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## Schnee Days

Let these scenes from last year's events help put you in the mood to attend in 2022!



## SCHNEE DAYS 2022 Jan. 28-30

### Friday, Jan. 28

- 10 a.m.—Storywalk at the Village Park (happening throughout the day)
- 3 p.m.—Flannel Friday at SwitchGear Brewing Company
- 5 p.m.—Fish Fries & Fires - Quit Qui Oc Golf Course
- 7:30 p.m.—Boots & Boogie - The Osthoff Resort (must buy one ticket for both Friday and Saturday); Patrick Murphy and Priscila Block
- 8 p.m. to Midnight—Live music at The Shore Club Theatre - Pineapple Hunks (doors open at 7 p.m.)

### Saturday, Jan. 29

- 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.—Race day registration opens for the 10 a.m. 2 mile/5K - Run/Walk SchneeLauf Race Day Quit Qui Oc Golf Club. Register at [www.elkhartlakechamber.com/schnee-days](http://www.elkhartlakechamber.com/schnee-days)
- 10 a.m.—Storywalk at the Village Park (happening throughout the day)
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cozy Crafts & Cocoa - Elkhart Lake Library
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Disc Golf Challenge at Road America
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Sledding at Road America - \$10 per carload
- 10 a.m.—2 mile/5K - Run/Walk SchneeLauf Race Start at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on Golf Course Road.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Snow shoeing at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club (snow shoe rental available at Quit Qui Oc) For more info call: 920-876-2833
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Schnee Days Brunch at Lakestreet Cafe
- 11 a.m.—SchneeLauf Race Awards Ceremony at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Open ice skating at June Vollrath Park (bring your own skates); sledding at the school hill and other outdoor activities around the village
- 2 p.m.—Pick-a-Pop Fundraiser for the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation
- 2 to 6 p.m.—Schnee Days Spirits Stroll at various businesses around the area
- 3 to 4:30 p.m.—Winter Cocktail Classes offered at The Concourse Restaurant & Lounge (advance tickets required)
- 4:30 to 7 p.m.—Moonlight Snowshoe Stroll - Quit Qui Oc Golf Course
- 7:30 p.m.—Boots & Boogie - The Osthoff Resort (must buy one ticket for both Friday and Saturday); Walker County and Sawyer Brown
- 8 p.m. to Midnight—Live music at The Shore Club Theatre - Cold Soda Club (doors open at 7 p.m.)

### Sunday, Jan. 30

- 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Chili Cook-Off drop-off at Siebkens Main Dining Room
- 10 a.m.—Snowga - The Osthoff Resort lawn (free class)
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Chili Cook-Off at Siebkens Resort; grilled cheese and brats by EL-GAA
- Noon—Children's games and ice cube hunt on The Shore Club front lawn



# Gingerbread Festival winners announced

The winners of the 25th annual Waelderhaus Gingerbread Festival competition have been announced by Kohler Foundation.

From Nov. 26 through Dec. 30, the Waelderhaus was host to a collection of houses, stables, churches and Christmas villages. Cash prizes, based on votes tallied from more than 2,500 visitors, were awarded in seven categories. The overall highest vote-getter of the festival was the creative depiction of "The Christmas Tree is Here!" created by Linda Christian's 4-year-old preschool class from St. John Lutheran School in Plymouth.

The first-place winners in each category were awarded \$500. They include:

Pre-school: St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth (Mrs. Linda Christian's class), "The Christmas Tree is here"

Grades K-2: St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth (Mrs. MacGillis's class), "Who-ville"

Grades 3-5: Kohler Public School (Mrs. Bruggink's class), "SpongeBob Holiday Wonderland"

Grades 6-8: Lake Country Academy (Ruth Smith/Michele Konrad eighth grade art class), "Frankly, The Holidays are all Wright"

Grades 9-12: Random Lake High School (Ms. MacDonald's class), "Not Mushroom House"

Community Groups: Plymouth-Cedar Grove AFS Students (Diane Gafney/Caren Johnson), "Worldwide Christmas"

Open: The TeBeest Family (Ashley TeBeest), "Whistling Straits"

Second-place winners earned a \$250 cash prize. They include:

Pre-school: Bethlehem Lutheran School (Mrs. Buss/Mrs. Kubow's 3K), "Christ is

the Heart of Christmas"

Grades K-2: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth (Miss Scheele's second grade class), "Cozy Log Cabin"

Grades 3-5: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth (Mrs MacGillis's fifth grade class), "Santa's Workshop"

Grades 6-8: St. John the Baptist Catholic School (Jen Stielow's STEM Class), "Hall-mark Christmas Cottage"

Grades 9-12: Cedar Grove Belgium High School (Mrs. Urness's World of Foods Class), "Christmas Lodge"

Community Groups: Christ Child Academy (Diane Mutsch Extended Day Program advisor), "Hope Peace Joy Love"

Open: Williams Family Grandkids (Carol Williams), "Hunting Cabin"

Third-place honorees and recipients of a \$100 award are:

Pre-school: John Michael Kohler Art Center (Keely Phippen's 4K Class), "The Global Warming House"

Grades K-2: Lake Country Academy (Mrs. Holcomb/Mrs. Bimmel's kindergarten class), "It Takes a Village of Shapes"

Grades 3-5: Sheboygan Falls Middle School (Mrs. Fiorini's Art Enrichment Opportunity), "Fun in the Snow!"

Grades 6-8: St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth (Mrs. MacGillis's eighth grade class), "Snowy Acres"

Grades 9-12: Random Lake High School (Ms. MacDonald's class), "Volkswagen Van-cation"

Community Groups: Hub City 4H Club (Lori Schmid), "Scooby-Doo Christmas"

Open: The Hoskins Family (Stephanie Hoskins), "Little Blue Truck's Christmas-Toad's Tree Stand"

For more information about the Waelderhaus visit KohlerFoundation.org.



Above, Waelderhaus visitor Cecelia Zielke peeks into one of the interior rooms of the "Frankly, The Holidays are all Wright" gingerbread structure created by the eighth grade art class at Lake Country Academy. At left, the overall highest vote-getter of the 25th Annual Gingerbread Festival was "The Christmas Tree is Here!" by Mrs. Christian's preschool class from St. John Lutheran School in Plymouth.

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**Miriam Garcia (center) celebrates her graduation from Lakeshore Technical College with family. Her daughter, LTC Financial Aid Specialist Mariana GarciaCarle (far right), was able to present her mother with her diploma and confer her degree during the family-friendly graduation event held Dec. 18.**

# Unexpected moment happens at graduation

An unexpected, special mother-daughter moment took place during the fall graduation event at Lakeshore Technical College on Dec. 18.

As LTC's Financial Aid Specialist Mariana GarciaCarle prepared to watch her mother walk across the stage and receive her diploma, LTC Vice President of Student Success Polly Abts noticed her and asked if she would like to confer her mother's degree. The answer was "Yes!"

"I cried, it was such a surprise to see my daughter hand me my diploma," Miriam Garcia said. "I did not expect it and it was so special."

The opportunity to confer her mother's degree was also a surprise to GarciaCarle. "Polly saw me at the last minute and asked if I would like to go on stage, hand my mom her diploma, and confer her degree. It was so emotional," she said.

