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Can You Identify Our July Mystery Photo?

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

53020, or drop off at the Chamber Office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

If you know, let us know! To enter the July 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

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 June Mystery Photo

The winner of our June Down Memory Lane print comes from **Carol Lisowe**. Contact the Chamber office at 920-876-2922.

Crystal Lake Resort. Not sure when the picture was taken but must of been early 1900's. Had jolification and drinking account for 125 guests. Rates \$2 day, \$10-\$14 weekly family rates. Hotel was open June-Oct 1. Advertised beautiful scenery, fresh air and no mosquitoes. Interurban cars ran from Sheboygan to Elkhart via Crystal Lake hourly. S.J. Reigh, Manager, Crystal Lake Resort.

Submitted by **Carol Lisowe**

I believe the photo is Crystal Lake. One of two islands on the lake. Access point is Crystal Isle Lane.

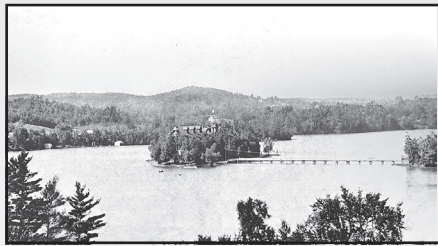
Submitted by **Karol Joslyn**

I believe the photo is of the island in Crystal Lake - circa 1937

Submitted by **Mike Felber**

The photo is of Starks Resort on the big island of Crystal Lake. The photo was from around the turn of the early 1900's.

Submitted by **Lisa Bocchini**



The vantage point is from the hill on the north east corner of the lake. At that time the trolley car tracks ran along this location and this was probably the first exciting view visitors had of Crystal Lake and the Starks Hotel.

Submitted by **Charlie Kaufmann**

I grew up on Crystal Lake and was told that that was a Casino/hotel. Rumor has it that they threw all slot machines in the lake when they tore it down. I don't see it in the photo but there was a tall diving board near the bridge. It is a great story to tell when we gave tours of the lake.

answer May Mystery Photo

The winner of our May Down Memory Lane print comes from **Tom Karras**. Contact the Chamber office at 920-876-2922.

The Karras Lake House located just West of the Shore Club. The photo shows round cement patios that were located in front of the original Swartz Hotel building. They were above what is now the swimming pool. Schwartz became Bearfoot Bay and is now the Shore Club.

I suspect the photo is from the early 60s. The owner Bill Geftman did not originally build a pool. "Tom, why do I need a pool when you have a beautiful spring fed lake to swim in?" He came to realize that Chicago people wanted a pool because they could not understand a beautiful clear lake. The original pool was placed in the area of the new building, where there is now an indoor pool.

My father was the head chef at the Swartz Hotel for almost 40 years; Jimmy Karras. He served 3 meals a day to over 300 people.

I met my wife of 59 years on the shore of Elkhart Lake when we were 14 yo. She had lived in Elkhart since she was 4 yo. We had our wedding reception in the old dining room of the Swartz.



I first came to Elkhart Lake in 1952 when I was 12yo. in 1955 I started a boat rental with 4 row boats and a 5 1/2 hp Johnson Outboard. It grew to include a water ski school, speed boats, sail boats, and many other types of watercraft. We had 6 employees. Later our sons became our employees. Tommy & Jamie Benson ,Bryant, Benson & Jake Karras.

Some of the old timers will remember Capt' Toms Boat Rental. It closed in 1960, but my brother-in -law, Jim Benson kept the tour boat, The Elkhart Queen, to give tours of Elkhart Lake. Many of the readers have probably been on it. It was a favorite of downtown night. He just retired it a few years ago.

Thank you for the memories,
Tom Karras M.D. F.A.C.C.

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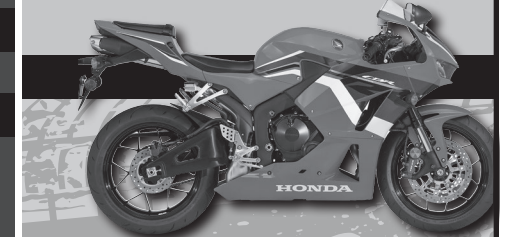


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Lunch & Learn Event



Lunch & Learn features AI – What is it and how does it impact business?

Elkhart Lake Chamber and Plymouth Chambers hosted a Lunch & Learn at Devour in Plymouth on May 29. Instructors, Nathan Taylor, Steve DiBona, and James Rice, from Lakeshore Technical College gave an interesting presentation on Artificial Intelligence and how it could affect small businesses.



Resorter Post Prom 2024

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR OUR EVENT!

We strive to provide a safe, drug, and alcohol free space for the students after Prom until the wee hours of the morning. Our event was successful thanks to our wonderful community! We had 102 students attend our 31st annual Post Prom this year!

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Thank you to our helpers for the night also: Ryan and Anne Theel, Angie Roth, Suzy Einberger, Pete and Ellen Fullerton, Kim Viglietti, Ryan and Corynn Feldmann, Nicky Dirks, Holly Prigge, Kaylee Holzwart, Cassie Grossheim Stephanie, and Wendy Pfrang.



Habitat for Humanity Lakeside Welcomes New Executive Director



Habitat for Humanity Lakeside, a leading nonprofit dedicated to supporting low-to-moderate income individuals through homeownership, is pleased to announce the appointment of Daryl Mangeri as its new Executive Director effective May 28, 2024.



Mangeri brings with him a wealth of experience in the nonprofit sector having served with The Salvation Army for 15 years and most recently with the Family Services

Association over the past five years. With a demonstrated commitment to helping individuals and families achieve financial stability leading to a better quality of life, he is poised to lead Habitat Lakeside into its next phase of growth and impact within the community.

"We are thrilled to welcome Daryl to Habitat for Humanity Lakeside," said Andres Araujo, President of Habitat Lakeside's Board of Directors. "He has a proven track record of positively impacting our community, and we are confident that he will provide strong leadership as we continue our mission of building homes, community and hope throughout Sheboygan County."

Mangeri has expressed enthusiasm about joining Habitat for Humanity Lakeside and contributing to its impactful work. "I have been in awe of the mission of Habitat for Humanity Lakeside for many years. I am excited about joining this amazing team to play a role in helping put God's love into action" said Mangeri.

Mangeri succeeds Niki Zohrab, who has served as Executive Director since

December 2021. The Habitat Lakeside Board of Directors extends its gratitude to Zohrab for her dedicated leadership and numerous contributions during her tenure.

The Habitat for Humanity Lakeside affiliate celebrated 30 years in 2023 and completed their 50th home within their Home Buyer program in July of last year. Their current home build located at 822 Oakland Ave in Sheboygan is nearing completion and a dedication ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 5th at 4:00pm. All community members are welcome to attend and tour the new property.

For media inquiries or to schedule an interview with Daryl Mangeri, please contact him at:

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside
Ph. 920-458-3399, extn. 302
dmangeri@habitatlakeside.com

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is excited about the future under Mangeri's leadership and looks forward to continuing to serve the community

through expanded opportunities to enhance relationships and grow resources to support the mission.

About Habitat for Humanity Lakeside:

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing. In Sheboygan County, Habitat Lakeside operates four programs: ReStore, Home Buyer, Home Repair and Rock the Block. Since 1993, more than 320 individuals have benefitted from one of Habitat's housing programs and thousands of others have shopped the ReStore. As both the general contractor and the lender for its housing programs Habitat prides itself on providing a hand-up, not a hand-out, to the low-to-moderate income families served by its mission. Habitat builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.habitatlakeside.com.

recently with the Family Services

100% Pass Rate Achieved by Nursing Graduates



All associate degree nursing graduates passed the licensure exam to identify as registered nurses.

Pass rates among nursing graduates who took the most recent National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses, commonly referred to as the "NCLEX," show 100% of associate degree nursing graduates from Lakeshore Technical College passing. The national pass rate was 93%.

"Success like this does not happen by chance. It originates from the continued dedication and commitment of the program faculty and staff," says Lakeshore Dean of Health and Public Safety Ryan Skabroud. "With almost all reporting having jobs in our community when they graduated, we are very proud of the great impact our nursing graduates are having."

With 38 graduates, Lakeshore's May class was its largest since 2019.

Skabroud says the college is looking forward to graduating twice as many students in health care and public safety programs once its new Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Healthcare Excellence opens this fall.

Upon passing the NCLEX for RNs, individuals may identify and secure employment as RNs in clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, group homes, and similar facilities.

Details on all of Lakeshore's nursing programs can be found at gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-

programs.

Nursing students attended the May 10, 2024 pinning ceremony at Lakeshore Technical College.

ABOUT LAKESHORE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Lakeshore Technical College is a comprehensive community and technical college educating more than 9,000 students annually. Students enroll at Lakeshore to master real-world, employable career skills and start their pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Lakeshore faculty and staff are focused on providing each student an individualized learning experience.

Lakeshore Technical College is a nationally recognized two-year college. The college was ranked #2 in the nation by Washington Monthly, #17 in the nation by Forbes, #20 in the nation by WalletHub.com, a top-150 two-year college by the Aspen Institute, a 2024 Bellwether Award winner, and named the 2021 Large Business/Industry of the Year by the Chamber of Manitowoc County.

Approximately 800 students graduate from Lakeshore each year, and associate degree graduates report earning a median salary of \$55,698 within six months of graduating. In addition to the Cleveland campus, Lakeshore educates students at learning campuses in downtown Manitowoc and downtown Sheboygan. Classes are also offered at additional sites throughout the district. Visit Lakeshore at gotoltc.edu

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Lakeshore Technical College Dean's List

Lakeshore Technical College named 556 students to its spring 2024 dean's list. To make the list, students must have completed six or more credits for the term and earned a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The 330 students who earned presidential honors, which requires a 4.0 GPA, are indicated with an asterisk.

