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Enjoying the Good Life: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



500 CLOWN FRANKENSTEIN

Saturday, October 26 | 7:30 pm



FLAMENCO VIVO/CARLOTA SANTANA
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Saturday, November 16 | 7:30 pm



FLAMENCO VIVO/CARLOTA SANTANA
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Sunday, November 17 | 2:00 pm



CALMUS CHRISTMAS A CAPPELLA

Thursday, December 12 | 7:30 pm



MILWAUKEE BALLET II

WORLD PREMIERE FEAT. MUSIC OF COLE PORTER

Saturday, January 25 | 2:00 & 7:30 pm



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Saturday, February 8 | 7:30 pm



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Friday, April 25 | 7:30 pm



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Saturday, April 26 | 7:30 pm



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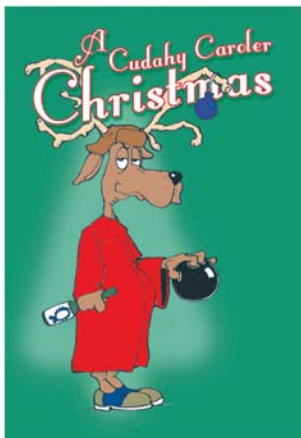
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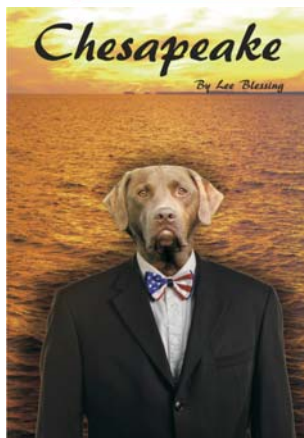


A Cudahy Caroler Christmas

Nov 29, 2013 - Jan 5, 2014

Anthony Wood

A hilarious homage to beer, bowling, friendship & forgiveness

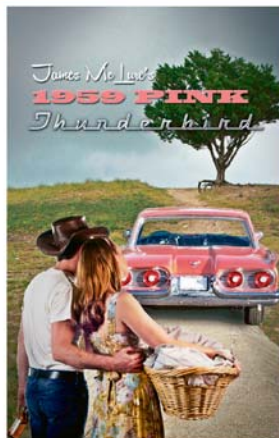


Chesapeake

Feb 21- March 16, 2014

Lee Blessing

A funny one-man 'tail' about coming together for the common good.



1959 Pink Thunderbird

April 25 - May 18, 2014

James McLure

A funny & bittersweet slice-of-life story set in rural Texas in the late 1970's

2013 UPAF Campaign Exceeds Record-Setting Goal of \$11 Million

The United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) announced that the 2013 UPAF Campaign raised a record-setting \$11,005,419 for the performing arts in Southeastern Wisconsin, exceeding its \$11 million goal.

"Today we are all witnesses to the value this community places on the performing arts," said Charles Harvey, corporate vice president of Diversity and Public Affairs at Johnson Controls.

"We set this very aggressive goal because we all believed it is the level of support our community needs to sustain an incredible asset," said Skip Poliner. "And for the more than one million people who experience the arts each year, this means continued entertainment excellence and exceptional arts education programming."

"Each of us is a vital part of the performance," said Gail Lione. "Every generous donor, volunteer solicitor, Cabinet member, Board member and Ride volunteer has made a difference by ensuring that the performing arts will thrive in Southeastern Wisconsin. That is what we are celebrating today."

Campaign Highlights

* Northwestern Mutual received the newly-created UPAF Epic Award at the 2013 Campaign Finale in recognition for the cumulative effect and setting the record for the single highest corporate donation at \$786,000 and donating a combined gift over the \$1.5 million mark for total giving for the first time by any organization.

* Johnson Controls surpassed the \$1 million amount for the first time in UPAF history.

* We Energies contributed more than \$500,000 and served for the second year in a row as the exclusive sponsor of Next Generation UPAF.

* Rockwell Automation, BMO Harris Bank, Robert W. Baird and U.S. Bank each contributed more than \$250,000.

