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# Congratulations 2025 Award Winners!

Another Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner in the books. We had a fun evening at The Osthoff Resort celebrating our members!



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**Elkhart Lake Area Impact** Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce

> **Chamber Champion** Van Horn Automotive Group

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**Business of the Year** JAAAGZ Bar & Grill

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> **Community Spirit Award** Melissa Koehler

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# MYSTERY PHOTO CONTEST



Take a look at the March 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 March 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 submission** correction in February edition -

We said the grave was Mary Garton Hayssen and it should be Nancy Garton Hayssen.

#### February photo submission



Winner of our February photo was submitted by Cathy Becker

February's mystery photo is of the William Hayssen home (with the farm silo in the background) and boat house on Elkhart Lake. I grew up on Lakeside Farm which is where this property is situated. I do not know when this photo was taken, however.

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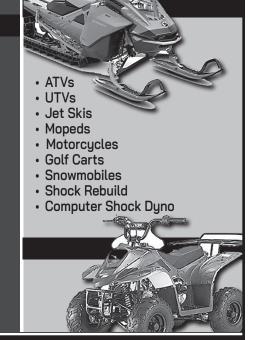


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See website for current exhibits www.jmkac.org

#### 50th Anniversary of Arts/Industry

- Clocking In: 2024 Arts/Industry Residents through March 2,
- \*Willie Cole: Home Assembly through April 27, 2025
- \*Lunch Break: Arts/Industry in Between through May 4, 2025

#### This Is Where I'm Coming From

- \*Sam Barsky: It's Not the Same Without You through July 20,
- \*Pay Houa Her: The Imaginative Landscape March 15 through August 31, 2025
- \*Recent Acquisition: Donald Pfister April 12-July 20 2025
- \*Ashwini Bhat: Reverberating Self through January 11, 2026

#### 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/

#### Now through March 22

Osthoff Resort-Elk Room-Live music on Friday & Saturday evenings Please see website for performers & times. www. osthoff.com/calendar

#### 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-Mardi Gras-Fashing Style featuring Copper Box. Cocktails 5, Dinner 6:30 & music 7:45pm Come enjoy an exciting and authentic German meal and follow that up with the fantastic music of Copper Box. Wear your most flamboyant fun Mardi Gras outfit. www.thehubcoffee. com/\$

#### February 23

Stefanie Weill Center- Movie-42 (2013) In celebration of Black History Month info. \$

#### February 27

Stefanie Weill Center- String Showdown Backstage Pass series features artists and experiences... all backstage at the Weill Center. A dueling string duo, they rock you with a mishmash of your favorite hits from radio, TV, and movies compelling your audience to clap, dance and sing along. 7pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

### Elkhart Lake Chamber



### Calendar of Events

#### March 1

**Heritage Conservation Club 28th** Annual Banquet at Millhome Supper Club in Kiel. Pre-dinner cash prices, raffles and silent auction. Doors open at 5pm with dinner at 7pm. www. hermitageconservationclub.com/

#### March 2

Arts at the Waelderhaus-Valencia Baryton Project. The Valencia Baryton Project, a classical music trio, has dedicated itself to performing music written for a historic and rare instrument: the baryton. 2 pm Open to the public. www.kohlerfoundation.org.

#### 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 6

Vintage Elkhart Lake-Sip Sip Soirée! A Celebration of Women, Wine, Spirits

+ Pizza in timing with International Women's Day. Event celebrates local, female-owned small businesses and women winemakers from around the globe. 6-8pm All are welcome! Tickets include generous sampling portions of wine, spirits, appetizers, pizza, and desserts and are available online: tinyurl. com/SipSip202.Sip Sip Soirée is honored to fundraise for Plymouth Food Pantry through ticket sales, sponsorships and donations. For more information please visit the event pages on Facebook at VintageElkhartLake and Instagram at @ vintageelkhartlake.

#### March 8

Kohler Foundation-LabelLess 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 14

Stefanie Weill Center-Ladies of Country is a star-studded tribute to Dolly Parton, Shania Twain, Reba McEntire and Martina McBride! Favorite country hits live on stage from some of the world's best celebrity impersonators. 7:30pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$

#### March 14-15-16

Plymouth Arts Center-A Wee Bit Irish Spring Concert by Celtic Folk-Enjoy this live musical concert featuring your favorite traditional and contemporary Irish tunes. Friday & Saturday 7:30pm and Sunday Matinee at 2:30 pm. www.plymoutharts.org/\$

#### March 16

Stefanie Weill Center- From Sheboygan to Carnegie Hall and Back. Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra & Sheboygan Symphony Chorus presents a a concert dedicated to the memory of Peter Tiboris. 3pm www.weillcenter.com for tickets/ info.\$

#### March 20

Stefanie Weill Center-Artageous Picture a spectacle where music, dance, and live painting collide in a mesmerizing fusion, leaving audiences on the edge of their seats. 6pm 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.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone: 1-877-355-4278 or 920-876-2385

Email: tourism@elkhartlake.com

www.elkhartlake.com

#### March 21

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

#### March 23

Stefanie Weill Center-MARTY STUART AND HIS FABULOUS SUPERLATIVES-

Country Music Hall of Famer, five-time Grammy-winner, and AMA Lifetime Achievement honoree Marty Stuart picks up exploring a cosmic country landscape populated by dreamers and drifters, misfits and angels, honky-tonk heroes and lonesome lovers. 7pm. www. weillcenter.com for tickets/info. \$





In the 80<sup>th</sup> year of the Kohler Foundation's Distinguished Guest Series, the foundation continues to unveil untold stories and celebrate humanity.

After their critically acclaimed previews in New York City, the Foundation brings *label•less*, a new musical by 98° star Drew Lachey and his wife Lea on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to the Kohler Memorial Theatre.

It has never been easier to connect with others, yet our world has never been more divided. The struggle to understand and accept people who do not look the same, sound the same, or think the same has never been more real. This new musical is the perfect way to start the difficult conversations that need to be had. Whether discussing race, sexuality, or mental health, label•less brings attention to topics in a way that everyone can understand and relate to. Encouraging everyone to "walk" a mile in someone else's shoes. 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.

Both Lacheys say the musical is part of their larger movement, an effort to

spread "heart, humanity, and hope...Of all the things that have happened in my career, none have been as impactful on my life as being a part of *label•less*," says Drew in a statement. "Being able to tell these stories of love, loss, heartbreak, and triumph has changed me and I feel has the power to change the world."

"I had the pleasure of seeing the extended showcase of *label•less* when I was in NYC last year", shares Kohler Foundation Executive Director, Angela Ramey, "and it gave me instant goosebumps. The talent is breathtaking. I truly believe that everyone will walk away from this performance with a deeper understanding of their community. The show tackles heavy subjects but the overall experience is light, joyful, and uplifting".

Tickets are on sale now and are available online at kohlerfoundation. org or by calling 920-458-1972. All events will be held at the Kohler Memorial Theatre, 260 School St. Kohler, WI.

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







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#### **April 1st General Election**

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 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday or you can go online to https:// myvote.wi.gov/en-us/ and register and receive voting information including polling locations and sample ballots.

#### **Absentee Voting for April 1st**

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

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

In-person absentee voting for the April 1st election will begin 2 weeks before the election (March 18th through March 28th). We are open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays from 8 am to 12:00 pm on those days for inperson absentee voting.

#### Winter Rules began November 15th

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.

