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People from around Eastern Wisconsin and beyond gathered again to raise funds for Midwest Council for Childhood Disabilities, the agency for which the fundraiser is held. Above, are the judges, waiting for their opportunity to taste the meals created by the participating chefs. Below left are this year's winners. Justin Shaw from the Elkhart Inn earned the Judge's Choice award, while Casey Mourlam (bottom) from the Paddock Club earned the People's Choice. Staff members from a participating restaurant handed out their appetizer to the diner's in attendance.









Top Chef draws a crowd for MCCD

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Elkhart Lake's Top Chef 2017 was labeled a smash success by event organizers as a near sellout crowd gathered at the Grand Libelle Ballroom at The Osthoff Resort on March 12.

"I would like to give a HUGE shout out to Paddock Club, Brown Baer, Lincoln Street, Elkhart Inn, Lola's, Lake Street Café and The Osthoff Resort. Top Chef 2017 was a huge success once again thanks to their outstanding support and commitment to Top Chef Elkhart Lake. Without their continued support this event would not exist," chairperson Lynn Shovan said.

"We have a very unique synergy among our restaurants in this community like I have never experienced elsewhere. Many thanks to all."

The Top Chef judges winner for 2017 is Justin Shaw from the Elkhart Inn.

The People's Choice winner is Casey Mourlam from the Paddock Club.

Judges for the event were Ulrich Koberstein and Adam Price from Sargento, Mary Jo Vollrath and Jackie Eigenberger.

The biggest winner of the day is the Midwest Council for Childhood Disabilities. MCCD provides therapies and services to Sheboygan County and surrounding area children with disabilities. All monies raised are used to support local children through programs like the Reins riding program, or other individualized aqua, speech and hippo therapy programs. We also provide much needed supplies and equipment that is often not covered by insurance.

Prior to the event MCCD had committed \$40,000 to the new Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District Elementary All Inclusive Playground. This playground, which is through the concept and design phase is now in the fund raising phase and soon to break ground in spring. MCCD's commitment to this project is strong and we will commit more funding once we finalize our numbers from the event and honor our financial obligations to our current families that we sponsor.

As always if you know of anyone that could use our assistance please feel free to put them in contact with MCCD Board Member Lynn Shovan 920-207-4561 or have them visit our web page www.mccdcares.com for more information.

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Sharing our Journeys



By Carol Edler Baumann

Thinking about old friends

With the Christmas season now well behind us, we are long overdue to finish all of the packing and repacking of the ornaments, strings of lights, and other decorations, which dominated our streets, stores, and our homes since mid-December of last year. These "old friends" of ours recall innumerable memories of past gatherings of family and friends and the holiday cheer we all enjoyed together.

Though most of our holiday activities are reruns of previous years' celebrations, some are relatively new. Television has pretty well replaced the radio for athome enjoyment of programs of drama, music, talk shows, and news. Artificial trees and wreaths have provided handy and non-messy alternatives to falling needles and bare-limbed trees. If you truly miss the smell of pine, buy some spray!

Now, replacing old family and old friends is another matter. Who can bring the tears to our family eyes the way Grandma did when she shed a few tears of her own over the Christmas portrait that little 4-year-old Cindy colored of her Granny? Or, who can tell those off-color jokes that Dad used to tell—before being politically correct? And families don't stay the same, parents become grandparents and kids become parents. New faces and new names now dominate our family celebrations.

Change has also affected our relationships with our friends. The physical changes of age are obvious, wrinkled faces, hunched backs and shoulders, unsteady walking, hearing impairment and an overall slow-down. But it isn't just those physical changes that we notice in our old friends. Attitudes change too, and not just from aging. The once "can do" attitude of friend Michael has been replaced by "I'm not too sure about that" or "Let's drive. It's quite a distance." The once political liberal has become a died in the wool conservative and the "College, here I come" ambition has changed to "College is just too expensive, I decided to take the sales job."

What seems to be the most difficult about the changes in attitude that develop over time and without more regular contacts are the lack of feedback from someone we respect and the opportunity to draw on the background and experience of someone we trust—our longtime friends of decades past. Perhaps there is no ready and easy solution to the question of how (and why) attitudes change—especially those of good friends.

But a simple approach is just to raise the issue with them. Maybe they are facing the same problems. Well, it's worth a try.

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Fine Vintage in Elkhart Lake

Great tastes and experiences offered along the village square

By Mike Mathes for the Depot Dispatch

Five years ago, award-winning sommelier Jaclyn Stuart turned her dream into reality near Elkhart Lake's village square.

She coupled her professional wine knowledge with an extensive background in food service and hospitality to open her specialty wine & fine foods retail business known as Vintage Elkhart Lake.

Complete with its bright teal walls and silly signs, the interior of Vintage Elkhart Lake smacks of a vintage appearance. "I am a big fan of the 40's and 50's," Jaclyn said. "A lot of the decorations reflect that vintage theme, and seem a little bit more whimsical in nature."

But, the true meaning of the business title reflects on the many "vintages" of wine available. A vintage in wine language speaks to a specific year of a grape harvest.

"Customers can come to Vintage and take a bottle of a great vintage home with them, or sample a great vintage right here at our tasting bar," Jaclyn said.

Professional insights

Jaclyn's professional background offers many insights for those who wish to learn about the choices available in wine, craft beer or spirits.

Prior to opening Vintage Elkhart Lake, she worked for many prestigious restaurants. She is know for her down-to-earth style of explaining wine, and has appeared on several television and radio programs to discuss food and wine pairings.

The California native is a certified sommelier with accreditations from the Court of the Master Sommeliers, the Wine & Spirits Education Trust (WSET) and the French Wine Society.

In 2011, Jaclyn won the title of TopNew-Somm in the Great Lakes Region from the Guild of Sommeliers. Last year, she became the second person to ever earn the WSET Diploma in Wisconsin. Also, part of her credit list is the co-authorship of The Complete Idiot's Guide to Wine and Food Pairing.

Sought a retail opportunity

After many years in the hospitality industry, Jaclyn wanted to match her wine expertise with a retail opportunity.

So, she decided to pair gourmet foods and snacks along with great wines and craft beers, coupling a tasting and learning environment with an opportunity to offer retail products.

"Tasting is unforced wine education," she noted. "It's experiential learning. You can learn what the wine tastes like,



Award winning, certified sommelier Jaclyn Stuart, is celebrating her fifth year of ownership at Vintage Elkhart Lake, a combination wine/beer/spirits tasting bar and retail store featuring wine and food items.

where it comes from and what it really is all about."

Jaclyn uses her knowledge of wine to help provide experiential learning to customers of Vintage Elkhart Lake in many other ways.

"Wine is best enjoyed with food and friends," she said.

To that end, she has hosted wine-food pairing dinners with Paddock Club, an Elkhart Lake restaurant.

"Pairing food with wine offers some of those 'aha' moments. People find a whole new dimension to tasting when we are able to show them how pairings work," she added.

