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Elkhart Lake | 2025

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JANUARY 24-26
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- * 5k SchneeLauf Run & Walk
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THURSDAY

1/2 Rack of BBQ Ribs **\$11.99**
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MYSTERY PHOTO CONTEST



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

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

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

The winner should contact The Chamber at 41 E. Rhine Street or call 920.876.2922.



December photo submissions

Winner of our December Photo was submitted by Mike Crowley, Elkhart Lake

Grace Episcopal Church, Sheboygan, has offered summer services for vacationers in the Elkhart Lake area since the 1930s. With the Hayssen Foundation, Grace Church acquired property on County Road P and built All Saints Chapel in English country style. It was completed and consecrated in 1951.

Ever since its consecration, All Saints has offered Sunday services roughly late May through early September, as well as weddings and other religious services throughout the year by appointment. The head priest, or rector, of Grace Church is the head priest of All Saints.

At one time, the current property had a hunter's cabin. Now, for gatherings there is St Hubertus Hall, named after the patron saint of hunters. All Saints Chapel celebrates St Hubertus Day in early November with a Blessing of the Hunters.

Throughout the year, visitors often come to the chapel and grounds for prayer, meditation, recreation, landscape painting, and photography.

There are two graves on the Chapel grounds. William A. Hayssen who died in 1982 and Mary Garton Hayssen who passed away in 1961.

Thank you to Carol Mae Milbrath, Cathy Becker, and Jim Fasse for their submissions.

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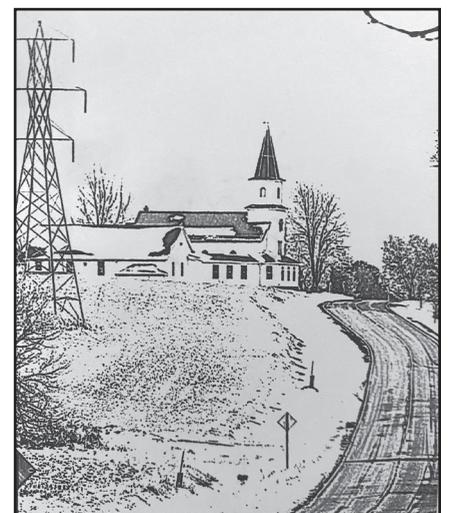
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January photo submissions

Winner of our January Photo was submitted by Gerri Nelson

This is St Paul's Christian Church located a mile north of the Sheboygan Marsh. It was founded in the 1800's. The hall was added on in the early 2000's. It has a sister Church St on FF St Peter's. Many of the families that go here were descendants of the first families that started the church. We welcome people to come and join the congregation.

Submitted by Carol Mae Milbrath:

This photo is of the St Peter UCC Church in Elkhart Lake. It is in Cty J on your way to the Sheboygan County Marsh. It is known by the name of the Rooster Church. It has a rooster on a weather vane of the church on the steeple.

Submitted by Jim Fasse

The mystery photo for January is St Paul's Christian church located at the corner of Sexton Rd and County Hwy J, north of Elkhart Lake.

The photo is looking south on County J with the church in the background. Photo is probably in the 60's or 70's due to the power lines along the highway.

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- » *Willie Cole: Home Assembly through April 27, 2025
- » *Lunch Break: Arts/Industry in Between through May 4, 2025

Now thru February 28

Plymouth Arts Center-Triple Vision – Textile Art by three Artist A new exhibit featuring three textile artists: Pat Bishop, Colleen Ansbaugh, and Jean Sredl, award-winning artists from Northern Wisconsin have come together through their love of art and involvement in the ever-changing world. www.plymoutharts.org/

January 24

Stefanie Weill Cente – Movie:Casablanca (1942) 7pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

January 24, 25 & 26

Schnee Days – Join us for a 3-day weekend of winter fun! Test your cooking skills and take part in the famous chili cook-off or cure your cabin fever with the 5K or 2-mile SchneeLauf Run/Walk. Enjoy various activities for the whole family and pray for Schnee! For an up-to-date list of events visit www.elkhartlake.com/schnee-days.

January 25

Stefanie Weill Center – Movie: IF (2024) 3pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

January 31

Camp Y-Koda-Winter Slumber Party 5pm-2pm on Saturday. Friday night we'll have a pizza, movie, and s'mores by the fire; Saturday we'll partake in games, crafts & outdoor activities, including sledding and a snowman building contest (weather permitting). All meals, snacks and action-packed fun are included. <https://sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda/event> \$

February 1

Wade House – Timeless Tales Speaker Series – From Wood to Watercraft: Dugout Canoes of Wisconsin Highlighting the preservation of artifacts and the documentation of Indigenous cultural traditions still practiced today. Join Sissel Schroeder, professor of archaeology in the Anthropology Department at UW-

Elkhart Lake Chamber



Calendar of Events

Madison, as she explores the history of Indigenous watercraft. 1pm [www.wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/\\$](http://www.wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/$)

February 3

Elkhart Lake Study Club – Sunset Apiary-Beekeeping by Philip & Katie Wimmler at Grashorn Civic Center Social at 12 noon and meeting 1pm.

February 8

Stefanie Weill Center – The Droors -a 5-piece American Doors cover band from Sheboygan, WI. They perform popular favorites, live-only favorites, and deep cuts. www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

Camp Y-Koda – Father Daughter

Dance 6-8pm ages 4-13 Enjoy a lively playlist of music by DJ, crafts, and a glimmering photo booth, kid-friendly light refreshments and snacks at the sweet treat station. ALL family members are welcome to attend. <https://sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda/event> \$

February 14

Stefanie Weill Center – Dragons & Mythical Beasts new interactive show for all the family. Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face to face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. 6pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

February 15

Wade House-Sleigh Rides-What better way to experience the natural winter beauty of Wade House than by a cozy sleigh ride with family, friends and loved ones? 10am-4pm with rides every half hour. [www.wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/\\$](http://www.wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/$)

Wade House – Hearthside Dinner-

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February 21

Stefanie Weill Center – Wizard of Oz on Ice World-renowned professional skating champions bring this beloved tale to life on ice, combining breathtaking performances with interactive elements for audiences of all ages. 6pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

February 22

Stefanie Weill Center – Forever Motown A fabulous cast, backed by a band of incredible musicians, represents Motown and more - with numerous costume changes throughout. 7:30 pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

The HUB Studio Cafe at Laacks –

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February 23

Stefanie Weill Center – Movie-42 (2013) In celebration of Black History Month 3pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

Held at 8:30am third Tuesday of each month

Village Board Meetings

Board of Trustees meets at Grashorn Civic Center, 84 N. Lake St. – 6pm first and third Monday 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

Every Tuesday at 10am and Thursdays at 7pm at Community United Church of Christ, 174 N. East St.

