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In Celebration of Our Nation's 241th Anniversary...

The Declaration of Independence

Action of Second Continental Congress – July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America
(The document's opening and closing paragraphs.)

When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness --- That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States...

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, and with a firm reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

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Sincerely, **Lisabeth Passalis-Bain**, Owner, Editor & Publisher
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Good journalism requires its practitioners to be ever vigilant in their search for “the facts”. Accuracy — in news coverage — is everything. Too much inaccuracy leads, as it rightly should, to significant mistrust — that “you-can’t-believe-anything-you-read-in-the-paper...” type of conclusion. So, how do you decide who to trust? In the news business — as in life — Character counts. So does evidence of accuracy on an on-going basis. So does seriousness of purpose. So does persistence on the part of the journalist, coupled with just plain hard work, doing everything possible to separate Fact from Fiction, Truth from Lies. It is not always easy. It is always rewarding.

The Truth is Out There, and we should all want to find it. If you’ve ever made a decision (business or personal) based on what you believed to be a fact, but later discovered it to be a lie, you understand the pain it can cause. Demand accuracy from journalists, elected officials, everyone.

I take “Freedom of the Press” seriously. As publisher, I promise to continue to make the News-Independent a valuable and accurate source for local news. The New York Times has a slogan: “Independent journalism. More essential than ever.” The Washington Post’s is “Democracy Dies in Darkness.” Both right on the mark.



From the collection of Elisabeth Passalis-Bain

An enlarged image of a commemorative “FREEDOM OF THE PRESS” coin (1½" in diameter) issued in 1976 by *Family Weekly* magazine to mark the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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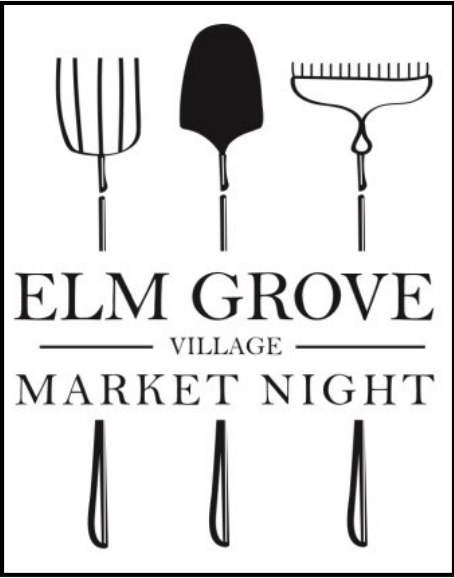
By Susan Freedy

There may not be a fat pig to buy but there will be delicious pulled pork at the Silver Spur booth and O’Donoghues Irish Pub’s famous hamburgers at their booth as well as other selections to dine on at the market.

The Elm Grove Village Market opens July 5 and runs every Wednesday night from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. through September 27, 2017 at the Ray’s Auto Service parking lot, on the corner of Watertown Plank Road and Elm Grove Street.

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Past Times: I REMEMBER...

George Washington’s Farewell Address

By Stephen K. Hauser

In the month of July, it is well to reflect upon our nation’s founders. First and foremost among them in my mind is **George Washington**. As commanding general of the Continental Army from 1775 to 1783, his determination and perseverance set an example for both his troops and his fellow citizens. As secretary of the Philadelphia Convention in 1787, he presided over the drafting and adoption of the U.S. Constitution. When that document was ratified in 1789 and a presidential election was called, general Washington would be called upon again, chosen unanimously by the electors as they met in their states to select the first President of the United States under the new Constitution. In 1792, he was reelected to that office, once again unanimously. If any American ever truly bore the mantle of being “first in the hearts of his countrymen”, it would have been George Washington.

In declining health, President Washington decided to reject offers of a third term in 1796 and retire from public life. His two-term precedent was followed by all future presidents until **Franklin D. Roosevelt** ran for and received a third term in 1940. Another precedent that Washington set was to leave his fellow citizens with a ‘farewell address’. Having no natural children of his own, he saw the people of his fledgling nation as his spiritual and political heirs. He wished to leave them with his best advice, knowing that they would face trials, difficulties and tumult in the years ahead.

It is not well-known, but Washington’s Farewell Address was never given as a speech. It would have made little impact to simply deliver remarks to a hundred or so invited guests at the presidential mansion in New York City. Therefore, the “address” was instead printed and sent to newspapers throughout the country. Over the next few months, it circulated in written form.

