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Osthoff hosts Old World Christmas

For 21 years, the Osthoff Resort has aimed to capture the spirit of the Christ-kindlesmarkt at its annual Old World Christmas Market.

“The whole market is reminiscent of the Christmas markets in Germany and all of the European countries,” said Lola Roeh, general manager of the resort. “We try and recreate that feeling, so we have some of the traditional wooden booths, but we also have all of the booths lined with fresh greens and little white lights, and it’s set up like it would be in little village streets.”

Imagine sipping from a steaming mug of spiced wine, and enjoying a cone of warm sugared almonds, while leisurely shopping from festive vendors selling their unique wares from around the world. This can be your holiday shopping reality at the Old World Christmas Market.

The 10-day market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday, Nov. 30 and ending Sunday, Dec. 9. More than 70 festive booths are filled with the wares of artisans from around the world, such as Germany, Russia, Turkey and even locally. We also feature a European-style food court, with an appearance by Father Christmas, all staged in a heated tent, the length of a football field. Every year we expect between 10,000 and 12,000 people who make their way through the market year after year.

For details, go to www.ChristmasMarketAtOsthoff.com or call 800.876.3399. Admission is \$7 per adult, with children 14 and under receiving complimentary admission with an adult ticketholder. Discounted ticket prices for groups of 20 or more are available. The resort is located at 101 Osthoff Avenue, Elkhart Lake, WI.

The Old World Christmas Market has something for everyone on your shopping list.

For Mom: woolen apparel, fashionable fur accessories, various jewelry, hand-painted wine glasses, alpaca sweaters, German straw ornaments, custom pastel drawings and acrylic paintings.

For Dad: German cuckoo clocks, deer-skin gloves, alpaca cashmere socks, gourmet chocolates, smoked salmon and trout.

For Grandparents, ornaments from around the world, homemade jams and jellies, chocolates filled with liqueurs, old-fashioned German hard candies.

For Children: woolen mittens, hats, and scarves and hand-crafted candies.

For Best Friends: one-of-a-kind wool stockings, ice wine, stained glass, German lace.

For Neighbors: Czech blown-glass ornaments, homemade candles and soaps, fresh balsam wreaths and kissing balls.



Old World Christmas is coming to the Osthoff Resort for the 21st straight year. The 10 day run of the event will take place from November 30 through December 9, featuring more than 70 booths of artisans and a food court.



For Collectors: Russian nesting dolls, hand-painted Russian Santas, Polish pottery, Scandinavian items and ornaments and small gifts featuring Wisconsin.

To keep energy levels up and spirits high, just follow the smell of Nuremberg bratwurst, potato pancakes and spiced roasted almonds to the Old World food court where you’ll also find more festive foods, such as baked cheese, apple

strudels, Bavarian soft pretzels, and hot glühwein or hot cocoa.

Also During Holidays at the Osthoff There’s plenty of holiday fun for the little ones

Children’s Holiday Workshops – Dec. 1, 8 & 15. Cookie decorating and ornament-making workshops for children (ages 4-10) with storytelling by Mrs. Claus.

Holiday Hayrides – Dec. 1, 8 & 15. Horse-drawn wagon rides, Christmas

carols and hot chocolate.

Breakfast with Santa Claus – Dec. 1, 8 & 15. A festive knee-high breakfast buffet in honor of Santa Claus. Children will receive a special gift from the jolly old elf.

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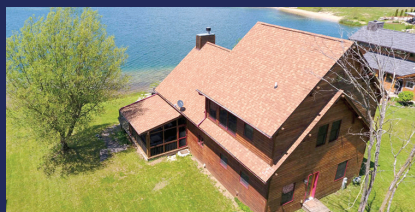
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Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann
with contributions from Richard Baumann



What's happened to Christmas?

It's still observed on Dec. 25 but that really was an arbitrary date set by the church to capitalize on the popularity of the popular pagan celebration of the "birth of the sun." Biblical evidence sets the actual birth date of Christ as March 28.

Giving gifts is based on the gift giving of the three kings who followed the star to where Christ was born. This has now become a gigantic business venture, which many retailers depend upon for their continued existence.

I wonder how many people really think out a gift—is there a search for something personal for the recipient or simply an "obligation" to just give "something"?

Now why even bother going to a store to shop and purchase gifts? Just look "online." Make a selection and zing you're all done.

I think the fun of shopping is gone and even though I might groan about the crowds, despite being thinned out as a result of online buying, except for Black Friday or some other concocted special day. On those days no one stays at home—they all go to the store for these super bargains.

What about cookie baking? You can have "home baked" cookies by using ready made cookies dough packages—just slice and bake.

Does anyone prepare a home cooked family style dinner? Probably not—just buy some prepared food at the grocery store/deli and heat it up. Certainly not the same as home cooked but if it works for you, ok, do it.

Christmas cards—remember them? Now we send a "greeting" by email—saves postage and you don't have to address all those envelopes. There was a time when people picked out a card and then personalized them like mom and dad pulling a sleigh and each of the kids on their own sleigh trailing behind

(cute, huh?).

Guess I'm just old fashioned—way "old-fashioned." I realize it's a new generation but here's what I still like.

1) A Christmas card with a hand-written note. Maybe a newsletter but keep it short—I don't need to know everything you've done this past year.

2) At least one trip to a decorated store with Christmas music in the background (not blaring). I'd prefer they waited until at least Thanksgiving to do this.

3) Carefully and thoughtfully choosing a meaningful present for someone with something that is a complete surprise. Perhaps a difficult task but you'll get to know a family member or friend a lot better by having to think what they might really like and appreciate.

4) Baking at least one batch of cookies—you can find an easy recipe (go to Google) and let your kitchen and house smell yummy.

5) Decorate your house—ok, I'll accept an artificial tree (they have some that look like the real thing), but no aluminum trees—I think they were in style few years ago but there may be some still around.

6) Prepare a sit down meal—when was the last time you did that. Choose a menu where you can make a day or so in advance and just pop in the oven so you're not fretting about last minute work.

7) Let's say "Merry Christmas" and not "Happy Holiday," after all Christ is what Christmas is all about—if someone is offended just say, "Have a good day!"

Yes, I think the true meaning of Christmas still exists but to find it one has to look a bit and reflect on all that it encompasses. Try to focus on that at that time even though retailers can wear you out by starting the season as far in advance as before Halloween in October.

