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53020 Elkhart Lake prepares to celebrate Zip Code Day

All signs are pointing to a very exciting year for the Elkhart Lake community. If you haven't already heard the community will be celebrating a "once in a lifetime" event where its zip code will match a date during the 2020 calendar.



When it first occurred to the Elkhart Lake Chamber Executive Director Missy Koehler that May 30, 2020 was the village's zip code day, she knew an organization had to step up to help plan a fun way to celebrate this occasion. A committee was quickly created and started to brainstorm ideas. They wanted to share some preliminary details with you and ask the community for help.

The Zip Code Day party will take place in the heart of the village in the village park from 3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30. Live music, games, food, drinks and a toast to the town at 5:30:20 p.m. will highlight this gathering of the community. Official 53020 hats, t-shirts and postcards created by local school kids will be available to purchase along with some other fun giveaways. You'll be able to have your picture taken with giant 53020 numbers that will be created. Area businesses will also be participating having events and specials at their business.

"Putting on community celebrations is a part of what we do and we think we do a pretty good job of it, so people should come and celebrate with us", said Melissa Koehler, Executive Director of The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Would you consider donating to help put on this special event? All donors will be recognized on a banner at the event. You can drop off or mail donations made out to The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce to: 41 East Rhine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 or donate online at www.elkhartlakechamber.com and click on Chamber Events and 53020 Zip Code Day. Thank you for your support!

Schnee Days

The final week of January brings out the best of the winter season in Elkhart Lake. Schnee Days is slated for January 24-26, and these scenes from last year give a feel for the variety of activities that take place. For a complete schedule of activities see the story on page 5 and the chamber's ad on page 10.





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By Carol Edler Baumann
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Christmas never ends

By now you have probably untrimmed the Christmas tree and packed away all the other holiday decorations. But what to do with the pile of Christmas cards? I've corrected all the addresses from friends who have moved and then gave the bundle of cards to someone who takes them to nursing homes for the residents to "re-cycle"—whatever that involves I don't know.

So you get a card and besides the usual Hallmark greeting the sender may scribble a short note like, "hope all is well". But then there are those who send the inevitable Christmas Letter. I'm guilty of it too but in my defense I only put down the basic pertinent information that I think the recipient may even be remotely interested. That generally includes what the children and grandchildren are doing in school or career. Oh, yea, I may mention the trips we've been on. Fortunately, we had no operations that we might be able to describe in lurid detail. Hurrah, we're well and fine! That's news enough.

What I find overwhelming are those 2 and 3 page single spaced Christmas letters that just seem to have no end and usually little or no real interest. Yes, I know the political situation is a mess but I have no interest in reading your analy-

sis. And I don't really care about the details of a bear breaking into your summer cottage. And I don't care about the hundred mile trek you took in Europe.

However, this past 2019 Christmas I did receive a "2019 Family Year In Review" Christmas letter from my nephews daughter. It was clever, entertaining and unique. It was a sheet of gold colored paper with short tidbits of family activities outlined in a box or shape of a Christmas tree or decoration. Here's a short sampling:

Total number of teeth - 7—Combined age of our four children-16—Percentage of kids usually talking at the same time-75%—

Number of knock-knock jokes told at dinner table—1,498—number of good knock-knock jokes told—7—number of mornings everyone slept past 7 A.M.—zero—number of kids who learned how to ride a bike this year—1—successful number of hugs completed in 2019—506,904

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Renaissance Dinner/Concert presented

On Saturday evening December 14 and Sunday noon December 15 the Music Department at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School presented a Renaissance Dinner/Concert.

Featured were performances by various small ensembles (flute choir, recorder, brass), selections from the choir including a Christmas Madrigal, the Boar's Head Carol and a performance by the High School Concert Band.

There was a working stockade and an "audience" with the King and Queen, both of which were photo opportunities for those attending. A Jester (High School Principal Ryan Faris) roamed the courtyard telling jokes.

Homage was paid to the legendary Boar's Head (you know, the pig with an apple in its mouth).

Wild boar used to populate the forests of England in great numbers. Hunting it was reckless if not downright dangerous. The presentation of a boar's head at Christmas came to symbolize the triumph of good over evil. The festival we know today originated at Queen's College, Oxford, England in 1340.

Fittingly, the Boar's Head Carol is the oldest carol ever printed, having been published in 1521.

Tonight the King hath proclaimed that we dine on yet another delicacy of the kingdom, peacock, which was often decorated with its own feathers after roasting or baking.

Of course, since peacock is not presently in season, a suitable replacement fowl was served, along with salad, plum pudding (more like a spice cake today

which is a derivative of the classic "figgy pudding") and yuletide Wassail (an old Saxon drinking pledge which meant "to your health"). The entire event was presided over by King Anders Waage and Queen Emma Mrozinsky and dinner was prepared and served by their minions, student members of the band and choir.

The event was under the direction of Miss Jodi Voss and Mrs. Holly Green of the ELGHS Music Department. The directors send a sincere Thank You to Siebken's Resort and to Off The Rail for donating their time and providing the dinner fare.



The Music Department at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School presented a Renaissance Dinner/Concert in December. King Anders Waage and Queen Emma Mrozinsky are pictured left.

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Schnee Days

Elkhart Lake's winter family festival ready to roll Jan. 24-26

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.

"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 elkhartlakechamber.com.

