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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY \$24M Luxury Townhome Community in Elkhart Lake



Construction is currently underway on a \$24 million luxury townhome community in Elkhart Lake. Van Horn Development has acquired a \$24 million housing project on property formerly owned by Sargento Foods in Elkhart Lake.

Whitetail Ridge, a high-end townhome community located off South Lincoln Street, named after the Whitetail deer that inhabit the property, will offer 70 units across 11 buildings. Each building will have between five and ten units. Rental options will include three-bedroom, two-and-a-half bathroom units and two-bedroom, two-and-a-half bathroom units.

The townhomes are priced at "market rate," with the three-bedroom apartments ranging from \$2,300 to \$2,700 and the two-bedroom apartments with concierge services listed at \$2,700. Renters are responsible for utilities, but maintenance, trash, landscaping, and snow and ice management are included. The first building is expected to be completed in November, with subsequent buildings being completed at a rate of one per month.

"The project is designed as a rental property because

that is what our investors prefer, and Sheboygan County has demonstrated a need for this type of housing," said Chris Merklein, co-owner of Van Horn Development.

Footings are currently being laid and walls will be erected shortly. The building closest to County 67 is not part of the development. The 11 buildings will be situated behind the current building.

A pre-leasing option is available to reserve your desired townhome. A \$1000 deposit is required, which will be applied to the first month's rent. If you change your mind for any reason, you will receive \$500 back.



ELGSD Meetings Planned



tours of the building beginning at 5:30pm. These meetings will be an important in determining the future of our educational infrastructure.

Parents, community members, and

teachers are encouraged to attend and contribute their insights and ideas. The meetings will address the following issues: facility study results, community survey results, space constraints, technology integration, safety enhancements,

and overall improvements to ensure a conducive learning environment for all students.

These meetings are an opportunity for the community to come together and plan a course for the future of our school facilities. We encourage everyone to join us and be a part of this important conversation.

The meeting will feature presentations from Plunkett Raysich Architects and school officials, followed by interactive sessions for attendees to share their thoughts and suggestions.

We are looking forward to this collaborative effort and collective engagement. Make sure to mark your calendars and participate in shaping the future of our local school facilities!

We hope everyone can attend

Future Facilities Focus Meetings
6:00pm – Tours begin at 5:30pm

April 17th
Elementary | Middle School Library

May 8th
High School Auditorium

RESORTERS

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District is preparing to host two upcoming school facility planning meeting set to take place on Wednesday, April 17th, and Wednesday, May 8th. The April 17th meeting will take place in the Elementary/Middle School Library at 6:00pm, with tours of the building beginning at 5:30pm. The May 8th meeting will take place in the High School Auditorium at 6:00pm, with



We wish a fond farewell to Chamber Administrative Assistant, Abbey Hau. Abbey was with the chamber just over six years. She has had a profound impact over the years on our office and we will miss her dearly. However, she isn't going very far...just up the street. Abbey will be working at the municipal office for the Village of Elkhart Lake. We wish her good luck and know she will have a huge impact in her new role.



Scan the QR Code for more details.

We WANT YOU TO BE A

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Mystery Photo Contest



Can You Identify Our April Mystery Photo?

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?

off at the Chamber Office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

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

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

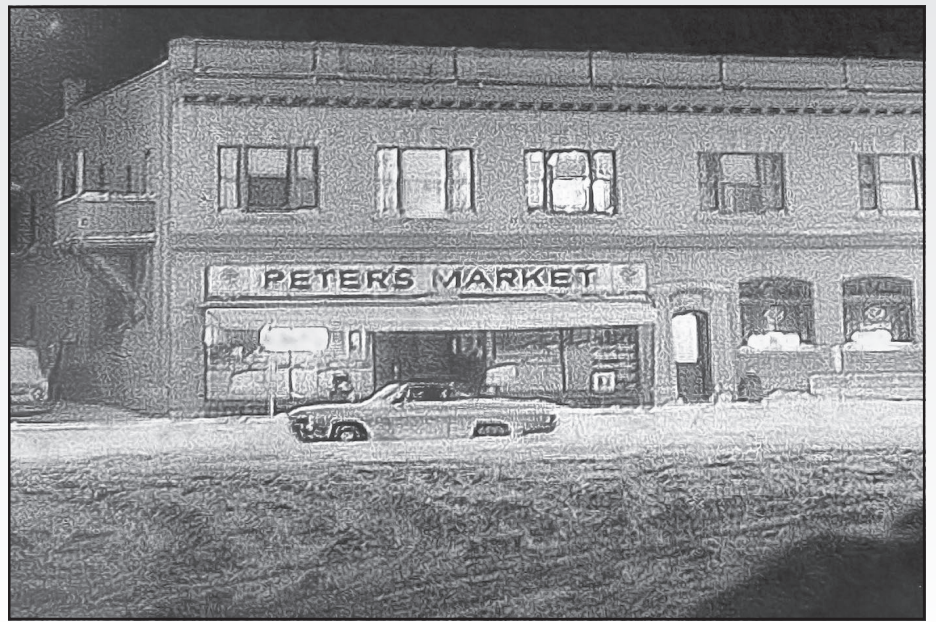
Please share your guesses and help us keep the contest up to date.

answer March Mystery Photo

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry for our March photo. The winner of the March Down Memory Lane photo was submitted by **Jim Drees**, who says Peter's Market was located in the current Lakestreet Cafe. I'm guessing the year to be late 60s to early 70s. As a young boy, I used to pick up the Sheboygan Press and deliver papers throughout Elkhart Lake. I also remember Wendy Kissinger at the cash register in the market with a smile on her face. At the end of the week my purchase from paper route money was always a soda and a bag of chips for \$.25. Great memories.

We would also like to thank **Peter Smetana** who submitted, I believe this is the Lake Street Cafe building, 21 South Lake St. I thought it might have been a hardware store also at one time.

And a thank you to **Lisa Gros** who submitted, the photo is the current location of Lake Street. Peters Market an obvious grocery store was there in the 70's. Mrs. Kissinger worked the counter. The tavern to the right was owned by Gundersons. Sometime during the 80's it became Lake Street Hardware.



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ElkhartCares Scholarship Empowers Aspiring Welder, Rylee Dippel

Rylee Dippel has been awarded the prestigious ElkhartCares Scholarship for Technical College, marking a significant milestone in her journey towards a career in welding.

Currently enrolled in welding courses at Fox Valley Technical College, Rylee is demonstrating exceptional dedication by balancing her studies with employment. Her ambitious goal is to graduate with an Associate in Applied Science degree, majoring in Industrial Welding Technology.

Expressing her gratitude to the ElkhartCares Board of Directors and the generous donors who made the scholarship possible, Rylee shared, "Thank you for the ElkhartCares Scholarship. It will help me tremendously, and I genuinely appreciate it. It is a privilege to be chosen for this scholarship. The scholarship reward will help me pay for the welding courses. Without your help, I would not be able to pursue a career as an industrial welder."

Looking ahead, Rylee envisions herself as a traveling welder, providing her skills to businesses both small and large. Her determination and passion for her craft are evident, and the ElkhartCares Scholarship serves as a stepping stone towards realizing her professional aspirations.

Reflecting on ElkhartCares' mission and commitment to supporting local youth, Robert Blain, representative of ElkhartCares, shared:

"ElkhartCares is happy to be able to continue to assist the youth of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District to be able to reach for and achieve their dreams. My wife Debbie founded ElkhartCares six years ago in order to support and give back to our adopted community. As some may be aware, she passed away after a 22 month long battle with cancer.