Washington began his remarks by assuring his countrymen that he would not lecture them on their devotion to freedom. “Interwoven as is the love of liberty

with every ligament of your hearts, no recommendation of mine is necessary to fortify or confirm the attachment.” He was not worried about his citizens’ continued attachment to the cause for which they had so recently fought, but was concerned that other factors might arise to compromise it.

The President enumerated a dozen concerns he had as the end of his term neared. The Farewell Address was signed on September 17, 1796. Washington would leave office the following March. Already he saw sectional political and economic rivalries developing between the Northeast, the South and the emerging West. Opportunistic politicians were poised to exploit those distinctions by appealing to the self-interests of residents of these regions, and he saw this as a clear threat to national unity. Instead, he urged citizens to remain “bound together by fraternal affection”.

Next, the President warned against tinkering with the Constitution itself. He apparently worried that alterations would be made for perhaps transient reasons which could impair its effectiveness and original intent, “and thus to undermine what cannot be directly overthrown.”

Washington’s third warning would be a surprise to many Americans today. Five long paragraphs of the Farewell Address are devoted to advising his fellow citizens to avoid forming political parties. He saw such parties as “factions”, and he did not use that term in a neutral way, but rather a negative one. He envisioned such “factions” as petty, mean-spirited and vengeful. “...the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it. It serves always to distract the public councils, and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; foment occasional riot and insurrection.” Here Washington was not arguing against vigorous and spirited

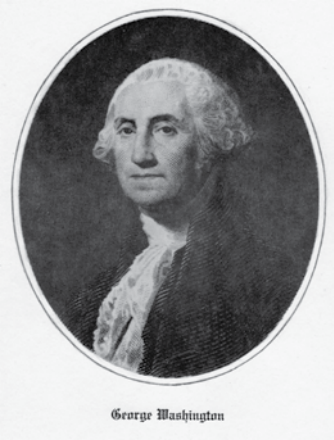
election campaigns. He instead seemed to be advocating independent candidacies, with aspirants for public office displaying no partisan affiliation and toting no overt factional baggage. It is worth noting that his tirade against political parties is one of the longest sections of the Farewell Address. (The first U.S. political parties, the Federalists and the Democratic-Republicans were already being formed as this was written.)

The next point made in the Address was that care be taken to maintain the separation of powers to guard against the coming of a future despotism. He even extrapolated this to the various cabinet positions, urging that future appointees be confined to their respective spheres of influence and kept out of the jurisdictions of other cabinet members and federal departments.

Washington’s next point concerned public and private piety. “Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them... reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.” Washington seemingly worried that some might seek to interfere with religious and moral expression in public life.

In contrast to two lengthy paragraphs on religion and morality, Washington devoted only a scant two-sentence paragraph to education, urging promotion of “institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge” and adding tersely that insofar as a government “gives force to public opinion, it should be enlightened.” Education was seen as a local matter among Americans of his time.

The next point addressed is credit and debt. “As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible... avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions ... not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear.” Rather puckishly, Washington concluded this section with a reminder that for the above



to be possible, taxes of some sort would be necessary. “...it is essential that you should practically bear in mind, that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes, that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant.”

The next section of the Farewell Address is by far its longest. Washington devoted twelve paragraphs to his twelfth and final piece of advice. Entering into the field of foreign affairs: trade, treaties, military adventures, national defense and America’s role in the world, the President clearly carved out what most would consider today a detailed isolationist manifesto. “Observe good faith and justice towards all nations,” he begins. “In the execution of such a plan, nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others, should be excluded.” His desire for neutrality and detachment remain clear throughout his lengthy discourse: “The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible... Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course.”

In some ways, this is the most impassioned portion of the Farewell Address. He adopted a pleading tone in pressing his points: “I conjure you to believe me fellow citizens!” --- a rare show of emotion for the stoic Washington. He ruminated at length over the insidious foreign influences brought to bear against American sovereignty and independence by nations such as England and France, warning “Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none, or a very remote relation.”

For those who might have found some of his parting advice less than practical, Washington offers a realistic admission: “In offering to you, my countrymen, these counsels of an old and affectionate friend, I dare not hope they will make the strong and lasting impression I could wish...” With an apology for any faults or defects in his 45 years of public service, he concluded with “the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence (and) the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.”

George Washington died in Virginia at his beloved Mount Vernon on December 14, 1799 at age 67. His Farewell Address still stands as one of the greatest documents of our nation’s early history. Curiously, however, most of its well-intentioned advice has been utterly ignored by future generations. It contains good counsel to a young country, but like good counsel throughout history, it has not been followed.

