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## SANS SCHNEE

Elkhart Lake still  
knows how to  
embrace winter

Despite the fact that Mother Nature threw Schnee Days a curve ball in 2018, Elkhart Lake never flinched. The community still turned out to enjoy the many activities planned by the Schnee Days planners, as they gathered to enjoy the Saturday Schnee Lauf run, and kite flying at an alternate location. By evening time, the lack of snow didn't matter, as folks gathered for wine tasting at Vintage Elkhart Lake, and later for a pub crawl, which originated from Switch Gear Brewing. Sunday brought more fun with children's games and later the results of the chili cook-off and pool tournament.

Mike Mathes photos





# Elkhart Lake’s Top Chef event March 11

The 9th Annual Top Chef Elkhart Lake will be held on March 11, from 3-7 p.m. in the elegant Grand Libelle Ballroom of the Osthoff Resort. The event will feature a live cooking competition between chefs of Elkhart Lake area restaurants.

Join your friends and neighbors for an

exciting afternoon sampling an elegant menu of outstanding gourmet food prepared live by the area’s finest chefs.

Your vote will help decide Elkhart Lake’s Top Chef.

The chefs will be judged by all participants and a panel of local judges. The eve-

ning will include wine and beer tasting, silent and live auction.

With the current interest in FOOD TV, Top Chef and Iron Chef, our event has become an exciting annual fundraising event; the Elkhart Lake Restaurant scene provides a perfect setting.

Top Chef Elkhart Lake has been embraced by the community and has been attended by more than 400 supporters each year. Top Chef also has received sponsorships from many area businesses.

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# Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann



## In a quandary over winter

Fall of 2017 was terrific, summer-like weather with occasional cooling breezes, the trees turning bright colors (especially the Sugar Maples with their shockingly vibrant reds and golds), stately elms and chestnut browns, all complemented by colorful woods. I love them all!

But then reality pops its head up and visions of cold, snow and ice enter my mind. Do I really want to experience all that again? Lots of folks who have full-time jobs don't have the luxury of any other choices, rather than to bear the foul weather. However, one should take a positive attitude and realize that winter itself is also pretty great, not only is freshly fallen snow beautiful, but there are all the energizing winter sports; skiing, ice skating, making snowmen with the kids. And if you have a fireplace, what's better than sitting in front of it with a hot toddy (or a good ol' beer)? Now that could be fun!

But since I am a senior citizen and not a winter sports person and don't like the cold or snow and live beyond the point of either, I think I'll entertain a short winter sojourn to escape at least a portion of the winter months.

But here the big dilemma is, where to go? Caribbean cruises are generally an easy solution. But do I want to "cruise" when all the exotic island designations or "ports of call" have been so decimated

with hurricanes so that there is nothing to see, no shore excursions. Do I want to just sit on the cruise ship and eat and drink? That sounds ok for a day or so, but not for seven or 10 days or a couple of weeks.

Ok, consider going south in the US. The choices aren't too good here either. Some of the southern states have actually been destroyed, hotels/resort accommodations may not even exist.

A sojourn to Europe somewhere is not a real good choice either, weather is not a lot better than here and all those random, sporadic terror attacks make everyone unexpectedly vulnerable and I know that can happen anywhere, even here in the U.S. One never knows from whom or where that next barrage of bullets will come.

So, yes, I am in a quandary as to how to spend these upcoming winter months. Oh, how nice it would be to simply go to work with nothing to worry about except doing my job, avoiding office politics or hoping that my company was not going out of business or being "bought out" because of some new updated digital advancement.

So guess what? I decided to stay at home and enjoy my life, my leisure, my family and everything that goes with it. Why not try it? You might like it.

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# LMC offers a new way to stay

## Luxury rental units look to thrive amid Elkhart Lake scene

**By Mike Mathes**  
for the Depot Dispatch

Luxury Motor Courts (LMC) are exclusive rental villas located within the Motorsport Villas of Elkhart Lake. While the unique space itself may not be as large or expansive as a five star resort, Luxury Motor Courts promises all the amenities of a luxury resort, yet adding the familiarity and comforts of home.

Luxury Motor Courts is less than a mile from Road America, within a heartbeat of Quit Qui Oc golf course, around the corner from a collection of great dining experiences and only minutes away from the natural beauty of Elkhart Lake.

The villas have fully equipped kitchens, that offer guests the opportunity to stay in and prepare meals, while entertaining guests in the unique lounge areas.

One of two villas, The Monaco, is geared towards rentals and short term stays for groups. It's likely appeal will be to racers, golfers and couples who seek a new kind of luxury vacation rental.

Accommodations at The Monaco mimic a large hotel suite. Each suite offers a king bed, full bath, and large screen television. The suites and the spacious lower level will accommodate groups perfectly.

The Monaco features a common lounge area and a modern kitchen equipped with top-line appliances. Guests also have access to the garage area that opens to the center of the Motorsport Villas.

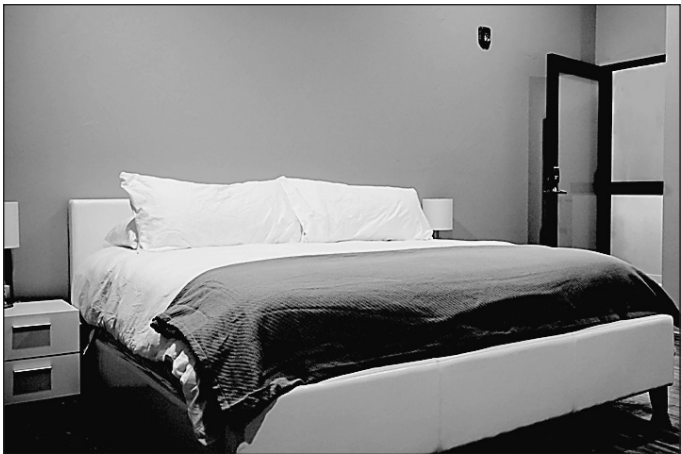
Guests can also move outdoors to the cozy patio area and take in the sweeping views of the backyard wildlife.

A second villa, called The Monte Carlo, is planned to be completed this spring and features accommodations for more family-centric guests. The 3-bedroom, 3-bath luxury villa sports a big-city condo feel, and may be amenable to longer stays.

All bedrooms have luxurious king size beds, hotel quality linens, and 55 inch flat screen TVs and full bathrooms. Maren, manager of Luxury Motor Courts, said one objective of the rental units is to be responsive to the needs of the guests.

"We would like to think that our guests need nothing more than their toothbrush and clothes and we are here to provide the rest," she said.

As the main contact for the villas, she also offers concierge service as a personal touch for the guests. "You don't need to



worry about anything when you stay at LMC. That's the luxury of it," she said.

Maren said concierge services might include things like stocking the fridge with prearranged meals or organizing activities around the village. The Monte Carlo will offer an even greater level of luxury with the option for a private chef (upon availability) to wine and dine guests in a kitchen designed around Wolf and

Subzero appliances.

"We want to offer the best services possible in a setting that's different from anything else in Elkhart Lake," she said. And that's a mouthful, giving Elkhart Lake's notoriety for great resort lodging.

Luxury Motor Courts is open for rentals 365 days a year.

Maren said Luxury Motor Courts hopes to give guests the luxury they deserve in a

vacation rental. "What we are offering is a new way to stay in Elkhart Lake."

