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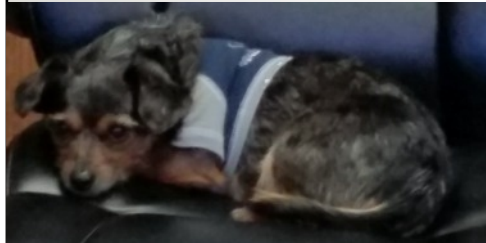
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**Welcome** to the Summer/Fall issue of *Ohiopyle life* magazine, 2018. This fun paper is published for the locals and travelers who are blessed to soak up the goodness of the Youghiogheny River area and outdoor lifestyle.

I am Marci Lynn McGuinness, Publisher, Author of 39 books and a student of the Master ScreenwritingU class. Today as I publish this magazine twice per year, I am becoming a screenwriter under the tutelage of the experts. Turning the legends from my books into movies is my goal.

I am presently pitching my Period feature, *Speedway King*, and two sitcoms, *Don't Date the Locals* and *It's Your Funeral*, to producers on a regular basis. I am building relationships with industry professionals and now have over 1500 producers within my LinkedIn network of over 700.

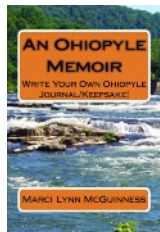
I just started writing a screenplay called, *The Takeover of OhioPyle*. It is a fictional thriller, inspired by my book, *Ohiopyle, That Little Town*.



Marci McGuinness and grandsons, Avie & Grey Harder, at the 2018 Ohiopyle Wine, Art & Music Fest.

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Opens in Markleysburg Landmark (Formerly Dennis Lumber)



Photo: Store Manager Autumn Shunk and Jennifer Margroff (co-owner with husband, Jubal Margroff,) WELCOME you to Marcon Building Supply, (originally Dennis' Lumber.) Pictured is their new Valspar paint and Cabot stain department which includes a new color match computer system.

“Bring us a paint sample the size of a quarter and we can match it perfectly.”

Shunk brings 21 years of hardware experience to Marcon and is already celebrating 1 year at the new store. The staff and The Margroff Company have recently painted the store, replaced the floor, invested in new shelving with sliders, stocked Lenox commercial tools, built the paint counter with their on-site concrete stone molds and more.

Marcon stocks a full line of plumbing and electrical supplies and have recently lowered prices to save you a trip to town!

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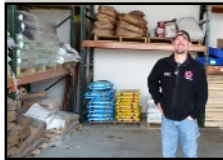
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Lizzy Margroff tries out the new computer system at Marcon Building Supply & Hardware.

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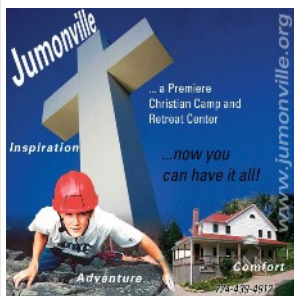
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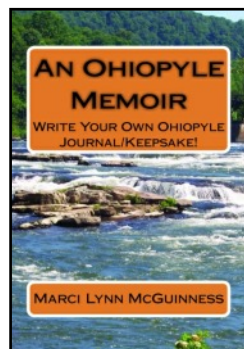
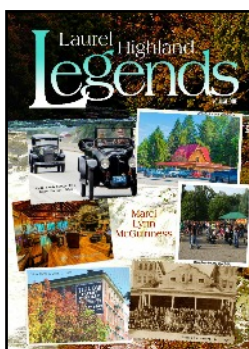
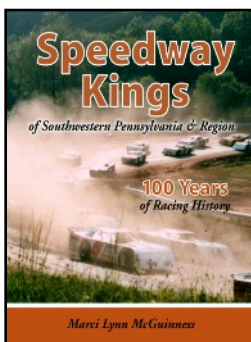
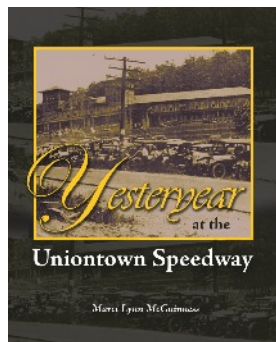
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# McGuinness’ Books/Scripts



**Marci Lynn McGuinness** is presently earning her ScreenwritingU Master Certificate. She has spent the last 6 months rewriting her screenplay, *They Call Me Speed King*, and will begin pitching producers after Memorial Day.

