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Take a look at the April 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 April 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 March Mystery Photo

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

The picture in the March issue is Kiel, Wisconsin in the 1920's looking east from 7th Street down Fremont Street. The large white building on the north side at 626 Fremont was the Meyer Store, which later became the White Store and then Cristel Department Store in 1930's and became Ramminger's Furniture Store in the 1970's.

Across the street at 629 Fremont Street was the Kiel Mercantile Association, which became the Red Owl Grocery Store in the 1950's and other grocery stores until the building was converted to apartments and a small office in 1979.

The tower on the north side at 602 Fremont Street was originally built as the Grand Central House by William Koehring Sr in 1892. In the 1920's it was owned by Philip Mueller and was known as the Mueller's Hotel. Since 2002 the building has been restored and is known as Koehring's Grahnd Central House owned and operated by Connie Brost and Fred Lubely.

Behind the tower is the steeple of the St. Peter Evangelical and Reformed Church which is now St. Peter United Church of Christ.

Across the street at 601 Fremont Street, the building was originally built in 1902 by W. J. Guetzloe as the United State Post Office and by the 1920's it was the Citizen's State Bank with a variety of doctor and dental offices on the second floor of the brick building.

The steeple on the south side of Fremont Street is from the SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Other shops along the south side of the Fremont Street in the 1920's were the Jagla Jewelry Store, Raushschwalbe Hotel and Quality Grocery, Sweet Shop Restaurant, Kretsch Brothers Electric Company, Kuhn's Men's Clothing Store.

Other shops on the north side of Fremont Street were United States Post Office, Schubert Photo Studio, Vollstedt or

Eckardt Meat Markets, Brill Jewelry Store, Amman Cigar Store, State Bank of Kiel, and the Rexal or Kiel Pharmacy.

*Submitted by Nancy Zimmermann
Treasurer of the Kiel Historical Society*

The answer to your mystery photo for March is Fremont Street in Kiel WI

Submitted by Melissa Kraus



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“40 Under 40 List” Includes LTC President Paul Carlsen

A new “40 Under 40” awards program has announced the inclusion of Lakeshore Technical College President Dr. Paul Carlsen. Individuals named to the list have been identified by Insight Publications as the top 40 professionals in the New North region.



Carlsen was chosen for his outstanding service and leadership in both the workplace and community. He will be honored at a May 31 ceremony and recognized in the June issue of Insight magazine.

According to Carlsen’s nomination, under his leadership Lakeshore has gained national recognition by organizations including Forbes, Washington Monthly, the Aspen Institute, and Bellwether Consortium. Among his most significant achievements are the results of his focus on prioritizing new revenue sources to support the college’s mission. Since joining Lakeshore, the college has secured over \$23 million in competitive grants, including its first three grants from the National Science Foundation and the three largest awards in the college’s history.

Carlsen is active in the New North region through his involvement with New North, Northeast Wisconsin Educational Resource Alliance, Bay Area Workforce Development Board, Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation, HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital Advisory Board, and Kohler School District Board of Education.



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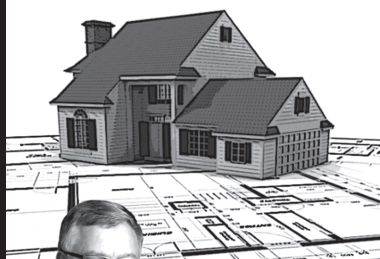
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Mental Health America Lakeshore Celebrates 70 Years in the Community

Mental Health America (MHA) Lakeshore is an affiliate of the nation's leading community-based nonprofit, MHA, dedicated to addressing the needs of those with mental illness. Their mission is to promote overall mental health through education, support, public health reform, and advocacy, with a vision to create mentally healthy communities where all individuals thrive. MHA Lakeshore is one of two affiliates remaining in Wisconsin.

The History of MHA Lakeshore

On March 6th, 1953, a small group of Sheboygan County residents formed a mental health chapter to address the needs of mental health and mental illness in our community. This group developed into the Mental Health Association of Sheboygan County, then Mental Health America in Sheboygan County, to what it is now: Mental Health America (MHA) Lakeshore.



MHA Lakeshore changed its name from MHA in Sheboygan County last year to accurately represent the community it serves. While Sheboygan County remains its primary area of service, they are receiving increased requests for services from surrounding counties such as Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Calumet, and more. They wanted to ensure that individuals, workplaces, and community organizations were not deterred from reaching out because of its name.

MHA Lakeshore experienced another substantial change recently: a move from their leased office space in Sheboygan to the purchase of their first brick-and-mortar building in Plymouth, WI. With this expansion, MHA can offer more services to the community, such as workshops, additional support groups, yoga, and more.

MHA Lakeshore's Programming

While MHA Lakeshore does not provide direct clinical services, they have robust program offerings. Their original program, Information and Assistance (IAP) is still strong. People in need can receive navigation of mental health resources to assist them on their healing journey through the Information and Assistance Program. Whether someone needs a referral to a therapist, medication assistance, educational resources, or a support group to assist them in their recovery, their program will continue assisting anyone who needs it. All

individuals experiencing a mental health struggle themselves or have a friend or loved one they are trying to support should give MHA a call or email. Their Mental Health Resource Specialist will walk you through your options and help you find your path to improvement.

In addition to IAP, MHA offers education and training within schools, workplaces, and community organizations. These range from resiliency education in classrooms to suicide prevention training for the community and Emotional Agility training at workplaces. There has been a significant uptick in requests across the community and organizations for mental health education.

Within schools, MHA provides training on anxiety, depression, mindfulness, and more. Their newest update to school programming is the Resilient Classroom Project. The Resilient Classroom Project (RPC) is a classroom initiative to provide students with the tools and resources they need to build their resilience. Resilience comprises many skills, including self-awareness, relationship skills, self-regulation/control, and responsible decision-making. The RPC teaches these skills to students so they can use them throughout the school day and at home. This program will be available for students and educators in Fall 2023.

Beyond that, MHA educates on early



signs and symptoms of a mental health condition, how to recognize them, how to support a loved one who is going through a mental health challenge, and the importance of early intervention. MHA looks at a mental health issue just like a physical health issue, with equal importance. The sooner symptoms are examined and addressed, the better the outcome and recovery for the individual.

Reducing stigma surrounding mental illness and promoting mental wellness is needed now more than ever. MHA works to reduce stigma and educate through their Support Not Stigma pledge campaign and Ambassador Programs. They provide education, support, and advocacy to improve the mental health for all community members. Individuals should not feel shame, hesitation, or guilt when reaching out for support. If you are experiencing symptoms of stress, you go to the doctor and seek help without shame. Mental health should be looked at no differently. You can find MHA Lakeshore's stigma pledge at <https://mhalakeshore.org/advocacy>, where there is also information about their Ambassador Programs.

Support Groups

If individuals are looking for an opportunity to connect with others dealing with similar situations in

life, sharing stories, perspectives, inspiration, and empathy, support groups are a great option. MHA offers several monthly support groups with common human challenges and offers a healthy emotional connection. We often think we are the only ones struggling, but coming together with others can remind us that we are not alone. MHA's support groups range from suicide loss to women's chronic pain, mental health recovery, and more. For a full list of MHA's support groups; you can visit <https://mhalakeshore.org/support-groups>.

For questions on any of the information provided in this article or if you are looking for mental health support, please contact MHA Lakeshore at 920-458-3951 or info@mhalakeshore.org.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, please call the suicide and mental health crisis lifeline at 988, available 24/7.

