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## ELG District prepares for fall back to school effort

**By Dr. Ann Buechel Haack**  
ELGS District Administrator

“What will school look like in the fall?” If I had a dollar for every time I was asked this question over the past months, our District’s budget would be secure for years.

Not to make light of a very challenging time full of uncertainty, stress and anxiety, but the reality is right now there are more questions than definite answers. Things are changing—our plans will need to be fluid. It doesn’t mean we’re not planning; what it means is we have to make plans that will be able to adapt to the situation in which we find ourselves functioning.

One guarantee we can make, is that as a District, we will do whatever we believe to be in the best interest of our students by balancing safety precautions with meeting their educational, social and emotional needs.

We know getting our students back on-site is so important to many, and especially to our youngest learners who struggle with virtual learning more than our older students. But this does not mean this option will be the best fit for each student and/or family.

That is why we are studying and planning for various learning options, reviewing and formulating possible plans, brainstorming various scenarios (room configurations, lunch/bussing procedures, entering/exiting buildings, etc.), purchasing/implementing many health and safety products, equipment and procedures, trying to think of all the questions that need answering, etc.

### Committee meets

A “Return-to-School” committee has started to meet and will continue to do so weekly until a framework is established. This committee will serve as the “clearinghouse” of all the information/plans on which the administration, staff and other key stakeholders are meeting and planning, such as maintenance/cleaning; food service; child care; transportation; building level teams at the elementary, middle and high school level, etc. The end goal will be to take all the input from the sub-committees and use this to put together a draft framework that also takes into consideration guidelines from the CDC, DPI, State/County Health Departments, and local regulations, while weighing in the input given by staff and parents via surveys conducted.

Road America, America’s National Park of Speed, played host to a public fireworks show on July 4th entitled “Road America Fire Fest - One Community, One Purpose” as a tribute to the strength and resilience demonstrated by residents of Sheboygan County and their efforts to keep each other safe. The show was billed as the largest fireworks display ever in the Sheboygan County area.

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# Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann  
with contributions from Richard Baumann



## Obsolete items

Periodically I look through my kitchen cabinets, clothes closets, basement and garage storage. I get the feeling, "How did I ever accumulate all this stuff?" Then I think, "No, there must have been a reason to buy it - I must have had a need."

I search through trying to select what I should or want to keep — will I ever use it again? What's this item even used for? A few examples:

I have a number of very nice letter openers. I'm thinking how many letters do I get now? Oh, yeah the bills and solicitations keep flooding in but the ads and requests for money go right in the garbage. Even for a lot of folks there are not even any bills since it's easier to have the gas/electric/etc. automatically deducted from a bank account (saves on postage too).

The kitchen probably has the biggest collection of obsolete utensils. Who needs a potato masher when one can buy already whipped potatoes or buy the dried potato flakes, add water and presto—no masher needed. My kind-of-old-fashioned husband actually boils the potatoes, peels them and then squeezes them through a 'ricer' (does anyone even know what that is?), adds butter, milk and (I must admit) his mashed potatoes are superb.

That trusty ole' steam iron still sits dejected on the laundry room shelf. Love those wrinkle free clothing items! The ironing board has such an odd shape that it really can't be re-worked to serve as an end table—or at best it would be a funny looking one.

Juices are a good breakfast accompaniment but why bother squeezing oranges when you can get real orange

juice in a container all set to serve and drink—even a choice of "more pulp" or "less pulp".

Ahh, the great outdoors—throw away that leaf rake—use a leaf blower and forget the snow shovel—just crank up your Toro snow blower.

And what a revolution there has been with telephones—these smart phones literally do everything—would you even consider lugging around a camera, light meter, etc. Frankly, I still like an old fashioned photograph book—I can turn the pages, look at my pictures and reminisce—they may not be in color like on the phone but they just seem to be more permanent than swooshing them away with a finger.

Do you remember a coffee percolator with the little glass top where you could see the coffee bubbling and bouncing—now it's a non-animated little Single Serve Brew Cup that serves up that "good to the last drop" cup of coffee. Ha!

And how about those maps that you never could re-fold the right way—hello "GPS"—the only trouble is I can't figure out how to use the one on my car's dash—rats. I'm sure it would be useful. If I had one of those smart phones I perhaps could just ask for the directions of where I wanted to go. These days I'm not traveling too far so I guess it doesn't matter.

Is all this progress? Do we miss some of our utensils of long ago? You have to decide. My husband accepts some of this "progress" but he still makes cakes from scratch and not a box, frosts it with real ingredients and doesn't scoop out ready made frosting from a can. Oh, yes, he even still irons some of his shirts, pants and my blouses. Bless his heart!

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# Schools

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While the Parent survey is still “open” for responses as I write this article, 70% of parents expressed they would send their students back to school in the fall, 29% were uncertain and 1% did not plan to do so. However, we know this can and will change for some families depending on the rate of the virus spread/transmission when school starts; the framework under which school opens, etc. Also, there may be a time when the choice is taken out of the District’s hand if it is determined that on-site instruction cannot safely happen by the State, County or at a local level. We must also plan for that scenario.

## Two models offered

But operating under the current situation/guidelines where returning to school on-site in the fall is an option, our initial draft plan is to offer two models of instruction to our students/families:

Option 1: On-site instruction 5 days a week (4 days for JK for most weeks) along with

Option 2: On-line/virtual learning. While specifics for how Option 2: Virtual Learning will be “conducted,” parameters/structures are being developed incorporating feedback from the spring experience supplied by parents and staff. This learning environment may look and function very differently at the varying learning levels – high school, middle school and elementary school. As the goal will be to conduct virtual learning during the regular school day schedule, older learners may be able to attend the same classes as their peers “simultaneously” via technology. However, this same expectation would not be reasonable and/or feasible for our younger learners. Also, the format may vary depending on the number of students at each grade level who choose the virtual option as staffing is an important consideration and factor.

As you can see, there are many, many factors to consider and various situations for which we need to plan.

## Addressing priorities

Our process will focus on addressing the top three priorities parents expressed in the survey for the District this fall: 1) Encouraging student academic progress, 2) Planning for the safety of students and staff, and 3) Providing social connections/interactions with others for their children/students. The following are examples of steps already taken that begin to address many of the factors which parents and staff expressed would increase their comfort level (more to come):

Recommended hiring an additional

4th grade teacher to maintain small class sizes (up for approval at the July Board meeting).

With assistance from the ELG Education Foundation, purchased Chromebooks for students JK-grade 1 so each student in our District has access to a device if the need to go entirely virtual/online would again need to happen.

Ordered the following sanitizing/cleaning equipment – a sanitizing sprayer for each building for daily use; a “backpack” sanitizing sprayer model to be used on bleachers, playground equipment, etc.; wall sanitizers for each classroom, entryway, and hallways; plexi-glass partitions in office areas; established “quarantine” rooms in each buildings; sanitizing wipes readily available, etc.