Friday, January 24

5-7 pm: Sip'N'Schnee Wine Tasting at Vintage Elkhart Lake
8-12 pm: Club Soda Band, free show at The Shore Club Theater

Saturday, January 25

8:45-9:45 am: SchneeLauf Run/Walk Race Day Registration at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
9 am-Noon: Disc Golf Challenge at Road America
10 am: 2K/5K SchneeLauf Run/Walk

Race Start at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on Golf Course Road

10 am-2 pm: Let it Snow! Crafts and activities at the Elkhart Lake public Library

10 am-3 pm: Snow Shoeing at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

11 am: SchneeLauf Race After Party at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

11 am-3 pm: Build your own succulent garden at North Gate Floral Shop

11 am-5 pm: Open Ice Skating at The Osthoff Resort Pond, Sledding at the school hill and other outdoor activities around town

5:30 pm: Eighth Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl Starting at SwitchGear Brewing Co.

7:30 pm-11:30 pm: Abler Boys Band at the Osthoff Elk Room

Sunday, January 26

8:30-9:30 am: Chili Cook Off Drop Off at Siebkens Resort Main Dining Room

8:30 am: Snow-ga at the Osthoff Resort hosted by Aspira Spa

10 am-Noon: Children's Games & Ice Cube Hunt on The Shore Club lawn

11 am-2 pm: Chili Cook Off at Siebkens Resort featuring grilled cheese sandwiches and brats by EL-GAA

1-3 pm: Dog Sledding on the Osthoff Resort lawn.

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This 4 Bedroom 4.5 Bathroom Cape Cod Condominium is a beautiful home with tons of space! With a large living area and kitchen, it is perfect for entertaining! The first floor master suite is spacious with double sinks, a jacuzzi tub, and a shower. In the finished basement you can find a bedroom, full bathroom, rec room, and a bar area. Don't forget to take advantage of what Elkhart Lake has to offer including beautiful scenery and all of the amenities that the Shore Club has to offer! MLS #1670578

Come see this beautiful 3 bedroom 1.5 bathroom home in Plymouth. The rural setting is perfect for someone who likes the great outdoors and a quiet setting with plenty of space for entertaining. The large master bedroom features a bathtub and two levels for plenty of space. Take the spiral staircase up to the second floor to access more bedrooms. Enjoy a movie in the basement theater room! The long driveway leads up to the home and a detached 2.5 car garage. MLS #1668099

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

This beautiful home is situated on plenty of land with a gorgeous pond and large barn. Gorgeous, scenic views abound for the nature lover. With a farm house that can be set up as a duplex or single family home, there are plenty of options for this amazing property! Two tax parcels, equating to 5.35 acres, make up this property, with dual zoning for residential and commercial. Call today to schedule an appointment to see this wonderful home, and make your dreams come true! MLS #1636271

This gorgeous home boasts an abundance of space for family and entertaining directly on breathtaking Crystal Lake, while in very close proximity to Road America! The open-concept living room and kitchen offer a spacious atmosphere, and the large formal dining room provides an elevator to ALL levels of the home. Minimal steps from the rear deck, giving a view of the entire lake, will lead directly to beautiful Crystal Lake waters! Call today to schedule a showing! MLS #1626654

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The state is Wisconsin and the resort is The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, celebrating 25 years of welcoming visitors to its lovely property reminiscent of classic resorts you'd find in the Catskills of New York.

To kick off its quarter-century mark celebration, the Osthoff is offering original room rates from the year it opened. They're calling it "The 1995 Special" with rates starting at \$99 now through March. For more on the resort, visit www.Osthoff.com.

Reservations accepted at 844.566.4392.

The current resort is an incarnation of sorts, with the original Osthoff Hotel opening in 1886 by entrepreneurial German immigrants Otto and Paulina Osthoff. Back then, the Osthoff was a summer respite popular among fashionable travelers arriving by train from St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee, steamer trunks in tow, ready for an extended summer holiday. They came to soak in the beauty and tranquility of the village and the spring-fed lake, far from the dust and heat of the big city. The accommodations were luxurious and the entertainment and fine dining worth writing home about. The Osthoff Resort opened on the exact spot of the original hotel, just as picture-postcard perfect as its predecessor property.

Today the vacation experience continues to be defined by the Osthoff's lakeside setting, warm hospitality, pretty rooms, exceptional amenities and a lasting sense of tradition, with visitors planning their Osthoff getaways year-round now. The tourism office of Elkhart Lake often speaks of quintessential "resorter moments" that visitors have when vacationing in the area and the Osthoff has long been the heart and soul of those moments.

In the summer, guests flock to the private beach to swim, build sandcastles and paddle around the lake. There is also a regular schedule of activities for kids to partake of, s'mores to gobble up and moonlit strolls to be enjoyed with live music on the breeze. The fall's slowed down pace is an ideal time to schedule a spa treatment, hike the Ice Age Trail, take a cooking class, and indulge in impressive farm-to-fork cuisine. And unlike the original hotel, this resort is open in the winter for holiday gatherings, ice skating, splashing around in the indoor pool and cozying up next to the massive fireplace in the lobby's Elk Room.

It's also a favorite place for couples to say their "I do's" and businesses to host conferences.



More anniversary promotions are in the works, culminating with the actual anniversary date of May 19, 2020.