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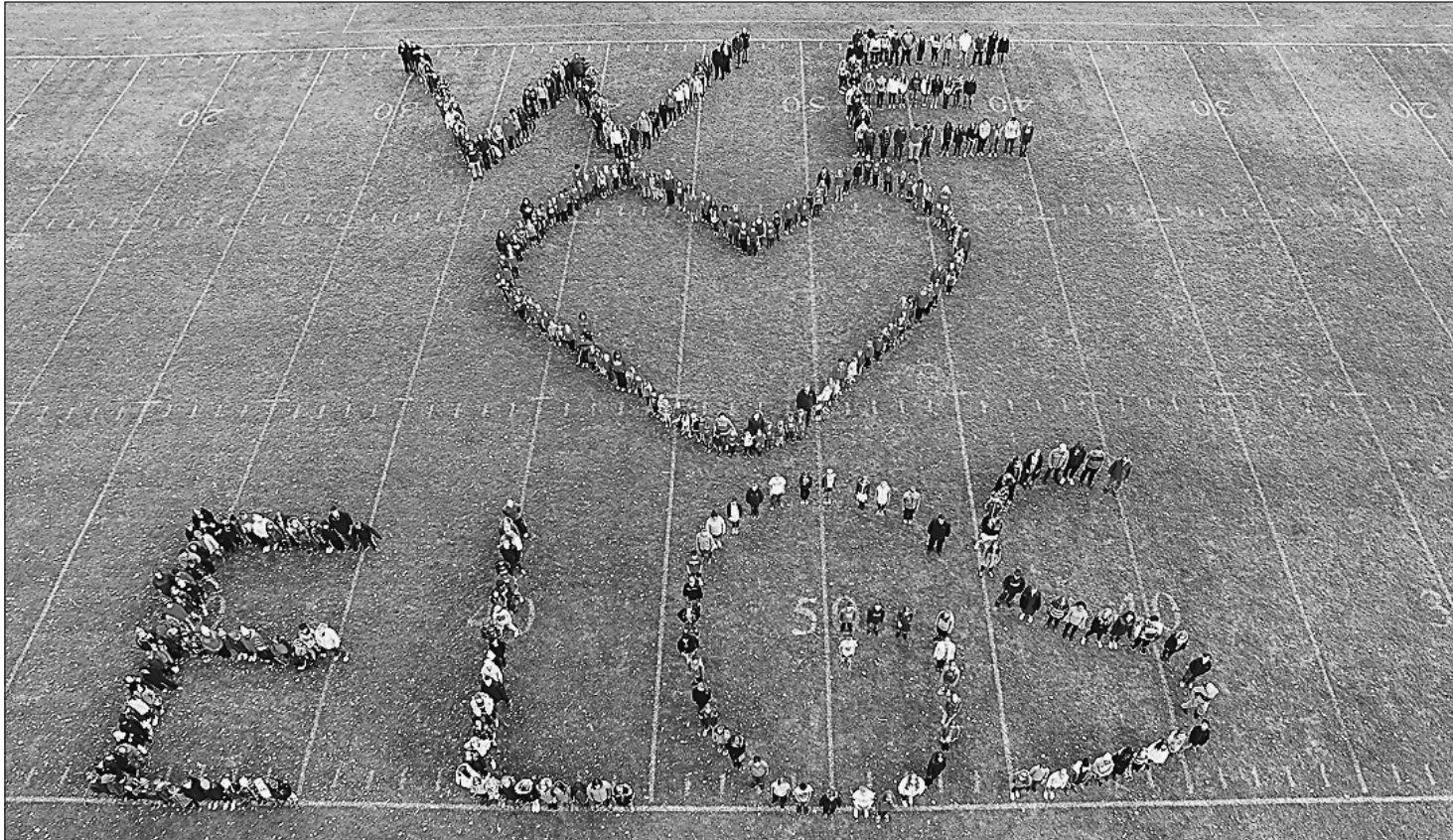


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Students and staff honor Education Week

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah staff and students kicked off their American Education Week activities one week early by creating an all-school message on the football field: WE LOVE EL-GS! Photos taken of this message were posted in each of the school buildings and used to publicize American Education Week, Nov. 12-16, 2018.

The first observance of American Education Week occurred Dec. 4-10, 1921. While the date has changed to November, recognizing the importance and value of education for all people and showing appreciation to all those who contribute

to the educational experience is still very important in today's world, especially at EL-G. The great people who play a role in the complete educational experience include parents/community, support staff (aides, cleaners, custodians, secretaries, substitutes, bus drivers, IT support), teachers, administration, and of course, the students! Staff and students from JK to grade 12 were involved in a variety of activities in celebration of American Education Week and to express their thanks to those who make their education possible. Special luncheons/potlucks were hosted, thank you cards created, treats distributed

(thanking parents for their involve"mint" and recognizing each of the EL-G "Star" students as they "Burst" into school each day) and a special survey was conducted. Parents were asked by their student to share a positive memory they have of their own school days. These were shared in the students' classrooms and posted throughout the school district buildings. Parents had an opportunity to take on the teaching role. One such example was giving lessons on resume' writing to the HS school students. Also during that week, parent/student/teacher conferences were held.

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EL-G schools get boost from voters

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District Residents THANK YOU.

Your overwhelming support of the District's referendum on Nov. 6 was very much appreciated. With the passage of the referendum with 65 percent in favor, the EL-G School District continues to not only be viable, but also very desirable as an option for those parents and students looking for the smaller, personalized school experience. We are so proud to be a part of a community who believes in the value of providing a progressive, innovative, well-rounded educational experience for our students in well-maintained facilities.

Our immediate plan is to move forward with preparing for the three renovation projects: the high school culinary arts classroom/labs, the auditorium, and the athletic field lighting and bleachers. We are currently scheduling meetings with the architect and general contractor to begin the groundwork. The tentative timeline is to finalize all plans by this spring with work to begin as soon as school is out in June. The District will secure a five-year State Trust Fund Loan to pay for the projects. The ultimate goal is for EL-GS to again be debt free at the end of the referendum period.

