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## School district seeks input

By Dr. Ann Buechel Haack  
ELG School District Administrator

In the May edition of the Depot Dispatch my article outlined what the District has done since the passage of the last referendum in 2015. This referendum was for \$725,000 annually for four years, or through the 2018-19 school year. Updates were given on educational/curricular enhancements, increased student offerings, technological upgrades, staffing and many building/maintenance projects and improvements—including the new HVAC system in the high school and elementary buildings. The District was very pleased and proud that it not only met, but exceeded the goals outlined in the 2015 referendum. And as promised, in 2019, EL-GS will again be included in the very small minority of debt-free school districts.

The article also explained that due to the way the State's Revenue Limit formula works, the district will not be able to continue to do many improvements in the upcoming school year, the final year of the 2015 referendum. In fact, for the first time in the referendum period, we will need to use the revenue limit flexibility provided to help meet the District's annual regular budget expenses.

Overall, this is not due to increased spending, but rather it offsets the amount of revenue lost under the revenue limit formula the past years. This was exactly what the District had anticipated and planned for when the District prepared the 2015 referendum.

Next year (2018-19) will see an estimated \$525,000 decrease in revenue (approximately 10%), and it is projected to decrease another \$160,000 by 2019-20. This financial forecast has a major impact on the District's planning going forward. One positive effect to taxpayers from the District's decreased ability to raise revenue under the state funding formula is, even while supporting the \$725,000 referendum amount passed in 2015, the District's tax rate has decreased. As a school district, EL-G has the lowest tax mill rate in the county (\$7.19) and consistently ranks in

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The Junior Class at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School held its annual Prom Saturday, May 5. Ruling over the festivities were Queen Mia Rentmeester and King Ransom Yasco. Pictured here are the from left to right are King Ransom Yasco, Queen Mia Rentmeester, Cole Entringer, Emma Salzwedel, Cody Behnke, Saylor Schoenborn, Zach Bauer, Lauren Jenny, Cody Nelson, Kaylin Kalbacken.

Les Tension Photo by Michael D. McGill

## The Big Cheese

### Osthoff hosts new event featuring all things cheese

The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake has added a new fest for foodies to its lineup of annual events, this one themed to all things cheese.

The inaugural "The Big Cheese" event is set for Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28, with activities taking place in the resort's restaurants, cooking school, and specially created tasting rooms. It was the sheer number of award-winning cheesemakers in the Elkhart Lake area, including those with world championships to their names, that provided inspiration for the event, with attendees to be treated to cheese tasting classes taught by the judges and graders of those prestigious cheese competitions. For the full itinerary and ticket and reservation information, log on to [www.TheBigCheeseOsthoff.com](http://www.TheBigCheeseOsthoff.com). To purchase tickets to any of the activities or make overnight reservations, call Osthoff reservations at 877-624-8995.

Participating cheesemakers, all within a half-hour's drive of Elkhart Lake, represent the crème de la crème and include Sargento, Sartori, LaClare Farms, Saxon Creamery, Henning's and Deer Creek, plus Masters Gallery which has one of the

largest privately held cheese inventories in the country. Naturally, cheese and wine pairings are on the schedule, but more unexpected pairings of cheese and micro-brews, cheese and bourbon and cheese and tea are also included on the event lineup. Hands-on cheesemaking classes, cooking classes, cheese tastings through the taste buds of those who grade and judge cheese, a cheese marketplace, a special tasting of world championship cheeses, nine-course artisan cheese dinners prepared by the resort's culinary director Chef Patrick O'Toole, cheese and cocktail cruises on the lake, even a cleansing milk spa treatment in the resort's Aspira Spa are all on the schedule as well.

Meals in the resort's restaurants will feature specially prepared cheese dishes, with the headlining cheesemakers themselves making the rounds through the dining rooms. Wisconsin author Jeannette Hurt, known for her exploration of culture through the lens of food and drink and with several books on cheese already on her resume, will also be on hand to teach cheese and cocktail pairings as well as sign copies of her book "The Cheeses of Wisconsin:

A Culinary Travel Guide" and her "Drink Like a Woman" recipe book.

According to Lola Roeh, general manager of The Osthoff Resort, The Big Cheese event was specially created for those who crave authentic foodie experiences. "This event lets attendees experience firsthand the delicious art of artisan cheesemaking in Wisconsin, an art that cheese lovers the world over so closely associate with our corner of the world here in the Elkhart Lake area," Roeh said.

Overnight guests of the resort as well as the general public are invited to pick and choose which classes and tastings they would like to attend over the course of this cheese-centric weekend, with full event packages that include overnight accommodations also offered. Festivities begin Friday at 10 a.m. and run through brunch on Monday morning. Tickets may be purchased by calling Osthoff reservations at 877-624-8995.

Ticket and reservation information on The Big Cheese event running Memorial Day weekend may be found at [www.TheBigCheeseOsthoff.com](http://www.TheBigCheeseOsthoff.com).

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# Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann



## Speed it up

(NOTE: This column is written by my husband, Richard since it is his story.)

In Carol's February column 'In A Quandary About Winter' she wrote about winter vacations but concluded we would just stay in Wisconsin and tolerate any snow or cold. But then we had an unexpected opportunity to rent a house in Green Valley (Tucson) Arizona.

We hopped on a direct Chicago to Tucson flight, rented a car and drove to Green Valley—a highly concentrated retirement community. Our house was completely furnished and comfortable with two nice patios and only a block away from the neighborhood swimming pool.

On one of our sightseeing ventures we were traveling on a major highway (Hwy 19). Sky was blue with no clouds, sun was bright and temperature a comfortable low 70s with a slight breeze and the famous Arizona dry heat (humidity ranging between 3 and 11%).

So all in the world is good. Right? Speed limit is 75 but I'm comfortable with cruising at 70. Periodic signs say, "Don't drive behind a truck" and "slower traffic keep right." Ok, I'm doing all that.

My rear view mirror reflected those fearful red/blue-flashing lights on a car of a State Trooper. Why could I possibly be stopped? I'm not following a truck, I'm staying in the right lane, I'm not smuggling illegal immigrants (the Mexican border is very close to Green Valley).

I put on my flasher lights, pulled off to the right off the highway, turn off the ig-

niton, lower both driver and passenger windows (don't know which side he'll approach us).

The trooper came up on the passenger side. Tall, movie star handsome with a big white toothy smile. Who could be afraid of that!

He didn't ask to see my driver's license, no questions asked, just a simple comment, "You're driving too slow."

A little surprised, I replied "I like to keep it between 65 and 70." He said, "That's okay but then you might want to drive on the frontage road. We want to keep the traffic moving on the major highways so when you see a line of cars behind you speed it up so we don't slow down the traffic."

I muttered, "Our exit is just a mile or so from here," he wished us a "good" trip and I resumed driving at 70 and watching that there were no cars behind me nor was I following any trucks.

Now I ask you—have you ever or do you know anyone who has been stopped for driving too slow? Well, now you know someone.

We still had three weeks to stay in Arizona and lots of driving to all the places we wanted to visit. I didn't follow trucks and I still generally drove at 70 but I was especially mindful to watch any line of cars that might accumulate behind me—then I speeded it up to 75 and most cars still whizzed by me. Now Wisconsin speeds of 55 seem really slow, but I can handle that.

# Ed Carter

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# Art, work and life fused together

## Two Fish Gallery melds the best of all worlds for Elkhart's Robison

By Mike Mathes  
for the Depot Dispatch

Imagine. Imagine a space where a dream could come true.

A living space, an art gallery, a classroom to teach and a workspace—those were the things Patrick Robison was looking for just over 20 years ago.

His ability to imagine led to the realization of his goal right in downtown Elkhart Lake at Two Fish Gallery.

Back in 1997, when Robison's first marriage ended in divorce, he made a little list of the things he most would like to do with his life. "I knew that if I would ever own a property again, I would want to be a place where I could live, have a gallery, a space to teach and a workspace for my own studio...."

He continued, "It would have to be a destination where people already come to."

In the back of his mind, he knew meeting those criteria would be a stretch. Yet, it all came to pass in a period of just six months.

Fast forward to 2018, and Two Fish Gallery finds itself in the midst of a 20th anniversary, as Robison and his wife, Karen celebrate the success of both the Gallery and the lifestyle they have carved out at their Rhine Street location.

### What's in a name?

In its name, Two Fish Gallery also has several connotations.

Some might drift to the Dr. Suessian connotation inspired by the book, but that would be an incorrect assumption.

Robison said the fish in the title is a connection to Chinese culture, where the carp is a symbol of strength and perseverance. "In this kind of business, those are good qualities to embrace," he noted.

In the English language, several forms of the word two are commonly used. The numeric TWO refers to the partnership, companionship and joint entrepreneurship between Robison and his wife, Karen.