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2023



By Dana Bear,
Director of Strategy and Partnerships

SCALE; New Accelerator Program Partnership



Sheboygan County Accelerator for Learning Entrepreneurship (SCALE), the new accelerator program partnership between the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) and Lakeland University, launched with its initial cohort of six companies.

SCALE, which is made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), is a free program that will annually invest a \$10,000 technical assistance grant in up to six pre- or early-revenue startups.

The six participants in the inaugural cohort, which were selected from 30 applicants from around Sheboygan County, are:

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Raw-Tek Innovations

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Stolen Flower

Owned by Mary Motiska, is a chili oil sauce company that appeals to spice-loving individuals who are looking for creative ways to elevate their dishes. Their versatile sauce gives recipe developers and consumers an experience that will take their ordinary dishes to the extraordinary. They take pride in locally sourced Hmong pepper farmers and other organic ingredients to produce their products. Website: Stolen Flower Co.

“We are excited with the mix of products and businesses that make up our inaugural class,” said Ray York, SCEDC and SBDC @ UWGB business counselor. “We look forward

to equipping these entrepreneurs while accelerating their progress by connecting them to the resources in our innovation community.”

The six companies are participating in a 10-week, 10-hour/week program that focuses on getting products to market and scaling beyond Sheboygan County. Topics include branding, sales, financing, customer discovery and business modeling.

Participants will also engage in a weekly networking event, community partner meetings and regular sessions with staff or mentors who will help them navigate their industries. All sessions take place at Jake’s, A Lakeland Community in downtown Sheboygan.

SCALE’s curriculum utilizes a unique combination of known and proven methodologies and is organized by Stephanie Hoskins, Lakeland’s Herbert Kohler & Frank Jacobson Chair of Business and Entrepreneurship.

Throughout the program, participants will be taught by subject matter experts who have professional experience.

SCALE accepts applications from all types of startups across all industries and business models. The program goal is to help startups reach the point where they are ready to go to an equity-based accelerator or raise from angels, crowd investing, or pre-sales.

Individuals interested in providing mentorship, advising or consulting to an entrepreneur or new company can offer their services here: <https://airtable.com/shrFC8pEJwYX8NEOq>.

To hear about upcoming events and programming at Jake’s, A Lakeland Community, join the Jake’s mailing list: <https://airtable.com/shrBck9fDNYOP26vJ>.

For more information about the SCEDC’s entrepreneurial services, call (920) 452-2479 or email Ray York at RayYork@sheboygancountyedc.com.



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MARCH 25, 2023

Wade House-Hearthside Dinner, 11 AM-3 PM - Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel. This meal's theme is the German menu. Must be age 13 or older. Advanced registration required. Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details.

Vintage Elkhart Lake - Crystals & Wine Pairing Workshop, 4:30-5:30 PM. Interactive workshop where you will learn how to pair crystals in healing and at home. Visit website: elkhartlake.com for details/tickets.

Road America Job Fair - Join an exciting environment and a great team! 9 AM - 2 PM Visit website: roadamerica.com

The Osthoff Resort - 90's Rock Circus-A tribute to 90's rock icons, 7:30 PM (doors open at 7 PM). Visit website: osthoff.com for details/tickets.

MARCH 27-31, 2023

Camp Y-Koda-Spring Break Day Camp, ages 4-13. Week-long and daily options. Special themed dress-up days. Visit website: sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda for details/registration.

MARCH 30, 2023

Grace Lutheran Church Community Lenten Supper, menu: chicken pot pie. 5-6:30 PM. Visit website: graceserves.org for details.

MARCH 31, 2023

Stefanie Weill Center-"The Beat Goes On" features American singer/actress Lisa McClowry as Cher, the Goddess of Pop, in her one-woman Broadway-style live stage show, 7:30 PM. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

APRIL 2, 2023

Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary - Annual Tack and Bake Sale, noon-3 PM. Lunch available. Visit website: rescuehorses.org for details.

APRIL 7, 2023

Stefanie Weill Center-The Adventure of Tortoise and Hare: The Next Generation - Lightwire Theater, 2 PM. Begins with Aesop's classic fable of Tortoise and Hare but continues their story, which finds them 10 years down the road, now with children of their own and exploring modern day distractions. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

APRIL 7 & 10, 2023

Camp Y-Koda-School's Out Camp, 8 AM-4 PM, ages 4-13. Outdoor adventure, sports, games, arts and crafts and more! Questions: (920) 467-6882 or kemmons@sheboygancountyymca.org. Visit website: sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda for details/registration.

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Camp Y-Koda-Winter 2 Family Program Benefits of Fire to the Land, 12-2 PM at camp outside. Town of Sheboygan Falls Fire Dept. will be there. For information contact Nick at nbielski@sheboygancountyymca.org or 920-467-6882. Visit website: sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda for details/registration.

SwitchGear Brewing Company-SwitchGear 500, presented by Dreams Unlimited, 12 PM. An afternoon of racing matchbox cars. In addition to a fun day of beer, food and racing, we will be raising money for 2 scholarships for the music/arts, one for Elkhart Lake and one for Plymouth. Pre-register at Dreams Unlimited or SwitchGear Brewing and receive a free pint of beer on race day!

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Free Chol Soo Lee by Julie Ha, Eugene Yi, Su Kim, Jean Tsien, and Sona Jo, 12 PM. Sentenced to death for a lurid 1973 San Francisco murder, Korean immigrant Chol Soo Lee was set free after a pan-Asian solidarity movement of Korean, Japanese, and Chinese Americans helped to overturn his conviction. Free Chol Soo Lee will premiere on Milwaukee PBS on April 23, 2023. Visit website: jmkac.org for details. Registration encouraged.

APRIL 14, 2023

Weill Center-Titanic (PG-13), 6:30 PM. To commemorate the tragedy that occurred 111 years ago on April 14. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details/tickets.

APRIL 16, 2023

Stefanie Weill Center-SSO Presents Remembering the Holocaust, 2 PM Location: Congregation Beth El. In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day (April 17), the SSO String Quartet, the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus and the Sheboygan Symphony Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

APRIL 21, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Chicken Wire Empire, 6:30 PM. Began as a traditional bluegrass band, joined the roster of high energy acoustic music happening across the nation. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details & tickets.

Plymouth Arts Center-Understanding DNA 101-Part II, hosted by the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, 9 AM-12:30 PM. Visit website: schrc.org for details/tickets.

APRIL 21-22, 2023

Camp Y-Koda-Mid-Spring Slumber Party, 5 PM April 21 to 2 PM April 22, ages 6-12. Pizza party and movie Friday evening, followed by s'mores around the campfire. Questions: (920) 467-6882 or kemmons@sheboygancountyymca.org or droscovius@sheboygancountyymca.org. Visit website: sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda for details/registration.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

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Held at 8:30am-third Tues each month

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AA MEETINGS

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SPEAKERS 2023

May 1, 2023 Ryan Laswell-Director of Nourish Farms. Meeting at Nourish Farms, 100 Alfred Miley Ave, Sheboygan Falls. 11:15 gather, 11:30 tour, 12:00 lunch
June 5, 2023 11:00 luncheon Siebkens Dining Room
April 3, 2023 -Kate Baer, Sheboygan County United Way (meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

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APRIL 22, 2023

Stefanie Weill Center-John McGivern's Summer Stories, 7 PM. John takes us through the summer cycle of Memorial Day, school's end, the 4th of July, summer camp, family vacation, the dog days of August, and the dreaded arrival of Labor Day when it all comes to an inevitable end with the return to school. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

Wade House-Hearthside Dinner, 11 AM-3 PM - Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel. This meal's theme is the German menu. Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details.

