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Tree lighting sparks the holiday spirit

The crowd gathers around the tree as it gets lit up for the annual Tree Lighting event in Elkhart Lake's village square. The event was held Nov. 25.

Photos by Morgan Vollbrecht



Children gather to meet and greet Santa as he gets off the Elkhart Lake Fire Department Truck.



A little boy, Sam Uraynar happily stands with Santa after he received a coloring book from Santa and sees Rudolph's bells.

Schnee, Schnee, Schnee!

Elkhart Lake set to celebrate winter festival Jan. 25-28

Family fun in the winter elements is the main entree on the menu for the annual Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Schnee Days celebration taking place January 25-28, 2018.

"Schnee" (schnay) is the German word for snow, and this festival is a great way for families to get out, embrace the winter and enjoy a true "snowy" festival, whether there's white stuff on the ground or not. A number of events are changing in this year's schedule, including some that have been both dropped and added. Others are switching from their traditional days to new days.

Here are the early plans for 2018 Schnee Days, which are still subject to change.

The kickoff event for the 2018 Schnee Days celebration will be a special dinner event hosted jointly by Elkhart Inn and SwitchGear Brewing Company, "A taste of Elkhart Inn featuring SwitchGear Brewing Co."

Friday's events will feature some changes this year, which are still in the wind. The traditional talent show has been dropped from the schedule at this time. Stay tuned to the Schnee Days website for announcements about potential Friday evening events.

Saturday's busy schedule beckons participants to take part in activities from sunrise into the evening. All times listed for Saturday and Sunday events below are tentative and subject to change. Please visit our website www.schneeday.com for changes in the time frame. The Wisconsin Kite Club is once again planning to take part in the Schnee Days festivities filling the skies with their colorful and unique kites from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Snowshoeing is offered at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with free hot chocolate following snowshoeing.

Open ice skating is available at Vollrath Park and the Osthoff Resort from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the same time, the community is invited to enjoy sledding at the hill behind the school.

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Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann



Coming Forward

With all the “coming forward” by dozens of women relating their sexual experiences with high profile men in the movie industry, government, politics and the business world, there have to be hundreds of women who have had similar encounters. These perhaps will never come to light because the men with whom they had these experiences are just ordinary, everyday men - not the high and mighty. Nevertheless they are suffering the same psychological traumas as those who had sexual relations with celebrities.

Well, let me tell you my situation. First of all, I grew up in a home where my brother and I were always treated equally. If my brother was given money or presented with an opportunity (like being appointed to West Point) I was always given something of equal value. So as a young girl I never felt my big male brother was superior to me nor was I treated as someone who could be dominated or discriminated against.

When I entered the academic world many years ago it was still pretty much a male dominated field—there just weren't many female PhD Professors. Granted there was discrimination because my pay was less than what a male professor received for teaching the same classes. However I did receive “pay equity” after a year or two when it was brought to the attention of those who could rectify the pay difference. Fortunately, they did listen and rectify the situation rather than ignoring it as just a “complaint from some female.”

One male professor kept referring to me as a “fringe benefit” to the academic

department. He might have meant it as a compliment since it did contain the word “benefit” but in my mind I was anything but a “fringe!”

During my career I was the only female in an academic delegation that visited Saudi Arabia, a country where women were most certainly persona non-grata in any male gathering, they were mandated to remain at home, in the background and fully covered from head to toe so as not to expose any flesh.

A “majilis” was occurring that our delegation was invited to. The Crown Prince heard the complaints or requests from his subjects. No women, of course, were invited or attended. However, with this American group the Crown Prince declared the one female (me) as “An Honorary Man” and I was allowed to attend in my regular American clothing.

At the time I took all this in stride but considering the country and their centuries old traditions and customs it was truly a remarkable gesture on the part of the Crown Prince. Granted it wasn't sexual harassment but it could have represented a high degree of social discrimination (by American standards) if I had not been allowed to attend. Absolutely no discrimination toward all those Saudi females who were banned from attending—just life as usual. Ignored, forgotten and certainly not equal to any male.

I wonder how many females in this country are experiencing (or have experienced) sexual harassment and/or discrimination. Personally, I have been spared any of the agony that is a part of that behavior.

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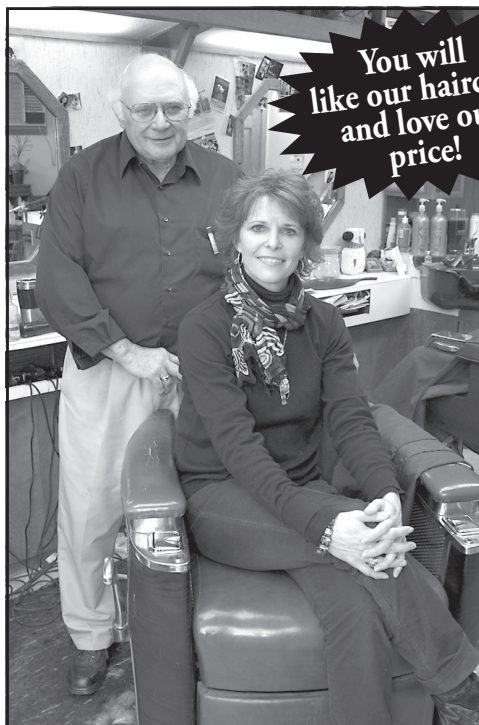
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Cote makes a photographic homecoming

By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch

What started as high school hobby has blossomed into a full-time profession for Sara Cote.

In fact, her love of photography has gone beyond a simple entry into the business world. This November, she returned to her Elkhart Lake roots, opening her own professional photography business on Rhine Street, near the Elkhart Lake town square.

Located at 111 E. Rhine, she calls her business by simplest and most effective of names—Sara Cote Photography.

Cote intends to focus on weddings and family portraits, a skillset she fashioned through her studies and work in the New England countryside of Vermont.

A member of the Halbach clan, Cote attended Elkhart Lake High School, where she learned photography and design concepts from a pair of well-known mentors—Mike McGill on the photography side, and art instructor M. K. White on the artistic side.

“I really started getting interest in photography back in high school, so I decided to pursue it after I graduated,” Sara said.

Her studies lured her to the Hallmark Institute of Photography, seated in the beautiful Berkshires of western Massachusetts. There, she encountered many major names in the photographic industry, including Mary Ellen Mark and Greg Heisler.

Following her education, she moved to Vermont, where she put her trade to work on a part-time basis.



