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Publication of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Property Owners Association December 2021

Seasonal

LOFS Fundraising
Committee Presents:

Out with the old,
In with the new...

Midnight Rendezvous into '22

December 31, 2021

Seasons Lakehouse

Premium Open Bar 6:30 pm - 12:30 am

Dance the night away to the music by
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A reminder about LOFS snow removal procedures

By Roy Green,
Operations Director

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Operations Department wants residents to be cautious and prepared during the winter season.

The department's snow removal procedures are as follows:

- Plow and salt trucks are used when the conditions deem it necessary. The Security Department is to contact the on-call maintenance personnel of bad road conditions during off hours between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. weekdays, on weekends and holidays.
- Plowing will continue until midnight and begin again at 4 a.m. on weekdays.

Priorities

- Front Entrance, N.L.S.D., 117th Ave. Automated Entrance, Kingsway Dr., W.L.S.D., Porter County Automated Entrance, Four Seasons Parkway.
- Forest Lane, Sunnyslope Dr., E.L.S.D., Green Valley Dr., Hidden Valley Dr.
- All remaining roads.
- Cul-de-sacs, Seasons Lakehouse parking lots and 19th Hole parking lots.
- Seasons Lakehouse sidewalks and 19th Hole sidewalks.

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Operations Department and employees will not be held responsible for any damages to mailboxes or stands that are already in disrepair.

The Operations Department

requests the following from drivers and residents:

- Yield the right of way to the plow and salt trucks for your safety and the operator's safety
- Vehicles must not be parked on or along roadways and cul-de-sacs. The Operations Department needs as much open area as possible to place the snow and to maneuver through the narrow roadways.
- Please do not put snow from your driveway into the streets. Frozen snow piles when hit with the plow, could force plow trucks into on-coming traffic.
- Place the snow on the left side (downstream of road traffic) of your driveway as you face it.

Board sets public POA budget meetings

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Board of Directors will hold two Public Hearings on the proposed community budget for the year 2022-23.

The first budget meeting to present a preliminary budget to LOFS residents will be on Monday, December 13 in the Seasons Lakehouse Ballroom following a regular public meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Board will have a second meeting on Monday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Seasons Lakehouse Ballroom

to present the proposed budget.

The 2022-23 budget is set to be approved at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, January 24. The POA Board is interested in hearing residents' concerns for the coming year's budget and encourages residents to attend these informative meetings.

Please send your budget requests to the Community Manager, Rick Cleveland, at 1048 N. Lake Shore Drive, Crown Point, IN 46307 or by email at cmgr@lofs.org

You may also call the POA office at 219-988-2581 to make your request.



LOFS residents, get ready for the annual HOME HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST 2021

- All LOFS homes are eligible.
- Exterior decorations only will be judged.
- All holiday adornments (any religious persuasion) will be considered.
- Judging will be underway beginning Friday, December 10th and conclude Friday, December 17th.
- The judges' decisions are final.

First Prize: \$100 LOFS gift certificate
Second Prize: \$75 LOFS gift certificate
Third Prize: \$50 LOFS gift certificate
Fourth Prize: \$25 LOFS gift certificate

Prizes will be awarded prior to Christmas Eve. Winners will also receive their own "15 Minutes of Fame". The prize-winning homes will be featured in the Seasonal.

* If you would like to nominate a home you think deserves consideration please call the POA Office at 988-2581 by noon on Friday, December 10th

Announcing the 2021 LOFS Lions

Children's Christmas Party!

Sunday December 5th from 1p to 2:30p
at the LOFS Lakehouse

Featuring:

Ornament Making, snacks, gifts and a visit from the
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Bring your camera for that special picture with Santa



This is a fun and free event sponsored by your
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Questions? Contact Elf Jackie at 219 776-3541
or email the Lions at lofslions@aol.com



Community Manager

By Rick Cleveland,
Community Manager

The POA Board of Directors will hold a regular POA meeting on Monday, December 13 with the presentation of the 2022-23 preliminary budget to follow afterwards. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Seasons Lakehouse ballroom. The second meeting with the proposed budget will be presented on January 10, 2022 with the approval of the budget on January 24,

2022. The board encourages resident's input, so they can assure that the upcoming year is supported for the needs of the community.

