



Sinissippi Waves

SPRING 2024 EDITION

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Reflections from Jane Wall...



As my time on the Lake Sinissippi Association board comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the invaluable lessons learned and experiences gained over the past three years. Serving on the board has not only deepened my understanding of our community but has also highlighted the significance of active participation in shaping the future of our town.

One of the most profound realizations I've had during my tenure is the crucial role that community engagement plays in the vitality of our town. From preserving the pristine waters of Lake Sinissippi to fostering a sense of belonging among residents, every act of involvement contributes to the well-being and prosperity of our community.

Stepping down from the board, I am eager to explore other avenues for contributing to our town's growth and development. However, my decision to transition should not be seen as an endpoint but rather as a continuation of my commitment to making a difference in our community. And I invite each and every one of you to join me on this journey.

Becoming active participants in our town is not only important, but also remarkably easy. It starts with a simple willingness to engage and a desire to contribute. Whether it's volunteering for local events, participating in town hall meetings, or joining neighborhood cleanup efforts, there are countless ways to get involved and make a positive impact.

Moreover, active participation fosters a sense of connection and belonging that is essential for a thriving community. By working together towards common goals, we build stronger bonds and create a shared sense of purpose that transcends individual interests.

Furthermore, community engagement empowers us to address challenges and seize opportunities collectively. By harnessing the diverse talents, skills, and perspectives of our residents, we can tackle issues ranging from environmental conservation to economic revitalization with greater effectiveness and innovation.

In essence, the strength and resilience of our town lie in the active participation of its residents. As I embark on this new chapter of community involvement, I urge each of you to consider the role you can play in shaping the future of our town. Together, let us embrace the spirit of collaboration and empowerment that defines our community and propel it towards a brighter tomorrow.

I encourage each of you to seize the opportunity to become active participants in shaping the future of our town. Together, we have the power to make a difference, to leave a lasting legacy of stewardship and prosperity for future generations. Thank you once again to the LSA Board and to all those who have supported me along this journey. Let us embark on this next chapter together, united in our dedication to the betterment of our community.

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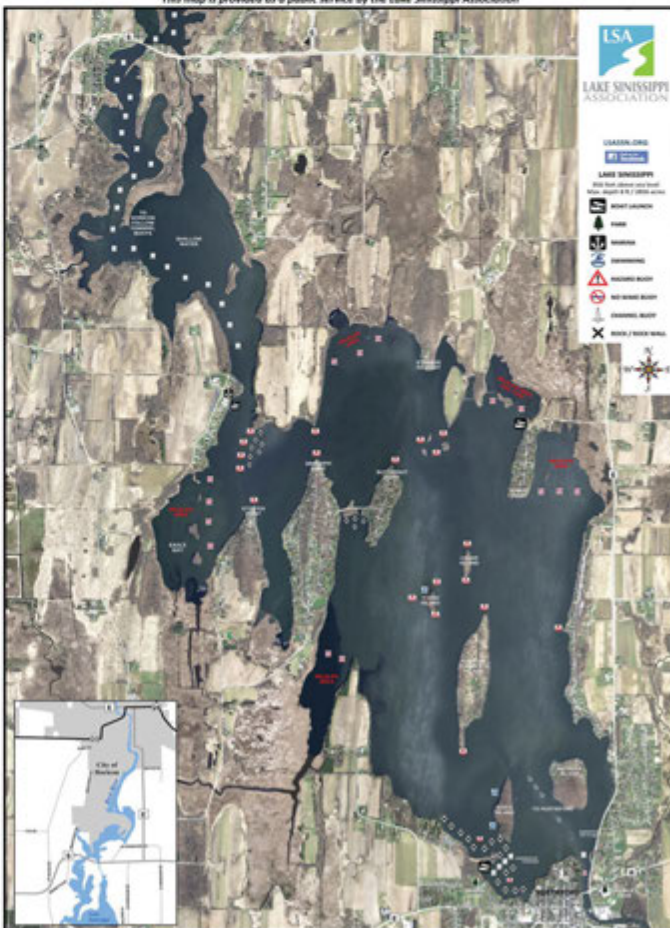
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LAKE SINISSIPPI ASSOCIATION **ANNUAL MEETING** Saturday • May 25, 2024 • 10am