United Performing Arts Fund's mission is to secure community resources, promote the performing arts as a regional asset and improve the quality of life through responsible investment in and financial support of the performing arts in Southeastern Wisconsin. Our vision is to shape a diverse, vibrant and sustainable cultural life for all.

Arts & Entertainment



SEASON PREVIEW The Arts are ALIVE in Milwaukee!

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414-581-0352, Menomonee Falls High School www.communityleague.com
Saturday, October 19 – 9 am to 4:30 pm. Admission fee: \$4.

31st annual arts, crafts, antiques and collectibles show featuring over 100 juried exhibitors, silent auction, raffles, lunch, pastries and more. Antique appraiser from 9-2pm. One level, wide aisles, no strollers. Free parking – shuttle bus from 9-2. All proceeds go to charity. Donations to the food pantry accepted.

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October 13, Sunday – 4-7 p.m. The MKE Mandolin Orchestra w/The Don Stierberg Trio
November 1, Friday – 7 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. Best Place 2nd Annual Halloween Party
November 22, Friday – 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. Bockenplautz in Concert

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November 29 – December 1 SESAME STREET LIVE (6 shows)

December 15 TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA (2 shows)

December 31 HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS (2 shows)

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OCTOBER 2013

"Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!"

~ Humbert Wolfe



Autumn is unmistakable...the palette of colors on fire, the coolness of a fresh fall morning, the gabble of a flock of geese flying overhead, that wonderful coolness of a breeze... in the middle of the night... during a hot flash! As I turn 50 this month, I so realize it is NOT a tragedy! Tom was finally able to leave me speechless when he totally 'got' me with a surprise party at Maggiano's Restaurant. I walked into a room filled with family and friends, a big screen flashing photos of my life and... love. I hope to grow very old, very wise and very loved and will never complain about aging when I've been given the gift of another year filled with all the joys and sorrows that life offers - AND I am 9 years breast cancer free, so yes, life is good!!!

Thank you for the letters, cards and emails regarding my Mother's passing. Each one brought an astonished 'ah' moment to my day. To think that complete strangers can reach out and share their compassion has definitely made me recognize the innate goodness of the human heart. Thank you and God bless each one of you.

In that reflective mood, I believe the point has been reached where I am totally convinced I know nothing about life and all it's splendid surprises. (According to the theologians and philosophers, not knowing is where it all begins, so I'm in good shape.) Mother is still watching over us with her 'motherly' sense of humor by filling the hole she left behind by bringing my 9-year old great-niece Amara into our lives. She'll be staying with us for the school year and our late night dinner dates and long weekends have been replaced by homework, cheer team, play dates, swim lessons, scooters, soccer balls and barbie dolls! Did I mention that I am totally convinced I know nothing about the way life works?!! I grieve for the absence of my Mother and yet suddenly my life is filled with 4th grade crushes, giggles and purple bedspreads! Huh?!?

For all of you that still enjoy life without homework or for those who need a much needed break, we welcome you to enjoy this issue's Arts and Entertainment feature. Milwaukee offers a plethora of entertaining venues that tease the creative flair in all of us. Dinner and a show? An afternoon fall craft fair? Art or music lessons? An outdoor adventure? Why not?! Life is to be enjoyed! So soak up the last ounce of that pure Vitamin D and enjoy a glass of wine in your backyard with good friends!

...and always remember to Celebrate Life!

Sandy and Tom Draelos

Survivor Shares Lessons & Inspiration During Breast Cancer Awareness Month

"naked jane bares all"

Living Your Best Life with Incurable Cancer

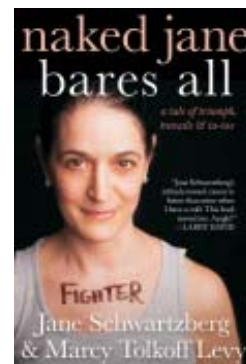
To be sure, Jane Schwartzberg would give anything not to have stage 4 metastatic cancer, a disease for which there is no cure. But she says that having a terminal illness has changed the way she lives - for the better.

"I live my best life every single day," says Schwartzberg.

Schwartzberg was a 31-year-old newlywed when she was first diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent treatment and eventually was declared cancer free. She moved on with her life, giving birth to two children and launching a technology company. Then, when she was 42, the cancer returned.