Sara Cote, inset, has opened a new photography business in Elkhart Lake. Here is an example of her work.

Return home

In 2015, Sara and her family moved back to the New Holstein area, and she began to ponder how to expand her photography business here.

Partially due to her high school ties, but also to the magic of Elkhart Lake, Sara decided to pursue an Elkhart Lake location for her business.

“Elkhart Lake has a great sense of community. It reminds me a little bit of New England with the small shops and tourism business here,” she said.

“I definitely see the need here for this business,” she said.

From the day she first opened her doors, Sara has been made to feel welcome by her

fellow Elkhart Lake Chamber members.

“We were here one day, just redoing the floors, and Jaclyn (Vintage Elkhart Lake) dropped in. Gina from Elkhart Lake Outfitters stopped in just to say hi. I really like that, and I can tell that people are here to support each other,” she added.

Focus on weddings, family

Sara will focus her business on weddings and family portraits.

“I want to become your family’s photographer,” she said. “It’s important for me to build relationships with my clients, so that

I might help capture the images of their lives. In the end, I am not just photographing clients. I like to think of it as taking keepsake images for friends and family.”

She can do a simple business head shot, or work on a graduation package for seniors in high school. Actually, Sara’s background carries the credentials for both studio and commercial photography.

Beyond that, she takes her photography work one step further, offering consultations for how to group and place photos in her client’s homes. “I use a computer program to show them how they might

arrange the displays on their walls. People like being able to see how the photos can look in their living room, both from a size and color perspective,” she added. She wants clients to be comfortable they are making the best of their investment in quality photography.

To visit Sara online, check out her website at www.saracotephotography.com or visit her Facebook page.

Sara’s location is open Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hours from Thursdays thru Saturdays are 9-5. Call 651.387.1040 for more information.

EL-G schools perform well on report card

On Nov. 21, 2017 the Wisconsin Department of Instruction released report cards for all public school districts in the state. As a district and as schools individually, EL-G continues to perform extremely well. For the first two years report cards were issued (2013, 2014), both the high school and elementary/middle school rated as schools that “Exceed Expectations” and as a District, EL-G earned the same rating. Due to legislative action and changes in the state assessment, no report cards were issued in 2015. EL-GS again did well in 2016. The district was rated as “Exceeds Expectations.” The elementary/middle school received the highest five-star rating of “Significantly Exceeds Expectations” and the high school received the rating of “Met Expectations”—missing the level of “Exceeds Expectations” by .4 percent.

For 2017, the District continued to receive the four-star rating of “Exceeds Expectations” and the high school again

moved into this same category of “Exceeds Expectations.” For the second year in a row, the elementary/middle school received the highest five-star ranking of “Significantly Exceeds Expectations.” All quite note-worthy achievements! While the report cards reflect only a small component of ALL that happens in the ELGS District each day. ELGS is proud of the rating received and believe it reflects the students’ effort and also those put forth by the staff, parents, and community in supporting the educational experience for the District’s children.

Similar to the School Report Card, the District Report Card provides valuable information on how a district is performing—identifying what is done well and where improvements can be made. It provides a broader, district-wide perspective that supplements and enriches the information found in each individual School Report Card. The School and District Report Cards are intended to help all

districts get a better picture of how they prepare graduating students for college and careers.

The District Report Cards are calculated for the district as a whole. In other words, these report cards treat the district as if it were “one big school” responsible for all students in the district. District Report Cards look very similar to the School Report Cards with one primary exception: District Report Cards include both attendance and graduation scores.

Here is how the report cards work. Each public school and district earns an overall accountability score from 0 to 100. This score is displayed in the top left corner of the School or District Report Cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a “percent correct” measurement. The score is based on the students’ 2016-2017 performance in the following four priority areas:

Student Achievement measures the

level of knowledge and skills among students in the school/district, compared to state and national standards. It includes a composite of English language arts (ELA) and mathematics performance by the “all students” group in the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) for all tested grades in the school/district.

School/District Growth describes how much student knowledge of ELA and mathematics in the school/district changes year to year. It uses a value-added score that compares the change in a student’s scores to those of observationally similar students.

Closing Gaps provides a measure that reflects the statewide goal of having all students improve, while narrowing the achievement and graduation gaps between groups of students. This measure acknowledges districts that raise the performance between specific student groups (compar-



Hearthside dinners at the Wade House

On Saturdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 24, March 17 and April 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wade House historic site in Greenbush will be hosting Hearthside Dinners, a foodways program in which participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with their own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel.

Hearthside Dinner guests will experience a link to culinary history by helping to prepare 19th-century dishes on a wood-burning stove and over an open-hearth fire just as Mrs. Wade did more than 150 years ago. A close gathering of up to 20 guests will be guided by costumed staff as they learn about historic food preparation, ingredients and historic cooking tools.

Authentic recipes from late-19th-century cookbooks will be referenced as guests chop and stir, season and roast, preparing their midday meal. When the dinner preparation chores are complete, guests receive a guided tour through the stately stagecoach hotel and learn about the respite, which it offered to weary travelers along the plank road between Sheboygan

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

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

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

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Students prepare, host Thanksgiving luncheon

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) sponsored a Thanksgiving Day Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Students were encouraged to invite their grandparents or an elderly neighbor to join them for the luncheon. The menu consisted of turkey & gravy, stuffing, baked potatoes and cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream, dessert bars and coffee. Students in the Culinary Arts classes and FCCLA members prepared the food, decorated the cafeteria and served the food for the luncheon. Local businesses Fudgieknuckles, Off The Rail, Anchor Lanes, and Grace Lutheran Church as well as staff, community members and students'

families made donations to defray the cost of the meal.

The Thanksgiving Day Luncheon is a FCCLA Families First Project. Families First promotes building family relationships and the importance of family. This is the twelfth year that the ELGHS FCCLA has sponsored the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon.

FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

Ms. Beth Roehl is the faculty advisor for the group.

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The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Association recently awarded Dan and Linda Schmitt its Friend of Education Award for 2017. Left to right are nominators Beth Roehl, Kim Wagner, Heather Porath and award recipients Dan Schmitt, Linda Schmitt.

Les Tension Photos by Michael D. McGill

Schmitts honored as Friends of Education

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Association recently awarded Dan and Linda Schmitt its Friend of Education Award for 2017. This award has been given each year since 1987 to an individual, a couple, or a group that makes an outstanding contribution to students' education and/or extra-curricular activities.

The Schmitts were jointly nominated by elementary teacher Heather Porath, middle school teacher Kim Wagner, and high school teacher Beth Roehl, which shows that they have been supporters of ELG students at every level.