APRIL 22-23, 2023

Plymouth Arts Center-Musical Potpourri. The Plymouth Arts Center Singers are preparing the 20th Annual Spring Concert. April 22 at 7:30 PM, April 23 at 2:30 PM. Visit website: plymoutharts.org for details/tickets.

APRIL 28, 2023

Plymouth Arts Center-A Night at the Opera Featuring Sherry Joseph and Christopher Guy, 7:30 PM. Fundraiser. Visit website: plymoutharts.org for details/tickets.

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside Fundraiser, 5-8:30 PM at The Village at 170 in Kohler. Enjoy a family-style meal, music, raffles and more. Visit website: habitatlakeside.com/gala

APRIL 29, 2023

Stefanie Weill Center-Girls Night: The Musical, 7:30 PM. This touching and hilarious 'tell-it-like-it-is' musical takes audiences on a journey into the lives of a group of female friends. Visit website: weillcenter.com for details.

7th Annual Elkhart Lake Shop & Sip, 1-5 PM. Enjoy a variety of wine tastings, treats and special offers from participating shops and galleries in Elkhart Lake. Visit website: elkhartlake.com for details and to pre-purchase tickets.

APRIL 30, 2023

Kohler Foundation-Arts at the Waelderhaus-Annika Nelson, classical guitarist, 2 PM. Reservations strongly encouraged. Visit website: kohlerfoundation.org to reserve.

Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly in Plymouth. 10am-2pm Benefitting Elkhart Lake Scout Holding Association, sponsors of Camp LaBudde for Troops 6824, 824 and Pack 3824.



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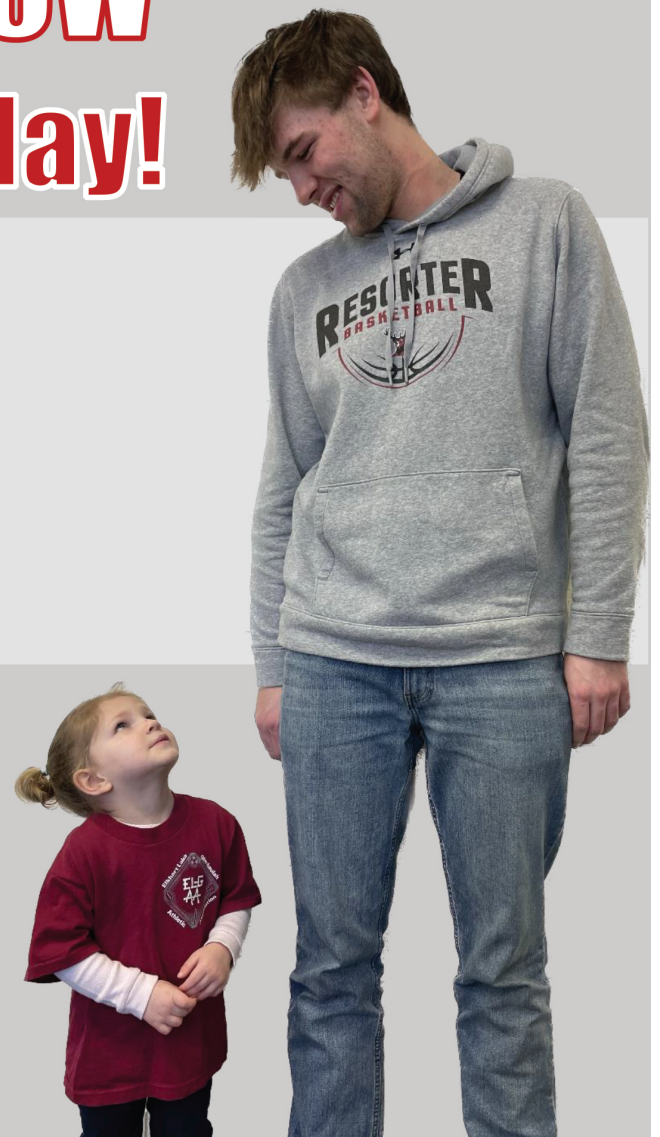
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Each performance begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling Waelderhaus at 920-453-2851 or by emailing jen.balge@kohler.com.

More information can be found at www.kohlerfoundation.org.

Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of classical guitar with Annika Nelson, a Ruth DeYoung Kohler 2022 Scholarship Recipient.

Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m.

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Enjoy an afternoon of classical guitar with Annika Nelson



The Clipper City Chordsmen

the Waelderhaus for an outdoor concert (in the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place inside)

Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m.

Sonora Winds, an all-woman Woodwind Chamber Group, will fill the Waelderhaus with music and share new classical chamber compositions with their skillful and soulful playing.

Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m.

Daniel Adam Maltz, a fortepianist based in Vienna, Austria will play his gorgeous fortepiano and share music from the First Viennese School – Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert.

Sunday, October 1 at 2 p.m.

Eulenspiegel Puppets will present “In the Mirror: Three Tales from Asia” a set

of stories from Korea, Japan, and Turkey that all feature atypical heroes—like a lady outsmarting two Japanese trolls who trap her to sample her delicious cooking! The show uses a clever stage that rises and folds out of a decorated box. This show is appropriate for ages 4 and up.

The Waelderhaus is managed by Kohler Foundation, Inc. It is located at 1100 Riverside Dr., Kohler, and is open daily (except holidays) to the public for guided tours, free of charge, at 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. For the latest news and Waelderhaus events, visit www.kohlerfoundation.org, or follow Kohler Foundation on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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With a desire to build partnerships between the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District and the community, Superintendent Dr. Englebretson and Principal Ryan Faris hosted a Job Fair and welcomed 11 Elkhart Lake businesses to our high school. The full student body had the opportunity to hear a brief introduction from each business and learn about the different types of jobs (primarily in hospitality) available right

in their own community. Entry level jobs are an important steppingstone into the work force, strengthening interpersonal, time management, and problem-solving skills as well as a great source of spending money and college savings. From my personal experience of raising three sons, I know how integral these skills are in the growth and development of our youth.

The students also heard about the variety of great career opportunities available in the hospitality industry including positions in Human Resources, Finance, Sales, Marketing, Public Relations, Graphics, Content Creation, Grounds, Maintenance, Food and Beverages, Conference Services, Event Planning, etc. Following the presentations "students engaged with the business in meaningful conversation which led to some students gaining employment opportunities that day or setting up interviews in the near future" said Dr. Englebretson. Prior to the job fair students also learn about building resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and other professional-related skills.

We would like to thank Dr. Englebretson and Principal Faris for kicking off this Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Job Fair. It's partnerships such as these that open doors for greater collaboration and strengthen the sharing of information between our school, businesses, and community.

*By Kathleen Eickhoff,
Elkhart Lake Tourism*



A Night at the Opera



PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

The Plymouth Arts Center proudly presents "A Night at the Opera," a special recital showcasing Sherry Joseph, soprano, and Christopher Guy, tenor. The

recital will be held Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7:30 pm and is a fundraiser for the Fine Arts and Music Departments of Plymouth High School, Sheboygan Falls High School, and the Plymouth Arts Center. Pianist Emile Blasczyk will accompany the duo.