Purchased thermometers for student screening upon entry into the building; staff will do daily self-monitoring for symptoms.

Purchased additional tables to spread the h.s. lunch area into the hallways.

This is just the start. To assist us in our planning, parents will be asked to complete a separate survey for each of the two buildings: elem./m.s. and h.s. that will give us specifics needed for planning – class lists, staffing, bussing, etc. This is critical information we will need to know. We realize this may change, but need parents to give us their best estimate for the choice of instructional format for their child/children this fall.

In addition to planning for return to school in the fall, parents expressed support for their child/children to return prior to the official start of school on August 19 and/or 20. This would give staff and students an opportunity to “reconnect” and bring closure to the 2019-20 school year. In addition, students will be introduced to the “new look” for 2020-21 and have the opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns, worries, fears with their teachers. We want to provide this opportunity for students to get their thoughts known, even if not all can be immediately addressed. The mental health of our students, and staff, and their ability to be resilient and adaptable will also be a primary focus as we return to school in the fall.

## Patience, understanding vital

The patience and understanding of our parents, staff and entire community will be very important, and very much appreciated, as we work through this new landscape for education, and life in general. Communication is also paramount—on all our parts. People have to let us know

any additional concerns that may arise, and we will be sure to continue to provide updates on our planning process as we proceed. These will be posted on the District website—so please watch for these to begin by the end of July. As I’ve been saying often throughout this pandemic... please stay tuned. Due to our small school size, supportive community and willingness to work together as a “school family,” I truly believe we can adjust to provide the services to meet our student, staff and parent needs...or at the least, we’ll try our very best.

While we anticipated changes to address safety concerns regarding the pandemic, one change that was very unexpected was notice from Mr. Fischer that he would be resigning from his position as Elementary/Middle School principal.

## Fischer leaving

In the best interest of his health, his family, and his future, Mr. Fischer shared with me at the end of June that he will be resigning from the position of Elementary/Middle Principal effective July 31, 2020. On behalf of the District, and personally, I want to recognize and thank Mr. Fischer for sharing his time, efforts, creativity, compassion, experience, sense-of-humor, and more with us. He truly became a key component of our community, and especially of our Resorter family. While sad to see Mr. Fischer leave, and disappointed that his tenure at ELG is over, I truly appreciate and respect his decision. Family and health are important, and should definitely come first. We wish Mr. Fischer only the best as he returns to his former position at Stockbridge. We offered to host a “farewell/thank you” event for Mr. Fischer (following guidelines, of course), but it was his choice not to do so. However, I think messages and emails would mean a lot to him and would be greatly appreciated. He will be missed!

Mr. Fischer’s unexpected leaving created a “hole” in our administration team, so we have worked the past few weeks to best figure out a plan for moving forward. Many options were considered, and we are excited to announce our direction going forward. We believe it will serve us well--both for the short and long-term.

## Dr. Courneene joins staff

On Monday, July 13, the same people who participated in the principal interview process last spring, reconvened and interviewed our principal candidate, Dr. Jeanne Courneene. This committee was comprised of staff and parents. That same evening, the School Board, along with

Mrs. Hammann and me, did follow-up interviews. At the end of the day/evening, it was unanimous to put forth for formal approval at the July 20 Board meeting a recommendation for Dr. Courneene’s hire as she seemed to be just what we needed in a leader to get through the challenging times ahead -- experience, enthusiasm, energy, a love for teaching -- especially at the elementary & middle school levels, a strength in curriculum, a passion for developing all under her care -- students and staff, and extremely important at this time, a positive can-do attitude and a great sense-of-humor.

Dr. Courneene comes to ELGS with many years of experience as a middle school teacher, assistant principal, principal and district administrator. She was most recently at Cedar Grove-Belgium where she served in the roles of M.S. teacher, principal and district administrator from 1998 to 2019. Dr. Courneene took early retirement last year, in large part to care for her mother and moved her to WI to be nearer to her. Once her mom was settled, she was again ready to resume her passion -- being a principal and working with students and staff.

Upon “formal” Board approval at their meeting on Monday, July 20, Dr. Courneene will “officially” begin her principal role on August 1. However, do not be surprised if you see her in the building and in the community before then. She and Mr. Fischer will be working together so a smooth transition can occur, and Dr. Courneene is already involved in our “Return-to-School” planning meetings. We (and she) want her to be “up to speed” as we know this coming year will be like no other--so we want to be ready--for whatever the future may bring. As I keep saying...stay tuned...

As I said, Mr. Fischer will be ending his time as principal at ELGS on July 31, but you may see him around as he has offered to help out/be available as needed to help keep things flowing smoothly.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, or better yet, watch for Dr. Courneene in the buildings. She’d love to meet you and talk with you!

Please help welcome Dr. Courneene to the Resorter family...and please remember to share your thoughts/messages with Mr. Fischer.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with questions, comments, concerns. My door is always open—literally and figuratively!

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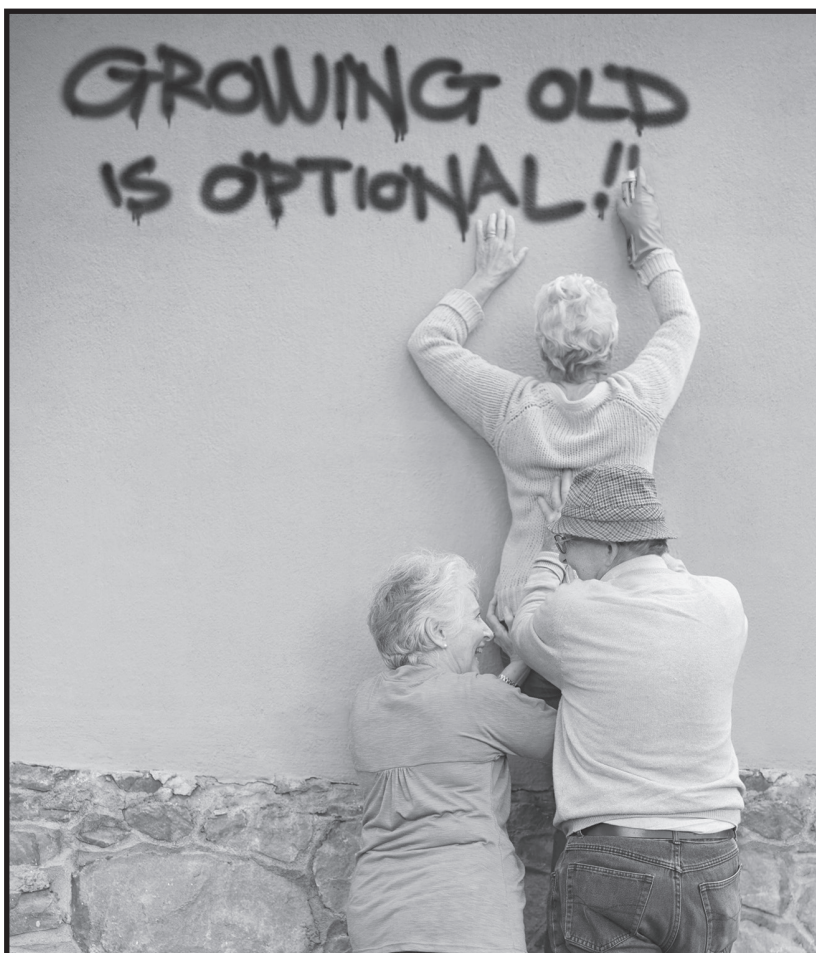
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# Farm 1849 offers place for events

