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A member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame community speaks to visiting St. Mary's Visitation and Notre Dame Middle School of Milwaukee students, teachers, friends, fellow SSND members, and the public during a celebration of the **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**, September 21. The 15th annual event, held around a Peace Pole on the Notre Dame of Elm Grove campus, included a procession of SMV and NDM students carrying various colored candles, each symbolizing a continent of the world, prayers for peace, and the reading of "Peace Reflections" by student writers. (See our Young Writers section – Page 9)

Election 2018

Candidate Forum – October 10

By Lisabeth Passalis-Bain elmgrovenews@yahoo.com

Area voters are welcome to attend a Candidate Forum on Wednesday, October 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church West, 13001 W. North Avenue, Brookfield.

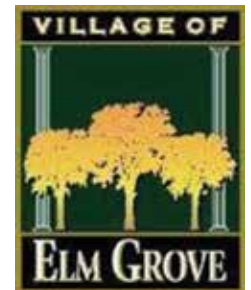
Major party candidates who have been invited to participate include those running for the 13th State Assembly District (Democrat **Dennis McBride** and Republican **Rob Hutton**); the 14th State Assembly District (Democrat **Robyn Vining** and Republican **Matt Adamczyk**) and the 5th State Senate

District (Democrat **Julie Henszey** and Republican **Dale Kooyenga**).

The event is being sponsored by MICA, a faith-based organization in Milwaukee County, comprised of congregations of many religious traditions, (part of the WISDOM network whose motto is "linking people of faith across Wisconsin to work for justice!") and SOPHIA, a similar organization in Waukesha County.

The candidates will be given the

opportunity to introduce themselves, address specific moderator's questions (such as those concerning jobs, transit and the criminal justice system), answer audience questions and make concluding comments.



Village Update

By Neil Palmer,
President – Village of Elm Grove
npalmer@elmgrovewi.org

Many residents and visitors have been enjoying the end of summer at the **new outdoor dining area** at Zisters restaurant in the Village center. Even with all our rain, the warm weather has been welcomed by most folks.

The Elm Grove Village Public Safety Committee discussed a request from residents to add a pathway on Gremoor Drive between 124th Street and Tonawanda School and other pedestrian safety issues around Tonawanda Elementary School at the September meeting. The increase in school age children in our neighborhoods, along with increased resident interest in walking and biking, has generated increased attention to pedestrian safety on Village streets. Many residents have asked that the Village Board accelerate pathway development by establishing an annual Capital Budget commitment.

Interest by residents in additional pathways has been constant for decades and the Village Board has worked to layout a connected system of east – west and north – south pathways to allow safe walking and biking to the Village Park and Village Center from all parts of the community.

(See VILLAGE UPDATE — Page 3)

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"I Know Where You Live!"


Lisabeth Passalis-Bain

This is Issue # 98...
We're Getting There!

And, to where exactly, **Dear Readers**, are we going? Well, we're on the way to a noteworthy **MILESTONE**—the publication of the *Elm Grove News-Independent's* **ISSUE # 100** — **December 2018**.

I'm already planning a layout that will include more pages and e-x-p-a-n-d-e-d news content around the theme "100". **This is how you can help:** Are you or do you know someone who is 100 years of age (born in 1918 or earlier), or 100 months old (born in September 2010, just like this newspaper)? Do you own an antique item (officially something 100 years or older)? Do you have a collection of 100 similar things? Just think "100", see what comes to mind, and let me know by November 1, 2018.

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Look for **ELECTION 2018** news next month in our **NOVEMBER** issue.



Photo by Lisabeth Passalis-Bain / News-Independent
Volunteers from Katy's Klostet accept a check from **Bob Anger** of Woller-Anger & Company (at right) during the final 2018 Cruisin' the Grove Car & Motorcycle Night on August 27 in the parking lot behind Silver Spur.

2018 Cruisin' Event Raises \$\$ for Katy's Klostet

It has been another successful ending to a very, very good story. The 6th Annual "on-street" Classic Car and Motorcycle Show known as "Cruisin' the Grove" took place an exceptionally hot day in August, yet still managed to attract hundreds of vehicles and those who love them and raise more than \$9,500 for a local organization.

Held in downtown Elm Grove, the event was a benefit for TeamUp! with Families, a non-profit organization that helps families of individuals with special needs through activities, services, and programs, and Katy's Klostet, a non-profit lending library in Waukesha that accepts donations of good, used but durable medical equipment for children and adults.

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Village Update (Continued from Page 1)

The projects have moved slowly due to landowner resistance to pathways along their property and costs. If you think we should increase our efforts to establish the network of pathways more quickly, speak up.

The Watertown Plank Road pathway extension from Highland west to Pilgrim Parkway will be constructed in the Spring of 2019, and the Village is planning construction of a new pathway on Gebhardt Road from Pilgrim Parkway east. We are also beginning study of a route for a new pathway on Hollyhock Lane between Tonawanda School and North Avenue after residents submitted a petition.

Plans by Waukesha County to widen and improve North Avenue between 124th Street and Calhoun Road has prompted concerns over several traffic and pedestrian safety issues. The new, wider street will change the road elevation and some intersections and may complicate safety issues. Residents of Underwood Parkway have petitioned the Village to close access to North Avenue while other residents are concerned that closing any road connection to North Avenue will increase traffic on their streets. The Village Board Public Works and Public Safety committees will continue to evaluate these issues.