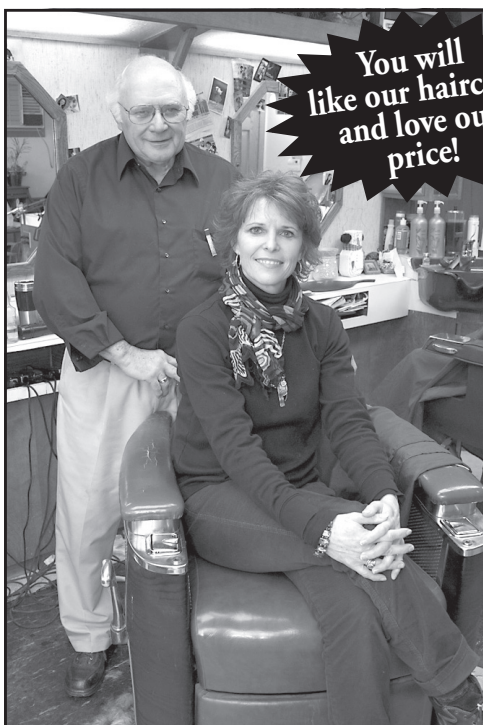
As far as operations, the referendum will allow the District to return to a flat budget, while providing some revenue flexibility which will be used to address technology upgrades as needed and complete additional maintenance projects as funding allows. Examples of prospective projects include abatement/replacing of remaining high school flooring; renovating the lower level bathrooms by the elementary gym; updating the fire alarm system in the elementary/middle school and the hot water heating system at the high school; installing replacement windows on the fourth

grade floor; replacing the elementary breaker panel; and updating the District's WiFi infrastructure. These projects will be done over the five-year period of the referendum on a "pay as you go" basis. It has been the goal of the District, through the past three referendums, to address maintenance and technology needs as funds allow, so we are continually improving our facilities and technology for future use. Balancing facility and technology upgrades with meeting our students' educational needs will always present challenges for the District. However, with the support for the referendum by the community and by continually to be fiscally responsible, we will be able to do so.

Again, thank you District residents for believing in your District and providing the support needed. I have often said in various conversations, "If things cannot be worked out in EL-G, they cannot be worked out anywhere." With the CAN DO attitude found in our District's staff and our District's community, I truly believe this. Together we will continue to move forward in an innovative, student-focused, yet fiscally responsible manner, which will be to the benefit of all involved—especially our students.

Please take time to stop in at the school and see what you and the District's staff have done to give the students of this school system a solid start on life. Also, if you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call or stop in—my door is always open.

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Ann Buechel Haack,
District Administrator on behalf of
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Shore Club owners Thomas Shortt, Kristin Pagel and family are taking the reins of Victorian Village, and have their sights set on major renovations.

New owners bring big ideas to Shore Club

Restoration and renovations will begin on the Shore Club on Elkhart Lake, former Victorian Village in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

New resort owners, Thomas Shortt and Kristin Pagel, will rejuvenate the 60-unit, three restaurant, two pool and event/theater space complex nestled along nearly 600 feet of pristine shoreline on Elkhart Lake just blocks from historic downtown Elkhart Lake. The Resort will stay open during renovations this winter and be branded the Shore Club as of January 1 with an opening celebration set for spring.

Building on the successful resort, the new owners will add a new Mexican restaurant entitled El Teatro Cantina & Show, add a fashion boutique & social gathering space named Lake Thread & Field, and elevate the restaurant to a focused American-inspired offering. Cottonwood Social, the restaurant, which is being orchestrated by one of the Midwest's rising culinary stars Chef James Lintelmann takes its name from the large Cottonwood trees that dip into the shoreline at the resort. Guest rooms will be updated with a new contemporary design to highlight the vintage racing, fishing and boating amenities of the Elkhart Lake area. The famous Barefoot Tiki Bar will see added specialty cocktails and frozen creations.

Thomas and Kristin, from Chicago, settled on purchasing the resort due to its location, only two hours from Chicago, and the existing quality resort experience of Elkhart Lake. With merely 1,100 residents, the Village of Elkhart Lake is home to a growing luxury hospitality market. The couple have formed partnerships with well-traveled and experienced hoteliers and chefs who will be providing direction into the project.

"We fell in love with the resort and community and were shocked at what the area had to offer," stated owner Thomas Shortt. "The location offers our guests the ability to enjoy kayaking, skiing, visit Road America, world-class golf, high performance driving, pursue health and wellness, live shows, and enjoy numerous restaurants or to simply relax. Shore guppies, the resorts program for children will be an interactive platform focused on the outdoor and resort amenities. The resort will be aimed at attracting those who wish to have a unique, waterfront resort experience."

With nearly 30 years of hospitality management experience, the couple and other members of the ownership team plan to move to the area to operate the iconic resort. "We will enhance the resort's offerings and provide a luxury boutique lake resort experience," Kristin Pagel stated. "We plan to embrace locally and market globally. While we will share this wonderful destination with the rest of the world, we plan to offer locals from the Sheboygan County area a special neighbor's discount on resort amenities to say thank you for your repeat patronage."

Financial support for the investment was provided by Hiawatha National Bank. Additional support was provided by the Sheboygan County Revolving Loan Fund, administered by the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC).

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Legion Post takes part in Veterans Day service

On Sunday, Nov. 11, Community United Church of Christ was honored to have the Greenbush American Legion Post 261 participate in their annual Veteran's Day service by posting the flag and a performing Taps.

Following the service the Legion members were invited to share in a meal catered by Millhome Supper Club in the church hall, a tradition started by Joe Benauer, a church member, Korean War veteran & strong supporter of all Veterans. Since Joe's passing in May of this year, the

church has formally named the event the "Joseph C. Benauer Memorial Veteran's Dinner" in his honor. Sponsors for this year's event included Joe's family, business sponsors All Seasons Restaurant and National Exchange Bank & Trust of E.L., Giebler Chiropractic and Bob Schoenborn's Jewelry of Kiel, 20/20 Visions of Plymouth, and several church members.

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Inside the Bottle

by Jaclyn Stuart CS, DWS, FWS

Pop up the bubbly!

The holiday season is full of festive celebrations and no other libation marks a celebration like Champagne or sparkling wine. I am a big advocate for celebrating the little things and enjoying bubbly more often than just at weddings or on New Year's Eve, so it is important to find a great sparkling wine that won't necessarily break the bank. Cava from Spain, Prosecco from Italy, and sparkling wine from California all offer Champagne bubbles at a more affordable price point and in a wide range of styles. But I do love a great bottle of Champagne when the occasion calls for it.

Not all sparkling wines are Champagne, though it is common for people to use that term to describe any wine with bubbles. Legally, wine that is labeled as "Champagne" must come from the region of Champagne in France, which has special rules and regulations for crafting this special beverage. Champagne is created using the "traditional method" of making sparkling wine, where the bubbles are created through a special second fermentation in the bottle. This traditional method is used by other regions like Spain and California to craft similar wines, but even though they are similar, Champagne is often superior. Think of it like a great aged cheddar versus a Kraft single. They both are cheese, but they serve very different purposes and have very different quality levels.

