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## Old World Christmas market turns 20

For 20 years, the Osthoff Resort has aimed to capture the spirit of the Christ-kindlesmarkt at its annual Old World Christmas Market.

“The whole market is reminiscent of the Christmas markets in Germany and all of the European countries,” said Lola Roeh, general manager of the resort. “We try and recreate that feeling, so we have some of the traditional wooden booths, but we also have all of the booths lined with fresh greens and little white lights, and it’s set up like it would be in little village streets.”

Imagine sipping from a steaming mug of spiced wine, and enjoying a cone of warm sugared almonds, while leisurely shopping from festive vendors selling their unique wares from around the world. This can be your holiday shopping reality at the Old World Christmas Market.

The 10-day market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday, December 1 and ending Sunday, December 10. More than 70 festive booths are filled with the wares of artisans from around the world, such as Germany, Russia, Turkey and even locally. We also feature a European-style food court, with an appearance by Father Christmas, all staged in a heated tent, the length of a football field. Every year we expect between 10,000 and 12,000 people who make their way through the market year after year.

For details, go to [www.ChristmasMarketAtOsthoff.com](http://www.ChristmasMarketAtOsthoff.com) or call 800.876.3399. Admission is \$6 per adult, with children 14 and under receiving complimentary admission with each adult ticketholder. Discounted ticket prices for groups of 20 or more are available. The resort is located at 101 Osthoff Avenue, Elkhart Lake, WI.

The Old World Christmas Market has something for everyone on your shopping list:

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**For Grandparents:** ornaments from around the world, homemade jams and jellies, chocolates filled with liqueurs, old-fashioned German hard candies.

**For Children:** woolen mittens, hats, and scarves and hand-crafted candies.

**For Best Friends:** one-of-a-kind wool stockings, ice wine, stained glass, German lace.

**For Neighbors:** Czech blown-glass ornaments, homemade candles and soaps, fresh balsam wreaths and kissing balls.

**For Collectors:** Russian nesting dolls,



hand-painted Russian Santas, Polish pottery, Scandinavian items and ornaments and small gifts featuring Wisconsin. To keep energy levels up and spirits high, make your way to the Old World food court where you’ll find delicious and festive foods: Nüremberg bratwurst made from a secret recipe, sauerbraten, potato pancakes, spiced roasted almonds, baked cheese, apple strudel and Bavarian soft pretzels. Warm up with a hot glühwein or hot cocoa.

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By Carol Edler Baumann



## Simply Christmas

It's here again! Everyone perceives of it differently. Everyone acts differently. Everyone celebrates it differently. So what's my point?

My point is that I'm just not sure what literary approach I want to take for this article when the Christmas season is such a profusion of all these diverse experiences.

I'd like to be a part of the joy when kids express an unvarnished enthusiasm when opening up their Christmas gifts. I assume there are still kids like that who haven't yet gone through the phase of blasé indifference.

I'd like to be a part of the celebration of a newly engaged couple or those having a Christmas season wedding.

I'd like to express my sympathy to those who lost a loved one either now or years ago at this time of year and experience the feeling and loneliness from the loss of that love.

I'd like to attend a church serve with congregation members who are observing the "real" meaning of Christmas and not just attending this perhaps "once a year obligatory attendance."

I'd like to be a part of the shopping hustle and bustle without feeling the pressure of having to buy some special gift.

I'd like to eat and drink (in moderation) at an office party that is fun and not wildly raucous.

I'd like to bake cookies—well, I'm not to sure about that. My husband loves to cook and bake so I'll be happy just to observe, make dumb comments and, of course, do some tasting to insure things were done right.

I'd like to decorate the Christmas tree without having to stand on a ladder to put the lights on.

I'd like to actually write (and receive) Christmas cards and not just receive or send via email.

I'd like to hear people say "Merry Christmas" and not "Happy Holidays."

I'd like to see the nativity scenes in front of public buildings without someone crabbing about how it violates their civil rights. Oh no, I'm getting a bit cynical here.

Back on track—I love the Christmas season and all that it encompasses. I just have to sift out what I feel is inappropriate and superfluous. That's hard. But I'm a happy optimist so I think I can do it.

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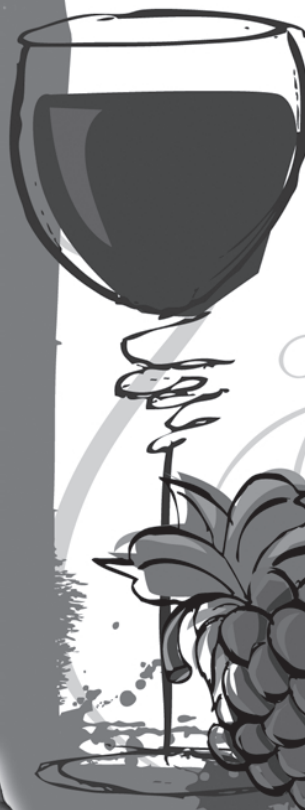
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# New EL-G playground dedicated

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, students, staff, donors and community members gathered to celebrate the “Official Ribbon-Cutting/Dedication” ceremony for the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District Inclusive playground.

The dedication began in the middle school gymnasium with Dr. Buechel Haack and her “Assistant Superintendent of the Day,” second grader Addison Spatz, welcoming all assembled and providing the background of the project.

Ironically, the project began as a result of plumbing work done at the school in the summer of 2016. To access the underwater pipes, the blacktop provided for accessibility to the playground for our students with disabilities was torn out. This was a major problem, which needed to be addressed. A group of the school staff got together and talk began of updating a section of the playground to make it accessible for the students and including a few pieces of equipment that would be fun but could also work for the students’ therapy. At this time, the plan was to use the same corner where this had been located in the past.