#### **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.

#### **Building Permit Required**

The Planning Commission would like to remind you that if you are planning a construction project on your home or business, you must apply for a building permit. Permits must be obtained prior to commencement of work. Any permit at a commercial property needs to go to Planning Commission first. Please give yourself ample time if you are anticipating a building project, as the Planning Commission only meets once a month. It is best if you call the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122 to find out if your project will require a permit. Failure to do so will result in double the permit fees, potentially tearing out of what has been done, and could even result in a fine of up to \$1,000.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Sheboygan County has established three periodic collection sites for disposing of hazardous wastes. The majority of the program is funded with

County tax dollars, so be prepared to show proof of residency. When those funds are depleted, the sites will be closed until funds are again available. The fees are: \$20 - Vehicles with hazardous waste only, \$40 - Vehicles with household size electronics only (6 items or less), and \$40 - Vehicles with both hazardous waste and household size electronics (6 items or less). The first date is set for April 5th at the Highway Department on County J and Highway 67 from 8 am until 11 am. For more information on the days, times. and locations please visit https://www. sheboygancounty.com/departments/ departments-f-q/planning-andconservation/programs-associations/ household-hazardous-waste

#### Garbage Collection **Holiday Schedule**

Just a reminder that the garage pickup date only changes if the Holiday falls on the Monday. Below are the pickup days for 2025.

- » Memorial Day –Tuesday, May 27 Independence Day – Normal Monday Pick up
- » Labor Day-Tuesday, September 2
- » Thanksgiving Day Normal Monday Pick up
- » Christmas Day Normal Monday Pick up
- » New Year's Day Normal Monday Pick up

#### Water Rates Increasing

Water rates will be increasing on April 1, 2025. The water rates will be higher for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter billing. Below are the new water rates as approved by the Public Service Commission.

See below:

#### **Village Board Members**

#### **PRESIDENT**

#### RICHARD SADIQ

(POB 188)-920-207-4888 Email: rsadiq@elkhartlakewi.gov

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(POB 304)-(920) 946-8644 Email: prudnick@elkhartlakewi.gov

#### JOHN SCHOTT

913 Grasse Lane—(920) 876-2436 Email: jschott@elkhartlakewi.gov

#### LYNN SHOVAN

(POB 682)—(920) 207-4561 Email: Ishovan@elkhartlakewi.gov

#### MIKE WOLF

(POB 506)-876-3100 Email: mwolf@elkhartlakewi.gov

#### Auto Pay Your Water Bill

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

#### **Prescription Drug Drop** Off Box

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

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

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

#### Dog Licenses Due by March 31st

Please stop in at the Village Hall to license your dog by March 31st. You need to provide a proof of rabies vaccination and pay the fee (\$7.00 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14.00 per dog if not spayed or neutered). A late charge of \$25.00 will be assessed to all dogs not licensed by March 31st.

#### Quarterly Service Charges:

5%-inch meter: \$21.06 3-inch meter: \$121.87 3/4-inch meter: \$21.06 4-inch meter: \$184.63 \$258 49 1-inch meter: \$25.85 6-inch meter: 11/4-inch meter: 8-inch meter: \$33.23 \$3332.35 1½-inch meter: \$40.62 10-inch meter: \$406.20 2-inch meter: \$66.47 12-inch meter: \$480.06

#### Plus Volume Charges:

First	3,000	cubic feet used each quarter: \$2.27 per 100 cubic feet
Next	17,000	cubic feet used each quarter: \$1.96 per 100 cubic feet
Next	30,000	cubic feet used each quarter: \$1.58 per 100 cubic feet
Over	50,000	cubic feet used each quarter: \$1.22 per 100 cubic feet

### Elkhart Lake Improvement Association 2025 Projects Update

While the lake takes a little rest in the frozen winter months, the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association (ELIA) is preparing for when the water wakes up again. 2025 is stacking up to be another exciting year for the local non-profit. May through August will be particularly busy with continued field work. With the help of volunteers, the water scientists at ELIA will continue collecting water samples to measure levels of nitrogen, nitrates, phosphorus, chlorophyll, dissolved oxygen, and total suspended solids.

Measuring these components will strengthen ELIA's ongoing data collection. The more water quality data, the better informed the organization becomes on the best ways to support the water's vitality. Further research on algae blooms is high on the priority list this year. Last fall, the group gathered sediment samples from the lakebed to investigate nutrient releases that may be contributing to algae production. ELIA suspects that the main culprit is phosphorus. As a result, they will continue evaluating ways to mitigate phosphorus accumulation in the lake. Stay tuned for more updates on ELIA's algae project in future issues of the Depot Dispatch!

In addition to monitoring the chemical components of the lake, ELIA will monitor aquatic invasive species in 2025. With the help of the wonderful DNR Clean Boats, Clean Water program the organization has been able to install signage at the boat launch to educate boaters before they head out onto the water. The program will also continue providing support for boat inspectors who distribute brochures and help educate boaters. The boat launch projects help prevent the spread of invasive species and encourage conversations around the topic with visitors. Beyond the boat launch, weedheavy areas will be zeroed in on for diver assisted suction harvesting and chemical control treatment.

Keeping a close eye on the water chemistry and invasive species has long been at the core of ELIA's work. Each year the organization learns a little more about how to best monitor the lake and keep it clean. While historically the focus has been on the water itself, ELIA has increasingly become more holistic in their preservation work. Projects focusing on restoring native habitats on the shoreline, surrounding prairie land, and nearby gullies will continue to be implemented this year.

When the board members are not interpreting chemistry data from the lab or removing pesky invasives



they will be focusing on how to create a safe environment for everyone who recreates on the water, whether that's by way of motor or with a swim cap. Before many others are brave enough to wade into the chilly lake, you can count on "Slow No Wake" buoys being anchored by some hearty ELIA volunteers.

Although summer swimming, sailing, fishing and paddling may seem far away, ELIA is already planning for their annual summer event. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 13, 2025! It's a once-a-year opportunity for the public to gather and learn about what challenges the lake faces and how ELIA is stepping up to address them. The event is free for members, or you can become a member at the door. Can't make it to the June event? Not to worry. You can swing by the ELIA booth at the village Downtown Night in August or stay up to date by visiting keepelkhartblue.com.

ELIA is always excited to welcome new members! If you're a water quality enthusiast and want to become more involved, you can conveniently become a member online. For current members, remember that it's best to pay dues for 2025 early in the year. Please renew your annual membership online or send a check to: E.L.I.A., P.O. Box 715, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0715. Membership dues of \$50 go directly toward initiatives that benefit the lake and surrounding community.

ELIA is currently seeking one candidate who is interested in converting 350 sq. feet of their shoreline property into native garden areas that will help reduce erosion and runoff. The garden project will receive up to \$1,000 through the DNR Healthy Lakes Grant. Please contact contact@keepelkhartblue.org to learn more.