About The Osthoff Resort

The Osthoff Resort, considered a landmark in Wisconsin tourism, is known for its lakeshore setting on crystal clear Elkhart Lake, a total of 245 spacious suites, award-winning Aspira Spa, and an impressive collection of amenities that include two restaurants, a cooking school, gift boutiques, indoor and outdoor pools and elegant ballrooms and meeting venues. It's also known for its world-class events including Jazz on the Vine and the Old World Christmas Market. It is located

just one hour north of Milwaukee, less than two hours from Madison and approximately three hours from Chicago.

The Osthoff Resort earned the #5 ranking in the 2019 Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's Readers' Choice Awards in the category of [Top Resorts in the Midwest](#) and has held the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Rating for 22 consecutive years with the 2020 rating just announced.

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Wade House explores Volga Deutsch

It is widely known that Wisconsin saw a large influx of German immigrants during the 19th century, but the fact that many of these settlers came to the United States via Russia is lost to many. A public lecture at Wade House at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 will explore the history of these "Volga Deutsch" immigrants and their impact on the areas of the state in which they settled.

Between 1792 and the end of the 19th century, almost 2 million Germans migrated to Russia at the invitation of Catherine the Great, hoping to find a better life for their families. For many of them, their new home wasn't quite what they had hoped for, and by 1890 they were on the move again, this time for the United States. Jim Mohr, President of the Greater Sheboygan Chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, will explore the conditions in Germany that led to the first migrations, the political climate in Russia that led Catherine to invite foreigners to settle in Russia, and why many of them eventually made another move to communities in the United States, including in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

"Sheboygan is well known for its German heritage, but few people know the whole story," said Jim Willaert, Wade House curator. "This program will help us understand the hardships many German immigrants went through even before they came to America."

This presentation is part of the Natives & Newcomers series at Wade House. The series is sponsored by the Kohler Trust for Preservation.

The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia is an international organization whose mission is to discover, collect, preserve, and share the history, cultural heritage and genealogical legacy of German settlers in the Russian Empire.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$7 for adults (ages 13-64), \$5 for seniors (65+), and \$3.50 for children (5-12). Wisconsin Historical Society Members are admit-

ted for free. Memberships start at \$55 and include free entry into the Society's 12 historic sites and museums, free guest passes, discounts on special events and merchandise, and subscriptions to special Society publications. By becoming a member you not only receive these benefits, but also help support the Society's mission to collect, preserve, and share stories on Wisconsin history. Learn more at wisconsinshistory.org/membership.

About Wade House The Wade House historic site is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums. Located in Greenbush, Wade House is an 1850s stagecoach inn that was built to serve traffic along the plank road that connected Fond du Lac and Sheboygan. The site tells the story of frontier entrepreneur Sylvanus Wade and his family during the Civil War years. In addition to the inn, the historic site includes the Herrling sawmill, one of the few working, water-powered sawmills of its kind in the nation. Wade House is also home to the Wesley Jung Carriage Museum, which houses the state's largest collection of antique carriages and working wagons. For more information call 920-526-3271 or visit wadehouse.org. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free admission to the 12 historic sites during regular operating hours.

About the Wisconsin Historical Society

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Grace Lutheran Church



Our January Chamber Member Spotlight is Grace Lutheran Church in Elkhart Lake. Grace Lutheran is a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LC—MS).

The LC—MS is a national church body that holds to the Bible as the inspired, errorless Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions as a correct interpretation of what the Bible teaches. The Missouri Synod believes that we are declared perfect by God “by divine grace alone, through faith alone, on account of Christ alone.”

It teaches that Jesus is the focus of the entire Bible and that faith in him alone is the way to eternal salvation. Our congregation history. Grace Lutheran Church was established as a mission congregation from Zion—Glenbeulah, Wisconsin in 1961 with a membership of 53 charter members.

The first location for worship was the “Civic Center,” which is now where the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce now has its offices. They met there for about 5 years until they were able to build their own church building in 1966 on the northeast corner of State Highway 67 and Maple Street where it stands today. In 2002 they were able to add a Fellowship Hall and full kitchen on the north side of the worship area.

Our pastors and congregation

They have been served by 6 pastors: Rev. Maschke, Rev. Nicolaus, Rev. Bischoff, Rev. Wurm, Rev. Graminske, and presently Rev. Peitsch.

The congregation has approximately 300 baptized members (birth and above) and approximately 260 communicant members (14 and above). We love the one true Triune God with all our heart, soul, and mind. This we do in our worship services and study of the Bible.

In order for members to grow in their relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and each other; Grace has liturgical worship services every weekend and offers communion on the 2nd & 4th weekends according to two different worship schedules:

Summer: Thursdays 7 pm and Sundays 9 am (Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day Weekend)

Fall-Spring: Thursdays 7 pm and Sundays 8 am & 10:15 am

We encourage regular Bible Study with opportunities on Sundays at 9:15 am and Wednesdays 9 am & 7 pm (Fall-Spring).

Our 5th-8th grade members study the Bible and Luther’s Small Catechism on

Wednesdays so they can better learn, understand, and believe the foundation of their faith.

Our Sunday School meets 9:15 am on Sundays. Members are also encouraged to have devotions and Bible readings in their homes.

We are called to reflect that faith as we “love our neighbor as ourselves” as Grace cares for our community. We are a congregation that “desires to serve all people”.