**By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch

The love of her childhood experiences of being raised on a Central Illinois farm has prompted Kristen Pachis and her husband Trevor to pursue a dream of converting a farm into an event hosting venue.

After years of searching, the couple finally found their dream property, and they are advancing their plan to use it as a combination event and catering business.

Farm 1849 is the moniker chosen by the couple for their new event hosting and catering business. It's derived from the farm property's history. The farm dates back to 1849, a year after Wisconsin's statehood, when records show it was purchased from the United States government. Farm 1849 rests along County Highway T between County C and Highway 23 near Greenbush.

"We are in a great location, just eight minutes from Elkhart Lake, ten minutes from Plymouth, and close to the Ice Age Trail head," she said.



## Positive end of the search

"We both have experience in the service industry—bartending, serving and others, and we always had an interest in buying a farm to use as an event space," Kristen said. She was recently involved in running her own small Chicago area boutique wedding planning firm, a business she founded.

"We had looked at so many farms over the course of years, that it actually became quite a hobby for us. Wouldn't you know it, the day we decided we were going to take a break from looking, we found this place. We looked at the barn, and we knew this was the one! We fell in love immediately. It sits up on a hill with gorgeous views in every direction, yet it feels very private."

## Phases of renovation

Upgrading the barn and outdoor property to host events involves a two phase plan, the first phase of which began last summer, when a former pole barn was dismantled to create an outdoor gathering space.

A huge outdoor pergola was constructed enhance that space, with the contractor wrapping up the project in early July.

Large farm tables, lounge seating and a bar are enhanced by string lighting to create a festive backdrop. "It's a great fun space," Kristen said.

"Our outdoor space is almost complete, except for a fence. COVID set us back just a little bit in our plan," Kristen said.

Recently, the new owners broke ground on the bathrooms and catering area for their event hosting facilities.

"We hope to be able to host some small events in September and October. Right now we are just waiting to see what happens with the ability of people to gather," she added.

## Working on the barn

Phase II of the Farm 1849 renovation involves the indoor gathering spaces. The owners hope to complete the indoor upgrades to the barn by the end of next summer.

They will be working on rebuilding the hayloft floor, along with remodeling both the loft and the milking parlor to help accommodate events.

## Wide range of events

The plan for Farm 1849 is to serve as a hosting site for a wide range of events. Along with weddings, the facility is equipped to host local community-driven events, corporate events, family or class reunions, or just about any kind of gathering up to 299 people.

Farm 1849 contemplating hosting movie nights, allowing people to bring their own chairs and blankets to watch a movie on a Sunday night in the open air courtyard, with refreshments available for purchase.

They are also discussing partnerships with local business to create new and interesting events for the community.

"We met recently with Plymouth Springs Fish Company to talk about options for events like lobster boils and seafood-driven farm dinners," Kristen said.

"These would be ticketed events involving music, drinks and dinner."

## Bed and Breakfast

Farm 1849 also serves as a lodging option through AirBNB, offering a single rental option with six bedrooms, eight beds and three-and-a-half baths.

With help from their two children, Stella 12 and Sebastian 17, the construction and planning and decorating have truly been a family affair for the Farm 1849 owners.

And, they are excited to unfold their rural Wisconsin gem with others.

"We are excited to share this magical place with our friends and the community," Kristen said.



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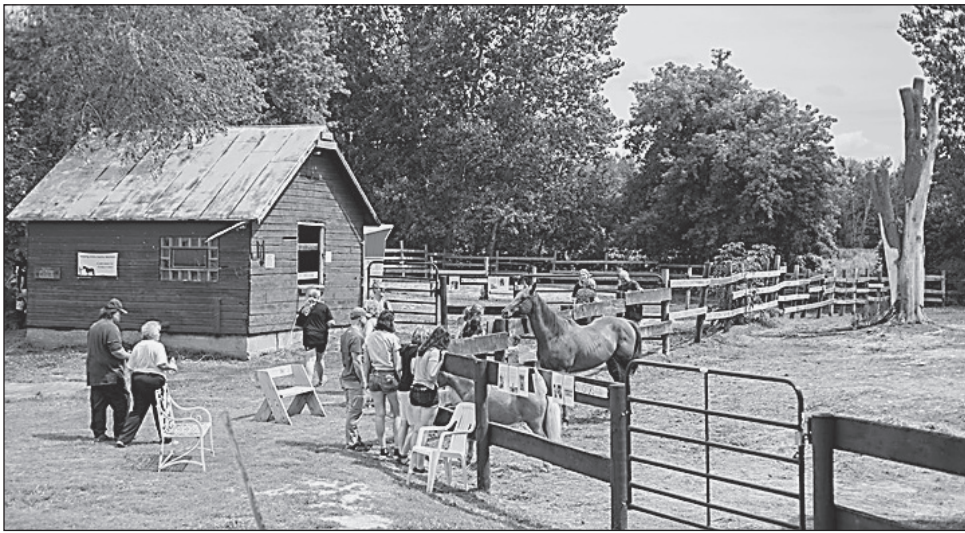
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## Hope for Hooves fundraiser event planned for August 15

A fund-raiser at "Hope for Hooves" will be held on Saturday, Aug. 15, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event is the 11th annual fund-raiser and open house at Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary, a horse rescue and adoption facility located at W4985 County Road FF (just west of Hwy. 57) in Elkhart Lake.

Everyone is invited to meet the horses that currently live at the sanctuary. Special features will include a chainsaw carving demonstration by Cody Leist and live music by Brett Gaertner. The event also includes animals and exhibits by other rescue organizations, arts and crafts vendors, kids' scavenger hunt, horse rides, tack sale, silent auction, plus food, a wine and beer

gazebo, and ice cream. Horses that are up for adoption also will be shown. Free admission, parking \$5 per vehicle which includes two raffle tickets for an original chainsaw horse sculpture. The property is large enough so that those who attend are asked to practice social distancing.

The Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization devoted to helping unwanted horses find new homes, accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. Twenty three horses, a mini-horse, and two donkeys currently live at AGES, some of them permanently due to physical limitations, but most are available for adoption.

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# Financial advisor builds connections in Elkhart Lake

**By Mike Mathes**  
for the Depot Dispatch

Josh McBroom and his family have been coming to Elkhart Lake long enough to call it a second home.

This year, the Edward Jones financial advisor decided to make those ties to the community even stronger by joining the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce.

"These days, we have learned to work from just about anywhere," said the financial consultant whose main physical office is located in Naperville, Illinois.

For McBroom, the real work occurs within the Edward Jones model—working face to face with people and providing trusted financial advice for their planning needs. Whether he is spending time at his "second home" in Elkhart Lake, or working out his other location, the real services he provides are direct and personal with his clients.



**Josh McBroom**  
Financial Advisor - Edward Jones

### Unique in his connection

McBroom said his family has been coming to Elkhart Lake for more than a decade.

"We just fell in love with the town on our vacations here. We stayed at the Osthoff and we just kept coming back," he said. "That's how a lot of people get introduced to Elkhart Lake and eventually become even more strongly connected to the community."

"Even though my office may be in Naperville, I have been serving the needs of my clients from the Osthoff deck and via Web-X for many years. So making the switch to working more remotely wasn't all that difficult during the pandemic," he said.

Not only is McBroom mobile, but he understands that his clients have growing mobility. "People retire and move to different places, like Florida for example," he said.

Working for a major national financial group like Edward Jones, gives McBroom the needed portability in serving his clients.

### Planning process

As a trusted financial advisor, McBroom works with people to plan for their financial futures.

Much of that work centers around retirement planning, but can also take on things like financing education for kids, acquiring a second or vacation home or estate planning.

Every individual has different goals and needs, and McBroom sees his role as sorting out those needs and making plans to achieve the goals.

"If you don't have a written plan, it's easy to make poor decisions with a crisis happens," he said.

"We try to look at all the probabilities and plan conservatively to reach the financial goals of our clients," he said.

And, following concerns over health, finances ranks second on most people's list of biggest worries.

"It's our job to ease those fears and protect people's finances from things that can and do go wrong," he said.

### Community involvement

McBroom and his family are more than just vacationers in Elkhart Lake these days. They have a second home on Rhine Street, which they rent out to others when they head back to Illinois for their sons' baseball seasons.

He is excited about joining the Elkhart Lake Chamber and building his involvement in the community, much the same as he has in Naperville.

"I hope to get as involved as I can in supporting and sponsoring things in the community. Wherever I have been, I have always been involved," he said. "I believe it's important to have my name out there for people to see my commitment to the community."

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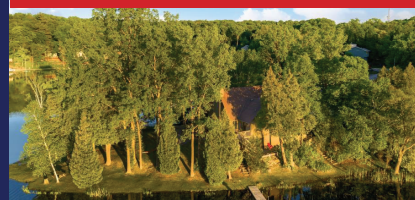
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# Weill Center announces new members of Board of Directors

The Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts, a 1,150-seat historic theater in Downtown Sheboygan today announced its 2020-21 Board of Directors. The following officers were elected: Chad Hamilton of Sargento Foods Inc as president; Jeff Madson of The Vollrath Company as vice president; Mike Isken of Piggly Wiggly Midwest, LLC as treasurer; and Jennifer Le Clair-Bemis of The Le Clair Bemis Miller Group, Baird Private Wealth Management as secretary. Ken King will serve as immediate Past President.

"We are excited to welcome our new officers and directors to the board," said King. "I'm confident these individuals will provide the leadership, expertise and passion for the arts to continue to make the Weill Center a community point of pride

and entertainment destination."

Doug Pelletiere of Sargento Foods Inc was also elected as the newest director to the board. Tom Brickley of Commerce State Bank was re-elected for a second three-year term. Christine Stenklyft of U.S. Bank (retired) was recognized for many dedicated years of service and leadership to the board.

Other members of the Weill Center Board of Directors include: Robert Gorges, North High School (retired); Paul Jochimsen, Jochimsen Wealth Management; Amanda Salazar, John Michael Kohler Arts Center; David Gallianetti, Lakeland University; and Jerry Jones, The O'Hare Wealth Management Group, Merrill Lynch. The organization is led by Executive Director Katy Glodosky.



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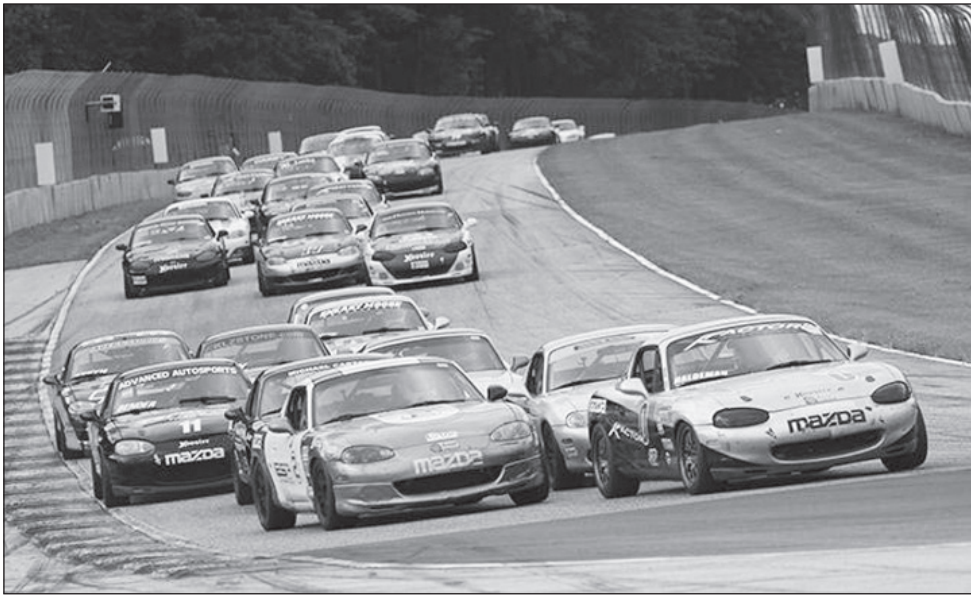


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Road America announced recently that Spec Miata was added to its IMSA Sportscar weekend July 30-August 2. Due to a busy on-track schedule for the weekend, Spec Miata racers will be eligible for the pre event test day encompassing various racecars on Thursday, July 30, and will participate in a 30-min qualifying and a 60-minute race on Sunday, August 2. The Spec Miata addition is sanctioned by the Midwestern Council of Sports Car Clubs.

