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We hope you’ll check out this great resource! And as always, if you need help, ask a librarian!

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Three Lakes Genealogical Society



Next Meeting – Monday, August 28, at 1–3 p.m. in the Maple room. The program is “What is Ged.com” and Developing an Outreach Plan for “We Are Three Lakes.” TLGS invites guests of all genealogical experience and offers guidance to genealogy “newbies.” We appreciate the input from our members because their comments lead to a stronger society. Come visit us. Join the fun!

Book Club – Suggestions for At-Home Reading

August - *It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree* by A. J. Jacobs (Available at Demmer Library – interlibrary loan, Olson Memorial Library and Amazon.com)

September – *The Foundlings* by Nathan Dylan Goodwin

This book is a continuation of the Forensic Genealogist Series. (Available at Demmer Library and Amazon.com)

Thank You to those who attended our 2023 Summer Workshop – ‘We Are Three Lakes.’

Although the title stipulates Three Lakes, Sugar Camp and Clearwater Lake are also included in this project. If you and/or family members have or have had a “presence” in these communities, this website is designed for YOU! You may enter information about your families, businesses, resorts, schools, associations, churches and MORE. Look at “We Are Three Lakes” at our website 3lgs.org or <http://3lgs.org/TNG/index.php>. Contact the Three Lakes Genealogy Society at familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org or call our president Nancy Bailey at 715-479-8971. Members of our society will help you input your information.

We Are Three Lakes also wishes to connect with the community – schools, organizations, service organizations, resorts, library, historical society, etc. It is an excellent way to brag and showcase your group. We are planning an informational meeting in early August so you can see all the possibilities of this site. For more information, contact the Three Lakes Genealogical Society at familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org or call President Nancy Bailey at 715-479-8971,



Ask Your TLGS Genealogist

Do you need help with your genealogy research? Help is available at “Ask Your TLGS Genealogist.” A TLGS member is in the Local History Room of Demmer Library every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. No appointments are necessary. Need help but can’t make it on Thursdays? Email familyhistory@demmerlibrary.org or call Nancy at 715-479-8971.



Genealogy Tip

“Build Up the Bigger Picture. Research other connected lines of your family tree. Your elusive ancestor’s stories will often be intertwined with their siblings’ and extended family members’. Discovering their records is often key to getting farther.

Source: Find My Past

Books the Other Channel Book Club

Tuesday, August 22--6:30 PM
in person or via BlueJeans



Books the Other Channel book discussion group will discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus on August 22 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

Demmer Memorial Library celebrates

One Groovy Summer with



From June 19 to August 12th, the Demmer Library in Three Lakes will hold its Summer Reading Program with the theme "One Groovy Summer".

This year the library is opting for a bingo card format. All ages can come to the library and pick up a summer reading bingo sheet. For ages 11 and under each bingo will earn a prize. Ages 12 and up, each bingo will earn a ticket into the weekly drawing.

If you blackout your card (Ages 11 and under), bring it to the library to enter one of the grand prize drawings at the end of summer reading. The Summer Reading Program is for all ages!

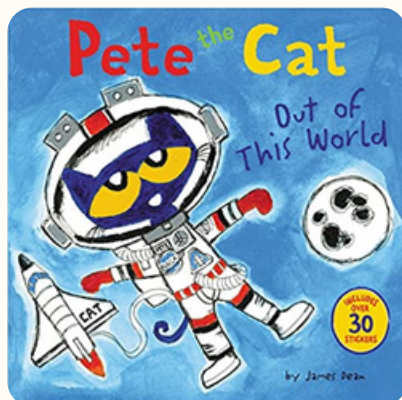


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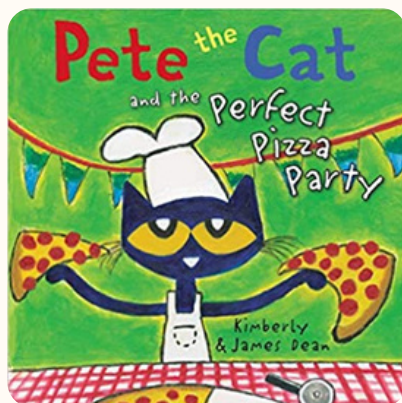


August Programs



**Pete the Cat Out of This World by
James Dean
Kovac Planetarium
August 1 @ 10:00 AM**

Meet at Demmer Library--At Planetarium by 10:30am
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED--All ages are invited to sign
up to visit the Kovac Planetarium with Miss April and
Miss Candice. We will meet at the library and drive to the
planetarium. Feel free to carpool.



