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## 2022 CHRISTMAS in the SQUARE *November 26*

Christmas is coming to town!  
These photos are from past Christmas activities in Elkhart Lake, but new memories are just around the corner.

Christmas in the Square is planned for this Saturday, Nov. 26 and will feature Santa's Village in the parking lot at 91 S. Lincoln St. from 2 to 6 pm; Christmas in the Square from 4 to 6:30 pm; and the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.

Check out advertisements in this Depot Dispatch for more holiday events and information.







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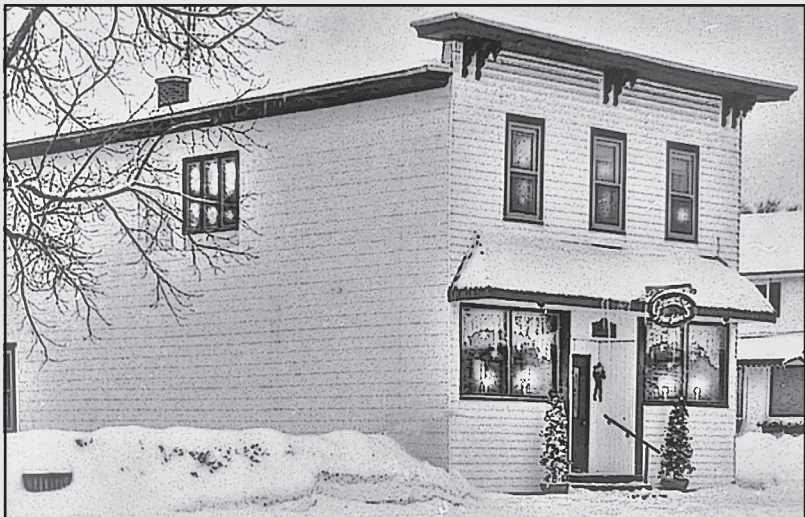




# Mystery Photo Contest



## Can You Identify Our December Mystery Photo?



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

If you know, let us know!

To enter the December contest, send an email to [depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com](mailto:depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com) or a letter with as many details as you can to the Elkhart Lake Chamber, P.O. Box 425, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or drop off at the Chamber Office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

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

The Gallery will be open the weekends of the Osthoff Old World Christmas Market. Saturday - Sunday, Dec 3-4 & 10-11 from Noon - 4pm.

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

## answers November Mystery Photo

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry for this photo. The winner of the print is Karen Menne-Jacobsen. Please contact the Elkhart Lake Chamber at 920-876-2922 to arrange pick-up.

This photo is the entrance to the Karting Kettle taken facing northwest. That is the Elementary school in the background. Based on the addition shown the photo is sometime after 1980, the car might be a 1985 Dodge Charger. This entrance was from Highway 67/Lincoln Street.

I believe my Grandfather, Arthur Menne painted that sign. The mini golf was added in about 1971, and originally built and run by Jerry Bella and another man from Kiel whose name I don't remember.

The Karting Kettle was started in about 1959 or '60, by my grandfather and the Wolf Brothers. By the time of this photo it was fully owned and operated by my father, Peter Menne. I'm not sure of the date the Wolf Brothers exited the business. That was prior to my memory!



My childhood and young adult summers were spent at the track. Working and later learning from my Dad how to run a business. Eventually (probably shortly before the time of this photo) we also ran the mini golf concession. Young folks from around the area helped us run the track, as Dad had a full time job elsewhere.

So many memories and friends were made here. From hosting weekend races for Plymouth Rock campers, to Parent weekends for Harand Camp. I even met Paul Newman at our go-kart

track the day before I graduated from Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah High School in 1982! That June weekend was also mentioned in a 1985 National Geographic article about him.

Thanks for the motor down memory lane!

*Karen Menne-Jacobsen*

Wow, this was the first place where I got to drive these karts. It was located just off Hwy 67 in Elkhart to the east down in the hole (kettle). My siblings and I were so happy and thrilled that we begged our father to take us every day. But to our surprise...my father built us our very own kart. My father worked at the Kohler company where he obtained the engine and worked with a handyman welder/mechanic and built ours.

Unbelievable that I almost forgot about that all.

*Jeanne Wagner-Plymouth*

This was advertising the Karting kettle/mini golf course that you got to by driving down

the road by Grace Lutheran Church. It was located down a little hill behind the church. This was great for me as a kid cause we lived biking distance to there. Very family oriented.

*Barb Deal*

This was the go kart track and mini golf that was located behind the bowling alley in the 70's and 80's. It cost \$2.50 to play golf and \$5 for the 3 laps on the go carts

*William H. Easom-Chicago, IL*

This photo is of the Mini Golf and Go Carting Race Track in the 1970-1980's. It was located on the east side of Highway 67. Cal & Gus Service Station was just before it and the schools were across the highway from it. Anchor Lanes was built down the highway from it just north of the track.

*Submitted by Carol Mae Milbrath  
Howards Grove, WI*

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# HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & MEMBER EXHIBITION



## PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

The Plymouth Arts Center is presenting a public, HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE while celebrating the fine art created by over 75 Member Artists. The opening reception for the 27th Annual Holiday Membership Exhibition will be held Friday, December 2nd from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend. A brief awards ceremony will be presented at 6:30 pm. Live holiday musical entertainment will be presented by Mary Fellenz, piano, and Dan Ognavic, piano. There will be a cash bar and complimentary appetizers and desserts. Presenting sponsors for the Holiday Membership Show are: Paul and Kathy Sartori, The Marie Sartori Memorial Fund, and Sargento. The show runs through Friday, January 13, 2023.

LORI BERINGER is the judge for this year's annual Holiday Membership Show. Lori credits workshops along with studio experience with Daniel Gerhartz. Her travels have taken her to various painting locations within the United States, Mexico and France. Beringer is a national award winner recently juried into 2022 Annual National

American Impressionists Exhibition. She has taught in a variety of locations with ongoing open studio classes at The Plymouth Arts Center, Plymouth, WI. Beringer is represented by Fine Line Designs Gallery, Ephraim, Wisconsin. Visit Lori's website at [www.loriberinger.com](http://www.loriberinger.com)

The original pieces entered represent a wide variety of media. Paintings in oil, watercolor, pastel and acrylic, photography, pen and ink, sculpture, jewelry, fiber, stoneware, clay, wood, and mixed media are included. Many of the pieces will be for sale. Consider purchasing original fine art as a holiday gift or as a keepsake piece for your home or office.

Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10AM to 4PM and Saturday and Sunday, 1-3PM. Closed on Mondays and Holidays. Admission to the gallery is always free. Guests are also invited to visit the Gift Shop featuring the artwork of PAC Members.

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Did you know? The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra is the longest continually active orchestra in the state of Wisconsin!