She will also be pitching her sitcom pilot, *Don't Date the Locals*, as she spends several months writing, *The Takeover of Ohiopyle*, a psychological thriller, and an hour drama pilot, *The Van Lady*.

McGuinness’ screenplays are inspired by the legends from her books.

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# Lord Palumbo's Kentuck Knob

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Lord Peter Palumbo chats with author Marci Lynn McGuinness about Kentuck Knob, the Frank Lloyd Wright home he fell in love with in 1985.

"Life, on occasion, becomes a matter of serendipity. When circumstances conspire to propel one in a certain direction, it is best to go with the flow, or so I have found, even if the precise destination is at the time unknown. My purchase of Kentuck Knob falls in this category." *Lord Palumbo*

(From Forward of "Frank Lloyd Wright's House on Kentuck" by Donald Hoffman, 2000.)



**When Lord Palumbo first arrived** at Hagan's Kentuck Knob, the Frank Lloyd Wright house above Ohiopyle, there was no one there. "The house was waiting for me," he told McGuinness. "Fate was playing its hand. You should always go along with it in total agreement."

**It was 1985.** A long time art collector and owner of architecturally outstanding homes, he strongly felt, "The property should be loved, cherished and maintained as far into the future as anyone can see." Six weeks later, he purchased the home and lived there several months each year for a decade.

**Wright never visited** the site of Kentuck Knob before designing. The 86 year old had Bernadine and I. N Hagan visit him in 1954, interviewed them and said, "I'll shake a design out of my sleeve." In 1956, they moved into the one story Usonian home with a breathtaking view.

**In 1997, Peter and Hayat Palumbo opened** the masterpiece to the public. Today over 30,000 tour the home each year. Tour guides frequently hear visitors comment, "We love this house. We feel we could bring our pj's and settle right in."

*"Pennsylvania is a most magical state,"* he shared.

"It is a great privilege and pleasure for the Palumbo family to own Kentuck Knob. It is very special, a work that is representative of the Usonian category by one of the world's most renowned architects."

The family dog, Lily, spent the afternoon with us, often greeting visitors. Kentuck Knob has a euphoric feel to it, a soft openness.

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The next night, Mason and crew were at Jackson Motorplex in Jackson, Minnesota for the Sturdevant's Auto Parts 50. He came in 2nd in his heat behind Bobby Pierce, earning him the 6th-starting position in the A-Main. He came in 8<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday night they traveled to the I-80 Speedway in Greenwood, Nebraska for the Malvern Bank Go 50. Mason placed 2nd behind Jimmy Owens. He started the feature in 6th, but a broken radiator on lap-4 *put him out of the running*.

Friday night Mason placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in his first heat race, then enjoyed an 11-lap heat race win.

He was ready for the Saturday night \$53,000-to-win Silver Dollar Nationals and had the car to beat, but a broken J-bar on lap-12 when he was in 2nd place ended his night.

Mason is in 11th place in the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series point standings. Standings and events. [www.LucasDirt.com](http://www.LucasDirt.com)

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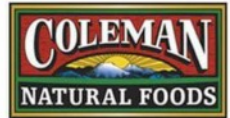
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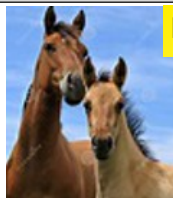
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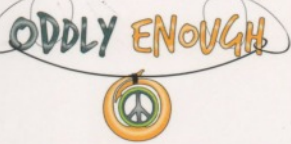
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# Ohiopyle's Annual Wine, Art & Music Fest Fundraiser for Borough Operations



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Over the past ten years, several business people have filed for new hook ups, but there are absolutely none available. This problem has held off hotels, restaurants, coffee shops, and literally any new structure that requires a sewage tap.

On May 18, 2019, the non profit group formed solely to raise money for a sewage upgrade, will hold its fifth annual Spirit of the River, Ohiopyle Wine, Music & Art Festival. Lincoln Street and parts of Sherman are blocked off for winery and distillery tastings and art vendors. In the playground gazebo across from the community center, bands play and attendees gather, dance and enjoy.

