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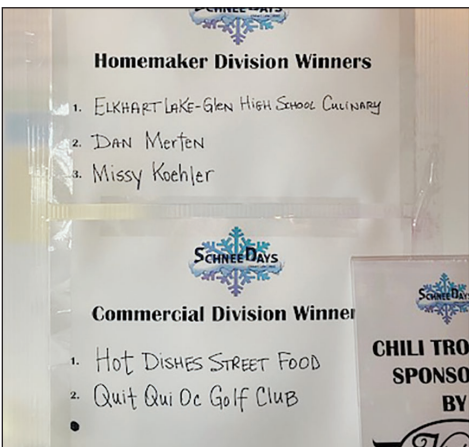
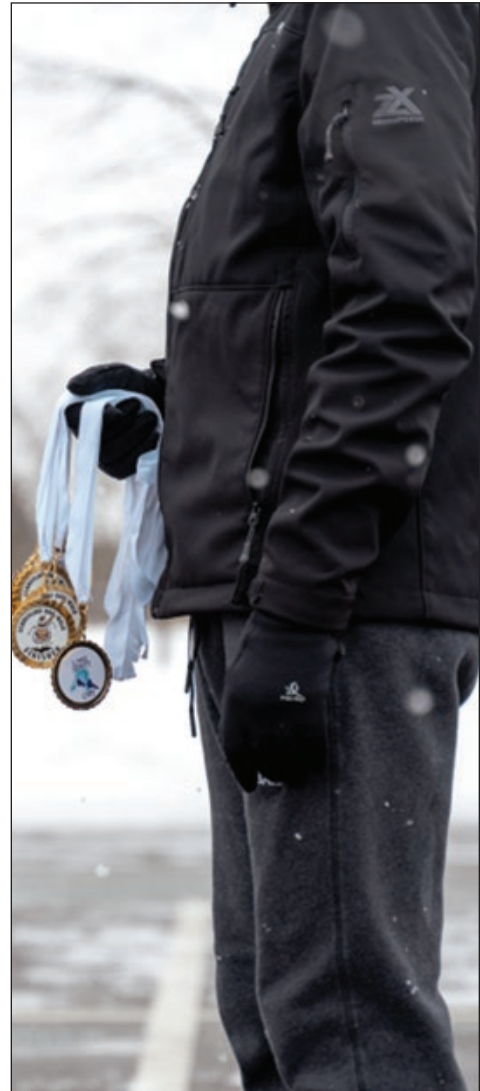
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## Fun in the schnee!



Elkhart Lake's Schnee Days were held the weekend of Jan. 28-30, and there was plenty of snow, cold, and activities to go around. Sledding at

Road America disc golf, a run-walk, and a chili cookoff were just some of the activities that brought people to the village. LesTension Photo



Chili cook-off winners were announced after the contest.

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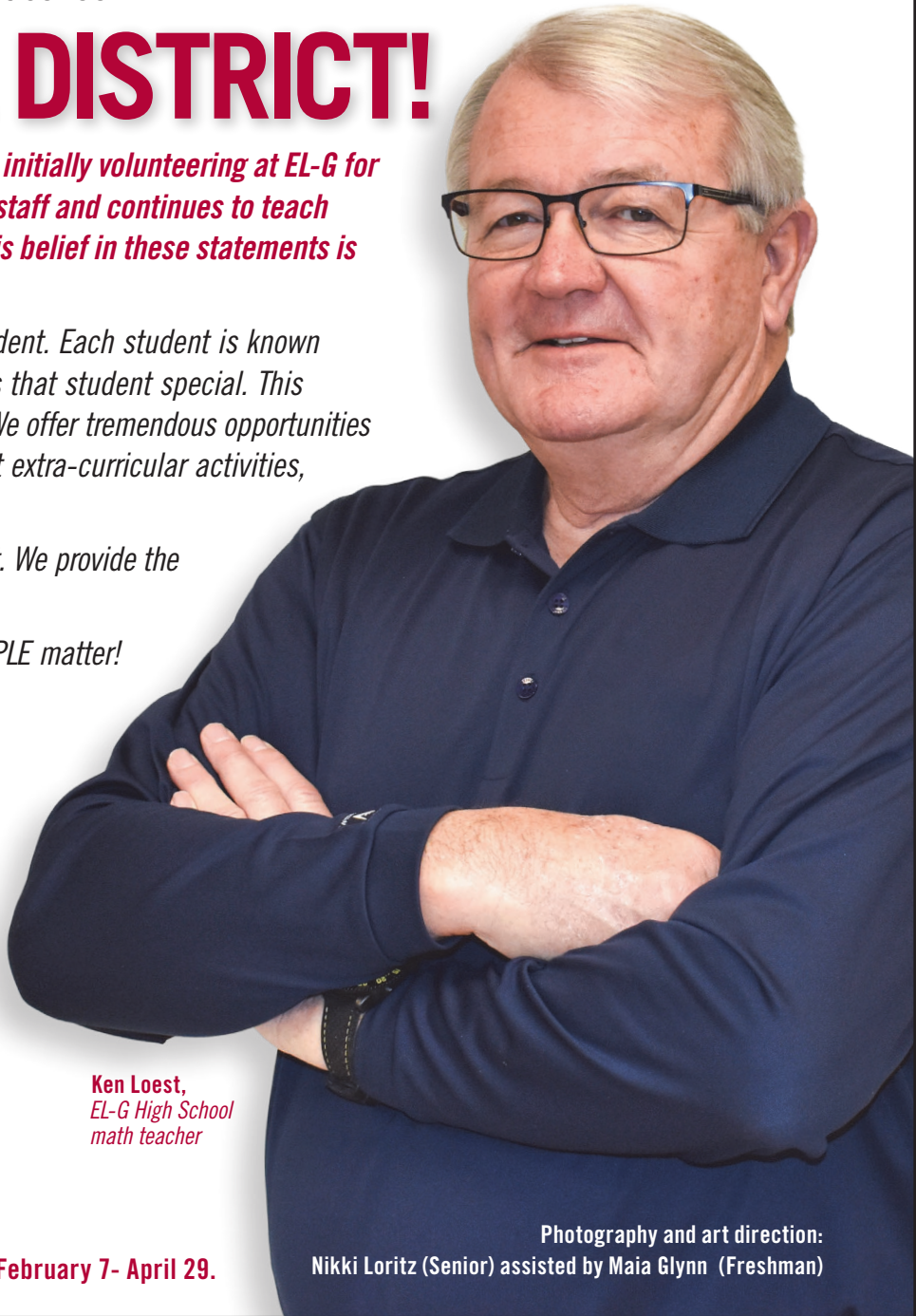
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# Frank Roberts long time photographer for the Depot Dispatch will be missed



Frank H. Roberts, 85, of Elkhart Lake, after a long and fulfilling life, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 7, 2022 at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice Center in Sheboygan Falls surrounded by his loving family.

Frank was born in Kansas City, Missouri on February 18, 1936 a son to the late Frank R. and Wanda V. (Holt) Roberts. He attended schools and graduated from high school in Stanley, Kansas. Later in life he earned a Bachelors of Science degree in business from Elmhurst College, in Elmhurst, Illinois. He enlisted and proudly served in the U.S. Air Force. On May 5, 1956, he was united in marriage to Jean M. Cary at Centenary United Methodist Church in St. Louis, Missouri. Frank had a long and successful career as a salesman of business forms and equipment, data processing services, and computer staffing. Later in his career he was an entrepreneur, launching his own data processing and computer staffing company called, the SDM Corporation. His love of flying and planes led him to obtaining his pilot's license. He also was a recreational boater, especially enjoying Kentucky Lake with his family, and the coastal waters of Florida. He had a longtime love of music and performed in church choirs and barbershop choruses throughout his life. He had a life-long appreciation for photography and launched the Elkhart Lake Camera Club.