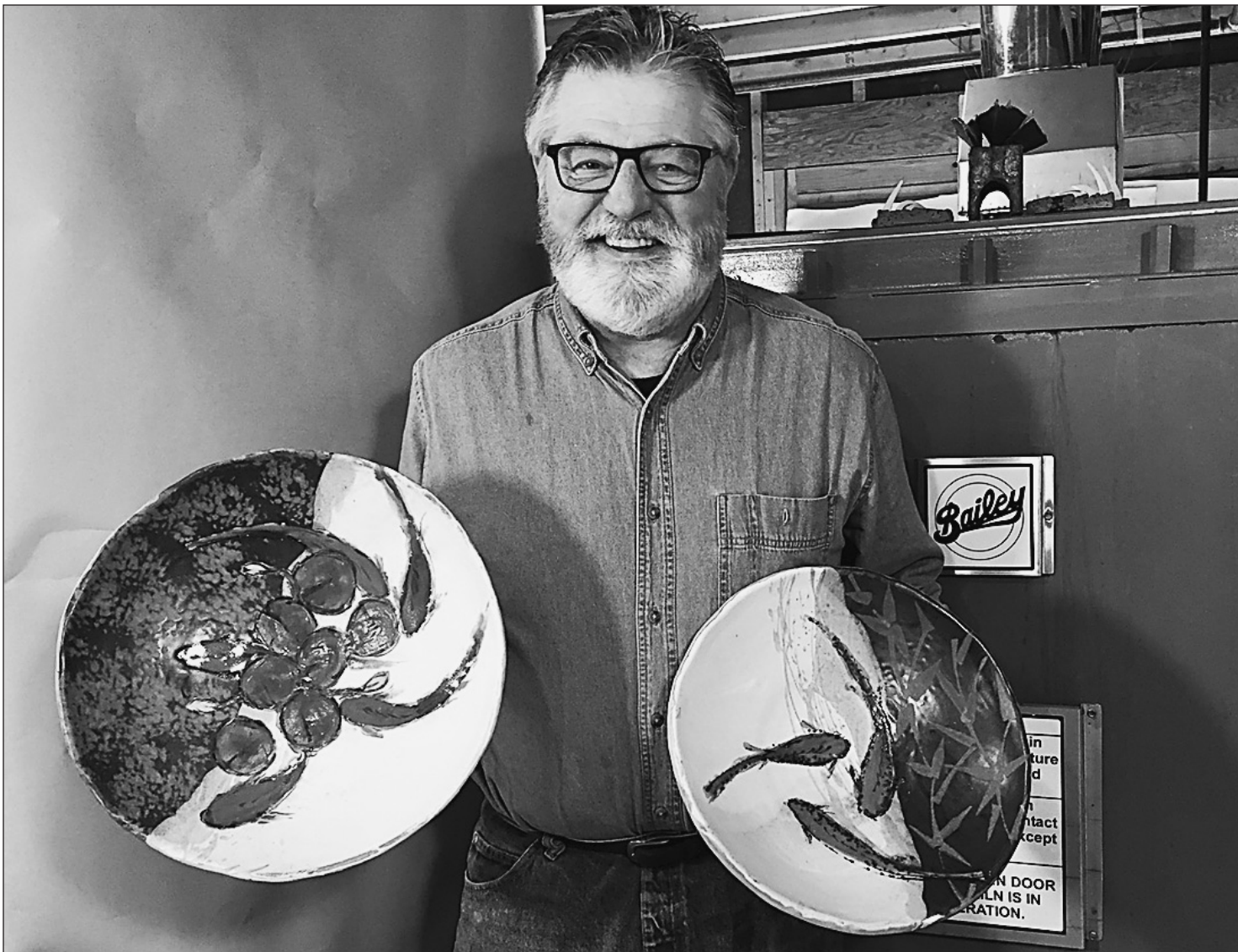
He also likes the image conjured by teaching people "to fish." Both Pat and Karen are life long teachers, and they treasure the opportunity to teach someone to fish, rather than just giving them fish—or teaching art, beyond simply offering it for sale.

Finally, Two Fish might also be thought of as TOO Fish. Too can be loosely interpreted as abundance, an opportunity to enrich, homes gardens and lives through art connections.

"We have had people stop in for a lot of reasons over our 20 years here. One came looking for bait. Another came looking for coffee. I even offered to make a cup, but was politely refused," he chuckled.

### Featured art

Two Fish Gallery features creations from both near and far. From what started as a gallery offering the work of 12 artists, Two Fish Gallery has expanded its art selections to include jewelry, sculpture, glass, wood and leather—creations that



span a wide range of media.

The artists also hail from a wide ranging geographical base—glass from Boston, weavers and knitters from the West Coast and artists from nine different fair trade organizations, representing creations from places like Bali, Haiti and Ghana.

"We wanted to offer things not made here stateside to complement the work we do," Robison said. "But it was also important to us to work through the fair trade groups to make sure the artists are getting paid fairly to do the work."

### Exhibitions change

At Two Fish Gallery, the Main Gallery houses most of the art, while the East Gallery is used for an Exhibition Gallery.

Exhibitions change four times throughout the year. "We try to keep the themes broad enough so that artists can interpret them in their own specific way," Robison

said. "Normally, we have 25 or so participants, but our current one, has 43," he noted.

The current theme is "Opening."

Robison enjoys putting together shows, something he has extensive experience helping at other arts centers. "I love to critique art work in the classroom. It's always been one of my short lists of talents.

### Outside sculptures

Robison's wife, Karen, a botanist and science teacher, also brings a knack for creating garden spaces from a prior career.

"She designed the gardens at the Kohler Arts Center. She had the background because she and her former husband ran a landscaping business," he said.

With that background, Karen has redesigned the entire outdoor space at Two Fish Gallery into a complex of intertwined gardens over the past 20 year.

Robison also considers his wife a tre-

mendous artist, with an amazing sense of composition.

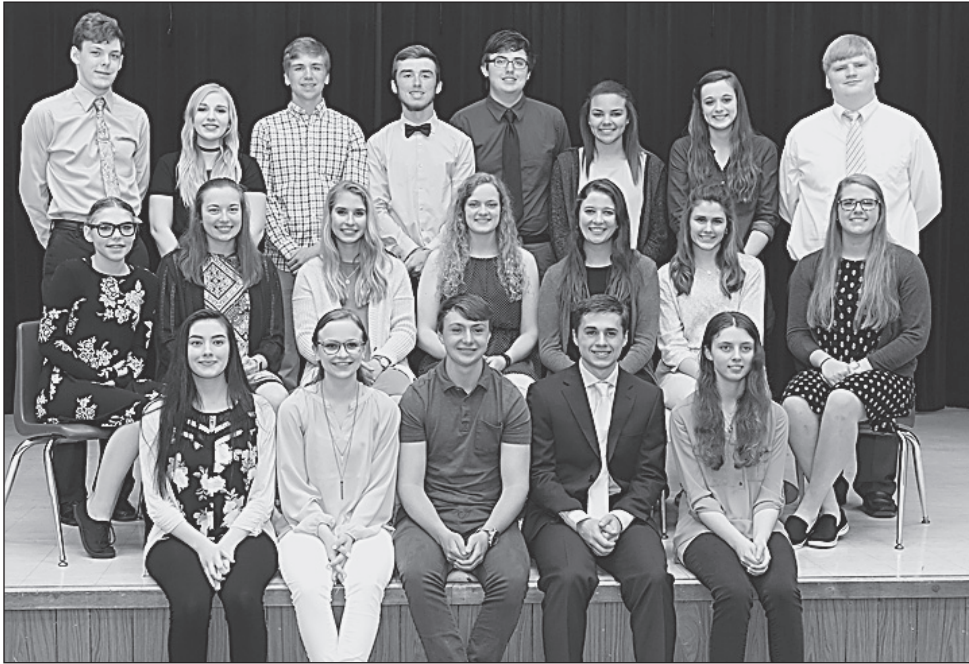
### Classes abound

At Two Fish Gallery, Robison continues his teaching, offering six-week pottery sessions in the carriage house classroom behind the gallery.

Classes run back-to-back from January to June, and the fall course regimen begins again in September. Two Fish Gallery actually has classes running 30 weeks out of the year.

### Utilitarian approach

Robison's own art takes on a utilitarian flare. He creates pieces that serve useful purposes—cups, plates, bowls and special items to assist in serving food. One of his most "fun" projects has been to create



The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School held its annual Scholarship Awards Night on May 2. Congratulations to the scholarship winners.  
Les Tension Photos by Michael D. McGill

# Two Fish

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serving pieces for the Paddock Club, a local Elkhart Lake restaurant.

In addition to saucers, he has also create a uniquely designed small butter dish. "I make them with different shapes that make it easy for the server to hold onto," he said, stressing functionality and ease of use.

"Symmetry doesn't interest me," he said, noting that his idea of pottery doesn't reflect the traditional image of wheel thrown creations.

### Work and play alike

Robison says that his efforts at Two Fish Gallery are a great combination of work and enjoyment.

"Work and play are the same thing for me. I have realized that over the last 5-10 years, and I truly enjoy all aspects of this business. I am also fortunate that my wife has been tremendously supportive," Robison noted.

"I came up to the area in 1976 to teach a class, and last year, I officially retired from formal education after 40 years of teaching a class," Robison said.

Still, he maintains his connections to the classroom, teaching pottery classes at The Two Fish School, located behind the gallery in the Carriage House. The classes specialize in high fire stoneware.

Robison traces his Elkhart Lake con-

nection back to one of his students, Jess Gunther. While taking one of his classes at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Jess, then an Elkhart Lake Chamber employee, coaxed him into considering Elkhart Lake.

It's a decision that he looks back on with great favor.

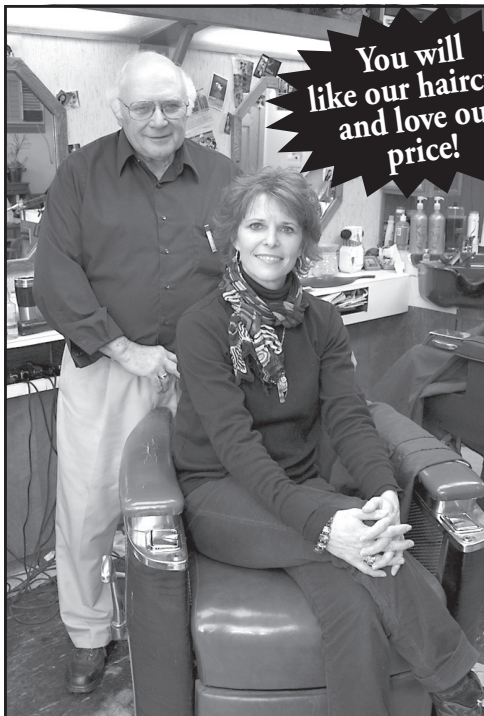
"When I first came here I was an outsider, but I can't say enough about how I felt welcomed here in the community," he said.

For Robison, the opening of Two Fish Gallery was quite a leap of faith from his previous career in marketing with DuFour Advertising. Yet, he credits the late Tim DuFour with a great mentoring presence. It was DuFour that encouraged him to take that leap into the gallery setting.

Robison said there is something magical about the lake, and the draw it has for people. "People say it's very relaxing here. In some ways I feel like I am on vacation all the time. This place lets you slow down and relax," he said.

Two Fish Gallery is located at 244 East Rhine Street.

Summer hours, from June - August are Tuesdays through Fridays from Noon - 5 pm. Saturdays from 10 am - 5 pm and Sundays from Noon - 4. Two Fish Gallery is closed Mondays.



