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Vet clinic opens in February

By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch

Furry, four-legged friends and their owners can rest easy knowing that Elkhart Lake will soon have its own brand new veterinary care clinic.

After years of dreaming, Dr. John Prellwitz and his staff will open a spanking new veterinary clinic on Victory Lane in February. Compassionate Care Animal Clinic will extend its welcome arms to small animals as a new community option for animal health care.

Compassionate Care Animal Clinic is planning to host a community open house on Saturday, February 27 from 1-3 p.m. The new clinic is located on Victory Lane, immediately west of Cedar Landing, on Elkhart Lake's north side.

The official opening for the clinic will actually be Monday, February 29. From that date on, Dr. Prellwitz and his staff will operate under normal business hours, open weekdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

On Mondays and Thursdays, the clinic's hours will extend to 6 p.m. Other days of the week will see a 5 p.m. closure. Saturday, the Compassionate Care Animal Clinic will close at noon as long as Prellwitz is the lone practicing vet at the site.

Small animal care focus

Compassionate Animal Care Clinic will focus its care services on small animals, with dogs and cats making up the bulk of the patient list.

"I have done some work with pocket pets," Prellwitz said, "but committing to pets other than dogs and cats will be on a 'we'll see' basis."

For Prellwitz, the opening an Elkhart Lake veterinary clinic is the culmination of dream that began four years ago.

Prior to coming to Elkhart Lake, Prellwitz was a veterinarian at the St. Anna Veterinary Clinic for 13 years, 11 of those as an owner.

The new Elkhart Lake veterinarian earned his degree at Auburn University, in



Compassionate Animal Care Clinic staff members are no strangers to pets. They all brought their own furry friends along to show off the beautiful new clinic front on Victory Lane. From left are Stephanie Rortvedt, Jody Tveit, Dr. John Prellwitz, Susie Prellwitz, Mary Johnston and Jennifer Zak.

Mike Mathes photo

1999, after a 12 year stint in the US Army as a paratrooper and Ranger.

His first clinical work was with the Burr Oak Veterinary Service in Fremont, WI, then as a dairy vet for three years.

In 2002, Prellwitz moved to the St. Anna Clinic, where he split duties between dairy and small animal veterinary services.

"I fell in love with the small animal part of the practice," he said.

As his years mounted at the St. Anna Clinic, it became evident to Prellwitz that the dairy portion of his practice was no longer his interest.

"Trying to deliver a calf at 2 a.m. while lying on frozen ground reminded me too much of the Army. It was time for me to look to do something else," he said. "But I truly enjoyed working with the farmer and their families."

Focus on small animals

Moving to his own clinic has allowed Prellwitz to focus his practice on small animals.

The dream became reality after pursuing several options, including purchasing a couple of existing restaurant facilities.

Following many discussions with the village of Elkhart Lake and developers, Victory Elkhart Lake LLC stepped forward to assist.

The location on Victory Lane became available, and the concept for the Compassionate Care Animal Clinic began to take shape.

"The community has been great," Prellwitz said. He touted the embracing attitude of other chamber of commerce members.

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RA offers bus trip to Chicago Auto Show

Here's a perfect way to shake off winter's frigid grasp by joining Road America at the 2016 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 16 and Wednesday,

February 17.

For just \$50 each, riders get admission to the Chicago Auto Show and convenient round-trip service from five locations located along Interstate 43 including: Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Cedarburg, Milwaukee and Racine. Express bus service will depart from the following pick up points for the trip to Chicago between 6 and 11 a.m.

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Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

SCHNEE DAYS

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Friday-Sunday, January 29-31

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

6-10PM Elkhart Lake's Got Talent Show followed by Disco at 3 Guys and a Pizza Pie
 N8350 County Road J. DJ Services, PA System & Lighting sponsored by Request Entertainment. Prizes sponsored by Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce & 3 Guys and a Pizza Pie

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

9AM-3PM Snow Shoeing at Quit Qui Oc
 500 Quit Qui Oc Lane

10AM-4PM Kite Flying by the Wisconsin Kites Club of Elkhart Lake

11AM-5PM Open Ice Skating Osthoff Resort Pond. **Sledding** School Hill, and **Other Outdoor Activities around Town**

1-2PM Ice Cube Hunt at Village Park
 40 Pine Street. Prizes sponsored by Tim & Ann Buechel Haack

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 CONT.

2-6PM Schnee Lauf Registration at Osthoff Resort Lakeview Room

3-5PM Sip n' Schnee Wine Tasting at Vintage Elkhart Lake
 100 East Rhine Street

5:45PM-? 4th Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl
 Starting at Siebken's Resort, 284 South Lake Street. Sponsored by Van Horn Automotive.

7-11PM Abler Boys at the Osthoff Elk Room
 Sponsored by The Osthoff Resort

9PM-? Brown Baer Music Club (BBMC) at the Brown Baer 181 East Rhine Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30-8:30AM Schnee Lauf Race Day Registration
Osthoff Resort Lakeview Room.
 Runner's Bibs sponsored by Plymouth Furniture; Snacks sponsored by Off The Rail

9-10AM Chili Cook Off Drop Off at Lake Street Café Kitchen
 21 South Lake Street

9:10AM Schnee Lauf Start (5K Costume Run)
 Lakefront walkway, main stairway opposite Osthoff Resort. Awards sponsored by National Exchange Bank. Finisher medals sponsored by Lake Street Café. T-Shirts sponsored by Wisconsin Bank & Trust, Hiawatha National Bank and Neumann Plumbing & Heating

10AM-Noon Dog Sledding Osthoff Lawn

11AM-2PM Wait Staff Races at Lake Street Café
 Beer Garden at Lake Street Café

11AM-2PM Chili Cook Off at Lake Street Café
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12:30PM-? 2nd Annual Schnee Days Pool Tournament - Lincoln Street Sports Bar 191 S. Lincoln Street

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Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann



What's new?

Over-used?
Over-inflated?
Over-done?
All of the above? Yes—probably “all of the above” best describes our over-usage of the word “new.” Most recently, our conversations have been inundated by the term “Happy New Year” which is tossed out as an off-the-cuff season’s greeting to relatives and friends alike or as a farewell salutation for their health and welfare. But you wouldn’t wish a “non happy” New Year for them, would you?

If you think about it a little bit, you may come to the conclusion that there probably won’t be that much new in 2016 that will warrant such special recognition. The month of December has passed it’s true, but the snow continues to fall, and the cold lingers on (at least here in Wisconsin). Equally irritating are the wrinkled dead leaves which have long since deserted their beauty in the trees and bushes and now lie in solemn colorless dead-brown on the ground. So, what’s so new about that?

You may have decided to take refuge from the non-new outside scenery by just flicking on some TV programs. But somehow the “news worthy” reports of high school and college riots and murders, the continuing violence and war in the Middle East, budgetary concerns in Washington, the pros and cons of this or that candidate for president, and almost any other headline you might wish to raise, all sound very much like the news-worthy news casts of 2015.

You don’t have to conjure up the so-called “breaking news” programs to be flooded by what is new in 2016. If your

toilet paper tears in the wrong places, and your breakfast food has been found to produce cancer-prone reactions, and your mail continues to arrive two hours late, you still may be told that your toilet paper and breakfast food are “new and improved” and the same for your mail service. Advertising may persuade you to try the new paper, eat the improved breakfast food, and just wait until mid-morning for your newspaper; but when you do, it may dawn on you that it’s hardly either new or improved, but the same old thing.