Elkhart Lake Study Club

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

Elkhart Lake Cutting Edge Quilters

First Wednesday each month at 1pm

Bridge Improvement Tuesdays at 1pm

Book Group

Second Mondays each month at 1pm

Visitor Center

41 E. Rhine Street – Stop in to pick up information on area businesses and attractions.

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Email: tourism@elkhartlake.com

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March 3

Elkhart Lake Study Club-Dawn St. George-Exce. Director of Pt. Washington Historical Society Lighter House Keeper Program at Grashorn Civic Center Social at 12 noon and meeting 1pm.

March 8

Kohler Foundation – Label Less part of Distinguished Guest Series Using popular music, dance, and personal stories, this talented cast of 18 draws attention to the struggles facing us while offering hope for a better, more accepting tomorrow. 7pm. www.kohlerfoundation.org/

Stefanie Weill Center – SSO presents

Retrospection-Grammy Award winner Jessie Montgomery blends jazz and baroque elements, while Carlos Simon delves into Beethoven's legacy. Meanwhile, Mozart and Tchaikovsky reflect on their own musical past in this retrospective program. www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

March 21

Stefanie Weill Center – Wonder Woman (2017) In celebration of Women's History Month 7 pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

April 5

Camp Y-Koda-Easter Egg Hunt 9-11 am. Search for filled eggs through the property. Special golden easter eggs will be hidden and will contain a special surprise. This event will happen rain, shine or snow! Do not forget your basket. <https://sheboygancountymca.org/camp-y-koda/event>

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The Approach at Anchor Lanes Ribbon Cutting

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Village Tax Collection

Tax Bills were mailed in December. Property taxes may be paid at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 8:00 am until noon on Fridays. We will be accepting payments until January 31st, after that date payments will need to be sent to Sheboygan County. If the Village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the drop box located to the left of the doors at the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at National Exchange Bank & Trust or Cleveland State Bank in Elkhart Lake until January 31st. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 876-2122. The first installment of taxes is due by January 31, 2025. If you want to mail in your tax payment, please mail it to PO Box 143, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Receipts will not be mailed, unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

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

Officer Kelly Sippel Retired

Officer Kelly Sippel retired in October 2024. Our Board of Trustees would like to thank him for his years of service to the Village. The Board approved a commendation for Officer Sippel which follows:

**RESOLUTION TWENTY – 2024
VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE
RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION**

WHEREAS, Kelly Sippel, Police Officer for the Village of Elkhart Lake retired from his position with the Village of Elkhart Lake on October 10th, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Sippel has been a dedicated public servant to the Village of Elkhart Lake for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Sippel was a welcoming face every Saturday for nearly the last twelve years, especially to the Farmer's Market vendors and patrons; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Sippel's sense of humor and friendly demeanor has provided colleagues and residents, with an entertaining and enjoyable work environment; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Sippel's service has made the Village of Elkhart Lake a better place to live for all its residents as well as a welcome place for visitors; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elkhart Lake publicly commend and thank **Kelly Sippel** for his dedicated service and wish him well in his future endeavors, and a long enjoyable retirement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to **Kelly Sippel**.

Attest: Adopted and approved this 18th day of November, 2024

*Richard Sadiq, President
Jessica Reilly, Clerk
John Schott, Trustee*

Sewer Rates Increasing

Sewer rates will also be increasing as of January 1st. The increase is due to Northern Moraine increasing rates, so in turn we need to increase our rates. These rates will increase on January 1, 2025. The sewer consumption rates will increase from \$7.55 per 100 cubic feet to \$8.00 per 100 cubic feet. If you have any questions on these rate increases, please contact 920-876-2122.

Village Projects 2025

2025 will begin the year of Village projects. Due to the reports on the structural condition of the current Visitor Center and the space and building constraints of the Public Works garage we are working with Plunkett Raysich Architects and Jos. Schmitt Construction on building designs for a new welcome center and Public Works Facility. We hope to share plans with the public in the coming months and break ground later in 2025.

Whitetail Ridge & The Preserve at Elkhart Lake

The Preserve at Elkhart Lake is now leasing. The Preserve at Elkhart Lake leasing office is open inside the building. The Preserve will be holding an open house on January 24th from 10 am until 2 pm. More information on the development can be found at <https://www.thepreserveelkhart.com/> or you can email thepreserve@oakbrookcorp.com for

The Whitetail Ridge development has tenants moving in and the second building is going to receive occupancy soon. There will be one new building available each month. For more information on this development please visit <https://www.facebook.com/p/Whitetail-Ridge-61554596939997/> or email Leasing@northtownpartners.com.

Village Facebook Page

For those of you on Facebook, the Village of Elkhart Lake has its own page. We will provide updates on garbage collection, voting, office closures, and other related Village business. Please give our page a like. <https://www.facebook.com/p/Village-of-Elkhart-Lake-61555694900855/>

Absentee Voting for April 1st

If you would like to request an absentee ballot for the February or 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.

April 1st Primary and General Election

There will be a primary on February 18th for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. There will also be an election in April for Village Board, Supreme Court, County Board, School Board, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Village races are set for the April 1, 2025, election. The following submitted papers to run for village offices.

President: (Vote for One)

- Village President
- Lynn Shovan

Trustees: (Vote for Three)

- Village Trustee
Geoffrey Bray
- Village Trustee
Mark Landgraf
- Village Trustee
Paul Rudnick
- Village Trustee
Andrew Voruz
- Village Trustee
Michael Wolf

If you need to register to vote you can do it in person at the Village offices between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday or 8:00 am until noon on Fridays or you can go online to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> and register and receive voting information including polling locations and sample ballots.

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!!

Winter Rules

Winter parking regulations when into effect on November 15th. As a reminder, here is the ordinance.

Parking is allowed overnight in the N. East Street parking lot overnight until 6 am, at that time your vehicle must be moved until 9 am to allow for plowing of the parking lot.

Village Board Members

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PARKING REGULATIONS

All Night Parking Regulated.

6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any Village street or in the parking lot north of Square Street between the hours of 8 am. and 10 am, and no parking in the lot on North East Street from 6 am until 9 am commencing the fifteenth (15th) day of November and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.

(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.

Snow Removal Warning

As in past years, you will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the prescribed time, the Village will shovel your walk and bill the property owner. Also, the entire width of the sidewalk must be shoveled. A path is not sufficient, and you will be in violation.

