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## Schnee Days set for end of January

Family fun in the winter elements is the main entree on the menu for the annual Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Schnee Days celebration taking place January 24-26, 2019.

“Schnee” (schnay) is the German word for snow, and this festival is a great way for families to get out, embrace the winter and enjoy a true “snowy” festival, whether there’s white stuff on the ground or not.

A number of events are still in the planning stages, so all times and locations are subject to change.

Preliminary plans for 2020 Schnee Days, are posted here, and will be updated on the chamber website.

### Friday, January 24

5:00-7 p.m. - Sip’N’Schnee Wine Tasting at Vintage Elkhart Lake

8-12 p.m. - Club Soda Band, free show at The Shore Club Theater

### Saturday, January 25

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.- SchneeLauf Run/Walk Race Day Registration at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

9 a.m. - Noon Disc Golf Challenge at Road America

10:00 a.m. - 2K/5K SchneeLauf Run/Walk Race Start at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on Golf Course Road

10 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Let it Snow! Crafts and activities at the Elkhart Lake public Library

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Snow Shoeing at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

11 a.m. SchneeLauf Race After Party at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Build your own succulent garden at North Gate Floral Shop

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Open Ice Skating at The Osthoff Resort Pond, Sledding at the school hill and other outdoor activities around town

5:30 p.m. - Eighth Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl Starting at SwitchGear Brewing Co.

7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.- Ablor Boys Band at the Osthoff Elk Room

### Sunday, January 27

8:30-9:30 a.m. Chili Cook Off Drop Off at Siebkens Resort Kitchen

8:30 a.m. Snow-ga at the Osthoff Resort hosted by Aspira Spa

Reminiscent of the centuries-old Christkindlesmarkt of Nüremberg, Germany, the 23rd annual Old World Christmas Market at The Osthoff Resort offered the warmth and merriment of this Old World tradition. Father Christmas, the venerable old gentleman in his berry red, fur-trimmed suit, roams the market merrily greeting children of all ages. The market took place from December 6-15 on the grounds of The Osthoff Resort.

Mike Mathes photos



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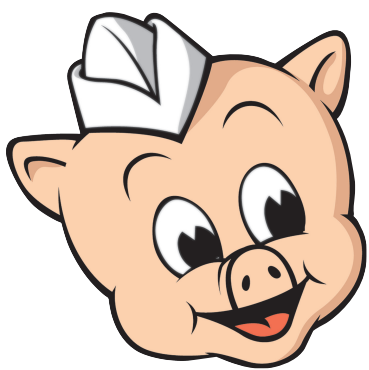
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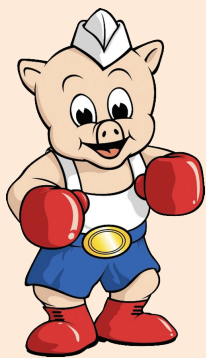
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# Sharing our Journeys



**By Carol Edler Baumann**  
with contributions from Richard Baumann

## Repeat that, please!

Remember the old phrase, "You can't tell a book by its cover"?

But now it seems most novels don't even have pictures on the book jacket. It seems the author's name is loudly splashed over the entire cover. I guess that implies that this particular author is so great that you don't want to miss reading his/her latest inspiration!

I find that the picture on the cover of the plastic case that holds a movie CD never seems to have any relationship to the actual movie. Despite that my husband still usually picks a CD based on the picture. I usually make my choice based on the actors although now I don't recognize too many of the current movie stars.

Well, we have the same dilemma for our vocabulary.

FAR OUT doesn't refer to distance—it now implies something unusual. COOL certainly doesn't refer to the temperature—it refers to something nice or pleasurable. GAY has gone from meaning festive to a sexual preference. SHUT UP doesn't mean quit speaking—now it's a response to a situation that is unbelievable or surprising.

Of course, there are a lot more words and phrases that you may use and not even be aware that they mean something else.

None of somewhat radical change in word meaning has not gone unnoticed. The prestigious Oxford Dictionary recently listed a multitude of "old" words that have become "new" words by virtue of their meaning something other than what they originally meant.

Here are a few examples: HOP-HEAD originally was a slang word for a drug addict—now it means a "beer enthusiast." I guess that makes sense since HOP is short for HOPS an essential ingredient in making beer. Continuing on with this alcohol related theme there is MOCKTAIL which you can easily guess means a drink like a cocktail but without any liquor. You've probably heard of the "Younger Generation", the "Lost Generation", etc. The Oxford Dictionary points out a new one—GENERATION Z which encompasses all those folks born in the late 1990's and 2000's.

If you watch any TV shows related to fashion or seeing "stars" parade down the red carpet in their fancy designer outfits then you must have heard the shortened descriptive versions of GLAM for glamorous or FAVE for something that is really likable and a favorite item.

So what does this all mean? I guess I've come to the conclusion, "We don't always know what we're talking about."

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# New Hope UMC is steeped in tradition

**By Mike Mathes**  
for the Depot Dispatch

An area church with a history of ministry dating back to 1851 has become one of the newest members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Situated across the street from the Wade House, a Wisconsin historical treasure, New Hope United Methodist Church is also steeped in tradition.

Deeply connected in the community, New Hope United Methodist Church is served by Rev. Ric Olson, who took on pastoral duties this past July.

Olson took over the pastoral reins for Henry Verfuert, who retired this past year. Olson, a retired pastor himself, serves New Hope United Methodist on a part time basis. Prior to coming to Greenbush, he served St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Sheboygan, then Wesley UMC.

Olson's wife, Kathy Reid is also a pastor, and has been appointed to serve at Faith UMC in Sheboygan Falls and Bethel UMC in Kiel.

They recently moved to Plymouth to be closer to their new churches.

## Great traditions

Pastor Olson has learned what the community has known for a long time. New Hope UMC has a lot of great cooks. And, they love to share their talents with the community.

Each Tuesday in August, New Hope UMC hosts a summer social brat fry and hymn sing.

On the third Wednesday of October, the chefs get to show their talents again, as the church hosts a chicken pie supper. "They have been doing these fund raisers for decades and they are always well supported by the community," Pastor Olson said.

