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## Christmas in the square

Elkhart Lake's Village Square will be bustling with the delights of the holiday season Saturday, Nov. 30, when the community officially ushers in Christmas in the Square.

Festivities are being planned from 4-7 p.m. and coordinated jointly by the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and Elkhart Cares.

Christmas in the Square has evolved beyond the traditional tree lighting to a family/community oriented event that is open to all ages.

Local non-profit group ElkhartCares will transform the iconic and historic Village Square into a magical Santa's Village for the children.

Children will be able to sit on Santa's lap and visit with a Snow Princess.

Visitors will be able to enjoy refreshments from local vendors including holiday treats to keep them warm for the events of the evening. Live entertainment will offer the sweet sounds of the holiday season.

As part of the evening, the village will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony to kick off the holiday season in Elkhart Lake.

People of all ages are invited to take part in the grand celebration.

ElkhartCares exists to ease people's hardships and bring a bit of joy into people's lives.

The organization believes in supporting the community by offering enriching opportunities for families to spend time together free of cost, and by supporting citizens and establishments in the community that need a helping hand.

ElkhartCares is committed to the vision of building a community where the power of caring and goodwill keeps on giving.



The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and ElkhartCares invite you to join the community holiday season kickoff known as Christmas in the Square on Saturday, Nov. 30. A new twist this year will be the addition of Santa's village.

## EL-G schools grade well on state ratings

The ELG School District Continues to Earn "Exceeds Expectations" ratings in state report card reviews on education.

On November 12, the Wisconsin Department of Instruction released report cards for all public school districts in the state. Copies of the report cards for each of our individual schools and the district as a whole are attached. As a district and as schools individually, ELG continues to perform extremely well.

A brief history of previous report cards:

For the first two years report cards were issued (2013, 2014), both the high school and elementary/middle school rated as schools that "Exceed Expectations" and as a District, ELG earned the same rating. Due to legislative action and changes in the state assessment, no report cards were issued in 2015. ELGS again did well in 2016. As a district, ELGS was rated as "Exceeds Expectations."

The elementary/middle school received the highest rating of "Significantly Ex-

ceeds Expectations" and the high school received the rating of "Met Expectations"—missing the level of "Exceeds Expectations" by .4%. In 2017, the elementary/middle school maintained the "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" rating and both the District and high school were rated at "Exceeds Expectations." For 2018, the District continued to receive the rating of "Exceeds Expectations"—missing "Significantly Exceeds" by 1 point! The high school ranked as "Meeting Expecta-

tions" and for the third year in a row, the elementary/middle school received the highest ranking of "Significantly Exceeds Expectations."

2019 Report Card Results: For 2019, the District continued to receive the rating of "Exceeds Expectations"—this time missing "Significantly Exceeds" by .5 points. We're getting closer each year! The high school ranked as "Exceeds Expectations" and for the fourth year in a row, the el-



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# Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann  
with contributions from Richard Baumann



## Who is most important?

You've all heard of Mother Nature, Father Time, Uncle Sam, Ol'Man Winter and Lady Liberty. Of course, they are not real human beings but we've personalized them to the point that we think of them as human.

At this time of year FATHER CHRISTMAS (AKA Santa Claus) had invited all of them to join him for some Christmas Cheer. The ol' geezer has added some spirits to the unsuspecting eggnog. With a Ho-ho-ho he muses, "That should loosen them up a bit."

Far from being shy, he blusters out: "Well, here we are, once again, celebrating Christmas which is the biggest family celebration of the year. And I am Father Christmas (some folks call me Santa Claus) King of the Christmas holiday!"

By now everyone has had a nip or two of the "delicious" eggnog so without any hesitation OL'MAN WINTER pipes in: "Hey, wait a minute. You may be the King of the Christmas holidays but what about the weeks before Christmas starts or after it ends? There's an entire season that begins before you even come on the stage and continues long after you are gone. It's the whole winter season I'm talking about and who presides over that? Me! Ol' Man Winter."

Tall and slim UNCLE SAM strides up and down and very diplomatically addresses the group. "I think you both have a point. Ol' Man Winter does pretty much represent a whole winter season of three to four months and Father

Christmas presides over important days that take place right in the middle of that season." With a smile he continues, "Just like I do on the Fourth of July."

With total grace and finesse LADY LIBERTY stands up and speaks with compassionate authority. "I have come to symbolize the independence of the US and the freedom and liberty of all its citizens."

Uncle Sam nodding approval takes her hand and leads her back to her seat.

Wiley Ol' MOTHER NATURE speaks her piece: "Well you've all made some good points but when one really gets down to the cold, hard facts all of you are ultimately dependent on me, aren't you? If I change my weather patterns you might not even have a winter for Ol'Man Winter to preside over. We have Christmas and the Fourth of July but they are limited to a couple of days. I prevail all year long! And remember I am always your "mother".

FATHER TIME philosophically brings the discussion to a conclusion that we can all ponder upon for a minute. "As strong as your points of view may be I still hold the trump card—I control time! If I don't come around each year, if I don't march on, where would you all be? Beyond the winter season, beyond Christmas and the Fourth of July, beyond nature itself—it is time that is the final arbiter of all human lives—for when time ends, where are we?"

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# Old World Christmas Market at Osthoff

The annual Old World Christmas Market at Wisconsin's Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, set for Dec. 6-15 this year, is the essence of holiday spirit. There are fragrant pine trees aglow with lights, timber booths overflowing with gifts from international artisans, a German food court with comfort foods and tempting treats, horse-drawn wagon rides, and appearances by St. Nicholas and real reindeer. Most importantly, though, it's the small-town warmth and friendliness that draws thousands to the market each December, with 2019 marking the 22nd year for the event. And surely it's that same charm that contributed to the Old World Christmas Market being voted the Best Holiday Market in the U.S. in last year's USA Today's Readers' Choice 10Best poll. Market hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is \$7 per adult, with children 14 and under complimentary with an adult ticketholder. Discounted ticket prices for groups of 20 or more are available. Parking is free. For more details on the market plus special holiday packages, log on to [www.ChristmasMarketAtOsthoff.com](http://www.ChristmasMarketAtOsthoff.com) or call 844.566.4392.

For serious shoppers and those who cherish every minute of the holiday season, there is an overnight package during the run of the show that includes a one-night stay and two admission tickets to the Old World Christmas Market. Pricing is from \$175 plus tax for stays Sunday-Thursday, Dec. 8-12, and from \$195 plus tax for stays Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7 and 13-14.

Imagine the delight of the Osthoff Resort staff last year upon learning they topped holiday markets in cities famous for their Christmas spirit, including Philadelphia, Denver, New York City and Chicago, to earn the #1 spot on the USA Today 10Best list. They've just learned the resort's Old World Christmas Market has once again been nominated for the 2019 10Best Readers' Choice award for Best Holiday Market. Voting is now open and runs through Monday, Dec. 2; a person can vote once a day for the run of the contest at <https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-holiday-market-2019/>. Winners will be announced Friday, Dec. 13 and the Osthoff is hoping that will be their lucky day. Another win this year would pair as nicely as say Christmas cookies and milk

with the resort's #5 ranking in this year's Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's Readers' Choice Awards in the category of Top Resorts in the Midwest.

## Other Holiday Happenings to Warm Your Heart

Activities for children fill the calendar too, making the season bright for the young and young at heart.

Children's Holiday Workshops: Dec. 7, 14 and 21, with cookie decorating and ornament-making with Santa's elves for children ages four-10.

Holiday Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides: Dec. 7, 14 and 21, includes Christmas carols and hot chocolate.

Breakfast with Santa Claus: Dec. 7, 14 and 21, this festive knee-high breakfast buffet includes a special gift from Santa.

Brunch with St. Nicholas and His Reindeer: Dec. 8 and 15, this is the time to bring along your last-minute wish list and enjoy a visit with St. Nicholas and one of his trusty reindeer.

Prices and more details on registering available here: <https://www.osthoff.com/resort-events>.

The Osthoff Resort loves to play the role of holiday host, especially to families who've made a visit an annual tradition. The season kicks off in the lead-up to Thanksgiving and runs through New Year's Day. There are overnight package specials from mid-November through Jan. 2, 2019. For details on all, visit <https://www.osthoff.com/holiday-packages>

## About The Osthoff Resort

The AAA Four Diamond Osthoff Resort, considered a landmark in Wisconsin tourism and marking its 25th anniversary in 2020, 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. It is located just one hour north of Milwaukee, less than two hours from Madison and approximately three hours from Chicago. For additional information about The Osthoff Resort, visit [www.osthoff.com](http://www.osthoff.com), call 844.566.4392, or follow the Osthoff on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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# Tallest wood tower, new education facility all part of plan for Friends group

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This Christmas the tower will be opened to the public for 10 years already. Where has the time gone?

The Friends of the Sheboygan Broughton Marsh, Inc. started that project back in 2005 and in 2009 it was completed to be open to the public on Christmas.

This tower gives you the opportunity to view the Sheboygan marsh from 80 ft high. It has 4 landings and you can sit on the second and top landings and just relax or see the view.

If you are not able to climb 144 easy steps you can see the view from inside the restaurant with a camera and joy stick to move it around.

The Friends of the Sheboygan Broughton Marsh, Inc collected the funds from private donors as well as local companies to share with everyone.

What you see from the top is a beautiful view of the marsh and animals that inhabit the area. Over the past 10 years we have had an engagement, wedding, anniversaries and funerals held at the tower.

The tower contractor Jos. Schmitt & Sons did an excellent job on this project and are now also preparing to build The Friends' next project at the Marsh— multi purpose educational building on the south end of the camp grounds.

This building has been in the works for

several years now, and with the donations from local companies and private donors The Friends hope to break ground in April of 2020.

The organization is still short \$300,000 from its building goal of \$2.3 mil.

Donations of any size are being accepted, and anyone donating will be recognized for their generosity.

This educational/multi purpose building will not only hold Camp Y-Koda educational classes for school students but will offer classes for all ages day and some at night.

The public will be able to rent the room for private meetings, parties or small weddings. More info will be coming once we get this building built.

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# Local nook offers Nordic flair

**By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch

Although one might not expect it, you can find a little piece of Scandinavia right in the heart of Elkhart Lake.

Occupying a prominent spot on Elkhart Lake's historic Lake Street, Nordic Accents celebrates its 30th anniversary in the village this year.