Snow Removal

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

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

Auto Pay Your Water Bill

The Village of Elkhart Lake accepts Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payments for your water/sewer bills. If you are interested in having your water/sewer bill automatically debited from your bank account, please contact the Village at 920-876-2122 or email clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov and we will work to set you up on the program.

Happy Schnee Days!



Badger's Den gives free holiday meals for 5 years

Josh & Dawn Van De Kreeke, owners of Badger's Den in Kiel, started providing free holiday meals in 2020 when Covid started and people could not be with their families. They teamed with St Peter & Paul Catholic Church. The Badgers Den bought and made all the food in house and the church delivered to the community members who could not be with family at the holidays. They made 450 meals in 2020. 374 in 2021. 287 in 2022. 298 in 2023 and 252 in 2024.

The community got involved because Kiel is a Little City that does BIG things. Community members now donate hams, turkeys, potatoes and more. The Kiel Rays of Hope helps as well with donations of vegetables and more. Roeck's bakery donated the dinner rolls every holiday.

There is no requirement to receive the meals, they ask that if you can donate towards them, please do as this goes towards the next meal.

Easter is ham, potatoes, vegetables, butter and Roeck's dinner rolls.

Thanksgiving is turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables,



butter and dinner rolls.

Christmas is scalloped ham and potatoes, vegetables, butter and a dinner roll.

Families have ordered multiple meals, with donation, so they can spend more time with family than in the kitchen.

Josh & Dawn are so overwhelmed with the love and support they have received since they opened.

They have served meals to Kiel, New Holstein, Chilton, Howard's Grove, Elkhart Lake and outlying areas.

Dawn said "We are so blessed to be in this amazing community!"



Grace Lutheran Church Gift Giving Tree

Grace Lutheran Church members would like to say Thank You to the communities of Elkhart Lake and Glenbeulah for their continued support of those in need especially during the Christmas season. With the help of Off The Rail Cafe, Vintage Elkhart Lake, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Cleveland State Bank and Grace Lutheran Church and many private individuals, they received enough donations to provide 32 families with gift cards and 32 families with gas cards.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exciting news! Mark your calendars – The Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library will be hosting *A Conversation with Author Meg Kissinger* on Tuesday, May 20th at 7pm (location and details to be announced). Ms. Kissinger is the celebrated author of *While You Were Out: An Intimate Family Portrait of Mental Illness in an Era of Silence*. She is an award-winning journalist and Pulitzer Prize finalist who has won numerous awards for her work. *While You Were Out* is a memoir of her family's personal struggles with mental illness.

Design a Dragon Contest – View & Vote – February 1-15 – See the creative designs submitted for our Design a Dragon Contest and vote for your favorite. Winning designs will be printed and added to our collection as "limited edition" cards for our Reading Dragons program.

FOR KIDS

Toddler/Preschool 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.

Board Gamers (Middle School & up)– Mondays starting at 3:15pm – Put down your controller for a bit of tabletop gaming. Choose from games of luck to games of strategy. Games and post-school snack provided.

Make Your Own Valentines – Saturday, February 8th from 10am-2pm – We'll have all the supplies you need to make personalized valentines for your family and friends.

Design a Hot Air Balloon (1st grade & up) – Friday, February 21st from 2pm-3pm – Registration required - Create and decorate a hot air balloon while learning a bit of science. To register, call 920-876-2554 or register on our Events page.

No School Drop-in Craft for Middle School & Up – Friday, February 21st (9am-5pm) – Stop in to decorate a paper lantern to hang in your room. No registration required, materials will be available during open hours (while supplies last).

ADULT PROGRAMS

Intro to Sourdough – Thursday, February 6 at 6pm (Registration required-workshop is FULL but we do have a waitlist in case of cancellations), Grashorn Civic Center – This beginner friendly, introductory presentation will guide you through the foundations of sourdough bread baking. Amanda from Hopefully Homesteading LLC will share some of the science of sourdough breads, recipes, baking terms, tips and troubleshooting advice to help you craft delicious sourdough breads. Additionally,

learn how to make and maintain a sourdough starter. Each participant will also leave with a dry sourdough starter.

First Friday Matinee (18+) – Friday, February 7 at 1pm- King Richard (PG-13), Grashorn Civic Center. Enjoy a free movie and popcorn at on the first Friday of every month. *King Richard*

sneak peek at this week's new releases. All welcome, no registration required.

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Ukulele Club – Thursday, February 13 at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center - Whether you are just starting to learn or ready to take the stage, we'd love to have you join us. No registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list, 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, February 14 at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center – The February book club selection is *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. "A profound debut about the unlikely bond between two freedmen who are brothers and the Georgia farmer whose alliance will alter their lives, and his, forever." To be placed on the book club email list, email Rachel at rmontes@monarchlibraries.org.

Common Thread: Needlework and Fiber Arts Crafting Circle – Tuesday, February 18th at 1pm, 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.

Are You Ready to Retire? Medicare 101 – Wednesday, Feb. 19, 5-7pm (Registration Required), Grashorn Civic Center – Join Benefit Specialist Mary Kempf from the Sheboygan County Aging and Disability Resource Center for a class about your benefits. Registration required- call 920-876-2554 or register on the library's Events page.

Coffee Hour and Book Chat – Wednesdays at 10am, Library. Come for a little coffee, a lot of conversation, and a

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- » Darkmotherland, Samrat Upadhyay
- » Gabriel's Moon, William Boyd
- » Going Home, Tom Lamont
- » A Gorgeous Excitement, Cynthia Weiner
- » Grave Danger, James Grippando
- » Great When, Alan Moore
- » Homeseeking, Karissa Chen
- » How to Sleep at Night, Elizabeth Harris
- » The In-Between Bookstore, Edward Underhill
- » Life Cycle of the Common Octopus, Emma Knight
- » More or Less Maddy, Lisa Genova
- » Nobody's Secret, Stuart Murdoch
- » The Note, Alafair Burke
- » Playworld, Adam Ross
- » Private Rites, Julia Armfield
- » Shattering Dawn, Jayne Ann Krentz
- » Stolen Queen, Fiona Davis
- » Sweat Vidalia, Lisa Sandlin
- » Unbecoming of Margaret Wolf, Isa Arsen
- » We Do Not Part, Han Kang
- » We Lived on the Horizon, Erika Swyler
- » What It's Like in Words, Eliza Moss
- » Witchcraft for Wayward Girls, Grady Hendrix
- » The Wood at Midwinter, Susanna Clarke
- » Yeonnam Dong's Smiley Laundromat, Jiyun Kim

