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## Elkhart's Top Chef packs the ballroom

By Mike Mathes  
for the Depot Dispatch

A capacity crowd turned out Sunday, March 13 at The Osthoff Resort's Grand Libelle Ballroom for an afternoon of culinary treats and great tastes—all in the name of raising funds to assist children with disabilities.

For the seventh straight year Top Chef Elkhart Lake brought people together to help support the Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities, while honoring Elkhart Lake's top culinary artists.

"The food prepared by these fantastic chefs is a treat," Lynn Shovan said. Shovan, owner of Lake Street Cafe, serves as the event coordinator, and is a member of the MCCD Board of Directors.

"But guests tell us it's the cause that makes the difference in their participation at Top Chef Elkhart Lake."

Shovan said Top Chef Elkhart Lake generates critical funds to help change the lives of Sheboygan County area children dealing with disabilities. "Top Chef has sold out all seven years the event has been held. Due to its success, we continue to grow and expand the amount of support we can give to our local families."

### Top Chef winners

Each of six chefs competed for top honors for the year in two categories, the Judge's Competition and the People's Choice.

Chad Kornetzke, of The Osthoff Resort, earned the People's choice honors, being selected in balloting for his appetizer—braised pork cheek verde with jicama and pineapple slaw.

In the Judge's competition, Chris Gebert of the Paddock Club took top honors. Gebert was picked from the six chefs who had to prepare an entree under timed circumstances.

The other chefs competing for Top Chef recognition were Emily Hein, Brown Baer; Victor Littig, Lake Street Cafe; Brent Bunting, Lincoln Street Sports Bar & Grill and Andrew Goch, Quit Qui Oc Golf Club.

Not competing, but contributing in a significant way was the Off the Rail Cafe, who created all the dessert offerings at the Top Chef event.

Judges for the event were Ulrich Kobertstein, Director of Culinary for Sargento;

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Top Chef Elkhart Lake drew another capacity crowd to The Osthoff to raise funds for the Midwest Council on Childhood Disabilities in March. Chefs prepared great appetizers for the voting participants and entrees for the judges.

Mike Mathes photos



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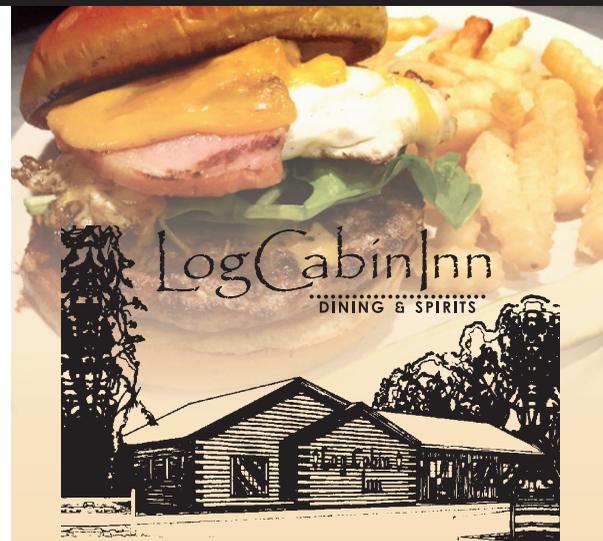
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## Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann



### Have a great day!

How many times do you hear that farewell in a day's time? In fact, it's used so often that it's hard to remember what we used to say like "goodbye," "so long," "see you later," and "until Friday," or whatever the day may be. Kind of interesting that the greeting has escalated from "good" day to "great."

Of course, I suppose that most anyone would rather have a great day than a lousy day or a miserable one. But need we be reminded of it at the end of every meeting or conversation or by the store checkout clerk? Moreover, there's very little that one can do—or not do—to ensure that our day will really be great.

Does your doctor or your dentist actually care what kind of a day you might have once you leave his or her office? Or does it kind of put a damper on your spirits that you left your dentist with three new cavities and the need for an extraction? It also didn't help to be reminded by your doctor that your blood sugar level is getting near the pre-diabetes stage and that your weight would

also benefit from a low sugar diet.

On a more purely social level, do your friends who joined you in the somewhat liquid celebration of the Christmas holidays really believe that your hang-over will silently slip away in response to their good wishes? Or do they just hope that their day will be great, too?

Another aspect of the great day farewell that bugs me is the question of how to respond. Although "thanks, you too" is okay, it hardly fits the situation if you know that your friend's mother just died or that you absolutely abhor going to the dentist and no way are you going to have a great day when he drills those cavities or pulls that tooth!

Perhaps a "thanks, you too" is your safest bet, even if it doesn't quite fit the particular occasion. After all, "goodbye" also assumes a wish for good fortune and "so long" implies the actual missing of a person when gone. Maybe the best action is to keep it simple. So, gentle reader, I do hope that you will have a great day—or at least a good one.

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Chris Gebert, Paddock Club, earned the Judge's Choice award.



Chad Kornetzke, The Osthoff, earned the People's Choice award.

# Sargento family members earn national Patriot Award

Two members of the Sargento family earned the national Patriot Award for supporting a fellow employee as he transitioned back from the battlefield to the workplace.

Steve Jesinski and Sonia Otte were given the award in recognition of extraordinary support provided to Wisconsin Army National Guard Reservist and Sargento employee Sgt. Yliyah Weber-Hawkins. The Patriot Award recognizes efforts made to support Sgt. Weber-Hawkins through a wide-range of measures including training, a flexible schedule and time off before and after deployment.

Steve and Sonia were awarded this honor by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee, an agency of the U.S. Department of Defense. Sgt. Weber-Hawkins presented them with the award during a ceremony in Hilbert.

Steve is a supervisor at the Hilbert facility and helped Sgt. Weber-Hawkins with training during his re-entry at Sargento. Sgt. Weber-Hawkins works in the maintenance department and recently became a maintenance technician apprentice, where

he learns on the job and attends school.

Sonia is in Human Resources and helped with time off and scheduling. She also organized preparing and sending care packages and Christmas cards for Sgt. Weber-Hawkins while he was deployed.

"Steve and Sonia were critical in helping me make the transition to and from deployment," said Sgt. Weber-Hawkins. "I am forever grateful for their support."

This is the first time Sargento received the Patriot Award. Receiving the Patriot Award makes Sargento eligible for the Freedom Award, the highest recognition given by the U.S. government to employers for their outstanding support of employees serving in the Guard and Reserve. The Freedom Award has been given to only 220 employers over the past two decades.

"In the true spirit of our company, Steve and Sonia made sure Yliyah felt good about leaving his role at Sargento and ultimately returning to that role," said Sargento CEO Louie Gentine. "This dedication and generosity speaks to the caring nature of our employees."



Starting on Ash Wednesday, when people give up something for Lent, residents of Cedar Bay Assisted Living decided to give instead of giving up. As a result of their efforts money was donated to a family in need and hand tied quilts were donated to Rocky Knolls Rehab unit. Giving back to the community is a strong desire of the community and this program gave everyone a great feeling of gratitude.

## Top Chef

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Frank Marzano, cheese manufacturing team member for Sartori Company; Mary Jo Vollrath, organic gardener and passionate cook; and Adam Price a new father with a passion for food.

Dr. Andrew Campbell, esteemed facial plastic surgeon and founding member of MCCD in Wisconsin, served as the host and master of ceremonies for the event.

Gold sponsors for the event included Sheboygan Chevrolet, Aerostar Global Logistics and Sheboygan Chrysler.

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"Special thanks to all our sponsors and donors," Shovan said. "This event could not get off the ground without their ongoing support. I feel very blessed to be surrounded by so much talent and generosity."

The eighth annual Top Chef Elkhart Lake event is scheduled for March 19, 2017, again at the Osthoff.

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Jeff Messer worked with some members of the student government on leadership skills recently. Pictured are 6th grader Brady Hassinger, presenter Jeff Messer and 8th grader Delilah Quasius.

## Students learn leadership skills

On Wednesday, March 9, members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School Student Government worked with Jeff Messer, founder of Incorporating the Invisible, on leadership skills.

