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Keeping our lake safe

Elkhart Lake Improvement Assoc. learns from convention

Elkhart Lake Improvement Association joined with over 560 attendees from more than 175 groups, to participate in the Annual Wisconsin Lakes Partnership Convention in Stevens Point, WI, which ran from April 5-7, 2017.

Titled "Minding Our Waters," the convention brought together people from local lake associations, farmer-led conservation teams, state and regional DNR staff, county conservation staff, and educators from around the state to share information on topics from managing invasives, to local farmer-led conservation programs, legislative updates, fisheries, citizen led watershed management plans, and much more.

This annual event brings together the people who are really the "boots on the ground" helping to make things happen in relation to water quality, water management, and environmental enhancement for Wisconsin lakes and streams.

With reductions in funding and staffing at the DNR and local county offices, it is more important than ever for local groups, supported by these talented agencies, step forward to implement programs and projects that enhance the water quality and quality of life for our waters in Wisconsin.

Today, ELIA is working closely with the Sheboygan County Office of Planning and Environment on a point source pollution problem on the south shore of Elkhart Lake. With the help of local landowners and farmers, this project will help significantly reduce the amount of phosphorous



that is entering the lake.

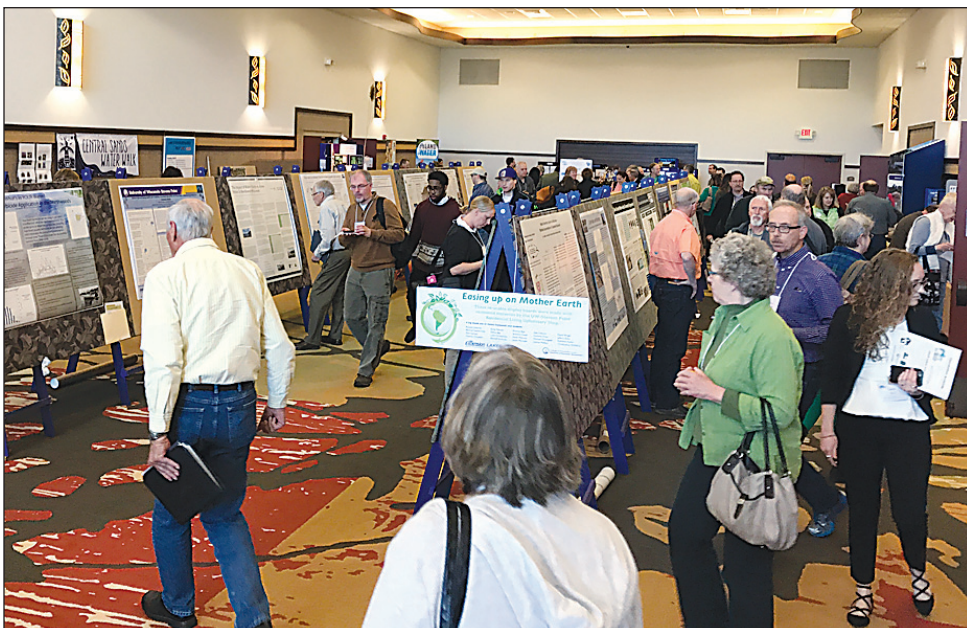
We look forward to teaming up with the County and local DNR teams to look for

other opportunities to enhance the habitat in and around Elkhart Lake.

<http://www.keepelkhartblue.org/>

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Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann



"Spring"

The parentheses simply highlight the unfortunate fact that Wisconsin doesn't actually have what might be called a "spring." May is the would-be spring month we never really have. We have a snow-covered winter, a hot and humid summer, and a beautiful and colorful fall. But spring? No way.

I only became aware of this fact when I lived in England doing my graduate work in the 1960s. Flowers blossomed, bushes grew thick and tall, and even the trees responded to the warm sunny weather. Residents seemed to take a personal pride in their gardens and yards as spring sprung forth in all its beauty and glory.

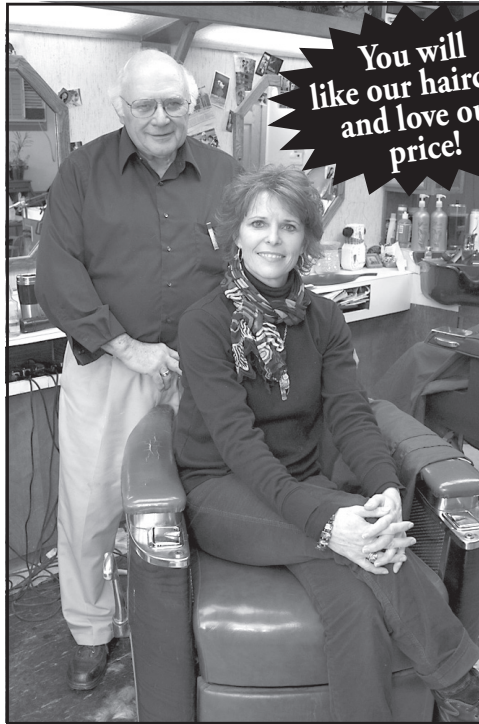
My other experience and enjoyment of a real spring came during the years I lived in Washington, DC, while completing my graduate work. Part of what was so lovely was the variety of flowers and shrubbery, which I had never seen before, but which was quite common to Washington parks, gardens, and lawns.

A Wisconsin spring in contrast consists of rain, mist, periodic weak sun-

shine, but mostly clouds, cold weather, and drab foliage. Summer, in contrast, brings forth hot weather, but wilted flowers and bushes. Where did all the colorful flowers go? It reminds one of the poem "Spring has sprung, the grass is ris" I wonder where the flowers is?" Not in a Wisconsin spring!

But there is at least one compensation for our icy winters, hot and humid summers, and nonexistent springs, we do have a gorgeous autumn—usually from late September to early November. It is in the fall when the leaves dress themselves in bright reds and golds, that we can enjoy the autumn—a season more beautiful and colorful than any other can offer.

So, perhaps we should be willing to compromise, we'll live with Wisconsin winters of snow and ice, its summers of heat and humidity—and the absence of anything resembling a spring. But at least give us the crisp freshness of autumn breezes and the colors of autumn foliage. Wisconsin falls compare with all the best.



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Fitness studio expanding site

By Mike Mathes
for the Depot Dispatch

In its fourth year of business SOEL-Elkhart Lake is excited about changes in the wind for its business.

Ellen Dupuy and Lynn Shovan, owner of Lake Street Cafe, an avid SOELdier, have combined their talents to continue building SOEL as Elkhart Lake's premier fitness studio. They work well together, creating a personable and inviting environment.

In 2017, they are expanding the Elkhart Lake fitness studio to include bigger workout spaces and more class offerings.

A key reason for the expansions is Ellen's expanded training. This year she has grown her knowledge and experience in yoga, undergoing more than 200 hours of training.

As a result, the menu of SOEL training opportunities is expanding to include more yoga classes, as well as private yoga sessions for clients.

SOEL is also using her additional training in fitness to expand into areas of strength, weight lifting and resistance training, as well as specialized TRX training (total body exercise).

"With Ellen's expanded training, we have also decided to expand our space to be able to include the new varieties of training classes," Lynn said.

Additional garage space on the west end of the SOEL studio is being targeted for special events and other training opportunities.

"It gives us a cooler spaces, with the ability to open the doors on either end to create a more open space. It has the feel of being outside, without being truly out in the open," she added.

More space options

The expanded space, nearly doubling the size of the facility, has also opened up room for a new reception area and a retail/boutique space for SOEL.

In the boutique, SOEL offers fitness products as well as featuring apparel from After Dinner Print, Ellen's company that

designs and prints shirts and other apparel on site.

The retail offerings though small in number at this time, are expected to grow.

SOEL's concept of fitness training offers opportunities for people to work out in a small group setting.

Nearly 20 fitness classes are offered each week, with varying group sizes.

"People really form valuable relationships working with the instructor and with others. They form bonds between them that help support them in their training goals," Ellen said. "The encouragement and support people find in a group setting is so important to everyone."

