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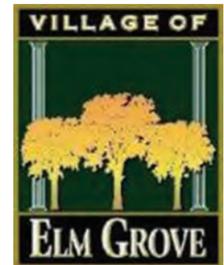
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Photo by Dan Riedel

A group of Youth Judge participants (in blue shirts and red caps) and assembled visitors consider the finer points of a vehicle on display during a past Cruisin' the Grove event.



Village Update

By Neil Palmer,
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The annual 4th of July Bike Decorating Contest was a great success with the most entrants I remember in many years. Despite the heat the bikes and kid's costumes were great. The celebrations continued in the Park, but it got so hot the two "Bouncy Houses" had to be closed because the plastic was too hot. The baking contest drew such a large pool of entries the judges were complaining about having to taste so many samples. Intense downpours and lightning forced postponement of the fireworks until the next day, but attendees were treated to a spectacular show.

Intense heat and daily watering has produced beautiful lamp post flower displays again this year. These floral displays create a beautiful streetscape in the Village center. (See Elm Grove Beautification Awards story & photo – Page 7.)

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Cruisin' the Grove Welcomes Car & Motorcycle Aficionados – Aug. 5

By David Amoroso

The Sixth Annual "On-Street" Classic Car and Motorcycle Show as part of "Cruisin' the Grove" will take place on Sunday, August 5 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Presented by Woller-Anger & Company, LLC, event proceeds will again benefit TeamUp! With Families and Katy's Kloset.

Located in downtown Elm Grove on Watertown Plank Road between Juneau Blvd. and Legion Drive, all makes and models of classic cars and motorcycles can register for the show between 8 a.m. and Noon, with entrance at the corner of Watertown Plank Rd. and Juneau Blvd. To be held rain or shine, dash plaques will be given to the first 100 registrants, with "goodie bags" to the first 200 registrants.

There is no fee to participate in or attend the show, but a tax-deductible donation is encouraged to benefit TeamUp! With Families, a nonprofit organization that helps families of individuals with special needs through activities, services, and programs, and Katy's Kloset, a nonprofit lending library that accepts donations of good, used durable medical equipment for children and adults. For more information, visit TeamUpWithFamilies.org.

Featured attractions at this year's event include:

- A Shelby Cobra from Bennett Coachworks, Milwaukee's largest and premier automotive restorations firm, custom car, hot rod, and race car builder. The multiple award-winning company has played a major role in restoring some of the rarest, revered, and sought-after vehicles in the world, including the Ferrari "410 Super Fast" — the "one off" darling of the 1956 Paris Auto Show, a car now worth millions.
- A 1911 Excelsior Model K Single motorcycle owned by Chris Tribbey of Caledonia. Tribbey is currently restoring the motorcycle, which has a 30.5 cubic inch engine producing four horsepower. He will be riding the motorcycle in the Cannonball Endurance Event that will take place in September 2018, starting in Portland, Maine and concluding in Portland, Oregon, riding more than 3,200 miles.

The Woller-Anger / Hagerty Youth Judging Program is open to youth ages 8–14 and is designed to get young people more involved in classic cars by interacting with owners and their cars.

The youth judging team will be working with mentors and judging five cars from the show. The free program is offered to the first 15 children that register. Youth judging runs from noon to 1:30 p.m., with the winner announced at 2 p.m. For more information or to register your child, call Woller-Anger & Company at (262) 789-2500. You may also register at the show up until 11:45 a.m. if openings remain.

The show will award six participant awards (first – third in car and motorcycle), with two Committee Choice (car and motorcycle) and one Youth Judge award. **Howlin' Jay** will play music and provide entertainment during the event.

In addition to the display of cars and motorcycles, the event will feature a vendor / sponsor area, door and raffle prizes, and food and beverages available for purchase from local restaurateurs.

O'Donoghue's Irish Pub and Silver Spur Texas Style BBQ are serving as the event's coordinating sponsors. For more information, including registration, visit Facebook.com/CruisinTheGrove, e-mail CruisinTheGrove@gmail.com, or call Brad Anger at (262) 789-2500.

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Lisabeth Passalis-Bain

Celebrations coming...

Next month, will mark the publication of our September 2018 — 8th Anniversary issue... leading up to an expanded (increased news coverage, special features, more pages) December 2018-issue # 100!

I look forward to these milestones & invite individuals, organizations & businesses to become a part of our efforts & support the *News-Independent* via advertising & the submission of news content. The dissemination of local news is vital for a healthy and informed populace. As an Elm Grove resident and business owner, I take great pride in producing a newspaper of value to this community & beyond. Please join me!



Photo by Lisabeth Passalis-Bain

A selection of vintage magazine car ads and produce crate labels (1890s–1970s) from the collection of **Lisabeth Passalis-Bain** will be available for purchase during the 6th annual CRUISIN' THE GROVE on Sunday, August 5. The *Elm Grove News-Independent* is a proud sponsor of the event. Stop by our Blue tent and say hello!

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News Briefs

New Oktoberfest Event Announced

As an extension to Elm Grove's annual Oktoberfest celebration that will this year take place at Village Park on Saturday, September 29 from 4 – 10 p.m., the Elm Grove Community Foundation is hosting our INAUGURAL .5K beer "race" presented by O'Donoghue's Irish Pub ... yes, that's right, a POINT FIVE K race.

Join your fellow underachievers for a day (actually more like 20 minutes) of glory, celebration, good laughs and prizes to kick-off Oktoberfest 2018!

The "race" will start at 3:30 p.m. from the O'Donoghue's parking lot where participants will check-in and enjoy the first of three included beverages along the race route that culminates at the Oktoberfest beer tent in Elm Grove Park.

Prizes will be given for best individual costume, group costume and Oktoberfest spirit — but everyone in this race is a winner. As part of your registration fee, "racers" will receive a .5K race t-shirt, car window decal and THREE drink tickets. All are welcome — even the kiddos who will receive a discounted price and enjoy root beer along the way instead of beer.