Owner Pirkko Jarvensivu, a native of Finland, continues to curate the shop, which offers a variety of gifts, useful items, treasures and treats alike for visitors interested in the Scandinavian culture.

Offerings in the store feature items which are popular, or represent creations from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

"Things have changed pretty dramatically in 30 years. Some of the items may be manufactured elsewhere, but they still represent the traditions of Scandinavia," Pirkko said.

Each corner of the Nordic Accents shop bears out another Scandinavian tradition.

What isn't available in the store might be found in the Nordic Accents catalog. In addition, items can be special ordered through Nordic Accents.

Swedish footwear is a popular item at Nordic Accents, especially authentic Swedish Troentorp clogs. They are known for durability and longevity.

Nordic Accents has a little bit of everything to offer, and each turn of the shop offers a different view.

Visitors can find a good selection of books, including Norksi and Viking lore, Scandinavian cook books, and a selection of books about Scandinavian living.

Series like Hygge, Fika and Lagom all share the Scandinavian secrets to happiness and good living.

You can also expect to find all sorts of characters at Nordic Accents. From Norse legends to cartoon characters known as Moomins, the lore is present in the offerings at the store.

It wouldn't be a Nordic gift store without the presence of trolls.

Nordic Accents also offers Scandinavian Christmas ideas all year round.

## Housewares on display

Nordic Accents also has a fine selection of Scandinavian household items to choose from. Dishes, candle holders, crystal, linens and candles are all well represented in the store's display areas.

Two prominent brands of crystal offered include Orrefors and Iittala.

A special collection of valuable hand blown glass birds by the late Oiva Toikka, also part of the Iittala collection, offers high end gift items for consideration.

Linens featured at Nordic Accents are manufactured by Ekelund, a well-known Swedish master weaver since 1692.

A wide range of colors of Swedish candles are available at Nordic Accents, with a wide variety of candle holders, including Danish iron candle holders.

Through the end of November, Nordic Accents is featuring special factory pricing on its Swedish crystal.

## Native of Finland

A native of Finland, Pirkko Jarvensivu is proud to carry the traditional items from her corner of the world in her Elkhart Lake world.

She moved from her native country to Sheboygan, and was always attracted to



Crystal and candles are two of the prominent offerings at Nordic Accents.

Elkhart Lake, she said.

A graduate of a Finnish business college, Jarvensivu worked in Wisconsin for a time with a Sheboygan Harley Davidson dealership before her first foray into retail sales.

Instead of renting space from a larger

vendor, Pirkko decided to open her own store in its familiar nook on Lake Street.

## Holiday hours

Although Nordic Accents is open throughout the year, the Christmas holiday season is a particularly busy time.

From Thanksgiving to Christmas, Nordic Accents is open seven days a week. In addition, some evenings on weekends, the store also remains open.

Nordic Accents is located at 81 S. Lake Street and can be reached by phone at (920)876-2520 or (920)838-2502.







# Osthoff Resort leaps into Condé Nast top 5

Talk about a leap in the rankings. Wisconsin's Osthoff Resort moved up nine spots to grab the #5 ranking in this year's Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's Readers' Choice Awards in the category of Top Resorts in the Midwest. Readers voted on their favorites, rating a property's rooms, service, cuisine, location, activities and value. For more on this landmark resort located on the shores of Elkhart Lake, log on to [www.Osthoff.com](http://www.Osthoff.com).

This is the 32nd year for the awards, making it the longest-running recognition of excellence in the travel industry. More than 600,000 Condé Nast Traveler readers submitted a record-breaking number of responses, rating the travel experiences they admired most. Especially impressive for all the winners is the fact that just 15 percent of the nearly 10,000 hotels, resorts and destination spas rated made the cut.

"This is an honor we cherish because it comes from the readers and because we know how very competitive it is," said Lola Roeh, general manager of The Osthoff Resort. "As we look ahead to 2020 and our 25th anniversary, it's that high standard of gracious hospitality that we'll continue to live by in our work and celebrate with our guests."

The Osthoff Resort is known for its pristine lakeshore setting, distinctive architecture with lakeview balconies, spacious suites, award-winning Aspira Spa and an impressive collection of amenities including three restaurants, a cooking school, gift boutiques, indoor and outdoor pools, lake deck with live music, and elegant ballrooms and meeting venues.

The resort has also become increasingly known for its one-of-a-kind events, including the newest, an Ice Age Trail

hiking weekend event set for Oct. 25-27. The highlight of the weekend will be two guided hikes through the Kettle Moraine State Forest led by Melanie McManus, the only person to have thru-hiked the 1,150-mile Ice Age Trail twice. The weekend event includes two evenings in a two-bedroom suite, welcome wine reception and dinner, European brunch, complimentary wine with dinner, and Aspira Spa specials. The full weekend itinerary is posted at [www.Osthoff.com/Autumn-Packages](http://www.Osthoff.com/Autumn-Packages). Reservations may be made by calling 844.566.4392.

Then it's on to the holiday season with the 22nd staging of the always-magical Old World Christmas Market, Dec. 6-15. International vendors sell their wares from traditional pine booths, with fresh Christmas trees and twinkling lights setting the scene inside a heated tent the size of a football field. There's even a German food court to keep busy shoppers fueled as they stroll, discovering special finds at every turn. Last year the Old World Christmas Market was voted the #1 holiday market in the U.S. in the Readers' Choice Awards from USA TODAY and 10Best. Horse-drawn carriage rides complete with hot cocoa to shoo away the cold, cookie decorating, breakfasts with Santa, ice skating, St. Nicholas and Christmas Day Brunches, and New Year's Eve celebrations round out the busy holiday calendar at The Osthoff.

Earlier this year The Osthoff Resort received the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Rating for a 21st consecutive year and was also voted "Best Lakeshore Resort" by Wisconsin Meetings.

For more information on the resort, log on to [www.Osthoff.com](http://www.Osthoff.com).

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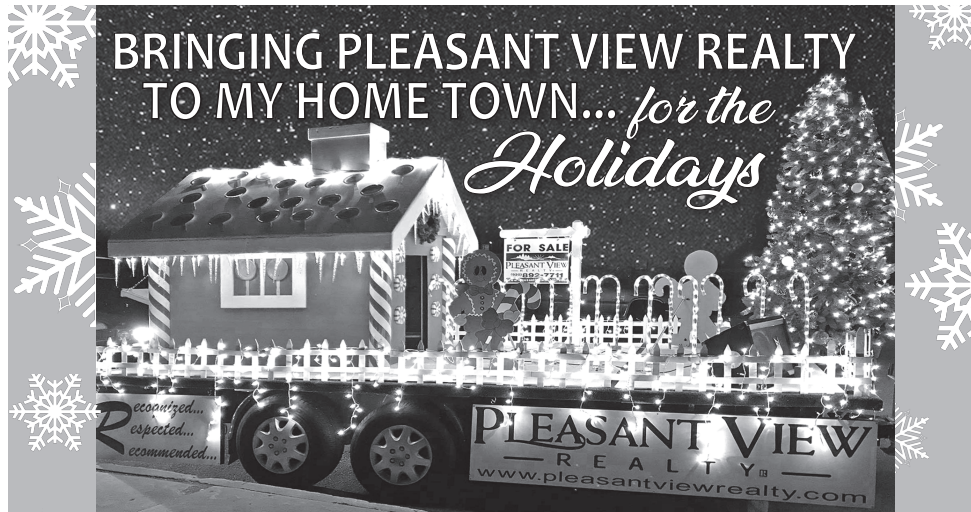
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The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District has been the recipient of generous contributions from the Ladies of the Lakes. Pictured here, from left, are Todd Fischer, Elem/M.S. Principal; Laura Myers, LOL Director; Ryan Faris, H.S. Principal; Mary Richter, LOL Director; Ann Buechel Haack, District Administrator and Mary Jo Vollrath, Gift Giving Coordinator and LOL Member.



The Hub Cafe/Seranya Art Studio was a recipient of this year's charitable giving by Ladies of the Lake. Pictured from left are Carol Mangold, Seranya Art Studio; Susan Radke, Founder/Owner of Seranya Art Studio and The Hub; Mary Jo Vollrath, Charitable Donation Committee Member; Melinda Clemens, Charitable Donation Committee Member; Erik Buchelt, Executive Director-Sheboygan County Halfway House; Barb Gutenberger, LOL Member.

# Chamber members supported by donations

What started out as a yearly donation to local charities has now turned into a year of giving back.

Two Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce members have been recipients of generous donations and assistance from a philanthropic group known as Ladies of the Lakes. This year, both the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District and the Hub Cafe/Seranya Art Studio were named recipients of grants.

Ladies of the Lakes has partnered up with the Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah School District for the past four years, by raising money September through December with their monthly raffles and donations from their members, to purchase gifts for families in need within the school district.

Over the past four years they have been able to help as many as 5 families a year with Christmas gifts and household needs. However, as a group, the Ladies of the Lakes wanted to do more, so they talked to the Principals and Superintendent to see what else they could help with throughout the year.

The group now collects Gift Cards from their members to local businesses in \$25.00 increments and gives them to the Schools to assist students in need with school supplies, gas cards so families are able to attend school functions for the students, and other items that are needed. This past September, Ladies of the Lakes, donated over \$650 in Gift Cards and presented them to the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Schools to assist their students and will continue this process throughout the school year.

The group is also currently raising mon-

ey to assist in their 4th Annual Holiday Gift Giving. Each year more and more is raised between raffle money and private donations from their members to help local families within their school district with holiday gifts and household needs. Members team up to purchase items on lists provided by the families and spend an afternoon wrapping the items then deliver them back to school in time for the Holiday break.

As part of its yearly charitable donation, Ladies of the Lakes also supported Susan Radke, founder of The Hub Cafe/Seranya Studios Art Foundation located in Plymouth with a donation of \$2,400.

