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Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony was held Saturday, November 26, 2022 in the Village Square



Why I Volunteer for Glacial Lakes Conservancy

It was a warm, crisp morning early in September as the crew rolled in. Jennifer, Sophia, and the newest member of the Glacial Lakes Conservancy team, Isabel, all arrived at 8 am sharp. Jennifer, as a thank you for my involvement with GLC, had graciously offered to bring

(meeting just once monthly). I hardly felt I was deserving of such a generous outpouring, however, I was certainly no fool to refuse!

I had eagerly anticipated their arrival and had for weeks been intermittently



the full time GLC team over to my Bed & Breakfast, Velvet Sheep Farms, to get to work on any lingering tasks so far eluding completion during the summer season. A magnanimous gift of three hours they had committed to my farm and all for having merely donated to the recent auction (a gift card for one night's stay) and volunteering to participate on the community outreach committee

mulling over the options in my head on how best to put the team to work; would it be something in the orchard, a building project, or perhaps help with the animals, among myriad other options? Things on the farm can so quickly outpace effort and now it'd become difficult to narrow down the tasks to fit the three hour window this team so generously allotted. Finally, upon one final stroll just prior to their

arrival, I had zeroed in on a short list of priorities with some back up tasks for good measure. I didn't want to squander the opportunity with unpreparedness and, after witnessing this team work, I was very happy to have a few things in my back pocket.

The team decided to divide up and tackle as many tasks as possible; Sophia went to the fire pit to begin breaking down the tree limbs I had recently felled and piled in the yard, Isabel started in on the trees around the property to weed and mulch the stone rings around each, and Jennifer began weeding the front shrub garden which, by that point, had really been overtaken more with weeds than shrubs. Each set to task with a rarefied zeal coupled with a complete fearlessness to get dirty. In no time at all, the farm aesthetics had completely shifted from overgrown and wild to cultivated refinement. The shrubs emerged proudly from weedy hordes; the trees were ringed with pristine mulch; and the brush had been cut down and organized into uniformed piles. The team managed to plow through the priorities in no time at all to get to the fun stuffclipping goat hooves! In one of the last great hoorahs for Mad Max the billy goat (may he rest in peace), we combined forces to catch him and "shine" his shoes.

Glacial Lakes Conservancy often calls upon the community to further the great work they do protecting and preserving the beautiful lands many of us take for granted. Our unique and complex local ecosystems demand intelligent and responsible conservators for protection from the excesses and short sightedness

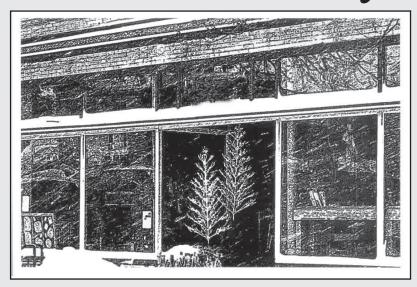
that at all times threaten its pastoral beauty and luster. However, it is the willingness of GLC to give back to those who donate their resources that set them apart. Jennifer and her team certainly didn't need to give their time and effort to beautify our property, but they did. There was certainly no need to so generously give their time as they had already received our contributions and we were perfectly happy to donate either way. But it goes deeper to show a unique passion for their mission. GLC truly is dedicated to improving their community and assisting those like minded individuals in any way they can. Perhaps my volunteer experience is a bit inverted from the norm yet I feel this best demonstrates an important fact about GLC- they strive to better the community we live in and they are willing to put in the time and effort to achieve that end. I am proud to be a volunteer to such an organization.





Mystery Photo Contest &

Can You Identify Our January Mystery Photo?



Take a look at the January mystery photo. Do you know anything about it? Where is/was the location? What year was this photo taken?

If you know, let us know!

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

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

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

answer December Mystery Photo

The winning entry was submitted by Gary Wettstein, who can pick up the photo at the Elkhart Lake Chamber office at 41 E Rhine Street, Elkhart Lake.

I believe the mystery picture was the Sessler Barber Shop in Elkhart Lake. I think it was built in 1925, which at that time was a grocery store, the Jerry Sessler (who was my brother-in-law) made the place into a Barber Shop. He ran it from 1971-1974. He and his wife, Delores, and two young sons, Kip and DeWayne loved above the shop until Jerry became ill and passed away at 32

years old. The building is now called my mother, Kelly Landgraf! She "Cleveland State Bank" on Rhine Street, Elkhart Lake. And I remembered the 3 windows upstairs was once one large picture window. The newspaper photo will be mailed to one of Jerry's sons. I'm sure they will enjoy seeing it. Thanks for the memory.

Sincerely, Gary Wettstein

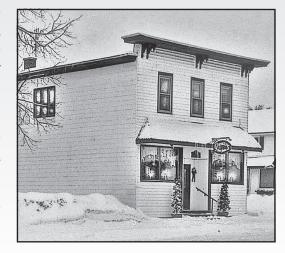
Also, a correct entry was placed by Hannah Landgraf

That is Generations Hair Salon which was owned and operated by

and her stylists would do such a fantastic job of decorating for the holidays. Christmas in particular was filled with lots of lights, garland, ornaments, and jingle bells.

I know I, and so many others, have fond memories in that building when Generations occupied 91 E. Rhine St.

Thank you for the wonderful trip down memory lane!





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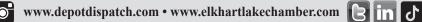




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Sartori Big Cheese Drop Rings in the New Year at the Plymouth Arts Center

The annual Sartori Big Cheese Drop, is nationally lauded as one of the country's quirkiest New Year's Eve traditions. This year marks our 16th annual event as we celebrate Plymouth, WI, the official Cheese Capital of the World. Over the past years, the event has drawn thousands as the community comes together to welcome the New Year. The highlight of the event is marked by a countdown and the lowering of a giant wedge of Sartori's world awardwinning BellaVitano® Gold Cheese at 10pm. The event is sponsored by the Sartori Company.

The festivities begin at 8:30pm in the PAC Greatroom with live music by II Cool. There will be a cheese tasting table and a cash bar. This is a family-friendly event! Enjoy complimentary hot cocoa and warm up at the bonfire from 8:30 to 10pm. Gift bags of Sartori Cheese will be distributed to the first 250 families in attendance. After the Big Cheese Drop at 10pm, music will continue to 12:30am. A complimentary champagne toast at midnight will be provided to all guests as we ring in the New Year!

Executive Director Donna Hahn said, "The Plymouth Arts Center initiated this popular New Year's event back in 2007 to pay tribute to Plymouth's cheese heritage and its thriving industry that exists today. We greatly appreciate the Sartori Company's generous sponsorship of this event and our organization. We also thank the Plymouth Fire Department for their continued gracious assistance. We wish you and your family very Healthy and Happy New Year!

About Sartori: Sartori, a fourthgeneration family-owned company, has proudly produced award-winning, artisan cheese for customers worldwide since 1939. Rooted in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Sartori's emphasis on a highquality and handcrafted approach to cheesemaking is a timeless family tradition.

About the Cheese Capital: The national respect for Plymouth was planted in the fact that the price of cheese in the USA was designated at the Wisconsin Cheese Exchange in downtown Plymouth, beginning in 1918. The Cheese Exchange pricing

and standards were the platform for cheese pricing until 1956. During these decades Plymouth became known as Cheeseville because of the cheese storage facilities, the processing of cheese and shipping of product throughout the country. Today Plymouth is simply the Cheese Capital of the World with over 15% of the cheese consumed in the US going through the city.