Luxury Motor Courts has taken luxury and lodging and created accommodations sure to serve a wide range of visitors to Elkhart Lake.

For more information, or rental inquiries, please contact Maren at 414.399.3964, or connect online at [www.luxurymotorcourts.com](http://www.luxurymotorcourts.com).

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# Robotics team takes part in “In the Zone” skills tournament

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Robotics team of Carter Lutzke, Dakota Schmidt, and Ethan Heier took part in the “In The Zone” St. Mary’s Catholic High School Vex Robotics Tournament on Jan. 6.

The team tied for 4th in the Autonomous Skills competition and 12th in the Driver Skills Competition out of 32 teams. The team also landed a spot in the 5th Alliance of the Elimination Rounds (The teams highest seating to date).

The “In The Zone” game challenges students to design a robot that will be no

larger than an 18-inch cube at the start of the game. The robot may then expand to collect and stack cones on stationary high bases and movable low bases in various locations of an arena using autonomous control and driver control.

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Robotics Team is proud of their performance in their first competition of the year, but has already begun to make improvements for their next event at Xavier High School’s VEX Fest. The bar has been raised and expectations are high.



# Fishing tourney draws 200

On Saturday, Jan. 13 Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School participated in their first ever Ice Fishing Tournament on Kettle Morain Lake. Over 200 students participated in the event and over 20 schools.

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Fishing Association is committed to the educa-

tion, conservation, and management of our natural resources while building an understanding of our aquatic ecosystems and sciences. The primary goals are to get students involved in the outdoors and to become future ambassadors of our sport through the foundation of spirited competition.

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Last year’s incredible Dancing Through the Decades King and Queen, Mike Baer and Laurie Stecker, are ready to pass the crown to the 2018 King and Queen. Who might it be?

## Dancing through Decades prom fundraiser April 14

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation (ELGEF) is gearing up to host its 3rd annual “Dancing Through The Decades Prom” fundraiser. This year’s event will be on Saturday, April 14 at the Victorian Village Theatre and you are all cordially invited! There’s plenty of time to find that perfect dress or outfit from your favorite past or present era, order your corsage, boutonniere or tux, put on your dancing shoes and get ready to “Dance Through the Decades.”

Last year’s incredible King and Queen, Mike Baer and Laurie Stecker, are ready to pass the crown to the 2018 King and Queen. Who might it be? That will be up to you! The ELGEF will be accepting nominations online from March 3 through March 17. Voting for King and Queen will open on March 18 and close Prom night. All nominees are in charge of running their campaign to win the most votes (\$1

per vote). All proceeds for nominating and voting go directly to the ELGEF and back to the kids and district through grants.

Is this a reunion year for you? Have your reunion at “Prom” and leave the planning to us...you just spread the word. This is a great way to get your classmates or a group of friends to go out to dinner and support our local restaurants, then make your way to the theatre to make it a night to remember. All information regarding nominating, voting, tickets and sponsorship opportunities for this year’s event is available on our website at [www.elgef/prom-event.org](http://www.elgef/prom-event.org).

As the nominations and voting begins, follow us on our website and Facebook to get all the up-to-date details of who’s winning and what to expect from this great community event to support the students of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah school district.

# Symphony touches the heart of youth

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra is presenting a Valentine Concert for Young Children in February

The concert is Sunday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m. at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are available for the concert. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, 3 and under free. Call the SSO office for tickets, (920) 452-1985. Tickets are also available at the door the day of the concert.

“Teddy Bears and Tunes is a concert primarily for pre-school age to third graders, but in truth is for all ages,” stated Kevin McMahon, SSO Music Director & Conductor. The program focuses on music related to Valentine’s Day along with music that tells stories. The program is a shorter concert, about thirty minutes of music with five to ten minutes of talking. There will be images projected during the concert.

McMahon emphasized, “Anyone who appreciates the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra will enjoy this program. The music to be shared has not yet been performed during my eight-year tenure with the orchestra, with one exception, of a piece of music performed during a pair of children’s concerts for fourth graders.”

Steve Stauber, Board Member, added,

the SSO is pleased to be providing 3-10 year old children with this great opportunity to enjoy a concert geared especially for them. While the children will not necessarily recognize the title of the pieces being played, we are confident they will recognize the sounds. This concert is an excellent way to introduce them, as well as their “Teddy Bears” and those who accompany them, to the beauty of the music played by the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra. As SSO approaches its 100th anniversary we are excited to present this program to our future audiences.”

The short concert features a varied and interesting repertoire. McMahon explained, “Using the SSO’s music library, we have chosen some popular, well-known, and well-loved traditional orchestral works by Smetana, Prokofiev, Kreisler, Mendelssohn, Vivaldi, Grieg, and Rossini as well as a pops arrangement by Leroy Anderson. This program is another wonderful aspect of the educational offerings of the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra family.”

Artwork for the “Teddy Bear” Concert coloring page was graciously provided by Katie English, a student at Sheboygan North High School.

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# Wade House hosts tales of quilts, coverlets

On weekends, beginning Jan. 27 and continuing through May 6, Wade House historic site will display a special exhibit titled “Over Land, Under Cover: Tales of Quilts and Coverlets and their Journeys to Wisconsin, 1830-1880” at our visitor center located on Highway 23 in Greenbush. “Over Land, Under Cover” shares how quilts and coverlets, two popular forms of mid-19th century bed coverings, traveled to Wisconsin with settlers from the eastern United States as they trekked west to the newly-formed territory and later state. The exhibit also highlights the craft and history surrounding these two types of bed coverings.

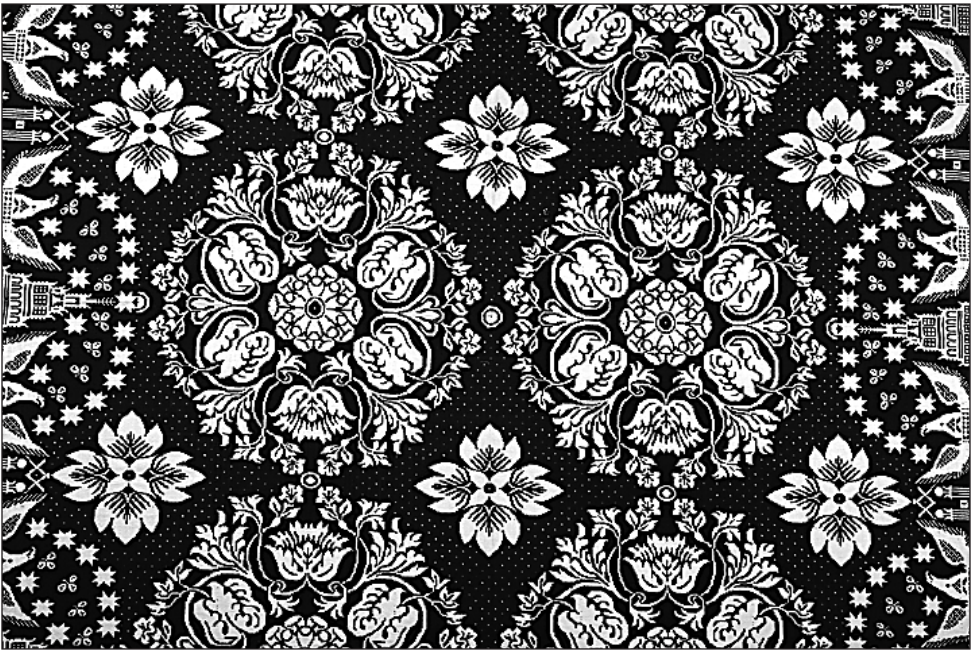
More than a dozen quilts and coverlets from the collections of the Wisconsin Historical Society will be on display as part of “Over Land, Under Cover.” Guests will learn how these bed coverings not only kept their owners warm during cold Wisconsin nights, but also how they held sentimental memories of home and those left behind. The exhibit spotlights the journeys made by the bed coverings and the stories they tell about those who

owned them. For example, guests to the exhibit will learn how a pieced block quilt in the Courthouse Square pattern with signatures, traveled from Hartford, New York to Verona, Wisconsin in 1850 with the Stephen White family. The quilt was made by his two daughters to commemorate the trip.