Five students are from Elkhart Lake
Alexandra Abromaitis*, Elizabeth Buechel, Claire Kiel*, Abigail Teunissen*, Noah Wingender

Students are listed by their Wisconsin hometown unless otherwise noted. A complete list can also be found at gotoltc.edu



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WED 3	7PM-10PM	BUFFALO JOE BAND	●	SAT 20	7PM-10PM	TIME MACHINE	●
THU 4	7PM-10PM	PANCHROMATIC STEEL BAND	●	SUN 21	4PM-7PM	LEVI BALLENGER	●
FRI 5	6PM-DUSK	THAT '90S BAND	●	MON22	6PM-9PM	PHIL NORBY	●
FIREWORKS				TUE 23	6PM-9PM	BRIAN JAMES	●
10PM-11PM				WED24	7PM-10PM	MATT & SADIE	●
SAT 6	7PM-10PM	5 CARD STUDS	●	THU 25	7PM-10PM	BROWN BAER MUSIC CLUB	●
SUN 7	4PM-7PM	THE BOWSER BAND	●	FRI 26	7PM-10PM	8 SECOND RIDE	●
MON 8	6PM-9PM	MIKE DROHO	●	SAT 27	7PM-10PM	MADDIE JO BAND	●
TUE 9	6PM-9PM	MAKE IT A DOUBLE	●	SUN 28	4PM-7PM	SKYHOUSE	●
WED10	7PM-10PM	OUT OF THE BLUE	●	MON29	6PM-9PM	BRENT BEL	●
THU 11	7PM-10PM	ETHAN KELLER	●	TUE 30	6PM-9PM	BACKSTAGE PASS	●
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SUN 14	4PM-7PM	MIKE BRUM DUO	●				
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WAEELDERHAUS

Hosts Piano Concert

Chloe Meyer Piano Concert Celebrates Artistry and Mentorship with Instructor, Special Guest Tricia Marton

On July 14, Arts at the Waelderhaus will host a piano concert featuring 2023 Ruth DeYoung Scholarship for the Arts recipient, Chloe Meyer. Also playing will be accomplished pianist and adjunct faculty at Lakeland University, Tricia Marton.



Chloe Meyer

Chloe Meyer is a student studying piano performance and pedagogy at Maranatha Baptist University. Over the years she has studied music, Chloe has had the opportunity to perform in multiple concert series hosted by Sartori and the John Michael Kohler Arts Center. In addition to this, she has had the opportunity to solo with the combined SSO and SSSO Symphony Orchestras. Chloe also had the privilege of being a PianoArts semi-finalist in 2022. Over the last two years she has taught private lessons for a private studio, broadening her musical career through teaching music. Chloe continues to enjoy growing in her musical understanding and ability through her undergraduate studies at Maranatha Baptist University.

Chloe shares a bit about her upcoming performance: "The theme for the music department at my university has been a musical kaleidoscope; featuring music from diverse composers and delivering a

variety of emotions. I hope to bring a bit of this kaleidoscope lens to the audience on July 14th. The audience will hear music from early musical eras, as well as more contemporary music. Different musical scenes will be explored, and I hope that the listeners will experience beauty and emotion delivered in a way that only music can communicate."

Tricia Marton, a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music, began studying piano at age 5 and hasn't stopped. Along the way, she received a Bachelor and Master of Music in Piano Performance from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She is currently an adjunct faculty member at Lakeland University and teaches private piano in her south side Sheboygan studio. Through her role as a music coach, Tricia not only empowers her students but also guides their families through the journey of music education, resulting in remarkable students that consistently shine in regional and state competitions.



Tricia Marton

Beyond her studio, Tricia is deeply involved in the musical community. As the president of the Michibugay Music Teachers Association and secretary of the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra board of directors, she tirelessly works to enrich the cultural landscape of her community.

The musical pieces they plan to play include composers Bach, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Schubert, and a duet by Gabriel Fauré, with some other surprises, too!

Arts at the Waelderhaus begins at 2:00 p.m. 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 on this performance and the rest of the Arts at the Waelderhaus events 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.

Legacy Remains Strong



John Nelson was nominated for the Sheboygan County Conservation Association Hall of Fame. As the DNR fish biologist for Sheboygan County from 1990 until 2010, John was a dedicated, proactive, innovative and committed steward of our natural resources in Sheboygan County. His accomplishments are numerous and his legacy remains strong to this day. John set an example of how to get things done to improve our natural world and public access to enjoy it. His hands-on approach inspired local organizations like Lakeshore Trout Unlimited to be the "feet on the street" raising money, providing labor and rallying partners to fulfill a mission of returning private lands with unique natural characteristics, like natural coldwater springs, to their more natural state. He built relationships with land-owners, local conservation groups, law-makers and business leaders that

led to mutually beneficial utilization of the natural resources found in our area. This led to significant lands being purchased and placed in the public domain for the use of all who love the outdoors. For example, the creation of the Onion River Public Fishery and Bank Protection Area would not have occurred without John Nelson. That tremendous rehabilitation effort, land acquisition and resulting Class One Trout stream required many hands, hearts and donations but none bigger or more pivotal than those of John Nelson.

In his years in the DNR, John served our county and surrounding area with a commitment that we have not seen again since his retirement. He was a true partner, resource, and community member and leader. While John has retired from the DNR he remains a leader, public servant and conservationist. John is a true giant of conservation in Sheboygan County and deserves to be in our Hall of Fame. John also serves on the Plymouth Common Council.





Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar of Events

JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS CENTER

ON VIEW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8

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ON VIEW THROUGH JULY 21

Edra Soto: Open 24 Hours
Part of Clocking In: 2024 Arts/Industry. Presents a gathering of bottles from throughout her neighborhood of East Garfield Park in Chicago, shown en masse. Sahar Khoury: Untitled (radio clock tower with accessories)
The national Egyptian radio station, Radio Cairo, broadcasted live performances by Egyptian singer Umm Kulthum. This mixed-media sculpture Untitled (radio clock tower with accessories) pays homage to this longstanding tradition.

THROUGH AUGUST 4

Shae Bishop: Original Rhinestone Rattlesnake Boy
Part of Clocking In: Arts/Industry Residents Artist Shae Bishop explores the relationships between ceramics and textiles.
Martha Poggioli: Body Works
Working with materials including glass, fiber, silicone, and metal, Poggioli uses mold-making processes employed across both art and medical design fields.

THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2024

No Grout
showcases tiles created by artists at the Kohler Co. factory spanning five decades of the residency program, reflecting individual artistic expression and material play, as well as technological and skill-set progressions inherent in factory culture.

NOW THRU FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Mad Dash: 50 Years of Arts/Industry—a chronological installation of artworks, letters, photographs, and promotional materials from the Arts/Industry residency program dating from 1974 to the present. www.jmkac.org/

LIVE MUSIC IN ELKHART LAKE

The Osthoff Resort-see website for details: www.osthoff.com
Siebkens-see website for details: www.siebkens.com
The Shore Club/Tiki-see website for details: www.shoreclubwisconsin.com
Plymouth Arts Center
Mill Street Live 2024-Summer Musical Series-see website for dates & times www.plymoutharts.org

JUNE 28

Plymouth Arts Center-Mill Street Live Summer Music Series 7:30pm Well-known for its high-energy performances, fantastic music selections, choreography, and showmanship, showcases local performers ages 16 and up, and their abilities to sing, dance, and entertain. Ticket information at www.plymoutharts.org
Stefanie Weill Center-The Rocket Man Show, An Ultimate Elton John Tribute will perform for the first time in Sheboygan. www.weillcenter.com

JUNE 30, 2024

Arts at the Waelderhaus-Kohler VIENNESE FORTEPIANIST DANIEL ADAM MALT 2:00 p.m. Listen to classical music the way it was intended – on a fortepiano! <https://www.kohlerfoundation.org/waelderhaus/arts-at-the-waelderhaus>

JUNE 28-30

Road America-Trans Am Speed Tour A Trans Am Series race is 100 miles in length, and does not require a mandatory pit stop for fueling, tires or driver changes. As a sprint, it is driver versus driver, and that means its flat out racing from start to finish. www.roadamerica.com

JULY 5

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music selections, choreography, and showmanship, showcases local performers ages 16 and up, and their abilities to sing, dance, and entertain. Ticket information at www.plymoutharts.org

JULY 5

Elkhart Lake Fireman's Picnic 5-10pm with food & beverages and live music at Fireman's Park. Fireworks at dusk (9pm) www.elkhartlake.com/event/elkhart-lake-firemans-picnic/2024-07-05

JULY 7

Elkhart Lake Fireman's Parade at 11:30 in downtown Elkhart Lake. Food & beverages and live music at Fireman's Park www.elkhartlake.com/event/elkhart-lake-firemans-picnic/2024-07-05

JULY 10

Plymouth Arts Center-Kids from Wisconsin Larger than Life: The Great Entertainers-7pm The 56th Kids From Wisconsin troupe showcase these "Larger than Life" performing artists in their highly energized and highly anticipated 2024 summer production. Ticket information at www.plymoutharts.org

JULY 11-14

Road America- WeatherTech International Challenge with Brian Redman- is one of the largest vintage racing events in the United States and features over 400 vintage and historic racecars competing across several days. www.roadamerica.com

JULY 13

Stefanie Weill Center-The Great Dubois 4pm A fast-paced, high energy circus show for all ages...showcasing feats of juggling,

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

Meetings held the first Mon. each month at noon and second Mon. in Sept. Meetings are not held in January, July, and August.