Lynn added that the SOEL environment is more like a boutique gym. "We are attracting people that don't want to go to the big cookie cutter gyms and hang out with a million other people," she added.

At SOEL, the individual is guided by a trainer/instructor to help formulate a plan for training. Instructors guide participants in the proper training methods and form. "Beyond helping to reduce injuries," Lynn said, "the trainer will help you push harder than you might on your own."

While SOEL originally appealed most to Elkhart Lake area residents and tourism guests, its reach is now including clientele from Kiel, Plymouth and other area communities.

Many who participate in classes at SOEL come to the studio in their workout attire. SOEL does offer changing facilities for those who require them.

Reservations for classes are recommended. Other accommodations can be made by individual appointment.

"We have people coming for all kinds of events....including girls nights out, bachelorette parties, or even fitness classes before dinner," Lynn said.

"We are willing to do special events as well as individualized services and planning," Ellen added.

To contact SOEL-Elkhart Lake, call 920-254-7313 or visit their website at <http://www.soel-el.com>.



SOEL - Elkhart Lake offers a great opportunity for fitness training with capable instructors and a growing space to accommodate many classes.



Jazz on the Vine fest hits 15th anniversary

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, concert-goers 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.

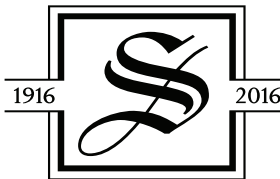
To wind down after each evening's concert, join artist Ryan McIntyre in Lola's on the Lake Restaurant and Lounge for "Afterglow" until 2 a.m. And don't miss

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, which are \$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.

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Veterans memorial program set May 27

The Village's annual Veterans Memorial Tribute program, sponsored by the Village of Elkhart Lake and the Elkhart Lake Lions Club, will be held Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. in Memorial Park at the corner of Chicago Street and State HWY 67.

Captain Alicia K. Grados will be the featured speaker. Alicia grew up in Elkhart Lake and graduated from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and a Master of Science in Information Technology from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Alicia joined the Army in 2006 and was assigned to the 230th Finance Battalion, 13th Finance Group, Fort Hood, Texas. Wanting to make a greater impact on the lives of the soldiers, Alicia chose to attend Officer Candidate School to transition from enlisted to officer.

CPT Grados was deployed two different times, most recently she was selected to become the Brigade Battle Captain for the 1st Sustainment Brigade in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 2012-2013. Throughout this mission, CPT Grados coordinated the movement of over 1,200 convoys traveling over 100,000 miles across Afghanistan.

During her service CPT Grados has received many awards and decorations including the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal. Her current position is the Communications Officer for the 3rd Brigade, 95th Training Division.

Alicia now lives in Elkhart Lake with her daughter, Isabella and son Aaron.

The program will feature Sara Schoenborn playing Taps, the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah chorus under the direction of Holly Hellmer singing the National Anthem, the EL-GHS band under the direction of Jodi Voss playing patriotic songs, the Sheboygan County squadron of Civil Air Patrol cadets performing the raising of the flag ceremony, the American Legion Post 261 performing the ceremonial rifle volley and Pastor Peter Peitsch delivering the invocation and benediction.

The ceremony will be followed by a brat fry and refreshments by the Elkhart Lake Lions Club from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Proceeds will go toward upkeep of the memorial and park grounds.

The public is invited to attend and should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Parking is allowed along State HWY 67 and additional parking will be provided by Kees Corp. and Plyco Inc. in their parking lots.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School.

Plant sale held two Saturdays

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Plant Sale will be held Saturdays, May 13 and 27. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the High School Greenhouse. Hanging baskets, annual bedding plants and vegetable plants.

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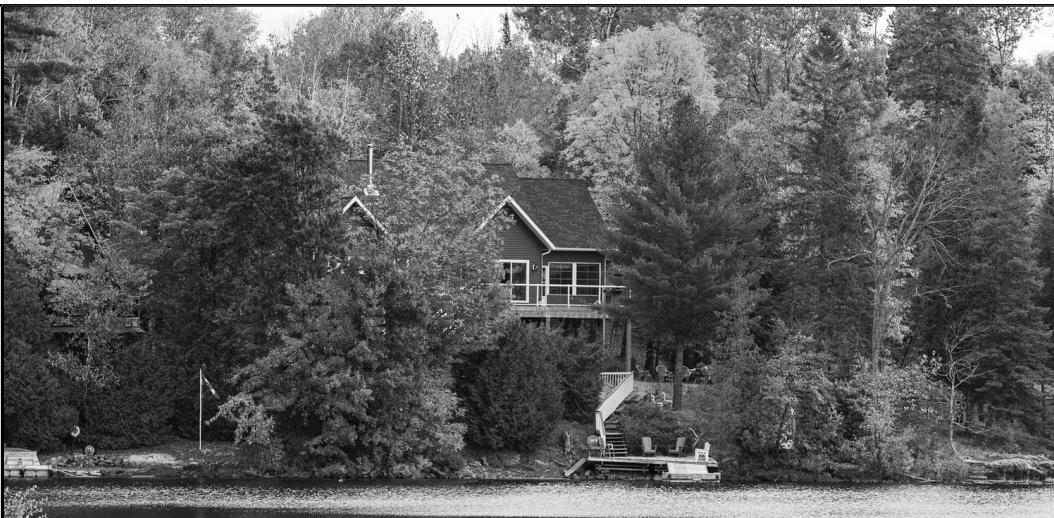
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Millhome Nursery turns 20

Starting point for your beautiful gardens and landscaping

By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch

Art and Candy VanderWaal have been giving your beautiful gardens and landscape a start for the 20 years at Millhome Nursery and Greenhouses.

They celebrate their 20th season as owners of the nursery, gardening and landscape business this spring season, though Art actually worked one year prior for a previous owner, when the business was founded in 1996.

He recalls quitting his teaching job in 1996 to the join the original owner for the new greenhouse business.

By December of that year, he received word that the owner was putting the business up for sale, and the die was cast. The VanderWaals would give the business a shot, purchasing Millhome Nursery & Greenhouses in May 1997.

“We learned more that year than we did in our entire lives leading up to it,” Art said. “Learning the retail business and how to make it work were vital to our success.”

He added that a lot of neighboring greenhouse owners were helpful in assisting Millhome Nursery & Greenhouses establish pricing, determining what to grow, when to grow it and all other aspects of the business.

The VanderWaals continue to value the support of their industry peers. “The Commercial Flower Growers of Wisconsin is a great organization,” Art said. “They get together on a monthly basis and talk about the business. It’s a great chance to sit around with other growers and just share ideas. That’s neat.”

Evolution of business

In their 20-year history, both Art and Candy have evolved in their professional careers and their work at the nursery/greenhouse business.

Three years into the venture, while landscaping at his former principal’s house, Art was lured back to his old teaching job.

“I was asked to fill in for a while,” he said. “It turned out to be 14 years.”

Last year, he had the opportunity to retire from teaching for good, as Art stepped down from a part time position in the Kiel Area School District, as an agriculture educator along with David Friend at Kiel High School.

Candy, on the other hand, was weaning herself from a nursing career. As Art returned to teaching, she took on more of the duties with the nursery and greenhouses.

Your beautiful gardens

“Though we have been at the business now for 20 years, we like to think that we are not simply getting older, but better at what we do,” Candy said.