#### 120 Alder Ct Sheboygan Falls



Your executive ranch visions! Sprawling 1 story home with the owner quarters on one side of the property while othe bedrooms are on opposite sides of the house. Living

room, library/home office, formal dining and family room! Roof-2020, Nestlec vou! Original owner was truly a one-of-a-kind opportunity on close to an acre deck plus lower patio. Walkout lower level and plumb for another bath plus workshop area and more, so bring your future plans! \$469,900

#### LOADED WITH OPTIONS!



Opportunity awaits with this multi dimensional with current building and or a multi family development future location! Over 4 acres in the city limits! Property can be developed to have TWO - 12 unit apartment complexes! Buyer shall be

responsible for permitting and city info and regulations! Currently the property features 4.36 acres in the city limits, the existing building has over 12,000 sq.ft. with 17 rooms. 6 baths. commercial kitchen, lounge area, ample parking & detached shed for extras! Property is well maintained. Bring your development ideas for the future, add onto the building, or simply find the right use purpose for the property as it is today! Walking distance to downtown, grocery store & more! It is hard to find this much land in the city limits! Inquire today! \$635,000

#### **NEW LISTING** 608 Alfred St Plymouth



Well maintained home located on a no through river and much more! Welcome covered front porch, inviting living spacious room, updated half bath

updated cabinetry & appliances! Second floor laundry plus three bedrooms & full bath! Lower level has walk out access! Deck off of the back entrance. flat level fenced in backyard plus added 11 ton of stone, perennial gardens & flower fences that you will enjoy! 2.5 car detached garage plus speaker system for garage and yard included! Furnace-2023, HWH-Jan 2021, newer vinyl replacement windows, carpet removed on main & HDWD floors resurfaced, newer carpet on 2nd Flr, plus newer refrigerator, dishwasher & washer dryer + 3 collars w/underground fence! Enjoy your private oasis today!!! \$259,000 1203 Humminabird Ln Plymouth



Meticulously maintained FEES! Original owner! Looking for a one story home offering a modern open concept, look no further! You'll find the entry to be very welcoming and the gathering spaces

of the kitchen, eat-in dining and living room are all open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, fireplace & access to outdoor patio! A requested floorplan by most offering privacy between bedrooms and on-suite. First floor laundry with access to the insulated and drywalled 2.5 car garage. Hire out or do yourself for the snow/lawn care, the choice is yours! Full LL with poured concrete and plumbed for a future bath! See list of property updates for ages and list of updates. Location, Location, Location! Welcome home! **\$299,900** 

#### LAKE HOME WITH INCOME POTENTIAL!



opportunity! Enjoy Elkhart Lake at its finest in this remodeled property! Property features lake access, amenities of indoor, outdoor pool/hot tub. 600 feet approx. of sandy beach plus shared access TO THE

PIER AND A BOAT SLIP, 3 parking spaces, garage with storage, office and more Main level features foyer/family room with fireplace, living room with wet bar and fireplace, 4 season porch and 2 half baths. Upper level features the kitchen, 4 on-suite bedrooms. Four season porch with lake views plus other outdoor living spaces! Garage building included with your ability to finish to your wishes! Enjoy the beauty of this property and or use it as a rental income property! Do NOT wait as this property will sell fast! Enjoy views of Elkhart Lake and so much more! \$2,100,000

#### **MOVE-IN READY** 312 North St, Plymouth



Great property offering 3 living spaces on main level with living room, den, kitchen and a honus mud room side entrance to the home. The main level also has access to the lower level Upper level features a full bath with shower over tub

and 3 bedrooms. Property comes with all appliances + washer and dryer and others (see inclusion list) included in the price! Seller is also offering an optional \$500 flooring credit for the next owner to be given to the buyer at closing if they want to upgrade flooring! Open flat green space in backyard + 1 car detached garage and extra off street parking in driveway! Vinyl maintenance free exterior, covered front porch and more! Interior pictures are coming on the live date! Great location in close proximity to parks, schools, downtown Plymouth and more! \$199,000

#### **Connect TODAY for Property Alerts!**



**Bill Cain** 920.980.2588 **ELKHART LAKE** LOCATION 99B Lake Street

**PLYMOUTH LOCATION** 1000 Eastern Avenue By Appointment

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#### Library hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-2pm

### **ELKHART LAKE** Public Library News

#### We welcome new members!

For more information: Go to the library's website at elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org, click on the "Connect tab" and then choose Friends of the Library.

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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 at the North Event Hall in the Lakeland University Younger Family Campus Center. 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.

**Sheboygan County Jigsaw Competition** - Elkhart Lake Tournament: March 1st - April 12th (Choose a 2-hr time slot to complete) Form a team with a maximum of four members- kids welcome, but teams must have at least 1 adult member. Each team will schedule a 2-hour time slot to come to the library to compete in a timed 1st round. The team that completes the puzzle in the shortest amount of time will advance to the county-wide competition on Saturday, April 26th at 10am at the Grashorn Civic Center. Register your team today! Visit the library or call 920-876-2554. Registration required.

#### **FOR KIDS**

Read Across America Bingo - March is Read Across America month and we are celebrating with a silly Bingo game. Pick up a sheet at the library any time during the month. When you get Bingo, bring the sheet back to the library (by Monday, March 31st) to enter into a prize drawing.

Toddler/Preschool Story Time (Age 5 & under), 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.

Catch Some Luck Story Time (Age 5 & under)-Saturday, March 15th @ 9:30am-Celebrate all things green with a special Saturday story time right before St. Patrick's Day.

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 postschool snack provided.

#### Spring Break at the Library:

Toy Story Movie Marathon – We will be showing a Toy Story movie on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of spring break at 10am. There will be snacks and themed activities, too!

- » Toy Story: Monday, March 24th @10am
- Toy Story 2: Tuesday, March 25th @ 10am
- Toy Story 3: Wednesday, March 26th @ 10am
- » Toy Story 4: Thursday, March 27th @ 10am.

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#### THE GREAT POTATO DERBY

Potato Racer Kit Pickup: Pick up your potato racer kit anytime between Monday, March 24th and Thursday, March 27th. Design your racer at home and bring it back to the library by Friday.

Potato Car Show: Friday, March 28th from 10am-4pm Bring your racer back to the library for Friday's car show and test track.

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

First Friday Matinee, "Wicked" (Rated PG) - Friday, March 7th at 1pm -

Enjoy a free movie and popcorn at the Grashorn Civic Center on the first Friday of every month. In March we will be showing the Academy Awardnominated musical "Wicked", based on the Broadway musical of the same name. "Wicked" tells the story of Elphaba and Galinda, who become the witches in "The Wizard of Oz."

Ukulele Club - Thursday, March 13th 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, March 14th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. The March book club selection is The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel. To be placed on the book club email list, email Rachel Montes at rmontes@monarchlibraries.org.

Common Thread: Needlework and Fiber Arts Crafting Circle - Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Paper Blossoms Craft (18+) -Wednesday, March 19th @ 2pm - Make a beautiful paper blossom bouquet. Registration required on our Events page or by calling 920-876-2554.

Macrame Plant Hanger (18+) -Tuesday, April 29th @ 1pm - Join Mary Starnitcky for a class that will teach you how to make a macrame plant hanger. Registration required on our Events page or by calling 920-876-2554.

