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# Depot Dispatch enters digital age

#### By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch Starting this month, readers of the Depot Dispatch have a new option for how they read their newspaper.

Readers can remain comfortably entrenched with their hand-held newsprint version, and those with technology capabilities can read the online flip-edition version of the Depot Dispatch on their computers or handheld devices.

As part of an effort to extend the reach of the Depot Dispatch, the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce has launched its digital edition of the paper at www.depotdispatch.com.

Each month, the new edition will be posted for readers from around the nation and the world to enjoy. Previously, the circulation of the Depot Dispatch was restricted only to the local Elkhart Lake trade area, and those who wished to subscribe to the paper from a distance.

In bringing the digital publication into play, the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce is offering an increased circulation for the members who advertise, along with direct perks for their businesses.

As readers peruse the online version of the Depot Dispatch, they will be able to click hot links to connect directly with business websites and email addresses.

#### **Digital edition and more**

The Chamber's new flip-edition of the Depot Dispatch will be an exact replica of each print edition.

Hosted at www.depotdispatch.com, the digital edition will be surrounded by other valuable information and pages, including:



contact information for the paper; the Depot Dispatch monthly calendar of events:

newsfeeds from Elkhart Lake Chamber social media including both Facebook and Twitter;

• offers and information from local

advertisers;

and an archive of recent editions, which allows readers to catch up on papers they may have missed, but no longer can find available on newsstands.

Technology for the hosting of the DepotDispatch.com site and the online flip edition is driven by Delta Publications, the contracting agency that provides the supporting effort for producing the Depot Dispatch.

Bookmark DepotDispatch.com to come back often and check out the new digital edition.

## Boot camp success larketing experts share insights to assist chamber businesses

#### **By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch Making the most of a company's marketing budget was the focal point of an Elkhart Lake Chamber-sponsored Marketing Boot Camp held October 13.

The professional development seminar featured six presenters from area marketing firms, and offered insights into a variety of marketing tools.

Approximately 40 business people attended the session, which was held in a rotating roundtable discussion style. In addition to members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, several businesses from adjacent community chambers were also present.

Partnering with the Elkhart Lake Chamber were chambers from Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan County, Plymouth, New Holstein, Kiel and Chilton.

Elkhart Lake Chamber Executive Director Kari Wimmer said that the boot camp was part of an ongoing series that



Members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and guests from neighboring chambers met to discuss marketing strategies at the Marketing Boot Camp held October 13.

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# Tuesday golf league wrap-up

The Quit Qui Oc Tuesday Morning 9-hole Golf League elected the 2016 officers at the September luncheon meeting. Serving next year are Kathy Fiegel and Laura Reilly, co-presidents, Sheree Covaleski and Diane Slabe, co-vice presidents, Nancy Imig and Pat Weisrock, cosecretaries, and Sharon Geurts, treasurer. Outgoing officers are Maureen Nickodem and Jo Stroub, co-presidents, and Pepper Katte, co-secretary.

The 2015 league golf awards were announced at the annual banquet held Sept. 15 at the Osthoff Resort.

The Tournament winners were Champion Flight A-Judy Brown, Lue Wallander, runner-up; Flight B-Pat Green, Bonnie Grossenbach, runner-up; Flight C-Nancy Imig, Diane Slabe, runner-up. Mary Nennig was the Most Improved golfer. Norrita Thorne won the Low Putts award.



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# Sharing our Journeys



By Carol Edler Baumann

# 'Convenient' packaging

Have you ever wondered who packages the boxes, cans, glass containers, and other "convenient" packages which you purchase in all innocent trust of the labels they advertise? What fiendish mind, for example, has printed "right" or "left" on the top of a box or can which will only open by switching the attached (and often hidden) lever "up" or "down?" Or, alternatively, where can you find the button, which the instructions refer to when they state "push button to open." No button? Join the growing group of frustrated shoppers! Equally irritating are the labels which instruct the potential customer to "pull here to open" when the only result will often be a gaping hole "opened" by some torn paper or fabric.

Paper products present especially difficult opening problems. Have you ever tried to open a package of paper napkins, which are already "packaged" into four, six or even eight super-packages?

The smaller packages of ordinary white napkins may contain approximately one hundred and ten individual napkins, but they will probably be packaged together by "twos" to provide two hundred and twenty napkins or (for the messier eater) some six hundred and sixty napkins in super–sized containers.

Yes, it did take quite a while to do the counting! The same problem arises for rolls of paper toweling, except for the size of any packages of more than two or three rolls.

Toilet paper presents its own unique packaging problems. Once you have decided to buy the "soft" rather then the "extra soft" variety (or vice-versa), the size of the resultant package rears its ugly head. Similar to such paper products as toweling or such semi-cardboard food containers like cocoa boxes or breakfast food, toilet paper emerges near the top of any list of household favorites.

Whether it is White Cloud, Charmin,

or Kirkland, however, the size issue immediately emerges: Do you really need eight packages of two rolls each, and if not, where can you find a single package of two rolls?

A related problem arises from the packaging of the rolls themselves: Why can't they insert the dotted lines (for separation of individual sheets) every fourth or fifth line, rather than every third line? Minor complaints, perhaps, but annoying nonetheless.

Canned goods present their own specific difficulties. In addition to trying to figure out which way is right or left or up or down on a particular can, the consumer must also determine what kind of opener will work best for which can.

Things were simpler when "a can opener" meant just that and one opener would work for any can. Not so today. The "easy open" can was an attempt to avoid searching for the right opener, but instead substituted a "pull here" tab which was an opener attached to the can. The only problem with that was that the tabs themselves broke off if pulled too hard. When this happened, the contents would spill out all over the counter, or the tab-less can would confront the potential consumer with no opener and with no tab!

Another attempt to avoid a lost can opener or a can without a tab has been the use of small "twisted" pieces of metal which could secure plastic bags by twisting them around the open ends of the bags. Unfortunately, the twists themselves can easily become untwisted or break off over time.

A variation on that theme has been the use of zippers to close the bags and retain them for further later use. As of now, no one seems to have yet found the problem with this method—but, never fear, there will be one!



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Members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, and their associates from other area chambers got to take part in the Marketing Boot Camp held as part of the chamber's professional development series in October at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School. Above, Randy Bella of Bella's Custom Design makes a point. Terry Evans of Sun Graphics shares his insights below. Pam Mathes of Delta Publications, Inc. talks about print media at lower right.





# 🔄 Camp

was started last April. The intent is to spark professional development opportunities for member businesses.

Topics included in the presentation, and their respective presenters were:

■ Social Media - Linday Harrison Eirich of Engaged Social Networking;

Search engine optimization by Dustin Turicik of iQ Web Media;

Direct mail advertising - Terry Evans, Sun Graphics;

Print advertising - Pam Mathes, Delta Publications;

■ Promotional advertising - Randy Bella, Bella's Custom Design; and

■ TV Advertising - Jeff Thorn, Spectrum Reach.

#### **Old-fashioned still works**

Terry Evans of Sun Graphics talked about traditional and old fashioned media, like business cards, placards, thank you cards and printed newsletters.

"Actually my theme was old-fashioned marketing that has always worked well and is coming around again!" Evans said.

"It is too easy to blow things away on the internet rather than reading them. A professionally printed newsletter goes a long way in explaining a new product or service—our designers are great at file enhancement where they take pictures and information sent—then make it into a professional readable newsletter!"

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#### **TV Advertising pitch**

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Jeff Thorn's presentation was about cable

network advertising available in the area through Spectrum Reach as well as Time

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Warner media. "Our strengths include the ability to narrow down the geographical area to place advertising and the ability to target the desired audience by demographics or interests.

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"Also discussed the importance of good creative and the new trend of reaching their target audience on the additional screens of PCs, laptops, tablets, and phone."

Pam Mathes of Delta Publications touted the values of print advertising.