Adult Non-Fiction

- » Break Up On Purpose, John Kim
- » The Cure for Women, Lydia Reeder
- » Dare I Say It: Everthing I Wish, Naomi Watts
- » Essential Crochet: Starter Stitches, Melissa Leapman
- » Holmes is Missing, James Patterson
- » Postmortem: What Survives..., Courtney O'Neill
- » Save Our Souls: The True Story..., Matthew Pearl
- » Ultimate Hidden Truth of the World, David Graeber
- » Wild Faith: How the Christian Right..., Talia Lavin
- » Wise Guys and the White House: Gangsters... Eric Dezerhall

Large Print

- » Better Than Friends, Jill Shalvis
- » The Mirror, Nora Roberts

Young Adult

- » After Life, Gayle Forman
- » Dream Over, Dani Diaz
- » Throwback, Maurene Goo
- » Visitations, Corey Egbert

Kids Chapter Books & Graphic Novels

- » Hot Mess, Jeff Kinney
- » My So-Called Family, Gia Gordon

Kid's Easy Readers and Early Chapter Books

- » Parker Takes a Trip, Parker Curry
- » Peppa Goes Ice Skating, Vanessa Moody
- » Sabrina Sue Loves Mountains, Priscilla Burris
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- » You Can Be a Ballerina
- » You Can Be a Pet Vet, Laine Gant
- » You Can Be an Astronaut

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- » Almost Underwear: How a Piece..., Jonathan Roth
- » How to Stop Freaking Out, Carla Naumburg
- » Power to the Parasites, Chelsea Wood

Picture Books & Board Books

- » Bluey: 5 minute stories
- » Dogs Love Books Too, Maria Coco
- » How to Be: Romance with Bluey
- » Lefty: A Story That is Not All Right, Mo Willems
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- » Potty Time with Bean, Ms. Rachel
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\$1.2M Dental Clinic Expansion in Progress at Lakeshore College

Lakeshore Community Health Care partners with Lakeshore to keep students progressing during construction.

Construction on the expansion of Lakeshore College's on-site dental clinic began Dec. 16 with an anticipated completion date of June 1, 2025. The clinic is expected to be fully operational for training and hosting the college's Community Dental Clinic by June 30.

During construction, Lakeshore's dental assistant program students are practicing skills and completing clinical evaluations two days a week at Lakeshore Community Health Care in Manitowoc. Thanks to a new partnership between the two organizations, Lakeshore Community Health Care is also providing a mobile dental unit for the students to work on skills one day a week on Lakeshore's Cleveland campus.

"Expanding our dental clinic and launching a dental hygiene program are crucial steps to meeting the growing needs of our community," said Lakeshore College President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "We are grateful for the Lakeshore Community Health Care partnership that allows our students to gain essential hands-on experience while we are addressing the critical shortage of dental professionals in our region."

"We are proud to partner with Lakeshore College by providing clinical space for students. This collaboration not only ensures hands-on training for future dental professionals but supports our mission to expand access to dental care in our community," said Kristin Stearns, CEO of Lakeshore Community Health Care.

"Wisconsin faces a significant need for dental hygienists," added Stearns. "Lakeshore College recognized this challenge and is working quickly to expand their dental program to include an associate degree in dental hygiene."

In May of last year, Lakeshore secured over \$1.2 million in new funding to support the expansion



of the college's dental clinic and the development of an accredited dental hygiene program. Carlsen said the accreditation process takes approximately 18 months, leading to an anticipated program launch in the fall of 2026.

Information about Lakeshore's dental assistant and other programs can be found at gotoltc.edu.

Michaella Lawrence, a Lakeshore College dental assistant student, practices essential skills in the college's old dental lab in the fall of 2024.

ABOUT LAKESHORE COLLEGE

Lakeshore College, formerly known as 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 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.



Pictured above L -R, Rick Michaletz, President; Melanie Bunyea, Student Counselor; Christopher Donlon, Treasurer; Gary Roeh, Past President.

Elkhart Lake Men's Service Club Continues Support for Local Students

The Elkhart Lake Men's Service Club has once again demonstrated its commitment to the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah community by donating to the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation. This year's generous contributions of over \$6,000 marks the second consecutive year of support from the Service Club.

The funds will be used to assist students in need within the school district. Melanie Bunyea, the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Counselor, will work closely with the Education Foundation to identify students who would benefit most from this support.

"We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of the Elkhart Lake Men's Service Club," said Bunyea. "Their generous donation will make a significant difference in the lives of our students."

About the Elkhart Lake Men's Service Club The Elkhart Lake Men's Service Club is a dedicated group of individuals committed to improving the local community. Through various initiatives, including community service projects, social gatherings, and supporting local organizations, the club fosters camaraderie and a positive impact on the lives of others.

About the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for students in the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District. By providing financial support for scholarships, grants, and special programs, the foundation empowers students to reach their full potential and build a brighter future for the community.



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Wisconsin's Elkhart Lake Celebrates in 2025!

BY KATHLEEN EICKHOFF

We're excited to unveil our 2025 Elkhart Lake Travel Guide. Our Creative Coordinator Laura Ebbers continues to out-do herself with this gorgeous guide featuring beautiful images, a fresh color pallet and an updated layout! It truly showcases the beautiful and lively vacation destination we call home. Elkhart Lake holds a special place in the hearts of many as we see friends and visitors gather for memorable birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and family reunions. The scale of our community-wide events, street concourses and the reveling of winning race teams clearly make for bigger celebrations, but equally as fun and memorable.

Elkhart Lake was built for celebrating with great holiday and annual events on the calendar. However, 2025 will feature some notable celebrations you won't want to miss!

Road America, known as America's National Park of Speed, ushers in its platinum jubilee, celebrating its 70th anniversary. This year's race schedule promises to be a breathtaking journey with a unique blend of history, competition and excitement for both the casual spectator and the die-hard fan.



The Osthoff Resort, recognized as one of Wisconsin's iconic lakeside resorts, celebrates its 30th anniversary. This stunning AAA Four Diamond property offers luxurious amenities, delectable cuisine, engaging events and holistic spa services, all with a focus on delivering premier personalized experiences. This year will bring a variety of resort-wide specials and promotions.

Last, but certainly not least, the **Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce** turns 75 this year. Our Chamber of Commerce works tirelessly to support its member businesses and keeps our residents informed with its beloved *Depot Dispatch* newspaper. You'll certainly feel the love and pride of community at one of the many Chamber-hosted events including

Schnee Days, the Farmers and Artisans Market, Downtown Night, and Christmas in the Square. Watch for information on commemorating this milestone achievement!