## Historic imprint

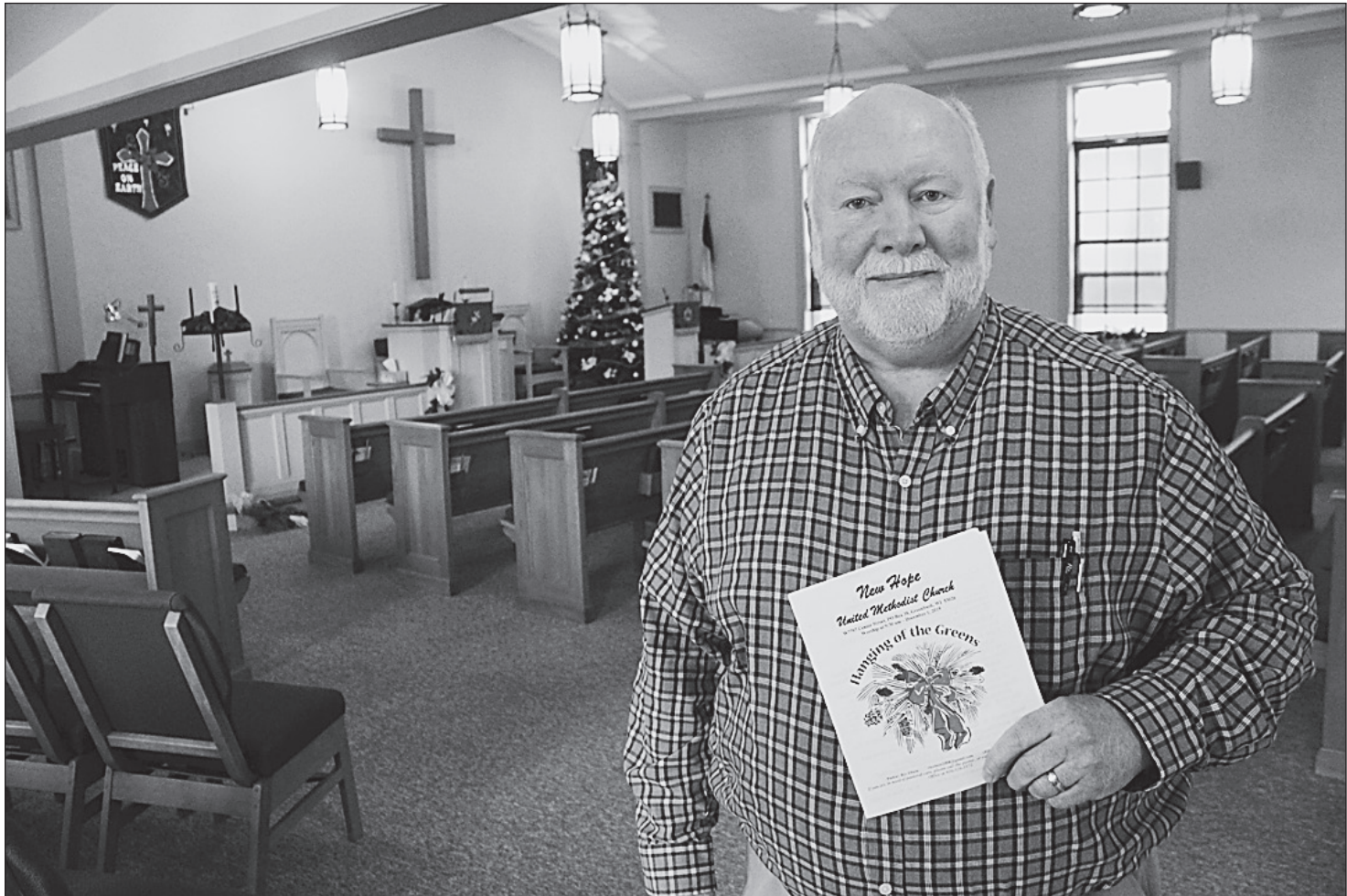
New Hope UMC has had a ministry impact on the community since 1851. After being served by circuit rider style pastors, the church officially formed in 1851. After holding the early services in the homes of congregational members, the church decided it was time for a home of its own. In 1856, the first church building was constructed.

In 1979, the Greenbush and Glenbeulah United Methodist churches merged to form New Hope United Methodist Church. A new addition in 2002 expanded the sanctuary and fellowship areas. The church was also made more accessible with the addition of an elevator.

## Worship traditions

Sunday morning worship is held each week at 9:30. A church organist accompanies the worship on the first Sunday of the month, while tablets and CD music from the hymnal grace the services on succeeding weeks.

"Our members are getting used to doing it both ways. They love to sing, and we have some really good singers in our church," Pastor Olson said.



Pastor Ric Olson serves the congregation at New Hope United Methodist Church in Greenbush.

The New Hope pastor also sees some great ministry advantages for his small town congregation. "We have a very caring congregation. Our members do a great job of getting out and visiting our shut-ins and nursing care folks. They really know their neighbors and they reach out to them," he said.

## Mid-week services

As part of the New Hope UMC tradition, mid week services are offered on Wednesday nights during Advent and Lent.

On the third Wednesday in advent, the church goes out into the community, singing carols along the streets of Greenbush.


Members of New Hope UMC participate in mission by pooling their resources with other UMC churches to assist relief efforts. Each worship service, loose change in the offering plate is committed to the wider relief effort. Currently, the church is supporting a UMC-backed mission in the Bahamas for hurricane relief.

## Helping to connect

Pastor Olson said that New Hope UMC is dedicated to helping people connect to Christ. The churches mission statement says that New Hope UMC is a community of faith that exists for the glory of God, called to reach out and welcome people, to serve others and to equip them with a faith that works in every day life.

"We also focus on being very ecumenical. We have more that we share with other churches than we have different," Pastor Olson said. "Ours is a church that puts an emphasis on grace, not law or condemnation, with God's love being at the center."





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# Schnee

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11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Chili Cook Off at Siebkens Resort featuring grilled cheese

sandwiches and brats by EL-GAA  
3 p.m. - Dog Sledding on the Osthoff Resort lawn.



Lakeshore Technical College recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate its new Sheboygan location at 1320 Niagara Ave.

# LTC opens new location in heart of Sheboygan

Lakeshore Technical College officially opened its new Sheboygan location in the heart of the city, at 1320 Niagara Ave.

The former Central Tool House building, and most recently Boat Doctors Warehouse, was completely restored to maintain its unique character while providing a modern, high-tech learning environment.

The 8,600 square foot facility includes six classrooms, a dedicated computer lab, an online testing center, and a conference room in addition to college advising and faculty office spaces. Technology is integrated throughout the satellite college location with video conferencing technology and convertible desks where students can opt between a flat workspace and a personal computer workstation.

LTC officials say the new location is significantly more convenient than its previous location. "At this campus, we are right in the heart of our community, on the second most traveled street in Sheboygan. We are within walking distance, or a very quick bike ride, to the majority of students we serve in Sheboygan," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen.

According to Carlsen, enrollment has also increased 20 percent since classes started at the new location in September. The site is serving a wide variety of community learning needs ranging from credit-bearing general education courses to community education classes for personal or professional enrichment.

Students are able to meet with college career coaches in Sheboygan to consider their strengths, goals, and career aspirations before pursuing a specific degree or shorter-term certificate program. In addition, general education courses are offered and students are welcome to start with just a single course. Individuals seeking their Certificate of General Education Development (GED) or High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED), or wanting to learn English can also take advantage of services in Sheboygan.

LTC places significant emphasis on adult education, and was recently ranked the No. 2 two-year college in the nation for adult learners out of nearly 1,100 colleges by Washington Monthly.

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# Rumors makes a switch to sports bar

**By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch

Located adjacent to Crystal Lake, Rumors Sports Bar has embraced some significant changes to better serve its clientele.

What started as a small supper club has blossomed into a full fledged sports bar as a result of a shift in focus.

This fall, Rumors converted its small dining room into additional bar space, giving more room for cocktail seating. With a bar lengthy that grew two-fold, and the addition of both hunting and racing decor, Rumors has taken a new path to both food and cocktail service. Seating for bar customers expanded from 17 to 40, making the Rumors bar one of the largest in the area.

Customers now have the opportunity to enjoy a front row seat, or enjoy one of the perimeter tables that dot the outer portions of the former dining room.

Extra lighting has also served to brighten up the bar area.

## Menu adjustments

Food service options continue to be wide-ranging, but the menu has been altered to reflect more bar type food. Instead of serving on dining room plates, food is now prepared and served in bar-style baskets.