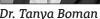
About the Plymouth Arts Center: Established in 1993, as a 501c3 non-profit arts organization, the Plymouth Arts Center is Western Sheboygan County's leading arts destination. Its celebrated Gallery 110 North showcases Wisconsin fine artists in changing exhibits. The Gift Shop features original art created by PAC members. The PAC offers an ongoing and vibrant schedule of live musical and theatrical performances, art classes, chartered bus trips, and special events, i.e. Jazz & Blues Crawl, Spring Art Tour, Paint the Towns En Plein Air, and the nationally acclaimed, "Big Cheese Drop!" The PAC also serves a unique backdrop for private parties, meetings and special events. Tour/School groups welcome.



Gallery admission is free.

The Plymouth Arts Center is located at 520 East Mill Street, downtown, (at the intersection of Eastern, Mill & North. For more information or to request more information about New Year's Eve or for a schedule of events, please call (920) 892-8409 or visit the PAC website at: www.plymoutharts. org







Heidi Soodsma



Shauna Nischik

LTC Announces New Leadership Positions

Lakeshore Technical College President Dr. Paul Carlsen announced the following changes within college leadership:

Dr. Tanya Boman was named interim vice president of instruction. She has 34 years of experience in the Wisconsin Technical College System, with 24 at Lakeshore. She most recently served as vice president of strategy.

Heidi Soodsma was named vice president of outreach. She previously served as executive assistant and senior advisor to the president, responsibilities she will retain in her new role. She will also lead marketing and community outreach efforts. Soodsma joined Lakeshore in 2014

Shauna Nischik was named vice president of strategy. She previously served as the college's executive director of grants. She joined Lakeshore in 2017.







Happy Holidays!

Wishing you a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR from our family to yours!

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New Digital Messaging Sign Information

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary/ Middle School

A new elementary/middle school digital sign was acquired to replace the nondigital activity sign that had served the elementary and middle schools for the past 33 years. The non-digital school sign was a donation from the Class of 1989 and dedicated to middle school student at the time Tom Kraemer. Over the course of several years, the non-digital sign required repairs in addition to posing challenges when accessing it and manually updating the messaging. With the wear of the nondigital sign and the safety concerns it posed, the opportunity came to seek how to fund a replacement sign that would be easily accessible, safe, and more efficient in keeping up to date in communicating the school's activities to our school stakeholders and community members.

Last winter, both the PTA and Educational Foundation were pivotal in discussing various funding options to obtain a new, digital sign and where both organizations were willing to contribute funds to help cover the cost. In May last school year, the opportunity presented itself to submit a grant proposal in seeking a charitable donation from the National Exchange

Bank Foundation, Inc-Barbara and Peter Stone Family Foundation to help fund a new, digital sign. The school received notice in September of this school year that the National Exchange Bank Foundation, Inc.-Barbara and Peter Stone Family Foundation would be making a very generous charitable donation to cover the full cost of a new, digital messaging sign.

A committee was formed to examine sign options in addition to seeking permission from the Village of Elkhart Lake. After speaking to school neighbors about a new digital sign and after acquiring the funds, an approved permit, and authorization from the Village Board of Elkhart Lake, a new digital sign was purchased. The sign was installed on November 18th and is now providing more timely information and updates of school-related activities.

Helpful to seeing this project through were PTA member Jennifer Wagner, National Exchange Bank & Trust Systems Administrator Ben Wagner, National Exchange Bank & Trust Assistant Vice President of Operations and Lending Tammy Wagner, and Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation President Melissa Koehler.









CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT Making Spirits Bright

Our December Chamber Member Spotlight is Making Spirits Bright. Making Spirits Bright was initiated in 2012 by the Sheboygan County Rotary Clubs to provide a quality, exciting, family event and to collect much needed pantry items. To accomplish that goal, Making Spirits Bright partners annually with the Sheboygan County Food Bank (Food Bank). The pantry donations received at Making Spirits Bright are presented to the Food Bank, thus assisting them with fulfilling their two-fold mission:

- To feed the hungry through supporting and improving the food distribution system in Sheboygan County.
- To guide individuals seeking assistance to appropriate resources to meet their other basic needs.

Donations from Making Spirits Bright are delivered nightly to the warehouse for storage and later distributed to the ten individual food pantries that comprise the Food Bank as well as 29 other partners throughout Sheboygan County. Each pantry then distributes these goods locally to those who truly need them. Over 3,500 households are served by the Food Bank and its partners each year. In addition to the dedicated pantry partners, a variety of

smaller non-profit service organizations also benefit from donations such as Bridgeway & Beyond, Safe Harbor of Sheboygan, and Nourish Farms.

In 2016, the Food Bank consolidated its operations and storage efforts into one facility on N. 21st Street in Sheboygan. The new warehouse space provides much needed storage in a centralized location, facilitating collection and distribution efforts. The addition of a donated commercial freezer has allowed acceptance of perishable items, a great benefit to pantry recipients. Another notable innovation in the past year is the implementation of an ordering and delivery system for local pantries, resulting in valuable time and manpower savings for each organization.

Thanks to a \$25,000 grant from Making Spirits Bright, the Food Bank has been able to purchase needed items, such as paper and hygiene products, baby products, particularly diapers, as well as items for special dietary needs. More focus is directed at providing healthy food choices for their clients. To learn more about Making Spirits Bright please visit www.makingspiritsbright.com



Elkhart Cares Serving Families and **Individuals**

nonprofit organization, serving the families and individuals within the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District.

We offer such programs and assistances in the areas of:

- 1. School lunch meals and summer reading programs
- 2 Internet services for school-aged children for their school work
- 3. Working with the Elkhart Lake -Glenbeulah School District, offering assistance in earning college credit courses, financial assistance for uniforms and equipment in order for students to participate in athletics, band equipment, before and after school activities, and grants for teachers that help support learning and engagement in the classroom and beyond

Family assistance programs such as:

- 1. Fuel assistance for parents commuting to and from work, and taking their children to and from school
- 2. Child care assistance for working families and single parents
- 3. Pet supplies
- 4. Medical financial support
- 5. Appropriate clothing for winter and summer needs
- 6. Food support for families
- 7. Holiday meals, Christmas presents for children of struggling families, and aiming to alleviate some of the financial stress the season can bring with Santa's

ElkhartCares is a community-based Village--a family-friendly offering, free for the community to come together and enjoy holiday cheer

> These are but a few of the services and examples of support that make up the offerings provided by ElkhartCares. "We are so blessed to live in this area, and it's often difficult to recognize the need for these and other services in our community. However, these needs-and, at times, even such things as the bare necessities--are far greater and more pervasive than we want to believe, which can be hard for our community to understand," according to Deb Blain, President and Founder of ElkhartCares.

> We would gratefully accept any and all resources and contributions the community is willing to offer in pursuit of continuing our services and programs to our community. A full presentation of our services can be found on our website at www.elkhartcares.org.

> ElkhartCares is a 501c3 organization, and all contributions are tax-deductible... those interested in helping, please donate online by visiting www.elkhartcares. org/donate, by check via mail to P.O. Box 537, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or contact Executive Director of ElkhartCares, Nina Herzog, (920) 226-0903.



Thank you for considering ElkhartCares during this season of giving, and Happy Holidays.