The word got out about the school’s idea to “revamp” the corner of playground and before any definite plans on paper; a grant was received from the Ladies of the Lake. While at the meeting to receive the check, information about “inclusive playgrounds” was learned from the Shaw family who working with Steve Schmitt, were in the process of constructing such a playground in Sheboygan. As EL-GS had partnered with Steve with several past projects, such as the greenhouse, a new partnership was again entered into with Steve.

Next came a meeting with the Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities (MCCD). Lynn Shovan, Rick Gundersen and Dennis Fielder got involved and helped with project support and ideas. They also gave the project a tremendous boost financially with money raised from their MCCD Top Chef event.

Hollie Rickey from Gerber Leisure Products was brought on board and the original idea of revamping the corner was thrown out and a new vision emerged. The district was no longer looking at having a separate area. Now the plan involved:

A playground where all students could play together.

A place where individual disabilities did not limit where, with what or with whom a student could interact and play.

A play area where children who have a disability were not limited to one small section, with their “own” playground equipment, and with only a friend or two with whom to play.

An area that could be used for both enjoyment and therapy.

An area where parents and grandparents with mobility issues could play alongside their children/grandchildren.

A playground that was inclusive for all. Because when kids are able to play together, differences become less. Kids just become kids.

And the Inclusive Playground Project began. The goal was a multi-phased project with the focus on Phase I. Working cooperatively with the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation (ELGEF), fundraising began in the winter of 2017 with Phase I being opened on April 18. At that time, \$160,000 was raised and the first phase was funded almost entirely by donations and fundraising efforts such



Les Tension Photos by Michael D. McGill



as the ELGEF Senior Prom and the student Penny War.

While all students would benefit from this playground, Rayner, an ELGS third grader, shared these thoughts when he saw the playground plans. “I’m excited for this new playground because I can play on it with my friends. I can’t wait to be able to wheel on it with my wheelchair. With this new equipment, I can be closer to my friends during recess. I can also use the new playground with my therapists by wheeling up the ramp to build my arm muscles and learning how to go down a slide and play some new games on the play panels. This new playground will be lots of fun, but will help me lots too.”

The same week Phase I opened, the District was very pleasantly surprised and thrilled to receive a phone call expressing interest in Phase II by a potential donor. So it was back to the drawing board to work on a Phase II design that would complement the existing equipment while also providing additional therapy options to the playground. A plan was created that was very generously funded in large part by this very generous potential donor, the Pick Family Foundation. Other donors joined in and Phase II was completed in early September and again, the \$115,000 needed for this phase was raised through donations. The ELG School District recognized the donors involved in the project and expressed their gratitude for the very generous and supportive community of which they are a part.

Mrs. Hammann, the elementary/middle school principal; Mrs. Angie Roth, the special education teacher; Addison; and the Middle School Student Government

shared how very much the playground renovation project has brought to the students, staff, and the entire EL-GS community. Examples were given of how the playground is being used both for fun and therapy. A common sentiment expressed by the students was they loved that all people can enjoy the new area as the playground is accessible for people in wheelchairs and for people that have special needs. All kids can get involved doing the same activities all together. Addison summed it well when she stated, “I really like the playground because all kids can play together. No one if left out anymore and that is a very good thing.”

Following the donor recognition, the group moved outside where Rayner had the honors of cutting the ribbon and thus, “officially” opening the playground. Students escorted the “guests/donors” on tours of the playground, enthusiastically demonstrating the new pieces of equipment. The event concluded with a reception in the library/IMC.

The playground is open to all during non-school hours and the District invites all community members to come check it out. Due to its inclusive nature, there is something for everyone.

The following donors offered major contributions to the effort: Melitta S. and Joan M. Pick Charitable Trust, MCCD – Midwest Council for Children with Disabilities/, Elkhart Lake Top Chef Event, Anonymous, Anonymous, Robert & Deborah Blain, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation (ELGEF), Tom and Bea Hollfelder, ELG School District Child Care Program, ELG School District Fundraiser w/ Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake

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The ELG School District would like to express their deepest gratitude for the generosity of ALL who made donations to make this dream become a reality. In addition, we would like to recognize the following for their vision, guidance and coordination of the project: Steven Schmitt, Jos. Schmitt Construction & Hollie Rickey of Gerber Leisure Products.

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From Nov. 16 through Jan. 2, 2018, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac County residents are encouraged to drop off new and gently used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens and other warm clothing at Wade House's visitor center located at W7965 State Hwy. 23 in Greenbush. During the seven-week collection period, Wade House hopes to collect more than 250 items, which will all

be used to help keep Wisconsin residents warm this winter.

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

In addition to Wade House, other collection sites, including Travel Wisconsin Welcome Centers, are located throughout the state. Visit [TravelWisconsin.com](http://TravelWisconsin.com) for a full listing of donation sites.

"The Big Bundle Up embodies what the state of Wisconsin is all about. It's an award-winning campaign in which the entire tourism industry works together for a common cause—to bring warmth to those in need," said Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett.

## Prigge named Student of Quarter

Congratulations to Malorie Prigge, an eighth grader at Elkhart Lake- Glenbeulah Middle School, for being named Student of the Quarter. Malorie was nominated based on her willingness to help others in a kind and caring manner.

She is involved in SASIE, student government, basketball, volleyball, and FFA. She is often lending a helping hand in the hallways, or assisting teachers in the classroom. Congratulations to Malorie on this outstanding achievement.



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# Veterans Day calls service to attention

Veteran's Day observance ceremonies at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School were held Nov. 10 at the 11th hour.

Local veterans of the armed services were invited to attend. The band played selected patriotic arrangements and the choir sang motivational selections. A local veteran is invited to speak. This year Major Matthew Waage, retired, was the featured speaker. He reminded the audience of the importance of this day in history and that everyone should strive to make the most of his/her life, to achieve their potential that was made possible for them by the sacrifices of the Nation's veterans. After the conclusion of the ceremony everyone shook the hands of all the veterans who have served. The foods classes at the high school prepared a lunch for the service members.

