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Why I Volunteer for Glacial Lakes Conservancy

By Ellen Klusmeier

This spring I participated in wildlife monitoring at Willow Creek Preserve. I have always loved the outdoors, having grown up in Elkhart Lake swimming, fishing and exploring. I was in Girl Scouts through high school and was a camp counselor in Northern Wisconsin while in college. When I retired, I began to try new activities. I took the WI Master Naturalist Class and as a result, have monitored bluebird boxes for 8 years. I have birded for over 20 years and attended bird festivals in other states, not for a big list, but for the pure joy of it.

I have volunteered at EH May Environmental Park (Maywood) for over 20 years. I became aware of GLC when Maywood was approached about being a land stewards for the Bur Oak preserve. I followed the city proposals for Willow Creek and was elated when GLC was able to purchase the property. I hiked the preserve when it was opened to the public and took my grandsons there. I support any organization that preserves our

land and water resources for our future generations.

In the past 3 years, I started reading the GLC newsletter, signed up for emails, and have attended some events. I decided to get my feet wet, literally, helping Isabel check amphibian traps in the ponds and wetlands. I then signed up to check the snake boards this past month. I was unsure if I could do these things, but found out I could and I think I only fell once or twice tramping along the wetlands! I was thrilled to see the blue-spotted salamander and learn the names of other water creatures in the traps. Isabel is a pleasure and easy to work with and I appreciate her dedication and long hours to GLC, along with Jennifer and Miriam. It was nice to meet and visit with other volunteers, too.

As a newer participant with GLC, I plan to continue supporting their mission by volunteering and attending events. I encourage others who have thought about helping to dive in and learn something new!



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Can You Identify Our September Mystery Photo?

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

If you know, let us know! To enter the September 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.

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

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The Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce supports its member businesses and promotes the opportunity for sustainable economic growth and development.

Your Membership Working for You

Elkhart Lake Chamber members get a great return on their investment in a Chamber membership:

- ★ Featured articles and press releases on DepotDispatch.com and in the Depot Dispatch monthly printed paper.
- ★ Ad rate discount to members who advertise in The Depot Dispatch and on DepotDispatch.com
- ★ Website Listing-Your business will be listed on elkhartlakechamber.com with a link to your web site.
- ★ Social Media Promotion on Chamber Social Media sites: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.
- ★ Lake Effect Weekly Event Calendar-List your events that are emailed to membership and community every Monday morning.
- ★ Categorical listing in the back of the annual Elkhart Lake Visitors Guide.
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- ★ Sponsorship Opportunities-Sponsor our many chamber membership events, chamber community events and chamber webpage to promote your business.
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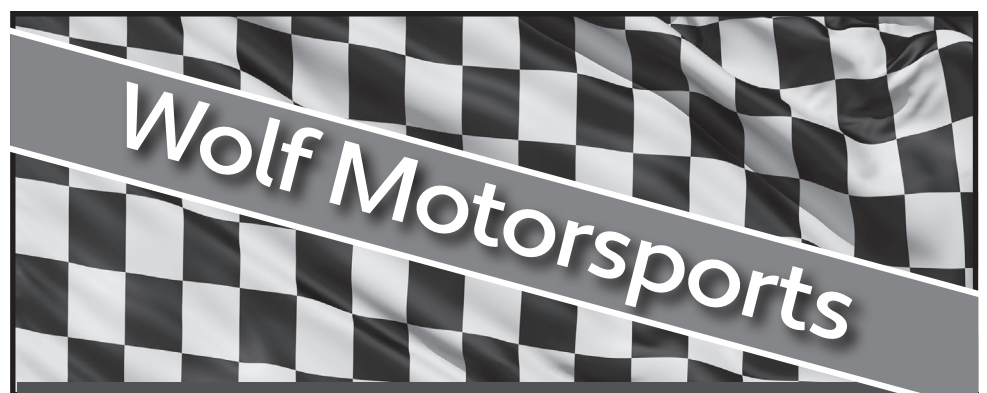
answer August Mystery Photo

The Winner of the August Down Memory Lane photo is - Anja Olson. Please contact the Elkhart Lake Chamber at 920-876-2922 to arrange pick-up of your print.



The Mystery Photo contest photo is located on the corner of 225 East Mill Street in Plymouth, Wisconsin.

I have no clue of when the picture was taken, but I know where!

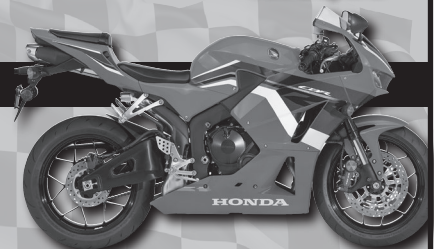


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Kohler Foundation Announces 79th Season of the Distinguished Guest Series

Kohler, WI - August 14, 2023—In the 79th year of the Kohler Foundation’s Distinguished Guest Series the foundation will be offering a season of melodic fusion that is sure to evoke memories, inspire you and challenge your perception.

The Distinguished Guest Series opens with the renowned Chicago Philharmonic performing the most notable works by the great composer, John Williams. February will bring the “future of music” with the Hip Hop Orchestra Experience featuring Ensemble Mik Nawooj and local musicians from the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra. Closing out the 79th season is 16-time Grammy Award winner, Béla Fleck My Bluegrass Heart featuring Michael Cleveland, Sierra Hull, Justin Moses, Mark Schatz, & Bryan Sutto. If you know bluegrass at all, you will recognize these artists, even if you don’t, you won’t want to miss this performance.

“This season brings a selection of performers and performances that will surprise and delight. A diverse group to be sure bringing a wide range of styles. Each is the best of the best at what they do! said Angela Ramey, Senior Manager of Programs at the Kohler Foundation, “Nothing brings people together like live performances. We are offering a beautiful array of talent to this season and I’m excited to share the experience with our community.”

CHICAGO PHILHARMONIC PERFORMS WORKS OF JOHN WILLIAMS

Friday, November 3, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

The Chicago Philharmonic presents works by the incomparable composer, John Williams. Over 60 musicians will grace the Kohler Memorial stage and transport you to Hollywood with compositions from Superman, E.T., Indiana Jones and many more!

Founded by musicians of the Lyric Opera Orchestra in 1989, The Chicago Philharmonic Society is a collaboration



Chicago Philharmonic

of over 200 of the highest-level classical musicians in the Midwest. The orchestra, known as the Chicago Philharmonic, has been called one of the country’s finest symphonic orchestras. The brilliance of their structure is in their versatility – they curate the best ensemble for each concert from their exceptional pool of musicians, be it classical, jazz, pop, movie concerts, outreach programming, and everything else.

HIP HOP ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE FEATURING ENSEMBLE MIK NAWOOJ

Thursday, February 1, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Led by composer/pianist, JooWan Kim, Hip Hop Orchestra Ensemble Mik Nawooj (EMN) creates Metamusic by sampling principles of Hip-Hop and Classical. Executed with resident MCs, a lyric soprano, woodwinds, French horn, strings, piano, and drums, the music is rigorous, nuanced, and accessible. The result is seamless tête-à-tête with “textures swimming through the sound...like the world’s fastest ping-pong game” (Pitchfork) and is considered the “cutting edge of hip-hop” (Huffington Post). The performance will also feature musicians from the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra.

BÉLA FLECK MY BLUEGRASS HEART

featuring Michael Cleveland, Sierra Hull, Justin Moses, Mark Schatz, & Bryan Sutton

Thursday, April 25, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Over the last four decades, Béla Fleck has made a point



Béla Fleck My Bluegrass Heart

of boldly going where no banjo player has gone before, a musical journey that has earned him 16 Grammys. An acclaimed virtuoso, Bela is an innovative and technically proficient pioneer and ambassador of the banjo, bringing the instrument from its bluegrass roots to jazz, classical, rock, and various world music genres. In 2020, he was inducted into the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame as a member of New Grass Revival.

The Grammy award-winning album, My Bluegrass Heart is the third chapter of a trilogy which began with the 1988 album, Drive, and continued in 1991 with The Bluegrass Sessions. Fleck’s band will spotlight a multi-generational gamut of the best of bluegrass players, all sporting a myriad of Grammy Awards and nominations.

Tickets and Ordering

Season Tickets go on sale August 16, 2023, and individual tickets are on sale August 30, 2023. Tickets are available online at kohlerfoundation.org or by calling 920-458-1972. All events will be held at the Kohler Memorial Theatre, 260 School St. Kohler, WI.

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GLC’s Annual FUNdraiser Event
at GLC Conservation Easement in Fond du Lac County
Saturday, September 9, 2023, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a day of fun activities on the beautiful conservation easement of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes!
Ecologist Gary Casper will discuss the Biodiversity Crisis in his presentation at noon.
Enjoy a catered lunch, games & activities, and plein air artists on the Niagara Escarpment.

Tickets are \$70 per person 100% of proceeds go towards the GLC mission
Please RSVP by September 1, 2023
To learn more and purchase tickets: www.glaciallakes.org

Your ticket donation will go directly to **Glacial Lakes Conservancy** land management and conservation easement efforts in the five counties we serve: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Calumet and Kewaunee.