Sparkling wines made in the traditional method from Spain are referred to as "Cava". Traditionally aged in a "cave" they typically offer a great sparkling wine option at a very reasonable price. These are my go-to for larger events like weddings or holiday parties. They also work great in champagne-cocktails like Kir Royales or Mimosas. Another great option for cocktail concoctions is Prosecco. This sparkling wine is made in the less expensive Charmat Method where the wine is fermented in a large tank instead of the bottle. This creates slightly larger bubbles and is often a touch sweeter than wines made in the traditional method, making

"Inside the Bottle" will be a monthly column that dives into the world of wine, craft beer, spirits, and other beverages – fermented and beyond. Jaclyn Stuart, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Wine & Food Pairing* and owner of Vintage Elkhart Lake, will author the column and answer questions she frequently encounters inside her shop, at our wonderful Elkhart Lake area restaurants, and on her travels. If you have a question that you would like to see answered in this column, you can submit it to sommelier@vintageelkhartlake.com.

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Most sparkling wines are labeled with a sweetness indicator on the label that can help you pick the style that is right for you. The terms were developed in France, so they can be a bit confusing at first. Brut Nature, Extra Brut, and Brut on a label means that the sparkling wine is dry. These are great for pairing with savory foods (especially salty snacks like popcorn or cheese) and are typically what people think about when they think of Champagne. Extra Dry is a nice middle-ground, even though the term seems a little misleading. It is actually sweeter than Brut and is great for toasts and celebrations when you're looking to please a crowd with a range of tastes. Demi-Sec and Doux are the sweetest styles and work great with desserts and for people that like their wine on the sweet side.

Often when I am asked what my favorite wine is, it is hard for me to just pick one. But if I were to have to narrow it down to a style, it would be sparkling wine. I love the celebratory effervescence and how food-friendly it is. While Cava and Prosecco are great for everyday enjoyment, sparkling wine from California offers a great option for something a bit more upscale, and Champagne is great when you want to treat yourself. Life is short, though, so the important thing is to drink what you like!

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Volunteering benefits the community and volunteers

Sheboygan resident Cary Leroy is one of the 35.3 percent of Wisconsinites who volunteer their time to help others. The 39-year-old started volunteering at Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County five years ago as a stay-at-home mom.

"My son was little and I wanted to do something where I could bring him along, so he would learn about helping people without expecting anything in return," she said.

Leroy has since gone back to work putting in 30 hours a week at a local nursing home. She fits volunteering in around her work schedule.

"I deliver meals on my day off, or if I am working second shift, I might deliver meals before I go to work," she said. During the summers, her son still goes along.

Working with an older population, Leroy knows they are often reluctant to accept assistance.

"I'm glad the Meals On Wheels clients allow us to help them. It's something you feel good about," she said.

Studies show that volunteering boosts life satisfaction, physical health, mental health, and social well-being and reduces depression. For those who think they are too busy to volunteer, one study showed that people who help others, even for as little as 10 minutes, feel like they have more time, not less.

According to CEO Kelly Heyn, Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan could not function without the hundreds of volunteers who joyfully give their time and talents working in the gardens, processing produce, delivering meals, helping in the office, and doing any number of things to ensure the program's success.

Meals On Wheels has recently seen more than a dozen volunteers retire after more than 20 years of service. This leaves open the opportunity for many new businesses and individuals to step up and help serve those who once cared for others in the community. Meals On Wheels is currently seeking high quality volunteers to deliver meals in Sheboygan, Falls/Kohler, Plymouth, the Elkhart Lake area, and the Oostburg area.

Volunteering is very flexible. Some volunteers deliver meals several times a week, some once a month, some deliver only in the summer and others only in the winter, and some fill in when a regular driver cannot make it.

"Meals On Wheels is super flexible," Leroy says. "I look at the openings in the schedule each month and look at my calendar and fill in where I can."

Volunteers pick-up meals at Meals On Wheels in Sheboygan for local delivery and a truck drops meals at locations in Plymouth, Elkhart Lake, Howards Grove and Oostburg for delivery in those areas. Pick-up time is 11:10 a.m. in most locations, and routes typically take no more than an hour to complete.

To those considering volunteering, Leroy says, "Try it out. It doesn't cost anything and there are no big requirements. Give it a shot and see if it works for you."

For more information on volunteering, or to refer someone in need of meals, contact Meals On Wheels at 451-7011 or volunteers@freshmealsonwheels.org.

About Meals On Wheels
Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County provides fresh, nutritious, home-delivered meals to elderly, disabled, and homebound Sheboygan County residents. Meals are made daily in Meals On Wheels' Christopher Family Kitchen using fresh, local ingredients grown in the Meals On Wheels gardens, or donated by local farmers and gardeners. Each day, volunteers deliver more than a meal; they provide a wellness check and social interaction for over 300 people. Meals On Wheels continually works to find new ways to improve clients' health and well-being through partnerships with local healthcare, academic and service organizations. Meals On Wheels is Driving Wellness Home in Sheboygan County.

The Storm is Coming to schools

Students at Elkhart Lake-Glenbualah Middle and High School will have an opportunity to participate in the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Storm Youth Cross Country Ski Team. The mission of the of the Nordic Storm Cross Country Ski Team is to provide an opportunity to come together to learn good classic and skate ski technique, stay in shape, compete as a team, learn how to wax, meet others, and have fun.

Any student in grades 5-12 may participate and no experience is required. Practices will be held primarily at the Greenbush Trails and it is the skier's discretion on the number of meets they participate in. For more information, please contact Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Office.



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Tips From Tayler...

1. Know your budget- when searching for homes it's important to know what you can afford. Having conversations with your lender and getting pre-approved before looking allows yourself and realtors to stay within that price range. Seeing homes you can't afford only makes the decision harder because you will be comparing that home to others you can afford.
2. Small updates go a long way! When selling your home a fresh coat of paint can set you apart from the rest. Be bold with furniture and not paint colors, stick to neutrals. Not only is it trendy but it makes rooms feel larger and maximizes the amount of natural light. Also consider changing out light fixtures and door handles. Nickel brushed and bold black fixtures can transform a space!

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At the recent Elkhart Lake Lions Club meeting, Shirley Smoot, Bev Verhulst, Mary Ann Nett were presented with the Melvin Jones Award for community volunteerism.



At the recent Elkhart Lake Lions Club meeting, David Bardon, Al Zemlicka, Randy Suemnicht received the Birch Sturm Award for their efforts at the Lions Club's Road America stand.

Elkhart Lake Lions host annual awards night

The Elkhart Lake Lions had their awards banquet on October 15 at Anchor Lanes. There were several awards handed out by the District Governor David Lee and acting president Kathy Suemnicht. Dinner was catered by Lincoln Street and a great time was had by all.