"President and Founder of ElkhartCares, Deborah Blain, pictured with ElkhartCares volunteers at Santa's Village--a family-friendly offering, free for the community to come together and enjoy holiday cheer'



18th Annual Ornament **Fundraiser for** the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education **Foundation**

the design for the annual ELG Education Foundation Ornament Fundraiser. These commemorative ornaments are available by making a \$20 donation to ELGEF. This is a perfect way to make a contribution in honor or memory of someone special, or to give a collectable stocking stuffer. After the holidays, The ELG School District's newspaper, the Resorter Reporter, will publish an acknowledgement listing those who

A Christmas stocking full of goodies is have contributed and in whose honor or memory the donations have been made.

> This year's featured ornament, designed by 4th grade student, Ruby Keske is the 18th in a series of ornaments created by students in the ELG district. Ruby is the daughter of Rosenda and Justin Keske. Her art teacher is Amy Hammes.

> Ornaments are available at both school offices and the Elkhart Lake branches of Cleveland State Bank and National Exchange Bank & Trust. If you missed the some of the earlier ornaments in the series, you can round out your collection for an extra \$5 donation for each, while supplies last. If you have any questions or would like to order an ornament, please contact Debbie Hammann at 920-876-3307. Add to your collection or start now.

> The Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, supports the School District in its mission to provide a caring, innovative learning environment. The ELGEF provides resources and enhances opportunities not included in the school district's operating budget.

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Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar of Events

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Making Spirits Bright Drive-through Lights Show at Evergreen Park. Open daily 5-9pm but closed December 24. Visit making spirits bright. com for details.

NOW THROUGH MARCH 19, 2023

John Michael Kohler Art Center

Exhibits: Sarah Zapata: A Resilience of things not seen

NOW THROUGH MARCH 26, 2023

John Michael Kohler Art Center

Exhibits: In the Adjacent Possible March 26, 2023

See website for more details: jmkac.org

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

JANUARY 13

Stefanie Weill Center-STAYIN' ALIVE -TRIBUTE TO THE BEE GEES

7:30pm Stayin' Alive is the largest and most definitive production of its kind, offering big screen video clips, photos and dazzling imagery. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

JANUARY 14, 2023

Snowball shoot at Hermitage Conservation Club.

Visit hermitageconservationclub.com for details.

JANUARY 16

Stefanie Weill Center Movies: Sing 1 & 2 (PG)

2pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

JANUARY 20

Stefanie Weill Center

Movie: The Hunger Games (PG-13)

4pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

Stefanie Weill Center Movie: The Goonies (PG)

7pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

JANUARY 21, 2023

FREE Ice Fishing Day on Cedar Lake

Visit hermitageconservationclub.com for details.

Stefanie Weill Center

The Great Dubois: Masters of Variety.

The World's Most Unique 2-Person Circus Show! 4pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

Stefanie Weill Center DeanZ-The Ultimate Elvis.

7:30pm Visit website: weillcenter.com for details. \$

JANUARY 27-29, 2023

Schnee (Snow) Days Winter Festival

Offers family friendly activities throughout the weekend like the 5k SchneeLauf run\ walk, chili cook-off competition, spirits stroll, live music, ice cube hunt, snowshoeing, sledding activities, and snow much more! Visit elkhartlakechamber.com for details.

FEBRUARY 3

Stefanie Weill Center
Buckets N Boards: Comedy Percussion

A spectacularly imaginative work brought to life by two prolific performers! An original theatrical experience the entire family will enjoy! 6pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

FEBRUARY 10

Stefanie Weill Center Movie: Ghost (PG-13)

7pm Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Camp Y-Koda FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

5:45-8:00 PM Ages 5-12 Enjoy crafts, pictures, DJ, snacks and a table of desserts and light refreshments (not a dinner dance). Put your dancing shoes and create memories that'll last a lifetime. Though this event is advertised as a Father/Daughter Dance - ALL Family members are more than welcome to attend.**Pre-registration is required. Registration form coming soon!

Dani at droscovius@ sheboygancountyymca.org or Nick at nbielski@sheboygancountyymca.org

Stefanie Weill Center-Boy Band Review: The shows are an incredible throwback experience with dancing and harmonies where the audience members relive the best years! Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

FEBRUARY 18

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra at Stefanie Weill Center-Classical Kids "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" 3:00 pm The world-famous production of "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" features a lively exchange of letters between young Christoph and his uncle. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

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.

VISITOR CENTER

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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—

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Chili Cook-Off Requirements



Our Chili Cook
Off is set up for
both professional/
commercial kitchens
to enter as well as for
homemakers. Either way, it's
pretty simple to register - we just

• 2 gallons of the chili, warmed, not hot. Chili will get brought up to appropriate temperature before serving. Please bring in a disposable container. (i.e. 2 - 1 gallon plastic ice cream pails or foil disposable pans)

• The chili should have a label to identify what type of chili it is, whether it is homemaker or commercial and the name/contact info. (i.e. Homemaker, Joe Schmo 920-123-4444, Spicy Bean Chili)

• The chili should be dropped off at Siebkens Resort Main Dining Room on Sunday, January 29th, between 8:30 am – 9:30 am on the morning of the event. Judging

will begin at 9:45 am.

• Commercial chili can be brought in 4inch deep, half sheet chafing pans, can be disposable. (Labeled like stated above.)

Thanks again and let us know if you have any questions.

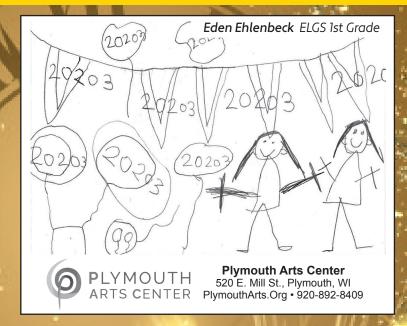
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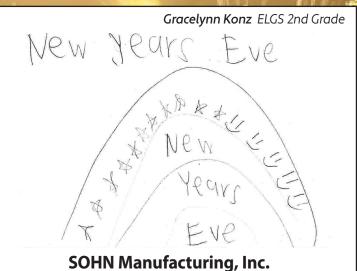
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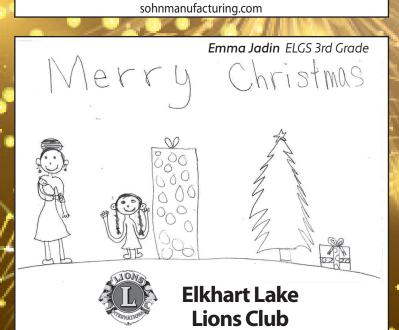
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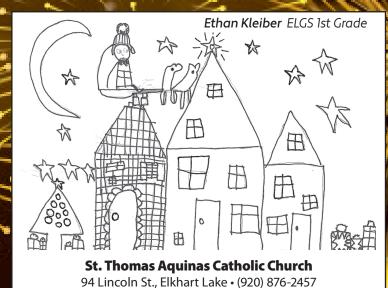




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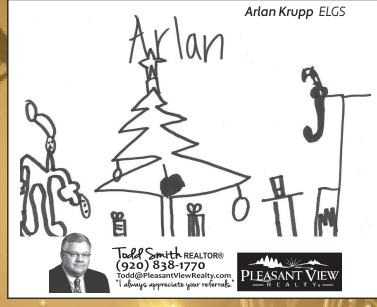