Frank was an ambitious volunteer. He was active with his sons in Little League Baseball and the Boy Scouts, where he served as a leader. While living in Florida he served on the Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church Disaster and Hurricane Response Team. He was also active with S.H.I.N.E., an organization committed to serving the health insurance and Medicare needs of elders. As a popular and outgoing member of the Elkhart Lake community, Frank was eager to lend a helping hand to his neighbors and community members.

Frank is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jean; his three sons, John R. (Christina) Roberts of Portland, ME, James L. (Mary) Roberts of Bartlett, IL and Stephen C. (Jennifer) Roberts of McKinney, TX; four grandsons, Dillon B., John C., James T. and Michael A. Roberts and a great grandson, Julian R. Manual. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, William G. Roberts.

Cremation took place and there will be a service and gathering of friends and family at a later date. Inurnment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

Memorials in Frank's name may be directed to the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice Center.

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After conducting a fall survey, focus groups, marketing, recruiting, seven preliminary interviews and three finalist interviews, The Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah School Board is proud to introduce Dr. Adam Englebretson as its next Superintendent.

Dr. Adam Englebretson is the current District Administrator, Business Manager and Curriculum Director of the New Lisbon School District in New Lisbon, Wisconsin. He was formerly Principal of Random Lake High School. He received his Doctor of Education through the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

"We are excited to welcome Dr. Englebretson into the Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah family," stated School Board President Jim Henschel.

Dr. Englebretson voiced his appreciation, "I am honored to join the Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah community and continue to lead in the Resorter Way."

Dr. Englebretson will start on July 1, 2022. Retiring after 38 years in the District, Dr. Ann Buechel Haack, current Superintendent, will assist in the transition.

Mr. Henschel expressed, "We are grateful to Dr. Buechel Haack for the many years of leadership and her commitment to assist in the transition."

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## March mystery photo



## Can you identify the photo?

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

If you know, let us know!

To enter the March 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.

## February mystery photo



The winner of the February photo sent this response:

No brainier. South Lake St. looking south. Paddock Club, Nordic Accents and Gesserts Ice Cream and Confectionery on left. Submitted by Pete Smetana, LaGrange Highlands, IL.

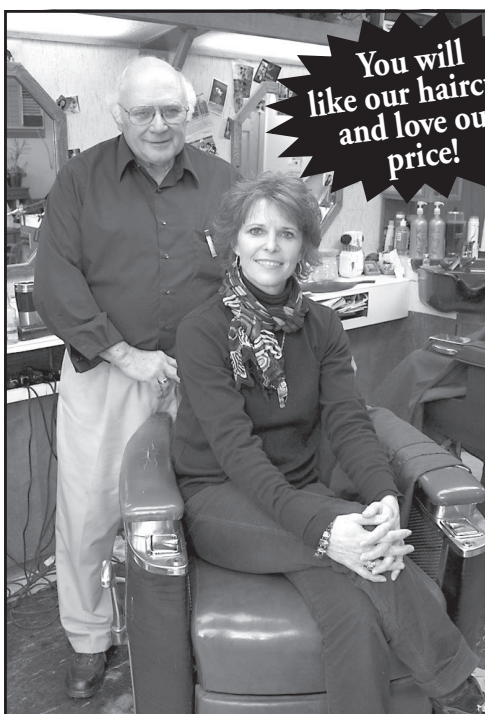
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Tickets are \$15 for the evening performance held on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 7:30pm and for the two Sunday matinees: March 13 and March 20 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$20 for the three performances with the Harp Twins: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Mar. 17-19 at 7:30pm. Advance ticket sales are encouraged as there will be limited reserved seating for each performance. Call (920) 892-8409 or visit the PAC website for convenient online ordering: [PlymouthArts.Org](http://PlymouthArts.Org). PAC Box office hours are: Tuesday-Friday 10am to 4pm and Sundays, Noon to 3pm. Closed on Mondays and holidays.

**ABOUT CELTIC FOLK:** Taking their inspiration from Celtic Thunder and Celtic Women, Celtic Folk originated in 2013, producing their first show "Celtic Christmas" at the Plymouth Arts Center. The success of this show encouraged the group to design other Celtic based shows such as "Memories" in 2017, "History" in 2019, and "Sentimental Journey in Song" in 2021. Celtic Christmas 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, and 2021 became a staple in their repertoire. Celtic Folk produces a well-rounded concert including music of all genres with a primary focus on Irish/English based music. Later this year, "Celtic Christmas 2022" will be presented at the Plymouth Arts Center, November 17-20 & 26 & 27. A special "Thank You" to Ken Pannier Photography for the publicity photo for "A Wee Bit Irish," and to Moore's Irish Pub of Manitowoc, WI for allowing us to use their business facade for the poster.

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# The Well of Elkhart Lake

## Growth of Bible Study Groups Leads to New Church

Elkhart Lake Chamber  
**NEW MEMBER**  
The Well of Elkhart Lake

to pray and read Scripture together. “God really used this time of gathering with one friend to deepen our relationship with Him as well as lead and direct our steps, both in our individual lives and in our community,” Heather remembers.

In 2018, a few months after this weekly prayer partner gathering started, Heather and their oldest daughter, Haley, felt led to start a middle school girls Bible study group. About ten 8th grade girls attended that first Bible study gathering at the Mersberger home. A few months later Heather and Kaylee felt God asking them to start a Bible study group for women in their community. Fast forward to today, and there are now five different groups meeting every month — high school boys, high school girls, middle school girls, a women’s group and most recently a men’s group — reaching nearly 100 people in the Elkhart Lake area.

“Our Abide Bible Study Groups have been such a beautiful picture of the unified church body Jesus talks about in John 17,” reflects Heather. “These truly are community groups, it doesn’t matter what church denomination you claim or if you don’t claim one at all. We focus on what we have in common — the Truth of God’s Word and our need for our Savior Jesus Christ. Our goal is simple, to read the Bible with others in our community and allow it to transform our daily lives. It’s amazing to

experience this type of deep community as we explore Scripture and pray together.”

As the Bible study groups started to grow, Garrett left his 20+ year career in the corporate world and soon heard God clearly call him into ministry during church one Sunday morning. He followed God’s leading and began taking classes to become a pastor. In September 2021, Garrett was licensed as a Pastor with the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) denomination and in October, after much prayer and training, their family officially planted the first C&MA church in Elkhart Lake – The Well!

The mission of The Well is to be a spring of life in Elkhart Lake, committed to being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus for our community. The church has four core values to describe who they are and what they do:

- Seek Jesus and unity among believers
- Serve our community generously
- Save the lost and impact generations
- Send disciples to multiply

The Well currently offers twice monthly community gatherings as well as five different Abide Bible study groups. While the Mersberger home was outgrown over a year ago, the church has no physical building yet. They have met in a variety of spaces, and the ELG schools have been generous in allowing the use of their facilities when space is available. Everyone is welcome to the gatherings and study groups, and they often have new people joining them each time they meet. The Well’s website stays up-to-date with gathering dates, locations and study group

details. ([www.thewellelkhartlake.com](http://www.thewellelkhartlake.com))

Along with actively seeking the Lord together, The Well is working to build a vibrant faith community that practically serves its neighbors. So far this has included helping fund English language classes for Spanish-speaking parents of ELG students, as well as blessing the ELG school community in a variety of ways.