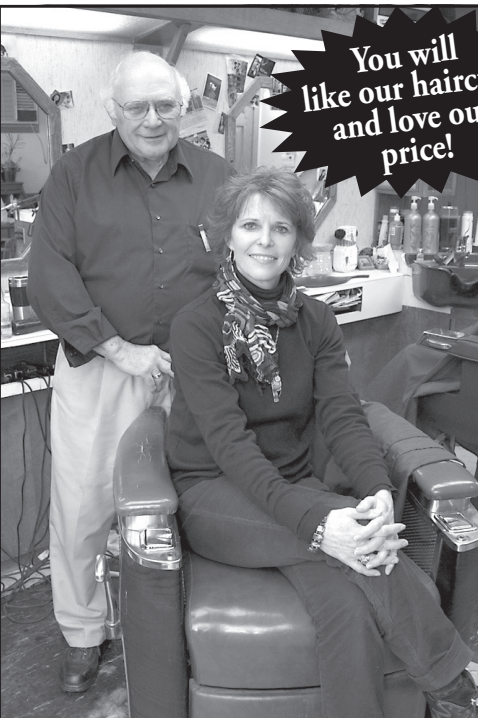
The Studios purpose is to create life changing experiences in art for victims of domestic abuse and violence by providing purposeful education, training, mentoring and coaching of visual and functional arts.

Supported by mentoring each participant in related business skills and entrepreneurship, their programs are designed to nourish and reveal unrealized potential, fostering personal growth on many levels. LOL also awarded Erik Buchelt, Executive Director of the Sheboygan County Halfway House - Abode House in Sheboygan with \$2400.00. They invested their donation towards the expansion of their art therapy project which also helps victims of domestic abuse and violence lift and improve their moods, when at times they have suicidal thoughts. Since the donation, they have had several events which the residents are able to create their own art pieces and attend several impromptu musical sessions.

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This year's featured ornament, designed by 4th grade student, Brayden Smith is the 15th in a series of ornaments created by students in the ELG district.

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## Christmas ornament chosen for annual fundraising effort

A "Christmas Puppy" arriving in a holiday sleigh was selected to be the featured ornament design for the annual ELG Education Foundation Ornament Fundraiser. These commemorative ornaments are available by making a \$20 donation to ELGEF. This is a perfect way to make a contribution in honor or memory of someone special, or to give a collectible stocking stuffer. After the holidays, The ELG 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 4th grade student, Brayden Smith is the 15th in a series of ornaments created by students in the ELG district. Brayden is

the son of Matt and Kim Smith. His art teacher is Amy Hammes.

Ornaments are available at both school offices and the National Exchange Banks 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.

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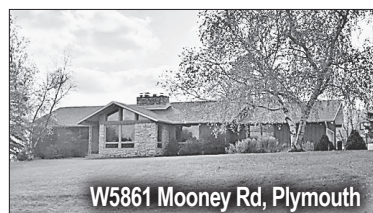
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# ELGHS honor group inducts new members

The ELKAN Chapter of the National Honor Society at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School recently inducted eleven new members during a dinner meeting at the Osthoff in Elkhart Lake.

Student inductees include Madison Avila, Skyler Brusky, Hannah DeVries, Deegan Kossman, Paige Lehrke, Raistlin Lopez-Lloyd, Kyia Macklin, Emma Mrozinsky, Peyton Radloff, Cole Rentmeester and Nichole Satori.

Senior members are Sydney Brassler, Madeline Buechel, Julia Cain, Ashley McEathron, Delilah Quasius, Katherine Sadiq, Dakota Schmidt, Alexandria Schneider, Yoshi Sesoko, Sofie Sutcliffe, Morgan Vollbrecht and Anders Waage.

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



# Rudolph stars in Christmas setting at NH's Timm House

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is the theme for the New Holstein Historical Society's 2019 Timm House Christmas.

2019 is the 80th anniversary of the Robert Lewis May story which introduced Rudolph as the ninth member of Santa's sleigh pulling team.

All downstairs rooms of the NHHS's Timm House are decorated with Rudolph artifacts and other Christmas décor.

Local musicians will be on hand to play Christmas carols on the Timm Family's 1894 Steinway Box Grand piano.

Timm House Christmas tours begin Friday, November 29 and will be held each Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 22. Friday hours are 5 to 8 pm. Saturday and Sunday hours are 11 am to 3 pm. Admission is \$5.00 for age 13 and over, \$2.50 for ages six to 12 and children under age six are admitted with no charge.

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On October 25 fifth graders from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School visited the Henschel Indian Museum. Students learned many facts about prehistoric artifacts, mounds dating back to 2,500 years ago, and the lives and times of the original culture living in this area of Sheboygan County. Students were also able to feed the trout in the ponds and pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Pictured above is Brayden Goetsch and Mr. Gary Henschel demonstrating how to throw an atlatl, a spear thrower.



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# ELGS

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 elementary/middle school received the highest ranking of “Significantly Exceeds Expectations.” All quite note-worthy achievements!

While the report cards reflect only a small component of ALL that happens in the ELGS District each day, there is pride in the ratings received and believe it reflects the efforts put forth by the students, staff, parents, and community in supporting the educational experience for the District’s children.

Similar to the School Report Card, the District Report Card provides valuable information on how the district is performing—identifying what ELGS does well and where improvements can be made. It provides a broader, district-wide perspective that supplements and enriches the information found in each individual School Report Card. The School and District Report Cards are intended to help all districts get a better picture of how they prepare graduating students for college and careers. The District Report Cards are calculated for the district as a whole. In other words, these report cards treat the district as if it were “one big school” responsible for all students in the district. District Report Cards look very similar to the School Report Cards.

Included is a comparison ranking which shows ELGS comparables on the 2018-19 District level report cards. Included are nearby school districts and/or those in Sheboygan County. To see how comparisons at the school level, all report cards can be accessed at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

The top chart outlines the Scoring Scale used by the DPI to determine Ratings and Categories.

Here is how the report cards work. Each public school and district earns an overall accountability score from 0 to 100. This score is displayed in the top left corner of the School or District Report Cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a “percent correct” measurement. The score is based on 2018-2019 student performance in the following four priority areas:

Student Achievement measures the level of knowledge and skills among students in the school/district, compared to state and national standards. It includes a composite of English language arts (ELA) and mathematics performance by all students in the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) for all tested grades in the school/district.

School/District Growth describes how much student knowledge of ELA and mathematics in the school/district changes year to year. It uses a value-added score that compares the change in a student’s scores to those of observationally similar students.

Closing Gaps provides a measure that reflects the statewide goal of having all students improve, while narrowing the achievement and graduation gaps between groups of students. This measure acknowledges districts that raise the performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or ethnic group with their peers).

On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness indicates the success of students in the school in achieving educational mile-



## ELGHS hosts open house

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School held an open house for the community on Sunday, Oct. 7 to show off recent renovation projects supported by the 2019 school referendum. Areas of interest included, athletic field upgrades, the auditorium and cafeteria, main and lower level hallways, new display cases, a new school store, FCS classroom/culinary arts learning labs, tech ed and Agri-Science wing improvements and the greenhouse/agriponics system. Also on display was the Distance Learning/Interactive innovation center supported by the Bruce Krier Charitable Foundation.

Les Tension photos by Michael D. McGill





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stones that predict postsecondary success, such as graduation rate, attendance, and various achievement measures.

Schools and districts are also evaluated on their chronic absenteeism rates and dropout rates (when applicable). These are measures of student engagement. Based on their scores, districts and schools were placed into one of five categories, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations.

ELG District's 2018-19 overall score is 82.5 and rating is Exceeds Expectations.

ELG Elementary/Middle School's 2018-19 overall score is 86.8 and rating is Significantly Exceeds Expectations.

ELG High School's 2018-19 overall score is 74.6 and our rating is Exceeds Expectations.

As people might question the variation in ratings at ELG high school level as compared to the steady rating at the ELG elementary/middle school, the following provides some insight into the composition of the report cards. At the high school, due to its small size, in the past, the report card was based on only two data points: the graduation rates from the past four years and the performance of the last three Junior classes on the ACT test in the areas of ELA (English/Language Arts) and math. For example, for the past three years (2015-16 to 2017-18), the number of Junior students tested was 46, 29 and 34. Due to these low numbers, the high school achievement scores will show much more fluctuation than those of the elementary/middle school where the report card includes testing data from all students in grades 3-8. For example, in 2017-18, 34 high school students were included in report card data, while at the elementary/middle school, there were 182

students who participated in the testing.

It is important to note, for 2018-19, there was a change to students included in the "test scores" used for the high school report card across the state. For the first time, the report cards include ACT Aspire results for 9th and 10th grade students in the areas of ELA and mathematics, along with the 11th grade ACT scores. This increased the total student population on which the high school report card score was based to 104—a more accurate reflection of student achievement. Due to the inclusion of 9th and 10th grade students' performance data, ELG high school is eligible to get growth data for the first time as they now have a sufficient "cell size" number

upon which to do the growth and closing gaps data calculations. However this is only about half the amount of students on which the elementary/middle school report card is based. For 2018-19, there were 183 students in grades 3-8.

The plans are for the School and District Report Cards to be issued every year. Individual student results on state assessments will continue to be reported separately. DPI has produced two versions of each Report Card: the "School Report Card" and a lengthier version, "School Report Card Detail," which includes extensive information about the data used. Both versions can be accessed online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

The report cards are one part of a statewide accountability system for schools. The State Superintendent, Governor, legislative leaders, and DPI staff worked closely with parents, educators, and members of the business community to develop the system. The U.S. Department

of Education has reviewed changes to the accountability system. Both the accountability system and the report cards will continue to improve and evolve in future years as more data becomes available. As a result, ELGS as a District, and the WI Department of Public Instruction, caution people from making comparisons from prior years or drawing too many conclusions from the overall results until there are more years

based upon the new calculations that were used for the 2018-19 report cards. Over the years, the DPI has changed how scores are weighted and has also used different methodology for calculating student growth. This is in addition to changing the assessments from which the data comparisons are made. Any of these changes could greatly impact a district, either positively or negatively.

The ultimate goal is for these report cards, as well as other changes being implemented throughout our state and the ELGS school system, is to help schools and districts identify their strengths and continue to address their challenges. However, this is only one piece of information, and as a small district, ELG's results are more subject to fluctuation due to their smaller student population. Report cards cannot, and do not, measure all the im-

portant work done. So while very pleased with these results, we believe at ELGS an equally valid measure of achievement of the schools and district is how we constantly strive to personalize our students' instruction to meet their learning needs so they can be successful both in and out of the classroom. This is where you can become involved. Please let the District know your thoughts and/or questions as they arise.

The staff and administration of the ELGS District forward to working with you as parents and community members to make 2019-20 a successful school year for ALL of our students!