I am happy to take and broaden the scope of the support of our community's youth to include a focus on the building and technical trades. As we all know, our country is experiencing a critical shortage of trained and qualified people who help to keep the needs of our everyday lives up and functioning. These are solid and well paying jobs that allow our youth to quickly step into becoming financially independent and contributing members of the workforce community.

It is my intent, with the help and support of the community at large as well as the many volunteers and board of directors of ElkhartCares, to continue and build upon

the dream and good work Debbie has done for the community over the years.

I want to personally thank those who have helped in the past to support ElkhartCares, and would encourage those who have yet to learn about its mission and the work it has done to please do

1. School lunch meals and summer reading programs
2. Internet services for school-aged children for their school work
3. Working with the Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah School District, offering

- Village--a family-friendly offering, free for the community to come together and enjoy holiday cheer
- 4. Pet supplies
- 5. Medical financial support



so. The support of the youth of our community is vital to the future growth and stability that helps to keep Elkhart Lake the so very special place that it is."

Rylee's story exemplifies the transformative impact of scholarships and community support in empowering aspiring individuals to pursue their dreams. Through initiatives like the ElkhartCares Scholarship, the community is fostering a brighter future for its youth, one opportunity at a time.

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

ElkhartCares offers such programs and assistances in the areas of:

assistance in earning college credit courses, financial assistance for uniforms and equipment in order for students to participate in athletics, band equipment, before and after school activities, and grants for teachers that help support learning and engagement in the classroom and beyond

Family assistance programs such as:

1. Fuel assistance for parents commuting to and from work, and taking their children to and from school
2. Child care assistance for working families and single parents
3. Holiday meals, Christmas presents for children of struggling families, and aiming to alleviate some of the financial stress the season can bring with Santa's

6. Appropriate clothing for winter and summer needs
 7. Food support for families
- These are but a few of the services and examples of support that make up the offerings provided by ElkhartCares.

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

ElkhartCares is a 501c3 organization, and all contributions are tax-deductible... those interested in helping, please donate online by visiting www.elkhartcares.org/donate, or by check via mail to P.O. Box 537, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.



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“Raise the Roof” Fundraising Event



Building Dreams: Habitat for Humanity Lakeside Announces Third Annual “Raise the Roof” Fundraising Event

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. – Feb. 20, 2024 - Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is excited to announce its third annual “Raise the Roof” fundraising event, scheduled to take place on Friday, April 19th, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM at The Village at 170 in Kohler, Wisconsin.

“Raise the Roof” is a signature event for Habitat for Humanity Lakeside, designed to gather support from the community to further the organization’s mission of building homes, communities, and hope in Sheboygan County. This year, the event aims to raise \$60,000, a vital contribution toward providing safe and affordable housing solutions to individuals and families in need.

This year’s event promises to be an unforgettable evening filled with delicious food, exciting raffles, lively auctions, captivating entertainment by Almost Certain, and a program highlighting recent accomplishments and future initiatives. In keeping with Habitat’s practical nature, guests are encouraged to dress in their best plaid and jeans.



In addition to the excitement surrounding the event, Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is pleased to welcome Jackie Erdman to the team as Interim Development Director. Jackie brings a wealth of experience and a

passion for community engagement, having previously served as the executive director of Above & Beyond Children’s Museum. She will be leading the development efforts for the next few months before pursuing additional opportunities within the community.

“We are thrilled to have Jackie join us as Interim Development Director,” said Niki Zohrab, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Lakeside. “Her expertise and dedication to making a difference in our community will be invaluable as we work to make this year’s ‘Raise the Roof’ event our most successful yet.”

All proceeds from the “Raise the Roof” event will support Habitat for Humanity Lakeside’s various housing programs, including Home Buyer, Home Repair, and Rock the Block initiatives, which provide essential assistance to those in need of affordable housing solutions.

Tickets for the event can be purchased through the Habitat for Humanity Lakeside website at habitatlakeside.com/raiseroof/. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our top-level sponsor, Lake 98.1, for their generous support and commitment to our cause.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity Lakeside or the “Raise the Roof” fundraising event, please contact Jackie Erdman at development@habitatlakeside.com.

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is a local chapter of the global nonprofit dedicated to eradicating substandard housing. Operating in Sheboygan County, Habitat Lakeside runs four key programs: ReStore, Home Buyer, Home Repair, and Rock the Block. Since 1993, over 170 families have benefited from Habitat’s housing initiatives, while thousands have found affordable goods at ReStore. Serving low-to-moderate income families, Habitat serves as both general contractor and lender, providing support for self-sufficiency, rather than fostering dependency. Through shelter, Habitat nurtures strength, stability, and self-reliance. Discover more at www.habitatlakeside.com.

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Bowl for Kids’ Sake Event Held

Bowlers from along the Lake Michigan shoreline came together to support youth in our communities during the annual Bowl for Kids’ Sake, raising nearly \$65,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline (BBBSWIS).

The annual event is Big Brother Big Sister’s signature event, bringing more than half-a-million people across America together to have fun and raise money to support the mentorship of children. The local event has been taking place for more than 40 years.

“With more than 175 kids waiting for a mentor in our communities, Bowl for Kids’ Sake is vital in raising awareness and funds for our mission,” said Denise Wittstock, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline. “The money raised will go toward recruiting and training more mentors and expanding the success of our programs.”

Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline helps children realize their potential and build their futures through evidence-based mentoring programs that match concerned volunteer mentors, called “Bigs,” with children who need additional support and guidance, called “Littles.”

254 Bowlers gathered March 1 and 2 at Meadow Lanes North in Manitowoc to Bowl for Kids Sake.

The bowling theme of “Peace, Love, & Bowling” was brought to life by the Kohler High School Art Club, who painted bowling “King Pins” to commemorate the theme, which were auctioned off during the event and raised \$3,700. The pins have become an honored tradition with individuals and companies alike, amassing collections.

Learn more at www.bbbswishoreline.org or by calling 920.458.0111.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline

Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline helps children realize their potential and build their futures through evidence based mentoring programs that match concerned volunteer mentors with children who need additional support and guidance.

Through the careful pairing of an adult with a child, BBBS can combine the abilities and desires of the mentor with the needs of the child to produce safe, goal-oriented, friendships. Agency professionals work with each relationship to ensure the gentle and consistent interaction leads to more self-assured and self-reliant young people.

For more information about BBBSWIS, click here.



Engineering His Way to a Culinary Career



Why would a seasoned engineering technician with 15 years of experience at one of the most popular sausage brands in the U.S. want to move to the foodservice side of the business? Because, he says, he wants to put himself in a position where he can directly impact end users: consumers.

Shawn Engel's change in career path began in 2021 with a job shadow at Johnsonville which exposed him to the culinary side of the company, including crafting menu items for Lambeau Field. Inspired by his experience, Engel set his sights on transitioning his career toward creating memorable experiences for consumers enjoying Johnsonville sausage products.

Engel learned from a culinary team leader that he would need an associate degree in a culinary field to join that team. Making a career change can be difficult. As a husband and a father of two teenage daughters, Engel discussed his interest with his wife, Jennifer. They decided pursuing a culinary arts education would have minimal impact on their home life.

Engel, a Kohler resident, investigated his options and chose Lakeshore Technical College based on location, cost, and American Culinary Federation accreditation. He also discovered Johnsonville's generous tuition reimbursement plan and requirement that he stay employed with the company for one year after completing his degree.

In fall 2022, Engel began taking courses at Lakeshore as a part-time student while maintaining his full-time job

at Johnsonville. "My current role is extremely flexible and I'm allowed to leave for class as needed, as long as I get in my 40 hours per week. It can make for long days depending on the class schedule that semester," says Engel.