Students learned the benefits of communication, goal setting, accountability,

and teamwork by doing hands on activities. The students look forward to putting the skills they learned into practice with the entire student body. As stated by Jeff Messer, "Great teams are built when people tackle problems and conquer challenges together."



The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah PTA's annual St. Patty's Day Dinner took place recently at the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School. Events of the day included a silent auction and raffle. Proceeds are used to fund projects throughout the year. The PTA helps support field trips, classroom supplies, Teacher Dinner & Appreciation, Early Riser/Evening Readers, book project, birthday books, Art Club, Bottle Filler, school planners, Buley presentation, Halloween dance, playground repairs, Safety Patrol, climbing wall, PTA scholarship and open enrollment marketing.



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The staff at the Plymouth Culver's brings an excellent recipe for success to its restaurant, having been honored with the Culver's Pride Award for the fourth year in a row. The Plymouth Culver has also earned the Commitment to Excellence Award numerous times in its 15 year history.

Ken Pannier Photo

## Arbor Day celebration is April 29

The annual Elkhart Lake Arbor Day celebration will take place Friday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Activities will take place at Cedar Lane and Victory Lane, near Cedar Landing.

Included in the program will be tree planting and a program, including announcing winners of the poster contest awards.

The Arbor Day posters are made by the 5th graders at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School and can be seen in the windows of Lake Street Café.

The theme for the poster contest this year was "If I could plant a tree, what would it be?"

# Culver's celebrates 15 years at Plymouth site

By Mike Mathes

For the Depot Dispatch

Combine a great team with an awesome menu, and you will find the reasons to celebrate 15 years of success at the Plymouth Culver's restaurant.

Owned and operated by Scott Clark and his team, the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce member restaurant is excited about the successful pathway it has carved.

The Plymouth location has earned the Culver's Pride Award for the fourth year in a row, celebrating its growth. The Plymouth Culver's has also earned the Commitment to Excellence Award numerous times, including the past four year.

"We have the right recipe for doing things here," Clark said. "We are fortunate to have a good team."

Clark is joined by general manager Joy Allison, first assistant manager Robin Pingel and first assistant Nick Gundrum.

Together with a team of 50 year-round employes the crew continues to take care of customers the Culver's way.

### Executive chef background

Not many hamburger franchises can claim an owner's background as rich in food service as Clark's. He served as an executive chef in his earlier career, working at Marriott hotels around the United States, including a stint at the Brookfield Sheraton for 10 years.

Originally from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Clark first became acquainted with Culver's in 1991.

"When I saw my first Culver's 25 years ago, I was introduced to the franchise and I was impressed by it," Clark said.

He eventually got to meet Craig and Lee Culver, and his decision to pursue a Culver's franchise was solidified.

Then, the opportunity in Plymouth opened up, and Clark took advantage of the chance.

"Back in 1999, when I was looking

around to take on a Culver's franchise I knew I couldn't pass up on the Plymouth location," Clark added. Clark gravitated to the overall quality of the Culver's theme, quality of food, quality of service, and a great owner-operator franchise agreement to work under.

### Variety of menu

Clark emphasized that Culver's uniqueness comes from the variety of its menu. "We offer a lot of things and hit a lot of different tastes with the menu," he said.

Though the staples of the menu are the Butter burgers and frozen custard, Culvers also offers roast beef, fried chicken, great salads and an impressive daily soup menu.

Any day of the week, the Plymouth Culvers offers 4-5 soups. Chili is available every day, even in the summer time. The remaining choices are great local favorites.

Of course, most restaurant fans love Culver's the infamous Butter burgers. "The crown of the bun is buttered before it's toasted," Clark said. "And, we use fresh, never frozen meat for our made-to-order burgers."

Custard is also made fresh throughout the day. Culvers offers vanilla, chocolate and a fresh made flavor of the day each day.

Each day a new menu special is offered. Wednesday, the Plymouth Culver's offers taco salads, while Thursday is sloppy Joes day—both very popular special items.

Fridays are fish fry days at Culver's. The north Atlantic cod is the most popular item, hand battered to order. During the lenten season, the walleye and butterfly shrimp were among the top Fish Fry Friday menu items.

### Strong on community

Clark and the team at the Plymouth Culver's are strong believers in community.

Supporting the hometown values, the Culver's restaurant maintains close ties

with local schools, FFA and other groups.

"We have a great community here. Business is solid year around, with a little boost in the summer from the Elkhart Lake resort traffic and Road America. But, mostly we see the great core business that is part of the Plymouth shopping community," he said.

Clark said, in turn, he has kept a commitment to supporting the community. "We do a lot to take care of organizations, groups, fundraising efforts, youth teams and churches," he said. "You have to give back to the community and be a good steward of your resources that come from the community."

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Members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah FFA chapter attended the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's FFA Farm Forum Feb. 19-20 in Wisconsin Rapids. They included (from left): Jessica Mehre and Summer Henschel.

## FFA members attend WI forum

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah FFA members were among the nearly 200 high school students who attended the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's FFA Farm Forum in Wisconsin Rapids Feb. 19-20.

"The Wisconsin Farm Bureau is proud to host this annual event with the FFA to help grow the next crop of agricultural leaders in Wisconsin," said Jim Holte, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation President.

During the two-day event at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids, FFA members attended workshops that covered topics including post-high school agricultural opportunities, social media, agriculture advocacy and leadership.

Joining Holte as keynote speakers at the event were Jonathan Eckelberg, digital content specialist at the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and Ethan Giebel, director of education at Cooperative Network.

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation sponsors the FFA Farm Forum in cooperation with the Wisconsin Association of FFA. This year's FFA Farm Forum marks the 44th year the Farm Bureau family of affiliates has sponsored the event for Wisconsin youth.

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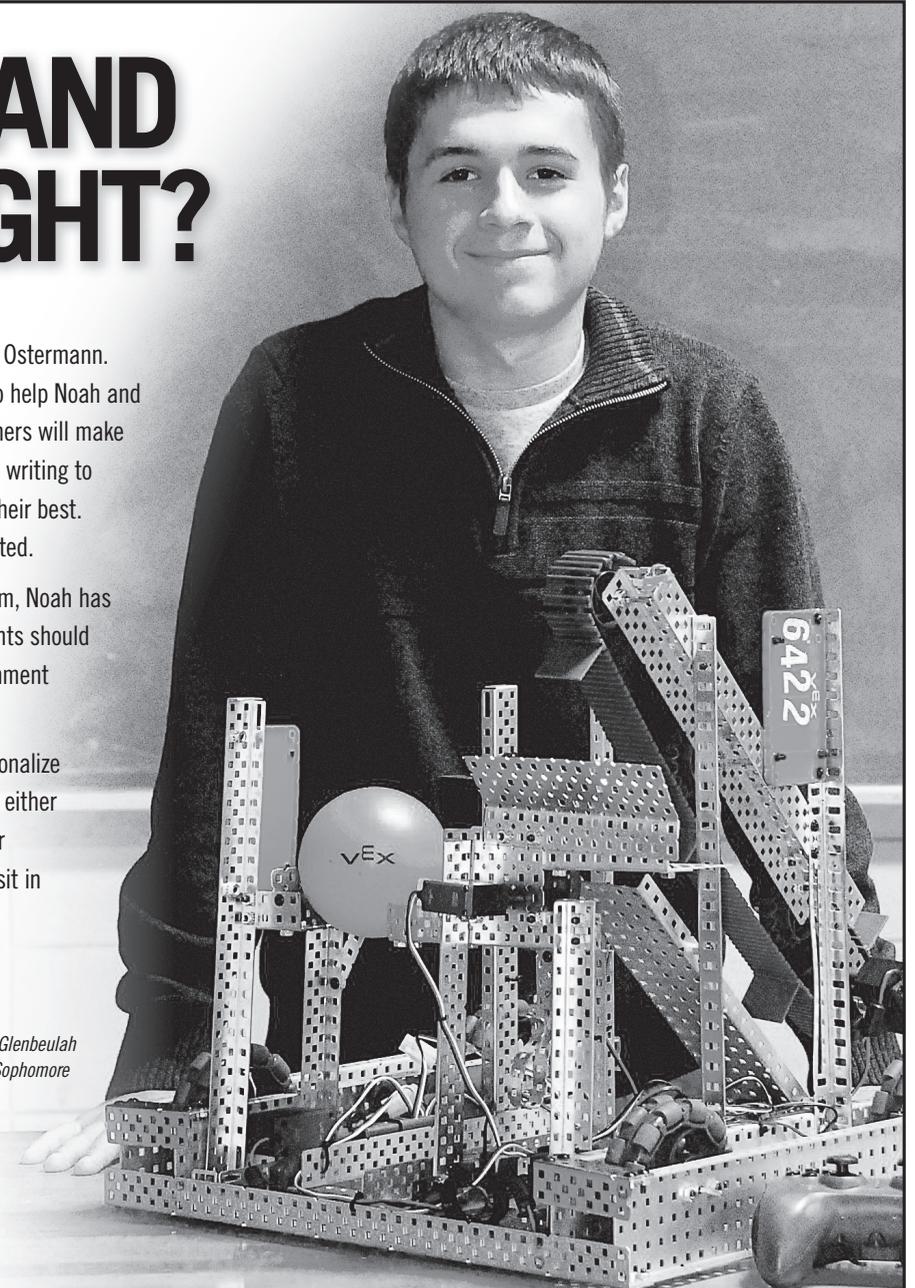
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# Moxie Strings show April 15