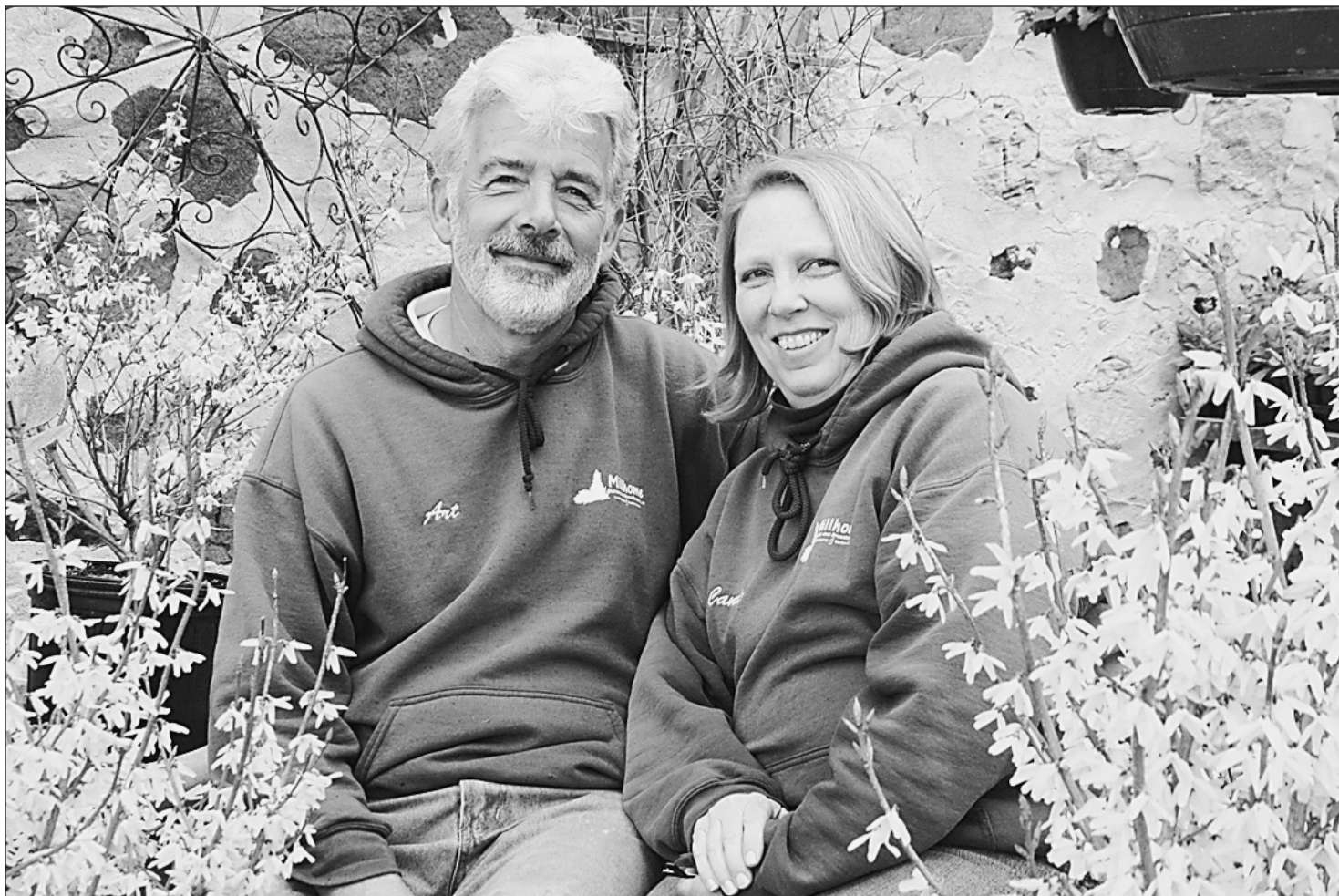
Millhome Nursery and Greenhouses continues to emphasize its core theme “Your beautiful gardens start here.”

In fact, so does your beautiful landscaping...your beautiful autumn accents....your beautiful Christmas decorations.

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Busy throughout the year

To most people it may seem like spring is the business season at the nursery busi-



Art and Candy VanderWaal are celebrating their 20th year of ownership at Millhome Nursery and Greenhouses.

Mike Mathes photo

ness.

While the retail portion of the business picks up tremendously from mid-April to mid-June, the planning, growing and decorating seasons are a year round proposition for the VanderWaals.

“We get a lot of our planting started by the end of January,” Candy said.

“Even as things start to taper off toward the end of June, we are already thinking about upcoming seasons. The seasons truly keep overlapping each other. We already have our mums and poinsettias ordered. By Thanksgiving we have to get our orders in for plugs and plants, otherwise we will miss out on the best available things for the following spring.”

At Christmas time, the order starts being prepped for Easter lilies, shipped in by a remote vendor.

Landscaping services

Starting on the cold days of January, calls are beginning to come in for landscaping and design work that begins in the cold spring, but continues throughout the growing season.

Millhome Nursery and Greenhouses offers landscape design, installation and maintenance services.

One of their true niches in Elkhart Lake and the surrounding area is handling landscape maintenance for absentee owners.

“We mow, fertilize, mulch and take care of properties so that when the owners come up for the weekend, they can put their feet up, relax and enjoy their properties,” Art said.

Early in the year, time is spent with cleanups and getting mowing equipment ready for the grass growing season.

Last year, the mowing business carried well into November due to the positive growing conditions.

“It’s a great part of the business. We

love to see a design come together, seeing it from start to finish. And, you get to be outside all summer,” Art said. Most of landscaping work is done in Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet and Fond du Lac Counties.

Retail side of business

On the retail side of the business, Millhome Nursery and Greenhouses offers a wide variety of products including—

- annuals;
- trees and shrubs;
- fruit trees and shrubs;
- aqua plants;
- planters and baskets;
- seasonal accents;
- perennials; and
- gardening supplies.

Planters are a significant segment of the business, as Candy directs the preparation


of planters for customers who bring them in for her to fill.

A large number of customers are from the business and resort sector, when people simply run short of time to do it themselves.

“We prepare the planters and drop them off by Memorial Day—and they have something that looks like it’s been growing for months,” Candy said.

“We are able to get things growing in the greenhouse where it’s safe, and if something doesn’t survive, we change it out. It takes all the worry out of planting for business owners and residents who don’t want to worry about it.”

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Dancing through Decades deemed another success

The 2nd Annual ELGEF "Dancing Through the Decades" Prom was a huge success this year and we are pleased to announce our new King and Queen, Mike Baer and Laurie Stecker.

Thank you to Mike and Laurie and ALL our nominees including Kate Baer, Jeff Rudnick, Erin Gross, Josh Tegan, Amy Sitko, Scott Quasius, Stacey Hochmuth and Grant Stecker for their hard work in raising votes and money for the Elkhart

Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation. Additional thanks to Kenny and Judy Salzwedel for the use of the Victorian Village Theater, all our Corporate and Individual Sponsors, everyone who donated raffle and silent auction items and ALL of you who voted and attended the event. The generosity of this community is overwhelming and the money raised will go a long way to continue to support our school district and students.

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Pictures from spring activities at Camp Y-Koda remind us that the warm weather camp season is beginning to hit stride.

Warm weather heats up Y-Koda schedule

Along with the warm weather comes more fun events at Camp Y-Koda, including the Intro to Geocaching series on Saturdays, April 29 and May 6 and the High Ropes Family Challenge on Sunday, May 7. You can also sign up for a free canoe or kayak trip on the river on May 13, May 21 and June 10, or volunteer to help clean it up on May 20. Take the opportunity to get outside, enjoy nature and challenge yourself. At Camp Y-Koda's geocaching program, you will learn how to operate a GPS unit and use it to find hidden treasure, or caches, while enjoying a nature hike at a local park. The high ropes program will allow you to challenge yourself, family and friends on the many towering obstacles at Camp Y-Koda's high ropes course.

The Intro to Geocaching programs are a great introduction for those who have had little or no previous experience. You may participate in one or both sessions, which each take place at a different location. You will learn what geocaching is and how to locate caches hidden among nature by programming coordinates into a GPS unit. GPS units and instruction will be provided, with a pleasant nature hike along the way. This program is open to adults and children of all ages, however, children age 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Young children may have trouble operating the GPS unit on their own, but do enjoy the experience. The fee for each session is \$5 per person for Y members and \$8 per person for non-members with family discounts available.