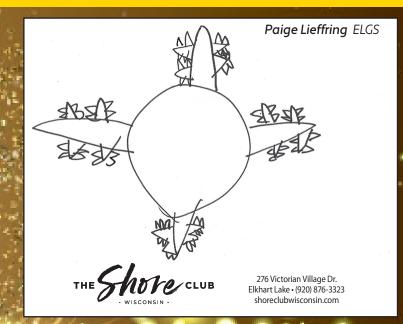
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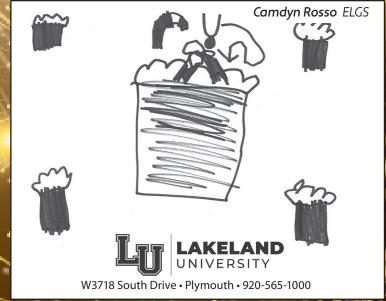


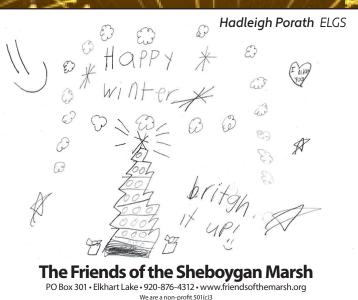


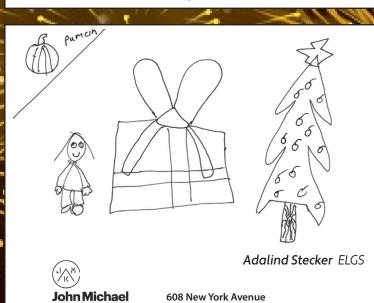
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Lemons of Love Extends Community-Based Cancer Support Efforts in Sheboygan County Area

Eight years after setting out on a 2021. mission to provide communitybased support to those impacted by the challenges of cancer out of its headquarters in Mount Prospect, Ill., Lemons of Love is aiming to deliver a pinch of sweetness to individuals faced with sour circumstances in Sheboygan County through the addition of a second location in the heart of bustling downtown Plymouth, Wis.

Lemons of Love shares chemo care and personalized care packages with cancer patients throughout the world, featuring items designed to ease side effects commonly associated with chemotherapy treatments such as organic lemon drops to help with the metallic taste from chemo, ginger tea for nausea and insomnia, organic body lotion for dry skin, lip balm from local brand Olivu Organic Products for chapped lips, drawings from kids meant to bring joy along with other items aiming to provide comfort.

"We deliver chemo care packages to hospitals and oncology centers, along with personalized care packages for individuals through a donation," Lemons of Love Marketing Director Maren Paige said.

In addition, Lemons of Love provides yoga, meditation and creative arts programming and ongoing family support services at the Lemons of Love Cancer Resource Center, which opened in Mount Prospect, Ill. in 2018, with the Plymouth, Wis. location following suit at 607 Eastern Ave. in

Since its inception, Lemons of Love has shared more than 26,000 care packages and offered more than 400 free in-person and virtual classes.

"We offer free programs for anyone impacted by cancer and one-onone family support at our Mount Prospect, Illinois and Plymouth, Wis. locations," Lemons of Love founder

Swanson started the 501c3 non-profit organization in 2014 after she was diagnosed with stage III colon cancer.

"When I began chemotherapy, a friend gave me a small gift filled with items to help me get through my treatment," Swanson said. "I was really touched by the kindness and thoughtfulness of this gift during out of its historic Plymouth, Wis. office building.

"I am from Mount Prospect, Illinois and my parents were involved in racing, so we made many trips to Elkhart Lake for races at Road America," Swanson said. "I now have a house in Elkhart Lake close to the track. Over the past few years, I built a plan to introduce Lemons of Love in Sheboygan County and surrounding areas. We are currently gearing up to launch some new programs in the area in the spring. Our hope is to boost awareness and the overall reach and impact of Lemons of Love in the community around our Plymouth location in 2023."

The Plymouth, Wis. Lemons of Love location will also serve to carry out the core component of Lemons of Love's mission – the delivery of chemo care packages to hospitals and cancer care centers in the Sheboygan County area.

"We will be using the space for programs for those impacted by cancer, as well as for care package distribution to local cancer centers, such as the Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic and hospitals in both the Froedtert and Advocate Aurora Health Systems," Paige said. "We also have some additional plans for the beautiful outdoor garden space adjacent to the Plymouth Lemons of Love building along the Mullet River. We are looking forward to creating a natural, relaxing, peaceful area as we grow in Plymouth and throughout the Sheboygan County area."

For more information on sending a Lemons of Love personalized care package, making a donation and serving as a volunteer, contact Jill Swanson at jill@lemonsoflove.org, Maren Paige at maren@lemonsoflove. org, call 920-501-0100, visit https:// lemonsoflove.org or check out Lemons of Love on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Pinterest.



Jill Swanson said. "We are drawing on the saying, 'When life hands you lemons, make lemonade.' In other words, when something bad is happening in your life, try to find something good and make the best

a difficult time in my life. I knew immediately this was something every cancer patient should receive."

In 2015, Lemons of Love created a donation-based program allowing individuals to send a care package to a loved one with an annual Veterans care package program added in 2016, along with a kids holiday care package in 2017.

Looking ahead to 2023, Lemons of Love is gearing up to raise its profile in and around Sheboygan County through a variety of communitybased programs and initiatives based

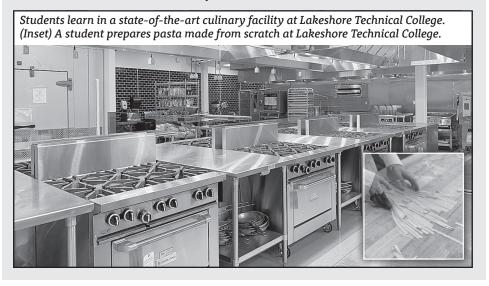
"Shadow a Chef" **Experience Offered by** Lakeshore Technical College

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To help high school juniors and seniors determine whether pursuing an education in culinary arts is a good fit for them, Lakeshore Technical College is offering "Shadow a Chef" sessions beginning in January. Participants will be paired with a culinary arts student who will engage in coursework matching the participant's interests. Participants will also experience what it's like to be a student training for a career in the food service industry.

High school juniors and seniors can Shadowing sessions will take place in Lakeshore's state-of-the-art culinary facility located on its Cleveland campus. Sessions will be scheduled during a class that matches each individual participant's interests, and on a day and time that fits their schedule.

> For more information or to arrange a "Shadow a Chef" session, students or parents can contact Lakeshore Culinary Arts Program Coordinator/Instructor Chef Amanda Weber at amanda. weber@gotoltc.edu or 920.693.1645.









Elkhart Lake Chamber held a Mingle & Jingle at Lake Street Café on December 7 and enjoyed food catered by Amasa.

Kohler Foundation Announces 78th Season of Distinguished Guest Series



DISTINGUISHED GUEST SERIES

Kohler Foundation is excited to announce a line-up of high-energy, dynamic performances for our 78th season of the Distinguished Guest Series.

The Distinguished Guest Series will open the season with stand-up comedian, Tom Papa. The Latin Grammy-nominated Mariachi Herencia de Mexico, will take the stage in the second performance of the series, bringing the rousing sounds of Mexican music to Kohler Memorial Theater.

TOM PAPA Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 8 p.m.