Several members received 100 percent attendance pins ranging from years to 46 years. There were awards given to some members for 25 years in the club. District governor Lee presented three Melvin Jones awards to one member and two spouses of members for their help in volunteering in the community. Those receiving the award were Mary Ann Nett, member, Shirley Smoot, spouse, and Bev Verhulst,

spouse. There was another extinguished award presented to three members for their continued dedication to the Road America concession stand. The three members receiving the Birch Sturm award were David Bardon, Al Zemlicka and Randy Suemnicht.

The Lions has helped fund many school and community projects. We are always looking for good members. If you are interested in becoming a Lion please contact Lion Al Zemlicka, Mitch Thuecks or any other Lion member.

The Elkhart Lake Lions would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

EL-GHS hosts winter concert

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Music Department will present its annual Winter Concert on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Ronald Mauk Auditorium.

Performing will be the high school band, choir and jazz band. Select pieces to be performed by the band include Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday," "The American Red Cross March" by Louis Panella, "Winter Holiday" arranged by James Swearingen and "Fanfare for Justice" by Richard Saucedo. Choral selec-

tions include "Shut De Do" by Randy Stonehill, arranged by Greg Gilpin, "Believe" by Mark Hayes, "Dirait-on" by Morten Johannes Lauridsen and "I feel like Fa La La La" by Teresa Jennings.

Directors of the groups are Jodi Voss, instrumental music teacher, and Holly Green, vocal music teacher. Brittany Seifert will provide accompaniment for the choir. The jazz ensemble will perform at intermission. The community is invited to attend.



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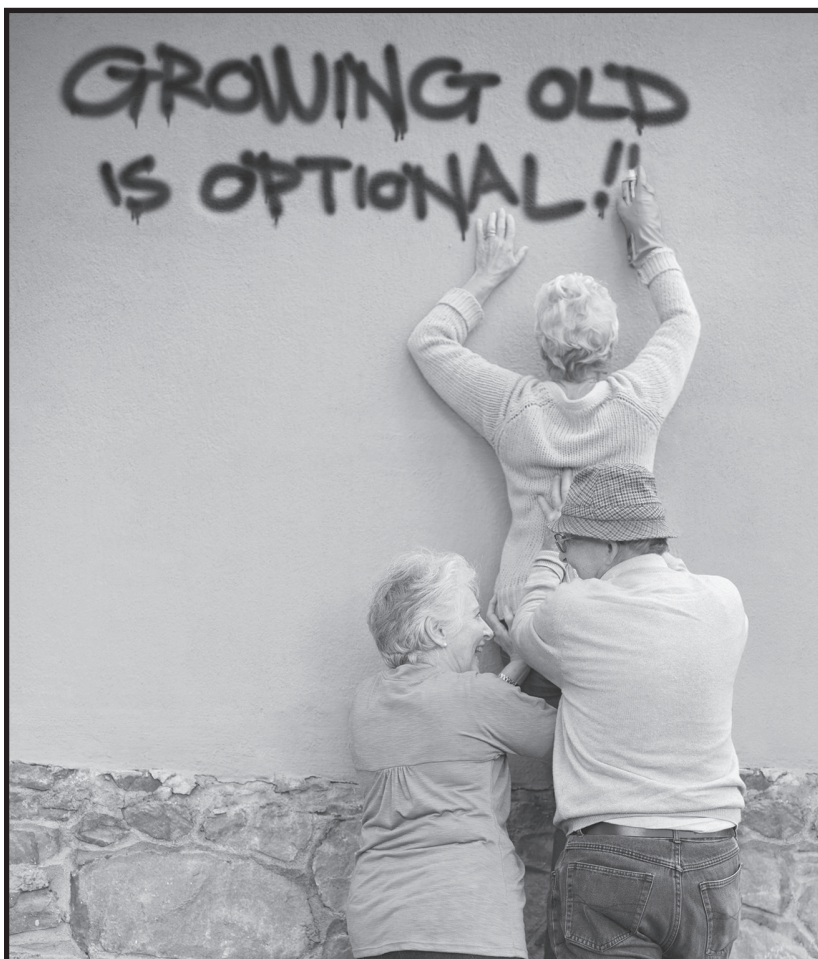


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Van Horn Automotive Group purchases Alfa Romeo-Fiat/Quad Cities

Van Horn Automotive Group has announced the purchase of Zimmerman Alfa Romeo-FIAT of the Quad Cities, located at 323 Research Parkway, Davenport, IA. The acquisition marks the 1st Alfa Romeo dealership for the Van Horn Automotive Group, which now has 17 total franchise and used car dealerships throughout Wisconsin and Iowa.

Van Horn Alfa Romeo-FIAT of Davenport intends to bring a larger selection of new and used inventory to the 6-acre property and further develop the service center. "We're very excited to add the Alfa Romeo brand to the Van Horn family," said Chuck Van Horn, co-CEO Van Horn Automotive Group. "We've been selling Alfas at our other FCA locations in Wisconsin, and they've always drawn high interest. They're a unique design with a high attention to detail, backed by a rich heritage."

Davenport marks the second Iowa location for the Wisconsin-based auto group, which opened Van Horn Ford Chevrolet of Newhall in November last year. "We've really enjoyed our time in Iowa," said Teresa Van Horn, co-CEO Van Horn Automotive Group. "While it may seem distant from our headquarters in eastern Wisconsin, it holds a special place in Van Horn family history. My great grandpar-

ents immigrated from Ireland and settled in Ainsworth; and the family farm is still owned by our cousins." Teresa added, "There are a number of reputable, higher learning institutions in the Quad Cities area. My father grew up in Rock Island and graduated from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, while my mother grew up in Moline and went to the historic Marycrest University."

Jon Bell, General Manager of Van Horn Alfa Romeo-FIAT of Davenport said, "The Quad Cities is a lively area with a large, diverse population, and great people. We look forward to welcoming residents into our new location and showcasing our high level of customer service."

"Zimmerman Honda, a 65-year old, locally-owned business, brought Alfa Romeo and FIAT to the Quad Cities, and is excited that the Van Horn Automotive Group will carry on the franchises," said Mark Zimmerman, owner of Zimmerman Honda. "I'm confident the Van Horn Automotive Group will grow the business and continue to be involved with the Quad Cities community." Zimmerman Honda, which opened 45 years ago, was the first Honda store in the Quad Cities, and will concentrate on growing and expanding their Moline, Illinois business.