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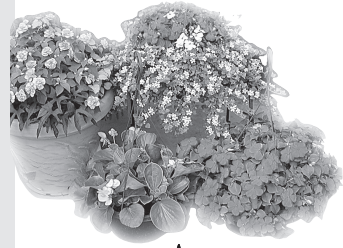
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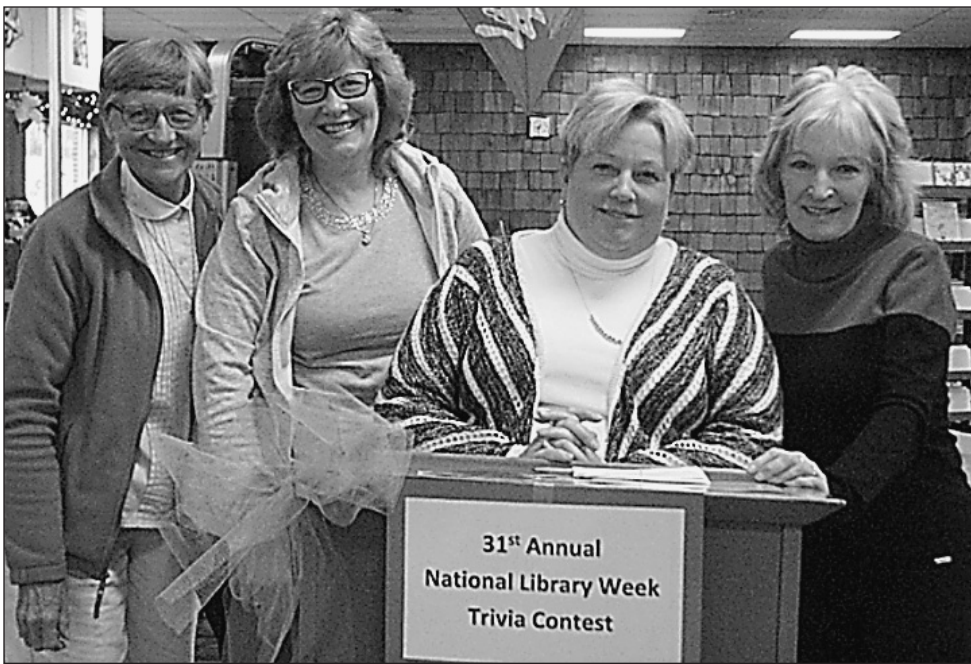
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Dr. Ann Buechel-Haack served as emcee for the trivia contest. She is flanked by judges and scorekeepers Laura Nevins, Morreen Mersberger and Rose Kowalski. Teams are pictured below from the competition.

## Library Week Trivia Contest engages middle schoolers

The very popular and enjoyable National Library Week Trivia Contest was held on Friday, April 13. Middle school students signed up for teams by grade level and had the opportunity to compete to answer questions about books, authors, library skills and technology.

The contest was started 31 years ago by retired EL-G Librarian Laura Nevins and is highly anticipated each spring by the

students and the staff.

The "Master of Ceremonies" was District Superintendent, Dr. Ann Buechel Haack. Scorekeepers and judges were Laura Nevins, Morreen Mersberger, and Rose Kowalski. Winning homerooms awarded "Dilly Bars" were Grade 5 Team Newberyz, Grade 6 - Mrs. Meyer, Grade 7 - Mr. Petrie & Grade 8 - Mr. Simonson.



# Sheboygan Symphony celebrates 100 years

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra, the state's longest continuously active orchestra, today announced plans for its 100th anniversary season.

Founded in 1918, the SSO has planned a variety of special music and other opportunities for the community to celebrate its centennial.

"Centennials are always special, and when you consider that we are the first orchestra in the state to reach this milestone, it's an extra-special reason to celebrate," said SSO Board of Directors President Roberta Filicky-Peneski.

"We are so fortunate in this community to have musicians willing to share their talents and perform this great music. The SSO also has a long history of educational programming as we prepare the next generations of performers and listeners. We are very excited for the concerts and other events we have planned for this memorable season."

Musically, SSO Music Director of Conductor Kevin McMahon has assembled an a celebratory series of concerts that tie to the orchestra's long history and include some special surprises.

The 100th season will begin with a gala concert on Oct. 6 at the SSO's home, The Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Sheboygan. The program will feature popular violinist Frank Almond, concertmaster of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, in a performance of the Brahms Violin Concerto.

The season will close on May 11, 2019, with a concert that features a number of special treats, including the world premiere of "Music at Night," a piece by Michael Torke commissioned by the SSO for its 100th season. The work will feature the SSO and the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary during the 2018-19 season.

The May program will also the return of Chorus Director Emeritus Janet Herrick, the founding conductor of the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus and Symphony Singers, to conduct a piece from Handel's "Messiah."

And, the season will close with the ensemble's inaugural performance of Mahler's landmark Second Symphony.

Other music highlights of the 100th season include, some of the repertoire's most important works for a larger orchestra, including pieces by Respighi, Beethoven and Gershwin; an unexpected version of happy birthday; special music in November to salute Veteran's Day; a holiday concert that includes favorite music from past Decembers, including excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," a sing-a-long and new music from "A Polar Express" and "Elf"; and a slide show of historic images of the SSO and its previous venues, as well as historical photos of Sheboygan and Sheboygan County.

In addition to the music, the SSO has a number of other plans to celebrate its centennial.

- SSO clarinetist and retired UW-Sheboygan faculty member Joseph Milicia has written a book chronicling the SSO's history. It will be available online through sheboygansymphony.org, at the SSO office and at each concert. Patrons can also order the book as part of their season ticket renewal/new order.

- The organization unveiled a special 100th anniversary logo, designed by Du-Four Advertising co-owner and creative director Roman Draughon, at its May 12 concert, the final performance of the 99th season.

- The SSO has partnered with the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan Squared and Lakeshore Technical College to create some colorful music notes celebrating the 100th that will begin to appear throughout downtown Sheboygan early this summer.

- Beginning in late June, the SSO will launch "100 Reasons to Celebrate the SSO," a 100-day countdown on its Facebook page to the October season opener.

### 2018-19 Season

All concerts at The Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts (Music subject to change)

Oct. 6, 2018 - Berlioz "Roman Carnival Overture;" Brahms Violin Concerto featuring Frank Almond, violin; Respighi "Fountains of Rome;" Respighi "Pines of Rome"

Nov. 10, 2018 - Smith/Williams "The Star-Spangled Banner;" Haydn, F. J. Trumpet Concerto featuring Dan Cross, trumpet; Prokofiev Symphony No. 7; Janacek "Sinfonietta;" Gershwin "An American Paris;"

Dec. 8, 2018 - Songs from the past and present set the holiday mood. Enjoy highlights from "The Polar Express" and "Elf;" along with a sing-along and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" and "Amahl and the Night Visitors." The Sheboygan Symphony Chorus joins the Orchestra

Feb. 9, 2019 - Stravinsky "Greeting Prelude;" Strauss R. "Also Sprach Zarathustra;" Massella "Smooth Ride for Fast Orchestra;" Stravinsky "Four Norwegian Moods;" Gershwin/Bennett "Porgy & Bess Symphonic Picture;"

March 16, 2019 - Glazunov "Autumn" from "The Seasons;" Chabrier "Espana;" Copland "Appalachian Spring;" Isham "A River Runs Through It;" Beethoven Symphony No. 7.

May 11, 2019 - Handel "Lift Up Your Heads" from "Messiah" with Sheboygan Symphony Chorus;

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# Schools

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the bottom 20% of districts in the state.

The District has shared how it's doing, from their perspective. Now it's your turn to tell us how we're doing. Parents and community members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District, we need and want you to become involved. Your input is critical for helping us plan for the future of our District and especially for our students. While we're incredibly proud of our successes, we know the future presents new challenges, including: 1) Renewing our operational referendum that will expire next year and 2) Developing a plan to address facility projects that are too large to be covered in our annual budget. Ultimately our plans must reflect the priorities of our community. To collect this feedback, the District is working with School Perceptions LLC, an independent firm with expertise in conducting community surveys. They have done surveys throughout the state, and in recent years, have been involved with surveying and planning for our neighboring districts of Plymouth, Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan, Howards Grove, Random Lake and Oostburg.

The survey will get the parents and community perspective on the following:

Identifying how well EL-GS is doing in specific areas, such as building community pride, partnering with the community, delivering a high-quality education, etc.

Prioritizing Educational Initiatives on which EL-GS should focus efforts over the next five years to improve student learning

Providing feedback on recently implemented District initiatives

Assessing funding support as the District looks to renew the operational referendum that will expire next year. The survey question will gauge respondent's support for an operational referendum that would allow the District to maintain

and/or expand current programs and services (focusing on the direction given through the survey results) as well as, address technology and maintenance needs while keeping the tax mill rate of \$7.91. The District's plan is not to ask for additional money under this part of the proposal, but to assess whether there is support to maintain the taxpayers' financial support at the current (2018) level.

Examples of the type of maintenance needs included: renovate elementary gym bathroom, replace (and abate as needed) the tile flooring throughout the entire high school and in the middle school hallways, replace windows on the 4th grade classroom level, update the elem./m.s. fire alarm system, replace the h.s. water heating equipment, install ADA compliant locker room showers, and replace elementary school exterior doors where needed.

Gauging the support for an expanded operational referendum to address facility projects that are too large to be covered in our annual budget. The projects include: 1) Update lighting and bleachers at the football/soccer field; 2) Update h.s. auditorium; and 3) Renovate the h.s. culinary arts classroom and lab. More specifics for each of these projects are included in the survey. Support for the inclusion of these three projects would increase the mill rate by \$.30 or raise it to a level of \$8.21. This equates to an additional \$30 per \$100,000 of property value annually from 2020 to 2024.

In addition, those community members who are parents of students currently enrolled in the school district will be asked to give feedback to the specific school/s in which their child/ren are attending and also provide input regarding the length/timing of spring breaks beginning in the 2019-20 school year.

Surveys should've arrive in mailboxes

approximately on May 22. The deadline for participation is June 11. If you do not receive a survey, please contact the District office at 876-3381 and we will make sure one is sent to you. Your participation is totally anonymous and totally voluntary—but would be very much appreciated! While we realize not everyone will complete the survey, our goal is that all residents will, at the very least, read through the survey and hopefully most will participate. The more feedback the District and School Board receives from the community, the more informed their decision-making going forward will be.

As always, the education of the students of EL-GS has been a community effort and will continue to be so. As I have often expressed, it is only due to the past support received from you, our community, that EL-GS has not only become viable as a district, but has thrived and grown in all that we can do and provide for our students and our community. We'd like to continue on this pathway with your input and support. If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, or better yet, stop in—my doors is always open for visitors!



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## Wild West Show comes to Wade House in June

On Saturday and Sunday, June 23 & 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors to the Wade House historic site in Greenbush will have the opportunity to spend the day amidst the legends of the Wild West, including the likes of Buffalo Bill and Annie Oakley. Plan to join us for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, an iconic Wade House favorite. The 1 p.m. daily show will bring the thrill and excitement of fast horses, trick riding and fancy shooting.

William F. Cody originally brought Buffalo Bill's Wild West to Sheboygan County in 1896, and again in 1912, and 1915. His tribute to The Great American West blurred the lines between history and entertainment. But during its run that spanned four decades, Buffalo Bill's Wild West helped shape a global identity for an emerging nation. At a time when technology was transforming everything in its path, Buffalo Bill's Wild West ensured that the spirit of the West would live on in the hearts and minds of virtually every man, woman and child on the planet for generations to come.