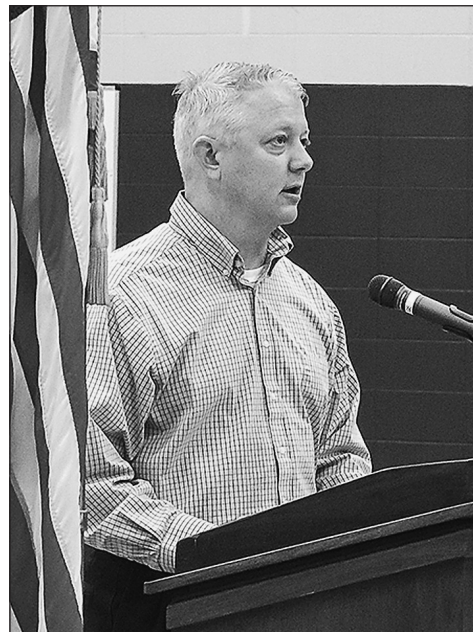
Additional information about the speaker:

In June 1996, Major Waage cross commissioned into the United States Air Force and joined the 128th Air Refueling Wing.

From February 1997 to April 1998, he was enrolled in Undergraduate Pilot Training in Del Rio, Texas. During this training he flew T-37 Tweet and the T-1 Jayhawk. Skills developed during this period were basic and advanced flight, low level flying, aerobatics, formation, air refueling, and airdrops.

After graduation from Pilot Training, Major Waage went on to graduate from SERE (survival, evasion, resistance, and escape) school in Spokane, Washington and CCTS (Crew Combat Training) school in Altus, Oklahoma where he learned to fly his combat aircraft, the KC-135 Stratotanker.

In 1998, he was attached to NATO at the Combined Air Operation Center in



Vicenza, Italy as a tanker planner. While there the Kosovo conflict started. After several months Major Waage rotated back home so he could deploy back to the Kosovo conflict with his unit. His unit was stationed at Brize Norton RAF in the United Kingdom and missions to Yugoslavia were flown from there.

Since 9-11, he has been deployed numerous times. Spain, Germany, Guam and the Middle East are a few of the locations. The last deployment was in 2015 to the Middle East flying combat support missions over Afghanistan and Iraq. During most of his Air Force career he held a civilian career as a corporate pilot, which he continues to this day.

He retired from military service on July 1, 2016 after 21 years. He currently resides in the Elkhart Lake area with his family and all three children attend the ELG school system.



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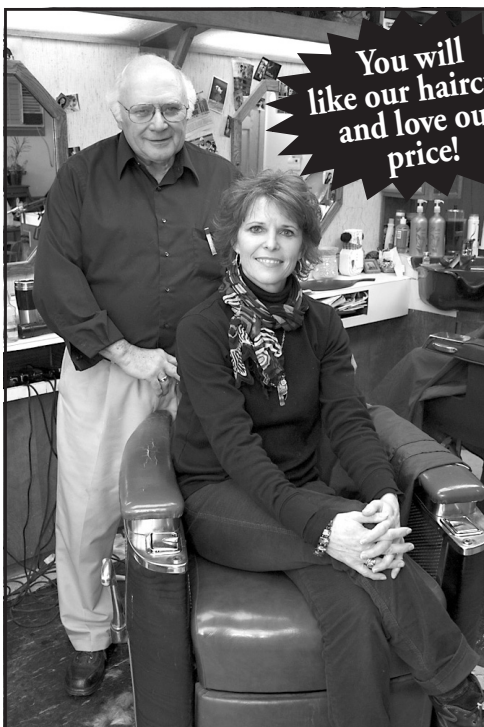
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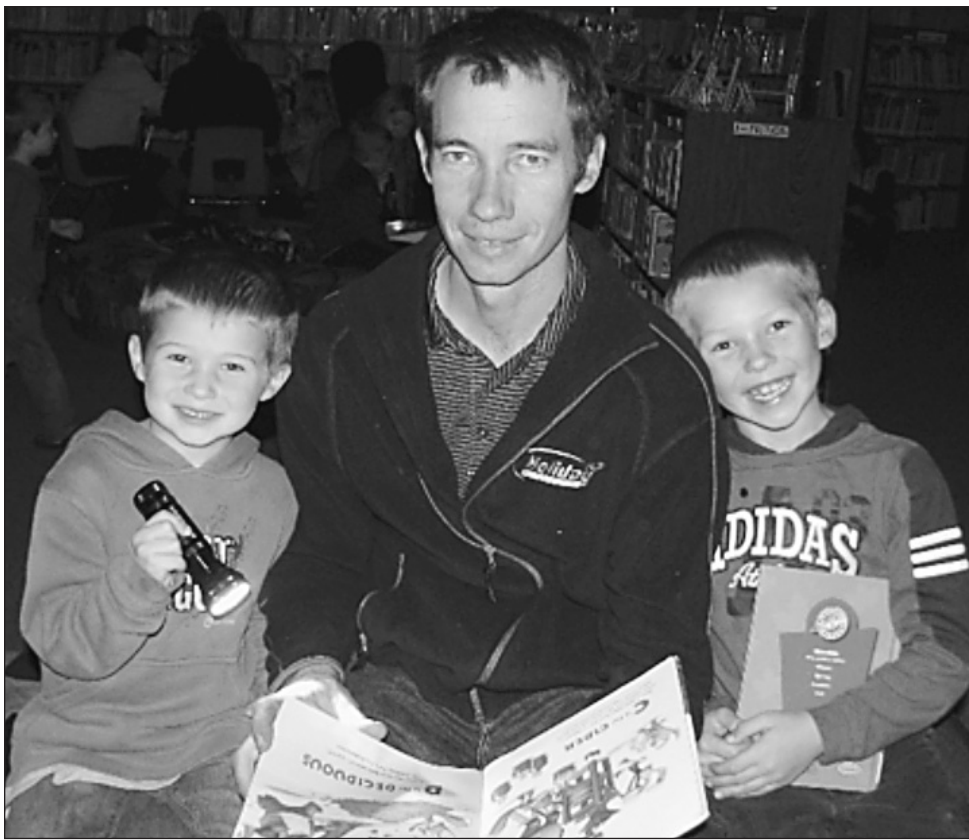