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2023 Arts at the Waelderhaus

Puppet Show wraps up 2023 Arts at the Waelderhaus, but More Performances are Ahead!

Arts at the Waelderhaus is a series of free programs at the Waelderhaus, a house museum filled with Austrian old-

world craftsmanship in Kohler. The 2023 series has featured classical, jazz, and barbershop-style singing. Now to finish up the season, Kohler Foundation is hosting Eulenspiegel Puppets on Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m.

Waelderhaus and performed original plays at Kohler Village Fairs. On display are several puppets made by well-known puppeteers as well as handmade ones made by girl scouts.



Eulenspiegel (pronounced OIL-en-speegill) Puppet Theater, founded in 1974, is known for their performances of international folktales and regional historical fiction, many with live music. The puppeteers have toured in 31 states and four other countries, at festivals and in schools, libraries, colleges, theaters, and community centers.

The Eulenspiegel Puppets performance begins at 2:00 p.m. on October 1 and is open to the public free of charge. Reservations are strongly encouraged and can be made by calling Waelderhaus at 920-453-2851 or by emailing jen.balge@kohler.com.

On 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. One story stars an ingenious older heroine who outsmarts two Oni (Japanese trolls) who imprison her to sample her delicious cooking! The show uses a clever stage that rises and folds out of a decorated box. It features rod puppets, paper puppets, masks, and a combination rod puppet/rod marionette. This show is family friendly and appropriate for ages 4 and up.

Looking for more performing arts? The Gingerbread Festival, which runs from November 24 through December 31, includes performances every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Waelderhaus. Kohler Foundation is also hosting the 79th season of the Distinguished Guest Series: Melodic Fusion at the Kohler Memorial Theater. Visit www.kohlerfoundation.org, to learn more or follow on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Also on view is the antique puppet collection of the Waelderhaus, which was collected between the 1930s until the recent past. In Kohler, the Girl Scouts formed a puppeteering troupe that was frequently featured in Kohler News, the Kohler Company newsletter, throughout the 1940s and 50s. The Girl Scouts crafted puppets during summer camps at the

The Waelderhaus, a house museum filled with beautifully carved wood, iron work, and stained glass, is managed by Kohler Foundation. It is located at 1100 Riverside Dr., Kohler, and is open daily (except holidays) to the public for free, guided tours at 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome for guided tours and reservations are appreciated for groups larger than 10 people.

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Updates: Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District

Message from the District Administrator:
Dr. Adam Englebretson

This summer has been a busy one in the district. The maintenance staff has been working hard cleaning and updating the facilities. Summer is a great time to complete projects around the buildings.

The following items were completed this summer:

- **Removal and upgrade of high school boiler**
- **Abatement of asbestos in the high school boiler room**
- **Replacement of water softener and booster pumps at the high school**
- **Completed LED lighting in the high school hallways and classrooms**
- **Added a stand-up cooler/freezer for school lunch program**
- **Installed new tennis court nets**

We want to thank our summer maintenance crew, which includes our maintenance staff, some educational assistants, and past graduates, for their hard work the past few months. The buildings and grounds ready for students to return on September 5th.

The projects above were completed with funding provided by the operations and maintenance referendum passed in 2019. The District will be entering the final year of the five-year referendum which provided revenue limit flexibility for operational expenditures and to update maintenance areas of focus. With the

2019 referendum coming to an end, the District is looking at a number of plans to ensure students receive the same great educational opportunities as offered in the past. We are very thankful for the strong support our community has provided over the years. Because of this support, our District is a special place, earning a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence. Within the next few months, more information will be shared on the District facility study that was completed last year to determine how to best address maintenance needs, and create plans for updates and improvements in future years.

Another exciting project that took place this summer was donated by Lakeshore Technical College (LTC). LTC will be refurbished one of the high school classrooms as a space for students to participate in online LTC courses. They refurbished the classroom with new paint, flooring, furniture, technology and any of the electrical preparation necessary to make it functional. The room will also be able to be used as a classroom for other classes.

The teaching staff have been meeting throughout the summer to work on curriculum and to prepare their rooms to provide students with the best possible learning environments. Staff will be returning on Monday, August 28th for four (4) professional development days to prepare for the school year. All students and parents are invited to the Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 30th from 4:00-6:00pm. This is a great



chance to meet all the teachers and begin organizing lockers and supplies. We look forward to seeing everyone!

I certainly welcome questions and dialogue with members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District community and encourage people to reach out, or stop in, at any time.

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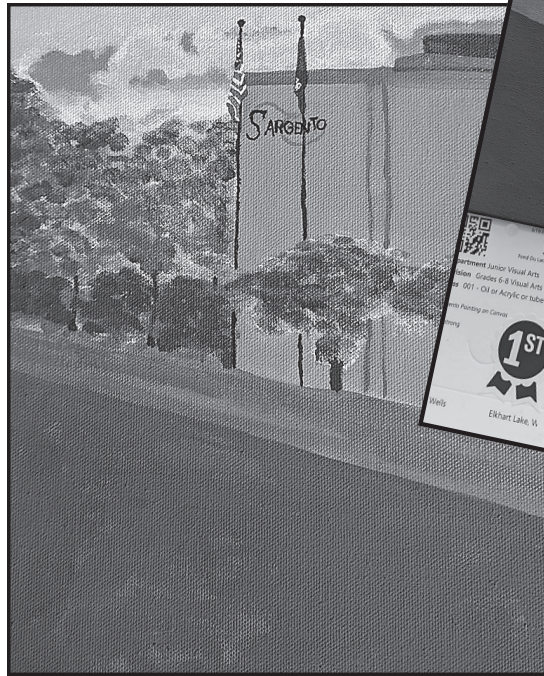
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ELGHS Student Wins Awards at County Fair

Kora Wells recently represented Elkhart Lake at the Fond du Lac County Fair with several blue ribbon exhibits. She received a blue ribbon in 2022 for her photo of Sargento, and then turned it into a blue ribbon painting in 2023. Kora received a blue ribbon for her monarch butterfly photo taken at the Elkhart Lake Public Library. She also received a Merit Award for her photo of the Elkhart Lake train station. Wells, age 14, will be a freshman at ELGHS this fall.



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Exhibit: Moisés Salazar Tlatenchi: A Quién le Importa

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2023

Exhibit: Andrea Chung: if they put an iron circle around your neck I will bite it away

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8, 2023

Exhibit: Kea Tawana: I Traveled Into the Future in a Dream

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2023

Exhibit: Patricia Piccinini: Encounters of Another Plot

For all of the above visit website for details: jmkac.org

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2023

Siebkens Resort Summer Concert Series, generally 7-10 PM.

Visit website: siebkens.com.

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

Osthoff Resort Summer Music Series, varying times.

Visit website: osthoff.com.

NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

Henschel's Indian Museum and Trout Farm runs through Labor Day, Wed.-Sat., 1-5 PM. The museum houses stone tools, projectile points, pottery, copper implements, bone tools and much more. The natural fresh water springs are full of plump farm-raised brook and rainbow trout.

Visit website: henschelsindianmuseumandtroutfarm.avandale.net/ or Facebook for details.

NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

The Shore Club at Victorian Village Summer Concert Series, varying times.

Visit website: shoreclubwisconsin.com or Facebook for updates.

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2023

Plymouth Arts Center-Harmony & Dissonance, a juried show featuring the works of CoPA, the Coalition of Photographic Arts. Entries are submitted that represent harmony, dissonance, or both.

Visit website: plymoutharts.org

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2023

Elkhart Lake Chamber-Farmers & Artisans Market, 8 AM-12 PM, Saturdays in the Village Square. Approximately 50 vendors. Every item sold is produced locally in the state of Wisconsin by the person right behind the stand! Grab your reusable grocery bags and head to the square.

Visit website: elkhartlakechamber.com for details.

SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2023

Camp Anokijig-Labor Day Weekend Family Camp. Spend a beautiful three days enjoying the lake, the woods, the sunshine, and a bit of relaxation! Registrations required.

Visit website: anokijig.com/events/labor-day-weekend, call (920) 893-0782, or email anokijig@anokijig.net.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Educator Back-to-School Night at the Art Preserve, 4:30-6:30 PM. Educators of all subjects and ages are invited to kick off the school year at the Art Preserve. Learn about field trip and partnership opportunities with the Arts Center's education team, take a swag bag with new curricular resources, enjoy a complimentary beverage at the Fred Smith bar, and connect with other educators.

Visit website to RSVP: jmkac.org.

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Synesthesia Workshop with Christina Wilke-Burbach at the Art Preserve, 4:30-6:30 PM. Experience a blending, blurring, and intertwining of the senses. Perceive aroma and smell through the other sensory pathways of sight, sound, taste, and touch. Join us to spark your imagination, intuition, and creativity! Ages 14+.

Visit website to register: jmkac.org.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Quit Qui Oc Golf Course-Lemons on the Links 2023 Charity Golf Outing, 10 AM shotgun start. Your support helps raise essential funds to share Lemons of Love chemo care packages in Wisconsin.