With more than 20 years as a stand-up comedian, Tom Papa is one of the top comedic voices in the country, finding success as an actor, host, and author, in film, TV, radio and podcasts as well as on the live stage.

The comedian has had 4 highly rated stand-up specials on Netflix and recently released his 5th Netflix special, What A Day! on December 13th. The special was taped at the iconic Wilbur Theatre in Boston. His other critically acclaimed specials include Human Mule, Freaked Out and Tom Papa Live in New York City, two of which were directed by Rob Zombie.

On June 6, 2023, Tom will release his highly anticipated third book, We're All In This Together.....So Make Some Room. The book compiles comedic essays that aim to unite us through our stupidity. Every mistake has already been made, and this should bring us great comfort as we join together in our fight for survival, or at least in our attempt to get through the day. Whether we like it or not, we're all in this together.

In 2020, Tom released his second book, You're Doing Great! - And Other Reasons To Stay Alive, which was the follow-up to Your Dad Stole My Rake: And Other



Tom Papa photo.) Tom Papa is one of the top comedic voices in the country, finding success as an author, in film, TV, radio, and podcasts as well as on the live stage

Family Dilemmas both released by St Martin's Press, making "Summer Must Read" lists from Parade Magazine to The New York Post. Tom is also a contributing writer to the New Yorker Magazine.

Tom's highly rated podcast, Breaking Bread with Tom Papa, features Tom and his guest eating, drinking, and celebrating the true meaning of breaking bread with insightful, revealing and always funny conversations. He also hosts the popular daily Netflix radio show, What A Joke With Papa And Fortune on Sirius XM Channel 93 and the monthly show, Come To Papa Live on Channel 94.

As an actor, Tom recently wrapped on the Untitled Nike film project, a Ben Affleck and Matt Damon film where Papa can be seen portraying the role of Stu Inman



Mariachi Herencia de Mexico photo.) Latin GRAMMY-nominated Mariachi Herencia de Mexico, a premier mariachi ensemble, will bring the rousing sounds of Mexican music to Kohler Memorial Theater on Friday, March 10, 2023 at 8 p.m.

alongside Viola Davis, Jason Bateman, and others.

Tom was a regular performer on the nationally syndicated radio show, Live from Here, formerly A Prairie Home Companion, that featured his own regular segment, "Out. In. America. With Tom Papa. Tom also appears on National Public Radio as a guest panelist on Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me.

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The historic tradition of mariachi music has roots in cities like Guadalajara and Mexico City. Today, the future of the evolving genre rests in the hands of a dynamic ensemble from the capital of the American Midwest: Chicago's Mariachi Herencia de México. The Latin GRAMMYnominated group of young musicians have released four highly acclaimed studio albums with chart-topping debuts on both the Billboard and the iTunes Latin Albums charts, defying a music industry trend and pointing to a revival in recorded mariachi music.

Mariachi Herencia de México recently released the band's fifth studio album titled HEREDEROS, which includes eleven

stunning tracks with arrangements by the band's legendary musical director Rigoberto Alfaro. "It's a masterpiece," says Jonathan Clark, a mariachi expert and historian. "This is mariachi music at its most sophisticated and most modernistic."

In 2017, Mariachi Herencia de México received a Latin GRAMMY nomination in the "Best Ranchero/Mariachi Album" category for the group's debut album titled Nuestra Herencia. The band has toured throughout the U.S., México and Canada performing in some of the most prestigious venues across the continent, including The Kennedy Center, Millennium Park and Guadalajara's Teatro Degollado.

Tickets and Ordering

Season and individual tickets are available online at kohlerfoundation.org/tickets or by calling (920) 458-1972 (between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). All events will be held at the Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School St., Kohler, Wis.

Health and Safety with Regard to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Kohler Foundation is committed to creating safe environments for our guests and staff and continue to conduct our business in accordance with guidance from medical experts and public health professionals. At this time, face coverings and proof of COVID-19 vaccination will NOT be required at Distinguished Guest Series performances; however, face coverings are welcome. Events are being planned at full capacity. These protocols are subject to change. Please see our complete policy at kohlerfoundation.org/distinguished-guest-series.









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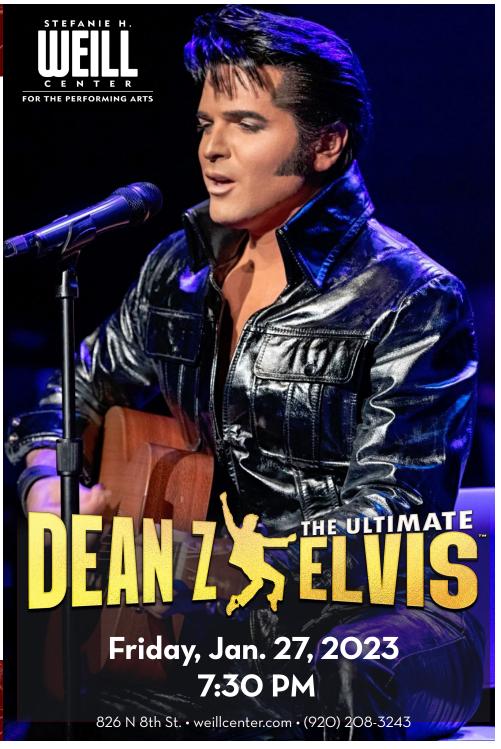
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Celebrating 30 Years:

Plymouth Arts Center Continues to Shine in Downtown Plymouth

By Donna Hahn, Executive Director

Thirty years ago, founding members and first Board of Directors, Dena Adamson, Lori Beringer, Andrea Fenner, Roger Lahm, Susan McFarlane, Jody Schetter, Nancy Smith, Christine Schumacher, Peter Wright, and the late, Betty Pardee-Arendt, Joan Kohn, and Nancy Thackray, positioned the Plymouth Arts Center as a vital part of community life in Plymouth and as the leading arts destination in Western Sheboygan County. Established in 1993 as a 501c3 charitable non-profit community arts organization, today, the PAC upholds the founders' vision by producing over 150 events each year with annual attendance topping 20,000. Programs offered provide opportunities to be actively involved as a visual or performing artist or to enjoy the shows as an audience member. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities exist for anyone willing to lend a hand.

Located in historic downtown Plymouth, WI, the Cheese Capital of the World, the PAC is home to Gallery 110 North, a fine art gallery showcasing Wisconsin Artists, and a Member's Gift Shop. The PAC is also well-known for its full schedule of concerts and other fun events. To celebrate its milestone anniversary, the PAC is pleased to announce that Keith Abler & Friends will return for a two-night fundraiser on February 24-25, and Patty and Tim Talen with YTC will be back May 19-21 for a theatre production. More exciting news...A premier recital featuring Sherry Joseph and Christopher Guy in "A Night at the Opera" will be presented April 28th. In addition to these new events, it's year 19 for the Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts-Friday, August 11. And..... year 15 for the ever popular, "Mill Street Live," Summer Musical Series. Other annual events include the Joseph Sartori Classical Music Concerts; Celtic Concerts; Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour in June, PAC Singers' Spring and Christmas Concerts; Kids From Wisconsin at Plymouth High School; and Paint the Towns in Fall Color in October. The 30th anniversary theme will culminate in December with the Holiday Membership Art Exhibition/Social and the nationally acclaimed New Year's Eve Party and Sartori Big Cheese Drop finale.