Elm Grove has hired Jerod Mikkelsen to be our new Recreation Director. Please welcome him when you have the opportunity.

You might see Jerod at the Pumpkin Carving event on October 20 at the Gazebo in the Park from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Bring your own pumpkins and carving tools to join in the fun. Village Trick or Treat is scheduled for Saturday October 27 from 5 until 7:30 p.m.

Village residents have received new property assessment notices and some are asking about the level of increase assessed value of their home. The principal reasons for the strong value increase for most properties is that this year is a three-year adjustment and that we are experiencing a strong real estate market. If you want to discuss your specific assessment, schedule a time to meet with the assessor and get a detailed description. Call the Village at (262) 782-6700 for more information.

Downtown Master Plan activities are increasing and residents’ opportunities to participate are available. Please visit the Village website: www.elmgrovewi.org to get information about the questionnaire.



OCTOBER
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OF THE DAY

- 1 Mint Chip

2 Kit Kat Swirl

3 Pumpkin Pecan

4 Oreo Cheesecake

5 Really Reese’s

6 Brownie Batter Overload

7 Cappuccino Cookie Crumble

8 Salted Double Caramel Pecan

9 Rocky Road

10 Peanut Butter Salted Caramel

11 Double Marshmallow Oreo

12 Peanut Butter Cup

13 Turtle

14 Bonfire S’mores

15 Dark Chocolate Decadence

16 Chocolate Oreo Volcano
- 17 Red Raspberry

18 Blackberry Cobbler

19 Peanut Butter Salted Caramel

20 Chocolate Pretzel Crunch

21 Butter Brickle

22 Chocolate Eclair

23 Peanut Butter Cookie Dough

24 Caramel Turtle

25 Chocolate Covered Strawberry

26 Snickers Swirl

27 Cookies & Cream

28 Caramel Cashew

29 Peanut Butter Salted Caramel

30 Chocolate Heath Crunch

31 Mint Oreo



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Past Times: I REMEMBER...

When Elm Grove Boasted Its Own Ford and Chevrolet Dealerships

By Stephen K. Hauser

Henry Ford was the archetypical American inventor, the architect of the economic revolution that transformed America in the 1920s. His adaptation of the moving assembly line to the rigors of industrial production led directly to his introduction of the \$5-day wage and the eight-hour day for his employees. His pioneering work on the internal combustion engine ultimately put Americans “on the road” by giving them the freedom of individual mobility, making previously great distances seem somehow smaller. The country, and the world, would never be the same.

Mass production of Ford’s automobiles brought the price of his Model T down from \$805 in 1908 to \$265 by 1920. Ford sold over 15 million Model T cars, and it was estimated in 1925 that half of all vehicles on the road in the United States were made by Ford. At his plants in Detroit, Ford produced 4 cars a minute, 240 cars an hour and 6,000 cars a day. Even at the lower, more affordable price that mass production allowed, however, many consumers could not pay hard cash for a new vehicle. A dollar went a lot further in the 1920s, but it took a longer time to earn one as well.

To sell cars to eager buyers who could only afford to offer up a down-payment, Ford established the Ford Motor Credit Company to receive monthly payments from motorists until their debt owed for the vehicle (plus interest) was paid. This was one idea that Henry Ford did not originate.

Rather, he had borrowed it from **Cyrus McCormick** of Chicago, founder of the McCormick Harvester Works. McCormick had developed an automatic reaping machine in 1831 and began producing his reapers in 1845. He revolutionized agricultural production on the plains. At harvest time, his machine did the work of 100 men, and in much less time. This made midwestern farmers want reapers, but McCormick found that few of them had the money to buy a Harvester outright. He established a system of credit purchases (“the farmer is the most honest of men”) so that the big machines could be paid off with money from each year’s harvests. Henry Ford adopted that plan to sell more Model T automobiles.

Ford copied another idea from McCormick: to sell his cars through local franchised dealerships, just as the reapers had been sold through contracted farm implement dealers in small towns in rural states. Ford also wanted his dealers to service what they sold, just as McCormick’s Harvestors were routinely fixed by the implement and hardware stores that had sold them. Thus, Ford created a network of dealerships that could offer his automobiles to their local communities.

This all worked well enough during the good economic times of the 1920s, but when the Great Depression turned times hard in the fall of 1929, sales of new cars and other luxuries began to plummet rapidly. A stubborn and strong-willed disciple of positive thinking, Ford refused at first to bow to the grim reality of the new economic picture. He cut the \$5 workday to \$4 to avoid laying off workers, and continued to manufacture cars at his Detroit plants — that didn’t sell. Instead, he blamed his stalwart dealers for losing their drive and growing old and stodgy. He refused to accept “The Depression” as the reason for

lagging sales, and he dismissed arguments about how difficult it was to sell cars to people who had no money. His dealerships had simply become too comfortable, growing unimaginative and lazy.

Searching for new dealers who might have more “fire in the belly”, Ford began revoking the franchises of longtime dealerships which were now underperforming. In retrospect, of course, it is hard to see how most of those dealers could have performed any better under the circumstances, but Henry Ford was a hard man. (He did eventually bow to reality, closing his Detroit plants in 1931, laying off 75,000 workers.)