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

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

#### **NEW MATERIALS AT ELPL**

#### **Adult Fiction**

- » All the Other Mothers Hate Me, Sarah Harman
- » Beartooth, Callan Wink
- » Been Wrong So Long It Feels Like
- » Right, Walter Mosley
- » Every Tom, Dick & Harry, Elinor Lipman
- An Excellent Thing in a Woman, Allison Montclair
- » The Ghosts of Rome, Joseph O'Connor
- » Maya and Natasha, Elyse Durham
- » The Medici Return, Steve Berry
- Mothers and Sons, Adam Haslett
- Nothing Serious, Emily Smith
- People of Means, Nancy Johnson
- This is a Love Story, Jessica Soffer Three Days in June, Anne Tyler
- The Umbrella Maker's Son, Tod
- Lending
- » We All Live Here, JoJo Moyes » The Wolf Tree, Laura McCluskey

#### **Adult Non-Fiction**

- » Disposable: America's Contempt for..., Sarah Jones
- » Eat What Elephants Eat, Dominick Thompson
- » The JFK Conspiracy: The Secret Plot..., Brad Meltzer
- » Last Seen: The Enduring Search..., Judith Giesberg
- The Lost and the Found: A True Story..., Kevin Fagan
- » My Time to Stand: A Memoir, Gypsy-Rose Blanchard

- » Source Code: My Beginnings, Bill Gates
- The Stained-Glass Window, David Levering Lewis

#### **Large Print**

- Open Season, Jonathan Kellerman
- » Three Days in June, Anne Tyler

#### **Kids Chapter Books & Graphic Novels**

- » Escuela de Espias Malvados, Stuart Gibbs
- Hilo 11: The Great Space Iguana, Judd Winick
- Old School, Gordon Korman
- Pokemon: Scarlet and Violet
- Sweet Valley Twins 5, Francine Pascal
- Tales from a Not-So-Bratty Little Sister, Rachel Russell
- Too Uncool for School, James Patterson
- Very Bad at Math, Hope Larson » A World Worth Saving, Kyle Lukoff

#### Kid's Easy Readers and **Early Chapter Books**

- » Florence the Friendship Fairy, Daisy Meadows
- Go Team Spidey, Frankie Hallam
- Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Need Some Help, Dan Gutman
- » Night Night Sleep Tight, Mercer Mayer
- » Stop that Mop, Jonathan Fenske Unicornia: Learning to Fly, Ana Punset

#### **Children's Non-Fiction**

- » First Encyclopedia of Seas and Oceans
- How to Fool Your Parents: 25
- Scholastic Year in Sports 2025
- Sun Bird: The Amazing Journey of..., Lindsay Moore

#### Picture Books & Board Books

- » Cranky Makes a Friend, Phuc Tran
- » Hello Baby, Rebecca Weerasekera
- » The Hole, Lindsay Bonilla
- » I Am Not Your Hat, Lisa Bentley
- » Rocket Beams Lunar Dreams, Chiara
- » Snarky Sharky, Bethan Clark
- Squash the Cat Stuck in the Middle, Sasha Mayer

#### DVD's & Blu-Rays

- » Boardwalk Empire
- » God's Not Dead: In God We Trust
- Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim
- » Nosferatu
- » Pianoforte
- » Sound of Hope: Story of Possum Trot
- » The Substance
- » Wicked

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### Arts at the Waelderhaus Returns in 2025

Arts at the Waelderhaus is back! This free series of cultural events take place in the Waelderhaus, an Austrian house museum overlooking the Sheboygan River in Kohler.

The first performance is on Sunday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. and presents the Valencia Baryton Project. The Valencia Baryton Project has dedicated itself to performing music written for a historic and rare instrument: the baryton. The baryton gives the traditional string trio an entirely new dimension. The instrument has two sets of strings - in the front and played with a bow like the viol de gamba, there is a set of 6 strings. Behind that, there is another set of 9 metal strings, which are plucked and vibrate sympathetically, which means that when you play a big chord with the bow - those metal strings will also vibrate and continue to resonate creating a fuller and richer sound.

The Valencia Baryton Project is a collective founded by Valencia, Spainbased barytonist Matthew Baker with the vision of performing the nearly 170 works written by Franz Joseph Haydn and compositions by other modern and classical composers for the baryton. At the heart of the ensemble is the traditional trio formation —baryton, viola, and violoncello—for which Haydn wrote hundreds of compositions during his time as the court composer for Prince Esterhazy of Austria. Matthew Baker will



The Valencia Baryton Project is a classical music trio that features the baryton, seen on the left. See this rare instrument at Waelderhaus on Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Photo Greg Kindred

be performing on baryton alongside his colleagues Brett Walfish on viola and Ismar Gomes on violoncello.

The next event will take place on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m. Justin Miller, Architectural Historian from the Archaeological Research Laboratory Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will share a presentation about Midcentury religious architecture. Religious membership surged in the 1950s and 1960s,

prompting a construction boom of new houses of worship. This fast-paced and entertaining presentation will explore the unique architectural styles and aesthetics of midcentury modern religious buildings around the state—including Sheboygan County! There will also be information shared about the dalle de verre or "slab glass" style of stained-glass windows, which has a historical connection to Sheboygan native Bernard Gruenke.

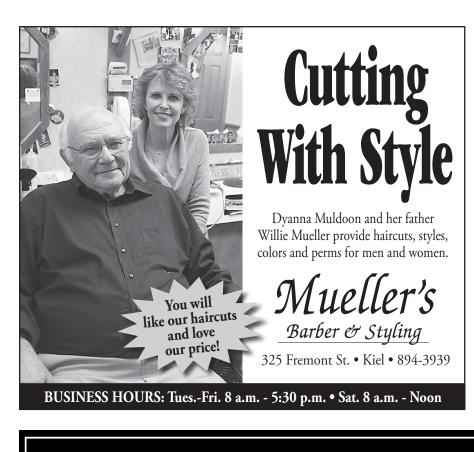
#### 2025 Schedule:

- March 2 Valencia Baryton Project, classical music
- April 6 Justin Carlos Miller: A-Frames & Flying Saucers: Midcentury Religious Architecture
- April 27 Annika Nelson: classical guitar
- June 22 áthas: Irish Band outdoor concert
- September 14 Natural Satellite: Indie jazz trio – outdoor concert

Each performance begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons and is open to the public, free of charge. Reservations are not required and seating is first come, first served. It's recommended to bring a chair or blanket to sit on for outdoor events. More information can be found at www.kohlerfoundation.org.

The Waelderhaus, an Austrian house museum filled with beautifully carved wood, iron work, and stained glass, is managed by Kohler Foundation. 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.

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### Making Spirits Bright Announces Results, Awards

The annual drive-thru holiday lights show at Evergreen Park in Sheboygan gathered 117,300 pounds of food donations from visitors in over 23,000 vehicles.

Compiling the results from the over month long run of the 13th annual Making Spirits Bright drive through holiday lights show is time-consuming but important. The 2024 event resulted in 117,324 pounds of food that were donated to the event's partner, Sheboygan County Food Bank.

The vehicle counter logged 23,615 vehicles with at least 89,166 total visitors that rode through Evergreen Park. In addition to traffic from throughout Sheboygan County, a first-ever survey revealed that visitors came from throughout Wisconsin and 12 different



states including California, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Making Spirits Bright has been called "one of the best light shows" and continues to be free. Over 1,132 volunteers log approximately 14,665 hours throughout the year to ensure the success of the event.

 $Four volunteers were \, recognized \, for \,$ exemplary service: Joan King is retiring from her volunteer efforts at Santa's Station, formerly Quarryview Center; Kayla Burhop received the Chairman's

Award; Chris Planton the Unsung Hero award; and Fred Engelhardt was named Volunteer of the Year.

Joan King has been a key volunteer from helping to set up the decorations, to being a hostess during the annual VIP night, to volunteering during the nights Santa's Station is open.

Kayla Burhop received the Chairman's Award for her efforts on social media, parades, and construction of displays during the past eight years. She shoots photos and creates social media posts for the event. Early on, Burhop also had a vision to design the Narwhal, Jack Skellington, Zero and Olaf displays and was instrumental in construction of them. She is a member of an extended family that fully embraces the event by displaying the Making Spirits Bright float at numerous parades to extend awareness and are volunteers in the park an entire night of the lights show.

Chris Planton earned the Unsung Hero award for showing up to help however he's needed and always with a smile and willingness to get done whatever needs doing. As a key member of the Production team for the event, Planton has invested countless hours in the workshop repairing existing and constructing new displays.

