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Elk-Glen schools seek new inclusive play area

By Dr. Ann Buechel Haack

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Dist. Administrator

Imagine a playground where ALL students can play together...

A place where individual disabilities do not limit where, with what or with whom a student can interact and play...

A play area where children who have a disability are not limited to one small section, with their "own" playground equipment, and with only a friend or two with whom to play...

An area that can be used for both enjoyment and therapy...

An area where parents and grandparents with mobility issues can play alongside their children/grandchildren...

Imagine a playground that is INCLUSIVE FOR ALL....

Construction of just such a playground is the goal of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District. But to do so, we need the support and assistance of others.

District background, mission

The mission of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District is to challenge, inspire, and empower in a caring and innovative learning environment. Over the past years, we have done much as a district to challenge and prepare our students to be college and career-ready. Increasing our college credits available on-site to 60+; developing certification programs in the areas of culinary arts, customer service, technical education; promoting continual growth in our participation in the Youth Apprenticeship program; constructing a new greenhouse/classroom laboratory and aquaponics center; and renovating/adding a "Maker Space" lab area in the elementary/middle school to allow students to explore concepts such as coding, robotics, engineering, etc. are just a few of the examples of how ELG School District is continually working to meet its mission.

However, as a District, we now want to address an area where a need has arisen. The number of students with disabilities—physical, emotion, and behavioral—has

Tree lighting sparks the holiday spirit

Elkhart Lake officially rang in the holiday season on Saturday, November 26 with the annual village Christmas Tree Lighting in the village square. Children had a chance to enjoy a visit from Santa Claus. Band and chorus students from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School offered holiday tunes above.



Farrell to retire from Sargento

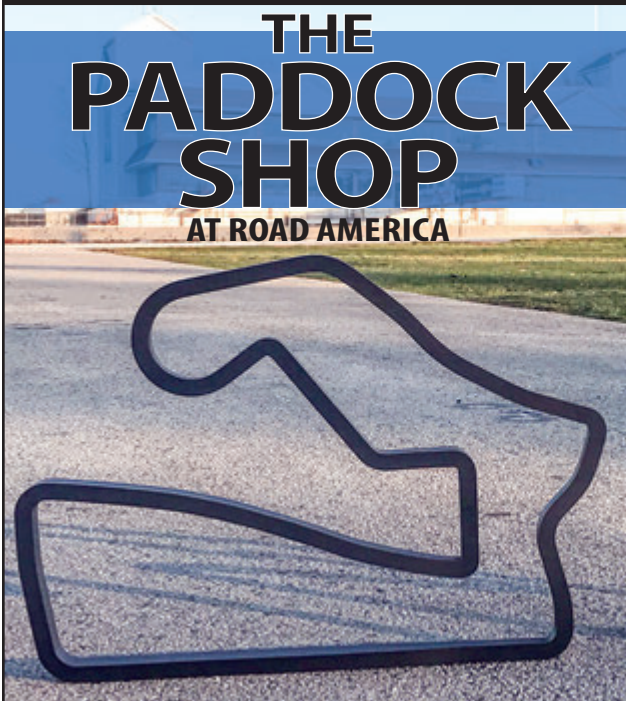
Sargento Foods Inc. announces that longtime employee and Demand Planning Director Dorothy Farrell plans to retire in January.

Dorothy started with Sargento in 1983 as Communications Director and has been with the company for 33 years. Her time at Sargento spans several departments and various roles, including in the Consumer Products Division focusing on marketing and demand planning for snack, shredded and sliced cheese prod-

ucts as well as new product development. Additionally, she spent time in the Food Service and Ingredients Division and the New Business Development Department.

"Not only will we miss Dorothy's knowledge and experience, but also her sincere smile, willingness to help others and ability to provide valuable input," said Louie Gentine, CEO of Sargento Foods.

Dorothy has a wealth of knowledge and experience, and has been a strong advocate and champion of the Sargento culture.



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Sharing our Journeys



By Carol Edler Baumann

Facing Loneliness

Loneliness is not a good feeling. It usually engulfs us when we are all alone, although it can also sneak up on us in the middle of a party or in the midst of life-long friends and relatives. Loneliness may grab us at almost any time of day or night—and it doesn't seem to want to let us go. More often than not, we think of it as an attribute of the sickly and elderly, but it may also occasionally strike at the young at heart. It's the sort of feeling we really don't want to talk about.

As fairly healthy residents of an active retirement community, my husband and I seldom experience loneliness, but if one of us is gone for any length of time, we may admit to a touch of being just a little bit lonely. Those passing feelings of being lonely are usually just short term in nature, and we can always alleviate such temporary loneliness by reading a good book, watching TV, phoning a good friend, or taking a long walk. It's surprising what that fresh air can do.

Probably one of the most difficult kinds of loneliness arises from the loss of a spouse, close relative, or special friend. Those of you who have experienced this can easily relate to the emptiness that consumes us when our loved one is not only the cause of our alone-ness, but also is not there to console us. We can hear ourselves saying, "I never realized

how many things we did together." Or, "If I had only told him/her how much I cared."

Sometimes it is our work or other commitments that contribute to our loneliness. Though work can provide the contacts with others that may prevent our feeling "outside" the fun activities of our friends at work, we don't always recognize or benefit from that ordinary work-related interaction with others. We sometimes miss the office get-togethers or social celebrations because we feel that they are not as important as some routine job or task arising from our work agenda.

Perhaps the saddest cases of loneliness arise from our own reluctance to take that extra step, extend a helping hand, or smile an understanding smile. It's truly surprising how a simple smile or an extra friendly hello can not only provoke a friendly smile in return, but also lift your own spirits to a new level of warmth and happiness. But before this turns into an over-long sermon on how to be happy in a lonely world, let's close with some practical advice, "Loneliness is a state of mind and feelings. Change your mind and control your feelings." You may occasionally still succumb to loneliness, but only when you don't make the effort to change.

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Run in conjunction with the annual evening of tree lighting and celebration, members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber also hosted a special holiday wine tasting event on Saturday, Nov. 26.



EL Tourism receives Trailblazer Award at WACVB conference

The Wisconsin Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus (WACVB) has presented a 2016 Wisconsin Tourism Trailblazer award to Elkhart Lake Tourism, for outstanding marketing and partnership efforts.