Gallery 110 North 2023 Schedule of Art Shows:

"Still Wet Behind the Years" Watercolor Exhibit featuring the Generations Painters: Jan. 20- March 3

Celebrating LARRY BASKY: A Lifetime of Paintings and Prints from Wisconsin to Maine and Beyond (a commemorative show in memory of the late Larry Basky) March 10- April 28

"Alive in the Arts" Juried Exhibition/Competition. Wisconsin Artists are invited to apply. The judge is James P. Neilson. May 5 – August 4

Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour: 2-Day Self-Guided Art Tour Fr.-Sat., June 9-10, 2023

COPA, "Milwaukee Coalition of Photographic Arts-Milwaukee" Show opens August 11th in conjunction with the Jazz & Blues Crawl and runs through Oct. 6th. The festive reception will be held August 18th.

Paint the Towns in Fall Color: Fri, October 20 -November 17, 2023. Reception, Friday, Oct. 20th

28th Annual Holiday Membership Exhibit and Social, November 24, 2023 – January 12, 2024

Quiet Opening Friday, Nov. 24. Festive Reception, Friday, Dec. 1st

A complete schedule is available on the PAC website: www.plymoutharts.org

It's so good and it refers to the word "shine" in my title.

In March of 2012, The Plymouth Review published this wonderful tribute to the Plymouth Arts Center in its PERSPECTIVES column.....

One Of Downtown Plymouth's Brightest Lights Is Shining Even Brighter.

One of downtown's finest gems, the Plymouth Arts Center, showed off its new polish and luster to the public last Friday, and the results are dazzling. The former car dealership building has moved even farther away from its utilitarian past life with an extensive \$1.5 expansion and remodeling.

The new building greatly enhances the center's ability to fulfill its mission to showcase the arts in Plymouth and provide a community space available for diverse purposes and events. The open house showed that off well, with the set for the center's latest theater production in the great room where the remodeling effort was being celebrated and refreshments were served. The new kitchen was utilized to provide the refreshments, with the promise of being able to support more efficiently and deliciously the many

community events the center hosts throughout the year. The members art show filled the new and expanded Gallery 110 North exhibit space, a bright and open area that can accommodate bigger and better shows. Dedicated classroom spaces with a more intimate ambiance were ready for eager students to come in and learn new skills or add to existing ones.

audiences, our 250+ volunteers, and our generous sponsors and donors, who help to ensure that the PAC remains vital for years to come. In 2023 we will proudly celebrate all we have accomplished together! On behalf of the PAC Board of Directors, I sincerely thank you for your continued loyalty and support."



Outside, the building's new façade and entryway welcomed visitors even more warmly than it had in the past. All of it combines to make a unique, outstanding facility of which few, if any, cities the size of Plymouth can boast. Such a vibrant celebration and center of the arts is a real feather in Plymouth's cap and a real attraction for those who come to Plymouth, whether to visit or to live. It says so much about this community and the people who live here that not only do we support such an unparalleled facility, but we have stepped up to support its growth and expansion. Whether it's the countless individual members and volunteers who make the many events at the center happen, or the businesses and industries who provide financial support for the center and its activities, we are all part of a facility that makes us all proud and makes Plymouth a better place.

Donna Hahn, Executive Director of the PAC said, "we invite you to join us throughout the year as we celebrate three decades of the arts." Consider becoming a member this year! Plymouth Arts Center's mission remains the same...To enliven the spirit of our community and to enrich the lives of all by providing diverse experiences in the arts! We are grateful to all the artists who have helped us to fulfill this mission. These artists, actors, singers, musicians, dancers, writers, and designers are part of what makes the Plymouth Arts Center a welcoming hometown organization, and the greater Plymouth area an attractive and vibrant place to live. I am grateful for the important relationships we have built over the past 30 years with our faithful

The Plymouth Arts Center is solely supported by membership dues, fundraising events, sponsorships, grants, and private and corporate donations. For those wishing to contribute to a specific fund, the PAC has an established Endowment Fund, Education Fund, and a 30th Anniversary Celebration Fund. The PAC is registered as a charitable organization on Amazon Smile. Donations in any amount are acknowledged and accepted throughout the year.

2023 PAC Board of Directors are: Richard Strong, president; Tom Slater, immediate past president, Adam Mason, Secretary/Treasurer; Barb Barrows, Barb Garton, Bob Hoopman, Linda Laible, Jim Sutton, Ben Wiley, and Donna Hahn, Executive Director.

The PAC is a member of the Plymouth Downtown Arts & Merchants and local chambers, Plymouth, Elkhart Lake, Sheboygan Falls, and the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce. The PAC greatroom and classrooms are available to rent for events such as weddings, showers, recitals, private parties, corporate meetings, educational activities, reunions, and more

Visit the PAC Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm, and Saturday and Sunday, Noon-3pm, or by special arrangement. Closed on Mondays and Holidays. School groups and bus tours may schedule complimentary docent led gallery visits. For complete schedule of events or to order tickets for our upcoming special events: visit our website: www.plymoutharts.org. or call the office (920) 892-8409.



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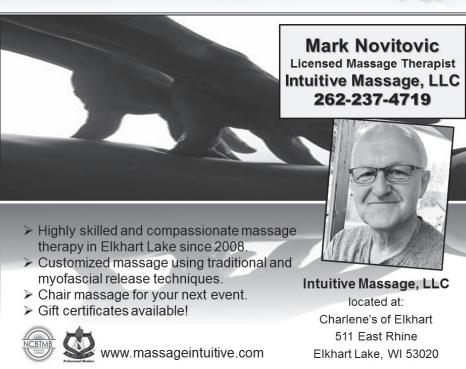
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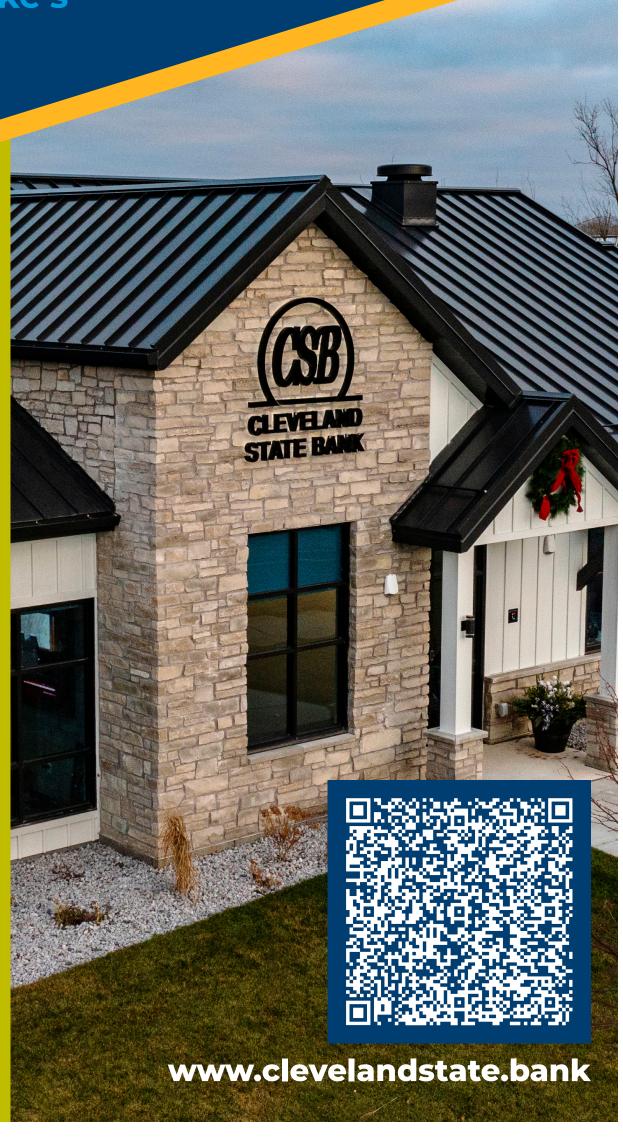
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ELKHART LAKE Public Library News