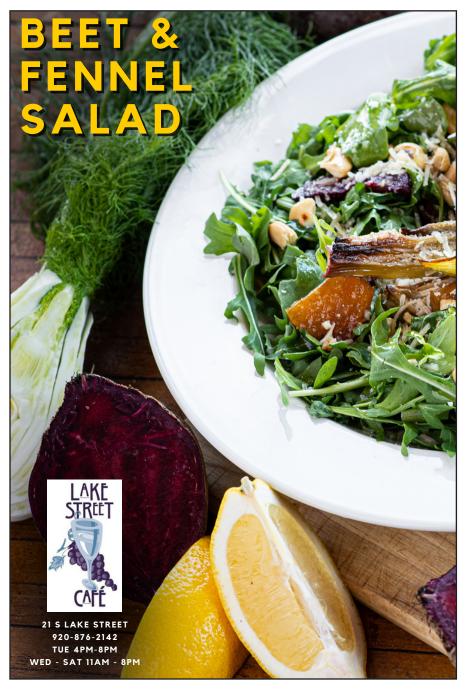
Fred Engelhardt, who has been a member of the production committee since the event began in 2012, was named the Volunteer of the Year. In addition to helping with the building of displays throughout the year, he is the only volunteer who is a working member of two committees (production and operations). Engelhardt can be found at the start and finish of the show almost every night of the event which entails positioning the traffic signage, opening the front gate to start the traffic flow and closing it at the end of the night. On weekends, he starts and stops the generator that controls Santa's Station.

Making Spirits Bright is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. the night after Thanksgiving through December 31 (closed Christmas Eve). In 2024, the show ran 32 total nights." It takes a dedicated team of volunteers to bring this highly anticipated event to life," said Steering Committee Chair, Dave Hoffman. "It's impossible to extend the heartfelt 'thank you' to all who help ensure Making Spirits Bright continues to be a beloved event attracting visitors from near and far."

The impact the event has on the community is summed up by Patrick Boyle, Executive Director of Sheboygan County Food Bank, "over the past 13 years, a grand total of 1.2 million pounds of food, as well as generous grants from the event's proceeds, have helped us to move the needle in the fight against hunger in Sheboygan County."

To volunteer for the 2025 event, and for more details in general, visit MakingSpiritsBright.com.







### **Wisconsin Craft Biennial Members' Exhibition to Open in Gallery 110 North**

The Wisconsin Craft Biennial Members' Exhibition opens at the Plymouth Arts Center on Friday, March 7, 2025. For over a century, Wisconsin Craft has worked to promote crafts persons who design and produce work of their own hands. The long-running Biennial Exhibition is an opportunity for Wisconsin Craft members to showcase their most innovative work in a juried gallery setting. This year's exhibition in Gallery 110 North will highlight the juried work of over 65 member artists. The public is invited to meet the artists at the festive opening reception from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. A brief awards ceremony will be held at 6pm. Live musical entertainment will be presented by Dan Ognavic, piano. This exhibition is generously sponsored by Masters Gallery. The Wisconsin Craft Biennial will be on display through April 25.

Wisconsin Craft was established in 1916 under the name of the Wisconsin Society of Applied Arts. The objectives of this statewide organization is to promote traditional and contemporary craft and the maker to enhance the cultural life of Wisconsin communities and beyond.

WI Craft shines a spotlight on Wisconsin's rich craft heritage, ensuring the finest contemporary and



traditional crafts are easily accessible to everyone. Through their efforts, they educate the public about the importance and value of crafts in today's world.

WI Craft has made significant contributions to the development of 20th century American crafts. Numerous Wisconsin craft artists who were affiliated with the organization in its developing years and up through the present day have become nationally known. Today, members continue to enjoy the opportunities and support that the current organization WI Craft provides. Media represented include ceramics, fiber, enamel, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, photography, wood, sculpture, handmade paper, painting, and mixed media. The biennial exhibition continues, along with a variety of other special events held during the year, including the Morning Glory Fine Craft Fair and the new MKE Fine Craft Studio Tour.

### St. Patrick's Day at the **Plymouth Arts Center**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Plymouth Arts Center with Celtic Folk as they present three shows of the everpopular, "A Wee Bit Irish!" Enjoy this live musical concert featuring your favorite traditional and contemporary Irish tunes. Show dates are Friday and Saturday, March 14-15 at 7:30pm and a Sunday Matinee on March 16 at 2:30 pm. Celtic Folk includes vocalists and musicians: Tom Clegg, Julie Henze, Kerrylynn Kraemer, Roy Schwab, Mykael Lengling, Rachel Smith, Rachel Stoyke, Ramona Tritz, and Steve Vogt. A Wee Bit Irish is sponsored by Sargento.

The Schauer Center Irish Dance Troupe will be making a special guest appearance during the Saturday, March 15th show only. The Dance Troupe is underwritten by Group 66 Motorcycle Club.

Tickets are \$16 for PAC Members

and \$19 for Non-Members included) and are available now at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill Street, Downtown Plymouth, WI, Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm, or call 920-892-8409. Tickets may also be conveniently ordered online at: www. plymoutharts.org. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Celtic Folk originated in 2013 at the Plymouth Arts Center under the direction of co-creators Kraemer and Clegg. Their first production was Celtic Christmas. Celebrating their 12th anniversary in 2025, the directors continue to design annual Irish and Christmas shows.

For more information or a full schedule of events, please visit the PAC at 520 E. Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, WI or the website: www. plymoutharts.org



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### **Instructor Receives National Recognition**

Mark Lorier becomes Lakeshore College's seventh faculty member recognized in eight years



The American Association of Community Colleges has recognized Mark Lorier, computer numerically controlled machine tooling instructor at Lakeshore College, among its 2025 Dale P. Parnell Distinguished Faculty. Lorier is the college's seventh faculty member to be recognized since the program began in 2018.

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

Lorier joined Lakeshore in 2012. He is a Wisconsin Technical College System graduate and

holds multiple national certifications in his field. He established Lakeshore's Machining Club and serves on the college's Curriculum and Assessment, Competency-Based Education, and Co-Curricular Activities committees. Lorier will be recognized in a ceremony taking place April 16 in Nashville.

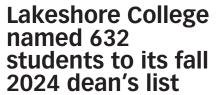
"As a quiet leader, Mark has a significant impact on our students, faculty, and college. Manufacturing is the largest industry sector in our district and the programs he teaches are critical to our local employers who seek our graduates," said Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen.

"Mark has also been instrumental to the implementation of Rocket Academy, the first advanced manufacturing tech-nology charter school in Wisconsin, and his work with Registered Apprenticeship and Youth Apprenticeship programs has been key to their success," added Carlsen.

Previously recognized Lakeshore faculty and their areas of expertise include Kelly Konrath, math; Julie Konik, psychology; Sarah Bornemann, information tech-nology web and software development; Jeremy Pagel, sociology; Paul Benfield, information tech-nology; and David Saunders, welding.

"Faculty from around the country get nominated for this prestigious recognition. Having Lakeshore individuals recognized year after year is not only an honor but evidence of their exceptional talent and dedication to our students," added Carlsen.

For information about Lakeshore, visit gotoltc.edu.



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 375 students who earned presidential honors, which requires a 4.0 A, are indicated with an asterisk.

Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah students are listed below.

- Trevor Awe
- · Katelyn Bassuener\*
- Kaylee Heim
- Elijah Johnson
- Claire Kiel\*
- · Lauren Schneider
- Abigail Teunissen

Kia Yang\* A complete list can also be found at gotoltc.edu.