Somehow, we have all been brain-washed to regard the “something new” label as synonymous with something good, better, and, yes, improved. Hence, we gush over someone’s new-born baby, envy our neighbor who has just bought a new car, silently nurture our self-satisfaction that we are actually taking a new holiday trip to new places, and look forward to the new wardrobe that certainly must accompany you on the trip. After all, that resort in Mexico is the newest “all included” deal that you could find.

On re-reading this it dawned on me that I’m not being totally fair in my portrayal of the attractiveness of “new” or at least how attractive some “new and improved” products or services may actually be. After all, in addition to being influenced by all the new things in our lives, we also frequently seek the old, “tried and true” goods and foods, clothes and entertainment that we enjoyed in the past. So, perhaps we shouldn’t be too hasty to discard the old, nor too accepting to embrace the new. Perhaps, like in a lot of life, some balance remains the best policy.



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This Junior Executive Style Home is located just 2 miles west of Plymouth. Boasting 4 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms this home has a spacious and open concept main level with tile and hardwood floors, soaring 14' ceilings and a chef's style kitchen with granite counters, island, heated floors, pantry and a dinette in addition to the formal dining. Approximately 340 sq. ft. in the master bedroom suite with

dual vanities and sinks, a tiled walk-in shower and a large walk-in closet. The finished lower level with a walk-out is a great get-away with a family room, theater room and workout area. 2 bedrooms, each with their own 3/4 bath and plenty of storage. The upper level, ideal for overnight guests is semi-private with a full bath. The yard is 4.2 acres and is professionally landscaped with a well, thought-out design. A deck with pergola and low maintenance decking and ambient, accent lighting and a lower level stamped patio for added enjoyment. A finished 3 car garage and paved driveway. The best of the best!



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Off The Rail lights 5 candles

Sadiqs enjoy being Off The Rail by name and by nature

By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch

A few days before Valentine's Day, Daniel and Kelley Sadiq will be celebrating a special anniversary.

February 11 will mark their fifth anniversary—as business partners in Elkhart Lake's eclectic cafe known as Off The Rail.

For the Sadiqs, Off The Rail is more than just a name, it's their nature—as evidenced by the quirky signage inside the cafe that speaks of good-natured humor and fun.

Those trappings throughout the cafe add to an atmosphere that rings of European accents. The tables are close. The food is unique. The hospitality is warm and flowing.

In the summer, the dining area expands to the open air patio fronting on the village square, but the fun atmosphere remains.

"We like to take any pretense out of what we are," Daniel Sadiq said. "We take what we do seriously, but we have a lot of fun doing it, and we want our customers to have fun, too."

As owners, the Sadiqs are wrapped deeply in their business—showing their passion for serving their guests.

"It helps set the culture and the climate for the entire staff to offer that welcoming atmosphere. We want people to feel comfortable here whether they are here for the first time, or whether they come in every day," he added.

A great and diverse staff, a fun music vibe and endless bulletin board postings give Off The Rail its unique character.

Full kitchen underneath

Off The Rail customers might easily be fooled by the quaintness of the cafe's serving area.

What lurks beneath the surface is the full kitchen located under the cafe in the lower level.

The kitchen allows Off The Rail the luxury of preparing food one step at a time from fresh, made-from-scratch ingredients.

Everything is made in-house, using local produce. Desserts are also produced in Off The Rail's kitchen.

Breakfast and lunch

Off The Rail specializes in breakfast and lunch menus, and is open every day but Wednesdays. Sunday hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., while all other days are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the off season. In the summer season, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Off The Rail is open daily from 7-3.

Breakfast is served until 11:15 a.m., and that's when the lunch menu takes over.

Breakfast offerings ring out with sounds of railroad lore—Breakfast Commuter, Trolley, McRail, Conductor and Express Bagel.

At lunch, locomotive names like Freight Train, Caboose, Silver Streak BLT, Ghost Train, Boxcar, The Underground refer to sandwiches that feature turkey, roast beef, veggies, tuna or other great combinations. A Thomas the Train menu is offered for children.



Daniel and Kelley Sadiq are celebrating the fifth anniversary of their Elkhart Lake business—Off The Rail Cafe, located near the village square in the Feed Mill Shops facility. Off The Rail offers great food and hospitality all year round.

Mike Mathes photo



On Saturdays, Off The Rail provides breakfast burritos. Sundays feature a breakfast strata.

Off The Rail also offers specialty coffee and tea drinks, blended fruit drinks, iced coffee and espresso drinks, wine, beer, deli items and homemade baked goods.

Free wireless helps guests stay connected with the world while sipping a cup of coffee or enjoying lunch.

Off The Rail features a static menu for a reason. It helps customers know what to expect. "We have a lot of people who may only come once or twice a year as visitors to Elkhart Lake. When they look up at the menu and see the Freight Train sandwich, they know what they are getting," Daniel said.

Off The Rail also switches up specials for the repeat clientele who appreciate a change of pace.

Catering services continue to expand for Off The Rail. Catering services are available for both breakfast and lunch.

Off The Rail can also provide desserts, baked goods for private parties and special occasions.

A dream come true

Off The Rail was born of a dream based on Kelley's baking hobby.

Daniel and Kelley actually met while working together in England. After being married and moving to Elkhart Lake later in 2006, Kelley found herself parlaying her love of cooking and baking into a home-based business that literally produced thousands of cupcakes for various parties and community celebrations.

"When we started to get orders for 400-500 cupcakes, we thought, 'There is an opportunity here,'" Daniel said.

The stars seemed to align in favor of Kelley's dream of owning a coffee and sandwich shoppe.

A growing baking business re-ignited the cafe concept. At the same time, the perfect location popped up as the Sadiqs began working with Steve and Julia Suttcliffe, who revitalized the Feed Mill Shops.

They had children of similar ages, that spurred conversation and interest in the sandwich shop concept at a great community location.

"It's just a priceless location," Daniel said. "It wouldn't work anywhere else."

Sadiq said the opening of Off The Rail was originally scheduled for Halloween time. But other holidays passed as well. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years all whisked by, but the couple finally got their

business up and running the day before Valentine's Day five years ago.

"We had a lot of help from all the other businesses in town. Their support was huge," he noted.

For the first three months, they didn't even have a menu firmed up. The Sadiqs kept checking with their customers to make sure the food was to their liking.

"Everyone gave us advice. And we took that to heart—solicited and unsolicited," he said. "All the support they received makes the Sadiqs feel they want to be available to help others succeed as well."

Fitting into Elkhart Lake

A five-year anniversary means the Off The Rail hospitality mantra fits in well with Elkhart Lake, Sadiq said.

"We have all had to learn how to fit in with Elkhart Lake. It's a place where everyone is here for each other. We are all friends. We all eat at each other's places of business and we all promote the community for the good of everyone," he said.

The bottom line is that the Sadiqs continue to enjoy being part of the Elkhart Lake atmosphere.



Van Horn dealership makes way for new truck center

The Van Horn Automotive Group has begun demolition of buildings on Eastern Avenue in Plymouth (across from Chuck Van Horn Dodge and Joe Van Horn Chevrolet) on the site of its new Van Horn Truck Center.

The new dealership will feature the State's largest inventory of new Ram and Chevy trucks and vans along with all other makes and models of used trucks, vans and SUVs for both consumer and commercial customers.