To discover more stories about early Wisconsin settlers and their bed coverings, visit “Over Land, Under Cover” at the Wade House Visitor Center located at W7965 State Highway 23 in Greenbush.

Admission is: adults \$7; students/seniors \$6; children (5-17) \$3.50; family (up to two adults and two or more dependent children 5-17) \$19. Admission includes access to “Over Land, Under Cover: Tales of Quilts & Coverlets and their Journeys to Wisconsin, 1830 – 1880” and to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum.

The Wade House historic site is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums. For more information, please call 920-526-3271 or visit [www.wadehouse.org](http://www.wadehouse.org)



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Block appliqué quilt made by Mary Slocum in 1858 for her daughter Ella on display at Wade House as part of quilt exhibit “Over Land, Under Cover.”

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# Abler & Friends plan an evening of music

Plymouth Arts Center proudly presents “An Evening of Keith Abler & Friends... Pilgrims & Pirates Love @ 25,” Friday and Saturday Feb. 9 and 10, at 7:30 p.m.

This show is a fundraiser for the Arts Center as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary Year.

All funds will benefit the Plymouth Arts Center and its ongoing mission, which is, To Enliven the spirit of our community and to Enrich the lives of all by providing diverse experiences in the arts! The performances will include recognizable songs of love, unique satire, Valentine favorites, and Keith’s original greatest hits. Tickets for reserved table seating are \$25 (plus tax) per person and includes one complimentary martini or glass of wine and snacks. Don’t miss this great opportunity for an evening of fantastic music and martinis!

Keith’s inaugural Plymouth Arts Center show, entitled “Live Art,” was presented in 2001. Since that time, Keith Abler and Friends have generously presented numerous fundraising concerts for the benefit of the PAC.

Performers for this concert, “An Evening with Keith Abler & Friends....Pilgrims & Pirates, Love @ 25” are Keith Abler, Luke Abler, Brian Augustine, Larry Baldock, Frank Gatyas, Cindy Howley, Bob McManus, Amy Schmidt, John Stoll, and Tim and Patty Talen.

Keith Abler, is a vocalist, songwriter, and instrumentalist who has been composing and performing music since 1966. In the late-’60s-early-’70s he recorded with the Love Society and Phase III bands before releasing his solo debut album, “Pilgrim,” in 1975. In 1974, the Sunblind Lion 6-piece rock band formed, and between 1974 and 1980, they recorded and released “Observer,” “Above and Beyond,” and “Live Lion.” Keith wrote or co-wrote all of the material for the band Gilbert & the Pirates’ 1996 album “Go Easy.” Over his long musical career, Keith has performed with various other groups such as, Les Sax and His Musical Pirates, KEBO, The



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Tiki Bar Six, Abler & Bernico, Flashback, and many more. He has recorded and released eleven CDs of his original compositions in addition to the recent Sunblind Lion album, “Sanatorium.” He currently performs locally and regionally with the bands, Skyhouse, the Abler Boys, and Sunblind Lion. He’s also a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church’s Folk Group and Youth Theatre Company.

This show is generously sponsored by Masters Gallery, Meyer Motors-Plymouth; Sargento; Barb and Conrad Barrows, Barb and Dan Garton; Kathy and Paul Sartori; Dr. Josef and Stephanie Schwartz and Dr. Frank and Cheryl Gatyas; Drs. Cari and

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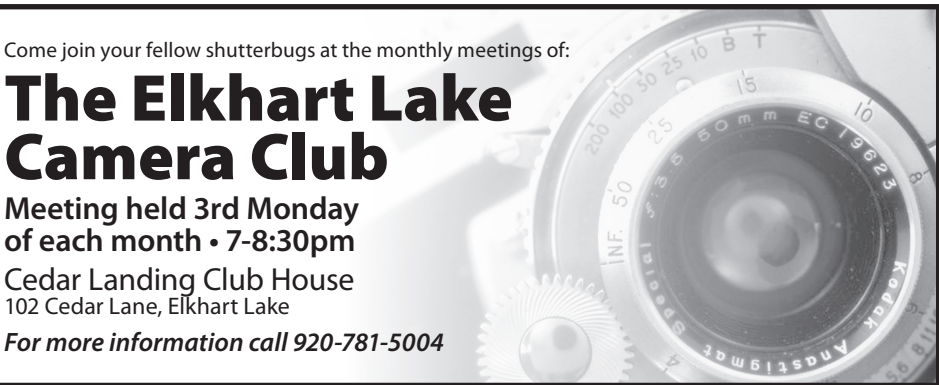
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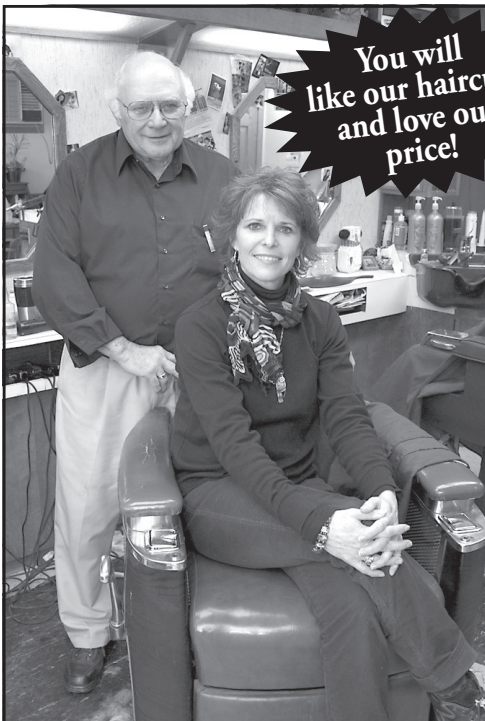
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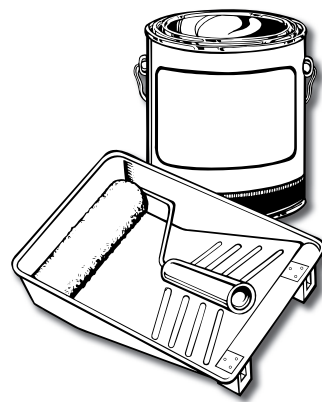
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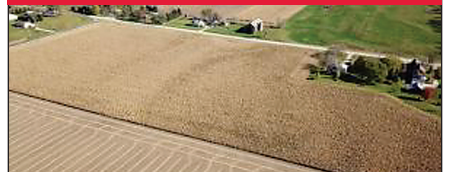
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Situated in historic downtown Plymouth, WI at the corner of Eastern Avenue and Mill and North Streets, the PAC is home to Gallery 110 North, a fine art gallery with changing exhibitions, and well-known for showcasing Wisconsin artists. The PAC presents ongoing performing art events, art classes, a gift shop featuring member artwork, as well as special signature events such as Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour in June, Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl, Paint the Towns, En Plein Air in September, and the nationally acclaimed, New Year's Eve, "Big Cheese Drop!" The PAC also serves as a popular community center setting for special events such as weddings, showers, private parties, corporate meetings, educational activities, reunions, and more.