"We knew how difficult it would be for many series, to return to racing as we all return to a new normal, and this solution proved the most viable," said Mike Kertscher, Road America's President and General Manager. "Additionally, we intend to give our fans a full weekend of activities and on-track action and this addition of Spec Miata helps us fit the bill. We look forward to seeing all our sportscar fans during the weekend."

The Midwestern Council of Sports Car Clubs will host a charity drive this year

with Save the Children to raise money for COVID-19 relief. They will have special face masks available and will be accepting donations with participant registration and throughout the weekend. In addition, \$10 from every entry will be going to Save the Children.

The IMSA SportsCar Championship and IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge take over Road America's four-mile circuit for what will be one of the most incredible weekends of sports car racing in the world from July 30- August 2. Fans will get to see the IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge race on Saturday, with the WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship race on Sunday, plus races from the IMSA Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA all weekend.

Event details; ticket pricing and camping information can be found at [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) or by calling 800-365-7223. Anyone 16-years-old and under is FREE with a paying adult at the gate. Racing runs rain or shine.

## Paint the Towns in Fall Color contest announced

Artists are invited to participate in Plymouth Arts Center's Annual Paint the Towns in Fall Color, En Plein Air (outdoor painting) competition. The event is coordinated again this year by artist Dan Rizzi of Plymouth. The painting days are Thursday, October 8 through Thursday, October 15th. Cash prizes in the amount of \$3000 will be awarded.

There will be at least two Artist's Socials during the event. One is scheduled on Wednesday, Oct 14th, 5:30-7pm at The Fig and The Pheasant (formerly 52 Stafford,) and visit the PAC website under Visual Arts/Plein Air Event to locate the Artist's Calendar. Dan is pleased to announce expanded boundaries in the Plymouth area and in the surrounding towns of Greenbush and Glenbeulah. The first 45 artists to register for the event will be accepted. A public reception and silent auction will be held Fri., Oct. 16, 6-9pm.

Something new "A Special Paint Day" On Saturday, Oct. 10th at the PAC, bouquets of flowers (and possibly other items) will be provided and set up as still life for artists to paint En Plein Air. The public will be invited to watch Artists create the works and SALES of the paintings on that day may be allowed. More information to follow on this aspect of the event.

Participation fees for Paint the Towns in Fall Color are \$45 per person if regis-

tration is postmarked by Sept. 25, 2020 which entitles artist to participate in the full event and all areas within the painting boundaries. The registration fee after Sept.25 is \$50. Pre-registration by September 25th is highly encouraged by visiting the PAC website or the PAC office, 520 E. Mill Street, Downtown Plymouth. Artists may also register mornings of the event. Maps of the painting boundaries will be distributed at check in.

For complete details of the event, the artist prospectus and registration form, please visit the Plymouth Arts Center's website: [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org) or Facebook Page, call (920) 892-8409.

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This 1 Bedroom 1 Bathroom Open Concept Condo is conveniently located on the first floor, offering breath taking views of the lake. You'll be in walking distance of all that Elkhart Lake has to offer including the Tiki Bar and sand beach, not to mention having Road America right down the road! This condo also gives you the tranquility of having your own fireplace to enjoy quiet evenings by, it's like having your own paradise!! Quarterly condo fees apply. MLS #1642388



**261 Turtle Hollow, Elkhart Lake**

**NEW PRICE!!!**

You definitely do not want to miss out on this one of a kind 4 Bedroom 4.5 Bathroom Cape Cod Condo located at Victorian Village. Not only is this a beautiful home, it offers an abundant amount of space for everyone! There is a finished basement where you will find a rec room and a bar area, the perfect space for indoor entertaining guests. You'll be in walking distance of the heart of Elkhart Lake with water access included! Don't miss out on this beauty! MLS #1670578



**N3399 Scenic Dr, Plymouth**

A rural 3 bedroom 3 bath custom built log home is nestled in on 20 acres of land. Enjoy views of wildlife from the comfort of your own outdoor deck. This unique property also includes a heated workshop, vaulted ceilings, a fireplace and plenty of living space; indoor as well as outdoor. Do not wait!! This type of home does not come on the market everyday. Call today for a showing, MOVE IN READY! MLS#1690385



**W6324 Mullet Ln, Plymouth**

**SOLD!!!**

Contemporary 2 Story, 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bathroom home in Plymouth. The rural setting is perfect for someone who enjoys the fresh air and scenery the outdoors has to offer. With plenty of space for entertaining, how could you go wrong? Take the spiral staircase up to the second floor to access more bedrooms. Enjoy popcorn and a movie in the comfort of your basement theater room! MLS#1668099 W6324 Mullet Ln, Plymouth



**State Hwy. 32, Elkhart Lake**

Beyond the home market, there's beautiful vacant land waiting for you to do with as you please! This 15.19 Acre lot is dual-zoned right off of Highway 32 holds plenty of possibilities! Whether you wish to build your dream home with creek access or keep the land in its entirety, this land is perfect for you! Call for a showing today! MLS#1637384



**716 Tomahawk Trail, Sheboygan**

Enjoy the serene outdoors while being just minutes away from the city! This 3 bedroom, 3.5 bathroom 2-story home in the Town of Wilson is absolutely stunning. The open concept home features 4 fireplaces, a butler pantry, an in-law suite, and MUCH more! The paved driveway leads right up to the attached 2 car garage. MLS#1681752



**W6574 Cty Rd C, Plymouth**

**ACCEPTED OFFER!!!**

A lovely 3 bedroom 1 bath home overlooking Crystal Lake and only minutes away from Road America and Elkhart Lake. For the golf enthusiast, walking distance to the Crystal Lake Golf Course and easy access to one of the greatest courses of all times, Whistling Straits! If you love the outdoors this is the place for you! Relax on the deck or head to the lake for some fun. A detached 3 car garage and shed provide all of your storage needs. A MUST SEE TODAY!

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# Elkhart Lake Village update

## Help keep Elkhart Lake safe

Village Operations - Please Keep Elkhart Lake Safe - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Sheboygan County is currently in phase 2 of the re-opening guidelines. The Village parks, library, and offices are open. If you attend any meetings in the civic center a mask is required. We are kindly requesting a mask be worn when entering the building for any purpose. As we have a small staff, if one person becomes infected the Village offices or library will need to close. The Civic Center will remain closed to the public or any groups until at least July 31st. The Board is discussing the COVID impact to Village operations again at their meeting on July 20th.

The Village parks are open, and the Village resident beach bathroom is open from 11 am to 5 pm. If you have a question about the guidelines, please visit either of the two websites.

<https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-q/health-and-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/safe-restart-sheboygan>  
<https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>

As always we ask that you remain at home if you are not feeling well, practice social distancing, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 920-876-2122.