Elkhart Lake Tourism received the Trailblazer Award in the \$25,000-\$50,000 Marketing Campaign category for the Vacationing Elkhart Lake Style Video Series. "Using the insight of tourism industry partners we were able to share the story of what compels visitors to return to our lakeside resort village for generations with family and friends," says Kathleen Eickhoff, Executive Director of Elkhart Lake Tourism.

This project was over a year in the making with interviews encompassing a broad base of tourism related businesses. This interview-style format gives viewers the opportunity to see and hear directly from those who are on the front lines of their businesses. "We felt this approach had a more genuine appeal and made for a richer and more compelling story. It also shares the many faces and connections that our customers seek; they really value the personal relationships they've established in Elkhart Lake."

A series of three stand-alone videos was created. Vacationing Elkhart Lake Style tells the story of what makes Elkhart Lake such a beloved vacation destination bringing visitors back year after year. Dine Around speaks to Elkhart Lake's growing reputation as a culinary destination boasting 20 plus restaurants and pubs, great farms to table cuisine, extensive wine lists and an upscale and lively atmosphere. Lastly, Breathe Easy celebrates the great array of recreation options available set amid a beautiful natural setting.

"We were so pleased to have such a

great team collaborating on this effort. JJ Burkart of SilverWater Productions from Plymouth was the videographer. His team was very responsive to our interview, video and editing schedule. Carla Minsky of Armadillo Marketing out of Fond du Lac directed the productions. Minsky has much experience with the tourism industry and was integral in obtaining genuine interviews and crafting the story we wanted to share. It was also helpful that both Burkart and Minsky are very familiar with vacationing and hosting family weddings in Elkhart Lake. These personal experiences provided great insight to this project," says Eickhoff.

Once the videos were complete they were shared through a variety of video channels. They were very well received and viewed over 33,254 times from mid-March through July on www.elkhartlake.com. The Dine Around video was shared on Facebook as part of a culinary-specific effort in May and was viewed organically over 54,000 times. Additional video clips were shared on Facebook generating a 45 percent increase in Facebook fans in addition to great social media engagement.

"We were very pleased with the response to our video series and felt this project went a long way in extending our Elkhart Lake brand, and one that is not yet complete. Weddings Elkhart Lake Style is still in production and due to be completed in January. It promises to be yet another great Elkhart Lake story," Eickhoff said.

To view these Elkhart Lake videos visit www.youtube.com/elkhartlake

Other winners of the 2016 Wisconsin Tourism Trailblazer Awards included Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureaus, Visit Eau Claire, Door County Visitor Bureau.

Schnee Days rolls Jan. 27-29 in EL

Family fun in the winter elements is the main entree on the menu for the annual Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Schnee Days celebration taking place January 27-29, 2017. "Schnee" (schnay) is the German word for snow, and this festival is a great way for families to get out, embrace the winter, and strike a blow against Cabin Fever, with or without the white stuff on the ground.

Festivities officially kick off on Friday, January 27 with the annual Elkhart Lake's Got Talent show at the Victorian Village Theater. The show begins at 6:30 p.m. Contestants vie for the top talent mantra for Elkhart Lake.

Saturday's busy schedule beckons participants to take part in activities from sunrise into the evening. All times listed for Saturday and Sunday events below are tentative and subject to change. Please visit our website www.schneedays.com for changes in the time frame. The Wisconsin Kite Club is once again planning to take part in the Schnee Days festivities filling the skies with their colorful and unique kites from 10am to 4pm.

Snowshoeing is offered at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course with free hot chocolate following snowshoeing.

Open ice skating is available at Vollrath Park and the Osthoff Resort from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the same time, the community is invited to enjoy sledding at the hill behind the school.

Young people will take part in the annual ice cube hunt in the park south of the Grashorn Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. followed with other children's games until 2:00 p.m.

Sip n' Schnee wine tasting will take place at Vintage Elkhart Lake from 3:30 pm - 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$15/person or FREE with the donation of a new or gently used coat.

The Fifth Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl is on the docket for the evening, starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday features more events.

The Schnee Lauf Chili Run starts at 9:10 a.m. on the Lakefront Walkway, at the stairway in front of the Osthoff resort.


Advance online registration is available or you can register on-site registration during packet pickup on Saturday, January 28 at the Osthoff Resort and the morning of the run.

The Chili Cook Off will take place at Lake Street Cafe on Sunday. Judging begins at 10:15 a.m. In addition to chili tasting, the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah Athletic Association will be selling grilled cheese sandwiches and brats from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lake Street Cafe.

Wait Staff Races take place at the Lake Street Café Beer garden in the late afternoon.

Dog Sledding takes place on the Osthoff Resort lawn from 10:30 am to noon.

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Heather Porath, left, presents the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Association Friend of Education Award to Tami Gabrielse.

Michael McGill photo

Gabrielse named '16 Friend of Education

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Association recently awarded Tami Gabrielse its Friend of Education Award for 2016. This award has been given each year since 1987 to an individual, a couple, or a group that makes an outstanding contribution to students' education and/or extra-curricular activities.

Gabrielse has been an active member of the PTA for many years. She is currently the treasurer and has taken on many other responsibilities such as organizing the Halloween party for the JK-fourth grade students and being in charge of fundrais-

ers to replenish the PTA funds.

Before being hired as a special education aide last year, Gabrielse volunteered in her sons' classrooms, coming in weekly to complete any task the teachers needed help with. She often offered to take things home with her to work on there. Now as an aide working with a boy who needs one-on-one assistance, she goes above and beyond the typical duties of an aide to help him develop and progress. She gives her all for the students and school and is truly a friend of education.

RA sponsors coach to Chicago Auto Show

Here's a perfect way to shake off those winter blues by joining Road America at the 2017 Chicago Auto Show at the McCormick Place complex. Billed as the nation's largest and longest running auto show, Road America will again be doing all the driving by operating an Auto Show Express deluxe motor coach on Tuesday, February 14 and Wednesday, February 15.

For just \$50 each riders get admission to the Chicago Auto Show and convenient round-trip service from locations located along Interstate 43 including: Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Cedarburg, Milwaukee and Racine. Express bus service will depart from pick up points for the trip to Chicago between 6 and 11 a.m. Return trips from McCormick Place to Wisconsin will depart from McCormick Place at 4 p.m. sharp with anticipated return arrivals between 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. So this year, spend less time sitting in traffic, and more time enjoying the Chicago Auto Show on behalf of your friends at Road America.