Leaf Collections

Leaf collections will continue until December 15 or until the weather makes it too difficult to do so. The leaf vacs cannot suck up frozen leaf piles. This is a large task for the residents and the Operations Department to attend to every year and I want to commend everyone for the



Rick Cleveland

job you do. Every leaf collected is one more leaf that won't accumulate into the lakes, swales, and culverts.

Branch Collections

Branch collections have been completed for the year

so please refrain from placing branches out after the normal collection times.

The only other time the Operations Department will collect branches from property owners beyond the normal collection time is if a storm event has knocked branches off of your tree. If you do have branches needing collection after a storm event, please contact the Operations Department at 219-988-4461.

You must contact a contractor to remove your branches or trees from your property for all other reasons. You also have the option to bring your branches to the

Operations facility at 3861 Kingsway Drive during normal operating hours.

Live Christmas trees will be collected by the Operations Department starting Monday, January 3 until Friday, January 14. Please remove all decorations before placing them on your road berm for collection.

Snowplowing

The Operations Department has been marking the roadway curves and critical areas with painted stakes before the ground freezes so they can efficiently plow the roads, cul-de-sacs and parking lots in case of snow. The trucks will be prepared and awaiting our first big snow. I would like to

remind residents to please not push or blow snow onto the roads as this only creates a dangerous situation for those driving.

Stay Off the Ice!

Please stay off the ice and please keep an eye on anyone that you may see walking around or on the ice, including animals. Please contact the Security Department to inform them when you see anyone walking on the ice.

The POA office will be closed December 23, 24, 30, and 31 for the holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Happy Holidays!

Indiana Conservation Officers urge Hoosiers to practice ice safety: 'No ice is safe ice'

Indiana Conservation Officers advise being mindful of the potential hazards of frozen lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.

It's also important to keep a watchful eye on neighborhood retention ponds, lakes and other waterways for others who may venture out and find themselves in trouble.

Every winter, thousands of Hoosiers safely enjoy fishing, skating, hiking, or just sliding around on frozen ponds and lakes. And every year, people drown after falling through ice.

Just like driving differently on snow versus clear roads, some may need to relearn how to safely have fun on ice.

Put safety first. The best rule of thumb is, when thinking about getting on the ice, believe it is thin ice unless proven otherwise.

Here are a few tips to re-

member when considering standing on or walking on a frozen lake or pond:

- No ice is safe ice.
- Test the thickness of the ice with an ice auger. At least 4 inches of ice is recommended for ice fishing; 5 inches is recommended for snowmobiling.
- If you don't know the thickness of the ice, don't go on it.
- Wear life jackets or flotation coats.
- Carry ice hooks and rope gear.
- Before going on the ice, leave a note of your whereabouts with a friend or family member.
- Don't test the thickness of the ice while alone.

Wearing a life jacket is especially important when on the ice. If you fall through, a life jacket will keep your head above the water until help arrives.

Snow can insulate ice, causing it to freeze at a slower rate. When snow and rain freeze into ice, it is never as strong as solid, clear ice.

If you see a pet or other animal in distress on the ice, do not go after it. Doing so can often end in tragedy. Instead, contact your local emergency response personnel, who are equipped to make a rescue.

Some bodies of water will appear to be frozen solid but actually can have thin ice in several potentially unexpected areas. Flowing water, such as rivers and streams, should be avoided when covered by a layer of ice. Water that is surrounded by sand may freeze with inconsistencies in the thickness of the ice.

Underground springs, wind, waterfowl, and other animals can also keep areas of ice thin.

Access Indiana portal surpasses one million users by offering 43 services

Access Indiana (www.access.IN.gov), a Next Level project, has surpassed one million users. Access Indiana is a single sign-on system that provides a more streamlined and secure approach to government services. With a single username and password, users can access 43 services.

Users have access to a variety of services on their personal dashboard including the Indiana Vaccination Portal, myLicense, INBiz, DRIVE, DNR Fish & Wildlife, and more.

"I urged the creation of Access Indiana to make it more convenient and sim-

ple to get services from or do business with the State of Indiana. Access Indiana is an easy, one-stop shop for a variety of important state government services," Gov. Eric Holcomb said. "Only two years ago we implemented this portal with only one application - but now with more than 40 services - which previously needed separate logins, users can today use one username and one password to get to them all. That is efficient government service and how we are taking 'One Indiana, For All' to the next level."

Access Indiana went live with its first service in March

2019 and has steadily added new applications. Over the past twelve months, more than 900,000 new users have joined the system.