At the height of the Great Depression in 1932, **Ray Reusch** opened Ray’s Auto Service at 13230 Watertown Plank Road in the unincorporated community of Elm Grove. A man who liked cars and hard work, he was just the kind of young go-getter that Henry Ford was looking for. A contract was signed by Ford himself making Ray Reusch an authorized Ford dealer. **Hunz Reusch**, Ray’s son, told me decades later that he still had Ray’s copy of Henry Ford’s signed contract.

A similar situation resulted in a Chevrolet dealership license awarded to **Glen M. Fink**, proprietor of the Elm Grove Garage at 13330 Watertown Plank Road, only a block west of Ray’s Auto Service. Beginning in the 1940s, Fink began advertising the Glen Chevrolet Company as a factory direct dealer of Chevys, stocking genuine Chevrolet parts and able to rush order any vehicle in the Chevy line for quick delivery. As a working garage, he could service what he sold, as could Ray Reusch. Glen Chevrolet’s motto proclaimed to customers: “We believe in a fair deal and practice what we believe”.

While Glen Fink and Ray Reusch could promise convenient local service to area residents for any vehicle they might purchase, a drawback was that only a few autos could be shown on premises, and usually the buyer’s choice had to be slated for delivery later on. This problem became more acute as established Milwaukee dealerships began eyeing the rapidly growing suburbs to the west in Waukesha County and took advantage of the relatively cheap real estate prices of the 1950s to build big, new dealerships with expansive lots along Highway 100 in Wauwatosa, on Highway 41 in Menomonee Falls, and on



Photo by Stephen K. Hauser

Watertown Plank Road’s two auto dealerships: Ray’s Auto Service sold Fords, while Glen Chevrolet sold Chevys. Both are shown here as they looked in 1959.

Blue Mound Road east of Waukesha.

I can clearly recall accompanying my parents to Ray’s Auto Service and to Glen Chevrolet in the Village in the late 1950s as they contemplated buying a new car. Ray Reusch excused himself from a repair estimate on a neighbor’s vehicle to show us a Ford automobile on display in the shop. Afterwards, we walked down the block to Glen Chevrolet. I don’t recall what we saw there, but I do remember that my folks ended up buying our car from Doering Dodge in Milwaukee, where the selection was vast. That was the problem for the old, small town dealerships in microcosm in the post-World War II years. As the cities expanded and the suburbs grew, the very distances that Henry Ford had seemed to make smaller spelled an end to those rural

dealerships that had served their customers so well. But bigger is not better in every way. The loss of personal relationships with such local dealers would place customers and the businesses they dealt with at a greater distance from each other than before. Change may be inevitable, but that does not mean one cannot lament what has been lost in the process.

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 October 2018

Tuesday – OCTOBER 2

***Elm Grove Woman’s Club**
11 a.m. – Social; 11:30 a.m. – Meeting;
Noon – Luncheon. www.egwc.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.

Friday – OCTOBER 5

***Elmbrook Rotary Club**
Meeting – 7 a.m. @ Western Racquet
Club, E.G. www.elmbrookrotary.org .

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

Tuesday – OCTOBER 9

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

Wednesday – OCTOBER 10

***Candidates’ Forum**
Major Party candidates (from the
Wisconsin 13th & 14th Assembly
Districts & the 5th Senate District)
have been invited to participate at
this Public Forum from 6 to 8 p.m. @
Unitarian Universalist Church West,
13001 W. North Ave., Brookfield.

Friday – OCTOBER 12

***Elmbrook Rotary Club**
Meeting – 7 a.m. @ Western Racquet
Club, E.G. www.elmbrookrotary.org.

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

Treasures & Treats
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Tuesday – OCTOBER 16

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Thursday – OCTOBER 18

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***Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**
General meeting – 7 p.m. @ Village
Hall Court Room. Sgt. Joe Ipavec will
present updates on various CPA
program topics.

Friday – OCTOBER 19

***Elmbrook Rotary Club**
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Saturday – OCTOBER 20

***Elm Grove Junior Guild presents**
“The Great Pumpkin Lighting” –
4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. @ Elm Grove
Village Park.

Monday – OCTOBER 22

***Village of Elm Grove Board of Trustees Public Meeting** – 7:30 p.m.
@ Village Hall Court Room. Agenda:
www.elmgrovewi.org. (262) 782-6700.

Tuesday – OCTOBER 23

***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.

Thursday – OCTOBER 25

***Elmbrook Senior Taxi**
25th Anniversary Wine Tasting /
Fundraiser @ Elm Grove Woman’s
Club, 13885 Watertown Plank Rd.
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Friday – OCTOBER 26

***Elmbrook Rotary Club**
Meeting – 7 a.m. @ Western
Racquet Club, Elm Grove.
www.elmbrookrotary.org.

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

Saturday – OCTOBER 27

***“Trick or Treat” in Elm Grove**
5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday – OCTOBER 30

***Happy Birthday Mary Oldham!!!**



Wednesday – OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN



Coming Event: Mini Book Sale!

By Janet Wintersberger

Make sure to stop and shop our Mini Book Sale on **Saturday, November 10** at the **ELM GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY** during Elm Grove’s Holiday in the Grove. Pristine books, journals and other items make perfect stocking stuffers and holiday gifts. The prices are right – and the profit will help our library grow. The Friends of Elm Grove Library is a 501 (c)(3).