"Print advertising remains a very viable option that should be included in your marketing toolbox. A business owner should develop a relationship with an Advertising Sales Representative who can help them determine what products will help them market their business to their audience, within their budget," she said. Mathes also discussed column inches

and how to figure out the price of an ad.

Randy Bella of Bella's Custom Design talked about how to use promotional products to build a company's image and extend the reach for it's marketing plan. He shared five main points.

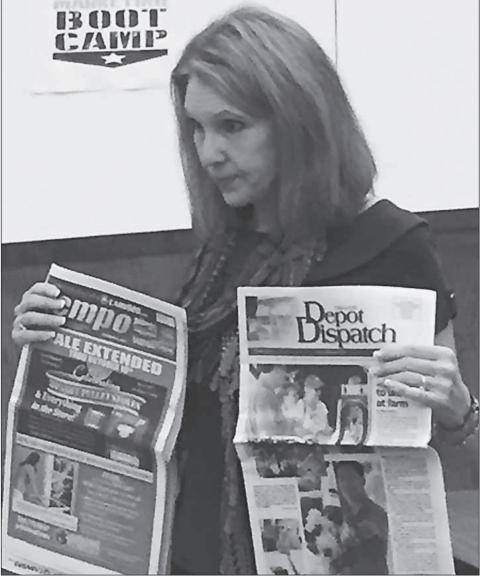
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# Chamber kicks off annual drive

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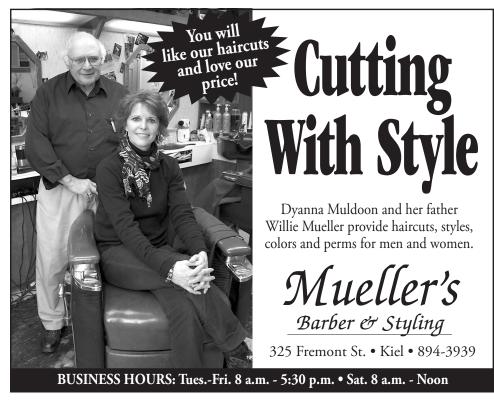
As we draw closer to year end and kick off our annual membership drive in November, we would like to thank our current members and encourage them to renew their membership with us.

We welcome new members who are interested in joining the Chamber to learn more about what the Chamber has to offer.

Please log on to our site at www. elkhartlake.com/chamber-of-commerce/ and click on the ABOUT CHAMBER tab for member benefit information and membership forms or contact the Chamber office at 877-355-3554 or chamber@ elkhartlake.com for more information.



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School celebrated its Homecoming during the week of Sept. 21, organized by the Student Council. A wide variety of activities took place during the week ending with Friday's Football game vs. Gibraltar. The week culminated with Saturday's dance. Reigning over the festivities were King Stephen Clemens and Queen Maddie Johnson. Members of the court were senior boys Owen Kalbacken, Bailey Klug and Troy Rebedew. Senior girls Ashley Ayen, Emily Holzmann and Eliza Meyers.





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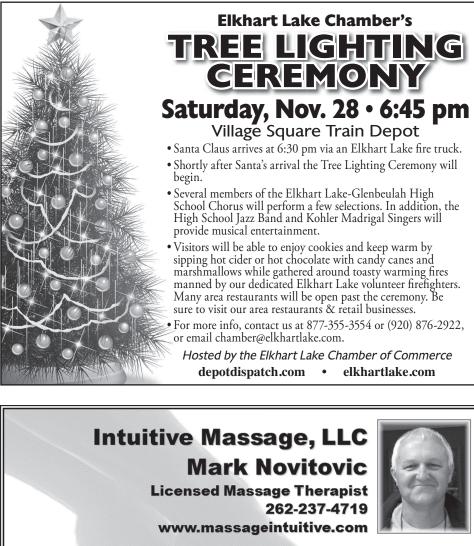




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Emily Stillwell, right, a yoga instructor at SOEL, placed first in her division at Saint Vincent de Paul's Friends of the Poor Walk/Run. The annual walk/run was held Oct. 3 and raised over \$15,000 to provide the children of Sheboygan County with winter outerwear, beds, and shoes. For over seven years, the Walk for the Poor has raised funds to distribute through three St. Vincent programs in the area. This year Erin Gross of Elkhart Lake helped to organize and direct their first ever 5K run. The run and walk combined help to increase participation by 50 percent, making this another successful year.



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Charlie Aschenbach, son of John and Allison Aschenbach of Plymouth, and Zeke Boos, son of Eric and Karene Boos of Elkhart Lake, recently represented Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on the Sheboygan County All-Star Golf Team as they competed for the Wisconsin Junior PGA State Championship at the Blackwolf Run (Meadows) Golf Course in Kohler, Wisconsin.

The Sheboygan County All-Star Team Jared Abraham, Charlie Aschenbach, Meridith Boos, Zeek Boos, Noah Doherty, Steven Duplechain, Kate Hermanson, Jostin McMillan, Andrew Meador, Elizabeth Montaba, Brady Pratt was comprised of players from courses in the County that sponsor Junior PGA youth teams which compete against one another all summer in a team two-man scramble format. Each course enters four pairs of junior golfers who compete against the other course's pairings for nine holes. Low score wins the hole and every three holes is worth one flag, so if a pair has low score on at least two of the three holes, they win the flag. There are three flags to be won per pairing, and 12 flags to be won in the team competition. Aschenbach and Boos won the most flags over the course of the season for Team Quit Qui Oc, which finished third in the League behind the Kohler Golf Academy and Town and Country, and were chosen to be on the All-Star Team, which competes against All-Star Teams from all over the State.

Though Aschenbach, age 14, and Boos, age 10, had never been paired together in League play, they clicked as partners at the Regional Qualifier in Green Bay on Aug. 25. Playing the very difficult Green Bay Country Club for the first time ever, and in 58-degree weather with 25 mile an hour winds and rain on and off, Aschenbach and Boos were unfazed. They carded a tournament low score of -3 under par 33, and won all three of their flags for the Sheboygan County All-Stars. Boos also won a separate "closest to the pin" competition on one of the par three holes. Their teamwork was masterful as they traded great shots all afternoon using 17 of Boos' shots and 16 of Aschenbach's. The Sheboygan County All-Stars won the match 10 ½ flags to Green Bay's 1 ½, and it was on to the next round of State competition.

In the State semi-final match against the Lake Geneva All-Stars, last year's State Champions of the Junior PGA tournament, Aschenbach and Boos continued their great play. Their complementary playing styles netted them a tournament low -6 under par score of 30 on Blackwolf Run's Meadows course. The tournament was played from the red tees, which is a total distance of over 2500 yards. Aschenbach and Boos recorded four birdies and an eagle in nine holes. They won all three of their flags and Team Sheboygan advanced to the State Championship with a 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  flag victory.

In the State Championship match that same afternoon, Aschenbach and Boos lit it up again at Blackwolf. They eagled one par 5. and birdie the other for -3 under par 33. They finished -9 under for the day, which was the lowest of any pairing, bagged two eagles and five birdies, and never scored higher than par on any hole. Unfortunately, Team Sheboygan came up short in the Championship losing to the Madison All-Stars  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

This is the second consecutive year that the Sheboygan County All-Stars have come up a point short of winning the State Championship and advancing to Nationals. Unfortunately for Aschenbach, it was his final year in the Junior PGA program, but Boos will have three more cracks at it as he continues to play for Club Quit Qui Oc in the Junior PGA program. "I'll be back," said Boos, "but it won't be the same without Charlie. He really motivated me to work on my game and his calm demeanor gave me confidence on the course. But our Coaches (Todd and Rachel Montaba) run a great junior program at Quit Qui Oc and I'm sure we will get some new golfers."

When asked about their junior program this past summer, Todd Montaba said, "Golf has been a great outlet for the kids to really develop on a personal level. Our team grew in character, confidence, and ability... especially Charlie and Zeke. They had a terrific summer, which was highlighted by their postseason success. Rachel and I are extremely proud of Charlie and Zeke as well as our entire team."