Be sure to join us as Buffalo Bill's Best of The Wild West brings this iconic Wade

House favorite back to life right before your eyes. Catch all the action and adventure of this grand enterprise of sharp shooters and Congress of Rough Riders of the World—in what many consider to be the finest and most faithful portrayal of a true American original.

This event is definitely meant for kids of all ages. Tour the canvas boomtown camp and the entire Wade House grounds. Shop for period fashions, leatherwork and your own treasures from the Wild West. Try your hand at rope twirling. Stop by Annie Oakley's rubber band shooting gallery. Be fascinated by Wild West memorabilia.

Visitors will begin the special experience in Greenbush with parking just off Center Street. Special event pricing, which includes access to the entire Wade House Historic Site, is adults \$14; students/seniors \$12; children (5-17 years) \$7; children under 5 FREE; family (2 adults & children through age 17) \$38. For more information, please visit [wadehouse.org](http://wadehouse.org) or call 920-526-3271.

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# Vintage of Ada brings life to treasures

**By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch

If you take a peek inside the newly expanded country space at Vintage of Ada, the term “antique” might start to tickle your fancy.

Yet, there is little inside this charming space that can be called “antique” according to owner Susan Puls.

By design, Vintage of Ada’s retro and repurposed offerings for home and garden don’t qualify for antique designation. They simply don’t have enough seniority. “Antiques are 100 years old and older. Vintage applies to items only 40 years old and older,” Puls said.

In its cottage style space, Vintage of Ada offers vintage items that have been resurrected from life’s dead end spaces. From painted furniture to a chicken roost filled with a Pyrex collection, Vintage of Ada gives new life to items that could add charm and usefulness to the home.

“We have an inventory that changes often, and carries seasonal items throughout the year,” Puls said. “We have a garden focus in the spring, with plants in vintage containers, outdoor furniture, and various garden accents.”

Puls hosts a Spring Garden Market in early May, featuring a wealth of plants, some in traditional containers, others in eclectic vintage settings.

“We offer a lot of nice things that were originally made in this country. Many of them have been given new life with a fresh coat of paint, or simply cleaned up and offered for a new purpose.”

## Giving new life

Giving new life to aging items isn’t a simple or quick process.

“Finding all these things takes a lot of time,” Puls said. “We beat the bushes pretty hard and much of what we find is in poor repair or quite dirty. It’s a lot of work to get these items ready for resale.”

Part of the seriousness of that effort stems from Puls’ desire that customers find items that are ready to pick up and use for their home or decorating purposes.

“I do the scrubbing and the fixing,” she said.

“We have so many wonderfully, beautifully made things that weren’t mass produced overseas. These are well made goods—items made in this country—and I love to take them and put them back into service.”

## Helpful hand

Puls runs the business with a great deal of help from her husband, Ric, who spent

the last year building a beautiful new addition to the shop.

The intent of all the upgrades is to make shopping a more pleasant experience for customers.

“The new shop just opened, and the result is lovelier than I could have imagined. We now have a building that can be open year round, and it will be a wonderful spot for classes or evening gatherings—so many options for the future.

“People walk in and love the charm and the ambience of this space,” she said. “They love the relaxed feeling. Their only struggle may be finding a place to park.”

Puls wants her customers to feel comfortable and welcome. They might even feel like they are being transported back to a different time.

“We hear lots of comments like, ‘my grandma had one of these.’ The best comments we hear are when people walk in, look around, and say, ‘It’s magical!’ When I hear that, I know I’ve done my job.”

## Prior teaching career

In what Puls calls “another lifetime” she operated a business called “Herbiferous” at the same Ada location. Vintage of Ada has been in business for four years, but operating out of a small building that was challenged for space.

A retired English language learner teacher, Puls had been doing vintage events and shows on a part-time basis. After retirement she began to focus on Vintage of Ada on a more full-time basis.

“It now happily consumes our lives,” she said.

## Peaceful location

Vintage of Ada is located at W4024 State Road 32, on the north side of the highway that splits the small Sheboygan County hamlet.

Ada itself is quiet and quaint these days, barely a speed bump on the north side of a state highway—no post office, no taverns, no other businesses, except for the family orchard up the road.

Still, the store is located on a well-travelled path that traverses northern Sheboygan County.

“A lot of people stop in and remind us, that they drive by our place twice a day,” Puls said.

Vintage of Ada is open to the public on a pre-determined basis, just the first and third weekends of each month from May to December.

On those weekends, the store holds hours from 9-4 Fridays and Saturdays and on Sundays from noon to 4.



The setting at Vintage of Ada features vintage items in a setting that uses vintage also as a decor. Below, Susan Puls, owner, sorts through a display of utensils.



Vintage of Ada celebrated a Grand Opening of its newly expanded store facilities in May.



# EL Triathlon reaches its 20th anniversary

The Elkhart Lake Triathlon, produced by Elkhart Lake MultiSports, Inc., turns 20 years old on June 9, 2018. The Elkhart Lake Triathlon is sponsored by the Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission and The Osthoff Resort.

"We are thrilled to have an event that has endured and thrived for 20 years," said Jeff Grady, the race's founder and director. "When we started this race, I don't think we considered how long it would last or how popular it would become." In fact, Jeff notes that five participants have raced the previous 19 races and are expected to enter the 20th running of the event.

Over the years the Elkhart Lake Triathlon has had many memorable moments. Some of those were serving as host of USA Triathlon's regional championship and special qualifier races. Regional championship and special qualifier events provide participants greater recognition and more slots to qualify for the USA Triathlon Age Group National Championships. Grady adds that, "Most of the memorable moments however, just come from our interactions with the athletes themselves."

Established in 1999, the Elkhart Lake Triathlon has become a mainstay on the Midwest triathlon circuit. The event which includes an Olympic distance race, an Elite Olympic event that offers \$2,600 in prize money and a shorter Sprint triathlon typically draws about 800-900 participants.

Grady notes, "The course is well established, the staff is very experienced and the race venue and surrounding area are very family friendly."

The vision for the race came about after Grady and his wife, Mariann, purchased a condominium at The Osthoff Resort in 1997. As Jeff tells it, "I stood on our balcony overlooking the lake and said to my wife 'It's so beautiful here, we really should put on an event.' The rest, as they say, is history." With that, Jeff began talking with his own running and triathlon training partners about putting on the race. This approach led to Jeff's initial motto of a "Triathlon for Athletes, Put On By Athletes." The initial planning with the Village of Elkhart Lake, The Osthoff Resort, and local communities occurred over the next year.

"We have been fortunate to have developed great, long lasting relationships with very willing partners," explains Grady, "Coordinating and staffing the event is a complex endeavor." Jeff draws on the support of the Village of Elkhart Lake, Town of Rhine, Town of Russell, Town of New Holstein, Sheboygan County Highway Department, Calumet County Sheriff's Department, and the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department which the event's racecourses pass through. The event also works with many local entities and

volunteer groups, including the Elkhart Lake First Responders, New Holstein First Responders, as well as fire departments from Elkhart Lake, Kiel, and Glenbeulah. Volunteers from Elkhart Lakes' AFS club, Horizon's 4 Girls, local schools have staffed the courses over the years. This year's volunteers are being coordinated through Horizons 4 Girls.

When asked what it takes to have an event like this endure for 20 years, Grady said, "It takes a lot of planning, bucket loads of energy, the ability to operate on very little sleep, and a life-long passion for the sport!"

The event begins Friday, June 8 with an expo and race check-in at the host Venue, The Osthoff Resort. The races will be held the next day, Saturday, June 9. The Elkhart Lake Triathlon is sponsored by the Elkhart Lake Tourism Commission and The Osthoff Resort.

Registration links and additional information can be found at [www.ElkhartLakeMultiSports.com](http://www.ElkhartLakeMultiSports.com).

Send an email to [info@horizons4girls.com](mailto:info@horizons4girls.com) to volunteer.

About USA Triathlon USA Triathlon (USAT) is recognized by the US Olympic Committee as the national governing body for multisport events in the United States. USAT is the sanctioning authority for more than 3,000 diverse events, ranging from grassroots to high-profile races nationwide. The organization works to create interest and participation in a variety of programs, including camps, clinics, races and educational opportunities. USA Triathlon's 130,000-strong membership is comprised of athletes of all ages, coaches, officials, parents and fans striving to strengthen multisport.

On the elite level, USA Triathlon is responsible for the selection and training of teams to represent the United States in international competition, including the world championships, Pan Am Games and Olympic Games. It conducts national camps and clinics and provides coaching education programs. On the developmental level, USA Triathlon fosters grassroots expansion of the sport, which is facilitated by the sanctioning of age-group events and triathlon clubs. National and regional championships are held for triathletes from junior to senior age divisions.

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# Kids from WI to shine in Plymouth

The Kids from Wisconsin Will Shine the Light on 50 Years as they perform all summer in over 35 hometowns across the state and twice daily at the Wisconsin State Fair. The Plymouth Arts Center is proudly presenting this production at the Plymouth High School Auditorium, 125 Highland Avenue, Plymouth on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available now. This year's show theme, "Shine the Light," will feature music performed since the inception of the Kids from Wisconsin. Some of the KIDS all-time audience favorites will be featured along with five decades of Broadway. KIDS will Shine the light on our past 50 years while lighting the way for the next 50. In their 50th season, the KFW will have performed for approximately 10 million across Wisconsin and the Midwest, with great entertainment by some of Wisconsin's most talented performers ages 15-20. The revue is produced in collaboration with some of the best writers, arrangers, and choreographers across the country. A free afternoon outreach program, "Realize Your Dream," for children ages 7-14 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. will also be presented at the Plymouth High School. Pre-registration is required.

Get your tickets now. Visit the Plymouth Arts Center Box Office at 520 East Mill St., Plymouth, WI Tues-Fri. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or go online: [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org), call (920) 892-8409. Reserved tickets in advance and at the door are \$12 for ages 18 and under; \$16 for adults; (tax included.) The Plymouth High School Box office will open at 6 p.m. (one hour before show time.) For handicap accommodations, please call the Plymouth Arts Center office.

More information on the Kids from

Wisconsin can be found on their website: [www.kidsfromwisconsin.org](http://www.kidsfromwisconsin.org)

## Introducing the 2018 Plymouth Hometown Show

It is a privilege and honor to any community and its arts program to have a student be chosen to take part in the professional performance experience of a KID. Alex Turicik, a third year hometown KID from Plymouth will be joined by Bridget Bullard, a performance student from Kohler, who will celebrate her hometown show in Plymouth along with Alex. How exciting it is that Sheboygan County has quality arts programs within their school and communities that help foster and grow talented artists. The Plymouth Show is generously sponsored by Masters Gallery, The Sartori Company, Sargento, Kathy and Paul Sartori, Bank First National and Bullard Dentistry. 1420am the Breeze Radio Station is the primary media sponsor.