To celebrate its important anniversary milestone, over the next eleven months the PAC will present a variety of enhanced performances and art shows. The Anniversary theme will culminate in December with the Holiday Membership Art Exhibition and Social and the New Year's Eve finale.

It all started back in 1993, when founding members and the first Board of Directors, Dena Adamson, Lori Beringer, Andrea Fenner, Roger Lahm, Susan McFarlane, Jody Schetter, Nancy Smith, Chris Schumacher, Peter Wright, and the late, Betty Pardee- Arendt, Joan Kohn, and Nancy Thackray, pooled their ideas and expertise to begin a grassroots effort to create an arts center in Western Sheboygan County. This dedicated and hard-working group along with the Gentine Family Foundation, rolled up their sleeves and invited their friends and associates to join them in this labor of love. They built



Adult painting classes are a popular offering at Plymouth Arts Center.

community awareness by presenting fundraising events, taking surveys, manning booths at the County Fair and Mill Street Fest, selling memberships, etc. The entire step by step process was highlighted in editorials and complimentary advertising in the Plymouth Review. With the financial backing of area businesses and individuals, and after extensive remodeling of the building, the PAC opened to the public with an inaugural art show featuring renowned artist, the late Robert Heuel III, O.P.A. The Founders had positioned the Plymouth Arts Center as a vital part of community life in Western Sheboygan County, and as one of Wisconsin's finest arts centers, as it remains today, 25 years later.

Originally, PAC's focus was on two-dimensional art in the Gallery, but within a few years, theater performances, concerts, and art classes were added. Over the years, more and more events were added, generating significant interest and participation in the arts by people of all ages and walks of life. The increased artistic needs of the community and the need to effectively and more efficiently use the space, led the way for a capital campaign and a renovation project. In 2011, the PAC was renovated and expanded to meet the needs of a growing organization. The \$1.5 million

project was generously supported by local and regional businesses, foundations, and individual members and friends. The results of the project were a stunning, new Arts Center, a cultural showplace for artists and performers, a center for entertainment, and an important anchor business helping in the revitalization of historic downtown Plymouth, WI; while continuing to provide meaningful art related experiences for all. President Tom Slater said, "There were so many wonderful and talented people who gave of their time and fortune to make this dream a reality. The results are a world-class Arts Center that not only serves the needs of the community, but introduces the Arts experience to everyone."

Today, the PAC produces over 150 events each year with annual attendance topping 20,000. Programs offer the community the opportunity to be actively involved either on the stage or behind the scenes. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available.

Gallery 110 North programming for 2018 includes:

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PAC's annual Spring tradition is the "Alive in the Arts" Juried Exhibition. Wisconsin Artists are invited to submit a prospectus which will be available on the PAC website in February. The judge for this exhibition is Deborah Rosenthal, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections at the Miller Art Museum in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

"The Light of Thy Favor," opens August 10th and runs through Oct. 5th. Meet watercolor artist, Tom Kubala, and pastel artist Colette Ody Smith.

October 12, 2018 through November 30th, join us for "In Fine Form: the Human Presence" a figurative invitational exhibition.

2018 marks the 15th anniversary of the Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for





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# Arts

the Arts, PAC's largest and most popular fundraiser, held Friday, August 10th, 2018. Additionally, it's year 10 for "Mill Street Live," PAC's annual summer musical series. Other upcoming performing arts events are: Keith Abler & Friends, Pilgrims & Pirates, Love @ 25 in February, the 25th Anniversary Variety Shows in April, both are fundraising events for the PAC; and Mary Calvey is directing her annual Shamrocks & Shenanigans Irish Music Show for the 13th year in March. Other shows are the Joseph Sartori Classical Music Concerts, PAC Singers Spring and Christmas Concerts directed by Barb Zirwes-Nysse; Kids From Wisconsin at the Plymouth High School; and The String Along Band-Country Music Theatre show; "Annie" the musical; and the Story of the Nutcracker; all directed by Kerrylynn Kraemer. A complete schedule is available on the PAC website: [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org)

Donna Hahn of Plymouth is the first executive director of the Plymouth Arts Center, a position she has held since 2000. Donna is a charter member of the PAC and is passionately dedicated to the arts, which she believes, touches the lives and souls of the community as a whole. Her arts commitment has been lifelong, and she extends an invitation to all ages to engage in the arts. She said, "For 25 years the Plymouth Arts Center has taken the lead presenting hundreds of amazing arts experiences and opportunities. I continue

to be in awe of the many talented artists that have performed on our stage and have exhibited their art in our gallery. These artists, actors, musicians, dancers, writers, designers, and more are part of what makes our area an attractive and vibrant place to live. I am grateful for the fundamental relationships we have built over the past 25 years with our faithful audiences, our 250+ volunteers, and our generous sponsors and donors, who help insure that the PAC remains vital. This year we proudly celebrate all we have accomplished together and on behalf of the PAC Board of Directors, I sincerely thank all our members and friends of the arts for their continued loyalty and support."

As a non-profit organization, the Plymouth Arts Center is solely funded by membership dues, fund-raising events, sponsorships, grants and private and corporate donations. The PAC also has an established Endowment fund, Education fund, and Building fund and accepts donations in any amount. The PAC was the recipient of a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board in 2017 and 18. The Sheboygan County Chamber recently announced that the PAC is one of the nominees for "Non-Profit Organization of the Year."

The 2018 Plymouth Arts Center Board Members are: Thomas Slater, president; Paul Sartori, president-elect; Adam Mason, Secretary/Treasurer; Barb Barrows, Barb Garton, Bob Hoopman, Linda

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The Plymouth Arts Center is located at 520 East Mill Street in downtown Plymouth, WI. We invite you to visit our Gallery and Gift Shop to see beautiful, original, artwork created by Wisconsin artists, and to sit back and enjoy one of our many live musical or theatrical performances, or consider taking a class. You may wish to join us as member during our special anniversary year. New members and volunteers are always welcome.

PAC Hours are: Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm, and Saturday and Sunday, Noon-3pm. Closed on Mondays and Holidays. For complete schedule of events or to order tickets for our upcoming special events: visit our website: [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org). or call the office (920) 892-8409.

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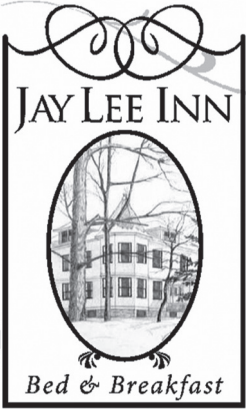


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# Elkhart Lake Village Report

## Spring election set for April 3

The spring election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The Village Ballot has been set. The following will be running for the three open village trustee positions:

Village Trustees

Lynn Shovan (Incumbent)

John Schott (Incumbent)

Terri Knowles (Incumbent)

Michael Wolf

You can vote for, up to, three trustees.

### Candidate Profiles

The April election will have four candidates running for three seats on the village board. Three of the four candidates submitted biographies for publication. This issue will feature Terri Knowles. The March issue will feature John Schott and Lynn Shovan.