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### Lakeland University receives grant from **Kohler Trust for Arts and Education**

Lakeland University has received a \$365,000 grant from the Kohler Trust for the Arts and Education to fund several student-centered programs and

The grant will support Lakeland's Kohler Teaching Scholars program, the Lakeland Promise Program and the Sheboygan County Scholars program.

"The Kohler Trust for the Arts and Education continues to be important partner for us, and we are grateful for their ongoing support of our mission and programs," said Lakeland President Beth Borgen. "Their investment in our students is helping us create the next generation of leaders and contributing citizens in our region."

#### **Lakeland Promise Program**

This program provides qualified Wisconsin students an opportunity to attend Lakeland's residential program tuition/fees free through to graduation. The program was recently expanded to include any students and families in the state with an adjusted gross income of \$80,000 or less.

Lakeland was the first private school to announce a promise program in the fall of 2019 and currently offers the most generous awarding strategy in the state. With this expansion, Lakeland anticipates serving double the number of students than in prior years, making philanthropic support essential.

Borgen said the Lakeland Promise, aligned with Lakeland's Cooperative Education program, is designed to positively impact the nation's college attainment achievement gap and break the social mobility cycle and higher education achievement cycle often experienced by first-generation college students.





Borgen noted that approximately 80% of Lakeland students choose to live and work within a 100-mile radius upon graduation, making the university a true talent importer for the region.

#### **Kohler Teaching Scholars**

Funds will be used to recruit the next cohort of Kohler Teaching Scholars. This program provides scholarship support that, coupled with Lakeland's Co-Op program, creates a unique, competitive pathway to homegrow more Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) teachers for the Sheboygan Area School District.

The program's first three students have all graduated and are making a difference at their respective schools. Three new Kohler Teaching Scholars enrolled at Lakeland this academic year.

Lakeland continues to grow awareness of the program and work directly with SASD to attract BIPOC students who are interested in following a passion in teaching.

#### **Sheboygan County Scholars**

This program was launched in 2014 as an effort to retain the area's most promising young people and prepare them for leadership positions within the region. Since its inception, all 37 Scholars have graduated or have remained on track for graduation. Scholars receive a full tuition scholarship.

Key components of the program include campus community

engagement, as well as Sheboygan County community service. Examples include peer tutoring, conversations university administration, club organization and leadership, engagement in campus musicals. service on local boards, participation in Young Professional Network events, engagement with local executives and volunteer work with local nonprofits.

The Sheboygan County Scholars program is partially funded through philanthropy, with university grants covering the gap.

The Class of 2028 includes Ranaya Hayes-Jenkins, Sheboygan North High School; Savannah Present, Oostburg High School; and Brynn Wisse, Oostburg High School.



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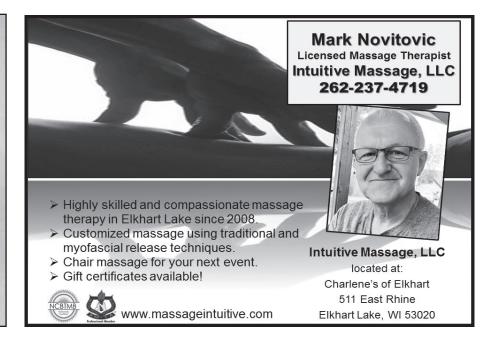
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### Hip hip hooray! Sip Sip Soirée raises awareness for women in the wine and spirits business and beyond

Vintage Elkhart Lake hosts the 2nd annual fete Sip Sip Soirée! A Celebration of Women, Wine, Spirits + Pizza in timing with International Women's Day. This festive gathering celebrates females in various industries as they gather, connect, celebrate, and empower one another on Thursday, March 6 from 6-8pm. Tickets are \$60 per person available for purchase online: tinyurl.com/SipSip2025

The event traditionally features a selection of female-forward wines selected by Rebecca Roessger, Northeast Wisconsin sales representative Rebecca Roessger of Select Sellers of New Glarus and a pop-up pizza party hosted by Harry's Pizza e Vino. New this year, the collection of female-forward products will feature additional wines from Allstate Liquor & Wine Co. of Milwaukee poured by sales representative Jocelyn Jungers.

Sip Sip Soirée is a female-led event honored to fundraise for Plymouth Food Pantry through ticket sales, sponsorships and donations. The Plymouth Food Pantry is a collaborative community food pantry serving the northwestern portion of Sheboygan County including Elkhart Lake and is a non-denominational, tax exempt nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. www. plymouthfp.com

The event is supported by generous sponsors including Elevate Yoga, O'Reilly Public Relations, Peggy Bakes, Dr. Radhika Sharma and Dr. Scott Curtis, OB/GYNs and hosts of The Double Scrub Podcast. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2025 Sip Sip Soirée event by contacting Vintage Elkhart Lake at vintageelkhartlake@gmail.com.



Hosted by a quintet of business women, the following female professionals have organically come together to host

- Jaclyn Stuart, CS, FWS, DWS, Owner & Sommelier of Vintage Elkhart Lake (Elkhart Lake)
- Rebecca Roessger, Northeast Wisconsin Sales Representative of Select Sellers (New Glarus)
- Laurie Latifi, Co-owner of Harry's Pizza e Vino (Elkhart Lake)
- Jocelyn Jungers, Sales Representative of Allstate Wine & Liquor Co. (Milwaukee) - Beth O'Reilly, Owner and Public Relations Specialist of O'Reilly Public Relations (Sheboygan).

"It's exciting to bring back this highly anticipated event for a second year and be able to celebrate local, femaleowned small businesses and women winemakers from around the globe again," said Stuart. "We can't wait to create another memorable evening full of wonderful wines, delicious pizza, and a few special surprises. I don't want to ruin any of those surprises, but we are adding a very special cocktail to the lineup this year and it's going to be incredible."

Ticket price includes generous sampling portions of wine, spirits, appetizers, pizza, and desserts. Additional alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Online ticket purchases are available starting February 10 at tinyurl.com/SipSip2025. For more information please visit the event pages on Facebook at VintageElkhartLake and Instagram at @vintageelkhartlake. All are welcome!

Details of this female-centric special event include samples of a curated grouping of impressive wines produced by women vintners poured by Rebecca Roessger, Northeast Wisconsin Sales Representative of Select Sellers (New Glarus) and Jocelyn Jungers, Sales Representative of Allstate Liquor & Wine Co. (Milwaukee).

Roman-style pizza sampling hosted Harry's Pizza e Vino's (Elkhart Lake) co-owner Laurie Latifi including

signature flavors like Walnut, Vegetable. and Marsala Beef plus a special surprise just for this year's Sip Sip Soirée. The restaurant, which opened in August 2023 across the street from Vintage Elkhart Lake, will also feature Pesto and Bread and Olives and Bread from their Vino Spuntino Wine Snacks Menu.

A sweet finish will be presented by Aspen Oak (Elkhart Lake) created by owner Sami Hansen, Cupcake Sugar owner/baker and owner of Aspen Oak Boutique (Elkhart Lake). Additionally, Indulgence Chocolatiers (Milwaukee) will feature a duo of handmade chocolates including the Raspberry Molasses and German Chocolate Cake truffles.

A surprise party gift will be a selected item from neighboring wellness destination Intuitive Balance that offers alternative and holistic health service, spiritual wellness, and local and online crystal shop.









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### What's Going On at Road America?

### A Look at Exciting New Projects for Fans and Competitors

As one of North America's premier road racing circuits, Road America never stops improving to create a world-class experience for fans, competitors, and event partners. As we usher in our 70th Anniversary, we're excited to share some significant updates underway to enhance safety, accessibility, and the overall atmosphere.