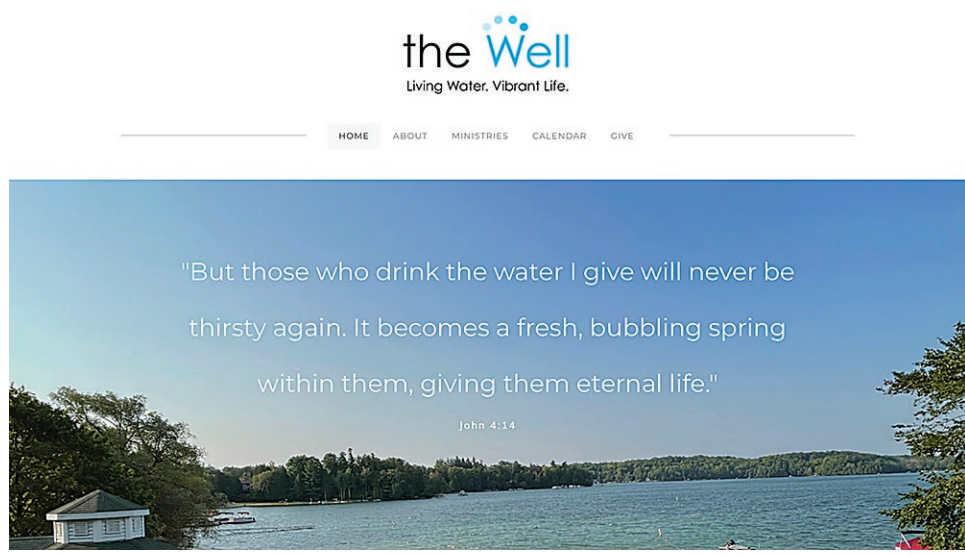
Dusting off their Bibles and investing in a close relationship with Jesus was life-transforming for Garrett, Heather and their family. They are thrilled to be walking this out with people in our own community.

“Our lives changed when we actually started reading the Bible and participating in a relationship with Jesus,” says Garrett. “For a long time we tried to fill our thirst with other things, and we kept our faith in a box for Sunday morning. We have experienced that everything else just proves to offer temporary satisfaction. A deep relationship with Jesus is the only thing that truly satisfies, that gives life, hope, peace and joy no matter the circumstance we find ourselves in. Everything else just leaves us thirsty. A lot has happened in the past few years, and we cannot wait to see what God has in store for The Well and the Elkhart Lake community in the years ahead!”

For more information about The Well or to get details on any of their Abide Bible study groups, please visit their website ([www.thewellelkhartlake.com](http://www.thewellelkhartlake.com)) or email [info@thewellelkhartlake.com](mailto:info@thewellelkhartlake.com).

When you hear the word “church” what comes to mind? Maybe it’s a beautiful brick building with stained glass windows, a picturesque place you remember from your childhood, or the setting of an important life event such as your wedding or baptism. When most people think of church they usually think of a building. Did you know that there is a new church in Elkhart Lake that doesn’t even have a building yet? The Well of Elkhart Lake is not your typical church. Instead of church being a place, The Well seeks to be a people. People of our community being Jesus for our community. They are passionate about connecting people to a deeper relationship with Jesus and serving the needs of our community. The Well is a church that officially launched this past October, but has no building yet and actually began with a middle school girls Bible study group four years ago. At the time there was no intention for this small study group to become a church, but God had something more in mind, and it has been amazing to see His plans unfold for something new for Elkhart Lake and its faith community.

Garrett and Heather Mersberger and their three kids moved to a home just outside Kiel in 2014. After touring schools in the area they felt instantly drawn to sending their kids to the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Schools. They quickly fell in love with their new school and community. After living here a few years and growing much deeper in her own relationship with Christ, Heather began meeting weekly with new friend, Kaylee Holzgart,



Visit The Well’s website ([www.thewellelkhartlake.com](http://www.thewellelkhartlake.com)) for information on its twice-monthly Gatherings and community Bible study groups.



Over 40 women and girls gathered for The Well’s first Women’s Christmas Gathering in December.



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# ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER

## Welcomes John Steffes to Board



John Steffes General Manager of the Osthoff Resort is a lifelong resident of the area graduating from Plymouth High School and the University of Wisconsin Platteville in Business and Computer Science.

Steffes has worked in operational, management, and executive roles for Marshall & Ilsley Corporation, Fifth Third Bancorp, and Fiserv, Inc. the past 35 years.

Steffes enjoys the outdoors, working with charity organizations, and most of

all loves spending time with family.

Steffes who has lived in Glenbeulah the last 30 years, is still getting used to not traveling across the country each week.

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# Sheboygan Symphony to Feature Conductor Finalist Ernesto Estigarribia for Fourth Concert of its 2021-22 Season



The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra will continue its 103rd concert season on Saturday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts.

This fourth concert of the SSO's 103rd season features conductor Ernesto Estigarribia, the third of four finalists for the next SSO Music Director.

"This program presents music of the most intense passion. We will start with Verdi's La Forza del Destino overture, which not only has beautiful and memorable melodies, but also is a fantastic demonstration of Verdi's dramatic genius. The Destiny motive, a musical representation of fate, looms around at all times no matter what the mood is.

Moncayo's Huapango is considered to be Mexico's unofficial national anthem. I would go as far as saying that is an anthem for all of Latin America. It showcases folk music, traditionally played by Mariachi bands in an symphonic setting. It's a very tuneful and rhythmic piece that will get the audience very excited and dancing in their seats.

The center piece of the concert is Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. Just like Verdi's Forza del Destino, Tchaikovsky explores the theme of fate. The music of Tchaikovsky is universally loved because of the composer's ability to create magical moods, exciting glaring brass moments,

soulful string writing, and beautiful woodwind solos. His music speaks to the soul almost bypassing the ear" says Estigarribia.

All audience members will have the opportunity to provide feedback on Estigarribia, and the other conductors, after each concert to help the SSO make its final decision in May.

To purchase tickets for this concert, contact the Weill Center Ticket Office at (920) 208-3243 or go to [www.sheboygan-symphony.org](http://www.sheboygan-symphony.org) for more information about ordering tickets and the program.

The SSO's season is sponsored by the Frank G. and Freida K. Brotz Family Foundation, and Mr. Terry House.

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1918, is the longest continually active orchestra in the state of Wisconsin. Over the span of more than a century, extraordinary musical experiences have evolved into a legacy of old and new traditions. As a community-based professional orchestra, most SSO musicians call the Lakeshore community home, but the ensemble brings together musicians from all over Wisconsin. The SSO holds multiple regular season performances, a yearly holiday concert and an annual children's concert for grade school students. For more information go to <https://sheboygan-symphony.org/>

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# Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah 1st Graders Create Time Capsules



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their favorite valentine, a favorite toy or trinket, a string marking their height, a wrapper from their favorite snack, and a sealed letter from their parents. The time capsules were sealed and put in a safe place to store until 3-3-33 when they will open them as SENIORS!

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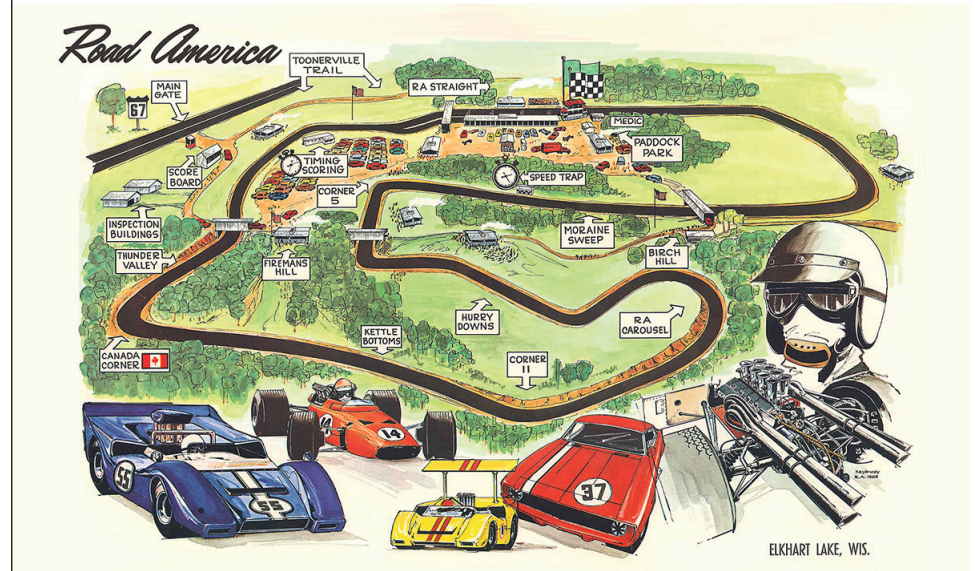
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# ELKHART LAKE-GLENBEULAH SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES UNITED WAY HONOR

ELKHART LAKE-GLENBEULAH SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES UNITED WAY HONOR FOR BEING A TOP 5 MOST GENEROUS WORKPLACE

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District (ELGSD) receives Top 5 Most Generous Workplace Award in the medium-sized organization category by United Way of Sheboygan County (UWSC).