The Sheboygan County Food Bank recently received a donation from Marking Spirits Bright, Inc. Pictured from left are Mike Roth and Judy Slawny, Making Spirits Bright Board Members, Gerry Plehn, Board President, Making Spirits Bright, Inc.; Lizabeth Kroll, Executive Director, Sheboygan County Food Bank; and Eric Zufelt, Sheboygan County Food Bank **Board President.** 

# Holiday lights show offers county food bank donation

The Sheboygan County Food Bank was the recent recipient of an additional donation from Making Spirits Bright, Inc. On Sept. 3, Gerry Plehn, President of the Making Spirits Bright Board of Directors, presented a check for \$5,000 to Liz Kroll, Sheboygan County Food Bank Executive Director. An initial gift of \$5,000 was given to the Food Bank in April of this year.

"The Making Spirits Bright drivethrough holiday lights show had an outstanding event last year," Plehn said.

"More than 20,600 cars passed through the gates of Evergreen Park, more than 35 tons of pantry items were generously donated for the Sheboygan County Food Bank, and we received substantial cash donations during the 29-night event. So on behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Sheboygan, we are very pleased to make this second donation to this deserving local not-forprofit organization," Plehn said.

In her presentation, Plehn also thanked last year's Premier sponsors Festival Foods and Dave and Sandy Sachse as well as many other donors and volunteers who helped make the light show a success.

Preparations for this year's event at Evergreen Park are well underway. The 2015 light show will open on Friday, Nov. 27 and will be open through Dec. 31 (closed Dec. 24).











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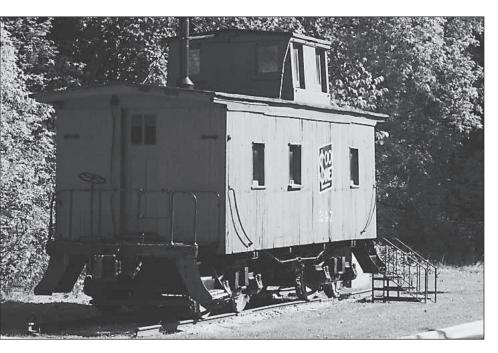
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The old Soo Line Caboose is an extension of the historical centerpiece of the village square in Elkhart Lake, resting south of the former Milwaukee Road railroad depot. Above, Peter Laun, left, and Dick Wehmeyer are show installing the tracks in 1974 on which the caboose still rests today.



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# All Aboard! Village square caboose targeted for major renovation effort

### **By Mike Mathes** for the Depot Dispatch

Few locations are more iconic in all of Elkhart Lake than the historic railroad depot and its companion caboose that highlight the village square.

Efforts are underway to remodel the old Soo Line Caboose and preserve it for generations to come.

In a joint project between the Elkhart Lake Historical Society and the Village of Elkhart Lake, the caboose is set to get a complete face lift in 2016.

Plans are underway to paint and restore both the exterior and interior of the caboose, as well as the construction of a protective canopy/awning over the caboose. The intent of the covering is to prevent further aging and weathering once the restoration project is completed.

Elkhart Lake Historical Society member Steve Suttcliffe said, "We were painting the caboose once every five to seven years. It's over 100 years old, and we want to preserve it for the future."

#### Fundraising effort

A joint effort to raise funds for the project has already begun in cooperation between the Elkhart Lake Historical Society and the Village of Elkhart Lake.

Village President Alan Rudnick announced recently that the fundraising effort has already attracted contributions, including a gift from one major donor, Mike Crowley, who came forward as a result of his article in the Depot Dispatch this summer.

"His pledge of support really helped to accelerated the process," Rudnick said.

Rudnick said the project will require about \$60,000 in total. Between a \$5,000 contribution from the village, and Crowley's commitment, the project is well on its way.

"I like projects like this that combine public and private funding for a good case," he added.

Volunteers are also welcome to contribute their time and energy to the project.

The historical society was expected to sign an agreement with contractor Fred

Bauers this week. "He has done many of these trains resto-

rations, including cabooses like this one," Rudnick said.

All the consultants that have chimed in on the project have suggested an overhead canopy to preserve the renovations for future years.

#### Joint effort

Although the Elkhart Lake Historical Society was instrumental in bringing the caboose to Elkhart Lake, as well as securing the depot building when the railroad decided to abandon depots, the site is actually owned by the Village of Elkhart Lake.

"Back in the late 1960's when the Milwaukee Road was retiring this depot along with all the others, we decided we would try to buy the building," Wehmeyer said. "The building came with the stipulation that it couldn't be used as a commercial building, so we formed the historical society to manage it as a museum and show place."

# Donations accepted

For those wishing to make donations to the caboose renovation project, here is the information.

Make your check payable to the Elkhart Lake Historical Society, c/o of Village Hall, 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.

Donations are tax deductible.

Questions may be directed to Village President Allan Rudnick at 920-946-1844.

Volunteers are also begin sought toolunteers to help with the project. If you have any interest, contact Rudnick.

The caboose was added to enhance the attraction and appearance of the depot.

The depot and caboose were gifted to the village many years ago largely for liability insurance purposes.

Wehmeyer recalls vividly the process by which the historical society purchased the caboose.

He and David Sutcliffe traveled to the Twin Cities to look at the available cabooses, being sold in 1974 by the Soo Line.

"We went to the Soo Line Yard, and there were about 60 of them for sale," he said.

"We wanted one that was in one piece. We chose our caboose, and cut a deal," Wehmeyer said. The price tag turned out to be a mere \$456, and the railroad agreed to make the delivery to Elkhart Lake.

The Soo Line transported the caboose as far as Hilbert Junction, from where the Milwaukee Road took over, hauling the caboose to its current resting place in Elkhart Lake.

"We painted it, and installed the tie plates and rails, and the caboose was lifted into place by a crane," he said.

#### Key part of village image

Rudnick emphasized the value of the depot/caboose complex to Elkhart Lake.

"It's definitely the centerpiece of the village, especially with the depot located right in the middle of town. It's one of the few depots left in the United States in its original location," he said.

Sutcliffe added that the depot is one of the most photographed locations in the village.

#### **Opening to the public**

Rudnick and the historical society members all spoke of the vision of potentially opening up the interior of the caboose for visitors on special occasions.

Rudnick suggested that Saturday mornings might be a great opportunity, in conjunction with the popular farmers and artisans market.

The village president said that the caboose is an integral part of the depot complex, and a first step to future restoration work that will be needed on the depot.

### The Road to Wellness



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

# Reflections on the Glacial Trail

Recently I returned to the Glacial Trail 50-mile trail race, which starts and finishes in Greenbush, just a couple miles from my house. I ran the 50-mile race once, last year, and have finished the 50-kilometer race three times. When I first started running, especially on trails, it was the Glacial Trail race that really piqued my interest. I had grown up in Plymouth and was living at the time, in Plymouth, and I didn't even know this race existed!

Thinking back to that time, I started thinking about what I've learned since my first Glacial Trail finish in 2010. Here are some of the thoughts that come to mind. When it comes to running and health in

general, NUTRITION RULES!

I'm not sure I'm running or training any faster now than I was in the past, but I'm finding better times and results, and I think it's directly related to some changes in my diet I've made recently. I've cut back even more on grains and junk (with a couple splurge exceptions), and have actually increased my fat consumption. Yes, that's right—I'm eating more fat! And I'm feeling leaner and running faster. It's all about the quality of the food. It's not whether it's carbohydrates or fats or proteins.

Priorities must be kept! Let's face it; training to run a 50-mile race is kind of a selfish endeavor. It simply takes time to put in the miles needed. My wife, Ellie, has always been very supportive of my running hobby, provided I follow two rules: I can't destroy myself and be a useless husband/ father by running races or training runs that I'm not properly prepared for. I can't just be gone all the time running.