As owners of Anchor Lanes, Dan and Linda run the Youth Bowling Program, in which many of our students participate. In addition, they have opened their doors countless times for student and community groups to use the facility at minimal

or no cost. Events such as Eighth Grade Recognition, Post Prom, PTA Family Fun Night, and Movin' and Munchin' are just a few of the ones that they have made extra special. Whatever they can do to make an event run smoothly, they will go out of their way to do. Furthermore, the Schmitts are generous supporters of every school groups' fund-raising endeavors and are willing to donate needed items or cold storage space or a helping hand.

When presented with the award, Dan said that they don't do those things for recognition but just to help out the kids and the community. The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District, the students, and the greater community are lucky to have such generous and selfless supporters and "friends of education."



On November 13, the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School Math Team participated in the 25th annual Lakeland University Middle School Math Meet. One team of eight students was selected to participate in four individual events and one team event. This year's participants were Alexis Miller, Malorie Prigge, Tony Buechel, Joseph Schuler, Amy Tibbs, Emma Lehrke, Jostin McMillan, and Cayley Weiss. During the team event, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah placed eighth overall out of 47 teams that participated in the middle school math meet competition. Middle school students from all over the Sheboygan County area participated in the math meet. Congratulations to all of those who competed.

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RA Walk/Run raises funds for cancer

Despite wind, rain and cold temperatures, more than 3,000 runners and walkers turned out for the 39th annual Road America Walk/Run for the American Cancer Society on Oct. 28, raising \$175,000 for cancer research, patient programs, services and education.

The non-competitive four-mile walk included 2,600 participants, while nearly 400 individuals took part in the four-mile race, which was won by defending champions Dominic Maio, 30, of West Allis, in 21:23, and Carissa Laack, of Wausau, in 26:02. Rounding out the top three male finishers were Zachary Klowkow, 20, of Sheboygan, in 22:45, and Elijah Sippel, 16,

of Windsor Heights, Iowa. Kathy Gardner, 27, of Sheboygan, finished second with a time of 26:36, with Mary Bolich, 54, of Plymouth, third in 27:19.

"It was inspirational to see people from all parts of our community come out for this great event," said Courtney Weiland, American Cancer Society Community Development Manager. "The funds raised help the American Cancer Society provide free information and support for people facing the disease today, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations."

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a total of nearly \$17,140 (\$20,620 with the company's matching fund). Nearly 100 kids participated in the kids' fun run at the event.

Full results of the event, which is sponsored by, Road America, Kohler Co., American Orthodontics, Nematik, Nemschoff, Vollrath, Sheboygan Chevrolet Chrysler, Millipore Sigma, Sartori, Baker Cheese and The Point 104.5/96.1., may be found at hitheroadrun.org.

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Schnee

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Schnee Lauf Run starting at 9:10 a.m. on the Lakefront Walkway, at the stairway in front of the Osthoff. The run is now happening on Saturday morning, as opposed to Sunday in past years.

There is NO advance online registration, only in person registration from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. before the 9:10 a.m. race start at the Lakefront Walkway.

Additional new activity will be a Disc Golf Tournament at Road America on Saturday at 9:00 am - noon (flex start), \$15 entry fee per player.

Sip n' Schnee wine tasting will take place at Vintage Elkhart Lake from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The cost is \$15/person or FREE with the donation of a new or gently used coat. (any size!)

The Sixth Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl is on the docket for Saturday evening, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday features more events, including The Chili Cook Off at Lake Street Cafe. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. In addition to chili tasting, the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Athletic Association will be selling grilled cheese sandwiches and brats from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lake Street Cafe.

Also on Sunday, young people will take part in the annual ice cube hunt in the park south of the Grashorn Center beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed with other children's games until 1:00 p.m. The event has been switched to Sunday this year, after being held on Saturdays in the past.

And, as in years past, there will be the Fourth Annual Schnee Days Pool Tournament on Sunday starting at 12:30 p.m. at Lincoln Street Sports Bar. Participation is limited to 30 entrees.

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Chamber staff changes announced

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

The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce has announced that Executive Director Kari Wimmer has tendered her resignation, effective in early January. "We thank Kari for her service to the Elkhart Lake Chamber over her tenure as our director. We wish her well on her career path," Rachel Montaba, Elkhart Lake Chamber President said. The Board of Directors has begun the search process for a new executive director.

In early November, Abbey Hau joined the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce staff as an administrative assistant.

Hau's previous work experience was customer service and sales at Architectural Design Concepts in Plymouth. They manufactured and sold architectural products for home and business.

Primarily ceiling and wall products with a niche market of Astrolite (LED) ceiling tiles for theater rooms, basements/rec rooms etc. Prior to that, worked at the Exchange Bank Coffeehouse in Plymouth.

Hau holds an associate of marketing degree from Lakeshore Technical College.

"I was attracted to this position because I thought it would be a "fun" career. I missed working with the public and the people interaction," Hau said. "I was familiar with the Chambers events and have frequented the Downtown Night festivities and the Farmers Market quite often."

Hau grew up in Plymouth but now lives in the Glenbeulah/Greenbush area with her husband, their 10 year old son and twin (boy/girl) one-and-a-half year olds.