Alex Turicik is excited to join KIDS for his third summer as principal guitarist! Alex will finish his junior year at Plymouth High School in June. He is a part of many groups in the area, such as PHS Jazz 1 Ensemble and Pit Band, Momentum Show Choir, UW-Sheboygan Jazz band, Lakeland University Pit Band, and many more. He also shares the stage with his dad and family in The FlamingOs. Alex thanks you for coming to the show and for joining in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Kids from Wisconsin!

Bridget Bullard is thrilled to represent Kohler in her second season as a principal singer/dancer. She will be completing her sophomore year in high school in June and is most looking forward to State Fair fun and meeting many KIDS alumni. Recently, Bridget played Mayzie



**Bridget Bullard**



**Alex Turicik**

LaBird in Seussical the Musical. She also performed at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee's Vocal Arts Festival and Young Musical stars' 8th season at the Stefanie H. Weill Center. Bridget is beyond grateful to the KIDS organization for helping her grow as a performer and a person. She is proud to share with others the motto she learned from KIDS last year, "You are enough" and worked to spread this message in her hometown with the #youareenoughproject.

### About the Plymouth Arts Center:

The Plymouth Arts Center is a non-profit community arts organization founded in 1993 to promote and nurture the visual and performing arts in Western Sheboygan County and beyond. Celebrating its 25th Anniversary as the

area's leading arts destination, the PAC offers an ongoing and vibrant schedule of live musical and theatrical performances, fine art exhibitions, art classes and workshops, special annual events, i.e. Jazz & Blues Crawl Fundraiser, Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour, Paint the Towns En Plein Air, the nationally acclaimed, "Big Cheese Drop," and more! Visit the PAC Gift Shop for original art and gifts created by our members. New members and volunteers are always welcome. The PAC also serves as an unique backdrop for private gatherings, meetings and special community events. Tour/School groups may schedule docent led visits. Gallery admission is free. Open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday noon to 3 p.m.; or by special appointment. Closed on Mondays and holidays.

# Decorate a Paddle!



This year the Downtown Night Committee will be auctioning off decorated Paddles.

Here's your chance to get creative, don your art smock, and donate your artistic talents to help decorate these paddles! Please stop by the Chamber office and pick up your paddle(s). We are asking that they be **returned, fully decorated to the Chamber office, 41 E Rhine Street, Elkhart Lake no later than Wednesday, August 8** (return them earlier and we'll share them on our facebook page!).

Please be sure to use weatherproof paint (or a sealing lacquer topcoat) and décor items on the paddles if they are intended to be displayed outside.

Once decorated, each paddle (or set of paddles if decorated as a set) will then be auctioned off at Downtown Night through our silent auction and the proceeds will help fund various Elkhart Lake Chamber activities and initiatives; including Downtown Night and marketing/promoting Chamber businesses like you!

We can't wait to see all of the fun, unique paddles that our Chamber community creates!

Thanks and happy decorating!  
- The Downtown Night Committee, ELCO

See you August 13th



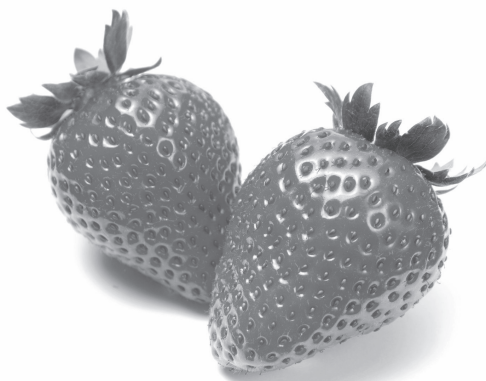
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# Students take to the Anokijig classroom

On May 3 and 4 the sixth graders in Mrs. Meyer's and Miss Kessenich's classrooms went to Camp Anokijig. The environmental camp is located on Little Elkhart Lake. The students participated in many activities: archery, fishing, adventure challenge, boating, water safety presentation, problem solving, boating safety class, and creative dramatics. Many valuable skills were taught and many wonderful memories were made over the course of the two days.

A team of volunteers helped make this experience possible, Deputy Wimmer, Officer Bramstedt, Officer Niemi, Mr. Davin Hill, Mr. Don Feldmann, Mr. Kevin Capelle, Mrs. Sam Bons, Mrs. Melanie Bunyea, Mrs. Amy Hammes, Dr. Beuchel-Haack, the staff at Camp Anokijig, and the

parent volunteers.

We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers and also say thank you to the Johnsonville Rod and Gun Club, the Winooski Bowmen, and Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah PTA for contributing money to this field trip.

## Plant Sale held at High School

The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Plant Sale will be held Saturday, May 26. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the High School Greenhouse. Hanging baskets, annual bedding plants, succulent and vegetable plants.

## Setting the record straight for Fresh Meals On Wheels

In last month's Depot Dispatch, we mistakenly published an incorrect phone number in an article.

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# Alive in the Arts PAC exhibit opens

The Plymouth Arts Center opened a new fine art exhibit in its Gallery 110 North on May 11. "Alive in the Arts" is the organization's 23rd annual juried exhibition showcasing Wisconsin Fine Artists. Juror Deborah Rosenthal selected nearly 80 pieces from 202 entries to be included in the exhibition. The exhibit is generously sponsored by Wisconsin Bank & Trust and 20/20 Visions, Dr. Sharon Roberts and Dr. Bradley Wicklund. "Alive in the Arts" will be on display through Aug. 3, 2018.

Entries to this annual competition were received from 108 WI artists, (a record breaking number) living and working all over the state of Wisconsin. One Thousand dollars in cash awards were presented at an awards ceremony. Juror, Deborah Rosenthal, holds a M.A. degree in Art History from the University of Arizona and a B.F.A. in printmaking and drawing from Illinois Wesleyan University. She is newly retired from 24 years as Curator of Exhibitions & Collections at the Miller Art Museum in Sturgeon Bay, WI where she planned and installed more than 150 exhibits and oversaw the permanent collection. She writes about art and artists and is an occasional painter and printmaker.

Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street in historic downtown Plymouth. Celebrating its 25 Anniversary this year, the PAC

is the leading arts destination in Western Sheboygan County. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon - 3 p.m., or by special appointment. Closed Mondays and holidays.

Admission to Gallery 110 North is always free thanks in part to our generous sponsors. Tour and school groups are always welcome; call ahead for a free docent led tour. Visit the Plymouth Arts Center Gift Shop for fine art gifts created by our member artists. For more information contact the Plymouth Arts Center, 920-892-8409 or visit us at [www.plymoutharts.org](http://www.plymoutharts.org); find us on Facebook.

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# Van Horn group announces leadership team restructuring for future vision

The Board of Directors for the Van Horn Automotive Group have approved a restructure of the leadership team, intended to carry out the strategic vision of the company through 2020 and beyond.

Teresa Van Horn has been promoted to co-Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and will share ownership duties with co-CEO and brother, Chuck Van Horn. Chuck states, "Teresa's steady leadership and unwavering commitment to the Auto Group and the communities it serves propelled her into this role." Her previous role was Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Van Horn Automotive Group.

Dick Strong will take over as Chief Operating Officer, adding to his role as Group President; a position he's held since 2013. "With almost 40 years of experience in all areas of the auto business, there is no challenge that Dick hasn't seen many times before," says co-CEO Chuck Van Horn. "He is intimately connected to every detail of our complex business, and demands a high moral standard of himself, which is reflected by all those who work and deal with him."

General Council Basil Buchko will accept the role of Executive VP-Legal and Compliance, and will continue to provide legal representation and direction for Van Horn Automotive Group. Chief Financial Officer Tom Stocco will also increase his role as Executive VP-Finance and Real Estate Operations. "As we expand our footprint to include more dealerships, retail finance and insurance as well as real estate development, it becomes more important to have strong legal and financial leadership for all Van Horn holdings," says new COO Dick Strong. "In just the last three years, both Basil and Tom have been integral constituents in Van Horn's growth."

Adam Gaedke has escalated from his position of Platform Vice President to Executive Vice President of Dealership Operations. In this new role, Gaedke will optimize the efficiency of sales and service operations at all Van Horn dealerships. "Adam brings a clear, tenured vision of the culture; a transparent customer experience we want to impress upon anyone who deals with us," says co-CEO Chuck Van Horn. "He is a positive leader, who treats everyone with respect and integrity, and instills the same values in his people."

Mark Watson will serve as the Vice President of Operations for Wisconsin Dealer Services. "As a former Finance Director and Sales Vice President with a passion for training others, Mark's energy and drive for continuous improvement made this appointment an easy decision,"

says new co-CEO Teresa Van Horn.

Four Platform Directors have been assigned to oversee the performance of Van Horn dealerships; aligned by factory brand. They will be responsible for managing positive relationships with automobile manufacturers in executing program goals, and build strong teams to achieve profitability. Justin Stanford-Platform Director, FCA (Fiat Chrysler Automobiles) dealerships. Kyle Fale-Platform Director, Hyundai dealerships, Brad Knight-Platform Director, Ford dealerships. Jeff Niesen-Platform Director, Chevrolet and Mazda dealerships as well as Van Horn Budget and Van Horn Latino used car dealerships.

Chuck Van Horn adds "This realignment of senior management will create

a greater economy of scale for the entire organization. As we expand, we will be readily equipped to handle more business with a high rate of operational efficiency and expense control."

The Van Horn Automotive Group is an employee owned automotive group with headquarters in Plymouth, Wisconsin. Founded in 1966 by Joe Van Horn as a single Chevrolet dealership, and purchased by his children: Chuck, Teresa and JP Van Horn, the Van Horn Automotive Group has grown to include 13 automotive dealerships, a finance company, a real estate business and several insurance companies. The group employs over 500 people in Southeastern Wisconsin and Iowa. For employment opportunities visit the Careers page at [www.vhcars.com](http://www.vhcars.com)

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the option of signing up less than the four classes a day, scheduling the students' start and stop times can be flexible. However, we do ask that once students arrive, they are to be scheduled in classes for the block of time that they are at summer school. Summer school is available for all students who are currently in junior kindergarten through grade eighth. All summer school courses and registration forms can be found on our school website [www.elgs.k12.wi.us](http://www.elgs.k12.wi.us), by stopping in the elementary/middle school office, or calling 920-876-3307.