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

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Calendar of Events for July 2017

Monday – JULY 3

***Village of Elm Grove Plan**
Commission – Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Village Hall

Tuesday – JULY 4 Independence DAY Village HALL CLOSED

Elm Grove’s 4th of July Events @ Village Park

- *8:30 a.m. – Registration for Fun Run/Walk
- *9:00 a.m. – Fun Run/Walk
- *11:30 a.m. – Bike Decoration Contest
- *Noon – Flag Raising Ceremony
- *Noon to 9:30 p.m. – Elmbrook Rotary Food Booth
- *Noon to 4 p.m. – Junior Guild Games
- *12:30 to 2:30 p.m. – Fire Trucks, Ambulance & Police Car Tours; Carnival Games; Crafts, Face Painting, Tattoos; Bubble Blowing
- *12:30 to 4 p.m. – Bounce House
- *1 to 1:30 p.m. – Penny Scramble
- *1 to 8 p.m. – Open Swim @ the Pool courtesy of M3 Realty
- *1:30 to 2 p.m. – Splash Contest
- *1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – Basketball Shoot
- *2 to 2:30 p.m. – Swim Races
- *2 to 4 p.m. – Pony Rides
- *2:30 to 3:15 p.m. – Foot Races
- *3:30 to 4 p.m. – Water Balloon Toss
- *5:30 to 6 p.m. – Drop off entries for “No Cry Babies” Baking Contest at the Tent; Open to both adults and youth; 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Olympic-style medals; Categories: Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Brownies, Breads/Muffins
- *6 p.m. – Baking Contest Judging, followed by auction of baked goods. Proceeds to fund 4th of July activities.
- *6 to 9:30 p.m. – DJ in the Park
- *9:30 p.m. – National Anthem, followed by Fireworks

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH EVENTS

Contact the Elm Grove Junior Guild via www.elmgrovejunorguild.com. Visit www.egjuly4th.com for updates.

WEDNESDAY – JULY 5

***Elm Grove Village Market Night**
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. @ Ray’s Auto Service parking lot, Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St.



Friday – JULY 7

***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mary’s Senior Center, 13000 Juneau Blvd. Guests welcome. kiwaniselmgrove@gmail.com.

Monday – JULY 10

***Cruisin’ the Grove Car & Motorcycle**
Night: 5 p.m. to Dark @ Parking Lot behind Silver Spur.

Tuesday – JULY 11

***Movies in the Park**
Begins at dusk, at Elm Grove Village Park. Featured film: “Moana”. FREE. Open to the Public. Sponsored by the Elm Grove Junior Guild.

Wednesday – JULY 12

***Elm Grove Village Market Night**
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. @ Ray’s Auto Service parking lot, Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St.

Thursday – JULY 13

***Village of Elm Grove Public Safety**
Committee meeting: 6 p.m. @ Village Hall. Agenda: www.elmgroviewi.org.

Friday – JULY 14

***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mary’s Senior Center, 13000 Juneau Blvd. Guests welcome. kiwaniselmgrove@gmail.com.

Monday – JULY 17

***Village of Elm Grove Library Board**
Meeting: 4:30 p.m. @ Village Hall
Agenda: www.elmgroviewi.org.

***Village of Elm Grove Public**
Works/Utility Committee Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Village Hall.

Tuesday – JULY 18

***Village of Elm Grove Building Board**
Meeting: 5:30 p.m. @ Village Hall.
***Tunes on Tuesday @ Village Park**
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., featuring “Andrea & the Mods”. FREE. Open to the Public.

Wednesday – JULY 19

***OWLS (Older-Wiser-Livelier-Seniors)**
Sponsored by Community United Methodist Church, 14700 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove. Program: “Explore Lake Geneva, Wisconsin” – Tour Black Point Estate & Gardens; Lunch: Lake Geneva Luncheon Cruise. Call Carolyn (262) 628-7761.

***Elm Grove Village Market Night**
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Friday – JULY 21

***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
Meeting – 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mary’s Senior Center, 13000 Juneau Blvd. Guests welcome. kiwaniselmgrove@gmail.com.

Monday – JULY 24

***Cruisin’ the Grove Car & Motorcycle**
Night: 5 p.m. to Dark @ Parking Lot behind Silver Spur.

***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 – JULY 25

***Movies in the Park**
Begins at dusk, at Elm Grove Village Park. Featured film: “Back to the Future”. FREE. Open to the Public. Sponsored by the Elm Grove Junior Guild.