Terri Knowles

My name is Terri Knowles. I am presently serving on Elkhart Lake's Village Board, having been appointed in January. I believe this experience and my experience on the Community Development Authority and Board of Zoning Appeals has prepared me well to serve as a Village Trustee.

Professionally, I have been a court reporter for 30 years, acquiring my education at LTC and Concordia University. My husband, Larry, and I have been residents of Elkhart Lake for 24 years. We raised two daughters, who not only received an excellent education but grew up in a safe environment. Besides assisting my husband at Sal's Elkhart Inn, I enjoyed volunteering for the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Athletic Association and Education Foundation and was active in the Chamber of Commerce where I coordinated community events such as Schnee Days and Downtown Night. These opportunities have allowed me to get to know my fellow residents, which will help in making me an informed board member. I am grateful for what this community has provided to me and I hope to pay it back – and pay it forward for the next generation. Although we have experienced commercial growth over the last couple years, one is-

sue I'd like to direct efforts towards is our residential development needs. The village needs year-round residents, of all ages, to maintain its viability and vibrancy. As a member of the board, I can assure you I will work towards maintaining and ensuring our present quality of life. If elected, I hope to hear your input and suggestions on how we can work together to meet that goal. I'd appreciate you giving me the chance to serve you.

### Auto Pay Your Water Bill

The village is now offering an Auto Deduct option to pay your water bill. All you need to do is stop in to the village office and fill out a simple form. The Village will automatically deduct your water bill payment from your checking account.

### 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](mailto:jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov)

### Winter Parking

After temporarily rescinding the winter parking ordinance over the New Year weekend, it is back in force. Little did we know that we would get hit with 8.5 inches of snow. It all worked out with few problems. If you want up to the minute information on village conditions you can go to the village website or the Facebook page for the Elkhart Lake Police Department

### Winter Parking Regulations

- (3) ALL-NIGHT PARKING REGULATED.
- (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side of any Village street, or within six feet of the edge/curb of the street between the hours of 2:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. on the fifteenth (15th) day of November and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.
- (b) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted in any Village parking lot as posted on the fifteenth (15th) day of November and ending on the first (1st) day of April of every year.
- (c) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the parking lot or streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

### Snow Removal

Residents have 14 hours after a winter storm to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks. Snow cannot be blown or plowed onto Village Streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home. You will not be notified. If sidewalks are not cleared on a timely basis, the village will shovel your walk and bill you.

### Prescription Drug Drop Off Box

The prescription drug drop off box continues to be a huge success. Just a reminder, that the box is located outside the police department. Make sure you black-out 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244. For more information on the Sheboygan County Program contact Elizabeth Abler, Public Health Nurse at 920-459-3038. Please black out all personal information except the name of the drug!

### Community Development Committee

The CDA met in January to discuss and recommend a plan for the property next to the Brown Baer. A developer from Manitowoc requested permission to build three high-end apartments on that sight. The developer agreed to try and market the fourth unit for retail. The CDA agreed to give him six months to market the retail space. If unsuccessful then it would be the fourth apartment. Anyone interested in renting approximately 1000 sq. ft. of retail space should contact the village office at 920-876-2122. In addition to the commercial parcel, two single-family homes will be built on Washington Street.

### Planning Commission

In December, Planning Commission saw the first layout for an apartment project on the Braun's Ranch parcel. It consists of three, 12-unit apartments. More information will be presented at the February meeting.

The Planning Commission approved TIF incentive for Compassionate Care Vet Clinic and Throttle Stop Phase 2.

At the January meeting the commission discussed the four-unit apartment project and began discussions for a new development agreement. The project will be situated on the land west of the Brown Baer.

### Municipal Planning and Development Committee

The Municipal Planning and Development Committee are working on a plan to revitalize the village park. The park has five Ash Trees that will need to be removed. A new plan will look at upgrading park equipment, replacing Ash Trees and possibly build public restrooms.

### Architectural Review Ad Hoc Committee

There is some interest by some of the Village Trustees to form an Architectural Review Committee. The purpose of this committee may be to approve any new construction in the village. The primary focus would be in the downtown neighborhoods. Trustee Geoff Bray, along with Trustees John Schott, Terri Knowles will serve on this ad hoc committee. Village resident and realtor Todd Smith has vol-

## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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unteered along with realtor Tim Jagemann from Town of Plymouth. CDA member Jim Hanlon will also participate.

Depending on the recommendations from this committee, a formal committee may be formed.

Anyone interested in serving on this Ad Hoc committee can contact the village at 920-876-2122.

**Alan Rudnick**  
Village President

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Mary Richter, Laura Myers, Diane Stormoen Directors of Ladies of the Lakes and Deb Hammann, Principal of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary/Middle school.

# Ladies of the Lake offer helping hand

The gift of giving back is what a local woman’s group, The Ladies of the Lakes, did this holiday season. Last year and again this year, the Ladies raised \$2400 through a special raffle for three months and silent donations among themselves to help three local families with gifts and household items. ElkhartCares also helped purchase some of the gift items, which enabled a family with greater needs to be helped with household items as well. Deb Hammann, Principal of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Elementary/Middle School provided Ladies of the Lakes with lists of items for each of the family mem-

bers and the Ladies purchased, wrapped and delivered all the gifts back to the school in time for Christmas break. Ladies of the Lakes is a local woman’s group started in 2004 for women in Elkhart Lake and the surrounding areas to meet and build friendships along with giving back to local charities and helping support their community. They meet the second Wednesday of each month all year long with a yearly due, which is given back to local charities. If interested in joining or for more information, check us out on Facebook or contact Mary Richter at mrichter@nebat.com.



Ladies of the Lakes volunteers for shopping and wrapping of holiday gifts.

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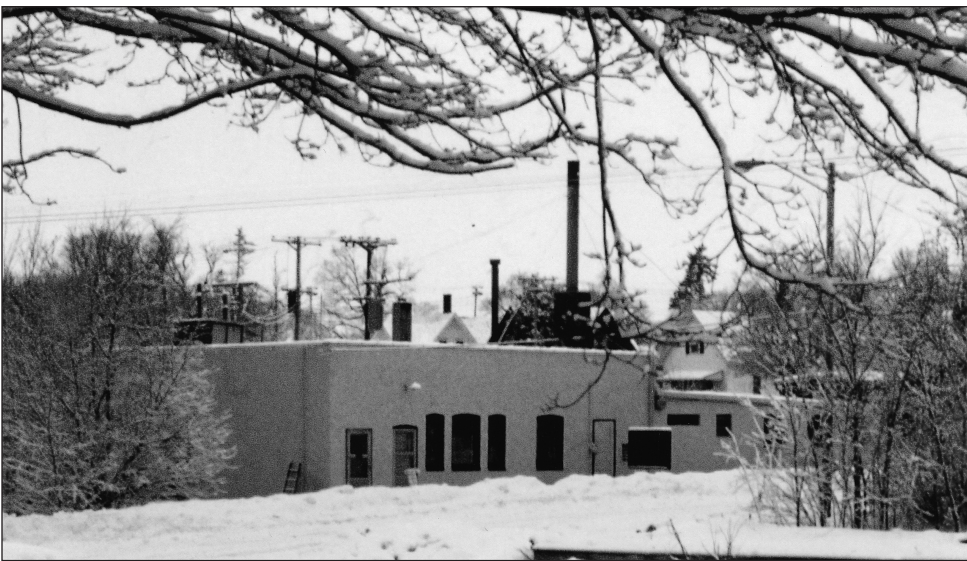


## Down Memory Lane— Recognize these photos?

Take a look at February’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. As of yet, we do not have a winner for the January mystery photo, shown below.