Users can update all of their account information, like email and phone number, check notifications such as scheduling a BMV appointment or checking tax refund status, and more by signing in at www.access.in.gov.

Additional services are continually being added to Access Indiana, with the ultimate goal of needing only one user identity to interact online with the state.

Township Trustee asks for help replenishing the food pantry

"Many thanks for all those who have helped stock the shelves in Winfield's Food Pantry," said Winfield Township Trustee Paulette Skinner. "The Fall items

that are needed are canned soup (cream of mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle), canned pork and beans, canned apple sauce, laundry detergent, dish soap, hand

soap, facial and toilet tissue."

If you have any questions, contact Skinner's Winfield Township office at 219-663-7027.

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Shrink-wrapping service available in LOFS

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lakes Department is now providing a shrink-wrapping service to LOFS Property Owners that are utilizing the POA storage area. The fee for shrink wrapping is \$16 per foot. At this time, they only have a limited amount of materials. Please contact Ryan at 219-988-4722 for more details.

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Golf Services

By Matthew Meneghetti,
Director of Golf

The Golf Shop will remain open until December 22, 2021 for the Holiday shopping and last minutes gifts. The hours for the shop will be Tuesday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., although times may change depending on weather forecasts and the utilization of the facilities.

For the rest of the season cart path only.

The Golf Shop is currently having a massive sale on all balls, clothing, headwear, clubs, and bags – pretty much everything in the shop. Also don't forget we offer gift certificates, the perfect gift for that stocking stuffer.

I also have gift certificates available for golf lessons, 1/2-hour private lessons or package of four 1/2-hour private lessons.

If it's snowing and you're

unable to golf, visit the indoor simulator room that is open to the public in the lower level of the 19th Hole. The simulator will be available during the 19th Hole restaurant hours.

Call the 19th Hole at 219-988-2282 for reservations. Fees for use of the room will be \$24 per hour for weekdays and \$28 per hour on weekends.

One final note, the entire golf shop staff and I want to wish the entire community Happy Holidays and a great New Year.

the course on any day deemed too soft to play.

These rules took place the day after Thanksgiving and will last until Spring.

I would like all who enjoy the game to play throughout the year, however if the above rules cannot be followed the course will be closed until Spring.

Golf Maintenance

By Doug Weiss, Golf Course
Superintendent

Golf Course to Remain Open Throughout the Winter Months

The golf course will remain open throughout the

winter months under the following conditions.

1. No golf can be played before 10 a.m.
2. Carts on paths only, no passing, no exceptions.
3. Superintendent can close

19th Hole golf simulator available

It's raining or snowing outside and you're unable to go golfing? We feature an indoor golf simulator room that is open to the public in the lower level of the 19th Hole.

Hours of operation will be between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

every day. Special arrangements can be made at other times if needed. Call the 19th Hole at 219-988-2282 for reservations.

Fees for use of the room will be \$24 per hour for weekdays and \$28 per hour on weekends, and we can