This award celebrates the top 5 organizations by company size that give a corporate gift and/or run a workplace campaign with their employees contributing to United Way's community impact. ELGSD joins over 139 businesses and foundations, more than 3,800 employees, and 513 individuals who gave to UWSC's 2020-2021 Campaign.

Contributions to UWSC stay local to support Sheboygan County's social sector's valuable programs and services. UWSC's 2021-2022 Investments totaled \$2.091 million dollars. A full listing of these investments can be found in their annual report located on their website: [www.uwofsc.org](http://www.uwofsc.org).

As a school district, being in the top 5 most generous workplaces speaks volumes to ELGSD's employee dedication to the greater community. The generosity of ELGSD staff reflects the school's mission, moving beyond the classroom, to challenge, inspire, and empower in a caring and innovative learning environment. United Way works to solve complex social issues through investing in the education, health, and financial stability for all Sheboygan County individuals and families.

"Many of the illuminated community needs in recent news were here before the pandemic," said Kate Baer, UWSC

Executive Director. "We are grateful, not only to have such a strong social sector in Sheboygan County, but thankful for community members and organizations, like the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah School District, joining efforts to support the needs of our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors."

In addition to being recognized as one of the top 5 most generous workplaces, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District, along with all Sheboygan County Public School Districts, partners with United Way in Providing Access to Healing (PATH), a school-based mental health program that increases access to services for youth by removing financial and geographical barriers. Through providing onsite licensed clinical therapists, students report improved academic performance, social functioning and significant progress towards treatment goals while reducing depression, anxiety, suspensions, detentions, and unexcused absences.

"The ELG School District community is so fortunate to be part of a caring community that gives so much support to the District and our families," expressed Dr. Buechel Haack, ELGS District Administration.

"I am so proud of the ELGS staff members for their generosity and kindness in paying this support forward to help others in the area, along with the members of our Resorter Family."

To learn more about the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah School District, visit [www.goresorters.com](http://www.goresorters.com). To learn more about United Way of Sheboygan County, visit [www.uwofsc.org](http://www.uwofsc.org).



L-R Kate Baer (United Way) presents recognition award to Dr. Ann Buechel-Haack (Dist. Superintendent) surrounded by some staff members.

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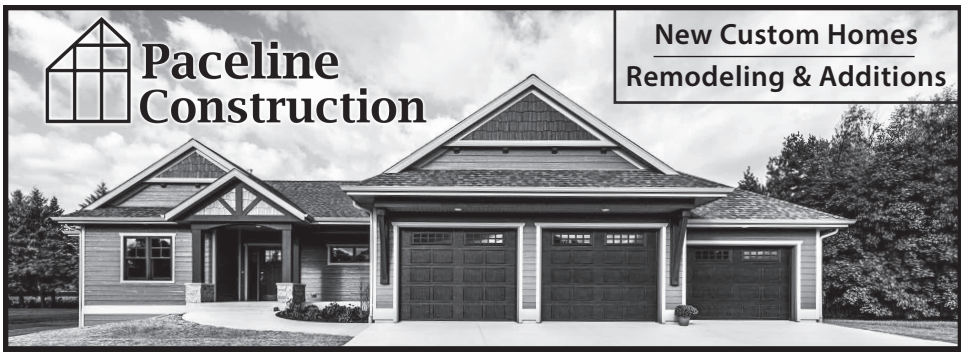
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# Weill Center Celebrates 20 Year Anniversary

Weill Center Celebrates 20 Year Anniversary with Lineup Like Never Before

The Weill Center for the Performing Arts is a 1,150-seat live event venue located in the heart of Downtown Sheboygan. Each season the theater presents a variety of live events ranging from concerts and theatrical performances to comedy acts, movie nights, a family series and more. This season the theater celebrates the 20th Anniversary of its restoration and reopening with a lineup like never before.

The history of the theater dates to the 1920s; Radios were a common household amenity, people listened to jazz music and drank bootleg liquor in secret speakeasys, and most Americans enjoyed nights out at the movies. Across the nation, hundreds of theaters were built to meet consumer demand. Today, the Weill Center is one of these remaining historic venues.

After sitting vacant for years, a group of dedicated volunteers committed to restoring the theater to its original grandeur - a Spanish colonial revival architectural style "atmosphere" theater with a starry night sky ceiling. With a generous gift from the Stefanie H. Weill Charitable Foundation and support from hundreds of community corporations and individuals, the theater reopened its doors twenty years ago on October 13, 2001. The theater is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

To celebrate its 20th Anniversary season the Weill Center announced a special lineup with a larger variety of acts than ever before. The season kicked off with a headline performance by Josh Turner, multi-platinum country star. To follow, the legendary Oak Ridge Boys brought their Elvira40 Tour to Sheboygan.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Weill Center

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The fall was busy with at least one live event open to the public each weekend. Patrons enjoyed Wisconsin-based performances: an intimate folk performance by Dead Horses; the lively bluegrass tunes of The Honeygoats; a performance by Trapper Schoep, who collaborated with Bob Dylan; contemporary dance performance by the talented troupe Dance Milwaukee; the high-energy vibes of The Coulee Boys; and Wisconsin-based filmmaker's premiere of Mags & Julie go on a Road Trip.

As the season progressed, the calendar was filled with dueling pianos, symphony performances, a Halloween party complete with DJ and showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, a tribute to Pink Floyd, The Bee Gees, The Beatles, the era of Yacht Rock, boy bands, and Elvis. Guests also took a step back in time and reminisced with The Drifters, The Platters, and Cornell Gunter's Coasters.

Most recently, the Weill Center presented theatrical performances for lovers of Broadway. In January, the hilarious musical spoof Spamilton: An American Parody featured more than 50 songs, 30 costume changes, and references to 58 Broadway shows. In addition, the Weill Center pre-

sented a Broadway performance for the first time in a decade. Audiences enjoyed the National Touring Production of An Officer and a Gentleman, based on the classic 80s movie starring Richard Gere. The production featured the Grammy Award-winning #1 hit single 'Up Where We Belong' and a catalogue of music that gave voice to a generation. It took more than 65 crew members several days to prepare for this production that was literally fit for New York!

And the shows continue to go on!

The Weill Center has a jam-packed schedule this month. Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox kicks off the month featuring some of the best talent from The Voice, American Idol and more, performing to his vintage arrangements of today's top 40 hits. Killer Queen, A Tribute to Queen will return to the Weill after a sold out performance in 2019. Patrons can also see Dolly Parton on the big screen with the movie showing of 9 to 5 as part of the Weill Center's Friday night movie series - a movie at least once a month.

The Weill Center Family Series also launches this spring. Patrons of all ages can enjoy The Underwater Bubble Show, a family-friendly cirque experience featuring acrobats, contortionists, and lots and lots of bubbles. Ben Folds' brother Chuck Folds will bring his "kindie-rock" band Big Bang Boom to the stage for a parent-friendly performance. The Weill will also present Rosie Revere, Engineer & Friends, a STEAM-focused live theatrical production of the classic books by Andrea Betty. Lastly, The Magic of Bill Blagg LIVE will feature illusions and more for patrons of all ages.