## Comparative rankings

District	Score	Rating
Elkhart Lake-Glen	82.5	Exceeds
Campbellsport	72.8	Meets
Cedar Grove-Belgium	77.6	Exceeds
Chilton	70.4	Meets
Howards Grove	81.5	Exceeds
Kiel	73.5	Exceeds
Kohler	90.7	Significantly Exceeds
New Holstein	71.8	Meets
Northern Ozaukee	75.5	Exceeds
Oostburg	84.0	Significantly Exceeds
Plymouth	75.0	Exceeds
Sheboygan	71.3	Meets
Sheboygan Falls	73.7	Exceeds

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## Ed Schmitt, 93, returns to take another lap at RA

At age 93, Ed Schmitt has done and seen a lot of things during his life. A long-time resident of Cleveland, WI, Ed owned and operated Lakeshore Metals for 45 years, is a devoted husband of 58 years to his bride, Joan, and a loving father to nine children. The stories in his life are rich.

One such story resonated with Judy Walthers, a Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice patient care volunteer, who visited Ed at Rocky Knoll Health Center on a weekly basis this summer.

Judy and her husband, Bryan, reside during the summer at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI and work during the races and other events at the track.

So when Ed shared his memories of working part-time for a local Elkhart Lake farmer during the summer of 1955 when the track was being constructed, Judy was listening.

After a day of working on the farm and before the fences were installed around the track, Ed decided to take his 1949 Ford for a spin around the gravel track. He admitted that he didn't go very fast because of the gravel, but as he shared the story you could see his face light up as he recounted that day. That was the first and only time Ed was at the track. That's when Judy jumped into action to plan an excursion for Ed to see Road America.

On October 7, 2019, as Ed's family and his SSRCH care team gathered in his room

at Rocky Knoll Health Center to celebrate his 93rd birthday, Judy with the help of Road America, A&J Mobility and Judy's husband, Bryan, as the driver, shuttled the group to the track for a 4-mile cruise. When asked about his ride Ed said with a twinkle in his eyes and a huge smile, "it was neat."

Having worked at a non-profit hospice in Kenosha and as a volunteer with Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice for the past two years, Judy knows the thrill and excitement of patients and their families getting to experience these outings. "When I heard Ed's story of driving on the track at Road America, I knew it would be a great memory for all to return for a ride," said Judy.

Thank you to Judy and Bryan Walthers, Road America and A&J Mobility for their efforts in making this a great day for Ed and his family.

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## Making Seasons Bright

While the holidays can become hectic, make sure to take some time for yourself with family and friends to drive through the Making Spirits Bright holiday lights show.

From Nov. 29 to Dec. 31, Evergreen Park in Sheboygan is filled with hundreds of thousands of twinkling lights displays that are choreographed to music aired on your vehicle's radio. If you are among those who can't wait to see what's new and visit multiple times, then this year's show is sure to please. What, haven't heard of nor never visited? Then make this your year to enjoy the event.

Making Spirits Bright is open to the public from 5 to 9 p.m. every night from Nov. 29 through Dec. 31 (closed Christmas Eve, Dec. 24). So there are 33 total nights for you to drive the route.

This is the event's eighth year and each one gets bigger and better. It all began with members of the Sheboygan County Rotary clubs as a means to spread holiday cheer in combination with doing good for the community. While entrance to Making Spirits Bright is free, pantry item donations are requested. All donated items are delivered to the Sheboygan County Food Bank each night and their volunteers disburse to food pantries throughout the county. The donations come at a time when need is the greatest so the Making Spirits Bright event has been important for so many people. The grand total of pantry items donated over the past seven years is almost 474,000 pounds—that is about 237 tons.

While many of us immediately think of canned goods when we hear the words "food drive," please also consider donating personal care items which typically run low at the food pantries. These may include shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, tissue and toilet paper, diapers, and baby wipes. If you prefer to contribute food, here are some of the most requested items: canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, rice, whole wheat pasta, oatmeal, breakfast cereal, pancake mix, and canned fruits. Please also watch expiration dates of donated items.

Visitors to Making Spirits Bright may also choose to contribute a monetary donation at the completion of the route. These funds support the building and refurbishing of displays and other costs associated with this incredible undertaking. A portion of monies collected is also donated to local not-for-profits in exchange for service. Even if you are not inclined to offer a monetary donation, make sure to receive a complimentary copy of the event booklet from the volunteers in the igloo.

What can you expect at Making Spirits Bright? When you drive the 1.1-mile route, you begin by tuning your radio to 89.1FM. The lights are choreographed to the music played on your radio. A sampling of some of the displays is Whoville, Magical Igloo, North Pole Post Office, Northern Lights, and Candyland. The perennial favorites are the Icicle Tunnel, Overhead Stars, and Racing Arches. In addition to the lights show, you may even catch a glimpse of the local wildlife that live in the park.

If you prefer someone else drive you through the park, or you have a large group that would like to be together, ride the trolley. Boarding begins across the street at Quarryview Center every Friday through Sunday night. The trolley leaves every 45 minutes (from 5:15 to 8:15 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Sundays) and is \$2 per person with children under 1 free. The trolley is fully enclosed and features old-fashioned style with modern conveniences. Decorative wooden bench seating and the wood and brass interior will make you feel like you are riding a street car of yesteryear. And don't worry about the weather outside; the trolley is heated to assure comfort.

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One of the most popular attractions at Quarryview Center is Santa. He's in the ideal setting for capturing an annual holiday photo. Bring your own camera or phone though since the volunteers aren't able to take photos with Santa.

Quarryview Center is open every Friday through Sunday from Nov. 29 through Dec. 22, 5 to 9 p.m. So each Monday through Thursday, you can drive through Making Spirits Bright but won't be able to include a stop at Quarryview too.

In the seven years that Making Spirits Bright has taken place it has grown in popularity with people from outside Sheboygan County as well. The event has added to the attractions that make Sheboygan County a tourist destination.

When you are ready to be a part of the behind-the-scene activities, there are many ways to volunteer. The success of the event hinges on hundreds of people who invest thousands of hours. The large scale of Making Spirits Bright means work goes on year-round and there are volunteer options for people of all skill levels and availability of time commitment. For details, visit the Volunteer page on the website at the end of this article.

Take some time for yourself, gather family, friends, and your pets, and find time to make the drive through Making Spirits Bright. You'll discover a new holiday tradition that will excite your spirits while warming your heart through the generosity of contributing pantry item donations to those who really need the help.

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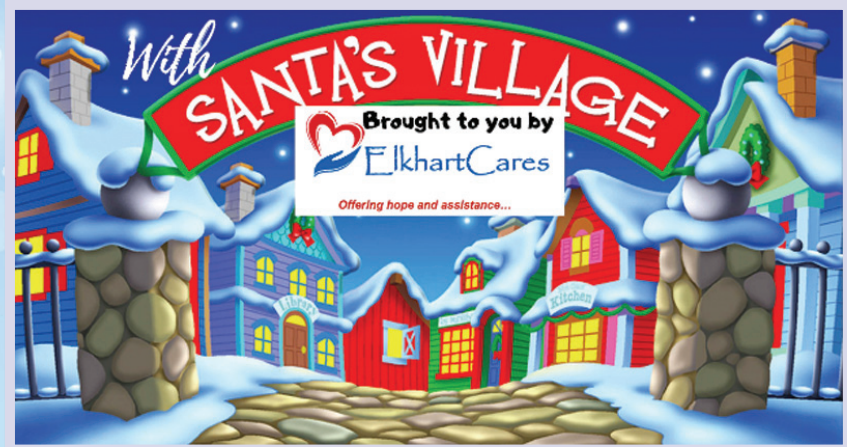


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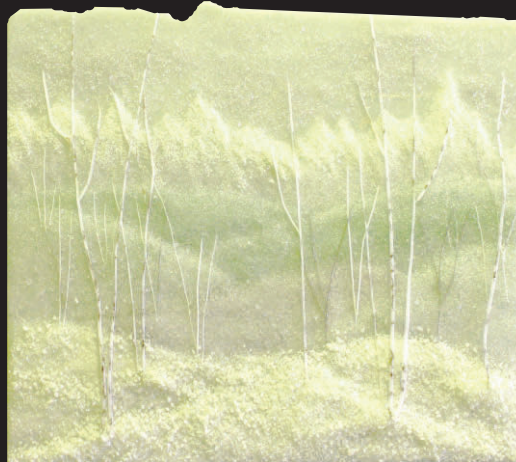
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The children will be able to sit on Santa's lap and visit with a Snow Princess. Horse-drawn carriage rides will also be available. The Village will also hold the traditional holiday tree lighting



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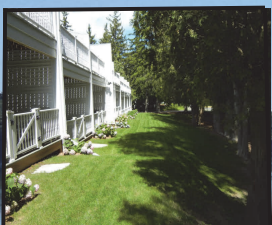
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The first snowfall of the season brought interesting contrasts. Above is a frosty flower in Plymouth. Below, a wintry setting along a pond.

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## Veterans honors at special Nov. 11 ELGHS program

Veteran's Day observance ceremonies at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School were held November 11 at the 11th hour.

Local veterans of the armed services were invited to attend.

The band played selected patriotic arrangements and the choir sang motivational selections. A local veteran is invited to speak.

This year Staff Sgt. Richard Daseke, was the featured speaker. He reminded the audience of the importance of "this day" in history and that everyone should strive to make the most of his/her life, to achieve their potential that was made possible for them by the sacrifices of the Nation's veterans.

After the conclusion of the ceremony everyone shook the hands of all the veterans who have served. The Culinary Arts classes at the high school prepared a luncheon for the service members, sponsored by National Exchange Bank and Trust.

Mr. Daseke is a graduate of Oshkosh High School. He attended Janesville Technical School where he received his private pilot and mechanics licenses.

He was drafted into the Army in May of 1968. After infantry training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, he was transferred to Company E, 8th Cavalry in the Republic of Vietnam. After being wounded in March 1960 he returned to duty and was reassigned to Company C, 229th Assault Helicopter as a UH1 crew chief. He then flew as the left door gunner until returning to the United States in November 1969. From 1970-1973 he was assigned to the 2nd Armored Division. From December 1973 until July 1975 he served in the Republic of Korea in the Second Infantry Division as part of a maintenance and recovery crew. He returned to the United States as a Staff Sergeant E-6 at Fort Knox in the 7th Cavalry Regiment. He separated from the Army in April 1979.



## Christmas Gift Tree lends a helping hand

Over the past nine years, Grace Lutheran Church, Elkhart Lake, has worked together with a number of local businesses to bring a little extra Christmas cheer to families who are hit hard by tough economic times.

