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Koehler named for leadership recognition

An Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Leader has been singled out as a nominee for a prestigious leadership honor, known as the Athena Leadership Award.

Melissa "Missy" Koehler, an Elkhart Lake native, and the Executive Director of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce since 2018, was recently nominated for this honor.



Melissa Koehler

The Athena Leadership Award is presented to a woman ---or man--- who is honored for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

In receiving the recognition, Koehler said, "It's an honor to be nominated for this award. I'm surrounded by so many outstanding leaders in my community, both men and women, that I'm extremely humbled to even be considered."

The Athena Leadership Award was inspired by the goddess of Greek mythology known for her strength, courage, wisdom and enlightenment - qualities embodied in the Athena Leadership Model. The Award is unique in both scope---local, national and international---and the Athena mission upon which it is based. Since the program's inception in 1982, more than 7,000 exemplary leaders in over 500 communities have received the prestigious Athena Award in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, China, Greece, India, Russia, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom. By honoring exceptional leaders, the Athena Leadership Award Program seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence in their professional and personal lives.

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Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann
with contributions from Richard Baumann



Lonely October

October has slid in on the coattails of summer and sits like an expectant father waiting for winter to be born. It's a transitional month but certainly not to be totally discounted and relegated to a category of unimportance. It can hold its own with its family of the other eleven months.

But let's face it — summer with its full-blown glory of sun and warmth, which allows us to enjoy all the outdoor activities we wish to indulge in, is now simply a happy memory. We're looking ahead to the merriment of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Well, yes we also know cold and snow are coming but let's just temporarily put that out of our mind.

So lonely, in-between, non-significant October what shall we do with you? We don't know if you have stored up some last minute summer heat to prevent us from having to store our summer togs. We don't know if you have borrowed in advance some chilly winter-like weather catching us with our heavy coats and

jackets still in storage. This is really a dilemma month!

We've always just accepted October and have never really given it any special thought. However, we probably should think of October as a contemplative month and should not write it off as non-significant.

Reflect and enjoy what you've done and what you will be doing no matter what any of the obstacles of weather or up-coming holidays demand. Sounds too simple - too unimportant to even think about it?

October is truly a lovely transitional month between two unpredictable seasons. Let your mind and body rest and truly appreciate being alive.

Maybe this all sounds a little too philosophical, but if we observe all the tragedies happening in real life and splashed over newspapers and television, we just thought taking an itchy-bitty time to reflect and enjoy our lives and what we have would be most appropriate during a lonely October.

Lakeshore Technical College ranked 2nd

Washington Monthly, a bimonthly non-profit magazine of United States politics and government, is known for its annual ranking of American colleges and universities. It is the only publication to rank the best 2-year and 4-year colleges for adult learners, who comprise nearly a third of all college students nationwide and the majority of students at Lakeshore Technical College (LTC).

When the editors of Washington Monthly debuted their adult-learner rankings in 2016, of the nearly 1,100 community colleges in the U.S., LTC secured a sound position in the top ten. As a small college located in rural Wisconsin we were justifiably excited to be included in such a

small group of top-performing colleges.

We continue to work hard to make it easier for LTC students to enroll and transfer to four-year institutions. We have added more online and accelerated courses to help students balance their work lives with college. We have invested in support services like our childcare center, career placement, academic support, and peer tutoring. These initiatives make a positive difference in student outcomes.

Today, Washington Monthly released their 2019 annual rankings of the best two-year colleges for adult learners. I am excited to announce Lakeshore Technical College is now the #2 college in the nation!

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Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary turns 10

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"We offer a safe place to land for unwanted and surrendered horses, providing for all their physical needs along with emotional support that allows horses to have a purpose and live in dignity. Most of the horses we take in do find their perfect adopters. If not, they have a forever home right here at AGES," said Kelley-Groth.

AGES has about 20 very committed volunteers who work regular shifts feeding and grooming the horses and cleaning stalls and paddocks, but many more would be welcomed. AGES also offer monthly visitors' days giving people in the community a chance to visit with the horses, usually held the first Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. Helping children learn

how to treat animals with kindness and respect is particularly important at AGES. This summer, the organization

offered a "horse camp" so children could learn more about what it takes to care for a horse.

Horses eat a lot, and rescued horses can have large medical needs. Financial support for the herd comes from adoption fees, donations, and grants. Many people in the area and even around the country make regular donations each month for a chosen horse. AGES has more than 11,000 followers on its Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AGEquine/>.

The biggest fund-raiser each year is Hope for Hooves, held each August. This year was a special celebration for the organization's 10th anniversary, and drew a large crowd to the AGES facility. A chainsaw carving demo and wooden shoe carving were featured along with live music, food and a big silent auction. There were more than 25 horses to visit plus other animals from rescue exhibitors, including reptiles, ferrets, wildlife, birds and dogs. But the star was little Sawyer, a four-month old mini-horse. His mother, Blackberry, and a second mini-horse, were removed from their home in Sheboygan County in an alleged case of animal neglect. Blackberry gave birth to Sawyer at AGES and has been delighting visitors ever since.

Anyone interested in making a donation, visiting or volunteering at AGES can find more information at the website: www.rescuehorses.org.





Craig Hatch - my first hole in one and first time golfing in the Make-A-Wish golf outing

Cancer survivor gets an ace!

What started out as a beautiful morning for golf at Blackwolf Run, became a magical day for Cambellsport resident Craig Hatch, who aced the 17th hole at Blackwolf Run's River Course to win a 2019 Chevrolet Camaro from Van Horn Automotive Group.

Hatch, a brain cancer survivor himself, was participating in the annual Make-A-Wish Wisconsin golf outing, sponsored by Sargento and Johnsonville. Van Horn Automotive was the sponsor of two, hole-in-one contests at Blackwolf Run. With an 8 iron in hand, Hatch approached the 154-yard 17th hole of the River Course for his first tee shot of the day during a shotgun start. Hatch stated, "I didn't think the ball actually went in! It was my first shot of the day and I was in disbelief. As the witness walked to the hole to verify that it was in there, I ran next to her because I couldn't believe it. It was my first hole-in-one and my first time golfing in the Make-A-Wish golf outing."