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Discover your family history at the library with Ancestry Library Edition, available at the library beginning January 3rd. Bring a laptop or use one of our public computer stations to access the database. If you would like to take your interest in family history a step further, join us for our new genealogy interest group, meeting at the library starting this month. See below for more information.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



We have a new Reading Star! Bennett Grier has completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program at ELPL. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program encourages parents to read to their preschool children. Reading together develops important pre-reading skills-

a key to school and learning success. Each child receives a sheet to record the books that have been read to them. At each 100 books read, the child receives a sticker and places a star on the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten display. When completed, the child receives \$50 and a trophy. A large star with the child's name is displayed in the library. Congratulations, Bennett!

SCHNEE DAYS

Cozy Crafts & Cocoa – Saturday, January 28th from 10am-2pm. Warm up at the library with snow-themed crafts and cocoa to-go. For kids of all ages

KIDS

STORY TIME THURSDAYS AT 9:30AM

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READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS

Keep reading all year long and earn collectable and tradeable cards with the Reading Dragons & Friends program. Collect as many as sixteen dragon, unicorn, and griffin cards each month. Sign up is ongoing at the library-join any time during the school year!

DESIGN A DRAGON CONTEST

Pick up a dragon design sheet at the library beginning January 3rd. Choose a theme and design an adult dragon to match your theme. Turn in your design at the library by Tuesday, January 31st to enter the competition. Vote at the library for your favorite designs from February 1-15th. Winning designs will be printed and added to our collection as "limited edition" Dragon cards

TUESDAY LEGOS (AGES 5+)

Tuesday, January 10th 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

"BOARD" AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, January 20th from 1-3pm (ages 5+) "Board" on your day off? Grab your friends, siblings, or parents and bring them to the library for an afternoon of board game play.

ORIGAMI (5TH GRADE & UP)

Monday, January 23rd at 3pm – Explore the art of paper folding at the library.

ADULTS

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, January 12th 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

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Friday, January 13th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. January's book club selection is The Girl With the Louding Voice by Abi Dare. "Featuring a remarkable, unforgettable

Cursed Bunny, Bora Chung Dangerous Business, Jane Smiley Dressmakers of Prospect Heights, Kitty Zeldis Factory Girls, Michelle Gallen History of Fear, Luke Dumas Ingenue, Rachel Kapelke-Dale Last Invitation, Darby Kane

Light Pirate, Lily Brooks-Dalton

Lindberg Nanny, Mariah Fredericks

Personal Assistant, Kimberly Belle

Seamstress of Sardinia, Bianca Pitzorno

Sorcerer of Pyongyang, Marcel Theroux

Tom Clancy Red Winter, Marc Cameron

Stella Maris, Cormac McCarthy

Well Traveled, Jen DeLuca

Winterland, Rae Meadows

Winter's End, Paige Shelton

ADULT NON-FICTION

Humes

World of Curiosities, Louis Penny

Wrong Place Wrong Time, Gillian McAllister

Blue Zones American Kitchen, Dan Buettner

Confidence Man, Maggie Haberman

Forever Witness: How DNA..., Edward

Glucose Revolution, Jessie Inchauspe

Half Baked Harvest, Tieghan Gerard

Invisible Kingdom, Meghan O'Rourke

Petroleum Papers, Geoff Dembicki

Slow Birding, Joan Strassmann

Screaming on the Inside, Jessica Grose

Tiny Beautiful Things, Cheryl Strayed

Suzuki: the Man and His Dream..., Eri Hotta

My Travels with Mrs. Kennedy, Clint Hill

Our America: a Photographic History, Ken

G-Man: J Edgar Hoover..., Beverly Gage

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Stay True, Hua Hsu

Rabbit Hutch, Tess Gunty

Confess, Colleen Hoover

To the Realization of Perfect Helplessness, Robin Lewis

LARGE PRINT

Desert Star, Michael Connelly It Starts With Us, Colleen Hoover Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six, Lisa Unger Sisters of Sea View, Julie Klassen Thief of Fate, June Deveraux Verity, Colleen Hoover

YOUNG ADULT

First Thing About You, Chaz Hayden 9:09 Project, Mark Parsons

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Always, Clementine, Carlie Sorosiak Cat Kid Comic Club 4, Dav Pilkey (GN) Enola Holmes 1, Serena Blasco (GN) Enola Holmes 2, Serena Blasco (GN) Last Mapmaker, Christina Soontornvat

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Scooby's Scary Christmas, Lee Howard Simon and Chester 1, Cale Atkinson Simon and Chester 2, Cale Atkinson

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Scholastic Book of World Records 2023

Whose Tracks in the Snow, Alexandra Milton

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Tuesday, January 17th at 10:30am, Library. Bring your own project and join us for some crafting camaraderie. All fiber crafts welcome! Share patterns, get ideas, and just enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

TECH THURSDAYS (DROP-IN, 1-3PM)

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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.

BLOOD HOUNDS: GENEALOGY WORK GROUP

Tuesday, January 24th at 2pm. Meet with other family historians and learn some tips and strategies to build your family tree with Ancestry Library Edition and other resources. Share your knowledge, ask questions, and learn from each other.

ADULT FICTION

Cloisters, Katy Hays

Angels of the Resistance, Noelle Salazar Before I Do, Sophie Cousens

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Thank You Elkhart Lake!

By Kathleen Eickhoff, Elkhart Lake Tourism

As we approach Christmas and the close of the year, I can't help but have incredible gratitude for all who have worked tirelessly in Elkhart Lake's tourism industry.

Elkhart Lake continues to be a highly desirable vacation destination nestled in this naturally beautiful setting on the shores of a crystal-clear lake. The welcoming spirit of our people paired with first-class businesses and amenities has made for a record-breaking year. However, this hasn't been without its challenges.

Though Elkhart Lake emerged from the pandemic in a strong position, we were not able to escape the workforce issues facing our country and disproportionally impacting the hospitality industry. At a time when travel and its related amenities are in all-time high demand, most businesses are struggling to fill positions to meet the demand. We know necessity is the mother of invention, and our businesses have had to adjust hours, services, product offerings, while balancing supply chain issues, increasing costs and staff burn-out. I applaud our businesses for successfully adapting to time and people-saving measures to meet these challenges. But we also know these changes can impact the highest level of service our businesses desire to deliver.

I want to thank every front-line employee who works tirelessly to keep customers calm and happy in this ever-changing landscape. I applaud managers for seeking opportunities to cross train employees and find efficiencies when and wherever possible. I commend our small business owners for their perseverance and leading your teams through the rockiest business landscape we've seen in a decade.

Elkhart Lake is blessed with amazingly hard-working and dedicated people. I am filled with gratitude every day, but especially at this time of year for all who work tirelessly to deliver their very best!