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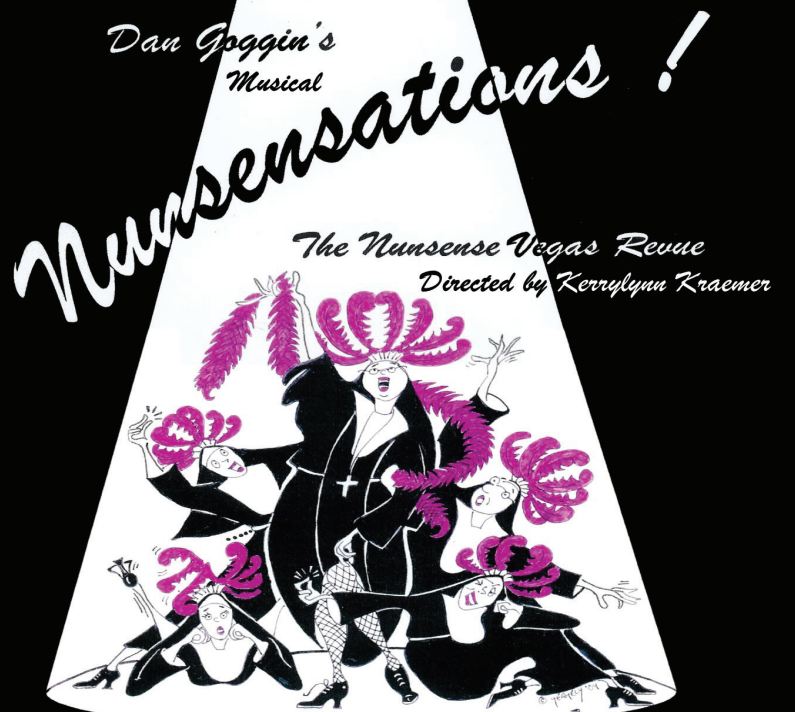
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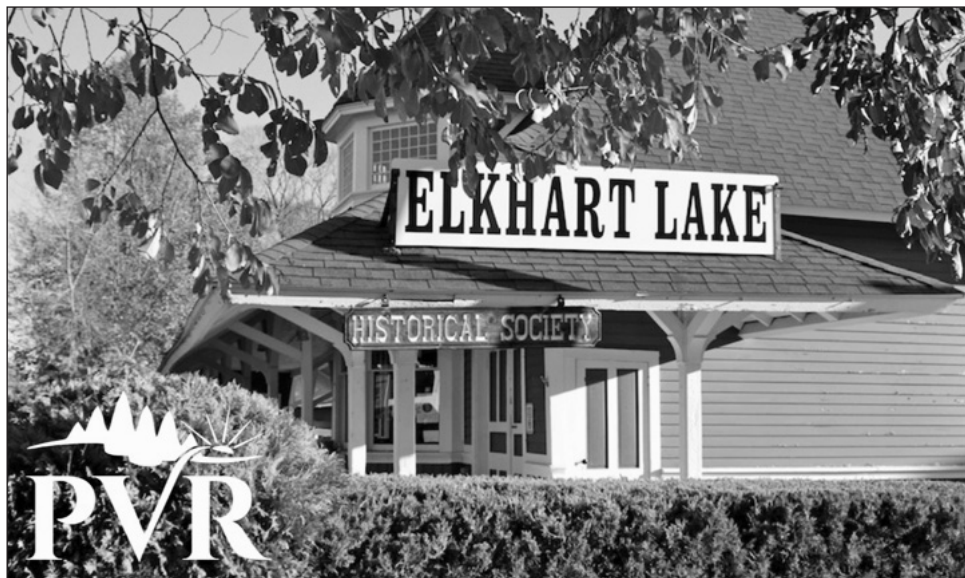


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Pleasant View Realty was founded in 2002 by owners, Gail and Jim Kapellen. Gail has made real estate her life's work since 1979, and Jim joined the business in 1997. The couple's dream was to bring a personal, professional approach to real estate in their hometown of Plymouth, Wisconsin.



Gail Kapellen



Jim Kapellen

esty, and passion for what we do," Gail Kapellen said.

Continuing the Legacy

Today, Pleasant View Realty continues to be a locally-owned, family real estate company. We are proud of our personal and welcoming environment – one of the many factors that sets us apart from our franchised competitors. Pleasant View's team consists of professional real estate agents and knowledgeable administrative staff. Together, they continue to fulfill the company's focus —building relationships with our clients.

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A member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, Pleasant View Realty is proud to serve Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee and Washington Counties in Eastern Wisconsin.

Building on the Foundation

Over the past 15 years, Pleasant View Realty has built a reputation as one of the most trusted real estate companies in Eastern Wisconsin. The Kapellens now lead an entire team of more than 20 real estate professionals, including their children, Kari and Matt. Matt is Executive Broker and Kari is Vice President.

A team approach is evident in everything they do. The entire company comes together to share updates and ideas, always working together to provide the best for their clients.

Growing... But Staying Personal

In 2013, Gail and Jim had the opportunity to expand Pleasant View Realty through a merger with At Home Realty in Kiel. The addition of the Kiel location and the four seasoned real estate agents was a great opportunity to strengthen relationships in the Manitowoc, Calumet, and Fond du Lac County areas.

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Elkhart Lake Village Report

County showing strong value growth

The Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation highlighted the growth of new construction within Sheboygan County using the Department of Revenue data on new construction. The Village of Elkhart Lake saw strong growth in our commercial and manufacturing construction. Most of this development is due to the creation of the tax increment financing districts. It's a fact that municipalities, working in cooperation with local businesses, produce growth. This growth is key to expanding tax base, and the #1 way to produce sustainable schools.

Nearly 57 percent of all new residential housing took place in the Sheboygan County's townships. The "elephant in the room" is, in fact, housing. The lack of spec housing is inhibiting population/valuation growth, especially when new members of the workforce relocate here and have trouble finding housing. This in turn is hurting the local schools. The Village is working to help increase the housing available.



Village President Allen Rudnick welcomes new appointee Terri Knowles to the village board.

23 years. She has been active in every facet of village life. She and her husband Larry operated Sal's Elkhart Inn for 16 years. She served on the boards of The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce serving as President. Terri also served on the Tourism Commission and ELGAA, serving as a board member and President. She also served as a Board member and Vice President of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation. She is the longest serving member of the Community Development Authority and serves on the Village Board of Appeals. The Village Board looks forward to Terri's insights and welcomes her to this new position.

Lead Pipe Update

The Village has continued with the replacement of lead service laterals. The Village is working with two contractors on the replacement of the lead pipes. One contractor replaced nearly all his properties this fall, while the other contractor will complete his work in the spring. If you have questions on this project, please call the Village office at 920-876-2122.

Howards Grove Police Contract

In 2016 the Village of Howards Grove approached Elkhart Lake about contracting for police services and after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Elkhart Lake Police Department would assist Howards Grove with ordinance enforcement only and not dedicate any officers specifically to their Village for patrol purposes. As 2017 started and progressed Howards Grove saw the benefit of having a police department available for various issues that they were having and again approached the Village of Elkhart Lake about the possibility of having officers assigned to Howards Grove for a specified period of time each week in order to enforce not only ordinances but all traffic and criminal violations that occur within Howards Grove. This negotiation was completed and a contract was signed by both municipalities within the last several weeks that will allow the Elkhart Lake Police Department to patrol the Village of Howards Grove for a total of 10 hours

per week.