"This is my second time volunteering as a hole-in-one contest witness for the Make-A-Wish golf outing, said Sunday Strong, Executive Assistant at Van Horn Automotive Group. "It's such a fun day for everyone. I've seen many golfers get close, but never make a hole-in-one; so to see Mr. Hatch achieve this feat was truly

an exciting experience." Teresa Van Horn, Co-CEO of Van Horn Automotive Group added, "We enjoy sponsoring great causes like Make-A-Wish alongside other area businesses to thank our communities for their patronage."

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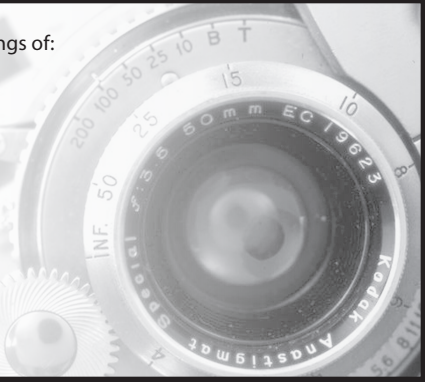
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Guest artists Diana Shapiro, piano; Stanislava Varshavski, piano will accompany the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra on October 5

Sheboygan Symphony opens its 101st season

Several exciting debuts are in store as the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra prepares for its 2019-20 season, the 101st in the ensemble's history.

The season opener on October 5 will feature the debut of the Bemis Steinway & Sons Model C Grand Piano, a magnificent gift that will enhance the concert experience for both the musicians and the audience.

At the March 14 concert, Cycropia Aerial Dance will join the SSO on stage. Based in Madison, Wis., Cycropia was formed in 1989 and is one of the oldest continuously operating aerial dance troupes within the United States. The performance is sure to delight the audience and offer an unforgettable experience that showcases the breathtaking grace, elegance and athleticism of aerial dance choreographed to the glorious sounds of the SSO.

Other season highlights include:
 -A rousing tribute to our veterans in November with an evening of patriotic music.
 -A return of Handel's "Messiah" for the annual December concert, which has become a Sheboygan Holiday tradition.

-A performance of Welsh composer Karl Jenkins' 1999 work "The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace," which is dedicated to victims of the Kosovo crisis, to close the season in May.

"The season ahead will surprise, stir and inspire you with new literature and old favorites that will make you smile, offer relaxation and bring hope and joy," said SSO Music Director and Conductor Kevin McMahon, who is entering his 10th

season in Sheboygan.

Tickets are available as a full series or mini-series. Season tickets may be purchased by downloading the ticket order form at sheboygansymphony.org or by calling 920-208-3243.

Single concert tickets may be purchased in person at the Weill Center ticket office at 826 N. 8th St. or phone at 920-208-3243 or online at weillcenter.com. Ticket office hours are noon-5:30 p.m. weekdays. The ticket office will also be open two hours prior to the start of each concert.

Season at a glance

All performances are 7:30 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Sheboygan:

Oct. 5 - Guest Artists: Diana Shapiro, piano; Stanislava Varshavski, piano

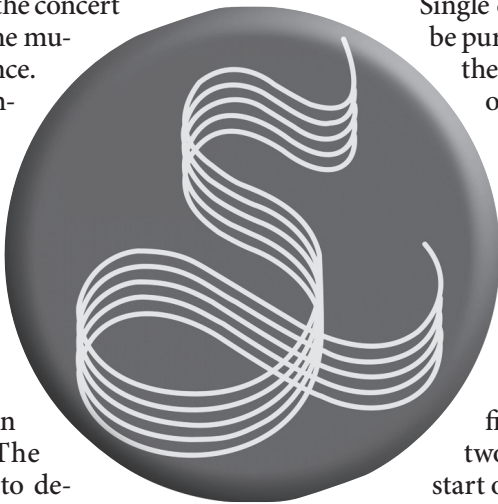
Nov. 9 - Guest Artist: William TeWinkle, narrator. The Sheboygan Symphony Chorus will join the SSO.

Dec. 14 - The SSO and Chorus present another treasured holiday performance of Händel's Messiah.

Feb. 8 - Guest Artists: David Kim, violin, Laurence Albert, narrator

March 14 - For the first time in a subscription concert, the symphony will team up with Cycropia Aerial Dance for a performance that promises to be a sensory feast.

May 9 - Guest Artist: Alina Vazquez, violoncello. The Sheboygan Symphony Chorus will join the SSO.



Koehler

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Three historical displays to close after October 27

Wedding gowns, clowns, and a furniture tale for two towns, will soon all be coming down at the New Holstein Historical Society's Timm House and Pioneer Corner Museum.

Both locations will be closing their 2019 season on Sunday, October 27 and three exhibits will not be on display for the coming 2020 season when the historical sites reopen in May. All three remain on display from now thru October 27, 2019.

A popular feature for the 2019 season, at the Timm House, a display of eight wedding dresses from the NHHS's own collection, or on loan from friends of the NHHS, will remain thru the closing date.

The wedding dresses span a time slot from the late 1800's to 1961. They were displayed in various rooms throughout the restored Victorian home. Each dress is accompanied by a short history of "happenings in New Holstein" for the year the dress was worn. Where possible, a photo of the bride wearing the gown is also displayed.

At the Pioneer Corner Museum, two featured exhibits will be making their last appearance in the South Gallery when the 2019 season ends.

"Remembering Gramma Clown" offers a wonderful glimpse of former New Holstein resident Audrey Orth's career as a clown. Several of her costumes, some

of her props, and photos of many of her appearances are part of the. For anyone who remembers the Gramma Clown troupe cavorting in any, or all, of the area parades, this exhibit is sure to evoke memories.

The third temporary exhibit about to close at the end of October is "Furniture Connection". This Pioneer Corner Museum display tells the story of the Rodenbaeck/Laun families' connection with the furniture and lumber businesses that ultimately became the A.A. Laun Company and the Erbe-Laun Furniture Store in New Holstein.

New exhibits will take the place of both "Gramma Clown" and "Furniture Connection" as the NHHS endeavors to display other facets of New Holstein's history.

Both the Timm House and Pioneer Corner Museum are open from 1 to 4 pm on Saturdays and Sundays thru the 27th of October. Admission to either the Timm House, or the PC Museum, is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. A combo ticket for both venues is available at \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Combo tickets need not be used for both venues on the same day.