Wednesday – JULY 26

***Elm Grove Village Market Night**
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. @ Ray’s Auto Service parking lot, Watertown Plank Rd. & Elm Grove St.

Friday – JULY 28

***Kiwanis Club of Elm Grove-Golden K**
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Clubs & Organizations

Join the Elm Grove Woman’s Club!

By Susan Freedy

The Elm Grove Woman’s club proudly begins its 78th year and shall continue to promote friendship and good will in the community.

The woman’s club welcomes all Elm Grove ladies and lady business owners to join the organization and share their experiences and ideas and be a part of the continuing growth of the club.

The club year begins in October and runs through May. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. with a social time followed by a business meeting, lunch, and program.



For more information regarding the club and their activities and events please contact membership chairmen **Suzanne Perry** (262) 789-9876, **Germaine McKenna** (262) 641-1037, or **Susan Freedy** at (262) 782-6395.

AAUW to Host ‘Summer Social’ for Prospective Members

By Betsy Haushalter

The West Suburban – Milwaukee Branch of the American Association of University Women invite women who hold a recognized two-year associate, bachelor, or higher degree from an accredited college or university, or are undergraduate college students interested in becoming AAUW student affiliates, to a “Summer Social” for prospective members on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 6 p.m. in Brookfield. Light snacks and beverages will be served.

Come and learn about the important work that the American Association of University Women is doing to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Learn about AAUW’s important volunteer opportunities and AAUW’s scholarship programs. Discover how AAUW’s wide variety of interest groups

help bring women who share those interests together in our community.


Learn about the informative programs that are presented at Branch meetings held at the Sunset Playhouse Studio Theatre in Elm Grove, usually on the second Wednesday evening of the month from September through May.

AAUW – West Suburban Milwaukee Branch dues are \$85 per year. However, dues for new members joining AAUW on July 26 will be \$54. All checks should be made out to: AAUW – West Suburban Branch. Undergraduate student affiliates are free.

Reservations to attend this very informative event are required. To attend, please call **Linda** at (414) 476-6919 or e-mail: aauw.wsm.membership@gmail.com.

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CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY – CLASS of 2017 graduates gathered with several Elm Grove police officers for a group photo during this year’s banquet at the Western Racquet Club on June 14. Shown are (top row, left to right) Lieutenant Jason Kubiak, Daryl Richlen, Mark Nielsen, Steve Prunuske, Ben Boldt, Police Chief James Gage, Assistant Chief Jason Hennen; (Middle row, left to right) Larry Waters, Richelle L. Kobza, Kim Strachota, Robert Feest; (Sitting, left to right) Sergeant Natalie Hudzinski, Jennifer Boldt, Sergeant Joe Ipavec, and Mary Agnes Kuehmichel. Not pictured are graduates Britt Mason, Lisa Minucci, and Lorinda Patzner.

The Elm Grove Citizen Police Academy: 19 years & counting...

By Lisabeth Passalis-Bain, elmgrovenews@yahoo.com

The Elm Grove Citizen Police Academy was launched in the spring of 1998 as an opportunity for local residents to better understand the inner workings of our police department, with the hope of fostering enhanced communication and cooperation between citizens and the officers who serve this community. My own experience with this outstanding, 10-week series of classes occurred in the spring of 1999, and led to involvement with the Waukesha County Sheriff’s Citizen Academy (fall of 1999), plus a 7-year stint as a City of Brookfield Police Reserve Officer (2001-2008). For this always-questioning journalist and the dozens of other CPA participants — it was a remarkable, unforgettable, and highly recommended experience.

CPA graduates can continue to learn and interact with police personnel and fellow classmates as members of the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA)

which hosts a variety of presentations and fund-raising events which benefit the EGPD, providing equipment and other items that are not budgeted by the Village.

Sergeant Joe Ipavec, CPA coordinator, noted: “The Elm Grove Police Department would like to congratulate the 2017 Citizen Police Academy graduating class. This year’s class began on April 4 and concluded with a graduation ceremony at the Western Racquet Club on June 6. Some of this year’s topics included Patrol Procedures, Alcohol Awareness, Use of Force, Firearms Safety, Investigations, Emergency Medical Services and Drug Investigations. The EGPD is currently accepting applications for our 20th Citizen Police Academy session, scheduled to begin April 4 of 2018.” For more information and to obtain an application, contact Sergeant Ipavec at jipavec@elmgrovewi.org or call (262) 786-4141, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.