This new, 12 acre (total) facility will allow truck customers to select from over 500 new and used trucks and vans and over 200 SUVs along with an off-road test track, pre-weighted trailers for demonstrating towing characteristics and a dedicated upfit facility for the installation of accessories, bedliners, commercial

truck bodies and commercial van upfits. "We are very excited about bringing this new benchmark facility to Plymouth and all of the upper Midwest" stated Paul Miller, Fleet & Commercial Truck Manager for the Van Horn Group. "It will allow unprecedented access for customers to be able to see and drive the largest selection of retail and commercial trucks, vans and SUVs all at one location". "We are building this as the first "destination" truck/SUV dealership in Wisconsin that people will want to come to even if they aren't in the market for a vehicle, much the same as some sporting goods stores become destination shopping locations just because they are a cool place to visit".

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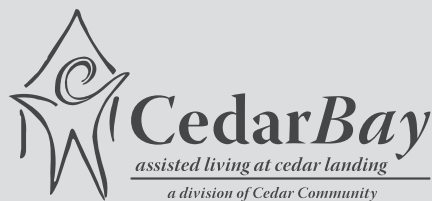
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Vet clinic

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Brand new facility

Compassionate Care Animal Clinic is a brand new facility from the ground up, designed with Dr. Prellwitz's imprint and the support of Quasius Construction. The new facility will include 3,500 square feet of space.

"Quasius has exceeded every expectation. The building is exceptional. It's gorgeous inside and out," Prellwitz said.

The building was designed by architect Gary Kegler, the same person who designed Elkhart Lake's veterans monument.

Paperless office

The clinic is set up to host a completely paperless office.

Another efficiency will come from the use of digital X-ray technology, enabling the staff of animal care professionals to call up the results immediately for diagnosis.

Compassionate Animal Care Clinic will also offer endoscopy procedures for diagnostic testing. "We will be one of the few clinics in the state to offer this. It involves a less invasive procedure for

many diagnoses, allowing the staff to get cultures and find out what is affecting the animal," he said.

Endoscopy helps rule out procedures that may be unnecessary in many cases.

Staff takes shape

Dr. Prellwitz has assembled a staff to serve the needs of pet owners.

His wife, Susie, will handle purchasing and finances for the clinic. Jody Tveit and Stephanie Rortvedt will serve as veterinary technicians. Jennifer Zak will be a receptionist and accounts receivable specialist. Mary Johnston will serve as a part-time receptionist.

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Friends of the Sheboygan Marsh elected their 2016 board and officers on Jan. 14 and continue with work planning the exciting new multi-purpose/educational facility to be built at the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh Park. Seated are Lil Pipping, President, Ken Pipping, Treasurer, Marjean Pountain, Secretary, Keith Abler, Vice President. Standing from left to right: Walter Vollrath, III, Sarah DeZwarte, Steve Schmitt, Ann Buechel Haack, Aaron Brault, Jim Whipple, Scott McMurray, Julia Loo-Sutcliffe and Mike Ogea.

Plans announced for county's marsh park

Sheboygan County has responded to public comments stating that other than the wonderful tower to climb, the park lacks in activities to entertain our children and young adults.

As a result plans are underway for the Disc Golf and Foot Golf course being developed in the park for the coming year.

Engineering and design work on the new educational facility planned at the Broughton Sheboygan County Marsh Park is also moving forward. The project will be done in tune with the natural setting and sustainability at the forefront. LEED standards of construction are assuring highest energy efficiency and quality.

Schmitt Construction and Legacy Architecture are reaching out to local contractors and vendors eager to become part of this new venture, encouraging donation of materials and talent to provide a facility that will serve as a venue to host generations of youth educational programs in the future. Naming rights to acknowledge donors are also underway.

Thousands of children visit the park each year to experience and learn about the environment benefits and history contained in the Sheboygan Marsh.

The multi-purpose/educational center and meeting facility will house Camp Y-Koda's environmental programs, many area school field trips, and other groups who appreciate conservation efforts and wildlife at the marsh.

Visit www.friendsofthemarsh.com or call 920-876-4312 for more information. Sheboygan County's Marsh Park is located two miles north of the Village of Elkhart Lake on County Hwy. J.

The Friends of Broughton Sheboygan Marsh held their annual meeting on Jan. 14 and elected the following officers for 2015: Lil Pipping, President, Keith Abler, Vice President, Marjean Pountain, Secretary and Ken Pipping, Treasurer. Additional members of the board include Aaron Brault, Ann Buechel Haack, Sarah DeZwarte, Julia Loo-Sutcliffe, Scott McMurray, James Whipple, Michael Ogea, and Walter Vollrath, III.



On Dec. 18 Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School Student Government coordinated a food drive in conjunction with an "Ugly" Sweater Day. Many items were collected to benefit the Plymouth Food Pantry. Pictured from left are Lucy Sutcliffe (6th grade), Emma Sadiq (5th grade), Deegan Kossman (7th grade), and Kean O'Neal (5th grade).

Road America set for exciting season

Road America President and General Manager, George Bruggenthies, has announced the official Road America 2016 season schedule, including the return of an Indy Car race to America's Park of Speed.

"Road America is known for having the most active schedule of any road race circuit in the U.S., and we look forward to hosting the MotoAmerica Series, Verizon IndyCar Series, Pirelli World Challenge Series, NASCAR XFINITY Series, IMSA WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship and three separate vintage events in 2016," said Bruggenthies.

"The 2015 season was incredible and included many new facility improvements designed to enhance the overall fan experience. Make no mistake about it, 2016 is going to be a great season full of activities and we are already in the planning process of improving the facility yet again. We encourage all our fans to get their season tickets early, so they can enjoy another season of great racing and fond memories at Road America. Event tickets for the 2016 season are available and camping reservations became available in November."

Road America's first race weekend will be May 13-15, when it hosts SVRA Spring Vintage Weekend. Two-wheeled action takes over when the MotoAmerica SuperBike Doubleheader hits the track June 3-5. One week later, June 10-12, vintage motorcycle enthusiasts will be on track during the AHRMA Vintage Motorcycle Classic and the Rockerbox Motofest® will entertain fans and enthusiasts alike during the weekend with on-track action and vintage motorcycle show. The WeatherTech® Chicago Region SCCA June Sprints® returns to the 4-mile circuit from June 16-19 - Road America's longest running annual sports car event.

The Verizon IndyCar Series takes center stage June 23-26 as an international lineup of drivers will have their chance to battle it out for glory on one of the world's most majestic road courses. They will be joined by the Pirelli World Challenge featuring many of the world's top sports cars and drivers in an all out wheel-to-wheel battle consisting of six classes headlined by separate GT and GTS races along with the TC class. The Porsche GT Cup class will run alongside the GT and GT-A class cars over the course of the weekend. In all, a total 12 different races will fill the schedule during the jam-packed weekend.

A mid-summer classic, The WeatherTech® International Challenge with Brian Redman presented by HAWK, takes place July 14-17, and has quickly grown to become one of the largest vintage racing events in the country. A Historic CAN-AM race with an impressive field of cars is also expected to gather in celebration of CAN-AM's 50th Anniversary, plus the Nationwide Insurance Concours

D'elegance on Friday and Saturday night in downtown Elkhart Lake round out the festivities to make The WeatherTech® International Challenge with Brian Redman presented by HAWK a can't miss spectacle for any racing enthusiast.

August 4-7, the IMSA Continental Sports Car Challenge and WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship takes over Road America's 4-mile circuit for what will be one of the most incredible weekends of sports car racing in the world and the event is now appropriately named The Continental Tire Road Race Showcase. Fans will get to see the IMSA Continental Sports Car Challenge Series race on Saturday, Aug. 6, with the WeatherTech® SportsCar Championship race on Sunday, August 7.