The program is called the Christmas Gift Tree and Christmas Gift Tree Plus.

The program has enjoyed overwhelming success over these years. Hundreds of children's Christmases were brightened through these giving efforts, with thousands of dollars distributed to community families in need.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, Grace Lutheran planned to erect and decorate four trees at Off the Rail, National Exchange Bank, Vintage Elkhart Lake and Grace Lutheran Church.

The process for the community to help out with the gift trees is to go to one of the locations and participate as follows—

- 1) Take a child's ornament off the tree.
- 2) Purchase an age-appropriate gift.
- 3) Wrap the gift.
- 4) Securely attach the ornament to the package.

5) Return the gift to Grace Lutheran Church, or the location the ornament was taken.

These steps should be completed by Sunday, Dec. 15 so that the contributions may be made available for pickup.

While many families appreciate the gifts for their children, they also have other needs, such as food and gas. This is where the Christmas Gift Plus program comes into play.

To participate in the "Plus" program, simply go to any of the four participating locations. Take a "gift card" ornament from the tree. Purchase a \$25 gift card at the business of choice that will provide either gas or groceries as designated on the "gift card" ornament. Attach the ornament to the gift card and return to Grace Lutheran or the location where you selected the ornament by December 15.

Elkhart Lake has shown its generosity through these programs and stepped forward once again in 2018 to help 26 families in Elkhart Lake and Glenbeulah.

Thanks in advance for your help and support of these programs.







Photo by Les Tension

# Drama Department finishes run of Pippin

ELG Drama Department presented "Pippin", a 1972 musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and a book by Roger O. Hirson.

The production was directed by Ms. Brittany Neil, Mrs. Holly Green, and Mrs. Erin Glynn.

Technical Director is Bill Johnston. Pit band is directed by Ms. Jodi Voss.

Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the tempta-

tions of the flesh and the intrigues of political power after disposing of his mother, Queen Charlemagne.

In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the mundane moments that happen every day.

Cast: Ashley McEathron, Leah Hetzel, Anders Waage, Julia Cain, Kylie Kaczor, Yoshi Sesoko, Hannah DeVries, Emma Mrozinsky, Paige Ward, Madeline Buechel, Lucia Van Ess, Paige Lehrke, Mia Herrera, Rylee Dippel, and Zeynep Pala.



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School students recently participated in a costume contest as part of their Halloween activities. Students showed off their creative talents in designing costumes. Pictured are the first place winners Kaylen DeRouin 7th grade, Dyani Lisowe- 5th grade, Aaron Federwisch- 6th grade, Joey Jonsson - 8th grade.



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Dec. 10	H	Hilbert (Resorter Nation Rally Rag White Out)
Dec. 13	A	St. Mary Catholic
Dec. 17	H	Mishicot (Public Worker Appreciation Night)
Dec. 19	H	Reedsville (Parents Night)
Jan. 7	A	Kohler
Jan. 10	H	Sheboygan Lutheran (Non-Profit Appreciation Night)
Jan. 13	H	Central WI Christian (School District Appreciation Night)
Jan. 14	H	Ozaukee (Chamber of Commerce Night)
Jan. 17	H	Howards Grove (Alumni Night)
Jan. 23	A	Hilbert
Jan. 25	H	St. Mary Catholic (Youth Basketball Night)
Jan. 28	A	Oostburg
Jan. 31	A	Reedsville
Feb. 4	A	St. Lawrence Seminary
Feb. 6	H	Manitowoc Lutheran (Senior Citizen Night)
Feb. 11	A	Mishicot
Feb. 13	A	Stockbridge
Feb. 17	A	Manitowoc Lutheran
Feb. 20	H	Random Lake (Cancer Recognition Night)
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## Spring elections set for April 7

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 7th, 2020. The term for the Village Trustees begins on April 21st, 2020. 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 Trustee	Terri Knowles
Village Trustee	John Schott
Village Trustee	Lynn Shovan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1st, 2019 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

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

### Planning Commission & Village Board - Housing

Work continues on the Victory Park Development. The Village Planning Commission and Board have worked diligently on this project and most of the approvals have been complete. There are only a couple more items that need to be reviewed and approved. We hope to see houses going up next spring/summer.

### Short-Term Rental Ordinance

Did you know that if you rent for 1 night a year, you are supposed to have a state/county tourism rooming house permit? You are. The Village is looking to implement a short-term rental ordinance that will help the Village ensure properties that are renting are meeting health and safety regulations. The Administration & Finance Committee held an open house on the draft ordinance. There were many in attendance and their feedback was taken and changes to the proposed ordinance have been made. A public hearing on the proposed ordinance has been scheduled for 5:45 pm on Monday, January 6, 2020. Information will be mailed to all those properties that currently hold room tax permits. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122.

### 125 Year Celebration of the Village

Thanks to all those who attended the 125 Year Ice Cream Social Celebration in honor of the Village. Thanks to all who provided the Village will pictures that were used in the slideshow. If you are interested in the slideshow, we could email you a PDF file of the presentation. Please contact [clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov) to request the file.

### Village Tax Rate & Tax Collection

The 2020 Budget was approved at the Village Board meeting held on November 18th. The Village tax rate should be relatively flat. Tax bills will be in mail by approximately December 15th, 2019. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. We will be closed on December 24 and 25, 2019 and December 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020. 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 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 December 24 and 25, 2019 and December 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

### Committee Changes

Peter Wagner submitted his resignation from the Planning Commission. Peter has been a loyal member for many years. The Village Board thanks Peter for his service to the community.

In his place, the Village Board has appointed James Dagley to replace him and fill out his remaining term. John has been a member of the Joint Review Board.

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.

### Winter Rules began November 15th

Winter parking regulations went into effect on November 15th. As a reminder, here is the ordinance.

New This year!!! Parking is allowed overnight in the N. East Street parking lot overnight until 6 am, at that time your vehicle must be moved.

#### 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 between the hours of 2 am. and 6 am, and no parking in the lot on North East Street from 6 am until 9 am 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](mailto:clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov) and we will work to set you up on the program.

### Email Notification List

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](mailto:jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov) to be added to the list.

### Prescription Drug Drop Off Box

As you do your spring cleaning please make sure you safely dispose of your old prescription drugs. The collection box is located outside the police department. Please take your medications out of their containers and just drop the pills in the box. We do not accept liquids.

Drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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## December mystery photo



## Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the December 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 December contest, send an email to [depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com](mailto: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 November photo.

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

## November mystery photo



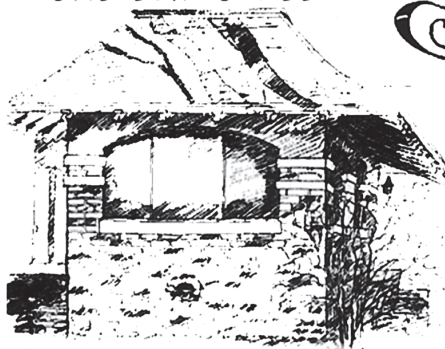
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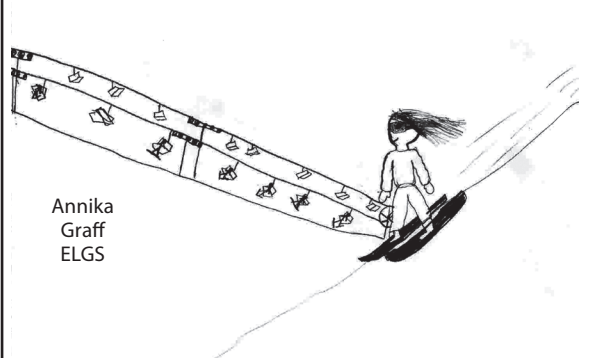


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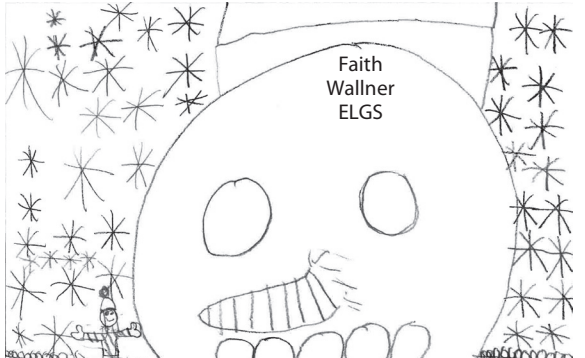
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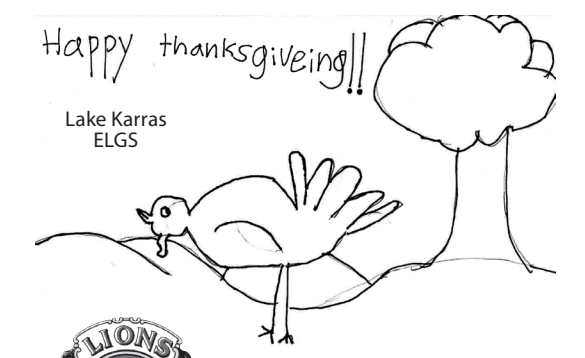

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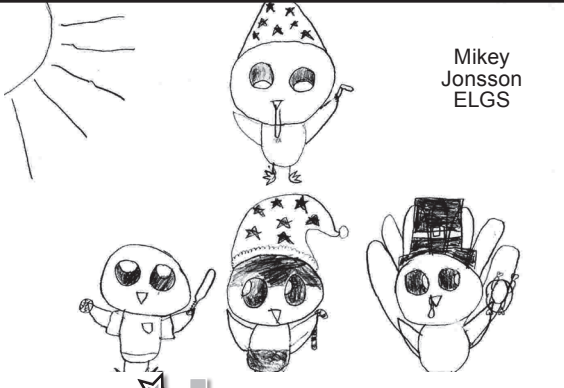