Tickets for the recital are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and may be purchased by calling the Plymouth Arts Center 920.892.8409 or online at PlymouthArts.Org.

Sherry and Christopher recently performed together in the Veterans Tribute Concert directed by Julie Overby at the PAC in November 2022.

Sherry Joseph loves to perform when she is not practicing dentistry at Joseph & Joseph Dental or providing breathing therapy at Plymouth Sleep Solutions. She attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa as an undergraduate and toured

both nationally and internationally with Nordic Choir of Luther College. Sherry then attended the University of Iowa College of Dentistry before serving in the United States Air Force. Sherry enjoys singing in local productions, at church, with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Choir and with Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra Choir where she performed as both a choral member and as a soloist. In addition to performing, Sherry enjoys making pottery, golfing, playing piano, and spending time with her husband, Tim, and their five children, Noah, Connor, Ethan, Amara and Pria.

Christopher Guy is a Learning Strategist at Sheboygan Falls High School. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Silver Lake College, as well as a license in Special Education from eduCATE-WI. Currently, he is working toward a Masters of Science in Education-Literacy through the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. Besides teaching, Christopher utilizes his background in music as a guest vocalist and director. He is also a certified TOPSoccer coach, which combines his passion of working with children with disabilities with his love of soccer. Currently, he is also the Head Boys Varsity Soccer Coach at Sheboygan Falls High School. Christopher is happily married to his wife, Emily. They reside in Plymouth, WI with their sons, Jonah (3) and Miles (1).

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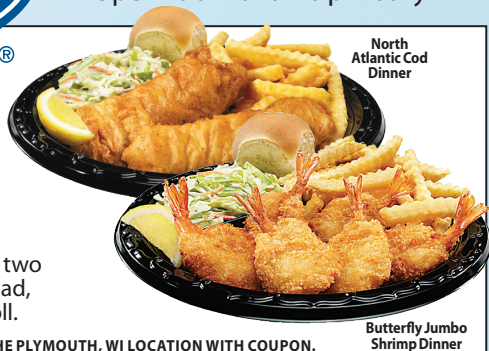


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community. We hope that this money will be able to help a few more families that live right here in our hometown. Thank you so much for all you do to support those around us”, the classrooms wrote in their letter to ElkhartCares.

ElkhartCares is deeply grateful for contributions like this one. Continuing ElkhartCares services and programs for the community would not be possible without the kindness and generosity of donors.

ElkhartCares is a community-based nonprofit organization, serving the families and individuals within the Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah School District.

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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. Holiday meals, Christmas presents

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4. Pet supplies

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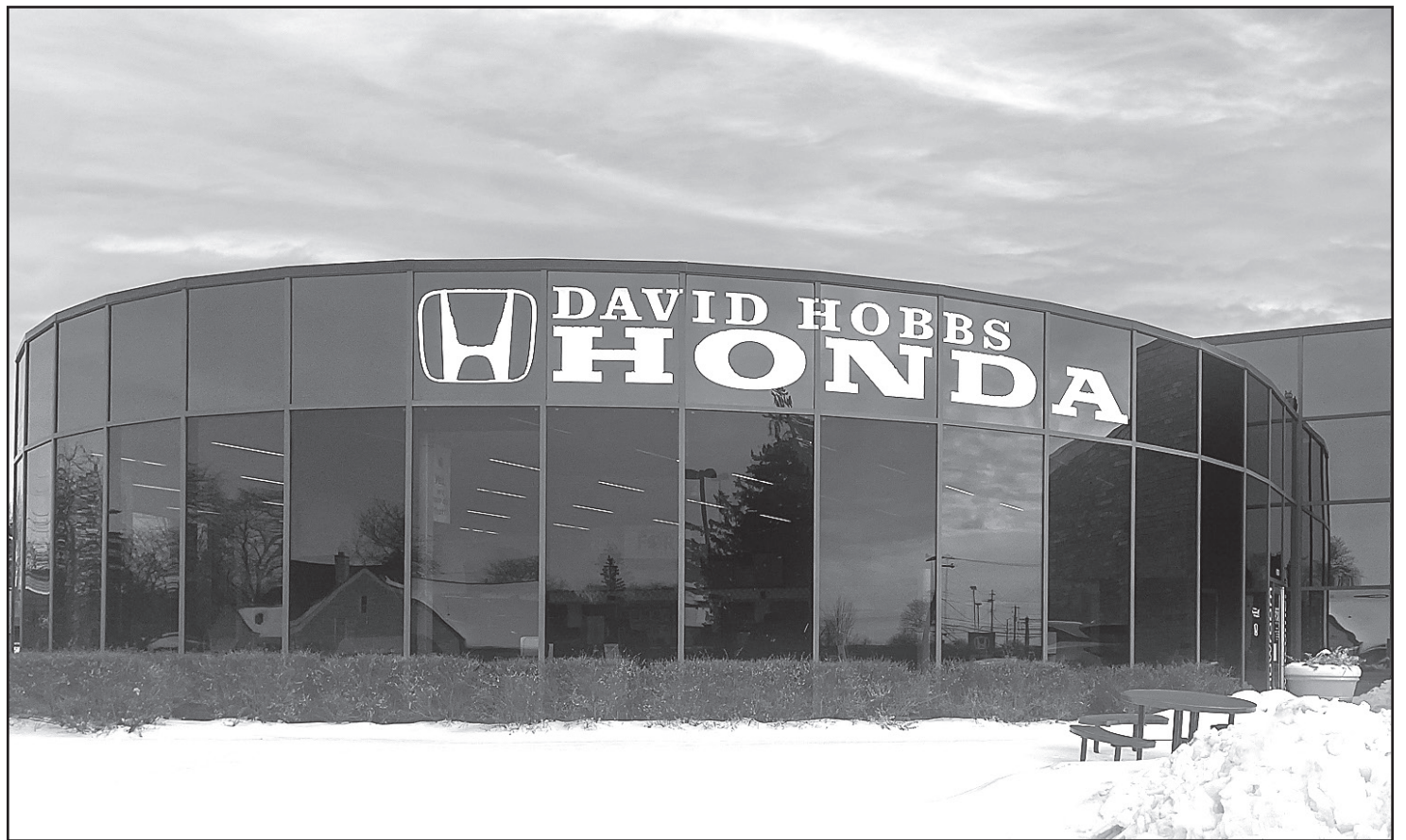
Employee Owned Auto Group expands into Milwaukee market



Van Horn Automotive Group has purchased David Hobbs Honda of Glendale, located at 6100 North Green Bay Avenue. The acquisition marks the first Honda dealership for Van Horn Automotive Group, bringing their total number of dealership locations to sixteen throughout Wisconsin and Iowa.

Van Horn Automotive group has been growing strong with six acquisitions in as many years, and a recent move to increase their employee ownership stake (ESOP) from 30% to 77%. "We are very excited to make this deal for a number of reasons," said Jeff Niesen, President of Van Horn Automotive Group. "For starters, we've been looking to add Honda to our factory brand offering for several years. Honda is one of the most successful and reputable import brands in the US. Secondly, we've been looking for an opportunity to enter the Milwaukee market and expand our customer base. We've been selling vehicles to the Milwaukee area for a number of years, but haven't had a dealership point to service those vehicles."