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Music Department is excited to bring in one of the country's most promising instrumental acts, The Moxie Strings on Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Ronald Mauk Auditorium. Advance general admission tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased at the EL-G High School office. Tickets can also be purchased at the door \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

The band's music is broadly Celtic rock; but it's also experimental, combining together classical, bluegrass and Americana to create a unique sound. The Moxie Strings compose the majority of their pieces and arrange melodies from many tradi-

tions resulting in a genre-blurring blend of ear-catching melodies and foot stomping, rock-influenced rhythms. This concert is intended for the entire family. For more information on The Moxie Strings please visit <http://www.themoxiestrings.com>.

In addition to the concert, The Moxie Strings will be conducting workshops with the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah students on Friday, April 15. "By introducing young players to new genres, styles, and techniques, The Moxie Strings help students begin to explore their instruments as a vehicle of creativity, and open the door to becoming great musicians, not just great classical players." They

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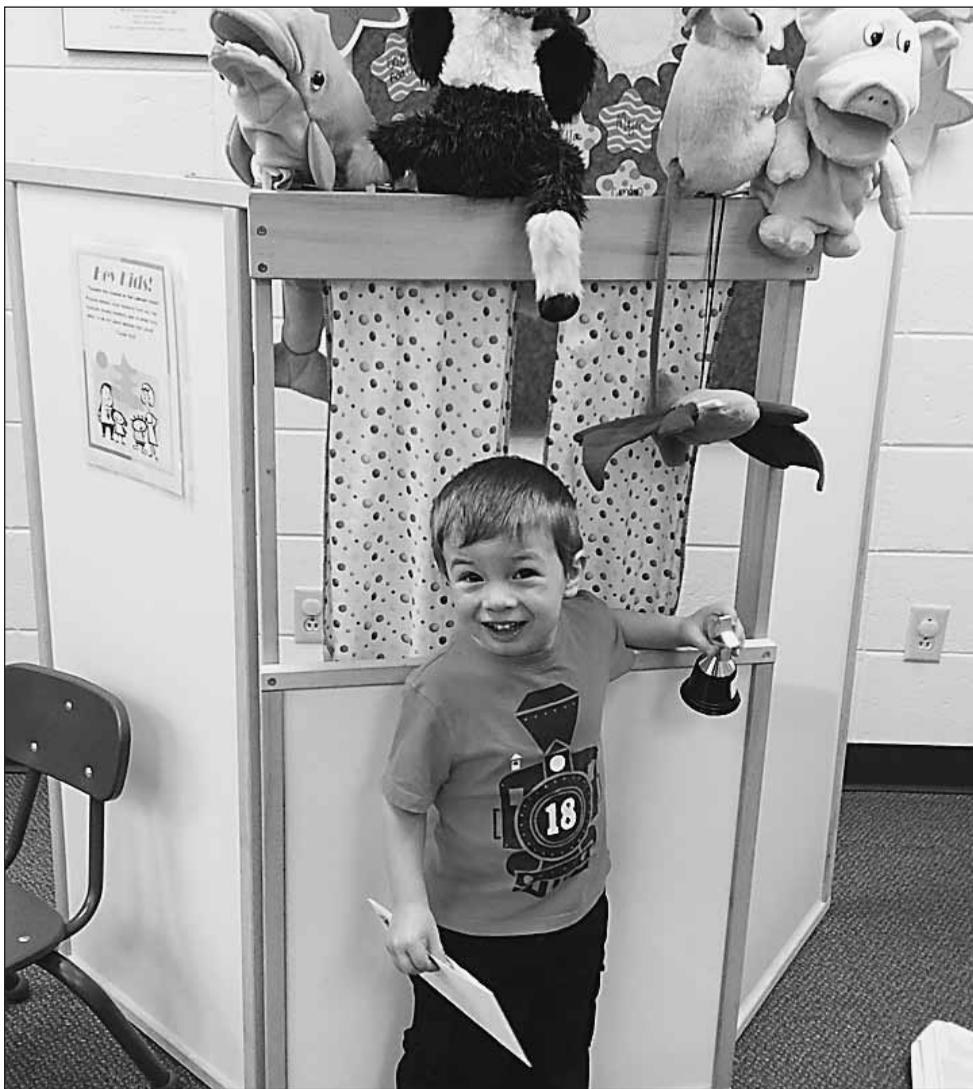
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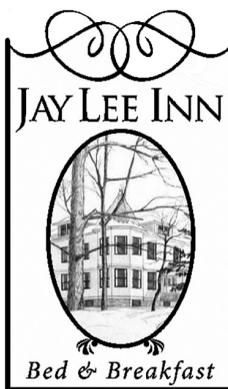
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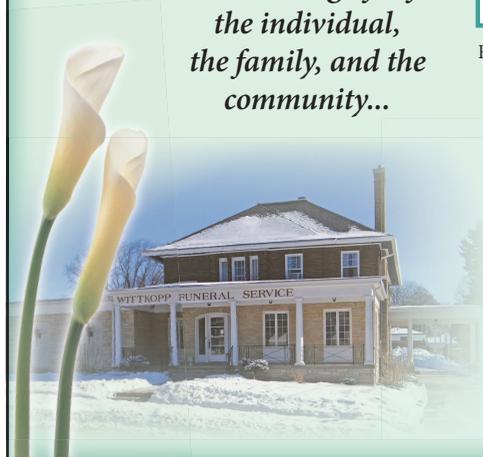
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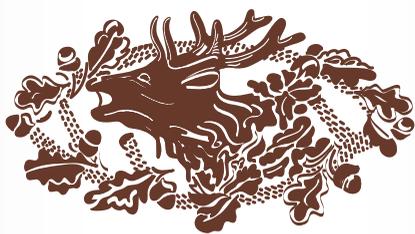
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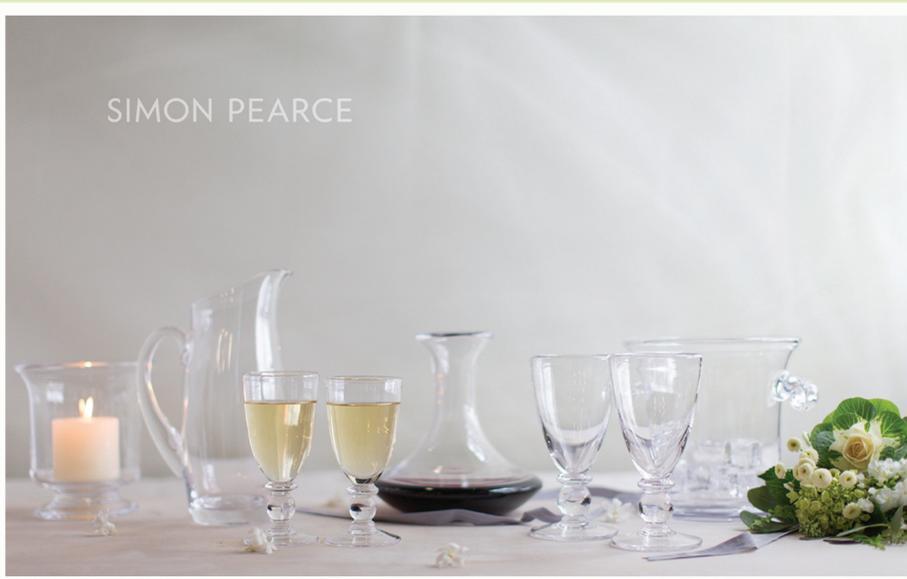
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er, John Ostermann, presented the grant proposal for a Tormach PCNC, which is an automated tool designed to machine metal such as aluminum, steel, titanium, and pre-hardened tool steel.