Sponsorship from Sargento Foods Inc,

U.S. Bank Foundation, and the Kohler Foundation. support makes it possible for elementary students in the Sheboygan Area School District to benefit from free field trips to the Weill Center to enjoy these performances. The Weill Center is proud to also offer these experiences to schools outside of the district throughout Sheboygan County.

Finally, the season will wrap up with some rock and roll. The Red Hot Chili Pipers will play the best rock and roll hits on bagpipes with a high-energy performance. There will also be a spectacular show presented by Evil Women - America's Premiere Tribute to the Electric Light Orchestra. With these events, the theater will be utilized more than 150 days during this anniversary season. However, there is still space available for corporate rentals, weddings, special events and more.

Throughout the years, the Weill Center has served as a destination for experience seekers, concertgoers, and theater enthusiasts. Looking forward to the next 20 years, the Weill Center is currently analyzing the reports from a recent feasibility study to better understand the entertainment needs of Sheboygan County, and how to best meet those needs through the potential development of its underutilized and undeveloped spaces located adjacent to the theater. The community will be kept involved through publications such as the Depot Dispatch.

View the lineup of events at [weillcenter.com](http://weillcenter.com). Purchase tickets online, over the phone at (920) 208-3243 or in person at 826 N 8th Street. The Ticket Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.





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Last Duke Standing, Julia London  
Life Without Children: Stories, Roddy Doyle  
Listening Still, Anne Griffin  
Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post, Allison Pataki  
Mermaid Confidential, Tim Dorsey  
Next Ship Home... Ellis Island, Heather Webb  
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Seoulmates, Jen Frederick  
Shadow of Pecan Hollow, Caroline Frost  
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Unsinkable Greta James, Jennifer Smith  
Vladimir, Julia Jonas  
What the Fireflies Knew, Kai Harris  
Wish You Were Gone, Kieran Scott

#### ADULT NON-FICTION

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Power of Regret, Daniel Pink  
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Super Gut: a Four Week Plan..., William Davis  
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#### LARGE PRINT

Stranger in the Lifeboat, Mitch Albom

#### YOUNG ADULT

Crushing, Sophie Burrows  
Mirror Girls, Kelly McWilliams  
Only a Monster, Vanessa Len  
Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions, Navdeep Dhillon

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

Dear Student, Elly Swartz  
Hilo 8: Gina and the Big Secret, Judd Winick (GN)  
Solimar, Pam Munoz Ryan  
Spy School: The Graphic Novel, Stuart Gibbs (GN)  
Stolen Slippers, Melissa De La Cruz  
Witch, the Sword and the Cursed Knight, A. Rogers

#### KID'S EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Angelina Ballerina Loves the Library, Katharine Holabird  
Dear Beast, Dori Hillest Butler  
Get Well Crabby, Jonathan Fenske

Hide and Go Beak, Nancy Krulik  
Princess in Black... Mermaid Princess, S. Hale  
Sabrina Sue Loves the City, Priscilla Burriss  
Simon Sleeps Over, Dori Butler  
Sprinkles and Swirls: a Fun Day..., Lola Schaefer  
Trash Truck: Meet Hank, Angie Sun

#### CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Abe Lincoln's Hat, Martha Brenner  
Fossil Hunter, Cheryl Blackford  
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She Persisted in Science, Chelsea Clinton  
Side-By-Side Declaration of Independence, D. Miles  
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- Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date information on programs, services and more.

The library has added two family passes to the Above & Beyond Children's Museum. The passes are available for checkout for a 3-day loan period. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for supporting this addition!

#### KIDS

**Read Across America Challenge** – Pick up a game sheet, choose a route, and learn something new through reading! Turn in the completed challenge by March 31st to be entered into a prize drawing.

**Story Time** – Thursday at 9:30am (resumes March 10th, weekly)- Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers (babies welcome!). No registration 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.

**Find a Lucky Shamrock** – Lucky shamrocks have been hidden throughout the children's section. Find a lucky shamrock & turn it in at the circulation desk for a prize. For more of a challenge, ask at the desk for a clue sheet to find a golden shamrock!

#### EVERYONE

**2nd Annual Peeps Show Contest** (Submit by March 31st)– Create a book-themed diorama using Peeps as your characters. All dioramas should fit inside a shoebox and the theme must be family friendly. Prizes will be awarded for four age groups (6 and under, 7-12, 13-18, & adult/family).

**March Kindness Project** – Give yourself and others a lift during the last weeks of winter! Paint a kindness rock (to hide for a stranger to find), make a "Happy Spring" card for a nursing home resident, or pick up a calendar of suggestions for random acts of kindness that you can complete anytime. Drop in activity for all ages.

#### ADULTS

**Tech Thursdays** (drop-in, Thursdays 1-3 pm) – 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 1-3pm. To arrange for tech help during another time, please call 920-876-2554.

**Coffee Hour and Book Chat** – Wednesdays at 10am, Grashorn Civic Center. All welcome- enjoy a cup of coffee and some casual conversation. No registration required. 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. Zoom link available upon request.

**Book Club** – Friday, March 11th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center (call the library for the Zoom link if you would like to participate remotely). This month's book is The Chicken Sisters by K.J. Dell'Antonia. "Three generations. Two chicken shacks. One recipe for disaster." Order your copy on [monarchcatalog.org](http://monarchcatalog.org). To be placed on our book club email list, contact the library at [elcirc@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:elcirc@monarchlibraries.org) or 876-2554.


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# Sally Harvey Promoted to Regional Operations Leader/Officer for National Exchange Bank



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Sally Harvey was promoted to Regional Operations Leader/Officer for the region covering the Adell, Cedar Grove, Chilton, Elkhart Lake, Howards Grove, Marytown and Sheboygan Falls offices.

Harvey joined the bank in 2013, as a member of the Elkhart Lake staff. She has held positions in customer service as a Team Leader, Deposit Operations Manager and Operations Officer throughout Sheboygan County where she oversaw the hiring and training of new staff, ensured smooth retail deposit operations, and continued to build a NEBAT presence in surrounding communities. In her new role, she will continue these while expanding her role to procedural resource creation and maintenance, and security and branch optimization for her region.

Harvey grew up in Plymouth, where she attended Plymouth High School. She has continued her Financial Industry education through the American Bankers' Association (ABA) Center for Financial Training, completing courses in Team Leadership, Supervisory Skills and Bank Operations.

Harvey now resides in Plymouth with her husband, Dave, where she is active in the community as a part of the Leadership Sheboygan County and the Sheboygan Falls Chamber in addition to the Main Street Promotions committee.

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# Elkhart Lake Village update

## April Election

The ballot is set for the April 5, 2022, election. This will include the local elections, as well as the Court of Appeals District 2. The following submitted papers to run for village offices.

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

If you need to register to vote you can do it in person at the Village offices between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday or you can go online to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> and register and receive voting information including polling locations and sample ballots.

### Absentee Voting for April 5th

If you would like to request an absentee ballot for the April 5th elections, you can go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. 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. We anticipate the ballots going out in the mail around March 15th.

Stayed tuned for more information on absentee ballot drop boxes. There have been some rulings on the use of the drop boxes and we are trying to get clarity if we can use the box outside the Village office for absentee ballots.