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Clubs & Organizations

Wine Tasting / Fundraiser to Celebrate Elmbrook Senior Taxi's 25th Anniversary

By Lisabeth Passalis-Bain, elmgrovenews@yahoo.com

Since its establishment in 1993, Elmbrook Senior Taxi, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization has provided more than 10,000 rides annually to seniors and adults with disabilities in the Villages of Elm Grove and Butler and the City and Town of Brookfield.

Although the Taxi receives some money from Waukesha County and the four municipalities that it serves, Board President **Sandy Wolff** notes that “as budgets have become tight, subsidies have not kept up with demand and we are more dependent on community members for support.”

This is how YOU can help:

On Thursday, October 25, Elmbrook Senior Taxi will hold its first-ever Wine Tasting / Fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Elm Grove Woman's Club, 13885 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove.

Tickets are \$40/person. There will be wine, soda, water, appetizers, music, raffle baskets, and a lot of fun.

There will also be a raffle for a 32-inch TV, a Scot Zoellick wildlife print, an I-Pad, \$200 Bartolotta Gift Certificate, and a

3-month YMCA membership. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held on December 1st. Additional donations will be greatly appreciated.

Tickets for the event and the raffle can be purchased by calling the Taxi office at (262) 785-1200, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or Sandy Wolff at (262) 844-2004, after 4 p.m.

City of Brookfield Mayor **Steve Ponto** is scheduled to speak at the fundraiser, along with Village of Elm Grove President **Neil Palmer**, subject to his availability.

“Our goal is to raise \$25,000 towards the purchase of a 5th vehicle (gently used) and to pay for the operation and insurance for one year,” said Sandy Wolff.

Elmbrook Senior Taxi is on target to provide more than 12,000 rides in 2018. From January through August of this year it has already provided 1,024 rides to Elm Grove residents.

Donations (by cash or check) from local businesses, community organizations, and individuals assure the continued operation of this highly important service. For more information, call (262) 785-1200

Elm Grove Public Library Gets a “New Look”

By Larisa Gehred

Please join us for a celebration of the refurbishment of our library's Adult and Young Adult reading areas. This refurbishment was made possible by the generous \$50,000 bequest made by **Frank and Helen Burany**.

We will honor this incredible gift at an upcoming community celebration. Please join us: Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elm Grove Village Hall Court Room.

Long-time residents may remember the couple as former owners of the Sleepy Hollow motel in Elm Grove, as well as other properties in the area. From their humble early days of sleeping on a fold-up cot above a gas station they owned in Wauwatosa, this self-made couple celebrated 75 years of

marriage before Helen passed away in 2012 and Frank in 2016. Their planned estate gift to our library was an unexpected and wonderful surprise!

The gift provided the following enhancements to the Adult and Young Adult areas: newly painted walls, new furnishings including lounge chairs and tables, increased electrical outlets for charging devices, and all new directional signage throughout the library.

The legacy of Frank and Helen Burany lives on through our collective celebration of the impact that their gift makes in maintaining a strong and viable library for the Village of Elm Grove. We look forward to having you join us for this commemorative event.

“100 Women Who Care” to Hold Meeting

By Kathy Olsen

The next meeting of 100 Women Who Care – Milwaukee Metro West will be held on Tuesday, October 9, at 6 p.m. at O'Donoghue's Irish Pub, 13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove. At this meeting you will learn more about the organization and meet women in our community who are dedicated to making a difference by supporting local charities.

If possible, come early before the meeting to learn more about our group. You can pre-register at <https://www.100wcmkemetrowest.org/contact-us>.

At this meeting, the Director of Royal Family KIDS – New Berlin (the charity selected at our June meeting), **Andre Robinson**, will give a 5-minute presentation about where our funds were used for the camp for foster children, held from August 13–17.

At our hour-long meeting, we will draw three charities of all the ones submitted for consideration by our members. Each submitter of those three drawn charities will make a 5-minute presentation about the charity and how it helps our local Milwaukee West communities. After the three presentations, we will select the charity that will receive our donations by vote of all the members present at the meeting.

Check out our website: www.100wcmkemetrowest.org or Facebook (100WCMKEMetroWest) for more information about all of the charities where we have made a difference helping seniors, children with disabilities, homeless, those with opioid addiction, foster children, and those with illnesses.



Photo by John Trogia

Jim Buskel, (at left) New Kiwanis District Governor and **Roy Uelner**, President of the Elm Grove Golden K Club.

Jim Buskel Named New Kiwanis Governor for Wisconsin and Upper Michigan

By Jerry McCormick

Jim Buskel, a 15-year Kiwanian and member of the Elm Grove, Wisconsin Kiwanis Club, was elected to the post of Kiwanis Governor for Wisconsin and Upper Michigan at the District annual meeting in Lacrosse. He will lead the 154 adult Kiwanis service clubs with 4,200 members and 206 youth service leadership clubs with 9,098 members, including Key Clubs, Circle K, K Kids, Aktion and Builders Clubs for the 2018-2019 term beginning October 1, 2018.