Van Horn Automotive Group intends to make immediate changes to grow the capacity of the Honda dealership. "We intend to increase our pre-owned vehicle selection to over 200 units, to provide more options for the Glendale and Greater Metro Milwaukee area," said Adam Gaedke, Chief Operating Officer of Van Horn Automotive Group. "As new Honda vehicles become more



readily available from the factory, we intend to ramp up our new car inventory accordingly. Furthermore, as the only Employee Owned auto group in the state of Wisconsin, we look forward to providing more job opportunities for the community." Part of the buy-sell agreement will require Van Horn to build a new state-of-the-art Honda facility within the next three years.

Former owner David Hobbs is a racing legend and Hall of Fame inductee who spent a lot of time racing in Wisconsin throughout the 1960s. He fell in love with the area, and planted roots for a car dealership because of his passion for driving Honda vehicles. Most recently, the operations of the dealership were run by David's son, Gregory, who operated with the core values of honesty, empathy, fairness, generosity, and community.

"Greg has been a wonderful partner in this process," said Niesen. "Doing business with the Hobbs family was attractive, because we share similar values. We're well aware of the rich history and community connection the Hobbs family has with the Glendale and greater Milwaukee area.

Our first priority is to maintain those connections, and demonstrate that we can provide customers with the level of service they deserve."

Greg Hobbs, Managing Director of David Hobbs Honda said, "Closing the doors of David Hobbs Honda after 35 years of dedication to our employees and community is extremely difficult for the Hobbs family. However, knowing the Van Horn family, their dedication to the employees and the community, makes

it a lot easier and so the Hobbs family is proud to hand over the keys."

Van Horn Automotive Group prides itself in supporting the community around all their locations. In celebration of this new store opening, Van Horn will donate \$100 to Horizon Home Care & Hospice Meals on Wheels program for every vehicle sold from Van Horn Honda of Glendale from March 8 through April 8, 2023. "We learned that the Hobbs Honda team had a strong connection with Horizon Home Care & Hospice," said Ryan Thiel, Marketing Director of Van Horn Automotive Group. "We currently support Fresh Meals on Wheels of Sheboygan County, so this was an easy decision to continue support in the Milwaukee area. It's another example of how the values of Hobbs and Van Horn align."

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The Plymouth Arts Center Singers are preparing another exciting concert to entertain audiences this spring. "Musical Potpourri," PAC's 20th Annual Spring Concert, will be held at the Plymouth Arts Center, Saturday April 22 at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 23 at 2:30pm. Director Barb Zirwes-Nysse leads this choir of over 40 talented singers who are eager to share their enjoyment of music with the community. Mary Fellenz and Tom Armstrong will accompany the choir. Tickets are: \$15 for PAC Members; and \$17 for Non-Members, (tax included.) Tickets may be purchased at the PAC Box Office, 520 East Mill Street, Downtown Plymouth, Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4pm, call: 920-892-8409 (voicemail 24/7) or conveniently through the PAC website:

www.plymoutharts.org. Mastercard and Visa are accepted. The show is generously sponsored by Paul and Kathy Sartori, Sargento, and the Marie Sartori Memorial Fund.

The Plymouth Arts Center is a non-profit community arts organization founded in 1993 to promote and nurture the visual and performing arts in all of Western Sheboygan County and beyond. The PAC offers an ongoing and vibrant schedule of live musical and theatrical performances, fine art exhibitions, art classes and workshops, special annual events, i.e. Jazz & Blues Crawl Fundraiser, Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour, Paint the Towns En Plein Air, the nationally acclaimed, "Big Cheese Drop," and more! Visit the

PAC Gift Shop for original art and gifts created by our members. New members and volunteers are always welcome. The PAC also serves as an unique backdrop for private gatherings, meetings and special community events. Tour/School groups

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Practicing Pilates is certified instructor and health/wellness coach Mary Lee Flemming of Pilates Living Free by Mary Lee LLC.

Pilates—a low-impact exercise that aims to strengthen and stretch muscles—is named after Joseph H. Pilates, who was a physical trainer that was credited for inventing and promoting Pilates. The exercise follows a philosophy that aims toward a goal of overall fitness, utilizing a method of body conditioning that helps tone muscles, improve posture and provide flexibility and balance.

Mary Lee has been in her current location at the House of Pilates, 627 Fremont St. in Kiel for the past six years.

At the studio she offers mat classes, reformer classes and private sessions for clients that are interested, and also offers a weight loss program. She also has a Fun Day Friday mat class, where different props are used during the mat class.

Mary Lee's passion to help others feel as good as she does with Pilates comes

from her own journey with Pilates that began 12 years ago.

"I was concerned about my health," said Mary Lee about her journey and explaining her health struggles.

Before meeting my instructor, Mikealynn and beginning Pilates, Mary Lee was struggling with diabetes, fibromyalgia, back surgery and a hip replacement. Following the program her instructor gave her, Mary Lee made progress in her health.

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From being on insulin four times a day, she is now completely off her insulin and according to Mary Lee, her fibromyalgia is also under control as much as it can be.

Mary Lee has also been able to participate in multiple Half-Century Rides in Door County, which she stated she would not have been able to do were it not for Pilates. She also said her doctors told her



if it were not for Pilates, she would not be walking today.

Pilates quickly became her passion. So much so, she returned to school and became a certified Pilates instructor and a health/wellness coach as well.

Through her own health journey, Mary Lee believes she can understand

and relate to her clients and their health—especially clients living with diabetes, fibromyalgia, and hip/knee replacements.

Anyone interested in beginning a health wellness journey with Pilates, Mary Lee can be reached at maryleepilates@gmail.com or called at 920-203-6896 to learn about available times and classes.

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Milwaukee Symphony Clarinetist to Perform with Sheboygan Syphony Orchestra



Todd Levy, principal clarinet with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, will perform Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Major with the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Ernesto Estigarribia, on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center.

Levy, a four-time Grammy Award-winner, has performed as a soloist at Carnegie Hall and at the White House. He has held the position of principal clarinet with the Milwaukee Symphony since 2000. Mozart's concerto for clarinet was one of the last works the composer completed before his early death.

To begin the program, the SSO string

section will perform Lyric for Strings, by George Walker, who was the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music.

The concert ends with Anton Dvořák's Sixth Symphony, a piece rich in melody and Czech dance rhythms. The four-movement piece was one of the first of Dvořák's large symphonic works to draw international attention.

The SSO closes out its season with two remaining performances:

April 16 at Congregation Beth El

To commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day (April 17), the SSO String Quartet, the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus and the Sheboygan Symphony Chamber Singers will present a very special concert of music by composers tragically silenced by the Nazis, plus a moving set of Hebrew Love Songs by Eric Whitacre. This concert is sure to be a poignant experience that will remind all of us that, indeed, "Love Conquers



Hate." Seating for this concert is general admission.

May 20

The program opens with "Into the Wild" by Minnesota-born composer

Jacob Bancks, which takes audiences to both rural and urban "wild" spaces, followed by Prokofiev's dazzling Second Violin Concerto featuring Bella Hristova, acclaimed for her "passionate and powerful performances." The season finale triumphantly concludes with one of the repertoire's most celebrated works, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

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

Fresh Meals On Wheels has Record-Breaking Year



Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County was the recipient of the Services Organization of the Year Award at the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce's annual Champions Gala in February

In 2022 Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County (FMOW) broke several of its service records. More than 90,000 meals were delivered – topping its previous record high by 13,000 meals. Not surprisingly, FMOW also saw an increase in the number of people served in 2022. That, coupled with the increase in food and packaging costs made for a challenging year.