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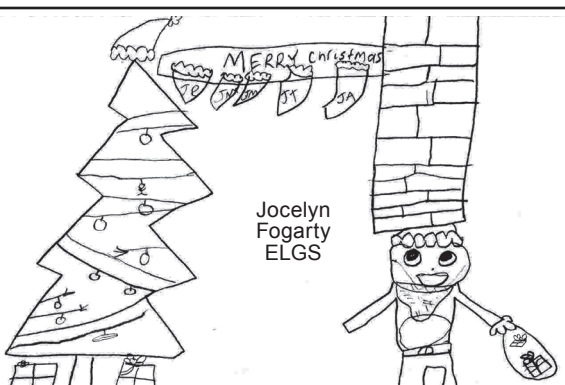
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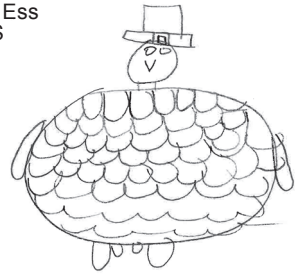
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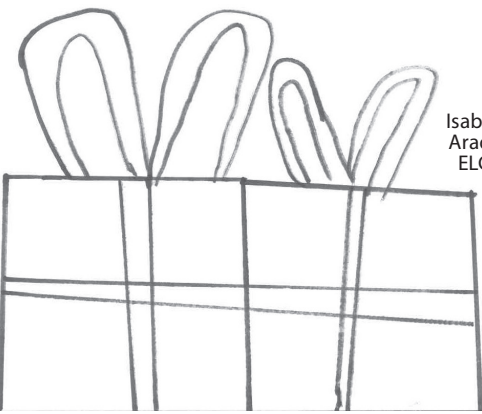
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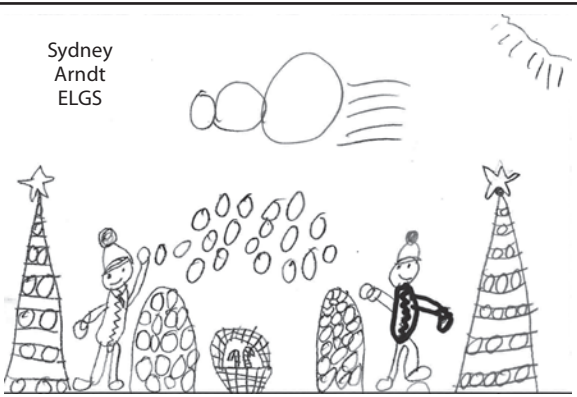
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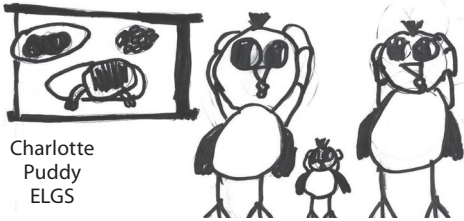


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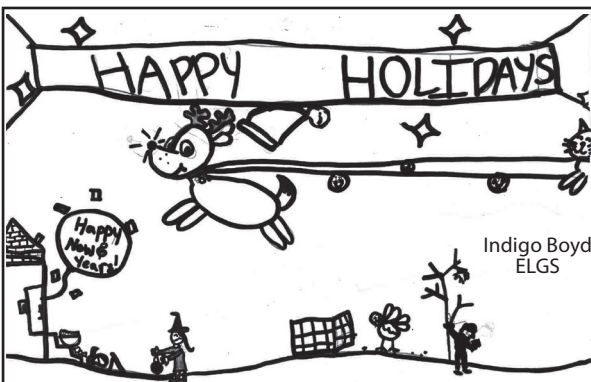
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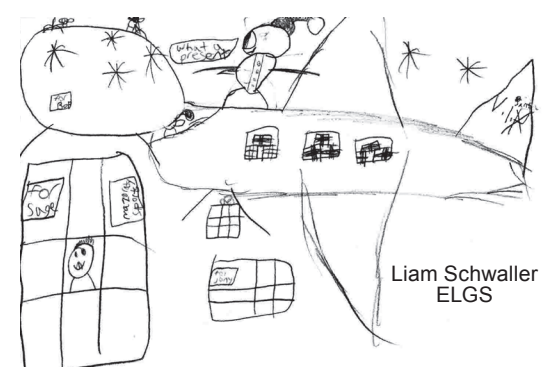
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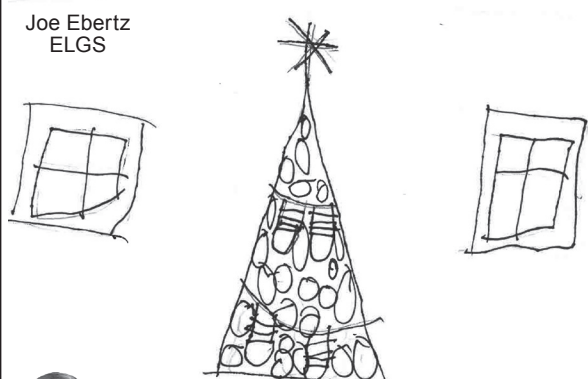
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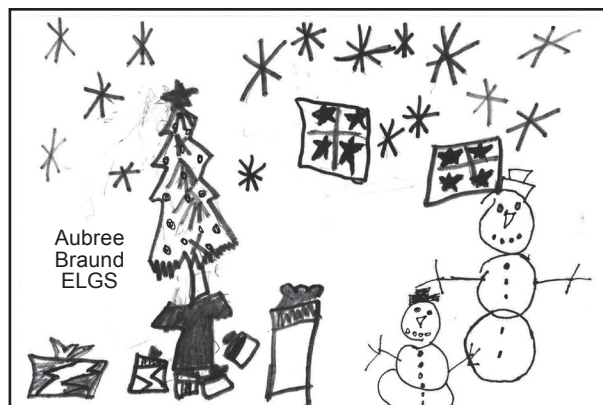
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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

## Regularly scheduled meetings & events

### ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Held at the Grashorn Civic Center at 8:30 a.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meets at the Grashorn Civic Center (84 N. Lake Street) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm.

Agendas for all Board and Committee meetings are posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Grashorn Civic Center, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Wisconsin Bank & Trust, the Post Office, and our website. In order to be on a Board agenda you must notify the Village Clerk by the Wednesday before the Board meeting

### VISITOR CENTER

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### AA MEETINGS

Held every Tuesday at 10:00 am and Thursday at 7:00 pm at Community United Church of Christ, 174 N. East Street

### ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 12 Noon and on the second Monday in September.

Meetings are not held in January, July, and August.

Elkhart Lake Cutting Edge Quilters - 1st Wednesday each month at 1pm  
Bridge Improvement - Tuesdays at 1pm  
Book Group - 2nd Monday each month at 1pm

### NOVEMBER 11, 2019-FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Felipe Jesús Consalvos (1881-c. 1960) was born near Havana, Cuba, and spent most of his life in the United States. He worked primarily as a cigar roller, and also created hundreds of collages using cigar bands as a key material. This exhibition highlights six of Consalvos's collages. [www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org). Free All ages.

### NOVEMBER 21-24

**Plymouth Arts Center** - Celtic Folk Christmas with special guests The Harp Twins. Tickets are available in advance for \$13 or \$15 at the door. Tickets for Children 12 and under are \$5 in advance; \$6 at the Door. 7:30 pm. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)

### NOVEMBER 23

**Christel's Pet Supply** - PAWliday open house 8:30am-1pm. Refreshments served. HOWLING in store specials and RUFFles (raffles).

### NOVEMBER 29

**Timm House Christmas Tours** - featuring Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer beings today at 5 and continues thru December 22. Admission for ages 13 and over is \$5.00, age six to 12 is \$2.50 and five and under is no charge. [www.newholsteinhistory.info](http://www.newholsteinhistory.info) for additional information.

**Making Spirits Bright** - Drive-Through Holiday Lights Show beings today 5-9pm and runs through Dec. 31. [www.makingspiritsbright.com](http://www.makingspiritsbright.com)

### NOVEMBER 30

**Elkhart Lake Christmas in the Square** - The downtown Village Square will be bustling with holiday delight. Including Santa and Horse-drawn carriage rides. 4-7pm. Tree lighting ceremony 6:30pm.

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

**Abler Art Glass Gallery** - Holiday Open House. Glassblowing demos during event. 9 am-5 pm .

**Stephanie H. Weill Center** - Leonid & Friends - A Chicago Tribute 7:30 pm.

### DECEMBER 1

**Stephanie H. Weill Center** - Movie Series: Home Alone 2:30 pm.

**JMKAC-Make+Take: Glazing** - 15 Sessions Available: December 3, 5, 10, 12, & 17, 3pm-7pm. December 4 & 11, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, December 1, 7, 14, & 15, 10:30am-12:30 pm and 1:30-3:30pm. Glaze one of our premade ceramic cups or mugs. Using paintbrushes of varying

sizes, personalize your design with techniques such as tape resist and color overlap. Once completely glazed, JMKAC staff will fire your pieces at 2,000 degrees in the kiln at the Arts Center. All pieces will be fired and ready for pick up by December 20. Registration is required as space is limited. Age 5+ \$11 (\$8 member)[www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org)

### DECEMBER 6

**Osthoff Resort** - Old World Christmas Market begins today and runs through December 15. 10am-5pm daily. [www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com](http://www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com)

**Millhome Nursery and Greenhouse** - Holiday Open House 9am-5pm.

### DECEMBER 7

**Gina's Fine Gifts & Framing, Vintage Elkhart Lake, Two Fish Gallery, North Gate Floral** - Annual Holiday Open House. Shop Local 3-7 pm.