We hope you will join us for one of the many celebrations taking place in Elkhart Lake in 2025. For the most up-to-date information on events and attractions, please stop by the Welcome Center at 41 E. Rhine St. for your fresh off the press 2025 Elkhart Lake Travel Guide. It's also available at businesses throughout the Village or digitally at elkhartlake.com/visitors-guide/.

Welcome new member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber *The Preserve at Elkhart Lake, ready for tenants at 150 Leonard's Way*



Open since Nov. 1, The Preserve at Elkhart Lake is a new, affordable family property—with income restrictions—that blends modern living with natural charm. The building features a total of 50 units and it was shared The Preserve has 1, 2 and 3-bedroom units currently available for rent.

These units have an open concept and also feature large windows, high-quality vinyl wood plank flooring and energy-efficient appliances, as well as including heat, gas, water, sewer and basic internet.

It was also shared that tenants are responsible for electricity and

additional fees like underground parking and in-unit washer and dryer. Pets are allowed, but there are breed and weight restrictions. Tenants also have access to a common area for laundry if they opt out of in-unit washer/dryer, along with having access to a fitness center, club house and walking trails.

If anyone is interested in renting at the Preserve, they are encouraged to contact the property manager, Samantha, and 920-797-9731. Interested people can also check out their website, <https://www.thepreserveelkhart.com/>. The Preserve is also on apartments.com and craigslist.



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ELGSD participate in Lions Club Peace Poster Contest



Fifth through eighth grade students in the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District competed in the Lion Club Peace Poster Contest. This year, the contest theme was "Peace Without Limits." The school winners were (from left to right) Cailynn Montalto (3rd Place), Ruby Keske (1st Place), and Natalie Dahm (2nd Place).



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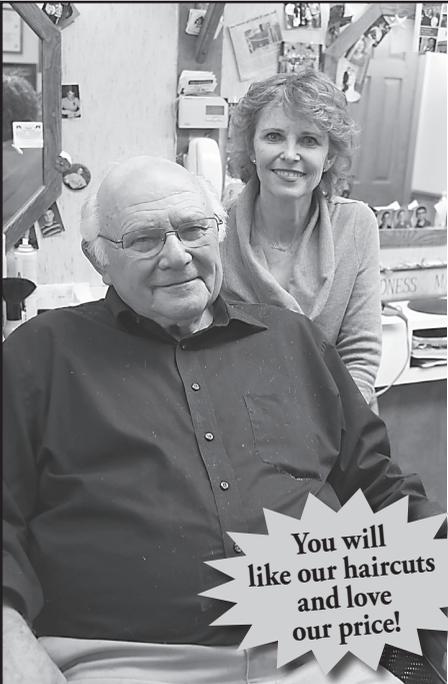
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Louie Gentine becomes New Chairman of The Board of Directors for Road America



The Board of Directors of Elkhart Lake's Road America Inc. has announced a significant milestone in the organization's leadership journey. Chairman of the Board, Ron Pace, will resign from his current position at the end of 2024, marking the culmination of an esteemed tenure. During a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board expressed its gratitude for Mr. Pace's unwavering dedication and substantial contributions.

To ensure a seamless transition, the Board has unanimously appointed Louie Gentine as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Elkhart Lake's Road America Inc. Gentine will serve as Chairman-Elect until officially assuming the role on January 1, 2025. Ron Pace will continue to support the organization as a Board member and Vice President.

Gentine, a longtime supporter of Road America and an experienced business leader, brings a wealth of expertise to his new role. As Chairman and CEO of Sargento Foods Inc., a family-owned business headquartered in Plymouth, Wisconsin, Gentine has demonstrated visionary leadership,



Gentine. "Ron has set an extraordinary example, and I look forward to building upon the strong foundation he has established while working alongside the Board to shape an exciting future for this iconic venue."

As Road America looks ahead to 2025 and beyond, the organization remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering world-class motorsports events and fostering meaningful connections with fans and the local community.

"On behalf of the entire Road America staff, we want to extend our appreciation to Ron for his many years of guidance and direction," said Mike Kertscher, President and General Manager of Road America. "Road America is a family, and we will continue to prosper based on the vision, perspective, and work ethic that Ron has instilled in all of us. Additionally, we are excited to have Louie as Chairman of the Board and ready for what the future holds under his leadership."

fostering innovation, growth, and a strong sense of community engagement.

Gentine's extensive experience includes leadership roles across marketing, production, and procurement, where he has driven strategic initiatives and operational excellence. His tenure at Sargento has been marked by significant achievements, including implementing a three-year strategic planning process and the successful expansion of the company's business units: Consumer Products and Food Service & Ingredients.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Gentine is deeply committed to philanthropy and community involvement. He serves on the boards of various organizations, including the International Dairy Foods Association, Lakeside Foods, and a longstanding tenure at Road America, among others. His dedication to community partnerships and initiatives aligns closely with Road America's mission to deliver exceptional experiences for motorsports enthusiasts.

"I am honored to take on this new role and continue the incredible legacy of leadership at Road America," said

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<p>Friday <i>Fish Fry Friday</i> 11am-9:30pm</p>	<p>Sunday <i>Bloody Mary Bar</i> 11am-9pm 4 pc. Broasted Chicken Dinner <small>served with mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, coleslaw or applesauce</small></p>	<p>Sunday FREE Pool & Darts Pool: Friday 9pm-close Saturday 5pm-close Darts: Sunday 3pm-close</p>

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Set in an 1850s white clapboard stagecoach inn, guests cook historic dishes and dine communally just like those who arrived by stagecoach more than a century ago.

Cooking enthusiasts, food aficionados and history lovers looking for a culinary adventure can experience a historic cooking and dining experience at Wade House's Hearthsides Dinner series. Held in the original 1850s stagecoach inn located in rural Wisconsin, this guest-prepared dinner is a nostalgic journey to another time and place where simple ingredients, freshly picked and preserved, are prepared in a wood-heated cast iron stove or cooked on an open-hearth fire. This year's six Hearthsides Dinners will take place on Saturdays: Jan. 25; Feb. 15; Mar. 8; Apr. 12; Nov. 1 and Nov. 8.

The cooking experience begins in the inn's rustic kitchen, with its 19th-century stove and open-hearth fireplace. Here, staff in period clothing help guests prepare popular dishes from a century ago, utilizing historic cooking methods. Once the meal is cooked, guests retreat to the inn's dining room to enjoy the fruits of their labor. The four-hour Hearthsides Dinner experience, held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to capture the inn's natural light, showcases three themed menus - Wisconsin Winter, Yankee and German - on select dates.