So, in order to be properly prepared yet not missing out on family time, I do almost all of my running before the kids are awake in the morning, over my lunch hour, or after they're asleep at night. There are exceptions to this rule, but the majority of the runs get done as what I call "invisible training," where the family doesn't know that five mile run even occurred. The same goes for life in general, too. There is time for anything in your life, but there isn't time for everything. Know what's important and what gives your life meaning, and prioritize!

Stay positive! There inevitably are low spots when I'm trying to cover 50 miles on foot. That goes without saying (although, I guess, I just said it). Your mind is powerful, and your body will follow it. Positive and upbeat thoughts keep your body in the right frame of mind. Last year, at mile 37 of the race, I was in a real low spot. I was hungry, tired, sore, and just kind of "done" with the day. Unfortunately, I was at mile 37. Not long after that real low point, I was able to see my family and kids, and I made it to an aid station where I put some food in my belly. In the end, it really is about the little things. I saw my family and had a PB&J sandwich. That turned around my day. So I'm hoping to simply stay positive during Sunday's race and think, in the low spots of the day that it can only get better!

Well, considering those three objectives, how did last weekend's race go? In a word: HORRIBLE. Maybe it was the heat. Maybe I was a bit dehydrated. I'm not sure what happened, but this race was one of my worst. I was begging to drop out at mile 30, but Ellie simply wouldn't let me. I was cold (despite the temperatures), tired, sore, and even at times a bit dizzy. I had no idea what happened, but I was having a bad day. Despite all my pleading, I was coaxed in to finishing by Ellie and a good friend of mine, Tony. Tony decided to come out for the heck of it and see how I was doing. Ellie filled him in on the problems I was having and he jumped in to action. I honestly have no idea how they talked me in to finishing, but I managed to do it. So, after last Sunday's run, I can add a couple more lessons learned.

Never, never, never, take for granted the "good days." Always appreciate the blessings that we are given daily. I've had my share of races where I've pleasantly surprised myself at how 'easy' the race felt. I'll always keep those memories close, and remind myself often to be thankful for them.

You can't do it alone. There is absolutely no way I would have finished if not for Ellie and Tony. Yes, I covered the 50 miles on my feet, but it is definitely a team sport, and those two deserve all the credit. Be sure to recognize those in your life who help you get where you're going, too!

Speaking of not doing it alone, I MUST mention Gina Borland and Elkhart Lake Outfitters. She has been kind enough to help me out with clothing for these running adventures, and the Patagonia and Smartwool gear I wore played another big role in getting to the finish line. Patagonia's slogan is "Suffer Better" and it surely lived up to that on Sunday! Thanks again to Gina for being another member of the team that helped me get through what was probably the most painful race I've done to date.

So, there you have it. What I've learned over the last five years of Glacial Trail races.

Will I be back next year?

Ask me again next week. As of right now, I'm still having trouble going up and down steps.



Authentic recipes from late 19th century cookbooks will be referenced as Wade House guests chop and stir, season and roast, preparing their midday meal.

# Wade House offers hearthside dinners

On Saturdays, Nov. 7 and 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wade House historic site will be hosting Hearthside Dinners, a foodways program in which participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with their own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel!

Hearthside Dinner guests will experience a link to culinary history by helping to prepare 19th-century dishes on a woodburning stove and over an open-hearth fire just as Mrs. Wade did more than 150 years ago. A close gathering of up to 20 guests will be guided by costumed staff as they learn about historic food preparation, ingredients and historic cooking tools. Authentic recipes from late 19th century cookbooks will be referenced as guests chop and stir, season and roast, preparing their midday meal. When the dinner preparation chores are complete, guests receive a guided tour through the stately stagecoach hotel and learn about the respite, which was offered to weary travelers along the plank road between Sheboygan

and Fond du Lac in the 1850s and 1860s.

Once dinner is prepared, participants gather family style in the lovely Wade House dining room for a wonderful sitdown meal with lively conversation. The menu will feature a delectably abundant feast of squash soup, pork loin roast, red cabbage with apples, mashed turnips, glazed carrots, cranberry muffins, bread pudding, cider cake, apple cider and coffee. This satisfying encounter with central Wisconsin's past concludes with everyone pitching in to clear the table, wash dishes (19th-cenury style) and sweep the hearth.

Hearthside Dinners are \$55 per person, and reservations are required. If you have any questions about the program or would like to reserve your spot at the table, please call (920) 526-3271. Private Hearthside Dinners for groups of 10 to 20 may also be arranged.

The 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



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# Christmas traditions at Old Wade

Wade House historic site in Greenbush will host "A Wade House Christmas," a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration, on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 5, 6, 12 & 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Yankee and German holiday traditions, including period crafts and games for young and old, and horse-drawn wagon rides, will make for a memorable experience.

Guests to "A Wade House Christmas" will experience the sights and sounds of an 1860s Wisconsin Christmas celebration. The Wade House stagecoach hotel will be decorated in traditional Christmas splendor with fresh evergreen garlands and a candlelit Christmas tree as focal points.

Activities will abound on each level of the 27-room hotel. The experience will begin on the first floor. Costumed staff will greet visitors inside the historic tap room and shed light on the origins of Santa Claus and his gift-giving tradition. The ladies' parlor will be graced with a freshly cut Christmas tree adorned in 1860s fashion, and the space will resound with period music.

#### Holiday crafts

In the hotel's dining room, visitors will create holiday crafts once featured in "Godey's Lady's Book." In the third-floor ballroom, participants will have the opportunity to play parlor games.

The delightful aroma of mulled cider and plum pudding will waft out from the hotel's 19th-century kitchens and entice guests to these culinary spaces where they'll learn about the longstanding association of plum pudding with the Christmas season.

The festivities continue in the new Wade House Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, where seasonal décor, live music and children's activities will help to spread holiday cheer.

#### Food and beverage

On both days, food and beverages will be available at the Butternut Café.

Visitors will begin the special experience at the new Wade House Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum located at W7965 State Highway 23. Admission is as follows: adults \$11; students/ seniors \$9.25; children (5-17) \$5.50; family (up to two adults and two or more dependent children 5-17) - \$30.

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# Winners announced by Anokijig

Opportunities abounded to win a free week at summer camp during Camp Anokijig's recent Fallapalooza Fun Day! In addition to a great day enjoying the many outdoor activities that Camp Anokijig has to offer, a week of resident camp next summer was awarded to two winners in each of three age groups participating in an archery contest. All children attending as well as winners at the carnival games also had the opportunity to enter a general drawing.

Congratulations to the winners, enjoy your awesome week at camp next summer! Archery contest:

Age 7-9: Kaden Colombe of Milwaukee and tied for second Ethan Brey and Devin Schnur, both from Sheboygan Falls

Ages 10-12: Luke Wezyk of Waldo and Dimitri Metropolis of Sheboygan

Ages 13-16: Luke Rondeau of Sheboygan and Carisa Kleinhaus of Sheboygan Falls The general drawing winner was Des-

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Camp Anokijig is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing youth and families by providing a healthy, natural environment that promotes character building and personal growth. Anokijig's core programs are youth summer camp, outdoor education, teen leadership development, family programs, group retreats and rentals, adventure challenges, team building, and volunteerism.

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During the month of October the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School Student Government had a "twin" day. The dress up day helped raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness. Students raised over \$115 to donate to the Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation. Pictured here are Haley Mersberger and Malorie Prigge.



Ethan Pyle, senior from Elkhart Lake, has demonstrated outstanding consistency thus far for the Sabercats, and last weekend at the Bethel College Invitational, Pyle's performance was no exception. Pyle has PR'd at every event thus far for the Sabercats, and his 30:11.0 time beat his previous record by a full 39 seconds. Pyle has proven himself to be a consistent #2 or #3 for the Sabercats this season.