At Vintage Elkhart Lake, patrons can come right to the tasting bar to sample wines for any purpose.

"We welcome people to come to the tasting bar and sample flights of different wines. It helps them make their choices," Jaclyn said. In some instances, people have used Vintage Elkhart Lake's tasting opportunities to learn about the wines they might encounter when traveling to different regions of the world.

"It's truly fun to check a wine out at the source. I like to bring a little of the wine's story and romance into the process for people," she said.

"I can't transport you to a Tuscan villa, but I can take you there mentally, talk to you about what the country side looks like, about the family that makes the wine and what they do."

Additional wine experiences available through Vintage Elkhart Lake include Wine Academy classes, and Wine and Painting opportunities to pair wine with canvas or glassware for an unique experience.

During Farmer's Markets, Jaclyn also offers vendor tastings to feature some of the wines offered in the market square.

Vintage Elkhart Lake hosts private tasting parties, and has hosted corporate wine tastings and team building experiences.

Jaclyn really encourages the tasting parties to be held at Vintage Elkhart Lake, rather than in private homes.

"When people do it here, I can take care of everything. At home, they have to clean the house, get ready, and clean up. When they come here it's easy.

Beyond wine

Vintage Elkhart Lake may major in wine tasting opportunities, but other tastes are also catered to.

Local microbrewery products are available at Vintage Elkhart Lake's tasting bar. Craft distillery products are also available starting Summer 2017, with tasters getting the opportunity to try a flight of fine whisky or bourbons from craft producers.

Food plates are available to pair with tastings, including the popular Wisconsin Cheese plate and the recently introduced potato chip flights.

"We also welcome people to bring in food from other places. We have had people come in to sample our wines and beers while enjoying a meatball sub from Subway," Jaclyn noted.

"We have tried to be flexible in our offerings at Vintage Elkhart Lake," she said.

New items are always being introduced. She sees Vintage Elkhart Lake as a des-

tination where people will keep coming back again to try new things and learn about new tastes.

Food products available

Food is also offered at Vintage Elkhart Lake, though the store should not be confused with a traditional food marketplace. "We have cheeses, meats, crackers, dips,

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Vintage

spaghetti and sauces," Jaclyn said. "And I like to stock a lot of good yummy snacks that I like having around, including artisan snacks."

She likes to say that her offerings can probably get a person or a household through one day's worth of meal prepartion needs.

Retail wine sales

The staple of Vintage Elkhart Lake's retail sales is still the wide array of wine offerings.

Elkhart Lake's premier sommelier takes pride in her wide ranging selection of wines.

"All of the wines I carry, I carry for a reason. I know them personally and passionately," she said.

Vintage Elkhart Lake offers a wine club opportunity. For a monthly fee of \$25, members get two bottles of wine. Members are notified by email, which includes background on the wine, pairing recipes and tasting notes. The wines are picked up at Vintage Elkhart Lake. In the case of snowbirds, the winter Wines of the Month are held until they fly back in the warmer weather.

Wine club members get discounts on wine purchases at Vintage Elkhart Lake, as well. A Club Coupe opportunity also allows those who want to be more serious about their wine tasting to purchase a larger sampling glass which is kept on premise for their return.

"It's a lot like a mug club," Jaclyn said.

"The wine glasses hang up here at our bar, and it gives a sense of community to our patrons."

Vintage Elkhart Lake is open six days a week, but is closed on Mondays for the fall through spring season. Current hours are Sunday: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday: 12-6 p.m. and Saturday: 11 a.m.-6 p.m

When summer comes to life, however, Vintage Elkhart Lake is open every day including Mondays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. continued from page 4

Weekday and weekend hours extend to 7 p.m. in summer.

Thanks for reading the Depot Dispatch

Village President Alan Rudnick has served the residents of Elkhart Lake for 8 years!

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- Maintained stable tax rate.
- Large increase in tourism # of Visitors and Dollars.
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- Elkhart Lake is financially strong.

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Van Horn group supports hospice group

Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice received \$1000 from Van Horn Automotive Group's Pay It Forward Moment at the 2017 Chamber Champions Gala, held February 21 at The Osthoff Resort.

During the event, representatives from Van Horn Automotive Group chose Scott Pieper, logistics coordinator at Masters Gallery Foods, to select a non-profit organization of his choice to receive the gift.

"I chose Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice because of the excellent reputation they have for providing compassionate care to those in need," Pieper said. "My friends have brought loved ones there, and they couldn't say enough about the environment and staff. I want to thank Van Horn Automotive Group for the opportunity to be a part of their Pay It Forward Moment."

The gift will support the hospice's community outreach and patient care programs, all of which share the goal of maximizing the comfort and enhancing the quality of life for patients and their families.

"We are honored that Scott chose us as his charity of choice," said Andrew Viglietti, administrator. "It is a testament to the services and care we provide to those in need. It is also a recognition by Van Horn Automotive Group of the importance of community support. We are blessed to have locally owned companies that understand the importance of supporting our community."

That thought was echoed by Teresa Van Horn, chief operating officer, who said, "We have been very fortunate to have the support of our communities these past 50 years. Pay-it-forward gives us the opportunity to say thank you and give the community the additional opportunity to help each other out. The support that communities receive from our business and the many other businesses will help us to continue to grow and remain strong for the future."

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Coats for Kids can be dropped off in EL

Are you doing some spring-cleaning and have coats in gently used condition that you would like to see given to the needy here in Sheboygan County? Grace Lutheran Church in Elkhart Lake will be participating in the "Coats for Kids" campaign in Sheboygan County.

Starting Palm Sunday, April 9, there will be a blue barrel in the Fellowship Area at the north end of the church. They will accept new or gently used clean coats from anyone in the community. They can be children's or adult sizes.

The church will then transport them

to Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home in Sheboygan, who will deliver them to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need right here in Sheboygan County. Grace Lutheran will accept coats until

October 19. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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- Include Village Board members in discussions and the decision making process
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Clean boats - clean water EL Improvement Association aims to keep lake clear

The Elkhart Lake Improvement Association has sponsored the local Clean Boat Clean Water program for the last four years.

The purpose of this statewide program is to help eliminate transfer of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) between lakes. Wisconsin is a water wonderland, but to keep it that way, we need to help. There are always going to be issues with natural transfers—materials attaching to the legs of water fowl who travel between lakes but in the past, the transfer by itinerant boats has been a real concern.

Typically, if the boat has been out of the water for five days, any residual AIS organic matter will have died. However, if the bilge, live well and water blatters (boats actually take on water to create a larger wake for boarding activities) are not properly emptied at the time of being taken out, this water can carry AIS material indefinitely. So, always being sure to drain your bilge, live well and bladder is a key element in keeping each lake's water where it is supposed to be.

Part of the Clean Boat Clean Water program is speaking to the boaters to answer any questions they might have and to also ask them for information on their boat and boating activities. The support from the boaters is exceptional. They know the value this monitoring program and appreciate the efforts by local groups to spread the word to those boaters who may not be aware. Most of the boaters putting in at the Elkhart Lake landing are from the local area.