As ELG currently has in their technical education department a 3D scanner and printer, CNC router, and laser engraver/cutter for woodworking production and design and engineering, this purchase, if approved, will bring Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) equipment into the metals and machining program.

As to the district's matching portion

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# Bank offers contribution to breast cancer support

The fight against breast cancer in Wisconsin received a boost recently, after a check presentation to Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation, Inc. in Fitchburg, totaling \$17,645.88.

"This annual donation by Wisconsin Bank and Trust provides critical support for programs that help women heal emotionally after surviving breast cancer," said Gail Riedasch, Executive Director of the Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation. "We greatly appreciate the bank's long standing contribution to this vital aspect of breast cancer recovery."

The Pink Ribbon Debit Card is free and available with all Wisconsin Bank & Trust personal checking accounts. "Each time a customer swipes his or her card to make a purchase, the bank makes a 2.5-cent contribution to the Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation in Madison," said Amber Tenpas, Vice President Retail Banking Manager of Wisconsin Bank & Trust. "We are honored to contribute to our community and the cause, which affects more than 3 million people annually."

Since the launch of the Pink Ribbon Debit Card in May 2012, community members have taken 1,745,028 "swipes against breast cancer," leading to \$43,625.73 in total donations to the Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation. The bank's parent organization, Heartland Financial USA, Inc., has contributed nearly \$400,000 to cancer support groups since 2012.

Riedasch accepted the donation during a presentation at Wisconsin Bank & Trust's Fitchburg location on Verona Road. Representing Wisconsin Bank and Trust at the event were Tenpas, Jill Mack, Private Banker and Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation board chair and Steve Machotka, Market President for the Madison area.

Customers interested in joining the Pink Ribbon Debit Card program can visit any Wisconsin Bank & Trust Banking Center or [www.wisconsinbankandtrust.com](http://www.wisconsinbankandtrust.com) for more information.



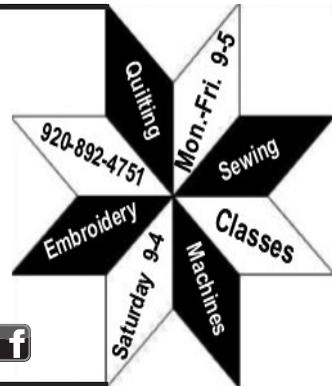
Wisconsin Bank & Trust employees present the \$17,645.88 donation to Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation staff on March 8.

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# Elkhart Lake Village Report

## Primary election set for April 5

The Presidential Preference & Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The polls are open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. The Presidential Preference contest is on the ballot. Remember that you can only vote for one candidate in only one party for the presidential preference. The other contests on the ballot include, a State Supreme Court race, a court of appeals judge contest, a county supervisor contest, the village trustees contest, and the school board contest.

### Spring Election & Photo ID Required

Photo ID will be required at the Spring election and all other elections. The following are some frequently asked questions about the photo ID law:

### Do I have the right photo ID?

Below are the acceptable IDs for voting purposes and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, Nov. 4, 2014):

- Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license
- Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- Military ID card
- U.S. passport

There may be other acceptable forms of photo ID, but please contact the Clerk's office at 920-876-2122 for more information. The address on your ID does not have to be current. Election officials will only look at your ID type, name, picture, and expiration date.

### What if I don't have a photo ID?

If you are eligible to vote but do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Apply for the ID as soon as possible. You'll need some documents to get the ID. Some records satisfy more than one requirement. For a complete list visit [wisconsin.gov](http://wisconsin.gov) or call (608) 264-7447.

### Your local DMV office is located at:

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For complete information about the Voter Photo ID Law and its requirements, please visit: [BRINGIT.WISCONSIN.GOV](http://BRINGIT.WISCONSIN.GOV) or call (866) VOTE-WIS or 920-876-2122.

### Arbor Day

The Arbor Day program will be held on April 29 at 10:30 a.m. The program will be held near the corner of Maple Street/Cedar Lane and Victory Lane. A memorial tree will be planted in this area. A poster contest is held for the 5th graders at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School.

### Beautification Committee

As Spring is right around the corner, please help to beautify the Village. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Village plantings and gardens. If you are interested in helping with the Village gardens, please call Jessica Reilly at 876-2122.

### Dog Licenses

Please stop in at the Village Hall to license your dog by March 31. You need to provide a proof of rabies vaccination and pay the fee (\$7 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14 per dog if not spayed or neutered). A late charge will be assessed to all dogs not licensed by March 31.

### Annual Reports

The Village Board has been having the annual reports for each department presented at their meetings in February and March.

### Tourism – From the Desk of Tourism Director, Kathleen Eickhoff

Tourism had a successful year. Room tax collected in 2015 grew by over seven percent from 2014 to over \$560,000. The year started off with a new website design and the content was updated. The updated website provides more mapping and business information. The entire website is now mobile ready.

Tourism conducts cooperative marketing and buying of advertisements to facilitate efficient use of time and money. Tourism is striving to fill the summer midweek stays. This has been improving but we would like to fill the mid-week summer bookings to capacity. Due to the Osthoff Conference Center expansion, Tourism has had the opportunity to grow the meeting market. This allows us to attract more overnight room space than the Osthoff can provide. There has been spillover to the other properties. Another area we are concentrating on is promoting Elkhart Lake as a wedding destination. We are striving to reach brides through social media.

Three media tours were held in 2015; a summer, fall, and holiday tour. Elkhart Lake welcomed 215 journalists during these tours. These media tours provide vacation experiences for the journalists. The audience that has been reached through these tours is over 22 million.

Finally, we've been working on growing our image and video libraries. This has allowed commercials and advertising pieces for Elkhart Lake to be created. There are three long videos, each three minutes in length and there are three short (30 second) videos available as well.

### Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer – From the Desk of Administrator Jessica Reilly

The Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer's office completed many tasks in 2015. The staff spent a create deal of time on tax incremental districts (TIDs) in 2015. TID #4 was created in the fall of 2015. This TID was created for Wolf Motorsports and Villas. The Planning Commission meets regularly to review the TID plans and proposals and recommend creation to the Village Board and Joint Review Board. TIDs #2 & #3 also are flourishing. TID #2 allowed for the continued expansion of Sargento. The Village vacated West Street and work was completed on the N. Lake Street extension. TID #2 also saw commercial development occur on the Victory

land. The Village also began construction on the road, sewer, and water along Victory Lane. This will be completed in 2016.

The office had a variety of projects in 2015. The office took the lead on adding the Tourism Department to the Village's phone and internet systems. Katie worked with an intern on a tree identification project. This intern gathered information on every Village-owned tree and that information will be compiled and put in a tree maintenance plan for the Tree Commission. Kim compiled and had bound resolution books from the 1990's through present.

The office also worked on the caboose project, the appreciation dinner, the Arbor Day program, CPR Training, and wireless microphones for the Board meetings. Jessica was elected to serve as co-director of District 6 of the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association and also sits on the organization's Board of Directors.