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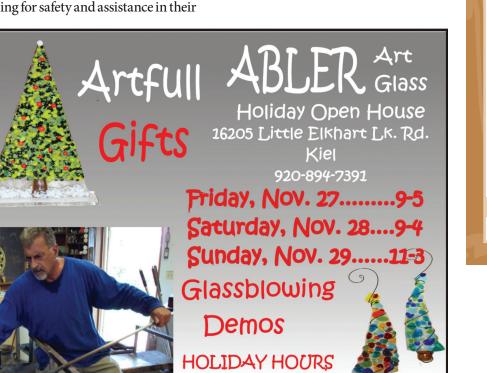
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# Prayer service for refugees

A walking with refugees' prayer service is being sponsored by Community United Church of Christ in Elkhart Lake on Sunday evening, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.

The service will include prayer stations for individual prayer and reflection and closing community prayers. We are facing the worst refugee crisis since WWII. Our grandparents and great-grandparents met countless refugees from across the world with compassion and welcome. We must do the same. Over four million Syrians are now refugees, seeking safety across the Middle East and Europe. Another seven plus million are displaced within Syria. Our values call us to answer the desperate pleas of mothers, fathers and children searching for safety and assistance in their

darkest hour. Our community time of prayer and reflection is an opportunity to get involved. Another way to get involved is to help assemble hygiene kits, which can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. Items needed include the following for each kit: one hand towel; one washcloth, one wide-tooth comb, one nail clipper, one bar of bath size soap in its wrapper, one toothbrush (in original packaging) and six standard side Band-Aids. Items may be brought to the service at 174 N. East Street in Elkhart Lake on Nov. 1. For any questions call the church at 876-2525.



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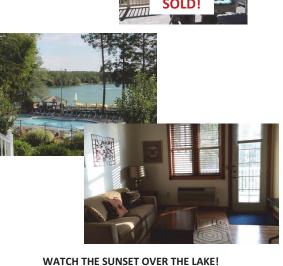


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# Veterans Day event at school

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District will hold a Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. The High School Band and Chorus will perform a few selections for this event, which will also include speeches and poetry readings from high school students. Guest speaker for the program is Brian Stout, retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel.

Stout earned a Regular Army commission in May of 1990 as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Ripon College. He later deployed to Somalia and Saudi Arabia and commanded the 556th Signal Company until 1996. In 1996 he transitioned from the communications to nuclear operations, research and counter proliferation efforts. After graduate work at UW-Madison, Stout taught physics and nuclear engineering at West Point. Stout later performed staff duties at U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE. He initially led the Command's efforts to identify requirements and assess the effectiveness of the National Missile Defense Program and later served as the lead analyst for developing national capabilities for combating weapons of mass destruction. From 2007-2009 he functioned as the Branch Chief responsible for Global and Nuclear Command and Control capability development. Stout then served four years as the Professor of Military Science for the Northwoods Battalion consisting of UW-Stout, Eau Claire and River Falls. In 2013 he retired from the Army and now resides in the Random Lake area.

The school district would like to invite the community to attend and share in this event of honoring all who have served or are currently serving.



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Santa visited with children at the Tree Lighting ceremony. He is expected back for another visit this year.

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# Elkhart Lake tree lighting is Nov. 28

Elkhart Lake's Village Square Train Depot will literally brighten up on Saturday, Nov. 28.

That's the date for the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, set for 6:45 p.m.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive by Elkhart Lake Fire Department escort at 6:30 p.m. for a visit with the children of the community.

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Chorus will perform a few selections. In addition, the High School Jazz Band and Kohler Madrigal Singers will provide musical entertainment.

Visitors will be able to enjoy cookies and other treats to help keep them warm. Hot cider or hot chocolate with candy canes and marshmallows will be available as visitors sit around the warming fires tended by the Elkhart Lake firefighters.

Elkhart Lake restaurants will be open past the lighting ceremony.

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# **Students take part in annual Fun Run**

#### By Jostin McMillan, Kat Miller, Madison Griepentrog, Madison Radloff & Zeke Boos

On Sept. 25, the fourth and fifth grade students participated in the ELGS Annual Fun Run. Each year the fourth and fifth grade classrooms hold this event to raise money to pay for their yearly field trips.

The students' job is to ask their friends and family to sponsor them. They are encouraged to ask for pledges per lap, per mile, or to donate any amount to the event. The goal was for each student to earn \$25 in pledges.

The Fun Run is held at the ELGS high school track. This year rain was forecasted for the afternoon of the run. Luckily, the rain held off until after the runners completed their laps, and the weather was perfect conditions for running. The Fun Run is timed for one hour, and the teachers keep track of the students' laps. The combined number of laps this year was 1,347 among all four classes!

Mrs. Propson's class ran the 372 laps around the track and took 1st place. Coming in 2nd place was Mrs. Schmidt's class with 363 laps. Mr. Harrison's class ran 323 laps, and Mrs. Farron's class ran 289 laps



around the track. Each student ran an average of 15 laps. Any student who ran 30 laps (4.2 miles) or more were rewarded with a treat of their choice.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved this: Zeke B., Jacob G., Ariana P., Colin M., Carson M., Markus P., Trevor A., and Tyler G.! The ELGS Fun Run was indeed an extraordinary fun run!





# **Old World Christmas Market** Osthoff Resort hosts a 10-day run of holiday shopping fare

If you're the kind of shopper who eschews generic gift cards and made-by-themillions products for artisan-crafted finds and tradition-rich gifts, then do get to the Old World Christmas Market at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake this year.

The 10-day run of the Market begins Friday, Dec. 4 and wraps up Sunday, Dec. 13 and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For those who have never been, this is Wisconsin's take on the centuries-old Christkindlesmarkt of Nüremberg, Germany, complete with fresh pine trees, twinkling lights, 68 booths filled with the wares of artisans from around the world, food court, and an appearance by Father Christmas, all staged in a heated tent the size of a football field.

For details, log on to www.Christmas-MarketAtOsthoff.com or call 877.517.4596. Admission is \$6 per adult, with children 14 and under receiving complimentary admission with an adult ticketholder. Discounted ticket prices for groups of 10 or more are available.

The resort is located at 101 Osthoff Avenue.

Now let's get to that shopping list:

• For mom: Woolen wraps and sweaters from Estonia, fashionable fur accessories, amber jewelry, alpaca apparel.

• For dad: German cuckoo clock, carved nutcracker, gourmet chocolates. New this year - pewter sculptures.

• For grandparents: New this year homemade jams and jellies. Pair with a wreath of fresh greens.

• For best friends: Turkish pashmina shawl, stained glass, German lace.

• For neighbors: Czech blown-glass ornaments, homemade candles and soaps.

• For collectors: Russian nesting dolls, hand-painted Russian Santas, Polish pottery, Scandinavian items.

To keep energy levels up and spirits high, make your way to the Old World food court while at the Market, where you'll find Nüremberg bratwurst made from a secret recipe, sauerbraten, potato pancakes, roasted almonds and apple strudel. Warm up with a hot glühwein or a hot cocoa. New this year – authentic Bavarian soft pretzels.



The Osthoff Resort's annual Old World Christmas Market is Wisconsin's take on the centuries old Christkindlesmarkt of Nuremburg, Germany.

#### **Overnight Packages**

The AAA Four Diamond Osthoff Resort offers a holiday package during the run of the Christmas Market that includes a one-night stay and two tickets to the Market with rates starting at \$154 plus tax (premium rates on weekends apply). For reservations, call 800.876.3399 or book online at www.Osthoff.com.

#### Also During Run of the Market

Let's not leave out the little ones, as there are magical happenings just for them.

• Children's Holiday Workshops – Dec. 5, 12 & 19: Cookie decorating, hayrides, and ornament-making workshops for children (ages 4-10) assisted by Mrs. Claus.

• Holiday Hayrides – Dec. 5, 12 & 19: Horse-drawn wagon rides, hot chocolate, and Christmas carols.