"Graduation is not exclusively about celebrating graduates. It is also about celebrating their family and friends who helped them along the way. All graduations are special, though when something like this can occur for a family, it makes

our celebration even more special," LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen said.

Garcia graduated from LTC's Human Resources Assistant Program. She worked as a housekeeper for many years and after raising her children, decided it was time to make a job change. A visit to LTC's Manitowoc campus led her to discussions with advisors and a career assessment, which showed she would be well suited for a career in human resources.

"I have always liked helping people so going into human resources made sense," said Garcia, who started at LTC in spring 2020. She was determined to complete her degree despite the many challenges she faced, including the pandemic, caring for her grandson, and starting her own cleaning business. She said she looks back now and realizes how busy she was, though she was very happy to help her family out.

For more information about LTC's Human Resources Assistant Program—which has start dates in January and August—visit [gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs](http://gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs).



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# Sweet Basil

## Changes made, more coming at Plymouth restaurant

By Mark Sherry

Sweet Basil Restaurant in Plymouth has made a few changes over the past year with more on the way, yet it will not change one thing—its commitment to providing great food and service.

“We pride ourselves on the best ingredients,” said General Manager Andrew Fischer. “All our chefs cook with passion, and we have an amazing staff.”

The biggest change at Sweet Basil during 2021 was the change of ownership. Jill Swanson and Curt Semph are the new co-owners of the restaurant. Fischer said they retained the entire staff through the transition. “We wanted to keep the legacy of Sweet Basil alive,” he said.

The interior of the restaurant was freshened up including new blinds. Also in 2021, Sweet Basil began to make greater use of its large outdoor patio area. It began using that area in 2020 as a way to provide greater social distancing because of the pandemic, but the restaurant enhanced the patio area in the past year with additional tables, lighting and heaters. “It is such a good space that nobody knows about,” Fischer said. He said he is looking forward to reopening the patio as soon as the weather allows. Live music is going to be offered on Thursdays which will further boost the use of the patio area.

Going back to the legacy of Sweet Basil, Fischer said it is all about “amazing food and amazing service. It comes down to that.”

The restaurant uses locally sourced food as much as possible in an effort to provide the best quality while keeping prices in check and trying to get around some of the supply chain issues currently facing the country. “It’s definitely still a struggle,” Fischer said.

One thing Sweet Basil has not had to worry about which other restaurants have is its labor force as the roughly 15-person crew is experienced and works very well together, Fischer said. “We run this as a team,” he said. “Our kitchen staff works as a team. We run it as a unit.”

An example of that is the fact that Fischer also does some bartending, cooking and serving in addition to being the general

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Sweet Basil Restaurant

manager. He has been at Sweet Basil since June 2020 but had years of other restaurant experience prior to coming to the restaurant located at 645 Walton Dr., the non-through street which extends north from Walmart in Plymouth.

The Sweet Basil team has a plan to make the restaurant a greater destination in the months ahead. Its winter hours are currently Mondays through Thursdays from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 5 to 9 p.m., but it will be expanding those hours to serve later when spring and summer arrive. Fischer pointed out that being open Mondays is an advantage as many casual upscale restaurants are not.

Fischer also said Sweet Basil is discussing the possibility of being open for lunch in the near future. It offers bar specials, burgers and sandwiches in addition to its well-known entrees.

Many people know Sweet Basil for its “modern Italian” offerings including Calamari and Bruschetta as appetizers and featured entrees including Tuscan Meatloaf, Fussilli Bolognese, Chicken Parmesan and Rigatoni; however, Fischer said perhaps the most popular menu items are the “best ribeye around” and the Seared Scallops served over seasonal risotto. Sweet Basil’s menu changes seasonally at the very least, he added.

Sweet Basil can host wedding receptions of up to 140 people as well as all types of smaller functions. They also are able to do tailored catering. “We’re very good at catering to people’s needs,” Fischer said.

The spacious bar room at Sweet Basil offers local beers on tap and a wide variety of other drinks, most notably its muddled Old Fashioned.

Reservations are encouraged by calling (920) 892-7572.

“We just want people to know we’re here,” Fischer said. “We do what we do very well. We just want people to know that.”



Sweet Basil Restaurant in Plymouth can comfortably seat about 60 people in its dining room and another 60 on the spacious outdoor patio which is beyond the large window at the rear of the dining room. Mark Sherry photos



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## RA race signs sponsor

Sonsio has signed on to be the title sponsor for the NTT Indycar Series event at Road America, and American Medical Response has agreed to return as the presenting sponsor.

The race will be known as the NTT Indycar Series Sonsio Grand Prix presented by AMR. The green flag will fly on the event at approximately noon on June 12 and the event will be aired live on NBC.

"We looked closely into what Sonsio could do with the NTT Indycar Series to continue a mutually beneficial partnership, and a relationship with Road America fit the bill," said Sonsio Chief Executive

Officer David Jones. "Road America is a premier facility in a spectacular part of the country, and we look forward to working together to make the NTT Indycar Series Sonsio Grand Prix presented by AMR a memorable experience for everyone."

"Sonsio is a great fit for Road America," said Mike Kertscher, Road America's president and general manager. "They have a unique cadre of offerings and services that have been instrumental in improving the automotive industry. We feel that Sonsio will incorporate itself very well with Road America's fan base, and we are very excited to have them on board."

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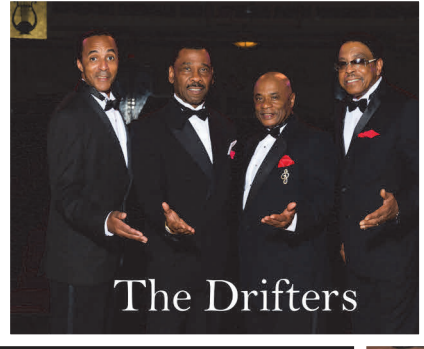
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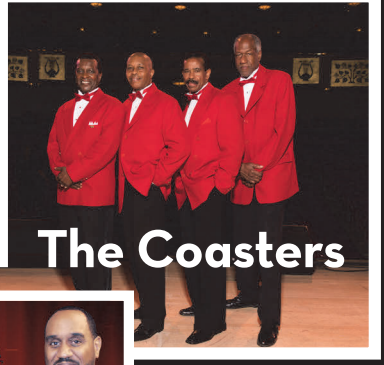
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## February mystery photo



## Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the February mystery photo above. Do you know anything about it? Where is/was the location?

If you know, let us know!

To enter the February 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 St.

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

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

## January mystery photo



Here are a couple replied received for the January "Down Memory Road" photo seen above:

This is a photo of St. Paul's Christian Church on CTH J in the town of Russell. I know the church well as it is the church I attend. This photo is newer as it includes the addition of our Fellowship Hall. Before the addition the church had steps, in the area below the steeple, which went down to the road. Many of our church members have lived in the area their entire lives and their parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents attended the church as well. The church was established in 1865.

—Sue Schuricht, Elkhart Lake

The January mystery photo is of St. Paul Christian Church and fellowship hall on CTH J north of the marsh. It's the same view we have from our house. Our kids and grandkids were baptized there and I was organist there for 14 years until I started playing for Community UCC in Elkhart Lake. The old dining hall across the road that was previously a horse barn has been torn down and replaced by the new hall.

—Gary Bieck

The church is St. Paul Christian Church, W7101 Sexton Rd., Elkhart Lake. A cemetery is across the street from it. It is between Elkhart Lake and St. Anna on CTH J.