Space is limited so register early! Early bird registration pricing is available through August 31 — \$25/adult. After August 31 the price increases to \$35. For all the details please visit www.elmgrovefoundation.org and click on the .5K Race tab. Whether you participate in this, um, "race" or decide to line the race route to heckle participants, this is an Elm Grove event you will not want to miss. It also would not be possible without the generous support of O'Donoghue's Irish Pub.

100% of profits from Oktoberfest 2018 and the .5K Race will go to support the Village Pool Splash Pad initiative and other Village of Elm Grove initiatives.

School for Lifelong Learning to Offer Classes

By Carolyn Korona

The Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning (EGS4LL) will begin its Fall Sessions on Wednesday and Friday, August 29 and 31. The personal enrichment classes are open to all above 50 years old. They are located at and are an outreach of Community United Methodist Church, 14700 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove.

More than 60 classes are offered in a wide range of topics including Travel, History, Crafts, Music Appreciation, Opera, Science, Health, Senior Living, Computer Applications, Movies, Bible and Christiana-related Studies, Literature, and Sewing!

EGS4LL is a self-supporting, nonprofit organization. The school is staffed and classes are taught by a group of dedicated volunteers. There are nine Elm Grove residents participating as staff: **Darlene Rose, Laurie Wareham, David Irwin, Bonnie Klamik, Judy Giljohann, Maryagnes Kuehmichel, Helen Shiely, Pat Tibbetts, and Neil Palmer.**

Copies of the 2018 *Summer and Fall Course Catalog* were mailed to previous participants. It is also available at neighborhood libraries. Please visit www.egs4ll.org to learn more about the school, to register for classes, or to contact us.

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Village Update (Continued from Page 1)

The Wednesday night **Village Marketplace** has been a big success so far with inviting weather drawing residents for some good food, drink, desserts, produce and other items. The weekly event starts at 5 p.m. and runs until 8 p.m., just off Watertown Plank at Slattery's Auto Service. (See Calendar – Page 5)

Village staff are moving ahead with plans for a **new pathway on the northside of Watertown Plank Road** from Highland Drive west to Pilgrim Parkway. Landowners along the route are cooperating and many residents on Watertown Plank and around the Village have commented about the need for this proposed pathway. We expect to issue the construction bid package soon.

The Village Board approved filing the annual report on operations of the Village storm and sanitary sewer systems with the state and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District on which the Village had the **highest score possible**. Performance of these systems during recent intense rain events **without flooding or sewer backups** is a testament to years of hard

work by Village Public Works Committee, Village Board and daily work by the Public Works Department employees. It is easy to take such success for granted and forget that many of us have suffered in past years. It takes long term study, funding and continued hard work to get to this position.

Efforts to raise money to build a **new children's splash pad** at the Village pool are intensifying. The Elm Grove Community Foundation has issued a challenge grant to match contributions by others. If your family wants to help, check the Village website or telephone **Erin Cross** at (262) 782-6700 in Village Hall.

The **Partisan Primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 14**. Absentee voting is available in Village Hall until the close of business on Friday, August 10. Voting on August 14 in Village Hall is open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

On August 25 and 26 Elm Grove will proudly host the **8th International Chinese Tennis Tournament** in the Village Park. The tournament is part of the annual Chinese Chamber of Commerce

meeting which is being hosted by the Wisconsin chapter this year. More than 100 players from numerous countries will be participating.

The Wisconsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce is also hosting a **Foxconn Business Opportunities Symposium** on Friday, August 24 at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield. Anyone interested in attending this meeting should contact **Wenbin Yuan** at: wyuan@wisccc.org.



A Note About VOTING in the August Election

By Mary S. Stredni, Elm Grove Village Clerk / Deputy Treasurer

In office **absentee voting** takes place during regular office hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday – Friday. The last day to vote by absentee ballot in the office is Friday, August 10, 2018. A photo ID must be provided to vote by absentee ballot.

Elm Grove Public Library). Polls are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

This is a **Wisconsin Partisan Primary Election**, therefore you can only vote for candidates in one party. Ballots with votes cast for candidates in different parties will not count. Questions: Call Village Hall at (262) 782-6700.

On Tuesday, August 14, Elm Grove residents vote at Village Hall in the Community Rooms (lower level of the

Official Primary Ballot
Partisan Office
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Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)

General Instructions	Republican Party Primary (Cont.) Congressional	Democratic Party Primary (Cont.) Statewide
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)	United States Senator Vote for 1	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1
To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> George C. Lucia	<input type="radio"/> Kurt J. Kober
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Leah Vukmir	<input type="radio"/> Mandela Barnes
	<input type="radio"/> Griffin Jones	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
	<input type="radio"/> Kevin Nicholson	Attorney General Vote for 1
	<input type="radio"/> Charles Barman	<input type="radio"/> Josh Kaul
	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary	Representative in Congress, District 5 Vote for 1	Secretary of State Vote for 1
In the Partisan Primary: • You may vote in only ONE party's primary	<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Hoppe Vipond	<input type="radio"/> Doug La Follette
• If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted.	<input type="radio"/> F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.	<input type="radio"/> Arvina Martin
• If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted.	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
You must vote for individual candidates.	Legislative	State Treasurer Vote for 1
Choose a Party Primary	State Senate, District 5 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Dawn Marie Sass
Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: <input type="radio"/> Choose only ONE.	<input type="radio"/> Dale Kooyenga	<input type="radio"/> Cynthia Kaump
<input type="radio"/> Republican	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Sarah Godlewski
<input type="radio"/> Democratic	Representative to the Assembly, District 13 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> Rob Hutton	United States Senator Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Wisconsin Green	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Tammy Baldwin
<input type="radio"/> Constitution	County	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
Republican Party Primary	Sheriff Vote for 1	Representative in Congress, District 5 Vote for 1
If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	<input type="radio"/> Eric Severson	<input type="radio"/> Tom Palzewicz
Statewide	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
Governor Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Gina M. Colletti	Legislative
<input type="radio"/> Scott Walker	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	State Senate, District 5 Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Robert Meyer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary	<input type="radio"/> Julie Henszey
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Democratic Party Primary	Representative to the Assembly, District 13 Vote for 1
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	<input type="radio"/> Dennis Raymond McBride
<input type="radio"/> Rebecca Kleefisch	Statewide	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Governor Vote for 1	County
Attorney General Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Andy Gronik	Sheriff Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Brad Schimmel	<input type="radio"/> Matt Flynn	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Tony Evers	Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1
Secretary of State Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Josh Pade	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> Jay Schroeder	<input type="radio"/> Mike McCabe	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> Spencer Zimmerman	<input type="radio"/> Mahlon Mitchell	<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Democratic Party Primary
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Kelda Helen Roys	Libertarian Party Primary
State Treasurer Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Paul R. Soglin	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.
<input type="radio"/> Travis Hartwig	<input type="radio"/> Kathleen Vinehout	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Millies	<input type="radio"/> Dana Wachs	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Republican Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Democratic Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Libertarian Party Primary continues on back of ballot.