"Thanks to the continued generosity of so many in the community and the thoughtful guidance of the board, we ended 2022 in the black and without a waiting list," said Allison Thompson, FMOW CEO. "In the 53 years Fresh Meals On Wheels has served Sheboygan County, we have never had a waiting

list – unlike many meals programs across the United States."

The need for meals continues to grow with new records already being set in 2023. The necessity of meals throughout Sheboygan County is great.

"It's not just for the 'other' people," said Thompson. She explained that everyone thinks meals are for someone else, whether richer or poorer, or older or "more" homebound. "That is simply not the case. We feed people of all ages from all walks of life. Sometimes it's due to an injury like a broken hip or arm, other times its helping people battling cancer, and sometimes it's because a person is older and simply

can't cook like they used to." The meal and friendly visit provide peace of mind and nutrition.

Grocery expenses for the organization have increased 50 percent within the past year. Supply chain shortages among certain food items and paper goods continue to keep the organization on its toes.

To help combat the ever-increasing need and expense there will be two fundraisers this early summer. The first is being held at Crystal Lake Golf Course on May 19. This inaugural Dusk to Glow benefit features golfing with lighted balls, raffles, a brat fry, hole games and prizes, as well as complimentary appetizers and desserts.

The second event is June 24 at Christopher Farms and Gardens. Known as June-A-Palooza, this outdoor, adult-only event is being themed as Woodstock on the Farm and will feature a variety of antique Volkswagen buses and cars, food, beverages and musical entertainment. Information about both events can be found at FreshMealsOnWheels.org/Events.

Volunteer meal delivery drivers, kitchen helpers and gardeners are always appreciated and are crucial in meeting

the increasing need. To learn more, visit freshmealsonwheels.org.

If you know someone in need of meals, please contact FMOW at 920-451-7011.



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Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Mead Public Library to Remember Holocaust Survivors

This spring, the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Mead Public Library, in partnership with Sheboygan's Beth El Synagogue, have planned a special multimedia collaboration to commemorate

Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Public viewing of Mead Public Library's Holocaust collection is always available during open library hours, and select artifacts will be on display before and after a concert on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Beth El Synagogue, featuring the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

This year, Holocaust Remembrance Day is on April 18, 2023. This date corresponds to the 80th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943, the largest and most symbolic resistance to Nazi-occupied Europe during World War II. The internationally recognized date for Holocaust Remembrance Day corresponds to the 27th day of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar.

About 140,000 Holocaust survivors immigrated to the United States after the war, and about 1,000 eventually settled in Wisconsin, with a fairly substantial group in Sheboygan. None of the Sheboygan Holocaust survivors remain living.

In 2001, with the support and vision of community leaders, a very special collection was established at Mead Public Library to preserve the stories of Sheboygan residents who survived the Holocaust and its aftermath.

The collection includes personal archives, photographs, and documents that represent the journeys of all the Holocaust survivors who immigrated to Sheboygan – starting with life in a displaced persons camp following liberation, through the



arrival in the United States, and ultimately settlement in Sheboygan. The collection is located in the Fela and Anselm Warschau Room on the 2nd floor of Mead Public Library. For more information, see www.meadpl.org/warschau-collection.

Holocaust survivors worshiped at this very synagogue. Following the performance, memorable items from Mead Public Library's Holocaust Collection will be on display.

Seating is limited. Purchase tickets at the Weill Center Ticket Office, Tues-Fri, 12 noon - 5 pm, or call (920) 208-3243.

Special Concert Program

To recognize the solemnity and importance of Holocaust Remembrance Day, the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra will present music composed in a concentration camp by musicians tragically silenced by the Nazis, plus a moving set of Hebrew Love Songs by Eric Whitacre. The music will be performed by the SSO's talented String Quartet, along with the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus and the Sheboygan Symphony Chamber Singers.

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The concert will take place at Beth El Synagogue, at 1007 North Avenue, on April 16, 2023, at 2:00 pm. The setting is significant since most of Sheboygan's

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Village of Elkhart Lake Updates

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APRIL ELECTION

The ballot is set for the April 4, 2023, election. This will include the local elections, as well as the State Supreme Court race. The following submitted papers to run for village offices.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE):

RICHARD SADIQ

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: (VOTE FOR THREE)

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PAUL RUDNICK

MICHAEL WOLF

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

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR APRIL 4TH, 2023

In-person absentee voting for the April 5th election will begin 2 weeks before the election (March 21st through March 31st). We are open from 8 am to 4:00 pm on those days for in-person absentee voting.

You cannot use the dropbox outside Village Hall to return ballots. The ballots must be returned in person to the Village Hall during our office hours from 8 am until 4 pm. Please contact 920-876-2122 with any questions.

ARBOR DAY & ROLE OF THE TREE COMMISSION

The Village is holding an Arbor Day celebration on April 28, 2023 at 10:30 am. Watch the Village's website for the location of the event. There will be a program and the winners of the 5th grader poster contest will be announced. Please watch the Village website for more information.

FIRST RESPONDER BRAT FRY AT ANCHOR LANES

The Elkhart Lake & Glenbeulah First Responders will be hosting a brat fry at Anchor Lanes on Saturday, April 1st from 11:30 am until 5:30 pm in conjunction with the Lions Club Sports Raffle. Brats, burgers, baked goods, and fries will be available. Come support the local EMS groups.

HYDRANT FLUSHING & SEWER CLEANING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Hydrant flushing will be done the second or third week of April depending on the weather. We will also be cleaning a portion of our sewer lines in the spring.

PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE

The Planning Commission has been busy meeting with General Capital and Van Horn Development on the apartment and townhouse development on the old County property along Highway 67. The developers have been applying for their conditional use permits and rezonings. The Village is working on drafts of the development agreements. The General Capital project will have apartments that the rent charged is income based. This will be a 50-unit building with 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units. This building will also have underground parking. The Van Horn development will be townhouses that appear to be row houses with 5- 10 units per building. These units will all have 2 car garages on the lowest level, a second level with the kitchen and living room, and the top level with the bedrooms. These units will have 2 or 3 bedrooms. The developers have submitted preliminary elevation drawings of the apartment complex and the townhouse building which are shown below. If you are interested in learning more about the projects, please attend our Planning Commission meetings, which are posted on the Village website. The next two Planning Commission meetings are scheduled for March 29th and April 12th.



General Capital Rendering of the 50-unit apartment building



Van Horn Draft Elevation of a Townhouse Building

DOG LICENSES

Please stop in at the Village Hall to license your dog by March 31st. You need to provide a proof of rabies vaccination and pay the fee (\$7.00 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14.00 per dog if not spayed or neutered). A late charge will be assessed to all dogs not licensed by March 31st.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Sheboygan County has established three (potentially four) periodic collection sites for disposing of hazardous wastes. The majority of the program is funded with County tax dollars, so be prepared to show proof of residency. When those funds are depleted, the sites will be closed until funds are again available. The fees are: \$30 – Vehicles with hazardous waste only, \$40 – Vehicles with household size electronics only (for 6 items or less), and \$40 – Vehicles with both hazardous waste and household size electronics (for 6 items for less). The first date is set for April 8th at the Highway Department on County J and Highway 67 from 8 am until 11 am. For more information on the days, times, and locations please visit <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/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.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF BOX

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

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

For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244.