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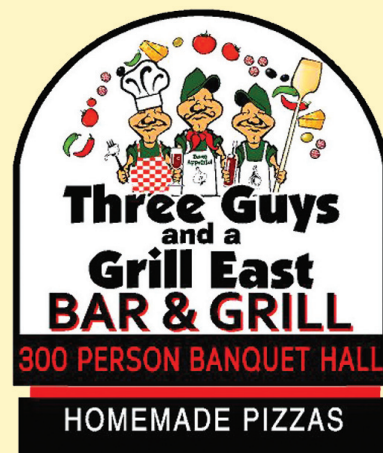
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The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School Student Government is proud to announce that Ellison Dezwardt, a seventh grade student, was selected as Student of the Quarter. Ellison was nominated by Sara Fudala for being a positive role model. "Ellison is always cheerful, polite, and accepting of others." Congratulations, Ellison, on your achievement, and a special thank you to Sara for taking the time to nominate a well-deserving student.



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On October 23 families with students in grades JK-4 were invited to a special literacy event called "Spooky Stories Night." The library was filled to capacity with 40 families attending the event. Students and their families spent the evening reading in the library with flashlights. After the reading event families were invited to the cafeteria to enjoy a Fall snack and make a "Creepy Carrot Craft" based on the book "Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds.



Fifth graders Sam Meyer & Trista Hassinger were chosen to introduce Justin Roberts at the presentation on Oct. 12.

Author-singer Roberts visits

Children's author & Singer Justin Roberts visited Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary School on Oct. 12. Justin is a children's picture book author of the books "The Great Henry Hopendower" and "The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade." He is also a three time Grammy nominated singer of songs for children and families. Justin shared that his love for writing began in elementary school after

reading poems from the book "Where the Sidewalk Ends." He encouraged students to keep a journal of ideas and life experiences, which some day could be used to write stories and poems. Students and Teachers also enjoyed hearing Justin sing some of his most popular songs. Special thanks to the EL-G Education Foundation for funding this great event.

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Elkhart Lake Village Report

Spring election around the corner

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE
APRIL 2, 2019

STATE OF WISCONSIN
VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. The term for the Village President and the Village Trustees begins on April 16th, 2019. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Village President	Alan S. Rudnick
Village Trustee	Richard Sadiq
Village Trustee	Richard Baumann
Village Trustee	Geoff Bray

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1, 2018 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Twenty valid signatures are required. You can sign three trustee petitions and one president petition.

Planning Commission

Work continues on a development agreement with Premiere Developers for an apartment/ condo project on the Braun's Ranch site. The Village has come to agreement with Premiere and we are waiting for some information that will allow us to proceed with the project.

The Victory North housing development continues to move forward. We are hopeful that we could have an agreement in the near future.

Committee Changes

Planning Commission:
Dan Wilk submitted his resignation from the Planning Commission. Dan has been a loyal member for many years. Family obligations forced him to leave us. The Village Board thanks Dan for his service to the community.

In his place, the Village Board has appointed John Rademacher to replace him and fill out his remaining term. John has been a member of the Board of Appeals. Eric Stuart will be filling out John's remaining term on the Board of Appeals. Chris Merklein has also been appointed as an alternate on the Board of Appeals.

We are always looking for volunteers for various committees. If you have an interest in serving your community, contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122.

Village Tax Rate & Tax Collection

The 2019 Budget was approved at the Village Board meeting held on Nov. 19. The overall tax rate should be slightly less in 2018. Tax bills will be in mail by approximately Dec. 15, 2018. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25, 2018 and Dec.

31, 2018 and Jan. 1, 2019. If the Village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the Police depository, located on the outside of the building to the west of the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at Wisconsin Bank & Trust or National Exchange Bank & Trust in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 876-2122.

Village Holiday Hours

The Village offices will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2018 and Jan. 1, 2019.

Village Retirements

The Village had two retirements in October. Ralph Bubb retired from the Public Works Department and Linda Freitag retired from the Library. The Village Board would like to thank these employees for their service to the Village. We appreciate the time and dedication that is put in from our employees.

New Employee

The Village has hired Steve Federwisch in our Public Works Department. He will be helping in the water, sanitation, streets, parks, and more. He's also working on his building inspection licenses. We want to welcome Steve to the Village, and hope that you introduce yourself to him when you see him around the Village.

Winter Rules begin Nov. 15

Winter parking regulations go into effect on Nov. 15. As a reminder, here is the ordinance.

PARKING REGULATIONS

All Night Parking Regulated.

6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any Village street or in the parking lot north of Square Street or the parking lot on North East Street between the hours of 2:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M. commencing the fifteenth (15th) day of November and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.

(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.

Snow Removal

Ordinance 10.03 Removing Snow from Sidewalks: residents must clean snow and ice from sidewalks within 14 hours of any snowfall in a 24-hour period.

Snow cannot be blown or plowed onto Village Streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home.

Snow Removal Warning

As in past years, you will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the prescribed time, the Village will shovel your walk and bill the property owner. Also, the entire width of the sidewalk must be shoveled. A path is not sufficient and you will be in violation.

Auto Pay Your Water Bill

The Village of Elkhart Lake accepts Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payments for your water/sewer bills. If you are interested in having your water/sewer bill automatically debited from your bank account, please contact the Village at 920-876-2122 or email clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov and we will work to set you up on the program.

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The Village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically.

Email Jessica Reilly at jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov to be added to the list.

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Drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244 or for information on the Sheboygan County Program contact Elizabeth Abler, Public Health Nurse at 920-459-3038.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Alan Rudnick-Village President

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December mystery photo



Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at December mystery photo above. Do you know anything about it? Where was the location? What was the approximate year? Do you know specific building in the photo?

If so, let us know!

We also have yet to receive any entries for the November contest, which is repictured below.

To enter the November or December

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Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

NOVEMBER 20

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.

Community United Church of Christ
AA Meeting 10 a.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
A Readers Social: Not-a-Book Club 6 p.m. Location to be determined. Call the library or check the website.

The Hub Studio Cafe
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NOVEMBER 21
ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

The Sewing Basket
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NOVEMBER 22
Community United Church of Christ
AA Meetings 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Tech Thursdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. We can help you use your device or phone to access ebooks, emagazines, Gale courses, Ancestry Library edition and Tumblebooks. Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.

NOVEMBER 23
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
The Santa Steam Train is coming to the City of Plymouth and Village of Elkhart Lake. The Steam Train will be delivering trees to the Elkhart Lake Village Square on Nov. 23 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting and Caboose Dedication 5:30 p.m. Santa Claus arrives 4 p.m. via the Santa Steam Engine Train. Live entertainment.