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Route 67 seeks to gain notoriety

Renovations spark interest in new Elkhart Lake establishment

By Mark Sherry and Pam Mathes
for the Depot Dispatch

Anyone who has not yet stepped into Route 67 Saloon in Elkhart Lake really ought to do so.

As a matter of fact, perhaps they can just walk through the double glass overhead doors which now constitute the south wall of the dining area.

The overhead doors feature is the most impressive of a long list of improvements already made to the establishment since the current ownership team purchased it in March. Curt Semph, Tommy Kostrivas, and managing partner Angela Girard are among the owners of the food and spirits business named for its location on STH 67 just south of the four-way stop signs in the village.

Asked how this group of people came to own Route 67, Girard said, "We're all living in the Elkhart Lake area and we wanted a fun, clean environment where locals hang out and visitors feel welcome."

Route 67 Saloon does that and much more.

Open seven days a week through the fall—starting at 4 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 11 a.m. every other day of the week—Route 67 is quickly becoming well known in the greater Elkhart Lake area for its somewhat unusual menu offerings. Devon Dederling became the head cook in mid summer and added several new items to the menu.

Dederling said he has been cooking for over 8 years and makes a "mean Alfredo", which is a new addition to the menu. He moved away from the area for awhile but Elkhart Lake keeps bringing him back. Other new menu items include Pesto Pasta, a tenderloin Steak Sandwich and several new salads. Also new is a Friday Fish Fry that starts at 5pm, featuring perch and cod dinner or as a sandwich.

Growth of the business has been very brisk. Girard said, "The success of the business is due to the great employees we have and the teamwork of everyone working hard and well together." The kitchen staff consists of Devon Dederling, Alex Schulze, Cole Rentmeester, Joe Wilfinger, Michael Johnson and Julian Kebshull. In the front of the house you will see manager, Angela Girard, along with Antionette Keschull, Dano Nicholaus, Antonia Girard, Dayne Schirmer, Mia Rentmeester, Alix Cash and Tate Kleinhaus.

The menu still offers many of the original specialties including a BBLT (brisket, bacon, lettuce, and tomato), brisket noodle bowl, fish or pork tacos, a Hummus Sammy, Brisket Shawarma.

Diners can still get traditional offerings such as a burger, chicken and wings, but they also can try ribs, pulled pork, or a pizza with some unusual toppings including brisket, pulled pork, or shrimp. For tourists who have heard so much about Johnsonville brats, they can try a nine-inch brat on a hoagie bun (locals are welcome to try it, too).

Girard is being equally creative in the bar area where 12 tap beer selections are offered at any given time with new varieties regularly cycled into the mix. Route 67 also offers a good selection of wines.

With 22 years in the food and beverage industry, Girard said she feels she has a good idea on how to make Route 67 inviting for people of all ages. "I'm big on customer service," she said. "I want people to feel it's a welcoming place."

The ownership team has completely redefined the interior of Route 67, with the shape of the bar being about the only thing which has remained the same. 10 big



A new double wide glass overhead door constitutes the south wall of the dining room at Route 67 in Elkhart Lake. The door opens to a brick patio area. A fan system to the side of the door keeps insects from flying into the dining room when the door is open, as it has been several times in recent weeks. The view from the dining room and the patio looking south is of traffic on STH 67, which is fitting considering the name of the establishment. Pictured below, Head Chef Devon Dederling and Managing Partner Angela Girard have helped make huge changes to the Elkhart Lake restaurant/bar now known as Route 67.

Mark Sherry photos



screen tv's feature sporting events and offer a perfect place to watch all Packer and Badger games while enjoying food and drink specials. Racing related photographs on the walls fit well with the overhead doors which lead out onto the brick patio overlooking STH 67. The doors come equipped with a fan system which blows continuously when the doors are open to keep bugs from entering the indoor dining area. Girard said the doors were open whenever weather permitted and were well received by customers stepping into Route 67. Management wants to thank the entire community for their support and appreciates all the return customers. Follow Route 67 Saloon on facebook and watch for specials and new winter hours.



Inside the Bottle

by Jaclyn Stuart CS, DWS, FWS

Wine pairing Tricks for Treats

Whether you can sneak some of your kids' Halloween candy or have leftovers from your trick-or-treater bowl, candy is a great thing to pair with wine! The variety of candy types opens up an endless possibility of wine pairings and enjoyment. From chocolate to confections, there are a few wine pairing tricks you can employ to make sure you're in for a real treat!

Pair sweet with sweet. This is the most popular and fail-proof pairing method. With any sweet food, whether it be candy or dessert, you'll find a good match if you pair a wine that is sweeter than the food. This will ensure that the wine doesn't taste bitter when combined with a sweet treat and the flavors will meld well together. Some of my favorites are Ruby Port with chocolate, Tawny Port with nutty sweets, Moscato with fruity confections like Skittles, and Brachetto with berry-flavored candies like red licorice or gummies.

Match the intensity. If the idea of all that sugar sounds like an overload, you can pair dry wines with candy. Instead of matching the sweetness, you will match the intensity. Dark chocolate is lightly bitter and full of rich flavors, which pair wonderfully with a lightly bitter (tannic) red wine that is also rich – like a Malbec, Syrah, or Zinfandel. You should try to avoid wines that are too earthy, though, as those can end up tasting rather funky as the sugar in the candy will play up those notes. You can also look for overlapping flavors like cherry or raspberry in a wine with fruit-filled

"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.

treats. Some barrel-aged wines have a nutty note that pairs up magically with things like Snickers or Peanut M&Ms.

Match the mouthfeel. Pairing a silky red wine with a silky milk chocolate works nicely, as does pairing a bubbly Prosecco with a crunchy Rice Krispies bar or Butterfinger. In addition to the texture, you can match tannin and bitterness, acidity and tartness, spiciness and alcohol to achieve an adventuresome pairing. A warning, though – avoid PopRocks with Champagne. It's definitely amusing, but too much of a good thing. The key to wine and food pairing is balance.

Whether you love dark or milk chocolate, gummies or hard candy; there are plenty of ways to enjoy them all with wine! So raid the candy jar, pop a cork and experiment to find your new favorite pairing! Cheers!