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Libertarian Party Primary (Cont.) Statewide	Wisconsin Green Party Primary (Cont.) Statewide	Constitution Party Primary (Cont.) Legislative
Governor Vote for 1	State Treasurer Vote for 1	Representative to the Assembly, District 13 Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Phillip Anderson	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Congressional	County
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	United States Senator Vote for 1	Sheriff Vote for 1
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Baird	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Representative in Congress, District 5 Vote for 1	Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1
Attorney General Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Legislative	<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Constitution Party Primary
Secretary of State Vote for 1	State Senate, District 5 Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
State Treasurer Vote for 1	Representative to the Assembly, District 13 Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Congressional	County	
United States Senator Vote for 1	Sheriff Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Representative in Congress, District 5 Vote for 1	Clerk of Circuit Court Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Legislative	<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Wisconsin Green Party Primary	
State Senate, District 5 Vote for 1	Constitution Party Primary	Official Primary Ballot
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	Partisan Office
Representative to the Assembly, District 13 Vote for 1	Statewide	August 14, 2018
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Governor Vote for 1	for
County	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Village Of Elm Grove
Sheriff Vote for 1	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	Wards 1, 2, 3, 4.
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Ballot Issued by	Attorney General Vote for 1	<i>Sample Only</i>
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Terry Larson	Initials of election inspectors
Absentee ballot issued by	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> End Libertarian Party Primary	Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)
Wisconsin Green Party Primary	Secretary of State Vote for 1	Certification of Voter Assistance
If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	I certify that I marked or read this ballot aloud at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.
Statewide	State Treasurer Vote for 1	Signature of assistor
Governor Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Andrew Zuelke	For Official Use Only
<input type="radio"/> Michael J. White	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade.
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Congressional	<input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted
Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	United States Senator Vote for 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Damaged
<input type="radio"/> Tiffany Anderson	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Representative in Congress, District 5 Vote for 1	Original Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.
Attorney General Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Legislative	
Secretary of State Vote for 1	State Senate, District 5 Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Wisconsin Green Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Constitution Party Primary continues at top of next column.	Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Past Times: I REMEMBER...

Back to School Lists

By Stephen K. Hauser

With the arrival of August, stores and advertisers never hesitate to remind potential customers that the time has arrived to think about "Back to School". The message may be a hopeful one for long-suffering parents, and might portend a commercial bonanza for merchants, but it is sure to depress most of their offspring. No doubt it has always been so, but Back to School preparations have undergone some major changes in the past half-century or so. Rapidly advancing technology has had a lot to do with this, but the hectic race by families to 'get all their ducks in a row' prior to the start of school by checking off lists and amassing all necessary supplies for each child remains untouched by the passage of time.

For those growing up in Elm Grove in the 1950s and early 1960s the final weeks of summer vacation heralded the return of grade school children to Leland primary school or to St. Mary's Visitation parish school. Whichever of the two a youngster was bound for, he or she would soon be escorted by mom or dad to a local "Back to School" sale. Clothing choices for fall were a matter of family taste, with hand-me-downs from older siblings being the odds-on favorite for larger families. The dreaded long list of sundry "school supplies" was quite another matter, however.

The two primary locations for 1950s era parents and children trolling for Back to School supplies were the Elm Grove Pharmacy, operated by the **Phillips family**, in the village Park & Shop on Watertown Plank Road and the E.H. Drews variety store at 12930 W. Blue Mound Road in the Autumn Grove shopping center. The administrators and teachers at Leland and St. Mary's had already compiled and mailed to parents their exhaustive lists of items necessary for each child to be properly prepared for a new year of classroom studies. Looking back, I am still puzzled by some of the "required" items that we never got around to using.

Among the obvious necessities were #2 lead pencils (God forbid you would buy an inferior #2½ by mistake). The lower the student's grade level, the larger the assigned pencil, it seemed. First and second graders were required to tote huge black pencils with thick points. Given the comparatively small size of the 6- and 7-year-old scholars, it was tantamount to asking them to write with 2 x 4s. Oddly, as the kids got older (and bigger), the pencils got smaller, finally settling on the standard ribbed yellow types used by accountants of the time.

There was also a need for fountain pens for themes and book reports. Some of the wooden desks in the classrooms still had ink wells, but they were long empty. The current crop of fountain pens were fitted with refillable cartridges, much less messy, and, for some, much less fun. More and more young learners were gravitating toward ballpoint pens, however. The most popular choice was Bic, which promised purchasers: "Bic doesn't clog!"

For students with an interest in outer space, there was the newfangled Fisher Space Pen, devised for NASA by **Paul C. Fisher**, founder of the Fisher Pen Company. Fisher was a remarkable man, an inventor who dabbled in such avocational interests as tax reform schemes and presidential politics. NASA

had conscripted him to develop a pen that could write upside down to be used by American astronauts in zero gravity. Although there was little likelihood that a pen which could write upside down would be needed for classroom activities, it proved to be a rapid seller since few students wished to be caught without one. (And, yes, Fisher's Space Pen would later accompany astronauts on their flights.)