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About Road America: Established in 1955, Road America is located midway between Milwaukee and Green Bay in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. The world's best racers have competed at this legendary four-mile, 14-turn road circuit for over 60 years. The 640-acre, park-like grounds offer amazing viewing opportunities, fantastic concessions and high-speed excitement to hundreds of thousands of spectators each year. In addition to public race weekends, Road America offers a variety of group event programs, the Road America Motorplex for karting and supermoto, and the Road America Motorcycle and Advanced Driving Schools. For more information, visit www.roadamerica.com Follow Road America on www.facebook.com/RoadAmerica and on Twitter: @roadamerica or call 800-365-7223.



These Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah students, grades kindergarten through eighth, were winners in the 2016 fire safety and prevention poster contest. The contest is sponsored by the Elkhart Lake and Glenbeulah Fire Departments. Art teacher Amy Hammes and third grade teacher Jane Schmidt co-chaired the contest.

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Playground

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increased. This has led us to make changes in our instructional program within the school building, but it is also requiring us to analyze and plan for modifications that need to happen outside our building. For this reason, a plan for renovating the elementary/middle school playground into an "inclusive playground/therapy extension center" has been developed.

A team consisting of members of the administrative team, a playground designer, special education staff, an area construction firm, and a local organization that focuses on providing assistance to students with disabilities met several times to share ideas and explore various options until a final design was reached that will best meet our desired outcome.

Overview of the Inclusive Playground/Therapy Extension Center:

When the playground was renovated and moved to its expanded location on the north side of the school nine years ago, an area was included in the plans that allowed access for our handicapped students. This included several pieces of equipment that allowed them to play with one or two students in a limited area. While it provided some activity, the options were few, the ability to play with others limited, and accessibility to other equipment or areas extremely restricted. Due to water issues in the elementary building last year, new piping needed to be installed which ran under the playground and took away the paved access that had existed. While very unfortunate, this provided an opportunity for us to look at the playground and see how better we, as a District, could meet the needs of all our students. Over time, the number of students with disabilities and the spectrum of these disabilities have increased. A design was created that would renovate approximately the eastern fourth of the existing playground (right alongside the basketball hoops)—much of which is currently not in use. Construction of this area is not cheap. To do this planned construction (Phase I), the estimated cost is approximately \$150,000. This total would include the new playground equipment, the installation of rubber surfacing which would allow accessibility to all students (and adults) to the play structure, and the removal of the pea gravel on the entire area with replacement of wood fiber surfacing (this is necessary as the pea gravel could/would cause damage to the rubber surfacing).

Playground goals

The goals of the playground are many. Completing this phase of the playground renovation would allow:

An area where ALL children can play together, including children with emotional impairments as well as cognitive impairments and physical disabilities—from moderate to severe.

An area where students with limited mobility (wheelchair bound, walkers, etc.) can have access to playground equipment with their peers, as well as using the various equipment pieces as part of their therapy plan. The double-wide ramp provides accessibility to everyone, while connecting the various playground components.

Areas that will provide sensory experiences from which all our students will benefit, but especially those who have sensory/motor and emotional/social needs. Physical therapy teaching tools are in-



corporated into the equipment design, as well as providing a recreational structure. The design includes playground equipment pieces that can work on both fine and gross motor skills. For example, students can work on stepping, climbing, and traversing on uneven surfaces; developing their sensory systems, etc.

An area where able-bodied and disabled children learn to play together. When kids are able to play together, differences become less. Kids just become kids!

Where people of all abilities (and ages—parents and grandparents too) can come together, play, and learn. This playground renovation would provide equitable access for children and grown-up companions of all ages and address a need of the community. While we do have several village parks, none are Inclusive Playgrounds—allowing access to all. This playground would make that environment available.

An area that complies with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) guidelines. A resilient surfacing is supplied underneath the equipment, including and around the auxiliary ground level equipment. In addition, an access pathway is provided. If/when the District would have additional funds available (beyond the \$150,000) we would explore the option of expanding handicapped access to the en-

tire playground in the future. However, we feel at this time Phase I will be a fantastic start to meet our current needs.

While all our students would benefit from this playground, comments that give a glimpse into the impact it could have for our students with disabilities are shared on the adjacent page by Rayner, an ELGS third-grader, and the staff who work with our students who have occupational and physical therapy needs.

Therapy program support

The Occupational and Physical Therapy programs at ELGS support the Inclusive Playground so all students can participate and engage in play at recess.

The ramps and decks would accommodate multiple users including wheelchairs and encourage movement throughout the structure. The igloo would provide a cozy spot where children can seek sensory relief. Most importantly, the soft surface will provide safe and accessible routes of travel throughout the playground for all abilities. No one will be left out in this new playground, making ELGS a leader in inclusion among the school districts in the area. This playground will enable therapists to address IEP goals in a functional school setting.

Current Financial Situation

Due to numerous factors outside of the District's control (state legislation, declining enrollment, etc.), our ability to raise revenue was severely reduced in 2010. We were faced with decreasing our operational budget by almost \$500,000—out of a total operational budget of \$5.5 million. Added to this was the necessity to replace most of the roofs on our buildings. To address our financial situation, in April 2012, the community passed a three-year referendum that would provide the much needed funds for maintenance and operational expenses. However, in response to the economic climate at the time, the amount which was requested in the referendum was need-based to cover the District's costs to maintain programming and complete the roof project. The referendum brought the District back to a flat budget level, which the District has worked hard to maintain. At the end of the referendum timeline, the loan taken out for the roof project was paid in full and we were once again a debt-free District.

However, as was brought up when discussing the referendum in 2012, another major project existed in our District—replacing the HVAC systems in the elementary and high school buildings, most of which was outdated and no longer effectively and/or efficiently heating our buildings. Again, the community stepped up in April 2015 to support a four-year referendum which would address this maintenance issue and support revenue flexibility that brought us back to a flat level for operational expenses. Upon the end of this period, the plans are for ELGS to again be a debt-free District—one of very few in the state.