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Melanie McManus, travel writer, speaker and author will lead a special Ice Age Trail hiking event at The Osthoff in October.

Osthoff offers Ice Age Trail hiking event

The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, has just announced its first Ice Age Trail hiking weekend event, set for Oct. 25-27, 2019.

The hikes through the Kettle Moraine State Forest and guided discussions will be led by Wisconsin's Melanie McManus, travel writer, speaker and author of "Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail." For the weekend itinerary, visit www.Osthoff.com/Autumn-Packages. Reservations may be made by calling 844.566.4392.

The highlight of the weekend will be two guided hikes with McManus, the only person to have thru-hiked the 1,150-mile trail twice. She set the women's fastpacking hiking record in both 2013 and 2015. McManus is among an elite group of Ice Age Trail thru-hikers known as Thousand-Milers. Distances during the Osthoff event weekend will range from three to four miles, taking hikers through grasslands, wetlands and forest on the segment of the Ice Age Trail that runs through the Elkhart Lake area.

Ice Age Trail Hiking Package includes:

- Two evenings in a two-bedroom suite at the AAA Four Diamond Osthoff Resort
- Friday welcome wine reception and dinner at Elkhart Inn
- Ice Age Trail guided hikes and discussions with Melanie McManus
- Sunday European Brunch at Lola's on the Lake Restaurant
- Complimentary glass of wine with dinner at Lola's, Otto's or Elkhart Inn Restaurants
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The complete itinerary is priced at \$335 per person, plus tax and gratuity (double occupancy). Single rates available.

"I'm excited to help get people outside and hiking," said McManus. "There are innumerable studies showing the benefits of being outside, and specifically walking

through the great outdoors, from reducing stress to increasing your focus to making you more compassionate." McManus noted that the Osthoff's weekend hikes will take guests along one of the earliest segments of the Ice Age Trail, plus offer views of a glacial meltwater channel.

McManus will also be offering hiking tips, tricks and best practices. "I'll give attendees an idea of the amazing adventures that can be had, and the incredible beauty that can be seen, when you venture onto any given hiking trail," said McManus.

The Ice Age Trail is one of 11 National Scenic Trails in the country. McManus shared her current goal is to hike all 11 of them.

About The Osthoff Resort

The Osthoff Resort, considered a landmark in Wisconsin tourism, is known for its lakeshore setting on crystal clear Elkhart Lake, spacious suites, award-winning Aspira Spa, and an impressive collection of amenities that include three restaurants, a cooking school, gift boutiques, indoor and outdoor pools and elegant ballrooms and meeting venues.

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In 2018, The Osthoff Resort earned a spot on Condé Nast Traveler's "Readers' Choice Awards" as one of the "Top Resorts in Texas & the Midwest" and Aspira Spa earned top accolades as #2 Spa in America by spa and wellness website Spas of America and "Best Solo Getaway" by Organic Spa Magazine.

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PAC accepting applications for holiday show

The Plymouth Arts Center is accepting applications for its 24th Annual Holiday Membership Fine Art Exhibit in Gallery 110 North. The exhibit is open to all current Plymouth Arts Center members and to those who wish to become a member.

A variety of annual membership levels are available beginning with a student level. Entry/prospectus for the exhibition must be postmarked or delivered to the PAC no later than November 1, 2019. Each member may submit one piece of original fine art that is their own concept and design not previously displayed in Gallery 110 North. The Fine Arts Committee will have the final word on appropriateness of the work. The exhibit is open to all two and three-dimensional fine art media including, but not limited to, pastel, painting, sculpture, graphite, drawing, photography, fiber, ceramics, metal, glass, wood, paper, jewelry, leather, printmaking, and mixed media.

To request a prospectus, which describes the entry process, and a membership form, please call (920) 892-8409 or email info@plymoutharts.org; it can also be downloaded and printed from the PAC website: www.plymoutharts.org. Visit the Plymouth Arts Center office at 520 East Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm.

Larry Basky is the judge for this year's Holiday exhibition. Larry is most known for his colorful serigraphs (Silkscreen prints), Larry is also accomplished in the arts of intaglio, monoprinting, drawing and painting. He has been producing his art for nearly 60 years, showing his work in well over 100 one-man shows and countless group shows. His works are in several US museums as well as numerous collections throughout the world. Larry is a member of the Society of American Graphic Artists, SAGA.

The exhibition will open with a festive reception from 4:30pm to 7:30pm on Friday, December 6th. The reception is free and open to the public. Complimentary appetizers will be served. There will be a cash bar, live music, and a brief awards ceremony. The show runs through Friday, January 17th, 2020.

Presenting sponsors for this 24th Annual Holiday Membership Show are: Sargento and Kathy and Paul Sartori. Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10AM to 4PM and Saturday and Sunday, 1-3PM. Closed on Mondays and Holidays. Admission to the gallery is always free. Guests are also invited to visit the Gift Shop featuring the artwork of PAC Members

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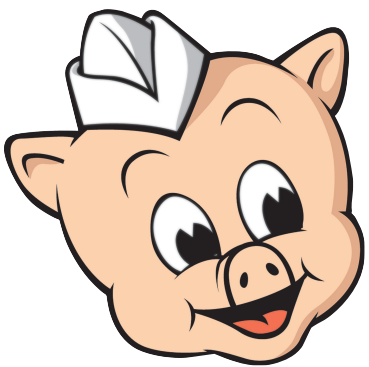
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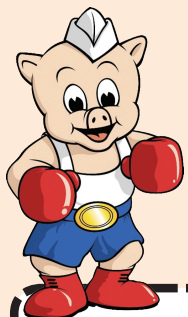
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New media owners to continue work on Depot Dispatch

Mike Mathes, president/owner of Delta Publications/Delta Digital Strategies, has announced the sale of the two companies to the Delta Media Group, headed by Jim O'Rourke, a 25-year veteran of the newspaper industry, and Joe Mathes, a long-time member of the Delta Publications family.

Among its many roles in the communities of Eastern Wisconsin, Delta Publications has served as the contract publisher of the Depot Dispatch for the past five years, on behalf of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Pam Mathes, who remains on as sales manager for Delta Media Group, has served as the publisher of the Depot Dispatch throughout that stretch, and will continue in that role.