Course contests and major prizes plus raffles and more.

Visit website to register: give.classy.org/LemonsGolf2023 \$

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Dogs2DogTags-Vines2Vets 5K walk/run, 12 PM check-in/registration, 1:30 PM start time. Dog2DogTags are excited to co-host this event for the second year at SoLu Estate Winery! Live music at 4 PM, food available for purchase.

See details for this event at [Dogs2DogTags Facebook site](https://www.facebook.com/Dogs2DogTags).

Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline-Chowdown benefit, 5-9 PM at Plymouth Arts Center. Join us and let local amateur chefs tease your palette as they serve up a variety of exciting dishes for your tasting pleasure. Visit website: bbbswishoreline.org \$

Elkhart Lake First Responders 25th Anniversary, 11:30 AM-8 PM, Fireman's Park. Cornhole tournament (sign-up required), bounce house, food and beer, Charlie Bucket Band 4-8 PM, and more!

See Facebook page for details.

Mental Health America Lakeshore-There is Hope Suicide Awareness Walk, along the shore of Lake Michigan in Sheboygan. Opening ceremony at 9:30 AM, walk at 10 AM. Supports those who have experienced the real and tragic loss of a loved one to suicide and suicide awareness. Food, music, raffles.

Visit website to register/donate: mhalakeshore.org/there-is-hope.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-John Michael Montgomery, 7:30 PM. Benefit for mental health and addiction. Montgomery has turned an uncanny ability to relate to fans into one of country music's most storied careers.

Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

Road America-Ariens Art on Wheels Vintage Weekend featuring VSCDA, gate entrances open at 7 AM. This vintage racing weekend draws over 300 vintage and historic race cars across 11 racing classes.

Visit website: roadamerica.com for tickets and information.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Camping Gear, 9 AM-4 PM. Make this year's camping adventures more memorable with campfire gear you made yourself, including a tripod, fork and trammel!

Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Guster, 7:30 PM. A versatile and literate East Coast alt-rock institution known for their earworm hooks, soaring choruses, deft guitar noodling, and distinctive hand-drumming.

Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Shane & Shane, 7:30 PM. A combination of two solo artists who began writing songs in college and touring the country leading worship.

Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Camp Anokijig-Laughter in the Woods, an annual fundraising event and celebration of another great summer. Enjoy a night in historic Western Lodge with great food and lots of laughter! Silent auctions, live auction, gourmet dinner, wine and beer bar, games and raffles. Reservations required.

Visit website: anokijig.com/laughter or call (920) 893-0782.

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2023

Elkhart Lake-Elktoberfest. This one-of-a-kind fall weekend has something for the whole family from a 5K Wine & Beer Run/Walk to a Root Beer Garten and activities for the little ones. Join in the fun with silly games and explore the village for German food and Oktoberfest brews.

See schedule of events at elkhartlake.com/elktoberfest.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Kohler Foundation-Arts at the Waelderhaus-Eulenspiegel Puppets, 2 PM. Family-friendly whimsical puppet show. Reservations strongly encouraged.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Held at 8:30am-third Tues each month

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Trustees meets at Grashorn Civic Center, 84 N. Lake St.- 6pm first and third Mon. each month.

(most months)

Agendas for 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 Wed. before the board meeting.

AA MEETINGS

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

ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB

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John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Drop-in and Draw: Beastly Manifestations With Kristin Plucar, 4:30-6:30 PM at the Art Preserve. Create illustrations inspired by the work of Levi Fischer Ames and his carved menagerie of beasts, both real and imagined.

Visit website to register: jmkac.org.

OCTOBER 6-8, 2023

Plymouth Arts Center-Celtic Folk's "Musical Memories", Oct. 6 & 7 at 7:30 PM, Oct. 8 at 2:30 PM. Country, Irish, 50's & 60's songs and show tunes.

To purchase tickets, call 920-892-8409; email info@plymoutharts.org, or order online at plymoutharts.org.

Camp Anokijig-Fall Colors Weekend Family Camp. Enjoy the last warm days of the season with the full range of camp programming. Pumpkin carving contest. Registrations required.

Visit website: anokijig.com/events/fall-colors-weekend, call (920) 893-0782, or email anokijig@anokijig.net.

OCTOBER 7, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Late Nite Catechism, 7:30 PM. An uproarious piece of theater that takes audience members back - sometimes nostalgically, sometimes fearfully, to the children they once were. The irrepressible Sister

teaches an adult catechism class to a roomful of "students" (the audience).

Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Basic Blacksmithing, 9 AM-4 PM. In this workshop you'll craft the classic triangle ringer and two other projects the old fashioned way!

Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.

OCTOBER 7-8, 2023

Camp Y-Koda-3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival, 9 AM-4 PM. Location: Christopher Farm & Gardens, W580 Garton Rd., Sheboygan. Features scarecrows displayed along the beautiful 500-acre property along a mile of Lake Michigan shoreline. Explore the gardens, enjoy youth activities, and vote for the best scarecrow designs.

Visit website: sheboygantcountymca.org for tickets starting in August or contact Kaitlyn Emmons at kemmons@sheboygantcountymca.org or (920) 467-6882.



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Plein Air Competition & Exhibition



Call to Artists: Plymouth Arts Center's Annual Paint the Towns in Fall Color, Plein Air Competition & Exhibition

The Plymouth Arts Center invites Midwest Artists to register for its annual Paint the Towns in Fall Color, en Plein Air (outdoor painting) competition and exhibition. The painting days are Oct 12th - Oct 19th in Plymouth, Greenbush, and Glenbeulah within the boundary map provided. Artists will also be invited to participate in a Special Paint Weekend on the scenic grounds of the Road America racetrack! Artists are encouraged to register in advance as the first 45 artists to register will be accepted.

The fee is \$45 if the registration form is received before October 5th. After October 5th the fee is \$50. The prospectus/guidelines and registration form are available on the PAC website. A public reception, awards ceremony, and silent auction will be held at the Plymouth Arts Center on Friday, October 20th. Cash awards totaling \$3000 along with non-cash merit awards will be presented at the awards ceremony. The event is graciously coordinated by artist Dan Rizzi of Plymouth. The public is invited to view and bid on the "Paint the Towns" paintings at a festive reception and silent auction on Friday, October 20 from 6pm to 9pm. This is a free admission reception with live music and complimentary appetizers and desserts. It is a great opportunity to meet the participating artists and to bid on a favorite piece until 9:00pm. After the reception and silent auction, the unsold works will remain in the Arts Center's Gallery 110 North through November 17, 2023 and be for sale at a "Buy it Now" retail price. All proceeds of this event benefit the Plymouth Arts Center, a charitable 501c3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, WI. Office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 3:00 pm. Call 920.892.8409 (voicemail 24/7) or visit our website: plymoutharts.org.



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By CoPA, The Coalition of Photographic Arts

The Plymouth Arts Center and sponsor, Van Horn Auto proudly present Harmony & Dissonance, a juried show featuring the works of CoPA, the Coalition of Photographic Arts. The public is invited to the festive opening reception on Friday, August 18 from 5 to 7:30 pm with awards and comments presented at 6 pm. Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Gypsy Swing Chicks, Kate Pearce, Karen Mani, and Beth Munns.

The Coalition of Photographic Arts was founded in 2004 by a group of Milwaukee area photographers passionate about sharing their skills, experience and enthusiasm for the medium. Working with students, beginners, other professional photographers, ardent amateurs and artists, our founders explored fine art photography from an aesthetic, technical and developmental perspective, which remains

Gallery 110 North to Present a New Exhibition

the foundation of CoPA's mission. Today, the fine arts photography organization carries on our founders' vision of promoting photographic excellence through educational programs, lectures, panel discussions, workshops, field trips and Milwaukee photography exhibitions. CoPA forges relationships within the photographic community and the arts community as a whole through monthly meetings, portfolio reviews, museum and gallery tours, juried member exhibitions, sponsored events and much more.

For this juried exhibition, CoPA Members were invited to submit entries that each represent harmony, dissonance, or both. Ken Hanson and Paul Cebal were selected as jurors. They bring a unique perspective to the judging process, combining their affection for a wide range of musical flavors with a keen understanding of what makes an audience tick. Ken adds an element of visual expertise to the judging process, which is sure to produce a tasty show!

In music, harmony is the arrangement and layering of musical notes and chords to a pleasing effect. Dissonance is a lack of harmony, a tension or clash from the combination of cacophonous elements. Both are tectonic. The harmonious and the dissonant make up our unique understanding of the natural world. But when we take sound off the table, such as with a photograph, how do we tell the story of these

ubiquitous yet intangible concepts? Is there a harmonious or dissonant grammar to visual imagery? Do harmony and dissonance mutually define one another? Does the presence or lack of one amplify the other? Is there light without darkness?