Other requirements for students entering the lower grades included paste for art projects (fortunately nontoxic, since much of it was consumed), pencil boxes, crayons, reams of lined note paper (the cheaper varieties seemingly still with random bits of tree bark ingrained in them), loose-leaf binders and spiral notebooks. A bright spot for younger children who eschewed the school meal programs and brought lunches from home was the search for a colorful tin lunch box. Those featuring TV cowboy heroes like **Roy Rogers** and **Fess Parker** (**Davy Crockett**) interested the boys, while the girls gravitated to those picturing Disney characters or **Barbie**, already a pop culture icon. Older kids, too "cool" for such nonsense, simply brown-bagged it as many of their dads did.

By the time students reached the upper primary grades, some strange and interesting additions were made to their lists. Entering into **Mr. Gust Minessale's** 5th grade class or **Mr. Carroll Janisch's** 6th grade class at Leland, I found such items as a protractor, a compass and a slide rule on the list. I dutifully acquired these at the Elm Grove Pharmacy, but I don't recall that we ever actually used any of the three in our assignments. Seeking to refresh my memory, I consulted my Random House dictionary. It informed me that a protractor is "an instrument having a graduated arc for plotting or measuring angles". A compass is "an instrument for drawing or describing circles and measuring distances consisting of two movable, ridged legs hinged to each other at one end". A slide rule, meanwhile, is "a device for rapid calculation, consisting of a rule having a sliding section running along its middle, marked like the rule itself with graduated logarithmic scales". (Huh?) Protractors and slide rules still remain somewhat mysterious to me, but as for compasses, we all learned early on that the most reliable way to draw a perfect circle was to trace around the rim of a 50-cent piece. Mastering the skills necessary to employ these devices in our future endeavors was meant to place us in good stead on the road of life. Sadly, I chanced upon a protractor and a slide rule not too long ago in a Waukesha antique shop.

Still, I do remember well the earnest efforts of the clerks at Elm Grove Pharmacy and at E.H. Drews as they coped with the annual August onslaught of the local parents and youngsters of the "baby boom" era, seeking to help them check off all the necessities on those long ago Back to School lists. I hope that amidst all the chaotic hustle-and-bustle they realized that their efforts were appreciated --- whether we ever used our protractors or not.

Stephen K. Hauser is a long-time Elm Grove resident, a college history professor, and the author of books and articles about local history.



Photos from the collection of Stephen K. Hauser

Two local destinations for Back to School supplies in the 1950s were the E. H. Drews variety store on Blue Mound Road in the Autumn Grove shopping center (top photo) and the Elm Grove Pharmacy in the village Park & Shop (bottom photo). Both photos were taken in 1959.



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Friday – AUGUST 3

***Elm Grove Rotary Club**
Meeting: 7 a.m. in Elm Grove
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***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (See AD – Page 12)

Saturday – AUGUST 4

****"Movies in the Park" sponsored**
by the Elm Grove Junior Guild.
Presenting: "Karate Kid" @ Elm Grove Village Park. Beginning at dusk.

Sunday – AUGUST 5

****"Cruisin' the Grove" On-Street Car & Motorcycle Show,** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (See story & AD,)

Tuesday – AUGUST 7

***Village of Elm Grove Building Board**
Meeting: 5:30 p.m. @ Village Hall.
Agenda: www.elmgroviewi.org.

***Brookfield Toastmasters Club**
Meeting: 6:30 to 8 p.m. @ Waukesha State Bank, 18300 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield. Guests welcome. www.brookfieldtm.toastmastersclubs.org.

Wednesday – AUGUST 8

***Elm Grove Village Market,**
5 to 8 p.m. @ parking lot of Ray's Auto Service, corner of Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St., across from O'Donoghue's Irish Pub.
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Friday – AUGUST 10

***Elm Grove Rotary Club**
Meeting: 7 a.m. in Elm Grove
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***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (See AD – Page 12)

Monday – AUGUST 13

****"Cruisin' the Grove" Car & Motorcycle Night:** 5 p.m. to dark @ parking lot behind Silver Spur restaurant. FREE. All welcome!

Tuesday – AUGUST 14

PRIMARY ELECTION

***School District of Elmbrook**
Board of Education meeting: 6 p.m. @ Central Administration offices, 13780 Hope St., Brookfield. Open to the Public. (262) 781-3030.

Wednesday – AUGUST 15

***Elm Grove Village Market,**
5 to 8 p.m. @ parking lot of Ray's Auto Service, corner of Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St., across from O'Donoghue's Irish Pub.
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Thursday – AUGUST 16

***OWLS (Older-Wiser-Livelier-Seniors)**
Sponsored by Community United Methodist Church, 14700 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove. Coach Trip to Chicago Historical Museum and Chicago River Cruise; Lunch @ North & Clark Café. (262) 782-4060.
www.cumceg.org.

Friday – AUGUST 17

***Elm Grove Rotary Club**
Meeting: 7 a.m. in Elm Grove
www.elmgroverotary.org

***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (See AD – Page 12)

Sunday – AUGUST 19

Elm Grove Pool closes for the season.

Tuesday – AUGUST 21

***Village of Elm Grove Building Board**
Meeting: 5:30 p.m. @ Village Hall.
Agenda: www.elmgroviewi.org.

***Brookfield Toastmasters Club**
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Wednesday – AUGUST 22

***Elm Grove Village Market,**
5 to 8 p.m. @ parking lot of Ray's Auto Service, corner of Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St., across from O'Donoghue's Irish Pub.
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Friday – AUGUST 24

***Elm Grove Rotary Club**
Meeting: 7 a.m. in Elm Grove
www.elmgroverotary.org

***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (See AD – Page 12)

Monday – AUGUST 27

****"Cruisin' the Grove" Car & Motorcycle Night:** 5 p.m. to dark @ parking lot behind Silver Spur restaurant. FREE. All welcome!