Mike Mathes will continue to serve part-time in retirement assisting with the writing and layout of the Depot Dispatch.

Pam Mathes said, "Working with the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce has been a great experience. We take great pride in putting out a quality product each month for the chamber, and will continue to do so. From an operations standpoint, nothing will change for the people who depend on the Depot Dispatch."

Delta Media Group will also continue its membership participation in the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce. In that role, Pam Mathes has and will continue to serve on the board.

Other publications

In addition to its work on the Depot Dispatch, Delta Publications, now Delta Media Group also publishes the Tri-County News, serving Kiel, Chilton and New Holstein along with the Tempo, a weekly free paper serving the Between the Lakes market area.

In addition, Delta Digital Strategies offers cutting edge digital advertising solutions for a customer base that goes beyond the traditional media and local market place.

A familiar name

Joining O'Rourke on the new ownership team will be a familiar name—Joe Mathes. A long-time marketing and sales leader for Delta Publications, Joe is widely known throughout the media industry for his talents with developing cutting edge digital strategy and media solutions. He has been a past publisher, sales manager and digital strategist for the company dating back to 1984.

"The opportunity to keep Joe in place,

and bring in Jim O'Rourke, who has an outstanding track record of success in the fast-changing media industry, someone who values community journalism and has a strong sense of integrity, will make for a wonderful match with our team, our communities, and the people of Eastern Wisconsin," Mike Mathes said.

Team to continue

"Jim brings great experience and vision to our media company and will be a great asset to this business," Mike Mathes said. "Delta Publications has been fortunate to have great people serving over the years, and we are thrilled that they will be continuing to serve you beyond this transition of ownership."

Finally, Mathes said, it is no small matter that a wonderful family tradition will continue. "Our father Earl started at the Kiel Record back in 1947. He became co-publisher in 1962, then full owner in 1967. With Joe continuing in an ownership and day-to-day management capacity, the Mathes family name, now in play for 57 years, will be part of our local media business for years to come. In these days of corporate ownership for just about everything, our communities are fortunate to have a family interest continuing in the business."

The newly formed Delta Media Group is an affiliate company of the O'Rourke Media Group, an up and coming company that owns four local community newspapers and a progressive marketing agency in northwest Vermont. "Mike and the Mathes family have done a tremendous job publishing newspapers, maintaining their presence and effectively serving readers and local businesses in Eastern Wisconsin for decades." O'Rourke said. "I'm excited with the opportunity to partner with Joe to continue this amazing track record of success."

All current Delta Publication employees will be hired by the new company. O'Rourke and Mathes have plans to strengthen current business operations and expand their market area in both Wisconsin and in other regions of the country.

"Joe brings unique talent and capability in the digital segment of the business," said O'Rourke. "We plan to improve upon how we serve readers and local businesses with our wide range of content and print products, but digital transformation is our future, and we're going to have a lot of fun continuing to build on the foundation that Joe and the local team have been working on for several years."



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Elkhart Lake Village update

Short term rentals discussed

The Village of Elkhart Lake has been working on a short-term rental ordinance. One reason we are working on this ordinance is due to some changes in WI State Statute that many of you may not be aware of. The State requires that all people who operate Tourist Rooming Houses (TRH), even if it is only for one night, to obtain a Tourist Rooming House license. More information can be found on the State's Tourist Room House license at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/TouristRoomingHouses.aspx.

The Village has decided to create a short-term rental ordinance to ensure that the quality of short-term rentals operating within the Village is adequate to protect public health, safety and general welfare. The Village will be instituting a license to ensure that properties have obtained the tourism rooming house license from the state, are inspected by State inspectors and Village fire inspectors, and are turning in the required room tax. The Village's license will be required for all properties who rent for more than 10 nights a year.

We will be holding an open house on Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 3:30-5:30 pm in the Grashorn Civic Center located at 84 N. Lake Street. If you would like to obtain a copy of the draft ordinance, please email clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov or call 920-876-2122. If you have any comments or questions, we encourage you to attend the open house on October 3rd and speak with Village officials.

Trick or Treat

The Trick or Treat hours have been set for the Village. Trick or Treat hours will be on Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Planning Commission & Village Board - Victory Park

The Planning Commission continues working on new housing developments. The Commission and Village Board have reviewed the revised preliminary plat for Victory Park. This development creates 56 lots. The Village will continue to work on the development agreement to move this project forward. We are hopeful that all items will be in place and that the infrastructure for this development can be installed later this year.