"We have found numerous historical references that speak of the delicious meals that Betsy Wade served to traveling guests on their way west," said Wade House Site Director Brigitt Zielke. "The dinners allow guests to step back in time, be immersed in an authentic setting, and enjoy a truly special dining experience."

Under the direction of Wade House's lead interpreter Susan Phelps, who selects the recipes from cookbooks published between 1796 and the mid-1800s, each dish reflects the Wade House's historical roots from the early German immigrants who were part of the community to those who moved from the East Coast, like the Wade's from Massachusetts, to settle in the area.

The Wisconsin Winter menu, offered Jan. 25 and Feb. 15, features wild rice soup, pork ragout, maple glazed sweet potatoes, baked macaroni and cheese, buttermilk biscuits, apple sauce with lemon and nutmeg, and cranberry apple cobbler.

The Yankee menu, available Mar. 8 and Apr. 12, includes corn chowder, Yankee pot roast with vegetables, ragout of French beans or succotash, brandied cranberry sauce, brethren cheddar bread, apple pandowdy and Muster day gingerbread.

The German menu, featured Nov. 1 and 8, highlights potato leek soup, sauerbraten (spiced beef roast), spaetzle (German noodles), Dutch beans and carrots, Pennsylvania-style sauerkraut, apple bread, and krumkake (sour cream coffee cake).

The cost of each Hearthsides Dinner is \$89 per person. Reservations can be made by going to wadehouse.org or calling 608-264-4848. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive a ten percent discount on special events. Guests must be 13 years or older to attend.

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



On Saturdays, February 15, March 8, April 12, November 1 and November 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wade House historic site in Greenbush will be hosting Hearthsides Dinners. Enjoy the opportunity to savor a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach inn.

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Wade House to Host Timeless Tales Speaker Series

In 2025, Wade House's Timeless Tales Speaker Series will bring celebrated authors and historians to Wade House for lively discussions of their thought-provoking work. Each Timeless Tales Talk includes a special presentation, a live Q&A and on many occasions the opportunity to purchase a book signed by the author. Prepare to be captivated by the stories and insights of the three exceptional speakers presenting in our 2025 season: Sissel Schroeder, Wisconsin Dugout Canoe Survey Project representative and University of Wisconsin Department of Anthropology Professor; Jim Draeger, co-author of *Bottoms Up: A Toast to Wisconsin's Historic Bars & Breweries*; and Jane Conway and Randi Ramsden, co-authors of the new book, *Extra! Extra! Eat All About It! Recipes and Culinary Curiosities from Historic Wisconsin Newspapers*.



Book your tickets now for Wade House's Timeless Tales Speaker Series. On Saturday, February 1, Sissel Schroeder will share tales from the Wisconsin Dugout Canoe Survey Project.

University and is currently a Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is also an affiliate of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, the Center for Culture, History, and the Environment, the American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, and the Material Culture Studies Program. Her current research is focused on issues of sociopolitical complexity, climate change impacts, and historical ecology among ancient Native American societies of the southeastern and midwestern United States.

Saturday, April 5 | 1 to 3 p.m.

Bottoms Up: A Toast to Wisconsin's Historic Bars & Breweries

Jim Draeger, Wisconsin Historical Society Press author of *Bottoms Up*, will highlight the architecture and history of 70 Wisconsin breweries and bars. Beginning with inns and saloons, he will explore the rise of breweries, the effects of temperance and Prohibition, and attitudes about gender, ethnicity, and morality. He will trace the development of the megabreweries, dominance of the giants, and the emergence of microbreweries. He will use contemporary photographs of unusual and distinctive bars of all eras, historic photos, postcards, advertisements, and breweriana to help tell the story of how Wisconsin came to dominate brewing—and the place that bars and taverns hold in our social and cultural history.

This talk will be paired with a book signing as well as a beer tasting/

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Presenter Sissel Schroeder received her PhD from The Pennsylvania State



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Lakeshore College Recognized *Again* as a Best-in-Class Employer

Lakeshore College's participation in Gallagher's 2024 U.S. Benefits Strategy & Benchmarking Survey resulted in the college getting recognized for a second consecutive year as a Best-in-Class Employer. Such organizations are determined by Gallagher to be excelling in implementing effective strategies for managing people, benefits, and programs.

"This achievement reflects Lakeshore's dedication to thoughtfully planning, developing, and implementing comprehensive benefits and human resources programs. By prioritizing the well-being of our team members, we show how much we value them and strengthen our college's success in serving our students and community," says Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen.

According to Gallagher, designations such



as Best-in-Class Employer help current and prospective employees understand and appreciate an organization's workplace culture and people strategy, which can be important factors as employers compete for talent in today's labor market.

Gallagher assigned points to participating employers' performance in areas including wellbeing

strategies, turnover rate for full-time equivalents, completion of a workforce engagement survey, technology sophistication, and difference in healthcare costs over the prior year.

Information about Lakeshore, including current open positions, can be found at gotoltc.edu.

About the Best-in-Class Benchmarking Analysis

Gallagher's U.S. Best-in-Class Benchmarking Analysis profiles statistically significant attributes of top-performing midsize (100-999 FTEs) and large employers (1,000 or more FTEs). Data from Gallagher's 2024 U.S. Benefits Strategy & Benchmarking Survey was interpreted to identify participants that excel in optimizing employee and organizational wellbeing.



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sampling in the taproom of the Wade House Stagecoach Inn.

Jim Draeger is an architectural historian and retired State Historic Preservation Officer at the Wisconsin Historical Society with more than twenty-five years of historic preservation experience.

Sunday, May 4 | 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Extra! Extra! Eat All About It! Recipes and Culinary Curiosities from Historic Wisconsin Newspapers

Wisconsin Historical Society Press coauthors Jane Conway and Randi Ramsden will provide a unique glimpse into the Midwestern culinary landscape between 1870 and 1930. Referring to the fifty recipes selected from Wisconsin newspapers and the brief essays that dig into the history behind the food trends of the time in their book, historians

Jane Conway and Randi Julia Ramsden will reveal how coconuts and oysters made their way to 1800s Wisconsin, how the state came to lead the nation in commercial pea canning, how bakers gauged the temperatures of their wood-burning stoves, and how our predecessors really did slip on banana peels, among other flavorful facts. Their talk will provide insights into regional cooking traditions.

This talk will begin at the Wade House Historic Site Visitor Center with an author talk and book signing, which will be followed by a tasting of breakfast party recipes in the historic Wade House Stagecoach Inn.

