

## BRIEFS

## RAM seeks entries for Peeps exhibit

RACINE — The Racine Art Museum (RAM) will present the 13th annual “International PEEPS Art Exhibition” April 7-23. This untraditional exhibition showcases art made from or inspired by colorful marshmallow Peeps.

Artists of all ages are invited “to welcome spring by creating art for the only museum competition of its kind in the world,” show organizers said.

There is no entry fee, and the show is open to individuals, families and organizations.

Each year, the show’s popularity draws thousands of visitors to RAM, setting daily attendance records and inspiring nationwide media attention along the way.

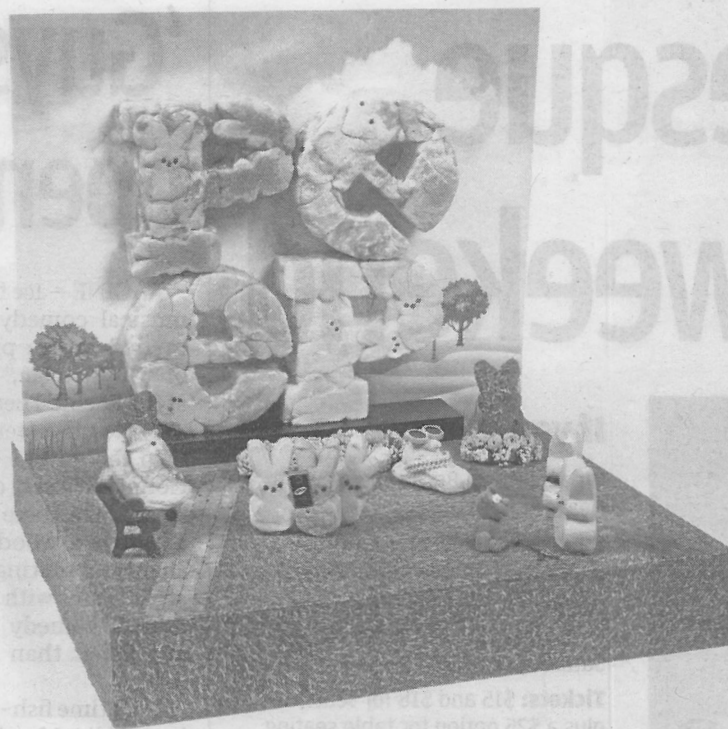
Entries for the 2022 show will be judged for awards by a panel of experts, based on creativity and the best use or representation of Peeps. Museum visitors are invited to nominate their favorite piece in the exhibition for the coveted PEEPls Choice Award, which will be announced after the show.

A downloadable entry form is available on the RAM website, ramart.org. Entries must either be dropped off on days the museum is open or shipped to arrive at the museum between March 16 and 4 p.m. March 26.

## Dinner pairs wine with food

WATERFORD — Spirits of Norway Vineyard & Winery announces the return of the Valentine’s Day Wine Pairing Farm to Table Dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Tichigan Lake Lions Club Civic Center, 6710 Big Bend Road (Highway 164).

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“Robert Indiana Loves Peeps” was a 2021 entry by Lynn Proeber of Muskego. It was made with foam core, paper, wood, ribbon, beads, wire, clay, buttons, artificial plants and found objects.

duces award-winning wine from locally-grown grapes. The wine pairing will feature its estate made wines. Chef Adam and his culinary team from F-Street Hospitality has created a six course up-scale menu that will be complimented by award-winning wines.

Tickets cost \$75. Doors open at 6 p.m. with all guests receiving a flute of sparkling pink to toast. Dinner will start serving at 6:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance by visiting the online wine store, spiritsofnorwayvineyard.com. People should indicate the number of people in their group.

## Jammin’ for Cancer at Eagles Club

RACINE — The annual Jammin’ for Cancer fundraiser will be held from 1 to

7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Eagles Club, 319 Hamilton St.