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JULY 19

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AUGUST 3

Stefanie Weill Center-Buffer's Margaritaville. A tribute to the late icon Jimmy Buffet, the audience will feel transported to a tropical paradise. www.weillcenter.com

AUGUST 9

Plymouth Arts Center-2024 Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts 4:30pm-midnight. This 20th annual live music extravaganza and fundraiser features 11 fantastic bands at the PAC in the courtyard and greatroom and at 7 Plymouth clubs and restaurants. Show your support of the PAC by purchasing the 2024 Wristband. information at www.plymoutharts.org

AUGUST 12

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce-Downtown Night 5-9pm in downtown Elkhart Lake. Taste of Chamber member restaurants by trying favorites served all evening long. Kid's Activities and more! Live music by II Cool from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. Enjoy FREE shuttle service boarding at Elkhart Lake High School www.elkhartlakechamber.com

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JULY 14, 2024

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Stefanie Weill Center-Comedy Night. This show features five of the best young stand-up comedians from across Wisconsin www.weillcenter.com

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JULY 26

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JULY 26-28

Road America- gridline-Summer Apex Music & Motorsports Festival A weekend packed with high-speed racing, killer live music, and the best kind of summer chill. www.roadamerica.com

Lakeland University Commencement



Lakeland University awarded degrees to more than 500 students in May at the institution's 162nd commencement.

Lakeland awarded degrees to 508 students as part of three ceremonies, including 344 undergraduates and 164 graduate students.

Students getting degrees took classes at Lakeland's main campus in Sheboygan County, through its six centers located throughout Wisconsin and/or through online programming.

Guest speakers at the three ceremonies were:



Michael Grubich, president & managing partner at LAK Group.

Natasha Torry, Sheboygan County circuit court judge, branch 2.

Jeff Frank, artistic director of First Stage.

All three speakers received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from LU.

Lakeland also invited three students representing the Class of 2024 to speak at the ceremonies. Those students were Jackie Vincent, Peggy Corsi and Erika Rosberg.

"Throughout our time here, we have all had the chance to make unexpected friendships and get to know people that we never would have done so outside of here," said Rosberg, who graduated with

a double major in marketing and sport management and leadership. "We have all been able to form our own make-shift families right here on campus.

"As we move forward into the world, let's cherish the bonds we've formed here, for they will be the pillars that uphold us in times of need. Let's lean on each other as we navigate the highs and lows of life, knowing that together we are stronger than we could ever be alone."

Lakeland also celebrated Professor of Sociology Alan Mock, who retired in May following 31 years of service. He was named Emeritus Professor of Sociology by Lakeland's Board of Trustees, which was announced during commencement. It is the highest honor for a Lakeland faculty member.

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Camp Anokijig Visit



On May 29th and 30th the sixth grade students from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School went to Camp Anokijig. The environmental camp is located on Little Elkhart Lake. The students participated in many activities: archery, fishing, horseback riding, learning about bees, boating, a challenge course, problem solving, nature craft, and creative dramatics. Many valuable skills were taught and many wonderful memories were made over the course of the two days. A team of volunteers

helped make this experience possible: Officer Travis Auch, Mr. Davin Hill, Mr. Kevin Capelle, Mr. Jake Shanhan, Dr. Ann Buechel Haack, and the parent volunteers. We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers and also say thank you to the Sheboygan County Conservation Association, the Johnsonville Rod and Gun Club, and the Winooski Bowmen for their donations to help make this camp experience possible.

Ken Loest Retires

“The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District is a gem. It treats each student as special, as part of our close knit family. Each instructor cares, each student has academic, extra-curricular and varied opportunities to maximize their potential, and everyone values each other. We are small in numbers but huge in accomplishments”.

Ken Loest



Mathematics teacher, Ken Loest retires after 51 years of teaching. After teaching mathematics in the Fond du Lac School District for 37 years, Ken Loest thought he had wrapped up his teaching career, but when the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District asked him to join their team, he quickly agreed. Ken went on to teach another 14 years till he announced that he would officially retire at the end of the 2024 school year. He was selected by the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah seniors to speak at this year's graduation ceremony. Ken Loest said “The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District is a gem. It treats each student as special, as part of our close knit family. Each instructor cares, each student has academic, extra-curricular and varied opportunities to maximize their potential, and everyone values each other. We are small in numbers but huge in accomplishments”.

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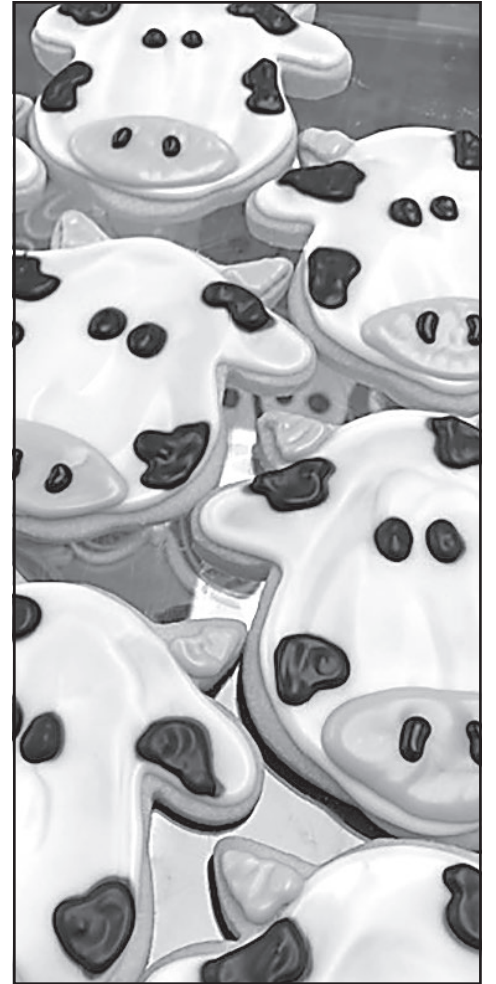
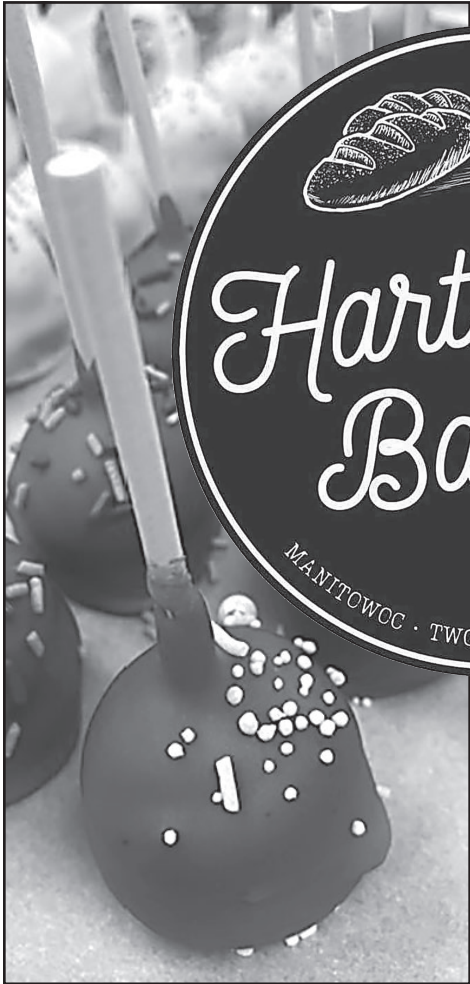
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Welcome Hartman's Bakery of Plymouth

Located at 117 Division St., Plymouth, new Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce member Hartman's Bakery—Plymouth is happy to serve the area with sweet treats, ice cream and coffee.

Kristen Moegenburg, who co-owns with her husband, Neal, explained that Hartman's Bakery—Plymouth, which opened in 2021, is a retail location for the original Hartman's Bakery in Manitowoc, with freshly baked goods being transported daily. According to Kristen, they have been told they have some of the best elephant ears, but are also known for their sugar cookies, donuts, and bars. They also make their own custom cakes and decorated sugar cookies, along with offering Kolaches—a Bohemian (Slovakian) danish—and the Wisconsin-staple, Kneecaps. Customers



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Hartman's Bakery of Plymouth**

will also find delicious coffee with various offerings from drip, hot and iced latte's, Americano's and other specialty drinks made with local coffee beans from Torke.

Those interested in learning more about their menu and what Hartman's Bakery—Plymouth has to offer, customers can come to their location Tuesdays through Saturdays from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. and

on Sundays from 7 a.m. until noon. Customers can also check out their website hartmansbakeryplymouth.com to check out their menu and give them a call at 920-449-5425.

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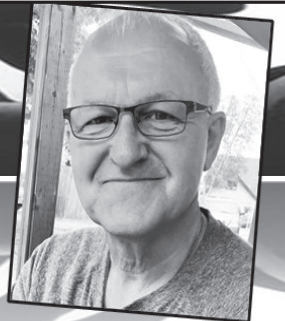
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Welcome New Member New Store and Studio for The Mad Patcher

The Mad Patcher has opened their first brick and mortar location at 54 W Rhine Street! The Mad Patcher is a clothing brand local to Elkhart Lake dedicated to their ideals of sustainability, charity, and individuality. They use 100% recycled materials and donate 25% of gross profits to various charities coinciding with the source and inspiration of each garment. The Mad Patcher specializes in upcycled clothing, cut and sew items, and repairs. They also offer custom orders tailored not only to their customers size but also to their individual style and interests.



The Mad Patcher is ran by by Baxter Salzwedel, a local 20 year old in 2021, when he was just 17! His mission has grown immensely now allowing him to open a shop, "entirely thanks to support of Elkhart Lakes tightly knit community" as

put by Baxter. Until now, The Mad Patcher team has been creating products and storing everything in his basement. Opening up a storefront presents exciting opportunities and avenues for the growing business. With so much space, the brand has already been expanding and drawing more attention. They've got all sorts of attractions in their new store/studio space including foosball (free to play), a brand new mural titled "A Travelers Map of Elkhart Lake", and free access to explore both The Mad Patcher's work space, as well as the workspace of local artist, Ethan Heier. They will even be hosting "Yoga at The Mad Patcher", offering yoga classes taught by Kristie Hass-Spivaldo every Monday night, and hope to continue to collaborate with other local businesses.