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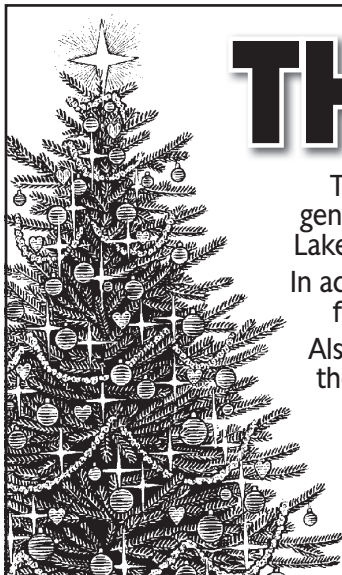
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# Summers ornament design picked for '17

A winter scene created by Emily Summers was selected to be the featured ornament design for the 13th annual ELG Education Foundation Ornament Fundraiser. These commemorative ornaments are available by making a \$20 donation to ELGEF.

This is a perfect way to make a contribution in honor or memory of someone special, or to give a collectable stocking stuffer. After the holidays, The EL-G School District's newspaper, the Resorter Reporter, will publish an acknowledgement listing those who have contributed and in whose honor or memory the donations have been made.

This year's featured ornament, designed by twelfth grade student, Emily Summers, is the thirteenth in a series of ornaments created by students in the EL-G district. Emily is the daughter of Anthony and Cheryl Summers and her art teacher is

Erin Glynn.

Ornaments are available at both school offices, Wisconsin Bank and Trust in Elkhart Lake, and National Exchange Bank and Trust in Glenbeulah and Elkhart Lake. If you missed the first ornaments in the series, you can round out your collection for an extra \$5 donation for each, while supplies last. If you have any questions or would like to order an ornament, please contact Ann Buechel Haack at 876-3381. Add to your collection or start now.

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This marks the third Ford dealership for the Wisconsin-based Van Horn Automotive Group; including Van Horn Ford of Oconomowoc and Van Horn Ford of Lomira. It also marks the second Van Horn dealership in the state of Iowa. "We're very excited to acquire two of Iowa's oldest dealerships, Grovert Chevrolet and Schallau Ford, and combine them into a large, modern facility with a central location," said Van Horn of Newhall executive

manager Jon Bell. "Our large new car inventory from two of the strongest American brands, combined with over 1800 pre-owned vehicles in the Van Horn Auto Group network will provide excellent options for buyers in the Benton County, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area."

Iowa holds a special place in the Van Horn family history. "My great grandparents immigrated from Ireland and settled in Ainsworth, near Washington, Iowa," said Chuck Van Horn, Chief Executive Officer of Van Horn Automotive Group. "We celebrated our centennial on the family farm about 10 years ago, which is still owned by our cousins, and fourth generation farmers, Pat and Paul Tobin of Ainsworth."

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# Christmas Gift Trees make a difference for many

Over the last seven years, Grace Lutheran Church, Elkhart Lake has worked together with Charlene's of Elkhart, Off the Rail, All Seasons Restaurant, the National Exchange Bank, and Vintage, to bring a little extra Christmas cheer to families who were hit hard by tough economic times.

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

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

In November, Grace Lutheran put up and/or decorate six trees. They are located at Grace Lutheran, Charlene's, Off the Rail, All Seasons Restaurant, the National Exchange Bank, and Vintage Elkhart Lake.

The process for the community to help out with the Gift Tree is to go to one of the locations and 1) Take a children's ornament off the tree. 2) Purchase an age appropriate gift. 3) Wrap the gift. 4) Securely attach the ornament to the package. 5) Return the gift to Grace Lutheran Church or to the location the ornament was taken.

This should be done by Wednesday, Dec. 20 so the contributions can be made available for pick-up.

While many families appreciate the gifts for their children, they also have other needs, such as food and gas. This is where the Christmas Gift Tree Plus program comes in.

Helping with the "Plus" program is also very simple 1) Go to any of the six locations. 2) Take a "Gift Card" ornament from the tree. 3) Purchase a \$25 gift card

at the business of your choice that will provide either gas or groceries as designated on the "Gift Card" ornament. 4) Securely attach the ornament to the actual gift card. 5) Return the gift card to Grace Lutheran Church, or to the location from which you took the gift card. This should be completed by Sunday, Dec. 17 or Monday, Dec. 18 so they can be distributed, prior

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**Elkhart Lake Depot Dispatch**



Chamber musicians offer old time music at Wade House.



Fifth graders Katie Bunke & Logan Martin were chosen to introduce Rebecca Dotlich at the presentation on Oct. 13.

## Author shares stories with students

Children's author & poet Rebecca Dotlich visited Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 13. Rebecca is a children's poet and picture book author of titles such as "What Can a Crane Pick Up," "Bella & Bean," "Grumbles from the Forest: Fairy Tales with a Twist," "When Riddles Come Rumbling Poems to Ponder" and "Race Car Count" which was written from her memories of growing

up near the Indianapolis 500 Race Track. She loves to talk about poetry and writing stories to students of all ages and shared much about her creative process in her presentation. Rebecca encouraged students to keep a journal of ideas and life experiences, which some day could be used to write stories and poems. Special thanks to the EL-G Education Foundation for funding this great event.



Lake Karras, kindergarten gives Lucy Sutcliffe, eighth grader a pie in the face.

## Students hold coin drive fundraiser

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary and Middle School students recently participated in a coin drive to benefit JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation).