Presented by Racine Eagles Aerie No. 281 in support of the fight against cancer, the annual event will feature live music by Mean Jake, Full Flavor and Fall Hazard. The event also features raffles, a silent auction and food for sale.

The cost is \$10. Area businesses and individuals who would like to make a cash, item or gift certificate donation can call 262-633-1138.

## Virtual Trivia Night is Friday

RACINE — A Virtual Trivia Night will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, to benefit the Racine Literacy Council.

Teams of eight can gather from anywhere and compete against other teams for prizes in this classic trivia

competition. Companies can field teams. Individuals who do not have a team will be matched with others.

The cost is \$40. To register, go to <https://go.evnt.com/960803-0>.

The Racine Literacy Council serves roughly 200 Racine-area adults each year as they work to enhance their literacy skills, bringing them better jobs and quality of life. This Virtual Trivia Night is a fundraiser to support that work. Call 262-632-9495 for more information.

## Chili, candlelight trail at River Bend

CALEDONIA — River Bend Nature Center, 3600 N. Green Bay Road, will host its annual chili winter evening and candlelight trail from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

Participants will walk the winter forest trails guided by candlelight and then gather around the fire to enjoy hot cocoa. People can extend their evening to enjoy chili from a pot warming over an open fire.

The candlelight trail is free and open to the public. The chili dinner option costs \$18 for ages 11 and older and \$10 for children ages 4 to 10. There is no charge of ages 3 and younger.

The menu includes chili (vegetarian option available), soft drink and s’mores. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Reservations are required; call 262-639-1515 or go to [RiverBendRacine.org](http://RiverBendRacine.org).

## Vegas Night returns Feb. 12

STURTEVANT — After a year off due to the pandemic, the Racine Founders Rotary Club Foundation is hosting a Vegas Night fundraiser to support Camp Anokijig and other community service projects.

The main event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Fountain Banquet Hall, 8505 Durand Ave.

Participants can gamble with “funny” money and play black jack, craps and roulette.

Music will be provided by Night Wing, with special appearances “by Elvis himself.”

Between games, attendees can browse the silent auction items in person or online.

The \$10 admission ticket to Vegas Night “will provide an evening of entertainment plus a chance to win a \$1,500 voucher toward a trip to Las Vegas through LaMacchia Travel in Kenosha,” organizers said. The winner will be drawn at 9 p.m.

## Texas Hold’em

Those with a preference for poker are invited to come

early for a Texas Hold’em Tournament. Registration for limited seats will begin at noon on Feb. 12, and the game starts at 2 p.m.

Participants will receive \$35,000 in chips for a \$70 buy-in, with an additional \$10,000 in chips available for \$10.

## Online raffle

In addition to the live event on Feb. 12, an online raffle is taking place until noon on Friday, Feb. 11, or when 500 tickets at \$50 each are sold. The drawing for the following prizes will take place at 8 p.m. on the night of the event (participants need not be present to win): \$7,500 grand prize, \$2,500 second prize, \$1,000 third prize, \$100 (10 winners) and \$50 (10 winners).

To purchase tickets to the event (which include the Las Vegas trip voucher) or raffle tickets, go to <http://bidpal.net/rotaryvegasnight>.

## Beer festival, fun run on Feb. 5

KENOSHA — Public Craft Brewing Co., along with Visit Kenosha and Herzing University, will present the inaugural Winter Warmer Beer Festival and 16 Oz. Fun Run on Saturday, Feb. 5.

The event will take place outside of Public Craft Brewing Co., 628 58th St. in Downtown Kenosha.

The run starts at 10 a.m.; the festival runs from noon to 4 p.m.

Participants will “be introduced to high gravity, harder to find styles of beer from some of their favorite breweries, as well as several smaller local breweries,” organizers said.

The \$50 entry fee includes a sampling glass, knit hat, the 1.5-mile run and access to 25 beers. To register, go to [eventbrite.com/e/publics-winter-warmer-pint-run-tickets-236016390377](http://eventbrite.com/e/publics-winter-warmer-pint-run-tickets-236016390377).