The NASCAR XFINITY Series rolls into Road America August 25-27, bringing intense door-to-door racing action to the nation's most intimidating road course. The NASCAR XFINITY Series schedule and the event could prove to be a pivotal race for drivers looking to improve their standing in the championship points. The event has also been known to draw an influx of NASCAR Sprint Cup Series stars and various sports car series veterans, eager for seat time and a chance to capture a win at one of the nations most storied circuits.

August 28, OPTIMA Batteries will hold one of its OPTIMA Ultimate Street Car Invitational qualifying events at Road America, affectionately known as the OPTIMA FACEOFF. The event includes autocross, road course, braking and acceleration challenges, plus a style and design competition and road rally.

September 16-18, the VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival returns, featuring several impressive machines including many pre-war racers and CAN-AM enthusiasts reliving history at America's National Park of Speed.

Coming again on October 1-2, one of the most intense and popular endurance challenges for amateur athletes, Tough Mudder, returns to Road America and includes a 10- to 12-mile obstacle course challenge that involves diving into ice-cold water, crawling through mud and running through bursts of fire.

Road America season passes are now available and camping reservations for all events began in November. To purchase season passes, tickets or learn more about upcoming events at Road America, please visit Road America online at www.roadamerica.com or call 800-365-RACE (7223).

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Terry Miller accepts his prize from Ann Buechel Haack, one of the Friends of the Marsh board members. The Friends of the Sheboygan Marsh held a raffle as one of its fund-raising efforts for the multi-purpose educational facility planned for the park. Local artist Therese Randall donated the painting she created depicting life in the marsh. Miller, who purchased his ticket at the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Downtown Night last August, was the proud winner of the painting in the drawing held on Jan. 14.

Pig in Ice fest ahead

Fishing contests, pig roasts, ice cube hunts and fireworks will spruce up the winter season on Saturday, Feb. 20, as the Ninth Annual Pig in the Ice Festival takes place at the Broughton Sheboygan County Marsh Park.

Hosted by Three Guys and a Grill at the Marsh Lodge, the activities begin at noon. STICS Vintage snowmobile races and motocross cycle races will take place all day.

At 2 p.m. an ice cube hunt will be held for children and adults. Three Guys and A Grill will be hosting a pig roast throughout the day. At the same time, the Four Lakes Fishery will take place, hosted by the Crystal Lake Sportsman's Club, accepting catches from Elkhart Lake, Crystal Lake, Little Elkhart Lake and the Marsh. The day will be capped off with a spectacular winter fireworks display featuring Bartolotta Fireworks at dusk.

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These Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah students, grades kindergarten through eighth, were winners in last month's fire safety and prevention poster contest, sponsored by the Elkhart Lake Fire Department. Art teacher Amy Hammes and fourth grade teacher Jane Schmidt co-chaired the contest.

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Lukasik named to Sargento board

Sargento Foods Inc. has announced Trish Lukasik, Chief Customer Officer and Senior Vice President for the PepsiCo North American Nutrition organization, has been appointed as a new Board of Directors member.

Effective Jan. 1, Trish replaced longtime Sargento Board of Directors member Jerry Jerome, who served for 18 years and recently announced his retirement from the Board. Jerry served as Chairman & CEO of The Turkey Store Company, a family-owned business founded by his father, prior to its purchase by Hormel Foods Corporation, and retired from Hormel as their Chairman & CEO of the Jennie-O Turkey Store subsidiary. Jerry brought valuable experience and perspective in consumer sales, merchandising and marketing from both businesses

"Although Jerry will be missed, we're happy to announce that our new member, Trish, will bring similar strengths to the Board," said Lou Gentine, Chairman of Sargento Foods. "With 16 years of experience at PepsiCo, Trish will lend insight into sales, operations and finance."

In her role at PepsiCo, Trish leads the Sales, Shopper Marketing and Sales Strategy groups for a \$10 billion portfolio of blockbuster brands including Gatorade, Naked Juice, Quaker Propel and Tropicana. Previously, she served as Senior Vice President of PepsiCo Beverages, Region Vice President of Frito-Lay and General Manager of the PepsiCo Costco team.

Prior to her time at PepsiCo, Trish spent five years with Procter & Gamble and two years with The Coca-Cola Company, where she gained global experience

working across Europe, Africa and the Caribbean.

"I've always admired Sargento as a strong, family-owned company that serves as a leader in the cheese industry," Trish said. "I look forward to learning more about their special corporate culture and lending my expertise to help the company continue to grow for years to come."

Trish completed her undergraduate studies at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she was a Presidential Scholar. She graduated with dual degrees in finance and economics and a minor in French. Trish also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Emory University's Goizueta Business School in Atlanta.

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Christmas gift tree program makes a difference for many

For the last six Christmases, Grace Lutheran Church, Elkhart Lake has worked together with Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah Elementary, Middle & High School to bring to our community the continuing need for a little extra Christmas joy during the Christmas season.

A number of Elkhart Lake business leaders that have assisted the program in years past promoting this need by erecting a Christmas tree in their place of business. These trees have gift ornaments hung upon them that include gifts for children as well as gift card ornaments for food and gas.

This year the the Christmas tree program added Vintage Elkhart Lake to its growing list of Elkhart Lake business that include Anchor Lanes, Off the Rail, and All Seasons Restaurant to bring a little extra Christmas cheer to families who were hit a little harder by more challenging economic times.

Through the generosity of time, talent and treasure, Grace Lutheran Church and the Elkhart Lake community were able to provide 19 gifts to children and

over \$3,500 in gift cards to 30 different households.

These were all distributed to the families in December.

These families and children are grateful to have the assistance of the generous community of Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah, as well as other communities joining us in the reach of these programs.

Grace Lutheran offered its gratitude to all supporters for their help and support of this program.

The church looks forward to touching lives again next Christmas, wherever the need may be.



Mary Richter of National Exchange Bank and Trust presented Elkhart Lake Police Chief Michael Meeusen with a donation for new GoPro cameras for the ELPD.

Local bank supports joint PR program

On Thursday, Jan. 7, Mary Richter of National Exchange Bank & Trust presented a donation to Chief Michael Meeusen of the Elkhart Lake Police Department to cover the cost of new GoPro cameras and accessories.

Chief Meeusen explained, "The GoPros will be used to partner with local high school students to create public service announcements. The students and police force will make videos to post on the department's Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages for everyone to see. The videos will cover public safety and concern topics, such as drug use, underage drinking, crosswalk safety, water safety and safe driving practices."

The idea to create this partnership was inspired by the successful video contest

the Sheboygan Police Department conducted in 2014 to support their heroin education initiative. At that time, a number of local students participated and it drew the interest of the entire school.

Chief Meeusen is hoping this new technology will allow the police department to connect better with area youth. The department has already seen success in this type of partnership through a mock crash video they made with students at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School.

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Horse-drawn sleigh rides will be offered every thirty minutes from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays.

The winter fun will continue with our snowshoe rental program. Guests will be able to embrace the snow by snowshoeing through the beautiful Wade House countryside.

The sight of colorful sleighs and the sound of sleigh bells breaking the snowy silence were commonplace during cold winter months in the late 19th century. Sleigh rides were one of the joys of winter with sleighing parties often organized by family and friends for an opportunity to socialize.

On Wade House sleigh ride weekends, guests will be invited to climb aboard a horse-drawn sleigh for a ride through the northern reaches of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. These rides will be free with regular admission to the museum. Sleigh ride reservations are suggested and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

On our sleigh ride weekends, guests will also be able to see Wesley W. Jung's

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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.