According to the DNR and the findings of the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association, Elkhart currently has the following AIS: Curly-Leaf Pondweed, Eurasian Water-Milfoil, Ornamental water lilies (non-native Nymphaea sp.), Zebra Mussel. (This link can get you all of the information on the Elkhart Lake program, as well as every program in the state. You can find information on watercraft inspection results, boater statistics, boater travel, and landing work hours for the workers.) http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/WatercraftSummary.aspx?show=efforts&proje ct=123971320)

The DNR's Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) program that provides small grants to partner organizations for boat inspection and boater education efforts on their lakes, became the first DNR grants program to undergo the steam-lining efforts. This helped speed up both the approval process and the reimbursement process. A much appreciated improvement for both the DNR staff and the local lake associations.

Customer satisfaction isn't the only positive outcome. Environmental protection outcomes were impressive as well. For example, the demand for Clean Boats Clean Waters grants grew by 100 percent. The increased participation resulted in new coverage for lakes in the southern part of Wisconsin and added important coverage for Lake Superior and the Mississippi River, a "super-spreader" with many invasive species and high boat traffic. (1) References:

(1) Wisconsin Lakes Blog: http://lakes-l. blogs.govdelivery.com/2014/06/a-leanerclean-boats-clean-waters-grants-program/

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Clean Boats Clean Water participant Brian Hewlett in action.

Photo by Ann Hruska

ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/plants/weeds/ milfoil.html

Zebra Mussels: http://www.bing.com/ images/search?q=zebra+mussels&qpvt= zebra+mussels&qpvt=zebra+mussels&F ORM=IARRSM

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UW Stevens Point Clean Boat program: http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEX-LAKES/Pages/programs/cbcw/default. aspx

The native distribution of the species is in the Black Sea and Caspian Sea in Eurasia. Zebra mussels have become an invasive species in North America, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Spain, and Sweden. They disrupt the ecosystems by monotypic colonization, and damage harbors and waterways, ships and boats, and water treatment and power plants. Water treatment plants are most affected because the water intakes bring the microscopic freeswimming larvae directly into the facilities. Zebra mussels also cling to pipes under the water and clog them. (Wikipedia)

Special process

The review used the Lean Six Sigma process, which combines the methods of Lean manufacturing and Six Sigma to streamline business operations and increase efficiency. Practitioners of LSS are often assigned different colored "belts," as in karate, based on their level of experience. Pamela Toshner, DNR water resources management specialist and Jane Malischke natural resource financial assistance specialist donned their belts and went to work.

In broad strokes, the Lean Six Sigma





Clean Boats Clean Waters' Gary Harper inspecting a boat. Photo courtesy of Dane County Land and Water Resources Department.

Quality process identifies each step in a process

and determines if value is added or not. Then, as many non-value adding steps as possible are removed. The resulting shortened process is tested for workability.

For the Clean Boats Clean Waters grant programs—a process that took at least 15 steps—was karate-chopped to a mere six steps. The streamlining reduced by 92 percent the time needed for the DNR to handle and review grant applications, process final reports and make final payments. Similarly, there was an 87 percent reduction in the time it takes grant recipients to administer the grants they receive.

The slimmed-down process was rolled out in 2013 and put to a real-world test during two rounds of grant applications. Last year, 55 applications were awarded a total of \$298,000 across the state. Afterward, 20 percent of the applicants were polled on their experiences with the streamlined application process. Every one of them expressed satisfaction. Bill Wilcox of Nelson Lake said, "I really like the new process. Thank you very much for the time you spent making it easier for me." Similarly, Less Schramm of Lake Metonga reported, "Receiving the grant award this soon helps us plan and budget

(for the) extremely important program to prevent the spread of AIS into Lake Metonga."

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Not resting on its laurels, DNR has identified additional improvements that might improve the CBCW process and is working to implement them. Stay tuned.

The impressive gains for the CBCW program are summed up by John Richter of Town of Plum Lake, "The lakes people (who) have taken on this AIS responsibility have been feeling like they came to a gun fight with a knife. This program is sent from Heaven for us. Your north woods stewards are so thankful for this effort."



ELKHART LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Elkhart Lake Improvement Association 2016 Clean Boats Clean Waters



Wade House celebrates FLW birthday

In 2017, Wade House Historic Site will celebrate the 150th birthday of famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright with seasonlong exhibits, lectures, and educational activities focusing on Wright's life and work in Wisconsin and his relationship with Sheboygan carriage collector and restoration expert Wesley W. Jung.

Highlights of Wade House's celebration of the 150th birthday of Frank Lloyd Wright will include:

• The Wright Carriage Exhibit. A display of horse-drawn carriages owned and used by Mr. Wright from the Site's Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum collection including Mr. Wright's 1890 roof-seat omnibus. The Wright Carriage Exhibit will open on the evening of Thursday, June 8.

• A Taliesin Album. An exhibit featuring rare photographs from 1911-12 of the construction of Taliesin, prior to its substantial destruction by fire in 1914. A Taliesin Album will open on the evening of Thursday, June 8.

• Young Masters Workshop. Interactive displays, architectural toys, books and activities for children to explore their creative side including sets of Mr. Wright's beloved "Froebel" blocks which first captured the famed architect's imagination as a child and influenced his future work.

• Monthly speaker series. Free admis-

sion to monthly speakers on subjects as diverse as the archives of interior designer George Mann Niedecken who worked with Wright, the tragic story of Martha "Mamah" Borthwick, and Wright's famed Schwartz House in Two Rivers.

Wade House's celebration of Frank Lloyd Wright's 150th birthday will continue on Saturday, April 15 with the second lecture of our Frank Lloyd Wright:

A Wisconsin Original monthly speaker series. Michael Ditmer, co-owner and manager of Still Bend in Two Rivers will present a lecture titled Still Bend, Frank Lloyd Wright's Bernard Schwartz House at 1 p.m. The lecture will be preceded by a complimentary reception featuring microbrews and light hors d'oeuvres, which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. Ditmer's presentation will highlight the Bernard Schwartz House, Frank Lloyd Wright's built version of his Life Magazine Dream House design from 1938. Frank Lloyd Wright named the home Still Bend for its location on a slow bend in the East Twin River as it flows into Lake Michigan. This property is believed to have the oldest, continuously operating in-floor heating systems in the country. The Schwartz House is one of the few Wright homes that allow guests to spend the night. The presentation will conclude with a brief



Still Bend, Wright's Bernard Schwartz House, Two Rivers, WI. Interior of **Bernard Schwartz House.**

question and answer session.

Wade House's third Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original lecture will take place on Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. and will feature Mark Hertzberg, photographer and expert on Wright's work in Racine. During the presentation, guests will be able to discover Frank Lloyd Wright's built and un-built work in Racine through the photographs of Mark Hertzberg. Hertzberg's presentation about Wright's work will showcase every phase of Wright's career after 1900, including Prairie style, a zoned home, Usonian pubPhoto courtesy of Andrew Pielage

lic buildings, and his only realized true taproot tower.

The Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original monthly speaker series will take place at the Wade House Visitor Center located at W7965 Hwy. 23 in Greenbush, WI, halfway between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac. Admission to each Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original lecture is complimentary.

For more information, please visit our website at wadehouse.org or call 920-526-3271.



Michael Ditmer, Co-owner and Manager of Still Bend, the Bernard Schwartz House in Two Rivers, WI. When the opportunity to purchase the Bernard Schwartz House in Two Rivers, WI presented itself, Michael teamed up with his brother Gary to purchase and restore this important work by Frank Lloyd Wright.





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Elkhart Lake

Jazz on the Vine:

The Osthoff Resort is excited to kick off the summer concert season with the 15th anniversary of its popular festival, Jazz on the Vine. Jazz enthusiasts from across the country will gather in Elkhart Lake May 12-14, for one of the nation's premiere Jazz events. This year's top-notch talent lineup will feature Boney James, Maysa, Keiko Matsui, Jeff Oster Live!, Roman Street, Eric Darius & Gerald Veasley, and Lindsey Webster. All performances take place inside a grand tent at the Osthoff.

Throughout the weekend, concertgoers will enjoy great jazz music, meet the artists after their performances, dine on creative culinary dishes created exclusively for the festival, and sip on more than 100 exotic international and domestic wines.

To wind down after each evening's concert, join artist Ryan McIntyre in Lola's on the Lake Restaurant and Lounge for "Afterglow" until 2 a.m. And don't miss

Osthoff gears up for 15th anniversary of popular fest

Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with entertainment by Marcel Guyton the resort's Palm Garden Ballroom.

Ticket prices are \$85 plus tax per person for a one-day ticket to the Friday or Saturday line-up and \$155 plus tax for a two-day ticket. Preferred seating, available on two-day tickets is \$195 per ticket, plus tax. Cost for the Sunday brunch is \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. All performances will be held rain or shine.

Tickets are on sale now for the May 12-14 event and may be purchased by calling 800-876-3399. You may also make overnight reservations at the same number.

This event always sells out, so early ticket purchases are encouraged. For more information, go to www.jazzonthevine.net or "Like" the Jazz on the Vine Facebook Page.

Arbor Day celebration is April 28

The annual Elkhart Lake Arbor Day celebration will take place Friday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

The Arbor Day posters are made by the 5th graders at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School.



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Holy Week services planned at Community UCC in Elkhart

A procession of palms by the children will begin worship at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 9 at Community United Church of Christ 174 N. East Street, Elkhart Lake. Holy week services will continue on Maundy Thursday with worship at 7 p.m., which will include the service of communion.

On April 14 at 1 p.m. a Good Friday worship will take place.

Easter services will be held at 8 and 10 a.m. on April 16 and our tradition of bringing the cross to life by placing flowers on an empty cross will be part of the service.

An invitation is extended to the community to join us at any of these services.





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Seventh grader Joseph Schuler and fifth grader Ellison DeZwarte.

Students visit Cedar Landing residents

Elkhart Lake Middle School Student Government members visited with residents of Cedar Landing at Elkhart Lake on Monday, March 20. Students and residents enjoyed playing board games and talking together. Great stories were exchanged and all had many laughs



On Tuesday, Feb. 28 EL-G Elementary School hosted a family fun night to celebrate Read Across America. Dan Kirk, The Juggler with the Yellow Shoes, entertained students and their families in the elementary gym. Dan combined the importance of reading with juggling and other family friendly comic acts with his program called Reading is Grand. It was an electrifying performance. We were thrilled that 180 students and family members were in attendance.



Johnsonville signs on as **RA's NASCAR sponsor**

Johnsonville has signed on to be the title sponsor for the NASCAR XFINITY Series event held at Road America. This year's race will be known as the Johnsonville 180. The green-flag will drop on the race at approximately 2 pm CST on August 27.

"Johnsonville is excited to continue its longtime racing support at Road America," said Ron Schroder, brand manager at Johnsonville. "We're proud to elevate our involvement this year as a title sponsor of the NASCAR XFINITY Series race in August, when some of the best drivers in NASCAR will battle the challenging Road America course. It's going to be an outstanding day of racing.'

Wisconsin-based Johnsonville Sausage is the No. 1 national sausage brand, featuring: brats, Italian sausage, smokedcooked links, breakfast sausage, Grillers and meatballs. Johnsonville products are served in 125 professional, college and semi-pro sports stadiums throughout the U.S. Johnsonville has been a long-standing partner of Road America as its official brat including landmark entitlement of the well-recognized Speedville Bridge.

"Naturally it goes without saying - but I'll say it anyway, that Johnsonville is a great fit for Road America," said George Bruggenthies, Road America's president and general manager. "They have a very unique brand that has been instrumental

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to Road America's success through previous partnerships and initiatives while remaining dedicated to supporting the local area. We feel that Johnsonville will incorporate itself very well in the racing community through this entitlement and we are very excited to have them on board in such a prestigious capacity."

Race day will feature NASCAR XFIN-ITY qualifying and incredible wheel-towheel racing from the SCCA Pro Trans Am and ARCA Series', followed by the NASCAR XFINITY Series Johnsonville 180. This race showcases some of NAS-CAR's future stars as they test their skills on the storied four-mile, 14-turn road circuit. Road America has a legendary history of featuring brilliant racers on a challenging circuit that easily separates the good from the great drivers.

Tickets are still available and additional event details; ticket pricing and camping information can be found at www. roadamerica.com or by calling 800-365-7223. Anyone 16-years-old and under get in FREE with a paying adult and campers can stay until Monday at Noon.

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Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

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

If so, let us know!

To enter the April contest, send an email or letter with as many details as you can include.

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

The winner for the February photo is Pirkko Jarvensivu, the current store owner of the building pictured. She wrote, "This building at 81 S. Lake Street was orginally the home of the telephone cmopany in 1924. Half of the building was filled with telephone equipment, while the other half was a waiting room for customers. Later, Western Union officers shared this space. In the late 1950s, Road America used the building as its offices until they moved to the race track site 30 years later. Nordic Accents now occupies this space."

John Buss is the winner of the March Mystery photo. John submitted an actual hand drawn map showing that the wintry looking creek is locatd at the intersection of Highway 67 and Highview/ Golf Course Road south of the village of Elkhart Lake.

Congrats to these winners!



ELGHS project feeted on state career page

The Agriculture and Family Consumer Science's Seed to Table Collaboration project at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School was recently featured on the Wisconsin Career and Technical Education Facebook page as part of celebrating Wisconsin Career and Technical Education month in February.

This unique project/program utilizes the school's new aquaponics greenhouse and the culinary arts food labs. The students from both disciplines grow various greens/microgreens that are unique or upand-coming to the food industry using the aquaponics system in which tilapia fish are raised. They seed, transplant, harvest, prep and create dishes using the greens. The students also harvest the grown fish to learn restaurant-based skills to prepare the fish.