This is only the beginning for the blossoming business. Soon the public will have the opportunity to sign up for hands-on workshops where The Mad Patcher team will teach you some of their many sewing/repair techniques, in hopes of helping the community limit their textile waste. This revolves around the brand's central mission, to limit textile waste, encourage individuality

in their clients style, and to inspire consumers, collaborators, and other businesses alike to strive for a greener, less centralized tomorrow for the fashion industry.

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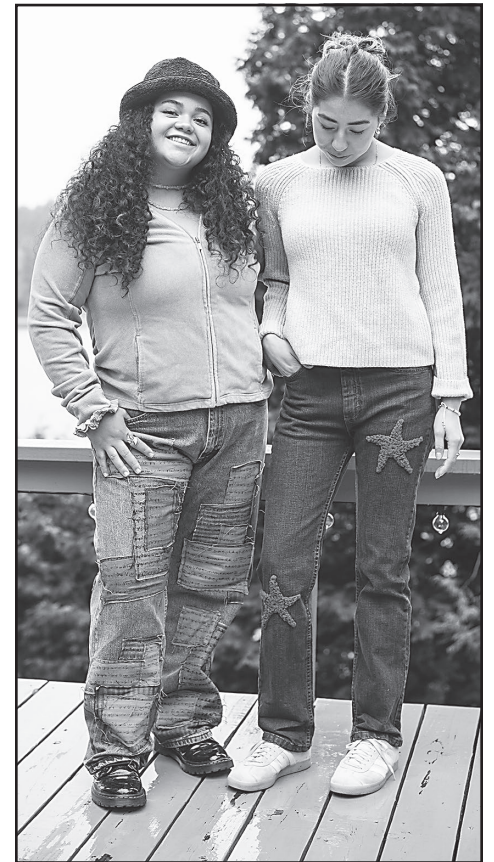
To celebrate this new chapter, The Mad Patcher will be hosting a formal ribbon cutting with the Chamber of Commerce, open to the public, on Sunday, June 30th at 12:00pm. They hope to do everything they can to help educate our community on the perils of fast fashion and what we can do to make a difference.

Unfortunately, they'll only be in this space on 54 W Rhine Street for one summer, as the building will be coming down in the fall. So come take a look at their roomy new store space while there's still time!

Keep an eye on their website www.themadpatcher.org and social media pages for more information about educational sewing, crocheting, printing workshops, yoga classes, and possibly even foosball tournaments!

Regular Store Hours:

Sunday: 9am - 3pm
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed



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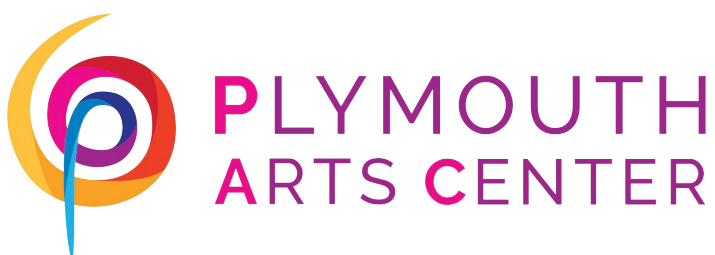
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The Kids from Wisconsin 56th Summer Tour

The Plymouth Arts Center is proud to be bringing the Kids From Wisconsin back to the Plymouth High School Auditorium on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Tickets for Reserved Seats for the 'Plymouth Show' are available now at the Plymouth Arts Center Box Office or online: PlymouthArts.Org (All seats are reserved, so please order early.)

Widely recognized for their versatile talents and groundbreaking performances, entertainer icons impacted the music industry and pop culture into another stratosphere. The 56th Kids From Wisconsin troupe showcase these "Larger than Life" performing artists in their highly energized and highly anticipated 2024 summer production. Featured are historic bands and orchestras that have sold out world stadiums, kings and queens from rock to pop, legendary Broadway stars and classic entertainers that will live forever on the stage and screen.

Tickets are: \$20 (tax included) for Adults and \$13 (tax included) for young people (16 & Under) Mastercard and Visa are accepted. Visit the PAC box office at 520 East Mill St., Downtown Plymouth, Tues-Fri. 10am to 4pm, OR order online through our ticket service: www.plymoutharts.org, call (920) 892-8409. On performance day, July 10th, tickets will be sold at the PAC office up until 4pm, with remaining tickets sold at the Plymouth High School Box Office beginning at 6pm (which is one hour before showtime of 7 pm.)

The Plymouth show would not be possible without the support of our local community businesses and individuals who are helping with sponsorship and in-kind donations. This year's sponsors are Sargento, Sartori Company, Meinhardt Orthodontics, Van Horn Auto, National Exchange Bank, Suhrke Insurance Agency and Virginia Suhrke, Cow Country Radio Stations, 98.5fm and 1420am, Tricor Insurance, and the Wisconsin Arts Board.

About the Kids from Wisconsin:

Since their founding in 1968 and first performance in 1969, the Kids From Wisconsin have performed to over 10 million audience members at state and county fairs, festivals, national trade shows and conventions. Travels have taken them to many hometown stages as well as distinguished stages such as the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., the Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee, Cabo Hall in Detroit, the Convention Center in Atlantic City, and the Canadian National Exhibition,

which at the time was the world's largest fair.

In the early days before artists hired their own opening acts, The KIDS performed before the big-name artists. These included Dianna Ross and The Supremes, Guy Lombardo, Eddie Albert, James Darren, Liberace, Friends of Distinction, George Kirby, Pat Boone, Roger Miller (King of the Road), Sonny and Cher, Johnny Cash, John Davidson and many more.

Still today, the program remains a true professional experience and opportunity for growth both in leadership and as performers. It is a privilege and honor for students to take part in the Kids iconic program after an intense, audition process.

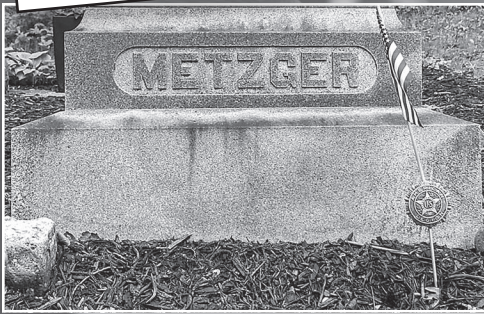
Since 1969, there have been nearly 1000 alumni that have been part of Kids. The touring production performs live annually for more than 120,000 people across Wisconsin and the Midwest. The Kids from Wisconsin presents top-of-the-line entertainment with some of Wisconsin's most talented performers ages 15-20. They maintain a broad repertoire of music that includes the American classics, big band hits, 50's thru the 80's, swing/jazz, country, Broadway, and current top hits, filling a two-hour fully staged performance. The Kids from Wisconsin, to this day, maintain a large presence at the Wisconsin State Fair with performances twice daily on a main stage.

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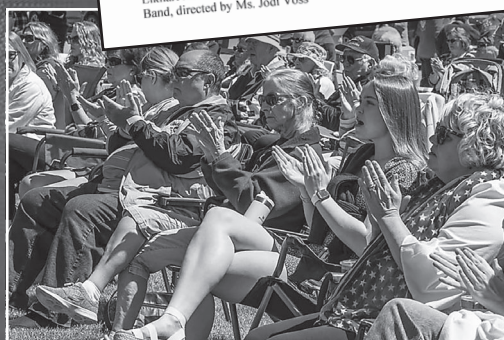
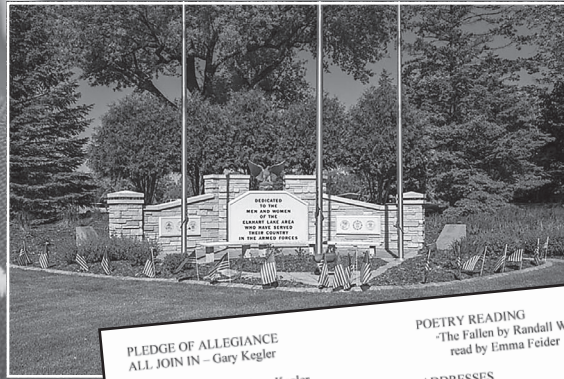


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TransAm SpeedTour Returns to Road America

Brace yourself for an adrenaline-charged weekend as the Trans Am Series, presented by Pirelli, rolls into Road America from June 28-30. With a storied legacy and exhilarating on-track action, this iconic event is set to captivate motorsports fans with a showcase of American muscle and premier driving talent.

early years of the championship, where it has consistently been a favorite among drivers and fans alike for its demanding 4-mile, 14-turn track.

The Trans Am SpeedTour at Road America will feature an impressive lineup of iconic American cars—Mustangs, Camaros, Challengers, and Corvettes—thundering

and the Atlantic Championship Series. Additionally, the International GT series will present thrilling contests with late-model Porsches and Ferraris, adding another layer of high-octane action to the event, plus Optima's Search for the Ultimate Street Car.

One of the standout events of the TransAm SpeedTour is an exclusive gathering for RA license plate holders in the Carousel area. This special event on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. offers a

perfect blend of passion and community for Road America enthusiasts. The day will be capped off with a picturesque Sunset Cruise, providing an unforgettable experience for all.

For event details, ticket pricing, and camping information, visit www.roadamerica.com or call 800-365-7223. Children 16 and under are FREE with a paying adult at the gate. Racing runs rain or shine—see you at America's National Park of Speed!



Since its inception in 1966, the Trans Am Series has cultivated a legacy of motorsport legends. Renowned drivers like Tommy Kendall, Mark Donohue, and Wally Dallenbach, Jr. have cemented their historical place, making the Trans Am Series a pivotal chapter in American racing lore. Road America's rich history with the Trans Am Series dates back to the

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Gina's Hits 20th Anniversary

Gina's Fine Gifts & Framing and Elkhart Lake Outfitters, located at 44B Gottfried Street in Elkhart Lake, celebrates their 20th Anniversary. Owner Gina Borland is proud to have reached the 20 year mile marker and is also excited to have been a premier retail business that locals and visitors alike love to visit whenever they are in beautiful Elkhart Lake.

decor and fragrance, luxurious bath and body products, artisan jewelry, men's and women's active lifestyle and chill boho boutique apparel and accessories. At Gina's store, you will find all things perfect for stylish lake living as well as your active lifestyle needs.