Outdoor winter fun continues at Wade House historic site with the opportunity to explore our breathtaking grounds on snowshoes. Snowshoe rental is now available during our regular operating hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with the last snowshoe rental no later than 2 p.m. Snowshoe rental is on a first come, first serve basis. The snowshoe rental fee is \$8 per two hours, per set of snowshoes and poles. Wade House staff can get you fitted with snowshoes in just minutes and ready for a snow adventure, which is just right for beginners and families as well as seasoned outdoor enthusiasts.

If you have any questions about either of these programs or would like to make reservations, please call 920-526-3271.



On Feb. 27, Door County Sled Dogs will offer dog sled rides at Wade House. Advance reservations are required.

Dog sled rides offered at the Old Wade House

Embrace the snow this winter by climbing aboard a freight sled and experiencing a sled dog ride at Wade House historic site when representatives of the Door County Sled Dogs present a program and offer dog sled rides on Saturday, Feb. 27.

"The Making of a Sled Dog" program, which will last approximately one hour, will introduce the audience to the Door County Sled Dog rescue program, dog sledding and the equipment used in this exciting sport. Guests will get to see a sled up close as well as interact with members of the dog team.

After the formal program, Door County Sled Dogs will offer dog sled rides. Reser-

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Camp Y-Koda announces upcoming February events

Camp Y-Koda's upcoming events this February will help you to enjoy nature and grow closer as a family. The Mother-Daughter Retreat, Feb. 5-6, is a great opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your daughter through teambuilding and bonding exercises in a relaxing natural environment.

Make special plans for Valentine's weekend and leave it to Camp Y-Koda to ensure that your children are safe and enjoying the outdoors at the Winter Sleepover on Feb. 12-13. Bring the whole family along to explore the winter wonderland at Camp Y-Koda's Family Snowshoe Hikes On Feb. 20, 21, 27 and 28.

The Mother Daughter Retreat is designed to bring girls age 7-14 and their mothers together for a special and memorable experience. Camp Y-Koda will lead participants through exercises that build trust and develop skills to help them relate to one another and cope with life's challenges in a healthy way.

This retreat allows you to put aside distraction and focus exclusively on one another and will also include fun indoor and outdoor activities like a Zumba session, a snowshoe hike, craft making and relaxation time featuring massages from

Intun ChiroCare.

The Winter Sleepover begins with a pizza party and an evening snowshoe hike followed by a warm fire, gooey s'mores and a movie night. Kids will wake up to a day of winter fun spent outside sledding, snowshoeing, building snow forts and playing winter games. The sleepover includes all meals, snacks and beverages and is a great way to make new friends and enjoy the outdoors.

Bring the family to Camp Y-Koda for a winter snowshoe hike around our beautiful trails. We will provide the snowshoes and instruction, along with a warm cup of hot chocolate or apple cider to enjoy around the campfire after your hike. We have plenty of snowshoes to fit children and adults, so bring the entire family.

Pre-registration is required for all of these programs. To register, please visit the Sheboygan or Sheboygan Falls YMCA. For additional information, visit www.campykoda.org, email kkelling@sheboygan-countyymca.org or call 920-467-6882.



Brittany Eberle, a senior at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School, gifted residents and staff at Cedar Bay Landing Community with a hand-made wreath recently. She is a student in the Special Education Program and the project was part of her Community Living Class.

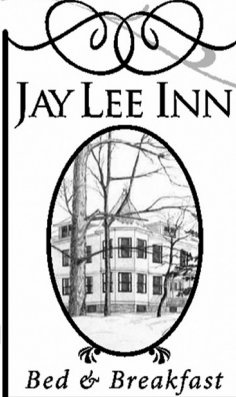
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Elkhart Lake Village Report

Turning the pages of history

The Sheboygan County Historic Research Center (SCHRC) is located in Sheboygan Falls at 518 Water St. It has a wealth of information on all historical aspects of Sheboygan County.

I spent some time there with Frank Thielmann, David Bremer and Jerry Bremer. We were particularly interested in the Peter Laun collection that is housed at the center.

While there, I researched some old pictures of Elkhart Lake. At right is a picture of the original depot.

It is now the Feed Mill Shops. In future articles I will feature other interesting pictures from our Village.

If you have any pictures or memorabilia from the Village let us know.

For more information on the SCHRC go to www.schrc.org. The staff is very accommodating and will help you find information on your families or the Village.

Planning Commission Update

Work continues on the Wolf Motorsports project and the Victory North Project. The Wolf Project located on Badger Road and HWY 67 is moving forward. The Planning Commission is pretty well finished with this project. The Village is still working on some documents that are needed to keep the project moving forward.

Victory Elkhart Lake has submitted a revised plan for the north end of their property. They have reconfigured the apartment buildings as well as the single and two family dwellings. Planning Commission meetings in January and February will determine the viability of the project.

Winter Parking

After temporarily rescinding the winter parking ordinance over the New Year weekend, it is back in force. Little did we know that we would get hit with 8.5 inches of snow. It all worked out with few problems. If you want up to the minute information on Village conditions you can go to the Village website or the facebook page for the Elkhart Lake Police Department.

Winter Parking Regulations

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

Chapter 10.03 - Residents have 14 hours after a winter storm to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks. Snow cannot



be blown or plowed onto Village streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home. You will not receive prior notification, if sidewalks are not cleared on a timely basis; the village will shovel your walk and bill you.

Election-Photo ID Required

The first election of the year will be held on Feb. 16, 2015. Photo ID will be required at this 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 wisconsindot.gov or call (608) 264-7447.

Your local DMV office is located at:
Department of Motor Vehicles
3603 Kohler Memorial Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081
(800) 924-3570

Do I need a photo ID to absentee vote?

Absentee Ballot Requests
Requests for ballots sent by mail or email must be accompanied by a photocopy of an acceptable form of voter ID. You will not need to do this with future requests, as long as you have not changed your name or address.
In-person Absentee Voting

If you are casting an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office, you must present a photo ID, just as you would at the polls.

Exemptions for absentee voting

Photo ID is not required for the following absentee voters:

- Military voters
- Voters who are permanently overseas
- Confidential voters
- Indefinitely confined voters
- Nursing home residents whose ballots are delivered by special voting deputies
- Residents of care facilities who are not visited by special voting deputies

What can I expect at the polling place?

Now that voters are bringing their IDs, voting at your polling place will be a little different. Please be prepared & patient.

State It

As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in. They'll check your information in the poll book. Understandably, some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

Show It

Next, it's time to show your photo ID. That way, poll workers can compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you.

Sign It

Finally, you'll sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address.

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

Spring Election

The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The Village ballot has been set. The following will be running for the three open village trustee positions:

- Village Trustees
 - Steve Kapellen
 - Lynn Shovan
 - John Schott
- You can vote for up to three trustees.

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

PRESIDENT: Alan Rudnick, Pres. (611 Otto Way) — 876-3113. 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: Pamela Garton (674 Birchwood) — 876-2376. Email: pgarton@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. Email: rbaumann@elkhartlakewi.gov

Prescription Drug Drop Off Box

The prescription drug drop off box continues to be a huge success. Just a reminder, that the box is located outside the police department. The pills should be removed from all containers or packaging and placed directly in the drug drop off box. The police department no longer needs the containers/packaging. The police department will then have the drugs disposed of properly.

Drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-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.

Auto Pay Your Water Bill

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

Email Notification List

The Village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically. Email Jessica Reilly at jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov to be added to the list.

February mystery photo



Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

Take a look at February'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.

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

"January's Mystery photo of Turtle Bay, at right looks like late fall early spring. The Building is Imig's Boathouse." Submitted by Lynda Laun, Sheboygan, WI.