**Pete the Cat and the Perfect
Pizza Party by Kimberly & James
Dean
Pizza Party
August 8 @10:00 AM**

@Demmer Lawn--Let's end summer reading with the
perfect pizza party. Come build your own pizza!

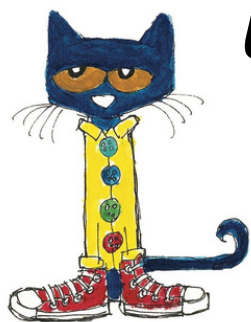


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DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB

The first and third Sundays @ 5:00 pm

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.



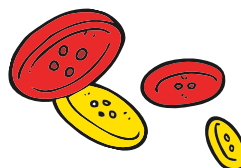
GROOVY BUTTON HUNT

THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST!!!
BUTTON HUNTING IS OPEN TO ALL AGES

FIND A BUTTON

BRING IT TO THE LIBRARY

COLLECT YOUR PRIZE



CPR & AED Training



Three opportunities to attend:

August 16th

**6:00 pm-7:00pm
Demmer Maple Room**



**HEALTHY HEARTS.
HEALTHY MINDS. INC**

Dilya St. Louis of Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds will lead
participants in a hands on training of CPR and how to use an AED.

Registration is required.



Three Lakes **IMMERSION EXCURSIONS**

Meet at the Demmer Library at 2:00pm. Car pool
or take your own car and we will drive to the
scheduled location and learn about these special
Three Lakes places.



POLARSKI CEDAR PRODUCTS

AUGUST 2

2:00 PM

PETROLEUM MUSEUM

AUGUST 16

2:00 PM

Booking Ahead

High interest titles added to the catalog and released in August/September.

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



California Golden by Melanie Benjamin

The Paris Assignment by Rhys Bowen

Enchanted to Meet You by Meg Cabot

Vampires of El Norte by Isabel Cañas

Honey Drop Dead by Laura Childs

The Trade Off by Sandie Jones

Bride of the Tornado by James Kennedy

Holly by Stephen King

Whalefall by Daniel Kraus

The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

Tell Me What I Am by Una Mannion

Rock Bottom by Fern Michaels

Codename Charming by Lucy Parker

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

A Council of Dolls by Mona Susan Power

Payback in Death by J.D. Robb

Happiness by Danielle Steel



Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

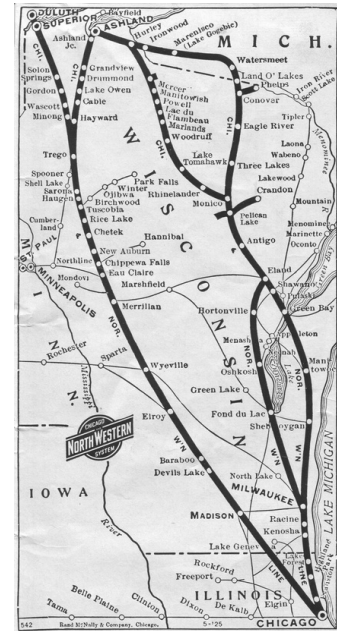
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In the Good Ol' Summertime