See the map for the development in the adjacent photo

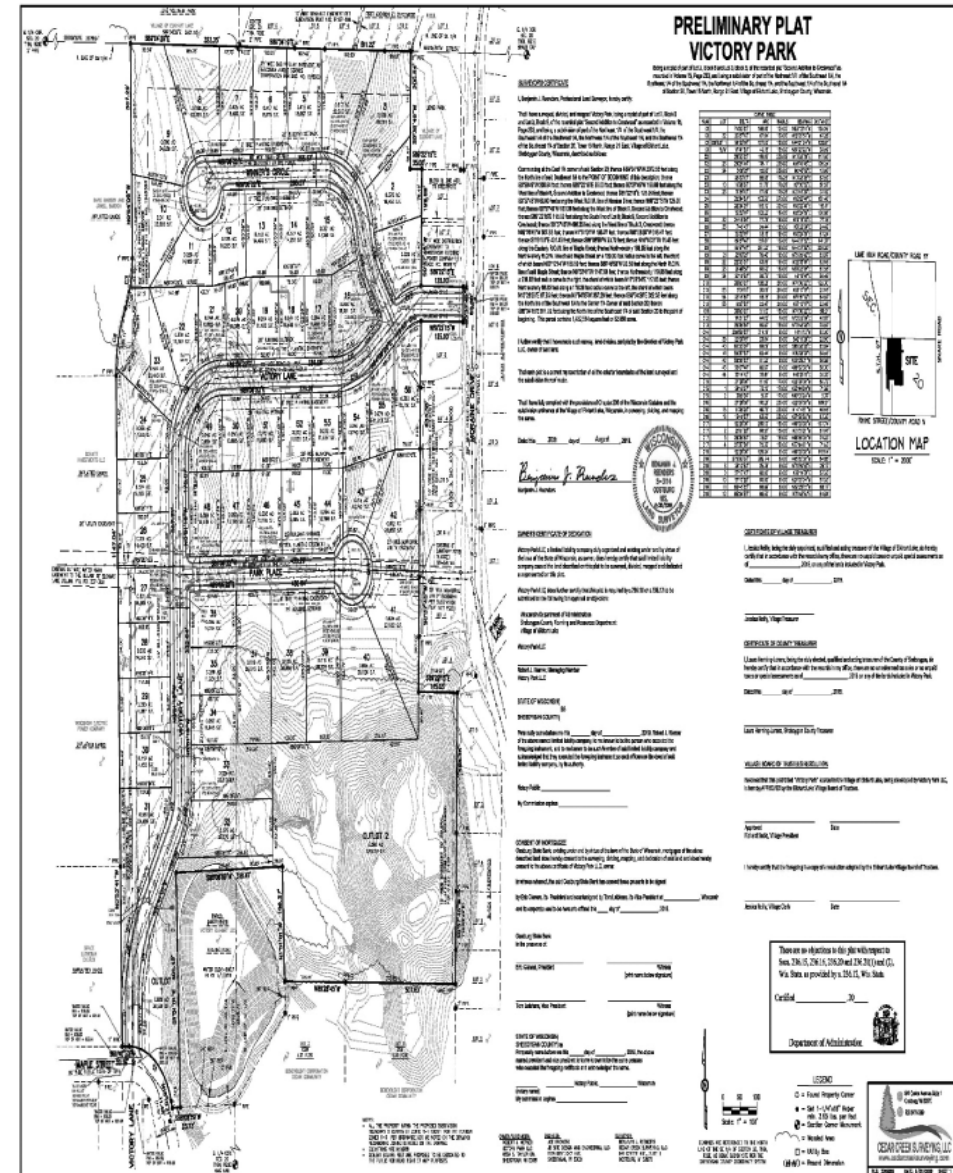
If you want more information this proposed development, please contact the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's office at 920-876-2122 or by email at clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov.

Yard Waste and Leaves

Yard waste, leaves, brush, garden debris, etc. can be disposed of at the dumpster located at the Village garage from April through October. Dumpster hours are Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Obtaining a Building Permit

Applications for any type of residential remodeling, roofing, decks, patios,



windows, siding, additions, accessory buildings, fences, driveways, demolition, electrical or plumbing requires a building permit. Depending on the type of project, many permits can be issued when you bring your application to the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office. If you would like to fill out the building permit application ahead of time please complete the building permit form online at <https://elkhartlakewi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2-Building-Permit-Application.pdf> and bring it to the Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 40 Pine Street.

Comprehensive Planning Survey - Get in the Know Liquor Licensing

Alcohol beverage licensing in the State of Wisconsin is a complicated matter. There are many different classes of beer, liquor, and wine licenses. The State of Wisconsin set a quota for Class B Liquor Licenses for each municipality in Wisconsin based on the number of licenses that had been granted in that municipality as of December 1, 1997. The Village of Elkhart Lake has 11 regular Class B Liquor licenses and one reserve Class B Liquor license. The Village currently issues all 11 regular Class B Liquor licenses, thirteen-Class B Beer licenses, two-Class A Beer licenses, one-Class A Liquor license, and one Class C Wine license. The Village also issues many temporary Class B Beer and Liquor licenses for events throughout the

Village. These events include: Downtown Night, Firemen's Picnic, Memorial Day Program, Night Market, Shop & Sip Event, the Fish Boil, etc.

The Village only has one Class B Reserve Liquor license available. Wisconsin Act 286 passed in 2015 allows neighboring municipalities to transfer licenses to each other. This means a permanent adjustment to the quotas, as in someone's Class B Liquor license quota goes up while another municipalities Class B Liquor license quota goes down. The Village approached neighboring municipalities about the potential transfer of a Reserve Class B Liquor License. The Town of Greenbush has agreed to transfer a license to the Village for a cost of \$17,000. The Village Board has approved this as well as raising the cost of the Reserve Class B Liquor Licenses to \$17,000. The Village will now have two Reserve Class B Liquor Licenses available for potential development.

To learn more about the State of Wisconsin's alcohol beverage laws please visit the Department of Revenue website at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/AlcoholBeverage/home.aspx>.

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Background
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October mystery photo



Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the October mystery photo above. Do you know anything about it? Where was the location? What was the approximate year? Do you know why it was given its name?

If so, let us know!

To enter the October contest, send an email to depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com or a letter with as many details as you can to the Elkhart Lake Chamber, P.O. Box

425, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or drop off at the chamber office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

The person with the best submission will receive a finely matted, quality enlarged print of the original, courtesy of Schamberger Gallery in Elkhart Lake.

We are still waiting for entries for the September photo.

Please share your guesses and help us keep the contest up to date.

Village

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the presence of calcium and magnesium dissolved in water. These minerals, if not removed from your water, may build up as scale on pipes and porcelain or metal fixtures. They coat water-heater elements. They may cause increased laundry detergent usage. This is why most people have water softeners.

The Problem

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What can our customers do about our chloride problem?

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goal is to reduce the chlorides entering the environment by reducing the rate of salt used by our water softener, while still delivering continued quality water. This in turn, will simply help keep long-term sewer rates down. You may also see some reduction in your water and salt usage, thus saving you money!

Dog Refuse Stations

There are Dog Refuse Stations located throughout the Village. Please remember to use these stations to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

- S. End of Walkway
- N. End of Walkway
- Near Village Square Park
- S. Lake Street near Elm St.
- Osthoff Avenue
- Lions Park
- E. Rhine St. near Charlene's
- E. Rhine St. near Two Fish Gallery

Trick or Treat!

September mystery photo



Join us for the last 2 Farmer's Markets
 Saturday, Sept 28 and Oct 5, 8:30am-12:30pm

Civil War returns to Wade House

The smell of gunpowder, the roar of cannon fire, and the rumble of a cavalry charge will fill the air at Wade House Historic Site as it hosts the 29th-annual Wade House Civil War Weekend from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29.