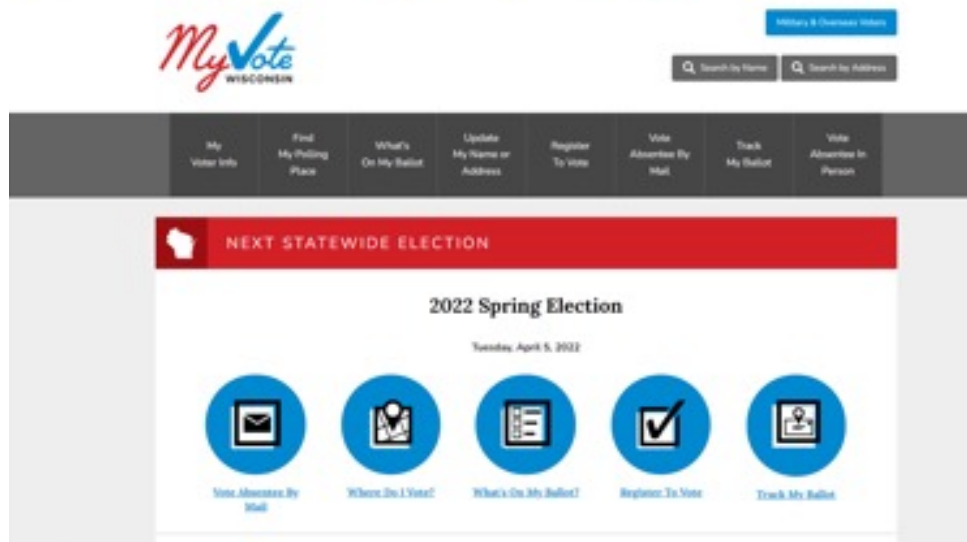
In-person absentee voting for the April 5th election will begin 2 weeks before the election (March 22nd through April 1st.). We are open from 8 am to 4:00 pm on those days for in-person absentee voting.

### Short-Term Rental Licensing Ordinance

Did you know that if you rent your house out for one night, the State of Wisconsin requires you to have a Tourist Rooming House Permit? More information on this process can be found on the State of Wisconsin DATCP website [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/TouristRoomingHouses.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/TouristRoomingHouses.aspx). This means that if you are planning on renting your house you need to have the State's Tourist Rooming House Permit. Due to this requirement by the State and to help ensure properties that are being rented for short-term (less than a month) are meeting health and safety regulations, the Village Board approved an ordinance for licensing short-term rentals. This ordinance requires all people who rent their property for more than 10 nights to be licensed by the Village. More information on this process, including an application can be obtained by emailing [clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov). If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122.

### Building Permit Required

The Planning Commission would like to remind you that if you are planning a construction project on your home or business, you must apply for a building permit. Permits must be obtained prior to commencement of work. We have had a few people looking to install patios and doing some work and then finding out



they cannot have one. We want to prevent to commencement of work. We have had a few people looking to install patios and doing some work and then finding out they cannot have one. We want to prevent this from happening. It is best if you call the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122 to find out if your project will require a permit. Failure to do so will result in double the permit fees, potentially tearing out of what has been done, and could even result in a fine of up to \$1,000.

### Let's Talk Trees!

Did you know that the Village of Elkhart Lake has a Tree Commission? The Commission is made up of one Village Board member and four citizen members. Current members are Pat Robison, Frank Thielmann, Anne Hatas, Steve Kapellen, and John Schott, Board Representative. Tree Commissioners work in conjunction with the DPW to maintain the health of the Village's trees. Dangerous, dead, or dying trees are removed, and the Commissioners decide where replacement trees will be planted. DPW also works to trim trees to ensure that there are no sight-line hazards along our streets and intersections.

The Tree Commission also organizes the Arbor Day Celebration each year. This celebration includes a short program led by the Tree Commission Chairperson, a tree-planting, and a poster contest for the 5th grade students at the school. This year Arbor Day will be held on April 29th.

One of the Commission's goals is to teach our residents how to care for the trees in our community, especially the dozens of new trees that have been and will be planted in the upcoming years.

If you would like more information on the activities of the Tree Commission, you can contact any one of the Commissioners or the Village Clerk's Office. You may also attend any of the Commission's meetings. The meetings are usually posted on the Village's website one week ahead of time.

### Garbage Collection Holiday Schedule

Just a reminder that the garage pickup date only changes if the Holiday falls on the Monday. Below are the pickup days for 2022.

- Memorial Day – Tuesday, May 31st, 2022
- Independence Day – Tuesday, July 5th, 2022
- Labor Day- Tuesday, September 6th, 2022
- Thanksgiving Day – Normal Monday Pick up
- Christmas Day – Normal Monday Pick up

New Year's Day – Normal Monday Pick up

### Garbage Collection Issues

Please call Waste Management at 1-888-960-0008 if you have any questions, they miss your pick-up or for repairs to carts. Make sure to use our Customer ID# 82300982379. Then please call the Clerk's office at 920-876-2122 and let us know. There have been some issues with the transition to Waste Management and the Village is trying to keep track of the issues people are experiencing.

### Snow Removal Reminder

Please remember that we have many residents and visitors who walk our sidewalks on a daily basis. It is a property owner's responsibility to keep all sidewalks clear of snow and ice so that all may use the sidewalks without fear of slipping. Please check your sidewalks periodically for snow, slush, and ice. Property owners who own corner lots must be sure to clear out the entire width of the corner access to crosswalks. A small path through is not sufficient, especially for those using wheelchairs, power scooters, or strollers. Snow may not be pushed into the street.

According to section 10.03 of the Village of Elkhart Lake Code:

- The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village fronting or abutting any street, shall clean or cause to be cleaned the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such home, building or unoccupied lot as the case may be, of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk within 14 hours of any snowfall, within any 24-hour period.

• No person, firm, company or corporation shall push, place, shovel or blow snow or ice into or across Village streets, alleys, or around or against water hydrants.

• As to (1) above, the Village may remove the snow or ice accumulated in violation of this section and charge the reasonable cost of the same against the owner of the property affected by placing it on the tax roll; or as to (1) above and as to (2) above, any person or persons found to be in violation of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, together with costs of prosecution.

You will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the time prescribed in ordinance 10.03, the Village will clear your sidewalk and bill you.

Snow cannot be blown or plowed onto Village Streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home.

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

PRESIDENT: Richard Sadiq, Pres. (POB 188) — (920) 207-4888. Email: [rsadiq@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:rsadiq@elkhartlakewi.gov)

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TRUSTEE: Mike Wolf (POB 506) — (920) 876-3100. Email: [mwolf@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:mwolf@elkhartlakewi.gov)

### 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.

### Prescription Drug Drop Off Box

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

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

For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244 or for information on the Sheboygan County Program contact Elizabeth Abler, Public Health Nurse at 920-459-3038.

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# Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Band & Choir Presents:



Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

\$5.00 General Admission

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Mauk Auditorium

Members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Band and Choir take you on a musical journey through popular game shows when they present a "Let's

Make a Deal" Pops Concert on Friday and Saturday March 18th and 19th at 6:30p.m in the high school's Mauk Auditorium. Enjoy an evening featuring a host of

classic rock and popular songs by members of the band and choir. Spruce up your game show knowledge and join us for a fun evening of light hearted competition.

The event offers entertainment for the entire family. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. For more information call (920) 876-3381.

## EL-G School District Receives Generous Donation from CSB

Tim Schueler, President of Cleveland State Bank, presented a check in the amount of \$30,000 to Melissa Koehler, President of the ELG Education Foundation and Ann Buechel Haack, ELG District Administrator to be directed to the Kohl Fitness Center which is part of the ELG School District.

The donation will be used by the District to make design changes to maximize the physical layout and provide updated/additional equipment to facilitate activities for whole class use. Also the focus was on improving opportunities for ALL individuals to benefit from the fitness center—students, staff, and community members, regardless of any special physical needs they may have or accommodations that may be needed.