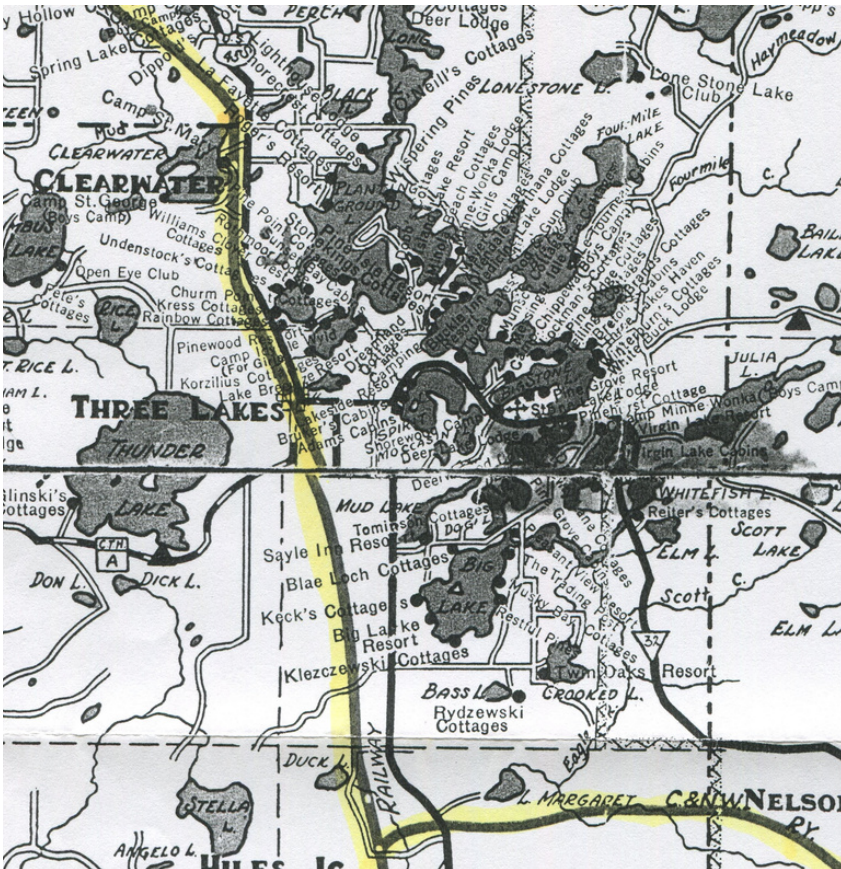
Three Lakes 1940

By the time the world was off spinning a new chapter in history in 1940, Three Lakes had already been working hard on the pages of its next story. Lumberjacks and logging had moved out of the area early. Following that was agriculture which on the barren land, except for potatoes and cranberries, had been a bust for the most part. The railroad that had created Three Lakes supported logging until its end around 1910 and transitioned to moving those potatoes to market. All of this time, the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad had provided transportation to the Northwoods from areas south but by the 40's it was running full steam ahead on tourism. It was a new era in Three Lakes continuing story. People loved this chapter!

It was all about the lakes. Even before the Otter Rapids Dam and the lift at the Burnt Rollways Dam altered the size of the waters in the early 1900's, the Eagle River and its chain of 27 lakes was already being advertised as the largest chain of inland lakes in the world.



The Great North Woods Fishing and Tourist District of North-eastern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan reached directly by the Chicago and Northwestern System fast, air-conditioned trains: The Flambeau, afternoon train—Ashland Limited, overnight train; also the overnight Wisconsin Lakes Special, on Fridays northbound, Sundays southbound. Northwestern Wisconsin is reached by the Duluth-Superior Limited daily, an overnight train, and The Indian Head, a daytime train, for Chetek, Hayward and Drummond. Consult agent for schedules and full particulars.

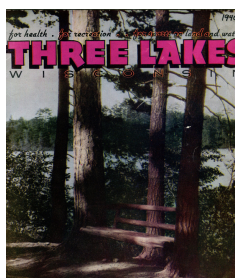


Logging had decimated the landscape and in many areas had cleared the land right down to the shoreline; it made the price of lake frontage cheap. The trees did eventually grow back. Looking at the CNW RR promotional of 1940, resorts dotted the shores of all of the lakes, ranging from Mom and Pop cabins next to their home to large operations consisting of multiple cabins with a lodge and dining hall offering guests the convenience of the American Plan. There was something for everyone.