Scaling a 40-foot wall and flying through the air is not just for super heroes - you can do it too. The High Ropes Family Challenge is your chance to challenge yourself and give it a try. The program is open to children ages 10 and older, who may attend without an adult, but parents/family members are encouraged to sign up as

well if they are up for the challenge. Participants will get to challenge themselves on the 40' Climbing Wall, the Giant's Ladder, Catwalk, Multivines, Swinging Chairs and the infamous Zip Line. The fee is \$18 per person for Y members or \$25 for non-members.

Get to know the Sheboygan River through our free events. Discovering the Sheboygan River Path is a series of canoe and kayak trips that will highlight a river mapping project that is in progress. Instruction and equipment will be provided, along with information about the stretch of the river being explored. Do your part to clean up the river by volunteering at the 11th Annual Sheboygan River Clean Up. Pick up litter on land or from a canoe and then join in a celebration at Camp Y-Koda after the work is done.

Pre-registration is required for all events; please register at the Sheboygan or Sheboygan Falls YMCA. For additional information, please call Camp Y-Koda at 920-467-6882.b2

Van Pelt named Trust leader

Peter Stone, Chairman of the Board of National Exchange Bank & Trust, has announced that Tim Van Pelt has been named President of the Trust Division of National Exchange Bank & Trust effective April 1, 2017.

With a background in law and business, Van Pelt specializes in estate planning strategies and implementing succession plans, while efficiently managing taxes and protecting and growing wealth for trust customers. The Trust Division provides full-service wealth management.

Van Pelt grew up in Ogden, Iowa, and attended Iowa State University, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He continued his education at the University of Iowa to earn his law degree. Van Pelt is a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor.

Today, Van Pelt and his family reside in the Fond du Lac, WI area. He has been



active in the community by providing financial education seminars on trust and estate planning and being a guest speaker to local college finance classes.

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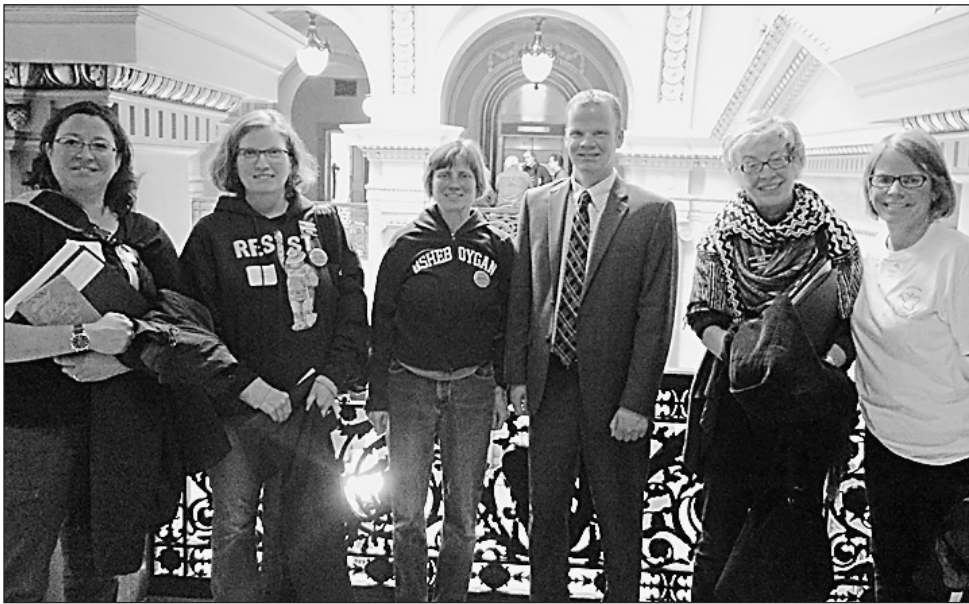


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Sen. Devin LeMahieu meets with conservation representatives.

ELIA joins conservation voters on legislative visit

The Elkhart Lake Improvement Association (ELIA) joined with the non-partisan Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters for their annual "Day with the Legislature" program in Madison.

The convention broke into small groups to visit with local legislators. Our representative, Jinny Jacob, was given a warm welcome by both Sen. Devin LeMahieu and with Rep. Tyler Vorpapel.

The annual "Day with Legislature" brought people from many groups to a single event, to visit our local legislators, telling the important stories: 1. Protecting our drinking water, 2. Funding Wisconsin State Parks, and 3. Removing Lead from Water Supplies. ELIA's focus on clean water activities aligns nicely with the overall Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters initiatives. Speaking as part of a much

larger group adds more emphasis to these concerns.

We all cherish the wonderful lake we live near, and we are all eager to see that the wonderful heritage that generations have enjoyed while visiting and recreating here, is kept available for many generations to come. Every part of our watershed needs to be involved in efforts to keep our lake clean and beautiful. And, we need to jointly work on identified problem areas to prevent any long term negative impacts.

The purpose for ELIA is stated as "Dedicated to ensuring the beauty, tranquility, and quality of Elkhart Lake and the lake experience for future generations." This means we need to work today to be sure we are doing everything possible to help "Keep Elkhart Blue."

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Rep. Tyler Vorpapel hosts conservation voters in the capitol.

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Mini golf, batting cages spell fun

By Mike Mathes
for the Depot Dispatch

Tom and Jerry Wieser once had to fight a major cartoon company about the right to use their own names to identify their business.

Fortunately, they weren't trying to portray the cartoon characters from film and TV in their business. They simply wanted to create a place to have fun—something they truly believed in, along with their wives.

From their vision, Tom & Jerry's Mini Golf and batting cages has grown as a fun spot for young people and families on Plymouth's north end.

The business got its start in 1994 when Tom and his wife Terri, joined forces with Jerry, and his wife Mary, to build the first of two 18-hole mini golf courses.

"We had been to Wisconsin Dells many times with our kids," Mary said. "And we were looking for something like that in our area."

About the same time, a mini-golf course in Elkhart Lake had just gone out of business, leaving a gap in that form of recreation.

"We built the course ourselves," Tom said. "We hired a mason to do the concrete work, but the rest we did on our own."

The Wiesers have managed Tom & Jerry's Mini Golf as a family operation ever since, with their children growing up to help in the business over the past 23 years. Today, they hire teens from the community and college students to help fill the open hours—between 12 and 13 young people each summer.

The business has expended to offer a second 18 hole course. The Shady Trails, the original 18 built among the shady trees on the lot, was enhanced by the Stoney Creek Course, built in 1998.

Batting cages have been available at Tom & Jerry's since 1996.

Wide age appeal

Tom & Jerry's offers recreational appeal to all ages.

"We seem to have hit another generation here," Terri said. "A lot of young adults are coming back to the area with their kids."

Tom & Jerry's draws a lot of family traffic from Plymouth, Elkhart Lake and the surround communities. In summer time, the mini golf and batting cages attract resort and camp guests.

"We get a lot of groups coming through here," Jerry said.

Some of the local youth camps use Tom & Jerry's as part of their activity schedule. But, the mini golf and batting cage business also attracts other youth groups, including school groups, summer school events, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups. Tom & Jerry's is even a favorite spot for an area disabled adults group.



The Wieser family has been in business at Tom and Jerry's Mini Golf since 1994. From left are Terri, Tom, Jerry and Mary. They are new members of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce in 2017.

Mike Mathes photo

Family reunions and company picnics also book events into Tom and Jerry's.

Group discounts for golf are part of the amenities offered at Tom and Jerry's. Reservations are advised for larger groups

Picnic tables are located alongside the mini-golf courses, and serve as a great place for family picnics, birthday parties and other events. "We have a lot of moms who bring out the birthday cakes, but we also allow people to bring other food as well," Mary said.

"It's really a great place for people to host almost any event," Terri added. "It's a good date night spot for teenagers, and it's amazing to get so many requests for people to take their graduation and even wedding pictures out here. The convenient northside location in Plymouth pairs Tom & Jerry's with both the municipal swimming pool and the local skateboard park, offering an even wider recreational opportunity.

On Thursdays during the summer season, food trucks are located just around the corner at Badger Restoration and Wieser Cabinets, adding to the family atmosphere.