Although the District has received community support through referenda

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Third grader is excited



"I'm excited for this new playground because I can play on it with my friends. I can't wait to be able to wheel on it with my wheelchair. With this new equipment, I can be closer to my friends during recess. I can also use the new playground with my therapists by wheeling up the ramp to build my arm muscles and learning how to go down a slide and play some new games on the play panels. This new playground will be lots of fun, but will help me lots too!"

Rayner, Grade 3 Student

Plans

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approval and as a result, has managed to address several major building needs and expand our programming to better meet our students' and community's needs, we are still not able to financially support all the projects that would be beneficial to our District and the students within it. We have been fortunate that in those times, others from in the community have stepped up and generously provided support. Examples would include the raising of approximately \$250,000 to support the building of our new greenhouse/aquaponics/classroom laboratory building; the donation of a new football/soccer scoreboard; the installation of a fully-equipped, restaurant-style culinary arts kitchen; upgrades to the technology infrastructure and student/staff technology access. All this has been possible, in large part, due to the generosity of supportive donors.

Similar avenue

As we have had such success with these partnerships and sponsorships, it is this same avenue which we are pursuing to obtain funding for the renovation/addition of the ALL INCLUSIVE play area to the elementary/middle school playground.

The "official" fundraising campaign received several very generous donations to "kick start" this project. These include \$40,000 from an area charitable organization; \$10,000 from the ELG Education Foundation (which they hope to raise matching funds); and approximately \$1,000 from the Ladies of the Lakes.

This is a great start. However, almost \$100,000 still needs to be raised. Our goal is to purchase the equipment before year end (to guarantee the 2016 pricing) with installation to occur in the spring—as soon as Mother Nature allows us to do so.

Ideally we want this in place so our students can realize the benefit yet this school

year, and it also becomes available to our community members and guests.

With the support given to the District in the past, we feel very optimistic about reaching our fundraising goal and thus, being able to meet the timeline outlined above.

Any assistance you could give would be greatly appreciated—financially, in-kind, or leads to other possible donors.

The District is working cooperatively with the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation (ELGEF) to raise funds for this project.

Donations can be directed to ELGEF at P. O. Box 326, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 with notation for the funds to be restricted for the playground renovation project.

ELGEF is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. ELGEF contacts: Julia Loo-Sutcliffe (920) 226-1680 or Mia McMillan (414) 801-8736.

Contacts/questions/requests for more information regarding this project can be directed to:

Dr. Ann Buechel Haack,
c/o Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District, P. O. Box 326, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Ph. (920) 876-3381—work; (920) 980-8369 – cell.

On behalf of the ELG School District and the students and staff within it and the board of ELGEF, we thank you for your consideration of our request. We are all excited for the possibility of an ALL INCLUSIVE playground to be built in our District.

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To qualify for the award, the alumni has to have graduated at least 10 years ago from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School. Our Distinguished Alumni will be recognized annually by the Award Committee at a presentation during Homecoming week. The award recipients can be nominated by anyone that is aware of the

nominee's accomplishments.

The 2016 Distinguished Alumni nomination application is due Feb. 1, 2017. Once applications are received, nominees will be sent a request for additional information with a due date of March 15, 2017. The recipients of the award will be notified by May 1, 2017.

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Lake turnover phenomenon explained

By the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association

We are very fortunate in Elkhart Lake to have a beautiful lake, one that is available for all varieties of recreational activities.

Keeping the lake in good shape is a major part of what the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association is dedicated to doing. Each year, ELIA works with the staff at the DNR, professional marine biologists, and with volunteers to help make "Keep Elkhart Blue" a reality for all to enjoy. Check us out at www.KeepElkhartBlue.org.

The lake also helps take care of itself. Elkhart Lake, with a maximum depth of 119 ft., 286 acres, goes through a change of life twice a year. The process, which takes place in both spring and fall is called Turnover. Here is what is happening when you think the lake is just there.

What is meant by "lake turnover"? How and why do lakes do this in autumn and spring?

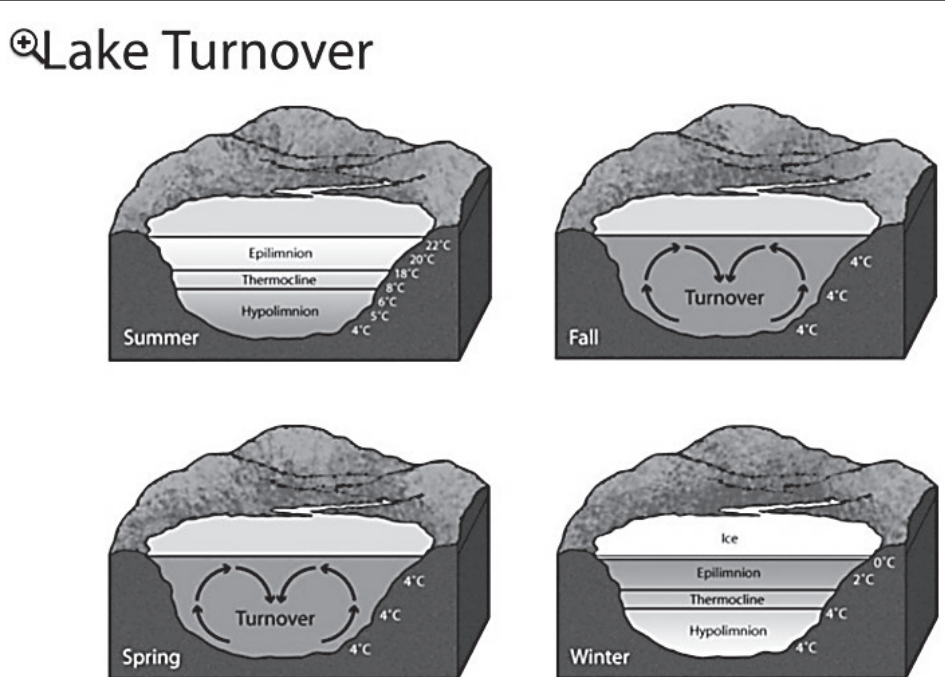
The key to this question is how water density varies with water temperature. Water is most dense (heaviest) at 39 degrees F (four degrees C) and as temperature increases or decreases from 39 de-

grees F, it becomes increasingly less dense (lighter). In summer and winter, lakes are maintained by climate in what is called a stratified condition. Less dense water is at the surface and more dense water is near the bottom.