Better roads were being built to get automobiles up here, and dirt lanes and bridges were taking people through the woods to the farthest lakes. Electricity came to town in the early 1930's but it wasn't until the mid 1950's that all in the Three Lakes area were electrified.

Businesses in Three Lakes thrived on tourists. Life was good.

Published by the Three Lakes Resort Association, this 1940 edition of this promotional booklet gave the traveler every great reason to choose Three Lakes as a summer destination.



Three Lakes--- A Friendly Town

THE town of Three Lakes is a thriving village with modern stores, a bank, a beautiful hotel, several excellent restaurants, fine garages and filling stations, a cheese factory, saw mill and lumber yard. It has two churches, a Catholic church and a Congregational church, and an excellent graded and high school.

It is not necessary for the vacationist to bring his supplies from home. He can purchase everything he needs at Three Lakes, groceries, meats, fishing tackle, drug needs, dairy supplies, outing clothes and shoes, etc.



Discovered!

YOU'LL feel like Columbus when you come upon the unspoiled beauty of the vast wilderness of lakes and forests, of which Three Lakes is the capital, and find the rich treasure of the happiest vacation of your life. Best of all, this region is so accessible. It is only 330 miles north of Chicago on paved and hard-surfaced roads leading into U. S. 45, only overnight on a luxurious Pullman, only an afternoon's ride on a daylight streamliner, or a pleasant drive by car. To each explorer the region offers a rich reward in rest, relaxation, renewed health and the pleasure of complete enjoyment of the sport which pleases him under the most ideal conditions.

Almost 2,000 feet above sea level, this region offers the invigoration and stimulation of all mountainous areas. The air is thin and dry and free from dirt and dust. The ultra-violet and infra red rays of the sun penetrate easily, bringing new health and vitality to all who answer the invitation to come and play in this region. Those suffering from hay fever and asthma find relief.

The sweet, pine scented air, the challenge of the outdoors, the active days, the peace of the forest, all combine to make deep and health-restoring sleep possible every night. More and more doctors are recommending North Woods' vacations to those who have lost their zest for living, those who are nervous and high strung, pale children who don't want to eat and those who are suffering from the pressure of business or social demands. A few days in this marvelous climate works changes that are nothing short of miraculous.

Accommodations . . .

THERE is every type of accommodation to meet the needs of any vacationist. There are beautiful lodges as modern as any city hotel, offering every convenience. Some resorts house their guests in individual cottages, completely modern and attractively furnished, and use their main lodges as dining rooms and recreation buildings.

For those of simpler tastes, there are other more rustic resorts that do not offer as many modern facilities, some with modern conveniences in two or three cottages or with a central bath house. All resorts offer good beds, most of them with inner-spring mattresses, well constructed cottages and thoughtful, unobtrusive service.

As wide a range in furnished housekeeping cottages is offered as in hotels and resorts. Some are luxuriously furnished, completely modern. Others are as attractively furnished, but offer their occupants a chance to go back to pioneer days, to really enjoy the fun of "roughing it."

Air Conditioning . . .

THE principle of air conditioning lies in the forcing of air over water. This vast wonderland is naturally air-conditioned. Gentle breezes move over innumerable lakes, providing welcome coolness even on the hottest of summer days. The air picks up moisture from the lakes, and thus provides normal, healthy coolness, not the dry, parching breeze created artificially. Besides the coolness brought by the breeze swept shorelines, the elevation also insures relief from heat. As soon as the sun goes down, the air cools quickly, sweaters and light summer coats may be worn comfortably, and one can sleep under blankets, even in August.



Unhurried Hours

EACH day begins with a promise that is fulfilled before night falls. There is no rush, no hurry, no bustle. One can do as he pleases. He may spend all day in the woods, or on the lake. He may go for a launch trip on the chain or a canoe trip.

For the vacationist who loves to roam, there are any number of trips to nearby scenic or historic spots, just short drives from Three Lakes. With this town as his headquarters, he may journey to Flambeau to see the Indian ceremonials, drive to the Porcupine mountains, explore the shores of Lake Superior, trace the Wisconsin river to its source or visit a number of famous falls in this region, and he will always return at night satisfied that Three Lakes pleases him most.