About the Judges: Ken Hanson is a recent inductee into the Wisconsin Advertising Hall of Fame. It has been said that anyone who knows Ken Hanson understands that he leads a life driven by ideas and curiosity. He credits many influences for his approach to living and leading, including photographer-artist Steven D. Foster; designer Milton Glaser; those gathered at the Aspen Design Conferences; former boss at the Edgewood Agency, Lewis Friedman; the 1970s photography collective Perihelion; cultural anthropologist Mary Catherine Bateson; an early client John Constable; John Lennon; and his own son, artist and photographer Harry James Hanson. Ken is also a fine art photographer and filmmaker, currently working on several bodies of photographic work and a documentary film about photographer Art Shay. He is also a bass player in two bands, Panalure and Longacre.

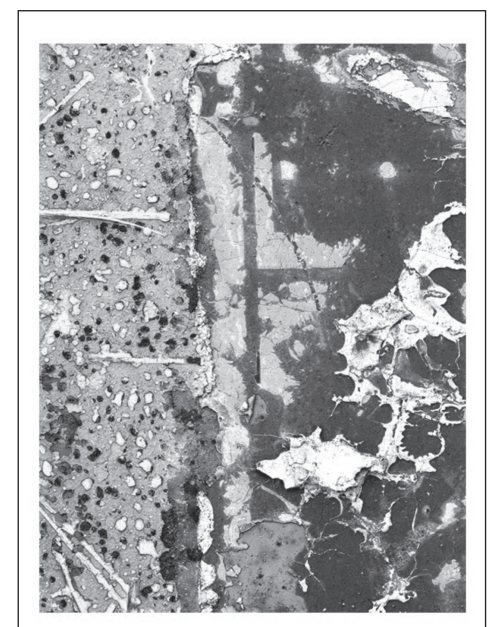
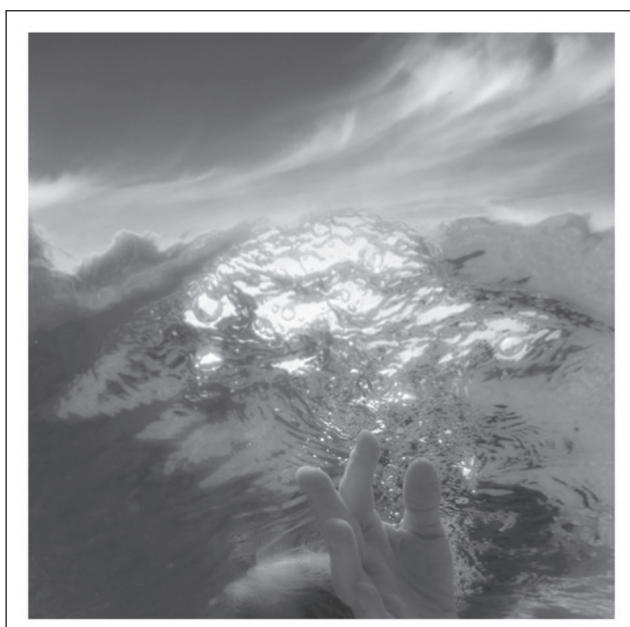
Paul Cebal, singer, guitarist and bandleader whose blend of African, Latin American and Caribbean music has rocked, swayed and thrilled audiences since the mid-70s, is another iconic figure born right here in our backyard.

Paul produced four LPs with his band Paul Cebal and the Milwaukeeans, and has earned equally impressive accolades with his project Tomorrow Sound. Cebal has made fans out of artists like Bonnie Raitt, Nick Lowe, and Joe Ely, who calls the Milwaukee singer-songwriter an "American original." According to Lowe, he's "the real thing — a proper soulful cat with the tunes, the chops and the voice to swing this epoch back to its senses."

Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street in historic downtown Plymouth. Celebrating its 30th anniversary as western Sheboygan County's leading arts destination, the Plymouth Arts Center continues to showcase Wisconsin visual and performing artists. The Arts Center's major annual fundraiser, the Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts will be held Friday, August 11 from 4:30 to Midnight. The public is invited to enjoy live music by 11 bands throughout downtown Plymouth, a silent auction, food and refreshments, and an opportunity to view the CoPA exhibition in the gallery. Regular Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm; Sat. and Sun. Noon to 3pm. Admission to Gallery 110 North is always free.

For more information contact the Plymouth Arts Center, 920-892-8409 or visit us online www.plymoutharts.org; follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

From left to right - **First Place:** The Dissident-Bisti Badlands, New Mexico; Tom Lemke **Second Place:** The Swimmer-40 Years in the Water; #29; Dennis Darmek **Third Place:** Black Cat; Carol Starr



SCCA's Lakeshore Trout Unlimited Receive Awards

Behind the scenes, many individuals, organizations, businesses, tribes, and government leaders are initiating outstanding programs and policies to protect and enhance the lands and waters of the Lake Michigan Basin.

Annually since 2014, the Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation awards have honored outstanding environmental achievements of those who have gone beyond the normal scope of work on the restoration, improvement, or enhancement of Lake Michigan and its watersheds. This year, the following nominees were selected as the Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation.

Oneida Bird Monitoring Program

The Oneida Bird Monitoring Program began in 2021 when Northeastern Wisconsin (NEW) Audubon Society, Audubon Great Lakes chapter, and UW-Green Bay's Cofrin Center for Biodiversity formed a deep, collaborative partnership with the Oneida Nation. The program has successfully implemented a volunteer bird monitoring program at multiple restoration sites on the Oneida Nation Reservation located near Green Bay, Wisconsin.

This multi-year cross-organization collaboration has provided a wealth of scientific data to support management decisions of the land while it has also created an outreach opportunity with Oneida Nation elders, Oneida Nation youth, and the inclusion of the greater community at large. Learn more at Lakeshore Chapter of Trout Unlimited

The Lakeshore Chapter of Trout Unlimited has been a leader in active environmental restoration and education projects aimed to care for the cold water fisheries of Kewaunee, Calumet, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan Counties.

The Lakeshore Chapter of Trout Unlimited is a volunteer-based organization that is celebrating its fortieth year of service. In recent years, that chapter has invested millions of dollars, including the value of volunteer time, to bring the Onion River in Sheboygan County back to being a Class One self-sustaining wild trout fishery. It is

without a doubt the finest trout stream in Southeastern Wisconsin and it is a great example of the conservation legacy that the Lakeshore Chapter of Trout Unlimited works tirelessly to preserve.

Ron Schaper

Ron Schaper is recognized for his leadership in the community-based effort to save and preserve the coastal ecosystem now known as the Point Creek Natural Area, located along Lake Michigan's shore in southeastern Manitowoc County. As the land owner of an important coastal property contiguous with Point Creek, and with his fundraising help, Mr. Schaper filled a vital role in the complex effort to secure this property in perpetuity as well as link it to the larger coastal, biological island that includes his property as well as Kingfisher Farm, currently managed as a UW-Green Bay Field Station.

Thanks to Ron's efforts, the land has become a Manitowoc County Park with a conservation easement held by Glacial Lakes Conservancy. Ron has personally contributed hundreds of hours of hands-on restoration fieldwork at the site and has been instrumental in the community-based work that resulted in the preservation of the Point Creek Natural Area. The combined effect of these projects illustrates the importance of foresight, and the need for long-term, generational dedication to the care of Lake Michigan and to the land.

Abigail Nelson

Abigail Nelson of Gibraltar High School in Fish Creek is this year's Youth awardee. Abigail is being recognized for her leadership in starting a cafeteria composting program at the Gibraltar Area School District in Northern Door County through her involvement in the Gibraltar Ecology Club.

Abbey worked with the cafeteria staff and custodians to get the process going and also partnered with the Climate Change Coalition of Door County. The initiative is a fantastic achievement and a true testament to her dedication and passion for environmental protection. Abbey plans to pursue a degree and career in environmental studies following

graduation. "Her senior year portends to have more activities that move forward her missions of enjoying and protecting nature." -Mary Kate McCormack, Gibraltar High School Teacher & Ecology Club Advisor

WI Senator Robert Cowles

State Senator Robert Cowles was selected as this year's Policymaker honoree. This award category recognizes a policymaker who has led efforts to protect and enhance the resources of Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes.

Over the past forty years, State Senator Robert Cowles has authored a long list of important legislation

dealing with clean water. The water in the Fox River, Bay of Green Bay, and Lake Michigan are arguably cleaner due to Rob's relentless efforts.

"Rob has very clearly impacted the health of Lake Michigan and our other waters. Rob has always been one of the least partisan legislators. He is widely respected on both sides of the aisle, as well as in the DNR. He is a quiet and unassuming person who does not seek attention in what can sometimes feel like a lonely fight." -WI State Assembly Representative Joel Kitchens (2018 Champions of Conservation Policymaker Awardee)

The Lake Michigan Stakeholders are honored to award each of these groups and individuals as this year's Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation!

The 2023 Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation will be honored at the 10th annual Lake Michigan Day to be held on Friday, August 11th at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc (with a virtual Zoom option for those who prefer). More information about the Lake Michigan Day agenda and registration can be found at: <http://www.lakemichiganstakeholders.org/lake-michigan-day>

Lake Michigan Stakeholders is a partner of Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP).

Lake Michigan Stakeholders (LMS) promotes and celebrates the health and viability of Wisconsin's Lake Michigan Basin through stewardship, education, and collaboration with diverse partners. LMS envisions Lake Michigan as thriving and resilient, a celebrated resource for the diverse communities that live, work, and recreate within the Basin today and every day. Learn more at www.lakemichiganstakeholders.org.

Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP) supports local watershed groups and regional conservation networks throughout eastern and northeastern Wisconsin to provide administrative support and technical resources as local volunteers work to improve the health of the land and waters in Wisconsin's Lakeshore communities. Learn more at www.lnrp.org.



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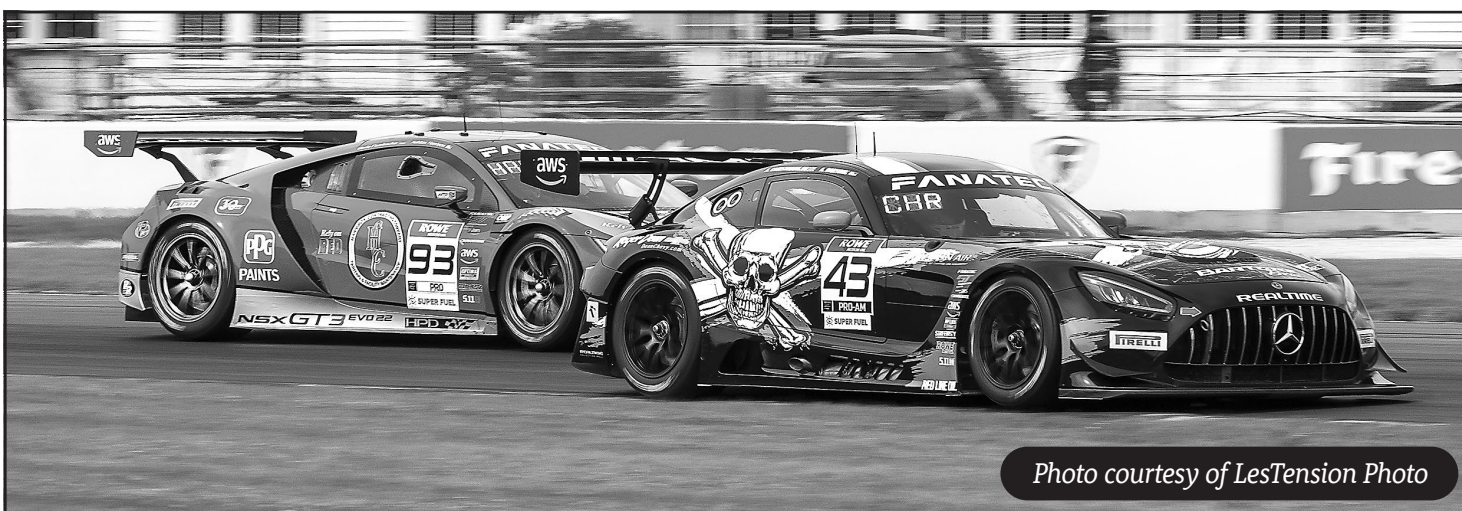


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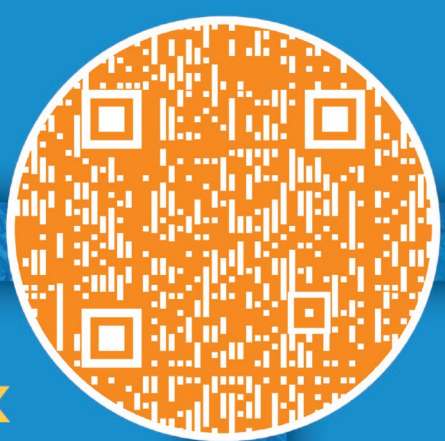
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**ELKHARTCARES
ROOT BEER GARTEN
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The Root Beer Garden is back again this year, but in a new location! Head over to the Village Square Park, located behind the Elkhart Lake Visitor Center, for face painting, kids games, root beer floats, and a special appearance by Culver's mascot, Scoopie!

**MIESFELD'S TENT
FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY BOO! THE BAND
BRAT EATING CONTEST
& POTATO SALAD COOK-OFF
SEPT 30th | 3pm - 8:30pm**

Time for the adults to have a little fun and indulge into our German heritage. Enter the potato salad cook-off & brat eating contest and enjoy the smell of Elktoberfest as Meisfeld's will be grilling up brats on-site! Stay for the live music under the tent by Boo! The Band!

Shoutout to our incredible summer stars from Kiel High School, New Holstein High School, Kohler High School, Moraine Technical College, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School, Plymouth High School, Howard's Grove High School, UW Oshkosh, UW Madison, UW La Crosse, Luther Prep, and more! Your dedication and hard work have truly made this summer at The Osthoff Resort unforgettable.

From serving guests with smiles to keeping our grounds pristine, you've shown what it means to be part of a team. Your energy and enthusiasm have lit up our days, and we're beyond grateful for your contributions.

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Sundance Farm Hosted Midwest Eventing Championships

This fall marked a special occasion for Sundance Farm as they were chosen to host the Area IV Eventing Championships. Qualified riders from WI, IL, IA, NE, ND, MO, MN and KS came to give it their best shot on the 'Most Beautiful Cross Country Course in the Midwest'.

The Sundance Farm Horse Trials took place September 18-20th in Plymouth. Competitors and horses had their work cut out for them with three phases of



competition, to arrive at a final score for the weekend.

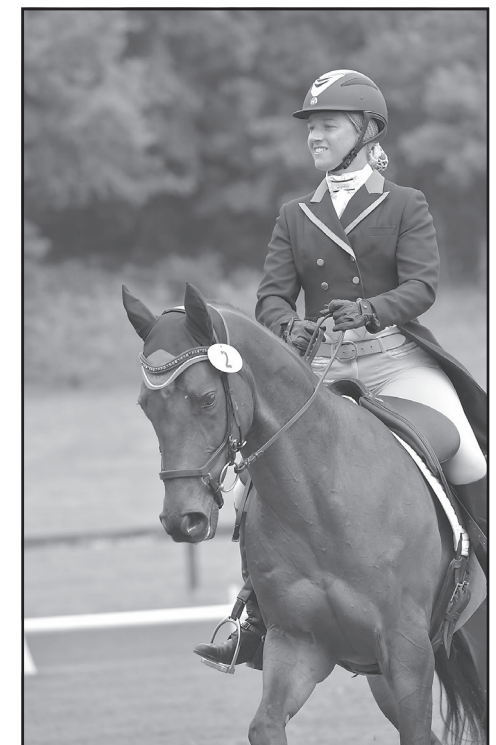
While the dressage phase, with all the formal coats, white breeches and impeccably groomed horses is a test of communication, the stadium jumping course demands agility, speed, and a desire to jump. Bright colored jumps can intimidate horses causing difficulties.

Riders had to plan for tight corners and twisting routes in order to not incur time penalties.

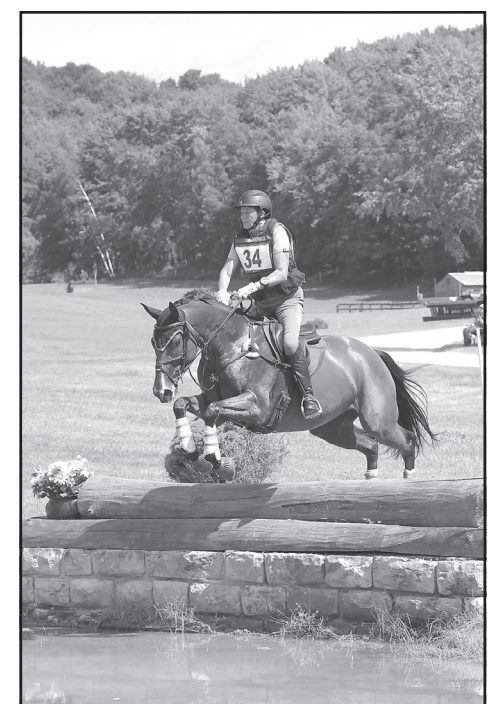
While dressage was held on the first day of competition, Cross Country is held on the second day. The course, over rolling terrain, required bravery and trust on the part of the horse. While riders could walk the course ahead of time, horses



didn't see what is coming up until they come galloping up. They don't see the Sargento Cheese Wedge until they come around the tree line or the roll top after the turn around the alfalfa field, until they actually get there. Ditches and drop banks, followed by water hazards add to the challenge. A rider or horse fall, does incur eliminations.



Riders from throughout the Midwest came to compete at the Sundance Farm Horse Trials this autumn, attempting to qualify for the American Eventing Championships held in Kentucky.





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Buying a Golf Course...at Age 23

Crystal Lake Golf Course sees boost in play under Luedtke

By Mark Sherry

If there was a spectrum titled “people most likely to own a golf course,” Tyler Luedtke’s name would be near the “least likely” end.



He was not into golf at all in his youth, did not have much interest in the game and still would not describe himself as being anywhere close to a golf fanatic.

And speaking of youth, he still has not hit his mid-20s yet—hardly the age when most young people are willing to make a \$1.6 million purchase.