As a community-based professional orchestra, the majority of our musicians call the Lakeshore community home, but we also have musicians from all over Wisconsin. We perform multiple regular season concerts, a yearly holiday concert, and an annual childrens' concerts for Sheboygan County fourth graders. The repertoire is varied and provides a unique musical experience for the audience and performers alike!

In the early 1980s, the Sheboygan Symphony partnered with the Sheboygan Area School District to form the Sheboygan Area Youth Symphony. The youth symphony has a rich history of talented musicians, dedicated conductors and tireless volunteers. Many current and former members have performed with the Sheboygan Symphony and other orchestras across the nation.

The Sheboygan Symphony Chorus was founded in 1994 by Janet L. Herrick and today is under the direction of Wilhelmina Nemes Vogtle. The chorus is composed of 80 voices and performs several concerts each year with the Sheboygan Symphony. For more information visit [www.sheboygansymphony.org](http://www.sheboygansymphony.org).



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# Track N' Treat Held at Road America



Road America hosted its annual Track 'N Treat experience on Saturday, October 29. There were lots of great Halloween costumes, a Candy Crawl of 50-75 cars, mostly season ticket holders, filled with candy for the kids, a Zombie Hunt where attendees got to shoot volunteer zombies with paint ball guns, rides around the newly paved track.

Photo credit LesTension Photo







# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 24, 26 & 27

Christmas Tea at the Timm House

The theme is loosley based on the book, "A Cup of Christmas Tea". The first floor will be decked out in seasonal finery. Christmas music will be featured, through local musicians who will take turns art the keyboard the the Timm family's Steinway Box Grand piano. Treats will also be served in the TH kitchen. Visit newholsteinhistory.info/timm-house for details. Admission \$

NOVEMBER 25

Stefanie Weill Center  
Sleeping Beauty Ballet 7:30pm

The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine will present the full-length ballet Sleeping Beauty in three acts with one intermission and show the world's most beloved history to Piotr Tchaikovsky's music. Visit www.weillcenter.com for details. Cost

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 31

Making Spirits Bright

Drive-through Lights Show at Evergreen Park. Open daily 5-9pm but closed December 24. Visit makingspiritsbright.com for details.

NOVEMBER 26

Stefanie Weill Center  
So Dang Thankful

An evening with Rucksack Revolution & Friends 7:30pm The collection draws you in with the soft melodies and acoustic riffs and then hooks you with the polished execution of lyrical narrative storytelling. Excelling at meeting the expectations of the typical folk/country album, but the duo's unique lyrics and dynamic delivery set it apart from other albums in the genre. Visit www.weillcenter.com for details. Cost

Christmas in the Square

1-6:30pm Come to the Throwback parking lot at 91 S. Lincoln Street between 2pm-6pm to enjoy this magical Santa's Village with children's crafts, games and visits with Santa presented by ElkhartCares. The Chamber will host their Christmas in the Square and Village Tree Lighting from 4pm-6:30pm downtown Elkhart Lake. Come enjoy the sounds of the seasons with carriage rides, holiday treats and more! Tree lighting at 6:30pm. Visit elkhartlakechamber.com for details.

NOVEMBER 26 & 27

Plymouth Arts Center  
Celtic Christmas Concert

A live musical concert with traditional, contemporary, and religious Christmas music featuring the group Celtic Folk. Also enjoy viewing a beautiful Christmas Quilt display by the Kettle Country Quilt Guild of Plymouth during the show. See website for times : www.plymoutharts.org. To purchase tickets, email: info@plymouthcart.org, call 920-892-8409 or can be ordered online through the website: plymoutharts.org.

NOVEMBER 27

Stefanie Weill Center  
Movie-Disney Holiday Shorts (G)  
2pm Visit www.weillcenter.com for details. Cost

DECEMBER 2 & 3

Millhome Nursery Open House

"It's Back! Our Christmas open house! at Millhome Nursery. Visit millhomenursery.com for details.

DECEMBER 2, 3 & 4

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DECEMBER 2-11

Old World Christmas Market

Osthoff Resort 10 AM - 5 PM Admission is \$7 per adult, children 14 and under are complimentary with an adult ticketholder. Reminiscent of the centuries-old Christkindlesmarkt of Nüremberg, Germany, offers the warmth and merriment of this Old World tradition. Stroll the aisles of a grand heated tent bedecked with fragrant boughs of fresh evergreens and the tantalizing scents of roasted almonds and Nüremberg bratwurst. Browse for unique and specialty items among international and regional artisans. Visit osthoff.com/old-world-christmas-market for details. Cost

DECEMBER 3 & 4

Plymouth Arts Center  
The Plymouth Arts Center Singers

A group of over 40 volunteers who enjoy sharing their talents with the community. "Colors of Christmas" will feature nostalgic and colorful holiday songs, including favorite Christmas Carols, Broadway Christmas hits, and beautiful heart-warming tunes we've all come to love. See website for times : www.plymoutharts.org. To purchase tickets, email: info@plymouthcart.org, call 920-892-8409. Visit plymoutharts.org for details.

DECEMBER 8

Christmas Tea at the Timm House

A special feature will be an opportunity to enjoy a cup of holiday tea in the home's living room. On Thursday, December 8, two "teas" will take place, one at 2:00 pm and the second at 6:30 pm. The events will include music, readings, and appropriate tea-type treats all served in the comfort and splendor of the Timm's Victorian surroundings. Advance reservations will be required for both teas. Visit newholsteinhistory.info/timm-house for details. Admission \$

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Held 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 6 p.m. most months.

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

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AA MEETINGS

Held every Tuesday at 10 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 at the Grashorn Civic Center.  
Elkhart Lake Cutting Edge Quilters—first Wednesday each month at 1 p.m.  
Bridge Improvement—Tuesdays at 1 p.m.  
Book Group—second Mondays each month at 1 p.m.

DECEMBER 9, 10 & 11

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DECEMBER 10

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra  
Messiah

Messiah returns at the Stefanie Weill Center 7:30pm. Visit www.weillcenter.com for details. Cost

DECEMBER 10-11

Christmas at Wade House

Experience the wonder of a 19th-century Christmas at Wade House. The sights, sounds, and smells transport you back to when the holidays had a stronger focus on family gatherings and time together. The historic Wade House Stagecoach Hotel halls will be decked out for the Christmas season, showcasing how the Wade Family and their many visitors would have celebrated the festive season. Activities include cookie decorating, games, scavenger hunts, old-fashioned decorations, classic holiday treats, crafts, live music, and a reading of " The Night Before Christmas." Visit wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details. Admission \$

DECEMBER 11

Stefanie Weill Center  
A Motown Christmas

7:30pm. A Motown Christmas is a powerful family-oriented show combining Motown's greatest hits with everyone's favorite holiday classics. Visit www.weillcenter.com for details. Cost

DECEMBER 16, 17 & 18

Christmas Tea at the Timm House

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DECEMBER 17

Stefanie Weill Center-Marie Osmond

A Symphonic Christmass 2022 7:30pm. Marie Osmond has spent five iconic decades in the entertainment business performing as a successful singer, television performer, actor, author, entrepreneur and public speaker. Visit www.weillcenter.com for details. Cost

DECEMBER 31

Plymouth Arts Center  
Sartori Big Cheese Drop

Ring in the New Year. 8:30-midnight. The festivities begin at 8:30pm in the PAC Greatroom with live music by the Tribute Band, II Cool!. There will be a cheese tasting table & a cash bar. Enjoy complimentary hot cocoa and warm up at the bonfire from 8:30 to 10pm. As this is a family-friendly event, the Big Cheese Drop will be held at 10 PM. Bring your party noisemakers and cheese hats! After the Big Cheese Drop, music and dancing will continue through Midnight. A complimentary champagne toast will be served at midnight! Visit website plymoutharts.org for details

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Snowball Shoot

Hermitage Conservation Club. Visit hermitageconservationclub.com for details.