Borland coined the term "Elkhart Lake style" when referring to how she loves seeing all the customers around town who frequent the shop sporting their "Elkhart Lake style" while wearing their clothing from the shop. Borland also mentioned she "loves carrying brands you don't find in the area and giving people the opportunity to find big names that resonate in our small town." At Gina's and ELOutfitters, you will find

Gina's Fine Gifts & Framing started as a custom framing shop behind Lake Street Cafe in 2004, but has evolved over the years and grown into so much more due to the support of the community and visitors to it. The shop now offers, in addition to their professional custom framing services, an eclectic and carefully curated melange of fine gifts, home



brands like Vuori, Birkenstock, Olukai & Sorel shoes, Patagonia, Kuhl, Jetty, Fjall Raven, Cotopoxi, Smartwool, Toad & Co., Prana, Dylan, Hydro Flask, Z Supply, and Carve Designs just to name a few.

Gina is also excited to see the new businesses in town and empty buildings filling up. "The town is bustling with life and merriment and I am just so glad to have been a part of it with all of the other amazing businesses in town" stated Borland.

The shop also carries Elkhart Lake's biggest selection of souvenir unisex teeshirts, sweatshirts, hats, stickers and magnets.

She looks forward to many more years of offering Elkhart Lake and its visitors a great place with a cool vibe to stop in to say hi and shop to find something amazing for themselves or someone they love.

During an interview, Borland said she has loved working with so many great people in her store over the years and enjoys that she has a store that "will always welcome people with smiling faces". Borland states "We love our customers and are so grateful for their support these past 20 years". Gina's customers know and appreciate that she is open year round and has been since the business's inception. Borland said that it has been of paramount importance for her to be open year round and to be there for Elkhart Lake's visitors as well as the community that she loves. Borland also said it has been great to see how Elkhart Lake has grown and evolved over the last 20 years to now also include outdoor enthusiasts who love hiking, paddling, cycling and other adventurers in addition to our beloved race fans and vacationing families.

Those interested in seeing what Elkhart Lake Outfitters and Gina's Fine Gifts has to offer can check out their store year round...

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You can also shop online with them at www.ElkhartLakeOutfitters.com and/or www.GinasGiftsandFraming.com and follow them on instagram @ElkhartLakeOutfitters and/or @GinasGiftsandFraming

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Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School has abandoned the traditional Valedictorian/ Salutatorian designations for graduating seniors in favor of the Laude System.

Typically, the Laude System recognizes three levels of honor graduation:

Cum Laude (with praise), Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor).

The laude score is based on a formula in which students are rewarded for taking classes with higher rigor. The program

is based on a two tier system: tier 1 worth 1 point per semester awarded to transcribed and AP courses, and tier 2 worth .5 points per semester awarded to advanced standing and teacher selected courses.

Cum Laude - 7 to 10.5 points; Magna Cum Laude - 11 to 14.5; and Summa Cum Laude - Greater than 15 points.

A minimum GPA of 3.25/4.00 is needed in order for a student to be recognized in the laude system.

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Kylie Wagner
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Colby Kempke
Edee Meyers
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Stage L-R Ken Loest (featured speaker and retiring teacher), H.S. Principal Ryan Faris, Supt. of Schools Adam Englebretson, Bd. of Educ. member Sarah Tegen, Bd. of Educ. Clerk Erica Spatz



Class of 2024 after marching in



Joey Jonsson, Class Vice-President... Welcome address



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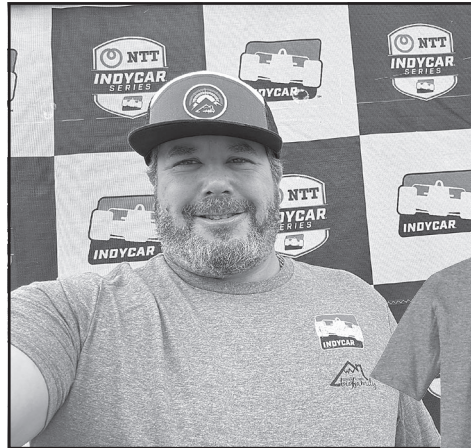
Small Town Big Family Teams Up with INDYCar

Small Town Big Family Teams Up with INDYCar for Exclusive Road America Race Weekend Collaboration

In a groundbreaking partnership, Small Town Big Family, a local small business and entrepreneurial success story, has joined forces with INDYCar to create a distinctive logo for the upcoming race at America's National Park of Speed. This collaboration highlights the spirit of community and innovation as a local brand contributes to the excitement of the INDYCar racing scene.

photos from various international locations.

"This is a dream come true for us!" said Jen Liermann and Jon Prigge, the creators and co-owners/founders of Small Town Big Family. "We strive to partner and grow our brand to become a staple in Elkhart Lake and Wisconsin. Partnering with the legendary Road America has always been a goal of ours since we started. We can't thank INDYCar, Road America, and all our supporters enough for helping us reach this point. We would love to see our brand recognized in all 50 states, but our journey begins right here in our hometown, and we couldn't be more proud!"



The shirts are available at the Small Town Big Family Shop in Elkhart Lake, located at 92 C. South Lincoln Street, directly across from The new Full Monty Pub. You may also purchase these shirts from the <https://shop.indycar.com> and www.smalltownbigfamily.com

For more information about Small Town Big Family and their products, visit their store in Elkhart Lake or check out their website. Join us in celebrating this exciting collaboration and show your support for local businesses and the racing community!

Small Town Big Family is thrilled to have been selected to design a locally themed logo for the highly anticipated event at Road America. This unique opportunity marks a significant milestone for the company, which began its journey six years ago at the Elkhart Lake Farmers Market. Since then, Small Town Big Family has grown exponentially, with their popular hats being sold globally and fans sharing

Sheboygan Auto Technician Represents US at Kia Skill World Cup



Max Umbs from Van Horn Kia of Sheboygan competed in the Kia Skill World Cup; held every two years in Seoul, Korea, and invites the best Kia technicians from each participating country.

Max Umbs is one of the top auto technicians at Van Horn Kia of Sheboygan, known for his meticulous attention to detail and passion for automotive maintenance. Recently, Max achieved something truly remarkable. He placed first at the Kia Skill National Cup in Irvine California; outshining 14 other technicians to claim the top spot.

The Kia Skill National competition brings together top Kia dealership technicians from across the United States to showcase their skills and expertise in diagnosing and repairing automotive issues. Max's qualification for this event is a proof to his exceptional talent and dedication to his craft.

During the competition, technicians are evaluated based on their ability to diagnose and fix vehicles in five different areas: electrical systems, body network, drivability, engine mechanical, and transmission. This competition was a tough test of the technicians' skills in figuring out car problems and finding effective solutions for them. The top two qualifiers of the National event get the opportunity to compete at the Kia Skills World Cup in South Korea.

Max earned his ticket to Korea after placing 1st among the field of 15 at the National competition. Max experienced success at the Regional level in 2012

and 2018, which qualified him for the National competition, but had never qualified for the World competition... until now. "I'm still trying to wrap my head around everything," explained Max. "Winning overall has sunk in, but going to Korea has not yet."

The Kia Skill World Cup was held on May 21-23, 2024 at Kia Osan Training Center and JW Marriott Hotel Seoul in Korea. The World Cup competition took place over two days, starting with a written test and followed by the hands-on portion. Unlike the National competition, where technicians diagnosed multiple vehicles with a single failure, World Cup contestants were tasked with diagnosing a single vehicle with multiple failures. While Max didn't secure a medal at the World Cup, but he did receive the Excellence Award for outstanding performance.

In reflecting on his journey, Max realized the true value of resilience, determination, and continuous improvement. Every setback was a lesson, every challenge an opportunity to grow. Through triumph and adversity, Max emerged not just as a skilled technician, but as a stronger, more confident individual.

In a heartfelt message to executives and mentors, Max expressed his gratitude, saying, "I wanted to thank everyone in the Van Horn Automotive Group for the amount of support and recognition I have received through all of this. Quite frankly, I don't know that I have the words to truly express how much that means to me."

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The horse-powered world of Wade House comes alive through a bounty of activities from carriage driving clinics to new culinary events and an evening at Wade's Tavern

Step into the world of horse-powered travel when Wade House, an 1850s stagecoach inn and Wisconsin Historical Society site, when you visit Wade House this summer season. New this year is Stagecoach Saturdays, where guests can take a 30-minute stagecoach ride through the picturesque landscape of Kettle Moraine. This is one highlight of a fun-filled year featuring many new events, from an evening at Wade's Tavern to Marzano Pizza Company pizza parties.

"Wade House has a deep history of hospitality, a place for community gatherings and good cheer," said Bridgitt Zielke, site director, Wade House. "We look forward to showcasing historic horse-

powered transport, just like in the days of old, and introducing exciting new events like Spirits on the Solstice Craft Cocktail Experience and a farm-to-table Harvest

Moon Long Table Dinner."

Located in Greenbush near Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Elkhart Lake, the 27-room inn was a popular overnight destination on Old Plank Road (now Hwy 23) in the 19th century. Today, guests can visit Betsey Wade's kitchen, view the 25-cent-a-night, third-floor guest rooms, learn how to mold horseshoes

in the blacksmith shop, visit a working water-powered sawmill and take a horse-drawn wagon ride to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, housing the state's largest collection of carriages, including one owned by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

The spring, summer and fall season runs from May 25 - Nov. 3, 2024. Wade House is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The cost of daily admission is \$15 for adults and teens, \$13 for seniors (65+), \$8 for children (5-12), and free for children under five. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free general admission and 10% off ticketed events.

Sheboygan and Fond du Lac residents can take advantage of Half-Price First Saturdays and receive a 50% discount when visiting the Wade House grounds during the first Saturday of the month. Discounts are available for all family members who show proof of residence.