A wide variety of nightly specials and activities are offered to appeal to many tastes.

On Sundays, opposite Packer games karaoke is offered.

Monday is a Rumors Choice night.

Tuesdays are Pizza Nights, with Rumors offering a special buy-one-get-one-free offer.

On Wednesdays, Rumors offers another Rumors Choice special with open mic.

Thursdays feature \$1 wings. Karaoke is available starting at 7:30 p.m.

Fridays are fish fry nights, with bluegill, perch and cod offered either breaded or baked.

The popular fisherman's plate of scallops, shrimp, clam strips and a cod fillet isn't just available on Fridays, but all days of the week.

Saturday night is for meat lovers, with specials of hickory smoked ribs or beef tenderloin tips.

## Wide menu options

With menu selections categorized by racing terms, Rumors offers many options from its grill, which remains open each evening until the bar closes.

The Pizza Pit Stop allows patrons to choose a 12 or 16 inch thick crust, or a 10 inch cauliflower gluten free crust. In addition to the menu selections, customers can "build their own pizza."

Signature sandwiches include choices like the big cod sandwich, or the Daytona, and include fries or tots.

Turn 1 on the High Side is a steak, burger and chicken strip sandwich builder, giving the patron freedom to choose the meat, toppings, sauce and cheese on their hard roll or sourdough bread.

Turn 2 Tots offers in-house seasoned tater tots, piled high with loads of topping choices.

Starting Lineups offers appetizer choices, including traditions like cheese curds, nachos, onion rings, avocado wedges, mini corn dogs, mozzarella sticks, mini tacos and more. Chili is available by the cup or bowl. Combine a grilled cheese with your chili for a few bucks more.

Main Gate Tickets are seafood dinner



options, while the Student Drivers Menu offers choices for children 10 and under.

## Beer choices

In addition to its well known penchant for mixing cocktails, Rumors offers a great selection of local beers, always keeping eight taps available. In addition to popular domestic brands, recent tap choices included Rumors Amber (from Stevens Point Brewery), Alpha Claus from Leinenkugel, Point Milkshake Malt, and Lakefront IPA. A wide range of domestic bottled beer is also available along with a complete line of Corona products.

Happy hour specials are promoted through the Rumors Facebook page. Wednesday drink specials include \$2 rail cocktails and bottled beer from 6 p.m. to close.


Rumors is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to close.

Entertainment includes weekly karaoke on Sundays and Thursday with periodic live bands also being posted on Facebook.

Rumors Choice specials and other drink, entertainment specials are announced regularly through the Rumors Facebook page. You can like and follow their page at [www.facebook.com/Rumorshasit2/](http://www.facebook.com/Rumorshasit2/) to get regular updates.

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Brenda Dell and Sandra Bruns were two of the several lucky winners of the poinsettias.

## Study Club holds Christmas luncheon

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Poinsettias provided by the committee, chaired by Alice Voruz, enhanced the beautiful dining tables. Entertainment provided by the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah Jazz Band directed by Ms. Jodi Voss

brought Holiday songs and spirit to all.

Brenda Dell and Sandra Bruns were two of the several lucky winners of the poinsettias.

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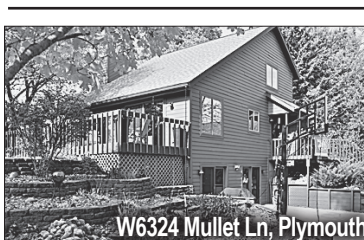
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Beautiful Cape Cod home outside of Plymouth, in close proximity to Road America! In a wonderful & quiet neighborhood with 2.2 acres, this home has an abundance of outdoor space to match the generous amount of indoor space! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, and a rec room make this home perfect for entertaining and playing! Enjoy spring, summer, and fall in the 3 seasons room! Large 2.5 car attached & insulated garage with room for plenty of extra parking for guests in the driveway! MLS #1657865



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**N7316 Hickory Tree Rd, Plymouth**

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**W5861 Mooney Rd, Plymouth**

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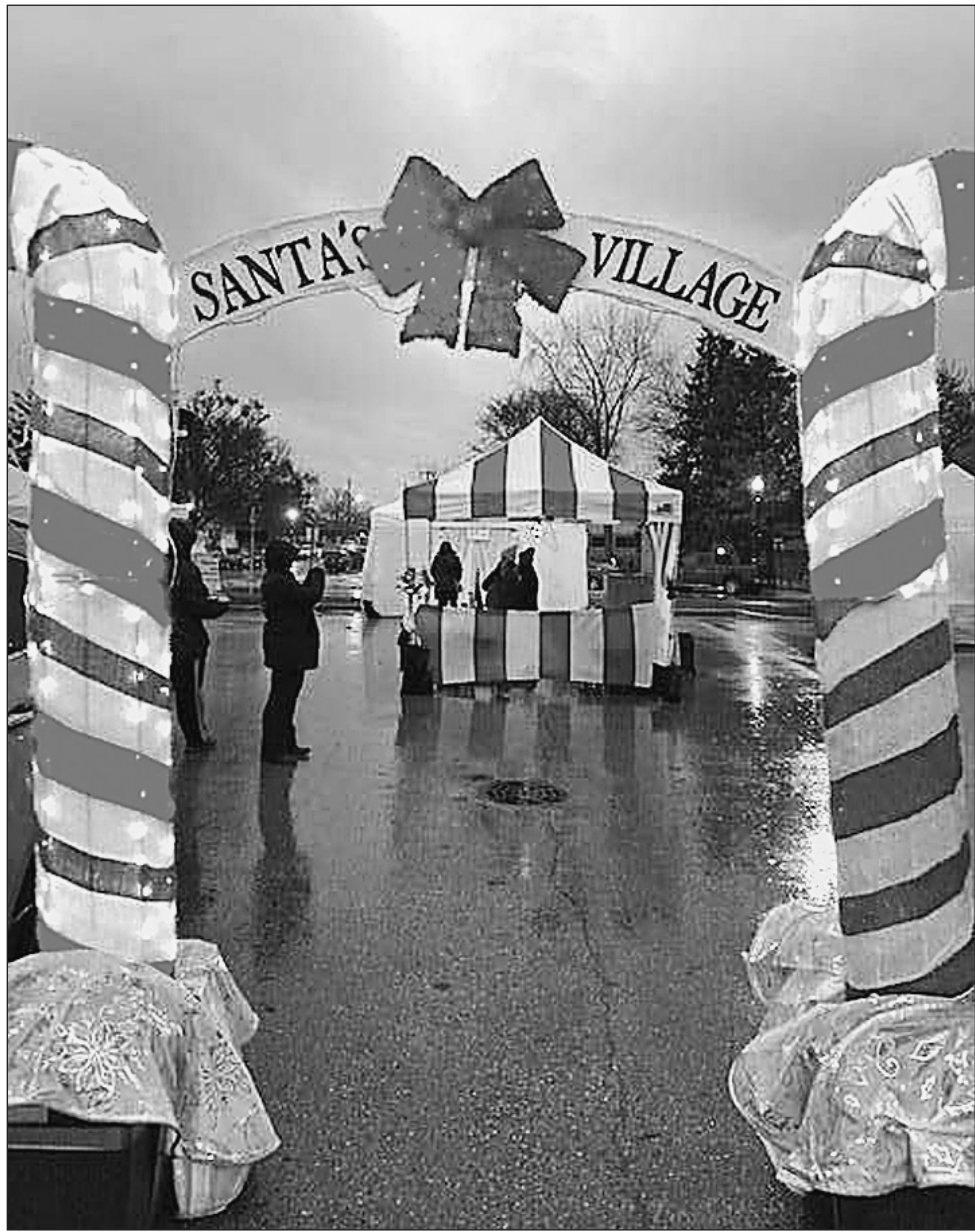
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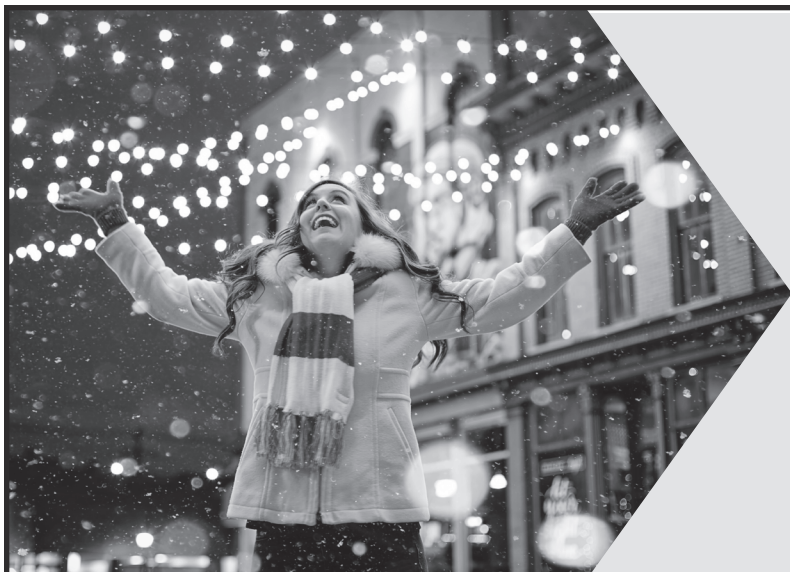
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Thank you to all who braved the weather and attended our Christmas in the Square event! A big thank you to ElkhartCares and volunteers who worked tirelessly to put up Santa's Village in the square and then subsequently worked quickly to take it down when the storm hit. Also thank you to Todd Smith and PleasantView Realty for lending us their beautiful, Christmas float. Thank you to Bart Wolf/Motorsport Villas and Cleveland State bank for sponsoring the event as well as to Delta Media Group for running ads in their newspapers for us.