• During late summer and autumn, air temperatures cool the surface water causing its density to increase. The heavier water sinks, forcing the lighter, less dense water to the surface. This continues until the water temperature at all depths reaches approximately 39 degrees F. Because there is very little difference in density at this stage, the waters are easily mixed by the wind. The sinking action and mixing of the water by the wind results in the exchange of surface and bottom waters, which is called turnover.

• During spring, the process reverses itself. This time ice melts, and surface waters warm and sink until the water temperature at all depths reaches approximately 39 degrees F. The sinking combined with wind mixing causes spring "turnover."

• This describes the general principle; however, other factors (including climate and lake depth variations) can cause certain lakes to act differently.



During summer and winter, the lake is fully stratified:

- Epilimnion - the upper layer is where the warm water resides.
- Thermocline/Metilmnion - mild temp but great to jump in summer and cool down.
- Hypolimnion - the lower strata where the heavier, colder water hangs out.

This turnover cycle helps the lake renew itself. So,

enjoy thinking about this process as you watch the seasons' change, and, when you go from swimming to snowshoeing on wonderful Elkhart Lake.

A more detailed description of the physical characteristics of lakes, including temporal and density interactions, can be found at the Water on the Web site, sponsored by the University of Minnesota - Duluth and funx0xed by the National Science Foundation.

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Photos by Les Tension

Students serve Thanksgiving meal

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) sponsored a Thanksgiving Day Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Students were encouraged to invite their grandparents or an elderly neighbor to join them for the luncheon. The menu consisted of turkey & gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes and cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream, dessert bars and coffee.

Students in the Culinary Arts classes and FCCLA members prepared the food, decorated the cafeteria and served the food for the luncheon. Local businesses of Wisconsin Bank and Trust, Fudgielknuckles, Off The Rail, Anchor Lanes, ELGAA, and Grace Lutheran Church as well as staff

and students' families made donations to defray the cost of the meal.

The Thanksgiving Day Luncheon was a FCCLA Families First Project. Families First promotes building family relationships and the importance of family. This is the eleventh year that the ELGHS FCCLA has sponsored the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon.

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer education.

Ms. Beth Roehl is the faculty advisor for the group.



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Van Horn group first WI employee-owned dealer

Van Horn Automotive Group Inc., headquartered in Plymouth is now partially employee-owned and is the first employee-owned automotive dealership in Wisconsin. Nationally, there are less than a dozen employee-owned dealerships or dealer groups.

A thirty percent stake in ownership has been handed over to the employees of the second-generation, family-owned company as part of its fiftieth anniversary celebration through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, or ESOP.

With no long-term succession plan in place, Chuck Van Horn, CEO and majority owner of the automotive group, chose to give part of the company to his employees. He transferred thirty percent of the ownership from his stake. In addition to Mr. Van Horn, his sister, Teresa Van Horn, and brother, James (JP) Van Horn are minority owners.

"I wanted to turn the company over to the employees, the ones who got us to where we are now. Who better to sustain the success of the organization than

those who built it? The best way to keep a good employee is to treat them well, train them, pay them well, and reward them with a healthy pension when they leave. The Employee Stock Ownership Plan allows us to do all these things," said owner Chuck Van Horn.

An ESOP is a retirement plan that gives employees an ownership interest in the company with no out-of-pocket expenses. Employees share in the value of the company as beneficial owners through an ESOP trust.

With 7,597 used cars sold last year, the Van Horn Automotive group has grown to become the largest used car dealer in the state based on volume.

Mr. Van Horn said he hopes the ESOP will give him a competitive edge in recruiting and retaining good employees.

"I know some dealers who don't even offer health coverage," he said. "I'm in a business that's notorious for high turnover. If I can create a culture where employees feel safe and secure at the end of their career, it would help."

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January mystery photo



Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

Take a look at January's mystery photo at the top. Do you know anything about it? Where was the location? What was the approximate year? Do you know anyone in the photo?

If so, let us know!

There were no submissions for the December photo below.

To enter either the January or De-

ember contests, send an email or letter with as many details as you can include.

The person with the best submission will receive a finely matted, quality enlarged print of the original, courtesy of Schamberger Gallery in Elkhart Lake. Winners must pick their prize up at the Elkhart Lake Chamber office.

December mystery photo



Roeh named to board of directors for AHLA

There are certain achievements in one's career that are earned only after years of experience, volunteerism and commitment, and the honor just bestowed on Lola Roeh, general manager of Wisconsin's Osthoff Resort (www.Osthoff.com), is one of them. Roeh was just voted onto the 2017 board of directors of the American Hotel and Lodging Association (www.AHLA.com).

The announcement came during the association's annual meeting in New York. Roeh will serve as a partner state association representative for Wisconsin.

The American Hotel & Lodging Association, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is the sole national association representing all segments of the eight million jobs the U.S. lodging industry supports including hotel owners, management companies, independent properties, state hotel associations, industry suppliers, and others. Founded more than a century ago, it represents some 54,000 properties that contribute \$170 billion to the U.S. economy.

"I take this as an honor for Wisconsin and the community of Elkhart Lake," said Roeh. "Wisconsin's tourism industry is a true example of what's possible in economic development and career opportunities when businesses stretch creatively, and that's the focus I'll bring to the Board."

Roeh began her hospitality career more than 30 years ago, accepting a position at the American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin. There she provided leadership in guest services, marketing, special events, and quality control, before being named general manager of the world-renowned resort. She finished her Kohler tenure as director of destination marketing for the family of Kohler hospitality businesses. In 1998, she became general manager of the AAA Four Diamond Osthoff Resort on the shores of Elkhart Lake, where she provided the vision for significant additions including a destination spa, cooking school, fine dining restaurant, grand ballrooms, and a lakeside entertainment venue. She also led staff in developing major events at the resort, including a jazz festival and Old World holiday market. The Osthoff Resort employs 450 year-round plus 75 seasonal employees.

Over the years, Roeh has served as chairwoman for the Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association, and received the Association's Innkeeper of the Year Award in both 2002 and 2012. The state association,



founded in 1896, represents more than 700 hospitality properties around the Wisconsin.