Thank You!

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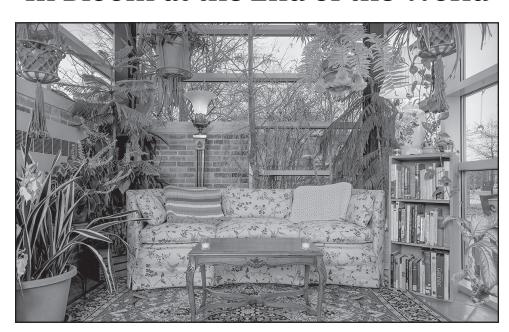
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John Michael Kohler Arts Center

In Bloom at the End of the World



Angela U. Drakeford: In bloom at the end of the world installation view at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, 2022

November 12, 2022-April 16, 2023

For her evocation of a sanctuary space, In bloom at the end of the world, Angela U. Drakeford calls forth stillness and rest.

With books, comfortable seating, bird song recordings, and an abundance of plants that fill the gallery, Drakeford prioritizes an atmosphere that allows for processing grief of all kinds—including loss of memories, cultural traditions, and communal support.

In bloom at the end of the world will be on view during colder months, when gray skies and dormant outdoor plants can be seen through the windows of the Glass Gallery, where Drakeford's immersive installation resides. The strong contrast between the outdoor surroundings and the inviting interior acts as a reminder for the warmth and growth to come—both environmentally and personally. The promise of this comfort stimulated by nature and prioritizing wellbeing, however, requires time to witness the processes of rejuvenation.

Drakeford will lead a series of workshops at JMKAC focusing on tending to plants and grief (view artist page below for details). Attendees will be guided in cultivating their own awareness of changes in themselves as well as in plants that surround them every day. Workshops will include exploring processes of wellness, communication, and self-love as they too grow and form roots. Therapeutic groups will also be invited to meet in the gallery to discuss death and strategies to understand loss.

In bloom at the end of the world is part of JMKAC's Ways of Being theme, wherein artists ask, "What if?" Through the interplay of invitation and engagement, Drakeford posits, "What if we took respite?"

https://www.jmkac.org/exhibition/angela-u-drakeford-in-bloom-at-the-end-of-the-world/

Please note our hours of operation: Tue., Wed., Fri., 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thu., 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.





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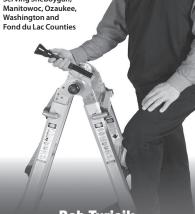
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Village of Elkhart Lake Updates

VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION

Tax Bills were mailed on December 9th. Property taxes may be paid at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 8:00 am to 4:30 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 to the left of the doors at the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at National Exchange Bank & Trust or Cleveland State Bank in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 876-2122. The first installment of taxes is due by January 31, 2022. If you want to mail in your tax payment, please mail it to PO Box 143, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Receipts will not be mailed, unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

VILLAGE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Village offices will be closed on December 23 and 26, 2022 and December 30, 2022 and January 2, 2023.

GARBAGE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas and New Year will have no effect on garbage collection. Collection will take place as usual during this Holiday season.

SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE APRIL 4, 2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN 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.

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.

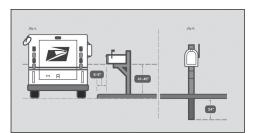
TAX RATE DECREASED FOR 2022

The overall Village tax rate decreased by \$.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Municipalities, counties, and schools continue to do more with less. If your house is assessed at \$300,000 your tax bill will decrease by approximately \$200 dollars, depending on the lottery credit and first dollar credit, which may mean an even greater decrease in taxes.

HOUSING PROPOSALS

The Village of Elkhart Lake continues to work on the housing proposal at 604 S. Lincoln Street. We will be beginning work on development agreements, conditional use permits, and rezonings in January. There will be many Planning Commission and Village Board over the coming months, so please watch the website and posting places for more information and attend the meetings if you are interested. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Jessica at 920-876-2122.

MAILBOX PLACEMENT & SNOW PLOWING



The US Postal Service has guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox at your residence. The mailbox needs to be 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or the point of mail entry. The mailbox also needs to be 6" to 8" back from the curb or curb line. Below is a drawing with these specifications. If your mailbox is damaged due to snow plowing and it does not meet the US Postal Service guidelines, you will be responsible for any repairs or replacement that is needed.

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

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.

SNOW REMOVAL

Ordinance 10.03 Removing Snow from Sidewalks: residents must clean snow and ice from sidewalks within 14 hours of any snowfall in a 24-hour period. Also, if you live at a corner intersection, remember you need to clear the sidewalk approaches to the streets.

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

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 Please support these businesses as they support the local economy and schools.

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

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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TRUSTEE: Geoffrey Bray (POB 736)—920-452-5397 Email: gbray@elkhartlakewi.gov

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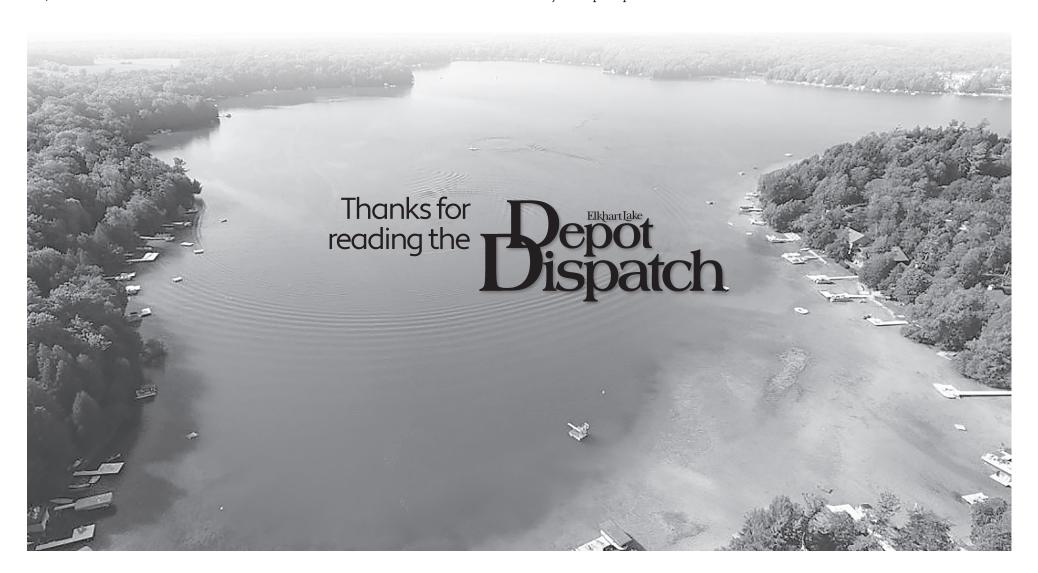
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Drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244 or for information on the Sheboygan County Program contact Elizabeth Abler, Public Health Nurse at 920-459-3038.

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.

Happy Holidays!"







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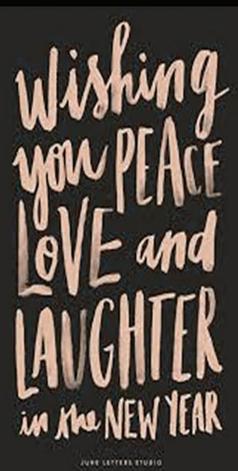




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