January photo



Village

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Liquor License Moratorium

The Administration and Finance Committee met in January and made significant progress on revising our liquor license ordinance. By and large the ordinance is up-to-date but there are some changes needed to comply with State Statutes. We are anticipating finishing the

project in the next month or two. One area the Committee is exploring is criteria for issuing new licenses.

If you have concerns or questions call me or any of our Village Trustee.

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With the current interest in FOOD

TV, Top Chef and Iron Chef, our event has become an exciting annual fundraising event; the Elkhart Lake Restaurant scene provides a perfect setting. Top Chef Elkhart Lake has been embraced by the community and has been attended by over 400 supporters each year. Top Chef also has received sponsorships from many area businesses.

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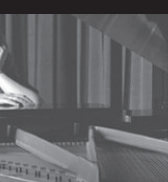
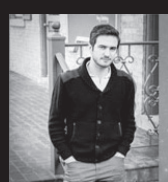
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Wade House visitors pitch in for Bundle Up

Wade House historic site in Greenbush participated in the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's "The Big Bundle Up" charity campaign that collects warm winter items for those in need across Wisconsin. From mid-November through Jan. 3, 2016, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac County residents dropped off new and gently used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens and other warm clothing at Wade House.

During the seven-week collection period, Wade House accepted more than 280 items, which will all be used to help keep Wisconsin residents warm this winter. Coats, sweaters, hats, scarves, mittens, and other warm clothing were collected. Amidst the new and gently used donated items was a wonderful assemblage of hand-knit winter hats from Sharon Loh, a relative of the Wade family who owned

and operated the Wade House. Ms. Loh spent hours knitting the brightly colored hats for the charity campaign. The hand-knit hats were delivered with a note that stated: "Since the Wade House is a part of the Big Bundle Up program, I thought there should be something from a member of the Wade family. As long as the Wade House is involved, I'll try to send something each year."

All winter gear donated at Wade House has been given to Safe Harbor and Bridge-way House in Sheboygan and Solutions Center and Support Services in Fond du Lac.

Wade House historic site is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums. For more information, please call 920-526-3271 or visit www.wadehouse.org.

Chamber looks ahead to list of 2016 events

While it's impossible to have every aspect of a new Chamber of Commerce year planned out, the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce already has several items on the docket for 2016.

Some events have general dates, but formal dates and plans will be announced as they unfold. Here is a rough look at the 2016 chamber calendar.

- January 29-31**
Schnee Days
- February 18**
Chamber Member Recognition Event (Awards night). 5:30 p.m. at Victorian Village theater.
- March or April**
Professional Development workshop or seminar
- April 21 (tentative)**
Membership Meeting
- May (Date to be determined)**
Present two scholarships to two graduating seniors of ELGHS
- June**
Award up to four scholarships to ELGHS students attending Business World (Date to be determined)
Farmer's & Artisan Market (Every Sat-

- urday 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)
- July**
Farmer's & Artisan Market (Every Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:30 P.M.)
- August**
August 8 - Downtown Night
Farmer's & Artisan Market (Every Saturday 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)
- September**
Joint Golf Outing with Plymouth Chamber (Date to be determined)
Farmer's & Artisan Market (Every Saturday 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)
- September or October**
Professional Development workshop or seminar
- October**
Membership Meeting - October 20 (tentative)
Farmer's & Artisan Market (October 1st & 8th 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)
- December 8 (tentative)**
Membership Meeting /Christmas Party
- Monthly**
Depot Dispatch meetings
Board meetings

The Road to Wellness



By Dr. Nic Giebler D.C.
drnic@gieblerchiropractic.com

Five tips to better push-ups

Two of my favorite exercises are simple push-ups and squats. They're extremely effective, biomechanically challenging, and very helpful for individuals with low back and/or midback/shoulder pain. They're also the kind of exercise that you should aim to be able to do relatively easily...no matter how old you are. Today, let's talk about push-ups.

About two or three times a year I decide it's a good idea to see if I can do 100 straight push-ups. I heard about this particular challenge and found a training plan on www.hundredpushups.com and went to work. I even won \$100 off a poor fella who didn't think I could do it this past August. Little did he know that I had just finished the training and accomplished the goal of 100 consecutive push-ups just the previous week. I guess I could have shared that little bit of information with him.

Now, I'm not saying you need to set your goal at 100 pushups. But why not aim for 50, or 25, 10, or just 1? Basically, I think it's a great idea to every now and then push your limits a bit. Set a goal and accomplish something you didn't think you were capable of accomplishing.

Push-ups are great exercise for the whole body and research has shown that being able to perform push-ups is a good indicator of your ability to maintain fitness into older age. Scientists have also noted that push-ups can provide seniors with the strength and muscle memory necessary to break a fall. But did you know that push-ups are particularly good for building your core strength? And that building your core strength is one of the keys to preventing low back pain?

However, it's also very easy to do push-ups incorrectly, which can actually lead to pain in your shoulders and back.

So here are five great tips to doing better push-ups.

- Be sure your hips don't sag. Your head, shoulders and hips should all be in a straight line as you perform your push-ups. If your hips droop, it could cause lower back pain and you will not gain as much core strength as you would if you kept head, shoulders and hips aligned. To help keep this from happening, tighten your gluteal muscles (the buttocks) and your abdominals as you perform your push-ups. (It should also be noted that your hips should not be sticking up, creating an inverted "v" shape).
- Keep your elbows close to your

sides. If you look like a "t" from above, with your elbows splayed out like wings you could be causing damage to the rotator cuff of your shoulder. Although this is how many of us were taught to do push-ups in school, it's not correct. If you have trouble keeping your elbows close to your torso, try doing push-ups on your fists, with the back of your hands facing out. This helps to keep your elbows from splaying.

— Go as low as possible. Your elbows should ideally be at somewhat less than a 90-degree angle when you are at your lowest point. If you have trouble doing this initially, put a block or similar object beneath your chest for a reference. Then gradually reduce the size of the object as you develop the strength to go lower. Personally, I aim to touch my nose to the ground.

— Start off easy. Many people do not yet have the strength to do even a single push-up on the floor and resort to so-called "knee push-ups". Unfortunately, this will not help you gain the strength you need for regular push-ups and your body will not benefit as much from the effort. Instead, you can begin by doing push-ups against a wall, countertop or staircase and then gradually work your way to progressively lower (more horizontal) positions until you're able to do a push-up on the floor. This is a great milestone! As I mentioned earlier...you don't need to do 100 pushups. A single pushup with great form is an excellent accomplishment! Then, work forward from there.

— Stretch your wrists. Putting all your upper body weight on your wrists can hurt after a while, since most of us are not accustomed to it. Give your wrists some relief by stretching them. While on your knees, place your hands palm-downwards, with your fingers pointed back toward your knees, lightly putting pressure on them to help stretch in the opposite direction to the way they are positioned during a push-up. This will allow them to support more weight for your next set.

As I mentioned earlier, the ability to do a push-up has been shown to be a good indicator of core stability and prevention of low back pain. The first part of the hundredpushups.com training plan is a "test" to see how many good-formed push-ups you can do right now. So, put the paper down for just a second and try it out yourself. Set a goal, and get pushing!