Roeh is a past chair of the Wisconsin Governor's Council on Tourism and serves on the marketing committee. In 2014, she was honored with the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's highest industry honor, the Legacy Award. She's also active in the Wisconsin Restaurant Association and the International Spa Association. Locally, she served as president of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and chairwoman of the Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission.

Under Roeh's watch, the Osthoff Resort was voted one of the top five resorts in the Midwest in the 2016 "Readers' Choice Awards" from Condé Nast Traveler magazine. Also in 2016, the resort received the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Rating for the 18th consecutive year, was awarded the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence, and was voted "Best Lakeshore Resort" by Wisconsin Meetings magazine.

The Osthoff is considered a landmark in Wisconsin tourism. It's known for its lakeshore setting, distinctive architecture with lake-view porches, spacious suites, award-winning Aspira Spa and an impressive collection of amenities that includes three restaurants, a cooking school, gift boutiques, indoor and outdoor pools, lake deck with live music, and elegant ballrooms and meeting venues. For more information on the resort, log on to www.osthoff.com.



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Sleigh rides at Old Wade in January

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During Wade House's sleigh ride weekends, horse-drawn sleigh rides will be offered every thirty minutes from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays and from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays. The cost for the sleigh rides are \$12 per adult; \$11 per seniors (65+) and students; and \$6.50 per child (5-17 years). Children under 5 years of age are free. Payment for a sleigh ride includes free admission to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum. Horse-drawn sleigh rides will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Sleigh rides will be dependent on weather conditions. Please call ahead and/or check Wade House's Facebook account the Friday prior to

confirm sleigh rides will be taking place.

While on site, guests are encouraged to check out our wonderful collection of sleighs, bob sleds, cutters and coasting bobs in the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum. The oldest full-size vehicle in the collection happens to be a bobsled built by Jacob Jung, Sr., founder of the Jung Carriage Company, which visitors won't want to miss. The sled retains its original finish, lettering and striping, showing the artistry of decorating even utilitarian vehicles. Its light construction and narrow lazy backs are typical of the prevailing styles of the early to mid-1870s. The curved dash shows the wood bending skills of carriage and sleigh makers of the time.

If you have any questions about Wade House's Sleigh Ride Weekends, please call Wade House at 920-526-3271 or visit www.wadehouse.org. The Wade House historic site is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums.



Experience a dog sled ride at Wade House on Sunday, January 22.

Old Wade House site offers dog sled rides

On Sunday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, Wade House will be offering dog sled rides. Guests will have the opportunity to embrace the snow and glide through a winter wonderland on a sled pulled by a team of beautiful huskies.

Reservations are required for the dog sled rides. The cost per ride is \$18 per adult and \$10 for children 5 to 17. Children un-

der 5 years of age are free. Payment for a dog sled ride includes free admission to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, snow shoe rental (subject to availability) and access to our hiking trails.

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PLEASANT VIEW REALTY WELCOMES KRISTINE!

2016 has been an "eye-opening" year... a year of change for myself and my family. As my everyday life has continued to evolve, I have made the decision to align myself with a company that best complements my visions and passions. I am excited to announce that I joined the family at Pleasant View Realty! I would like to thank all of my clients and customers and owe much of my success to you! I look forward to helping you sell your current home or find your dream home alongside the wonderful team at Pleasant View Realty. Also, I would like to thank Century 21 R/S for the opportunities over the past 17 years.

My 18+ years of experience and commitment to always giving 100% to my customers and our local communities, along with two local PVR offices, their innovative marketing techniques and a team of 22 knowledgeable team members, will make PVR and their newest REALTOR® (ME!) your winning choice in 2017 and beyond! Give me a call or stop in to visit; I look forward to hearing from you!

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Elkhart Lake Village Report

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Winter Rules begin Nov. 15

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 or the parking lot on North East Street between the hours of 2:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M. 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

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.

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

Garbage Collection Change

Starting in January, 2017, garbage pickup will take place on Mondays. Advanced Disposal changed all of their routes in the county making it more efficient for them.

The first January pickup will be on Monday, Jan. 2. Regular pickup will be on Monday except when a holiday falls on that day. Pickup will then take place on Tuesday. The same rules apply. Collection bins can be placed at the curb 24 hours before pickup and need to be removed from the curb within 24 hours. If you have any questions, please call the Village Hall at 920-876-2122.

Village Holiday Hours

The Village offices will be closed on Dec. 23-26, 2016 and Dec. 30, 2016 and Jan. 2, 2017.

Tax Collection

Tax Bills were mailed in early December. If you have not yet received yours, please call 920-876-2122 and we can send or email you a copy. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We will be closed on Dec. 23, 26, and 30, and Jan. 2, 2017. If the Village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the Police depository, located on the outside of the building to the west of the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment



off at Wisconsin Bank & Trust or National Exchange Bank & Trust in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 876-2122.

Spring Election

The Spring election will be held on April 4, with a primary Feb. 21, 2017, if needed. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:
OFFICE.....INCUMBENT
Village President..... Alan S. Rudnick
Village Trustee Michael Wolf
Village Trustee Richard Sadiq
Village Trustee Richard Baumann
The first day to circulate nomination papers was Dec. 1, 2016 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017.

You can sign three trustee petitions and one Village President petition.

Prescription Drug Drop Off Box

The new prescription drug drop off box continues to be a huge success. Just a reminder, that the box is located outside the police department. Make sure you blackout your personal information, leaving the name of the drug intact. This will preserve your identity and help in the disposal of the drug.

Drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244. For more information on the Sheboygan County Program contact Elizabeth Abler, Public Health Nurse at 920-459-3038. Please black out all personal information except the name of the drug!

To date we have collected 171 pounds of prescription drugs. Flushing drugs down the toilet or throwing them in the garbage is detrimental to our water. Thank you for your cooperation.