• Breakfast with Santa Claus – Dec. 5, 12 & 19: A festive knee-high breakfast buffet in honor of Santa Claus. Children will receive a special gift from the jolly old elf. • Brunch with St. Nicholas and His Reindeer – Dec. 6 & 13: Bring along your last-minute wish list. Accompanying St. Nicholas is one of his trusty reindeer!

#### **About The Osthoff Resort**

The Osthoff is a AAA Four Diamond property featuring elegant suites and guestrooms, a stunning lakefront setting, two restaurants, Aspira Spa, L'ecole de la Maison cooking school, year-round recreation, spa and gift boutiques, and grand conference rooms and meeting spaces.

It is located just one hour north of Milwaukee, less than two hours from Madison and approximately three hours from Chicago.

The Osthoff was named one of the "Top 500 Hotels and Resorts in the World for 2014" by the readers of Travel + Leisure magazine.







Nothing beats a warm sunny fall day in Elkhart Lake for lunch. This group took advantage of the weather in late October to enjoy lunch in the sunshine outside of Off the Rail near the village square. Warm outdoor dining opportunities are waning as November draws near. Mike Mathes photo

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Van Horn Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram is bringing a Chrysler Brand 'Drive For The Kids<sup>®</sup>' Fundraiser to Plymouth

Drive to Help Raise Money for Horizon Elementary Students

On Thursday, Oct. 29 between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Van Horn Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram will partner with parents and teachers at Horizon Elementary, located at 411 South Highland Avenue, for a "Drive for the Kids"" fundraiser to help raise money during the Parent/Student Halloween Party.

During the school's Parent/Student Halloween Party, parents and guests will have the opportunity to earn a \$10 contribution for the school from the Chrysler brand, by taking a test drive in a new 2015 Town & Country, Chrysler 200 or Chrysler 300. Any licensed driver, age 18 or older, may drive and earn \$10 on the school's behalf.

**Camera Club** 

Van Horn Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram will provide 2015 model Chrysler brand vehicles, along with volunteers from the dealership, to help the school with the fundraising test drives.

All test-drive participants will also be entered into the 2015 National Giveaway for a chance to win \$45,000 toward any eligible FCA US LLC Dodge, Jeep®, Chrysler, Ram, FIAT, or Alfa Romeo vehicle.

The Chrysler brand introduced the "Drive for the Kids" program in 1993, and became the first automotive manufacturer to reach out in direct support of local schools. Since then, Chrysler dealers have worked with parents and educators across the nation to contribute over \$6 million to schools located in communities where the Chrysler brand and its dealers do business. For more information, visit www.drive4kids.com.

# Community groups pitch in to help through Christmas Gift Tree

Over the last five years, Grace Lutheran Church, Elkhart Lake has worked together with Anchor Lanes, Off the Rail, All Seasons Restaurant and the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary, Middle & High School to bring a little extra Christmas cheer to families who were hit a little harder by the tough economic times.

It is called the Christmas Gift Tree and Christmas Gift Tree Plus program.

The program has enjoyed overwhelming success! Over these years, hundreds of children's Christmas' were brightened through the Christmas Gift Tree and thousands of dollars in gift cards were distributed to community families in need through the Christmas Gift Tree Plus program.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, Grace Lutheran will put up and/or decorate four trees. They will be located at Grace Lutheran, Anchor Lanes, Off the Rail and All Seasons Restaurant.

The process for the community to help out with the Christmas Gift Tree is simple: 1) Go to any of the four locations. 2) Take a children's ornament from the tree. 3) Purchase an age appropriate gift. 4) Wrap the gift. 5) Securely attach the ornament to the package. 6) Return the gift to Grace Lutheran Church, Anchor Lanes or Off the Rail by Sunday, Dec. 13, so the contributions can be made available for pick-up.

While many families appreciate the gifts for their children, they are also able to help families with other needs that they have.

The Christmas Gift Tree Plus includes families in need from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School as well as the Middle and Elementary Schools. Contributions to Christmas Gift Tree plus help families that are in need of gas and groceries.

Helping with the "Plus" program is also very simple:

1) Go to any of the four locations. 2) Take a "Gift Card" ornament from the tree. 3) Purchase a \$25 gift card at the business of your choice that will provide either gas or groceries as designated on the "Gift Card" ornament. 4) Securely attach the ornament to the actual gift card. 5) Return the gift card to Grace Lutheran Church, Anchor Lanes, Off the Rail or All Seasons Restaurant all of Elkhart Lake by Sunday, Dec. 13 so they can distribute them prior to the Christmas season.

Elkhart Lake has really shown its generosity through both these programs. Contributors really stepped forward in 2014 to help a lot of families during these tougher economic times.

Thank you in advance for your help and support of this program.

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**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

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Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and

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Christmas caroling and a special gift for the children

from Santa's sack of surprises. Also traditional

Christmas cookie decorating, ornament making

A Wade House Christmas. Guests will experience

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Families are invited to join St. Nicholas for a special

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DEPOT DISPATCH

**DEADLINES** 

December 2015 issue

November 13 - Contributing writer stories due.

November 13 - Ad design changes/

space reservations due.

November 16 - Print ready ads due.

November 24 - Issue on newsstands

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from the North Pole are some of his trusty reindeer.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. christmasmarketatosthoff.com. 920-

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The Glory of Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m.

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra

Wade House Historical House

at the Wade House stagecoach hotel.

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**DECEMBER 8** 

Civic Center.

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**Osthoff Resort** 

**DECEMBER 9** 

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**DECEMBER 10** 

Osthoff Resort

**DECEMBER 11** 

**Osthoff Resort** 

**Paddock Club** 

**DECEMBER 12** 

Airport 12-3 p.m.

876-5845.

and hayrides.

**DECEMBER 13** 

**Osthoff Resort** 

Osthoff Resort

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**Osthoff Resort** 

**Osthoff Resort** 

Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

#### **NOVEMBER 1**

#### **Community United Church of Christ**

A Walking with Refugees service of prayer for the 4 million + Syrian refugees 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Osthoff Resort** 

Harvest Moon Ball at the Osthoff Resort. Join The Osthoff Resort for a weekend of elegant accommodations, dancing, music and fine dining at the Harvest Moon Ball. Please call 888-330-5664 for reservations or more information.

#### **NOVEMBER 2**

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 7:00 p.m. Lincoln Street Sports Bar & Grill.

#### Elkhart Lake Study Club

Robert Matzner-Holocaust Survivor. Social at 11:30 a.m. Noon lunch at Civic Center.

#### **NOVEMBER 3**

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

#### Chili Supper and Bake Sale 4-7:30 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER 4

Elkhart Lake Public Library Story Time 10:30 a.m. Fall is here.

Elkhart Lake Public Library Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see

our new books and enjoy the conversation.

#### NOVEMBER 5

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

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#### **NOVEMBER 6**

Plymouth Arts Center

Wade House Historical House

welcome to participate.

**NOVEMBER 7** 

920-526-3271

Civic Center.

gymnasium.

**NOVEMBER 12** 

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 11** 

**NOVEMBER 10** 

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

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.

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our glass pour menu. Reservations are required. Quit Qui Oc Golf Club Rib Night 5-8 p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER 20**

Paddock Club

#### Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see

AA Meeting 10 a.m. Women only 6 p.m. Veterans Day Program at 11 a.m. in the high school



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#### **NOVEMBER 13 Elkhart Lake Public Library**

Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown. Meet at Elk Room at the Osthoff. Copies are available at the library. **Paddock Club** 

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

#### **NOVEMBER 14**

#### **Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra**

Concert 7:30 p.m. will feature the American debut of celebrated Slovenian pianist Ana Sinkovec Burstin as she joins the SSO in the popular Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1.