### Absentee Voting for August & November 2020

If you need to have an absentee ballot, please call the Village offices and request an absentee request form. You will need to provide that form and a copy of your photo ID to our office, or go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> and request an absentee ballot. You can request ballots for the remainder of the year, if you so choose. If you request a ballot online, it will be mailed when it is available for each election.

Ballots have been mailed for the August 11, 2020 fall primary election. This election is the primary for many county, state, and federal elections. You can also see a sample ballot on <https://myvote.wi.gov>. You can stop in the office to vote beginning July 27th, or you can request a ballot be mailed to you. We are encouraging you to vote absentee, as we are trying to keep the election workers as safe as possible. The less people who vote in person, the safer the election will be for Elkhart Lake residents.

### 2020 US Census Please Participate

Please respond to the US Census. The Village's current response rate is only 65.7%. They have contacted the Village, as are response rate is low. The Census will be looking to set up booths at farmer's market and other areas around the Village. We need you to participate. Please respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail and shape the Village's future

today. Paper questionnaires should have arrived in the mail around April 30th. You can participate online by going to [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov). If you do not have a computer, you can respond in English by phone by calling 944-330-2020. Someone is available from 7 am until 2 am EST, 7 days a week.

There have been some concerns about seasonal/vacation homes.

You should respond online or by phone "no" when asked if you or anyone else was living or staying that that address on April 1, 2020.

Then, you should respond to the address where you usually live. If you have questions, you can contact Ying Moua at 1-414-943-8084.

### Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The Village Board had originally scheduled our volunteers appreciation dinner for April, but due to COVID-19 it was postponed. Due to the uncertainty for the virus, the Village Board has decided that for this year we will not hold a banquet. We will instead be sending Chamber Cash to all the volunteers to thank you for your service. We hope that the volunteers will help support our local businesses during this challenging time. The village is fortunate to have so many residents who volunteer time in a myriad of ways. Volunteer committees include, Beautification, Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, Tree Commission, Tourism Commission, Parks Commission, Library Board, First Responders, Depot Volunteers, Election Workers and Community Development Authority. We cannot thank our volunteers enough.

### Elkhart Lake Fire Department Raffle Tickets

With the cancellation of the Firemen's picnic, they are looking to generate much of our operating revenue through a large cash prize ticket raffle. To purchase tickets they will be around at various events such as the Farmer's Market. The Fire Department may also be conducting a door-to-door campaign in the coming months. Additionally, you may contact them through Facebook Messenger, call the Fire Department phone, or individually contact any of the volunteer firefighters.

The Fire Department greatly appreciates and depends on the monetary support from the community, friends, and families to effectively run the operations of the fire department, trucks, and safety gear for the 34 completely volunteer firefighters. The tickets are \$20 each, 3 for \$50 or 6 for \$100. There will be cash prizes given to 21 places. The first place prize is \$3,000, \$2,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place.

ELFD, P.O. Box 66, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0066

### Planning Commission

A Village Planning Commission is looking at the Throttlestop development on Lot 1. The Planning Commission is exploring a creation of a conditional use for this development. Upon request of the

Village Board, the Planning Commission is also reviewing the food truck versus food trailer regulations. The Planning Commission has been keeping busy the last few months.

### Leash Law

A reminder that the Village has a leash ordinance. Please keep your pets on leashes when walking the Village sidewalk & pedestrian walkway. Dogs are also generally not allowed in Village parks.

### Village Ordinance 8.32 Animal Feces

Any person owning or having control of any animal shall clean up the feces of such animal immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner when the animal has defecated on the property of another or on public property. Please be aware, the sidewalk, the area between the sidewalk and street (parkway), the street, lake street walkway, and all parks and parking lots are public property!!

### Dog Refuse Stations

The Village has installed Dog Refuse Stations throughout the Village. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

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

Please remember to through the bags in your garbage bin or the Village garbage cans. Please do not throw them in private dumpsters.

### Victory Park Development Update

Work has begun on the utilities for the Victory Park Development. Dorner is completing the utility work. It is thought that home construction will begin in late August or early September. The final plat was recorded; lots are already selling. If you are interested in more information on the subdivision you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

### Garbage Collection Schedule.

As a reminder, the Village garbage pickup will be Tuesday, September 8, 2020 due to Labor Day.

### Email Notification List

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

Email Jessica Reilly at [jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov) to be added to the list.

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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## August mystery photo



## Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the August 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 August 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 July photo.

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

## July mystery photo



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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

**JUNE 26-AUGUST 7**

**Plymouth Arts Center**-2020 Mill Street Summer Showcase. 7:00 pm. A series of virtual cabarets. Each week will feature different soloists and a group number to round out the night! Head to Facebook and watch it from the comfort of your home!

**JUNE 6-OCTOBER 17**

**Elkhart Lake Famers & Artisans Market -Grab & Go**-every Saturday 8:30 am-12:30 pm

**JUNE-SEPTEMBER 19**

**Live Music at the Tiki Bar.** See website for schedule.

**JUNE-SEPTEMBER 6**

**Live Music at the Lake Deck.** For website for schedule. [osthoff.com/lake-deck](http://osthoff.com/lake-deck)

**JULY & AUGUST**

Osthoff Water Sports is now open! Kayaks, standup paddleboards, canoes, hydro-bikes, pontoons, sailboats, fishing boats, etc... will all be available to rent to both the public and resort guests. <https://www.osthoff.com/rentals>.

**JULY 2-AUGUST 20**

**John Michael Kohler Arts Center**-Thursday Nights Together (at a Distance), new weekly music and arts programming. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Playlists of music performed by artists featured in past Levitt AMP Sheboygan concerts will be streamed on Spotify for the whole community to share.

**AUGUST 7**

**Stephanie Weill Center**-Movie Series Friday Night Flicks, Trolls (PG) @ 7 pm.

**AUGUST 10**

**Elkhart Lake**-25th Downtown Night in Elkhart Lake **POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 9, 2021**

**AUGUST 14**

**Stephanie Weill Center**-Movie Series Friday Night Flicks, Jaws (PG) @ 7 pm.

**AUGUST 15**

**Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary**-Hope For

**Hooves.** 11am-5pm. Beer & wine gazebo, The Honeygoats live music, silent auction, horse rides, kiddo corral, Avenue of Adoptables.

**AUGUST 21**

**Sheboygan County Historical Museum** -Join us outside the Sheboygan County Historical Museum for a FREE outdoor movie in front of the 1864 Weinhold Log Cabin. 9-11:30pm.

**Stephanie Weill Center**-Movie Series Friday Night Flicks, A Dog's Purpose (PG) @ 7 pm.

**AUGUST 28**

**Stephanie Weill Center**-Movie Series Friday Night Flicks, 1917 (R) @ 7 pm.

**SEPTEMBER 11**

**Stephanie Weill Center**-B2WINS performance at 7:30pm. This high energy entertainment duo captivates audiences worldwide with its unique sound. They combine a plethora of genres into a live show that is equal parts rock concert, jam session, dance party and house party.