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More than 8,000 attendees will enjoy extended hours and weekly musical performances, and vote on their favorite hand-crafted gingerbread houses, sculptures and original handiworks created by local schools and community groups.

Classroom and community organizations whose sweet designs garner the most votes from attendees, will receive cash prizes in different age groups. Complimentary gingerbread cookies will be served to protect the candy-studded homes and fabrications from hungry visitors.

### 23rd Annual Gingerbread Festival

Waelderhaus – 1100 West Riverside Drive, Kohler, Wis.

November 29 through December 30, 2019

Sunday through Friday – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Remaining musical Performances – 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 21 - Jane Van Maaren Music Group (seasonal strings)

Dec. 22 - Mistletoes (Plymouth High School)

Dec. 28 - Katherine Ray, Harpist, and Chris Carloni, Double Bass

Dec. 29 - The Pops Elves

### Waelderhaus Schedule

All events and activities at the Waelderhaus are free to the public. Tours are offered daily at 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. throughout the month of December.

Waelderhaus is closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, and New Year’s Day. Group tours are available by appointment by calling 920-453-2851. Visit [kohlerfoundation.org](http://kohlerfoundation.org) for more information.

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# RA gears up for 65th racing season

Road America's President and General Manager, Mike Kertscher, has announced Road America's 2020 65th anniversary season schedule.

The four-mile, 14-turn road course will host 11 racing weekends throughout the 2020 season, with a number of weekends encompassing several series' providing non-stop action.

"Road America is known for having the most active schedule of any road race circuit in the U.S., and we look forward to hosting the MotoAmerica Series, the NTT IndyCar Series, IMSA WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship, NASCAR Xfinity Series, GT World Challenge Series, the Sports Car Club of America Run-offs and three separate vintage events in 2020 as we celebrate Road America's 65th Anniversary," said Kertscher. "The 2019 season was incredible, and we encourage all our fans to get their season passes early and print their tickets at home, so they can enjoy another season of great racing and fond memories at Road America. Event tickets for the 2020 season are now on sale with camping beginning on November 1, and season passes are now available."

Road America's first race weekend next year will be May 15-17, when it hosts the Spring Vintage Festival featuring SVRA. Two-wheeled action takes to the track when the MotoAmerica Superbike Championship Series comes to Road America May 29-31. The WeatherTech® Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints® returns to the 4-mile circuit from June 12-14 - Road America's longest running annual sports car event.

The NTT IndyCar Series REV Group Grand Prix presented by American Medical Response takes center stage June 18-21, as an international lineup of drivers will have their chance to battle it out for glory on one of the world's most revered road courses. They will be joined by the Road to Indy Presented by Cooper Tires with doubleheader rounds for Indy Lights, Indy Pro 2000, and USF2000. Sanctioned by IndyCar, the Road to Indy develops the stars of tomorrow with many drivers on the NTT IndyCar Series grid as graduates.



**Vintage racing is again a big part of the 65th anniversary racing season at Road America.**

*Les Tension photo by Mike McGill*

July 17-19, vintage motorcycle enthusiasts will be on track during the Road America Vintage MotoFest featuring AHRMA and Rockerbox as fans and enthusiasts alike take in the on-track action and vintage motorcycle show on Saturday, July 18, which includes entrants from all over the country in competitive award classes showcasing the greatest in classic style, fresh customization and all that is unusual and incredible. Meanwhile, the grounds are packed with local and national vendors, live music, food, refreshments, touring of the 4-mile road course.

A mid-summer classic, The WeatherTech® International Challenge with

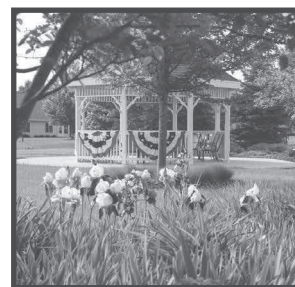
Brian Redman, takes place July 23-26, and has quickly grown to become one of the largest vintage racing events in the country. A historic Can-Am race with an impressive field of cars is also expected to gather at Road America along with a special 50th Anniversary celebration of the famed UOP Shadow, featuring original racecars from the era, which were painstakingly restored to their original condition. The annual concours d'elegance on Friday and Saturday night in downtown Elkhart Lake rounds out the festivities to make The WeatherTech® International Challenge with Brian Redman a can't miss spectacle for any racing enthusiast.

July 30-August 2, the IMSA WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship and IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge takes over Road America's four-mile circuit for what will be one of the most incredible weekends of sports car racing in the world. Fans will get to see the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race on Saturday, Aug. 1, with the WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship race on Sunday, Aug. 2.