This featured program meets numerous standards at various levels. In addition, this program teaches problem solving, critical thinking, safety/sanitation skills, and work and life-skills at a whole new level.

The beauty of this project is that the students become the researchers, the teachers, and the experts, while the instructors, Michelle Arbuckle agriculture, and Beth Roehl family and consumer sciences, guide the students through the process. Students in both areas learn skills regarding costing, purchasing, and profitability, as well as marketing, customer service and presentation of product.

To read more about this project see http://ow.ly/c8jV3095me4.

March & February mystery photo



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Wade House is currently seeking seasonal part-time **"TEAMSTERS"** for the 2017 visitor season (May to October). The teamster hitches and drives horse-drawn wagons as transportation for site visitors and also communicates the history of the site with guests.

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Weekend work required. Call 920-526-3271 for information.



Plymouth Arts Center hosts class sessions

The Plymouth Arts Center is offering spring classes for teens and adults. The classes are open for registration by contacting the Plymouth Arts Center.

SILK SCARF BATIK with **KATHLEEN MULHOLLAND**

Using hot and cold wax methods transform a 60" silk scarf into a beautiful wearable work of art as Kathleen walks you through the techniques of Batik dyeing.

Dates: March 18

Time: 9:00-12:00

Class Participant Fee: \$45 Member/\$55 Non-Member +\$15 Material.

Please bring material fee to class. Ages: Adult

SPRING WATERCOLOR with KATHLEEN MULHOLLAND

Wonderful Spring is ahead! Time to smell and paint the flowers and other joys of the season. If winter has made you a bit uptight, then it is time to enjoy watercolor again with this loose and free style of painting. You can use this method as a starting point, then add your personal style. Beginners are welcome. A supply list is available upon request.

Dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 Time: 12:30-3:30

Class Participant Fee: \$85 Member/\$95 Non-Member + \$15 Material Fee

Please bring material fee to class. Ages: Adult

ENCOUSTIC COLLAGE with MEL KOLSTAD

In this class students will learn how to use beeswax, collage, and encaustic paints to create stunning works on hardboard. This rich medium allows participants to create works of art with a beauty, depth, and subtlety. Make an encaustic collage for your home or a gift for someone close to you.

Date: Saturday, March 25,

TIME: 10:30-2:30

Age: 18 and older

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INTRO TO SWING DANCE with SANDRA VASATKA

This 4-Week class explores the basics of two popular swing styles; Triple-Step Swing and Single-Time Swing. These two popular dance styles are danced to slow, medium, or fast tempo jazz, blues, and rock and roll. Join in the fun, brush up on your dance moves, and WOW them on the dance floor at the next wedding or holiday party. Sandi loves sharing her love



of dance and has been teaching ballroom dance in the area for more than 30 years. Dates: Wednesday Evenings, April 5, -April 26, 2017

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Class Participant Fee: Members \$50.00/ couple, Non-Members \$60.00/couple Ages: Adult

LIFE STUDIES with LORI BERINGER

Novices and Artists alike will appreciate this unique opportunity to experience this day long series of life study open studio. Lori will be on hand to give gentle guidance as you paint and draw alongside her in this traditional academic exercise. Engage with your fellow artist as you achieve your creative goals. Participants are required to bring their art supply of choice. Saturdays: Apr. 8, May 13

Time: 10:30-4:30 with a 1-hour lunch break

Ages: 18 and older

Class Participant Fee: \$67 Member/\$77 Non-Member (\$10 Model Fee included in Class Fee)

MONO-PRINT - 2 WAYS with MEL KOLSTAD

This four-hour workshop lets you explore multiple ways of printing! The first part making Gelli prints and the second half learning about mono-prints with Plexiglas and an etching press. Mel will guide beginners and inspire the experts. A great workshop for all skill levels!

Date: April 22

Time: 10:00-2:00

Class Participant Fee: \$60 Member/\$70 Non-member

Ages: Teens and Adults

COOL JEWELS-COLD FUSION JEWELRY with PAT REIHER

Design and create your own unique jewelry using metals and found materials. Learn to manipulate metals by: cutting, etching, stamping, shaping and joining through a variety of cold connections. You will be working with copper and brass as well as interesting found materials and tools.

Dates: April 29, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Class Participant Fee: \$55.00 Member/\$65.00 Non-member

Ages: Adult



Alice in Dairyland visits ELG 4th grade

By Karen Propson 4th grade teacher

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The fourth grade students at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah had an exciting and educational visit from Alice in Dairyland.

Ann O' Leary, the 69th Alice in Dairyland, taught students about Wisconsin's agriculture and economy. She engaged students with an interactive presentation about how cows impact our state's economy and discussed all of the products that are farmed in Wisconsin.

Students learned that Wisconsin is the

number one producer of cheddar cheese, green beans, and cranberries. Students also learned about the five food groups and the role of nutrients to keep our bodies healthy. She brought along samples of cheddar cheese for each of the students to try.

Alice left students with a signed postcard and a trivia game, Mapping Out a Healthy Wisconsin. A special thank you to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board for making this visit a possibility.



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Spring elections on April 4

Spring Election Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. The ballot has been set. The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8p.m. There is a State Supreme Court race, a court of appeals race, three circuit court judge contents, the village president and trustees' contests, and the school board contest on the ballot. We hope to see you at the polls on the April 4. Photo ID will be required at all elections.

Dog Licenses

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

Annual Reports

The Village Board has been having the annual reports for each department presented at their meetings in February, March, and April meetings. Below are some highlights from the Administrator/ Clerk-Treasurer's Annual Report.

Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer -From the Desk of Administrator **Jessica Reilly**

Growth Continues

The growth of the Village continued at a feverish pace in 2016. The TIDs are all seeing growth and appear to be on track to yield positive returns. More will be known in the next two years when the total development comes on the tax rolls.

Along with economic development many other projects occurred in the Village. The Village's street banners were redesigned and purchased in 2016. The Village also will be able to help residents with lead service lateral replacement in 2017.

There were also challenges in 2016 and they included issues with the caboose restoration and the debate over the farmer's market location. All these items were resolved and the Village continued to run smoothly. The Village continues to run efficiently due to Board guidance and terrific employees. Many employees go above and beyond what is expected of them and recognition is not always what it should be. I would like to change this in 2017. I look forward to an exciting 2017, as the Village of Elkhart Lake is never a dull place.

Economic Development Highlights 2016

• The assessed value of the Village increased from \$286,440,000, to \$289,164,622.

• Planning Commission met 12 times in 2016, due to the economic development activity and 2017 is expected to see more growth.

• The commercial development along Victory Lane is taking shape. Compassionate Care Animal Clinic opened and Throttlestop is well under construction, opening in spring/summer 2017.

• A development agreement was executed with Vintage Auto Sales (aka Throttlestop) and an amendment to the agreement was approved with Wolf Motorsports.