—Gail Cash, Saukville

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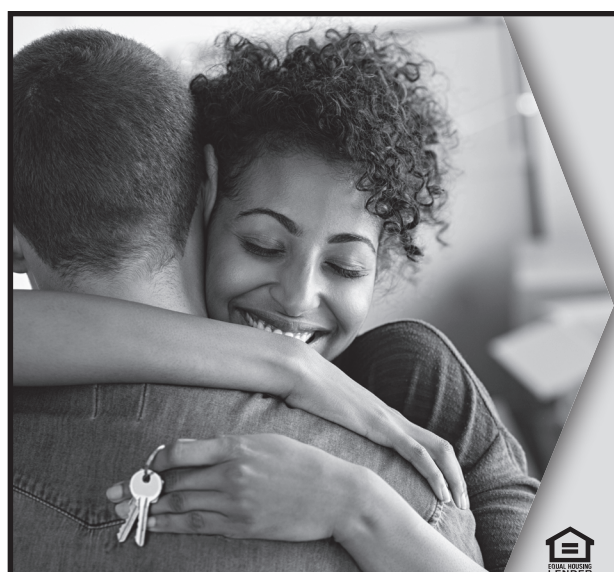
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# Stardust Limousine celebrates 30th year

**By Mark Sherry**

Mike Hartmann has pieced together a long career as the owner of Stardust Limousine, LLC—not unlike the way his very first limousine was pieced together.

“It’s better than a real job,” Hartmann said with a smile recently as he looked back on the 30 years he has owned the business which continues to go strong.

He also smiled as he talked about how his very first limousine was a used Lincoln Town Car which he and his former partner took to a shop to get cut in half and then stretched into a limousine. “I don’t know if he was really approved to do that,” Hartmann said of the shop, but the limousine indeed worked and got the business off the ground.

Hartmann was serving in the U.S. Army Reserves along with another man who came up with the idea that the two of them should go into the limousine business. Hartmann said he had never been in a limousine, but he was willing to give the business a try.

The Manitowoc Company was one of Stardust Limousine’s good customers in its early years as they would transport executives to Milwaukee’s airport and back. Hartmann commented that today most companies do not use limousines for that reason as employees might question the company’s spending habits.

Hartmann said he drove more than his partner whose full-time job was less flexible than Hartmann’s. Hartmann said he drove through Kiel a few times in the limousine. “You could see people snapping their necks to see what was going on,” he said as people in small, rural cities were not used to seeing stretch limousines cruising through their communities.

Business grew quickly and within a couple years the men had three limousines in operation and were already employing additional drivers. After about four years Hartmann bought out his partner’s share in the business and continued on his own.

Today, Stardust Limousine has five vehicles but only one of those is a stretch limousine as different types of vehicles are needed for different types of jobs. Stardust also has a stretch SUV, a sedan, a regular Suburban and a limo bus.

Hartmann acquired his first limo bus in 1999 and it was one of the first of its kind in the entire area. He said he paid more for the bus than he did for his house. The bus was in California when he purchased it and he went out there and drove it back to his rural Kiel home.

Hartmann said he would take the limo bus to wedding shows to try to convince brides-to-be to rent the bus for their special day. He said the women did not seem real interested until he coaxed them to take a look inside, at which point they were sold on the idea.

Stardust Limousine also has a crew of



**Mike Hartmann (third adult from left) of Stardust Limousine recently brought Santa Claus to Farm and Home in Chilton so that youngsters could visit with him. Stardust Limousine is marking its 30th year in business this year.**

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about 10 part-time drivers. Hartmann said he prides his business on doing things the right way with proper insurance and licensing for all vehicles and drivers—something not every limousine “business” does, he said.

Hartmann jokes about this being “better than a real job” but he has all the challenges other businesses face, especially dealing with the pandemic over the past two years as it has changed weddings and cancelled many events. “COVID has really changed everything,” he said. “People don’t book in advance like they use to. People used to book a year in advance—now I might get two weeks in advance.”

Stardust Limousine was steadily growing until COVID hit and Hartmann said he hopes that will resume when the pandemic is over. The business provides limo services for weddings, airport runs, sporting events and concerts, community events, birthdays, couples nights out, and more.

“It’s been an adventure for 30 years,” Hartmann said, recalling several interesting stories. One time he was away from home for 48 hours straight going from one driving job to the next. He also would take Green Bay Packers on various trips, including one time driving a young quarterback by the name of Brett Favre.

To learn more about Stardust Limousine or to book services, call 920-452-5696 in the Sheboygan area or 920-773-2270 in the greater Kiel area; or check out the website [www.StarDustLimousine.com](http://www.StarDustLimousine.com).

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Glacial Lakes Conservancy volunteers collected prairie seeds.

# Glacial Lakes volunteers collect prairie seeds

On a balmy Saturday in September, Glacial Lakes Conservancy (GLC) volunteers ascended Grasshopper Hill to take part in the first annual prairie seed collection.

Since taking ownership of the property in 2017, GLC staff and volunteers have been working diligently to control invasive, non-native species such as buckthorn and spotted knapweed at Grasshopper Hill. In cleared open areas atop Grasshopper Hill, prairie species were introduced. Native species such as little bluestem, purple coneflower and cup plant are well adapted to this dry prairie habitat and provide increased diversity to pollinators and other wildlife in this previously grazed habitat.

Four years after they were first planted by volunteers on Grasshopper Hill, these native prairie species are thriving, and their seed can be harvested. While many of these species spread via wind and wildlife dispersal, seed collection will allow GLC ecologists to expand the

prairie restoration to more distant open areas within the preserve. After the seed is collected, it will be dried, processed and ultimately spread onto bare soils during the dormant season. Through this annual tradition, GLC hopes to continue the cycle and facilitate future restoration on Grasshopper Hill.

It is important to note that seed collection requires specific timing and methodology, as each species has its own requirements. Only a very small percentage of seed was harvested to allow for natural reproduction in these early stages of restoration. Seed collection should not be attempted without proper guidance. To find out how to help, please contact Abbey Vizelka at 920-917-0939.

GLC officials said they are very grateful for the support of the Elkhart Lake area volunteers who continue to help maintain proper land management needs at this GLC-owned preserve.

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DeO's, formerly known as DeO'Malleys, was opened in 2003 by Carol O'Malley. In 2017 Carol visited The Tiki Bar in Dundee where she met bartender Jesse Frank. By that time, DeO'Malley's was a tourist destination and a favorite for locals, and also one of Jesse and his wife Sarah's favorite places to eat. Jesse and Sarah were already running a successful pub and grill in Sheboygan called Frankie's, so when Carol mentioned she was selling, they were excited to explore the opportunity.



Carol O'Malley felt the Frank family was a perfect fit to carry on the DeO'Malley's tradition.

Four years later, our DeO's family continues that mission of bringing fresh eats, delicious pizzas and a friendly atmosphere. From tourists to locals, golfers to race fans, we treat everyone like family. That's the DeO's way. Visit [www.deospizzeria.com](http://www.deospizzeria.com) to check out their menu and other information.



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# Fresh Meals On Wheels sees change of CEO

Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County, Inc. (FMOW) and its Board of Directors have announced Allison Thompson as CEO of FMOW as of Friday, Dec. 17.