This continues to bring our congregation and our ministry into the village of Elkhart Lake and beyond. We are involved in:

- The Christmas Gift Tree and Gift Tree Plus programs in November and December when we work with the schools and community to provide food, gas, and gifts to families that are less fortunate.

- Community Lenten Suppers in the early spring which provide hot wholesome meals for no cost to those who are in challenging circumstances. All the funds that are raised by donations are turned back out to community programs of the schools, police department, fire department, 1st responders, and others.

- Ladies Guild Spaghetti Supper in September.

- Ladies Guild Chili Supper on Election Day in November.

We are a congregation that is blessed by God to be a part of the Elkhart Lake community since 1961.

Our members are involved in active ministry within the congregation, in the community, and in their personal lives.

We look forward to many, many more decades of being a Triune God loving, worshiping, and believing as well as community serving congregation in Elkhart Lake and wherever else the Lord leads us to serve.

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24-26



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 26

- 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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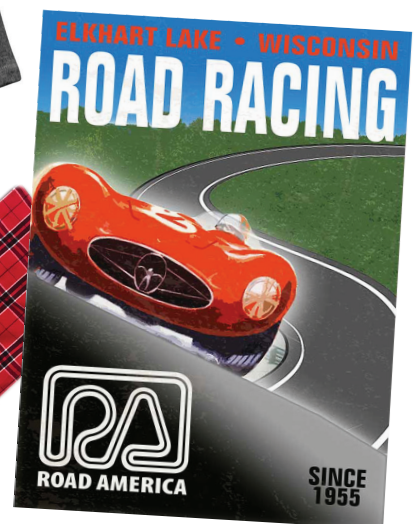
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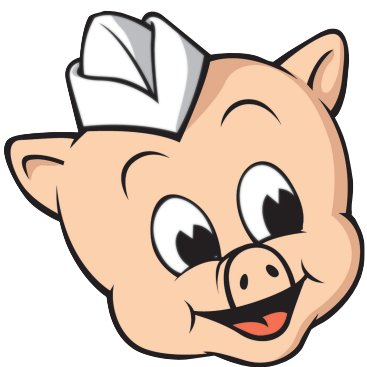


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New location open

Van Horn Group has new Sheboygan dealer site

Van Horn Automotive Group has announced the opening of their brand new, south-side Hyundai dealership. Van Horn Automotive, in partnership with Quasius Construction, broke ground in early May for a new facility located at 5525 Racetrack Road, directly next to Van Horn Nissan and Van Horn Volkswagen.

The new, 16,000 square foot, energy efficient, building features a state-of-the-art service facility with two interior service drive-through lanes and eleven service bays to increase car care efficiencies and perform high-quality repairs. Adjacent to the service area, is a comfortable customer lounge area and 2,600 square foot showroom. The exclusive design of this Hyundai dealership is only the second one of its kind to be built in Wisconsin.

"We're very excited to add the Hyundai franchise to our south-side location next to Nissan and Volkswagen," said Kyle Fale, Platform Director with Van Horn Automotive Group. "Customers now have the opportunity to shop over 500 new and used vehicles with an import brand focus from one location; and we're able to provide an enhanced service experience for our valued guests. We're happy to be an integral part of the South Taylor Drive expansion project."

Quasius Construction managed the construction of Van Horn Hyundai of Sheboygan, partnering with Van Horn Real Estate, led by director, Chris Merklein. In an earlier statement, Matt Quasius, President of Quasius Construction was quoted as stating, "It has been a pleasure working with Van Horn Automotive on this project. Anytime we can partner with someone whose values align with Quasius, it provides tremendous impact."

Van Horn Mazda of Sheboygan will remain at the previous Hyundai location



at 3512 Wilgus Avenue on the north-side of Sheboygan. It will feature over 100 used vehicles in addition to a selection of new Mazdas, and will continue to service all makes and models.

The Van Horn Automotive Group is a family born, employee owned automotive group with headquarters in Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Founded in 1966 by Joe Van Horn as a single Chevrolet dealership, and purchased by his children: Chuck, Teresa and JP Van Horn, the Van Horn Automotive Group has grown to include 18 automotive dealerships, a finance company, a real estate business and several insurance companies. The group employs over 550 people throughout Wisconsin and Iowa. For employment opportunities visit the Careers page at www.vhcars.com.

A revision to the January Depot Dispatch 2020 Road America Schedule

There is no July 17-19 event. Vintage MotoFest merged with MotoAmerica and will be held the weekend of May 29-31.

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LTC named a finalist for Bellwether Award

For the second consecutive year, Lakeshore Technical College has been selected as a top 10 Bellwether Award finalist. This annual award recognizes leading institutions of higher education having outstanding and innovative programs and practices in community college education. It is considered one of the most elite awards given to community colleges. LTC is the only college in Wisconsin named as a finalist.

Bellwether Awards are given annually in three categories to colleges with cutting-edge, trendsetting programs or practices other colleges around the nation could find worth replicating. LTC is a finalist in the Workforce Development category for College Here & Now[®], a new program that provides high school students the opportunity to earn their associate degree without leaving their high school.

“Being recognized as a Bellwether finalist two consecutive years shows the extent to which our faculty and staff are constantly innovating in the name of student success, and it is only natural this is being noticed on the national level,” says LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. “We are honored that College Here & Now is considered a national model of excellence, and greatly appreciate the community partnerships supporting the program.”