• TID #4 saw tremendous growth. All the Wolf Villas were sold and completely enclosed by the end of 2016. Many of the owners began working on finishing the units at the end of 2016. Wolf also saw approval of another villa on Badger Road.

Work Continues on the **Caboose Project**

• On-site work began on the restoration of the caboose.

• Problems arose and meetings were held due to issues with the cupola and roof running over budget. Work should be complete in 2017.

• Another fundraising campaign was held to raise more money due to the unforeseen issues.

Lead Service Replacement

• The Village applied for the lead service line replacement program through the WiDNR.

• The Village received \$94,000 through the principal loan forgiveness program to help replace ~15 lead services in the Village.

• The program will be designed and implemented in 2017.

Banner Replacement

• Pam Garton, Katie, and Kim worked on the designing and replacing of the street banners.

• Inventory was taken on the current banners. These banners will be sold in 2017.

• A newly designed blue Elkhart Lake banner will be used year-round on Highway 67, due to WI DOT concerns with red banners.

• New flag and snowflake banners were also purchased. These banners will be on display in a rotation throughout the year.

Tree Commission Award Application

The WI DNR encouraged the Village to apply for the International Society of Arboriculture Gold Leaf Awards for our Arbor Day program. We applied for this award in 2016, although we had a strong application, another community's application was slightly stronger.

CDA Grants/Loans

The CDA met four times in 2016. Elkhart Inn received a sign grant and SwitchGear Brewery was awarded a special award loan of \$10,000 that will be paid upon their opening in 2017. The Village accepted a payoff agreement with J. Koebel for his outstanding CDA loan from 2002. The CDA discussed applications for CDA funds from Victory Elkhart & William Hall. At this time neither were granted or loaned money. The CDA also worked with Tom Stephani on the potential revisions to his development agreement. This will continue into 2017.

Village Land Sale

Negotiations took place and agreements were drafted and approved for Sargento's offer to purchase the Village land located behind the fire station.

Building Inspection, Permits & Fees

The Village contracts with Paul Birschbach of Birschbach Inspections for residential building, electrical, and plumbing inspections. There were 235 residential building, electrical, and plumbing permits issued in 2016. There were eight commercial building permits issued and 18 shoreland permits issued. The Village collected \$49,692 for building permit fees in 2016. The increase in revenue is related to new houses, the Wolf Motorsports and Villa development, and Victory commercial area development.

Digitize Village Records

Work began on scanning and digitizing Village records. A program called DRIVVE DM was installed on the copy machine and computers, which is a digital filling system. This will be a slow process that will be done in our spare time.

Additional Special Projects

• Reilly continues as co-director of District 6 of the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association and sit on the WMCA Board of Directors.

• Our office organized, planned, and made invitations for the fourth annual volunteer and employee appreciation dinner. It was well attended and well received by those invited.

• We designed a mock election program for the middle schoolers for the presidential election. A couple poll workers helped with the experience.

• A new fireworks contract was signed with Bartolotta Fireworks.

• There were lengthy discussions about the location of the farmer's market, due to the railroad and the fall road construction in the parking lot. The Village finished the parking lot resurfacing in one week, so there was no interruption of the farmer's market.

• Work continues on the alley vacation on Osthoff Ave. and Hwy 67. WI Bank & Trust needs to create legal documents giving the other owners access to the property.

• The Arbor Day celebration will be held on April 28. The Arbor Day Proclamation will be read and the students will learn about the tree that was planted. The Village will provide snacks and beverages to the fifth grade students. We coordinated the poster contest, asking local businesses to donate prizes.

• We attended meetings for the Memorial Day Tribute and designed and printed the programs for the day.

• Proposals were submitted for LED lighting for the civic center, offices, and library. The Village will review for possible

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

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installation in 2017.

Annual Reports Filed

The office annually files over 20 reports. These include:

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General Accounting & Budget/Financial Reports

The office is tasked with handling the accounts payables and receivables, preparing checking, invoices, reviewing bank statements, and run budget reports for each department. The office works with accountants from Corson, Peterson and Hammann to prepare financial reports. We helped prepare the 2017 budgets for the Board and departments, which included looking at health insurance plans. We also prepared budget amendments for 2015 and 2016 budgets.

Water & Sewer

This office is the administrative component of the water and sewer departments.



We handle all water/sewer meter changes and customer changes and mail water/ sewer bills quarterly and collect payments. There are over 19 percent of all accounts on ACH. This provides an efficiency to the Village in terms of time spent on receipts for payments. We also send past due and water turn off notifications to delinquent accounts, calculate the special assessments placed on the property tax bills for the delinquent sewer and water accounts and pay monthly invoices and completely the water and sewer departments financials.

Dog Licensing

One hundred twenty three dogs were licensed in the Village in 2016. Bank deposits are prepared for the dog licenses and reports are prepared and sent to the County.

Alcohol, Operator, Tobacco and Vending Licensing

There were a total of 30 liquor, beer, and wine licenses granted in 2016. The only Class B Liquor license available is the reserve. The Village also issued 157 operators (bartender's) licenses. In addition to those licenses there were eight tobacco licenses, three vending machine licenses, four picnic licenses, and two peddler's permits. All application packets are prepared in April and distributed to the Village businesses. When applications come in they are reviewed and contacts are made to get additional information and/or remind a business of the deadline for the application. Liquor licenses require a publication and are reported to the Chief of Police and Administration and Finance Committee for approval recommendations prior to final presentation to the Board.

Room Tax Keeps Growing & Room Tax Audit

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Room tax is collected quarterly. Then 94 percent of the room tax collected is transferred to Tourism. The room tax collected has been growing over the last few years. Total room tax collected grew by 6.4 percent from 2015. The Village has also seen an increase in its portion of the room tax from just shy of \$31,500 in 2014 to nearly \$36,000 in 2016. We conduct a room tax audit on various rental websites on a regular basis. These audits bring in additional room tax.

2016 Elections

There were four elections held in 2016. Before each election the machines are tested, the poll workers are assigned shifts, and the snacks/food are ordered for the day. Special Voting Deputies go to Cedar Bay to provide voting at the assisted living facility. The public works employees help to set up the room for the elections. During the course of the year, both tabulation machines were taken into Sheboygan for routine maintenance.

Spring primary

On Feb. 16, 2016, the Spring Primary election was held.

• One race for Supreme Court Judge was on the ballot. The Village had 201 voters in this election.

On April 5, 2016, the Spring election was held.

• The Presidential Primary was held. Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, municipal officials, and school officials were elected.

• We saw 559 voters vote in this election, of which 76 were absentee voters.

On August 9, 2016, the Fall Primary election was held.

• Primaries were held for Federal Senators and Representatives, State Representatives, District Attorney, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds. • We saw 166 voters vote in this election,

of which 20 were absentee voters. On Nov. 8, 2016, the Fall General election was held.

• The General election was held which included election for President, US Senator, US Representative, State Assembly, District Attorney, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds.