The NASCAR Xfinity Series Henry 180 rolls into Road America August 6-8, bringing intense door-to-door racing

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action to the nation's most intimidating road course. The NASCAR Xfinity Series schedule and the event could prove to be a pivotal race for drivers looking to improve their standing in the championship points. The NASCAR Xfinity Series will again be joined by the SPEED Energy Stadium SUPER Truck series featuring identically prepared 650-horsepower trucks that are built to take flight by utilizing four, 36-inch tall, aluminum ramps, placed in strategic locations on the racecourse, allowing the trucks to fly 20 feet off the ground and hundreds of feet down the racecourse. The SCCA Pro Trans Am Series will round out the weekends on track activities.

August 28-30, the GT World Challenge returns to America's National Park of Speed featuring many of the world's top sports cars and drivers in an all-out wheel-to-wheel battle featuring an international field of some of the world's top sports car drivers in race-bred GT3-specification supercars from manufacturers including Acura, Audi, BMW, Bentley, Ferrari, Lamborghini, McLaren, Mercedes-AMG, Nissan and Porsche.

September 18-20, the Ariens Art on Wheels Weekend featuring VSCDA will showcase several impressive machines including many pre-war racers and Can-Am enthusiasts reliving history at America's National Park of Speed.

The 57th SCCA National Championship Runoffs return to Road America on Oct. 9-11. Previously, the Runoffs called Road America "home" from 2009 to 2013 and now they return at a time of year when the fall colors seem to dance around the beautiful race cars and the mild weather creates the perfect conditions for exceptional racing. The SCCA is one of the cornerstones of Road America's history and has evolved into what is now commonly agreed to be the pinnacle of American motorsports. Since 1964, the SCCA has crowned National Champions through the winner-take-all, single race Runoffs format. Currently, the Runoffs crowns national champions across 28 separate classes.

Road America Season Passes are now available through December and 2020 at a special price of \$460, event tickets are on sale now with Camping beginning on November 1. To purchase season passes, tickets or learn more about upcoming events at Road America, please visit Road America online at [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) or call 800-365-RACE (7223).

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About Road America: Established in 1955, Road America is conveniently located between Milwaukee and Green Bay in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. The world's best racers have competed at this

legendary four-mile, 14-turn road circuit for over 60 years. Along with over 500 events held seasonally at the 640-acre facility, several major weekends are open to the public, which include the IndyCar Series, the MotoAmerica Series, three vintage racing events, numerous Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) events, the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, and NASCAR. Road America's park-like grounds offer amazing viewing opportunities, numerous camping options, fantastic concessions and high-speed excitement to hundreds of thousands of spectators each year. Fans can also stay and play in cabins located conveniently on the grounds and find all sorts of souvenirs, collectables and apparel at the 7,500 sq. ft Paddock Shop. Affectionately known by many as America's National Park of Speed, Road America can accommodate groups of all sizes including weddings and corporate events in the Tufte Conference Center. In addition to public race weekends, Road America offers a variety of group event programs including geocaching, disc golf and off-road adventure tours, karting and the Road America Motorcycle and Driving Schools. For more information, visit [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) Follow Road America on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or YouTube or call 800-365-7223.



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# Elkhart Lake Village update

## Tax collection hours listed

### Village Tax Collection

Tax Bills were mailed out on December 6th. Property taxes may be paid 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. The first installment of taxes is due by January 31, 2019. If you want to mail in your tax payment, please mail it to PO Box 143, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Receipts will not be mailed, unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

### Village Holiday Hours

The Village offices will be closed on December 24 and 25, 2019 and December 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

### Garbage Collection Holiday Schedule

Christmas and New Year will have no effect on garbage collection. Collection will take place as usual during this Holiday season.

### Spring Election

The Spring election will be held on April 7th, with a primary February 18th, 2020, if needed. 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

The first day to circulate nomination papers was December 1st, 2019 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

You can sign three trustee petitions.

### Small village tax increases

The Elkhart Lake Village Tax Rate has increased only \$0.19 per \$1,000 over the last 10 years

The Village's taxes decreased by \$.01 per \$1,000 from 2018 to 2019. The Village continues to do more with less. Over the last 10 years, the Village has continued

to hold its portion of the property taxes steady. There has only been a 4% increase in taxes over the last 10 years. This translates to a \$0.19 per \$1,000 increase in taxes in 10 years (from \$4.63 per \$1,000 in 2009 to \$4.82 per \$1,000 in 2019). The Village continues to operate on a lean budget. As the cost of doing business increases, the Village has not been able to raise the taxes to the same level as cost of living adjustments. Over the next year, the Village will be looking at its departments and potential expenses and revenues over the next 2, 5, and 10 years to ensure the Village continues to be fiscally responsible with Village tax dollars.

### Winter Rules began November 15th

Winter parking regulations go 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. Also, if you live at a corner intersection, remember you need to clear the sidewalk approaches to the streets.

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.

### Planning Commission & Village Board/Werner Park Development

Work continues on the Victory Park Development. Due to the hard work of all parties involved, it appears we are close to final approvals for this project. We are hopeful we will see houses going up next spring/summer.

### Short-Term Rental Ordinance

The Village is looking to implement a short-term rental ordinance that will help the Village ensure properties that are being rented are meeting health and safety regulations. The Administration & Finance Committee held an open house on the draft ordinance in October. 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.

### Auto Pay Your Water Bill

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

### 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 to be added to the list.

Happy Holidays!

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

If you have concerns or questions call any of our Village Trustees

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## January mystery photo



## Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the January 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 January 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 December photo.

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

## December mystery photo



# Weill Center announces spring headliner listing

The Weill Center for the Performing Arts, a 1,150-seat theater in Downtown Sheboygan has announced its spring headliners.

In preparation for 2020, the Weill looked to the 1920s for inspiration. This spring the Weill will present a “20s Celebration Series” featuring the sights and sounds of another era, with a modern twist.

“We’re excited to invite our guests to step back in time to experience some of the best talent on the silver screen and in the music scene,” said Katy Glodosky, executive director of the Weill Center for the Performing Arts. “It’s an honor to celebrate this decade when the original generation of movie stars and celebrities redefined arts and culture.”

Under the starry ceiling of the historic theater (built in the 20s!), guests can enjoy the 20s Celebration Series performances, as well as a variety of other music concerts, movies and more.

### 20s Celebration Series

- Ring in the Weill’d 20s - New Year’s Eve Party: It’s the party of the century! Don’t miss the flapper girls, champagne, DJ, live music, and dancing on the Weill Center stage!

- Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox - Twenties 2.0 Tour: Broadway and television competition singers and musicians take pop back in time! Enjoy today’s hits arranged in the style of 20s jazz, big band, and more!

- Masters of Silent Comedy: A special night of comedy featuring three silent films: *Habeas Corpus* – Laurel and Hardy (1928), *The Adventurer* – Charlie Chaplin (1917), *One Week* – Buster Keaton (1920). All films will be accompanied by a live ragtime orchestra.

- Semi-Toned: This male a cappella group is famed for dry humor, tight harmony and even tighter trousers. Hear the boys in the burgundy blazers sing unlikely mashups with a 20s style.

- Backstage Pass featuring the Erin Krebs Quartet: Guests go backstage with the band for an intimate performance including storytelling, drinks and appetizers.

### Family Series

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar and

other Eric Carle Favourites (the Mixed-Up Chameleon and Little Cloud) black-box visual production.

- The Greatest Pirate Story (N)ever Told! - improv comedy adventure with crowd participation.

- The Underwater Bubble Show - cirque experience featuring jugglers, acrobats, dancers and plenty of mermaids, sea creatures and bubbles with interactive elements.