Paddock Club
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

Making Spirits Bright
Nov. 23 through Dec. 31 (closed Dec. 24) Making Spirits Bright Holiday Light Show 5-9 p.m. Quarryview Center Entertainment; Karen Bruinooge, Sheboygan Symphony Violinist 5:30-6:30 p.m. Gene Wilhelm, Button Box 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Abler Art Glass Gallery
Holiday Open House 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Glassblowing demos during event.

Plymouth Arts Center
Free Holiday Make-and-Take Ornament Crafting for Kids 5-7 p.m. All ages welcome.

NOVEMBER 24
Plymouth Arts Center
Bluegrass Concert featuring Chicken Wire Empire, The Honeygoats, and Barbaro 7 p.m. Music for all ages, admission.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Turkey Time 10:30 a.m. Join us for silly turkey stories and activities.

Abler Art Glass Gallery
Holiday Open House 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Glassblowing demos during event.

Lake Street Cafe, Paddock Club, Vintage Elkhart Lake
Wine Tasting event 3-5:30 p.m. \$20 admission. All proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Food Pantry.

NOVEMBER 27
Community United Church of Christ
AA Meeting 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER 28
Elkhart Lake Public Library
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

NOVEMBER 29
Community United Church of Christ
AA Meetings 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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NOVEMBER 30
Paddock Club
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

Plymouth Arts Center
High School: Painting & Pizza 6-7:30 p.m. Info and

registration 920-892-8409.

Osthoff Resort
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.

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DECEMBER 1
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DECEMBER 3
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Lions Club
Directors meeting 7 p.m. Anchor Lanes.

Plymouth Arts Center
Adults: Open Studio with Lori Beringer 1:30-4:30 p.m. Info and registration 920-892-8409.

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Elkhart Lake Study Club
Elkhart Lake High School Choral Group. Lunch at Lake Street Cafe.

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DECEMBER 6
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DECEMBER 8
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
Christmas Party, Three Guys and a Grill East, 6 p.m. social hour. 7 p.m. dinner, entertainment to follow.

Osthoff Resort
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.

Rumors
Dave Ehler Man of 1,000 voices 7 p.m. N7454 Summit Rd., Plymouth.

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra
Holiday Concerts Past and Present 7:30 p.m. The Orchestra is joined by the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus.

DECEMBER 9
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Camp Y-Koda
Girls and Dolls Cookies with Santa 1-3:30 p.m. For girls of all ages with parent. Pre-registration is required, walk ins are not allowed. Admission.

DECEMBER 10
Plymouth Arts Center
Adults: Open Studio with Lori Beringer 1:30-4:30 p.m. Info and registration 920-892-8409.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District
EL-G High School Bands and Choir Winter Concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

DECEMBER 11
Community United Church of Christ
AA Meeting 10 a.m.

Plymouth Arts Center
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DECEMBER 12
Elkhart Lake Public Library
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

DECEMBER 13
Community United Church of Christ
AA Meetings 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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Ukulele Group 10 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center. Lets learn some Christmas music!

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Tech Thursdays 11 a.m.-2 p.m. We can help you use your device or phone to access ebooks, emagazines, Gale courses, Ancestry Library edition and Tumblebooks. Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.

DECEMBER 14
Paddock Club
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

Plymouth Arts Center
"Colors of Christmas" Concert 7:30 p.m. Plymouth Arts Center Singers. Music for all ages.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. "By Winter's Light" by Stephanie Laurens. Call for meeting place.

DECEMBER 15
Plymouth Arts Center
Elementary/Middle School: Twinkle Twinkle Art Studio. Info and registration 920-892-8409.

Plymouth Arts Center
"Colors of Christmas" Concert 7:30 p.m. Plymouth Arts Center Singers. Music for all ages.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Visit with the Christmas Elf 11 a.m. The Christmas Elf will be here to read a Christmas story and accept children's wish lists to take back to Santa. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Elkhart Cares. Please register for this event by calling the library at 920-876-2554.

DECEMBER 16
Camp Y-Koda
Brunch with Santa 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Ages 4-12. Admission.

DECEMBER 17
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 18
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.

Making Spirits Bright
Through Dec. 31 (closed Dec. 24) Making Spirits Bright Holiday Light Show 5-9 p.m. Quarryview Center Entertainment; Karen Bruinooge, Sheboygan Symphony Violinist 5:30-6:30 p.m. Gene Wilhelm, Button Box 6:30-7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 19
The Sewing Basket
See our website for events and classes throughout the month. Plymouth, 920-892-4751. sewingbasket.biz

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

DECEMBER 20
Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
Rib Night 5-8 p.m.

Community United Church of Christ
AA Meetings 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Story Time 10:30 a.m.

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DECEMBER 21
Paddock Club
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

Plymouth Arts Center
The Story of The Nutcracker 7:30 p.m. Admission.

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Seven new officers for the Beta Lambda Sigma chapter of Lakeshore Technical College's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society were given their oath of office recently. The students will serve as officers for the upcoming school year. Newly elected PTK officers are Kailey Smidel, Chapter President; Cailin Fournier, VP of Leadership; Julia Sievers, VP of Scholarship; Jamie Feldman, VP of Fundraising; Amanda Montez, VP of Fellowship; Cynthia Lopez, VP of Leadership. Not shown is Andrea Fink, VP of Membership. In last month's edition, the headline inaccurately portrayed the organization as Phi Beta Kappa. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused. The correct name is Phi Theta Kappa.

DECEMBER 22

Plymouth Arts Center

The Story of The Nutcracker 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Admission.

DECEMBER 23

Plymouth Arts Center

The Story of The Nutcracker 2:30 p.m. Admission.

DECEMBER 26

Camp Y-Koda

Winter Day Break Camp. The registration deadline is Dec. 19. Pre-registration is required. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.

Elkhart Lake Public Library

Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

DECEMBER 27

Community United Church of Christ

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

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Community United Church of Christ

AA Meeting 10 a.m.

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Elkhart Lake Public Library

Movie Time 11 a.m. Showing the Warner Bros movie "Little Foot" (PG rated).

DECEMBER 31

Plymouth Arts Center

New Year's Eve in the Cheese Capital. Big Cheese Drop 10 p.m. Free family event. Live music & more.

8:30 p.m.-12 a.m.

PJ Campbells at The Depot
2/5ths Party Band 9 p.m.