Photo by Lisabeth Passalis-Bain / EGNi

Elm Grove residents (Standing, left to right) Neil Palmer, Pat Payleitner, James Bain, and (Seated, left to right) Susan Freedy, Sandi Long, Chuck Long, and Sonia Stowe share a table at the 2017 Citizen Police Academy Graduation Banquet & Silent Auction at the Western Racquet Club, June 14.

News Briefs



Photo courtesy of the Elm Grove Police Department

Tonawanda Elementary held its D.A.R.E Graduation ceremony in late May. Pictured (Top row, left to right) are Waukesha County Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Lesli Boese, D.A.R.E. Essay Contest winner Samantha Mason, D.A.R.E. instructor Officer Sandy Brown, Essay winners Noah Alberte and Harrison Krueger, Essay Runner-up Josie Wilbur, Elm Grove Police Chief Jim Gage; (Front row, left to right) Essay winners Jade Elliott, Miranda Elton and Oscar Corwin.



Photo courtesy of the Elm Grove Police Department

Elm Grove Police Officer **Sandy Brown** and Police Chief **Jim Gage** with St. Mary's Visitation D.A.R.E Essay Contest winners (left to right) **Lilly Martin, Andrea Rifelj, Jack Fitterer,** and Joey Spano.

NOTE: SEE EXAMPLES OF WINNING D.A.R.E ESSAYS – Page 9

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Library Staff had their marching shoes on for the 70th Annual Memorial Day Parade, as they promoted summer reading programs for all ages.

Library to Offer Homebound Delivery Service


Thanks to volunteers from the Friends of Elm Grove Library (FOEGL), the library now offers delivery of materials to Elm Grove residents and registered cardholders who are physically unable to visit the library due to disability or long-term illness. The service is FREE and

offers homebound patrons the opportunity to continue to enjoy library materials.

For more information and to get started, contact Library Director **Sarah Muench** at (262) 782-6717 or via e-mail at muench@elmgrove.lib.wi.us.

Upcoming Programs at the Elm Grove Public Library

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Lincoln as Storyteller

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. O'Neill Room

Our 16th president visits Elm Grove to chat about our nation's history and his own history, by way of some of his favorite stories, anecdotes, and jokes. Mr. Lincoln speaks to common and everyday experiences his audience can relate to, including family and friendships, occupations and past-times, fears and dreams, politics and religion, and emotions and personalities.

Mr. Lincoln is portrayed by Kevin Wood, a professional presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to "The Great Emancipator" and is extremely knowledgeable about his life and times. **Registration for this free program begins June 19. Space is limited.**



Wonders of the Sky

(With information about the coming solar eclipse!) **Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. O'Neill Room**

A free adult program with fun facts about our Cosmos and astonishing video, including Mercury and Venus transiting the Sun, footage of the Moon revolving around Earth, sunspots, and a comet nicknamed "Icarus."

Video of the total solar eclipse of 1994 will serve as an introduction to information about the Great American Eclipse of 2017. The Moon will pass in front of the Sun on August 21, with greatest partiality in Elm Grove occurring at 1:18 p.m.


Presenter Ted Schaar is a writer and amateur astronomer with a lifelong interest in science. He also presents "Sidewalk Astronomy" at the library on occasion, showing objects such as the Sun, lunar craters, and the planets Jupiter and Saturn to passersby.

The Paradox of Being a Black Police Officer in Today's Society
Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m. O'Neill Room

Officer Corey Saffold is a law enforcement professional in Madison, known in the community for his volunteerism and work with youth of all ages and backgrounds.

In his talk, Corey will discuss his experiences as a black policeman in the wake of highly publicized police killings of unarmed African-Americans, and the paradox of being a Black officer during a time when police are viewed as an enemy and often not trusted, especially among the African-American community. Officer Saffold will offer his strategy for engaging the community at large around these issues, and will relay his personal experiences with law enforcement and how they have helped shape his approach to upholding the law throughout the city.

This free ShopTalk event is sponsored by the Wisconsin Humanities Council and the Working Lives Project. No registration is required.



Summer Creative Writing Contest!

Students in Kindergarten & up are invited to enter the Elm Grove Public Library's annual contest with **POEMS, ESSAYS, SHORT STORIES**, etc. from June 12 through August 5.

All entries will be displayed in the Library.

Winning entries will be published in this "Young Writers" section of *The Elm Grove News-Independent*

Pick up contest information at the Library.

Young Writers & Cub Reporters

NOTE: Lucy Irwin is a Brookfield Academy student entering Level 6 this fall. She loves to write and has a special interest in history. (Growing Up in the Great Depression is edited from a larger piece.)