Hustisford Community Hall
316 E. Tweedy Street, Hustisford

**Fellowship &
food after meeting!
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The LSA Annual Meeting is a chance for those interested in Lake Sinissippi and the Rock River to get together and discuss important issues impacting our lake. It's also an opportunity to bring your lake concerns to the Sinissippi community and be part of the solution process.

Board of Directors Elections

The annual meeting is when we elect Board of Directors positions. Terms of service are 3 years and there are typically 3 to 4 positions up for election. If you are interested in serving on the LSA Board of Directors, contact any LSA board member before the election to have your name added to the ballot. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting.

Monthly Meetings

LSA monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the LSID office located at 112 S Lake Street, Hustisford. Anyone interested in Lake Sinissippi and the Rock River is welcome to attend meetings, lead a committee or participate in any LSA volunteer opportunities.



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LSA PROJECT UPDATE: ADA Kayak Launch at Neider Park



We are pleased to announce that this project is underway and projected to be in place this summer! This project represents almost 2 years of coordinating and planning between the Village of Hustisford, Great Lakes Ecological Monitoring, the DNR and the LSA. The kayak launch itself will facilitate access for kayakers of varying levels of physical ability and help make Lake Sinissippi more accessible for all.

On April 9, 2024, Chad Buelter and Tanya Lemke of the LSA, presented the project to the WI DNR Waterways Commission for grant consideration. A Recreational Boating Facilities Grant was awarded to cover 50% of total project costs. The Beaver Dam Community Hospital Foundation is also funding a portion of this project. The Village of Hustisford is providing in kind labor for site preparation. The LSA is funding the remaining balance of the project.

The LSA is able to provide funding to projects like this because of membership dues, fundraising and generous private donations from our members. **Your membership matters!**

Your membership matters

The strength of any lake association comes from its members, and the LSA is no different. When great minds in our community get together, we have a stronger voice and greater impact on issues effecting Lake Sinissippi and Rock River.

LSA is a 501c3 charitable organization. We are funded by membership dues, private donations and volunteer led fundraising activities.

The LSA is working to expand the services we can provide for LSA members and the lake. We look forward to the completion of the LSID* Lake management plan, as it is expected to open up many new possibilities to **LOVE OUR LAKE!**

Here's some of the current LSA endeavors:

Boat launch

improvement contributions.

Rock relocation

funding to remove major rock hazards.

Hazard buoy placement

around islands, rocks, stumps...

Lake Sinissippi Navigational Map

The LSA subsidizes the map to make it available for \$1 to anyone.

Navigational buoy placement

in the river channels to keep you on course.

Shoreline restoration assistance

100% permit reimbursement, up to \$500, for LSA members.

Healthy Soils/Healthy Waters

a collaboration to educate farmers & watershed area residents.

Lakefest celebration & fireworks!

Meet & Greets

and other social and lake-centered events.

Spring and Fall newsletters

containing lake related information and interesting stories, local business advertising, etc.

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From our Recreation Deputy's Desk...



To the fine residents of Lake Sinissippi and surrounding areas:

Well, spring and soon summer are finally upon us. Many boaters will soon be out enjoying all that Dodge County has to offer. As your county Recreation Deputy I have enjoyed the last couple years patrolling the area waterways. In early 2023 a Recreation Team Initiative was enacted which attracted a number of deputies.

This team has proven to be a great asset to the sheriff's office in patrolling Dodge County's water and trailways. The initiative has also bolstered our close working relationship with the DNR. With this success, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office Recreation Patrol Team was officially established. A change in scheduling also opened up a position to fill the need for a second full-time Recreation Deputy. Deputy Benjamin Gulden #210

(Introduction Below) was selected for this special assignment.