JDRF is a charitable organization dedicated to funding Type 1 diabetes research. Members of the staff at EL-GS volunteered along with student government officers and members to "earn" a pie in the face.

Teams collected money throughout the week of Nov. 6-10. A grand total of \$575 was collected to benefit JDRF.

The winning team was Mr. Simonson and student government president, Lucy Sutcliffe. On Monday, Nov. 13, at an all school assembly, they were the willing recipients of a whipped cream pie.

# Wade house hosts historic Christmas

Wade House historic site in Greenbush will host A Wade House Christmas, a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration, on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 2-3 and Dec. 9-10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Yankee and German holiday traditions, including period crafts and games for young and old, and horse-drawn wagon rides, will make for a memorable experience.

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

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

On Saturday, Dec. 2 only, Wade House will celebrate the 150th wedding anniversary of Althea and Hollis Wade by reenacting their Dec. 25, 1867 wedding. The wedding ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. in the ladies' parlor of the Wade House Stagecoach Inn.

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

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

The festivities continue in the new Wade House Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, where seasonal décor, live music and children's activities will help to spread holiday cheer. The student and women's groups who will be performing choral and chamber music at the Wade House Visitor Center include: Sound Celebration; Sheboygan North High School's Northern Lights, Sharpettes and Holiday Strings; Kohler High School's Madrigal Singers; and Plymouth High School's Mistletoes.

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 adults \$12; students/seniors \$10; children (5-17) \$6; family (up to two adults and two or more dependent children 5-17) - \$33.

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# Elkhart Lake Village Report

## Five positions up for spring election

### Spring Election

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018. The term for the Village President and the Village Trustees begins on April 17th, 2018. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

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Village Trustee ..... Lynn Shovan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1st, 2017 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Twenty valid signatures are required. You can sign three trustee petitions.

### Trustee Kapellen Retires

After serving the Village for over 30 years, Trustee Steve Kapellen has decided to retire to spend time in the warmer climates. Steve has served on many committees during his tenure. Most recently he was Chairman of the Joint Emergency Response Commission, The Protection of Persons and Property Committee and the Municipal Planning & Development Committee. He also served on the Board of Review and was the Board Representative on the Tree Commission.

Steve was an integral part of the construction of the Elkhart Lake/Town of Rhine fire station. For many years, Steve served as the President Pro Temp of the Village Board, running meetings in the absence of the Village president.

Along with the Village Board, all of our employees and committee members would like to thank Steve for his long service to the community. We all wish you well in the future.

### Lead Pipe Grant

As was reported last month, the Village received a forgivable loan to replace lead service laterals in the Village. Thirty-eight property owners applied for the funds. The Village has contracted with two plumbing firms. Work started last month and will continue next spring. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Purkey at 920-876-2122.

### Village Tax Rate & Tax Collection

The 2018 Budget was approved at the Village Board meeting held on November 20th. The overall tax rate should be slightly less in 2017. Tax bills will be in mail by approximately December 15th, 2017. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. We will be closed on December 25th and 26th, 2017 and January 1st and 2nd, 2018. If the Village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the Police depository, located on the outside of the building to the west of the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at Wisconsin Bank & Trust or National Exchange Bank & Trust in Elkhart Lake. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's office at 876-2122.

### Village Holiday Hours

The Village offices will be closed on December 25 & 26, 2017 and January 1 & 2, 2018.

### Winter Rules begin Nov. 15th

Winter parking regulations go into effect on November 15th. As a reminder, here is the ordinance.

### All Night Parking Regulated

6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any Village street or in the parking lot north of Square Street or the parking lot on North East Street between the hours of

2:00 o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M. commencing the fifteenth (15th) day of November and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.

(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.

### Snow Removal

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

Snow cannot be blown or plowed onto Village Streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home.

### Snow Removal Warning

As in past years, you will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the prescribed time, the Village will shovel your walk and bill the property owner. Also, the entire width of the sidewalk must be shoveled. A path is not sufficient and you will be in violation.

### Auto Pay Your Water Bill

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

### Email Notification List

The Village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically.

Email Jessica Reilly at jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov to be added to the list.

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

PRESIDENT: Alan Rudnick, Pres.  
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Email: arudnick@elkhartlakewi.gov

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### Prescription Drug Drop Off Box

As you do your spring cleaning please make sure you safely dispose of your old prescription drugs. The collection box is located outside the police department. Make sure you blackout your personal information, leaving the name of the drug intact. This will preserve your identity and help in the disposal of the drug.

Drop off anytime Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
**Alan Rudnick**  
Village President

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**SUNDAYS:** 3 Guys BBQ Pork Sandwich \$3, \$2 Rail Screwdrivers, \$3 Short Rail Bloody Marys

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## December mystery photo



## Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

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

If so, let us know!

To enter the December contest, send an email or letter with as many details as you can include to the Elkhart Lake Chamber.

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.

We still don't have an entry for the November contest, so please feel free to send your entries in.

## November mystery photo



## Chamber staff changes announced

A pair of staff changes have been announced by the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Rachel Risse, a secretary for the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, officially retired this week, after serving the chamber for 22 years.

During her tenure with the chamber, she was responsible for handling phone calls and visitors to the office. "I truly enjoyed the work. We are the first contact for the tourists that come in, and it has been fun telling them about Elkhart Lake."

Risse said one of the neatest parts of the job was meeting people from all over the world.

She started with the Chamber in 1995, when the office was still in the Depot building. During the winter months, the phone calls had to be forwarded to homes of employees, since the Depot had no heat.

In the early days, the Chamber also ran a brat stand at Road America, where Risse often lent a hand. "Things have changed a lot in 22 years, including the development of Downtown Night, Schnee days, and the Farmers Market," she said. Risse has been involved in all of those things.

Risse and her husband moved back to Elkhart Lake in 1985 after a three year stint in Houston.