Engel has impressed Culinary Arts Instructor and Program Coordinator Amanda Weber. "In my experience, exceptional students stand out due to their remarkable dedication, intelligence, and passion for learning. Shawn embodies these qualities in his academic work and through his exceptional creativity, critical thinking, and leadership skills. His insatiable curiosity and drive to succeed sets him apart and inspires his peers to strive for excellence," says Weber.

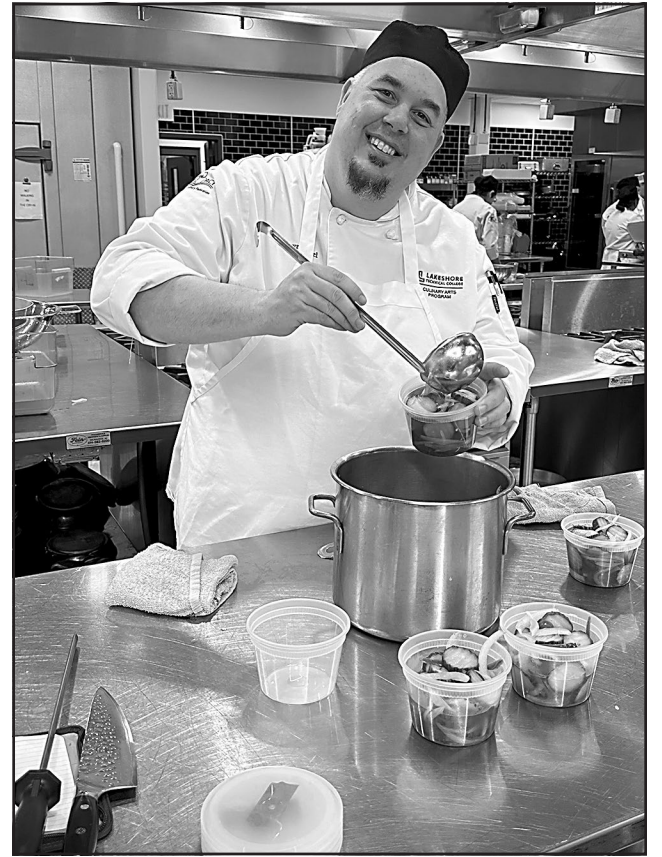
Learning side-by-side in the classroom with students half his age, Engel finds the dynamic interesting. The 46-year-old says he gets excited seeing the younger students begin their careers and start their journeys. "It has opened my mind a little as well, reminding me that we all have a different story and that everyone might approach a situation or task differently."

At home, Engel says his new career path has not impacted his family's life all that much. "In fact, I would say it somewhat improved our lives because of all the wonderful creations I've learned to cook!"

Though completely supportive of Engel's new career path, Johnsonville makes no promises about having a job open for him when he graduates in May 2025. Engel wants to pursue a role involving product validation, recipe creation/verification, and catering internal and external events.

"It's important for Johnsonville to show the public that we are involved with the surrounding community. But one of the coolest things I got/will get to do is work with the culinary team from Lambeau Field in creating menu items for the upcoming football season," says Engel. "This includes the tough task of doing an audit on gameday in which I eat my way through Lambeau Field. You know, to ensure quality!"

In 2023 Johnsonville began sponsoring Summerfest



Shawn Engel

and the Milwaukee Bucks. It already had sponsorship agreements with the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. The sausage maker doesn't seem to be slowing its pace of Wisconsin sports and entertainment sponsorships, so perhaps it will need to beef up its culinary team by 2025.

Looking ahead, it appears possible many games and concerts may be enjoyed along with some tasty sausage creations developed at the hands of Shawn Engel.

For information about Lakeshore's culinary arts programs, visit gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs.

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Apr 27	7pm - 10pm	Russ Reiser

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Mental Wellness Journey in Nature

Mental Health AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Mental Health America Lakeshore hosts a series of free family events to connect with nature and each other

Mental Health and the Great Outdoors 2024 Kicks-off on March 13,

Funded by Mental Health America National in Partnership with L.L.Bean

A mental wellness journey in the great outdoors, Mental Health America (MHA) Lakeshore hosts FREE outdoor experiences through local parks and recreation destinations. Mental Health and the Great Outdoors is a series of themed outdoor activities affording participants the wellness benefits of being in the great outdoors while connecting with each other. This new program is funded by Mental Health America National in partnership with L.L.Bean, a globally recognized outdoor brand.

"Nature can help nurture relationships and naturally brings people closer," said Julie Preder, Executive Director of Mental Health America Lakeshore. "We anticipate that families will discover the therapeutic benefits of nature and enhance their mental well-being through engagement in our unique outdoor activities this year."

Ten unique MHA-led Mental Health and the Great Outdoors sessions will be hosted from Spring through Fall offered on various days and times to accommodate a variety of schedules.

"The event times are varied to accommodate varied schedules including homeschooled families," said Preder. "It is our hope that there is at least one session that syncs with everyone's availability."

A full schedule events is listed below and is available online: <https://mhalakeshore.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Mental-Health-and-the-Great-Outdoors.pdf>

Schedule, dates and activities may be adjusted due to Wisconsin's ever-changing weather conditions. These

activities are designed for families with children/grandchildren ages Pre-K to 12th grade, accompanied by at least one adult. All events are free of charge, including the admission fee at Kohler Andrae Park for the July 11 and October 26 events, as well as the Riveredge Nature Center admission on May 15. Community

(Elkhart Lake)

May 15 from 1-3pm

Mindful Hike & Art Make and Take at Riveredge Nature Center (Saukville)

May 26 from 10:30-11:30am



members are required to register in advance for the Mental Health and the Great Outdoors session(s) online: <https://bit.ly/mhagreatoutdoors>.

2024 MENTAL HEALTH AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS SCHEDULE

March 13 from 1:30-3pm

Family Hike and Art Make & Take at Maywood Environmental Park (Sheboygan)

April 6 from 9:30-10:30am

Mindful Morning Family Hike at Sheboygan Broughton Marsh Park

Family Yoga in the Woods at Blackwolf Run Yoga Platform (Kohler)

June 13 from 1-2:30pm

Gardens and Books Exploration and Art Make & Take at Bookworm Gardens (Sheboygan)

July 11 from 10-11:30am

Family Scavenger Hunt Art Make and Take at Kohler-Andrae State Park (Sheboygan)

July 24 from 6-7:30pm

Lumberjack-style Axe Throwing (Ages 12+) at Location To Be Determined (Plymouth)

August 7 from 10-11:30am

Beachwalk & Art Make & Take at Hika Park and Beach (Cleveland)

October 26 from 9-11am

Family Photos with Photographer and Fall Crafts at Kohler-Andrae State Park (Sheboygan)

November 2 from 9:30-11am

Fall Family Hike and Art Make & Take at Maywood Environmental Park (Sheboygan)

ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA LAKESHORE

Mental Health America (MHA) Lakeshore is a nonprofit mental health agency serving our community since 1953. Our mission is to promote overall mental health through education, support, public health reform, and advocacy. Our vision is to create mentally healthy communities where all individuals thrive.

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EVENTS

Upcoming MHA Lakeshore Events & Happenings:

- **May 4** | Bringing Awareness to Suicide Event at the Manitowoc Fairgrounds

- **May 19** | safeTALK Suicide Prevention Training at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center

- **May 31** | Whole In One Mental Health America Golf outing at the Irish Course at Whistling Straits

- **June 19** | Mind the Mind Symposium at Blue Harbor Resort & Conference Center

- **September 14** | There is HOPE annual Suicide Awareness and Prevention Walk at Deland Park



Spring Open House Tack and Bake Sale

April 7 • Noon-3pm

- Tack Sale
- Food Booth
- Bake Sale
- Antique Treasures Sale



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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & School.