The following deputies complete the Recreation Patrol Team:

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Our goal for the Recreation Patrol Team is to provide a frequent, established presence on the Dodge County's water and trail ways to identify and deter dangerous behavior, while providing education and feedback to our recreating citizens. It is our hope that this will greatly reduce the likelihood of a tragic, unnecessary, injury or death.

We looking forward to soaking up some of the Sinissippi Sun soon! Don't be afraid to give us a "big wave" and say hello when you see us out there! As always, Boat Smart! Boat Safe!

Respectfully,

Recreation Deputy Luke Luther - Badge #235

Recreation Patrol Office: (920) 386-4106 • Sheriff's Office: (920) 386-3726

Introducing: Deputy Benjamin Gulden

Deputy Benjamin Gulden started his career with the United States Coast Guard, serving a total of six years on active duty as a Boarding Officer, small boat operator, and machine gunner. He then began his civilian law enforcement career with the Dane County Sheriff's Office in 2019, and joined the Dodge County team in 2022. After several years on night shift patrol, Deputy Gulden now serves as the Recreational Patrol Deputy on Team A.

In addition, Deputy Gulden serves on the Dodge County SWAT Team, and is trained as an MRAP driver, firearms instructor, and drone pilot. Deputy Gulden holds a Bachelor's Degree in Homeland Security Studies and a Master's in Emergency and Disaster Management. Following the completion of graduate school, Deputy Gulden recently re-enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve, and is assigned to Port Security Unit 313 in the Shoreside Security Division.



A real fish story...



Fishing at Ox Bow circa 1918

By Michelle Kluewer
-Hustisford Historical Society



Fish 1910 - Earl Ryder, Felix Matthes,
Henry Matthes Jr, William Lueck

Lake Sinissippi is one of the more picturesque lakes in southern Wisconsin. For a time, it was one of the best fishing lakes in the state, until the closing of the Horicon Dam in 1943. Since then, fishing began a steady decline.

Fishing was a prominent past time for many locals and a great source of pride. The Hustisford Historical Society has many photos of men with their haul of fish.

The use of 6 ½ foot square dipnets originated on the Rock River when fishing for Buffalo Suckers. From 1894 to 1950, when carp became abundant, dipnetting brought great enjoyment and considerable income to many area residents during the long winter and spring seasons. Farmers would take home wagonloads of fish from the Rock River and Lake Sinissippi. The carnival-like atmosphere of as many as 40 dipnets lifted with tamarack poles over wooden bucks on the snow-covered ice on the village channel attracted people for miles around.

The lake was clear and full of game fish, despite the introduction of carp in 1886. Large mouth bass, northern pike, walleyes, large perch, buffalo suckers and snapping turtles were abundant. At one time, there were 53 species of fish in our lake. We're not sure how many there are today in 2024, but in 1996 according to the township's 150th history book, there were only 7.

There have been many efforts over the years to remove the carp. Commercial fishermen removed hundreds of thousands of pounds of the fish, but it had little effect on their numbers. The shallowness of the lake meant it freezes over readily, cutting off the oxygen supply to desirable game fish. Carp are able to winter well in the low oxygen conditions.

Efforts to restore the Lake Sinissippi fishery are ongoing.

Spearfishing 1897



1920 dipnetting-
Looking north east from
Tweedy Street Bridge





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You can fish anywhere on Sinissippi or the Rock River between the Horicon dam and the Hustisford dam.

You return to the Sinissippi Lake Pub with your fish for judging before 8:30 pm.

Questions? Please send an email to LSA at: lakesinissippiassociation@gmail.com



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LSID: Lake Management Plan Update

By Chris Lilek – Chair of Lake Sinissippi Improvement District



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources approved the Lake Sinissippi Improvement District's (LSID) Lake Management Plan (LMP) on February 21, 2024, by Arthur Watkinson- DNR Regional Lake Coordinator.