## January mystery photo



## Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Part-time Bookkeeper

The Bookkeeper is responsible for fiscal control, finance-related tasks of the various activities and programs within the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce organization, general bookkeeping duties, budget research and reporting as well as answering general inquiries about the Chamber and greeting visitors. The Bookkeeper is supervised by the Executive Director and otherwise employed under the guidelines set forth by the Elkhart Lake Chamber.

**Job Requirements:** Three to five years professional experience in bookkeeping or accounting. Associates degree in Accounting preferred. Proficiency with typing, data entry and software programs including, but not limited to QuickBooks, Excel, Microsoft Word, and Power Point. Must be proficient in the English language.

Equal Employment Opportunity has been, and will continue to be, a fundamental principle at the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, where employment is based upon personal capabilities and qualifications without discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, physical or mental disability, genetic information, veteran status or military service, or any other protected characteristic as established by law. The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce expressly prohibits any form of unlawful employee harassment based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, genetic information, disability or military service or veteran status. Improper interference with the ability of Chamber employees to perform their expected job duties is absolutely not tolerated. This policy of Equal Employment Opportunity applies to all policies and procedures relating to recruitment and hiring, compensation, benefits, layoff, discharge, training, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

**TO APPLY**  
Provide your full name, resume, contact information, and references to [melissa@elkhartlake.com](mailto:melissa@elkhartlake.com). Please, no phone inquiries.





# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

**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.  
**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.  
**The Hub Studio Cafe**  
See our website for events and classes throughout the month. Plymouth, 920-893-9000. thehubstudiocafe.com

**FEBRUARY 2**  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Heather Jean Maywood 5-9 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 3**  
**Plymouth Arts Center**  
A 50's Sock Hop featuring live music by Il Cool Dance Band 7-10p.m. Prizes for the best 50's attire. All ages welcome. Admission.  
**Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra**  
Generations. The third concert of the 99th Season: "Celebrating SSO's Long Community Service" 7:30 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Kevin Kennedy 5-9 p.m.  
**The Sewing Basket**  
See our website for events and classes throughout the month. Plymouth, 920-892-4751. sewingbasket.biz

**FEBRUARY 5**  
**Elkhart Lake Lions Club**  
Directors meeting 7 p.m. Quit Qui Oc.  
**Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee**  
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Study Club**  
Mary Dalhaimer with Kathy Welsch, "Weaving." Social at 11:30 a.m. Noon lunch at Civic Center.

**FEBRUARY 6**  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.

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

**FEBRUARY 8**  
**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**  
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.  
**Victorian Village Resort**  
24th Annual SwampNGrass Bluegrass Festival at Victorian Village. Admission. swampngrass.com

**FEBRUARY 9**  
**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.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Club on the Move 1 p.m. "Women in the Castle" by Jessica Shattuck. Request a copy through Monarch Catalog or contact the library. Vintage Elkhart Lake, 100 E. Rhine.  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**Plymouth Arts Center**  
Plymouth Arts Center proudly presents An Evening of Keith Abler & Friends...Pilgrims & Pirates Love @ 25, 7:30 p.m. Admission.

**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Marcell Guyton 5-9 p.m.  
**Victorian Village Resort**  
24th Annual SwampNGrass Bluegrass Festival at Victorian Village. Admission. swampngrass.com  
**Vintage Elkhart Lake**  
Wine Academy: Wine & Chocolate 6-7 p.m. 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.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Sweetheart Saturday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Make a valentine and chocolate candy for your loved ones. All ages welcome. Children under 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver.  
**Plymouth Arts Center**  
Plymouth Arts Center proudly presents An Evening of Keith Abler & Friends...Pilgrims & Pirates Love @ 25, 7:30 p.m. Admission.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Ice Wine Release Party with Barbara Stephan & Peter Mac Duo 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Joel Kuether 5-9 p.m.  
**Victorian Village Resort**  
24th Annual SwampNGrass Bluegrass Festival at Victorian Village. Admission. swampngrass.com

**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.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Bricks & More 3-5 p.m. Legos, Keva planks, blocks and more. All ages welcome.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.  
**Elkhart Lake's Road America**  
Motor Coach Day Trip to the Chicago Auto Show. Admission.

**FEBRUARY 14**  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
Ash Wednesday Service at 7 p.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.  
**Elkhart Lake's Road America**  
Motor Coach Day Trip to the Chicago Auto Show. Admission.

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

**FEBRUARY 16**  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
In-service Day Activities. Movie starts at 11 a.m., crafts and games all day. Movie rated PG. Call or check website for additional information.  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Keith Pulvermacher 5-9 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 17**  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Nick Rincon 5-9 p.m.  
**Three Guys and A Pizza Pie**  
Pig-In-The-Ice Winter Festival 10:30 a.m. Fun features pig roast, ice fishing tournament, snowmobile races, ice cube hunts and fireworks display.

**FEBRUARY 19**  
**Elkhart Lake Lions Club**  
All member meeting at Anchor Lanes 6 p.m. social hour. 7 p.m. meeting & dinner.  
**Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee**  
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Screen Time 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Movies will be rated PG-13 or R. Check our website for upcoming feature.

**FEBRUARY 20**  
**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.

**FEBRUARY 21**  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
Mid Week Lenten Service at 7 p.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

**FEBRUARY 22**  
**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**  
Books @ the Brewery 7 p.m. A reader social (Not-a-Book-club) at SwitchGear Brewing Company, 44d Gottfried. Share your latest read. Get ideas for what to read next. All participants are responsible for their own beverages.  
**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.

**FEBRUARY 23**  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Ali & Doug 5-9 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 24**  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Erin Krebs 5-9 p.m.  
**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.

**FEBRUARY 27**  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meeting 10 a.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Chess 3-5 p.m. Drop in and play.

**FEBRUARY 28**  
**Elkhart Lake Public Library**  
Book Chat and Coffee Hour 10 a.m. Come and see our new books and enjoy the conversation.

**MARCH 1**  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
AA Meetings 7 p.m.  
**Community United Church of Christ**  
Pub Theology, 7 p.m. at SwitchGear, topic for discussion tonight with be Lent. Questions 876-2525.

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

**MARCH 3**  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with David Wheaton 5-9 p.m.

**MARCH 5**  
**Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee**  
Village of Elkhart Lake Board of Trustee meeting, Grashorn Civic Center 7 p.m.  
**Elkhart Lake Study Club**  
Kathleen Eickhoff, "Tourism and Elkhart Lake." Social at 11:30 a.m. Noon lunch at Civic Center.

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

**MARCH 7**  
**Camp Y-Koda**  
Knee High Naturalist Program 9:30-10:30 a.m. Parent - child program for children 30 mo.-5 years. "Maple Syrup at Maywood." Tour of Maywood's maple sugar operation and Maywood's maple forest. Pancakes and maple syrup tasting, admission.

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

**MARCH 9**  
**Paddock Club**  
Live Music, Paul Sucherman on keyboard and Auggie on drums 7-11 p.m.  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Josh Becker 5-9 p.m.