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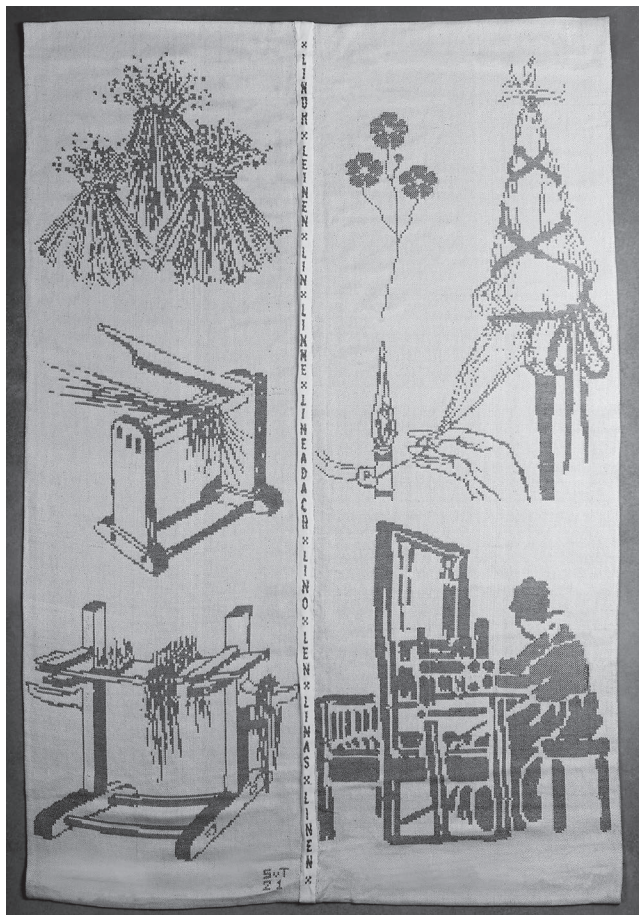
2024 Arts at the Waelderhaus Series

Arts at the Waelderhaus is a series of cultural events that take place in the Waelderhaus, a house museum filled with Austrian craftsmanship overlooking the Sheboygan River in Kohler. The 2024 season offers a wide range including a lecture featuring fiber arts, dance, as well as classical and jazz performances.

Each performance begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons and is open to the public and free of charge. Reservations are appreciated 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.

The Waelderhaus, an Austrian house museum filled with beautifully carved wood, iron work, and stained glass, 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 X.

Role of Flax and Linen in Pre-Industrial Europe



This weaving by upcoming speaker Sara von Tresckow illustrates the basic steps of transforming the flax plant into a textile.

April 14, 2024 · 2:00 p.m.

Lecture and demo by Sara von Tresckow of The Woolgatherers

While flax may inspire thoughts of its numerous health benefits, its significance extends far beyond the realm of nutrition. Deeply rooted in Alpine regions history and culture, the flax plant was used in many ways, including to make cloth. From ancient civilizations to contemporary “slow fashion,” flax has woven itself into the fabric of human history for its sustainability and durability. This lecture will share the processes and history behind this fussy fiber that was a major part of pre-industrial life.

The Music of Cole Porter with the Erin Krebs Trio

June 2, 2024 · 2:00 p.m.

Join the Erin Krebs Trio as they celebrate the timeless music of one of the greatest songsmiths of the 20th century, Cole Porter! Enjoy witty and romantic songs that continue to captivate audiences today just as they did in the Jazz Age. Songs you will hear include It's De-lovely, I've Got You Under My Skin, Let's Do It (Let's Fall in Love), Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye, Night and Day, Anything Goes, and more!

This program is planned to take place outside. We recommend bringing chairs or a blanket to sit on for the most comfortable experience. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be held inside.

Viennese Fortepianist Daniel Adam Maltz

June 30, 2024 · 2:00 p.m.

Listen to classical music the way it was intended – on a fortepiano! This instrument provides a clarity and delicacy in sound that is lost in modern pianos. Daniel Adam Maltz returns to the Waelderhaus to share his specialty in the First Viennese School – Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert – and performs on Viennese fortepianos used in these composers' era.

Chloe Meyers and Tricia Marton Piano Concert

July 14, 2024 · 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Waelderhaus Steinway as 2023 Ruth DeYoung Kohler Scholarship recipient and a freshman music major at Maranatha Baptist University with concentrations in Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy, Chloe Meyers, and Nationally Certified Music Teacher and Pianist, Tricia Marton, share their love for the piano in a special concert.

Warped Dance Studio

September 8, 2024 · 2:00 p.m.

Watch as aerial dancers from Warped Dance Studio take flight with the Waelderhaus as a charming backdrop.

This program is planned to take place outside. We recommend bringing chairs or a blanket to sit on for the most comfortable experience.

Village of Kohler Walking Tour

September 29 · 2:00 p.m.

Walk through Kohler and view the village history through historical photographs and stories from the Kohler Company Archives. We'll touch on some aspects of the Olmsted Brother's master plan from the 1920s as we visit stops between the Waelderhaus and Ravine Park, highlighting a balance of natural beauty and community spaces.

Kohler Foundation is a non-profit, private foundation that supports arts, education, and art preservation initiatives.



WAELDERHAUS



Sara von Tresckow has been weaving for over 40 years and brings her extensive experience to this upcoming lecture and demonstration that will share how flax and linen became the leading fiber in pre-industrial times.

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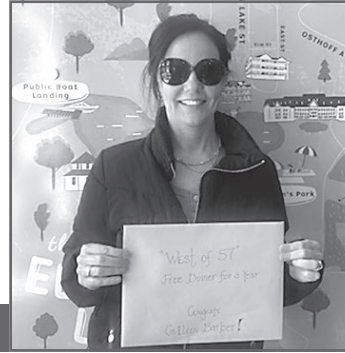
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Enriching Students Through Food

By Tayler Otten
Lakeland University senior



Last fall, Lakeland Associate Professor of Writing Jodie Mortag taught an experiential learning Honors Seminar class titled Food: Hunters, Gatherers, and Phone Tappers.

Mortag's goal, as a mother of two young children of her own, was to help students to become more aware of the food they consume and explore the cultures and foods around them that they would otherwise never encounter or indulge in on their own.

To remain true to the experiential learning values of the Honors Program, Mortag engaged her students in thought-provoking and engaging experiences within the Sheboygan County area. To teach her students the communal properties of food, Mortag looked to the community. The regular field trips did not disappoint in their lessons.

"Food brings communities together, and I witnessed this first-hand," Mortag said. "A student peeling and chopping his first clove of garlic to add to a class-made chili at Nourish Farms, another student in awe as he peered into the milking parlor at Saxon Homestead, students hiking single file in the thick snow covered woods outside of Kiel examining deer rubs, and an entire class 'wowing' at the stat from the director of Fresh Meals on Wheels regarding their impact on the community beyond providing meals: 'We decrease

feelings of loneliness and depression by 85%."

Each trip as a class enabled the students to delve deeper into their own relationship with food. After reading student reflections the first week of class, Mortag recognized that some students had a strained relationship with food. Her goal was to show each of her students how food can be a more intimate experience when it is a labor of love instead of a simple trip to the store.

"Not only were we learning about food," Mortag said, "we were re-working our relationship with it: 'hunting' turned to 'harvesting,' 'fat' turned to 'fit,' 'diet' turned to 'do not.'"

Mortag challenged her students to guide their own learning and explore topics in food that interested them. In the end, they created their own learning experience. As a class, they decided how to tackle their student-led service learning project: the garden at Lakeland.