Thursdays are also senior citizen days, with special pricing for the 60+ crowd that wants to enjoy mini golf.

Wednesdays are Family Days, with golf reduced to \$5 for all ages.

Normal rates for 18 holes of mini golf are \$6.75 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and

under and \$1 for children 3 and under. All players save \$1 on their second consecutive round.

Concessions offered at Tom and Jerry's include candy bars, nachos, soda, Gatorade, water, and the famous Tom and Jerry's Granitos—frozen non-alcoholic fruity drinks.

Batting cages attract many

Adding the batting cages to the park has been a bonus for Tom & Jerry's.

"It really gives people a chance to do both of the activities," Mary said. "We have the Quit Qui Oc softball complex right down the road, and we have a lot of players who stop in here to get some practice swings."

A lot of players on area teams have also come out to get extra practice.

Tom & Jerry's features six batting cages, three each devoted to hardball and slow pitch softball.

Three different speeds are offered in each of the hardball cages. Tokens are used for the cages, accounting for 15 pitches each. Rates can be reduced by purchasing

VIP cards.

Similarly, patrons can purchase individual 18-hole rounds on the golf course or Fun Paks for families or adults.

Tom & Jerry's is open weekends in April, weather permitting (50 degrees or over) from noon to 6 p.m.

From May 1 to June 4, the hours are 4-7:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Memorial Day.

From June 5 to August 30, the hours are 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Hours are noon to 8 p.m. on Labor Day Weekend. After Labor Day, the facilities are open Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 6:30 p.m.

The mini golf and batting cage facilities will close during inclement weather.

Tom & Jerry's wants all its customers to know that credit and debit cards are not accepted.

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Mehre named finalist Senior Honors Recital

Jessica Mehre has been named one of the four finalists for the John Michael Kohler Arts Center Senior Honors Recital, set for May 7.

Mehre is one of four winners of the JMKAC, Joyce Schuchardt Conrardy, and Michibago Music Teachers Association Senior Honors Recital Competition, selected in February at an audition, before a panel of music judging professionals.

This is the 47th honoring of musically talented high school seniors from Sheboygan County.

A senior Euphonium player from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School, Mehre is pursuing a degree in Dairy Science and Agronomy at UW Madison in the fall. She is the daughter of Kelly and Roger Mehre.

In her musical career, Jessica has advanced to state solo/ensemble festival all four years of high school with her solos and a variety of ensembles. She has been selected the past three years to play with the Milwaukee Music Festival Honors Band. She has been selected the last three years to play with the state FFA Band and this past year was a featured soloist with the National FFA Band.

She will be a featured soloist at the



May 17 ELGHS Spring Concert playing "All Those Endearing Young Charms" by Simone Mantia accompanied by the high school band.

As a recipient of the honor Jessica will be playing three selections at the May 7 JMKAC recital featuring all four finalists. The recital begins at 2 p.m.

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Roeh named trustee for Lakeland University

Lola Roeh, a 1973 Lakeland graduate and the general manager of The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, has been elected to the Lakeland University Board of Trustees. She was elected to a four-year term that will expire in the fall of 2021.

Under Roeh's leadership, The Osthoff has experienced tremendous growth. In 2002 and 2012, the Wisconsin Innkeepers Association presented Roeh with the

coveted "Innkeeper of the Year" award.

Roeh is a respected leader in the tourism industry and was appointed chair of the Governor's Council on Tourism. She was originally appointed by former Governor Jim Doyle and appointed for two additional terms by Governor Scott Walker. She serves on the Board of the Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association, as well as the national lodging association, the

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All are welcome to join us and learn, from curious neighbors to the gardeners, farmers, or future naturalists, plant and insect ecologist Carrie Caselton Lowe, will have some tips you can use to help support pollinators by enhancing their habitat around your home and community.

The Nourish Pollinator Workshop will begin with a presentation and education

about pollinators in the RCS Empowers building (1607 Geele Avenue) at 10 a.m. After the presentation the group will walk across the street to the Educational Urban Farm for hands on learning and planting.

Learn what you can do and grow in your gardens, lawns, and larger properties to support pollinators. Be prepared to leave with ideas specific to your own property, as well as how to support pollinators in your greater community. We will have a few give-aways along with pollinator plants for purchase. Join us.

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ELGHS students trek to Lakeland

For the second straight year, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School science teacher Travis Moore brought his BIO 111 class to Lakeland's campus for a half-day workshop.

Lakeland University Professor of Biology Greg Smith guided the students through a complex experiment that involved recombinant DNA technology.

With Smith's guidance, the visiting students isolated and purified DNA samples, cut them at specific sequences and finally visualized the fragments using gel electrophoresis.

"It was great to work with such a highly motivated group of students, and provide them some hands-on experience with the techniques and molecular processes they've learned about in their high school classroom," Smith said. "Some of them seem shocked that this kind of research

is regularly done just down the road from their hometown."

Moore's class is part of Lakeland's expansive Concurrent Academic Progress Program (CAPP), which allows high school students to earn high school and college credits simultaneously.

"Experiences like this allow our high school visitors to replicate a college lab atmosphere, without the time constraints of a typical high school schedule," said Jason Duff, Lakeland's K-12 relations manager. "These motivated students have the opportunity to work with advanced scientific equipment, while learning from a college professor and upper-level college students."



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Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah sixth grade students along with students from the high school went on an egg hunt recently to practice their Spanish skills. During the semester high school students come into the classroom and teach the sixth graders basic vocabulary, verb conjugation, conversational skills, etc. Pictured above are Senior Summer Henschel, sixth graders Zeke Boos, Aidan McCann, and Taylor Dirks.

Music students off to State

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Schools will be well represented on April 29 at the State Level of the Wisconsin School Music Association sanctioned Solo/Ensemble Festival.

Congratulations to members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Band and Choir for their performances on Saturday, February 25 at district festival. One event came home with bronze award; 33 students received silver ratings; 89 students received gold ratings.

The following band students will be representing our school at state festival on April 29 in Milwaukee: Mandy McLaughlin; vocal theatre solo; Mandy McLaughlin; vocal solo; Madisyn Weigert, vocal solo; Jade Henschel, flute solo; Kayla Theel, alto saxophone solo; Ethan Radloff, bari saxophone solo; Jessica Mehre, euphonium solo; Mandy McLaughlin, piano solo; Simone Bulebosh and Kayla Theel – saxophone duet; Megan Waage and Aryka Klemme – saxophone duet; Summer Henschel and Paige Nelson – tenor saxophone and trombone duet; Mandy McLaughlin and Sonia Schubert; vocal

duet; Sonia Schubert, Mandy McLaughlin, Jade Henschel – flute trio; Mandy McLaughlin, Sonia Schubert and Madisyn Weigert, vocal trio; Summer Henschel, Claire Feldmann, Kianna Bahr, Andrew Sitko – Clarinet Quartet; Woodwind Ensemble – Mandy McLaughlin, Jade Henschel, Shynaia Higgins, Sonia Schubert, Summer Henschel, Madeline Schneider, Claire Feldmann, Kianna Bahr, Lauren Jenny, Andrew Sitko, Riley Ashworth, Kayla Theel, Parker Vollbrecht, Bella Cain, Aryka Klemme; Saxophone Choir – Kayla Theel, Simone Bulebosh, Parker Vollbrecht, Megan Waage, Megan Flora, Ciara Hassinger, Delilah Quasius, Bella Cain, Rachel Zabel, Summer Henschel, Aryka Klemme, Ethan Radloff; Polka Ensemble – Mandy McLaughlin, Jade Henschel, Summer Henschel, Madeline Schneider, Kianna Bahr, Claire Feldmann, Lauren Jenny, Anthony Klahn, Allie Wisman, Aryka Klemme, Sofie Sutcliffe, Paige Nelson, Hunter Carlson, Simone Bulebosh, Jessica Mehre, Meredith Boos, Bryce Sitko, Noah Ruh, Anders Waage.

Guerrero named student of quarter

Congratulations to Jesse Guerrero, an eighth grader from Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School, for being selected as the student of the quarter.