She is taking the helm from Kelly Anderson, who has been with the organization for 23 years.

Anderson has led the organization to new heights by never accepting anything as status quo, and instead, pushing to make the program innovative and vibrant. In 2012 Anderson and the then Board of Directors introduced a new model to meal programs—making food from scratch with locally grown and sourced fruits and vegetables. Under the direction of a top culinary team, the state-of-the-art Christopher Family Kitchen has produced more than half a million freshly made meals that have been enjoyed in Sheboygan County—and beyond.

Thompson, who joined FMOW in 2013, has worked closely alongside Anderson while also expanding the program's reach through collaborations and wellness initiatives to improve the lives of those who receive meals. This has included developing partnerships with area health organizations to reduce hospital readmissions; decreasing malnutrition through home-delivered, medically tailored meals; and improving at-home care through involvement with regional colleges and universities.

"We are elated to have Allison lead Meals On Wheels," Anderson said. "She is very capable and really looks for creative and impactful opportunities to help meal recipients be well at home."

For the last three years, Thompson has served as the executive director at Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County. She has lived in New York, Atlanta and Columbus, Ohio, and has a background in journalism and public relations. She is involved in the community via Altrusa, Professional Women's Connection, and volunteers for various animal rescue groups, church and other organizations.

Anyone in need of meals is invited to contact Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County at 920-451-7011.

Anderson provided the following message:

"In 1990, my just 1-year-old daughter Alexandra and I delivered our first meal. I will always remember her as she toddled her way up walks and charmed the heck out of our people. What joy!

On Dec. 17, 2021, Alex and I will deliver once again and I am looking forward to spending time in the car with my kiddo,

rehashing some of the past years. This will be my final delivery as a Meals On Wheels employee—in fact, it will be my last day on the job at your Meals On Wheels. I am off to the land of retirement, which I expect to be a very busy place indeed, filled with family and friends, art, travel, water and critters.

I happily leave the extremely talented, smart and experienced Allison Thompson to take the reins. Allison has proven her ability to keep the doors open at Meals On Wheels and I know her steadiness will serve the organization well. Her superpower is kindness—she has the ability to show true kindness even under duress, a real blessing, especially during the pandemic.

A lot has changed at MOW—the location and most importantly the food (FOOD food as our clients call it); but the quality of the people remains the same. The folks involved here are outstanding. I recall one client informing me that our volunteers must be "church people." I asked why he thought that and he let me know that there was no other reason that he could think of for people to be so good to him. Ah. Whatever the case, the distilled goodness of our volunteer corps continues to be the vehicle that keeps the meals rolling around here.

The growth of this organization was made possible by extremely generous and trusting investors—also known as donors. Over the years I have marveled at how closely our trajectory has followed that of the kids' book 'Stone Soup.' One person decided to throw something into the pot, and a whole bunch of others followed suit, creating the most marvelous soup imaginable. Many times I have felt as though my arms were overflowing as a result of the community's generosity.

The complexity of running an innovative program may be underestimated. It requires the help of many people, which I have been blessed to receive. For me, it also required a lot of help from above, because man, I frequently didn't know what I was doing.

- So I prayed:
- for clients to know that they are loved;
  - for volunteers to feel that they are making a difference with their goodness;
  - for coworkers to understand that their hard work enables goodness to flow to those in need;
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  - for me, that my actions never cause



**Fresh Meals on Wheels in Sheboygan County has seen a change at CEO as Kelly Anderson has retired and Allison Thompson has assumed the duties.**

pain to those we are charged with serving.

And when at an utter loss at what to do, which happened quite often, I have specifically prayed for the wisdom of Solomon, though this sometimes sounded more like 'Please don't let me screw up.'

For these answered prayers and more, I am grateful beyond words. There has been beauty and friendship, the honor of comforting those going through terribly tough times, and the pleasure of brainstorming through ridiculous problems. There has been the unmitigated joy of being able to help build a thing that needed to exist.

And there has been fun and hilarity. I really hope that I always remember the giggles—there have been so many!

For all of the good folks involved in this program, from day one until now, I give thanks. On behalf of the people we have served, I say a super big thank you. And I gently remind you to not forget that there are and will be elderly and disabled people tomorrow, and in the days that follow. Please help them.

Thank you for allowing me to serve—it has been my pleasure."

—Kelly Anderson

# 3 LTC students receive scholarships from NBT

To help pursue their goals of working in the advanced manufacturing industry, Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs (NBT) awarded scholarships to three Lakeshore Technical College students.

Ryan Pieri, Antonio Rivera and Marshall Walker are among 23 students selected from across the country. The LTC students each received a \$1,500 scholarship for the spring 2022 term.

Pieri, a Sheboygan resident, is in LTC's mold making and CNC machinist apprenticeship program.

Rivera, a Fond du Lac resident, is in LTC's electro-mechanical automation technology program.

Walker, a Sheboygan resident, is in LTC's welding fabrication technician program.

"We are proud of our students and ap-

preciate how these scholarships will help them pay for their education," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "Advanced manufacturing employers all around us are experiencing skilled labor shortages and we are doing all we can to prepare students to become workforce-ready."

NBT is the charitable foundation of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, International®. Its purpose is to support individuals in discovering their interest in manufacturing and encourage the pursuit of a manufacturing career. The foundation awarded a total of 23 scholarships for the spring 2022 semester.

For additional details on LTC's advanced manufacturing programs, some with January start dates, visit [gotolc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs](http://gotolc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs).



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# New opportunities at LTC can help healthcare

The labeling of healthcare workers as “essential” was accurate before COVID-19 and will continue to be as far into the future as one can imagine.

The growing need for healthcare workers will be there in the future and those interested in being part of the solution can learn about the education required for such careers during upcoming events hosted by Lakeshore Technical College.

“Our college has been graduating nurses, medical assistants, pharmacy technicians and other healthcare workers throughout the pandemic and we welcome all those who want to obtain the education needed to fill these essential roles,” said LTC Dean of Health and Human Services Michelle Zautner.

“Coffee Shop Chat,” set for Thursday, Jan. 20, offers the chance to ask faculty and staff about LTC’s healthcare career programs as well as how to pay for college, the application process, what it is like to be an LTC student, and other topics. The event takes place noon to 3 p.m. at Jenn’s Java, 1124 Washington St., Manitowoc. One free beverage or food item will be provided for each participant. No registration is needed.

A healthcare open house featuring a community blood drive is set for Monday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at LTC’s Cleveland campus. College representatives will be available to answer questions about healthcare programs, how to pay for college, the application process, what it is like to be an LTC student and other topics. Those interested may also take a tour. Appointments for donating blood are required by calling 877-232-4376 or visiting the college’s website at gotltc.edu/blood-drive. LTC is partnering with Veriti Blood Center of Wisconsin. A blood donation is not required to participate in the open house.