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

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Snow is Melting and Spring is Coming!



Competing at the Collegiate Level

Recently, two Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah graduating seniors signed National Letters of Intent to compete at the collegiate level. Graceann Oleck, daughter of Kevin and Sue Ann Oleck, Elkhart Lake, will be attending the UW-Whitewater and will compete in Track and Field, most probably in the shot put. Sabrina Tanouye, daughter of Nick Tanouye and Jen Siebert, Elkhart Lake, will attend the University of Redlands in California where she will compete in Track and Field as well as Cross Country.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah schools wishes them the best of luck at the next level. We know they will do well.

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Graceann Oleck



Sabrina Tanouye

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father;
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Economic Impact Numbers of Road America



Road America, the world-renowned motorsports facility in Sheboygan County, is more than just an exciting place to watch races. It is also a significant economic driver for the state of Wisconsin.

The Washington Economics Group (WEG) was retained by Road America as independent consultants to estimate the comprehensive economic impacts associated with the ongoing operations of Road America on both Sheboygan County as well as the entire state of Wisconsin. These include both qualitative and quantitative categories of economic impacts. According to the Study, the total economic impact of Road America each year is \$254 million throughout Sheboygan County. Of this total, \$181 million (or 71 percent) is due to direct economic effects, with \$73 million (or 29 percent) attributable to indirect and induced economic effects. In addition, this economic activity supports 2,975 jobs, generates \$83 million in Household Income, \$131 million in GDP, and \$34 million in Federal, State & Local Fiscal Revenues throughout the County.

WEG also quantified the estimated impact of Road America's planned capital expenditures through Spring 2024. These include paving and routine

repair costs, the construction of new infrastructure and fencing, improvements to the spectator areas, and remodeling of the bathrooms and other facilities. These improvements will attract even more annual visitors once completed in 2024, further contributing to the annual impacts.

The Total Economic Impact of Road America each year is \$403 million for the entire State of Wisconsin. This is \$149 million larger than Road America's Impact on Sheboygan County due to larger indirect and induced economic multipliers relative to Sheboygan and the additional impact of out-of-County visitors. WEG added that \$354 million of the \$403 million in statewide impacts is due to visitor spending. Additional off-site lodging, dining, shopping, travel, and entertainment expenditures made by race fans, race competitors, and all other visitors as they shop and take advantage of different amenities throughout the local area, especially out-of-town visitors, contributed to the total figures.

The main portion of the Study presents the economic impacts at a summary level. Direct, Indirect, and Induced Impacts are aggregated into the Total impact, and Industries are summarized by function.

Below is a snapshot of the Total Annual Economic Impact Generated by Road America in the State of Wisconsin by Industry (in \$ Millions)

Knowledge-Based Services \$156.0 or 39%
Information, Finance & Insurance, Real Estate, Professional Services, Administrative, Educational Services, Health & Social Services, Arts,

Entertainment & Recreation, and Other Services.

Visitor Industry \$132.9 or 32%
Accommodation and Food Services sector

Wholesale Trade & Transportation Services \$48.2 or 12%
Wholesale Trade and Transportation & Warehousing

Retail Trade \$29.0 or 7%
Government & Other \$23.3 or 6%
Agriculture & Forestry, Mining, Utilities, Company Management, and Government & Other

Construction and Manufacturing \$13.6 or 3%
TOTAL \$403 MILLION

WEG quantified and estimated the direct, indirect, and induced comprehensive economic impacts utilizing the professionally accepted and widely used IMPLAN Input / Output Methodology. WEG's representative client list includes several motorsports and entertainment venues, including Watkins Glen International Raceway, Virginia International Raceway, Talladega Superspeedway, Richmond International Raceway, and several other organizations and corporations on a domestic and international level.

"We are proud to be a part of the Sheboygan County community and to make such a positive impact on the local economy and a significant tourism driver for the state of Wisconsin," said Road America President and General Manager Mike Kertscher. "Our facility attracts visitors from all over the world,

and we are grateful for the support of our neighbors in Sheboygan County."

Road America hosts various motorsports events throughout the year, including professional and amateur races, track days, and driving schools. These events draw thousands of visitors to the area from around the U.S., boosting local businesses and hotels.

"Road America is a vital part of our economy, and we are fortunate to have such a world-class facility in our backyard," said Brian Doudna, Executive Director of the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation. "Not only do they provide exciting entertainment for our residents and visitors, but they also have a significant impact on our county. Road America is a great community partner."

With its rich history and beautiful location in the heart of Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine, Road America is a true gem for Sheboygan County and the entire state. Its continued success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of its employees and the support of the community. Along with over 500 events held seasonally at the 640-acre facility, several major weekends are open to the public, which include the NTT INDYCAR Series, the MotoAmerica Superbike series, three vintage racing events, numerous Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) events, the Trans Am Series, Fanatec GT World Challenge, the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, and the NASCAR XFINITY Series. Fans should check out www.roadamerica.com for a season schedule and ticket information.

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THE ADVENTURES OF TORTOISE AND HARE
Friday, Apr. 7, 2:00 PM



TITANIC (PG-13)
Friday, Apr. 14, 6:30 PM



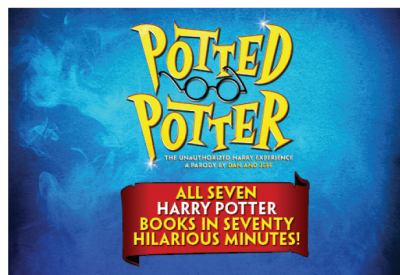
CHICKEN WIRE EMPIRE
Friday, Apr. 21, 7:30 PM



JOHN MCGIVERN'S SUMMER STORIES
Saturday, Apr. 22, 7:00 PM



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Saturday, Apr. 29, 7:30 PM



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**3rd Annual Peeps Diorama Contest Voting (April 1-15)
Vote for the "Peep-le's" Choice Award!**

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3rd Annual Peeps Diorama Contest Voting (April 1-15)– The entries for the Peeps Diorama Contest will be on display at the library through April 15th. Check out the creative designs and cast your vote for the “Peep-le’s” Choice Award!

KIDS

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+)

Every Tuesday from 3-5pm (drop in) – Come build with us at the library! We will have a theme for inspiration, but you are welcome to construct whatever you want. Lego creations will remain on display at the library until the following week.

EGG HUNT SCAVENGER

We have beautiful eggs hidden throughout the children’s section. See how many you can find.

SPRING BREAK @ THE LIBRARY

Join us for some fun activities during your spring break:

INTERACTIVE MOVIE (KIDS/FAMILIES)

Thursday, April 6th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center- Participate in an interactive viewing of “Ratatouille”. An interactive movie involves audience participation with props, activities, and more. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Feel free to dress in costume if you are inspired!

CRAFTERNOON (5TH GRADE & UP)

Friday, April 7th from 1-4pm- Bring yourself and your creativity for some spring break arts and crafts. Drop in anytime between 1-4pm.

ORIGAMI (5TH GRADE & UP)

Monday, April 24th at 3pm –Explore the art of paper folding at the library.

FOR EVERYONE GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, April 19th from 5:30-7pm, Grashorn Civic Center- Bring your friends and family to our first Game Night. We will have an assortment of board games available, including easy to play games and strategy games. You are also welcome to bring your own game to play. For adults & kids (kids under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult).