JANUARY 21, 2023

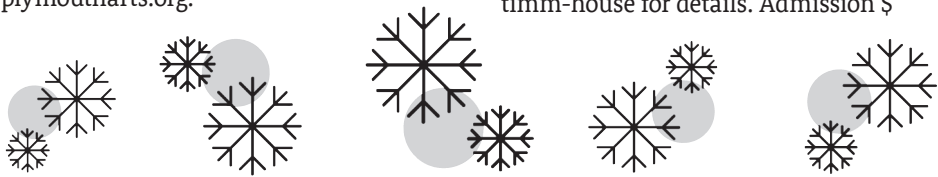
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JANUARY 27-29, 2023

Schnee (Snow) Days Winter Festival

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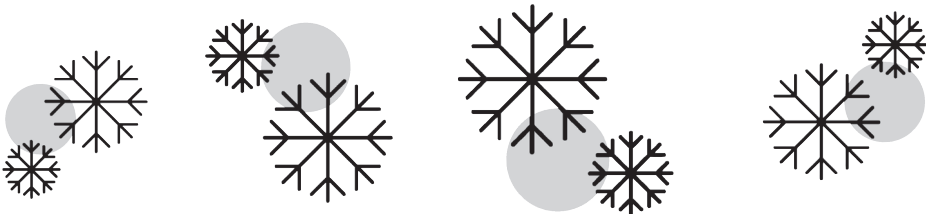


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# Welcome to Elkhart Lake!



By Kathleen Eickhoff, Elkhart Lake Tourism

Elkhart Lake Tourism is thrilled to unveil our new Elkhart Lake Welcome Sign greeting all who enter the Village through the Hwy 67 south corridor. After months of planning, design revisions, public meetings, and approvals, we were excited for the installation in October. This new design helps to extend the welcoming spirit and brand experience people can expect to receive when visiting the Village of Elkhart Lake. The design is a compliment the sign on our Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center building at 41 E. Rhine Street.

We truly appreciate the collaborative efforts of Sign Me Up and D&D Machine Co. From our vision, they designed and built a high-quality solar-powered sign which beams with community pride. The project will be complete in spring with the addition of landscape plantings. We hope to build a second welcome sign along Hwy A in spring of 2023 once a final site is secured.

This project was made possible through an ARPA funded Destination Marketing Organization Grant.



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# CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

**DECEMBER 13**  
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# Lion Club Peace Poster Contest



Sixth through eighth grade students in the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District competed in the Lion Club Peace Poster Contest. This year, the contest theme was "Led with Compassion." The school winners were (from left to right) Lillian Weber (1st place), Evelyn Loeffler (2nd place), Annika Graff (3rd place).

## Plymouth Arts Center Singers Present "Colors of Christmas" Concert

The Plymouth Arts Center Singers, under the direction of Barbara Zirwes-Nysse, with accompaniment by Mary Fellenz and Tom Armstrong, will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert, "The Colors of Christmas." Two performances will be presented at the Plymouth Arts Center on Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 4th, 2022 at 2:30 PM. This production is generously sponsored by Paul and Kathy Sartori, Sargento, and The Marie Sartori Memorial Fund.

The PAC Singers are a group of 49 volunteers who enjoy sharing their talent with the community. They are especially excited to be back to perform their program of holiday favorites for audiences of

all ages. "Colors of Christmas" will feature nostalgic and colorful holiday songs, including favorite Christmas Carols, Popular Christmas hits, novelty numbers, and beautiful heart-warming tunes we've all come to love.

Tickets for reserved Table Seating are: \$15 for PAC members, \$17 for Non-Members and are available now at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street, Downtown, or conveniently online at: [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org). For more information, please call the PAC at 920-892-8409 (voicemail 24hrs.) or email: [info@plymoutharts.org](mailto:info@plymoutharts.org). Visa and Mastercard are accepted





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# Sheboygan County Economic Corporation (SCEDC) Enters the Area Scene

Community-wide issues require a community-wide response—and that is where the Sheboygan County Economic Corporation (SCEDC) enters the area scene.



The SCEDC is a nonprofit corporation working to build the Sheboygan County economy by providing project management and personalized solutions.

The organization focuses much of its efforts in four major areas—entrepreneurship,



nontraditional finance, attraction/site selection and workforce development.

The SCEDC will help entrepreneurs develop a plan for a thriving, profitable business. Its experts will help identify customers, determine their needs and analyze that information into a feasible plan for starting or growing a business. They assist with business plan development, marketing plans, sales and marketing resources and financial projections.

In the area of nontraditional finance, the SCEDC works with firms that are making an investment in Sheboygan County. They help package alternative financing tools for business expansion when traditional bank loans alone will not work.

The SCEDC—a new member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce—can find available buildings and sites in Sheboygan County. They have some of the most comprehensive market information for those interested in investing in industrial, commercial, retail and housing markets.

The workforce shortage might be the most critical issue facing businesses today. The SCEDC works to help connect companies to a vast array of workforce

development resources. They understand the local labor market and have tools for helping businesses find employees.

One of those tools is the Someplace Better website which was recently rebranded

by the SCEDC. Additional resources were added to the website to help with employment for workers and employers. With a variety of information about Sheboygan County, visitors to the site can browse the different communities to live in, explore the culture, and see what is nearby. Someplace Better is a hub for all the offerings in Sheboygan County for people to live, work and belong. In those three areas, the website does the following:

**Live:** The “Live” section of the website allows visitors to explore the important aspects of life, from education and health care to the economy and bustling start-up scene. Future and current residents can explore each community and the housing opportunities within the county while comparing life here to other cities across the country.

**Work:** Along with the rebranding, additional features such as a county-wide employer database and talent community to connect talent with local businesses have been added. The SCEDC Talent Community is a way to enhance job searches and connect with

local businesses throughout Sheboygan County. The website’s “Employers” page features many of these businesses in great detail, allowing talent to explore the many different career options within the local economy.