Now 44, her condition has stabilized, but she has no idea for how long. She -

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MARY NOHL

The Witch of Fox Point

THE LIFE AND HOME OF LEGENDARY "OUTSIDE" ARTIST MARY NOHL



*A partial segment of this article ran in our March 2013 issue. Here it is in its entirety.

Wisconsin Historical Society

Located on the Lake Michigan shore, the delightfully embellished home and sculpture garden of artist Mary Nohl is a magical art environment. Over sixty sculptures of concrete, glass and stone populate the yard, including a twelve-foot grinning dinosaur. Colorful panels of creatures and figures in profile adorn the home's exterior, while the interior contains thousands of works from a lifetime of tireless experimentation with nearly every conceivable media. One of very few women to have undertaken such an extensive transformation of her personal world, Nohl

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Halloween Legends and Lore at Old World Wisconsin

This Halloween Old World Wisconsin will celebrate the legends immigrants brought with them and the folklore they created with a new activity and storytelling event featuring Wisconsin ghost stories from the 19th and early 20th centuries, mingled with the folk and fairytales of the Old World. A combination of spooky and fun daytime activities with macabre and magical nighttime stories.

During the long dark nights of autumn, rural families and communities, isolated by distance and surrounded by the dark forests of 19th-century Wisconsin, often turned to telling stories for entertainment, for comfort, for instruction and for camaraderie. They shared the familiar tales of their own heritage, and began to create a rich tradition of Wisconsin folklore, spreading the stories of the Ridgeway Ghost, Paul Bunyan, Whiskey Jack and thousands more. A celebration of the strange, weird and fantastic tales we've listened and shivered to, shared and giggled over, and half believed from childhood to today.

Burn off energy while fleeing ghosts or dancing in the enchanted fairy circle and encounter cackling witches, gloomy grave diggers, strange beasts, eerie fortune tellers and bizarre entities. Learn the terrifying origins of the Ridgeway Ghost. Enjoy tasty and disturbing treats and drinks. The evenings culminate with a wild bonfire.

Dates: October 18, 19, 25 and 26. Old World Wisconsin is located at W372 S9727 Wisconsin 67 Eagle, WI 53119. (262) 594-6301

AROUND TOWN

A collection of local events

Rummage-A-Rama!

October 5-6 and November 2-3
Wisconsin Products Pavilion
Rummage-A-Rama! is an indoor flea-market event featuring antiques, collectibles, and hobby items from local dealers, overstock and closeouts from local business owners, and rummage sales by everyday people!

Red Leaf Artoberfest

Saturday, October 5
Charles Allis Art
The Charles Allis Art Museum's third annual indoor/outdoor autumnal art fair featuring more than twenty-five arts and crafts exhibitors.

Fall on Brady- 12th Annual Pet Parade

October 6, 11am
Brady Street
Bigger than ever celebrating 12 furry years on Brady Street! Critters of all shapes and sizes take to the streets for this annual pet parade and pet blessing.

Maxwell Street Days

October 6
Firemen's Park, Cedarburg
Cedarburg's popular flea market takes place four times a year (May 26, July 14, Sept. 1 and Oct. 6), rain or shine. Over 850 vendors offer antiques, collectibles, crafts, fine arts, pottery, fresh produce, seasonal items...

Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour

October 11-13
Cedarburg Cultural Center
Embrace the arts! Take free, self-guided tours of studios belonging to painters, potters, sculptors, printers, jewelry designers and more.

Brew City Cigar Fest

Saturday, October 12, 6pm
Potawatomi Bingo Casino
It's the ultimate night out for guys or couples that enjoy the finest of cigar living. Imagine a big cigar trade show with the highest quality cigar companies in the world represented.

Hunting Moon Pow Wow

October 18-20
Potawatomi Bingo Casino
9th Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow is held at Potawatomi Bingo Casino. Dance & Drum Competition totaling over \$95,000 in Prize money! Native American crafts and vendors along with drum competitions, dance competitions and more.