Growing Up in the Great Depression

By Lucy Irwin

July 31, 1931
Summer in Manhattan is the worst! I nearly fainted while I was outside watering my vegetable garden. 103 degrees! When I grow up, I think I will live in Antarctica. And all this fuss over the stock markets crashing isn’t helping anything. By the way, my name is Helena May Burns. My mother only uses my full name when I’m in hot water, like the time I painted on the ugly brown sofa. But I was really little then. Anyway, I’m Helen. I’ve been alive for eight years (nine on August 16), and hate hot weather.

August 2, 1931
Today I went to Jenny Brown’s house, and the strangest thing happened: we were playing hopscotch when these two big men in dark suits came marching down the street with a white sign. They walked up to Jenny’s huge lawn and stuck the sign into the ground. It said, “Foreclosure” in red, bold letters. Mrs. Brown was bawling into her husband’s shoulder. Silver tears were silently trickling down Mr. Brown’s cheek. I’ve never seen parents cry before.

August 6, 1931
I asked father about what happened at Jenny’s house, and he said that the Browns were unable to pay their mortgage, so the bank took their house. The only sounds at dinner were the clanks of spoons as we ate squash soup. If I were in charge of making dinner, I would serve candy bars every night. After dinner, I sleepily trudged upstairs. I heard a sob from my parent’s bedroom, so I listened closer. From what I heard, I think my dad’s hardware store went out of business.

August 11, 1931
Tonight’s dinner looked a lot like a hamburger, so I took a huge bite. It turned out to be cow tongue. It is less expensive, but definitely less tasty, so I started coughing and spat it out on my plate, causing Momma to use my full name.

School starts in three days, but neither I nor any of my siblings have our books yet, so I asked Momma about it. She said that we would not be attending school this year due to financial problems. I’ve always loved school, so this was a surprise to me. Now I’ll be spending the winter doing chores, helping with the garden, knitting some socks and scarves to make a little money. Momma will be at work in a factory, and father busy looking for a job. At least we don’t go to the soup kitchen.

August 16, 1931
It was my birthday today and it was much better than the past few days. My sisters Ruth and Alice made a chocolate cake, we played cards and hopscotch all day long, and it was only 72 degrees outside! Momma came home from the factory with a beautiful doll and a thick book entitled

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. She read aloud to us for hours until I fell asleep with my head on her shoulder.

August 21, 1931
Herbert Hoover’s voice droned on and on about the “Great Depression” on Sunday morning. Father sat in the armchair that stood in the place of the painted sofa. He was reading the New York Times, which was now only 2 cents. If it weren’t for the Great Depression, he would be smoking a pipe, but even pipes are too expensive nowadays.

March 4, 1933
Everyone knew that Franklin Delano Roosevelt would become president, but now that he is, people seem more hopeful. Many people think that the Great Depression will end, but I’m not sure about that. He is very inspiring, though. I’m not sure why anyone would want to be President in such terrible times, but I’m thankful that someone does.

August 13, 1934
Finally, after two whole years of knitting, cleaning, helping out at the soup kitchen, and selling newspapers, we can afford school materials for me and my siblings. I am behind three years, and might not be nearly as smart as the other children. I will be turning twelve in three days, but the only thing I want is for the Great Depression to be over.

June 7, 1939
President Roosevelt has turned things around and made wonderful programs that help homeless people find jobs. The soup kitchens are slowly emptying, and many are closing down. Some are going as far as saying that the Depression is finally going to end!

I graduated from Washington High last Sunday, and will be attending Georgetown University in the fall. I hope that mother and father will be okay without me home to take care of them. It certainly will be strange living away from home, but I’m not sure I will like it.

September 27, 1945
Everything is different now, but in a wonderful way. I graduated Georgetown University last year with a degree in teaching. I’ve moved to Wyoming with my husband John. We now have twins named Elizabeth and Julia, and are expecting another baby in April. Father died of Parkinson’s disease last month, bringing grief to our whole family, but mother is doing fine. I am currently teaching elementary students at Jefferson School and I know that I will enjoy living a new life in Wyoming, not only because of my wonderful family and job, but the temperature never rises above seventy-five degrees.

D.A.R.E. Essay Contest Winner: “My D.A.R.E.”

By Harrison Krueger, Tonawanda Elementary

D.A.R.E is a great program. It teaches kids like me the dangers of drugs and alcohol, ways to avoid them and suggestions to help with good decision making. D.A.R.E. even teaches what drugs and alcohol can do to you.