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Angels Burning, Tawni O'Dell
Anything for You, Kristan Higgins
The Bitter Season, Tami Hoag
Blue, Danielle Steel
The Center of the World, Jacqueline Sheehan
Dictator, Robert Harris
Dogs of Littlefield, Suzanne Berne
Eleanor, Jason Gurley
Even Dogs in the Wild, Ian Rankin
Even the Dead, Benjamin Black
Expatriates, Janice Y.K. Lee
Fallen Land, Taylor Brown
The Force Awakens, Alan Dean Foster
Forgotten Room, Karen White
Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits, David Wong
A Girl's Guide to Moving On, Debbie Macomber
Good Goodbye, Carla Buckley
The Happy Marriage, Tahar Ben Jelloun
Hour of the Wolf, Hakan Nesser
Noah's Wife, Lindsay Starck

A Taste for Nightshade, Martine Bailey
The Undoing, Averil Dean
What She Knew, Gilly Macmillan (Lucky Day)
The Widow, Fiona Barton
The Wolves, Alex Berenson
Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist, Sunil Yapa

ADULT NON-FICTION

The Generals, Winston Groom
Boys in the Trees, Carly Simon
The Good News about What's Bad for You, Jeff
Wiser
In a Different Key: The Story of Autism, John
Donvan
Presence, Amy Cuddy
Road to Little Dribbling Adventures, Bill Bryson
The Sound of Gravel, Ruth Wariner

(LP) LARGE PRINT

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up,
Marie Kondo

Events at the Library

STORY TIME

Wednesday, Feb. 3 and 17
• 10:30 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, Feb. 11 and 25
• 10 a.m. Open play time for
preschoolers.

BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE

Friday, Feb. 12 • 1 p.m. Meeting
location to be announced.
Sound of Glass by Karen
White. Copies are available
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE (ADULTS)

Thursday, Feb. 18 • 1 p.m.
Bridge of Spies (rated PG-13)

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accompanied by an adult.
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(YA) TEEN

All Involved, Ryan Gattis
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Breakaway, Kat Spears
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Grieving for the Sibling You Lost, Erica Goldblatt
Mirrored, Alex Flinn
Most Dangerous, Steve Sheinkin
Paper Hearts, Meg Wiviott
Passenger, Alexandria Bracken
Rose Society, Marie Lu
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda, Becky
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A Step toward Falling, Cammie McGovern
These Shallow Graves, Jennifer Donnelly
A Thousand Nights, E.K. Johnston
The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B, Teresa Toten

(BB) BOARD BOOKS

Shhh! This Book is Sleeping, Cedric Ramadier

(+) PICTURE BOOKS

ABC Dream, Kim Krans
Bear is Not Tired, Ciara Gavin
Cockatoo, Too, Bethanie Deeney Murguia
The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy, Beatrice
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(E) EASY READER

Don't Throw it to Mo!, David A. Adler

(I) INTERMEDIATE READER

Humphrey's School Fair Surprise, Betty Birney

(J PB) JUVENILE PAPERBACK SERIES

Ginger the Stray Cat, Holly Webb
Hestia the Invisible, Joan Holub
Jessie the Lonely Puppy, Holly Webb
Red Slipper, Carolyn Keene

(J) JUVENILE FICTION

Echo, Pam Munoz Ryan
Extra Yard, Mike Lupica
George, Alex Gino
Randoms, David Liss
Rules for Stealing Stars, Corey Ann Haydu
A Shiloh Christmas, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
A Tale of Highly Unusual Magic, Lisa Papademetriou
The Turn of the Tide, Rosanne Parry
The War That Saved My Life, Kimberly Brubaker
Bradley
When Mischief Came to Town, Katrina Nannestad

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Absolutely Everything You Need to Know, Adam
Bray
Drum Dream Girl, Margarita Engle
Emmanuel's Dream, Laurie Ann Thompson
First Flight Around the World, Tim Grove
The Force Awakens Visual Dictionary, Pablo Hidalgo
Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea, Robert Burleigh
Space!, Dorling Kindersley, Inc.
Voice of Freedom, Carole Boston Weatherford
What is the Super Bowl?, Dina Anastasio
Who Was Frank Lloyd Wright?, Ellen Labrecque
Who Was Marie Antoinette?, Dana Meachen Rau

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Pirates
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Manner of Downton Abbey
Elmo's World: Elmo Wonders
Everest
Goosebumps
Hotel Transylvania 2
I'll See You in my Dreams
Infinitely Polar Bear

The Intern
The Martian (Lucky Day)
Max
Minions (Lucky Day)
Mississippi Grind
Ninety Minutes in Heaven
Self/less
Shaun the Sheep Movie
She's Funny That Way
Sicario
Ted 2 (Lucky Day)
Thomas & Friends: New
Friends for Thomas/Spills
& Chills
War Room
The Young & Prodigious T.S.
Spivet

AUDIO BOOKS

Fates and Furies, Lauren Groff
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Bluegrass, Cajun music slated for SwampNGrass

Wisconsin's best winter indoor music festival takes place at Victorian Village in Elkhart Lake, February 11-13. In its 22nd year, SwampNGrass boast three great days of music and dancing, featuring bluegrass and Cajun music.

On Thursday, Feb. 11, the festival opens with Red Star Express taking the stage at 7 p.m. They will be followed by the Hot Saxx Ensemble.

Friday's lineup, beginning at noon, includes Ukelyptus, Good Time Specials, Sloppy Joe, Flatland Harmony Experiment, Chicken Wire Empire, Joseph Huber and Art Stevenson & Highwater..

Saturday noon, the doors open to the

Victorian Village theater for the annual Bloody Mary Jam at noon. Music begins afterward, with a lineup that includes Colin O'Brien Flatland Harmony Experiment, Art Stevenson & Highwater, the Cajun Strangers, Ragged Union the finale from Horseshoes and Hand Grenades.

Saturday night features a costume party theme for those who want to dress up. This year's theme is a Mardi Gras.

Admission at the door is \$10 for Thursday evening only. Friday-only admission is \$30, with Saturday-only admission \$30 as well.

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Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

JANUARY 26

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

JANUARY 27

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

JANUARY 28

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

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

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Tuesday afternoon movie (adults) 1 p.m. The Martian (rated PG-13).

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JANUARY 29

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
Schnee Days.

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

JANUARY 30

Vintage Elkhart Lake
4th Annual Sip N' Schnee Wine Tasting 3-5 p.m. \$15 or free with coat donation. Call or email to register (920) 876-4846, VintageElkhartLake@gmail.com

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
Schnee Days.

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

JANUARY 31

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
Schnee Days.

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

FEBRUARY 1

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

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

FEBRUARY 2

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

FEBRUARY 3

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.

FEBRUARY 4

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

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FEBRUARY 5

Camp Y-Koda
Mother-Daughter two-day Retreat for girls age 7-14 and their mothers. Pre-registration is required.

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.

Vintage Elkhart Lake
Wine Academy "Red, Red Wine" wine class 6-7 p.m. \$15. Call or email to register (920) 876-4846, VintageElkhartLake@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 6

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra
Traditional and Beyond. The third concert of the 97th Season: A Season of Surprises featuring Jason Sebranek. 7:30 p.m.

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

Plymouth Arts Center

A 50's Sock Hop featuring a LIVE 50's Band 7 p.m. Prizes awarded for the best 50's attire. Admission.

FEBRUARY 7

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

FEBRUARY 8

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

FEBRUARY 9

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

Pourvino Wine Bar
Performing live Dan Navarro 8 p.m. Admission

FEBRUARY 10

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

FEBRUARY 11

Victorian Village Resort
SwampN'Grass bluegrass and Cajun music festival at Victorian Village 7 p.m. Admission at the door.

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

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Open play time for preschoolers.

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FEBRUARY 12

Victorian Village Resort
SwampN'Grass bluegrass and Cajun music festival at Victorian Village noon until close. Admission at the door.

Camp Y-Koda
Winter Sleepover two-day event begins with a pizza party, evening snowshoe hike, movie and more. Pre-registration is required.