Jesse was nominated by Malorie Prigge, a seventh grader. Malorie noted in her nomination that Jesse is a student leader. He has excellent manners, gives respect to everyone, and demonstrates courtesy. Jesse also helps students, teachers, and staff, whenever they need it. Every day Jesse holds the door open for students as they enter the school building. Great work, Jesse!



Erdmann joins Avenue team

Katy Cain, Broker of Avenue Real Estate is proud to announce that Keith Erdmann has joined the team as a Realtor.

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Keith along with his wife Sue, a Broker Associate with Avenue Real Estate, and son Max, reside in Kiel. Keith is an enthusiastic member of the community and enjoys riding his Harley, fishing, camping and showing his clients the best that Kiel and surrounding communities offer.

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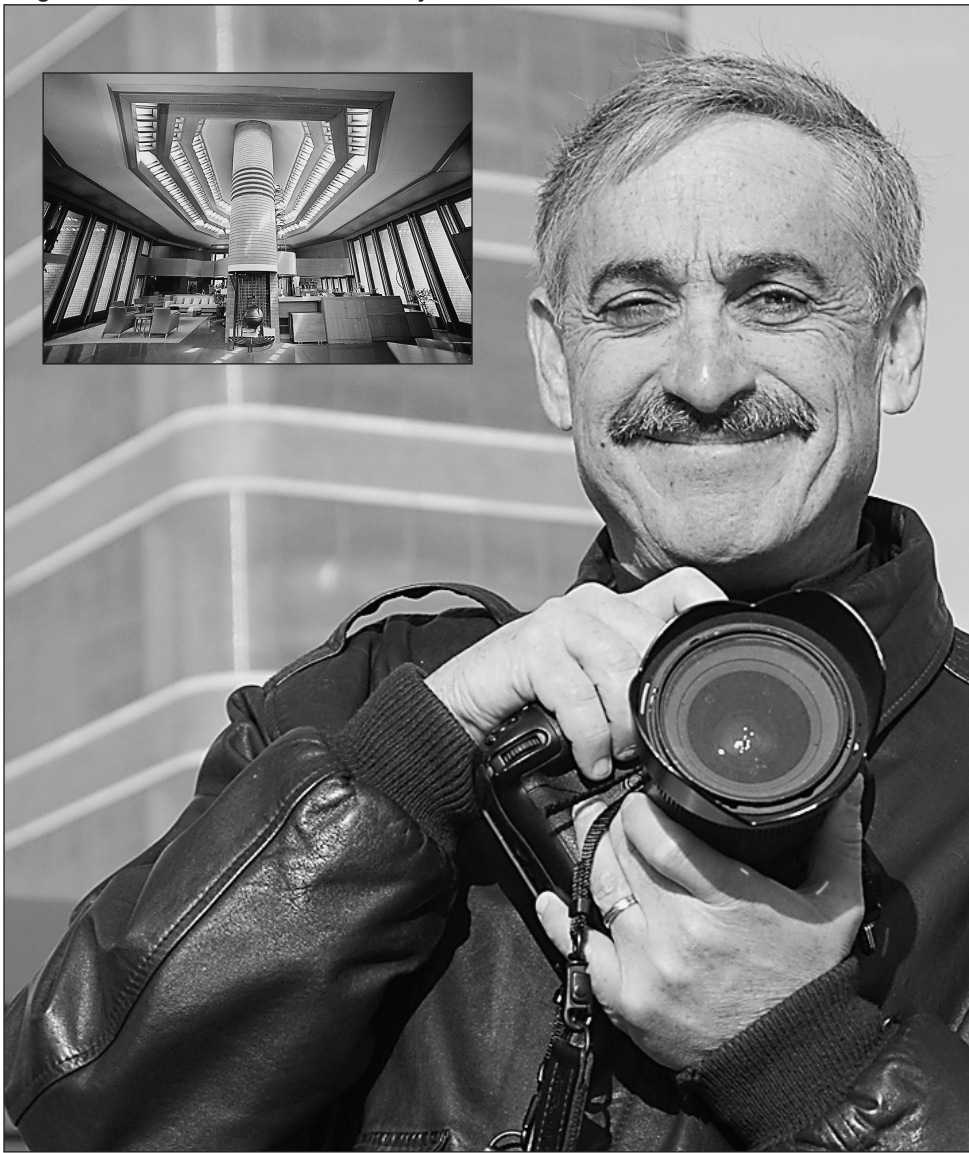
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Photographer to offer lecture as part of series on Wright

In 2017, Wade House Historic Site will celebrate the 150th birthday of famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright with season-long 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.

The next event in Wade House's celebration of Frank Lloyd Wright's 150th birthday will be on Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. with the third lecture of our "Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original" monthly speaker series. Through compelling photographs and stories, Mark Hertzberg, photographer and expert on Wright's work in Racine, will present a lecture titled "Wright in Racine" at the Wade House Visitor Center. During the presentation, guests will discover Frank Lloyd Wright's dozen built and unrealized commissions in Racine, Wisconsin between 1904 and 1954. They represent a broad cross section of Wright's work after 1900, including Prairie style, a zoned home, Usonian public buildings, and his only realized true taproot tower. The lecture will be preceded by a complimentary reception featuring microbrews and light hors d'oeuvres, which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Mark Hertzberg is the author and photographer of three books about Frank Lloyd Wright's work in Racine. His next book, a commission to write about Wright's Penwern estate on Delavan Lake, will be published by the Wisconsin Historical Society in the fall of 2018. Hertzberg chronicled daily life in Racine for The Journal Times for 33 years, first as a staff photographer and then as Director of Photography.

Wade House's fourth "Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original" lecture will take place on Wright's birthday, Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. and will feature Ron McCrea, author of "Building Taliesin: Frank Lloyd Wright's Home of Love and Loss."

Utilizing letters, memoirs, contemporary documents, and a stunning assemblage of photographs—many of which have never before been published—author Ron McCrea will tell the fascinating story of building Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin, which would be the architect's principal residence for the rest of his life.

Prior to Mr. McCrea's lecture on June 8, there will be a 6 p.m. exhibit opening for three "Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original" displays: "A Taliesin Album: Rare Photographs of Frank Lloyd Wright's First Spring Green Home," "The Wright Carriages," and "Young Masters Workshop."

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 the "Wright in Racine" lecture on May 11 is complimentary. Admission to the exhibit opening and lecture "Building Taliesin: Frank Lloyd Wright's Home of Love and Loss" on June 8 is \$5 per adult.

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

Mark Hertzberg, Author and Photographer of three books about Frank Lloyd Wright's work in Racine. Wingspread. Wind Point, WI. Wingspread, also known as the Herbert F. Johnson House, is a house designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1938-39 near Racine, WI.

Photo courtesy of Mark Hertzberg.

Wade Houses hosts spring prep

On Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., visitors to the Wade House historic site in Greenbush will have the opportunity to help the site get ready for spring during the annual "Plowing, Planting and Play" event. Guests will help prepare the entire site including the 1850s stagecoach hotel for our 164th summer season by engaging in multiple, hands-on spring activities.

On the side lawns of Wade House, quilts will be aired out, and ticks—coarse cotton mattresses—will be filled with straw. Outdoor toys and games will be available for guests to play the pioneer way. Visitors will get to roll hoops, play games and walk on stilts. In the garden, vegetables will be planted using heirloom seeds. While inside the 27-room hotel, the floors of all the rooms will be swept, and the delightful aroma of fried apples will waft out from

the hotel's 19th-century kitchens enticing guests to these culinary spaces.

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 adults \$12; students/seniors (65 & older) \$10; children (5-17) \$6; children under 5 free. Family (up to two adults and two or more dependent children 5-17) \$33.