College Here & Now launched in Sep-

tember of this year as a collaborative effort between LTC, the Sheboygan Area School District, and Lakeland University.

In its first year at Sheboygan North and Sheboygan South high schools, more than 90 students are currently participating in College Here & Now. They are taking college-level courses at their schools, and are on their way to earning an LTC associate degree in information technology – web and software developer. Students completing the program will receive both their high school diploma and LTC degree at the same time – without ever having to leave their high school campus, take courses outside of the normal high school schedule, or pay tuition. The graduates can then choose to enter the workforce or transfer their credits to Lakeland University where they are guaranteed junior status and able to earn their bachelor’s degree in computer science in only two years.

A team from LTC and the Sheboygan Area School District will go on to attend the Community College Futures Assembly being held in February in San Antonio, Texas. At the assembly, the 10 college finalists from each of the three categories will present their entries to a panel of judges from around the country where one program in each category will be recognized as the winner.



Friends of the Sheboygan Marsh elected their 2020 board and officers in January and continue with work planning the exciting new multi-purpose/educational facility to be built at the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh Park. Row 1, seated: Lil Pipping, President and Ken Pipping, Treasurer. Row 2, standing left to right: Gary Henschel; Walter Vollrath III; Marjean Pountain, Secretary; Scott McMurray; Ann Buechel Haack; Aaron Brault; Sarah DeZwarte and Keith Ablar, Vice President.

Marsh friends elect officers

The Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh held their annual meeting in January and elected the following officers for 2020: Lil Pipping, President; Keith Ablar, Vice President; Marjean Pountain, Secretary; and Ken Pipping, Treasurer.

Additional members of the board include Aaron Brault, Ann Buechel Haack, Sarah DeZwarte, David D’Angelico, Walter Vollrath III, Gary Henschel, and Jack Jarvis.

The mission statement of the Friends of the Marsh, formed in 2005, is “to promote the increased use and appreciation of the unique beauty of the Broughton Sheboygan County Marsh through education and recreation”.

Their first project was the construction of Wisconsin’s tallest wooden observation tower, which opened ten years ago and allows visitors to have a birds-eye view of the marsh and surrounding terrain.

Today the Friends are working to further enhance the park with the creation of a multi-purpose/educational center and meeting facility that will house Camp Y-Koda’s environmental programs, field trips from schools throughout the area and other groups who appreciate conservation efforts and wildlife at the marsh.

Hoping to commence construction this spring, the Friends appreciate the generosity of the donors who have contributed to date.

Additional funds are still needed, and a variety of naming rights are available. To become part of this legacy benefiting future generations please visit the website at www.friendsofthemarsh.com or call 920-876-4312 for more information.

Sheboygan County’s Marsh Park is located two miles west of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Cty. Hwy J.



ELG Middle Schoolers heading for the capital

We are on our way! 54 students, parents and teachers from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School are traveling to Washington, DC, in June 2020! Students are traveling as part of a WorldStrides DiscoverNow! Program where they will learn firsthand about history and government.

The students will take their knowledge of US History and experience it in person on our five-day tour of our nation’s capital. Students are slated to visit the Capitol, the Ford Museum, the Smithsonian Museum, and much more.

The WorldStrides DiscoverNow! program is arranging transportation, lodging, and other details intended to provide

students with lasting memories about the District of Columbia.

Fundraising efforts have been successful. Students have engaged in a variety of service-oriented events, like doing yard work for community members and working concessions at various school events. “This is an ambitious and hard-working group, and they’re really looking forward to the trip,” said Wagner.

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Love Bowls

Fresh Meals hosting final bowls event to conclude 20 years

Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County (FMOW) will host its final Love Bowls benefit 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 at Sheboygan South High School with entertainment by Tonic Roots (formerly Jjaru.)

This is the last chance for people to sample soup from dozens of Sheboygan County restaurants all in one place, take home a beautiful Talavera bowl or plate, and bid on a variety of other colorful Talavera items.

Love Bowls is the longest running benefit for FMOW. For 20 years, proceeds from the event have helped the organization carry out its mission to feed Sheboygan County senior, homebound and disabled residents.

Many people have contributed to the event's success:

The local art teachers who worked with students and Love Bowls guests for months ahead of time to make pottery bowls for the event.

The Guevara family who personally selected and arranged shipping from Mexico for all the colorful, handcrafted Talavera items that have come through Love Bowls since 2008.

The school groups, musicians and others who entertained guests over the years. Untold numbers of volunteers who did everything from setting up tables and ladling soup to washing dishes and collecting trash.

And, of course, the multitude of restaurateurs who donated their delicious soups year after year. At its peak, Love Bowls featured more than 70 varieties of soup.

"We are so grateful for the corporate and foundational support we have received from organizations like Sargento and the Grover Family Foundation – Love Bowls sponsors since its inception," said Fresh Meals On Wheels CEO Kelly Anderson.

"We truly appreciate the time and effort put in by all the wonderful businesses, organizations and individuals who have volunteered over the years, like First Congregational Church and Kohler Credit Union, who have been lending a hand for nearly two decades. Love Bowls would not have been possible without such an outpouring of community support – thank you Sheboygan County!"

Because of high demand, people are encouraged to pre-order tickets.