After learning the in's and out's of gardening and harvesting throughout the course of the semester, the students came together to rejuvenate Lakeland's garden, located to the west of the Younger Family Campus Center. The project involved manual labor to revitalize the garden, collaboration with Lakeland dining services and the LU grounds crew and creating a Garden Club to maintain the garden.

Student Montana Zdroik enjoyed the way the class engaged students with the broader community.

"The class taught me that there are so many different impacts that food has on a community," Zdroik said. "From the relationships it creates between community members to the quality of how food is grown and distributed."

The honors class provided students with long-lasting lessons that not only shaped their relationships with food, but also their community. As they worked

together, they became a family of food enthusiasts, thinking in terms of hunters and gatherers.

Student Sarah Stege advised students to jump at the chance to get involved in a future offering of Mortag's class.

"This class is no melt-in-your mouth wafer or Jello," Stege said. "It requires you to chew the material and think about its texture. You will ruminate on food and its history, how it got to your mouth and the people who grew, raised or hunted it."



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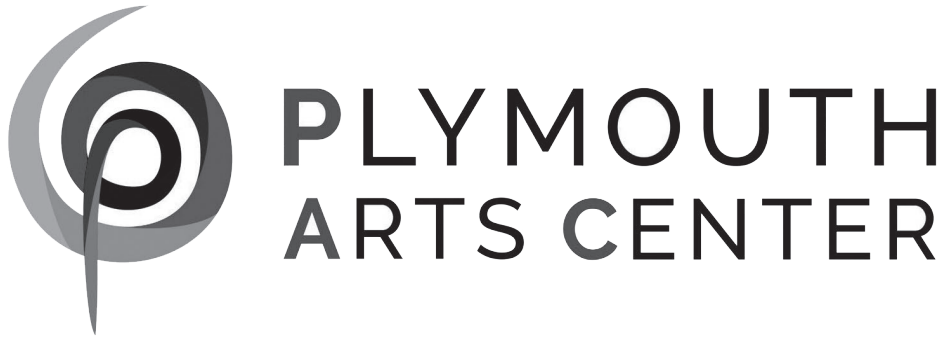
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“Musical Potpourri” Performed by the Plymouth Arts Center Singers

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 may schedule docent led visits. Gallery admission is free. Open Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm; Sat-Sun. Noon to 3pm; or by special appointment. Closed on Mondays and Holidays.

“Go Figure” Juried Exhibition by the Wisconsin Visual Artists to open in Gallery 110 North, The Plymouth Arts Center and sponsor, Masters Gallery, proudly present Go Figure, a juried show featuring the works of the Wisconsin Visual Artists, Southeast Chapter. Is it figurative? Is it about perplexity, confusion, surprise, or puzzlement? Is it figuratively speaking; or metaphorical? How does it all add up? The public is invited to the festive opening reception on Friday, March 8, 2024 from 5 to 7:30 pm with awards and comments presented at 6 pm. Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by Steve Hamer. Admission is free. The exhibition will be on display in Gallery 110 North through April 26, 2024. Go Figure was juried by Mary Tilton and Jayne Reid Jackson. MARY TILTON is a watercolor artist with curiosity about the world and how things work. A “maker” at heart, her curiosity has led her to study art in all its forms and practices. She limits her art practice to watercolor as a means of focus and has shown her work both locally and in national juried exhibitions. She continually pursues technical knowledge to support increasingly expressive artwork. After retirement from a creative technical management career, Mary became free to explore the open network of art and artists. She has held a variety of positions in the Madison Watercolor Society, the Arts Alliance JAYNE REID JACKSON, A Wisconsin native, Jayne grew up in Milwaukee and Port Washington. She currently works out of her home studio in Madison and is known internationally for her mezzotint

work. Her mezzotints are accepted into national and international print exhibitions, both juried and invitational, and included in public collections in the US and Internationally. She is a member of several print societies and exhibits regularly in their exhibitions. ABOUT THE WISCONSIN VISUAL ARTISTS: The Wisconsin Visual Artists began in the year 1900 as the first professional association of artists in Wisconsin, and has continued for 123 years as an educational, supportive, and connective force for artists within the state. WVA offers a community and a support system to artists at any stage in their career. Because the organization is run by artists for artists, we are dedicated to the well-being and fair treatment of Wisconsin artists through the forging of creative partnerships, exhibition opportunities, monthly meetings, publications, programming, arts advocacy, and more. WVA hosts many exhibitions each year, and partners with the Museum of Wisconsin Art to execute the Wisconsin Artist Biennial. Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street in historic downtown Plymouth. As western Sheboygan County’s leading arts destination since 1993, the Plymouth Arts Center continues to showcase Wisconsin visual and performing artists. 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.

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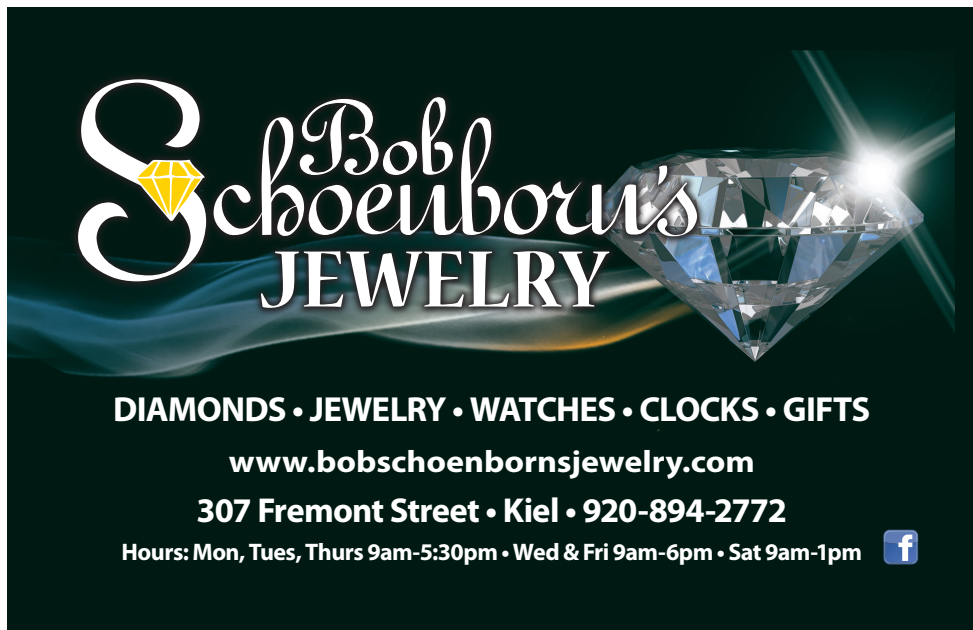
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John Michael Kohler Arts Center

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Celebrate the wealth of inspiration and creativity found where art and industry intersect during our Work in Progress opening event!

Experience new exhibitions. Enjoy hands-on art making. Connect with current and past Arts/Industry artists. Festivities will also include entertainment, demonstrations, and conversation. Light refreshments will be available.

The Arts/Industry residency program brings artists into studios in the Kohler Co. factory to create new works of art, working side-by-side with Kohler associates. More than 500 artists have participated in this world-renowned collaboration between the Arts Center and Kohler Co. since its founding in 1974.

The Arts Center's yearlong Work in Progress theme showcases the residency

experience and the value of collaboration and experimentation—from the first artworks created in the residency to work by current artists-in-residence to opportunities to engage with artists through workshops and demonstrations.