For two years, Jane Conway and Randi Julia Ramsden worked together on the National Digital Newspaper Program at the Wisconsin Historical Society. In 2019, they began researching, cooking, and writing for the "Cooking Up History" series, which appeared on the WHS website and social media platforms and provided the inspiration for this book. Conway has a bachelor's

degree in art history from the University of Oregon, and Ramsden has a Master's Degree in American Studies from Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz.

Wade House's Timeless Tales 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 \$8 per adult and teens; \$6 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.

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On Saturday, February 15, at Wade House's "Over the River and Through the Woods" sleigh ride event, guests will be invited to climb aboard a horse-drawn sleigh (or wagon) for a ride through the northern reaches of the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

"Over The River And Through The Woods" Sleigh Rides At Wade House

Outdoor winter fun will be featured at Wade House this February. The excitement is planned for Saturday, February 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when Wade House will host "Over the River and Through the Woods" sleigh rides. Horse-drawn sleigh rides will be offered every thirty minutes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 15.

The sight of colorful sleighs and the sound of sleigh bells breaking the snowy silence were commonplace during cold winter months in the late 19th century. Sleigh rides were one of the joys of winter with sleighing

parties often organized by family and friends for an opportunity to socialize.

At Wade House's "Over the River and Through the Woods" sleigh ride event, guests will be invited to climb aboard a horse-drawn sleigh (or wagon) for a ride through the northern reaches of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. The cost for the sleigh rides are: \$15 for adults and teens; \$13 for seniors; \$8 for children; and \$5 for children under 5 years of age. Sleigh ride reservations are highly recommended and may be booked by visiting www.wadehouse.org. Reservations in advance and on the day

of will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Besides going on a sleigh ride, guests will be able to see Wesley W. Jung's wonderful collection of horse-drawn vehicles in our carriage museum. Also included in the fee for the sleigh rides is use of snowshoes to explore Wade House's 240 acres. Snowshoes will be loaned on a first come, first serve basis.

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"We understand the value of career training in today's dynamic job market and the need to provide flexible options for today's learners to quickly and effectively upskill or reskill to expand their employment opportunities," said Lakeshore Vice President of Instruction Dr. Meredith Sauer. "Ed2go has a proven online model that will help us meet our community's learning needs."

According to Sauer, ed2go partners with academic institutions across the country to provide innovative, relevant courses that align with local job market demand and cover a variety of fields such as health and fitness, hospitality, business, construction and trades, and computer applications. Offerings cover career and industry recognized certifications as well as fundamental

personal and professional development courses. The fully online, non-credit model allows students to learn anytime, anywhere. Students also have options for self-paced and instructor-led courses, and opportunities for collaboration with instructors and other learners.

"Through this partnership with Lakeshore College, we're excited to offer local residents the opportunity to access quality, flexible online education to improve their career prospects and their lives," said ed2go General Manager Rya Conrad-Bradshaw.

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Chili Cook-Off Requirements

Commercial & Homemaker Divisions

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

- 2 gallons of the chili, warmed, not hot. Chili will get brought up to appropriate temperature before serving. Please bring in a disposable container. (i.e. 2 - 1 gallon plastic ice cream pails or foil disposable pans)
- Chili should have a label to identify what type of chili it is, whether it is homemaker or commercial, and the name/contact info. (i.e. *Homemaker, Joe Schmo 920-123-4444, Spicy Bean Chili*)



- The chili should be dropped off at Siebkens Resort Main Dining Room on Sunday, January 26th, between 8:30 am - 9:30 am on the morning of the event. Judging will begin at 9:45 am.
- Commercial chili can be brought in 4-inch deep, half sheet chafing pans, can be disposable. (Labeled like stated)

Thanks again and let us know if you have any questions. Contact Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce at chamber@elkhartlake.com or 920-876-2922.



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Kohler Foundation Announces 2024 Gingerbread Festival Winner



1st Place - Preschool by St. John the Baptist Catholic School We Love Little Baby Jesus

Exciting news from the 28th Annual Gingerbread Festival! The Kohler Foundation has tallied the votes, revealing the winners of this year's festival. 57 entries were viewed and voted on by more than 4,000 visitors to the Waelderhaus. Securing the title of the festival's highest vote-getter is "We love little baby Jesus" created by Suzette Schermacher's 3K class from St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Plymouth

Prizes, based on tallied votes, have been awarded in seven categories.

The first-place winners in each category were awarded \$500. They include:

- Pre-school: St. John the Baptist Catholic School "We Love Little Baby Jesus"
- Grades K-2: Lake Country Academy "Hansel and Gretel"
- Grades 3-5: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth "There is NO place like church"
- Grades 6-8: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth "Winter Invasion"
- Grades 9-12: Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Culinary Arts Class "Up, Up, and Away"
- Community Groups: Beacon

Specialized Living "Hogwarts Castle" Open: TeBeest Family "2024 Olympics in Paris"

Second-place winners earned a \$250 cash prize. They include:

- Pre-school: John Michael Kohler Arts Center Preschool "Little Legume Lodge"
- Grades K-2: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth "Santa's Village"
- Grades 3-5: Sheboygan Christian School "Gingerbread Liberty"
- Grades 6-8: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth "Whoville"
- Grades 9-12: AFS Intercultural Exchange Elkhart Lake, Kohler, Random Lake "All Paths Lead to the USA"
- Community Groups: American Heritage Girls WI0235 "Christmas Island"
- Open: Watershed Hotel "Christmas at the Watershed Hotel"

Third-place honorees and recipients of a \$100 award are:

- Grades K-2: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth "A Cabin in the Forest"
- Grades 3-5: St. Sheboygan Christian School "New York Candy Towers"

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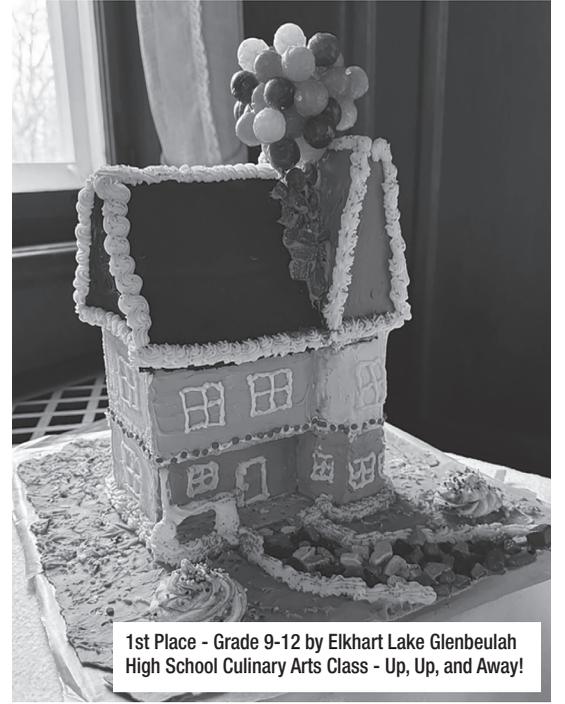
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1st Place - Grade 3-5 by St John Lutheran School in Plymouth There is NO place like church!



