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Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes, Wisconsin 54562



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

Save the Date! Volunteer Fair May 14

Did you know we have more than 60 active Organizations will be invited to: community organizations in the small town of Three Lakes? They provide services on topics ranging from environment to community events to fundraising for those in need to youth events to safety and protection and much more. And likely you've heard of most of them, but when you put them all together the number really adds up.

One thing all of these groups has in common is they are run by and supported by volunteers - people just like you. Or possibly, you.

For this reason we're calling everybody from group organizers to those that volunteer to those who want to find an organization and a place to serve to gather at the Reiter Center on Saturday, May 14, to share needs, opportunities, and your talents so we can keep the energy that makes Three Lakes Three Lakes going.

involved. But here's a preview of what you can expect:

- 1. Give a short presentation about your organization's mission and volunteer opportunities to a seated audience.
- 2. Have a table with information and a representative available to talk to interested volunteers.
- 3. Provide written information to distribute at the event and post online or have distributed electronically.
- 4. Bring goodies to share at a refreshment table for all participants.

Prospective volunteers will be invited to:

- 1. Listen to presentations from local organizations about their mission and opportunities for volunteering.
- 2. Browse and visit organization representatives at their tables to ask questions, pick up information, or sign up to join a team.
- 3. Enjoy refreshments and a chance to catch up and learn more about what is happening in Three Lakes!

Watch newspaper, radio, TV, this newsletter, Facebook, Watch for more information on how you can be the library and community websites for more as the date nears. We look forward to seeing everybody there!

HOURS

MON/WED 9AM-7PM TUES/THURS/FRI 9AM-5PM SAT 9AM-2PM

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society

Meeting - 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25 in the lower level of Demmer Library. After the business meeting, the program will discuss the Area Research Center in Ashland. A historic center and archives, its records include naturalization records; pre-1907 registrations of births, deaths, and marriages; census records for each of the eight counties as well as Native American census rolls for Northern Wisconsin tribes; area newspapers on microfilm; court and tax records; and Ashland directories. The eight counties included in these collections are Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Iron, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, and Vilas. Members of TLGS are planning a trip to the Research Center in June. If you need to join virtually just email librarian@demmerlibrary.org for the link.

Book Club - The Three Lakes Genealogical Society will complete its spring session at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21 in the Tamarack Room of Demmer Library. We will continue to discuss the genealogical crime mystery series written by Nathan Dylan Goodwin. This month we are reading *The America Ground*.

Those who can't attend the book club at the library may join us on Bluejeans. If you wish to join us virtually on Bluejeans, contact TLGS at familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org or call Nancy at 715-479-8971.

Save the Date! TLGS will present a Beginning Genealogy Workshop at Demmer Library this summer. There will be two presentations so you may choose the one that works best for you. They are on the evening of July 14, and the morning of July 19. Updates will be in the monthly Library Page, and you can email familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org or call Nancy at 715-479-8971 for more information. Note this workshop will introduce beginners to the work of genealogy.

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

Weekly on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of Demmer Memorial Library. A TLGS volunteer is available to help you with your genealogy "brick walls" or other genealogy questions. It's a great way to get that special one-on-one help. No appointments are necessary.



Genealogy Tip

Veterans' pension records may hold clues to your ancestors.

Applicants were required to prove their identity, so you'll find their date and place of birth, as well as marriage records and names of parents and children.

Books the Other Channel Book Club



Tuesday, April 26--6:30 PM in person or via BlueJeans

Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Braiding Sweet Grass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer on April 2 at 6:30 PM.

Meet in person at the library or join online via BlueJeans. Email <u>demmer@demmerlibrary.org</u> 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

April 12th 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Demmer Tamarack Room
During Story Hour
In person or virtual w/BlueJeans
Find the groups monthly tips below:

What is Coffee & Kids?

It's a once monthly, parent led discussion group where parents can discuss concerns, share stories and ask questions centered around their children. Retired educators Ann Asbeck, Mari Lynn Garbowicz, and Beth Jacobson are able to provide guidance based on proven research and years of experience. They will share what is developmentally appropriate and relevant to today's learner. Coffee and Kids provides a relaxed atmosphere for give and take discussions.

DECIPHERING EDUCATIONAL LINGO ACCOMMODATIONS VS. MODIFICATIONS

- Does your child find learning at school too easy?
- Does your child find learning at school to be a challenge?
- Have the teachers used the words accommodations or modifications?

If you answered yes to the above questions, then this is the article for you! What's the difference between accommodations and modifications? Let's find out.

Here are basic definitions of each:

- An **accommodation** changes HOW a student learns. They learn and are evaluated on the same material as the rest of the class. However, the teacher may use different materials/equipment, change the environment, or change the format of the curriculum.
- A modification changes WHAT is being taught and/or WHAT is expected to be learned. If a student receives modifications, they may experience the same curriculum as everyone else, but the expectations of what is to be learned and what they will be evaluated on may be different.

People may think accommodations and modifications are only for exceptional education students. This is not true. All teachers should be using these strategies, when needed, to help all students be successful in the classroom.