**MARCH 10**  
**St. Paul's Christian Church**  
Brat Frys sponsored by St. Paul's Christian Church 10 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Three locations; at the church, Shopko Kiel and Cal & Gus, Elkhart Lake.  
**Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra**  
Spring with American Classics with guest soloists Carol Wincenc, Flute. The fourth concert of the 99th Season: "Celebrating 99 Years of Community Enrichment".  
**The Blind Horse Restaurant and Winery**  
Winery Weekend Nights with Joel Kuether 5-9 p.m.  
**St. Paul's Christian Church**  
Bingo Night at the church 5-8:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. Food will be available.

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

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

## DEPOT DISPATCH DEADLINES

### MARCH 2018 issue

February 12 - Ad space reservations.  
February 14 - Contributing writer stories/ ad design changes due.  
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Friends of the Sheboygan Marsh elected their 2018 board and officers on January 11th and continue with work planning the exciting new multi-purpose/educational facility to be built at the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh Park. Left to right from bottom: Sarah DeZwarte, Marjean Pountain, Keith Abler, Pam Mathes, Ann Buechel Haack, David D'Angelico, Mike Ogea, Lil Pipping and Ken Pipping. Absent were Aaron Brault, Gary Henschel, and Walter Vollrath III.

# Friends of Marsh elects new directors

The Friends of the Broughton Sheboygan Marsh held their annual meeting on Jan. 11 and elected the following officers for 2018, Lil Pipping, President, Keith Abler, Vice President, Marjean Pountain, Secretary and Ken Pipping, Treasurer. Additional members of the board include Aaron Brault, Ann Buechel Haack, Sarah DeZwarte, David D'Angelico, Michael Ogea, Walter Vollrath III, Gary Henschel and Pam Mathes.

The Friends of the Marsh formed in 2005 to help protect and promote the Sheboygan County Broughton Marsh. The first project was the construction of Wisconsin's tallest wooden observation tower, completed in 2009.

Today the Friends are working to further enhance the park with the creation of a multi-purpose/educational center and meeting facility that will house Camp Y-Koda's environmental programs, field trips from schools throughout the area and other groups who appreciate conservation efforts and wildlife at the marsh.

Fundraising is underway and donations are appreciated, large and small. There are still steps available on the tower and bricks to be personalized for a donation, all of which are tax deductible. Visit [www.friendsofthemarsh.com](http://www.friendsofthemarsh.com) or call 920-876-4312 for more information.

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*Saturday 9 – 2*

## New Books for Adult Readers

**ADULT FICTION**  
Beneath the Sugar Sky, Seanan McGuire  
Between Me and You, Allison Winn Scotch  
Big Book of the Continental Op, Dashiell Hammett  
Black Painting, Neil Olson  
Carnegie's Maid, Marie Benedict  
City of Endless Night, Douglas Preston  
Days When Birds Come Back, Deborah Reed  
English Wife, Lauren Willig  
Eternal Life, Dara Horn  
Everything Here is Beautiful, Mira T. Lee  
Fierce Kingdom, Gin Phillips  
Fools and Mortals, Bernard Cornwell  
Fools River, Timothy Hallinan  
Gift, Shelley Shepard Gray  
Girl in the Tower, Katherine Arden  
Girls in the Picture, Melanie Benjamin  
Gnomon, Nick Harkaway  
God Gene, F. Paul Wilson  
Green, Sam Graham-Felsen  
Heart Spring Mountain, Robin MacArthur  
Immortalists, Chloe Benjamin  
In the Shadow of Agatha Christie, Leslie S. Klinger  
King Zeno, Nathaniel Rich  
Lacemaker, Laura Frantz  
Last Christmas in Paris, Hazel Gaynor  
Man in the Crooked Hat, Harry Dolan  
Maze at Windermere, Gregory Blake Smith  
Meddling Kids, Edgar Cantero  
Missing Isaac, Valerie Fras Luesse  
Munich, Robert Harris  
Music Shop, Rachel Joyce  
9 Tailed Fox, Martin Limon  
Old Scores, Will Thomas  
Oliver Loving, Stefan Merrill Block  
Out of the Ashes, Tracie Peterson  
Paris Secret, Karen Swan  
Poison, Galt Niederhoffer  
Red Clocks, Leni Zumas  
Red Sky at Noon, Simon Sebag Montefiore  
Road to Bittersweet, Donna Everhart  
Robicheaux: A Novel, James Lee Burke  
7 Days of Us, Francesca Hornak  
7th Function of Language, Laurent Binet  
Sunday Silence, Nicci French  
Station Away, Olaf Olafsson  
Take, Christopher Reich  
This Could Hurt, Jillian Medoff  
Wanted, Robert Crais  
Wife Between Us, Greer Hendricks  
Wolves of Winter, Tyrell Johnson

**ADULT NON-FICTION**  
Birdmania, Bernd Brunner  
Bunk, Kevin Young  
Composting for a New Generation, Michelle Balz  
Financial Diet, Chelsea Fagan  
Fodor's Amsterdam, Random House  
Frommer's Yellowstone, Elisa Kwak-Hefferan  
Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning, Margaretta Magnusson  
Geometry of Hand Sewing, Natalie Chanin  
God's Wisdom for Navigating Life, Timothy Keller  
The Great War Comes to Wisconsin, Richard L. Pifer  
Healthy Family Favorites, Taste of Home  
Infographic Guide to the Bible, Hillary Thompson  
Jamie Oliver's Christmas Cookbook, Jamie Oliver  
Keto: The Complete Guide to Success, Maria Emmerich  
Last Republicans, Mark K. Updegrove  
Lincoln and Churchill, Lewis E. Lehrman  
Lioness Golda Meir, Francine Klagsbrun  
Lonely Planet Prague, Mark Baker  
Lou Reed: A Life, Anthony DeCurtis  
Meaning of Birds, Simon Barnes  
My Friend Fear, Meera Lee Patel  
Nutritional Healing with Chinese Medicine, Ellen Goldsmith  
Rick Steves 2018 Italy  
Shelved: A Memoir of Aging in America, Sue Petrovski  
Target 100, Liz Josefsberg  
Tears of Salt, Pietro Bartholo  
Tell Me More, Kelly Corrigan  
Top 10 2018 New York City, Eleanor Berman  
Tribe of Mentors Short Life Advice, Timothy Ferriss  
Ultimate Ketogenic Cookbook, Ella Sanders  
What Can I Bring, Elizabeth Heiskell  
When, Daniel H. Pink  
When They Call You a Terrorist, Patrisse Khan-Cullors  
With the End in Mind, Kathryn Mannix  
Year I Was Peter the Great, Marvin Kalb

**LP FICTION**  
Amish Christmas Love, Beth Wiseman  
Ladies of Ivy Cottage, Julie Klassen  
Year 1, Nora Roberts

## New Books for Youth Readers

**(YA) YOUNG ADULT**  
All About Mia, Lisa Williamson  
Cruel Prince, Holly Black  
Door to January, Gillian French  
Everything Must Go, Jenny Fran Davis  
Far from the Tree, Robin Benway  
Follow Me: The Killer You Know, Sara Shepard  
Foolish Hearts, Emma Mills  
Here We Are Now, Jasmine Warga  
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, Erika Sanchez  
I Believe in a Thing Called Love, Maurene Goo  
I Hate Everyone but You, Gaby Dunn  
Kiss Me in New York, Catherine Rider  
Last Chance, Gregg Hurwitz  
Mirror Mirror, Cara Delevingne  
My New Crush Gave to Me, Shani Petroff  
Nice Try Jane Sinner, Lianne Oelke  
Piper, Jay Asher (graphic novel)  
Rosemarked, Livia Blackburne  
Satellite, Nick Lake  
Scythe, Neal Shusterman  
Thunderhead, Neal Shusterman  
Top 10, Katie Cotugno