ADULTS

GETTING STARTED WITH LIBBY:

How to Borrow Digital Books and Audiobooks Friday, April 14th at 10am OR Monday, April 17th at 6pm

Learn how to borrow digital books and audiobooks with your personal device (smartphone, tablet, Kindle* or laptop) using the Libby app. This workshop is for people who: Have never borrowed digital books or audiobooks and want to learn. Have been using the Overdrive app and need to transition to Libby. Have borrowed eBooks or eAudiobooks but need a refresher. *Bring your devices with you to the workshop. (Kindle users: bring your Kindle, a Smartphone (if possible), and your Amazon user name & password).

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, April 13th 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, April 14th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Our March selection is the memoir In Love by Amy Bloom. “In this heartbreaking and surprising memoir, Bloom sheds light on a part of life we so often shy away from discussing- its ending.” Order your copy on monarchcatalog.org. To be placed on our book club list, email Angela Ruh at aruh@monarchlibraries.org.

COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 18th 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.

Commitment, Mona Simpson
Community Board, Tara Conklin
Crane Husband, Kelly Barnhill
Curator, Owen King
Dog of the North, Elizabeth McKenzie
Donut Legion, Joe Lansdale
Dust Child, Phan Que Mai Nguyen
Earth’s the Right Place for Love, Elizabeth Berg
Flaw in the Design, Nathan Oates
Forty-eight Clues..., Joyce Carol Oates
Go As a River, Shelley Read
God of Endings, Jacqueline Holland
Golden Spoon, Jessa Maxwell
Hello Beautiful, Ann Napolitano
Her Deadly Game, Robert Dugoni
Homestead, Melinda Moustakis
I Will Find You, Harlan Coben
In Memoriam, Alice Winn
Kind Worth Saving, Peter Swanson
Kunstlers in Paradise, Cathleen Schine

Sander Vanderlinkden
Long Reckoning, George Black
Poverty, by America, Matthew Desmond
Skinfolk: A Memoir, Matthew Guter
Teachers: A Year Inside..., Alexandra Robbins
Ultimate Guide to Decks, Creative Homeowner
Undertow: Scenes from a Slow Civil War, Jeff Sharlet
Watchmaker’s Daughter, Larry Loftis
Womb, Leah Hazard

LARGE PRINT

Remember Me, Tracie Peterson

YOUNG ADULT

Flowerheart, Catherine Bakewell

KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Dog Man 11, Dav Pilkey
Guardian Test, Christina Soontornvat
Iceberg, Jennifer Nielsen
Squished, Megan Wagner Lloyd (GN)

KID’S EASY READERS & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Comet’s Royal Cake, Daisy Sunshine
Grog’s Galaxy, Matt Jones
Leeva at Last, Sara Pennypacker
Meet the Dinosaurs, DK

CHILDREN’S NON-FICTION

Tiny Treefrog, Tony Piedra
Water! Why Every Drop Counts, Lisa Gerry
Whale Fall, Melissa Steward
Whose Egg is That, Darrin Lunde

PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

Ancient Night, David Bowles
Corner, Zo-O
Fantastic Bureau of Imagination, Brad Montague
Henry Like Always, John Bailey
Hospital Book, Lisa Brown
Lost Cat, Jacqueline Rayner
My Powerful Hair, Carole Lindstrom
Nubby, Dan Richards
One Day, Joanna Ho
Remember, Joy Harjo
Tree and the River, Aaron Becker
Twenty Questions, Mac Barnett

DVD’S & BLU-RAYS

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BLOOD HOUNDS: GENEALOGY WORK GROUP

Tuesday, April 25th 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.

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.

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NEW @ ELPL

ADULT FICTION

All That is Mine I Carry With Me, William Landay
Beyond That the Sea, Laura Spence-Ash
Biography of X, Catherine Lacey
Birnam Wood, Eleanor Catton
Black Candle Women, Diane Marie Brown
Collateral Damage, J.A. Jance

Loyalty, Lisa Scottoline
London Séance Society, Sarah Penner
Lone Women, Victor Lavalle
Never Never, Colleen Hoover
Old Gods Time, Sebastian Barry
On the Line, Fern Michaels
Once We Were Home, Jennifer Rosnay
Our Best Intentions, Vibnuti Jain
Pineapple Street, Jenny Jackson
Red Queen, Juan Gomez-Jurado
Sister Effect, Susan Mallery
Slammed, Colleen Hoover
Take What You need, Idra Novey
Weyward, Amelia Hart
What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez, Claire Jiménez
White Fox, Owen Matthews
Wolf Trap, Connor Sullivan

ADULT NON-FICTION

Bootstrapped, Alissa Quart
Confidante: The Untold Story..., Christopher Gorham
Dirty Tricks Department, John Lisle
Eat to Beat Your Diet, William Li
Flight Paths, Rebecca Heisman
Foolproof: Why Misinformation...,



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Elkhart Lake Improvement Association (ELIA) Receives DNR Grants

ELIA has recently received 4 DNR for calendar 2023. These grants which require matching funds will help Keep Elkhart Blue in the coming years.

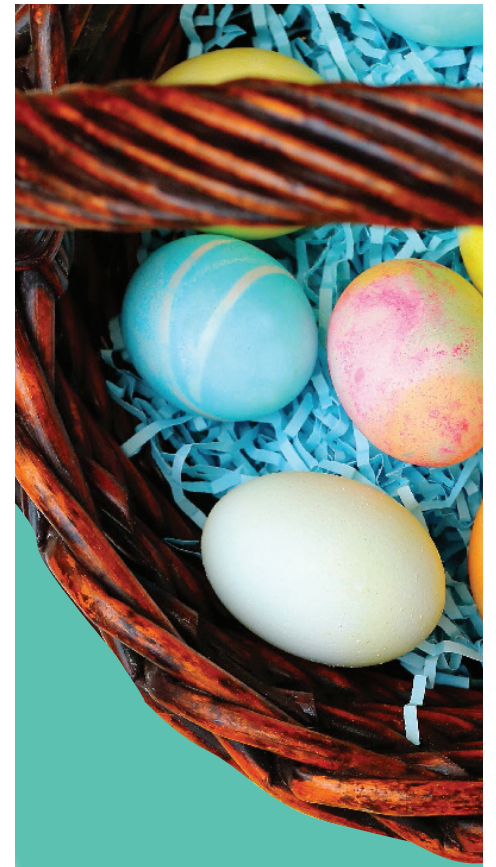
The first grant covers our Clean Boat Clean Water program (CBCW) for another year. This onsite educational program helps inform boaters coming onto and leaving the lake about invasives. CBCW activity has been in place for over a decade. CBCW also provides information to boaters about the lake and rules of the road while they are enjoying the lake.

The other three grants break new ground and are part of an overall watershed assessment project that ELIA is working on with the DNR, Sheboygan County Planning and Environment, and Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP). Details of these grants will be announced once they have received final reviews but are all centered around remediation of nutrient and sediment inputs from around the lake shore and will help us Keep Elkhart Blue for all to enjoy.

ELIA will continue its annual invasive

weed program to locate and remove or terminate invasive weed beds around the lake. Based on a recent 2022 assessment by the DNR, we have seen a significant decrease in invasive weeds due to this program, while at the same time allowing native weeds to provide excellent fishery coverage for our sport fishing enthusiasts.

If you are interested in learning more about ELIA and the work we do, please check out www.KeepElkhartBlue.org. There is also a link you can use to become a member or simply make a donation to support our ongoing efforts.



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