The LMP goals include: 1) Establish Work Group, 2) Manage Lake Sediment 3) Repair and Protect Shoreline Habitats 4) Manage Lake Water Level

The plan was written by Geosyntec Consultants and voted on at a special LSID meeting on October 14, 2023. We had 69 eligible voters cast a ballot. The question for the voters was, shall we approve the Lake Management Plan (Yes/No): Yes - 66 votes. No 3 - votes.

Based on the votes, the proposed Lake Management Plan was approved by the LSID Commission and submitted to the DNR.

The DNR approval letter confirmed that the management activities identified in the plan are eligible for Surface Water Grants funding under Administrative Code NR 193 subject to the eligibility requirements of that program. The letter also reminded us that many activities outlined in the plan will require permitting through Wisconsin State Statute Ch. 30 and the district is encouraged to reach out to applicable staff early in the implementation process.

The letter provided a "heads-up" that the Department must certify that all proposed projects recommended in an approved plan comply with the provisions of the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA). This certification could involve additional public informational meetings or other environmental assessment action.

At the end of the approval letter, the DNR included a disclosure statement that this approval is not an endorsement of the Lake Management Plan or implementation that may occur under the appropriate permits, but rather that certain activities in the plan are eligible for Surface Water Grant funding under Administrative Code NR 193, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

The Work Group has been formed and includes team members: Christine Lilek- Chair, Mike Mervis- Co-Chair, Chad Buelter- LSA and Ox-Bo Marine, Ron French - Great Lakes Ecological Monitoring, William Fulwider- Regional Crop Educator Dodge County (designated Ag representative).

The work group is currently working on the following tasks:

- **Shoreline Mapping**- Finding a drone mapping pilot to capture lake inlet area shoreline erosion and sedimentation flow areas. Creating a Google Map location to upload shoreline photos.
- **Water Level Management**- We met with DNR Water Reg and Zoning Engineer and started working on water level measurement gage locations and a basic pilot proposal for later winter drawdown and slightly higher water level in winter.
- **Funding Opportunities**- We are reviewing DNR's Wastewater Phosphorus Trading funding program monies and their applicability to our future projects.
- **Navigational Dredging**- We are talking with dredging contractors on proposals for sediment removal and beneficial reuse for the Lake Inlet and Rock Ledge Area. The sediment needs to be removed above the Rock Ledge in order to determine solid rock dimensions for future modifications.

More updates on the plan will be provided during the **LSID Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 17, 2024.**

If you are interested in reading the Lake Management Plan and the Executive Summary, they can be found at:

Link to Lake Management Plan:

<https://lakesinissippi.org/2017/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Lake-Management-Plan-2023.pdf>

Link to Executive Summary:

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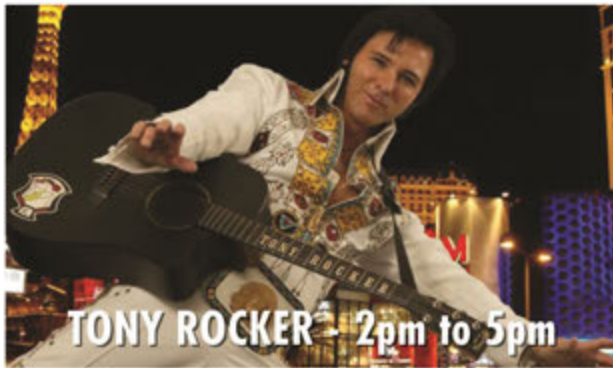
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Campfire Safety

Summers on Lake Sinissippi wouldn't be complete without some campfires. Campfires bring family and friends together for fellowship and memory making. With some basic fire safety knowledge and practices, campfire mishaps can be prevented.



Roast with Care

When roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow—it can turn into a flying ball of fire. A heated metal skewer or stick can cause burns.

FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.