***Village of Elm Grove Board of Trustees meeting:** 7:30 p.m. @ Village Hall Court Room. Open to the Public.
Agenda: www.elmgroviewi.org.

Tuesday – AUGUST 28

***School District of Elmbrook**
Board of Education meeting: 6 p.m. @ Central Administration offices, 13780 Hope St., Brookfield.
Open to the Public. (262) 781-3030.

Wednesday – AUGUST 29

***Elm Grove Village Market,**
5 to 8 p.m. @ parking lot of Ray's Auto Service, corner of Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St., across from O'Donoghue's Irish Pub.
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Friday – AUGUST 31

***Elm Grove Rotary Club**
Meeting: 7 a.m. in Elm Grove
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***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (See AD – Page 12)

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Clubs & Organizations



Photo by Tom DiSalvo

Scouts roast s'mores at the annual Cub Scout Bonfire.

48th Year of Scouting at Tonawanda Elementary Marked by Traditions, New and Old

By Richard Edwards

The fall of 2018 marks the forty-eighth year of Cub Scouting in Elm Grove. The Boy Scouts of America are rooted in historical traditions, and Pack 156 at Tonawanda Elementary School is approaching its 50th anniversary with several exciting new endeavors including Family Scouting, a Kindergarten program and a brand new American Flag as seen in the Elm Grove Memorial Day Parade.

In 2017, the Boy Scouts of America opened what is known as Family Scouting, which permits packs to include girls as well as boys. The choice to participate in Family Scouting is left up to individual packs and councils that make up the BSA. This change came after careful consideration and discussion of potential issues, including concerns of competition with Girl Scouts of the USA.

Locally, the decision was made in an effort to make Tonawanda's Scout program more inclusive. "Girl siblings of Cub Scouts often participate in many Pack events but do not earn achievements like their brothers," said Tom DiSalvo, Cubmaster of Pack 156. "We will continue working cooperatively with the Girl Scouts on joint events, but will also accept girls who are interested in the programs offered by the Cub Scouts. We have already

received interest from several parents and girls who would like to join."

In addition to adopting Family Scouting, Pack 156 is also expanding to younger participants. Prior to this year, 1st grade Tiger Cubs were the youngest group of Scouts at Tonawanda. Starting this fall, Pack 156 will also welcome Kindergartners to join and participate in the new Lion Cub program.

While there are many new developments at Pack 156, the traditions that guide Scouting remain intact. The "Scout Law," recited along with the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of every meeting, continues to reinforce the core principles of Scouting: "A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent."

"We are building on the traditions of the past 50 years, and we look forward to sustaining our momentum through the help of parent volunteers," said DiSalvo. "Pack 156 is poised for growth and our leaders are excited for the future of Scouting at Tonawanda."

Interested families can contact Tom DiSalvo, Cubmaster of Pack 156 at cubscout156@gmail.com.

Elm Grove Woman's Club Changes Membership Criteria, Invites All Women to Join

By Jodi Scott

The Doors are Open!

Membership in the Elm Grove Woman's Club is now open to all women, with **No residency requirement**. This major change is part of the Club's vision for the future to accommodate today's lifestyles, grow its membership, and sustain its mission of philanthropic goals.

Once a month, October through May, members gather in the charming clubhouse, at 13885 Watertown Plank Road, to enjoy a social hour, lunch and a variety of programs; some educational, some entertaining, always interesting. The 2018-2019 year has two evening meetings planned to accommodate working women seeking community involvement and friendships. There are activity groups, special events, fundraisers, service projects and opportunities to support worthy local organizations and programs that address the needs and concerns of all people in our community and beyond.



The Elm Grove Woman's Club knows no boundaries, not in its vision for the future, challenges it meets, and now, its membership. We invite you to become a part of that vision, bring your ideas and enhance the organization.

Learn more about the EGWC at www.EGWC.org. Check out the calendar of events, projects and opportunities. Our gem of a clubhouse is also available for rental for weddings, business meetings and celebrations of all kinds.

E.G. Men's Club Event Benefits Veterans

The results are in and the 2nd annual Memorial Day Block Party sponsored by the Elm Grove Men's Club has been deemed a great success.

As Carl Carran noted, "The Elm Grove Men's Club, working with American

Legion Post 449, raised \$8,600 for Post 449 and \$5,000 for the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative (MHVI) at our Memorial Day Block party. It was a great family event in our village with free ice cream for kids, food and drink, and rock 'n' roll for everyone."



Photo by Dan Riedel

Members of the Elm Grove Original Scooter Club (EGOS) at the 2017 Cruisin' the Grove.

Cruisin' the Grove

Elm Grove's 6th Annual
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10 am 'til 2 pm / Awards at 2 pm
On Watertown Plank Road in Downtown Elm Grove

Vendor Area, Food, Beverage & More!

Net proceeds will benefit
TeamUp! with Families and Katy's Closet.

Event Details:

- Public attendance is FREE - held rain or shine
- Hagerty Youth Judging Program** for ages 8-14 - contact us for details
- Featured car - **Shelby Cobra** restored by Bennett Coachworks
- Featured bike - **1911 Excelsior Model K Single** owned by Chris Tribbey
 - DJ Howlin' Jay will play music
 - Registration is 8 am to 12 pm
- Entry fee is a suggested donation to benefit TeamUp!
 - Dash Plaques to the first 100 registrants
 - Awards presented in a variety of categories
 - All makes and models welcome
- Show vehicle entrance is at the corner of Watertown Plank Road and Juneau Boulevard
- GPS** - 13275 Watertown Plank Rd, Elm Grove, WI

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262-789-2500

Don't forget Monday Cruise Nights
August 13 & 27 5pm to dark
• Behind Silver Spur BBQ

Elm Grove Original Scooter Club or EGOS

EGOS was started in 2016 by three local Elm Grove residents that saw an excellent opportunity to enjoy the summer and cruise around the local neighborhood on their vintage scooters! Word of mouth and further discussions have grown the club. Some members have pulled their old college scooter out of storage, and some have purchased a scooter so they can be part of the fun too.