• We saw 716 voters vote in this election, of which 175 were absentee voters.

Ordinance Revisions

Staff researched, authored, published, posted and mailed the appropriate notices for the ordinance changes in 2016. Highlights are as follows:

• Room Tax—The ordinance raises room tax to seven percent in 2017.

• Liquor Licensing—The entire liquor licensing ordinance was revised. This revision was in response to changes to state statute.

• Marijuana Possession—This change gives the Village the ability to issue a municipal ticket for marijuana possession. • Vicious Dogs—Changes to the dog ordinance added a definition and procedure for vicious dogs.

• Privacy Fencing — The fence ordinance was revised to allow for privacy fencing, with a permit.

• CUP for Accessory Structures w/o Principal Structures—The Village zoning ordinance was revised to add a CUP that would allow an accessory building on a lot without a principal structure up to 20 feet in height.









The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation is hosting it's 2nd annual "Dancing Through the Decades Prom" fundraising event on April 8th from 7:30-12:00 at the Victorian

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation

Village Resort Theatre. Last year's winning King and Queen, Daniel Sadiq and Judy Salzweedl will be in attendance along with THIS year's prom court, competing to win YOUR votes for the title of King and Queen.

The evening will be full of fun opportunities to dance to your favorite songs from all the best decades, bid on amazing silent and live auction items donated from our generous community businesses and individuals and wait for the BIG moment when our 2017 King and Queen are announced and crowned!

All the nominees this year are currently working hard to raise votes and YOU can help by going to our website www.elgef.org/prom-event and VOTE! All proceeds from nominating, voting and sponsoring this event go straight the the ELG Education Foundation, a registered 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, and back into our district through grants, donations and scholarships to continue to enhance the educational opportunities of every student. Prizes will be awarded for best dress/tux, best hair, and best dance move!

Find your favorite dress, order your corsage, boutonnière and tux at Enchanted Florals, make a reservation at one of our amazing local restaurants and make your way to the Victorian Village Theatre to dance the night away!

For more information or questions about the event or the Education Foundation go to our website <u>www.elgef.org/prom-event</u> or contact Julia Loo-Sutcliffe at <u>iloosutcliffe@me.com</u> or via phone at (920)226-1680. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door and are available online or at both school offices.



Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

MARCH 28

Community United Church of Christ AA Meeting 10 a.m.

Camp Y-Koda

Spring Break Day Camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-14. Admission. **Elkhart Lake Public Library** Evening Book Club 6:30 p.m. NEW PROGRAM. Please contact Betty at 876-2554 or elcirc@esls.lib.

wi.us for additional information. MARCH 29

Camp Y-Koda

Spring Break Day Camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-14. Admission.

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

MARCH 30

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

Camp Y-Koda

Spring Break Day Camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-14. Admission.

Grace Lutheran Church Lenten Community Supper. 5-6:30 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library

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The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winerv MARCH Madness live music. Performer Kathy Frv 5-9 p.m.

MARCH 31

Paddock Club

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

Camp Y-Koda

Spring Break Day Camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-14. Admission. **APRIL 11**

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts

Movie "Glen Campbell: I'll Be Me (2014)" 4 and 7 p.m. Admission.

Camp Y-Koda Spring Break Day Camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-12. Admission.

APRIL 1

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts

Jimmy Webb - Glen Campbell years 7:30 p.m. Admission.

Camp Y-Koda

21st Annual Girls & Dolls Ice Cream Social 9-11 am or 1-3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Admission.

APRIL 3

APRIL 4

APRIL 5

Camp Y-Koda

Camp Y-Koda

to color. Admission.

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

APRIL 6

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

Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee

AA Meeting 10 a.m.

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

Knee High Naturalist Program, parent - child

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

Knee High Naturalist program "Silly Sandhill

Cranes." Please bring six hard-boiled eggs per child

to color. Come to Camp Y-Koda and discover some of

the crazy things birds do. We will look for bird nests, pretend to be Sandhill Cranes and color Easter eggs.

This fun parent-child interactive program will make

you laugh! Please bring six hard-boiled eggs per child

program for children age 30 mo.-5 years. "Silly Sandhill Cranes at Camp Y-Koda". Please bring six

hard-boiled eggs per child to color. Admission.

Elkhart Lake Public Library

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Community United Church of Christ

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

Maundy Thursday worship will be held at 7 p.m.

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APRIL 14

Grace Lutheran Church

Lenten Community Supper. 5-6:30 p.m.

Community United Church of Christ

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

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APRIL 7 Paddock Club

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

Acoustic Open Mic. Doors open at 6 p.m. Performances at 7 p.m. Free show. People of all ages welcome to participate.

APRIL 8

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts The 13th Annual Unity Music Festival is a

fundraiser for the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund 7 p.m. Admission. **APRIL 9**

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts

Taylor, Chapin & Eva 2 p.m. Admission.

Community United Church of Christ A Palm Sunday service will be held at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 876-2525 or visit www.communityuccel.org

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APRIL 19

Elkhart Lake Public Library Community United Church of Christ Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see AA Meeting 10 a.m. our new books and enjoy the conversation.

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APRIL 12

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APRIL 13

Community United Church of Christ

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 876-2525 or visit www.communitvuccel.org

Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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

Community United Church of Christ

call 876-2525 or visit www.communityuccel.org

Book Club on the Move. Friday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

Good Friday worship will be held at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information

Elkhart Lake Public Library

Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf. Book club will meet at meeting location to be announced. Request a copy of the book from the library.

Admission.

APRIL 22

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Big Bang Boom 3 p.m. Admission.

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Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and

Arbor Day Celebration 10:30 a.m. Victory Lane

Ring of Fire-The Music of Johnny Cash. A Tribute

to the Legendary Man in Black. Admission. 920-892-

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Ring of Fire-The Music of Johnny Cash. A Tribute

Intro to Geocaching Series 1-3:30 p.m. Rochester

Ring of Fire-The Music of Johnny Cash. A Tribute

to the Legendary Man in Black. A Country Dinner

Show, 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show. Admission.

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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Use Your Library - 2p.m. Learn how to navigate and place holds on library materials online! Get to

the top of the request list for new books and DVDs.

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

Community United Church of Christ

Park, Sheboygan Falls. Ages 4-adult. Admission.

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APRIL 16

Community United Church of Christ Easter services will be held at 8 & 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 876-2525 or visit www.communityuccel.org.

APRIL 17

APRIL 18

Civic Center.

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APRIL 20

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APRIL 21

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Rib Night 5-8 p.m.

AA Meetings 7 p.m.

Sessions 7:30 p.m. Admission.

Story Time 10:30 a.m.

Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library

AA Meeting 10 a.m.

Elkhart Lake Public Library

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

Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting.

Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce

Community United Church of Christ

Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn

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Hotel California - A Tribute to the Eagles 7:30 p.m.

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Community United Church of Christ

Elkhart Lake Public Library LEGO Club 4-5 p.m. Let's build something!