The past two years the weather has been delightful, hovering at 80 and sunny. Ohiopyle rocked and rolled and thousands were raised for the sewage cause. Recently businesses have come in and taken this sewage tap problem personally. The borough wants and needs new businesses. They work hard to keep the tiny village going for you. Join us in May, because without sewage, life is no festival.

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# Ohiopyle Area Map

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OHIOPYLE, PA

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# Five Life Lessons Shared While Running with My Sons

In my most recent post, *Five Things I Learned By Running with My Four-Year-Old Son*, I listed the instinctual inclinations that Avie expresses as a runner. Here is part two of the story. Below is a list of the life lessons that my husband Eric and I share with Avie, age five, as well as his one and a half year old brother, Grey, during our runs together. They can be applied to any age of children and even adults!



1. Truly happy humans are untouched by weather conditions.

Dale Carnegie said it best: "Happiness doesn't depend on any external conditions - it is governed by our mental attitude."

It is of utmost importance that I raise two boys to become men who do not complain about the weather. Why? Because happiness lies within, and external factors such as weather cannot touch true contentment. Besides, hearing moans and groans about weather tires my spirit. So, when Avie looks outside and says something like, "mom, I think it's too cold to run," I respond with something like, "running will warm us up!" or "it's never too cold to run!" With that, we gather and clothe with proper apparel and gear and bolt outside!

2. It's not about being the fastest or the best.

"Let's go running!" I announce to the boys. "I'm going to be the fastest!" Avie replies. While he may be fast, and I do encourage his speed, I also explain that running is not about being the fastest or the best. It's about enjoying the company you keep on the run, the sun shining through the trees, the wind kissing the face,

the lungs expanding, the muscles working, the heart pumping, the sweat forming, the smile that physical movement brings to the soul and the satisfaction of a true and genuine effort. That's what running is about, no matter how fast one can go.

3. Excellent leaders come into position subtly, softly, with compassion and grace and by example.

It used to happen all the time. We would set forth on a run, and immediately Avie would shout, "I'm the leader!!!" if anyone passed him by. Anger would rise in his voice, and soon he'd be demanding that we all get behind him. Eventually I began describing how true leaders encourage others to follow - by hardly needing to say anything at all, by having a positive attitude and, most of all, by being kind to all beings, which means no bossing. It took months of leadership talk, but we have succeeded! Avie no longer panics if I or his dad passes him by. Rather, we all rotate and move along at various paces, taking turns leading, running back to one another, bringing up the rear and always finishing together.

4. Exercise paired with fresh air uplifts, refreshes and transforms.

When mid-afternoon slumps bring down the energy of the household or tantrums begin to escalate, a change of scenery is needed. Irritability, negative attitudes and poor listening (on Avie's part) and fussiness (on Grey's part) almost immediately resolve themselves upon stepping outside. Furthermore, channeling yucky energy into a simple, focused physical activity such as running transforms Avie's behavior as well as my own, and Grey maintains a focused calm as he watches us both in action. Avie has heard me say often, "I need to go for a run" and has witnessed me return with a calmer demeanor and clearer head. Now Avie has begun to say, "Mom, I need to put on my running shoes and run laps around the yard." He, too, comes back with more sense and peace about him. A win-win for all!

5. "I can't" is counterproductive.

I'm an advocate of positive psychology, optimistic attitudes and a can-do attitude. So when Avie first uttered the phrase, "I can't" as we began running up a steep hill, my heart sunk (also because hill running is my personal favorite!). I countered his discouragement by sharing the story of "The Little Engine That Could." What we say we can do, we can do. And what we say we can't do, well, we can't. Our thoughts determine our words which determine our actions. These days I hear this phrase less and less often.



Avie Harder, 5, pictured running near his Ohiopyle, home, ran his first race this year, the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual John Woodruff, Connellsville, PA.



Five Lessons CONT.

Fit families, runners and outdoor parents, this one is for you! I hope you find inspiration, wisdom and teachable moments on your family adventures.

With love, Brynn :)

P.S. Read part one of the story for more inspiration: Five Things I Learned By Running with My Four-Year-Old Son.

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