The cost is \$25 per person for tickets purchased by noon, Friday, Feb. 7. If still

available, tickets will be sold at the door for \$30.

Children under two years get in free. To purchase tickets, visit www.FreshMealsOnWheels.org or the Fresh Meals On Wheels' Facebook page, email FreshFood@FreshMealsOnWheels.org, or call FMOW at 920-451-7011.

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.

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Fresh Meals welcomes new food service director

Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County (FMOW) welcomes Grace Garni as the new food service director in the Christopher Family Kitchen at FMOW. Garni has a Bachelor of Science degree in human biology with an emphasis in nutrition and dietetics from UW Green Bay, and is working toward becoming a registered dietitian.

FMOW was not new to Garni, as she previously held a dietetic internship with the organization as part of her education, which is a precursor to becoming a registered dietitian. Garni spent eight weeks each working in a clinical, food service, community and an elective setting. She completed her food service rotation at FMOW. After completing her other rotations, Garni then returned to FMOW as a part-time member of the kitchen staff.

"The staff at Meals On Wheels is great. I enjoy being surrounded by people who are passionate about their jobs and work hard," she said.

When the director position opened up FMOW CEO Kelly Anderson immedi-

ately reached out Garni, and she accepted the job.

"We are grateful to have someone who brings so much joy and love to her work and enjoys using her education to help others," Anderson said.

Garni grew up in Oostburg, graduated from Sheboygan South High School, and currently lives in Plymouth.

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New Food Service Director Grace Garni has taken the helm in the Christopher Family Kitchen at Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County.

LTC Welcomes New Employees

Lakeshore Technical College provided the lakeshore community with a variety of employment opportunities in 2019 as new permanent, temporary, and student employees, along with adjunct instructors, were welcomed.

"We continue to attract top talent at LTC," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "Each new team member is mission-focused and committed to maintaining our model of excellence in the name of student success."

The following 11 full-time and part-time employees joined the LTC staff between September and December, 2019:

Garret Anderson, WILM Reporting Analyst

Nicky Barber, Ophthalmic Lab Specialist

Lisa Benzschawel, Health Programs Academic Specialist - Medical Assistant
Hollynn Gahagan, Compensation and Benefits Manager

Liz Gordon, ABE/GED/HSED Instructional Assistant - Manitowoc County Jail
Josh Jennings, Journey-Level Maintenance Mechanic

Ron Jurgens, Title III Grant Program Coordinator

Janette Miller, ABE/ASE/ELL Instructional Assistant - LTC Manitowoc
Brandon Paletta, EMS Instructor
Amber Schuler, Academic Advisor
Brittnee Truttschel, Student Customer Service Associate



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Elkhart Lake Village update

Upcoming elections previewed

There will be a State Supreme Court Primary on February 18th. The ballot is set for the April 7, 2019, election. This will include the local elections, as well as the Presidential Primary.

The following submitted papers to run for village offices.

Board of Trustees: (Vote for Three)
 Terri Knowles
 John Schott
 Lynn Shovan

If you need to register to vote you can do it in person at the Village offices between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday-Friday or you can go online to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> and register and receive voting information including polling locations and sample ballots.

Victory Park Development

We are pleased to say that the development agreement with Victory Park has been signed. We are still finishing up some final items such as final engineering and the final plat, but our hope is that the infrastructure will start going in this spring with new homes following shortly thereafter. This has been a lengthy process, but we are thrilled to be working with Werner Homes. If you are interested in more information on the subdivision you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

Short-Term Rental Licensing Ordinance

Did you know that if you rent your house out for one night, the State of Wisconsin requires you to have a Tourist Rooming House Permit? More information on this process can be found on the State of Wisconsin DATCP website https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/TouristRoomingHouses.aspx. This means that if you are planning on renting your house for the Ryder Cup or Road America races you need to have the State's Tourist Rooming House Permit. Due to this requirement by the State and to help ensure properties that are being rented for short-term (less than a month) are meeting health and safety regulations, the Village Board approved a new ordinance for licensing short-term rentals. This ordinance requires all people who rent their property for more than 10 nights to be licensed by the Village. More information on this process, including an application, will be available in early February. If you have any questions, please 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. 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.

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.

Comprehensive Planning Survey - Get in the Know Railroad Right-of-Way

The railroad tracks running through the Village have become a popular location for family photos, graduation photos, and selfies. Taking photos on the railroad

tracks or the right-of-way is both dangerous and illegal. In most areas, including within Village limits, the railroad owns 50 feet each way from the center of the tracks. The only places it is legal to access railroad property is at a designated pedestrian or roadway crossing. The Federal Railroad Administration reminds people to "Always Expect a Train!" and to keep these tips in mind when crossing tracks:

Trains do not follow a set schedule, so they can come at any time of day from either direction.

A train traveling at 55 MPH can take more than a mile to stop.

Trains overhang railroad tracks by three feet or more on either side. Even when you are not standing directly on the tracks, you risk being hit by a train by being on railroad property.

Despite their size, trains are relatively quiet and do not always sound warning horns when approaching a crossing.

Never attempt to walk under, around or between train cars, even when a train is at a complete stop.

For more safety tips, view FRA's railroad website - <https://www.fra.dot.gov>

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 Schnee Days!!