"A Community Affair"

October 19, 9am-4:30pm
Menomonee Falls High School
100 juried exhibitors featuring arts, crafts, antiques, and collectibles, fashion and home decorating. Antique Appraiser from 9-2. Homemade soup, salad, sandwiches, and desserts. Admission \$4.00. (414) 581-0352

Downtown Delafield Grand Pumpkin Illumination

Saturday, October 26, 5pm
At 7 p.m. watch more than 300 pumpkins, carved by local area school children, illuminate before your eyes! Don't forget your cameras! Dinner reservations in Delafield are suggested.

Autumn Festival Arts & Crafts Show

November 1-3
Exposition Center at Wisconsin
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Fall Lunch & Lecture Topics

October 8, 2013 - Milwaukee's Growing Solar Program
Amy Heart, City of Milwaukee Solar Program Manager

November 12, 2013 - The Early Evolution of Animals
Dr. Stephen Dornbos, UW-Milwaukee Department of Geosciences and MPM Adjunct Curator of Geology

December 10, 2013 - The Scoop on MMSD: Where it All Ends Up
Kevin Shafer, Executive Director, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

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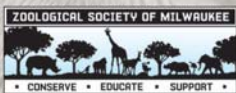
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SEASON PREVIEW

The Arts are ALIVE in Milwaukee!

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October 6, 2013, 3:00pm Pabst Theater SYMPHONY SUNDAY – "LONDON BRIDGES"
October 23, 2013, 7:00pm Marcus Center, PAJAMA JAMBOREE – "HALLOWEEN SPOOKTAKULAR"

December 11, 2013 7:00pm Marcus Center, Bradley Pavilion "HOLIDAY FROSTY & FRIENDS"

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October 12-20 The Pumpkin Special Train

October 5, 12 & 19 Dinner Trains

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November 12, 2013 - The Early Evolution of Animals

December 10, 2013 - The Scoop on MMSD: Where it All Ends Up

Alive! Events: European Village Holiday Traditions Alive!

11am-3pm Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7

THE MILWAUKEE THEATRE

414-908-6001, 500 W. Kilbourn Avenue
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Tony Award-winning musical "Hello, Dolly!" starring Sally Struthers (All in the Family) is coming to the Milwaukee Theatre for two performances on November 1 & 2! Struthers stars as the strong-willed matchmaker, Dolly, as she travels to NY to find a match for an ornery "unmarried half-millionaire."

November 1&2 7:30pm HELLO DOLLY!

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October 15-16 An evening with Greg Allman

October 25 The Cherry Poppin'Daddies - Salute to the Rat Pack Music

October 29-31 The Australian Bee Gees Show

November 1 Ricky Skaggs & Bruce Hornsby

November 6 Los Lonely Boys/Jonny Lang

November 7-8 Sylvia Browne – An evening of Insights & Live Readings

November 12-13 Don Rickles

November 26-27 The Charlie Daniels Band

December 11-12 John Tesh Big Band Christmas

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Saturday, October 26 – 7:30pm 500 Clown "Frankenstein"

Saturday, November 16 – 7:30pm Flamenco Vivo/Carlotta Santana "Soul of Flamenco"

Sunday, November 17 – 2:00pm Flamenco Vivo/Carlotta Santana "Fiesta Flamenco"

Thursday, December 12 – 7:30pm Calmus "Christmas A Capella"

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November 10, 3pm Shattuck Auditorium *Salute to our Veterans: Korea & the Cold War*

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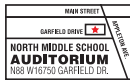
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Mary Nohl A Lifetime In Art

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created an incredibly diverse and vast body of work.

Mary Nohl's family was one of the first residents of this beach front neighborhood, and the original beach cottage portion of the house remains from 1921. In 1940, the Nohl family turned their summer residence into a year-round one and incorporated a two story addition. Mary's father died in 1961 and her mother moved into a nursing home two years later. Mary found herself alone in her home for the first time and not long afterwards began the process of transforming it and the surrounding lot into the total art environment that it was to become.