**Belong:** Sheboygan County has attracted people from across the globe to this community. Located along the shores of Lake Michigan, Sheboygan was dubbed the “Malibu of the Midwest.” Sheboygan not only has top-ranked employers, but also offers an active lifestyle, premier golf courses and a flourishing food scene. Through the new website, visitors can explore why so many have decided to call Sheboygan County home.

People also can sign up for a Someplace Better newsletter via the website.



In addition to Someplace Better, the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation aims to provide services that assist new and existing businesses. This includes the administration of the County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). The RLF is available through Sheboygan County’s Industrial Development and Revolving Loan Agency. This fund is designed to create a low-cost alternative financing option for small businesses and startups in the county. The RLF program includes interest rates and loan maturities designed to encourage business development, private investment and job creation in Sheboygan County.

A recent recipient of an RLF loan is Safety Fresh Foods which provides high-

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pressure processing (HPP) to the food and beverage industry. Using only cold water and high pressure, HPP naturally extends shelf-life and provides a safer product by eliminating pathogens. The company currently employs approximately 30 people and continues to invest in additional equipment to keep up with growing demand. Safety Fresh is owned and operated by the Maglio family which has been in the food business since 1902.

With the help and guidance of the SCEDC throughout the RLF process, Safety Fresh Foods was able to purchase new equipment for their business, a purchase that significantly impacted their growth in the last four years.

“The HPP business comes with very high start-up costs,” said Mark Maglio, director of Safety Fresh Foods. “The RLF helped Safety Fresh purchase its initial piece of Avure processing equipment. Sales have grown by over 600 percent in four years, and Safety Fresh is now looking to purchase additional machines to accommodate the increased demand.”

Maglio added, “The SCEDC was incredibly helpful as we navigated opening a business in a new location. While Maglio Companies has operated in Wisconsin since the 1940s, we are new to Sheboygan County. The SCEDC was tremendous, assisting with the RLF process and providing introductions to vendors and customers alike.”

For more information about the Revolving Loan Fund, visit the SCEDC website or e-mail Brian Doudna, executive director of the SCEDC, at [doudna@sheboygancountyedc.com](mailto:doudna@sheboygancountyedc.com).

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# Giving Back to the Community

Elkhart Lake Fire Department gives back to a community that gives so much to the Department

On November 2nd Elkhart Lake Fire Department Assistant Chief, Andy Martin and several other ELFD members, presented an \$1,850 check to High School Principal Ryan Faris and Athletic Director Bart Larson. This check represented the profit generated at the tailgate party which the fire department hosted prior to the Oct 7th home football game. All monies raised were donated to the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Athletic Department.

Firefighter Cory Lund stated, "As part of the Fire Department celebrating 125 years of service to the community, members felt it was a small way for us to give back to the community that gives so much support to this department."

The Elkhart Lake Fire Department would like to thank Brian Witkowski and Witkowski Inspection Services for the generous donation covering all of the purchased costs thus allowing all monies generated from those in attendance supporting this event to be 100% profit

given to the Athletic Department.

The Elkhart Lake Fire Department would

not be able to provide the very best service to the Village, the Town of Rhine and surrounding areas as effectively as it does for

125 years without the generous support of the community.

Cory Lund ELFD



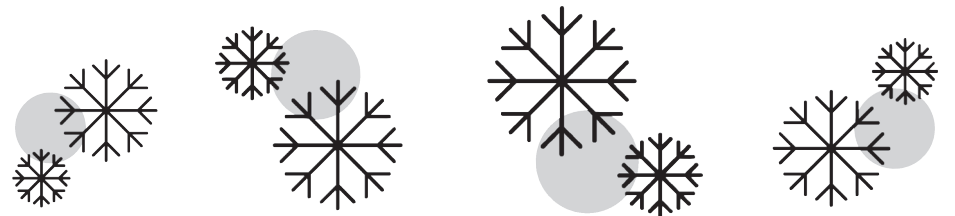
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The ELKAN Chapter of the National Honor Society at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School recently inducted sixteen new members during the annual Induction ceremony held in the Mauk Auditorium at the high school.

**STUDENT INDUCTEES:**

Kayla Adams, Brennen Bunyea, Coryn Fromm, Jacob Ganga, Ariana Jelenc, Joey Jonsson, Kaitlyn Kesler, Charles Loeffler, Colin Meiselwitz, Alicia Merklein, Carson Mersberger, Teagan O'Neil, Markus Prigge, Abigale Tegen, Cayley Weiss, Collin Zimmermann.

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Ms. Jennifer Lehrke was the guest speaker.



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# Veteran’s Day Observance - ELG Schools

Veteran's Day observance ceremonies at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School were held 11/11/2021 at the 11th hour. Local veterans of the armed services were invited to attend. The band played selected patriotic arrangements and the choir sang motivational selections. A local veteran is invited to speak. This year Col. Strep R. “Dick” Kuehl, ret., was the featured speaker. He reminded the audience of the importance of “this day” in history and shared his service experiences with the audience. To that end, it was hoped that everyone would strive to make the most of his/her life, to achieve their potential that was made possible for them by the sacrifices of the Nation’s veterans. After the conclusion of the ceremony it has been the custom for all audience members to shake the hands of the veterans present. The Culinary Arts classes at the high school prepared a luncheon for the service members.

**Additional information about the speaker:**

Colonel Strep R. “Dick” Kuehl retired from the US Army after 33 years of service. He is a graduate Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School and earned his undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh in Political Science. Additionally, he holds two Masters degrees... one in management and the other in National Security Strategy. Colonel Kuehl earned over 20 major awards and decorations in his 33 years of dedicated service. He was an Army Ranger, an Army Master Parachutist, he spent many years in

special operations within the airborne infantry communities, served two tours at the Pentagon with a three year additional duty assignment at the White House as a Social Aide under President Bill Clinton.

Colonel Kuehl’s key command opportunities included commanding the 18th Personnel Services Battalion in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After three months of leading, training and readying his unit of 300 soldiers for war, his unit was selected as the first personnel and administration unit to deploy to Afghanistan after 9/11 in 2001.

Further assignments included Director for Human Resources, United States Special Operations Command, and subsequently Chief of Staff for Special Operations Forces in the Joint Special Operations Command in Balad, Iraq. Thanks to Colonel Kuehl’s leadership and policy development between the branches of our military services, the Marine Special Operations Command came into being, and the Marines that serve in it are justly compensated for their more hazardous assignments.

Colonel Kuehl’s military service began as a means to an end and ended as a means to serve his country proudly and honor all of the communities he became a part of along the way. He taught soldiers how to be leaders both in the classroom and through leading by example. Dick now lives with is wife, Dr. Paula Lutz, in North Carolina and is the proud father of six children.