#### Wade House Historical House

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#### **NOVEMBER 16**

**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.

**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.

#### **NOVEMBER 17**

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

#### **NOVEMBER 18**

**Elkhart Lake Public Library** Story Time 10:30 a.m. Let's count.

**Elkhart Lake Public Library** 

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

#### **NOVEMBER 19**

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

#### Elkhart Lake Public Library

#### **Pourvino Wine Bar**

Art & Vino 7-9 p.m. The event is \$35 and includes all materials and your choice of one of any wine off

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

#### **NOVEMBER 24**

**Community United Church of Christ** 

**NOVEMBER 25** 

#### **Elkhart Lake Public Library**

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

#### **NOVEMBER 27**

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

#### **NOVEMBER 28**

**Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce** 

Tree Lighting Ceremony. Village Square Train Depot 6:45 p.m. Santa visit. The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Chorus will perform a few selections. In addition, the High School Jazz Band and Kohler Madrigal Singers will provide musical entertainment.

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#### 876-5845. **Osthoff Resort**

**DECEMBER 7** 

at Lola's.

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**Osthoff Resort** 



# Lower library vestibule addition planned

#### Library Vestibule

The Elkhart Lake Library Board has approved a plan to build a vestibule on the lower level entrance to the library. The vestibule will help with energy savings and additional security to the library.

#### **Building Code Update**

The Village Board is looking at raising rates for connection to Village water and sewer. The Board is also looking at creating an escrow fee for new construction in order to repair any damage that is done during construction of a new house or commercial property.

#### Water and Sewer Rate Increase

The Elkhart Lake Water Utility applied to the Public Service Commission for a water rate increase. The Elkhart Lake Village Board will also be increasing the sewer rates in order to cover costs. These rates will become effective on January 1, 2016, or the April 15, 2016 billing. Below are the new updated rates. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall at 920-876-2122.

#### CHARGES FOR WATER

First 3000 cubic feet used each quarter-\$2.02 per 100 cubic feet + meter chg. Next 17,000 cubic feet used each quarter-\$1.74 per 100 cubic feet + meter chg. Next 30,000 cubic feet used each quar-

ter-\$1.41 per 100 cubic feet + meter chg. Over 50,000 cubic feet used each quarter-\$1.08 per 100 cubic feet + meter chg.

#### METER CHARGES

5/8" meters --\$18.73 per quarter <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" meters --\$18.73 per quarter

1" meters -- \$22.99 per quarter 1 1/4" meters --\$29.56 per quarter

1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" meters --\$36.13 per quarter 2" meters --\$59.12 per quarter

3" meters --\$108.40 per quarter 4" meters --\$164.23 per quarter

#### CHARGES FOR SEWER

\$5.50 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption beginning + \$23.00 meter fee per quarter.

#### PENALTY

1% Penalty per month if paid after due date.

#### Liquor License Moratorium

In July 2015, the Village Board passed a one year moratorium on liquor licenses. The resolution was passed because the license for Braun's Ranch was not renewed. This gave the village an opportunity to re-evaluate an ordinance that was passed many years ago.

At this time, the Village Board is reviewing the ordinance. Discussions on the revisions will begin during the first half of 2016. We will be reviewing the ordinance with the help of current liquor license holders. The changes will be made before July 2016.

#### Winter Parking Rules

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 ApJBRARY VESTIBULE DIAGRAMert who has agreed to do the necessary (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

10.03 Removing Snow from Sidewalks: residents must clean snow from sidewalks within 14 hours of any snowfall in a 24 hour period.

Residents have 24 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

#### **Planning Commission Update**

As a result of Planning Commission recommendations and Village Board approval, three new projects have started.

Victory Lane, the extension of Chicago Street north of Rhine Street has started excavation and infrastructure installations. Before the end of the year, we will have sewer and water installed. The road will be left as a gravel road until spring 2016. At that time the road will be paved.

Construction of a veterinarian clinic for Dr. John Prellwitz is also underway. The 3500 square foot building is located at the north end of Victory Lane and Maple Street. Dr. Prellwitz hopes to be open sometime in December 2015.

Wolf Motor Sports has begun construction on the corner of Highway 67 and Badger Rd. The first phase will consist of a 12,629 square foot building that will be home to Wolf Motorsports. In addition, Wolf will be building two buildings that will accommodate eight car condos.

For information on purchasing a condo you can call Bart Wolf at 920-207-2511.

#### **Caboose Update**

In past issues I had discussed the restoration of the caboose located next to the depot. Thanks to all of you who have made contributions. We have a majority of the money necessary to do a complete restoration of the caboose, inside and out. Thanks to a very generous gift from village resident Mike Crowley, we are almost there, but we are still looking for additional donations for this project.

Fred Meyer is a caboose restoration ex-

work. The work has already begun and will continue through summer of 2016.

I am seeking additional donations. Please send your check payable to the Elkhart Lake Historical Society, c/o of Village Hall, 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. If you have any questions give me a call at 920-946-1844. Donations are tax deductible.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the project. If you have any interest, let me know.

### Mattingly joins Sargento team

Sargento Foods Welcomes Cindy Mattingly to the Consumer Products Division Sargento Foods Inc. announces Cindy Mattingly has joined the Consumer Prod-

ucts Division Marketing team as a Customer Shopper Marketing Manager. In this role, Cindy will collaborate with

marketing, sales, insights and category management partners to develop insightbased shopper marketing plans. Cindy will report to Senior Shopper Marketing Manager Nicole Pavlica.

'Cindy joins us with great experience and knowledge about consumer promotions and marketing management," said Louie Gentine, CEO at Sargento Foods. "I look forward to welcoming her to the Sargento family."

Prior to joining Sargento Foods, Cindy developed activation plans for brands including Coffee-mate, Coffee-mate Natural Bliss and Lean Cuisine. She previously held brand and activation management positions at Geometry Global, Ryan Partnership, Clean Control Corporation and Procter & Gamble.

Cindy earned her bachelor's degree in business administration and organizational leadership from Xavier University in Cincinnati. She also received her MBA from Xavier University.

### **Elkhart Lake** Village Board Members

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

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# Technology Thursdays offered at library

The Elkhart Lake Public Library is offering Tech Thursdays.

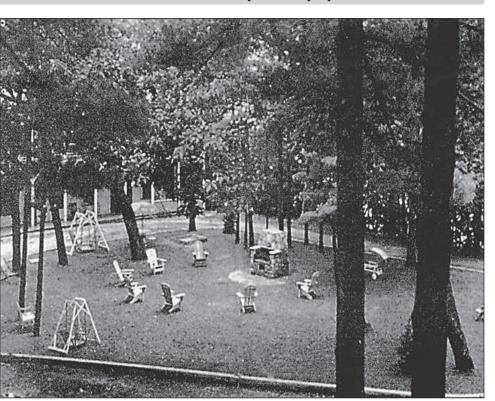
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November mystery photo





### Be sure to read the Depot Dispatch every month!

Keep up with what's going on in Elkhart Lake.

EASANT VIEW

# Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

Take a look at November's mystery photo collage at the top. Do you know anything about it? Where was the location? What was the approximate year? What is the current name?

When was it tore down?

Who developed the property?

Best story of working there!

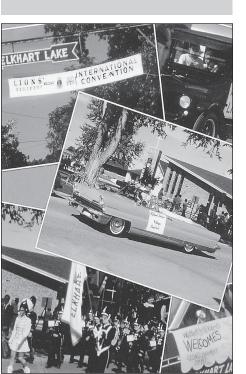
If so, let us know!

Send an email or letter with as many details as you can include. The person with the best submission will received 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.

Down Memory Lane winner for October is Robbie Gremminger, the daughter of the late Lyle Siebenaler.

# October mystery photo



She submits the following information about the photo....

Lions Club Convention at Schwartz Hotel Sept 5-7, 1980.

The Lions International Convention sign was at the entrance to Village Park.

Ray Lauer of Lauer paint in Elkhart was in his model T with his daughter Rose driving.

Roland Twohig village president was riding in the 4th of July parade in Elkhart on the corner of Lincoln and Rhine Street with Lyle Siebenaler of Plymouth. Lyle was driving his 1956 pink Lincoln Continental Convertible.