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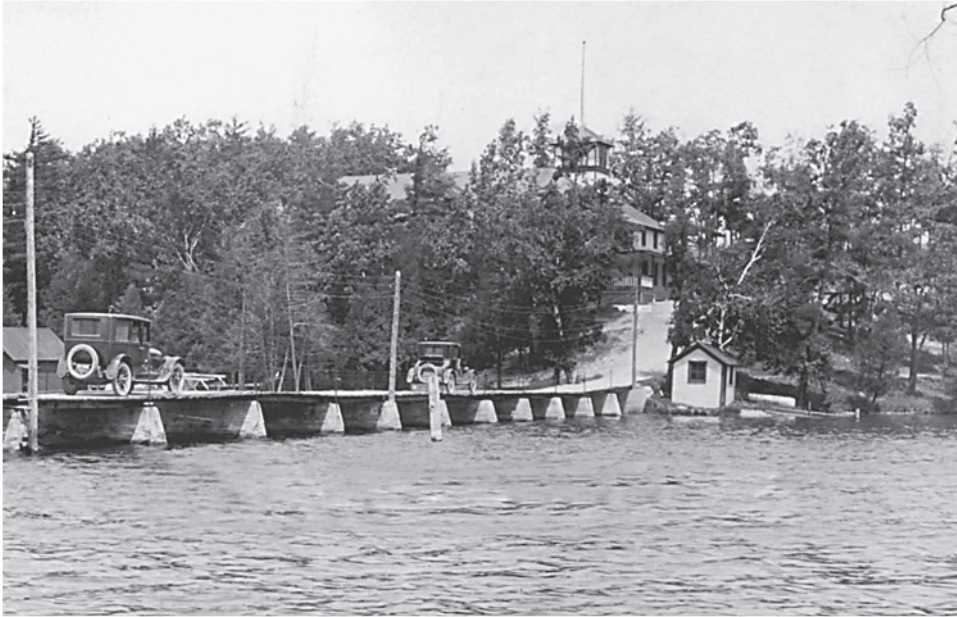
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If so, let us know!

The winner for April is John Buss. He identified the photo as bench on a private beach near Osthoff Beach. "You can see the lake and the finger of trees where it

sticks out from Fireman's Park Beach," he said.

To enter the May 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.

April mystery photo



Palm Sunday donkey walk

On Sunday, April 9, Immanuel United Church of Christ (located at the corner of County Roads FF and M) held its Third Annual Palm Sunday Donkey Walk. It was a beautiful morning for a walk, drawing the most participants the event has had yet!

The donkeys, Duke and Daisy, led the procession from Lakeland University to

Immanuel UCC and gladly let young and old alike pat their sides and feed them treats. Members of the congregation of all ages walked beside and behind Duke and Daisy along County Road M while waving palm branches and recalling the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem upon the back of a gentle, humble donkey.

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Elkhart Lake Village Report

Spring election results reported

The spring election took place on Tuesday, April 4. Elkhart Lake led the county in turnout with nearly 52 percent of electors voting. Election results are as follows:

Village President

Alan Rudnick - 256 Votes

Mike Wolf - 160 Votes

Village Trustees

Richard Sadiq - 350 Votes

Richard Baumann - 317 Votes

Geoffrey Bray - 313 Votes

Thanks to all of our poll workers who spend the day at the polls making sure everything runs smoothly.

New Village Board Member Sworn In

I want to welcome Geoff Bray to the Board of Trustees. Geoff lives on Turtle Bay Road in Elkhart Lake. He will be serving as the board representative on the Planning Commission and CDA. He will also serve on the Municipal Planning and Development and Economic Development Committees of the Village Board.

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee will be up and running very shortly. Katie Wier will be coordinating volunteers.

We will begin working throughout the downtown area planting and up keeping our gardens. Volunteers are residents of both the village and the Town of Rhine. Thanks for making our village look great. If you would like to volunteer to maintain gardens call Katie or Jessica at 876-2122.

Shredding Day

The Village is working on organizing a Village resident paper shred day. A date will be set in the coming weeks, so please watch for an announcement. We will send an email blast, post information on our website and put up information at the posting places. We are anticipating it will take place at the end of May or beginning of June. The event will be held at the firehouse.

Memorial Day Event May 27

The annual Memorial Day Tribute Program will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday May 27 at Memorial Park, which is located on the corner of Highway 67 and Chicago Street. After the program the Lions Club will be sponsoring a brat fry, with proceeds to be used for maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held at the High School Gymnasium. The speaker this year will be Elkhart Lake resident Captain Alicia K. Grados, who is the daughter of Karleen Peterson and the granddaughter of Del and Shirley Peterson.

Arbor Day

The Arbor Day program will be held on April 28, 2017 at 10:30 am. The program will be held near the corner of Maple Street/Cedar Lane and Victory Lane. A poster contest is held for the fifth graders at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School.



Goldammers Circa 1911

2016 Water Consumer Confidence Report Available

The Village is always testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a Consumer Confidence Report about the water quality in the Village. The 2016 Consumer Confidence Report can be found at <http://elkhartlakewi.gov/departments/water/>, or obtained at the Village Office at 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or can be requested by calling 920-876-2122.

Attention Dog Owners

Dog Owners – Dog Refuse Stations

Just a reminder to please pick up after your dogs. We have installed bag stations throughout the village for your convenience. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

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Village Ordinance 8.32 Animal Feces

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Yard Waste Dumpster

The Yard Waste Dumpster opened for the year on April 12th. The dumpster is provided at the Village garage from the end of April through October. Current

hours are Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This dumpster is for yard waste only, not lake waste. A truck for large brush or trees can be obtained by calling the Village garage at 920-876-2231.

Garbage Pickup Moved to Tuesday on Memorial Day Week

A reminder that garbage collection will be one day later when we are celebrating a Monday Holiday. For Memorial Day week garbage pickup will be on Tuesday.

Boating Regulations

1. A Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) in serviceable condition is required to be in the boat and accessible for each person in the boat.

2. A speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" is in effect all year long from 7:30 pm-10 a.m. each day. "SLOW NO WAKE" is defined as the slowest possible speed at which a boat can operate while still maintaining steerage.

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4. No boat towing persons skiing, tubing or the like can come within 100 feet of swimmers, divers, rafts, other boats or restricted areas.

5. All boats engaged in towing skiers, tubers or persons in similar activities must have a competent person, other than the pilot, observing the towed person(s).

6. NO SUNDAY operation of motor driven boats, beginning the second Sunday of June and ending the third Sunday of September. Note: Only electric trolling motors allowed.

7. There is a radar-enforced speed limit of 35 MPH on the water.

8. A counter-clockwise course should be maintained while water-skiing, jet skiing, etc., and during the times of high-volume boat activity.

A complete listing of Elkhart Lake and the State of Wisconsin Boating Rules

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

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Regulations and Statutes is available at the Village Office in Elkhart Lake.

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For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244 or for information on the Sheboygan County Program contact Elizabeth Abler, Public Health Nurse at 920-459-3038.

Trains Traffic in the Village

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Battles for Freedom, Eric Foner
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The Fight is Our Fight, Elizabeth Warren
4 Princes Henry, 8 Francis, 1 Charles, John Julius Norwich
The Gatekeepers, Chris Whipple
Girl from the Metropol Hotel, Ludmilla Petrushevskaya
Hallelujah Anyway, Anne Lamott
The Hero's Closet, Gillian Conahan
Is the Bible Good for Women, Wendy Alsup
Janesville: An American Story, Amy Goldstein
Killers of the Flower Moon, David Grann
Manderly Forever, Tatiana DeRosnay
Mozart's Starling, Lyanda Lynn Haupt
My Cubs: A True Story, Scott Simon
Periodic Table of Wine, Sarah Rowlands
Really Big Lunch, Jim Harrison
Secrets of My Life, Caitlyn Jenner
This Life I Live, Rory Feek

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Fix, David Baldacci
Golden Prey, John Sandford
If Not for You, Debbie Macomber
Two from the Heart, James Patterson

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Paw Patrol: Pups Save the Bunnies
Peppa Pig: Around the World
Planet Earth II
Rogue One: Star Wars Story*
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AUDIO BOOKS

Fallout, Sara Paretsky
Two from the Heart, James Patterson

Events at the Library

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Thursday, May 4 & 18 • 10:30 a.m.