Those interested in pursuing a nursing career have two new options for obtain-

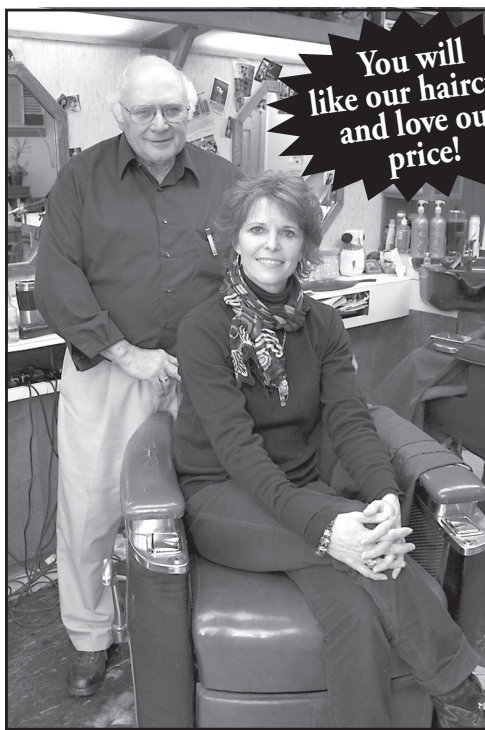
ing a Bachelor’s Degree locally either 100 percent or partially. According to Zautner, “These new options can work wonderfully for anyone wanting to stay close to home while learning. They provide opportunities for upcoming high school graduates, adults balancing work and/or family with college, even adults wanting to finish the nursing degree they started years ago but needed to pause for any reason.”

The first option allows LTC Nursing-Associate Degree graduates to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at any of six University of Wisconsin System campuses signed on to the new agreement, including Green Bay, Milwaukee and Oshkosh. Students would earn their Nursing-Associate Degree at LTC and then complete their higher-level coursework at one of the university campuses.

The second option, called “2+2+1 Nursing Pathway,” allows students to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in nursing 100 percent locally. Students start by earning an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree at UW-GB’s Manitowoc or Sheboygan campus, which typically takes two years. The next step is earning an Associate Degree in Nursing at LTC’s Cleveland campus, which also typically takes two years. The final step is taking advanced coursework online through UW-GB, which takes one year.

A significant advantage of these new options for students is that after graduating from LTC’s nursing program, students can take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon passing, they can work as a registered nurse and gain valuable direct patient care experience while completing their Bachelor’s Degree. In addition, they can potentially have all or part of their remaining tuition covered by their healthcare employer.

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# Elkhart Lake Village update

## Tax collection in village continues

Tax bills were mailed Dec. 9.

Property taxes may be paid at the Village Offices at 40 Pine St. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. We will be accepting payment until Jan. 31; after that date payments will need to be sent to Sheboygan County. If the village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the drop box located to the left of the doors at the Pine Street entrance. You also can drop your payment off at National Exchange Bank & Trust or Cleveland State Bank in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the clerk's office at 876-2122.

The first installment of taxes is due by Jan. 31, 2022. If you want to mail in your tax payment, please mail it to P.O. Box 143, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Receipts will not be mailed, unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

### Dog licenses

Please stop in at the Village Hall to license your dog by March 31. You need to provide a proof of rabies vaccination and pay the fee (\$7 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14 per dog if not spayed or neutered). A late charge will be assessed to all dogs not licensed by March 31.

### Election information

There will not be a primary election in February. The ballot is set for the April 5 election. This will include the local elections. The following submitted papers to run for village offices:

- Board of Trustees: (vote for three)
- John Schott
- Terri Knowles
- Lynn Shovan

If you need to register to vote you can do it in person at the village offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays or you can go online to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> and register and receive voting information including polling locations and sample ballots.

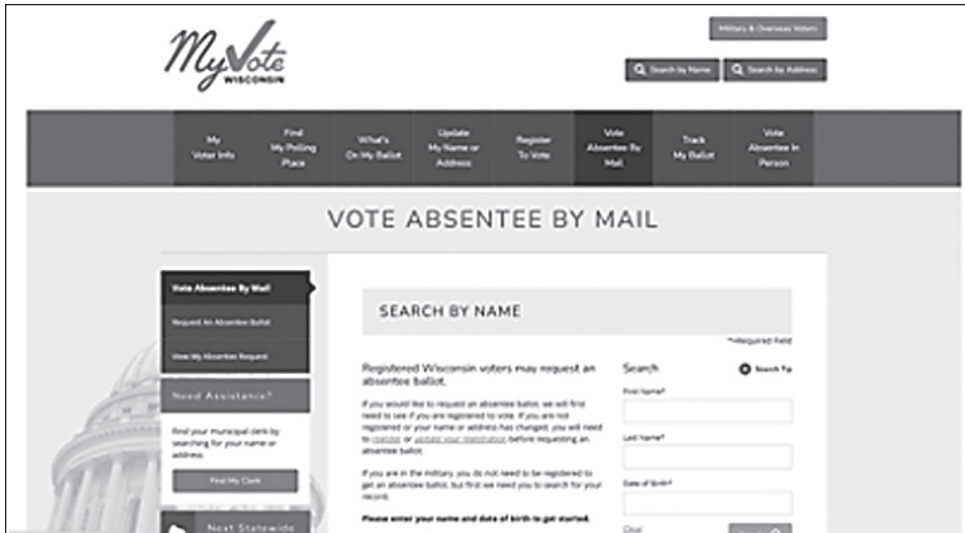
### Absentee voting for April 5

If you would like to request an absentee ballot for the April 5 election, or the remaining elections for the year, you can go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> (see graphic on this page). Please allow at least a week for the ballot to go each way.

If you do not have access to the internet or cannot get the website to work, please call the village offices (920-876-2122) and request an absentee request form. You will need to provide that form and a copy of your photo ID to our office.

### Public Works/Water Project

Recently you may have seen the Pub-



lic Works/Water Department fixing a leaking valve over by Point Elkhart. Throughout the year our Public Works crew works on projects, not just in the nice weather. If you notice any bubbling water near a valve, please contact the Village Hall or the Street Department, as this could be a leak. The Public Works crew did a fabulous job getting this project done before the new year.

### Village Future Design Committee

The Village Future Design Committee has begun meeting again. This committee is working on a facility study for all village-owned buildings. All village departments have put together needs/wants listings. These lists have been provided to Jos. Schmitt & Sons Construction and an architect who will now work on a space assessment. This project will continue over the coming months, but when finished should provide a plan to the Village Board for the next 10 to 20 years.

### Village Ordinance-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!

### Village COVID Policy

Because of the increase in COVID cases countywide, the village is requiring that masks be worn in the village offices and village-owned buildings. If you are coming to Village Hall, please bring a mask with you. After speaking with Sheboygan County, the Village Board has adopted the CDC guidelines for quarantining and isolation for its employees.

These can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>.

### Winter rules began Nov. 15

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

New in 2019! Parking is allowed overnight in the North East Street parking lot overnight until 6 a.m. At that time your vehicle must be moved.

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 a.m. and 6 a.m., and no parking in the lot on North East Street from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m. commencing the 15th day of November and ending on the first 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.

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.

Ordinance 10.03 Removing Snow from sidewalks: Residents must clean snow and ice from sidewalks within 14

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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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.

### Victory Park update

Houses continue to go up in the Victory Park subdivision. There are a few models available for viewing in the subdivision. If you are interested in more information on the subdivision or viewing some of the models, you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

### Auto pay your water bill

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

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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

## JANUARY 28, 29 AND 30

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce-Schnee Days—A weekend full of activities. For updated information and more details go to [www.elkhartlakechamber.com/schnee-days](http://www.elkhartlakechamber.com/schnee-days).