The signing of this contract in no way changes the way that the Village of Elkhart Lake is patrolled and will not reduce the number of hours or officers that are available to the residence of Elkhart Lake. Our priority is, and always will be, Elkhart Lake residents and guests. This contract with Howards Grove works mutually for both municipalities in that it provides a service that Howards Grove has never had and allows Elkhart Lake to benefit financially while doing it. If anyone has any questions I encourage you to contact Chief Meeusen at (920) 876-2244 to discuss the matter in further detail.

Tax Collection

Tax bills were mailed on Dec. 11. You can pay these at the Village Offices at 40 Pine Street from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26, 2017 and Jan. 1 and 2, 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. Tax payments are collected by the Village until January 31, 2017.

Village Holiday Hours

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

Winter Rules begin Nov. 15

Winter parking regulations go into effect on Nov. 15. 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.

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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NEW CONSTRUCTION PERCENT

	RES.	COMM.	MFG.
Sheboygan County	0.5%	8.8%	4.3%
Cedar Grove	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Elkhart Lake	1.2%	38.5%	59.5%
Glenbeulah	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Holland	1.2%	5.2%	0.0%
Howards Grove	0.8%	9.8%	0.0%
Kohler	0.6%	0.8%	2.8%
Oostburg	2.0%	6.2%	9.5%
Plymouth	0.8%	1.2%	2.2%
Random Lake	0.4%	3.4%	4.4%
Sheboygan (City)	0.4%	15.6%	6.6%
Sheboygan (Town)	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sheboygan Falls (City)	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%
Sheb. Falls (Town)	2.8%	0.0%	0.5%
Waldo	0.6%	21.1%	0.0%
Wilson	0.9%	16.5%	0.5%

Year in Review

Elkhart Lake had some additions to our Village's business community. They are:

- Sara Cote Photography
- Switchgear Brewing Company
- Throttlestop
- Throttlestop II (Under construction)
- Wolf Motorsports
- Sargento
- Remax Realty
- Dawn Radloff Massage

Water Filter System Being Installed

We have had some issues with discoloration in some of our drinking water. This does not appear to be a widespread problem. However, we have had enough complaints that the Village is taking action to help alleviate the concerns. The Village will be installing a filtering system on Well #3, located on Arbor Drive, which will help reduce the iron in our water. We are awaiting DNR approval, after which the system will be installed. I will keep you posted as the treatment progresses. Please be assured that our water is safe to drink, even if there is discoloration.

Terri Knowles Appointed

At our Dec. 4 Village Board meeting, Terri Knowles was appointed to fill the seat vacated by the retirement of Steve Kapellen. Terri has lived in the village for

Correction from December Issue

It was reported that Village President, Alan Rudnick was up for reelection. He is not up for re-election. The trustees up for re-election for a two-year term in April are:

Village Trustee • Terri Knowles (appointed to finish Kapellen's term)

Village Trustee • John Schott

Village Trustee • Lynn Shovan

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Dec. 1, 2017, is the first day you can circulate papers. Twenty valid signatures are required. Nomination papers must be filed with the Village Clerk by Jan. 2, 2018, at 5 p.m. You can sign three trustee petitions.

Alan Rudnick
Village President

Upcycling old sweaters

News from the MakerSpace Program

I hope everyone is staying warm with this cold weather that is here. Just a friendly reminder that the MakerSpace Program at the EL-GS is working on an upcycling old sweater project.

We are in need of old sweaters that don't fit, have shrunk, or you just don't like anymore, to make mittens out of them. I will be teaching the students how to make and sew mittens using old sweaters.

In learning how to give back to our community, we will be donating some of the mittens to warming shelters in Sheboygan County. So, please keep us in mind when cleaning out your closets.

Thank you so much, Erin Glynn

January mystery photo



Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

Take a look at January'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 January 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.

We have winners for the November and December contests.

The November winner was Gary Gritzmacher who submitted the following piece..

The November mystery photo is at the intersection of Rhine, Lake and Gottfried. The hub of downtown Elkhart Lake.

A great view of Sportsman's Bar (now Lake Street). Probably a mid 70's photo because there was a Budweiser sign before the Old Style sign during my adventurous youth. I think that Old Style sign still hangs on the north side of Lake Street. The bar was run by Heinie Adler in the 50's, Arnie Lanser in the 60's and JG & Carol Gunderson in the 70's. It had the best pool table around. Notice the cool stained/leaded "TAVERN" windows that unfortunately were removed. The original back bar is still in the Lake Street dining room.

The LS bar area is where Peters Market was. I remember the white bench that as kids we sat on eating candy from PM.

Also a great view of the feed mill (now Off the Rail, Gina's, Switchgear Brewery). The white "NK" building (original train depot) is now Off the Rail.

Various groups would use that open area in front of the window and door to have a Sunday brat fry to raise money.

Roy D. ran the mill.

On a side note, growing up in a small town there were two words that created

December mystery photo



excitement FIRE and TRAIN. When we heard the train whistle someone would say "train" and we would watch, count the cars then wave to the guy in the caboose.

When we heard the fire siren someone would say "fire" and we would watch the volunteer firemen run and race their cars to the fire station.

Someone, usually a policeman, would always be in the middle of the street directing traffic.

Why this memo? I can still remember some of the firemen running out of Sportsman's through the park to the fire station. I don't think you'd see that today!

The December winner was Peg Thiemman who properly identified the December Down Memory Lane photo as the St. Thomas Aquinas Church before the remodel.

Winners must pick their prize up at the Elkhart Lake Chamber office.

November mystery photo



Schools

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ing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or ethnic group with their peers).

On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness indicates the success of students in the school in achieving educational milestones that predict postsecondary success, such as graduation rate, attendance, and various achievement measures.

Schools and districts are also evaluated on their test participation rates, chronic absenteeism rates, and dropout rates when applicable. These are measures of student engagement. Based on these scores, the ELG District and Schools were placed into one of five categories, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations.

EL-G District's 2016-17 overall score is 82.2 and rating is Exceeds Expectations.

EL-G Elementary/Middle School's 2016-17 overall score is 83.1 and rating is Significantly Exceeds Expectations.

Our High School's 2016-17 overall score is 73.6 and our rating is Exceeds Expectations.