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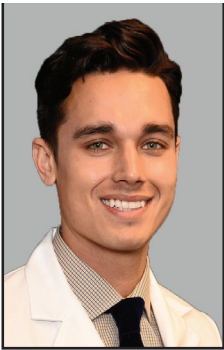
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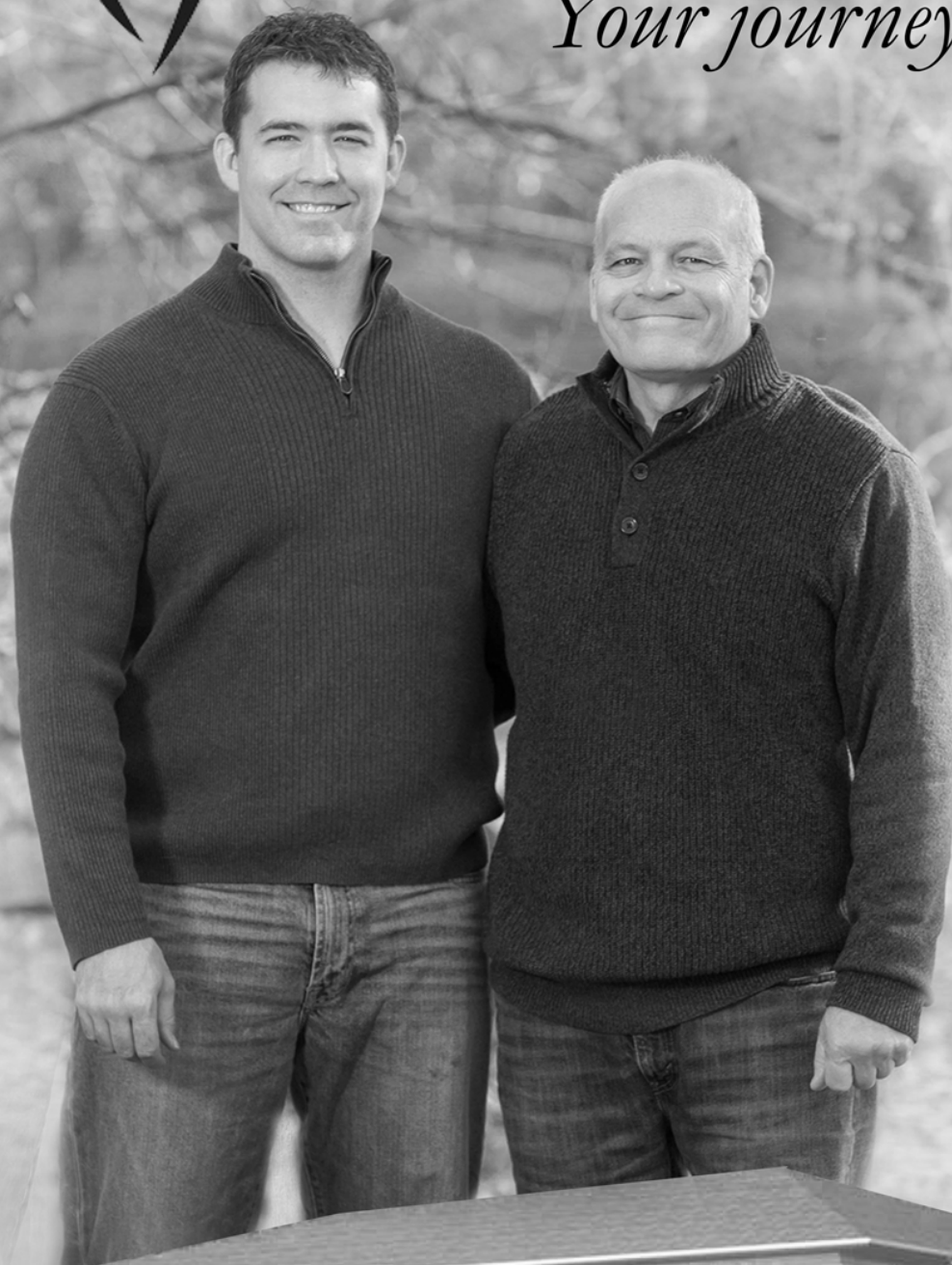
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Keenagers

The Keen-Agers will be having their December Christmas meeting on the 16th at the Seasons Lakehouse. The bar opens at noon with a delicious special steak meal being served at 1 p.m. Entertainment scheduled for 2 p.m. is the winner of the 'Entertainer of the Year' award in Chicago, Peter Oprisko who is also Tony & Jeanette's cousin.

Whoever brings a \$20 grab bag gift will be able to choose a gift from the table that will be set up. The tables will be adorned with flowers that all the callers can claim after the meeting. Adjournment is usually around 3 p.m.

The club is open to anyone 50 and older regardless of residency. The yearly membership fee is \$30 and

the monthly luncheon cost is \$15, which includes entertainment and a tip.

Besides the third Thursday of the month meeting, they go to the Four Winds Casino; the next date being planned will be in January, the only month they do not have a meeting. Every September they take a Diamond Tour bus vacation; this year it was Mackinac Island, next year Niagara Falls is booked.

The club has fundraisers which help pay for all their fun activities and travel. More of everything is being planned for 2022!

Read the Seasonal for all their latest info and updates and follow them on Facebook to view all their fabulous photos. Please contact Renate at 219-689-3408

or email her at willrenate@yahoo.com for any questions about the Keen-Agers or to book a reservation to attend.

Thanks to all the Keen-Ages plus Rick Cleveland and Jay Detloff including his great staff that cook and serve us so well. As always, kudos for 'Keeping up with Keen-Agers'.