Kathy Weber leading the Elkhart Lake High School Band in 4th of July parade. She is the daughter of Muff Weber.

Muff Weber of Weber's Texaco welcoming the Lion's Convention in 1981.

### Brat Fry to support band A benefit brat fry will take place Friday,

A benefit brat fry will take place Friday, November 6 for the purpose of supporting the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Band program.

The brat fry will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Orders should be placed by calling or faxing the high school bey Tuesday, Nov. 3 if you wish to place a carry out order. Phone 920-876-3381 or fax 920-876-3511. You may also email your order to jvoss@

elgs.k12.wi.us.

Deliveries will be made. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new instruments and uniforms

Proceeds will help to bring in guest artists' in residence, Moxie Strings

Thanks for reading the Depot Dispatch



#### W7758 Sexton Road, Elkhart Lake

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This spectacular country home offers 4 bedrooms plus guest room and 2 full baths. From the front porch to the back you'll be charmed with the prettiness of the sunroom, bright open eat-in kitchen, formal dining (or family) room, (17x14 living room currently being used as owner's office.) Spacious

bath; sunny 1st floor laundry. High ceilings, hardwood floors, new carpeting. Upper has 3 bedrooms plus guest room and full bath. Clean, dry, high ceiling basement with walk-out. Home is surrounded by almost 2 acres of trees, flowers and open space. A 2 car garage plus pole building (40x22) w/9.5 ft. doors. Move in and enjoy. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, contact Sharon@PleasantViewRealty.com or call 920-286-1944.



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# ELKHART LAKE **Public Library News**

Grashorn Civic Center 40 Pine Street, P. O. Box 387 Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

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### New Books for Adult Readers

#### **ADULT FICTION**

A.D. 33, Ted Dekker All the Stars in the Heavens, Adriana Trigiani Art of Crash Landing, Melissa DeCarlo City on Fire, Garth Risk Hallberg Corrupted. Lisa Scottoline Depraved Heart, Patricia Cornwell Did You Ever Have a Family, Bill Clegg Fancy Dancer, Fern Michaels Foreign Affairs, Stuart Woods Gates of Evangeline, Hester Young Ghost to the Rescue, Carolyn Hart Ghostly, Audrey Niffennegger Golden Age, Jane Smiley House of Thieves, Charles Belfoure Knight of the Seven Kingdoms, George R.R. Martin Maybe in Another Life, Taylor Jenkins Reid Named of the Dragon, Susanna Kearsley New Neighbor, Leah Stewart Orphan #8. Kim Van Alkemade Rogue Lawyer, John Grisham Saturn Run, John Sandford Secret Chord, Geraldine Brooks See Me, Nicholas Sparks Survivor, Vince Flynn This is Your Life, Harriet Change, Jonathan Evison Tsar of Love and Techno Stories, Anthony Marra War Reporter, Martin Fletcher Window Opens, Elisabeth Egan Winter Stroll, Elin Hilderbrand Witches Salem 1692, Stacy Schiff

**ADULT NON-FICTION** Accidental Saints, Nadia Bolz-Weber Art of Memoir, Mary Karr Big Magic, Elizabeth Gilbert Everyday Super Food, Jamie Oliver Home, Ellen DeGeneres Lady Byron and Her Daughters, Julia Markus Lafayette in the Somewhat United States, Sarah Vowell Last Act, Craig Shirley Magna Carta, Dan Jones Near and Far Recipes, Heidi Swanson Outsider, Frederick Forsyth Pioneer Woman Cooks Dinnertime, Ree Drummond Planet Middle School, Kevin Leman Power of I Am, Joel Osteen Rising Strong, Brene Brown, Ph. D. Sinatra the Chairman, James Kaplan Strange Business, James Hamilton When it Was Just a Game, Harvey Frommer Why Not Me, Mindy Kaling

Library Hours

Monday thru Thursday 10 - 7

Friday 10 - 5

Saturday 10 - 2

(LP) LARGE PRINT

Dashing Through the Snow, Debbie Macomber Love Everlasting, Tracie Peterson Rogue Lawyer, John Grisham Streams of Mercy, Lauraine Snelling

#### Audio -- DVD -- CD ROM -- Music

#### DVDS

American Sniper Amnesiac Berenstain Bears: On the Case Big Sky Christmas Story: 30th Anniversary Chuddington: Big Freeze Dark Places Disney Nature: Monkey Kingdom Furious 7 Golden Shoes He's a Bully Charlie Brown

**STORY TIME (LIBRARY)** 

10:30 a.m. Let's count.

Fall is here. Wednesday, Nov. 18 •

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 16 • 4-5 p.m.

Children under 7 must be

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work on our new Technic kit.

Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice Little Boy Magic Mike XXL Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron Me and Earl and the Dying Girl Modern Family: Season 6 My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic Over the Garden Wall Peanuts: Bon Voyage Charlie Brown Pixies

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### Events at the Library

#### **BOOK CLUB ON THE** MOVE

Friday, Nov. 13 • 1 p.m. Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown. Meet at Elk Room at the Osthoff. Copies are available at the library.

#### **BOOK CHAT AND COF FEE HOUR**

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### The library will be CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving

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### New Books for Youth Readers

#### (YA) TEEN

Anxiety Disorders, H.W. Poole Bane Chronicles, Cassandra Clare Become Shadow, Joe Shine Boys Like You, Juliana Stone Dark Tide, Jennifer Donnelly Daughter of Dusk, Livia Blackburne Don't Look Back, Jennifer Armentrout Dumplin, Julie Murphy Fire and Flood, Victoria Scott Heir of Fire, Sarah J. Maas Inventors Secret, Andrea Cremer Lies we Tell Ourselves, Robin Talley Mechanica, Betsy Cornwell Midnight Thief, Livia Blackburne Mortal Gods, Kendare Blake My Life With the Walter Boys, Ali Novak Murder of an Angel, James Patterson Shadow Behind the Stars, Rebecca Hahn Trouble in Me, Jack Gantos Unhinged, A.G. Howard We Should Hang Out Sometime, Josh Sundquist

#### (YA) TEEN NON-FICTION

Club Programs for Teens, Amy J. Alessio Flawd: How to Stop Hating on Yourself, Emily-Anne Rigal Geography of You and Me, Jennifer E. Smith

(+) PICTURE BOOKS Maisy Goes on a Plane, Lucy Cousins

Tower of Giraffes, Anna Wright Waiting, Kevin Henkes Whereas Walrus and Penguin, Stephen Savage You're Here for a Reason, Nancy Tillman

(E) EASY READER Pinkalicious and the Sick Day, Victoria Kann

#### (I) INTERMEDIATE READER

Miss Brown is Upside Down, Dan Gutman

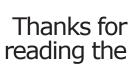
(J) JUVENILE FICTION Beyond the Kingdoms, Chris Colfer Dork Diaries from a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter, Rachel Renee Russell Firefly Hollow, Alison McGhee Grimm Warning, Chris Colfer Hollow Boy, Jonathan Stroud Marvels, Brian Selznick Mia the Way the Cupcake Crumbles, Coco Simon Odds of Getting Even, Sheila Turnage Star Pilot, Laura Buller Sword of Summer, Rick Riordan

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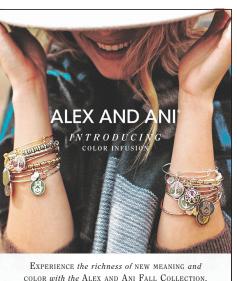
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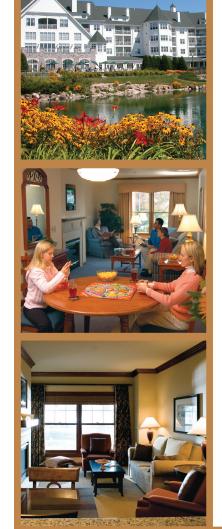
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