**Millhome Nursery and Greenhouse** - Holiday Open House 9am-4pm.

### DECEMBER 8

**Camp Y-Koda** - Girls and dolls Cookies with Santa. Pre-registration is required. Register at the Sheboygan YMCA, Sheboygan Falls YMCA or Camp. For more information, please contact Heather at 920-467-6882. [www.sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda](http://www.sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda)

### DECEMBER 12

**Stephanie H. Weill Center** - Backstage Pass ft. The OK Factor - a cello and violin combo 7pm. [www.weillcenter.com](http://www.weillcenter.com)

### DECEMBER 13

**The Plymouth Arts Center Singers** - present "The Colors of Christmas" under the direction of Barbara Zirwes-Nyssen. Nostalgic and colorful holiday songs will be performed, including; favorite carols, Broadway Christmas hits, and beautiful heartwarming tunes we've all come to love. 7:30pm \$15 for PAC members, \$17 for nonmembers. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)

**JMKAC-Get Dancing** - performance is an adaptation of get dancing, a program that Catherine Galasso created with Andy de Groat for Danspace Project (NYC) in 2015. The program is composed of one original work by Galasso, notes on de groat, as well as Get Wreck and Fan Dance, two de Groat works that will feature Sheboygan community members. The program will also include the 1976 film Rope Dance. All ages. \$15 (\$10 member). [www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org)

### DECEMBER 14

**ELGHS Renaissance Dinner Show** - Mauk Auditorium, 6:30pm. Call 876-3381 by December 5.

**Stephanie H. Weill Center** - The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus present another treasured holiday performance of Händel's Messiah 7:30pm. [www.weillcenter.com](http://www.weillcenter.com)

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**The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus** - presents holiday performance of Händel's Messiah 7:30pm. Admission. [www.sheboygansymphony.org](http://www.sheboygansymphony.org)

**A Wade House Christmas** - 11am-4pm. Experience the wonder of a 19th-century Christmas. [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org)

### DECEMBER 15

**ELGHS Renaissance Dinner Show** - Mauk Auditorium, 12:30pm. Call 876-3381 by December 5.

**Osthoff Resort** - Old World Christmas Market FINAL DAY. 10am-5pm. \$. [www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com](http://www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com)

**JMKAC** - Winter Ballroom Dance Party Noon-3pm. Spend an elegant afternoon on the dance floor! Get moving to music, sip a refreshing drink, meet new people, watch dance demonstrations, and mix it up with other dancers. Noon-3:00pm. \$12 (\$10 member) \$5 lesson at 11:00 a.m. [www.jmkac.org](http://www.jmkac.org)

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### DECEMBER 17

**Camp Y-Koda** - Dinner with Frosty! Enjoy a frosted pancake dinner! Our activities will include a special movie, a snowman building contest, craft making and more! Please make sure your child has adequate clothing for spending a lot of time outdoors. It will be a chilling good time! 5-8pm. ages 5-12. \$

### DECEMBER 22

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### DECEMBER 31

**Making Spirits Bright** - Drive-Through Holiday Lights Show FINAL DAY 5-9pm. [www.makingspiritsbright.com](http://www.makingspiritsbright.com)

**Plymouth Arts Center** - New Year's Eve Party 8:30-midnight & Sartori Big "Cheese Drop" at 10 pm, downtown Plymouth. [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)

### JANUARY 1

**The Shore Club** - New Year's Day Bash at the Tiki Bar!

### JANUARY 24, 25 & 26

Schnee days - a weekend full of activities in Elkhart Lake. Watch the next edition for more details.



On Tuesday, November 5, The Boy Scouts of America - Bay Lakes Council held a Golden Eagle Breakfast at Road America's Tufte Center to honor Sargento Foods CEO and Eagle Scout, Louie Gentine. Pictured are (L to R) : Bay Lakes Council CEO/Scout Executive-Jason Wolf, Sargento Foods CEO - Louie Gentine, Eagle Scout - Michael Schnur, and Sargento Foods Sr. Director - Planning and Supply Logistics and Boy Scouts Chairman - Wanda Witt.



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# JMKAC announces events for upcoming holiday season

The following upcoming events are taking place at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center.

### Collection Highlights: Felipe Jesus Consalvos

November 11, 2019—February 16, 2020  
 Felipe Jesús Consalvos (1881-c. 1960) was born near Havana, Cuba, and spent most of his life in the United States. He worked primarily as a cigar roller, and also created hundreds of collages using cigar bands as a key material. This exhibition highlights six of Consalvos's collages. Admission is free for all ages.

### Make + Take: Glazing

15 sessions available, December 1 through 17  
 Glaze a ceramic cup-and-saucer set, using paintbrushes and different techniques to personalize your design. Once the set is glazed, it'll be fired in JMKAC's kiln and be ready for pickup, and gift-giving, by December 20. Cost is \$11/\$8 JMKAC

members. Geared for Ages 5+.

### Get Dancing

Friday, December 13 - 7:30 p.m.  
 New York City-based choreographer Catherine Galasso presents a four-work dance performance. The program is composed of one original work by Galasso, notes on de goat, as well as Get Wreck and Fan Dance, two de Goat works that will feature Sheboygan community members. The program will also include the 1976 film Rope Dance. Cost is \$15/\$10 JMKAC members. All ages.

### Winter Ballroom Dance Party

Sunday, December 15 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dance lesson for \$5 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Spend an elegant afternoon on the dance floor. Enjoy dancing, meet new people, learn new steps, and watch dance demonstrations. Cost is \$12/\$10 JMKAC members.



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- Dec 2- Ad space reservations.
- Dec 9 - Contributing writer stories/ ad design changes due.
- Dec 9 - Print ready ads due.
- Dec 17- Issue on newsstands.

## THANKSGIVING DAY BRUNCH

Thursday, Nov. 28  
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## Library Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 – 7  
Friday 9 – 5  
Saturday 9 – 2

## The Library will be CLOSED November 11 for Veterans Day New Books for Adult Readers

### ADULT FICTION

Accomplice, Joseph Kanon  
Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols, Nicholas Meyer  
Age of Anxiety, Pete Townhend  
Agent Running in the Field, John LeCarre  
Blue Moon, Lee Child ^  
Bombers Moon, Archer Mayor  
Celestial Bodies, Jokha Alharthi  
Cruel Deception, Charles Todd  
Deep, Rivers Solomon  
Deserter, Nelson DeMille  
Family Upstairs, Lisa Jewell  
Galway Girl, Ken Bruen  
Golden Grave, Erin Lindsey  
Grammarians, Cathleen Schine  
Grand Union Stories, Zadie Smith  
Guardians, John Grisham  
Heaven My Home, Attica Locke  
How Rory Thorne Destroyed the Multiverse, K. Eason  
Imaginary Friend, Stephen Chbosky  
It Would be a Night in Caracas, Karina Sainz Borgo  
Kiss the Girls and Make them Cry, Mary Higgins Clark  
Land of Wolves, Craig Johnson  
Let it Snow, Nancy Thayer  
Meant to be Yours, Susan Mallery  
Metropolitan Stories, Christine Coulson  
Ninth House, Leigh Bardugo  
Nothing to See Here, Kevin Wilson  
Once a Spy, Mary Jo Putney  
Revisioners, Margaret Wil Sexton  
Romance Book Club, Lyssa Kay Adams  
Salvaged, Madeleine Roux  
Saturday Night Ghost Club, Craig Davidson  
Siberian Dilemma, Martin Cruz Smith  
Starless Sea, Erin Morgenstern  
Starlet and the Spy, Ji-Min Lee  
Toil and Trouble, Augusten Burroughs  
Topeka School, Ben Lerner  
What Happens in Paradise, Elin Hilderbrand ^

What Rose Forgot, Nevada Barr  
Widow of Rose House, Diana Biller  
Word to the Wise, Jenn McKinlay

### ADULT (NON-FICTION)

Acid for the Children, Flea  
America's Test Kitchen, Elizabeth Carduffi  
Beautiful Ones, Prince  
Before and After, Judy Christie  
Big Book of Korean Cooking, Maangchi  
Binging with Babish, Andrew Rea  
Body Guide for Occupants, Bill Bryson  
Book of Gutsy Women, Hillary Clinton  
Call Sign Chaos, Jim Mattis  
Dear Girls, Ali Wong  
Delish Insane Sweets, Joanna Saltz  
Edison, Edmund Morris  
Fall of Richard Nixon, Tom Brokaw  
Inside Out a Memoir, Demi Moore  
Janis, Holly George-Warren  
Life and Afterlife of Harry Houdini, Joe Posnanski  
Lifespan, David A. Sinclair  
Make it Scream Make it Burn, Leslie Jamison  
Music: A Subversive History, Ted Gioia  
New Frontier, Ree Drummond  
Night Fire, Michael Connelly  
Polar Affair, Lloyd Spencer Davis  
Poilane, Apollonia Poilane  
She Said, Jodi Kantor  
Unfollow, Megan Phelps-Roper  
Vicksburg, Donald L. Miller  
Way I Heard It, Mike Rowe  
We are the Weather, Jonathan Foer  
Wild Game, Adrienne Brodeur  
Witches are Coming, Linda West

### LARGE PRINT

Nickel Boys, Colson Whitehead  
Stitches in Time, Suzanne Wood Fisher  
Timepiece, Beverly Lewis  
Vendetta in Death, J.D. Robb

## Events at the Library

### VISIT WITH THE SANTA'S ELF

and a Celebratory Ribbon-cutting honoring our new window seat. Thursday, December 19 at 9:30am—The Santa's Elf will be here to read stories and accept children's wish lists to take back to Santa. Refreshments will be served. We will be celebrating our beautiful new window seat by having a ribbon cutting. The window seat is a gift from ElkhartCares. Please call the library at 920-876-2554 or email [infor@elkhartcares.org](mailto:infor@elkhartcares.org) to let us know how many in your family will be attending.

### STORY TIME

December 5 & 19 at 9:30am  
Stories, music, fun activities with Nano. Santa's Elf will be here on December 19.

### EXPLORE & PLAY

(formerly Toddler Time)  
December 12 & 26 at 9:30am

Play Group with a purpose for toddlers and babies, guided by their caregiver

### BRICKS & MORE

Tuesday, December 3 & 18  
3 – 5pm—Build with LEGOS, Strawbees, Keva blocks... All ages—welcome

### AFTERNOON GAMES

Tuesday, December 10 3 – 5pm  
Board games, chess, checkers. Bring a friend.

### BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE

Friday, December 13 at 1pm  
Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornack. Call for location of discussion.

### UKULELE GROUP

Thursday, December 12 at 10am—Grashorn Civic Center. Beginners welcome.

### TECH THURSDAYS

Every Thursday between noon – 2pm

Want to learn more about how to use the library's digital resources (Kanopy, Libby, ebooks, RBDigital, Gale courses, Badgerlink and Ancestry Library edition)? Drop in for one-on-one assistance. Have a different technical need, please call us first to see if we can help.

### BOOK CHAT AND COFFEE HOUR

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

### LIGHTS OF LOVE

Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library invite you to participate in their 20th annual campaign Lights of Love, a holiday tree lighting in honor of loved ones.