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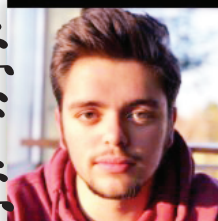
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East, N8350 Co. Rd. J, Elkhart Lake. Refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with a free drink ticket to all new and renewing members. An informative meeting highlighting the latest 2018 initiatives will begin at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone interested in becoming an ELIA member, and to all renewing members. Your annual \$50

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**By Pam Mathes**  
for the Depot Dispatch

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This year, more than 40 bakers, all using the same recipe, baked over 1,400 cookies; several members of the Friends of the Library and the Elkhart Lake Study Club gathered to package each cookie individually for 12 groups of people to sell for \$1 each during the annual Fireman's Parade July 1.

The event is always a sell out! The money is used for the library to fund many things, such as sponsoring a visit from WI author, Larry Watson, an Ancestry.com membership for the library,

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**St. Thomas Aquinas hosted a priest assembly Mass in Elkhart Lake Tuesday, May 8. Priests from the Archdiocese along with the Archbishop attended a conference at the Osthoff for 3 days and held Mass to celebrate the anniversaries of service for priests serving 50+ years.**

Mike Mathes photos



## News from the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association

### Boating Safety on Elkhart Lake

The "No Wake" buoys are now in place for the summer of 2018. Along with this, the "No Motors on Sunday" will begin June 10, the second Sunday of June.

A new state regulation (Act 163) will be in effect starting this summer. As long as you have a wide-angle rear view mirror, you are no longer required to have a spotter in the boat while towing a skier.

While this may make sense on low traffic lakes and for some professional businesses, the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association strongly recommends that spotters continue to be used on Elkhart. The ELIA Board has passed a resolution stating our continued support for the use and need for spotters, and we are sharing this with our local legislators.

An updated information sign will be posted at the boat landing to more clearly present boating guidelines for the lake.

### Clean Boats Clean Water

ELIA will again be sponsoring an attendant at the boat landing to help educate boaters about the transfer of invasive species and offer any assistance that may be needed. Plant and invertebrate invasives are an on-going concern, and require boaters putting in or taking out to be alerted to the risks of moving boats between lakes.

### Area Speed limit change

Drivers should be alerted to the change of speed limit in the boat landing area. The posted limit is now 35 MPH!

## Thanks for reading the Depot Dispatch



### Looking for additional income?

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The Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation held its 3rd Annual "Dancing Through the Decades" fundraiser on April 20th at Victorian Village Resort and it was another great evening full of fun, dancing and the official crowning of our new King and Queen, Joe Majerus and Sandy "Wiggy" Ray! The foundation board would like to offer a HUGE thank you to the prom court nominees, businesses, community members and voters who helped to make our fundraising event another GREAT success! Despite a weather cancellation on the original date of April 14th, attendees rallied and joined us for the "rain date" of April 20th. Our ten nominees including Queen Sandy Ray, King Joe Majerus, along with their "court" including Ellen Dupuy, Diane Feldmann, Amy Hammes, Emily Hein, Ryan Feldmann, Jesse Salzwedel, Pat Zorn and Ryan Faris raised over \$14,000 in votes alone! We are SO very grateful to each of them for their efforts to help us raise money and awareness for the EL-G Education Foundation!

Thank you to all of our Prom Partners including Kenny and Judy Salzwedel and Victorian Village Resort, Off the Rail, DJ Mark Koelpin (DJ Ducati) along with all of the silent auction donors who made for a very exciting evening full of amazing items to bid on. Thank you also to all of our Corporate and Individual Sponsors including Sargento, Masters Gallery, Francis Chiropractic, Plymouth Furniture, Wisconsin Bank & Trust, Cleveland State Bank, National Exchange Back & Trust, the Paddock Club, Hiawatha National Bank and Book Heads Bookstore, Dan & Barb Garton, Sue Schleisner, Kenny Kneffel, Walter & MaryJo Vollrath, Lou & Michelle Gentine, Tim & Ann Buechel Haack, and Mike & Missy Koehler! As a result of all of their support along with ticket and raffle sales, silent auction and reverse auction bidders, we were able to raise another \$13,000 for a total of almost \$27,000!!!

Finally, thanks to all of YOU who attended, voted, danced and ultimately supported our mission to raise awareness and funds for the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah Education Foundation!

For pictures from the event along with more information about the EL-G Education Foundation and all we do to support the students in our district, go to [www.ELGEF.org](http://www.ELGEF.org)!

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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# Meals on Wheels number corrected

In last month's feature on new chamber member, we inadvertently published an incorrect phone number for contacting Fresh Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County.

Clients can sign up for Meals On Wheels in as little as five minutes. A simple phone call to 920-451-7011 gets the process started.

Meals will ask several questions about the applicants background, including name, address, phone number, date of birth, doctor, dietary restrictions and any special delivery instructions.

It is also possible to order meals for a family member, neighbor or friend. Call the same number, and ask to speak with client coordinator Maureen about the request.

Meals On Wheels also offers gift certificates for purchase in any amount.

A week or month of Meals On Wheels makes a nice gift for special occasions. Special cards can be sent announcing a gift.

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The average start time once an application is received is 2 working days.

Someone other than the client can be billed for the meals with prior arrangements. Please call 920-451-7011 for more details. Gift certificates are available also.

If your business, church or organization would like to sponsor a delivery route, or volunteer in any way, call 920-451-7011 or email [volunteers@freshmealsonwheels.org](mailto:volunteers@freshmealsonwheels.org).



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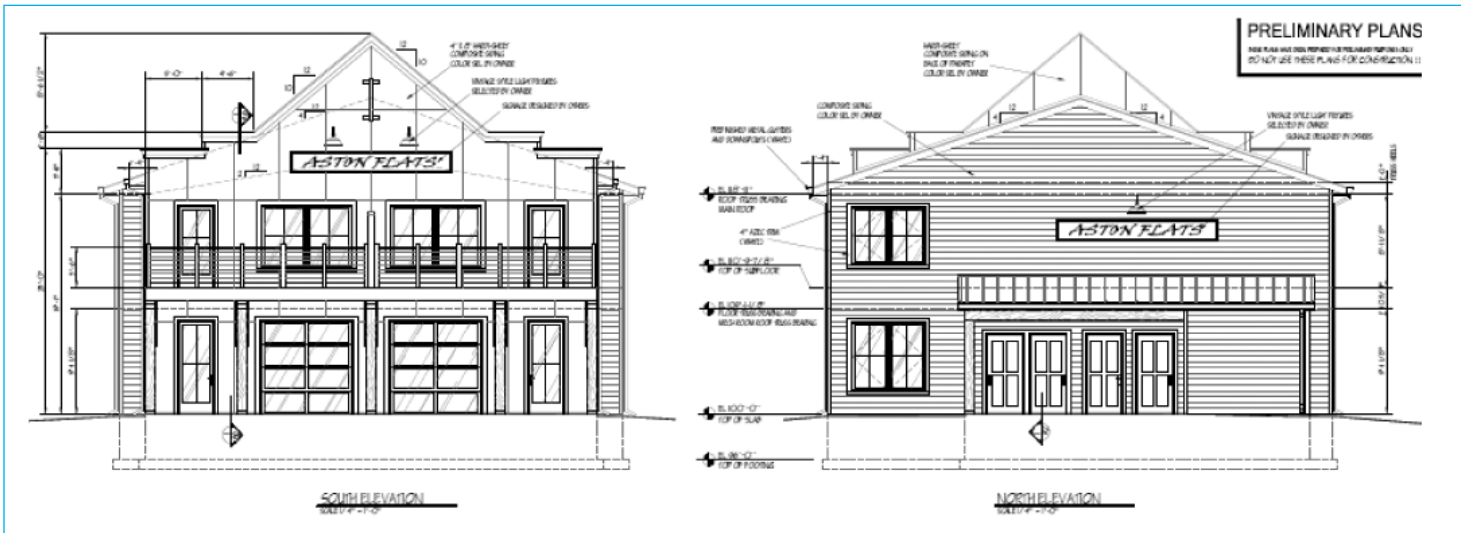
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# Elkhart Lake Village Report



## Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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## Apartments planned

### Planning commission, board approve concept

The Planning Commission and Village Board approved a Development Agreement for the construction of Aston Flats. The building will consist of three apartments and one retail space. The developer is currently looking for a retail tenant and apartment tenants. For retail and apartment information contact Jesse Berg at 920-979-6056.

The Planning Commission is also working on a final draft of a development agreement to build three, 12-unit apartment buildings on the former Braun's Ranch site. Premiere Investors is the developer and they expect to begin construction as soon as the agreement is finalized by the Village Board.

#### North Gate Floral

Please welcome North Gate Floral to the Village. Maggie Simaytis has purchased the floral shop at 141 E. Rhine Street. Her website is <https://www.northgatefloral.com/> and she is open Tuesdays-Sundays. Stop in and welcome Maggie.

#### Fireman's Picnic

The Fireman's picnic will kick off on Friday, June 29. The featured entertainment will be "The Toys." Fireworks this year will be provided by Bartolotta's and we are expecting a wonderful show.

Saturday will feature Elkhart Lake's own "Bowser Band." The parade will kick off at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday featuring the University of Wisconsin Marching Band. Following the parade enjoy a rousing "Fifth Quarter" and music provided by "The Jerry Schneider Band." Tax deductible donations are welcome and can be sent to:

ELFD, P.O.B. 66, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020-0066.

Feel free to designate your donation to the Fireworks, Parade or UW Band.

#### Elkhart Lake Depot

The Elkhart Lake Historical Society in partnership with the Village, Library, and Tourism has decided to expand the museum into the entire depot space. The depot was built in 1897 and has historical significance. With the help of local resi-

dents, we hope to have the museum open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122 or by email at [jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov](mailto:jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov). We are hoping that we have enough volunteers that we do not need more than a few hours per month from each volunteer. Long-term we will be working to catalog the items in the museum and expand and refresh our displays. The Library also is a great resource and has a local history collection.

In addition the Village and the Historical Society are working on a plan to rehab the depot. A plan is being formulated with the help of Jos. Schmitt Construction. If anyone has an interest in participating in the Depot Project contact Jessica at 920-876-212.

#### Looking for Pictures and Artifacts

The Historical Society would be interested in any old pictures or artifacts that may be of interest. We hear stories about the old days, but would like photographic evidence. Anything you want to share or donate would be appreciated. If you have a story to share it would a wonderful addition to our history. You can contact Jessica at 920-876-212.

#### Memorial Day Event May 26

The annual Memorial Day Tribute Program will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday May 26 at Memorial Park, which is located on the corner of Highway 67 and Chicago Street. After the program the Lions Club will be sponsoring a brat fry, with proceeds to be used for maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held at the High School Gymnasium. The speaker this year will be United States Air Force Major Matthew Waage, who lives in the Elkhart Lake area with his family.

#### Boating Regulations

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

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

3. Maintain a speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" at all times when operating a motor boat between the shoreline and the NO WAKE buoys and within 100 feet of any craft at anchor, adrift or not operating under engine power.