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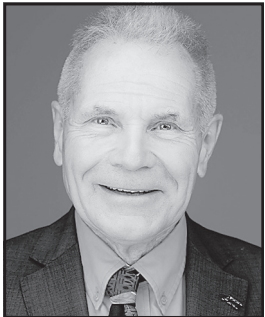
# John Lukas Elected Association of Community College Trustees

Lakeshore Technical College Board Member John Lukas Elected Association of Community College Trustees Central Regional Chair

John Lukas was elected as the central regional chair for the Association of Community College Trustees.

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"I am humbled and honored to be elected to this position," said Lukas.



"As an LTC board member I have the responsibility to govern, advocate, and ensure student success is the top priority for everything we do. My work on the national level is critical to the future success of Lakeshore and other two-year colleges."

Lukas has served on the Lakeshore Technical College board of directors in several capacities since July 2001. He was board chair from 2011-2013 and 2017-2019. Lukas served as vice chair from 2009-2010 and 2015-2017. He is retired as vice president of LDI Industries, Inc., a family-owned business. He is owner/manager of JSL Real Estate and Abbey Ridge LLCs. Lukas is on the ACCT public policy and advocacy committee and has been a member of the ACCT board of directors for the past four years.

"John is a valued member of the LTC board of trustees, a leader in our community, and an important advocate for students," said Dr. Paul Carlsen, LTC President. "We appreciate all of the work John does to advance the mission of LTC and two-year colleges nationwide."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The library will be closed on Sat., Dec. 24th  
and Sat., Dec. 31st for Christmas Eve  
and New Year’s Eve.

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The Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library invite you to participate in their Lights of Love campaign. Please consider purchasing a light in honor/memory of a family member, friend, teacher or loved one. For each dona- tion, a light will be lit on the holiday tree at the library. Donation forms are available at the library.

KIDS PROGRAMS

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TODDLER/PRESCHOOL  
STORY TIME

Thursdays at 9:30am – Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers (babies welcome). No registration required. Please skip Story Time if you or your child are unwell.

TUESDAY LEGOS (AGES 5+)

Tuesday, December 13th from 3-5pm (drop in) - We'll provide the Legos and a new challenge every month. Follow the challenge or use your own ideas. Lego creations will remain on display at the library until the following month.

ORIGAMI (5TH GRADE & UP)

Monday, December 26th at 3pm –Explore the art of paper folding at the library, where Ms. Jessica will guide you through a couple of cool origami projects.

ADULT PROGRAMS

COFFEE HOUR AND BOOK CHAT

Wednesdays at 10am, Library. Come for a little coffee, a lot of conversation, and a sneak peek at this week’s new releases. All welcome, no registration required.

TECH THURSDAYS

Thursdays from 1-3pm. Drop in for one-on- one assistance with the Monarch2Go App, Libby audiobooks or ebooks, or other tech issues. You can also schedule an appointment at a more convenient time if needed- call 920-876-2554.

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, December 8th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Play Ukulele with us! All levels welcome, no registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list (and to obtain music), please email rmontes@

monarchlibraries.org. Don’t have a ukulele? Check out our Ukulele Kit at the library to give it a try.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, December 9th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. This December, we are reading Win- ter Solstice by Rosamunde Pilcher. “From #1 New York Times bestselling author Rosa- munde Pilcher, Winter Solstice (the basis for the TV movie) is the story of five unforgettable characters, lonely and haunted strangers who find love and loyalty as the reborn family of friends during the Christmas holidays.”

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NEW MATERIALS AT ELPL

ADULT FICTION

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Book of Goose, Yiyun Li

Choice, Nora Roberts

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Clive Cussler: The Sea Wolves

Dawnlands, Philippa Gregory

Defending Alice, Richard Stratton

Desert Star, Michael Connelly

Dr. No, Percival Everett

Flight, Lynn Steger Strong

Foster, Claire Keegan

Hunting Time, Jeffrey Deaver

Last Party, Clare Mackintosh

Now is Not the Time to Panic, Kevin Wilson

Perfect Assassin, James Patterson

Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six, Lisa Unger

They’re Going to Love You, Meg Howrey

Tread of Angels, Rebecca Roanhorse

Twist of a Knife, Anthony Horowitz

We All Want Impossible Things, Catherine Newman

Whittiers, Danielle Steel

Wilderwomen, Ruth Emmie Lang

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And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln..., Meacham

Faith Still Moves Mountains, Harris Faulkner

Great British Baking Show Favorites, Paul Hollywood

Light We Carry, Michelle Obama

Marked for Life: One Man’s Fight..., Isaac Wright Jr.

Mussolini’s Daughter..., Caroline Moorehead  
Number One is Walking..., Steve Martin

Eva Sees a Ghost, Rebecca Elliott

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CHILDREN’S NON-FICTION

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Green is for Christmas, Drew Daywalt

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# Pleasant View Reaches Business Milestone

2022 marks a milestone for Plymouth-based Pleasant View Realty as the company celebrates 20 years of business.

Opening the doors in 2002 with a modest vision of a non-corporate approach to real estate, owners Gail and Jim Kapellen now have a staff of 27 who serve Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Washington and Ozaukee County. Their professional and personal approach to real estate follows their motto “building relationships on trust is our way of doing business.”

During an interview with Jim and Gail’s son Matt Kapellen, he said that his parents set the benchmark of how real estate should be done and have been great mentors to many Realtors® inside and outside of Pleasant View Realty and are highly respected real estate professionals. Following their golden rule, they work to keep relationships with their clients,

customers, and even their competitors open, light, and fun.

Prior to starting Pleasant View Realty, Gail Kapellen started in the real estate industry in 1979 working at Wauwatosa United Realty, which became Shorewest United Realtors®. Jim joined the real estate industry in 1997. Before that, he worked side by side with his father in the sales department at Shell Patterns Inc. in Plymouth. While working for their former real estate firm in downtown Plymouth, the couple purchased a lot on the corner of HWY 23 and Pleasant View Road and constructed a new office where they are still located today. The building was operated under Shorewest for a short period of time but after roughly one year at the new location, his parents were approached by another franchise. This franchise, from a curiosity standpoint, asked if the couple would consider joining them. The duo was not interested, but

they did start thinking whether they wanted to continue to operate as a corporate franchise or if they wanted to head in another direction entirely.

By 2002, Pleasant View Realty was open for business!

In 2005, the company added on to their location which doubled the square footage. In 2013, Kiel’s At Home Realty merged with Pleasant View Realty, adding a second location for their business in Kiel’s downtown area on Fremont Street. In 2020, Matt Kapellen said the Plymouth office had a full renovation, creating more individualized, private office spaces, and increasing common areas to meet with clients. The Plymouth location also had technological updates done so the team could continue to improve their services.