"We liked Elkhart Lake so much. We loved the village and loved the neighbors," she said. "Living here just makes it so much easier working for the chamber."

### NEW MEMBER

Tracy Breckheimer, a part-time book-keeper, is the newest member of the Chamber staff, having started October 18. A certified public accountant, she has also worked at the New Hope Center.



Rachel Risse - retiring secretary



Tracy Breckheimer

Breckheimer and her family founded and owned Scoops Ice Cream in Chilton for 10 years until they sold it two years ago.

A native of Chilton, she still resides in that community.

"I am familiar with Elkhart Lake. Our family did a lot of work at Road America with our portable toilet business," she said.



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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

**NOVEMBER 21**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
LEGO Club 4-5 p.m. Let's build something!

**NOVEMBER 22**

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

**NOVEMBER 23**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.

**NOVEMBER 24**

**Abler Art Glass Gallery**  
Holiday Open House 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Glassblowing demos during event.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Movie 1 p.m. Lightning McQueen returns in this Walt Disney/Pixar favorite (rated G-13).  
**Osthoff Resort**  
Abler Boys in the Elk Room 7-11 p.m.  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Friday Night with Nick Rincon 5-9 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 25**

**Abler Art Glass Gallery**  
Holiday Open House 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Glassblowing demos during event.  
**Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
Tree Lighting Ceremony begins 6:45 p.m. Santa Claus arrives 6:30 p.m. via an Elkhart Lake firetruck. Live entertainment.  
**Lake Street Cafe, Paddock Club, Vintage Elkhart Lake**  
Wine Tasting event 4-6:30 p.m. \$20 admission. All proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Food Pantry.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Saturday Night with Jamie Lynn Fletcher 5-9 p.m.  
**Victorian Village Resort**  
The 13th Annual Nomad Music Experience 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Victorian Village Resort Theatre. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle. Great night of music and entertainment.

**NOVEMBER 28**

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

**NOVEMBER 29**

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

**NOVEMBER 30**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Tech Thursday. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment with us at 876-2554.

**DECEMBER 1**

**Enchanted Florals of Elkhart Lake**  
An Enchanted Christmas Open House 11 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Millhome Nursery & Greenhouses**  
Holiday Open House 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Poinsettias, fresh hand-crafted wreaths.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.

**Paddock Club**

Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Friday Night with Xeno 5-9 p.m.

**DECEMBER 2**

**Elkhart Lake Outfitters, Enchanted Florals of Elkhart Lake, Gina's Fine Gifts Framing, Two Fish Gallery, Vintage Elkhart Lake**  
Holiday Open House in Elkhart Lake. 4-8 p.m. Holiday specials & sales. Refreshments & holiday treats.  
**Jay Lee Inn Bed & Breakfast**  
Holiday High Tea 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**

A Blind Horse Christmas Market 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Join us for our second annual Christmas Market with some very special artisans. We will top off this signature event with the sounds of the season with several performances by local high schools.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Saturday Night with Barbara Stephan & Peter Mac 5-9 p.m.  
**The Hub Studio Cafe**  
See our website for events and classes throughout the month. Plymouth, 920-893-9000. thehubstudiocafe.com  
**Wade House Historical House**  
A Wade House Christmas 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guests will experience the magic of a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration at the Wade House stagecoach hotel. Admission.

**DECEMBER 3**

**Osthoff Resort**  
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.  
**Jay Lee Inn Bed & Breakfast**  
Holiday High Tea 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations.  
**Wade House Historical House**  
A Wade House Christmas 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guests will experience the magic of a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration at the Wade House stagecoach hotel. Admission.

**DECEMBER 4**

**Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee**  
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Lions Club**  
Directors meeting 7 p.m. Anchor Lanes.  
**Elkhart Lake Study Club**  
Christmas luncheon with music performance by Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School, Lake Street Cafe. Social at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at Lake Street Cafe.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.  
**The Sewing Basket**  
See our website for events and classes throughout the month. Plymouth, 920-892-4751. sewingbasket.biz

**DECEMBER 5**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
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**DECEMBER 6**

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
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**DECEMBER 7**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Story Time 10:30 a.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Tech Thursday. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment with us at 876-2554.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
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**DECEMBER 8**

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. "Plum Pudding Murder" by Joanne Fluke. Meet at Quit Qui Oc Restaurant, 500 Quit Qui Oc Lane.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

**Plymouth Art Center**

The Plymouth Arts Center Singers will be presenting "A Christmas Concert" 7:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 9**

**Elkhart Lake Lions Club**  
All member Christmas Party at 3 Guys & a Grill East. 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner, entertainment to follow.  
**Jay Lee Inn Bed & Breakfast**  
Holiday High Tea 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations.

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**

Holiday Book Folding 11 a.m. Learn how fold a 3-D Christmas tree or book page ornament.

**Osthoff Resort**

Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.

**Plymouth Art Center**

The Plymouth Arts Center Singers will be presenting "A Christmas Concert" 7:30 p.m.

**Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra**

Christmas Treasures, delights all ages. The Orchestra is joined by the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus. Enjoy a musical sleigh ride with a blend of holiday favorites 7:30 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Saturday Night with Heather Jean Maywood 5-9 p.m.  
**Wade House Historical House**  
A Wade House Christmas 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guests will experience the magic of a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration at the Wade House stagecoach hotel. Admission.

**DECEMBER 10**

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Girls and Dolls Cookies with Santa 1-3:30 p.m. For girls of all ages with parent. Pre-registration is required, walk ins are not allowed. Admission.  
**Osthoff Resort**  
Old World Christmas Market. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission. For more information (877) 517-4596, 920-876-5845. christmasmarketatosthoff.com.  
**Wade House Historical House**  
A Wade House Christmas 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guests will experience the magic of a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration at the Wade House stagecoach hotel. Admission.