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TODDLER TIME
Thursdays, May 11 & 25 • 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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Friday, May 12 • 1 p.m. Book

selection and meeting location to be announced. Contact the library for more information and to request a copy of the book.

EXPLORE THE POWER OF YOUR LIBRARY CARD
Saturday, May 20 • 11 a.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. Explore the power of your library card!

LEGO CLUB
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New Books for Youth Readers

(YA) YOUNG ADULT

Asking for It, Louise O'Neill
Gem and Dixie, Sara Zarr
Nemesis, Brendan Reichs
Saving Montgomery Sole, Mariko Tomaki
Whole Thing Together, Ann Brashares

(+) PICTURE BOOKS

Alan's Big Scary Teeth, Peter Jarvis
Around America to Win the Vote, Mara Rockcliff
Baa Baa Smart Sheep, Mark Sommerset
Babies Don't Walk, They Ride, Kathy Henderson
Bike like Sergio's, Maribeth Boelts
Blue Hour, Isabelle Simler
Escargot, Dashka Slater
Five Little Ducks, Denise Fleming
If My Love Were a Fire Truck, Luke Reynolds
Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors, Drew Daywalt
Letter to My Teacher, Deborah Hopkinson
Maisy's Sailboat, Lucy Cousins
Night Night Groot, Brendan Deneen
Olivia the Spy, Ian Falconer
1 Big Salad, Juana Medina
Please Please the Bees, Gerald Kelley
Poppy Louise is not Afraid of Anything, Jenny McCarthy
The Sheep Who Hatched an Egg, Gemma Merino
We're All Wonders, R.J. Palacio
You Can Be a Paleontologist, Scott D. Sampson

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Beautiful Blue World, Suzanne LaFleur
Bicycling to the Moon, Timo Parvela
Chester and Gus, Cammie McGovern
Clue in the Papyrus Scroll, Gertrude Cha Warmer
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Fearsome Firebird, Lauren Oliver
Forgetting Spell, Lauren Myracle
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Last Spell, J. A. White
100 Spaghetti Strings, Jen Nails
Shattered Sky, Erin Hunter

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Animals by the Numbers, Steve Jenkins
Butterfly Garden, Laura Weston
Creekinging, Jacqueline B. Martin
Looking Up: The Science of Stargazing, Joe Pao
Tornadoes, Seymour Simon
Vietnam War, Stuart Murray
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Stardust offers great rides

By Mike Mathes
for the Depot Dispatch

Stardust Limousine owner Mike Hartmann has always wanted to own his own business, even as a kid.

He got his start by convincing his father that he could sell items at a family rummage sale that were destined to be thrown out. Later, he became a beer can collector, scheming to find ways to get empty beer cans, even though his father wasn't a beer drinker. His business sense told him he could make money by emptying the beer down the street and selling the cans for a premium during can collecting hey days.

Hartmann's business sense has paid off in his adult life, as he has translated desire to run a business in one of Eastern Wisconsin's most successful transportation services.

Since 1992, he has operated Stardust Limousine service, a new member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce in 2017.

Starting with a single stretch limousine, Hartmann has grown the business into a trusted limousine service that features luxury limousines, stretch limos, super-stretch limos, SUV limos and coach limousines. Stardust Limousine serves transportation needs throughout Northeast Wisconsin, including pickups not only in the local Elkhart Lake area, but stretching to all corners of Eastern Wisconsin and beyond.

"One of my buddies always had the idea of doing a limousine service," Hartmann said. "He came up with the idea when he was in the Army Reserves." Hartmann's friend saw that Mirro used a limo service in Manitowoc for corporate needs. Aware that the company was having problems with the service, the duo felt the business was available for the picking.

They procured a sedan and had the vehicle stretched in Appleton. Because of the many trips being made to casinos in those days, the name Stardust Limousine came into being.

"Our first job was from Kiel, and we booked it off the community events channel on our local cable station," Hartmann said.

Safe, courteous transportation

A quarter century later, Stardust Limousine has become synonymous with safe and courteous transportation.

"We have been at your service from Day 1. We do whatever the customer asks of

us," Hartmann said. Stardust Limousine has many corporate clients, for which his company provides transportation to and from the airport. "We make things convenient for the customer. They can fly out without worrying about parking. We take them directly there without any other stops along the way. And when they arrive on their return trip, we are there waiting for them," he said. "Convenience and service are the key factors."

Stardust Limousine also provides an ever-popular service for weddings and bachelor's/bachelorette parties.

"We can offer trips for groups of up to 14, or larger if they want to split into a couple of vehicles," he said. The largest vehicle available through Stardust Limousine is the 14-passenger limo bus.

"We can transport people anywhere in Wisconsin, or pick them up anywhere in the state," he said.

While stretch limousines were among his first vehicles in service, Hartmann acknowledges that times are changing. "Many people, especially the corporate customers are getting away from the look of a limo. They just want basic transportation and companies want to be more discreet. We are seeing customers move back down the line to favor our black sedans."

Altogether, Stardust Limousine offers service with six different vehicles.

The professional drivers are part-time, with more than a dozen available to serve customer needs. All vehicles are professionally inspected annually with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The entire fleet is stored indoors to assure weather is never a problem. "We believe in going through all the right licensing and procedures so that our service is fully compliant. We never want to strand a customer because of a licensing issue or a mechanical failure," he said.

"We provide top notch service and a quality experience—and we can help make it fun, too," Hartmann said.

Stardust Limousine's vehicles come with stereo systems, video and CD players, mood lighting, privacy dividers and coolers for refreshments. "By law, we can not provide alcohol," Hartmann said, "but our clients can bring their own."

For customer convenience, Stardust Limousine has a 24-hour answering service. Call 920-773-2270 to make your reservation or find out more information.

On the web, you can find Stardust Limousine at stardustlimousine.com



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The concerts will be presented on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill Street, downtown Plymouth.

Tickets for reserved table seating are: \$14 for PAC Members, \$16 for non-members, (tax included.) A special treat is included in the ticket price. There will be a cash bar. Box-office hours are Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please call 920-892-8409 for

more information. Tickets may also be purchased online through our website: www.plymoutharts.org

Director Barb Zirwes-Nyssen and assistant directors Mary Fellenz and Freddie Noordyk lead the choir of over 40 talented music lovers, who all are eager to share their enjoyment of music with the community. The participants represent the communities of Plymouth, Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls, Cascade, Elkhart Lake, and New Holstein.

The Plymouth Arts Center is a non-profit community arts organization founded in 1993 to promote and nurture the visual and performing arts in all of Western Sheboygan County and beyond. The PAC offers an ongoing and vibrant schedule of live musical and theatrical performances, fine art exhibitions, art classes and workshops, special annual events, i.e.

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Farmer's Market starts in June

Spring has sprung and summer is just around the corner! That means the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce's Farmers & Artisans Market will soon start.

A favorite venue for many folks, there's something for everyone at this popular open-air market. Held every Saturday in June through mid-October from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in downtown Elkhart Lake—rain or shine. Don't miss it!

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

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

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Osthoff Resort
Redfish Remix at The Osthoff Resort Lake Deck 7-11 p.m.

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

MAY 27

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District
Plant Sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Greenhouse.

Osthoff Resort
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Village of Elkhart Lake
The Village of Elkhart Lake & the Elkhart Lake Lions Club will hold their annual Veteran's Tribute Program at Veterans Memorial Park, corner of Highway 67 & Chicago Street 11 a.m. Brat fry to follow.

MAY 28

Osthoff Resort
Joe Kadlec at The Osthoff Resort Lake Deck 2-6 p.m.

MAY 30

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

MAY 31

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JUNE 1

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

Osthoff Resort
Bowser at The Osthoff Resort Lake Deck 6-9:30 p.m.

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Osthoff Resort
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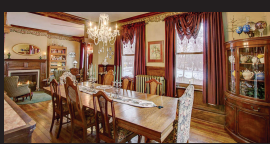
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