- Llama Llama Red Pajama Live! - theatrical and musical performance based on the book by Ann

Dewdney and new Netflix series.

### Other performances

- The Greatest Pirate Story (N)ever Told! (18+) - Rated “arrrr” interactive improv comedy.

- The Roving Blades - Celtic singer-musicians.

- Swan Lake - National Ballet Theater of Odessa, Ukraine, presented by Classical Arts.

- Candlebox - Presented by Dogs2Dog-tags - Saving Vets One Dog At A Time.

- I Am King - The Michael Jackson Experience - Presented by Muzzy Concerts.

- Project Pink - North America’s Premiere Pink Floyd Tribute Band.

- No Quarter - The Ultimate Led Zep-pelin Experience (Milwaukee-based).

- BritBeat - A Tribute to the Beatles, Fundraiser for the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund.

- Movie nights: Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Princess Bride, Space Jam, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Mamma Mia! and more. All movies are \$5 and many have pre-show experiences.

A full calendar of events is now available at [weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com). Additional performances will be announced throughout the season including gospel shows, community fundraisers, pre-show experiences and more.

Tickets go on-sale Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 12, noon online ([weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com)), in person (Ticket Office - 826 N 8th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081) and over the phone (920-208-3243). The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday from 12 - 5 p.m. and one hour prior to each performance.

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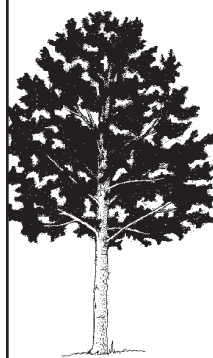
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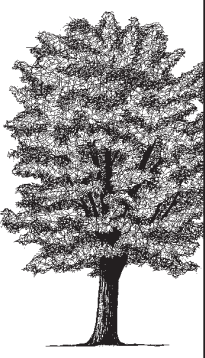
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**DECEMBER 17**

**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 21**

**Kohler Foundation-Gingerbread Festival Performance** Jane Van Maaren Musical Group (Seasonal strings) 2 pm

**DECEMBER 22**

**Timm House Christmas Tours** - featuring Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer FINAL DAY, 11am to 3 pm. 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.

**Kohler Foundation-Gingerbread Festival Performance** Mistletones (Plymouth High School) 2 pm

**DECEMBER 27**

**Stephanie H. Weill Center** - Movie Series: A Christmas Story 7pm. [www.weillcenter.com](http://www.weillcenter.com)

**DECEMBER 28**

**Kohler Foundation-Gingerbread Festival Performance** Harpist Katherine Ray and Chris Carloni, Double Bass 2 pm

**DECEMBER 29**

**Kohler Foundation-Gingerbread Festival Performance** The Pop Elves 2 pm

**DECEMBER 30**

**Kohler Foundation-Annual Gingerbread Festival**, Waelderhaus 1100 West Riverside Drive, Kohler, ends today at 5 pm

**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 18**

**Camp Y-Koda** Winter Family Day 10 am-12 pm

**JANUARY 24, 25 & 26**

**Schnee days** -A weekend full of activities in Elkhart Lake. See front page story and ad on page 23 for more details.

**JANUARY 25**

**Stephanie H. Weill Center-Sheboygan Concert Association**, Timoty Chooi

**JANUARY 30**

**Kohler Foundation-Feel the Rhythm series**, Pilobolus, at Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School Street, Kohler, 7:30 pm

**JANUARY 31**

**Stephanie H. Weill Center-Movie Series**, Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark

**FEBRUARY 1**

**Plymouth Arts Center-Annual Sock Hop** with II Cool Band, 7pm-10pm

**FEBRUARY 7 & 8**

**Plymouth Arts Center** Keith Abler and Friends concert

**FEBRUARY 8**

**Camp Y-Koda** Father Daughter Dance 6pm-8pm for girls age 5-12

**FEBRUARY 14**

**Stephanie H. Weill Center-Movie Series**, The Princess Bride

**Camp Y-Koda-Overnight** Winter Adventure Camp Ages 9-14. Overnight includes meals, snacks and tons of awesome camp activities with a themed twist. <https://sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda>

**FEBRUARY 21-23, 28, 29, MARCH 1**

**Plymouth Arts Center** The Carol Burnett Show by PAC Theatre Company

**MARCH 7**

**Kohler Foundation-Feel the Rhythm series**, Bobby McFerrin, at Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School Street, Kohler, 8 pm.

**APRIL 17**

**Kohler Foundation-Feel the Rhythm series**, Stomp, at Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School Street, Kohler, 8 pm.

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### Children worry about their parents.

These days many, if not most, adult children of seniors work full-time and have kids or grandkids of their own. They worry about their parent's health and safety and feel responsible for ensuring their well-being. For them, Fresh Meals On Wheels can be an extra set of eyes and safety net. Every fresh, nutritious, home delivered meal comes with a daily wellness check. Even if they are not able to check in with their parents every day, they know that someone else is. If the parent is not feeling well, or is having some other issue, the adult children can be confident that Fresh Meals On Wheels will let them know.

### Delivery fulfilling

Volunteers say delivering Fresh Meals

On Wheels is very fulfilling.

Seniors often say they don't want volunteers to go out of their way to bring them meals. Volunteers are not only willing to bring meals to people; they really enjoy it! They often say they get more out of it than the clients. Having someone else worry about lunch, gives the adult children of seniors who get Fresh Meals On Wheels more time to help in other ways, or to just spend time with their parents.

### Most clients pay for their meals.

Many people assume that Fresh Meals On Wheels provides meals to anyone who asks at no cost. This is not true. We charge \$6.50 per day for a hot meal, and \$9.45 a day for both a hot meal and a cold meal. About 70 percent of our clients pay for their meals themselves. The other 30 percent get help from the Aging and Disability Resource Center, the Cancer Fund or the Fresh Meals On Wheels Love Account – resources that exist because everyone deserves to eat.

Since 1970, Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County has been sending friendly, responsible volunteers out five days a week to deliver hot meals to homebound, elderly and disabled residents throughout Sheboygan County. In 2012, the organization went from contracting with a catering service to serving meals that are made in-house using fresh ingredients grown in the Meals On Wheels gardens and donated by local farmers and growers.

Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County has no waiting list or income restrictions.

For more information, call 920-451-7011 or visit [www.freshmealsonwheels.org](http://www.freshmealsonwheels.org).

## LTC celebrates 189 graduates

Lakeshore Technical College awarded associate degrees and technical diplomas to graduating students during its December commencement ceremony.

Speakers include: Dr. Morna Foy, Wisconsin Technical College System President; Tim Schneider, co-founder and CEO of Investors Community Bank; and Nicole Graf, LTC student graduating from the

Early Childhood Education program.

A total of 189 LTC students were expected to graduate this term.

Nearly 75 percent of LTC graduates stay and work in the Lakeshore area following graduation. Ninety-two percent are employed within six months of graduating, and associate degree graduates earn, on average, \$47,800 annually.



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## Shadowland to break ground in Kohler Series

Pilobus and Kohler Foundation's Distinguished Guest Series are pleased to announce that the groundbreaking show Shadowland The New Adventure will perform one night only at the newly renovated Kohler Memorial Theater in Kohler, Wis. on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased on-line at [www.kohlerfoundation.org/tickets](http://www.kohlerfoundation.org/tickets).

