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Mark your calendars for the 2011 White Night on White Lake and join friends and neighbors for a special evening of wine tasting, appetizers and a silent auction. Presented every two years, this event has been a huge success in the past and we expect nothing less in 2011. This major Arts Council (ACWL) fundraising event takes place on Friday, June 24 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on the corner of Whitbeck and Dowling Streets in Montague. Proceeds will be used to further the mission of the ACWL to bring arts and culture to our community.

For the first time, the 2011 White Night on White Lake event will be supported by an Anchor Sponsor. In memory of her husband, Gerry, Ellie Krause has made a significant donation and we are pleased to honor her as our first Anchor Sponsor.

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You've Got a Golden Ticket!

Enter a world of pure imagination this summer as the Nuveen Youth Theatre presents *Willy Wonka Jr.*, the musical. Charlie Bucket's adventures in the wondrous Wonka chocolate factory will come to life on the Howmet Playhouse stage June 16, 17, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Choosing a cast was no easy task for director Alice Gambel after an astounding 113 students from Muskegon and Oceana counties turned out for the spring auditions. Envisioning a show full of unexpected moments and extraordinary imagery allowed her to stretch the cast to nearly 50 students by incorporating dancers as "living" scenery and props. Add purple top-hat wearing Willy Wonka, a troop of singing Oompa Loompas, a girl named Charlie, and this will be a show you won't want to miss.

"I encourage adults to attend," states Gambel, whose pop-art set design was inspired by a visit to the Andy Warhol museum. "The show is not just for children. It's a creative, fantastical experience to be appreciated by the entire family."

Tickets are available for \$7. at the Nuveen Center and Whitehall City Hall, or at the Howmet Playhouse box office on the night of the show. Group discounts are available only at the Nuveen Center

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White Night on White Lake

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As always, you have the opportunity to become a *White Knight* by sponsoring a wine variety with a tax-deductible donation of \$125. Wine sponsors receive recognition in the program, one entry ticket, and a keepsake wine glass etched with the ACWL logo. To sponsor a wine or volunteer to help, stop by the ACWL office or call 893-2524.

Festivities also include a silent auction featuring hand-decorated aprons and tote bags from local artists. Proceeds from the auction will benefit ACWL's educational branch, the Nuveen Community Center for the Arts

Attendees will enjoy a variety of excellent white and red wines, appetizers, and will take home an ACWL keepsake wine glass. Tickets may be purchased for \$35.00 at the ACWL office at 8695 Ferry Street, White River Gallery, and at the door. To ensure everyone has a wonderful time, we encourage you to purchase your tickets early.

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Can't wait for the fun to begin? You don't have to! Buy a special chocolate bar created by Sweet Traditions of Whitehall for your chance to win a Golden Ticket of your very own. Look for the chocolate bars in special top-hat displays located at many White Lake area businesses. Winners can redeem their Golden Ticket at the Nuveen Center for a FREE ticket to see *Willy Wonka Jr.* on the night of their choice. All proceeds from the chocolate bar sale will go toward Nuveen's Youth Theatre program to help us keep performing arts education affordable for area young people.



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Whitehall Education Association

Calendar of Events: June-July

Sense of Place Exhibit

White River Gallery, May 24-June 27

The Car Show

Nuveen Center, June 2-July 30

Opening Reception, June 2, 4-6 p.m.

Lake Shore Big Band Concert

Montague Band Shell, June 14, 7 p.m.

Willy Wonka, Jr. the Musical

Howmet Theater

June, 16-18, 7:30 p.m.

An Dro Concert

Montague Band Shell, June 21, 7 p.m.

White Night on White Lake

Fundraiser for ACWL

Montague Masonic Lodge

June 24, 7-9:30 p.m.

Aardvark Stew

Montague Band Shell, June 28, 7 p.m.

Scottville Clown Band Concert

Montague Band Shell, July 7, 7 p.m.

Sweet Adeline Concert

Montague Band Shell, July 12, 7 p.m.

The Carl Webb Band Concert

Montague Band Shell, July 19, 7 p.m.

Dennis Stroughmatt

& Creole Stomp Concert

Montague Band Shell, July 26, 7 p.m.

Art in the Barn-Art Adventures

Fundraiser for White River Gallery

Lundquist Barn, July 31, 4-8 p.m.

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**We wondered what was going here.
We've decided what is going here.
NOW we invite you to the dedication.**

Robert Barnum, art professor at Ferris State University, installed the wall sculpture on the side of White River Gallery at the corner of Ferry and Dowling Streets in Montague beginning Friday, April 29. Profes-

sor Barnum did not name the sculpture preferring instead to involve our community in this task. SO.... ACWL held a contest to name our new wall art.

The winner of the contest will receive a gift certificate from White River Gallery along with other fun prizes. The winner will be announced at the dedication on June 4, 2011 at 11 a.m. Rain date will be June 11, 2011 at 11 a.m.