- President, Renate Sahulcik
- Vice-President, Entertainment & Travel Director, Jeanette Stolarz & her assistant Jennifer Golembieski
- Treasurer & Food Director, Pete Maloy
- Secretary, Vileda Maloy
- Email Director, Alice Barcomb
- Caller Director, Trudy Perry
- Casino Director, Sue Kalinowski
- Facebook Director, Lynda Gustafson

CPCF grant applications available online for the February 1, 2022 grant cycle

The Crown Point Community Foundation is accepting grant applications online. Grants from the CPCF's Unrestricted Funds will be made to non-profit organizations and community projects which serve the South Lake County area. Fields of interest which will be considered for funding include Animal Related, Arts and Culture, Community Improvement, Economic Development, Education, Environmental, Food/Nutrition/Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Housing and Shelter, Public Safety, Recreation, Religion Related, and Youth Development.

"The Crown Point Community Foundation is interested in funding projects that will improve the quality of life for citizens in the South Lake County area," said Mary Nielsen, president of the CPCF.

Eligible organizations may apply for grants on the CPCF online grant platform. Grant applications will be accepted through February 1, 2022. To apply for a grant visit www.cpcfgrants.communityforce.com.

The Crown Point Community Foundation awards grants from the unrestricted community funds held in the CPCF Unrestricted Fund three times a year. The three application cycles are February 1, June 1, and September 1st. Only one grant application per organization or agency will be eligible within a 12-month period. The CPCF Grant Committee reviews all applications.



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Ground officially broken at new site of Taft Middle School

The Crown Point Community School Corporation held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the future relocated Robert A. Taft Middle School. A small group of students, school leaders, and community members gathered to celebrate the start of construction projects throughout the district over the next three years.

The new building will be located in Winfield on the corner of Gibson Street and East 121st Avenue. The school is slated to open in fall 2024.

Tracy Seibert, principal of Taft Middle School, said she is excited about the opportunities a new building will bring for her students.

“Our students and staff have really done a remarkable job considering the space and other challenges at our current building,” she said. “But I am looking forward to seeing the possibilities the new building brings. Students and staff will experience a 21st century education, and I can’t wait to see how our staff will use this new space to serve our students.”

District Superintendent Dr. Todd Terrill thanked the Board of School Trustees for their support and approval of the new building. “This is something that serves our students and our community, and we’re ready to move forward.”

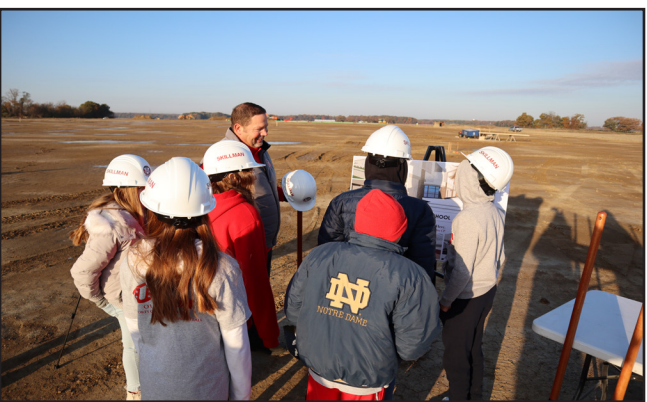
Relocating Taft Middle



Sixth grade Taft students and principal Tracy Seibert officially break ground at the site of the new Taft Middle school. From left to right: Chad Kurth, Anna Sorci, Caidance Fowler, Tracy Seibert, Mia Bardeson, MJ Wilson, Anthony Naumoski

School is one part of the district’s capital improvement projects. Additional projects include more classrooms and renovations at Crown Point High School, Timothy Ball

Elementary, and MacArthur Elementary. The remaining elementary schools and Colonel Wheeler Middle School will also receive significant upgrades. The Taft



Superintendent Dr. Todd Terrill shows 6th grade Taft students some of the plans for the new building.

building is anticipated to be open in the Fall of 2023, while the additional school projects will be completed in phases through the end of 2024.

More information about the district’s capital improvement projects is available on their website at www.cps.k12.in.us/capital.