Happy New Year!
Alan Rudnick
Village President

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

PRESIDENT: Alan Rudnick, Pres. (611 Otto Way) — 946-1844.
Email: arudnick@elkhartlakewi.gov

TRUSTEE: Mike Wolf (POB 506) — 876-3100.
Email: mwolf@elkhartlakewi.gov

TRUSTEE: Steven Kapellen (POB 271) — 876-2177.
Email: skapellen@elkhartlakewi.gov

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

TRUSTEE: Richard Sadiq (POB 188) — 876-3732.
Email: rsadiq@elkhartlakewi.gov

TRUSTEE: Lynn Shovan (POB 682) — (920) 207-4561.
Email: lshovan@elkhartlakewi.gov

TRUSTEE: Richard Baumann (22 Cedar Lane) — 920-781-2030.
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Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

- DECEMBER 20**
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
- DECEMBER 21**
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
- DECEMBER 22**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Tech Thursdays. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.
- DECEMBER 23**
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
- DECEMBER 24**
Community United Church of Christ
 Christmas Eve Services will be held at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.
- DECEMBER 25**
Community United Church of Christ
 Prayer service will be held at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend.
- DECEMBER 26**
Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.
- DECEMBER 27**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.
- DECEMBER 28**
Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
- DECEMBER 29**
 Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Tech Thursdays. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Movie 1 p.m. Chill out with a holiday movie. Rated PG.
- DECEMBER 30**
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.
- JANUARY 1**
Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
 Snow Bowl. Call for details.
- JANUARY 2**
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
 Directors meeting 7 p.m. Quit Qui Oc.
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
 Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.
- JANUARY 3**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
- JANUARY 4**
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
- JANUARY 5**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Tech Thursdays. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.
- JANUARY 6**
Elkhart Lake Study Club
 Daniel Rizzi (painter) "Tour de France & Italy." Social at 11:30 a.m. Noon lunch at Civic Center.
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
- JANUARY 7**
Wade House Historical House
 Restoring the Past: Building a Wheel 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- JANUARY 10**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Crafter's Corner 3-5 p.m. Craft activity for middle school to adult. Bring a friend!
- JANUARY 11**
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
- JANUARY 12**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
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- JANUARY 13**
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
Plymouth Arts Center
 Acoustic Open Mic. Doors open at 6 p.m. Performances at 7 p.m. Free show. People of all ages welcome to participate.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo. Meeting location to be announced.
- JANUARY 14**
Wade House Historical House
 Restoring the Past: Building a Wheel 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- JANUARY 16**
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
 All member meeting at Anchor Lanes 6 p.m. social hour. 7 p.m. meeting & dinner.
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
 Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 LEGO Club 4-5 p.m. Let's build something!
- JANUARY 17**
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.
Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts
 No Quarter 7:30 p.m. The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience pays homage with its powerful and unmistakable Led Zeppelin sound. Tickets 920-208-3243.
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
- JANUARY 18**
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
- JANUARY 19**
Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
 Rib Night 5-8 p.m.
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Story Time 10:30 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
- Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Tech Thursdays. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.
- JANUARY 20**
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
- JANUARY 21**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Wade House Historical House
 Restoring the Past: Building a Wheel 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- JANUARY 22**
Wade House Historical House
 Sled Dogs at Wade House 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- JANUARY 24**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Evening Book Club - NEW PROGRAM! 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing which books to read in 2017. Unable to attend the meeting, but still interested? Please contact Betty at 876-2554 or elcirc@esls.lib.wi.us for additional information.
- JANUARY 25**
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
- JANUARY 26**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Tech Thursdays. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.
- JANUARY 27**
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Schnee Days. Elkhart Lake's Got Talent show at the Victorian Village Theater 6:30 p.m. For more information www.schneeday.com.
- JANUARY 28**
Wade House Historical House
 Hearthside Dinner 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel. Limited seating; reservations required. Admission. 920-526-3271.
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Schnee Days. Wisconsin Kite Club on Elkhart Lake. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ice Cube Hunt and kid's activities in the village park 1-2 p.m. Pub Crawl. For more information www.schneeday.com.
Wade House Historical House
 Restoring the Past: Building a Wheel 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- JANUARY 29**
Wade House Historical House
 Sleigh Ride Weekend 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Take a horse-drawn sleigh ride through Kettle Moraine, free with your admission to Wade House.
Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts
- Pete the Cat 3 p.m. Join Pete and Jimmy on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus. Tickets 920-208-3243.
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Schnee Days. Schnee Lauf Chili Run beginning at 9:10 a.m. in front of the Osthoff Resort. Chili Cook Off 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information www.schneeday.com.
- FEBRUARY 2**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 3**
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
Camp Y-Koda
 Mother-Daughter two-day Retreat for girls age 7-14 with adults. 920-467-6882 for registration.
- FEBRUARY 4**
Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra
 Memorable Movie Music. The third concert of the 98th Season: A Season of Rich Expression 7:30 p.m.
Wade House Historical House
 Sleigh Ride Weekend 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Take a horse-drawn sleigh ride through Kettle Moraine, free with your admission to Wade House.
Camp Y-Koda
 Mother-Daughter two-day Retreat for girls age 7-14 with adults. 920-467-6882 for registration.
STEFANIE H. WEILL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
 Memorable Movie Music 7:30 p.m. Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra. The third concert of the 98th Season: A Season of Rich Expression. (920) 208-3243 for more information.
Wade House Historical House
 Restoring the Past: Frames, Boxes and Springs 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 5**
Wade House Historical House
 Sleigh Ride Weekend 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Take a horse-drawn sleigh ride through Kettle Moraine, free with your admission to Wade House.
- FEBRUARY 6**
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
 Directors meeting 7 p.m. Quit Qui Oc.
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
 Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.
- FEBRUARY 7**
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.

DEPOT DISPATCH DEADLINES FEBRUARY 2017 issue

January 13 - Ad space reservations due.
 January 18 - Contributing writer stories/
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ELKHART LAKE Public Library News

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Library Hours
Monday thru Thursday 10 - 7
Friday 10 - 5
Saturday 9 - 2
**The library will be CLOSED
Monday, January 2, 2017.**

New Books for Adult Readers

ADULT FICTION

Because it's Christmas, Katherine Spencer
Black and Blue, James Patterson
Cherished Quilt, Amy Clipston
Christmas Mystery, James Patterson
Come and Get Us, James Patterson
Conclave, Robert Harris
Eastern Shore, Ward Just
Hot Winter Nights: A Bear Mountain Rescue, Codi Gary
I See You, Molly McAdams
Island of Glass, Nora Roberts
Mothers, Brit Bennett
Next, Stephanie Gangi
The Seventh Plague, James Rollins
Sherlock Holmes and the Shadwell Shadows, James Lovegrove
Tom Clancy True Faith and Allegiance, Tom Clancy
Victoria, Daisy Goodwin
When All the Girls Have Gone, Jayne Ann Krentz
Winter Storms, Elin Hilderbrand
Yesternight, Cat Winters