Community Celebration webpage: <https://www.jmkac.org/event/arts-industry-50th-anniversary-community-celebration/>

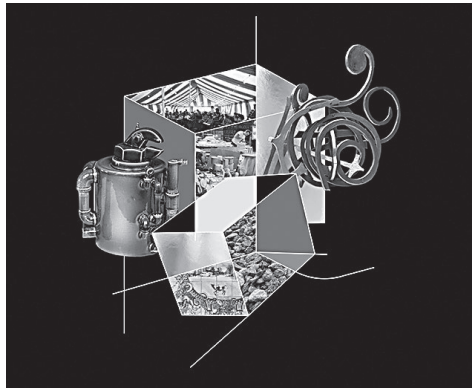


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Mad Dash: 50 Years of Arts/Industry

On view March 3, 2024–February 2, 2025

Jack Earl, one of the first Arts/Industry artists-in-residence, said the Arts/Industry residency in the Kohler Co. factory felt like a “mad dash at something.” Mad Dash: 50 Years of Arts/Industry is a chronological installation of artworks, letters, photographs, and promotional materials dating from 1974 to the present. It reveals the origin and history of Arts/Industry through the artists themselves.

Every artist donates an object

made during their residency to the John Michael Kohler Arts Center's collection. Mad Dash presents artworks from this collection to encapsulate the experience of art making within Kohler Co. and highlight various stages of the artists' careers.

Image credit: Artist Jack Earl (far left) leads a demonstration at the Clay From Molds workshop, 1978. Photo: Kohler Co.

Mad Dash webpage: <https://www.jmkac.org/exhibition/mad-dash-50-years-of-arts-industry/>



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Call for Artists: Knock First

Submission proposals accepted until April 10, 2024, 5:00 p.m. CST

Exhibition on view June-September 2024

Creators of all ages are invited to submit artwork in response to the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and Art Preserve's world-famous washrooms. The call is open to all Arts Center members and anyone residing in Wisconsin. Visual, written, and performance art will be considered for inclusion

in the exhibition Knock First, which explores the history and impact of the ten artist-designed washrooms created under the auspices of the Arts/Industry residency. The exhibition will be on view June–September 2024.

Image credit: Detail of Joy Feasley and Paul Swenbeck's Listen, the Snow Is Falling washroom installation at the Art Preserve, 2021.

Knock First Call for Artists webpage: <https://www.jmkac.org/event/call-for-artists-knock-first/>



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"This recognition is significant not only for our college but also for our community to know that the continuous improvement efforts going into our recruitment and onboarding process are proving successful," says Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "The peer reviewers who analyzed our entry clearly saw our mission-focused approach ensures we hire the right people and give them the tools they need to teach and support our students the best they can."

Bellwether Awards annually honor innovative community college programs and practices in place that address critical issues facing community colleges across the country. They are granted annually in three categories and widely regarded as one of the nation's most competitive and prestigious recognitions for community colleges. Lakeshore has been selected as a finalist five out of the last six years.

According to Carlsen, after acknowledging its recruitment and onboarding practices needed improvement in 2020, the college's leadership team took steps to analyze and

redefine the processes to become more effective for both applicants and the college. Focus shifted from quickly filling short-term needs to focusing on long-term benefits of intentional onboarding. Every step along the way was strategically modified. Today, new hires undergo 12 months of onboarding including in-depth training by subject matter experts and high-level overview of key topics by members of the college's reorganized training department, renamed the Teaching and Learning Center.

Accepting the 2024 Bellwether Award on February 27, 2024, during the 30th Annual Community College Futures Assembly held in San Antonio, Texas, were Lakeshore Technical College President Dr. Paul Carlsen, Executive Director of Human Resources Marissa Holst, Director of Teaching & Learning Center Kelly Carpenter, Vice President of Student Success Dr. Tanya Boman, and Board member Roy Kluss.

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Routine dental care is a pivotal component of overall health and wellness, and the Doctors and staff at River's Edge Family Dental have been offering that and more at their Plymouth office since the practice originally began more than 75 years ago.



The original dental practice began in 1948 when it was first opened by Dr. Harold Schmitt. In 1980, the office was bought by Dr. James Nass, who still works alongside Dr. Calen Leider today. Dr. Leider took ownership of the practice in March 2016 and the practice name was changed to River's Edge Family Dental to reflect the "beautiful location along the river on the southwest side of Plymouth."

Prior to taking ownership of the practice, Dr. Leider graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry in 2013 after completing his undergrad at the University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh. After working in corporate dentistry for a few years, Dr. Leider and his wife Lindsay—both natives of Plymouth—returned to their hometown to raise their daughters near their extended families.

Located at 825 South Milwaukee St. in

Plymouth, River's Edge Family Dental is a general dentistry practice that also offers many expanded services including the following:

- **Implants and implant retained prosthetics—everything is done within the office, from extraction of the affected teeth to placement of the implant to inserting the final restoration**
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At River's Edge, Dr. Leider uses a combination of traditional dentistry along with cutting-edge techniques. He seeks out continuing education opportunities that keep the doctors and staff current with the ever changing world of dentistry and allow River's Edge Family Dental to expand the services they are able to offer at their office.

When asked what sets River's Edge Family Dental apart: "One of the most important facets of our office is for patients to understand the diagnosis and treatment options that are being presented to them. We take the time to answer the patient's questions and discuss any concerns at

length, to come to a decision together of the best path forward. It's really important to our entire staff that patients trust every part of the process at our office. Dr. Leider and Dr. Nass both really go above and beyond to spend time with each patient, to break down their treatment and questions into information that's easy for them to understand and make a choice based upon. We're consistently evaluating our systems and offerings to make decisions based on what is best for the patient and the experience they have at our office. Our hygienists are amazing, very personable and caring, and they provide exceptional preventative dental care. We all really enjoy the field of dentistry and I think that comes through in the interactions that we have with our patients. We're always available to our patients, even if that's after hours."

The office works with all ages of patients, and encourages good dental habits from a young age. "It's important to us that patients are able to schedule appointments in our office in a timely manner. We are always evaluating and adding appointment options so our patients don't have to wait months to see the dentist or have their teeth cleaned."

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River's Edge is happy to welcome new patients, and is always willing to answer insurance, treatment and

general questions about the office. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and also has an emergency line for established patients that is available 24/7.

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The Plymouth Arts Center is pleased to announce the return of the Joseph P. Sartori Concert

Series with "An Evening of the Classics: Young Stars," performed by State-bound music students from the Plymouth area. Each of our performers has demonstrated impeccable skill on their instrument and earned a place in the upcoming State-level WSMA Solo & Ensemble music festival in Milwaukee. In celebration of their achievements, these students have come together to share the fruits of their labor with the community. Performances will include a variety of instruments and feature classical composers and Broadway tunes. The night is sure to be a treat for all music lovers. Come help us send our 'young stars' off on a high note! An Evening of the Classics: Young Stars will be held at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill St., Plymouth, on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The presenting sponsor is the Sartori Company. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Plymouth High School Music Booster Club.

Mr. Zach Holden is the director and coordinator for this concert. A former actor and musician in NYC, his notable credits include "Steve" in the Off-Broadway run of Good Morning New York, "Aaron" in the Gabriel's Inferno film trilogy, and "Franke" in the national tour of Calling All Divas. Zach is currently a music assistant at Plymouth High School and teaches private voice and acting lessons at Dreams Unlimited in

Plymouth. He will also be music directing RENT for the Sheboygan Theatre Company this spring.

This concert series is a tribute to the late Joseph Sartori (Papa Joe) in honor of his musical talent and in appreciation of the Sartori Family's generous contribution to the Plymouth Arts Center. Tickets for the concert are \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth, 18 and under. Seating is limited, so please reserve early by calling 920-892-8409, email: info@plymoutharts.org, or order conveniently online at: PlymouthArts.Org.