1st Place - Community Service Organization by Beacon Specialized Living Hogwarts



1st Place - Grade 9-12 by Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah High School Culinary Arts Class - Up, Up, and Away!

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- Grades 6-8: St. John Lutheran School Plymouth Deer Camp”
- Grades 9-12: AFS Intercultural Exchange Plymouth “Pathways to International Holidays”
- Community Groups: Nourish Farms “Nourish Greenhouses”
- Open: RCS Empowers “RCS Candyland Train”

Award winners that are not already associated with a school or a non-profit are able to choose a 501c3 organization to donate their winnings to. Beacon Specialized Living is donating their winnings to Mel’s Charities, an Ozaukee county nonprofit that supports several initiatives, including individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities. The TeBeest

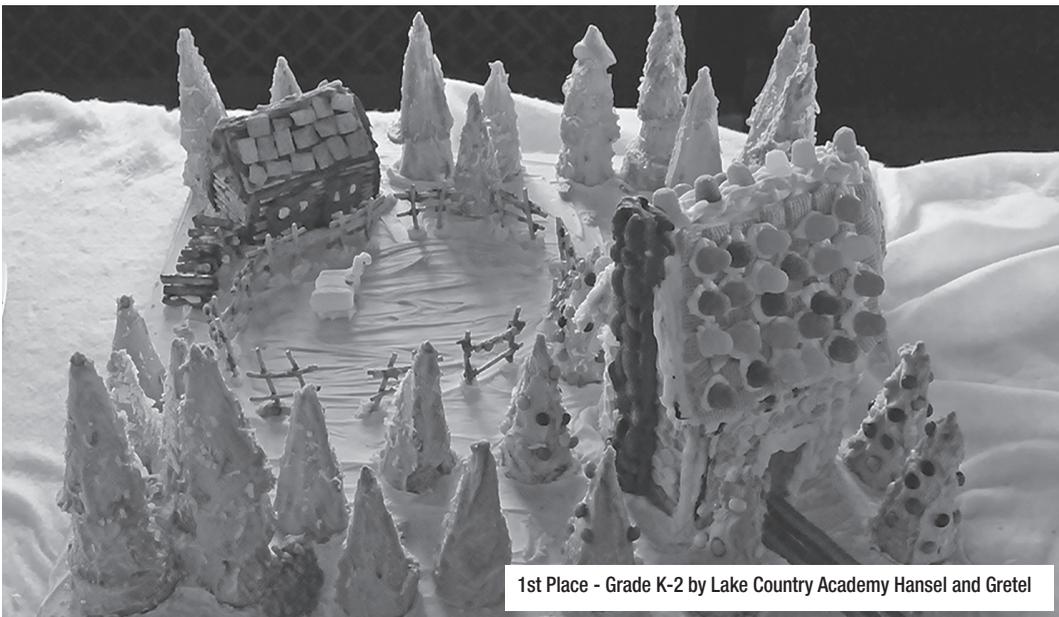
Family plans to donate their winnings to Sheboygan County Super Eights Special Olympics. The Watershed Hotel will support Dogs2DogTags, an organization dedicated to providing trained dogs to veterans, bringing hope, companionship, and healing to those who have served.

Everyone at Waelderhaus extends their thanks to everyone who joined for the 28th year! Mark your calendars for the 29th Annual Gingerbread Festival, happening from November 28 to December 30, 2025. Stay in the loop about all things Waelderhaus, including Arts at the Waelderhaus, by visiting KohlerFoundation.org and follow Kohler Foundation on Instagram and Facebook for the latest updates!

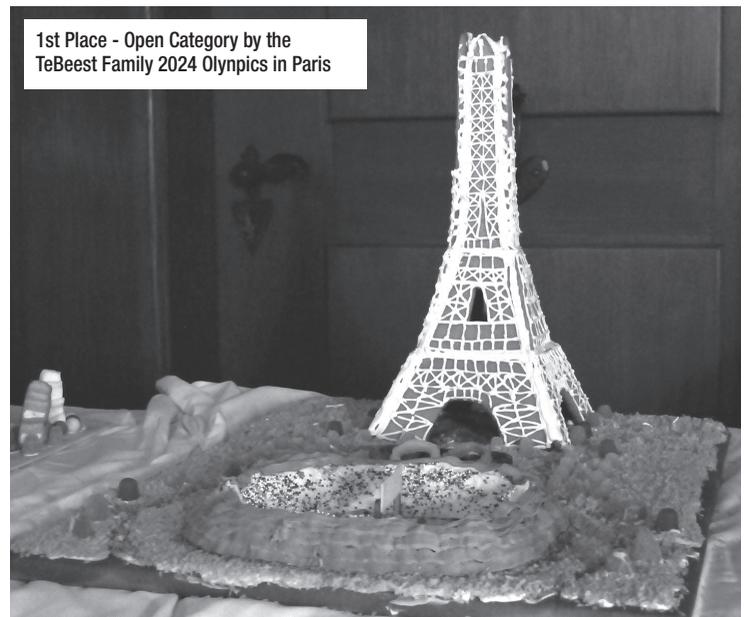
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1st Place Grade 6-8 by St John Lutheran School in Plymouth Winter Invasion



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- Multiple entries are encouraged.
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- Entries accepted until **February 28th.**
- Winners will be announced **March 3rd.**

(Please Note: You are able to substitute one of the three cities for a restaurant in the "Other Communities" category, as there are a few restaurants in other communities who are members of our chambers.)

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- Red Shorts Cafe**, 210 E. Mill Street
- Roadside Bar & Grill**, N5575 State Highway 57
- Rumors Roadhouse**, N7454 Summit Road
- Sweet Basil**, 645 Walton Drive

OTHER COMMUNITIES

- Altona Supper Club**, 2306 Calumet Drive, New Holstein
- Chissy's Pub and Grill**, 215 State Road 28, Waldo
- Fudgienuckles**, 133 W. Main Street, Glenbeulah
- The Hub Studio Cafe**, W4302 County Road JM, Johnsonville
- Leicht's Waldo Cafe**, 235 Depot Road, Waldo
- Parker John's BBQ & Pizza**, 705 Riverfront Drive, Sheboygan
- Red Cabin at Green Acres**, W2701 4th Street Road, Fond du Lac