## FEBRUARY 5

Stephanie Weill Center—The Drifters, The Platters and Cornell Gunter's Coasters, 7:30 p.m. Spend a nostalgic evening saluting three of the world's most beloved musical groups who were instrumental in creating the Rock & Roll/Doo Wop sound.

## FEBRUARY 12

Camp Y-Koda-Father/Daughter Dance, 6 to 8 p.m. Put on your dancing shoes and create memories you won't forget. Girls—bring your dads, step-dads, grandpas and uncles for music provided by Carter Events & Entertainment, pizza, games, activities, and fun. \$

## FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Stephanie Weill Center—movie, "Hidden Figures," 7 p.m.

## FEBRUARY 19

Wade House—Hearth-side Dinner, Wisconsin Winter Menu. Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House statgecoach hotel! \$ To register call (920) 526-3271 by the Wednesday prior to the event date.

## FEBRUARY 28

Stephanie Weill Center—"An Officer and A Gentleman Musical, A National Touring Broadway Production," 8 p.m.

## MARCH 1

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deadline. Apply now to show your artwork at the Midsummer Festival of the Arts. For more information, call 920-458-6144 or email [midsummerfestival@jmkac.org](mailto:midsummerfestival@jmkac.org). Artist notification: April 4; Festival dates: July 16-17

## MARCH 4

Stephanie Weill Center—Post Modern Jukebox, 7:30 p.m.; Today's hits with a vintage twist.

## MARCH 12

Stephanie Weill Center—Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra presents Ernesto Estigarribia, an accomplished violist who has performed extensively in Europe and the Americas.

## MARCH 13

Stephanie Weill Center—Underwater Bubble Show; Family-friendly cirque experience. 4 p.m.

## MARCH 18

Stephanie Weill Center—Killer Queen, A Tribute to Queen; 7:30 p.m.

## MARCH 19

Wade House—Hearth-side Dinner, German Menu. Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House statgecoach hotel! \$ To register call (920) 526-3271 by the Wednesday prior to the event date.

## APRIL 9

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## Regularly scheduled meetings & events

### ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

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

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meets at the Grashorn Civic Center (84 N. Lake St.) on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.

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

### VISITOR CENTER

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Website: [www.elkhartlake.com](http://www.elkhartlake.com)

### AA MEETINGS

Held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Community United Church of Christ, 174 N. East St.

### ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at noon and on the second Monday in September. Meetings are not held in January, July, and August.

Elkhart Lake Cutting Edge Quilters—first Wednesday each month at 1 p.m.

Bridge Improvement—Tuesdays at 1 p.m.  
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### Friday, January 28

- 10 AM Storywalk at the Village Park (happening throughout the day)
- 3 PM Flannel Friday at SwitchGear Brewing Company
- 5 PM Fish Fries & Fires - Quit Qui Oc Golf Course
- 7:30 PM Boots & Boogie - The Osthoff Resort Patrick Murphy & Priscila Block Must buy 1 ticket for both Fri & Sat
- 8-12 PM Live Music at The Shore Club Theatre - Pineapple Hunks (Doors open at 7pm)

### Saturday, January 29

- 8:45-9:45 AM 2 mile/5K - Run/Walk SchneeLauf Race Day Registration at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
- 9 AM-4 PM Sledding at Road America - \$10 per carload
- 10 AM Storywalk at the Village Park (happening throughout the day)
- 10AM 2 mile/5K - Run/Walk SchneeLauf Race Start at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on Golf Course Road
- 10 AM-2 PM Cozy Crafts & Cocoa - Elkhart Lake Library
- 10 AM-4 PM Disc Golf Challenge at Road America
- 10 AM-3 PM Snow Shoeing at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club (Snow shoe rental available at Quit Qui Oc) For more info call: 920.876.2833
- 10 AM-2 PM Schnee Days Brunch at Lakesstreet Cafe
- 11 AM SchneeLauf Race Awards Ceremony at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
- 11 AM-5 PM Open Ice Skating at June Vollrath Park (bring your own skates). Sledding at the school hill and other outdoor activities around the village
- 2 PM Pick-a-Pop Fundraiser for the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation
- 2-6 PM Schnee Days Spirits Stroll at various businesses around the area
- 3-4:30 PM Winter Cocktail Class offered at The Concourse Restaurant & Lounge Advance Registration Required
- 4:30-7 PM Moonlight Snowshoe Stroll - Quit Qui Oc Golf Course
- 7:30 PM Boots & Boogie - The Osthoff Resort Walker County & Sawyer Brown Must buy 1 ticket for both Fri & Sat
- 8-12 PM Live Music at The Shore Club Theatre - Cold Soda Club (Doors open at 7pm)

### Sunday, January 30

- 8:30 AM-9:30 AM Chili Cook Off Drop Off at Siebkens Main Dining Room
- 10 AM Snowga - The Osthoff Resort Lawn (Free Class)
- 11 AM-2 PM Chili Cook Off at Siebkens Resort - Grilled Cheese and Brats by EL-GAA
- 12 PM Children's Games & Ice Cube Hunt on The Shore Club front lawn

Schnee Days is organized by the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by:





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### Library Hours

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

#### ADULT FICTION

Accomplice, Lisa Lutz  
Anthem, Noah Hawley  
Box 88, Charles Cumming  
Final Case, David Guterson  
Find Me, Alafair Burke  
Flicker in the Dark, Stacy Willingham  
Good Son, Jacquelyn Mitchard  
Her Hidden Genius, Marie Benedict  
High House, Jess Greengrass  
Horsewoman, James Patterson  
Joan is Okay, Weike Wang  
Last House on the Street, Diane Chamberlain  
Lightning in a Mirror, Jayne Krentz  
Magnolia Palace, Fiona Davis  
One Step Too Far, Lisa Gardner  
Quicksilver, Dean Koontz #  
Reckless Girls, Rachel Hawkins  
Robert Parker's Bye Bye Baby, Ace Adkins  
Runaway, Rick Petrie  
School for Good Mothers, Jessamine Chan  
Seasonal Work Stories, Laura Lippman  
Small World, Jonathan Evison  
Something to Hide, Elizabeth George  
Starless Crown, James Rollins  
Targeted, Stephen Hunter  
Thousand Steps, T. Jefferson Parker  
To Paradise, Hanya Yanagihara  
Twenty Years Later, Charlie Donlea  
Violeta, Isabel Allende  
When You are Mine, Michael Robotham  
Yonder, Jabari Asim

#### ADULT NONFICTION

Betrayal of Anne Franke, Rosemary Sullivan  
Chasing History, Carl Bernstein  
Garbo, Robert Gottlieb  
It Could Happen Here, Jonathan Greenblatt  
Lost and Found: A Memoir, Kathryn Schulz  
Making Numbers Count, Chip Heath  
Organizing for the Rest of Us, Dana White  
Pandemia, Alex Berenson  
State Change, Robin Berzin

#### LARGE PRINT

Dark Hours, Michael Connelly  
In Every Mirror She's Black, Lola Akerstrom

#### YOUNG ADULT

Ain't Burned All the Bright, Jason Reynolds  
In Every Generation, Kendare Blake  
Ivory Key, Akshaya Raman  
Last Night at the Telegraph Club, Malinda Lo  
Roxy, Neal Shusterman  
Waking Romeo, Kathryn Barker

#### KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Hide and Geek, T.P. Jagger  
Northwind, Gary Paulsen  
Operation Sisterhood, OI Rhuday-Perkovich  
Otto: A Palindrama, Jon Agee (GN)