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

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

6. NO SUNDAY operation of motor driven boats, beginning the 2nd Sunday of June and ending the 3rd Sunday of September. Note: Only electric trolling motors allowed.

7. There is a radar-enforced speed limit of 35 m.p.h. on the water.

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

A complete listing of Elkhart Lake and the State of Wisconsin Boating Rules Regulations and Statutes is available at the Village Office in Elkhart Lake.

#### Dog Owners – Dog Refuse Stations

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

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- N. End of Walkway
- Near Village Square Park
- S. Lake Street near Elm St.
- Osthoff Avenue
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## Tatem Jelenc shares her knowledge as an engineer

Friday, April 20, Tatem Jelenc, a project leader with Kohler Company visited Elkhart Lake's sixth grade classrooms to share her knowledge as an engineer with students.

Tatem did a project with students as part of a program entitled, "Global Day of the Engineer." Students were presented with a

problem to solve relating to their morning routines. Each team brainstormed ideas, created sketches, wrote product descriptions, and presented their ideas. Students learned about problem solving, teamwork, creativity in design, and the importance of giving appropriate and positive feedback.



Tatem Jelenc, Kayla Adams, Nick Zimmermann, Trevor Awe, Cayley Weiss.



Sixth grader, Charlie Loeffler, accepts second place honors from the Autism Society of Wisconsin along with this English teacher, Mrs. Lori Meyer.

## Loeffler honored for state essay contest

April is National Autism Awareness month which gives schools an opportunity to recognize students, staff and families as well as promote public awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

The families, students, and staff of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District celebrated inclusion and acceptance during the month of April by competing in an essay contest sponsored by the Autism Society of Wisconsin. The Autism Society has a vision that individuals and families living with autism are able to maximize their quality of life, are treated with the

highest level of dignity, and live in a society in which their talents and skills are appreciated and valued.

We would like to congratulate sixth grader, Charlie Loeffler, who took second place in the sixth-eighth-grade division of the essay contest. Charlie's thoughtful and heartfelt essay was one of hundreds of essays submitted in the state. We are very proud of Charlie and the other students that submitted essays to promote awareness, acceptance and inclusion in our school.



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<p><b>EXPLORE HEALTHCARE</b>                  June 11 • 8:30 AM-3:30 PM                  Guys ages 14+ will learn about the skills needed in healthcare fields.                  FREE                  Transportation provided from Manitowoc &amp; Sheboygan.</p>	<p><b>EXPLORE ENERGY</b>                  June 20 &amp; 21 • 8:45 AM-3:20 PM                  Females ages 14+ will explore energy, science and STEM-related careers.                  FREE</p>

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## June mystery photo



## Can you identify the photo?

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

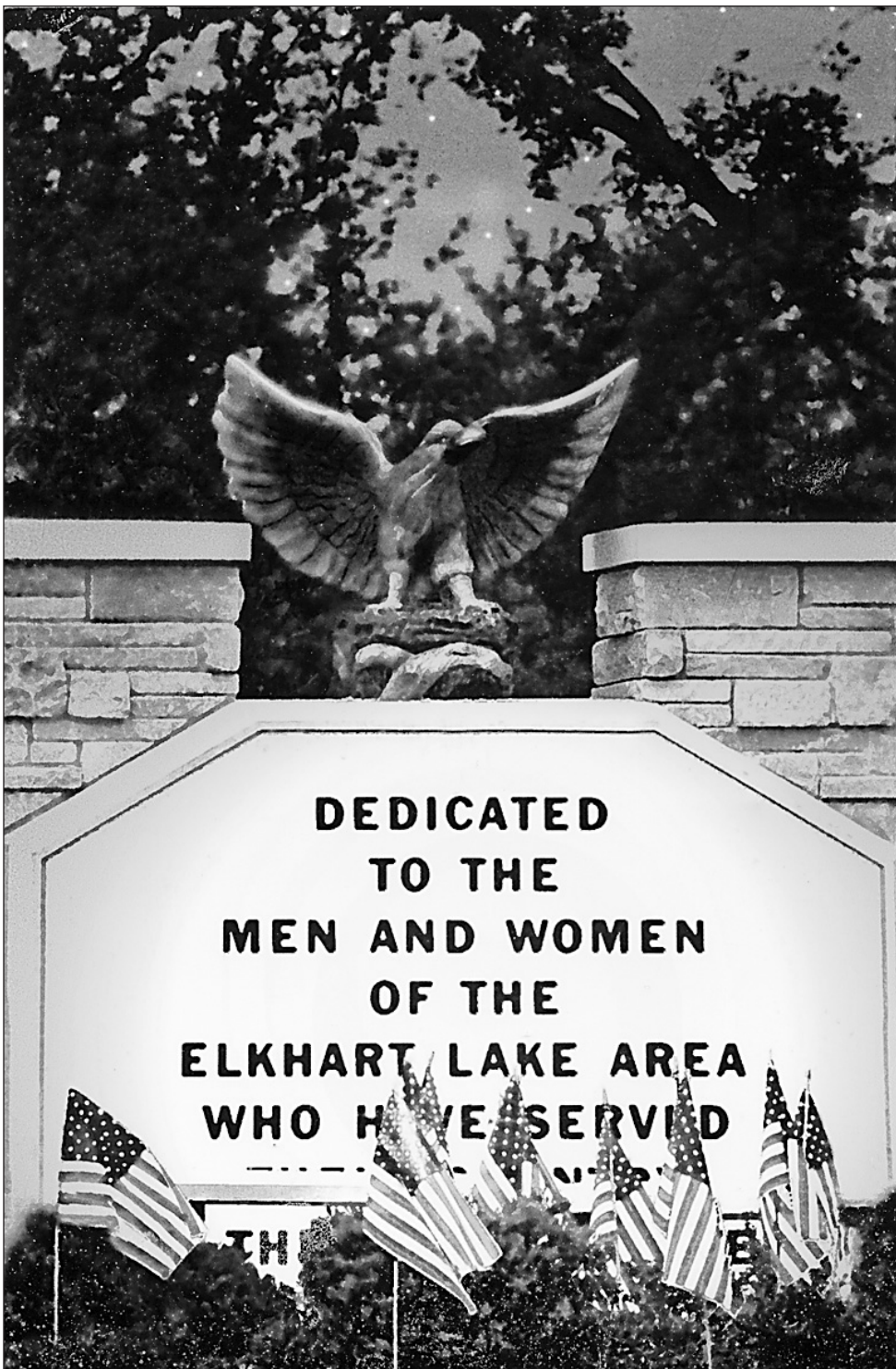
If so, let us know!

To enter the June 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 still haven't received any entries for the May Mystery Photo below. Same rules apply. Submit an entry if you believe you know the answer.

## May mystery photo



The Elkhart Lake Public Library Board of Directors meets the second Monday of each month at 9 a.m. at the library. Board members and officers include, left to right Mike Popelka, Richard Baumann, Patti Zuelke, Betty McCarthy (Library Director), Nan Siebert, Ann Buechel-Haack (Treasurer), Sarah Rudnick (Vice President), Marjean Pountain (President), and Fred Kraemer (Secretary).

## Library Board of Trustees announces new officer group

The Elkhart Lake Library Board of Trustees held their monthly meeting on May 14, 2018 and elected the following officers for 2018-19 Marjean Pountain, President, Sarah Rudnick, Vice President, Fred Kraemer, Secretary and Ann Buechel-Haack, Treasurer. Additional members of the board include Michael Popelka, Nan Siebert, Patti Zuelke, and Richard Baumann. The Library Director and Executive Officer is Betty McCartney.

The library's summer program begins June 11, and this year's theme is "Libraries Rock!" The calendar is full of fun weekly activities for kids of all ages as well as adults. Details are available on the website [www.elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org](http://www.elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org),

pick up a flyer at the library or call 920-876-2554.

Did you know that the Elkhart Lake Public Library has over 17,700 books, 2,800 videos, 800 audio books and CDs, and subscribes to 65 newspapers and magazines? Our local history collection is growing in size and popularity. Free Wi-Fi is offered and computers are available for public use, with printing, copy, scanning and fax services available at nominal cost.

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On Thursday, May 10, at the Wade House visitor center, Mark Hertzberg told the story of Penwern, a Frank Lloyd Wright designed summer place on Delavan Lake, Wisconsin.

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# Penwern story shared at Wade House in May

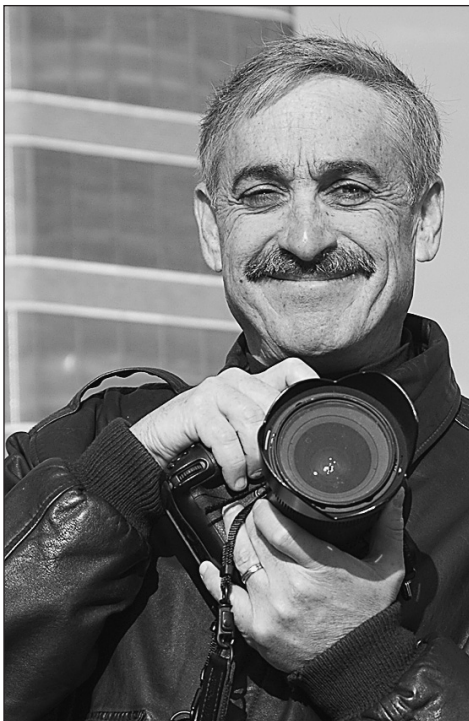
In 2018, Wade House Historic Site will celebrate famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright with a series of lectures and an exhibit focusing on Wright's life and work in Wisconsin and his relationship with Sheboygan carriage collector and restoration expert Wesley W. Jung.

The first event in Wade House's 2018 celebration of Frank Lloyd Wright was May 10. With a rich collection of historic and contemporary photos, Mark Hertzberg, photographer and expert on Wright's work in southeastern Wisconsin, presented a lecture titled "Penwern: A Frank Lloyd Wright Summer Place" at the Wade House Visitor Center. During the presentation, guests discovered the story of Penwern, a summer cottage on Delavan Lake, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright for Fred B. Jones. Frank Lloyd Wright designed summer cottages for five Chicago businessmen on Delavan Lake, Wisconsin, between 1900 and 1905, including Penwern. The Jones commission was part of an estate, with a gate lodge, stable, and boathouse, all designed by Wright. The summer cottages that Wright designed in Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, and Ontario, among other sites, have been largely glossed over in the literature. Hertzberg's "Penwern" presentation also touched on Wright clients Ward W. Willits and Henry H. Wallis, among others.