**DECEMBER 12**

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Bricks & More 4-5 p.m. Legos, Keva planks, blocks and more. All ages welcome.

**DECEMBER 13**

**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day, all day. Join us for a hot cup of cocoa with all the fixings.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

**DECEMBER 14**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Tech Thursday. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment with us at 876-2554.

**DECEMBER 15**

**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.

**DECEMBER 16**

**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Saturday Night with Nick Rincon 5-9 p.m.

**DECEMBER 17**

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Brunch with Santa 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Ages 4-10. Admission.

**DECEMBER 18**

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

**DECEMBER 19**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce**  
Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.

**DECEMBER 20**

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

**DECEMBER 21**

**Community United Church of Christ**  
ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Story Time 10:30 a.m.

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**Quit Qui Oc Golf Club**

Rib Night 5-8 p.m.

**DECEMBER 22**

**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Friday Night with Marcell Guyton 5-9 p.m.

**DECEMBER 23**

**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Saturday Night with Ali & Doug 5-9 p.m.

**DECEMBER 26**

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m.

**DECEMBER 27**

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

**DECEMBER 28**

**Camp Y-Koda**  
Winter Day Break Camp. Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do during their winter break? Send them to Camp Y-Koda to enjoy the brisk winter air and great outdoor activities. Admission.  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

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## Amazing Grace hosts holiday visits

The Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary, in Elkhart Lake, will hold a special Holiday Visitors' Day on Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon to 4 p.m. The sanctuary is home to 20 horses and a donkey. Some are permanent residents and others are available for adoption.

This will be a special visitors' day with a visit from Santa, and a bake, soup and

treat sale by volunteers. Hoodies with the AGES logo also will be for sale. Visitors are welcome to meet the horses, take photos and bring small carrots to feed the horses. This event is free to the public. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

The sanctuary is located at W4985 County Road FF, just west of Highway 57.



Author Larry Watson signed copies of his latest book "As Good As Gone" at the EL Public Library on Nov 2. Thank you Friends of the Library. Pam Mathes photo

# Events

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### DECEMBER 29

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### Elkhart Lake Public Library

Movie Marathon in Civic Center, 84 N. Lake Street beginning at 10:30 a.m. Call or check newsletter for starting times and movies being featured. Children

under the age of seven must have a caregiver in attendance. Popcorn and pretzels will be available.

#### Paddock Club

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

### DECEMBER 30

#### The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery

Winery Saturday Night with Josh Becker 5-9 p.m.

### Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce

Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.

## DEPOT DISPATCH DEADLINES JANUARY 2018 issue

December 6 - Ad space reservations.  
December 12 - Contributing writer stories/ad design changes due.  
December 12 - Print ready ads due.  
December 19 - Issue on newsstands.



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah schools winners were first place Robert Winkel, second place Ava Lulloff and third place Aidan McCann. They will now enter international competition.

Les Tension Photo by Michael D. McGill

## Lions Club names poster winners

The Elkhart Lake Lions Club and the Lions Clubs International organization sponsor a program in local schools called "Bringing Peace To The World Through One Child At A Time."

The contest is open to children who are 11, 12 or 13 as of Nov. 15, 2017. Contestants are asked to create a poster that visually communicates the contest theme, "The

Future of Peace." It is hoped that this contest will present an opportunity for parents, teachers and group leaders to discuss with children the true importance of peace.

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## Library Hours

Monday thru Thursday 10 - 7  
Friday 10 - 5  
Saturday 9 - 2

## New Books for Adult Readers

### ADULT FICTION

Can't Let Go, Gena Showalter  
Christmas Return, Anne Perry  
Dark Lake, Sarah Bailey  
Every Breath You Take, Mary Higgins Clark  
Floating World, C. Morgan Babst  
Heather the Totality, Matthew Weiner  
Hiddensee, Gregory Maguire  
In the Midst of Winter, Isabel Allende  
In This Moment, Karen Kingsbury  
Infinite Stars, Bryan Schmidt  
Last Ballad, Wiley Cash  
Midnight Line, Lee Child  
Next of Kin, James Tucker  
Noelle, Greg Kincaid  
Orphan Keeper, Camron Wright  
Paris in the Present Tense, Mark Helprin  
Quantum Spy, David Ignatius  
Reservoir 13, Jon McGregor  
Revolution of Marina M, Janet Fitch  
Righteous, Joe Ide  
Rooster Bar, John Grisham\*  
Smile, Roddy Doyle  
Two Kinds of Truth, Michael Connelly  
Typhoon Fury, Clive Cussler  
Uncommon Type Some Stories, Tom Hanks  
What Counts as Love, Marian Crotty

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Butchering Art, Lindsey Fitzharris  
A Book of Christmas Miracles, Amy Newmark  
Endurance: A Year in Space, Scott Kelly  
Extreme Cities, Ashley Dawson  
Faithful Christmas, Adam Hamilton  
Food and Wine Guide, Food and Wine  
Food on Tap: Cooking with Craft Beer, Lori Rice  
God: A Human History, Reza Aslan  
Reckless Daughter, David Yaffe  
Renoir: An Intimate Biography, Barbara Ehrlich White  
Soonish 10, Kelly Weinersmith  
Tasting Hygee, Leela Cyd  
What Unifies Us, Dan Rather  
Where the Past Begins, Amy Tan

### LP FICTION

An Amish Home, Beth Wiseman  
Christmas Blessings, Melody Carlson  
Cuban Affair, Nelson DeMille  
Holly and Ivy, Fern Michaels  
Midnight Line, Lee Child  
Snow Country Christmas, Linda Lael Miller  
Two Kinds of Truth, Michael Connelly

## New Books for Youth Readers

### (YA) YOUNG ADULT

Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage, Philip Pullman  
Invictus, Ryan Graudin  
Long Way Down, Jason Reynolds