#### KID'S EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS AND WONDERBOOKS

August of the Zombies, K.G. Campbell  
Bad Kitty Gets a Phone, Nick Bruel  
Heidi Heckelbeck and the Wild Ride, Wanda Coven  
Kit and Kaboodle Visit the Farm, Michelle Portice  
Smart vs. Strong, Jill Esbaum (GN)

#### CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

How to Change the World in 12 Easy Steps, Peggy Tierney  
Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan..., Karyn Parsons  
Strangest Thing in the Sea..., Rachel Poliquin  
Who was the First Man on the Moon, Nathan Page

#### PICTURE BOOKS AND BOARD BOOKS

Alphabet Search and Find, Chihiro Takeuchi  
Blankie, Ben Clanton  
Group Hug, Jean Reidy  
On Baba's Back, Marianne Dubuc  
Playing with Lanterns, Wang Yage  
Walrus Song, Janet Lawler  
When I Wake Up, Seth Fishman  
Where is Bina Bear, Mike Curato

#### AUDIOBOOKS, MUSIC CDS AND PLAY-AWAYS

Judge's List, John Grisham ^  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No internet? The library now has WiFi hotspots available for checkout. Hotspots can be checked out at the desk for a one-week loan period.
- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information on programs, services and more.

#### KIDS

**Cupid's Scavenger Hunt**—Enjoy a Valentine's Day themed scavenger hunt on your next visit to the library. While you are here, make a snowman to add to our Do You Want to Build a Snowman? bulletin board.

**Quigby's Winter Stuffie Sleepover**—Friday, Feb. 18. Quigby, our giant elephant, is having a winter sleepover and is inviting your stuffed friends to spend the night at the library. Kids are invited to drop off a stuffed friend between Feb. 14-18 to join the fun. Each stuffie will be sent home with pictures of their sleepover adventures!

**Story Time**—Tentatively scheduled for Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in February. (Please check our website, Facebook page, or call 920-876-2554 for updates/cancellations). Stories, songs and activities for toddlers and preschoolers (babies welcome!). No registration is required. Please note that adults will be required to wear a mask and children are encouraged to wear a mask if they are able to do so. Please skip Story Time if you or your child are unwell.

**School Year Reading Challenge**—Keep reading all year long with the School Year Reading Challenge. Read just three hours per month to earn monthly incentive prizes as well as tickets for the grand prize drawing at the end of May. Sign up on the Beanstack app or register at the library. JK-12th grade.

#### FEBRUARY TAKE & MAKE

**Birdseed Cookies**—Pick up a Birdseed Cookie Kit at the library beginning Feb. 1 (one per family). Make the feeders at home, hang them in your yard, and watch for birds! Want to be a citizen scientist? Join the Great Backyard Bird Count from Feb. 18-21. To participate, go to [birdcount.org](http://birdcount.org) and click on the "Participate" tab. Watch birds for 15 minutes or more during the four-day period and record your findings. After you have shared your findings with the Great Backyard Bird Count, share them with the

library! Send pictures, bird identifications and other observations to [elcirc@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:elcirc@monarchlibraries.org).

#### FEBRUARY DROP-IN CRAFT

**Love-ly Trinket Dish**—Make a decorative trinket dish for your desk or dresser to store those little odds and ends. Available during our regular hours, while supplies last.

#### ADULTS

**Five-Word Summaries**—Can you guess the romantic novel with only a five-word clue? Pick up a game sheet at the library, make your matches and turn it in to be entered into a prize drawing.

**Tech Thursdays** (drop-in Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m.)—Want to learn how to use our Libby app for digital books or digital audiobooks? Having trouble with your Kindle? Drop-in tech help is available Thursdays between 1 and 3 p.m. To arrange for tech help during another time, please call 920-876-2554.

**Coffee Hour and Book Chat**—Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Grashorn Civic Center. All are welcome. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and some casual conversation. No registration is required, but if you would like to be added to our Coffee Hour list to receive updates, contact us at [elcirc@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:elcirc@monarchlibraries.org) or 876-2554. A Zoom link is available upon request.

**Book Club**—Friday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m., Grashorn Civic Center (call the library for the Zoom link if you would like to participate remotely). This month's book is "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline. The author of the phenomenal #1 New York Times bestseller Orphan Train returns with a powerful, emotionally resonant novel that captures the hardship, oppression, opportunity and hope of a trio of women's lives in 19th-century Australia. Order your copy on [monarchcatalog.org](http://monarchcatalog.org). Contact the library at [elcirc@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:elcirc@monarchlibraries.org) or 876-2554 to be placed on our book club list to receive updates.

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**Anne Troka**  
Community Engagement Manager at Sargento Foods

### Emotional Intelligence

Date **March 2, 2022**  
Time **1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
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**Bill Marklein**  
Founder of Employ Humanity, Author

### Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace

Date **April 12, 2022**  
Time **11:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
Price **\$25, includes lunch**



**Leslie Laster**  
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# Friends of Sheboygan Marsh elect officers

Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh, Inc. held their annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6 and elections also were held.

Officers are President Lil Pipping, Vice President Keith Abler, Secretary Marjean Pountain and Treasurer Ken Pipping. Board members are Ann Buechel Haack, Sarah DeZwarte, Donna Wendlandt, Jack Jarvis, Aaron Brault, Walt Vollrath III and Dave D'Angelico/Scott McMurray.

The Friends said that by mid-May the building project should be completed. Landscaping and blacktopping have to be completed along with a few minor items. The building has met inspection and also certified a LEED building. LEED means Leadership in Energy, Environment and Design.

The building includes new Kohler showers for the campers, a multi-purpose room which will house Camp Y-Koda's educational programs (which mean that the old Sargento trailer will be gone), and it can be used for meetings, small parties, etc. It includes a kitchenette and the atrium houses a 115-year-old tree harvested from the marsh. If anyone is interested in possibly renting the multi-purpose room please contact the Sheboygan County Planning Department at 920-459-3060 for the details. There is also a charging station located near the building which will become operational in the near future so watch for more information to come.

The Friends are still taking donations so if interested contact 920-876-4312 or email [lpipping@wi.rr.com](mailto:lpipping@wi.rr.com), or send a check to Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh, Inc at P.O. Box 301, Elkhart Lake 53020. All donors will be recognized for their donation.



Finishing touches are being put on the new building at the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh. The project is expected to be completed by mid-May.



Kohler showers for campers are part of the new building opening soon at Broughton Sheboygan Marsh just north of Elkhart Lake.

## Individuals can enter chili contest

The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce is again hosting a Chili Cook-off along with its annual Schnee Days celebration Jan. 28-30.

The Chili Cook-off this year will be held Sunday, Jan. 30.

Individuals are invited to enter their chili in the Homemaker Category of the contest. The chili will be judged by a panel of local judges. A new panel is chosen each year.

If interested in entering, please register by calling 920-876-2922 or email [chamber@elkhartlake.com](mailto:chamber@elkhartlake.com).

If unable to register in advance, prepare two gallons of chili and bring it warm, not hot. The chili will be brought up to the appropriate temperature before serving. Bring the chili between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. to Siebkens main dining room. Please pick up chili containers after 2 p.m. at the dining room or on Monday, Jan. 31 at the Chamber office.