Most of the scooters at this point are 80's era Raz, Sprees and Passports, although there are no rules about year, make or model - they are pretty accommodating. If you would like more information about the club, contact John Bonfilio at 262-649-0606 or at jbonfilio07@gmail.com.

Gardening in the Grove



Photo by James L. W. Bain / News-Independent

Garden at the Pszenniak residence on Pilgrim Parkway.

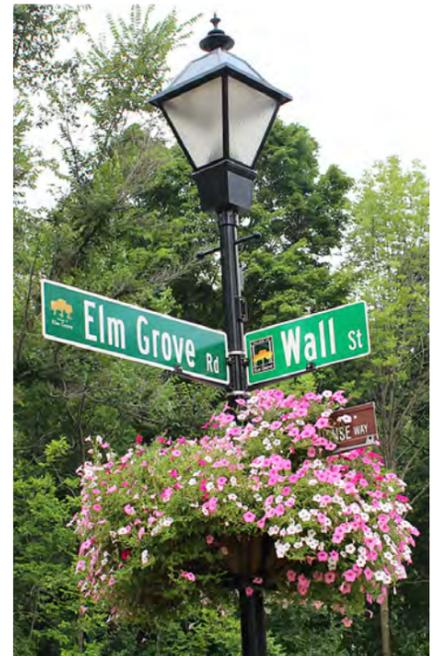


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One of the many colorful flower baskets suspended from light posts along Watertown Plank and Elm Grove Road, courtesy of the Elm Grove Community Foundation.



Photo by Lisabeth Passalis-Bain / News-Independent

The Butz Family garden on Briaridge Court.



Photo by Lisabeth Passalis-Bain / News-Independent

The Fotsch residence on Greenway Terrace.

Elm Grove Beautification Awards Announced

By Lisabeth Passalis-Bain, elmgrovenews@yahoo.com

Each year, the Elm Grove Beautification Committee bestows special awards upon Village property owners in recognition of their outstanding, often unique gardens. Properties are nominated (by a mid-June deadline) for the awards by residents, businesses and members of the committee.

This year's residential winners include **Marian and Elizabeth Pszenniak**, 1850 Pilgrim Parkway; **The Fotsch residence**, 1545 Greenway Terrace; **Michael and Donna Butz**, 15150 Briaridge Court; **Scott and Sally Jo Nelson**, 1120 Lower Ridgeway; and **Gary and Nancy Seabrook**, 1420 Victoria Circle North.

The two commercial / business category winners are the **Elm Grove Community Foundation**, for the large and ever-blooming baskets of flowers which appear during the summer months on the lampposts along Watertown Plank Road and Elm Grove Road, and **Brian and Renee Shecterle**, owners of the property/buildings at 15250 Bluemound Road (the site of Culver's — which is co-owned by the Shecterles and Alicia and Dan Braatz — Firehouse Subs, and Hearing Aids by HH&W).

Sandy Pommerening, Beautification Committee chairperson, noted, "The gardens and landscapes in Elm Grove

have flourished with the very warm weather and the rains this past month. The Beautification Committee found it challenging to select the five residences and two businesses to recognize a special effort in the overall care and appearance of the yard. In touring the yards, we noticed a large number of butterflies and bees going after the nectar of the beautiful flowers.

In selecting from the many gardens that are deserving, we attempt to avoid choosing gardens that were awarded in the past 3 to 5 years. If you drive by a garden that causes you to wonder why it wasn't one of our selections, that is likely the reason. We have awarded some first-time gardens that are special. While the yards are in full bloom, we hope that you will notice special gardens and submit them to the Beautification Committee for next year's nominations."

The public is invited to attend an official awards ceremony in September, during which award winners will discuss their gardens and answer questions. Look for details in our September issue.

Residents who may wish to become a member of the Beautification Committee and/or help with its activities can contact Sandy at sbpomms@gmail.com.



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A garden plot in front of Culver's on Bluemound Road.

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News' Hounds

& other beloved creatures

Adopt a Pet at the Elmbrook Humane Society

By Heather Gehrke

Tucker is a stunningly handsome gentleman! He very much enjoys the time volunteers and staff spend with him, especially sitting on laps while being petted or brushed. The way to his heart: chicken treats followed by some play time with wand toys. Tucker is seeking a home that will both respect when he needs a little time on his own and shower him with attention at other times. He is a smart, lovely guy who will surely be your constant companion!



Photo courtesy of Elmbrook Humane Society

Tucker

The Elmbrook Humane Society is located at 20950 Enterprise Avenue, Brookfield, just off Barker Road.

Visit www.ebhs.org; call (262) 782-9261; or stop by for more information.

News Briefs

Waukesha County Communities Receive Recycling Program Dividends

By Rebecca Mattano

Waukesha County Executive **Paul Farrow** has announced that communities who participate in the Waukesha County Recycling Program received significant funds for tax relief. The total amount of dividend payments made to communities is \$1.75 million for 2018.

“Recycling is up 44% since the transition to single sort recycling. The increase in recycling also means Waukesha County communities divert 15% more material, more than 12,000 tons, from the landfill, saving about \$600,000 through reduced landfill disposal costs,” Farrow said.

Each year, municipalities that participate in the program receive dividend payments to offset residential recycling program costs. The payments vary for each partner based on individual program costs, tons of recyclables and recycling rate.

Since it began in 1991, partner communities have collectively recycled more than 556,000 tons of materials and avoided more than \$26 million in landfill disposal costs. Together, local residents continue to recycle more and recycle

right, another impressive example of how Waukesha County is leading the way.

For more information, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling, call (262) 896-8300 or download the free Waukesha County Recycles mobile app in Google Play and Apple App Stores.

EDITOR'S NOTE: “It Pays to Recycle!”

Of the 27 Waukesha County communities who participate in the recycling program, Elm Grove has the 6th highest rate of recycling (29.5% of items put out for pick-up are recyclable items as opposed to garbage items (which account for the remaining 70.5%).