Pleasant View Realty also takes great pride in being a family-owned business that is also involved in the community. Not only does Pleasant View Realty donate to local groups and organizations, but staff members also give back and volunteer their time. They have won various awards including Small Business of the Year in 2005 by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Large Business of the Year in 2018 by the Elkhart Lake Chamber, and was included in the top 5 Most Generous Workplace in small-sized companies from United Way of Sheboygan County

in 2020, 2021, and 2022. They’ve also been voted Best of Sheboygan County’s Top Real Estate Agency five years in a row; 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Over the past 20 years, Pleasant View Realty has grown from a team of four Realtors® to a team of 24 Realtors® and three full-time administrative staff members who all help their clients in the areas they serve.

Matt also said that he challenges his team in their Tuesday staff meetings to try to be different. “What can we do to improve real estate, how we do business, and how real estate is sold; just to tweak it a little,” he said. Through that challenge came ideas to help make the company stand out.

“Even though we don’t all share the same last name,” Kapellen said, “when we make decisions for the betterment of the company, those decisions are made as a team and our team is the 24 Realtors® and three administrative staff. We talk, we discuss, and we decide as a team and I think that is what’s really important and what sets us apart.”

One of those changes was to utilize 100% professional photography, which was proposed four years ago by one of the Realtors® on the Pleasant View team. This now includes videography and drone activity. Through that change came crisp, clean images that captured the home’s smallest details to elevate their marketing. The decision also benefited Pleasant View Realty during the pandemic when buyers were wary to enter a stranger’s house and seller’s were apprehensive allowing potential buyers into their home for a showing.

The use of social media platforms has also been a huge focus for Pleasant View, with the photos and videos being posted on their facebook page—Pleasant View Realty—as well as their website—pleasantviewrealty.com—to reach more people. They also have great pride in their website and content to reduce the ‘fluff’ and focus on what’s really important, their client’s largest assets!

Pleasant View Realty is also investing in a digital billboard at their HWY 23 location which will be lit with LED lights to display their listings and promote their agents. According to the DOT, approximately 18,000 cars a day drive by giving potential buyers an abundance of information and seller’s homes great exposure.

Pleasant View Realty knows that they wouldn’t have made it 20 years without the support of the community and their true focus on their motto to build relationships on trust. Cheers to another 20 years!

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SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION  
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VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023. The term for the Village President and the Village Trustees begins on April 18th, 2023. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

OFFICE INCUMBENT

- Village President-Richard Sadiq
- Village Trustee-Geoffrey Bray
- Village Trustee-Paul Rudnick
- Village Trustee-Michael Wolf

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1st, 2022 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on February 21st, 2023.

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Twenty valid signatures are required. You can sign up to three trustee petitions and one president petition.

VILLAGE TAX RATE & TAX COLLECTION

The 2023 Budget was approved at the Village Board meeting held on November 21st. The overall tax bill in the Village should be going down slightly this year. Tax bills will be in mail by approximately December 15th, 2022. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. We will be closed on December 23 and 26, 2022 and December 30, 2022, and January 2, 2023. If the Village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the drop box, located at the top of the stairs to the left (east) of the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at Cleveland State Bank in Elkhart Lake or National Exchange Bank & Trust in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 876-2122.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Village offices will be closed on November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving. The offices will also be closed on December 23 and 26, 2022 and December 30, 2022, and January 2, 2023.

NOVEMBER ELECTION RECAP

Thank you all for coming out and voting on November 8th. A special thank you needs to be given to the poll workers who willing helped provided a much-needed service to Village residents. All of these poll workers go through training and make sure that casting a ballot is a smooth process. The election went great for the Village. We had 671 voters who cast ballots and 22 people register to vote on election day. Our turnout nearly 84%.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

We ask that you think about supporting your local businesses during this holiday season. Please shop local or purchase Chamber Cash that can be spent at the local businesses. There is a shop local event on December 3rd. Please support these businesses as they support the local economy and schools.

SNOW REMOVAL

Ordinance 10.03 Removing Snow from Sidewalks: residents must clean snow and ice from sidewalks within 14 hours of any snow-fall in a 24-hour period.

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

SNOW REMOVAL WARNING

As in past years, you will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the prescribed time, the Village will shovel your walk and bill the property owner. Also, the entire width of the sidewalk must be shoveled. A path is not sufficient, and you will be in violation.

WINTER RULES BEGIN NOVEMBER 15TH

Winter parking regulations go into effect on November 15th. As a reminder, here is the ordinance.

Parking is allowed overnight in the N. East Street parking lot overnight until 6 am, at that time your vehicle must be moved.

PARKING REGULATIONS

All Night Parking Regulated.

6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any

Village street or in the parking lot north of Square Street between the hours of 2 am. and 6 am, and no parking in the lot on North East Street from 6 am until 9 am commencing the fifteenth (15th) day of November and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.

(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.

HOUSING PROPOSALS

The Village of Elkhart Lake continues to work on the potential housing proposal at 604 S. Lincoln Street. We hope to have additional information to share in the coming months, which could lead to ground being broken sometime in 2023. The Planning Commission and Village Board will be holding additional meetings over the coming months, so please watch the website and posting places for more information. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Jessica at 920-876-2122.

AUTO PAY YOUR WATER BILL

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

DOG OWNERS – DOG REFUSE STATIONS

Just a reminder to please pick up after your dogs. We have installed bag stations throughout the village for your convenience. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

- S. End of Walkway
- N. End of Walkway
- Near Village Square Park
- S. Lake Street near Elm St.
- Osthoff Avenue
- Lions Park
- E. Rhine St. near Charlene's
- E. Rhine St. near Two Fish Gallery
- We are looking at adding a couple along Victory Lane in the coming months.

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Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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to be added to the list.



Happy Thanksgiving!



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# 26th Annual Gingerbread Festival

Hand-Crafted Creations and Holiday Music at 26th Annual Gingerbread Festival

Hansel and Gretel popularized gingerbread houses by discovering a house in the forest made entirely of bread and sugar. Beginning Friday, November 25th, Waelderhaus, the historic “house in the woods” in Kohler will offer live music and dozens of sugary creations on display at the 26th Annual Gingerbread Festival.

Beginning November 25th through

December 30th, Waelderhaus visitors will enjoy extended hours, weekly musical performances, and the opportunity to vote on their favorite hand-crafted gingerbread houses, sculptures and original handiworks created by local schools and community groups.

Classroom and community organizations whose sweet designs garner the most votes from visitors will receive cash prizes in different age groups.



Waelderhaus Gingerbread Festival: November 25 through December 30. Advanced reservations recommended.



## 26th Annual Gingerbread Festival Schedule

Waelderhaus – 1100 West Riverside Drive, Kohler, Wis.  
November 25 – December 30, 2022  
Sunday - Friday 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Advance Reservations for Viewing the Gingerbread Display and Touring the Waelderhaus

Advance reservations are recommended to view and vote for the gingerbread structures. Please sign up to visit at [kohlerfoundation.org](http://kohlerfoundation.org)

Daily tours of the Waelderhaus are offered at 2pm, 3pm, & 4pm (closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day).