A very active member of Kiwanis, Buskel has served his local club as Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Vice President, and President. He chairs the new member Orientation Committee and is the Club Web Master. He had served two terms as Lt. Governor of Division 2 and one term as Lt. Governor of Division 5. He has received the Kiwanis International George F. Hixon Award, the Kiwanis International Foundation's President's Challenge Award and was honored as a Distinguished Lt. Governor by the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District. He is a lifelong Boy Scouts of America supporter and an Assistant Scoutmaster, Troup Group Advancement Chair, Merit Badge Counselor and Unit Commissioner with the Potawatomi Area Council. Jim received the District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver Award and the Lutheran Lamb Award.

Buskel has a strong commitment to the Kiwanis Mission of serving children of the world. He has worked closely

with outgoing Governor **Justin Hahn** on the Governor's project of installing playground equipment at the Easter Seal Camp Wawbeek, which allows children with special needs (wheelchairs), accessibility to this equipment. He co-chaired his Club's project that raised funds and presented 50 iPads with special apps to area children on the Autism spectrum. He works on fundraising teams for Waukesha Literacy Council and for scholarships for area students. As a member of the District Membership & Engagement Team, he has helped strengthen existing clubs' membership with new club formations.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University, Buskel retired after 30 years of service in leadership positions with W. R. Grace and Co. He and his wife of 58 years reside in Brookfield.

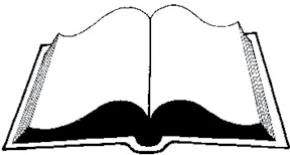
The Elm Grove Kiwanis Golden K Club just celebrated 35 years of community service, especially to children. In addition to service projects the club has a proud tradition of providing the Kiwanis Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District with leaders. Jim Buskel is the first Kiwanis Governor from the Club and along with six Division Lt. Governors who have served 15 years contributing to the Kiwanis Mission of Service.

In quoting a line from an old song Buskel said, “Every job needs a person with a knack. My knack is service to others, especially children, and that is the noble purpose of Kiwanis.”

Brookfield Public Library to Welcome Authors

A “Meet the Authors” Fundraiser, sponsored by the Friends of the Brookfield Public Library, will be held on Saturday, October 20 in the Community Room of the library, 1900 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield.

Meet and talk to authors with ties to Wisconsin, including **Warren J. Anderson**, **Barbara M. Britton**, **Kathy J. Jacobson**, **Jane Kelley**, **Tom Miller**, **Douglas Armstrong**, **Liam Callanan**, **Margaret Kasimatis**, **Tom Matthews**, and **Richard Ratay**.



Buy books for gifts or to read in the cold months ahead. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10. Admission is free for children ages 13 and younger.

All proceeds fund programs at the library, and tickets are tax deductible. Refreshments will be served.



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**2019 National Merit
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‘Business Person of the Year’ Nominations Accepted

The Elmbrook Rotary Club (ERC) will soon bestow its 2nd Business Person of the Year Award to recognize the accomplishments of a successful Brookfield or Elm Grove individual.

“The Business Person of the Year Award is a way for the Club to recognize and celebrate individuals in our community who are service-minded and doing outstanding work,” said program Chair **Ralph Gould**. The program will recognize those with a customer focus and an entrepreneurial approach, along with those who have demonstrated strong leadership in the community.

The winner of the 2017 award was **Lisabeth Passalis-Bain**, the Founder, Owner, Publisher and Editor of the *Elm Grove News-Independent*.

Nominations for the 2018 award are being accepted and must be completed using the online form at: www.elmbrookrotary.org/Page/business-person-of-the-year.

A committee of ERC members, City of Brookfield and Village of Elm Grove officials will review all nomination forms and select the award recipient.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is Saturday, October 6. The winner will be honored at the ERC meeting on Friday, October 26.

Kohl Scholarship Announced

Attention High School Seniors!

The 2019 Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship award is available for public, private, and homeschooled students who meet two criteria: They attend a Wisconsin high school, and they will graduate at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

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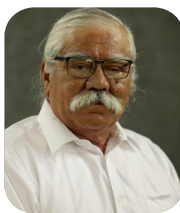


An Evening of Flamenco Guitar & Dance with Peter Baime and Augusta Brulla. Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m. Court Room
The majesty of flamenco comes to Elm Grove. Legendary musician Peter Baime, “Milwaukee’s father of flamenco,” and dancer Augusta Brulla bring the passion and energy of this colorful Spanish style of guitar and dance to the Court Room for a unique concert experience. Reserve your seat beginning September 17. The show is free, but space is limited and will fill up fast!



Welcome to Medicare Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 p.m. O'Neill Room
Get ready for the fall open enrollment period, and learn more about your Medicare options. This presentation will provide an overview of Medicare Parts A, B, C and D as well as supplemental insurance and an explanation of how they all fit together. Presented by Tracy Lipinski, SHIP Outreach Specialist for Waukesha County and the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. Free to attend.

Three Generations of Migrants: A Family History Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. O'Neill Room
Jesús Salas is a life-long migrant workers activist, educator, and a former member of the UW-Board of Regents. Join us as he shares stories of his upbringing, the migrant legacy in Wisconsin, and the value of work amidst the changing nature of agriculture. This is a free ShopTalk presentation sponsored by the Wisconsin Humanities Council, part of The Working Lives Project. Free to attend. No registration required.