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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February mystery photo



Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the February 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 February contest, send an email to depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com or a letter with as many details as you can to the Elkhart Lake Chamber, P.O. Box 425, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or drop off at the chamber office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

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

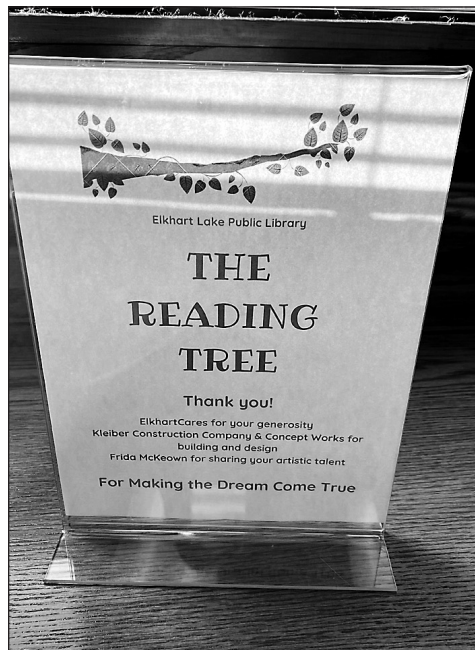
We are pleased to announce that the winner of the January photo contest was

former chamber president Tall Tom Wiese.

Tall Tom commented, "I'm thinking the January mystery photo is that of a fishere held on the frozen surface of Elkhart Lake during the Chamber of Commerce Schnee Days weekend sometime in the 1990's. Cliff Conrad of Elkhart Lake won one of those years with a 9 1/2 pound walleye." The year the picture was actually taken was 2010.

Lynn and Bernice Bub of Elkhart Lake submitted the successful guess for the December mystery photo. They identified correctly the gazebo in the park next to the Elkhart Lake Chamber built in the late 90's. "It's a beautiful addition to the park," their entry stated.

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



The Elkhart Lake Library unveiled a new window seat December 19 as part of a project known as "The Reading Tree" - A Dream Come True! This addition to the library creates a great place to hang out and read, play games or chat. A special thank you goes to ElkhartCares for their generosity and the gift of Quigby, a giant stuffed elephant. Kleiber Construction Company and Concept Works were also appreciated for building and design. The library also thanks Frida McKeown for sharing her artistic talent. McKeown is shown seated with the elephant below.

January mystery photo



Free throw contest offered

The annual Free Throw Contest, hosted by the Plymouth Council of The Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday, January 25th at St. John the Baptist school gym.

Registration will take place starting at 11:30, with the contest itself beginning at 12:00. The competition is open to all boys and girls, 9 to 14 years of age from the Plymouth and Elkhart Lake areas. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Eligibility is to be determined by the age of the contestant on January 1.

Each age group and gender will compete only among themselves.

The awards ceremony will follow. Immediately following the Council competition, the winners will participate in the District competition which will include kids from throughout Sheboygan County. Registration for that will be at 1:00 with the competition beginning at 1:30.

The winners of that competition will go on to the Diocesan competition followed by the State Competition at dates to be announced.





Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

JANUARY 22
Stephanie H. Weill Center-National Ballet Theatre of Odessa, Ukraine with Swan Lake 7:30 PM. Recognized as one of the most prestigious institutions of classical ballet and can boast an extremely varied repertoire.
JANUARY 24, 25 & 26
Schnee days -A weekend full of activities in Elkhart Lake.
JANUARY 25
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Sheboygan Concert Association, Timothy Chooi
Wade House-A public lecture at Wade House at 1 pm will explore the history of the "Volga Deutsch" immigrants and their impact on the areas of the state in which they settled. It is widely known that Wisconsin saw a large influx of German immigrants during the 19th century, but the fact that many of these settlers came to the United States via Russia is lost to many.
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
John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Dare to Dream Theatre's Production of Frozen JR. Young guests are encouraged to wear their most royal apparel arrive early to create a dance ribbon that they will use during the performance. Additional performances Feb. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9. <https://www.jmkac.org>
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
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra: Heroes 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY 13
Stephanie H. Weill Center- Backstage Pass ft. Erin Krebs Quartet 7:00 PM
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 15
Pig in the Ice Festival-Sheboygan County Marsh Park, starting 10:30 am with pig roast, brat fry, music, activities and fireworks. www.threeguysandagrill.com
FEBRUARY 18
Stephanie H. Weill Center-The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other Eric Carle Favourites 6:00 PM
FEBRUARY 21-23, 28, 29, MARCH 1
Plymouth Arts Center The Carol Burnett Show by PAC Theatre Company
FEBRUARY 28
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Project Pink (Night 1) 7:30 pm. Recreates the complete Floyd experience - the sights, the sounds, the intangible vibe.
FEBRUARY 29
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Project Pink (Night 2) 7:30 PM Recreates the complete Floyd experience - the sights, the sounds, the intangible vibe. This concert features Pink Floyd's album The Wall.
MARCH 6
Stephanie H. Weill Center-No Quarter 7:30 PM Recreating the epic sound of Led Zeppelins popular songs from all their albums through the years!
MARCH 7
Kohler Foundation-Feel the Rhythm series, Bobby McFerrin, at Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School Street, Kohler, 8 pm.
Stephanie H. Weill Center-BritBeat - A Tribute to The Beatles 7:30 PM A fundraiser for the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund. Feel, remember, relive and experience the sight and sounds, moods and emotions of The Beatles influence on music and pop culture with BritBeat.
MARCH 12
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Backstage Pass ft. Lex Allen 7:00 PM Soul-Pop singer/songwriter that connects all ages, genders, genres and races at his over the top emotional roller-coaster of a live show
MARCH 14
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra : Flight 7:30 pm For the first time in a subscription concert, the symphony will teSm up with Cycropia Aerial Dance
MARCH 19
John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Rosie Herrera Dance Theatre presents MAKE BELIEVE 7:30 p.m. Takes audiences on a journey that starts with the religious and spiritual practices of childhood and ends