Yet here he is at age 24, the owner of Crystal Lake Golf Course in Crystal Lake, just a few miles southwest of Elkhart Lake. And by all accounts and observations, Luedtke, his friend/manager Jared Kraftzenk and their staff are doing a bang-up job operating the historic course which is a beloved spot to play by many area golfers.

A 2017 graduate of Plymouth High School, Luedtke went to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he earned his degree in Finance, Sales and



International Business. It was while he was a student at Whitewater that the story develops on how he came to own a golf course. That unique story, by the way, has been well told already in several places including Golf Digest and Wisconsin Public Radio.

be a different kind of sign. “Growing up, I always had the entrepreneurial spirit,” Luedtke said. He said he was not sure on a career path anyway after getting his degree, so why not buy the golf course?

and opened it to the public. A nearby home is the original clubhouse. In the 1980s the back nine was added.

Luedtke, Kraftzenk and their staff have been busy since taking over the course. Luedtke said one of the most important changes they made was changing the name back to Crystal Lake Golf Course. They also have worked to clean up the property and have added a new fleet of golf carts this year which are equipped with GPS screens to give golfers their distances to the hole. The course also has a watering system and Luedtke said they have received positive feedback that the course held up well even during a dry June this year.

Luedtke said they do not have a lot of plans for big changes in the future but instead are looking at “taking what we have and elevating it.”

Their efforts are being very well received

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Crystal Lake Golf Course**

Luedtke said he had joked with Kraftzenk about someday buying the golf course near his home and running it. About eight months later he noticed a for sale sign outside the course and took that to



“The history of the course is very unique,” Luedtke said about one of the things which attracted him to it. He said he also likes the natural terrain and features of the course. “Even in winter I thought this place was really unique.”

among area golfers as play has increased significantly this year. The current team resumed taking reservations when they purchased the course and now they say reservations are suggested if people want to secure a tee time.

The course dates back to the 1930s when a man constructed six holes for his family to play. He later added three more holes

Crystal Lake has an attractive clubhouse with a log cabin look and an outdoor deck area. It has a full bar inside and they also added an on-course beverage cart this year. They do not have food service in the clubhouse but Luedtke said the Lakehouse Bar and Grill is a neighbor of the course and the two businesses collaborate. Groups can use the clubhouse and have food catered in for their guests.

Crystal Lake Golf Course offers leagues, some of which have been active for 40 years, Luedtke said. The course offers a twilight program in which people can play as many holes as they want/can after 5 p.m. for \$30. Glow ball events are held during the year. Find out more about these and other events on the course’s website, www.crystallakegolfwi.com. There also is a link there to make reservations for tee times.

Luedtke said they plan to keep the course open as long as they can this fall depending on the weather, then reopen as soon as possible in the spring.

Do not expect any moss to grow under the feet of Luedtke even during the winter months. Even while owning the golf course he continues to run a screenprinting operation at Marshall Sign in Glenbeulah and also does some hay farming—even though he did not grow up on a farm.

“It definitely keeps the day interesting,” the young entrepreneur and new member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce said about his multiple business ventures.

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Sande opened her music studio in Kiel in Jan. 2023, located inside St. Peter's United Church of Christ church at 424 Fremont St. As an accomplished musician, Sande attended the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music studying classical, folk and finger-style and has played and taught music for many years. Alongside her time education at the Wisconsin Conservatory, Sande also took a one-year program at a school in Red Lake, Minnesota to learn how to build a guitar—and completed building her guitar in four months.

Although she teaches all different ages and styles of music, Sande mostly works

with guitars and can also teach ukulele. Not only does Sande teach students how to play, but she also teaches her students how to care for their instruments, like changing strings and maintaining their guitars.

In addition to lessons, Sande stated she would also like to have her students perform, if they are interested, and said in the past she had students performing at assisted living centers and farmers markets. Sande also said during an interview that she used to host an openmic for students to perform.

Sande said she is open to small groups if there is enough interest, and currently has lesson openings on Wednesdays. She also has gift certificates, which she claims make great presents.

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Harry's Pizza e Vino Restaurant and wine bar opens during bustling summer tourism season in historic Elkhart Lake, the town's first pizza restaurant

Harry's Restaurant Group Brings Roman-Style Pizza Back to Wisconsin

Harry's Pizza e Vino Restaurant and Wine Bar opened on August 22, 2023. As of their opening, Harry's is the only certified Roman-style pizza restaurant in the state. Welcoming locals and tourists, restauranter Avni (Al) Latifi and his wife Laurie are set to open the full-service restaurant with saloon-style bar during the peak of the summer tourism season. The restaurant will serve dinner offering dine-in and carry-out from 4-9pm. The renovated space offers seating for up to 50 patrons and is located at 111 East Rhine Street, previously home to Subway.

The Latifis bring Roman pizza back to Wisconsin. The restaurant's specialty is certified Roman-style Pizza - a unique style of pizza that has a crunchy, yet airy crust made with Roman dough that is high in hydration and fermented for up to 96 hours. The time-intensive dough-making process allows gluten and carbohydrates to be broken down making the cooked pizza crust easier to digest.

The family first introduced Roman pizza to Wisconsin when Al and Laurie transformed their Sheboygan diner Harry's Diner at Interstate into Harry's Pizza Market in July 2020. Following one year of operation the couple closed the restaurant to focus on finding a more appropriate location. After months of searching, the Latifis found an ideal location to reopen under a new name and in a new town.

"We are thrilled to bring Roman pizza back to Wisconsin and to Sheboygan County in a location with so much history and moreover that is hungry for pizza!" said Al. "Excited to service the area with a unique locale for destination dining and sharing our pizza for carryout and delivery - from downtown Elkhart Lake to Road America and all points around and in between!"

Roman-style pizza making is a trained skill and there are only 50+ Roman pizza restaurants in the United States. Al received his certification in making Roman-style pizza in a week-long full

immersion course at The Roman Pizza Academy, Miami, Fla. in 2019 alongside with his nephew Adrian Latifi, owner of Harry's Prohibition Bistro in Sheboygan. Adrian and Al were of the first 100 chefs in the United States to earn the Roman al Taglio Pizza accreditation. They are the only two certificate holders in the State of Wisconsin. The certificates were presented by Massimiliano Saieva, Lead Instructor of Roman Pizza Academy, LLC.

The introductory menu at Harry's Pizza e Vino will feature 12-inch personal size pizzas with specialty toppings. Signature pizzas will include:

WALNUT – oven-roasted walnuts, walnut-puree, sliced mushrooms, fontina cheese, and cream cheese, finished with an extra virgin olive oil drizzle.

PUTTANESCA – San marzano tomatoes, garlic, olives, hot soppressata, calabrese peppers, mozzarella, parmesan, and fresh basil.

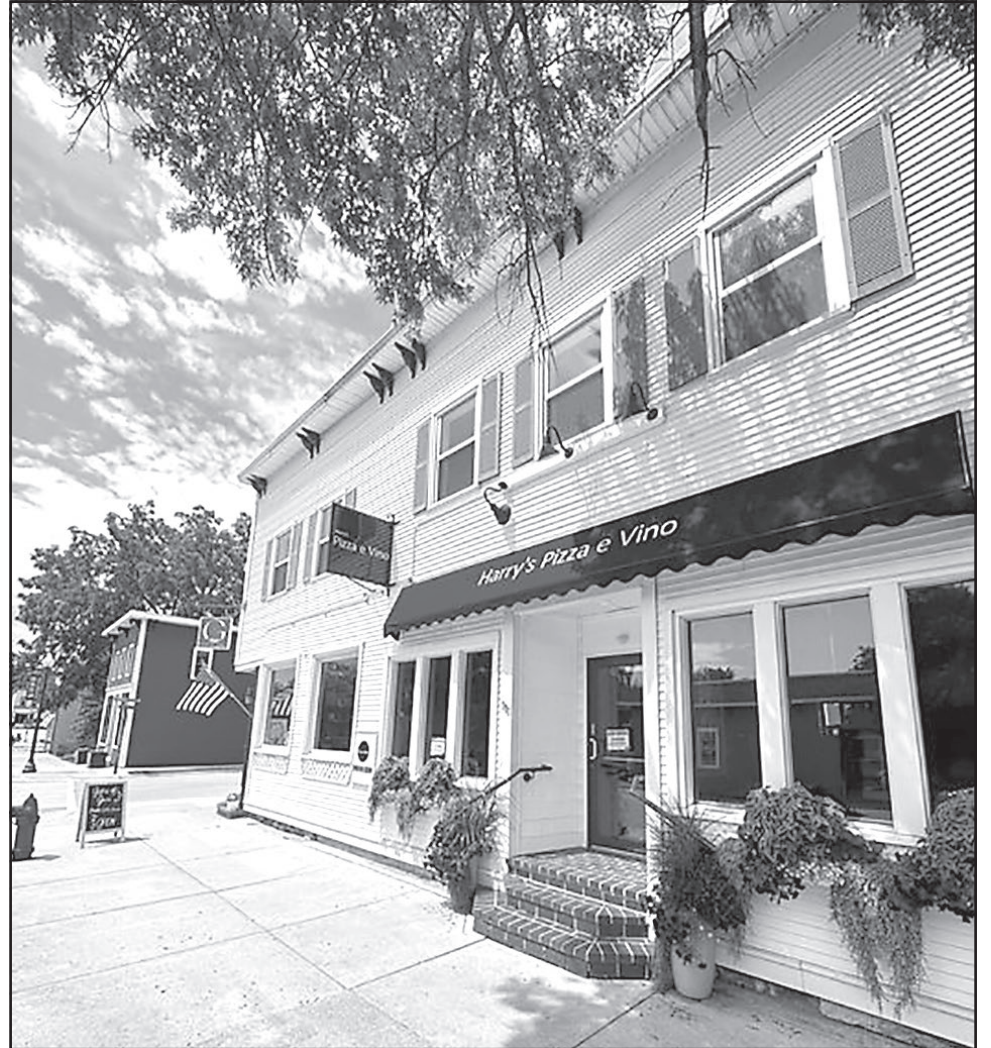
In addition to pizza, the diner menu includes appetizers, salads and desserts. A feature on the appetizer menu is The Winners Circle - an array of farm fresh vegetables and chef-made pesto with burrata cheese served with Roman bread. The menu includes lush salads served atop a baked pizza crust. Noteworthy desserts are Peanut Butter Panna Cotta - thickened sweet cream on top of a peanut butter crust and Affogato - espresso poured over ice cream.