**(YA) YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION**  
Because I Was a Girl, Melissa De La Cruz  
Victoria: Portrait of a Queen, Catherine Reef

**(BB) BOARD BOOKS**  
Bedtime 123, Eric Walters  
Itsy Bitsy Dreidel, Jeffrey Burton  
1 Piece of String, Marthe Locelyn  
Seasons, Katie Wilson

**(E) EASY READER**  
Big Dog Problem, Jennifer Oxley  
Fun Fort, Kirsten McDonald  
Just Pick Us Please, Mercer Mayer  
Pinkalicious and the Babysitter, Victoria Kann  
Pirate Problem, Jennifer Oxley  
Rey's Journey, Ella Patrick

**(+) PICTURE BOOKS**  
Accident, Andrea Tsurumi  
A Farm for Maisie, Jennifer Churchman  
Bamboo for Me Bamboo for You, Fran Manushkin  
Berenstain Bears: We Love the Library, Mike Berenstain  
Bizzy Mizz Lizzie, David Shannon  
Blue vs Yellow, Tom Sullivan  
Bruce's Big Move, Ryan T. Higgins  
Christmas for Bear, Bonny Becker  
Coco, Adrian Molina  
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, Derrick D. Barnes  
Follow the Track All the Way Back, Timothy Knapman  
God Gave Us Family, Lisa Tawn Bergren  
Here We Are, Oliver Jeffers  
Hortense and the Shadow, Natalia O'Hara  
I Am Loved, Nikki Giovanni  
Imagine, John Lennon  
It's Shoe Time, Bryan Collier  
Jammie Day, Carrie Snyder  
Jilly's Terrible Temper Tantrums, Martha Pierper  
Jingle Bells, Susan Jeffers  
Library Book, Tom Chapin  
Little Fire Truck, Margery Cuyler  
Little Owl's Egg, Debi Gliori  
Little Red Ruthie: A Hanukkah Tale, Gloria Koster  
Little Reindeer, Nicola Killen  
Lonely Mailman, Susanna Isern  
Love, Matt DeLaPena  
Love, Triangle, Marcie Colleen  
Make a Face, Ricardo Alegria Jr.  
My Nativity ABC's, Esther Yu Sumner  
Nativity, Cynthia Rylant  
No Room for Baby, Emile Jadoul  
Peppa Pig and the Library Visit, Candlewick Press  
Peppa's Valentines Day, Courtney Carbone  
Pillowland, Laurie Berkner  
Pride and Prejudice and Mistletoe, Melissa De La Cruz  
Professional Crocodile, Giovanna Zoboli

Small Walt, Elizabeth Verdick  
Someday Narwhal, Lisa Mantchev  
Where Oh Where is Baby Bear, Ashley Wolff  
Why Am I Me, Paige Britt  
Wizards of Once, Cressida Cowell

**(I) INTERMEDIATE READER**  
Journey to the Crystal Cave, Poppy Green  
Miss Tracy is Spacey!, Dan Gutman  
On a Mission for Her Majesty, Jeff Brown  
Shark Attack Underfoodle, Mary Amato

**(J) FICTION**  
All's Faire in Middle School, Victoria Jamieson (graphic novel)  
All Three Stooges, Erica S. Perl  
Audition, Maddie Ziegler  
Bone Thief, Alyson Noel  
Bones of Doom, Mark Cheverton  
Bronze and Sunflower, Cao Wenxuan  
Dash of Trouble, Anna Meriano  
Downward Spiral, Ridley Pearson  
Dragonfly Song, Wendy Orr  
Explorer, Katherine Rundell  
Fire the Depths, Peter Lerangis  
Ghosts of Greenglass House, Kate Milford  
Just Like Jackie, Lindsey Stoddard  
Khipu and the Final Key, Gertrude Warner  
Last Gargoyles, Paul Durham  
Leia: Princess of Alderaan, Claudia Gray  
Magic Misfits, Neil Patrick Harris  
Missy Piggle Wiggle, Ann M. Martin  
Perfect Score, Rob Buyea  
Red Moon Rising, Erin Hunter  
Ship of the Dead, Rick Riordan  
Silent Days Silent Dreams, Allen Say  
Skateboard Cat-astrophe, Franklin W. Dixon  
Spy School Secret Service, Stuart Gibs  
Star Junior Novelization, Tracey West  
Tigerhearts Shadow Super Edition, Erin Hunter  
Trials of Morrigan Crow, Jessica Townsend  
Tru and Nelle: A Christmas Tale, G. Neri  
Wildcats Claw, Varian Johnson

**(J) JUVENILE NON FICTION**  
Animals at Night, Anne Jankeliowitch  
Becoming Kareem, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar  
Before She Was Harriet, Lesa Cline-Ransome  
Deadliest 20 Dangerous Animals, Steve Jenkins  
DK Findout: World War 2, Brain Williams  
Dream March, Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
Elephant Whisperer, Lawrence Anthony  
Fault Lines in the Constitution, Cynthia Levinson  
Festivals and Celebrations, Sandra Lawrence  
Girls Who Code, Reshma Saujani  
Grand Canyon, Jason Chin  
Guide to Redstone, Craig Jelley  
Hello!o: The Guide, Naama Bloom  
Her Right Foot, Dave Eggers  
Heroes Who Risked Everything, Patricia Lakin  
How Does My Home Work, Chris Butterworth  
How to Be an Elephant, Katherine Roy  
Hugs from Head to Tail, Stacey Roderick  
I Am Sacagawea, Brad Meltzer  
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming, Chris Harris  
My Little Pony: The Cutie Map, Scott Sonneborn  
Notorious RBG, Irin Carmon  
Not So Different, Shane Burcaw  
Pablo Pineda, Being Different is a Value, Albert Bosch  
Shape of the World, K.L. Going  
Stitch Camp, Nicole Blum  
Tall Tall Tree, Anthony Fredericks  
12 Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961, Larry Dane Brimmer  
Vincent Can't Sleep, Barbara Rosenstock  
What Are the 10 Commandments, Yona McDonough  
World Record Mystery, Carolyn Keene  
WWE Absolutely Everything You Need, Steve Pantaleo

## Events at the Library

**STORY TIME**  
Thursdays, Feb. 1 & 15 • 10:30 a.m.

**TODDLER TIME**  
Thursdays, Feb. 8 & 22 • 10 a.m. Play date for preschoolers.

**BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE**  
Friday, Feb. 9 • 1 p.m. "Women in the Castle" by Jessica Shattuck. Request a copy through Monarch Catalog or contact the library. Vintage Elkhart Lake, 100 E. Rhine.

**SWEETHEART SATURDAY**  
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**BRICKS & MORE**  
Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 3-5 p.m. Legos, Keva planks, blocks and more. All ages welcome.

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Friday, Feb. 16 • Movie starts at 11 a.m., crafts and games all day. Movie rated PG. Call or check website for additional information.

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Monday, Feb. 19 • 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. Movies will be rated PG-13 or R. Check our website for upcoming feature.

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