or know of any other, please consider sharing their story by contacting the Three Lakes Museum. Thank you