During 2017, Elm Grove recycled 743 tons (with an additional 1,777 tons going to landfills). The total 2018 County Recycling Dividend paid to Elm Grove was \$52,343. Each Elm Grove property owner receives a portion of the total annual dividend as a type of credit on their tax bill.

Recycling is, thus, not only good for the environment. It really does “pay”.

TOP TIPS TO HELP WAUKESHA COUNTY RECYCLE RIGHT!

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Read All About It!

Upcoming Programs at the Library

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262-782-6717/www.elmgrovelibrary.org

Locked In The Library



Do you have what it takes to escape?
WHAT: Escape by finding clues and solving puzzles.
WHERE: Elm Grove Library
WHEN: Friday, August 3, 5-7 p.m.
WHO: Intrepid teens ages 12+
HOW: Signup required at the Elm Grove Library

Questions? Visit elmgrovelibrary.org or call 262-782-6717 for more information.

Mysterious Creatures of Wisconsin - From Bigfoot to Vampires

Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m. O'Neill Room

Skeptics and believers alike won't want to miss this month's fascinating library program, "Mysterious Creatures of Wisconsin: From Bigfoot to Vampires."

Paranormal researcher and author Chad Lewis visits the library to showcase his on-site investigations from across the state: from the Bigfoot of the north woods to the monster of Lake Pepin, as well as phantom chickens and hellhounds roaming rural Wisconsin. Filled with witness drawings, eye-witness testimony, weird photos, and bizarre sound clips, Chad's presentation brings the investigations right to the audience.



The program is free to attend, but registration is required. Please call 262-782-6717 to reserve your seat today.

Library Offers Digital Newspaper Collection

Did you know that the Elm Grove Public Library has a massive, digital newspaper collection? Titled America's News, the collection is free and unlimited to library patrons and it is updated daily. It provides web-based access to current and archived issues of more than 2,000 full-text newspapers from across the U.S.

You can easily search and browse current and archived news articles, editorials, reviews, birth and marriage announcements, obituaries, and a variety of special sections. This resource can be used for general reference or to research local and national issues, events, people, government, arts, business, sports, and much more. In addition to using workstations at the library, the collection can be accessed from home by visiting www.elmgrovelibrary.org and selecting the link for America's News.



Photo courtesy of Elm Grove Public Library

Remember... Summer library programs end on August 11. Kids: turn in your reading sheets for coupons and prizes!

What a Hoot! Dianne Moller from Hoo's Woods Raptor Center discusses the plight of the Spectacled Owl during a recent library program.

MEMORY CAFÉ

WHEN:
Monday, August 20th
3:00-4:30 pm

WHERE:
Elm Grove Public Library
13600 Juneau Boulevard
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262-782-6717

Zentangle

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First time attendees -please contact the Alzheimer's Association to RSVP at 800-272-3900

A Memory Café is an informal social gathering for those living with early-stage memory loss and their care-partner. Please see our website www.librarymemoryproject.org for more information.

News Briefs

Waukesha County Community Foundation Seeks Grant Requests

By Laurie Wohlfiel

The Waukesha County Community Foundation (WCCF) is proud to announce that it is requesting applications from Waukesha County 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations serving the residents of the county. Recipients of the grants are decided through a competitive grants process using online submissions.

Six areas are considered for support: Arts and Culture; Health and Human Services; Education; Environment and Conservation; Community Development; and Historic Preservation. Grants are not made to individuals nor for religious, governmental or political purposes. Grants normally do not support capital campaigns or general operations of organizations. Organizations are eligible for support every other year.

August 1, 2018, is the deadline for letters of intent which must be completed online at www.waukeshafoundation.org/grant-application/. Organizations will need to create an account to start the application process. Submissions will be reviewed by the Foundation's Grant Review Committee, which is comprised of community volunteers. Organizations selected for full proposal applications will receive an invitation to apply from the Committee.

"We encourage volunteer organizations, youth organizations, and other non-profits in the county to submit a letter of intent," said WCCF President **Shelli Marquardt**. "We want to send funds back into the community through grants to support high-quality, charitable projects in Waukesha County."

Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grant decisions will be announced at the Giving Forward Breakfast on November 7, 2018.

More information about the Foundation is available on the Foundation website, www.WaukeshaFoundation.org, or by calling the WCCF at (262) 513-1861.

The WCCF is a permanent pool of endowment funds created in 1999 to assist charitable donors in providing grant support to non-profit organizations, with an emphasis on Waukesha County. A volunteer board of directors leads the Foundation, which has distributed more than \$27 million since conception to area charitable organizations to strengthen our communities.

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Legal Issues

Estate Planning: Marital Property Law

By Attorney Isabell Mueller

Wisconsin's marital property law became effective on January 1, 1986. The law was enacted to formally recognize that both spouses contribute to a marriage even though only one may earn the income. Under marital property law, most everything the couple acquires during the marriage belongs to them equally, regardless of whose name is on the title. This applies not only to earned income, but also unearned income such as interest and dividends on investments. For example, if one spouse has a 401(k), and over time the account's value grows as a result of additional contributions, as well as interest and dividends generated by the securities held in the account, the other spouse has an equal marital interest in the account even though it is actually titled only in the contributing spouse's name. It is important to note, however, that marital property law applies to a couple's debt and liabilities in the same manner as it does their property.

Marital property law applies to a couple as of their "determination date." The determination date is the earliest of 1) the date of marriage, if both spouses are Wisconsin residents; 2) the date both spouses become Wisconsin residents after moving here, or 3) January 1, 1986, if the couple was married before that date. This does not mean, however, that all property automatically becomes marital property as of the couple's determination date. Marital property law presumes that all

assets are marital property, unless it can be documented that the asset is one spouse's "individual" property. Individual property is property that belonged to one spouse before the couple's determination date, or property that was gifted to, or inherited by, one spouse after the determination date. Whether or not individual property stays individual property depends on what that spouse does with it. If individual property is mixed with marital property, it will usually become marital property. For example, if one spouse deposits the check he or she received as an inheritance into the couple's joint investment account, those funds will become marital property. For all married Wisconsin residents, it is important to understand the effects of marital property law on their assets as well as their liabilities.