Over 20 percent of all water & sewer accounts are now on automatic payments. This office also handles all dog, liquor, beer, operator, picnic, and peddler licensing. In 2015 the office licensed 129 dogs and 153 alcohol operators. The office also collects taxes in December and January and files many annual reports throughout the year.

### Library – From the Desk of Betty McCartney, Library Director

The Elkhart Lake Public Library had another great year. The circulation of library materials increased just over one percent in 2015. There has been a tremendous growth of electronic materials.

Financially the library is in an excellent position. We are funded by the Village (\$94,706), by Sheboygan County (reimbursement for 2014 use \$69,162) and reimbursements from neighboring counties (\$1,077), grants (\$730) and donations.

Items received from other libraries to fulfill our patron's requests increased in 2014 and the number of items loaned by us to other libraries increased too. The Library loans more items to other libraries than we request. In 2015 11,019 items were loaned to other libraries and Elkhart Lake Library patrons requested 7,812 items from other libraries.

The Library added 1,307 books, 111 audio materials and 294 videos to the collection. We have over 137,000 electronic books, 35,000 electronic audio materials and 1,000 electronic video materials available to our patrons to download. Zinio, our online magazine database, is very popular. The Library also added an Ancestry database that was funded through the Friends of the Library. This service has been very popular.

Faster bandwidth was upgraded last year for the library. This will allow for greater use of the Wi-Fi for patrons who use laptops, tablets, and smartphones. There has been a decrease in the use of our Internet computers since last year. The Library also offers wireless printing capabilities.

Programs are very popular. One 138 programs were held and 2,182 patrons

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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attended. The Summer Library Program had 166 patrons sign up and participate in the reading portion of the program. 1,000 Books before Kindergarten had two children reach the 1,000 book goal. Book club, Story Time, LEGO & more, weekly coffee hour, Summer Library programs, and movies are some of our most popular programs.

Donations and gifts have allowed us to purchase additional copies of highly requested items (Lucky Day collection), selected purchases of books and audiobooks. The Friends of the Library paid for two major programs and most of the prizes for the Summer Library Program. They also funded Ancestry Library Edition database.

The library also runs programs throughout the year. For more information on the library and its services or programs contact Betty McCartney at 920-876-2554.

### First Responders – From the Desk of Captain Lisa Holzmann

There were 136 calls for Emergency Service in 2015, with 81 of them being in the Village, 51 in the Town of Rhine, and four were mutual aid calls. The greatest volume of calls happened in June & December.

There are 16 active members in the First Responders and six people have just completed their Emergency Medical Responder training and are in the process of being licensed. This will help provide more people available to take calls during the day.

Some members of the First Responders have become members of the Sheboygan County Rescue Task Force. This group is available so that in the event of an active shooter situation they would go in with a police escort and treat and evacuate the wounded. This group trains together, so

## April mystery photo



## Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

Take a look at April'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!

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.

The winner of the March Mystery photo was the entry from Lynn and Bernice Bub, 126 North East Street, Elkhart Lake.

They identified the ice storm of 1976 in this picture taken on North East Street across from the United Church of Christ.

We also thank Lori Kuhn and Lanette C. Resser for their entries.

Email your entry to [depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com](mailto:depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com), or mail it to: Depot Dispatch, P. O. Box 294, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0294.

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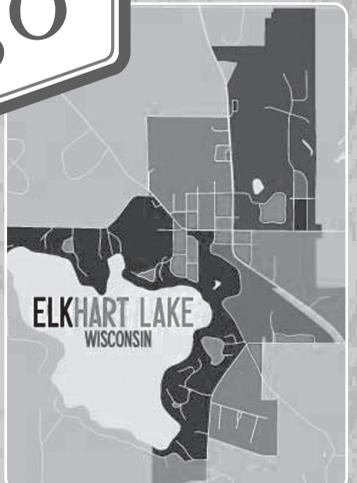
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## The Road to Wellness

By Dr. Nic Giebler D.C.  
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# A right time for everything and everything in its time

"To every (thing there is) a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." — Book of Ecclesiastes, King James Bible

The same thing is true when it comes to your body's own rhythms throughout the day. You're probably not aware of it most of the time, but your body has an internal "master clock" that synchronizes all of its systems. Even more interestingly, recent studies suggest that you may actually have several different clocks in different parts of your body. But what exactly does this mean for you? According to researchers in an emerging field called "circadian science," it means that there are certain times of the day that are best (and worst) for some types of activities.

While it is nearly impossible for most of us to schedule our day-to-day activities (jobs, family time, housework, childcare, errands and so on) to accommodate our body clock, we can still make small changes that will help us be healthier, happier and more productive. Here are a few examples.

**Work.** Different kinds of work each have an optimal time of day. If you want to be sharp in your analytical thinking, late morning is usually best, peaking at around 10 a.m. Your body temperature is lowest at about 5 a.m. and gradually rises as the morning progresses, along with alertness and cognitive ability. To jump-start this process, taking a warm shower first thing in the morning can help you become more alert earlier in the day. Just be sure that these sorts of tasks are finished by noon, when alertness begins to drop off. And if you want to be in top form for an important meeting with a new client, it's probably best not to arrange it for 2 in the afternoon.

But what if you're working to solve a problem that requires a creative, outside-the-box solution? The best time for this kind of creative thinking is in the evening when we begin to tire, according to a study published in the journal *Thinking and Reasoning*. The study found that subjects did a far better job of solving problems that required creativity when they were operating on the edge of fatigue rather than at their peak time for analytical reasoning.

**Exercise.** Physical performance is most enhanced and the risk of injury minimized between about 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Muscle strength is six percent higher between 2 p.m.-6 p.m. than at other times

of day and joints and muscles are as much as 20 percent more flexible in the evening. Plus, the lungs perform at 17.6 percent greater efficiency at 5 p.m. than they do at midday.

**Naps.** Many cultures in Europe have followed the tradition of the afternoon "siesta" for centuries, and for good reason. We are naturally sleepy around 2 p.m., so if you are able to take a short power nap around that time, it could help you be more alert for the rest of the day. Studies have shown that a one-hour nap can boost alertness for the following 10 hours. And a study performed on pilots found that a nap of about half an hour boosted performance by 34 percent and enhanced general alertness by 54 percent. However, try to keep naps to 45 minutes or less, since longer naps may cause you to enter into slow-wave sleep, which can leave you feeling groggy and disoriented for up to half an hour after you wake.

**Studying.** While it may be tempting to study late at night when it seems you have the most time, learning is best accomplished in the morning when cognitive activity is at its peak. However, reviewing material you have already learned is done best just before going to bed. Research has shown that recall actually improves when you sleep after performing a task like this.

**Eating.** Limiting your eating times to hours when you feel most alert and active can help reduce the risk of unwanted weight gain. In a study involving two groups of mice that were all given the same diet and amount of food, researchers found that mice who were allowed to eat at all times of day became obese, contracted diabetes and liver disease, and had cholesterol levels twice as high as mice who only ate during an eight-hour period when they were most active. So from the point of view of circadian rhythms, it may be best to eat your largest meal at midday and have a lighter supper early in the evening.

Unfortunately, our modern 24/7 lifestyle often conflicts with the natural rhythms wired into our biology. But research is demonstrating that we really do feel better and perform better when we don't try to live against the clock. When the body's master clock is allowed to synchronize metabolic, cardiovascular and behavioral rhythms in response to light and other natural stimuli, our bodies and our lives can function more efficiently.

# Village

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they are prepared if the need ever arises.

The First Responders are continuing to replace the defibrillators for each member, the two at the school, and the ones carried by the police department. The cost of each unit is \$2,000. In 2015 the First Responders replaced five of the units. These units will continue to need replacement, as the old ones are no longer being serviced.

The First Responders are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining or making a donation please contact Lisa Holzmann at 920-876-3333.

## Police – From the Desk of Chief Michael Meeusen

The Elkhart Lake Police Department handled a total of 1171 calls for service and 458 traffic related complaints in 2015. The busiest time of the day for calls is between 4-6 p.m. Saturday is the day in which the Police Department received the greatest amount of calls. The greatest number of citations was issued between 4-7 p.m.