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

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. Meeting location to be announced. Sound of Glass by Karen White. Copies are available at the library.

FEBRUARY 13

Victorian Village Resort
SwampN'Grass bluegrass and Cajun music festival at Victorian Village noon until close. Admission at the door.

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.

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

Plymouth Arts Center
Join us for a Valentine's night of music and dancing with Mill Street Guild 7:30 p.m. Admission.

FEBRUARY 14

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

FEBRUARY 15

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

Elkhart Lake Lions Club
All member meeting at Anchor Lanes 6 p.m. social hour. 7 p.m. meeting & dinner following.

FEBRUARY 16

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

FEBRUARY 17

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.

FEBRUARY 18

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

Grace Lutheran Church

Lenten Community Supper. 5-6:30. Free will offering all donated back to the community.

Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
Rib Night 5-8 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Movie (adults) 1 p.m. Bridge of Spies (rated PG-13)

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FEBRUARY 19

Vintage Elkhart Lake
Wine Academy "Wine & Chocolate Pairing" wine class 6-7 p.m. \$15. Call or email to register (920) 876-4846, VintageElkhartLake@gmail.com

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

FEBRUARY 20

Vintage Elkhart Lake
Grapes & Games Wine-Fueled Game Night 5-7 p.m. \$20. Join us for game night, with wine. Call (920) 876-4846 or email VintageElkhartLake@gmail.com to reserve your seat or table.

Camp Y-Koda
Family snowshoe hike 9-11 a.m. We will provide instruction and snowshoes. Pre-registration is required.

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

Plymouth Arts Center
Joseph Satrori Concert Series, Dreams & Fantasies 7 p.m.

Three Guys and A Pizza Pie
Pig-In-The-Ice Festival 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fun features pig roast, ice-fishing tournament, snowmobile races, ice cube hunts and fireworks display

FEBRUARY 21

Camp Y-Koda
Family snowshoe hike 1-3 p.m. We will provide instruction and snowshoes. Pre-registration is required.

Wade House Historical House
Horse-drawn sleigh rides 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

FEBRUARY 22

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.

FEBRUARY 23

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

FEBRUARY 24

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

FEBRUARY 25

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

Grace Lutheran Church
Lenten Community Supper. 5-6:30. Free will offering all donated back to the community.

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Open play time for preschoolers.

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FEBRUARY 26

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

FEBRUARY 27

Camp Y-Koda
Family snowshoe hike 9-11 a.m. We will provide instruction and snowshoes. Pre-registration is required.

Vintage Elkhart Lake
Two-part Wine & Wool: Beginner Knitting Class with Wine 5-7 p.m. \$75 for both classes. Second class March 5. Call or email to register (920) 876-4846, VintageElkhartLake@gmail.com

Wade House Historical House
Door County Sled Dogs 10 a.m.-1 p.m. A program that will introduce the Door County Sled Dog rescue program, dog sledding and the equipment used. Dog sled rides. Reservation required. Admission.

FEBRUARY 28

Camp Y-Koda
Family snowshoe hike 1-3 p.m. We will provide instruction and snowshoes. Pre-registration is required.

FEBRUARY 29

Elkhart Lake Public Library
Celebrate Leap Day (in service-no school) 11 a.m. Frog games and crafts to celebrate Leap Day.

MARCH 1

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

MARCH 3

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

Grace Lutheran Church

Lenten Community Supper. 5-6:30. Free will offering all donated back to the community.

MARCH 4

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.

MARCH 5

Vintage Elkhart Lake
Part two, Wine & Wool: Beginner Knitting Class with Wine 5-7.

MARCH 6

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

DEPOT DISPATCH DEADLINES

March 2016 ISSUE

FEBRUARY 12 - Contributing writer stories due.

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Tow Trucks for Tots has impact on Elkhart Lake area

Each year Elkhart Lake Chamber Member, John Meyers, owner of Gross Pointe Towing as been a major player in the annual Tow Trucks for Tots collection effort.

Tow Trucks for Tots, a Chicagoland area promotion run by tow trucks drivers, is designed to collect toys for needy children.

Annually, the parade runs from Hollywood Casino in Joliet to Toyota Park in Bridgeview, a total of 45 miles. The parade is held the second Saturday each November since 2008. The event holds the Guinness World Record for longest tow truck parade at 324.

In 2015 Meyers collected 7 boxes of toys by the parade date, but he decided to leave his collection boxes out and filled 4 more boxes.

Meyers has been part of the Recovery Team at Road America for 7 years and had a desire to donate the 4 boxes of toys to Elkhart Lake so he contacted Carson Wilkinson who manages the Recovery & Rescue Team at Road America. Carson then contacted Elkhart Lake Fire Chief, Pat Zorn.

Zorn expressed his gratitude for the toys that were donated to Elkhart Lake and indicated that many were kept at the fire department for first responders to use as part of their care to children at times of emergencies.

Meyers shared that following Hurricane Sandy, the Tow Trucks for Tots organiza-

tion delivered 3,000 toys to Queensboro, NY, traveling for three days and over 1,900 miles.

For more information about the Tow Trucks for Tots program, visit www.towtrucksfortots.com



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Carson Wilkinson, left, a member of the Road America safety team, chats with Elkhart Lake Fire Chief Pat Zorn, about the Tow Trucks for Tots program.

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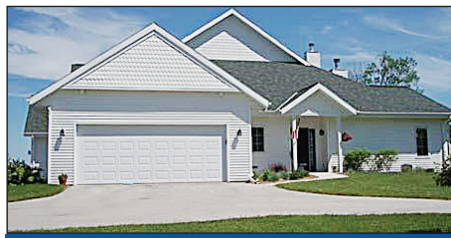
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Tube-a-thon helps make a difference

Camp Anokijig's motto is "We Serve" and that was lived out this past weekend during the annual Tube-A-Thon event where teens and young adults who have benefited from an Anokijig experience take their turn to give back by raising funds to send less fortunate kids to a week

of summer camp in 2016.

"This is a chance to make a difference in a child's life and have loads of fun doing it" noted Scott Mabie, Director of Outdoor Education at Anokijig and organizer of the event. "We couldn't be more pleased with the enthusiasm for the cause, with 50 participants who raised \$17,000 to help needy kids!"

Part of Anokijig's mission includes the belief that every child deserves a chance to experience the life-changing influence of Camp Anokijig. "This event helps us fulfill that portion of our mission, and is

a great experience in personal growth and giving for the youth involved" said Mabie.

Camp encourages anyone who would like to join the efforts of these youth to serve children through camp scholarships to call the Camp office at 920-893-0782 or visit www.anokijig.com.

Send us your calendar items to depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com

EL Fire department assists Nye family

At the Annual Elkhart Lake Fire Department Banquet a collection was taken for the Nye family to express our sincere sympathy and condolences for the loss of their daughter, Addison. The Fire Department matched the donations received and a check was presented to Addison's parents, Tom & Nancy.



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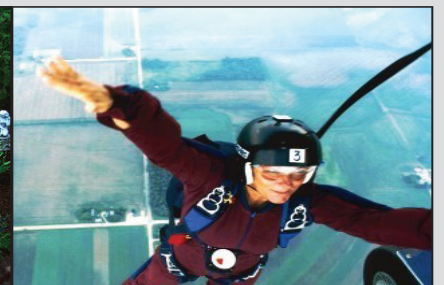
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Elkhart Lake Alumni - Parents operated "Peter's Market" - Now "Lake Street Café"

Red Cross Volunteer (30 yrs) • Founding Member – Festival of Trees (25 yrs) • Sharon Richardson Volunteer 2007 to Present



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