This project resulted from the vision of a community member who uses the Fitness Center when in Elkhart Lake, Ralph La Macchia. He saw a need for updates/improvements and through his connec-

tions with Jason Olejniczak of Ozaukee Fitness/United Training Foundation and Cleveland State Bank as their Facilities Consultant, he brought all the parties together to work with school staff to develop a plan to increase/improve the function of the Fitness Center.

This plan was approved by the ELG School Board as was the offer from Cleveland State Bank (CSB) to provide funding for the project. As shared by CSB President, "Cleveland State Bank values not only financial health, but also mental and physical health and we support these opportunities when we can."

The ELG School District is very appreciative of the support and generosity of all involved through the donation of their time, talents, and funding. The District is truly fortunate to be part of a community where businesses and individuals are so willing to work in partnership to make improvements that benefit the entire ELGS community/"Resorter Family."



L-R Bart Larson (PE Instructor), Davin Hill (PE Instructor), Dr. Ann Buechel-Haack (Dist. Superintendent), Tim Schueler (Pres. CSB), Melissa Koehler (Pres. ELG Foundation), Ryan Faris (H.S. Principal), Brandon Boerner (Asst. VP CSB/Elkhart Lake) M.D. McGill ELG Schools-Publicity



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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

## FEBRUARY 1-28

February is West of 57 Month. We are excited to announce a collaboration between the Elkhart Lake, Kiel and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. West of 57 will run the month of February. To participate you need to dine at one chamber member restaurant from each of the three communities. Customers will email/text/mail proof of purchase (dine in, carry out, delivery) from a restaurant in each of our communities (three receipts) to one of the Chambers and be entered into a drawing for prizes. Direct your questions to any of the Chamber directors. Chamber members can be identified by visiting any of the Chamber websites.

## FEBRUARY 1-MARCH 14 JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS/INDUSTRY CALLS FOR ARTISTS

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## FEBRUARY 28

Stephanie Weill Center – An Officer and A Gentleman Musical A National Touring Broadway Production 8pm.

## MARCH 4

Stephanie Weill Center – Post Modern Jukebox 7:30pm Today's hits with a vintage twist.

## MARCH 11

Plymouth Arts Center – Alive in the Arts postmark deadline. Artists must be 18 years and over to enter. Open to all two and three-dimensional fine art media including, but not limited to, pastel, painting, sculpture, graphite, drawing, photography, fiber, ceramics, metal, glass, wood, paper, jewelry, leather, printmaking and mixed media. Please note: the PAC will accept jpegs saved to CDs, flash or thumb drives.

## MARCH 12

Stephanie Weill Center – SSO presents Ernesto Estigarribia. An accomplished violist who has performed extensively in Europe and the Americas. 7:30pm.

## MARCH 13

Stephanie Weill Center – Underwater Bubble Show-Family-friendly cirque experience. 4pm.

## MARCH 18

Stephanie Weill Center – Killer Queen-A Tribute to Queen 7:30pm.

## MARCH 12-13 & MARCH 17-20

Plymouth Arts Center presents "A Wee Bit Irish" Concert: An evening of traditional & contemporary Irish music and some good old fashion' Irish humor. Special guests, The Harp Twins, will join Celtic Folk for the March 17-19 performances only. Be sure to wear your green as we are all "A Wee Bit Irish" near St. Patrick's Day! [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org).

## MARCH 19

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

## MARCH 25

Stephanie Weill Center – Movie 9 to 5, 7pm.

## MARCH 31

Stephanie Weill Center – Lee Greenwood 40 Years of Hits Tour 7:30pm Throughout his expansive career, he has earned multiple CMA and ACM Awards, a Grammy Award for Top Male Vocal Performance on "I.O.U." in 1985, and a multitude of other prestigious award nominations.

## APRIL 1

Stephanie Weill Center – The Way Down Wanderers 7:30pm The 5-piece Illinois-based act youthful exuberance and a lively stage show, as reliable as it is infectious. High energy percussion, mandolin, guitar, bass, banjo, and fiddle weave seamlessly together.

## APRIL 8

Stephanie Weill Center – Red Hot Chili Pipers a 9-piece ensemble consisting of pipers, guitarists, keyboards, and drummers. The band has four music degrees from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and all the pipers and drummers have played at the top level in bagpiping.

## APRIL 9

Wade House – Hearthside Dinner, Yankee Dinner menu. Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House Stagecoach Hotel! \$ To register, call (920) 526-3271 by the Wednesday prior to the event date.

## APRIL 12

Stephanie Weill Center – Rosie Revere, Engineer & Friends 6pm Recommended for ages 4-9. Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams, Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture, and Ada Twist's curiosity can drive her teacher crazy. On a field trip gone awry, they are faced with the ultimate test of their problem-solving skills that can only be conquered with teamwork. Recommended for ages 4-9.

## APRIL 22

Stephanie Weill Center – Movie: Little Women (2019) 7pm

## MAY 6 & 7

Elkhart Lake City Wide Rummage Sales. John Michael Kohler Arts Exhibits. Ways of Being exhibit, Lee Hunter: Cosmogogenesis through August 8. Ways of Being exhibit, Eva Papmargariti: Factitious Imprints through May 15. Ways of Being exhibit, Sara Zapata: A Resilience of Things Not Seen through August 28.

## 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.

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### AA MEETINGS

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### 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.

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The JUROR for this annual juried competition is Denise Presnell. Denise is a painter/mixed media artist currently living and working in Sheboygan, WI. She earned her BFA in Printmaking from the

University of Nebraska - Lincoln and her MFA in Painting from the Pennsylvania State University. Graduate school was followed by 31 years of teaching art on the college/university level. 27 of those years were spent teaching art at Lakeland University. Denise's work has been exhibited in over one hundred solo, group, and competitive exhibitions across the United States as well as exhibitions in Tokyo, Botswana, Kenya, and Shanghai.

Awards for this show will be determined at the Juror/Judge's discretion from the actual work. \$1000 in cash awards will be presented.

The Alive in the Arts Annual Juried show is generously underwritten by Wisconsin Bank and Trust, Robert & Phyllis Hoopman, and 20/20 Visions, Dr. Sharon Roberts and Dr. Brad Wicklund.

Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street in historic downtown Plymouth. Regular gallery hours are: Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm; Saturday and Sunday, Noon-3:00pm. Closed Mondays and Holidays. Admission to Gallery 110 North is always free!



Far right: ELGS Spelling Champion, Jocelyn Fogarty with Jacob Arbuckle, second runner up and Eva Loeffler, far left, first runner up

## EL-G Middle School Spelling Bee

On Thursday, January 13th, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School held their annual Scripps National Spelling Bee. This year's bee was again held in the middle school gym; however, there was no live audience. Because of the pandemic, no students or family were in attendance. Thanks to our technology department, we were able to once again live stream the bee on the ELGS Youtube channel to all classrooms and families watching from home. Congratulations to Joceyln Fogerty, a 5th grade student from Mr. Harrison's class

who was the school's champion in Round 11 with the word "pallid". Our first runner up was Eva Loeffler, a 7th grade student in Mr. Petrie's class; and the second runner up was Jacob Arbuckle, an 8th grade student in Mr. Kracht's class. Great job to all who qualified and participated. Jocelyn represented Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah at the National Scripps Regional Bee on January 27th which was virtually held due to COVID restrictions. Congratulations, once again, Jocelyn!



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The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 17th at Road America. Award winners were: Nonprofit of the Year - Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh, Elkhart Lake Area Impact - Werner Homes, Chamber Champion - National Exchange Bank & Trust, Tourism Business of the Year - The Osthoff Resort, Rising Star - Red Shorts Cafe, Business of the Year - Cleveland State Bank and The Legendary Elk "heart" Award - The Elkhart Lake Lions Club.