### Musical Performances – 2:00pm

- Nov. 26 Golden Chordaliers
- Nov. 27 Harpist Nancy Lescher Drabot
- Dec. 3 Concordia Singing Society
- Dec. 4 Plymouth High School Mistletones\*
- Dec. 10 Pianist Max Becker
- Dec. 11 Cedar Grove Belgium Rocket Choir and the Rockettes
- Dec. 17 Kohler High School Madrigals\*
- Dec. 18 Jane Van Maaren Group – Seasonal Strings

\*Holiday caroling performances will be held outside on the drive of the Waelderhaus

All events and activities at the Waelderhaus are free to the public. Call Waelderhaus at 920-453-2851 or visit [kohlerfoundation.org](http://kohlerfoundation.org)

The Waelderhaus is managed by Kohler Foundation, a non-profit, private foundation dedicated to supporting the arts, education, and art preservation initiatives in the state of Wisconsin.

# Tracked Wheelchair Open for Reservations

Enjoying the outdoors is an activity that many people are able to participate in, but there are still those that are in need of assistance.

Thanks to a cooperative effort between the Northern Kettles Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation—a member of the Sheboygan County Conservation Association—and American Legion Post 149 of Sheboygan Falls, individuals with mobility difficulties are able to reserve a tracked wheelchair at no cost, allowing these individuals to enjoy the outdoors as independently as possible.

The tracked wheelchair program was founded by Monica Spaeni, the founder and president of Access Ability Wisconsin, INC. Access Ability Wisconsin is a charitable, non-profit organization that has the goal, according to their website, to place at least one all-terrain outdoor wheelchair with an enclosed trailer in every county in Wisconsin.

The idea to utilize the tracked wheelchair program, as relayed by the president of the Northern Kettles Chapter of the NWTF Dennis Stuckmann, took root during a fundraising banquet at Millhome Supper Club in Kiel. Among those present at the banquet was longtime member Frank Sterzin, who has a disabled son. This

father had gotten to know Spaeni through his son, and approached the organization's leaders and mentioned his son's experience with a tracked wheelchair. The father then questioned if there would be interest for the organization to utilize one as well.

Northern Kettles Chapter of NWTF worked with Access Ability Wisconsin and in a matter of five months, funds were raised and a tracked wheelchair was purchased for people to utilize.

The tracked wheelchair can be reserved and is available on a first-come, first-served basis and instruction for use of the chair at time of pickup. There is no cost to reserve the chair, but the organization is open to donations to help maintain the chair so others may also use this tool to help enjoy the outdoors. Those that have been able to use the chair have been pleased, and hopefully others will be able to do the same.

Additional information regarding how to reserve the tracked wheelchair can be found at [sheboyganconservation.org/programs](http://sheboyganconservation.org/programs), as well as the forms, calendar showing available dates, owner's manual and liability information.

Written by Rachael Siehs



Northern Kettles Chapter with American Legion Post 149 members and the SCCA president, Jim Everts.

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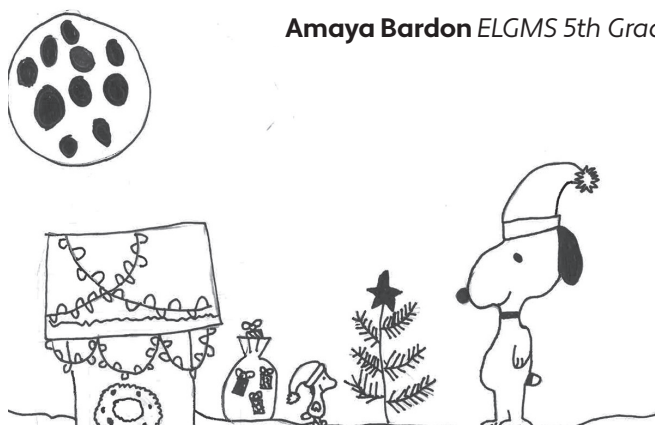