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RESTAURANT MONTH FEBRUARY 2022

## ENJOY LOCAL RESTAURANTS & ENTER TO WIN FREE DINING FOR A YEAR!

### ELKHART LAKE

- Anchor Lanes, 230 Lincoln Street
- All Seasons Restaurant, 510 E. Rhine Street
- The Brown Baer, 181 E. Rhine Street
- Concourse Restaurant & Lounge, 101 Osthoff Avenue
- The Elk Room, 101 Osthoff Avenue
- Lake Street Cafe, 21 S. Lake Street
- Off the Rail, 44 Gottfried Street
- Otto's Restaurant, 101 Osthoff Avenue
- Paddock Club, 61 S. Lake Street
- Quit Qui Oc Golf Course & Restaurant, 500 Quit Qui Oc Lane
- Route 67 Saloon, 191 Lincoln Street
- Three Guys and a Grill Restaurant, W7039 County Highway SR

### PLYMOUTH

- Antoinette's Casual Dining, 18 W. Mill Street
- Antonio's Sports Bar, 18 W. Mill Street
- Big Billy's, 437 E. Mill Street
- Cheese Counter & Dairy Heritage Center, 133 E. Mill Street
- Cousins Subs, 47 North Highland Avenue
- Culver's, 2318 Eastern Avenue
- Dairy Queen, 3101 Eastern Avenue
- Deo's Pizzeria & Pub, 417 E. Mill Street
- The Fig and The Pheasant, 52 Stafford Street
- Hartman's Bakery, 201 E. Mill Street
- Lakehouse Bar & Grill, W6543 Country Road C
- McDonald's, 2111 Eastern Avenue
- Moxie, 301 E. Mill Street
- Pacifico Mexican Bar & Grill, 506 E. Mill Street
- Pic-a-Deli in Generations, 1500 Douglas Drive
- PJ Campbell's at the Depot, 114 Depot Street
- Racer's Hall, W4408 Country Road C
- Red Shorts Cafe, 210 E. Mill Street
- Roadside Bar & Grill, N5575 State Highway 57
- Rumors Roadhouse, N7454 Summit Road
- Subway, 1924 Eastern Avenue
- Sweet Basil, 645 Walton Drive

### KIEL

- Badger's Den, 401 Fremont Street
- Fork & Dagger Ale Haus, 901 Fremont Street
- Gravel Pit Sports Bar & Grill, 23203 Highway 57
- McDonald's, 1135 Service Road
- Mike's Kiel Lounge, 212 Fremont Street
- Millhome Supper Club, 16524 Lax Chapel Road
- Parker John's BBQ and Pizza, 819 Service Road
- Riverview Restaurant LLC, 128 E. Fremont Street
- Stone Dagger Pizzeria, 707 W. Park Street
- Sunrise Bakery, 1105 Service Road

### OTHER COMMUNITIES

- Altona Supper Club, 2306 Calumet Drive, New Holstein
- Blind Horse Restaurant & Winery, 6018 Superior Avenue, Kohler
- Chissy's Pub and Grill, 215 State Road 28, Waldo
- The Hub Studio Cafe, W4302 County Road JM, Johnsonville
- Parker John's BBQ & Pizza, 705 Riverfront Drive, Sheboygan

Come dine in each of our communities the month of February for a chance to win free dinner for a year (a gift card for each month of the year) and other prizes! It's easy...eat in, take out, or order delivery once during the month of February in each of our communities and email a picture of all three receipts to [chamber@elkhartlake.com](mailto:chamber@elkhartlake.com) to be entered in the drawing.

Again, you must dine once at participating member restaurants in EACH community (Plymouth, Elkhart Lake and Kiel- note that there are a few restaurants in other communities who are members of our chambers). Multiple entries are accepted. \$10.00 minimum purchase at each restaurants required. Entries will be accepted until Tuesday, March 1st and the drawings will be Friday, March 4.

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# MOMIX coming to Kohler on March 4

Kohler Foundation is welcoming people back to live performing arts in Kohler.

The foundation is giving voice to the arts with a line-up of high-energy, dynamic performances for its 77th season of the Distinguished Guest Series.

The Distinguished Guest Series will open the season with world-renowned movement company MOMIX on Friday, March 4 at 8 p.m. at the Kohler Memorial Theater. Founded and directed by choreographer Moses Pendleton, MOMIX is loved and internationally lauded for their imaginative works of astounding physicality. Choreography, costumes, lights, sets and sounds are cohesively crafted to absorb audiences in their fantasy worlds. Distinguished Guest Series patrons will experience what the choreographer calls the "stream of unconsciousness."

MOMIX is based in Connecticut but has performed around the world for the last 40 years. Ten dancers will be in Kohler presenting some of their best-loved performances from the last four decades under the title of Viva MOMIX.

Viva MOMIX is a two-act set mixing vignettes from new works with treasured favorites—Botanica (2009), Alchemia (2014), Remix (2011), Opus Cactus (2001) and Lunar Sea (2005). Known for their playful and whimsical style, this program for all ages invites people to sit back, suspend their disbelief and enjoy the magic of movement.

Pendleton describes it as a mix of modern dance, circus and sculpture. "The idea of MOMIX," Pendleton said, "is the kind of visual physical theater that employs light and props and the fantastic movements, athletic dance and music to create an evening of entertainment and other worldliness and amusement and sensuality and all these kinds of things."

The show contains 20 short pieces, collected from the last 40 years. "There are

vignettes of three to five minutes. Each one is kind of like an ode to MOMIX, a series of dance visual theater odes that are short pieces that have a beginning and middle and end and then you move on to something else. So it's pretty fast moving and as I say, has lots of humor. It's entertaining," Pendleton said.

Season and individual tickets are available online at [kohlerfoundation.org/tickets](http://kohlerfoundation.org/tickets) or by calling (920) 458-1972 (between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays). All events will be held at the Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School St., Kohler.

At the Distinguished Guest Series, Kohler Foundation will require attendees and staff to wear face masks while in the venue and show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 PCR test result from within 72 hours prior to the performance. Events are being planned at full capacity.

Kohler Foundation is a non-profit, private foundation that supports arts, education and art preservation initiatives in Wisconsin.



The choreography, costumes, lights, sets and sounds of MOMIX will be coming to the Kohler Memorial Theater on March 4.

## Volunteer help sought

Saturday, Feb. 26 marks a big day in the music schedule of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School.

On that day the school will host the Big East Central Conference Solo and Ensemble Festival. Musicians from Howards Grove, Kohler, Sheboygan Lutheran and Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah will be at Kohler to participate in this music festival. In past years, over 900 students, parents and spectators have been at this event.

In order to make this event a successful and memorable experience for students, several volunteer helpers are needed to assist in the numerous activities. Organizers are looking for people who can help for the day or part of the day, but even those community members who can spare a couple of hours will be greatly appreciated.

Some ways in which people can be of assistance:

- serving food for the judges and directors' lunch;
- monitoring judging rooms;
- running results;
- monitor hallways and gym;
- providing information to guests;
- set up pianos, stands, etc. on Friday, Feb. 25;
- clean up pianos, stands, etc.

Please call or e-mail Jodi Voss by Friday, Feb. 11 at [jvoss@goresorters.com](mailto:jvoss@goresorters.com) or call 876-3381, extension 3350 if wishing to volunteer.



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