Memory Screening Day (Presented by the Waukesha County ADRC) Wednesday, October 31, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Library Study Room
A memory screen is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory and cognition. It's free and it only takes 15 minutes! You'll receive immediate results as well as information about Dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Additionally, you'll be able to talk with a Dementia Care Specialist about available resources, and about brain health and ways to stimulate your brain. These free one-one-one memory screens are presented by Randy Kohl, a Dementia Care Specialist for Waukesha County.
Call Randy Kohl at the Waukesha ADRC to schedule your memory screening appointment, 262-548-7848.





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Elm Grove Police Officer **Sandy Brown** (at left) and Police Chief **Jim Gage** give two enthusiastic thumbs up as **Mary Grace Schlifske** is presented with a state D.A.R.E. award.

St. Mary's Student Wins D.A.R.E. Essay Award

Elm Grove Police Officer **Sandy Brown** and Police Chief **Jim Gage** surprised and presented St. Mary's Visitation student **Mary Grace Schlifske** with a 2018 State D.A.R.E. award, various D.A.R.E. prizes, and an Elm Grove Challenge Coin during an all-school assembly on September 12.

Mary Grace's essay was voted as a winner for Area 1 by the Wisconsin D.A.R.E. Officers' Association during this year's training conference in July. Her essay can be read at www.darewisconsin.org.

"The Elm Grove Police Department extends its congratulations to Mary Grace for her award-winning essay about being a leader of kindness, strength in numbers, and anti-bullying," said Officer Brown.

Mary Grace and Officer Brown, the D.A.R.E. instructor for local schools, will both be recognized during the D.A.R.E. Bucks game on December 29, 2018.

News' Hounds

& other beloved creatures

Adopt a Pet at the Elmbrook Humane Society

By Heather Gehrke

This handsome young fella is **Moses**. When you visit us, you will likely find him perching on top of his Kitty Kasa, waiting patiently for time with staff and volunteers, or better yet, a quieter home to call his very own!

Like most cats, he loves treats and especially enjoys ear scratches. He may not mind sharing you with another cat as he has lived with another cat and enjoyed her company. He also would not mind being just the center of your attention. Make time to meet this loveable guy!

Photo courtesy of Elmbrook Humane Society

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.

Moses

Young Writers & Cub Reporters

In Celebration of the International Day of Peace...

Peace Reflection

By Jarely Espinosa
Notre Dame Middle School – Grade 8

Peace. What is peace? Peace is something that we all want. Peace is a freedom from distractions, from trouble, annoyance, distress, worry, hate, VIOLENCE!

Peace brings friends together, families together, happiness comes, LOVE comes! Peace is teenagers who do what they're asked when THEY'RE ASKED! Peace respects individuals, creativity, CONTRIBUTIONS! Peace is to listen with the intent to UNDERSTAND! Peace is to be helpful to others when YOU CAN! Peace is to learn to trust yourself, to focus on what you're learning, ease your expectations, open up to someone you trust, use hope to drive positive actions, but mostly for you to move TOWARDS something instead of AWAY!

People, nowadays, don't have PEACE! Friends don't have peace. When people don't have peace, everyone is not under control. They do whatever they want without thinking, without knowing what they are doing to our world and how a simple thing can affect us all. Violence, hate, racism, all the negativity is taking over our minds physically, mentally, emotionally, SPIRITUALLY!

Everyday, someone from a school, from a community, or even online, gets bullied. It brings in aggression and hateful behavior that brings unwanted, negative ACTIONS! Physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, this affects us because it is brutal for any child of God to be harmed by the way he or she is or by the way he or she LOOKS LIKE!

We all have to take into consideration that peace is an everyday thing we don't use or have in this WORLD! In our WORLD. That is why our self-esteem is lowered. We can't find peace by avoiding life. Without the inner peace inside us, the outer peace is just IMPOSSIBLE!

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, a woman who was dedicated to helping the poor, who was considered one of the 20th century's greatest humanitarians, it was her calling, her life, her mission, to spread peace to the world.

She said, "Peace begins with a smile..." "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

*“Teach this triple
Truth to all:
a generous Heart,
kind Speech,
and a Life
of Service
and Compassion
are the things
which renew
Humanity.”*

--- Buddha

A Message of Peace

By Anna Zierer
St. Mary's Visitation – Grade 7

Hello, my name is Anna Zierer. I am a 7th grader at St. Mary's Visitation and I have a message of peace for you. In the Gospel of John, chapter 16, it says, "I have told you these things, that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

In the world, we see troubles all around us. Sometimes we feel like we can't do anything about it, like it's all someone else's problems or fault and they should correct it. But honestly, we can make a difference. Living in our community, we can make a difference by working for peace. As the Gospel of John said, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart." This means we can work together to make peace and overcome our troubled differences. For instance, by helping others in the community and other nearby areas, we spread love. We help their troubles decrease in size, or maybe even go away — and this is building peace. God put us on this Earth for a reason, to love one another and through our actions of love, spread peace.

It is really that simple. We make things complicated sometimes by saying that we cannot work with people who have differing views than us, but if we are committed to following Christ, we will set our differences aside and work for an end to peoples' troubles and build peace. In doing this we show how we believe in the Gospel message of peace, and believe that in Jesus peace can overcome the world.

Build Unity — Make Peace

By Nora Carrig
St. Mary's Visitation – Grade 7

My name is Nora Carrig. I am a seventh grader at St. Mary's Visitation School and this is my group's message of peace.