**SEPTEMBER 12**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sheboygan County- Chow Down in Cheesetown.** This year's event provides something for everyone and cameras will join all guests together for a LIVE BROADCAST filled with music, fun, Bigs, Littles, chances to impact kids in the community and of course, the "Big Cheese" award! All participants, in person or at home, will enjoy the convenience of viewing auction packages and making a gift to impact youth through the Givi app.

**NOVEMBER 16**

**Elkhart Lake Fire Department Raffle Drawing** 8pm. To purchase tickets or for more information, you may contact us through Facebook Messenger, call our Fire Department (920)876-3333 or individually contact any of our volunteer firefighters.

## Regularly scheduled meetings & events

**ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING**

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

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

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

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

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**AA MEETINGS**

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

**ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB**

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

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

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- Our vendor spots will be spaced out farther than normal. (Every other tent will be removed to begin with)
- Signage will be up encouraging customers to social distance allowing 6 feet of space.
- We will have signs encouraging one lane of traffic flow.
- No sampling of food items allowed at this time.
- No customer contact with product (only vendors to touch product until sold)
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available to customers of market.
- All prepared foods must be packaged to be consumed off site.

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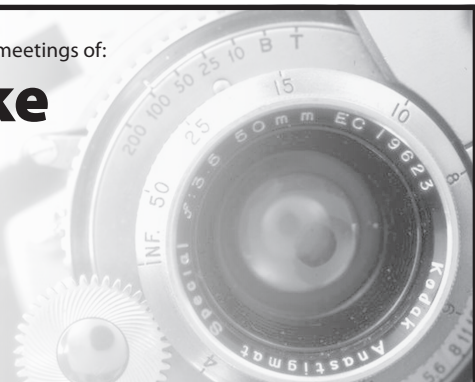
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## New Books

### ADULT FICTION

Always the Last to Know, Kristan Higgins  
Amish School Teacher, Jerry Eicher  
Beautifully Foolish Endeavor, Hank Green  
Book of V, Anna Solomon  
Bright Lands, John Fram  
Cajun Justice, James Patterson  
Chosen Ones, Veronica Roth  
Crooked Hallelujah, Kelly Jo Ford  
Down Days: A Novel, Ilze Hugo  
Drifts, Kate Zambreno  
Fast Girls, Elise Hooper  
Fire on the Island, Timothy Jay Smith  
Florence Adler Swims Forever, Rachel Beanland  
Golden Cage, Camilla Lackberg  
Half Moon Bay, Jonathan Kellerman  
He Started It, Samantha Downing  
Heir After, Heather Cocks  
Her Last Flight Beatriz Williams  
How to Save a Life, Liz Fenton  
Last Tang Standing, Lauren Ho  
Lives of Edie Pritchard, Larry Watson  
Lost & Found Bookshop, Susan Wiggs  
Malorie, Josh Malerman  
Memoirs & Misinformation, Jim Carrey  
Nemesis Manifesto, Eric Lustbader  
Only Good Indians, Stephen Graham Jones  
Order, Daniel Silva  
Outsider, Linda Castillo  
Party Upstairs, Lee Conell  
Pull of the Stars, Emma Donoghue  
Queen's Secret, Karen Harper  
Revelators, Ace Atkins  
Shadows, Alex North  
Shooting at Chateau Rock, Martin Walker  
Son of Good Fortune, Lysley Tenorio  
Summer Deal, Jill Shalvis  
To Watch, Kate Stayman-London  
Utopia Avenue, David Mitchell  
Vacation, T.M. Logan  
Vanishing Half, Brit Bennett  
Vera Kelly is not a Mystery, Rosalie Knecht  
What You Don't See, Tracy Clark  
What You Wish For, Katherine Center  
You Again, Debra Jo Immergut

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Art of Her Deal, Mary Jordan  
Book of Rosy, Rosayra Pablo Cruz  
Buck Naked Kitchen, Kirsten Buck  
Burning Down the House, Newt Gingrich  
Cooking for a Fast Metabolism, Haylie Pomroy  
Erosion Essays of Undoing, Terry Temp Williams  
How to be an Antiracist, Ibram X. Kendi  
Love in the Blitz, Eileen Alexander  
Poland 1939, Roger Moorhouse  
Too Much & Never Enough, Mary L. Trump  
Walk Along the Beach, Debbie Macomber  
When the World Feels like a Scary Place, Abigail Gewirtz  
WOW, No Thank-you Essays, Samantha Irby

### LARGE PRINT

All Adults Here, Emma Straub  
Book of Longings, Sue Monk Kidd  
Giver of Stars, JoJo Moyes  
Glass Hotel, Emily St. Jo Mandel  
Hidden Valley Road Inside the Mind, Robert Kolker  
28 Summers, Elin Hilderbrand

### YOUNG ADULT

Again Again, E. Lockhart  
Children of Virtue & Vengeance, Tomi Adeyemi  
Clap when you Land, Elizabeth Acevedo  
Faith Taking Flight, Julie Murphy  
Geese are Never Swans, Kobe Bryant

### JUVENILE FICTION

Karen's Roller Skates, Ann M. Martin (graphic novel)  
Brave Like That, Lindsey Stoddard  
Brother's Keeper, Julie Lee  
Civil War Breakout, W.N. Braun

Curtain Call, Jennifer Holm  
Dress Coded, Carrie Firestone  
Late Lunch with Llamas, Mary Pope Osborne  
Merci Suarez Changes Gears, Meg Medina  
On the Horizon, Lois Lowry  
Something to Say, Lisa Moore Ramee  
Summer & July, Paul Mosier  
Super Puzzletastic Mysteries, Chris Grabenstein  
They Call me the Knight Howler, R.L. Stine  
Treacherous Tide, Franklin Dixon  
War Stories, Gordon Korman

### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Super Dinosaur Encyclopedia, Dorling Kindersley, Inc.

### PICTURE BOOKS

Campy Camper Day, Bill Scallon  
Flying Factory, May Nakamura  
Little Miss Inventor, Roger Hargreaves  
Olaf Loves to Read, Disney  
Prairie Days, Patricia Maclachlan  
Pete the Kitty and the Unicorns Missing Colors, Kimberly Dean  
Rapunzel's Perfect Pony, Lauren Clauss  
Richard Scarry's Busytown  
Secret Agent, Kimberly Dean  
Secret Explorers & the Lost Whales, SJ King  
This is my Daddy, Mies Van Hout  
We will Rock our Classmates, Ryan T. Higgins  
When the Storm Comes, Linda Ashman

### AUDIO BOOKS

Camino Winds, John Grisham  
Guest List, Lucy Foley  
Long Range, C.J. Box  
One & Only Bob, Katherine Applegate

## New Media

### DVDS & BLU-RAY

Agent Toby Barks  
American Experience: George W. Bush  
American Experience: The Poison Squad  
Bad Therapy  
Braking for Whales  
Current War  
Downhill  
Escape from Pretoria  
Forever in My Heart  
Guns Akimbo  
I Still Believe  
LEGO Jurassic World: Legend of Isla Nublar  
Looking for Alaska  
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## Announcements

### COVID-19 PHASE TWO UPDATE

Please be sure to check our website for up-to-date information about our hours, events and other matters related to our current services. We appreciate your patience.

### THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!

Mon-Thurs 10 - 6, Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 2  
Please enter and exit the library using our Pine Street entrance. The Village Hall and Police entrance  
Help keep the library open by wearing a mask and using hand sanitizer. Free masks are available in the library.

No-contact check out is available at our park-side entrance. Please contact us to have materials prepared for pick up.  
If you are hesitant to visit the library due to age, disability or health please contact us and we will schedule an appointment for you to enter the library prior to opening. When we open at 10am we have just finished cleaning the library. We disinfect surfaces, all keyboards are cleaned, returned materials are quarantined for 72 hours before being returned to the shelf. The staff wears masks, maintains social distancing and clean their hands often. We have developed no-contact check out and pick up of library materials. Questions, just call and we will be glad to help you.

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Still time to read! Go to <https://elkhartlakepubliclibrary.beanstack.org> and register you and your family or download the Beanstack Tracker app from your favorite app store. Read and log your minutes or books. Earn incentives and tickets to be used for prizes. Complete challenge activities or write reviews for additional tickets. Challenges for all ages! Imagine Your Story!

Take and Make Summer  
We have activities and crafts ready for pickup for kids through middle school. One item per child per visit.

## Events

### STORY TIME IN THE PARK

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 & 20 AT 9:30AM**  
Nano is back! Meet on the patio weather permitting. Social distancing will be required. Masks are required for adults. To assist us planning please register at 876-2554

### COFFEE HOUR AND CHAT IN THE PARK WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM

Bring your own beverage! Meet on the patio weather permitting. Social distancing and masks will be required. Let us know if you prefer to attend virtually.

### BOOK CLUB IN THE PARK FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 1PM

"American Marriage" by Tayari Jones. Meet on the patio weather permitting. Social distancing and masks required. To assist us in planning please register at 876-2554.



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# The Shore Club Wisconsin Welcome Guests Excited to Travel Again

The Shore Club Wisconsin recently joined Choice Hotels International, Inc.'s (NYSE: CHH) Ascend Hotel Collection, a global portfolio of resort, boutique and historic hotels. The Shore Club is just a few hours' drive from major U.S. cities and bustling suburbs, making it an optimal destination for guests who are looking to hit the road and start exploring again. The hotel perfectly complements the relaxing vibe of a lakeside getaway, with a focus on delivering exceptional customer service and refined amenities for experienced leisure travelers.

"Research shows that more than two-thirds of consumers miss traveling and can't wait to hit the road again, and many people will take more trips by car as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Dianne Taylor, head of brand, Ascend Hotel Collection, Choice Hotels. "As the industry's leading soft brand, Ascend Hotels specializes in making journeys memorable, whether guests are seeking a quick escape or a robust vacation. Each Ascend hotel enhances guests' trips with one-of-a-kind, upscale experiences that immerse them in the best of every destination."

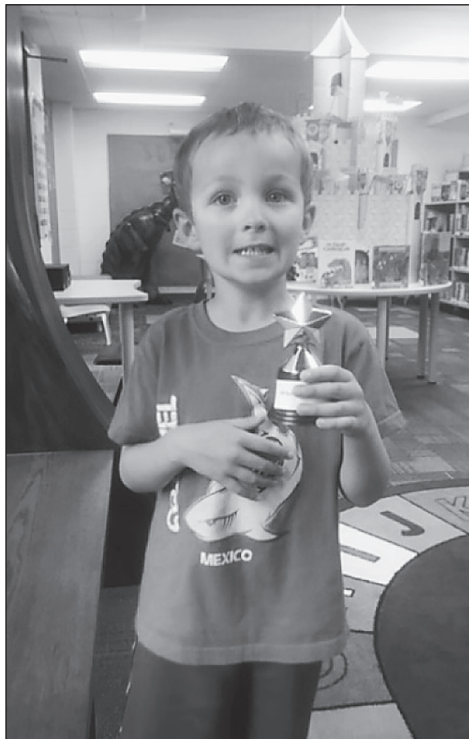
The Shore Club Wisconsin: Located at 276 Victorian Village Dr. in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, this recently renovated hotel provides guests with convenient access to charming attractions surrounding the shore and boasts 600 feet of private beach.

Guests can lounge lakefront or try out a number of entertaining watersports, such as paddle boarding, kayaking, water skiing, wakeboarding or tubing. The Cottonwood Social and world-famous Tiki Bar are also on-site for guests seeking a drink or bite to eat.

Mark Shalala, senior vice president of development, upscale brands, Choice Hotels said, "Guests value both the security of brands they trust as well as individuality, and the Ascend brand brings them the best of both. Backed by Choice's industry-leading technology, robust distribution and reservation channels, and comprehensive Commitment to Clean initiative, Ascend hotels are poised for continued success in the months and years ahead."

Ascend hotel guests can participate in the award-winning Choice Privileges loyalty program, rated a top hotel loyalty program by both USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards and U.S. News & World Report. Choice Privileges membership is free and offers fast rewards and exclusive member rates for those who book directly at [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com).

The Commitment to Clean initiative enhances existing best practice guidance for deep cleaning, disinfecting, hygiene and social distancing. For more information on Commitment to Clean, visit <https://www.choicehotels.com/about/commitment-to-clean-hotels>.



## 1000 Books before Kindergarten

Arlan is our newest Reading Star! He has completed 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program. The 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program encourages parents to read to their preschool children. Reading together develops important pre-reading skills - a key to school and learning success. Each child receives a sheet to record the books that have been read to them. At each 100 books read the child receives a prize and places a star on the 1000 Book before Kindergarten display. When completed the child receives \$50 and a trophy. A large star with the child's name is permanently displayed in the library. Congratulations, Arlan!

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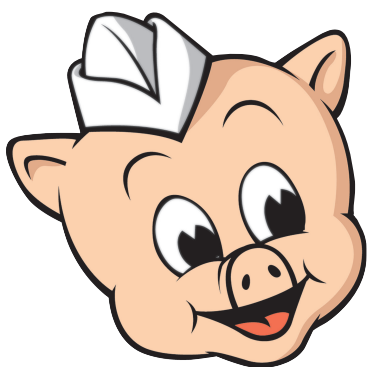
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