Nohl didn't just make art - she lived it. From the time she was young, Mary enjoyed making things, from the model airplane that won her a citywide prize to assignments in shop class, where she learned to work with tools. Mary Nohl's interests in art blossomed during the years she spent training at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, leading to a lifetime of curiosity and ventures into new artistic media. From pottery to silver jewelry, oil painting to concrete sculpture, Mary explored new ways of making art. Many of her pieces were made from found objects that other people might think of as junk - like chicken bones, bedsprings and sand that she made into concrete. For Mary, every material had potential and served as a catalyst for her home, a work in progress revised according to her need to continuously explore and to delight her senses. TV dinner trays were saved to eventually become a chandelier of fish over the dining table. She unraveled the wire from old electrical cords and wove them into three-dimensional creatures hanging from the ceiling. She bought boxes of scraps of stained glass and assembled them in mosaic-like patterns on her windows. Concrete sculptures formed a menagerie in her yard.

In 1996, Mary began the process of gifting her entire collection to the Kohler Foundation to ensure its preservation. By the time of her death in 2001 at the age of 87, knowledge of Nohl's extraordinary creation had traveled far beyond Wisconsin.

The New Kids' Book "Mary Nohl: A Lifetime in Art" looks inside her life and home. (Paperback: \$12.95, ISBN: 978-0-87020-577-4), by Barbara Manger and Janine Smith. Order by phone toll free 888-999-1669 or online wisconsinhistory.org

*Established in 1967, the John Michael Kohler Arts Center is a nationally acclaimed visual and performing arts complex in downtown Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Its exhibitions focus on a wide range of art forms, with particular emphasis on and the work of self-taught artists, and folk artists as well as the breadth of contemporary work. The Arts Center comprises 12 galleries, an intimate theatre, a flexible interdisciplinary performance space, studio-classrooms, meeting spaces, the ARTspace shop, and the ARTcafe. Call 920-458-6144 or visit, www.jmkac.org.



Mary Nohl Lake Cottage image from the John Michael Kohler Arts Center Artist Archives.*

Mary Nohl's house in Fox Point, WI features a yard filled with concrete figures of people, animals and dinosaurs. The house itself is trimmed with wooden reliefs of fish and other figures. The property is partly fenced by human profiles.

After her mother died in 1968 leaving the house and a substantial inheritance to her, she began making the sculptures, most from cement and stone, others from tree trunks. The figures include mythic animals, fish, swimmers, Easter Island-influenced massive heads, groups of stylized figures and architectural structures. Panels hold driftwood figures and brightly painted, cut-out wooden patterns decorate the facade of the house.

Windmills and wooden silhouettes dangle from tree branches. Inside the house, there are hundreds of Surrealistic-influenced oil paintings, mixed media sculptures, and walls and carpets are stippled or patterned with a drip technique.

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Dubbed "The Witch of Fox Point", rumors spread. The fact that she never married or had children added to her "witchy" reputation. Kids began to vandalize the property and Mary was forced to surround her property with barbed wire topped chainlink fencing and to put metal grates over her windows. Adding again, to the mysterious persona. There is now a groundskeeper on site to protect the house and remaining artwork from further vandalism. ~www.agilitynut.com

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By Jason Buening

The colors of change in the foliage of trees, a certain potpourri-like aroma present in the air. If you haven't been paying close attention, fall has crept up on us once again. While we start getting ready for the end of long days of sunlight and we begin to put those unaccomplished summer plans behind us until next year, a certain mystique will arrive in bold fashion — October 31st.

Halloween (or Samhain for those who appreciate the old Pagan ways). With every Halloween that passes, I find myself wondering, just how many people know of the origins of this mysterious holiday? How many of you know much about it's beginnings and of how much it has transformed over the centuries?

It is difficult to piece together many facts on halloween and its quiet beginnings. The earliest origins can be traced back to the United Kingdom and Ireland, specifically among the Celtic and Pagan cultures, dating back to well over a thousand years ago.

The Celts believed in the theory that the sunny and "bright" half of the year ended at around October 31st/November 1st, or by the closest moon phase of that date. October 31st was thought to be the last day of the bright half of the year, while November 1st would be viewed as the first day of the "dark" half of the year, symbolizing the cold, less daylight season of winter. It was in the "flux" state, this balance of light and dark that the Celts believed that the wall between the physical world and the spiritual world was ways in Canada, Puerto Rico, Australia, New Zealand, parts of Europe and of course, Ireland and the United Kingdom, where the tradition of Halloween began so many centuries ago.