My scripture reflection on peace comes from Psalm 29: "The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace."

These days we are surrounded by so much violence and unrest. We find less and less time to focus on Christ in our lives because we are distracted by the chaos in our society. Building peace means to step away from the chaos and work for unity and peace.

Through unity, everyone will have an equal opportunity to have true peace with our Lord. With the free will that God has given us as his greatest creation, we have a choice on whether or not to have peace in our lives.

Simply being kind every day to those around you builds peace. Lending a hand to someone in need builds peace. Giving a word of encouragement or thanks for a good deed offered builds peace. It is as simple as that. Being Jesus for others around us each and every day ends the chaos in our world and encourages peace to flourish. So our goal, our challenge, is to start to build unity around us today by taking what Jesus did and use his example to make Peace a real and lasting presence.



Photo by James L.W. Bain /News-Independent
This PEACE POLE at Notre Dame of Elm Grove includes the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in 8 languages.

What is Peace?

By Elysabeth Benitez Rivera
Notre Dame Middle School – Grade 8

Simply put by Siri, peace is "freedom from disturbance, quiet and tranquility." But I think as human beings with emotions and scars both physical and mental, peace means so much more than just this. We know peace means so much more because we as a human race have gone through so much. We have all faced fear and insecurity. So how do we bring peace into our lives? How do we make our world more peaceful than before? When we see people, we should see a human being deserving to be respected and loved. We should not see our enemy or a villain. When one sees a person of Hispanic descent he should not see an illegal, he should see a hard working innocent person, or when an American sees a Syrian she should see a friend.

But when we see an enemy and not a human, we ourselves disrupt the peace because we act on anger, suspicion, or hate. We are all people and children of God and if we truly believe we are all made in his likeness then we believe that we all have dignity and should be respected.

In my opinion, in order to have a world full of peace, we must start with loving the people around us. When we decide as a whole that we want to be loving to all those who cross our paths, regardless of their position or way of life, we have peace.

Young Writers & Reporters Wanted!

Students in Kindergarten – Grade 12 (in public, private, parochial schools and those who are home-schooled) are invited to submit the following types of items for this section:

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Legal Issues

Family Dynamics in Estate Planning

By Attorney Isabell Mueller

When planning their estate, most people consider how they want their assets distributed, who will be their personal representative or successor trustee, who will be the guardian of their minor children, and under what terms will their beneficiaries receive their inheritance. The family dynamics, however, are often not given enough consideration, ie. how will the decisions they have made affect their children and other family members? Will certain provisions cause discord leading to difficulties with the administration of the estate and even litigation? Are there already strained relationships that may interfere with the administration of the estate?

The same issues seem to cause family disharmony time and again. One is the choice of a personal representative or successor trustee. Some clients name their oldest child. Others may nominate all of their children together. This decision, however, really should not be based solely upon birth order or the desire not to slight one or more children. It should be based upon the individual(s) capability to carry out that role. Will an individual child consult the others in the process? Will multiple children be able to make unanimous decisions? Each option has its advantages and disadvantages. There is no right answer, only the one best for that client. Sometimes the answer is to look outside the family to a neutral third party.

Another potential problem is the subject of money loaned to children. Did one child receive more than the

others? Are these amounts to be deducted proportionately from that child’s inheritance, or was the debt supposed to be forgiven at the parents’ death? Is there documentation to prove that it was a loan and not a gift? Parents should address this clearly in their estate plan and not leave their children to settle the issue.

The division of tangible personal property also causes many disagreements. Are there multiple children who each want Mom’s wedding ring set? Does more than one child want a family heirloom? What about the family pictures? Is there an item that should go to an individual other than the children like a niece or nephew or godchild? These things should be put in writing in the actual Will or Trust, or on a separate signed and notarized memorandum.

Lastly, for parents of younger children, it is imperative that a guardian be named. Often the surviving family members may have entirely different opinions about who the best choice is, and without a Will, the Court has no clear indication as to the parents’ preference. This, more so than anything related to the finances, has the potential to cause lasting harm in the family.

Although these issues may be unpleasant to consider, it is far easier to do so when healthy and in a good frame of mind. And ultimately, it is far better for the remaining family members that they are addressed and properly documented in the estate plan.

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Village of Elm Grove Recycling Center Hours

The Department of Public Works Recycling Center / Yard Waste facility, located at 900 Wall St., Elm Grove (just off Elm Grove Road, east of Sunset Playhouse and Heritage of Elm Grove) has expanded hours for the months of October and November.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m.. (Closed on November 22 and 23).

The Center will now accept metal items for recycling. Metal items cannot have any flammable liquids, freon, or pressurized tanks.

The facility will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday,

For more information, contact the Village at (262) 782-6700.

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 - *Sunday, October 21st-4th Annual Oktoberfest 11:30am-4:00pm, German music, Beer, Shots, German Costume Contest. Pig (Spannferkel) & all the trimmings.
 - *Saturday, October 27th Auxiliary Raffle & Lunch - 11:30am
 - *Saturday, October 27th-SAL Annual Costume Contest during Saturday Night Music
 - *Sunday, November 11 at 11:00am SAL Memorial Service on Veteran’s Day.
 - *Saturday, December 8th Children’s Christmas Party in Post Hall and SAL Sign-in Raffle

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Brookfield Academy’s National Merit Semifinalists, (Left to right) **Isabel Thomas**, **Cecelia Youso**, **Andrew Laeuger**, and **Austin Cherian**.