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
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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

up in the romantic relationships of adulthood. Ages 14+ (contains nudity)

MARCH 20
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Masters of Silent Comedy featuring the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra 7:30 PM Recreates the syncopated stylings from a bygone era – ragtime, musical theater, dance selections, and silent film accompaniment – all performed off of the original turn-of-the-century orchestral scores.

MARCH 27
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Movie Series: Space Jam
MARCH 29
Stephanie H. Weill Center-Llama Llama Red Pajama Live! 4:00 PM
APRIL 17
Kohler Foundation-Feel the Rhythm series, Stomp, at Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School Street, Kohler, 8 pm.

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New Books for Youth Readers

YOUNG ADULT
Doorways Wolves Behind Them All, Laura Ruby
Fuego Fuego Fire Little Fire, Jorge Argueta
Heart Strings and Other Breakable Things, Jacqueline Firkins
StarSight, Brandon Sanderson

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION
Games of Deception, Andrew Maraniss
Other Side Stories of Central America, Juan Pab Villalobos
Radiant His Light Your Life, Priscilla Shirer
Board Books
Anna, Elsa and Friends, Disney
Welcome Baby, Karen Katz
Picture Books
Fry Bread, Kevin Nobl Maillard
Good Night Little Blue Truck, Alice Schertle
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Levi the Little Shepherd Boy, Steve Brown
Love from the Crayons, Drew Daywalt
Magical Guide, Disney Ent.
Night of His Birth, Katherine Paterson
Serious Goose, Jimmy Kimmel
Truman, Jean Reidy

JUVENILE FICTION
Allies, Alan Gratz
Bad Kitty Joins the Team, Nick Bruel
Bad Luck Day, Holly Anna
Big Papa & the Time Machine, Daniel Bernstrom
Cars Engines that Move, Dan Zettwoch

Disney Frozen 2, David Blaze
Dragon Warrior, Katie Zhao
Enchanted Forest, Disney Ent
Forgotten Girl, India Hill Brown
Frozen Spirits of Nature, Disney
Happy Birthday Geronimo, Stilton
Interactive Constitution, David Miles
Racing the Waves, Jane Yolen
Song for a Whale, Lynne Kelly
Under the Broken Sky, Mariko Nagai
Words on Fire, Jennifer Nielsen

JUVENILE NON-FICTION
Kids Guide to Learning the Ukulele, Emily Arrow
Pokemon Sword & Pokemon Shield
Skyscrapers, John Kerschbaum
Talent for Trouble, Natasha Farrant
Ultimate Unicorn Joke Book, Buzzpoo
Unofficial Harry Potter Joke Book, Brian Boone
Zeus the Mighty-The Quest for the Golden Fleas, Crispin Boyer

JUVENILE GRAPHIC NOVEL
Bad Guys in the Baddest Day Ever, Aaron Blabey
Dog Man 8 Fetch – 22, David Pilkey
Don't Tell the Nazis, Marsha Skrypuch
Grand Trial Showdown, Simcha Whitehill
Karen's Witch, Katy Farina
Spirit of the Forest, Ted Anderson
White Bird a Wonder, R.J. Palacio

New Books for Adult Readers

ADULT FICTION
All the Ways We Said Goodbye, Beatriz Williams
Big Lies in a Small Town, Diane Chamberlain
Beating About the Bush, M.C. Beaton
Book of Science and Antiquities, Thomas Keneally
Dark Ambitions, Irene Hannon
Dead Girls Club, Damien Ange Walters
Dear Edward, Ann Napolitano
Cesare A Novel of War-Torn Berlin, Jerome Charyn
Glittering Hour, Iona Grey
Good Girls Lie, J.T. Ellison
How Quickly She Disappears, Raymond Fleischmann
Husband Material, Emily Belden
Hunter Killer, Brad Taylor
Lady Clementine, Marie Benedict
Leopards Wrath, Christine Feehan
Long Bright River, Liz Moore
Love Her or Loose Her, Tessa Bailey
Moral Compass, Danielle Steel
Naked Came the Florida Man, Tim Dorsey
Olive Again, Elizabeth Strout
Oracle, Jonathan Cahn
Rise of Magicks, Nora Roberts
River Murders, James Patterson
Small Town, Thomas Perry
Snowy Little Christmas, Michael Fern

Spy, Danielle Steel
Such a Fun Age, Kiley Reid
Twice in a Blue Moon, Christina Lauren
Vanishing, Jayne Ann Krentz
Wicked Redhead, Beatriz Williams
Wives, Tarryn Fisher
You Were There Too, Colleen Oakley

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Blowout, Rachel Maddow
Blue Zones Kitchen, Dan Buettner
Fix it with Food, Michael Symon
Grit & Grace Train the Mind, Tim McGraw
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