The State plans for the School and District Report Cards to be issued every year. Individual student results on state assessments will continue to be reported separately. DPI has produced two versions of each Report Card: one labeled "School Report Card" and the other lengthier version, "School Report Card Detail," which includes extensive information about the data used in the report cards. Both versions can be accessed online at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

The report cards are one part of a statewide accountability system for schools. The State Superintendent, Governor, legislative leaders, and DPI staff worked closely with parents, educators, and members of the business community to develop the

system. The U.S. Department of Education has reviewed changes to the accountability system. Both the accountability system and the report cards will continue to improve and evolve in future years as more data becomes available. There were several changes made to the calculation methodology to improve last year's report cards (2015-16). This year, the DPI changed how scores were weighted from prior years and also used a different methodology for calculating student growth. Both of those changes could greatly impact a district, either positively or negatively. In addition, with the legislatively required assessment transitions the past years, this round of report cards is based on three different state assessments being given to our students over the past four years. While the state attempted to account for this, these changes pose a definite disruption to the continuity of the scoring system for the report cards. For these reasons, the EL-G District, along with the WI Department of Public Instruction, caution people from making comparisons from prior years or drawing too many conclusions from the overall results until new calculations that were used for the 2016 and 2017 report card have been in place for several more years.

However, these report cards, as well as many other changes being implemented throughout our state and the school system, will help the ELG schools/district identify their strengths and continue to address their challenges.

The district's staff, board, and administration look forward to working with the students, parents and community members to make 2017-18 another successful school year that "Exceeds Expectations" for ALL!

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Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

DECEMBER 19
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.

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

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 24
Community United Church of Christ
 Community United Church of Christ, 174 N East St. in Elkhart Lake will hold worship services at 9 a.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. in celebration of Christmas.

DECEMBER 26
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
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.

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
Community United Church of Christ
 ALANON every Thursday 7-8 p.m. Upper level.
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.
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 29
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
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
 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.

DECEMBER 30
The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery
 Winery Saturday Night with Josh Becker 5-9 p.m.

DECEMBER 31
Plymouth Arts Center
 New Year's Eve in the Cheese Capital. The Nationally Acclaimed "Big Cheese Drop" 10 p.m. Free family event. Live music. 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery
 Live music with Jake Warne 5-9 p.m.

JANUARY 2
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.

JANUARY 3
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.
The Sewing Basket
 See our website for events and classes throughout the month. Plymouth, 920-892-4751. sewingbasket.biz

JANUARY 4
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Community United Church of Christ
 Pub Theology, 7 p.m. at SwitchGear.
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.

JANUARY 5
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
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JANUARY 9
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Bricks & More 4-5 p.m. Legos, Keva planks, blocks and more. All ages welcome.

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

JANUARY 11
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.
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JANUARY 12
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. "Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. Request a copy through Monarch Catalog or contact the library. Meeting place to be announced. Check our website.

JANUARY 15
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
 Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
 All member meeting at Anchor Lanes 6 p.m. social hour. 7 p.m. meeting & dinner.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Monday Movies – New program! 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Third Monday of the month we will be showing a movie in the Civic Center. Movies will be rated PG-13 or R. Movie to be shown will be announced. Check our website.

JANUARY 16
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
 Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.

JANUARY 17
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

JANUARY 18
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
 Rib Night 5-8 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Story Time 10:30 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
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JANUARY 19
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

JANUARY 20
Wade House Historical House
 Hearthside Dinner 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel. Limited seating; reservations required. Admission. 920-526-3271.

JANUARY 22
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Curl up on a Cold Day movie and treats 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Despicable 3 (Universal Studios), rated PG.

JANUARY 23
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.

JANUARY 24
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

JANUARY 25
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Toddler Time 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
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JANUARY 26
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.
Camp Y-Koda
 No School Day. Children ages 4-12 who have the day off from school are invited to attend this special fun-filled winter day at camp 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission.

JANUARY 28
Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra
 Youth Symphony Perform at Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts 3 p.m.

JANUARY 30
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.

JANUARY 31
Elkhart Lake Public Library
 Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

FEBRUARY 1
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

FEBRUARY 3
Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra
 Generations. The third concert of the 99th Season: "Celebrating SSO's Long Community Service" 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
 Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake Study Club
 Mary Dalhaimer with Kathy Welsch, "Weaving." Social at 11:30 a.m. Noon lunch at Civic Center.
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
 Directors meeting 7 p.m. Quit Qui Oc.

FEBRUARY 6
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY 8
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Wonderland Overnight. Who says sleepovers are just for the summer? Spend a fun filled winter night at Camp Y-Koda. Admission.

FEBRUARY 10
Camp Y-Koda
 Winter Wonderland Overnight. Who says sleepovers are just for the summer? Spend a fun filled winter night at Camp Y-Koda. Admission.

FEBRUARY 11
Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra
 Teddy Bears and Tunes. Fun and magical describes this Valentine concert geared to children ages 3 to 3rd grade. Selected works tell musical stories. Teddy bears and blankets are welcome for the youngest audience members. 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meeting 10 a.m.

FEBRUARY 15
Quit Qui Oc Golf Club
 Rib Night 5-8 p.m.
Community United Church of Christ
 AA Meetings 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16
Paddock Club
 Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.

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Lights of Love project brightens library tree

Seasonal holidays shine with lights—small and white, big bright and colored. The holiday lights reflect memories past in the eyes of adults and holidays present, which shine in the eyes of children.

The Elkhart Lake Library holiday tree is decorated with very special lights. The lights on our tree are lit by the supporters of the Friends of the Library. We are asking you to join in lighting our annual “Lights of Love” tree. All proceeds will be used to enrich the quality and amount of materials, which the library provides to our community.

Hundreds of lights are waiting to be lit. These lights can reflect your remembrance of a loved one, joyous event, favorite teacher or someone you want to honor.

All the contributions with your name or the person or occasion you wish to honor will be posted in the library. Send contributions to Lights of Love, PO Box 432, Elkhart Lake WI 53020 or fill out a form in the library.

Thank you and have a joyous holiday Season.

Friends of the Library “Lights of Love” committee

Pub Theology at SwitchGear

Join friends and members of Community United Church of Christ on the first Thursday of each month for Pub Theology at SwitchGear, in Elkhart Lake!

We will focus on a new topic each week. In November we talked about the many aspects of Faith in our lives. For December we talked about Christmas and its many facets from when Jesus was really born to

how we came to celebrate the way we do.

Join us at SwitchGear at 7 p.m. to talk about a new topic relating to God. There are a variety of choices of beverages for beer fans and non-alcoholic choices as well.