## New Books for Youth Readers

### YOUNG ADULT

Beautiful, Renee Ahdieh  
Beverly Right Here, Kate DiCamillo  
Grace Year, Kim Liggett  
Last True Poets of the Sea, Julia Drake  
Secret Commonwealth, Philip Pullman  
Wayward Son, Rainbow Rowell

### (+) PICTURE BOOKS

Biggie Biggie, Mo Willems  
Come Next Season, Kim Norman  
DinoSnores, Sandra Boynton  
Everyone Counts, Judy Sierra  
Fox Found a Box, Ged Adamson  
Home in the Woods, Eliza Wheeler  
I Love My Tutu, Frances Gilbert  
Kiki and Jox, Marie Kondo  
Pete the Cat and Perfect Pizza, Kimberly Dean  
Please Don't Eat Me, Liz Climo  
Saturday, Oge Mora  
Smell my Foot, Cece Bell  
Soccer Time, Terry Pierce  
Tale of the Tiger Slippers, Jan Brett  
There's an Elf in Your Book, Tom Fletcher  
This is My Baby, Jimmy Fallon  
Thunder Trucks, Cheryl Klein  
Who is the Mystery Reader, Mo Willems  
Who Wet my Pants, Bob Shea  
Year with Mama Earth, Rebecca Grabill  
3 Cheers for Kid McGear, Sherri Duske Rinker

### (J) JUVENILE FICTION

Astronuts Mission 1, Jon Scieszka  
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation, Stuart Gibbs  
Dragon to the Rescue, Victoria Kann  
Fly, Mark Teague  
Island of Dragons, Geronimo Stilton  
Look both Ways, Jason Reynolds  
Rusty, Ellen Miles  
Tale of Magic, Christ Colfer  
Tales from a Not-So-Best Friend Forever, Rachel Rene Russell  
Tyrants Tomb, Rick Riordan

### (J) JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Boy-Crazy Stacey, Ann M. Martin (graphic novel)  
I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies-1967, Lauren Tarchis  
I Survived the Battle of D-Day-1944, Lauren Tarchis  
I Survived the Children's Blizzard-1888, Lauren Tarchis  
I Survived the Great Molasses Flood-1919, Lauren Tarchis  
Last Kids on Earth & the Midnight Blade, Max Brallier (graphic novel)  
Mighty Jack & Zita the Spacegirl, Ben Hatke (graphic novel)  
Star Gazing, Jen Wang (graphic novel)

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## Library hosts families for Spooky Stories Night

On Tuesday, October 15th 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 in attendance. 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 made a "Creepy Underwear Craft" based upon the book, A Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaron Reynolds.



The Library will be CLOSED December 24, 25 & 31.  
We will CLOSE at 5pm on December 30.

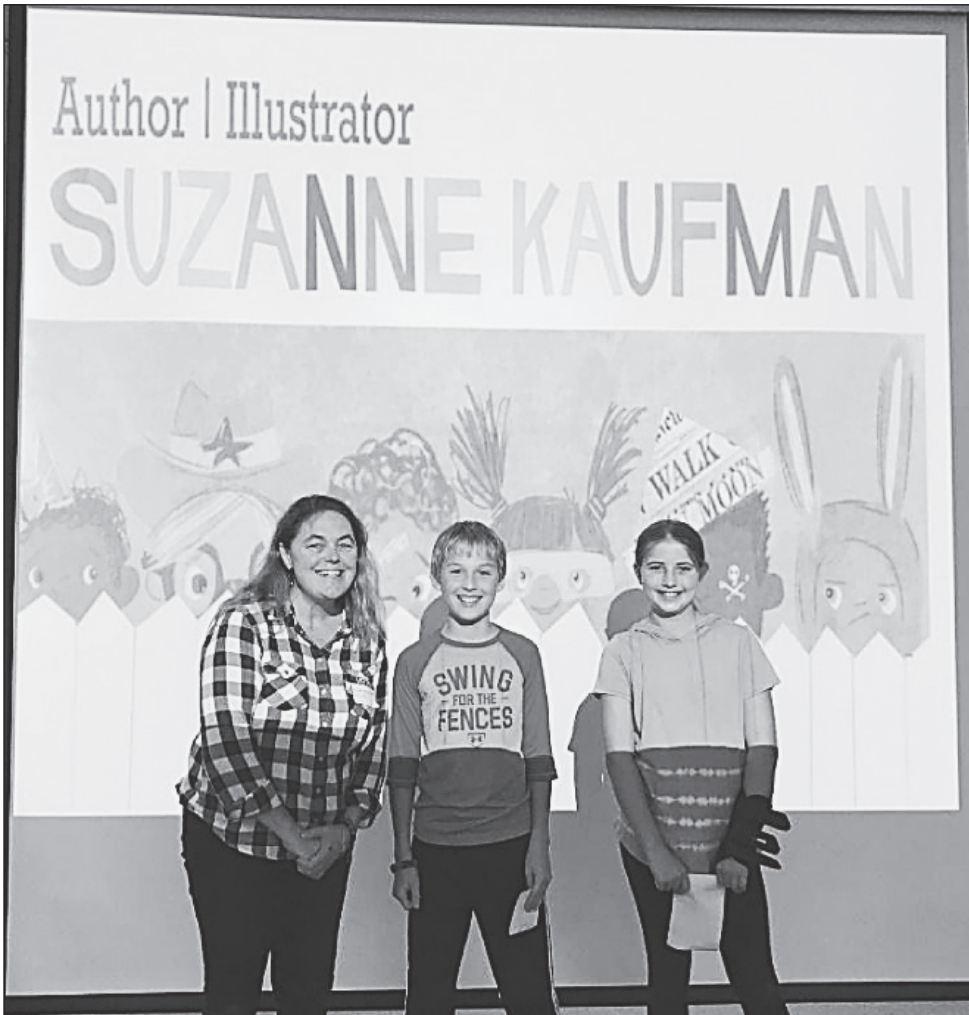
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# Let's Read!



## Elkhart Lake Friends of the Library





## Children's author pays a visit to elementary school

Children's author & illustrator Suzanne Kaufman visited Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary School on Friday October 11th. Suzanne is the illustrator of the New York Times best-selling picture book "All Are Welcome Here."

She is the author and illustrator of the books "Confiscated" and "I Love Money." She illustrated the books "Take Your Pet to School Day," "100 Bugs a Counting Book," "Samanthasaurus Rex" and "Naughty Claudine's Christmas."

Suzanne's high-energy presentation

was filled with tips and tricks for writing and illustrating. ELGS students enjoyed watching Suzanne create many awesome illustrations. Special thanks to the EL-G Education Foundation for funding this great event.

Ryder Schwaller & Paige Ganga were chosen to introduce Suzanne Kaufman at the presentation for Grades 3-5.

Charlie Jensen & Presely Doeberst were chosen to introduce Suzanne Kaufman at the presentation for grades K-2.



**Henry Jensen is our newest Reading Stars! He has completed 1000 Books before Kindergarten program. The 1000 Books before Kindergarten program encourages parents to read to their preschool children. Reading together develops important pre-reading skills - a key to school and learning success. Each child receives a sheet to record the books that have been read to them. At each 100 books read the child receives a sticker and places a star on the 1000 Book before Kindergarten display. When completed the child receives \$50 and a trophy. A large star with the child's name is permanently displayed in the library. Congratulations, Henry!**

## Library Friends host 20th Lights of Love campaign

Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library invite you to participate in their 20th annual campaign Lights of Love, a holiday tree lighting in honor of loved ones.

Thanks to last year's donations to Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library in memory or in honor of a loved one they were able to be a part of refreshing our children's library with new paint, shelves, tables and chairs.

Friends of the Library in conjunction with other generous supporters renewed a subscription to Ancestry Library Edition a family genealogical research tool. The traditional summer library programs for

adults and children enriched our community.

Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library are hoping for continued support during their 2019 campaign and for new supporters of our local library to emerge during their 20th anniversary season of Lights of Love.

In thanks for your donation, your name and the name of someone you wish to honor or remember will be posted near the lighted tree in the children's library.

You may send contributions to Lights of Love, P.O. Box 432, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 or fill out a form in the library.



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# LTC among top 150 community colleges

The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program has named Lakeshore Technical College (LTC) as one of 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges. This is the fifth consecutive time LTC has been invited, out of only 15 percent of community colleges nationwide, to apply for the Aspen Prize which is awarded every two years.

"Being recognized by the Aspen Institute as a Top 150 Community College for the fifth consecutive time is a direct reflection of our successful past, and our bright future," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "Our faculty and staff are totally committed to student success, and we are proud to see thought leaders across the nation taking notice."

The top 150 community colleges named today as eligible to compete for the 2021 Aspen Prize were selected from a pool of nearly 1,000 public two-year colleges nationwide using publicly available data on student outcomes. Data show that student retention, graduation rates, and degree completion have improved at the top tier

of 150 Aspen Prize-eligible colleges over the last two years. With a singular focus on student success, the Aspen Prize highlights institutions with outstanding achievements in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and high-levels of access and success for low-income and minority students.

LTC will move forward in the competition by submitting an application detailing its efforts and strategies which have resulted in notable gains in student success. The top 10 finalists will be named in May 2020, followed by site visits to collect additional quantitative data. Award decisions will be made in spring 2021.

For a full list of the top 150 eligible institutions and to learn more about the selection process, visit [www.highered.aspeninstitute.org/aspen-prize](http://www.highered.aspeninstitute.org/aspen-prize).

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Each year more than 10,000 people enroll in courses at Lakeshore Technical College. They rely on LTC for job preparation, to earn a degree, upgrade a specialized skill, train as an apprentice, or seek a high school equivalency. LTC faculty and staff

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LTC is a nationally recognized technical college. The college was ranked the #2 two-year college in the nation for adult learners by Washington Monthly, the #17 trade school in the nation by Forbes, #11 in the nation for two-year college educational outcomes by WalletHub.com, a top-150 two-year college for the fifth consecutive

time by the Aspen Institute, and a top 10 Bellwether Award finalist.

Approximately 800 students graduate from LTC each year, and LTC's associate degree graduates earn a median salary of \$47,800\* per year. In addition to the Cleveland campus, LTC serves students in Manitowoc and Sheboygan, and offers classes at additional sites throughout the district. Visit LTC at [gotoltc.edu](http://gotoltc.edu).



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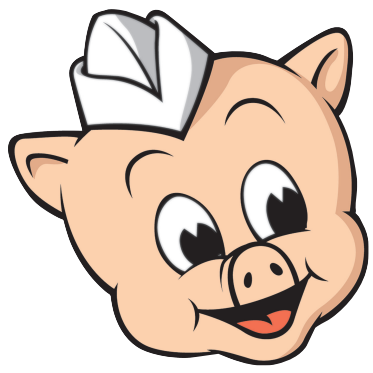
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