### (YA) YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

The 57 Bus, Dashka Slater  
First to Know, Abigail Johnson

### (BB) BOARD BOOKS

Good Night Baby Moon, James Mitchem

### (+) PICTURE BOOKS

Good Day Good Night, Margaret Wise Brown  
Malala's Magic Pencil, Malala Yousafzai  
Miguel and the Grand Harmony, Matt De La Pena  
My Adopted Family, Claudia Harrington  
The Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse, Mac Barnett

### (J) FICTION

Caleb and Kit, Beth Vrabel  
Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding, Alexandra Bracken  
Mustaches for Maddie, Chad Morris  
My Little Pony the Movie, Meghan McCarthy (Graphic Novel)  
Player King, Avi  
The Secret of Nightengale Wood, Lucy Strange  
Serafina and the Splintered Heart, Robert Beatty  
Heroes of the Galaxy, Landry Walker (Graphic Novel)  
Summer of Owen Todd, Tony Abbott

### (J) JUVENILE NON FICTION

According to Aggie, Mary Richards Beaumont  
My Journey to the Stars, Scott Kelly

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### AUDIO BOOKS

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## Events at the Library

### STORY TIME

Thursdays, Dec. 7 & 21 • 10:30 a.m.

### BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE

Friday, Dec. 8 • 1 p.m. "Plum Pudding Murder" by Joanne Fluke. Meet at Quit Qui Oc Restaurant, 500 Quit Qui Oc Lane.

### HOLIDAY BOOK FOLDING

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 11 a.m. Learn how fold a 3-D Christmas tree or book page ornament.

### BRICKS & MORE

Tuesday, Dec. 12 • 4-5 p.m. Legos, Keva planks, blocks and

more. All ages welcome.

### CELEBRATE NATIONAL HOT COCOA DAY!

Wednesday, Dec. 13 • All day. Join us for a hot cup of cocoa with all the fixings.

### TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, Dec. 14 & 28 • 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

### MOVIE MARATHON

Friday, Dec. 29 • 10:30 a.m. At the Civic Center, 84 N. Lake Street. Call or check newsletter for starting times and movies being featured. Children under the age of seven must have a caregiver in

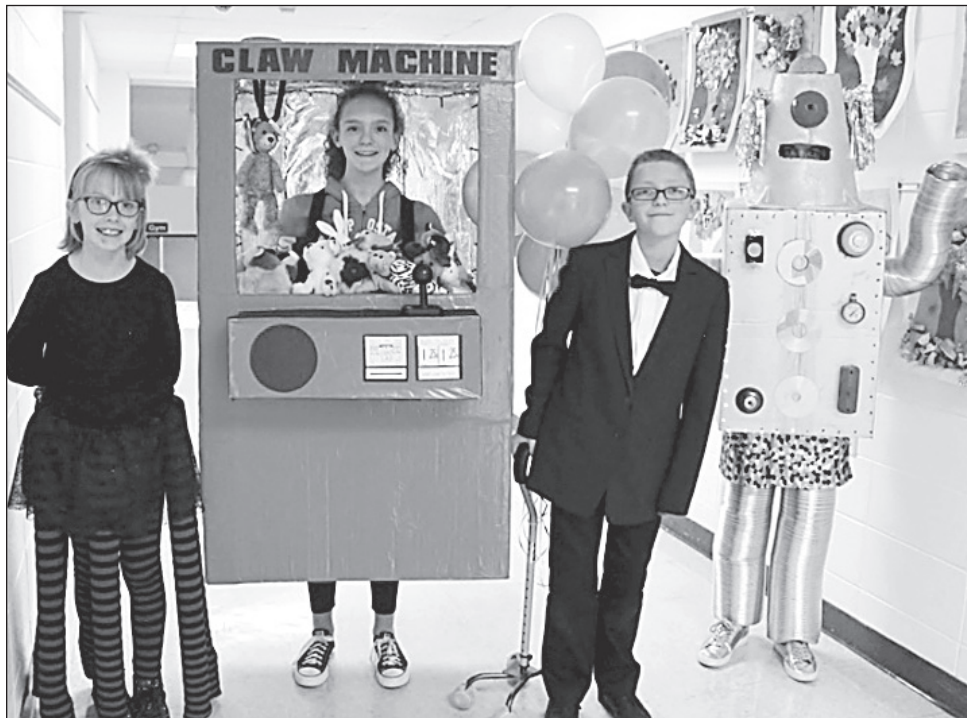
attendance. Popcorn and pretzels will be available.

### BOOK CHAT AND COFFEE HOUR

Every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

### TECH THURSDAYS

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Need help with downloading an ebook from Overdrive or an emagazine from Zinio? Need help getting started using your new tablet or finding out about our databases? Can't come on Thursday, call and make an appointment.



Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School recently had a Halloween costume party. Students designed some very impressive costumes. First place costume winners from left to right Kaylen DeRouin fifth grade, Lauren Schneider eighth grade, Markus Prigge sixth grade, Ava Stroessner seventh grade.



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Along with the much-anticipated parade, the festivities include in-store specials at downtown merchants from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and a Chili Cook-off from 4-7 p.m. This gives shoppers and parade goers an opportunity to taste test, vote for

and purchase their favorite chili prior to the parade.

The 2017 Grand Marshal for the Holiday Gathering Parade is going to be Miss Wisconsin Wheelchair, Myranda Gereau.

At this time, the Plymouth Chamber

is looking for entries into the parade. Please contact the Plymouth Chamber at 920-893-0079 or visit the website at [www.plymouthwisconsin.com](http://www.plymouthwisconsin.com) to get an entry form.



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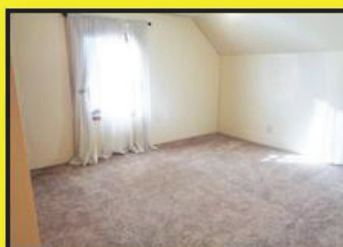
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