Pilobus' Shadowland shows are the first of a kind presentation of multi-media, shadow play and dance. Shadowland The New Adventure is touring American cities following extended engagements in Germany and throughout Europe.

Created by famed dance company Pilobus after years of experimentation with short-form shadow play, Shadowland The New Adventure uses Pilobus' exploration of mixed media to tell a love story about two people and their quest to save a magical bird. Employing animation, video and live shadow theater, this madcap adventure dips its toe into the genres of science fiction, film noir and romantic comedy. Shadowland celebrates the strange and wonderful power of the dark to show us who we are in unexpected and utterly thrilling ways.

Pilobus is an internationally renowned movement company. For 45 years they have tested the limit of human physicality, exploring the power of connected bodies. In 2009, Pilobus created Shadowland which has since performed in 32 countries, for over a million people. Now they are proud to now present this all-new Shadow adventure.

Shadowland combines Pilobus's legendary approach to modern dance with high-energy, fast-paced multimedia innovation, including multiple moving screens of different sizes and shapes, and a mind-bending merging of projected images and front-of-screen choreography that leverage

darkness and light. European critics are in awe of Shadowland; Stuttgarter Zeitung said, "Watching Shadowland makes you speechless ... Pilobus has given us something beautiful, touching and completely unexpected;" And, Le Parisien called Shadowland "an amazing spectacle of inventiveness which is unclassifiable and inspiring."

Pilobus is named after a barnyard fungus that propels its spores with extraordinary speed, accuracy and strength. The dance company was founded by a group of Dartmouth College students in 1971 and they continually form diverse collaborations that break down barriers between disciplines and challenge the way we think about dance. Physically and intellectually, the company engages and inspires audiences around the world through performance, education and creative consultation.

The creative team for Shadowland is comprised of Executive Producer Itamar Kubovy, Co-Artistic Directors Renee Jaworski and Matt Kent, Creative Collaborator Steven Banks (the Emmy-nominated head writer of SpongeBob SquarePants), Composer David Poe, additional Sound Design by David Van Tieghem, Lighting Design Thom Weaver, Set Design Gregory Laffey and Costume Design Andrew Lauer.

Shadowland The New Adventure will perform one night only at Kohler Memorial Theater in Kohler, WI on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at [kohlerfoundation.org/tickets](http://kohlerfoundation.org/tickets) or by calling Kohler Foundation at 920-458-1972 (between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday).

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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

Africaville, Jeffrey Colvin  
All This could be Yours, Jami Attenberg  
Anyone, Charles Soule  
Beating around the Bush, M.C. Beaton  
Genesis, Robin Cook  
German House, Annette Hess  
How the Dead Speak, Val McDermid  
Impossible Causes, Julie Mayhew  
Madness of Sunshine, Nalini Singh  
Marley, Jon Clinch  
Meg and Jo, Virginia Kantra  
Regretting You, Colleen Hoover  
Reputation, Sara Shepard  
Sword of Kings, Bernard Cornwell  
Task Force Baum, James Shipman  
This is Happiness, Niall Williams  
Would Like to Meet, Rachel Winters

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Bibliostyle, Nina Freudenberger  
Cosy: The British Art of Comfort, Laura Weir  
Grit and Grace, Tim McGraw  
How Not to Diet, Matthew Gregor  
In the Dream House, Carmen Machado  
Mixtape Potluck, Questlove  
Season: A Social History of the Debutant, Kristen Richardson  
Skillet Love: From Steak to Cake, Anne Byrn  
Trick Mirror, Jia Tolentino

### LARGE PRINT

Guardians, John Grisham

### YOUNG ADULT

Cursed, Thomas Wheeler  
Toll, Neal Shusterman  
Where the World Ends, Geraldine McCaughrean

## New Books for Youth Readers

### JUVENILE FICTION

Bad Luck Day, Holly Anna  
Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkle Trousers, Dav Pilkey  
Dog Man 8: Fetch-22, Dav Pilkey (graphic novel)  
Don't Tell the Nazis, Marsha Skrypuch  
Grand Trial Showdown 2, Simcha Whitehill (graphic novel)  
Great Santa Stakeout, Betsy Bird  
Talent for Trouble, Natasha Farrant  
Thea Stilton and the Black Forest Burglary, Thea Stilton  
Where is the Sun?, Eric Carle  
Zeus the Mighty: The Quest for the Golden Fleece, Crispin Boyer

### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

DK Findout Castles, Philip Steele  
Interactive Constitution, David Myles  
Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Steve Kershaw  
Through the Water Curtain and Other Tales from around the World, Cornelia Funke  
Unofficial Harry Potter Joke Book, Brian Boone

### PICTURE BOOKS

Bear and the Star, Lola Schaefer  
Cool Bean, Jory John  
Dasher, Matt Tavares  
Small in the City, Sydney Smith

## Events and announcements

### Announcing Hoopla!

Digital Access to Free Movies, TV shows, Music, and More! Beginning in January, the Elkhart Lake Public Library will be offering free public access to thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, eBooks, audiobooks and comics—all available for mobile and online use through a partnership with hoopla digital. Elkhart Lake Public Library cardholders can download the free hoopla digital mobile app on their Android or iOS device, or access it via their Roku device or hoopladigital.com, to begin enjoying thousands of titles. All items are available to borrow 24/7, for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers.

Please check Our website [www.elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org](http://www.elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org) for the exact date hoopla will be available.

### Story Time

Thursday, January 2 & 16 at 9:30am

Stories, music, fun activities with Nano. Santa's Elf will be here on December 19.

### Explore&Play

Thursday, January 9 & 23 at 9:30am

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

### Bricks & More

Tuesday, January 7 & 21 3 – 5pm  
Build with LEGOS, Strawbees, Keva blocks... All ages welcome

### After School Games

Tuesday, January 14 & 28 3 – 5pm  
Board games, chess, checkers. Bring a friend.

### Let It Snow!

Saturday, January 25 from 10 - 2  
Celebrate Schnee Days and join us for crafts and games!

### Book Club on the Move

Friday, January 10 at 1pm  
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng  
Call for location

### Ukulele Group

Thursday, January 9 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.

We will CLOSE EARLY on December 31 at 5pm and be CLOSED all day January 1 for New Year's Day.

## Audio -- DVD -- CD ROM -- Music

### AUDIO, PLAY-AWAY & CD'S

Blue Moon, Lee Child  
Charlotte's Web, E. B. White  
Genesis, Robin Cook  
Minute to Midnight, David Baldacci  
Olive Again, Elizabeth Strout  
Poppy Wife, Caroline Scott  
Ten Thousand Doors of January, Alix Harrow

### DVDS & BLU-RAY

Berenstain Bears Lend a Helping Hand  
Chain of Life  
Chernobyl  
Don't Let Go  
Doom: Annihilation

Edie  
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It, Chapter 2  
Hustlers  
Lion King  
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## Girl Scouts collecting warm gear

The Kohler 8th grade Girl Scouts will be collecting warm winter items for those in need. Residents of Sheboygan County are encouraged to drop off new and gently used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens and other warm clothing at Waelderhaus, located at 1100 West Riverside Drive in Kohler, Wis.

Items may be dropped off between November 29 and December 30, 2019. If Waelderhaus is not open when you stop

by, please leave your donation at the door, and the Girl Scouts will put them in the donation box for you.