December Specials

Monday - \$10 One-Topping Pizza, \$6 Domestic Pitchers

Tuesday - \$12 Country Fried Steak, \$3 Seltzer Beers

Wednesday - \$10 Brisket Sandwich, \$6 Flavored Vodkas

Thursday - \$12 Rib Tips with Seasoned Wedges \$4 House Wines

Friday - \$12 Shrimp or Fish, \$2 Fireball Shots

Saturday - \$15 Beef Tips, \$5 Bomb Shots

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Friday: Lobster Stuffed Sole Roulade with Ricotta Cheese, Spinach, & Sun-Dried Tomato \$25 Mulled Wine \$5

Saturday: Southwest Marinated Skirt Steak topped with Poblano Cream, Fire Roasted Tomatoes, & Monterrey Jack Cheese \$18, The Grinch Cocktail \$5

Sunday: Sunday AYCE Brunch 10am-1pm \$12 for Adults, Children 12 and Under \$6, and Children Under 5 Eat Free Bloody Mary’s \$5 and Carafe of Mimosa \$10

Closed to the Public for Private Events: December 4th, 5th, 18th & 31st


Closed: 20th -28th for deep cleaning, steam table installation and Christmas break

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Early eastern philanthropist Carnegie left his legacy in our area

By Walt Pluchinsky, LOFS Historical Society



Nowadays, not many people will recall the name of Andrew Carnegie. However, well over a hundred years ago, his was a common household name, and he left his legacy in many communities throughout our country, including some in Northwest Indiana. Let's find out more about him and his contributions to society, the Carnegie Libraries.

Carnegie was born in Scotland in 1835 and emigrated as a youth to Pittsburgh, PA, where he toiled first in a textile mill before being a telegrapher and a messenger to the Pennsylvania Railroad. Being an aggressive and impressive man, he quickly became the personal secretary and telegrapher to the president of the railroad. He got to know various businessmen in the city, handling

various dealings for the railroad, and was ultimately promoted to division superintendent. As an ambitious man, he invested in the new developing oil business, in railroad sleeping cars, and in Western Union. Carnegie resigned from the railroad, then bought into the Keystone Bridge Co., which was replacing wooden railroad bridges with those made of iron and steel. To supply plates and beams for these bridges, he invested in iron mills in the area. While traveling in Europe, he saw the new Bessemer process for making steel, and he adapted this concept to his iron mills, and had new steel mills built with this technology. He also bought out other steel works to form the Carnegie Steel Co. He ultimately sold his company to J.P. Morgan in 1901 to form the United States Steel Corporation. Carnegie's philanthropic givings began about 1870. Although he supported various projects and causes, he

is best known for his gifts of free public library buildings. Between 1883 and 1929, a total of 2,509 Carnegie Libraries were built worldwide, of which 1,689 were in this country. He initially had libraries built in places where he had personal connections, namely his birthplace in Scotland and in the Pittsburgh area where his steel mills were. His first library was in Dunfermline, Scotland, and the first in this country was in Braddock, PA, home of his Edgar Thompson Steel Works. Surprisingly, the state of Indiana had 165 Carnegie Libraries, the most of any state, of which many were local to us. Did you know that Hebron, Crown Point, Valparaiso, Gary, Hobart, Whiting, East Chicago, North Judson, Lowell, and LaPorte, among others, all had these libraries? Even the small farming hamlets of Brook and Francesville south of us were privileged to have these facilities. Many of these building



are still standing, some still used as libraries, others as community centers for various uses. To say the least, these library buildings are somewhat unique, made mostly of brick, two stories, and are easily recognized. When in Crown Point, it may be interesting to see the old library at 223 South Main Street (see photo), now used as an office. Or Hobart, at 706 East 4th Street, where the old library now houses the historical society. The Hebron library at 201 West Sigler Street is still in the brick building that Carnegie donated. The one remaining Carnegie library building in Gary is at 1501 Madison Street, abandoned and rather dilapidated, and a visit is not recommended. Andrew Carnegie, in his later years, lived in his mansion in New York City. He died in 1919 and is buried in a small cemetery in Sleepy Hollow, NY, the town of Ichabod Crane and Headless Horseman fame. Ironically, the town did not have one of his libraries.

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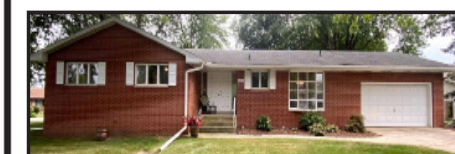
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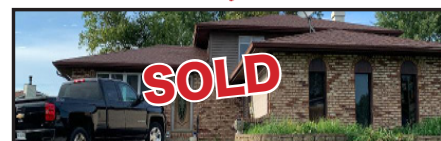
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