**First Row (L to R):** Lil Pipping, Friends of the Sheboygan Marsh, Kathy Suemnicht, Elkhart Lake Lions Club, Elsie Ritt, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Shannan Kesler, National Exchange Bank & Trust

**Back Row (L to R):** Branden Boerner, Cleveland State Bank, Tim Schueler, Cleveland State Bank, Jake Werner, Werner Homes, Bob Werner, Werner Homes, Ross Werner, Werner Homes, Vic Littig, Red Shorts Cafe, Jane Giles, Red Shorts Cafe, Tammy Wagner, National Exchange Bank & Trust, John Steffes, The Osthoff Resort

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# LTC Provide Tax Preparation Assistance

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There is no charge for having students prepare and file federal or state returns through the VITA program. Students cannot accept any type of compensation for their assistance, including tips or gifts. Students are supervised to ensure forms are completed accurately.

"We are determined to continue offering this vital program in a safe manner to our community members who need it," said Lakeshore Dean of Business, Technology, and Hospitality Douglas Hamm. "In

addition to filling that need, VITA offers our students the opportunity to demonstrate their tax preparation and customer service skills."

LTC develops an appointment schedule for each tax season based on how many students are enrolled in its Applied Tax course. With 15 students enrolled at the time the schedule was developed, the service timeframe for this season was set for February 8 through April 5. All reservations were filled by late January.

Last year, students provided over 500 hours of community service while preparing 149 returns at LTC's Cleveland campus. Their efforts generated \$239,000 in federal and state refunds for clients. Students earned their IRS certification by successfully participating in the program.

For information about Lakeshore's accounting programs, visit [gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs](http://gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs).



Nathan Buschmann, a spring 2021 Lakeshore Technical College accounting program student, assisted client Caroline

Gotchy with preparing and filing her 2020 taxes as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program last April.

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The photo at left was taken 10 years ago when Russ Horneck opened Goodfellas Barber Shop in Kiel. He had then 14-year-old son Dustin pose in the chair for a photo. The roles are reversed in the photo at right as Justin is now a state-licensed barber and has joined his father in the business. Mark Sherry photo

# Son joins dad in 10th year of Goodfellas

By Mark Sherry

This fall it will be 10 years ago that Russ Horneck opened his own barber shop in Kiel by the name of Goodfellas Barber-shop.

In staging a photo back then to accompany a Tri-County News story about his new business, Russ put his then 14-year-old son Justin in his barber chair. Ten years later, it is Justin who is standing with clippers in hand and providing all types of cuts and trims to customers of the shop located at 630 Fremont St. in Kiel.

The path to Justin working alongside his father at Goodfellas really started with Russ entering the profession. He had worked at Land O'Lakes for 15 years and then had been a stay-at-home dad for a few years when he decided to attend the beautician program at Gill-Tech Academy in Appleton. "When I went to school there were only beautician schools," he said. "There wasn't a barber school in the state at the time." Russ completed the program, got his state license and began his new career.

Meanwhile, Justin was in his high school years and admits to not really enjoying it. He did like hanging out with friends, working on cars and doing hands-on activities. When he was around 18, his dad taught him how to cut hair so that Justin could do some side cuts for friends at their homes. Asked if he was nervous the

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first time he took scissors and clipper to a friend's head, Justin said he was not and added, "I kind of went right into it." He recalls the friend wanting "some Vanilla Ice racing stripes" on the side of his head.

Over the years, Russ had been renting a second chair at Goodfellas to beauticians. As fate would have it, the chair became open about the time Justin was deciding what career path to take. Another beautician was asking about the chair, but the decision was made—Russ would keep it open for Justin who would pursue his barber's training and license as well.

### "Put through the ringer"

Justin went to school full time for eight months at a training academy in Green Bay. "You get put through the ringer," he said of the course. He recalls his first day on the floor having a 93-year-old customer who wanted a straight razor cut.

Just as his father did, Justin found his school to be geared more toward beauticians than for barbers which he called "a retiring breed." He said there were four men in the program compared to between

60 to 70 women.

Justin began working at Goodfellas immediately after graduation with a temporary license in hand. That was about two years ago, with the start of his career put on hold by the two-month COVID-19 shutdown of many businesses.

Since that time, the father-son team has been very busy. Russ said he handles the phones and fills up his schedule first since he is still paying the overhead, but there is more than enough customer demand to keep Justin busy. Barber training might be dying, but the customer demand for good, local barbers is not based on the traffic at Goodfellas. The Hornecks said they are not only getting customers from Kiel, Elkhart Lake and other surrounding communities but also from as far away as Fond du Lac and Manitowoc. With people moving into the area from out-of-state, they also said they have been cutting hair for people from Colorado and Texas.

Some customers request either Russ or Justin but most are fine with either one cutting their hair. Justin said he does a lot of cuts for younger customers, including many people with whom he graduated with from high school.

Asked if they are seeing any trends in men's hairstyles these days, Russ and Justin both chuckled and came up with the same answer—mulletts. According to Cosmetify Hair Report, the mullet topped the list of most popular hairstyles of 2021. It was the most searched hairstyle in the past year with more than 15.5 million searches, a 142 percent increase over the previous year. Justin joked that he attributes the popularity of mulletts here to the return of NASCAR racing to the area. On a more serious note, Justin also said undercuts are popular in which the hair is shorter on the

side of the head than on top.

### Providing relief for each other

A great advantage of father and son working together is that the shop can stay open if one of them takes some vacation time or falls ill, the latter of which happened recently with Justin handling all customers for a week while Russ was out.

Russ and Justin also are considering some possible additions or changes to Goodfellas in the near future, including straight razor and hot towel treatments; Saturday hours; and the ability to do on-line scheduling.

Goodfellas is currently open from noon to 8 p.m. on Mondays; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; and 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

During those open hours, area bicyclists and exercise enthusiasts also are welcome to come in and take advantage of a second business Russ operates in the Goodfellas building. In a separate room he has seven RealRyder exercise bikes facing a large screen and a projector which can show any of more than 30 videos of national park biking courses on the screen. Russ explained that RealRyder bicycles lean from side to side to provide a better core workout than a standard stationary bike. For \$15 per month, people can come in anytime Goodfellas is open and use the bikes. He also teaches classes for \$10 per session, with the ability to buy four classes and get one free.

Russ also is a seller of AdvoCare products to boost energy, sports performance, weight management and wellness.

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GLC provided such a friendly welcome, and I continue to meet so many great individuals involved with the organization. Each volunteer has a unique skill set and perspective, and we all are brought together for this shared interest to make an impact. Volunteering with GLC allows me to combine my appreciation for our natural world with learning and doing, providing me with a warm sense of accomplishment.

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Bornemann, an information technology web and software developer instructor, will be recognized by the AACC in a ceremony taking place May 1 in New York City.

"Sarah is an accomplished female in the male-dominated information technology field. Her expertise and leadership are respected among her peers, and I admire the way she serves as a role model for young females," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "We are proud of the fact Sarah began her personal education journey with us and thankful she chose to become a member of our faculty after earning her bachelor's degree. Her path enhances her ability to connect with our students."

Bornemann joined the LTC faculty in 2015. In addition to teaching, she leads LTC's nationally recognized College Here & Now® initiative and played a key role in

the development of LTC's new cybersecurity program, which launches this fall. Bornemann's prior experience included roles in programming, application development, and computer support. She started at LTC in 1999 as a student employee.

Previously recognized faculty at LTC include David Saunders, welding Instructor and program coordinator, Paul Benfield, information technology network specialist instructor, and Jeremy Pagel, sociology instructor.

Named in honor of former AACC President and CEO Dale P. Parnell, the association established the Dale P. Parnell Faculty Distinction Recognition to honor individuals making a difference in the classroom. Criteria for nominees include: demonstrating passion for the students and the classroom; showing a willingness to support students, in and out of the classroom; participating in college committees; and going above and beyond what is required to ensure that students are successful in their academic endeavors.

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The orchestra's program "Tracing Visions" aims to challenge and adapt tradi-

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