For further information or to purchase tickets, go to wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org.

Upcoming Events at Wade House

Stagecoach Saturdays – July 13, Aug. 10, Sept 14, 30-minute rides available every 45 minutes from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wade Pizza Party featuring Marzano Pizza Company – June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, 5 to 8 p.m.

Wade House Carriage Driving Days – July 19-21, noon to 4 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday

Arts & Crafts Fair – Aug. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Home School Days at Wade House – Sept. 4, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Harvest Moon Long Table Dinner – Sept. 28, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Autumn Celebration Weekend & General Admission – Oct. 12 & 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

An Evening at Wade's Tavern – Oct. 24, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Blacksmithing Workshop – October 26, 9 a.m. to noon

Hearthside Dinners – Nov. 2 and Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A Wade House Christmas – Dec. 14 and 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information or to purchase tickets for any of these events, go to wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org

About Wade House

Wade House is one of the Wisconsin Historical Society's 12 historic sites and museums. Located in Greenbush, the site includes an 1850s stagecoach inn that was built to serve traffic along a plank road connecting Fond du Lac and Sheboygan. The site tells the story of frontier entrepreneur Sylvanus Wade and his family during the 1850s and 1860s. In addition to the inn, the historic site includes the Dockstader blacksmith shop and Herrling sawmill, one of the few working, water-powered sawmills of its kind in the nation. Wade House is also home to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, which houses the state's largest collection of antique carriages and working wagons. For more information and a list of upcoming events call (920) 526-3271 or visit wadehouse.org. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free admission to this site during regular operating hours.



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**ELKHART LAKE
Public Library News**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The library will be closed in celebration of Independence Day on Thursday, July 4th & we will close early at 3pm on Friday, July 12th due to the Vintage Parade.

Grashorn Civic Center | 40 Pine Street, P. O. Box 387 | Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin 53020 | 920-876-2554 | elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org

Do you have books cluttering your shelves? Our annual book sale is coming up on July 26th and 27th and we would appreciate donations. See the Friends section below for more information.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

Adventure Begins at Your Library

READING CHALLENGE - SIGN UP TODAY! (ALL AGES, INCLUDING ADULTS)

Participate in the reading challenge on paper or electronically on Beanstack: Beanstack: Download the Beanstack tracker app or register online at elkhartlakepubliclibrary.beanstack.org. Visit the library to collect your earned rewards.

Paper: Register at the library and track your reading on paper logs. Return your completed logs to the library to collect your earned rewards.

Win rewards and raffle tickets for prizes: All participants who have logged reading will have the opportunity to win rewards and enter raffles for prizes (including adults)! Teens and adults will win scratch off tickets for instant prizes.

Grand Prize Drawing: Kids and teens who complete the summer reading challenge will qualify for a grand prize drawing. Grand prizes include a Nintendo Switch Lite, a Lego kit, a Magna-Tiles set, and a Wonderboom 3 Bluetooth Speaker.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

AND ACTIVITIES

TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS:

STORY TIME

Thursdays at 9:30am – Join us for story time every Thursday. Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers.

QUIGBY'S SUMMER STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

– Friday, July 19th by 5pm– Our giant elephant, Quigby, is inviting kids to bring a stuffie friend to the library for a sleepover! Bring your friend to the library between July 15th and July 19th to join the fun. Make sure you fill out a name tag and leave your contact information in case of emergency. Stuffies will be ready to go home Monday morning and will bring home pictures of all the sleepover activities, planned and unplanned!

KIDS:

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS (RECOMMENDED FOR AGE 4 & UP)

July 10th at 12:30pm Duke Otherwise, Musician

July 17th at 12:30pm Shipwreck Detectives – Manitowoc Maritime

All Wednesday programs this summer are sponsored by the Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & UP:

TUESDAY PROGRAMS (5TH GRADE & UP):

June 25th at 1pm.....Open Art Studio

July 9th at 1pm.....Pizza & a Movie

ICE CREAM PARTY

All of our summer reading participants are invited to an Ice Cream Party in the park on Wednesday, July 24th at 12:30pm (rain date is Wednesday, July 31st at 12:30pm).

ADULTS & TEENS 13+:

TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, July 31st at 6pm, Civic Center– Let's play trivia! Come on your own or with friends. Refreshments provided. Register online, at the library, or call 920-876-2554.

REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMMING

ANNOUNCEMENT:

First Friday Matinee is cancelled for July. Our next movie, Boys in the Boat, will be

shown on Friday, August 2nd.

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, July 11th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Play Ukulele with us! All levels welcome, no registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list (and to obtain music), please email rmontes@monarchlibraries.org. Don't have a ukulele? Check out our Ukulele Kit at the library to give it a try.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, July 12th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Our July selection is The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri. “This unforgettable novel puts human faces on the Syrian War with the immigrant story of a beekeeper, his wife, and the triumph of the spirit when the world becomes unrecognizable.” To be placed on our book club list, email Angela Ruh at aruh@monarchlibraries.org.

Middle of the Night, Riley Sager
Midnight Feast, Lucy Foley
Mistakes We Never Made, Hannah Brown
No Two Persons, Erica Bauermeister
Not in Love, Ali Hazelwood
One of Our Kind, Nicola Yoon
Our Little Secret, Lisa Jackson
Parade, Rachel Cusk
Pitch Dark, Paul Doiron
Proof, Fern Michaels
Red Sky Mourning, Jack Carr
Rom Commers, Katherine Center
Same As It Ever Was, Claire Lombardo
Sandwich, Catherine Newman
Shanghai, Joseph Kanon
Shelterwood, Lisa Wingate
Summer Escape, Jill Shalvis
Swift River, Essie Chambers
Stuart Wood's Smolder, Stuart Woods

Jessica Burkhart
The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman, Jennifer Choldenko
They Call Me No Sam!, Drew Daywalt
KID'S EASY READERS & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple, Liz Garton Scanlon
Bibsy Cross and the Bike-a-Thon, Liz Garton Scanlon
Chimpanzee Spree, Carolyn Keene
Dodo Dodgeball, Heidi Stemple
Mini Bluey, Penguin Young Reader
Nat the Cat Has a Snack, Jarrett Lerner
Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream, Kimberly Dean
Reina Ramos Tour Guide, Emma Otheguy
Slice of Mallow 1, Adam Foreman
Zoom! Zoom!, Lola Schaefer

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Amazing Immortals: A Guide to Gods..., Dinah Williams
Life After Whale: Amazing Ecosystem..., Lynn Brunelle
Odd Animal Out, Ben Hoare
Owls in Our Yard!: The Story of Alfie, Carl Safina

PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

Animals in Underwear, Todd Parr
Carry Me, Georgie Birkett
A Digger in the Dark, Joseph Kuefler
Dream Submarine, Charlotte Gunnufson
Even Better Than the Sprinkles, Linda Skeers
Help Wanted: One Rooster, Julie Falatko
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Alan Mills
Like Cats and Dogs, Melanie Perreault
Miguel Must Fight, Jamie Ofelia
Oddbird's Chosen Family, Derek Desierto
The Squish, Breanna Carzoo
Stegasaurus, J.D. Forester
Tractor, Sebastien Braun
What We Wear When We Take Care, Sarah Finan

DVD'S & BLU-RAYS

Arthur the King
Bob Marley: One Love
Dinosaurs
Hallmark Channel Romance 12-Movie Collection
Kung Fu Panda 4

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FRIENDS OF THE ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Two major fundraising events for the Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library are coming this summer. Please consider supporting both events:

FIREMAN'S PARADE COOKIE SALE

Sunday, July 7th beginning at 9:30am until the start of the parade. There will be a signup sheet in the library for those who want to help by baking, wrapping, or selling cookies!

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Friday, July 26th from 12pm-3pm and Saturday, July 27th from 9am-3pm (Friday, July 26th TBD). We will accept your donations of books from July 23rd to July 25th (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) at the Grashorn Civic Center from 9am-3pm. Please no magazines or encyclopedias. We also need volunteers to help set up, sort, and sell books. A sign up sheet is in the library.

These fundraisers support the library's Summer Reading Program, Experiences passes, and much more! To join the Friends, see our page on the library's website under the "Connect" tab.



COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, July 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.

COFFEE HOUR AND BOOK CHAT

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

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ADULT FICTION

A is for Amish, Shelley Shepard Gray
Bear, Julia Phillips
Camino Ghosts, John Grisham
Clete, James Lee Burke
Coast Road, Alan Murrin
Colton Gentry's Third Act, Jeff Zentner
Deadly Eye: A Doc Ford Novel, Randy White
Devil is Fine, John Vercher
End of Active Service, Matt Young
Enlightenment, Sarah Perry
Final Act of Juliette Willoughby, Ellery Lloyd
For the Love of Summer, Susan Mallery
Forgotten on Sunday, Valerie Perrin
Four Squares, Bobby Finger
Horror Movie, Paul Tremblay
The Housemaid is Watching, Freida McFadden
Housemates, Emma Copley Eisenberg
How to Age Disgracefully, Clare Pooley
Husbands and Lovers, Beatriz Williams
If Something Happens to Me, Alex Finlay
Just Some Stupid Love Story, Katelyn Doyle
Look on the Bright Side, Kristan Higgins
Lulu Dean's Little Library of Banned Books, Kirsten Miller

A Talent for Murder, Peter Swanson
Think Twice, Harlan Coben
Twenty-fourth Hour, James Patterson
You Are Here, David Nicholls

ADULT NON-FICTION

Call to Serve: Life of an American President..., Jon Meacham
The Chair and the Valley: A Memoir..., Banning Lyon
Code Dependent: Living the the Shadow of AI, Madhumita Murgia
Complete Guide to Allergies, Catherine Quequet
Dear Cisgender People, Kenny Ethan Jones
The Explorers: A New History of America, Amanda Bellows
The Great River: The Making and Unmaking..., Boyce Upholt
I've Tried Being Nice, Ann Leary
Stories are Weapons: Psychological Warfare..., Annalee Newitz
The War on Warriors: Behind the Betrayal..., Pete Hegseth
When Women Ran 5th Avenue, Julie Satow

LARGE PRINT

Camino Ghosts, John Grisham
Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris..., Erik Larson
For the Love of Summer, Susan Mallery
Number One Lawyer, James Patterson
Resurrection, Danielle Steel
Shelterwood, Lisa Wingate
Toxic Prey, John Sandford
Wild Side, Fern Michaels

YOUNG ADULT

Another First Chance, Robbie Couch
Beach Cute, Beth Reekles
Calculation of You and Me, Serena Kaylor
Icon and Inferno, Marie Lu
Lockjaw, Matteo Cerilli
Wilderness of Girls, Madeline Franklin
KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)
Anatomy of Lost Things, John Stout
Countdown to Yesterday, Shirley Marr
Coyote Lost and Found, Dan Gemeinhart
Lightningborn, Julie Kagawa
Saddlehill Academy: Perfect Revenge,

National Exchange Bank & Trust Awards 2024 Step-Up Scholarship Winners

National Exchange Bank & Trust is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2024 Step-Up Scholarships. Madison Hernandez has been awarded the high school scholarship and Michael Doll was chosen for the college scholarship. Hernandez and Doll were selected based on educational achievements, a written essay on how they plan to be “money smart” throughout their college years and their contributions to community and school programs.