Guests will experience the largest Civil War reenactment in the state of Wisconsin, including a hands-on look at 19th-century battles, military drills, medical care situations, period music, food, demonstrations, educational presentations, and more.

In a scene reminiscent of what took place during the historic conflict, cavalry, artillery, and infantry representing both sides of the war will conduct demonstrations at 11:00 a.m. on both days, followed by a full-scale battle at 2:00 p.m.

"This event is a plunge right into America's history," Alli Karrels, Wade House site director, said. "Seeing these recreated battles up close is a powerful reminder of what life was like for these soldiers, and really all Americans, at a point in time

where the future of our country was very much uncertain."

In between the action, visitors will be able to access the battlefield to get an up-close look at the men, horses, and equipment that brings the American Civil War to life, including a chance to listen to our nation's 16th president, brought to life by one of America's premier Abraham Lincoln presenters, Fritz Klein, as he shares his concerns about the ferocious fighting, the overall war effort, and the trials to come. Visitors will also be able to explore a soldier's life in the camp and learn about military life through hands-on activities in the family area.

On Saturday, H.H. Bennett Studio will be at Civil War Days doing Tintype Experience for guests and reenactors. Starting at 9:00 am there will be 30 minutes slots until 4:30 with a break in the middle of the day. Guests will receive a 4x6 tintype in a branded sleeve mailed to their address after the event as well as a digital copy. Cost is \$80 for the general public, \$60 for reenactors in costume and additional plates

can be purchased for \$50 apiece. Please note that only cash or check is accepted for this experience. To book your experience ahead of time call H.H. Bennett Studio directly at (608) 253-3523 and mention Civil War Days Tintype Experience.

Tickets for the event are \$17.00 for adults (ages 13-64), \$15.00 for seniors (ages 65 and older), and \$8.50 for children (ages 5-12). Children under five are admitted free. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive a 10% discount on admission. Tickets can be purchased on-site, or online at wisconsinhistory.org/calendar.

About Wade House

The Wade House historic site is one of twelve Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums. Located in Greenbush, Wade House is a 1850s stage-coach inn that was built to serve traffic along the plank road that connected Fond du Lac and Sheboygan. The site tells the story of frontier entrepreneur Sylvanus Wade and his family during the Civil War years. In addition to the inn, the historic

site includes the Herrling sawmill, one of the few working, water-powered sawmills of its kind in the nation. Wade House is also home to the Wesley Jung Carriage Museum, which houses the state's largest collection of antique carriages and working wagons. For more information call 920-526-3271 or visit wadehouse.org. All Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free admission to the twelve historic sites.

About the Wisconsin Historical Society The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Wisconsin Historical Society serves millions of people every year through a wide range of sites, programs and services. For more information, visit wisconsinhistory.org.

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Monday – Thursday 9 – 7
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New Books for Adult Readers

ADULT FICTION

Bookish Life of Nina Hill, Abbi Waxman
After the Flood, Kassandra Montag
Akin, Emma Donoghue
At Deaths Door, Sherrilyn Kenyon
Beekeeper of Aleppo, Christy Lefteri
Christmas Haven, Cindy Woodsmall
Christmas in Winter Hill, Melody Carlson
Dark Side, Danielle Steel
Dutch House, Ann Patchett
Girl Who Lived Twice, David Lagercrantz
Kill Zone, Kevin J. Anderson
Killer Instinct, James Patterson ^
Lost and Found, Orson Scott Card
Met Her Match, Jude Deveroux
My Life as an Ice cream Sandwich, Ibi Zoboi
Nothing Ventured, Jeffery Archer
Paper Chains, Nicola Moriarty
Red at the Bone, Jacqueline Woodson
Secrets We Keep, Lara Prescott
Single Thread, Tracy Chevalier
Ten Thousand Doors of January, Alix Harrow
Testaments, Margaret Eleanor Atwood ^

Texas Forever, Janet Dailey
This Tender Land, William Krueger
Titanic Secret, Clive Cussler
Truth About Cowboys, Lisa Renee Jones
Widow of Pale Harbor, Hester Fox
World that We Knew, Alice Hoffman

ADULT (NON-FICTION)

Art of Mindful Reading, Ella Berthoud
Audience of One Donald Trump, James Poniewozik
Country Music, Dayton Duncan
Epic Bike Rides of the Americas, Lonely Planet
Epic Runs of the World, Lonely Planet
How to Raise a Reader, Pamela Paul
Sweet Taste of Libery, Caleb McDaniel
Talking to Strangers, Malcolm Gladwell

LARGE PRINT

Killer Instinct, James Patterson
Perfect Silhouette, Judith Miller
Song of Joy, Lauraine Snelling
Testaments, Margaret Atwood

New Books for Youth Readers

(YA) TEEN

Mera Tidebreaker, Danielle Paige
Virtue of Sin, Shannon Schuren

(+) PICTURE BOOKS

How to Read a Book, Kwame Alexander
Fairy Science, Ashley Spires
Hundred Year Barn, Patricia MacLachlan
Unicorn 101, Cale Atkinson

(E & I) EASY READERS

Berenstain Bears Epic Dog Show, Mike Berenstain
Berenstain Bears Trouble with Tryouts, Mike Berenstain
Flat Stanley and the Bees, Jeff Brown
Lucky Pups, Brooke Vitale
Mice Take the Stage, Thea Stilton

Pete the Cat Trip to the Supermarket, James Dean

(J) JUVENILE FICTION

Last Kid on Earth & the Cosmic Beyond, Max Brallier
To the Future Ben Franklin, Mary Pope Osborne

(J) JUVENILE (NON-FICTION)

Archies Superteens, Ian Flynn
Dr. Seuss Horse Museum, Dr. Seuss
Thurgood, Jonah Winter

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Garfield Fat Cat, Jim Davis
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Events at the Library

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Thursday, October 10 at 10am

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Every Wednesday morning at 10:00am Come and see our new books and join the conversation.



Casey and Ty Blanke with their grandparents Bob and Lynn Salzwedel and Gene and Chris Blanke

Grandparents invited to class

On Monday, September 9, the first graders from Mrs. Porath and Mrs. Hochmuth's classrooms invited their grandmas and grandpas to Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary school for a Grandparents Day celebration.