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

Wade House's second "Frank Lloyd Wright: A Wisconsin Original" program will take place on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. and will feature Bob Kann, author of "Frank Lloyd Wright and His New American Architecture." Join the fun during this family program as Bob Kann uses storytelling, juggling, and magic in a presentation about the life and architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright.

The Wade House lecture series will take place at the Wade House Visitor Center located at W7965 Hwy. 23 in Greenbush, WI, halfway between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac.



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Friday 10 - 5  
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## New Books for Adult Readers

### ADULT FICTION

Adjustment Day, Chuck Palahniuk  
All the Beautiful Lies, Peter Swanson  
Beautiful Music, Michael Zadoorian  
Bishop's Pawn, Steve Berry  
Blackfish City, Sam J. Miller  
By Invitation Only, Dorothea Benton Frank  
Cast, Danielle Steel  
City of Lost Fortunes, Bryan Camp  
Comedown, Rebekah Frumkin  
Crooked Staircase, Dean Koontz  
Devil of a Duke, Madeline Hunter  
Do This for Me, Eliza Kennedy  
The Eliza's, Sara Shepard  
Ensemble, Aja Gabel  
Exit Strategy, Charlton Pettus  
Falling for You, Becky Wade  
Favorite Sister, Jessica Knoll  
Flight Attendant, Christopher Bohjalian\*\*  
For Those Who Know the Ending, Malcolm Mackay  
Forgotten Road, Richard Paul Evans  
The 49th Mystic, Ted Dekker  
Give a Damn Jones, Bill Pronzini  
Handful of Ashes, Rob McCarthy  
High Tide Club, Mary Kay Andrews  
How It Happened, Michael Koryta  
How to Change Your Mind, Michael Pollan  
I Was Anastasia, Ariel Lawhon  
Less, Andrew Sean Greer  
Lonely Witness, William Boyle  
Lost Empress, Sergio De la Pava  
Mars Room, Rachel Kushner  
My Oxford Year, Julia Whelan  
Optimistic Decade, Heather Abel  
Other Lady Vanishes, Amanda Quick  
Our Kind of Cruelty, Araminta Hall  
Our Little Secret, Roz Nay  
Outsider, Stephen King

Paper Ghosts, Julia Heaberlin  
Paris by the Book, Liam Callanan  
Shout in the Ruins, Kevin Powers  
Sorority, Genevieve Sly Crane  
Summer Sail, Wendy Francisa  
That Kind of Mother, Rumaan Alam  
Then She Was Gone, Lisa Jewell  
Theory of Love, Margaret Bradham Thornton  
Tin Man, Sarah Winman  
Warlight, Michael Ondaatje  
What Should be Wild, Julia Fine

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Asperger's Children, Edith Sheffer  
Atlas of a Lost World, Craig Childs  
Beautiful Dream, Jennifer Fulwiler  
Beauty in the Broken Places, Allison Pataki  
Beneath a Ruthless Sun, Gilbert King  
Brotherhood of Spies, Monte Reel  
Damnation Island, Stacy Horn  
Everybody Always, Bob Goff  
The Feather Thief, Kirk Wallace Johnson  
Figures in a Landscape, Paul Theroux  
Geek Girl Rising, Heather Cabot  
Girl Who Smiled Beads, Clemantine Wamariya  
God Save Texas, Lawrence Wright  
Macbeth, Jo Nesbo  
Milk: A 10,000 Year Food Fracas, Mark Kurlansky  
Not That Bad, Roxane Gay  
Our Towns, James Fallows  
Overcoming Opioid Addiction, Adam Bisaga, M.D.  
Political Risk for Businesses, Condoleeza Rice  
The Restless Wave, John McCain  
This is Me Loving the Person You Are, Chrissy Metz  
Three Days in Moscow, Bret Balcer  
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What to do When I'm Gone, Suzy Hopkins  
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## New Books for Youth Readers

### (YA) YOUNG ADULT

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Lean on the Offbeat, Becky Albertali  
Love and Luck, Jenna Evans Welch  
Puddin', Julie Murphy  
Sky in the Deep, Adrienne Young  
Tradition, Brendan Kiely

Misunderstood Shark, Ame Dyckman  
New Shoes, Chris Rashka  
Night Out, Daniel Miyares  
Ocean Meets Sky, Fan Brothers  
Olaf Waits for Spring, Victoria Saxon  
Other Ducks, Ellen Yeomans  
Square, Mac Barnett  
This Story is For You, Greg Pizzoli  
Words and Your Heart, Kate Jane Neal

### (YA) YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

Girl Made of Stars, Ashley Herring Blake

### (BB) BOARD BOOKS

Stack the Cats, Susie Ghahremani

### (E) EASY READER

Moon, Alison Oliver  
Pick a Pine Tree, Patricia Toht

### (+) PICTURE BOOKS

Be Kind, Pat Zietlow Miller  
Big Umbrella, Amy June Bates  
Bigger! Bigger!, Leslie Patricelli  
Dad by My Side, Soosh  
Daddies Do, Leslie Evans  
House That Once Was, Julie Fogliano  
The Itchy Book, LeUyen Pham  
Julian is a Mermaid, Jessica Love

### (J) FICTION

Bob, Wendy Maas  
Here Comes Trouble, Kate Hattemer  
Memory of Forgotten Things, Kat Zhang  
Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, Stacy McAnulty  
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle, Betty MacDonald  
The Nerdiest, Wimpiest, Dorkiest I Funny Ever,  
James Patterson  
Out of Left Field, Ellen Klages

### (J) JUVENILE NON FICTION

All Summer Long, Hope Larson  
Barracoon, Zora Neale Hurston  
Box Turtle, John Himmelman  
Calling all Minds, Temple Grandin  
Case for Miracles for Kids, Lee Strobel

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## Closed Memorial Day

## Events at the Library

### STORY TIME

Thursdays, June 3 & 21 • 10:30 a.m.

### BOOK CLUB ON THE MOVE

Friday, June 8 • 1 p.m. "Alias Grace" by Margaret Atwood.  
Location to be determined.

### TODDLER TIME

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

### BOOKS AT THE BREWERY

Thursday, June 21. Check our website for time and place.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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Children under 7 need to be accompanied by a caregiver.

### SEAN EMERY

Wednesday, June 20 • 1 p.m.  
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### TODDLER TIME

Wednesday, June 27 • 1 p.m.  
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### MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS—EDM

Thursday, June 21 • 1 p.m.  
EDM (Electronic Dance Music) Showdown, Part 1. Learn to use an iPad to create your own dance music. Enter your piece in the contest.

### BREAKOUT AT THE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 28 • 1 & 7 p.m.  
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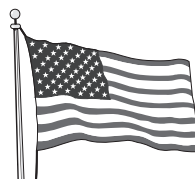
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Touted as a "rip-roarin' hurly-burly at the Farm," the event offers an eclectic blend of music, hands-on entertainment, carefully selected wines and malted beverages, in addition to an assortment of dynamic foods and live and silent auctions.

Some of this year's chefs represent John Michael Kohler Art Center's ArtCafé, Prohibition Bistro, Rupp's Downtown, Sargento Foods and Vollrath Company. Visual entertainment includes Irish-fusion dance by the Milwaukee Irish Dance Company, professional log rolling with Hudson Log Rollers, and RC plane demonstrations by the Sharks. For those who want to be more active, there are more than eight miles of pathways for walking and the opportunity to create original driftwood branch art, experience a custom-made sling shot apparatus; or ride along on motorized animals, a trackless train or the garden train.

"This adults-only event is going to be tons of fun for everyone who attends," said Allison Thompson, associate executive director of Fresh Meals On Wheels. "For one price, you can eat, drink, play and listen to music, PLUS, enjoy the amazing and ever-changing Christopher Farm and Gardens. It is a location that always leaves me awestruck. It is amazing how much changes year to year. We are grateful for the opportunity to host this soiree at the Farm and sincerely thank Mr. Christopher for allowing us this exciting opportunity."

Daytime musical entertainment includes Jjaru, with creative arrangements of pop, rock, folk-rock and blues from the 60s to today; Five Foot Two with jazz and swing favorites from the '20s, '30s and '40s; and a special performance by the Sheboygan North High drum line. Milwaukee's ever-popular reggae band, King Solomon will finish out the evening.

A continued highlight of June-A-Palooza is the auctioning of 3-foot and 5-foot metal fork and spoon art – and this year there are sporks as well. These masterpieces, created by artists from all over the region, will be on display throughout Sheboygan County leading up to the event (details will be posted on Facebook and the website as they are available). June-A-Palooza is the only place to see all of the artwork in one location and where bids are placed.

This event is made possible thanks to premier sponsors ACUITY and Christopher Farm & Gardens, as well as support from Aurora, Lake 98.1, Lakeside Pepsi, Masters Gallery, Sargento, Sartori, Vollrath Company and Wisconsin Bank & Trust.

Tickets cost \$150 in advance or \$190 at the gate. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.juneapalooza.com](http://www.juneapalooza.com) or call 920-451-7011.

All proceeds from the event benefit Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County to support the mission of Meals On Wheels, to enhance the quality of independent living through fresh, affordable, nutritious home-delivered meals with caring social interaction.

## About Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County provides fresh, nutritious, home-delivered



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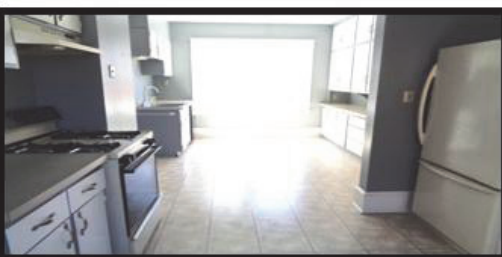
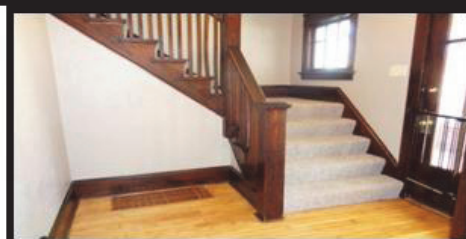
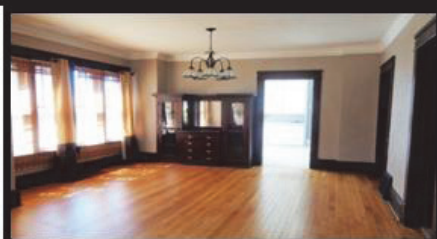
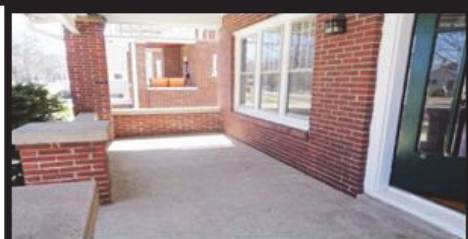
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