There were also six operating while intoxicated arrests with three being first offense, one being third offense, and two being third offense. Ordinance arrests in 2015 included 16 for the possession of THC and paraphernalia, 14 for underage drinking, and 10 for disorderly conduct. There were also some criminal drug arrests in 2015, including two for possessing paraphernalia, one for possessing THC, one for possessing a controlled substance, one for possessing narcotic drugs, and one for possessing with intent to deliver THC. Over the last several years the police department has seen a steady increase in drug offenses in the Village and has also referred more offenses to the District Attorney for charging as a result.

The Village continued to have community service officers (CSOs). In 2015, two of the former CSOs were hired by local law enforcement agencies.

The Police Department received Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association Group Accreditation in 2015. The Elkhart Lake Police Department is the only police department in the County to hold this accreditation. The accreditation process began with the review and revision of all police department policies. This accreditation also was comprised of a core standards verification program, which provided independent verification that the

agency is meeting expectations in essential areas of operation and management.

The Police Department has also increased its social media presence in 2015. We have increased our social media outreach. In 2015 social media was used to help locate dogs, inform residents and guests of the suspension of winter parking regulations, provide information on vintage weekend parking, and receive tips on criminal activity. We have nearly 450 twitter followers.

The Police Department continued to participate in multiple community related events and remains dedicated to providing high quality policing services to the residents of Elkhart Lake into the future. We were able to do all this while staying under budget in 2015. We would like to thank each resident for helping us keep Elkhart Lake a safe and enjoyable place to live.

## Public Works & Water – From the Desk of Superintendent Richard Solek

The Water Department had a busy in 2015. We had no water main breaks in 2015. The main project was the painting of the water sphere on Arbor Drive. The water sphere has a different look, due to the color and the writing. We are working on the cross connection inspection of homes. Finally, Pat Zorn and Rich Solek had their water licenses renewed for another three years.

The Public Works Department worked on a variety of road projects in 2015. The N. Lake Street extension was completed, work began on Victory Lane, Lakeshore Drive was chip sealed, the end of Osthoff Avenue at Chicago Street and the alley across from the school were paved. Public Works staff also did work at Vollrath Park for the replacement of 125 feet of blacktop on the path. The Department also helped with vintage weekend and the weekly farmer's market road closures. The bucket truck was purchased in 2015. This truck allows staff to trim trees and change the banners and holiday decorations. The Public Works Department also helps other departments such as the police and administrator when necessary.

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Alan Rudnick, Village President

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Continuous Crochet, Kristin Omdahl  
Dark Money, Jane Mayer  
Eamhardt Nation, Jay Busbee  
Ghost Wind Stallion, Emma Carlson Berne (American Girl)  
Heart of the Fight, Judith Wright  
Importance of Being Little, Erika Christakis  
Indian Family Kitchen Classic Dishes, Anjali Pathak  
Koreatown: A Cookbook, Deuki Hong  
My Kitchen Year, Ruth Reichel  
Name of God is Mercy, Pope Francis  
Pretty Happy Healthy Ways to Love Your Body, Kate Hudson  
When Breath Becomes Air, Paul Kalanithi  
While the City Slept, Eli Sanders

Death of a Nurse, M.C. Beaton  
Deep Blue, Randy Wayne White  
Far From True, Linwood Barclay  
Forgetting Time, Sharon Guskin  
Gangster, Clive Cussler  
Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck  
House on Primrose Pond, Yona Zeld McDonough  
Off the Grid, C.J. Box  
Missing Pieces, Heather Gudenkauf  
No Shred of Evidence, Charles Todd  
Opposite of Everyone, Joshilyn Jackson  
Private Paris, James Patterson (1 Lucky Day)  
Quality of Silence, Rosamund Lupton  
She's Not There, Joy Fielding  
Spill Simmer Falter Wither, Sara Baume  
Travelers, Chris Pavone  
Wedding Cake Murder, Joanne Fluke  
What Remains of Me, Alison Gaylin

### LP FICTION

Beyond the Silence, Tracie Peterson  
Buffalo Trail, Jeff Guinn  
Private Parts, James Patterson

### ADULT FICTION

Along Came a Rogue, Anna Harrington  
Art of War, Stephen Coonts  
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Private Parts, James Patterson		Brooklyn Carol	

## Events at the Library

### STORY TIME

Wednesday, April 6 & 20 • 10:30 a.m.

### SUNSHINE CLUB

Thursday, April 7 • 2-5 p.m. Help make spring greeting cards for Project Angel Hugs.

### BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE

Friday, April 8 • 1 p.m. Meeting location to be announced. Swamplandia by Karen Russell. Limited copies are available at the library.

### TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, April 14 & 28 • 10 a.m. Open play time for preschoolers.

### LEGO CLUB

Monday, April 18 • 4-5 p.m. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Kids over 9 years old can work on our new Technic kit.

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## New Books for Youth Readers

### (YA) YOUNG ADULT

Character Driven, David Lubar  
Lady Midnight, Cassandra Clare

### BOARD BOOKS

Big Fish Little Fish, Jonathan Litton  
Child's Good Morning Book, Margaret Wise Brown  
Look! Flowers!, Stephanie Calmenson  
My Bike, Byron Barton

### (+) PICTURE BOOKS

All We Know, Linda Ashman  
Berenstain Bears Mother's Day Blessings, Mike Berenstain  
Cuddles for Mommy, Ruby Brown  
Daniel Finds a Poem, Micha Archer  
Listen to our World, Bill Martin  
Last Stop on Market Street, Matt de la Pena  
Maisy's Field Day, Luey Cousins  
One Big Family, Marc Harshman  
Opposite Zoo, Il Sung Na  
Silly Wonderful You, Sherri Duske Rinker  
Spot the Cat, Henry Cole  
Surf's Up, Kwame Alexander  
Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color, Julia Denos  
Treat, Mary Sullivan  
Welcome Home Bear, Il Sung Na  
You Made me a Mother, Laurene Sala

### (E) EASY READER

Andy and Sandy's Anything Adventure, Tomie dePaola  
Really Like Slop, Mo Willems  
When Andy Met Sandy, Tomie dePaola

### (I) INTERMEDIATE

I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, Lauren Tarshis

### (J) JUVENILE FICTION

Brave Kitten, Holly Webb  
Death Weavers, Brandon Mull  
Disney Fairies, Tea Orsi (Graphic)  
Ghost Wind Stallion: A Kaya Mystery, Emma Carlson Berne (American Girl)  
Glowing Heart: A Josephina Mystery, Valerie Tripp (American Girl)  
Hephaestus and the Island of Terror, Joan Holub  
Here Comes the Shaggedy, R.L. Stine (Goosebumps)  
Lea Dives In, Lisa Yee (American Girl)  
Lea Leads the Way, Lisa Yee (American Girl)  
Legend of the Irish Castle, Gertrude Cha Warner  
Leo All Alone, Holly Webb  
Maybe a Fox, Kathi Appelt  
No Ordinary Sound, Denise Lewis Patrick (American Girl)  
Showdown at Widow Creek, Franklin W. Dixon  
Sky, the Unwanted Kitten, Holly Webb

### (J) JUVENILE (NON-FICTION)

Animal Bites Polar Animals, Laaren Brown  
Big Book of Airplanes, D.K. Publo  
Braids & Buns, Ponies & Pigtales, Jenny Strebe  
Echo: Echo, Marilyn Singer  
Emmanuel's Dream, Laurie Ann Thompson  
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# Arts come alive at Weill Center

**By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch

Performing arts may have several homes in Sheboygan County, but none is more majestic than the Stephanie H. Weill Center, located in downtown Sheboygan.

Stage productions, concerts and shows are part of an annual program schedule, which is enhanced by the presence of a pair of renters—the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and the Sheboygan Concert Association.

“We are fortunate during the season to have shows going on at the Weill Center almost every weekend,” Kimberly Meller, events and operations manager for the Stephanie H. Weill Center said.