I'd like to close this out with some wise words. When you're indulging in your fun activities this year on Halloween weekend, be polite and say your own little thank you to the old culture responsible for your festivities in the first place.

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3. Toss pumpkin seeds in a bowl with the melted butter or oil and seasonings of your choice.
4. Spread pumpkin seeds in a single layer on baking sheet.
5. Bake for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, until golden brown.

Can you believe summer is almost over?

End of September is the month to enjoy not just the colors of the coming fall, but the harvest of our gardens. Yes the yummy tomatoes!!! They are nice and ready for us to eat. On Friday my daughter Lynda and her husband Paul, stopped by my house and gave me all these tomatoes from his mom's house, she was on vacation and asked them to pick her veggies. Actually my husband Tim made this for his breakfast and I just copied his recipe. :)



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“With a new fall chill in the air and an earlier nightfall, the stage is set for a look at the darker side of Wisconsin Dells as the Ghost Boat sails again,” said Amanda Glime, assistant manager of Dells Boat Tours.

The Ghost Boat embarks from the main Dells Boat Tours landing dock in downtown Wisconsin Dells and takes passengers on a chilling 1½-hour journey on the darkened, deep waters of the Wisconsin River at night. Along the way, haunting tales and legends of the region are shared with adventurers as the boat slowly winds upriver. The murky waters rush by, reminding passengers of the treacherous history that beset this region. The riverbank here has seen a lot of death; the rough waters swallowing up rivermen who tried to navigate their rafts of lumber through the rough waters.

The destination on this ghostly journey is Witches Gulch, one of the areas legendary caverns, that cuts deep into the woods lining the riverbank. Tales of spirits and ghouls that linger in the shadowy glen will send imaginations running wild. Dare to disembark and creep slowly on foot into the nearly pitch-black narrow gorge, jagged rocky cliffs hugging the walkway on both sides.

“Witches Gulch at night has a spook factor that is off the charts,” said Glime. “You are outside, in the woods, walking into this narrow canyon with steep cliffs all around, and you can’t see what is up ahead...then it goes totally dark.” Glime says you have to take the tour find out what happens next.

Reservations are highly recommended, tickets are \$22 per person. The excursion is not recommended for children ages 10 and younger or those faint of heart. For more information, including a map of ticket and dock locations, please visit the Dells Boat Tours web site at www.dellsboats.com or call (608-254-8555).

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The Ice Age Trail is a thousand-mile hiking trail highlighting Wisconsin's world-renowned Ice Age heritage and scenic beauty. Though the entire Ice Age Trail covers a great distance, it has multiple access points and traverses a wide variety of landscapes. Whether you are looking for a short, after-work jaunt, a multi-day backpacking adventure or a once-in-a-lifetime thru-hike, there's a segment of the Ice Age Trail that will match what you are seeking.

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Let's hear from a few local hikers that completed the entire trail:

CHRISTINE MILLER, DELAFIELD RESIDENT

From April to December in 2011, Christine, a grandmother, hiked the Ice Age Trail. Backpacking on her own, hiking with other Ice Age Trail hikers, or day hiking using her bicycle to return to her car, she used a number of different methods to accomplish her goal. Often not knowing where she would spend the night, she camped in parks or yards, along the trail or in her car, or stayed with friends and family. Every step and every day brought new discoveries and new challenges. Hiking from 3 to 20 miles per day, for a total of 102 days, she found the Ice Age Trail to be an adventure in her own backyard.

PAT WITKOWSKI, OCONOMOWOC RESIDENT

Pat hiked the trail from 2004-2005, becoming the 23rd "Thousand Miler". Pat solo hiked the entire trail in just over a year, using shuttle help from family and friends for about half and bike shuttling herself for the other half. Grandma Pat averaged 15-20 miles a day, hiking during all four seasons. She snowshoed about 60 miles of the trail.

Her students, from the elementary school where Pat taught, were an important part of her hike, logging each day's hike on an 8 foot map in the hallway of the school and focusing on the Ice Age Trail as a theme for the year.

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