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APRIL 30 Plymouth Arts Center

Ring of Fire-The Music of Johnny Cash. A Tribute to the Legendary Man in Black. Admission. 920-892-8409 for tickets and info.

MAY 1

Elkhart Lake Study Club Guided tour of Kohler Stables. Lunch at Civic Center.

Elkhart Lake Lions Club

Directors meeting 7 p.m. Quit Qui Oc. **Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee** Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting

Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.

MAY 2 Community United Church of Christ AA Meeting 10 a.m.

MAY 4

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

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts

Seraph Brass 7:30 p.m. The five women of Seraph Brass represent a new generation of brass players. Admission.

MAY 5

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.

Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts

The Trifecta Of Rock 7:30 p.m. Presented by Kiwanis Club Of Greater Sheboygan. Performing together for the first time at the Weill Center. The Trifecta of Rock includes Mitch Ryder of the Detroit Wheels, Rick Derringer and Edgar Winter. Admission.

MAY 6

Camp Y-Koda

Intro to Geocaching Series 1-3:30 p.m. Evergreen Park, Sheboygan. Ages 4-adult. Admission. Wade House Historical House

Plowing, Planting and Play Day 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us at Wade House for some spring fun as we celebrate the opening of our grounds for summer. Admission.

MAY 7

Camp Y-Koda High Ropes Family Challenge 1-4 p.m. Ages

Come join your fellow shutterbugs at the monthly meetings of: **The Elkhart Lake Camera Club**

Meeting held 3rd Monday of each month • 7-8:30pm Cedar Landing Club House 102 Cedar Lane, Elkhart Lake For more information call 920-781-5004

THANK YOU

The Kiel and Elkhart Lake Fire Departments would like to acknowledge all who contributed to our Annual Scholarships Benefit Bowling Fundraiser held on Saturday, February 18 at Anchor Lanes.

We appreciate those who attended and supported the event and also recognize and thank the area businesses and individuals who very generously donated cash and merchandise for raffles and prizes.

Through the efforts of all, the event was a huge success! Thank you for your support!

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10-adult, Admission.

Wade House Historical House Plowing, Planting and Play Day 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us at Wade House for some spring fun as we celebrate the opening of our grounds for summer. Admission

MAY 9

Community United Church of Christ AA Meeting 10 a.m.

MAY 11

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

Wade House Historical House Frank Lloyd Wright, A Wisconsin Original lecture-Wright in Racine 7-8 p.m. Presented by Mark Hertzberg, an author and photographer of three books about Frank Lloyd Wright's work.

MAY 12

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

Community United Church of Christ Fish Fry at Anchor Lanes 4:30-8 p.m. 2-piece fish dinner \$11. Sponsored by Community UCC.

MAY 13

Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra PASSION PART TWO: Music From the Heart, World's Greatest Opera Choruses and more. The fifth concert of the 98th Season: A Season of Rich

Expression 7:30 p.m. **Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing** Arts

Passion Part Two: Music From the Heart, World's Greatest Opera Choruses and more 7:30 p.m. The fifth concert of the 97th Season: A Season of Surprises. Admission,

Camp Y-Koda Discovering the Sheboygan River Path. Enjoy a trip along the Sheboygan River while learning the history and viewing local wildlife, Ages 10-adult. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is no fee for these trips, however you must be pre-registered.

MAY 15

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

Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee

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



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New Books for Adult Readers

ADULT FICTION

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In the Name of the Family, Sarah Dunant Million Little Things, Susan Mallery My Husband's Wife, Jane Correy Racing the Devil, Charles Todd Sorry to Disrupt the Peace, Patty Yumi Cottrell Vicious Circle, C.J. Box

Library Hours

Monday thru Thursday 10 - 7

Friday 10 - 5

Saturday 9 - 2

Wanderers, Meg Howrey **ADULT NON-FICTION**

Living Well on the Road, Linden Schaffer Martin Luther, Renegade and Prophet, Lyndal Roper

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(YA) YOUNG ADULT

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BOARD BOOKS

Baby's Very First Bus Book, Stella Baggott Backyard Bugs, Jill McDonald Birds, Jill McDonald

(+) PICTURE BOOKS

Anywhere Farm, Phyllis Root Babies Come From Airports, Erin Dedley Bird, Balloon, Bear, Il Sung Can I Join Your Club?, John Kelly Catawampus Cat, Jason Carter Eaton Do You See My Tail, Anita Bijsterbosch The Elephant's Garden, Jane Ray Even Superheroes Have to Sleep, Sara Crow I Am Not Scared, Anna Kang I Don't Draw, I Color, Adam Lehrhaupt If Your Monster Won't Go to Bed, Denise Vega I Just Want to Say Good Night, Rachel Isadora Peppa Pig and the Backyard Circus, Candlewick Press

Scribble and Author, Miri Leshem-Pelly The Silver Serpent Cup, Jonathan Emmett Snowflake in My Pocket, Rachel Bright Tidy, Emily Gravett Triangle, Mac Barnett

We Love You Rosie, Cynthia Rylant Wonders of the USA, Carron Brown Woodland Creatures, Emily Bone

(E) EASY READER

Daniel Gets Scared, Maggie Testa Scurvy Dogs, Kevin Frank

(I) INTERMEDIATE READER

I Heart Pets (Book 3), Meredith Costain The Elf Flute, Anna Branford The Midnight Owl, Anna Branford The Precious Ring, Anna Branford The Wishing Seed, Anna Branford Too Many Questions, Kathryn Dennis

(J) JUVENILE FICTION

Anima's Voice, Hena Khan Goldfish Boy, Lisa Thompson Many Moons, Remi Courgeon See You in the Cosmos, Jack Cheng World at War 1944, Mary Pope Osborne World War II, Mary Pope Osborne

(J) JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Famous Composers Reference Book, Anthony Marks Karl, Get out of the Garden! Anita Sanchez 101 Optical Illusions, Sam Taplin Radiant Child, Javaka Steptoe

Snail-Snaily-Snails, Bonnie Bader There's a Bug on My Book, John Himmelman

Events at the Library

CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOOK CLUB ON THE

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STORY TIME Thursday, April 6 & 20 • 10:30

LIBRARY WEEK!

a.m **TODDLER TIME**

Thursdays, April 13 & 27 • 10

a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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Memorial tribute pager purchase deadline ahead

The Memorial Tribute Program put Highway 67 and Chicago Street. on by the Elkhart Lake Lions Club is fast approaching. This year's program will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27 at Memorial Park, located on the corner of

Pavers to honor area veterans are available for purchase through the Lions Club. To ensure dedication of these pavers at this year's program, applications should be submitted no later than April 30. The pavers come in three sizes: 6x6 for \$75, 6x12 for \$125, and 12x12 for \$250. Forms and information may be obtained by contacting Gary Kegler at (920) 946-

6197 or by emailing gkarchit@yahoo.com. Checks should be made out to the Elkhart Lake Lions Club. Further details concerning this year's program will be made available at a future date.



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