The Solo & Ensemble Festival has been a staple of the music curriculum in Plymouth for decades, giving students the opportunity to seek individual growth and achievement through musical performance. Plymouth routinely sends dozens of students to the District and State-level festivals for adjudication. In the last year alone, Plymouth sent over 50 events to State. The performers for this concert will all be attending this year's State-level music festival held at UW-Milwaukee on April 27th.

The Plymouth Arts Center is the leading arts destination in western Sheboygan County. Founded in 1993 as a community non-profit arts organization, the PAC presents and fosters the visual and performing arts for its members, visitors, and friends of the arts throughout the State of Wisconsin and beyond.

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Instructor Receives National Recognition



Kelly Konrath is the college's sixth faculty

member recognized in seven years.

The American Association of Community Colleges has recognized Lakeshore Technical College math instructor Kelly Konrath among its 2024 Dale P. Parnell Distinguished Faculty. Konrath is the college's sixth faculty member to be recognized since the program began in 2018 and the only Wisconsin instructor recognized this year.

Konrath joined Lakeshore's math faculty in 2015. She holds a master's degree in mathematics education from DePaul University. She has served on several college committees including those focusing on access and competency-based education. Konrath will be recognized in a ceremony taking place April 9 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Named in honor of former AACC President and CEO Dale P. Parnell, the award was established to recognize individuals from around the country making a difference in and outside the college classroom.

Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen referred to Konrath's willingness to go

above and beyond the classroom as admirable.

"Kelly has the unique ability to guide current and future students to become engaged in mathematical concepts. She voluntarily holds family math game nights at a local library, where she also leads an after-school math club for K-2nd grade children. Kelly is truly a forward-thinker," said Carlsen.

"The fact that faculty from our modestly sized college have been recognized six out of seven years speaks volumes about the exceptional quality of our instructors," added Carlsen.

Previously recognized faculty at Lakeshore include Julie Konik, psychology instructor; Sarah Bornemann, information technology web and software developer instructor; Jeremy Pagel, sociology instructor; Paul Benfield, information technology network specialist instructor; and David Saunders, welding program coordinator/instructor.

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4th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Author Talk with Les Carroll – Author of This Troubled Ground– Thursday, April 25th @ 2pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Lt. Col. (ret.) Les Carroll served in the Air Force and Air National Guard for twenty-eight years, completing two tours in Afghanistan and a four-month assignment to the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations Center at Dover Air Force Base. His autobiographical novel, This Troubled Ground, was created out of those experiences.

4th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest Voting (April 1-13th) – The entries for the Peeps Diorama Contest will be on display at the library through April 13th. 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.

AFTER SCHOOL ORIGAMI

(5th grade & up), Tuesday, April 16th at 3:15pm– Explore the art of paper folding at the library.

FRIDAY MOVIE FOR KIDS

“Wonka” (PG) – Friday, April 19th at 10am, Civic Center – Snacks and drinks provided.

ADULTS

FIRST FRIDAY MATINEE (18+)

“Dune: Part One” (2021, rated PG-13) – Friday, April 5th at 1pm– Enjoy a free movie and popcorn at the Grashorn Civic Center on the first Friday of every month. This April, we will be watching the 2021 film Dune: Part 1, based on the 1965 science fiction novel by Frank Herbert.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, April 12th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. This April, the library book club is reading The Orchard by Kristina Gorcheva-Newberry. “Inspired by Anton Chekhov’s The Cherry Orchard, Kristina Gorcheva-Newberry’s The Orchard powerfully captures the lives of four Soviet teenagers who are about to lose their country and one another, and who struggle to survive, to save their friendship, to recover all that has been left behind.” Order your copy on monarchcatalog.org. To be placed on our book club list, email Angela Ruh at aruh@monarchlibraries.org.

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, April 18th at 1pm (Note date change for April), 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 rmones@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, April 16th 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.

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Morningside, Tea Obreht

Murder at La Villette, Cara Black

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ADULT NON-FICTION

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Molly, Blake Butler

Moon Portugal, Carrie-Marie Bratley

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Unbecoming a Lady, Therese O’Neill

Where Rivers Part, Kao Kalia Yang

Your Best Financial Life, Anne Lester

LARGE PRINT

Princess of Las Vegas, Chris Bohjalian

YOUNG ADULT

What Monstrous Gods, Rosamund Hodge

KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS

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First State of Being, Erin Entrada Kelly

Forsythia 1: Rise of the Cupcakes, Rachel DiNunzio

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APRIL ELECTION

The ballot is set for the April 2, 2024, election. The Presidential Primary will be held at the same time as the Spring General election. There will also be a school operational referendum on the ballot in April.

The following submitted papers to run for village offices.

Trustees: (Vote for Three)

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- Village Trustee-John Schott
- Village Trustee-Lynn Shovan

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ABSENTEE VOTING FOR APRIL 2ND, 2024.

If you would like to request an absentee ballot for the April election, you can go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. Please allow at least a week for the ballot to go each way.

If you do not have access to the internet or cannot get the website to work, please call the Village offices (920-876-2122) and request an absentee request form. You will need to provide that form and a copy of your photo ID to our office.

In-person absentee voting for the April 4th election will begin 2 weeks before the election (March 19th through March 29th). We are open Monday through Friday 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 or mailed back to us. Please contact 920-876-2122 with any questions.

ARBOR DAY - APRIL 29, 2024

The Village is holding an Arbor Day celebration on April 29, 2024 at 10:30 am. The event will be held near the Village Square Park on N. Lake Street. 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.

LIONS PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The Village of Elkhart Lake, the Elkhart Lake Lions Club, and Werner Homes are partnering to upgrade the playground equipment at Lions Park. The Board has approved the purchase of new equipment, which will be installed in late Spring. Stayed tuned for pictures and information on a ribbon cutting for the new playground equipment.



WATER LINE INSPECTIONS

The Village of Elkhart Lake Public Works Department will be contacting you about water line inspections. The Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) is requiring the Village to inspect all water lines for lead. They are requiring the Village to gather information on the water lines in residences as well as the length of the water services from the road to the home. Our Public Works will be contacting you with a flyer to schedule a time to inspect your water line. If you would like you can call the Public Works Department now (920-876-2231) and schedule the inspection. If you have any questions, please call Pat Zorn at 920-876-2231.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST AT THE FIREHOUSE

The Elkhart Lake Fire Department will be holding its annual breakfast at the firehouse event. It will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 8 am until 12 pm. It will be all you can eat scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, toast, coffee, milk, and orange juice. The cost will be \$13.00 for adults and \$6 for children 8 and under. Hope to see you at the event.

HYDRANT FLUSHING & SEWER CLEANING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Hydrant flushing will be done the second or third week of April depending on the weather. It is tentatively scheduled for April 16th & 17th. We will also be cleaning a portion of our sewer lines in late April.

LEONARD'S WAY/GENERAL CAPITAL/VAN HORN DEVELOPMENT

Work continues on Leonard's Way and the public infrastructure. In April they will begin grading the roadway, with the hope that the first coat of the road being completed by early Summer. The Village will also be connecting the sidewalk from Osthoff Avenue to the Fire Station and then a pathway will connect to Badger Road. This will provide residents of these developments to safely walk into the Village. General Capital continues work on their building. They have begun framing the first and second floors of the apartment complex. This is the building closest to the Fire Station. Van Horn has begun putting in foundations for their first buildings. This development will be called Whitetail Ridge. For more information on the Van Horn development you can email info@vanhornre.com. Here are some progress pictures of the development.



PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE CHANGES

The Village Board introduced some changes to the noise ordinance. The proposed changes will limit live music on Mondays and Tuesdays without special permits. Live music will be permitted on holidays that fall on Mondays & Tuesdays and on the Monday and Tuesday near the 4th of July. The proposed changes also include limiting the time for live music on Sundays to 4 to 8 pm, unless a special permit is granted. The Board will review these potential changes that their next two meetings. A vote on the proposed changes will take place in April. If you have any comments or questions on this please call Jessica at 920-876-2122.

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 of \$25 will be assessed to all dogs not licensed by March 31st.

BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

If you are planning a construction project on your home or business, you must apply for a building permit. All commercial building permits need to go to the Planning Commission for approval, so please plan

ahead as the Planning Commission only meets monthly. 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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Sheboygan County has established three 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: \$20 - Vehicles with hazardous waste only, \$40 - Vehicles with household size electronics only (6 items or less), and \$40 - Vehicles with both hazardous waste and household size electronics (6 items or less). The first date is set for April 6th 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/departments/departments-f-q/planning-and-conservation/programs-associations/household-hazardous-waste>.

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.

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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Cookbook Opens Old Farm Recipe Box

Attend Author Talk, Recipe Sampling and Book Signing at Wade House

“For me food will always be associated with times of good eating, storytelling, laughter, and good-hearted fun.”

—JERRY APPS

Susan Apps-Bodilly will share stories and recipes from the warm-hearted Apps family Old Farm Country Cookbook at Wade House Visitor Center on Saturday, April 20 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Susan will share the memories that footnote the family recipes plucked straight from

matriarch Eleanor Apps’s well-worn, Depression Era recipe box. From canned chicken and fresh peas in milk sauce to ring bologna and wild blueberry cobbler, this realistic study of food and farm life from the 1930s-50s guides us through a time when food was local, farming was a family affair, and homemade ice cream tasted better than anything you could buy at the store. After her presentation, guests will be treated to samples of the recipes made in the kitchens of the Wade House stagecoach inn.

The Wisconsin Historical Society Press cookbook features many of the Depression Era and Midwestern comfort food recipes often “forgotten” in traditional cookbooks.

Seasoned with personal stories, menus, and family photos, Old Farm Country Cookbook recalls a time when electricity had not yet found its way to the farm kitchen and almost every ingredient was “locally sourced.” Books will be available for sale at Wade House.



Wade House’s Taproom Talks Speaker Series will take place at the Wade House Visitor Center located at W7965 Hwy. 23 in Greenbush, WI, halfway between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac.

Admission to each lecture is \$7 per adult and teens; \$5 for seniors and children (5 to 12) and free for children under 5 years of age. For more information and to book your tickets, please visit our website at wadehouse.org or call 920-526-3271.

Wade House Historic Site is one of 12 historic sites and museums owned and operated by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

About the Authors

Susan Apps-Bodilly has been an elementary and middle school teacher for more than twenty years. She is the author of One Room Schools: Stories from the Days of 1 Room, 1 Teacher, 8 Grades. Susan lives in Madison with her husband, Paul. When she’s not reading, teaching, or writing, she loves biking or hiking in the woods with her family.

Jerry Apps has been a rural historian and environmental writer for more than forty years. He is a former county extension agent and professor for the University of Wisconsin College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. He is the author of many books on rural history, country living, and environmental issues, including Old Farm: A History and Garden Wisdom: Lessons Learned from 60 Years of Gardening. Jerry and his wife, Ruth, divide their time between their home in Madison and their farm, Roshara, in Waushara County.



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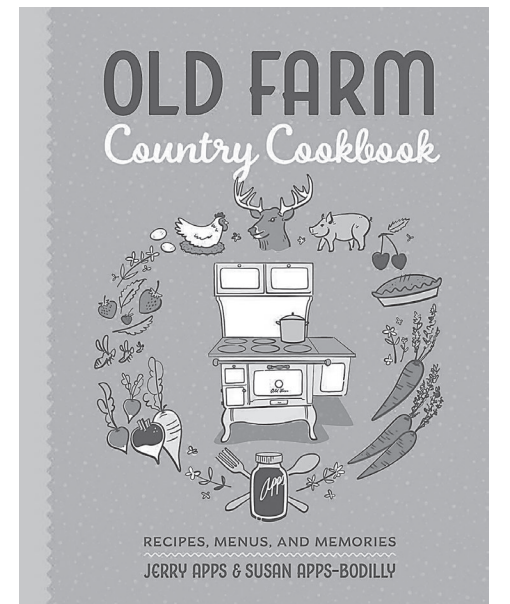




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—INGA WITSCHER, Fourth-Generation, & Host of “Around the Farm Table”

“This memoir-cookbook is a warm-hearted yet realistic study of food and farm life in days gone by, a time when the noon meal was called ‘dinner’ and families left the back door unlocked for the ice man. Jerry guides us through farmhouse, fields, garden, barn, woods, and community to reveal how food-related concerns and satisfactions infused nearly every aspect of country life. Susan’s family recipes—canned chicken, fresh peas in milk sauce, wild blueberry cobbler—channel beloved flavors and bygone techniques. From ring bologna and whiskey slings to feed-sack aprons and the green-stained fingers of cucumber pickers,

Old Farm Country Cookbook is a literary way-back machine that vividly, lovingly, and deliciously details the food culture of a younger time.”

— CHEF TERESE ALLEN, coauthor of The Flavor of Wisconsin & cofounder of The Culinary History Enthusiasts of Wisconsin (CHEW)

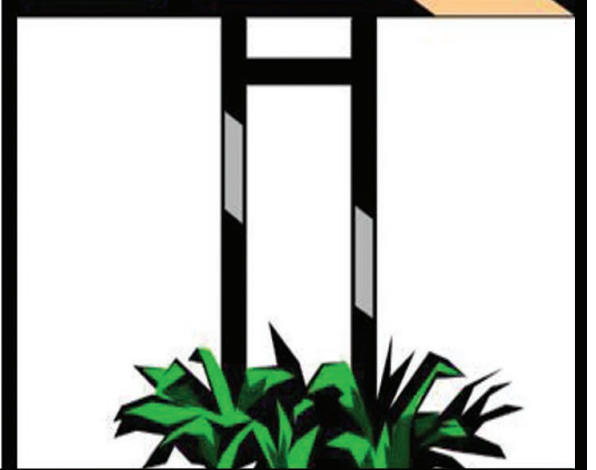
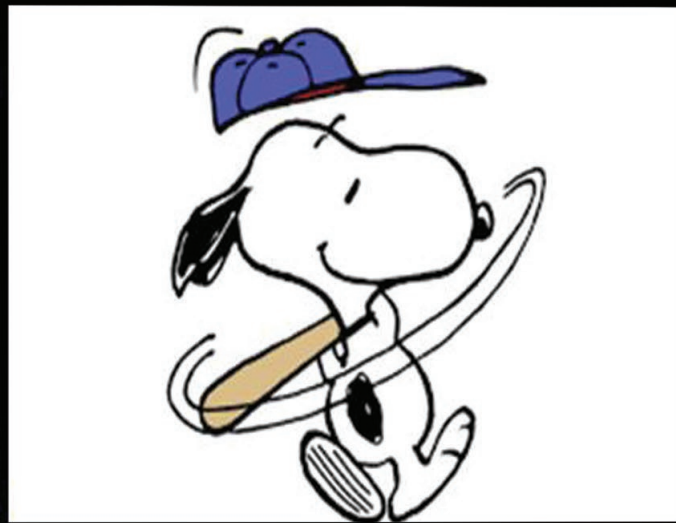


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