During the four-week collection period, the Girl Scouts hope to collect more than 150 items, which will be used to help keep Wisconsin residents warm this winter. All winter gear donated at Waelderhaus will be given to Bridgeway House in Sheboygan.

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On Monday, December 2 Elkhart Lake- Glenbeulah Middle School Student members rang bells for the Salvation Army. Students spread holiday cheer while filling the kettles. Pictured are Adison Zander, Grace Schmidt, Kylie Wagner and Cole Wagner.



## Artists sought for midsummer event

The John Michael Kohler Arts Center has posted a call for artists for the 50th Annual Midsummer Festival of the Arts, July 18-19, 2020

Applications are due February 29, 2020

They can be completed John Michael Kohler Arts Center, 608 New York Avenue, Sheboygan WI 53081 or online at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=8027>

The juried Midsummer Festival of the Arts, free for visitors, nurtures connections between artists and the public. To ensure the continued participation of as many interested artists as possible, exhibiting artists' fees are kept moderate.

Artists also enjoy many amenities such as opportunities to explore inspiring exhibitions, a special awards banquet, \$3,000 in cash prizes, food delivered directly to the booths, and much more.

The Festival's location helps to attract patronage from throughout Wisconsin and northern Illinois; attendance often exceeds 20,000.

The event has long been known for its quality as well as its caring, effective staff and volunteers. Just four blocks from Lake Michigan's shore, this dynamic event is set amidst the gardens surrounding the Arts Center.

# Open shop nights offered for district residents, parents

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School will be hosting "community nights" in its technical education/industrial arts "shop" area for District residents & parents of ELGS students during the months of January and February. The "Open Shop Community Nights" will be supervised by Roy Spatz.

Details follow:

"Community Open Shop" Nights will take place on Wednesdays, starting on Jan. 8 and running through Feb. 26, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The first four weeks will focus on the wood shop (Jan. 8 - Jan. 29). The last four weeks will focus on the Metal Shop (Feb. 5-26). However, depending on the amount of interest, participant's skill level, and project complexity, overlap of the wood and metal shops may be allowed.

The amount of dates the "Community Open Shop" will be hosted could increase depending on the level of interest/involvement.

Before any equipment can be used, safety tests and demonstration of proper equipment use is required for all participants. A signed waiver of liability will also be required.

There is no cost for use of the equipment. Participants are responsible for bringing in materials/supplies needed to complete their "projects."

This is a "trial program" from which we hope to get a better understanding of the type of work people may want to complete using the District's technical education/industrial arts equipment. Adjustments will be made going forward. Examples of the type of avail-

able equipment include the following:  
Woodworking: Miter Saw, Planer, Jointer, Table Saw, Router, CNC Router, and Laser Engraver

Metalworking: Metal Cutting Tools - Metal Cut-Off Saw, Horizontal Band Saw; Sheet Metal Tools - Squaring Shear, Bar Folder, Box and Pan Brake, Slip roll former; Welding Equipment: Stick, Wire, TIG Welders; CNC Mill; CNC Plasma Table

These initial "Community Open Shops" are for adults only. Pre-registration is required. To allow for participants to have access to equipment, the "Open Shops" are limited to the first 10 registrants—others will be put on a waiting list. District residents/parents of students should call the high school office at 876-3381 to register for the "Open Shop." The office is open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or a voice message may be left giving name and phone number if calling after hours. Participants do not need to attend all sessions, but will be asked to indicate dates of attendance to identify if there would be any possible dates with openings for others on the "waiting list" to attend.

Any questions can be directed to John Ostermann, H.S. Technology Education Instructor at 876-3381 or Roy Spatz, "Community Open Shop" facilitator at 920-698-1737.

ELGS is excited to share their facility and equipment with the Community. We hope there is an interest in the community joining us to use the equipment and facilities which you have so generously helped to support!

## Chicago auto show bus hosted

Here's a perfect way to shake off those winter blues by joining Road America at the 2020 Chicago Auto Show at the McCormick Place complex. Billed as the nation's largest and longest running auto show, Road America will again be doing all the driving by operating an Auto Show Express deluxe motor coach on Tuesday, February 11 and Wednesday, February 12.

For just \$55 each, riders get admission to the Chicago Auto Show and convenient round-trip service from locations located along Interstate 43 including: Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Cedarburg, Milwaukee and Racine.

Express bus service will depart from the following pick up points for the trip to Chicago between 6 and 11 a.m. Return

trips from McCormick Place to Wisconsin will depart from McCormick Place at 4 p.m. sharp with anticipated return arrivals between 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

So this year, spend less time sitting in traffic, and more time enjoying the Chicago Auto Show on behalf of your friends at Road America.

For more information on the Road America Auto Show Express, and to reserve your spot, visit [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) or call 800/365-7223.

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## Thanksgiving luncheon served by student groups

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) continued its annual tradition by sponsoring a Thanksgiving Day Luncheon on Wednesday, November 27.

Students were encouraged to invite their grandparents or an elderly neighbor to join them for the luncheon.

The menu consisted of turkey & gravy, stuffing, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream, pumpkin bars and coffee/milk/water. Students in the Culinary Arts classes and FCCLA members prepared the food, decorated the cafeteria and served the food for the luncheon.

Local businesses, Anchor Lanes, Fudginnuckles, Grace Lutheran Church, Off The

Rail, Pepsi Corporation, Smooth Farming, Texas Roadhouse as well as staff, community members and students' families made donations to defray the cost of the meal.

The Thanksgiving Day Luncheon is a FCCLA Families First Project. Families First promotes building family relationships and the importance of family. This is the fourteenth year that the ELGHS FCCLA has sponsored the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon.

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

Mrs. Beth Roehl is the faculty advisor for the group.



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### Friday, January 24

- 5PM-7PM **Sip'N'Schnee Wine Tasting** at Vintage Elkhart Lake
- 8-12PM **Cold Soda Club Band**, Free Show! At The Shore Club Theater

### Saturday, January 25

- 8:45-9:45AM **2 mile/5K - Run/Walk SchneeLauf Race Day Registration** at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
- 9AM-Noon **Disc Golf Challenge** at Road America
- 10AM **2 mile/5K - Run/Walk SchneeLauf Race Start** at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on Golf Course Road
- 10AM-2PM **Let it Snow! Crafts and Activities** at The Elkhart Lake Public Library
- 10AM-3PM **Snow Shoeing** at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
- 11AM **SchneeLauf Race Awards Ceremony and After Party** at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
- 11AM-3PM **Build your own Succulent Garden** - North Gate Floral Shop
- 11AM-5PM **Open Ice Skating** at The Osthoff Resort Pond, **Sledding** at the school hill and other outdoor activities around town
- 5:30PM **Eighth Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl**
- 7:30PM-11:30PM **Abler Boys Band** at The Osthoff Elk Room

### Sunday, January 27

- 8:30-9:30AM **Chili Cook Off Drop Off** at Siebkens Main Dining Room
- 10AM **"Snow"ga** at The Osthoff Resort hosted by Aspira Spa
- 12PM **Children's Games & Ice Cube Hunt** on The Shore Club lawn
- 11AM-2PM **Chili Cook Off** at Siebkens Resort featuring grilled cheese sandwiches and brats by EL-GAA
- 1-3PM **Dog Sledding** at The Osthoff Resort Lawn

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