Safety Around the Fire

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches, shrubs and other vegetation.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

Content information source: National Fire Protection Association
NFPA Public Education Division • www.nfpa.org/education
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TOP 10 ITEMS TO KEEP ON YOUR BOAT



LIFE JACKETS / THROWABLE LIFE PRESERVERS/ PFDs

Have life jackets on board for everyone that fit and can hold their weight. Make sure you have throwable life preservers,



FIRST AID KIT

A first aid kit comes in handy for cuts or other small injuries. A well-stocked first aid kit will also include sunscreen so you can protect your skin from the sun

EMERGENCY SIGNAL FLARES/ SOUND SIGNALING DEVICES

Effective flares should give off high amounts of light and smoke visible from a distance. Sound signaling devices like a horn or a radio and whistle to alert nearby boats for help.



A FULL FUEL TANK

This seems like a no-brainer, but it's a common mistake made by boaters. Before you head out onto the water, make sure your fuel tank is filled up and ready to go.



A MANUAL BILGE PUMP

Your boat should be equipped with an automatic bilge pump, however a hand-powered, manual pump will come to the rescue if your onboard pump fails



PLENTY OF ROPE AND ANCHOR

Rope has a thousand uses on a boat, which is why you should have plenty of it around. From tying on to the dock or securing items on board, you will always need rope while you're boating.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Though rare, fires on boats can be deadly. Every boat should have a fire extinguisher and in most cases, it is the law. Make sure the extinguisher is not expired, and you know how to use it.



TOOL KIT

Stock duct tape, fast-acting 2-part epoxy, a few different size hose clamps, small spool of wire, sharp knife, multi-tool and a boat hook paddle combination for pushing off and docking the boat.



PLENTY OF WATER

Dehydration can hit pretty quickly when you're out in the sun and heat. Have plenty of water stocked on your boat for each person. Aim to have 16 ounces per hour per person.

PORTABLE WATERPROOF VHF RADIO / EPIRB

A portable, waterproof VHF radio and an EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) are essential if you need to communicate with nearby boats or land dispatch



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Community Projects Underway! We Need Your Support.

By the time this publishes, we'll have crossed the 2 year mark since PATH of Hustisford hosted a community development charrette through the UW Extension Design Wisconsin Program. Many community members have continued on to form sub-committees to pursue projects of interest in the greater Hustisford area. PATH of Hustisford itself has evolved to function in an advisory role and in a financial role to write and apply for grants and to steward donations for projects. We are proud to say we have successfully authored and been awarded multiple grants for projects and look forward to more wins in that regard! With that said, we have multiple active projects that still require partial funding and are seeking donations to make these community dreams a reality.

Tweedy Street Bridge and Lions Park Walkway Lighting

Replacing the aging bridge lights with decorative lighting and adding multiple decorative lamp post lights along the river-walk in Lion's Park. This will improve aesthetics and safety in the park as well extend usability. We have secured over 2/3 of total project costs through grant funds, in-kind donations, and private donations. **Seeking \$15,000.**

Downtown Hustisford Murals

This is a phased project as multiple buildings have been identified and approved for decorative murals. The next mural to be painted will be on the corner of Tweedy & Lake Streets. Its a beautiful homage to Hustisford from the eyes of Grace London. **Seeking: \$1,000 for this mural; ongoing donation request for additional murals.**

Pelican Path

PATH of Hustisford was awarded a grant to fund the feasibility study for this 5 mile recreational trail project. The Pelican Path group is now fundraising for the phase 2 design contract and beyond. This is a big project with a price tag to match. **Seeking: any amount toward the \$2 million plus anticipated total project costs.**

PATH of Hustisford Operating Budget

While the PATH board of directors are all volunteers, there are real costs associated with operating a non-profit. The not glamorous stuff like insurance, professional services, etc. **Seeking: any amount welcome.**

General Donations

There are a variety of projects in various stages of planning. If you would like to support community development projects in general, we welcome your donations. Unspecified donations will be used where they are needed most according to project readiness.

PATH of Hustisford is a 501(c)(3), so donations are tax deductible. If you're interested in donating, you may do so in a number of ways...

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PATH is also set up to accept donations through the Fond du Lac Area Foundation Family of Funds, Benevity and Amazon Smile.