The bar will feature specialty cocktail drinks, beer, and spirits along with an array of vintner-selected wines. The vast selection will highlight vintages sourced from Macedonia to honor the Latifi family heritage.

Harry's Pizza e Vino will be open for dinner year-round. Hours and days of operation may vary by season. For up-to-date information follow the business on social media at @harryspizzaevino on Instagram and Facebook.

ABOUT:

Harry's Restaurant Group is a selection of family-owned restaurants in Sheboygan County. The Latifi family has been in the restaurant industry since moving to the United States from their hometown formerly Yugoslavia in 1985. Brothers Harry and Avni (Al) and Harry's son Adrian Latifi are the



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Harry's Pizza e Vinno**

restaurateurs of restaurant properties along with their spouses and various family members.

HARRY'S RESTAURANT GROUP OVERVIEW

Harry's Diner on Calumet (opened in 2000) – A 1950's style diner with wait staff wearing poodle skirts and a life-size Elvis statue. Owned and operated by Harry Latifi.

Harry's Diner at Interstate (2006-2020) – 1950's style family-style American diners open for breakfast and lunch. Owned and operated by Latifi relative Adem Brava and his wife Dina. Closed for a span of time for covid and to reopen as Harry's Pizza Market. Harry's Prohibition Bistro (opened in 2013) – a 1920's themed Neapolitan pizzeria specializing in wood-fired Naples-style pizza open for dinner. Owned and operated by Adrian Latifi. Harry's Pizza Market (opened in July 2020 and closed in June 2022) – Wisconsin's first restaurant to serve certified Roman al Taglio Pizza. Closed to relocate to a premier location. Owned and operated by Al and Laurie Latifi. Previously Harry's Diner at Interstate. Reopened as Harry's Diner at Interstate under new ownership (see above). Harry's Pizza e Vino – Pizza restaurant specializing in Roman-style pizza and a vast array of wine. Owned and operated by Al and Laurie Latifi.



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will serve as secretary. "I'm confident our board will provide the leadership, expertise and passion for the arts to continue to make the Weill Center a community point of pride and entertainment destination," said Jones. Other members of the Weill Center Board of Directors include: David Gallianetti, director of external relations at Lakeland University; Jeff Madson, vice president of human resources at Vollrath Company; Jeff Frieders, operations manager at Midwest Communications; Joe Hullin, systems architect at Acuity Insurance; and Steve Woods, retired vice president of special projects division at Quasius Construction. The organization is led by Executive Director Katy Glodosky. About the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts The Weill Center for the Performing Arts is a 1,150-seat live event venue in Downtown Sheboygan, WI. The Weill Center presents a series of live performances including music, comedy, variety acts, movies and more. In 2001 the theater was restored to its original Spanish Colonial Revival architectural style and atmospheric theater, as built in 1928. The theater is currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information and a full schedule of events, visit weillcenter.com.



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Thursday at 9:30am - Story time is back! Every Thursday at 9:30am starting on September 7th. Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers.

READING DRAGONS RETURN SEPTEMBER 1ST

Earn collectable and tradeable dragon cards when you read. New participants and returning participants should pick up this year's tracker sheet at the library. All kids who register for the 2023-24 school year will receive a bonus set of dragon cards. Earn as many as four sets per month!

MUSIC & MOVEMENT - COMING SOON

Songs, dancing, instruments and more for babies, preschoolers, and their caregivers. This five-week session is free and does not require registration. Come when you can! Saturdays at 9am- October 7, 14, 21, 28 & November 4th.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

FIRST FRIDAY MATINEE

Friday, September 1st at 1pm - Enjoy a free movie and popcorn at the Grashorn Civic Center. Our September movie selection is "A Man Called Otto", based on a novel by Fredrik Backman.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, September 8th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. There is always a great discussion at the library's book club. To be added to our book club contact list or to get the title of September's book club selection, call 920-876-2554 or email Angela at aruh@monarchlibraries.org.

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, September 14th 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.

COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, September 19th 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.

BLOOD HOUNDS: GENEALOGY WORK GROUP

Tuesday, September 26th at 2pm. Meet with other family historians and learn some tips

Canary Girls, Jennifer Chiaverini

Dark Corners, Megan Goldin

Dead Mountain, Douglas Preston

He Who Drowned the World, Shelly Parker-Chan

Invisible Hour, Alice Hoffman

Mrs. Porter Calling, A.J. Pearce

None of This is True, Lisa Jewell

Rock Bottom, Fern Michaels

Romantic: the Real Life..., William Boyd

Stolen Coast, Dwyer Murphy

To Catch a Storm, Mindy Mejia

Year of Second Chances, Lara Avery

ADULT NON-FICTION

Abbey Road: The Inside Story..., David Hepworth

Congratulations the Best is Over, R. Eric Thomas

Everything Nothing Someone, Alice Carriere

Girls Who Fought Crime, Mari Eder

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Bears Are Best, Joan Holub

Eyewitness Ancient Greece, Anne Pearson

Jokiest Joking Spooky Joke Book, Brian Boone

Little Whale, Anna Brett

Live Like a Roman, Claire Saunders

Our Blue Planet, L. Stewart-Sharpe

PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

Baddies, Julia Donaldson

Go Get Em Tiger, Sabrina Moyle

God is Kind, J. Calloway-Hanauer

House, Kevin Henkes

How it Works: Digger, Molly Littlebooy

I Am the Dragon, Sabina Hahn

I Want to Eat Your Books, Karin Lefranc

One Upside Downy Day, Renee Kurilla

Opening Night, Elizabeth Olsen

Summer is for Cousins, Rajani Larocca

There's a Witch in Your Book, Tom Fletcher

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COFFEE HOUR AND BOOK CHAT

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

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Call 920-876-2554 to schedule a time to come in for individualized assistance with technologies such as digital books, audiobooks, Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, and more. We are here to help!

NEW @ ELPL

ADULT FICTION

Bee Sting, Paul Murray

Blonde Identity, Ally Carter

Life with Ghosts..., Steve Gonsalves

Perfection Trap..., Thomas Curran

Underworld: Journeys to the..., Susan Casey

Valiant Women: The Extraordinary... Lena Andrews

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LARGE PRINT

Flags in the Bayou, James Lee Burke

YOUNG ADULT

Clementine and Danny Save the World, Livia Blackburne

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KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Fitz and Cleo 3, Jonathan Stutzman (GN)

Friiight Night, R.L. Stine

Fury of the Dragon Goddess, Sarwat Chadda

Showdown, Jessica Burkhart

KID'S EASY READERS & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Absent Alpacas, Ron Roy

Fox Has a Problem, Corey Tabor

Meet the Firebuds, Disney Books

Scooby-Doo and the Mystery of..., Matthew Manning

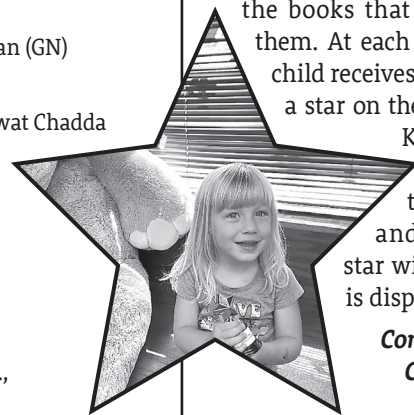
Snowpea and the Puppy Queen, Hannah Shaw

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We have a new Reading Star! We have a new Reading Star! Charlotte Grier 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.

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SEPTEMBER 2023

GENERAL CAPITAL/ VAN HORN DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Commission and Village Board continues meeting about the General Capital and Van Horn Development on the apartment and townhouse development at 604 S. Lincoln Street (the old County property along Highway 67). The development agreements are nearing the final stages. The Certified Survey Map has been approved and recorded and Sohn Manufacturing's driveway will move slightly towards the north. Earthwork could begin on these projects within the next month or two. If all continues to move on schedule, I would expect to see construction on building foundations starting sometime in October or November. If you have questions or comments on the project, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122 or clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov or reach out to a Village Board member.