Because Wisconsin's marital property law controls the ownership of a couple's assets, it affects every element of a couple's finances. This is particularly significant in a second marriage and blended families, to understand how the law affects their situation. The only means by which a couple can truly change the effect of the law or "opt-out" of the law entirely is a marital property agreement. A marital property agreement is usually signed before a couple marries, but can also be executed after the marriage. For a comprehensive evaluation of Wisconsin's marital property law, it is best to obtain the assistance of legal counsel.

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- Saturdays: Post opens at 11:30a.m. to 6:00p.m.
- Sundays: CLOSED - Available for Hall Rentals & Special Events.
- UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - *Wednesday, August 1st - Blood Drive 1:30pm-6:30pm/Hall
 - *Saturday, August 4th - Packer Party - 11:00am in Bar, Lunch served at 12:00pm till ????, Music 2:00pm till time of drawing of Packer Tickets & other raffle prizes at 5:00pm Tickets \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00-See Bartender for tickets
 - *Thursday, August 9th-SAL Car Show/Cruise 5:00pm-9:00pm with trophies
 - *Sunday, September 9th-SAL Fundraiser with Wooden Motorcycle Raffle
 - *Sunday, October 21st-4th Annual Oktoberfest 11:30am-4:00pm, German music, Beer, Shots, German costume Contest. Pig (Spannferkel) & all the trimmings.
 - *Saturday, October 28th-SAL Costume Contest during Sat. Nite Music

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News Briefs



Aidan Parks



Kevin Eberle

SMV Alumni Receive Top Honors at Marquette University High School Graduation

By Julia Kearney

Two St. Mary's Visitation School alumni, Aidan Parks and Kevin Eberle, received the two top honors awarded to graduating seniors at the Marquette University High School graduation this May.

Senior Aidan Parks was named valedictorian of the class of 2018, having earned the highest grade point average of his graduating class. As part of this honor, he served as the Master of Ceremonies at the graduation ceremony. Aidan cited the support from his parents, teachers, and friends as the keys to his success.

"Coming into Marquette High as a freshman, I could tell that I had a distinct advantage over my classmates due to my stellar elementary education," he said. "While at SMV, I learned how to spell, how to factor a polynomial, how to apply the scientific method, etc. but more importantly, I learned how to study and express my ideas effectively. I knew how to pick out important information from

lectures and readings, how to structure a paper, and how to manage my time."

In the fall, Aidan will be attending the Wisconsin School of Business at UW-Madison, majoring in finance and real estate, where he will use the study habits he developed with the help of SMV teachers and his supportive parents. He also plans to be active in Catholic campus ministry.

"I learned at home and through my faith that hard work is a way to glorify God, giving my schoolwork supernatural implications," he said.

Kevin Eberle received the Jesuit Schools Network award at graduation from MUHS. This award recognizes the one senior who embodies the "Graduate at Graduation" qualities, being open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving and following in the footsteps of St. Ignatius.



Photo courtesy of Brookfield Academy

Brookfield Academy student Anneliese Wareham, of Elm Grove, is the 2017-18 recipient of the Elm Grove Wealth Advisors Student Athlete scholarship. Managing Partner and Senior Wealth Advisor Jesse Niederbaumer presented the \$1,500 scholarship to Anneliese on behalf of Vantage Financial Partners for her outstanding athletic and academic accomplishments.

Elm Grove Student Named to College Dean's List

Alex Giampietro, the son of Mia and Gorden Giampietro of Elm Grove, was named to the Dean's List for the 2018 Spring semester at Hillsdale College, a private four-year liberal arts institution located in Hillsdale, Michigan. Alex, a sophomore at Hillsdale, is a 2016 graduate of Marquette University High School.

NEWS BRIEFS & PHOTOS

about students' academic, athletic & community service accomplishments may be sent to: elmgrovenews@yahoo.com



Photo courtesy of Brookfield Academy

LEMONADE STAND 101: Alayna Bauer (at left) and Alisha Krishnan take a lemonade order from Samarth Singh during Brookfield Academy's Summer Days program "Lemonade Stand 101". Participants learned the basics of small business development, which included creative lessons about advertising, marketing, and running a successful lemonade stand. The annual Summer Days program provides nearly 200 classes in a variety of subjects for students, ages 4-18, from any school.



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Upcoming Speakers:

August 3 - Teaching Spanish

Join us as we welcome Steven Kocovsky and learn about the requirements to become a Spanish teacher in WI in Grades 6-12. What is it like to be a Spanish teacher, and what is the future of Spanish teaching?

August 10 - Scouting Today and Future Goals

Hear John Snipes of the Potawatomi Area Council explain how the addition of girls will affect the Scouting program. He will speak to how the "Golden K Kiwanis" assist the programs offered at Camp Long Lake, the Boy Scout Camp of the Potawatomi Area Council of Waukesha County.

August 17 - Bee Keeping

Mike Prescott will report on the process of bee keeping. Hear all about the challenges of caring for the bees and hives, as well as processing the honey. There is sure to be some fun information!

August 24 - Farming 2018 - Welcome to Jelli's Market

Steve and Jodi Knoebel of Jelli's Market will share with us how they strive to produce high quality products using environmentally safe agricultural practices. They raise their animals naturally without adding hormones or antibiotics. Bring your questions on sustainable agriculture and integrated pest management (IPM) to control unwanted pests.

August 31 - Ministry in Tanzania, an African Safari

Delegates from St. Luke's and Ascension Lutheran Churches in Waukesha, Diane and Dennis Voit, will present their adventures in Tanzania during the summer of 2018. Come hear about the elephants, giraffes, Maasai herders, and SO MUCH MORE as they worked to build an international partnership.

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