Here's what you can expect:

#### New Pedestrian and **Golf Cart Bridge**

We're saying goodbye to our staired access walkover bridge along the front straight from 1961 and welcoming a modern, multi-use bridge designed to accommodate pedestrians and golf carts. This new bridge features ramped approaches, making it accessible and convenient for all guests. However, at select events, expect some limitations on golf cart traffic in the start/finish tunnel to alleviate congestion and keep everyone moving efficiently.

#### North Paddock **Enhancements**

The North Paddock area is getting a significant upgrade, transitioning to an allpaved surface while maintaining roughly the same paddock potential as before. But it's not just about smooth pavement. This project includes a major overhaul of our water management system, complete with storm sewers and a retention plan, to ensure the area remains functional in all weather conditions. Competitors will appreciate an alternate entry to the false grid, reducing race car traffic on the Midway at certain events. Plus, our carport will transform into a more garagelike structure, offering better protection and functionality.

#### **Suite Renovation**

Our suite experience is getting a major facelift. By combining two existing suites in the finish line tower into one large, state-of-the-art space, fans will enjoy a modern look and feel that rivals upgrades seen in other top sports venues. Whether you're here for a corporate event or a weekend of thrilling racing, the enhanced suite area will elevate your experience with contemporary amenities and a fresh design.

#### **Paddock Press Rebuild**

With the rebuilding of the structure commonly known as the Paddock Press building, media members and photographers will soon enjoy a more welcoming and efficient space. The new layout, complete with a sleek, modern aesthetic, is designed with userfriendliness in mind. This upgrade aligns with our commitment to providing the best possible multi-function experience for media professionals covering our events

and VIP experiences throughout the year. Stay tuned for a new name to accompany the structure in the near future.

#### **Barrier Straightening** for Safety

Safety remains a top priority at Road America, so we're adjusting barriers at two key track locations. Driver's left between turns 4-5 and driver's left between turns 13-14 are undergoing a straightening process involving removing and reconstructing the barrier base. Rest assured, all fences and barriers will return to their original locations upon completion, maintaining the integrity of our beloved circuit while improving safety measures. Road America is dedicated to continuous improvement, blending our storied history with modern enhancements to deliver an unmatched motorsports experience. These projects reflect our commitment to the fans and competitors who make Road America a special place. Stay tuned for more updates, and prepare to see these

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# SchoolHouse Straight Inn

Offering Elkhart Lake visitors a comfortable stay surrounded by l ocal history is one of the new members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, SchoolHouse Straight Inn.

Located on the southside of CTH A, the SchoolHouse Straight Inn was once a place where local children were educated by dedicated teachers. A refurbished school building, the SchoolHouse Straight Inn is located one-third of the way down the SchoolHouse Straight, a segment of the 1951-1952 racing circuit that was the fastest part of the circuit where, according to the Inn's website, the most powerful cars were able to reach speeds up to 100 miles per hour.

Depending on the number of guests, visitors can select from three featured properties: The Cottageable to accommodate two guests, The Flat—able to accommodate four guests or The SchoolHouse Penthouseable to accommodate eight guests. In addition to the available selections, SchoolHouse Straight Inn also offers a staycation option with Reset and Recover. According to Tami Rosetti-Gundrum, the reset and recovery is a self guided mental and physical reset from life's business, and shared that a company rented the property to hold brainstorming meetings.

interested Those in information for a stay at the SchoolHouse Straight Inn, from available reservation dates to offered amenities for each featured property, check out the SchoolHouse Straight Inn's website, www.schoolhousestraightinn.com.









## The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra presents

#### Mozart, Tchaikovsky and **GRAMMY Award-winning** composer on March 8

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra will perform Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony, Tchaikovsky's "Variations on a Rococo Theme," GRAMMY Award winner Jessie Montgomery's "Overture" and Carlos Simon's "Fate Now Conquers" on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts.

"Jessie Montgomery, known for her innovative compositions that blend classical music with elements of vernacular music and social consciousness, has written a colorful, turbulent overture that explodes with life," said Ernesto Estigarribia Mussi, SSO Music Director. "Virtuosic cellist Hannah Holman will electrify the stage with Tchaikovsky's 'Variations on a Rococo Theme.' The performance will be a breathtaking showcase of technical brilliance and profound musical emotion that promises to leave the audience spellbound."

'Mozart's last symphony, No. 41, is simply put, one of the greatest works in classical music, a beautiful and remarkable synthesis of mind and heart," said Jonathan Winkle, SSO Executive Director.

#### Concert to raise funds for Carnegie Hall performance, memorial concert will honor the late Peter Tiboris

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra announces a concert on March 16 to raise funds for its Chorus to perform at Carnegie Hall as well as honor the memory of the late Peter Tiboris, Sheboygan native and visionary in the orchestra world.

The orchestra and chorus will perform Sunday, March 16, at 3 p.m. at the historic Stefanie H. Weill Center. The fundraising event will support the Chorus' performance at Carnegie Hall in May. The event is a collaboration with MidAmerica Productions, the New York-based producing entity that Tiboris founded, which produces dozens of events at Carnegie Hall and around the globe each year. The concert program includes Verdi's Overture to La Forza del Destino, Rutter's Requiem, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor.

Tiboris had initially volunteered to conduct the concert last summer and supply a guest vocalist, at no cost to the



SSO, with all ticket revenue supporting the Chorus' trip to perform at Carnegie Hall under the baton of the renowned Sir John

"Performing Rutter's Requiem with the composer himself at Carnegie Hall will be an unforgettable experience for our Chorus," said Wilhelmina Nelmes-Vogtle, Sheboygan Symphony Chorus Director. "Chorus members are self-funding their trip, so we hope the Sheboygan community will support this incredible journey by attending our March 16 concert."

Tiboris envisioned the concert as a tribute to the Sheboygan community for helping him get his musical start as an organist at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church. Tiboris was fond of his Sheboygan roots and had conducted the SSO and SSC in October 2001 for the grand opening of the Weill Center.

When Tiboris died unexpectedly on Sept. 17, his production company agreed to continue with the concert to support the Carnegie Hall trip, offering MidAmerica Productions Conductor-in-Residence Matthew Harden to conduct the chorus and orchestra.

"Peter's vision was to bring the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus to Carnegie Hall and to celebrate their incredible talent," Harden said. "It is an honor to lead this concert in his memory and support the chorus in achieving this extraordinary milestone."

For more information about Peter Tiboris' legacy in the performing arts world, visit www.midamerica-music.com/ in-memoriam

**Local connection:** Peter Tiboris spent his early life and career in Sheboygan, working as the church organist at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Sheboygan and later as an accompanist at Sheboygan South High School. According to his self-published biography, Peter Tiboris: A Musical Odyssey, Tiboris and his family were heavily involved in the music community of Sheboygan, "My father was deeply involved in Greek Orthodox religious music, serving as the choir director at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Sheboygan for 70 years. I followed in his footsteps and became the organist at St. Spyridon starting at age 8 under his direction. His dedication to church music had a profound influence on me, opening the door to the wider world of music. The connection my family has to Greek Orthodox liturgical music was instrumental in shaping my career in classical music."

The 2024-25 season continues on May 17, 2025 - The concert pairs contemporary composer Ingrid Stolzel's City Beautiful with these masterworks: Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 with returning pianist Fanya Lin, and Sibelius' Symphony No. 2.

All concerts will be held at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts in Sheboygan. Individual tickets are available for \$20-60. Student rush (day of performance) tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets, call The Weill Center at 920.208.3243 or go to sheboygansymphony.org.