One really interesting thing I learned is that cigarettes have over two-hundred harmful chemicals in them. These harmful chemicals cannot only make the person choosing to smoke sick and die, but second-hand smoke can even make the person around the smoke sick too! Isn’t that crazy! Another thing I learned is that just because others do something or make a decision, that doesn’t make it right or a good decision for me. That even includes adults, kids that are older than me and even people I love and care about. Sometimes the people we love and care about don’t always make good choices, especially with drugs and alcohol.

For example, my grandma and grandpa use to smoke cigarettes. I say “use to” because they have both died because of diseases related to smoking. They were adults, adults I loved making a bad choice to smoke. Even though my adult grandma and grandpa made a poor choice to smoke that doesn’t make it right. The right choice was to never smoke. I wonder if they had a D.A.R.E. program when they were my age if they would have even tried a cigarette? I guess I will never know. I really miss them.

D.A.R.E. showed me that there is a whole bunch of drugs and alcohol in the world and sometime I will be faced to make a choice. A good choice or a bad choice. A choice that could change my life forever. And even if grandma and grandpa, adults, kids older than me, popular people and friends make bad choices I have the power in knowledge to make the right choice. The only choice, the choice to “just say no to drugs and alcohol”. I DARE you, to say NO to drugs and alcohol.

D.A.R.E. Essay Contest Winner: “Peer Pressure”

By Joey Spano – St. Mary’s Visitation

Peer pressure hurts you and me.
Sometimes it’s not easy to see.
They ask you to join them, to do something wrong.
It doesn’t feel right, you have to stay strong.
If you’re outnumbered and can’t escape,
Think of something witty and grab your Superman cape!
You have to be fearless and use your heart,
That is simply where you start.
You don’t have to be fast or the most popular dude,
You have lots to be thankful for, family and food!
And not only that but don’t follow the crowd,
Don’t make bad choices, make Mom proud!
It’s not always easy to do what’s right,
But gather your strength and use all your might.
You may lose some people you thought were your friends,
But they are going nowhere they’re bound for dead ends.
Set good examples for all those at school,
And our buddies will think good manners are cool.
Just use that brain up in your head,
And you won’t end up like “bad boy” Fred.
He made bad choices and got into trouble,
And then his troubles began to double!
He found the wrong crowd and in school he did fail,
He got caught for stealing and next went to jail.
So take the advice of our friend, Officer Brown,
She helps us daily and protects our town!

(And makes us write essays which make us all frown.)

FLORIDA (Limerick poem)

By Henry Bolger
St. Mary’s Visitation – Grade 3

There once was a boy named Dave.
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Legal Issues

Estate Planning for Single Individuals

By Attorney Isabell M. Mueller

One of the biggest misconceptions about estate planning is that it is only important for those who are married. In fact, estate planning is just as crucial for single individuals. With married couples, if one spouse becomes incapacitated and does not have power of attorney documents in place, there is still the natural assumption that the Court will appoint other spouse as guardian. It is a more complicated situation when a single individual becomes incapacitated. By law, the individual’s parents are the next-of-kin, but they may not be in a position to take on that additional responsibility. Perhaps the incapacitated individual would have preferred someone closer in age, such as a sibling. However, neither the family, nor the Court would have any way of knowing this. For this reason it is perhaps even more important for singles to execute financial and health care powers of attorney than for married individuals.

Similar issues arise when a single individual passes away without an estate plan in place. Assets that name a specific beneficiary, such IRA’s or life insurance

will be distributed to the person(s) named. However, assets that do not have beneficiary designations, such as real estate, bank or brokerage accounts, will go through the probate process and Wisconsin law will control who benefits. If the deceased had children, the assets will go to the children, who will then receive their inheritance outright or when they reach age 18. If the deceased did not have children, his or her parents will be the beneficiaries. If the parents are also deceased, then siblings, or even nieces and nephews, will receive the estate, which may not be what was intended. Further, if any of these individuals receive government benefits, this unplanned inheritance will almost certainly interfere with those benefits.

The State of Wisconsin has a “default” plan for dealing with an individual’s incapacity or death. However, with single individuals this “default” plan is less likely to resemble the desired outcome than with married individuals. The only way for a single individual to truly control that outcome is to put a proper estate plan in place.

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News Briefs

Elm Grove Student Wins Science Award

By Marie O’Brien

Brookfield Academy student **Megan McCarty** (Level 8), an Elm Grove resident, was named Wisconsin’s State Merit winner in the Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge. The annual premier competition recognizes scientific thinking and imagination in students from grades 5-8 who dream up a solution to an everyday problem that ultimately could reshape and improve the way people live their lives.