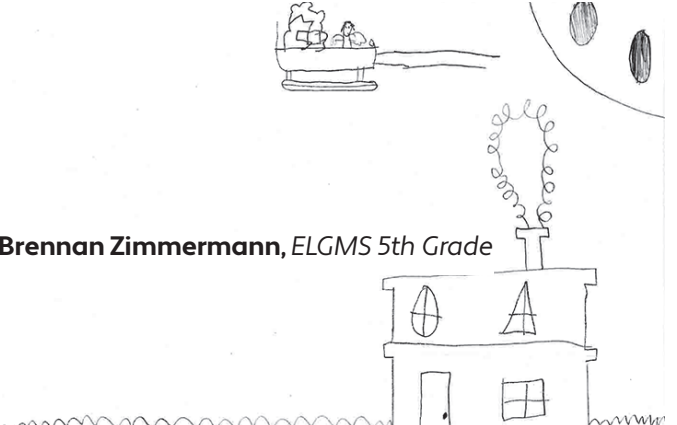
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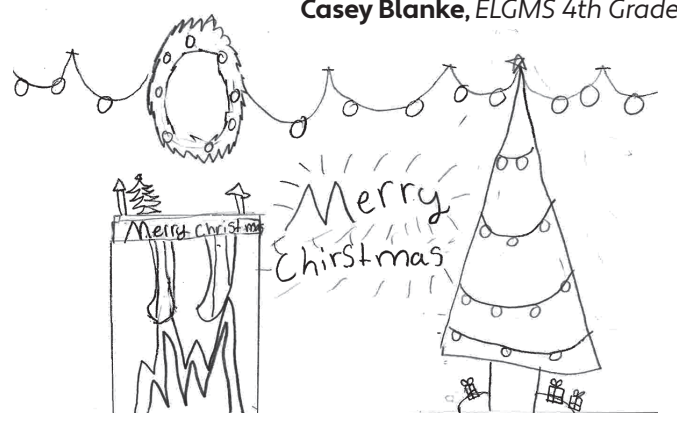
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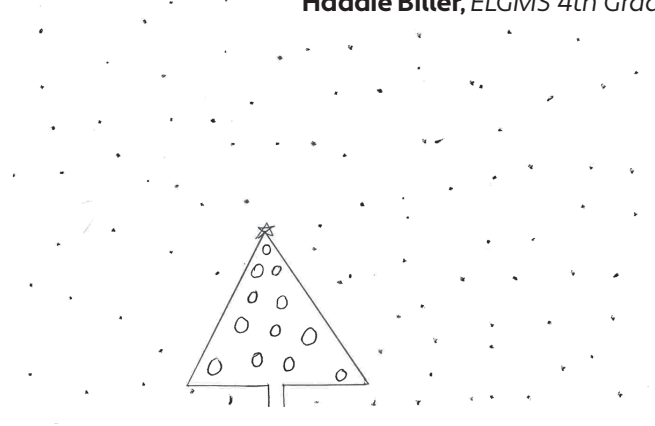
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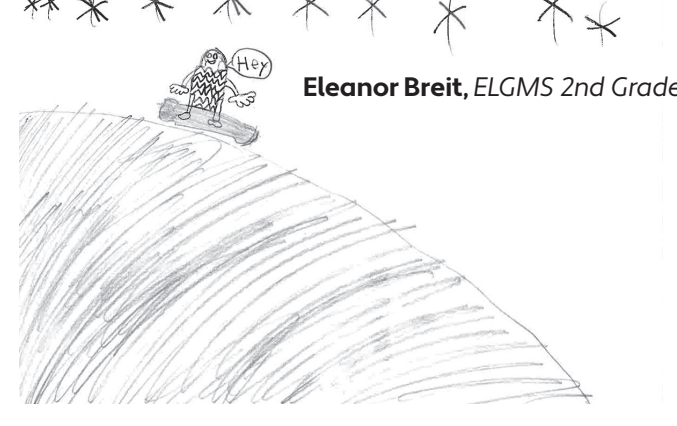
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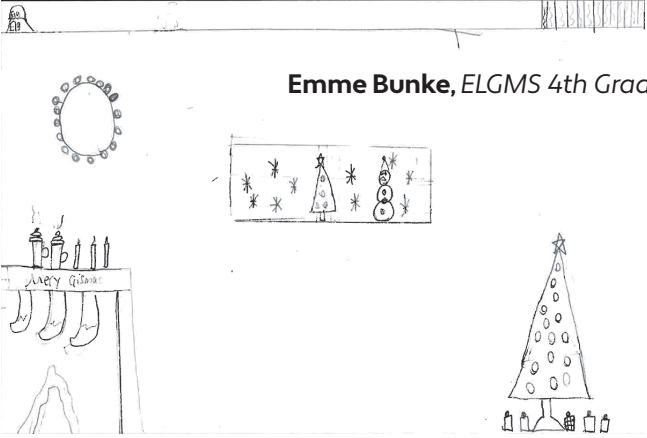
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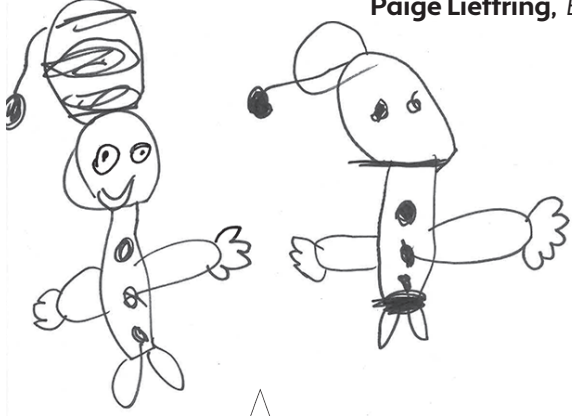
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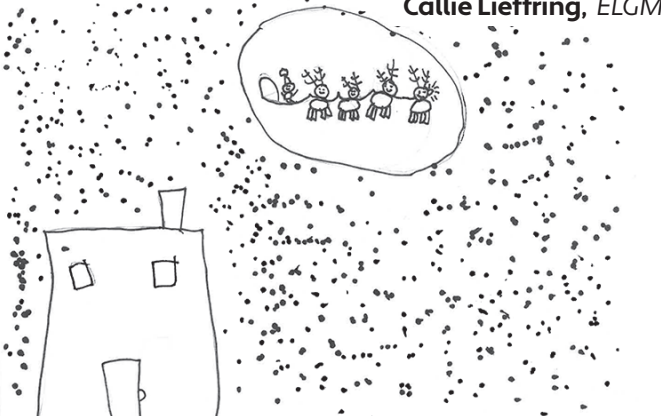
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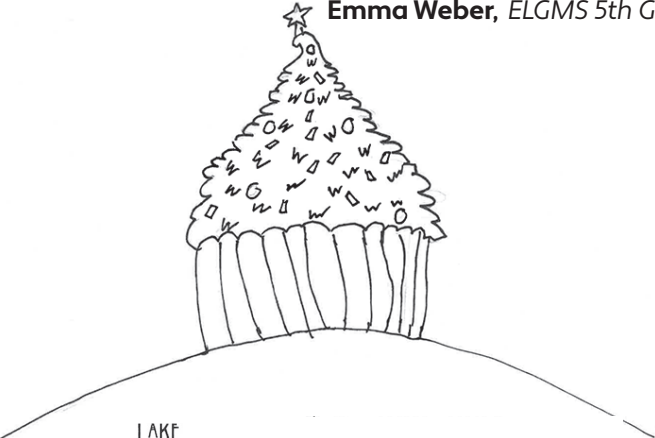
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# After 27 Years, Road America's Track is Repaved

For the first time since 1995, the track at Road America is being repaved in preparation for the 2023 season.

In a presentation done in September 2022 by engineering manager Craig Donze and project manager Heather Sayler from Walbec Group, the history of Road America, plan and theoretical timeline of the repavement were laid out to those in attendance.

Starting the presentation was the history of the track, beginning with Road America first being built in 1954 and the track being paved in 1955. One inch of hot mix asphalt was laid on the track in 1974 and then Road America decided to rehabilitate the track. The rehabilitation included pulverizing the existing HMA with six

inches of existing gravel base course, which in fact increased the structural support. The presentation also reported that the Go Kart Track (Motorplex) was paved for the first time in 1999 and additional patchwork was also done that same year.

The timeline presented the numerous jobs that were accomplished at Road America over the years, but it was time for the main track to receive attention.

Donze during the presentation spoke of the impressive geometry regarding the track that was built in the Kettle Moraine area, from track length, to elevation change and curve radius.

In addition to the geometry within the

track, Donze stated and presented that they needed to know exactly what the track was built on. With the track being constructed along a glacial landform, tests showed that the soils the track was built on were predominately glacial till with high silt content, with Donze describing silt as “finer than sand, coarser than dust and extremely moisture sensitive.”

All the tests done regarding the track were in order to keep Road America’s uniqueness and, as Donze said during the presentation, “we put it right back how we found it.” The track is also to be made with what Donze called a “fancy asphalt mix,” which will perform well sustaining the friction created during the race as well as surviving the winter months. Sayler also

stated during the presentation that the track needed to match what they wanted alongside meeting industry standards.

Sayler also explained during the presentation the theoretical timeline beginning Oct. 3 with coring, sawing and pipe work, with Oct. 26 being the goal finish date if all goes well. Workers on the project needed to remove 17,195 tons of asphalt, which is approximately 860 dump trucks. When it came time to pave, Sayler explained the paving would be done side by side, with the lower layer being 10,045 tons of asphalt, which is approximately 486 dump trucks, and the upper layer being 6,450 tons of asphalt, which is approximately 287 dump trucks.

*Written by Rachael Siehs*





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