See you at SwitchGear Brewing, 44 Gottfried Street with a friend! There will be snacks

New Year's Specials



Three Guys and a Grill East
N8350 Hwy J, Elkhart Lake
920-876-4404

Saturday - Monday, Dec. 30-Jan. 1

Starters	Salads
Bruschetta 5.49 Grilled ciabatta bread, bruschetta, parmesan and balsamic glaze	Whole 8.99 Half 4.99 Caesar Salad Tossed caesar salad with grilled chicken
Crab Cakes 9.99 Two crab cakes, sautéed spinach and pineapple habanero salsa	Cranberry Walnut Salad Fresh greens, sweetened dried cranberries, candied walnuts, red onion and bleu cheese crumbles served with raspberry vinaigrette
Mac n Cheese Fritters ...7.99 Deep fried mac n cheese, marinara and fresh chives	BLT Salad Romaine lettuce, bacon and tomatoes served with bleu cheese dressing
Spinach Artichoke Dip ..7.49 Oven baked with pita chips	Caprese Salad Romaine lettuce, tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil and balsamic vinaigrette
Mozzarella Sticks 6.49 Homemade mozzarella sticks with marinara	
Garlic Bread3.99 Marinara, add cheese for \$1.00	
Entrée	
Chicken Bruschetta 17.99 Pesto risotto, bruschetta, marinated grilled chicken breast, fresh mozzarella and balsamic glaze	Chicken Marsala 15.99 Pan fried chicken tossed with sautéed mushrooms and onions topped with fresh parsley and parmesan
Parmesan Crusted Walleye21.99 Sautéed spinach, pan roasted red potato and bure blanc sauce	Tortellini 15.99 Four cheese stuffed tortellini Tossed with toasted pine nuts, sautéed mushrooms, caramelized onions in a marsala cream sauce topped with parmesan
Surf and Turf 20.99 Citrus marinated shrimp, marinated tenderloin, mushroom risotto, sautéed zucchini, red wine reduction sauce	



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Three Guys and a Grill
At the Marsh Lodge

Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 30 & 31

Serving Full Menu plus...

- Ribeye Steak and Grilled Walleye Combo Dinner **\$20⁹⁹**
- Citrus Marinated Grilled Shrimp Dinner **\$17⁹⁹**
- Homemade Crab Cake Appetizer **\$9⁹⁹**

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FEBRUARY 17
Three Guys and A Pizza Pie
Pig-In-The-Ice Winter Festival 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Fun features pig roast, ice fishing tournament, snowmobile races, ice cube hunts and fireworks display.

FEBRUARY 19
Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.
Elkhart Lake Lions Club
All member meeting at Anchor Lanes 6 p.m. social hour. 7 p.m. meeting & dinner.

FEBRUARY 20
Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce
Chamber board meeting 8:30 a.m. Grashorn Civic Center.
Community United Church of Christ
AA Meeting 10 a.m.

DEPOT DISPATCH DEADLINES FEBRUARY 2018 issue

- January 15 - Ad space reservations.
- January 18 - Contributing writer stories/ad design changes due.
- January 18 - Print ready ads due.
- January 30 - Issue on newsstands.

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

New Books for Adult Readers

ADULT FICTION

American Drifter, Heather Graham
Artemis, Andy Weir
Bonfire, Krysten Ritter
Chasing Christmas Eve, Jill Shalvis
City of Brass, S.A. Chakraborty
Count to 10, James Patterson
Demon Crown, James Rollins
Elmet, Fiona Mozley
Emerald Circus, Jane Yolen
Enchantress of Numbers, Jennifer Chiaverini
End Game, David Baldacci
Family Lawyer, James Patterson
Future Home of the Living God, Louise Erdrich
Hardcore 24, Janet Evanovich
House on Foster Hill, Jaime Jo Wright
Hundred Small Lessons, Ashley Hay
Last Man in Europe, Dennis Glover
Library at the Edge of the World, Felicity Hayes-McCoy
Little Broken Things, Nicole Baart
Manhunt, James Patterson
Mrs. Osmond, John Banville
Past Perfect, Danielle Steel
People vs Alex Cross, James Patterson
Radio Free Vermont, Bill McKibben
Rising, Heather Graham
Secrets of Cavendon, Barbara Taylor Bradford
Shadow District, Arnauld Indridason
Sleep No More, P.D. James
Story of Arthur Truluv, Elizabeth Berg
Tom Clancy Power and Empire, Marc Cameron
Wake Up, Catherine Ryan Hyde

Whispering Room, Dean Koontz
Winter Solstice, Elin Hilderbrand
Year One, Nora Roberts

ADULT NON-FICTION

Autophoto Cars and Photography 1900, Xavier Barral
Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit, Chris Matthews
Capital Gaines, Chip Gaines
A Book of Christmas Miracles, Amy Newmark
Doomsday Machine, Daniel Ellsberg
Embroider Your Life Techniques, Nathalie Mornu
Fat for Fuel Ketogenic Cookbook, Joseph Mercola
500 Ketogenic Recipes, Dana Carpender
How Not to Die Cookbook, Michael Greger
How to Instant Pot, Daniel Shumski
Let Trump Be Trump, Corey Lewandowski
Making Winter a Hygge-Inspired Guide, Emma Mitchell
Memory Rescue, Daniel G. Amen, M.D.
Montaigne in Barn Boots, Michael Perry
Only Girl in the World, Maude Julien
Prairie Fires, Caroline Fraser
Queen Victoria's Matchmaking, Deborah Cadbury
Saboteur the Aristocrat, Paul Kix
Taste of Home Most Requested Recipes
Total Cat Mojo, Jackson Galaxy
Winter Table Fireside Feasts, Lisa Lemke

LP FICTION

Count to 10, James Patterson
Dangerous Legacy, Elizabeth Camden
Inconvenient Beauty, Kristi Ann Hunter
Past Perfect, Danielle Steel

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Mariah Carey's: All I Want for Christmas is You
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Bob the Builder on Site
Dark Tower
 Fargo: Season 3
 Girl's Trip+
 Good Karma Hospital: Series 1
 Heavenly Christmas
 House of Cards: Fifth Season
 Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power
 Kidnap
 Landline
 Leap+
 Logan Lucky+
 Many Gifts of Dr. Seuss
 Miffy's Adventures Big and Small
 Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature
 Paw Patrol: Great Snow Rescue
 Rememory

Shopkins World Vacation
It's a Spongebob Christmas
Unlocked
Wind River

AUDIO BOOKS

Midnight Line, Lee Child
Rooster Bar, John Grisham
Uncommon Type: Some Stories, Tom Hanks
Wishtree, Katherine Applegate

MUSIC CD

Beautiful Trauma, Pink
Cheers It's Christmas, Blake Shelton
Coco, Colbie Caillat
Colors, Beck
Everything is Christmas, Sia
Fake Nudes, Barenaked Ladies
I Believe in You, Dolly Parton
Masseducation, St. Vincent
Meaning of Life, Kelly Clarkson