“They range from local talent to world renown performers.”

Renovated in 2001, the Stephanie H. Weill Center will celebrate 15 years of performances this October 13, with The Art Of Time Ensemble’s presentation of Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club. A trio of singers including a founding member of Bare Naked Ladies, the group is backed by a full orchestral ensemble.

But, you don’t have to wait until October to see great shows.

The Alan Parsons Live Project is set for May 6, featuring the hits of the well-known 11-time Grammy winner.

April brings such talents as the Texas Tenors and the Canadian Brass Quintet to the Weill Center stage.

Family programs include the likes of one-man science show Dr. Kaboom or the Lightning Thief.

Shows are promoted and supported by local sponsoring businesses, which make the performance series possible.

Annually, the Stephanie H. Weill Center performance season is split into several series, each sponsored by a major corporate sponsor. The series include—

- Signature Music Series
- Passport Series
- Legend Series
- Family Series
- Weill Center Movie Series and a
- Personal Premium Package Discount.

A complete schedule of shows and an opportunity to purchase tickets can be found online at the Weill Center’s website— [www.weillcenter.com](http://www.weillcenter.com)



The Stephanie H. Weill Center offers a grand location to watch the performing arts. Below, a segmented section of the center shows rental opportunities available for groups.

the state register of historic places.

“The whole idea,” Meller said, “was to preserve this historic theater to provide and sustain a majestic venue for the community and to serve the people of Sheboygan County and surrounding communities.

### Working with other groups

Meller said the Stephanie H. Weill Center is careful to work with other Sheboygan County groups supporting the performing arts.

“We take care not to step on the toes of the John Michael Kohler Arts Center and their Distinguished Guest Series, for example,” she noted.

Together, all the entities help offer greater “quality of life” opportunities for the surrounding Sheboygan County residents.

Meller said having a facility like the Weill Center is even important to employers. “As we face employee shortages in the years to come, having perks like this is important to keeping employees here and luring new ones to the county,” she said. “We can be one of those positive perks for individuals and families alike.”

As a member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Weill Center sees a beneficial reciprocal relationship.

“We have always been open to partnering with the resorts, and all local businesses. And, maybe there is something a business is thinking of, and we might be able to work together to make something great happen for the county,” Meller said.

“Bring us an idea, and we’ll try to make it go!”



### Restored history

The Stephanie H. Weill Center dates its origins back to 1928 when it started as a small vaudeville and movie house. Over the years, it was purchased by the Marcus Corporation, reshaped into twin movie theaters, and eventually left with a grim future.

Several attempts to form the Weill Foundation finally took root in 2001. Once the foundation took a foothold, the Weill Center reconstruction project forged full steam ahead.

Beginning that year, plans took shape to totally reconstruct the Stephanie H. Weill center to its original historical status.

The only significant difference is in the seating. Originally a 1,600 seat theater, the Weill Center now seats 1153, due to a commitment to use larger seats for patron comfort.

“We used thoughtful reproductions of the original chairs, but they are slightly larger,” Meller said.

The firm of Conrad Schmidt, known internationally for restoration work, performed the painstaking task of bring the Weill Center back to life, not only as a center for performing arts, but also a jewel on

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# Movers & Shakers Gala: Dancing is Back at Lakeland

After watching a different format last May, supporters of the annual Lakeland College Movers & Shakers Gala are getting their wish – Lakeland is bringing back the dancers.

The ninth annual Movers & Shakers Gala, set for Saturday, May 14, at Lakeland College, will feature eight local celebrities sharing their best dance moves to raise money for Lakeland College.

“We had fun last May showing off various talents of local residents, but feedback from our longtime supporters told us overwhelmingly that people really love to see dancing,” said Deborah Wentz, a member of the Lakeland Board of Trustees and the chair of the Movers & Shakers organizing committee. “We were thrilled when this year’s dancers agreed to be part of what’s shaping up as another memorable evening.

Guests can expect to once again see Lakeland’s Todd Wehr Center transformed into a beautiful ballroom with an inviting dance floor, a massive lighting setup and huge video screens to provide a who’s who of Sheboygan County a lush stage to showcase their best moves.

All 2016 Gala proceeds will support student scholarships. Each dancer has selected a local charity and the 2016 winner’s charity will be the 2017 partner charity and will receive \$10,000.

The 2016 dancer lineup is made up of:

- Sara Brotz, who works in research and development at Plastics Engineering Company, will dance a cha-cha and hustle medley routine. Brotz is sponsored by Plastics Engineering Company and her charity is the Sheboygan County Humane Society.

- Dr. Carolyn Baxter, a board-certified psychiatrist for Prevea, will dance an East Coast Swing routine. Baxter is sponsored by Prevea and her charity is Nourish.

- Barbara Gannon, vice president of corporate communication at Sargento Foods, Inc. and chairperson of the Lakeland Board of Trustees, will dance a rumba/cha-cha medley. Gannon is sponsored by Sargento Foods and her charity is the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice.

- Lola Roeh, general manager of The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake and a Lakeland graduate, will dance a Latin routine. Roeh is sponsored Wisconsin Bank and Trust and her charity is Nourish.

- Anne Schroeder, founder of Aprivé, will dance a swing routine. Schroeder is sponsored by the Grover Family Foundation and her charity is the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice.

- Brooke Van Asten, a territory director at ACUITY, will dance a swing routine. Van Asten is sponsored by ACUITY and her charity is Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County.

- Justin Webb, owner of Sun Graphics and founder of the BevCarts app, will dance a hip-hop routine. Webb is sponsored by Sun Graphics and BevCarts and his charity is Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sheboygan County.

- The Rev. Matthew Widder, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus and St. Clement parishes, will dance a Texas two-step routine. Widder is sponsored by Friends of Father Matthew Widder and his charity is St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sheboygan.

Complete biographies of each dancer are available on the Movers & Shakers website, [moversandshakersgala.org](http://moversandshakersgala.org).

Each celebrity will be paired with a professional dancer, and all are in the midst of months of training before they compete to win the support of three judges and what’s sure to be another sell-out crowd.

A limited number of tickets are available and can be purchased online at the Movers & Shakers website or by contacting Kym Leibham, Lakeland’s manager of corporate relations and special events, at [leibhamk@lakeland.edu](mailto:leibhamk@lakeland.edu) or 920-565-1023 x 2155.

You don’t have to attend the event to help support the charities. Anyone can purchase votes, at \$20 each, for their favorite dancer prior to the event at the Movers & Shakers website.

Emcees for the evening will be Mike Langan and Ike Dyksterhouse.

Judges this year will be Sandi Vasatka, Nellie Schmitt and Jenna Roeske.

A pre-event reception begins at 5:30 p.m., followed at 6:45 by seating in the ballroom for dinner, which features a mouthwatering menu prepared by Lakeland’s Dining Services staff.

You can also be part of the pre-event buzz by joining dancers, committee members, guests and volunteers on Facebook at <http://moversandshakersgala.org/facebook>. “Like” the event page for regular updates.



## Vet pavers can be purchased

The Memorial Tribute Program put on by the Elkhart Lake Lions Club is fast approaching. This year’s program will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 28 at Memorial Park, located on the corner of Highway 67 and Chicago Street.

Pavers to honor area veterans are available for purchase through the Lions Club. To ensure dedication of these pavers at this year’s program, applications should

be submitted no later than April 30.

The pavers come in three sizes: 6x6 for \$75, 6x12 for \$125, and 12x12 for \$250. Forms and information may be obtained by contacting Gary Kegler at (920) 876-3099 or by emailing [gkarchit@yahoo.com](mailto:gkarchit@yahoo.com).

Checks should be made out to the Elkhart Lake Lions Club. Further details concerning this year’s program will be made available at a future date.



On Thursday, March 3, members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Student Government visited Cedar Landing at Elkhart Lake. Students and residents visited with one another and played games of Yahtzee and Apples to Apples. A great time was had by all.

## Swamplandia events planned

The college has planned a number of events this spring around author Karen Russell’s “Swamplandia!”, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in fiction.

