

**Door County Media News release:**

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**Door County Board of REALTORS® Helping to Enhance Kewaunee County with the Creation of Bruemmer Park and Zoo Storybook trail**

Sturgeon Bay WI, July 18, 2022– **The Door County Board of REALTORS®** has received a \$5,000 placemaking grant from the **National Association of REALTORS®**. The grant has helped to create a new destination in **Kewaunee’s Bruemmer Park and Zoo** with the addition of a handicap accessible children’s storybook trail. The featured book for the trail is the story of *Sidney the Bear* by local author **Janet Tlachac-Toonen**.

“The Door County Board of REALTORS® takes great pride in giving back to the Door and Kewaunee County communities in which we live, work and play” said **Jeff Isaksen, President of the Door County Board of REALTORS®**. “Through the National Association of REALTORS® Placemaking Grant Program, we have the opportunity to enhance the communities we serve, revitalizing areas that can provide our communities a place for all generations to enjoy, gather and socialize.” added **Bonita Smrz , Door County Board of REALTORS® Advocacy Committee Chair**. The grant was designed by NAR to help local REALTOR® Associations partner with other neighboring organizations to plan, organize, and implement placemaking projects in their local communities.

A dedication ceremony will be held Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11:00 am at the trail head. Please join your local REALTORS®, Dave Myers, the Kewaunee County Promotions and Recreation Director, and author Janet Tlachac-Toonen to celebrate the storybook trail opening. Cookies and lemonade will be served.

The Door County Board of REALTORS®, **Local Agents with Local Knowledge and Local Experience**, has served home buyers and sellers since 1962. The National Association of REALTORS® is America’s largest trade association, representing more than 1.4 million members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries.

For more information on the Bruemmer Park and Zoo visit <https://www.bruemmerparkzoo.com>. To find out more about National Association of REALTORS® placemaking program visit, <https://realtorparty.realtor/community-outreach/housing-opportunity>.