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

#### **Community UCC** drop off location for Help for the Homeless **Hygiene Drive**

The 33rd annual Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive, sponsored by The Family Radio Network Inc (91.3 FM in our area), will be held from February 23 through Mar 16. Locally, Community United Church of Christ will be hosting the collection here in Elkhart Lake. Donation boxes for new, unused hygiene and cleaning supplies are available both in their church entrance at 174 N East St and the Elkhart Lake Post Office lobby.

In Sheboygan County the drive will benefit Lakeshore CAP, Lakeshore Community Health Care, Lighthouse Recovery Community, Love Inc, The Production Farm, Safe Harbor, The Salvation Army, Sheboygan County Interfaith (SCIO), and the Sheboygan County Warming Center.

Most urgent needs include:

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- · Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
- · Deodorant (unscented)
- Wet wipes
- · Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
- · Tampons and maxi pads

The Family Radio Network Inc annual drive collects goods for over 130 Wisconsin crisis agencies in 22 communities across Wisconsin. All donations, including financial support, remain in the communities where they are collected. The goal of the drive is to supply a year's worth of products to each participating agency. These products make it possible for the agencies to dedicate their limited financial resources to provide qualified personnel, education, counseling, safe housing and nutritious food to those they serve. Hygiene and cleaning products are not covered by Wisconsin FoodShare (food stamps / SNAP).

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Clubhouse will be closed March 10-15 for a kitchen flooring project.

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### Lakeshore TU Fundraiser March 9th

### Attend this unique event to support Lakeshore TU conservation efforts

Lakeshore TU is a local all-volunteer organization that takes a positive, handson approach to conserving our coldwater resources, improving the quality of our local public recreation lands, and teaching our kids the value of the outdoor experience. Celebrating more than 40 years of service, Lakeshore TU is active in Calumet, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, and Sheboygan Counties. Our conservation work is focused on habitat restoration and the conservation of local coldwater streams. As the Adopt-a-Fishery partner of the DNR for the Onion River Public Fishery, we are committed to preserving a high-quality public trout fishing resource in Sheboygan County. Our members also lead the Water Action Volunteers (WAV) water testing programs in Sheboygan and Manitowoc Counties. Our youth outdoor education is focused on Trout-in-the-Classroom and our annual STREAM Camps. We partner with youth organizations like the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, YMCA Camp Y-Koda, and local schools to educate kids about water ecology, conservation, fishing, and the outdoors.

Lakeshore TU has a significant local impact and has been recently recognized by the Wisconsin TU, Wisconsin DNR,



Wisconsin Conservation Congress, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, and Sheboygan County Conservation Association. Our recent awards are:

#### **Wisconsin Trout Unlimited**

2024 Silver Trout Award - Most Impactful Chapter

#### Wisconsin DNR Adopt-a-Wildlife/ **Fisheries Area Program**

2023 Organization of the Year

#### **Sheboygan County Conservation** Association - 2023 Club of the Year

Lake Michigan Stakeholders -2023 Champion of Conservation

#### Wisconsin Wildlife Federation -2022 Land Conservationists of the Year

#### **Wisconsin Conservation Congress -**2022 Conservation Organization of the Year

In 2024 alone more than 60 individual volunteers worked over 900 hours on local LSTU programs. Please visit www.lakeshoretu.org for details.

Lakeshore Trout Unlimited is a 501c(3) non-profit charitable organization. Tax identification number: 52-1315967

#### **International Fly Fishing** Film Festival

IF4™ is the world's leading fly-fishing film event, consisting of films produced by professional filmmakers from all corners of the globe and showcasing the passion, lifestyle, and culture of

When: March 9, 3:30-6:30 PM Where: Laack's Tavern & Ballroom W4302 Co. Rd. JM, Johnsonville, WI

Cost: Adults \$20, Youth (ages 17-12) \$10, under 12 no charge with paying adult

Featuring seven amazing short films from the world's finest cinematographers that will entertain outdoor sports enthusiasts of all sorts and ages. Moving stories of adventure, travel, life, love, and determination are sure to appeal to anyone who loves the outdoors. There will be raffles, door prizes, etc. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase.

For tickets, visit www. flyfilmfest.com/sheboyganwi/. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event.





# ENJOY LOCAL RESTAURANTS NTER TO WIN FREE DINING FOR A YEAR!

Come dine in each of our communities the month of February for a chance to win **FREE** dinner for a year (a gift card for each month of the year) and other prizes! It's easy...eat in, take out or order delivery once during the month of February in each of our communities and email a picture of all three receipts to chamber@elkhartlake.com to be entered in the drawing. Additional details below:

- Multiple entries are encouraged.
- \$10.00 minimum purchase at each restaurant required.
- 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.)

### **ELKHART LAKE**

All Seasons Restaurant, 510 E. Rhine Street Anchor Lanes & The Approach, 230 N. Lincoln Street The Brown Baer, 181 E. Rhine Street

Concourse Restaurant & Lounge, 101 Osthoff Avenue

The Elk Room, 101 Osthoff Avenue

The Full Monty, 91 S. Lincoln Street

The Garage BBQ Pit & Saloon, 191 Lincoln Street

**The Hard Left Lounge,** 284 S. Lake Street

Harry's Pizza E Vino, 111 E Rhine Street

Lake Street Cafe, 21 S. Lake Street

Off the Rail, 44 Gottfried Street

Otto's Restaurant, 101 Osthoff Avenue

Paddock Club, 61 S. Lake Street

Quit Qui Oc Golf Course & Restaurant, 500 Quit Qui Oc Lane Three Guys and a Grill Restaurant, W7039 County Highway SR

Badger's Den, 401 Fremont Street Café on Calumet, 911 Calumet Avenue Conrad's 2nd Knot, 19133 County Road XX Fork & Dagger Ale Haus, 901 Fremont Street Gravel Pit Sports Bar & Grill, 23203 Highway 57 Little City Pizza, 707 W. Park Avenue McDonald's, 1135 Service Road Mike's Kiel Lounge, 212 Fremont Street Millhome Supper Club, 16524 Lax Chapel Road Riverview Restaurant LLC, 128 E. Fremont Street Sunrise Bakery, 1105 Service Road Yard 65 Brewery and Events, 703 Fremont Street

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\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO BE ENTERED INTO DRAWING.

### PLYMOUTH

Antoinette's Casual Dining, 18 W. Mill Street Antonio's Sports Bar, 18 W. Mill Street

Big Billy's, 437 E. Mill Street

Biggby Coffee, 645 Walton Drive

Cheese Counter & Dairy Heritage Center, 133 E. Mill Street

Cousins Subs, 47 North Highland Avenue

Culver's, 2318 Eastern Avenue

Dairy Queen, 3101 Eastern Avenue

Deo's Pizzeria & Pub, 417 E. Mill Street

**Devour,** 1611 Eastern Avenue

Dino's Pizza, 19 S. Milwaukee Street

**G Scoops**, 117 Division Street

Hartman's Bakery, 117 Division Street

JAAAGZ Bar and Grill, N6845 State Road 67 Lakehouse Bar & Grill, W6543 Country Road C

Las Brisa's II, 1414 Eastern Avenue

McDonald's, 2111 Eastern Avenue

Moxie/The Fig and The Pheasant Catering 301 E. Mill Street

Pacifico Mexican Bar & Grill, 506 E. Mill Street

Pic A Deli in Generations, 1500 Douglas Drive

PJ Campbells at the Depot, 114 Depot Street Racer's Hall, W4408 Country Road C

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