The elementary cafeteria was filled with nearly seventy grandparents in attendance! The grandparents and grand-

children spent an hour and a half together eating breakfast goodies, touring the classroom, and playing BINGO.

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Lincoln Kleiber with his grandparents Paul and Patty Kleiber

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ELG Annual Pie Sale gets underway

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Band's Annual Pie Sale is underway. The band and their family members will assemble Dutch apple pies on Saturday, October 5th.

On Saturday, November 23rd, the band and family members will assemble pumpkin and cherry pies. The cherries are from Door County.

The apple as well as the cherry pies can be frozen and baked at your convenience.

The pumpkin pies are ready to eat or can be frozen.

To place an order, call Jodi Voss, band director, of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School at 876-3381 or e-mail her at jvoss@goresorters.com.

Prices are: Apple (\$11.00); Cherry (\$12.00); and Pumpkin (\$9.00).

Orders are being accepted through October 1st for Apple and November 8th for Cherry or Pumpkin.

Exhibit opening event planned

An opening event for Lenore Tawney's Mirror of the Universe exhibit is planned for Saturday, October 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan.

Celebrate the Arts Center's opening of four exhibitions focused on Tawney, an influential yet undersung artist.

Enjoy live music, complimentary appe-

tizers and a cash bar along with Tawney's stunning art.

JMKAC members are invited to a panel discussion with exhibition curators and collaborators at 6 p.m.

Cost of the event is \$15 in advance/\$15 at the door (free for Arts Center members)

More info: jmkac.org or phone 920-458-6144.

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Storytelling troupe performs at Waelderhaus

Arts at the Waelderhaus, a series of intimate performances at the historic "house in the woods," welcomes Sadarri & Company, a multilingual storytelling troupe, who will take guests on an exciting global adventure on Sunday October 13 at 2 pm

During Sadarri & Company's "Global Adventures" program, participants will travel the world and experience hand-clappin', finger-snappin', foot-stompin' FUN! Award-winning storytelling troupe, Sadarri & Company, will amaze you with their unique blend of music, movement and hilarious character voices. Languages included in the interactive storytelling are Spanish, French, Russian, American Sign Language and more.

Sadarri & Company is the premier choice for multilingual storytelling in the Midwest. This vivacious family of teaching artists offers performances, workshops and residencies worldwide for audiences of all ages. Specializing in multi-cultural literacy, their stories and songs have been showcased in numerous award-winning audio and video recordings. Their amazing work has also been featured in scores of books, magazines, and newspapers throughout the United States.

Included in Sadarri & Company's Waelderhaus performance will be special guest Storyteller, Karen Wendt. Karen is Youth Services Coordinator at the Monona Public Library in Madison, WI. This 2018 Lucy Beck Storytelling Award winner mixes words with a sprinkle of puppets, a dash of sign language, a pinch of music, and ten pounds of wiggles to bake up delightful stories for children and grownups alike.

Admission to "Arts at the Waelderhaus" is free with reservations encouraged due to limited seating. No tickets are necessary. Please call the Waelderhaus at 920-453-2851 to reserve your seat, or email us at www.kohlerfoundation.org



Karen Wendt, youth services coordinator at Monona Public Library in Madison, Wis., will join Sadarri & Company in their storytelling program at Waelderhaus.



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Roenitz named new foundation director

Laura Roenitz joins Kohler Foundation as the new executive director, succeeding Christine Taylor who retired in July.

Roenitz will manage the development and administration of the Kohler Foundation's many programs including the Distinguished Guest Series, grants, preservation initiatives, scholarships and the historic Waelderhaus. She will also administer several Kohler Trusts, including the Kohler Trust for Arts and Education and the Kohler Trust for Preservation.

Natalie Black Kohler, President of Kohler Foundation stated "Laura Roenitz brings great enthusiasm and a solid business background to this position. We welcome her leadership as the Foundation continues to grow and evolve".

Roenitz is well known in the community having been the Executive Director of Safe Harbor for nine years. She brings to Kohler Foundation a long history of non-profit and business management, a commitment to the family services industry, involvement in community activities, a solid business background, and experience in marketing. Roenitz has held positions at Kohler Co., Jacobson Rost, Polarware, and Allsteel. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from St. Norbert College.

The Kohler Foundation was established in 1940 as a non-profit, private foundation dedicated to supporting arts, education,



Laura Roenitz

and charitable initiatives in the state of Wisconsin. In recent years, Kohler Foundation has gained international visibility for its work preserving artist-built environments throughout the U.S, including major art sites like St. EOM's Pasaquan in rural Georgia, the Garden of Eden in Lucas, Kansas, and currently, the MT Liggett site in Mullenville, Kansas. Kohler Foundation has preserved major art collections and made gifts of art to more than 300 museums and other non-profits.



CONTRA-TIEMPO Urban Latin Dance Theater.

Photo by Steve Wylie

Latin dancers at JMKAC

The urban Latin dancers of Contra-Tiempo and the musicians of Las Cafeteras present a lively evening of music and dancing Saturday, Nov. 16 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The event will be preceded by a pre-show talk with CONTRA-TIEMPO founding

artistic director Ana Maria Alvarez, a performance of their work *joyUS justUS*, and a dance party to follow.

Doors open at 7:00 and the performance begins at 7:30.

Cost is \$15 (\$10 for JMKAC members), all ages

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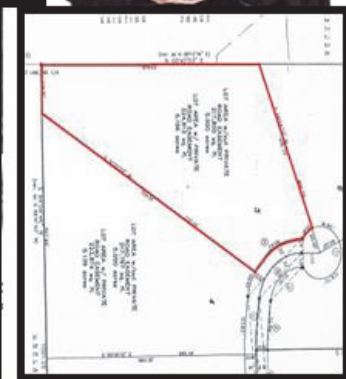
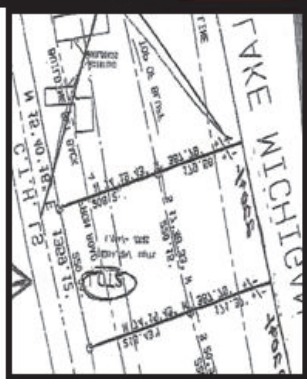
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