Noel, Josh Groban
NOW Merry Christmas 2017, Various
NOW 64, Various
Red Pill Blues, Maroon 5
Reputation, Taylor Swift
Tell Me You Love Me, Demi Lovato
Texoma Shore, Blake Shelton
Thrill of it All, Sam Smith
Ultimate Christmas, Frank Sinatra
When Was the Last Time, Darius Rucker
You Make it Feel Like Christmas, Gwen Stefani
Younger Now, Miley Cyrus

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New Books for Youth Readers

(YA) YOUNG ADULT

Big Lie, Julie Mayhew
Renegades, Thomas Locke

(E) EASY READER

Miffy Can Play, R.J. Cregg

(+) PICTURE BOOKS

Agua Aguita/Water, Little Water, Jorge Tett Argueta
Bye Bye Big, Margaret MacDonald
Finding Christmas, Lezlie Evans
Hey Black Child, Useni Perkins
Miffy Goes Ice Skating, Maggie Testa

Summer Camp from the Black Lagoon, Mike Thaler

(J) FICTION

Darkest Night, Erin Hunter
Getaway, Jeff Kinney#
Queen for a Day, Brandi Dougherty

(J) JUVENILE NON FICTION

Harry Potter: A Journey Through a History of Magic, British Library
Star Wars Rebels Cinestory Comic, Disney Enterprises (Graphic)

Events at the Library

STORY TIME

Thursdays, Jan. 4 & 18 • 10:30 a.m.

BRICKS & MORE

Tuesday, Jan. 9 • 4-5 p.m.
Legos, Keva planks, blocks and more. All ages welcome.

TODDLER TIME

Thursdays, Jan. 11 & 25 • 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE

Friday, Jan. 12 • 1 p.m. "Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. Request a copy through Monarch Catalog or contact the library. Meeting place to be announced. Check our website.

MONDAY MOVIES - NEW PROGRAM!

Monday, Jan. 15 • 1:30 p.m.
On the third Monday of the month we will be showing a movie in the Civic Center. Movies will be rated PG-13 or R. Movie to be shown will be announced. Check our website.

MOVIE AND TREATS!

Monday, Jan. 22 • 11 a.m. Curl up on a cold day with a movie and treats. Despicable 3 (Universal Studios), rated PG.

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.

CHESS

Every Tuesday from 3-5 p.m.
Drop in and play.

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.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY 25-28

Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin
SCHNEE DAYS 2018

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

6-8PM A Tasting of Elkhart Inn featuring SwitchGear Brewing Co. - Elkhart Inn 91 S. Lincoln Street

FRIDAY, JAN. 26

Various dinner specials at area restaurants

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

7:30-8:30AM Schnee Lauf Race Day Registration Near Race Start Line on the Lakefront Walkway

Snacks sponsored by Off The Rail

9AM- Noon Disc Golf Challenge - Road America N7390 State Highway 67

Flex start. \$15 entry fee per player

9:10AM Schnee Lauf Race Start Lakefront walkway

Medals sponsored by National Exchange Bank and Lake Street Café

10AM-3PM Snow Shoeing at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club 500 Quit Qui Oc Lane

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

East Bay on the ice (Alternative location: Quit Qui Oc Glacial Nine)

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

3:30-5PM "Sip n' Schnee" Wine Tasting at Vintage Elkhart Lake 100 East Rhine Street

5:30PM-? Sixth Annual Elkhart Lake Pub Crawl Starting at SwitchGear Brewing Co., 440 Gottfried Street sponsored by Van Horn Automotive

8PM-Midnight Abler Boys at The Osthoff Elk Room sponsored by The Osthoff Resort

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

8:30-9:30AM Chili Cook Off Drop Off - Lake Street Café Kitchen 21 South Lake Street

11AM-1PM Children's Games and Ice Cube Hunt - Village Park 40 Pine Street

Games sponsored by Tim & Ann Buechel Haack; Ice Cube Hunt sponsored by Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

11AM-2PM Chili Cook Off - Lake Street Café 21 South Lake Street

featuring grilled cheese sandwiches and brats by ELGAA

Trophies sponsored by Vintage Elkhart Lake; Gift boxes donated by Sargento

12:30PM-? Fourth Annual Schnee Days Pool Tournament - Lincoln Street Sports Bar 191 S. Lincoln Street Limited to 30 entries

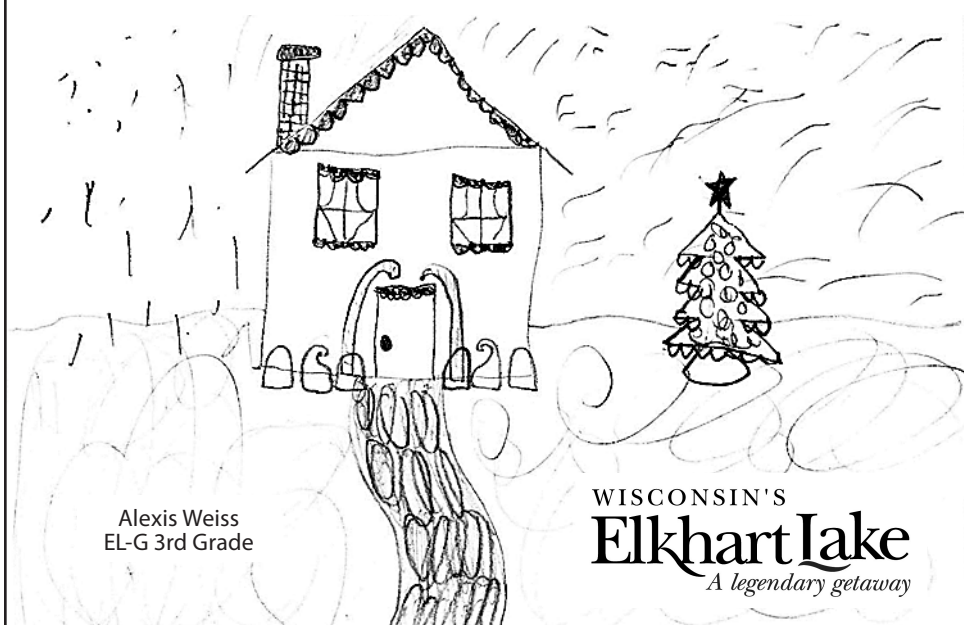
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