Madison Hernandez

Madison Hernandez plans to attend UW - Madison to major in Psychology. She is the daughter of Adam Engles of North Fond du Lac and Elana Hernandez of Fond du Lac.

Hernandez recently graduated from Fond du Lac High School in Fond du Lac. During her time in the Fond du Lac school district she actively participated in Science



Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Student Council, the National Honors Society (NHS), and Fond du Lac High School (FDLHS) Student Council.

Outside of school, Hernandez has been active in the community, working as

a barista for Uba Brews and Blends as well as Annie’s Fountain City Cafe. She also helped pass a “Trap-Neuter-Return” ordinance for the City of Fond du Lac and became co-founder of STEM TV.

Michael Doll

Michael Doll currently attends St. Norbert College where he is majoring in Theology. He is the son of Kevin and Dawn Doll of Mt. Calvary.

Prior to attending St. Norbert, Doll was active as a member of home school performing arts club, Schoenstatt Boys Youth, and 4-H. In college, he has become involved in Frassati College Catholic Men’s Group and Knights for Life.

Outside of school, McCarty has been a volunteer for Shepherd of the Hills Parish and St. Norbert College Parish. Additionally, he works as a cashier for Fleet Farm and in the cafeteria at St. Norbert College.

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DEPOT DISPATCH JULY 2024

FIREMAN'S PICNIC - JULY 5TH & 7TH

The Fireman's picnic will kick off on Friday, July 5th. The featured entertainment will be Rebel Grace on Friday night. Fireworks this year will be provided by Bartolotta's and we are expecting a wonderful show. The Village Beach will be closed on July 5th for the fireworks.

The parade will kick off at 11:30 am on Sunday, July 7th. Back by popular demand, the UW Band will be in the parade. Following the parade enjoy food and music provided by Road Trip from 1:30 pm - 5 pm. Feel free to designate your donation to the Fireworks or Parade. Tax deductible donations are welcome and can be sent to:

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VINTAGE WEEKEND PARKING AND STREET CLOSURES - JULY 12TH & 13TH

Vintage weekend takes place on Friday, July 12th & Saturday, July, 13th, 2024. As you know, the Village will have a very large crowd, especially Friday night. The Village once again will be implementing detours and road closures on July 12th & 13th, 2024 for the Vintage Concours. The Village will be posting no parking on the streets in the complete downtown area on S. Lake Street, S. East Street, Elm Street, and Square Street for Friday night. The Friday Concours will again stretch all the way to the corner of S. Lake Street and Square Street. On Saturday there will be no parking on Elm Street and on S. Lake Street from Rhine Street to Elm Street. In addition to the regular road closures on Saturday night. These changes will allow for better pedestrian movement and sight lines.

The major road closings will be E. Rhine Street from Lincoln Street to the intersection of Gottfried and Pine Streets. All roads that intersect with E. Rhine Street will also be closed as to allow no traffic onto E. Rhine during the closure time. In addition, S. Lake and S. East Streets will be closed. All closures will start at 3:00 p.m. and last until approximately 9:00 p.m.

If you are a resident and need to enter the closure area that anytime from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. please contact the Village offices before July 11th to arrange for an access pass. This pass will let officers and those assisting with traffic know that you are allowed to enter the closed area to get to your residence or business. Please keep in mind that from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. no vehicular traffic will be allowed in the closed area (all of S. Lake, Elm, and S. East Streets), even with an access pass, due to the concours occurring.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Meeusen at (920) 876-2244 or mmeeusen@elkhartlakewi.gov. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this busy weekend that we have here in Elkhart Lake.

LEONARD'S WAY, STORMWATER, SIDEWALK, AND PATHWAY

Work began in Mid-June on Highway 67 for the curb, gutter and sidewalk. The work along Highway 67 is expected to last 6 weeks, until about the end of July. During this time, the crews will be working from 7 am until 7 pm

Monday - Thursday and 7 am until 3 pm on Fridays. When this work is complete, they will then work on the road, curb and gutter on Leonard's Way. These projects are being funded through TID #4, through the new apartment developments. Both apartment projects are expected to begin rentals in late fall.

CALL NOW FOR WATER LINE INSPECTIONS

The DNR is requiring all water systems to identify the piping of all private water laterals in the Village. Please call 920-876-2231 to schedule a time for Public Works to inspect your line.

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED JULY 5TH & NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be closed on July 5th, please plan accordingly. Also do not forget the new hours for the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's Office are Monday through Thursday from 8 am until 4 pm and then on Fridays from 8 am until noon.

BEACH PASS INFORMATION

The Village is reminding people that the Village beach is for residents of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Joint School District only, per Village Ordinance. The Village Police and Village employees will be monitoring beach use more frequently. The prices of the passes is \$10 for residents and \$50 for school district residents, which are good for an even and odd year (this is the first year of the beach pass). These passes are available as of May 1st. The price of replacement passes is \$25 for Village residents and \$50 for school district residents. Rental properties are to have their guests use Fireman's Park. Fireman's Park is the public access to the lake that should be used for guests. Some of the other regulations include, but not limited to:

No person shall allow a dog to be on any public beaches owned or leased by the Village.

No person shall use or possess beverages containing alcohol on the public beaches owned or leased by the Village.

No person shall ignite nor maintain fires of any kind on the public beaches owned or leased by the Village.

BOATING REGULATIONS

1. A Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) in serviceable condition is required to be in the boat and accessible for each person in the boat.

2. A speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" is in effect all year long from 7:30 pm-10 am each day. "SLOW NO WAKE" is defined as the slowest possible speed at which a boat can operate while still maintaining steerage.

3. Maintain a speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" at all times when operating a motor boat between the shoreline and the NO WAKE buoys and within 100 feet of any craft at anchor, adrift or not operating under engine power.

4. No boat towing persons skiing, tubing or the like can come within 100 feet of swimmers, divers, rafts, other boats or restricted areas.

5. NO SUNDAY operation of motor driven boats, beginning the 2nd Sunday of June and

ending the 3rd Sunday of September. Note: Only electric trolling motors allowed.

6. There is a radar-enforced speed limit of 35 M.P.H. on the water.

NO FLUSHING OF SANITARY WIPES

Please remember do not flush sanitary wipes, sanitizing wipes or any other wipes into our sewer system. Even though they say they are flushable, these wipes are not tolerable for our sewer system and sewer treatment plant.

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 issued 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.

LEASH LAW

A reminder that the Village has a leash ordinance. Please keep your pets on leashes when walking the Village sidewalk & pedestrian walkway. Dogs are also generally not allowed in Village parks.

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!!

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

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee will be up and running very shortly. We will begin working throughout the downtown area planting and up keeping our gardens. Volunteers are residents of both the village and the Town of Rhine. We have also hired a part-time public works employee who is going to help with the upkeep of our parks and gardens this summer. Thanks for making our Village look great. If you would like to volunteer to maintain gardens call Jessica at 876-2122.