UPCOMING EVENTS - ELKTOBERFEST & 24 HOURS OF LEMONS

The Elkhart Lake Tourism Department and the Chamber of Commerce are working together to host the 2nd annual Elktoberfest. It will be held on September 29th and 30th. The event includes a Stein Social on Friday night, a community Prost, and live music. On Saturday there is a wine/beer run, SwitchGear Brewing's Oktoberfest party, a root beer garden and kids games, a potato salad cookoff, and a brat eating contest. This should be another fun weekend in the Village.

On the weekend of October 6th-8th, 24 Hours of Lemons is coming back to Road America. For those of you wondering what 24 Hours of Lemons is, it is an endurance car racing series on dedicated road courses for \$500 cars. These cars are bought and track-prepped for \$500 or less (not including safety equipment, brakes, and wheels/tires). Pretty much any four-wheeled machine that was street-legal when made and passes their safety inspection today are allowed to race. For more information visit their website or social media pages.

DOWNTOWN NIGHT SUCCESS

The Chamber of Commerce did a terrific job rolling with the weather. The event had to be postponed for the first time in 27 years. The event was held on Tuesday, August 15th and it was a great success. Thanks to the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and its staff: Melissa Koehler, Abbey Hau, and Megan Martin- Rohr

for all the hard work on putting together such a special community night.

PIZZA E VINO OPENING

We would like to welcome Al and Laurie Latifi to the Village. We are so excited that Pizza e Vino was able to open their doors in late August. They are a great addition to the Village.

LABOR DAY - GARBAGE PICKUP DATE CHANGED & VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

A reminder that garbage collection will be one day later when we are celebrating a Monday Holiday. For Labor Day week garbage pickup will be on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, due to Labor Day. The Village offices will also be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 due to Labor Day.

BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

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

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF BOX

Please make sure you safely dispose of your old prescription drugs. There is a collection box located outside the police department where you can dispose of old/unused medications. Please take your medications out of their containers and just drop the pills in the box. We do not accept liquids or needles.

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 or for information on the Sheboygan County Program, please call the Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation

Department at (920) 459-3060.

ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

The Village completed the Lakeshore Road repaving project in July. Work is being completed on engineering for the drainage on Elkhart Lake Drive. Depending on when this is completed, this road project might not be completed until 2024. The Village is looking at potentially doing a couple other roads (Chicago and Osthoff Avenue), if we cannot do Elkhart

Lake Drive this year.

YARD WASTE DUMPSTER

The yard waste dumpster is unattended. Please follow the signs about using the dumpster, you are on camera. If you require assistance, we ask that you set up an appointment with the public works department (920-876-2231), so someone can help you. The dumpster is provided at the Village garage from the end of May through October. This dumpster is for yard waste only, not lake waste. A truck for large brush or trees can be obtained by calling the Village garage at 920-876-2231.

DOG REFUSE STATIONS

The Village has installed Dog Refuse Stations throughout the Village. We have installed two new ones along Victory Lane. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

- S. End of Walkway
- N. End of Walkway
- Near Village Square Park
- S. Lake Street near Elm St.
- Osthoff Avenue
- Lions Park
- E. Rhine St. near Charlene's
- E. Rhine St. near Two Fish Gallery
- Victory Lane near Cedar Landing
- Victory Lane near Moraine Drive

VILLAGE ORDINANCE - 8.32 ANIMAL FECES

Any person owning or having control of any animal shall clean up the feces of such animal immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner when the animal has defecated on the property of another or on public property. Please be aware, the sidewalk, the area between the sidewalk and street (parkway), the street, lake street walkway, and all parks and parking lots are public property!!

2022 WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AVAILABLE

The Village is always testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a Consumer Confidence Report about the water quality in the Village. The 2022 Consumer

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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Confidence Report can be found at <http://elkhartlakewi.gov/departments/water/>, or obtained at the Village Office at 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or can be requested by calling 920-876-2122.





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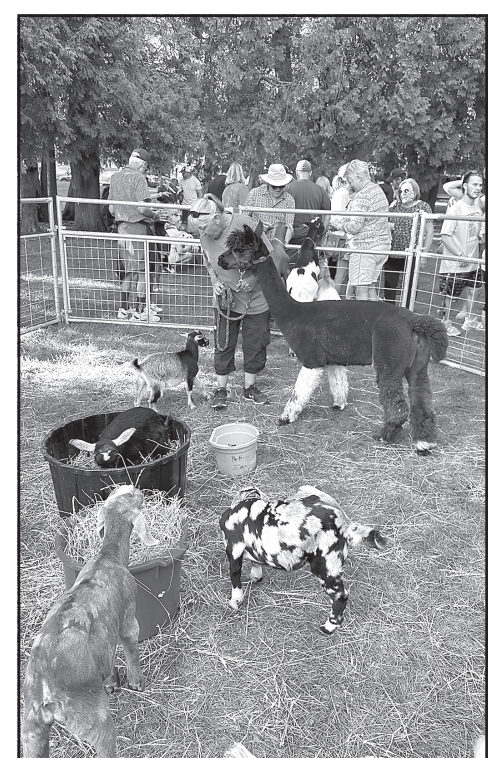
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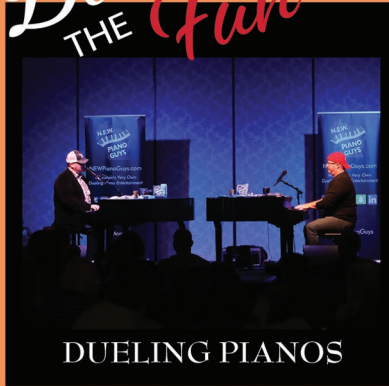


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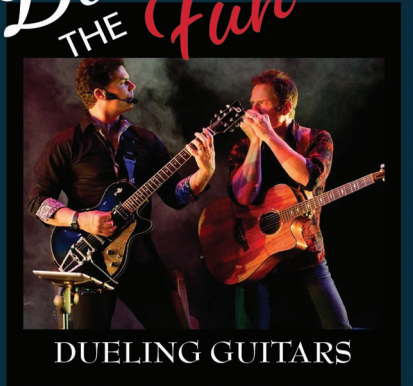
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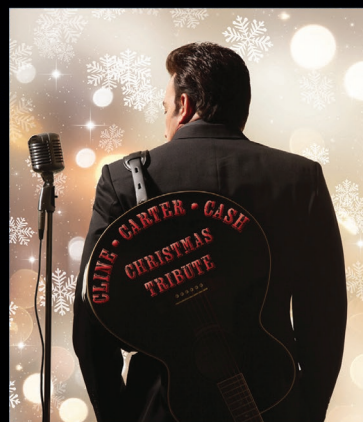
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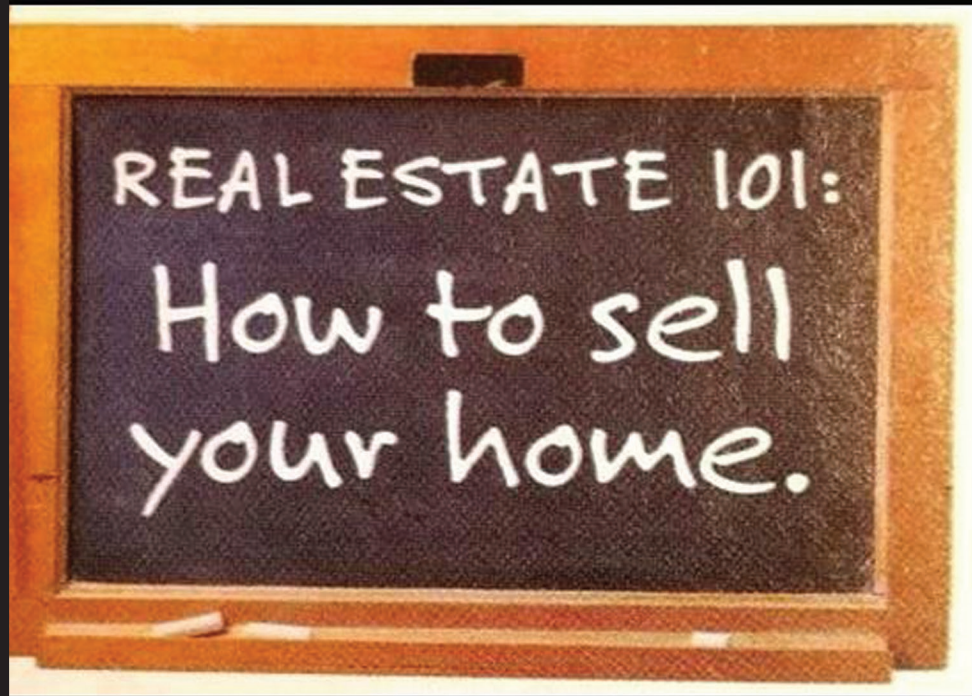
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