Brookfield Academy Students Named National Merit Semifinalists

By Marie O’Brien

Brookfield Academy is proud to announce that four seniors have been named *National Merit Semifinalists* for their excellent performance on the PSAT examination. They are **Austin Cherian** of Brookfield; **Andrew Laeuger** of New Berlin; **Isabel Thomas** of Brookfield; and **Cecelia Youso** of Elm Grove

More than 1.6 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 *National Merit Scholarship Program*. From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the

Finalist Level in February. Announcement of scholarship winners will be made in April-July of 2019. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

Cherian, Thomas, and Youso began their educational journey in Brookfield Academy’s Primary School and Lower Schools. Brookfield Academy congratulates these students and wishes them the best of luck in their pursuit of a *National Merit Scholarship Award*.

Our Village



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A mother deer strolls through the back yard of an Elm Grove residence.

Good Sports

Brookfield East Dedicates Baseball Field

On Friday, June 29, 2018, Brookfield East High School officially dedicated the **Ted Kanavas** Baseball Field during a community ceremony in honor of the late alumnus.

Kanavas (BEHS Class of 1979) was a proud supporter of Brookfield East academics and athletics and was instrumental in improving the Spartan Baseball Field as a member of East 2010 & Beyond.

“Honoring the incredible legacy of

Mr. Kanavas through this dedication recognizes how many lives he touched through his selfless work,” said Principal **Andy Farley**. “His impact on baseball in Brookfield and the BEHS Community will be felt for generations to come.”

Kanavas served as a Wisconsin state senator, Elmbrook School Board member, successful businessman and youth baseball coach. He is survived by his wife **Mary**, and their three children, **Kelly**, **Nick**, and **Kate**.

Pilgrim Park Cross Country Team Results

SEPTEMBER 13: The Girls Cross Country team participated in a meet at Parkview Middle School in Mukwonago.

In the 6th/7th grade race the top finisher in 3rd place was 7th grader **Audrey Olen**; in 5th place was **Ella Kelsey**; and **Kayla Leatherman** finished in 7th. The card was completed by **Deidre O’Day** and **Hannah Christianson**.

In 8th grade, **Ana Krueger** and **Josie Cleff** led the Panthers. Ana finished 6th overall and Josie 12th. Card placers were **Kiersten O’Roarke**, **Sara Jester**, and **Bella Frohwirth**. Personal best times were also turned in by **Maddie Marks** and **Eleanor Dobson**.

SEPTEMBER 17: The Girls Cross Country Team competed in the Templeton Invite at Village Park in Sussex.

In the first race, 8th graders **Ana Krueger** finished 6th overall and **Reese Tiltman**, 8th. Other strong finishes were turned in by **Sara Jester** in 26th and **Kiersten O’Rourke** in 28th.

The 7th grade race was led by **Audrey**

Olen in 6th, **Kayla Leatherman** in 10th, and **Ella Kelsey** in 13th. Other strong times were turned in by **Jacklyn Warber**, 21st and **Deirdre O’Day**, 23rd.

In the final girls race of the evening, 6th grader **Ella Schroeder** came in 2nd place overall. **Hannah Christianson** finished 19th, **Mack Heinle**, 39th and **Maddie Marks**, 46th.

SEPTEMBER 17: The Boys Cross Country team had a strong showing at the Sussex Templeton Invitational.

The 6th graders were led by **Wyatt Kolbe** with a 9th place overall finish. **Harrison Kinney** finished 19th, **James Kinney**, 25th, **Evan Wheeler**, 26th and **Mason Kinney**, 29th.

Zach Moss led the 7th graders with a 3rd overall finish. **Matthew Turner** was 21st, **Jack Ruesch** was 22nd and **Prathik Arunkumar**, 29th.

The 8th graders were paced by **Owen Kolbe** who finished 2nd overall, **Jack Stephens** was 3rd, **Reed Joseph**, 10th, and **Max Donohue**, 13th.

A photograph of several children walking away from the camera, carrying backpacks. They are on a sidewalk with trees in the background.

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Upcoming Speakers:

October 5 - Elm Grove Fire Dept. Keeping Us Safe

Chief William Selzer is a tireless worker and enthusiastic advocate for fire safety. He will have valuable information on new and old equipment and technology. Also, what is the KNOX box system? Come and hear about it from the Chief.

October 12 - Brookfield Square Shopping Mall - What Is Happening?

In sports terms, Brookfield Square is in a rebuilding mode. "Coach" Melissa Cavanagh, Marketing Director of CBL Properties, will discuss the transformation from a shopping mall to a destination magnet for entertainment, restaurants, hotels and conference center as well as shopping.

October 19 - Urban Wildlife

Diane Robinson, DNR Wildlife Biologist, will discuss the growing problems and opportunities for sharing urban space with wildlife. Diane says, "Urban wildlife is far from a four letter word but in the eyes of many it should be." Bring your questions and join in what is sure to be a lively discussion!

October 26 - Waukesha County Materials Recycling

Come and hear Thomas Michalski, Waukesha County Supervisor talk about the recycling business in Waukesha County. Great progress has been made in recycling but much more is coming. Learn more, do more.

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