For more information, visit PATH of Hustisford on Facebook, at www.pathofhustisford.com or contact directly by email: pathofhustisford@gmail.com.

The Sinissippi Area Paddlers

Have you ever been kayaking? Have you wanted to buy a kayak but were intimidated by the different sizes and options? There are fishing and recreational kayaks, sea kayaks and whitewater kayaks. Lengths vary from 8, 10, 12 feet long or longer. Single or tandem. Sit-in or sit-on. There are many options to choose from. We won't even get into canoe and stand up paddleboard options.

Within a 5 mile radius of Hustisford, you could spend the day paddling Lake Sinissippi, Wildcat Creek, Dead Creek, the Rock River or the Rubicon River. Kayaking is a great source of exercise, a way to meet new people, enjoy nature or a fun way to spend time with family and friends.

The Facebook Page Sinissippi Area Paddlers is a resource for ideas and opportunities. They post pictures and stories from paddling adventures. They also have an open invitation to anyone that would like to join no matter their experience level. Kayaks are usually available to borrow for those who don't have their own. They even have a tandem.

Watch their Facebook page for an upcoming Try Before You Buy event where you can "test the waters" with a variety of sizes and styles.

Many outings are scheduled on short notice because of the weather conditions. Don't hesitate to send them a message if you're interested in going along.

– Jeremy Kluewer

A Paddler's Safety Checklist Kayak • Canoe

Be a Swimmer

File a Float Plan

Wear Your Lifejacket

Know the Weather Conditions

Know the Water Venue

Assess your Boat's Flotation Needs

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Wear a Hat or Helmet

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Pack a Drybag with Extra Clothing

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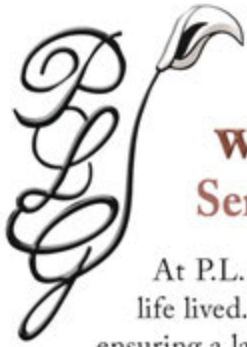
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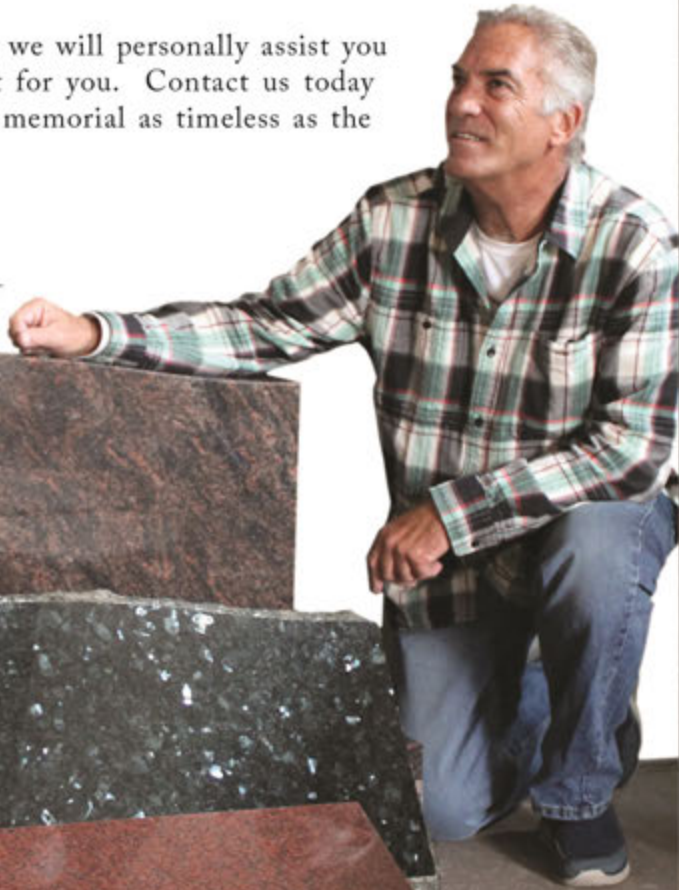
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