ADULT NON-FICTION

Al Capone, Deirdre Bair
American Commander Serving a Country, Ryan Zinke
Art of Beatrix Potter Sketches, Emily Zach
Cast Iron Paleo 101, Pamela Ellgen
Eleanor Roosevelt: The War Years, Blanche Cook
Life in Parts, Bryan Cranston
Little House of Quilts, Laura Stone Roberts
Princes Diarist, Carrie Fisher
Ray & Joan, the Man Who Made McDonald's Fortune, Lisa Napoli
Thunder before the Storm, Clyde Bellecourt
Tools of Titans, Tim Ferris
The Undoing Project, Michael Lewis
Whole30 Cookbook, Melissa Hartwig

LP FICTION

Chaos, Patricia Cornwell
Turbo Twenty-Three, Janet Evanovich
The Twelve Dogs of Christmas, David Rosenfelt
Wedding Shop, Rachel Hauck

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Captain Fantastic
Peppa Pig: Sun, Sea and Snow
Wild Life
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AUDIO BOOKS

Cross the Line, James Patterson

Events at the Library

CRAFT CORNER

Tuesday, Jan. 10 • 3-5 p.m.
Seasonal craft activity for middle school to adult. Bring a friend!

LEGO CLUB

Monday, Jan. 16 • 4-5 p.m. Let's build something!

STORY TIME

Thursday, Jan. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

EVENING BOOK CLUB - NEW PROGRAM!

Tuesday, Jan. 24 • 6:30 p.m.
We will be discussing which books to read in 2017. Unable to attend the meeting, but still interested? Please contact Betty at 876-2554 or elc@elklib.wi.us for additional information.

BOOK CHAT AND COFFEE HOUR

Every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

TECH THURSDAYS

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New Books for Youth Readers

(YA) YOUNG ADULT

Avalanche, Melinda Braun
Beast, Brie Spangler
Blood Red Snow White, Marcus Sedgwick
Florence Nightingale, Catherine Reef
Shakespeare Investigates the Bards, Andi Diehn
Sun is also a Star, Nicola Yoon

(E) EASY READER

Batman Battles the Joker, Laurie Sutton
Better Call Batman, J.E. Bright
Eloise at the Wedding, Margaret McNamara
Eloise Decorates for Christmas, Kay Thompson
Fly Guy's Ninja Christmas, Tedd Arnold
Snow Daze, James Dean
Violet Fairy Gets Her Wings, Elizabeth Dennis
World of Reading Star Wars Trapped, Disney

(J) JUVENILE FICTION

Doctor Strange, Brandon T. Snider
Dog Ray, Linda Coggin
Giselle: the Christmas Ballet Fairy, Daisy Meadows
Hawkings Journey, Erin Hunter
Into the Lion's Den, Linda Fairstein
Laugh Out Loud Christmas Jokes, Rob Elliott
Nothing But Trouble, Jacqueline Davies
Pallas the Pal, Joan Holub
Rebel Dossier, Jason Fry
Rush Revere and the Presidency, Rush Limbaugh
Talent Show Tricks, Franklin Dixon
Threads, Ami Polonsky
Word of Mouse, James Patterson
Young Scrooge, A Very Scary Christmas, R.L. Stine

(J) JUVENILE NON-FICTION

All Heart, Carli Lloyd

Amelia Daring, Barbara Lowell
Angry Birds Comics, David Hedgecock
Book of Widely Spectacular Sports, Sean Connolly
Ham Ham Hamsters, Bonnie Bader
Homer Price, Robert McCloskey
Ladies of Liberty, Cokie Roberts
Lego Christmas Ornaments, Chris McVeigh
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina, Misty Copeland
Popo's Lucky Chinese New Year, Virginia Loh-Hagan
Who Was Jacqueline Kennedy, Bonnie Bader

BOARD BOOKS

Magical Christmas, Claire Freedman

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Berenstain Bears and the Christmas Angel, Mike Berenstain
Blue and Red Makes Purple, Jennifer Gasoi
Curious George Dragon Dance, H.A. Rey
Dino Racing, Lisa Wheeler
Give Please a Chance, Bill O-Reilly
Great Big Paw Print, Poppy Green
Hap-Pea All Year, Keith Baker
Holiday Helpers, Ursula Zie Sullivan
Josef the Indy Car Driver, Chris Workman
Pawsome Puppy Adventures, Random House
Private: the Royals, James Patterson
Radiant, Elizabeth Hayley
Secret Life of Squirrels, Nancy Rose
Small Things but Big, Tony Johnston
Snow Globe: A Sparkly Peek Through, Megan Bryant
Teddy and Co., Cynthia Voigt
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Students in grades fifth through eighth grade took 30-minute shifts to ring the bells outside the Plymouth Walmart. What a great experience students had spreading holiday cheer and raising money for the community.

Pictured above, left to right, are seventh grader, Lucy Sutcliffe and sixth grader, Emma Sadiq.

Pictured below, left to right both sixth graders Ava Stroessner and Antoinette Kobschull.



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PLYMOUTH Remodeled mid-century Ranch home set on a wooded hillside has beautiful golf course and rural views located within a mile of Crystal and Elkhart Lakes and the Road America Race track. Freshly painted and carpeted, this home is a condo alternative with all main level living, but has a huge slightly finished lower level rec room with 1/2 bath. \$199,000 mls #1441745 pin #58064

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ELKHART LAKE Back on the market! This Mid Century Exposed ranch is set on a lovely treed rolling green lot just across the street from Elkhart Lake. Lots of living space in 2 levels. 1 BR, 1BA, laundry, and living room w/wetbar on main level, (senior parent suite): Lots of potential w/vaulted ceilings and mid C design detail! The bright windowed bonus room has door to lg balcony/deck. Access to beautiful outdoor spaces from many rooms. Lg deck overlooks backyard pines and rolling lawn with gardens. 3 season hot tub room joins house to patio! Across the street from the lake, great walkability to the Village and trails. \$199,000 mls #1474855

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