DEPOT DISPATCH DEADLINES
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December 7- Ad space reservations.
December 12 - Contributing writer stories/ad design changes due.
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Fall Library Hours

Monday thru Thursday 10 - 7
Friday 10 - 5
Saturday 10 - 2

The Elkhart Lake Public Library will be closed Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving

New Books for Adult Readers

ADULT FICTION

Beauchamp Hall, Danielle Steel
Big Dam Hero, James Lovegrove
Christmas Revelation, Anne Perry
Daughters of the Lake, Wendy Webb
Feral Detective, Jonathan Lethem
Fire and Blood, George R. R. Martin
Forever and a Day, Anthony Horowitz
Heads you Win, Jeffrey Archer
His Promise, Shelley Gray
In the Galway Silence, Ken Bruen
Kingdom of the Blind, Louise Penny
Long Road to Mercy, David Baldacci
Look Alive 25, Janet Evanovich
Master of his Fate, Barbara Taylor Bradford
Night of Miracles, Elizabeth Berg
Nine Perfect Strangers, Liane Moriarty
Noel Stranger, Richard Paul Evans
Paris Echo, Sebastian Faulks
Past Tense, Lee Childs ^

Pocketful of Crows, Joanne Harris
Rain Watchers, Tatiana De Rosnay
Shadows We Hide, Allen Eskins
Target, James Patterson
Tony's Wife, Adriana Trigiani
Wild Justice, Loren Estleman
Wolves of Eden, Kevin McCarthy
You Don't Own Me, Mary Higgins Clark

ADULT NON-FICTION

Becoming, Michelle Obama
Rampage, James M. Scott
Why Religion? Elaine Pagels

LP FICTION

Murder at the Flamingo, Rachel McMillan
Past Tense, Lee Childs
Season of Grace, Lauraine Snelling
Willing Murder, Jude Deveraux

New Books for Youth Readers

(YA) YOUNG ADULT

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee (graphic novel)

(+) PICTURE BOOKS

Mousie, I Will Read to You, Rachael Cole

(I) INTERMEDIATE READER

Aloian Academy, Pokemon
Making your z-move, Pokemon

(J) JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Once Upon a Star, James Carter

Audio -- DVD -- CD ROM -- Music

DVDS

American Dresser
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AUDIO BOOKS

Dark Sacred Night, Michael Connelly (Mp3)

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Events at the Library

READERS' SOCIAL

Will return in January.
Have a happy holiday!

STORY TIME

Thursdays, December 6 & 20
• 10:30 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, December 13 & 27 •
10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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Katie Bunke is the designer of the annual EL-G Education Foundation ornament, offered for sale in this year's fundraiser ornament designer.
Les Tension Photos by Michael D. McGill

Foundation's ornament fundraiser under way

A holiday "EL-GS" reindeer was selected to be the featured ornament design for the annual EL-G Education Foundation Ornament Fundraiser. These commemorative ornaments are available by making a \$20 donation to EL-GEF. This is a perfect way to make a contribution in honor or memory of someone special, or to give a collectable stocking stuffer. After the holidays, The EL-G School District's newspaper, the Resorter Reporter, will publish an acknowledgement listing those who have contributed and in whose honor or memory the donations have been made.

This year's featured ornament, designed by sixth grade student, Katie Bunke, is the 14th in a series of ornaments created by students in the EL-G district. Emily is the daughter of Mathew and Ann Bunke. Her art teacher is Amy Hammes.

Ornaments are available at both school offices, Wisconsin Bank and Trust in Elkhart Lake, and National Exchange Bank and Trust in Glenbeulah and Elkhart Lake. If you missed the first ornaments in the series, you can round out your collection for an extra \$5 donation for each, while supplies last. If you have any questions or would like to order an ornament, please contact Ann Buechel Haack at 876-3381. Add to your collection or start now.

The Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, supports the School District in its mission to provide a caring, innovative learning environment. The EL-GEF provides resources and enhances opportunities not included in the school district's operating budget.



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School students participated in a costume contest as part of the EL-GS Student Government's Halloween party on October 31. First place winners, fifth grade Peyton Ward, sixth grade Kaylen DeRouin, seventh grade Ava Borland, eighth grade Ava Stroessner.

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Seated left to right Ransom Yasko, Kaylin Kalbacken, Mia Rentmeester, Lauren Jenny, Nadya Siddique, Saylor Schoenborn, Ciara Hassinger, Megan Flora, Emma Salzwedel, Bryce Sitko. Back left to right Sydney Brasser, Dakota Schmidt, Yoshi Sesoko, Anders Waage, Julia Cain, Alexandria Schneider, Morgan Vollbrecht, Ashley Mc Eathron, Madeline Buechel, Katherine Sadiq, Delilah Quasius, Sofie Sutcliffe.

Les Tension Photos by Michael D. McGill

National Honor Society adds a dozen

The ELKAN Chapter of the National Honor Society at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School recently inducted 12 new members during a dinner meeting at the Millhome Supper Club.

Student inductees: Sydney Brasser, Madeline Buechel, Julia Cain, Ashley Mc Eathron, Delilah Quasius, Katherine

Sadiq, Dakota Schmidt, Alexandria Schneider, Yoshi Sesoko, Sofie Sutcliffe, Morgan Vollbrecht and Anders Waage.

Senior members: Megan Flora, Ciara Hassinger, Lauren Jenny (Secretary), Kaylin Kalbacken, Mia Rentmeester (V.P.), Emma Salzwedel (President), Saylor

Schoenborn (Treasurer), Nadya Siddique, Bryce Sitko and Ransom Yasko.

Each new inductee was presented with a pin, membership card, and certificate. Seniors will also wear an honors stole during graduation ceremonies. Mr. Michael McGill was the guest speaker.



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Peanut has also been asked by Santa to collect your Christmas wishes to take back to the North Pole!

Christmas cookies and paper and pen will be provided.

Please call the Library no later than Friday December 15 to let us know how many in your family will be attending.

**December 15,
11 a.m.
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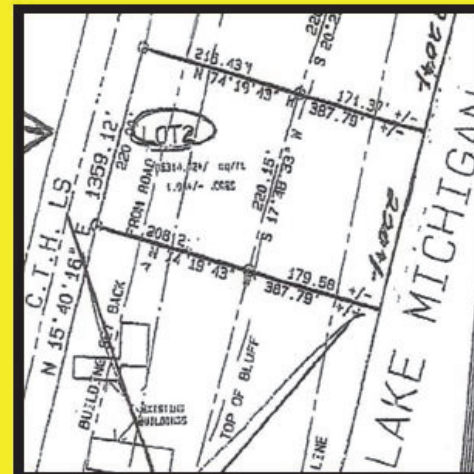




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