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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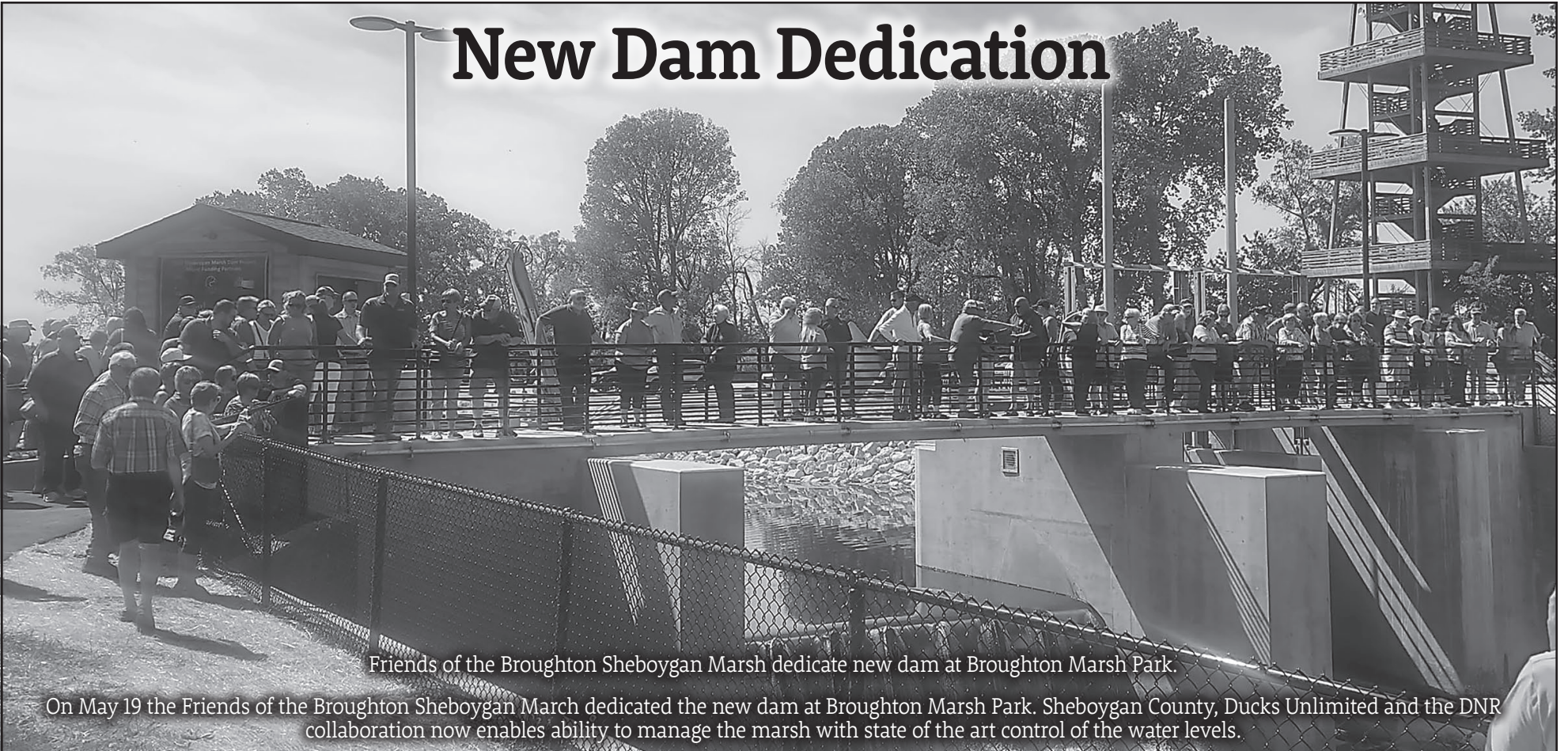
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New Dam Dedication



Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh dedicate new dam at Broughton Marsh Park.

On May 19 the Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan March dedicated the new dam at Broughton Marsh Park. Sheboygan County, Ducks Unlimited and the DNR collaboration now enables ability to manage the marsh with state of the art control of the water levels.



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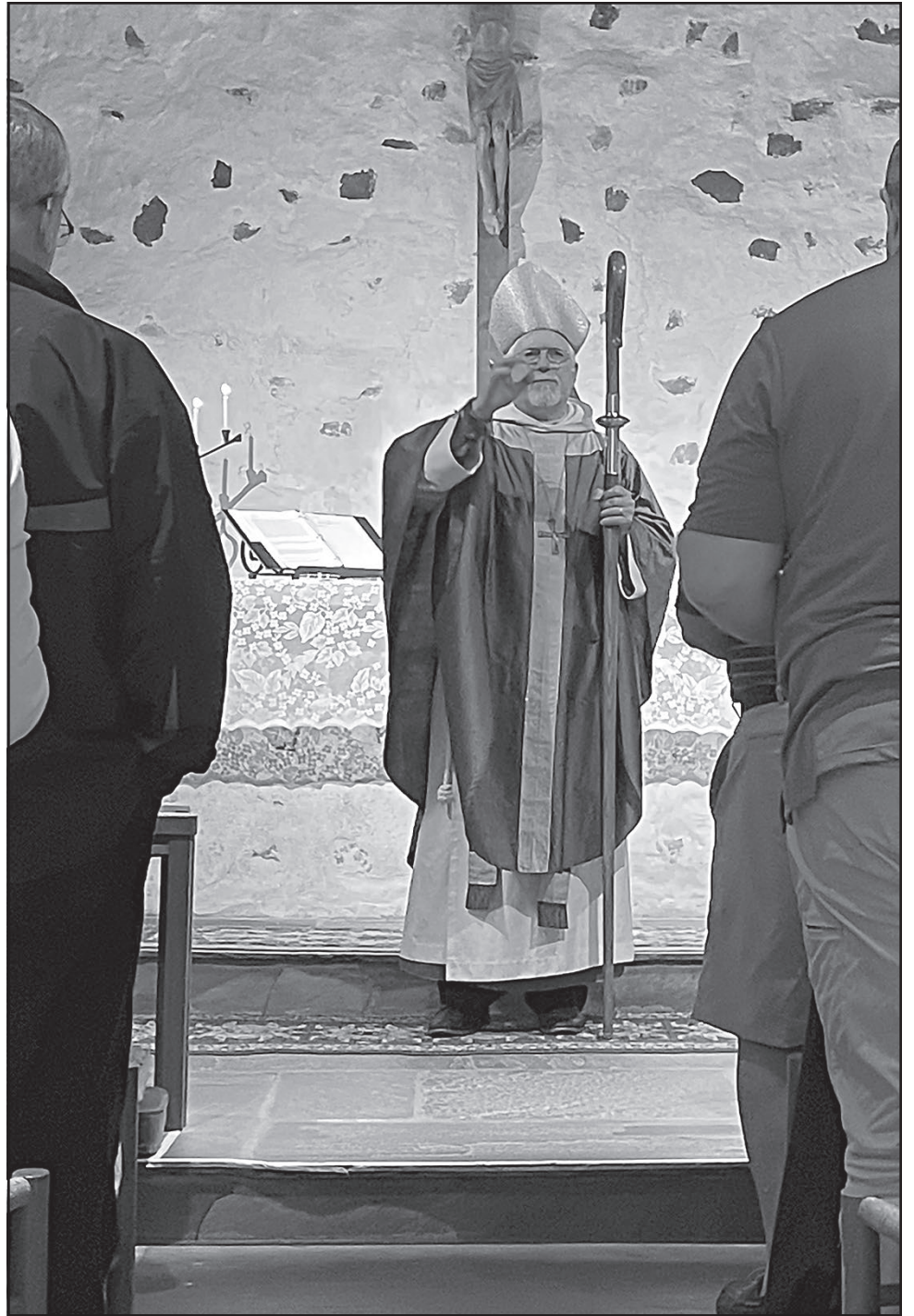


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Bishop Visits All Saints Chapel

All Saints Chapel experienced a very special visit on Sunday, June 16th when the Bishop of the Episcopal Church Diocese of Fond du Lac made a visit and conducted Mass. Bishop Matthew Gunter was ordained Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac in 2014. His first pastoral visit as bishop was to All Saints Chapel in Elkhart Lake. Recently, the Diocese of Fond du Lac and the other two dioceses of the Episcopal Church in Wisconsin decided to merge into one Diocese of Wisconsin. Bishop Gunter was voted by the delegates of the state parishes to be the new Bishop of Wisconsin. His recent visit to All Saints was his last pastoral visit as the Bishop of Fond du Lac. Bishop Gunter stated that All Saints is such a special place within the state because of its beauty but also because of its ecumenical

outreach nature. The chapel has a blend of people who attend including travelers, residents and area visitors. Many of the people who attend All Saints also belong to various denominations of the Christian faith. All are welcome. This weekend, the Bishop also blessed a couple who were married at All Saints and were celebrating their anniversary.

All Saints Chapel is an outreach ministry for Grace Episcopal Church of Sheboygan and offers Mass every Sunday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend at 9:00 am. Because of its growing attendance, the chapel will be offering masses this year through the end of September. The chapel also is available for Christian weddings.

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Lake Street Café Celebrates 25 Years

On June 16th 1999, John and Lynn Shovan embarked on their dream to open their own restaurant. Both Lynn and John had vast experience in the hospitality industry, but this was their opportunity to operate a restaurant using their own voice and style. Having purchased a house recently in Elkhart Lake, the two fell in love with the city and decided this was the perfect place to open their restaurant.

Lynn and John had a clear vision of what Lake Street Café would be, a place to eat gourmet food in a casual setting, and they didn't waver from this mission. "We didn't even want burgers or fries to begin with, we didn't want to be your corner burger joint. Lake Street Café needed to be different. We eventually did add

burgers and fries," Lynn laughs, "but they better be the best burgers in town! The ability to adapt to customer needs while keeping true to our core belief of homemade, innovative food is what kept us in business for 25 years."

"Of course, the local community being so wonderful played a bigger part in our success over these 25 years" Lynn added. She points to all the Schlitz memorabilia around the restaurant. "Our friends and customers gave us all these Schlitz items over the years, it really showcases the strong community we belong to" Lynn said with a hint of nostalgia in her eye. When asked about the notorious 'Beer Barons' sign, Lynn chuckled "It was in the basement when we bought the building,



Spectator's Best of Award Excellence. "Wine was John's mission, and these awards were a testament to his vision for our wine list."

"Another big part of our success was our staff, we have been so fortunate to have such skilled, hard workers over the years." Lynn adds with a smile. "Without them we wouldn't be celebrating our 25th year." Lynn also mentions entire families will work at the restaurant, from high school to college, sometimes even after graduating. "One moment I'm holding a baby, and before you know it, they're our next star busser!"

When asked about the future, Lynn says it's bright. "As long as we stick to our core values, and remain a part of the Elkhart Lake community, I don't see our success slowing down." Lynn smiles, "You'll probably be having this same interview for our 50th anniversary with my kids, Jake and Sydney!"

Whether it's your first time in town, or your 25th, Lake Street Café is a must visit restaurant when living or vacationing in Elkhart Lake. From gourmet entrees, zesty salads, wood-fired pizza, and much more, Lake Street Café won't leave you disappointed.

who would have thought a lucky find would be the most memorable item in the restaurant!"

However, Lake Street Cafe isn't just Schlitz memorabilia; in 2003 their wine list was awarded the Wine Spectator Award and in 2016 the wine list was upgraded to Wine

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