The following websites provide more information about accommodations and modifications.

The Difference Between Accommodations and Modifications

Common Classroom Accommodations and Modifications

https://www.understood.org/articles/en/the-difference-between-accommodations-and-modifications

Accommodations and Modifications for 10 Common Classroom Activities https://www.understood.org/articles/en/common-classroom-accommodations-and-modifications

In my opinion, this website contains a great list of accommodations, not modifications. https://blog.brookespublishing.com/accommodations-and-modifications-for-10-common-classroom-activities/ .

If you would like to see a chart with examples of each visit, please visit the Coffee and Kids Resource Page on the Demmer website.

EVENTS



National Library Week April 4th-8th



This years theme is "Connect with Your Library", so the library is using Lego's to illustrate that connection! Stop in Monday April 4th for a special extra Lego Club, find the answer to the Lego Scavenger Hunt, and join us Wednesday afternoon for Soup and Stories as we make connections with other Three Lakes residents. A special craft will be in the Libratory as well



Story Hour Three Lakes

Tuesdays@ 9:45 am Demmer Maple Room

Story Hour Sugar Camp Wednesday @ 8:30 am

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.



<u>Lego Club</u> Monday, April 11th @ 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.

WOMEN IN STEM Tuesday, April 26th @ 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.

DEMMER LIBRARY & THREE LAKES HISTORICAL SOCIETY



<u>Catena</u> <u>Soup & Stories</u>

Wed, April 6 Wed, April 27 12:00pm Demmer Maple Room



Tabletop Tech

1st and 3rd Fridays of the month

Drop in anytime between 2-4, and let us help you with your technology questions.





<u>Demmer Crafternoon</u>

The 2nd Tuesday of each month
2:30pm
Demmer Libratory

Learn to make a different craft each month!

Registration is required.

Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in April/May Give us a call to put your name on the list - (715) 546-3391



The Homewreckers by Mary Kay Andrews A Rip Through Time by Kelley Armstrong Take Your Breath Away by Linwood Barclay Countdown to Midnight by Dale Brown Every Cloak Rolled in Blood by James Lee Burke **Book Lovers** by Emily Henry Sparring partners by John Grisham The Boardwalk Bookshop by Susan Mallery Robert B. Parker's Revenge Tour by Mike Lupica Secrets by Fern Michaels Overboard by Sara Paretsky 22 Seconds by James Patterson When She Dreams by Amanda Quick Nightwork by Nora Roberts This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub *Summer at the Cape* by Raeanne Thayne The Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner The Lost Summers of Newport by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White



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



April 2022

Community Collaborators

Three Lakes Churches

Many changes have taken place since the early settlers built the little wooden churches in Three Lakes in the 1890s. Most of these settlers came from foreign shores, and had little of the material things of life we now take for granted. The church played a very important part in their lives, and stood as a sign of their faith, and where they expressed their appreciation for the favors of God. In this new land they had hope for a better life for themselves and for future generations, for which they are remembered with deepest gratitude.

Irene Batagowski from *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer, vol. I*

In the early 1890's when Three Lakes was a community with dirt streets, wooden sidewalks, horses and buggies, formal church buildings had yet to be built. Church services were held in private homes or existing community buildings such as the Independent Order of Good Templars Hall or a school. The first permanent church building in town was the Catholic church.



In 1894, the Catholics, anxious to build a church and start a parish of their own, were given permission by the Bishop of Green Bay to begin construction and the first St. Theresa's was built where the present church stands.

Located next to St. Theresa's, the Union Congregational Church began in 1900 as a Methodist church, became the church of the Presbyterians in 1910, and transitioned to the Congregationalists between 1916 and 1918.

From the back of the postcard:
"The Catholic church. The Methodist church and Anton Ziembeneaskies [sic]
house"



The tornado of September 1924 ran through the town of Three Lakes from the west to the east and in somewhat typical tornadic fashion, some buildings were destroyed while others nearby were spared. Such seems to be the case with the side by side churches.



The Congregational Church sustained damage but by 1926 repairs had been made and the building took on a slightly different look.

As Three Lakes grew through the 20th century' so did the number of churches and denominations serving the faithful of this area. Many began the same way as the two wooden churches did - a small group gathering in homes, planning for their future.

One common thread that runs through many of the stories written in *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer vols. I and II* is the references to "church" and often includes stories of how the churches stepped up to help the community and each other:

"It is interesting to note that in the 1920s, the school building ran out of room and classes were held in this church building."

"Thought to have begun in the school or in Lois Swantz's garage one summer in 1948 or 1949, it quickly became housed in the basement of the Union Congregational Church where it remained for several years. (the Library?)"

"Nor are their efforts confined only to assisting this congregation. There have been activities held for the public - Harvest Dinner, Mother-Daughter Dinner, bake sales, bazaars, thrift sales, cookie sales, ice cream socials, to name a few - and contributions to civic activities."

"In the early years, the Catholic ladies would join the Congregational ladies for card parties and the proceeds would be split."