Students are challenged to produce a video that communicates the science behind their solution. McCarty was one of only 35 state merit winners nationwide and was recognized for her project on solar panels that use a cost-effective dye from food waste. During the past ten years, the Young Scientist Challenge has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in student scholarships and prizes.



Megan McCarty

Our Village



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Elm Grove Turkeys... Gone Wild!

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News Briefs



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THE BROOKFIELD ACADEMY SOCCER TEAM, which includes Elm Grove resident **Lilian Wareham** (front row, third from right), won the Division 4 State Championship for the first time in school history



Photo by Beth Jennings

The **Piber Family** (L-R) **Ken, Hayden, Lona & Ethan** at the Walk, Run & Roll event.

American Legion Auxiliary Holds Veterans’ Benefit

By Lisabeth Passalis-Bain, elmgrovenews@yahoo.com

American Legion Auxiliary Waukesha County Council members (including representatives from American Legion Auxiliary Post 449 in Brookfield) coordinated an outstanding fund-raising event on May 20 at Fowler Park in Oconomowoc for the benefit of area veterans and their families.

A total of 103 registrants (48 walkers, 55 runners) and 25 volunteers braved the winter-like weather at this year’s “Walk, Run and Roll” which was followed by refreshments, musical entertainment, a medals ceremony and a raffle drawing.

“We are happy to report that we not only met but exceeded our goals for participation and funds raised,” noted event chairperson **Jill C. Gust**. “(The funding) will help us support two facilities on the grounds of the Zablocki Veterans Administration Medical Center in Milwaukee: Fisher House Wisconsin, which provides lodging and hospitality for families of hospitalized veterans, and the Hoptel, a short-term lodging facility for veterans not admitted to the VA but undergoing therapy or treatment.”

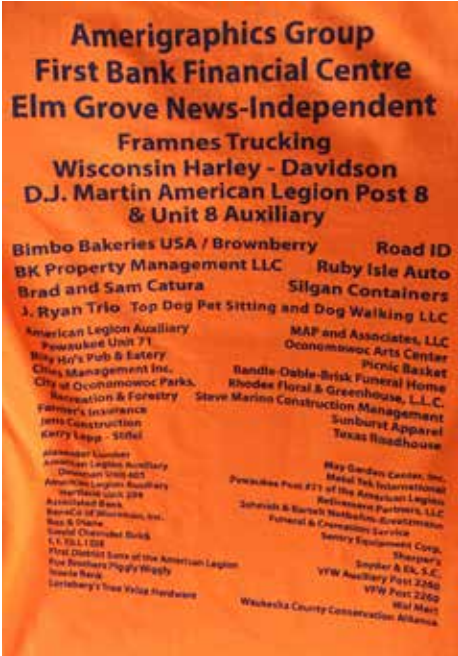


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The *Elm Grove News-Independent* was a proud sponsor of “Walk, Run & Roll”.



Event at Sunset Playhouse to Benefit The Salvation Army

By Krachel Greenwood

Join The Salvation Army for an exclusive night out at Sunset Playhouse for a private showing of Hello, Dolly! Doors open for this special event at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 4, 2017. General admission tickets are \$75. Light appetizers and a cash bar will be available before the play starts at 7:30 pm. All proceeds to benefit The Salvation Army.

Hello, Dolly! takes place in turn-of-the-century New York City when the enchanting, full-of-life widow Dolly Levi is introduced. This socialite-turned-matchmaker is actually a "professional meddler", whose clients include Horace Vandergelder, the cantankerous half-a-millionaire, and a struggling young artist, Ambrose Kemper. The show is boisterous and charming, full of charisma and heart.

The memorable Jerry Herman score, including *Put On Your Sunday Clothes*, *Before the Parade Passes By*, *It Only Takes a Moment*, and *So Long, Dearie*, propelled the beloved musical to an unprecedented ten Tony Awards — a record that stood for 35 years.

Tickets are available online at salar.my/hellodolly.



News’ Hounds & other beloved creatures



Photo courtesy of Elmbrook Humane Society

Tolouse

Adopt a Pet at the Elmbrook Humane Society

By Heather Gehrke

Tolouse is an affectionate lady who has settled into our Executive Director’s office quite nicely and is really enjoying being an office cat. Tolouse loves treats, to be petted, and to play! She also loves paper bags! Unfortunately, Tolouse lost her family when they lost their home, and she would love a forever home to spend the rest of her days. Stop by today to find

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