Russell will be at Lakeland on Tuesday, April 12, to discuss x novel. The free event, set for 7:30 p.m. in the college’s Bradley Theatre, will include a book signing following the discussion. “Swamplandia!” was among The New York Times’ 10 Best Books of 2011.

Other events, all of which are free and open to the public, include, April 5 Writing Workshop: Blackout Poetry, 6-8 p.m. Put your creative writing skills to the test with this writing workshop led by a Lakeland faculty member. You will create your own “Swamplandia!” inspired poem, using material from the novel. This event will be held at Generations: an Intergenerational Center, 1500 Douglas Dr., Plymouth.

April 7 “Swamplandia!” Panel Discussion, 6-8 p.m. Family is a significant theme in the novel, and three Lakeland faculty from different backgrounds will discuss the importance of family to the story. This discussion will be held in the Rocca Room at Mead Public Library, 710 N 8th St., Sheboygan.

Learn more about the Lakeland Community Book Read at [Lakeland.edu/bookread](http://Lakeland.edu/bookread).

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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

## MARCH 29

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Spring Break Day Camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-14. For additional information, please call Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882. Admission.

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m. Women only 6 p.m.

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**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.

## APRIL 2

**Plymouth Arts Center**  
A live musical show. The Music of the Great Rosetti & Wigley Duo. From Vegas to Nashville - Doo Wop to Millennium. 7-10 p.m. For tickets/information (920) 892-8409.

## APRIL 3

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
Doktor Kaboom! LIVE WIRE! The Electricity Tour 3 p.m. Interactive one-man science variety show suitable for school and family audiences. Tickets 920-208-3243.

## APRIL 4

**Elkhart Lake Lions Club**  
Directors meeting 7 p.m. Quit Qui Oc.

**Elkhart Lake Study Club**  
Rev. Jim Hollister: Israel Mission Trip. Noon lunch at Cedar Landing.

**Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee**  
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.

## APRIL 5

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
Canadian Brass Quintet 7:30 p.m. Tickets 920-208-3243.

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m. Women only 6 p.m.

## APRIL 6

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Story Time 10:30 a.m.

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

## APRIL 7

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Sunshine Club 2-5 p.m. Help make spring greeting cards for Projects Angel Hugs.

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## APRIL 8

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**

Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. Swamplandia by Karen Russell. Meeting location to be announced. Limited copies are available at the library.

**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

## APRIL 9

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
Unity Music Festival 7 p.m. Check out the talent in the 2016 Unity Music Festival. Tickets 920-208-3243.

**Victorian Village Resort**  
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation, Dancing through the Decades Prom 7:30 p.m.-12 a.m. Admission.

## APRIL 12

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m. Women only 6 p.m.

**Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.

## APRIL 13

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

## APRIL 14

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meetings 7 p.m.

## APRIL 15

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
Titanic (1997) 2& 6 p.m. Weill Center Movie Series. Tickets 920-208-3243.

**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

## APRIL 16

**Plymouth Arts Center**  
Mill Street Live! An evening of "Mill Street LIVE" Musical Show a performance by members of the Mill Street Guild 7:30 p.m. For tickets/information (920) 892-8409.

**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.

## Camp Y-Koda

20th Annual Girls & Dolls Ice Cream Social 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. For additional information, please call Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882. Admission.

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Intro to Geocaching Series 1-3:30 p.m. Rochester Park in Sheboygan Falls. Ages 4-adult. For additional information, please call Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882. Admission.

## APRIL 18

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
LEGO Club 4-5 p.m. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Kids over 9 years old can work on our new Technic kit.

**Elkhart Lake Lions Club**  
Spouses night and all member meeting with Kiel Lions 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.

## APRIL 19

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m. Women only 6 p.m.

## APRIL 20

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Story Time 10:30 a.m.

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## APRIL 21

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## Community United Church of Christ

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

## Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

Rib Night 5-8 p.m.

## APRIL 22

**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

## APRIL 23

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Intro to Geocaching Series 1-3:30 p.m. Kohler Andrae State Park in Sheboygan. Ages 4-adult. For additional information, please call Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882. Admission.

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
The Texas Tenors 7:30 p.m. The highest ranking vocal group in the history of NBC's America's Got Talent. Tickets 920-208-3243.

## APRIL 26

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m. Women only 6 p.m.

## APRIL 27

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

## APRIL 28

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meetings 7 p.m.

## APRIL 29

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
Jeff Tweedy 7:30 p.m. This performance is presented in conjunction with the Étude Sessions,

and will support the non profit Étude Group of Sheboygan, in memory of Troy Tousey and his initiatives to nurture live music and the Étude schools in Sheboygan. Tickets 920-208-3243.

## Village of Elkhart Lake

Arbor Day Celebration 10:30 a.m. at Cedar Lane & Victory Lane (near Cedar Landing). Everyone is welcome.

## Paddock Club

Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

## APRIL 30

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Intro to Geocaching Series 1-3:30 p.m. Evergreen Park in Sheboygan. Ages 4-adult. For additional information, please call Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882. Admission.

**Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts**  
Huntley Brown and Don Shire 4 p.m. By the way of Jamaica, Huntley Brown brings his piano artistry along with Don Shire and his trumpet. Tickets 920-208-3243.

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# Summer camp opportunities offered in Sheboygan County

Camp Y-Koda is getting ready for one of our best summers ever, with 68 different camps to choose from over the course of the summer that will captivate the interests of children from ages 4-16. These camp offerings include new off-site adventure trips, 25 new camps never featured before and a full slate of new and exciting camp choices at Maywood.

Between the different camp options offered at Camp Y-Koda and Maywood, there is truly something for everyone. Traditional camp activities include archery, fishing, geocaching, arts and crafts, canoeing and kayaking, nature programming, river tubing and more! Sign up for a specialty camp to focus on a specific theme or skill like learning to windsurf and paddle board, racing go karts, mastering the basics of Taekwondo, conducting science experiments, creating works of art and so many more. We also offer off-site adventure trips for our oldest campers who are seeking even more of an adventure. This year, we will be exploring the most spectacular natural attractions that Door County has to offer and exploring Southwest Wisconsin by paddling and rock climbing in two of our newest excursions.

All summer camp staff members are certified in lifeguarding, first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer and undergo

intensive training to keep your kids safe. Transportation and extended care are offered to make getting your kids to camp easy and you can even claim camp as childcare on your tax returns. Camp Y-Koda has been a YMCA Camp since 1969 and is a State of Wisconsin Licensed Day Camp. Camp Y-Koda is a great place to spend the summer having fun outdoors and making new friends!

While you're waiting for the warm summer days to arrive, join in on the fun at Camp Y-Koda with these upcoming spring programs! Enjoy a nature hike while searching for hidden treasure in the Intro to Geocaching Series on April 16, 23, and 30. Climb a 40-foot rock wall and fly along a zip line among many other towering obstacles at the High Ropes Family Challenge on May 1. Explore the Sheboygan River on the Early Release Kayak Trips offered on May 11, 18, 25 and June 1. Enjoy a pizza party, s'mores around a campfire and a weekend of classic camp activities at the Spring Sleepover on May 13-14. Pre-registration is required for spring programs and summer camps; please visit the Sheboygan or Sheboygan Falls Y to complete a registration form or visit <http://sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda/> or call 920-467-6882 for additional information.

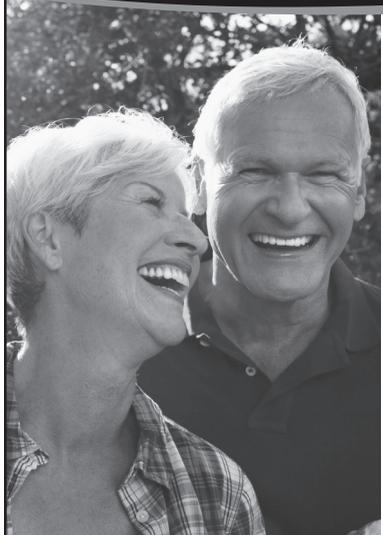


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