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(Read more in **VILLAGE UPDATE** – Page 3)

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Lisabeth Passalis-Bain

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**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:** Dave DeAngelis (in blue shirt) speaks to the large crowd of co-workers and community members who gathered at Village Hall courtroom on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 1 to wish him well in his retirement as Elm Grove's Village Manager and thank him for his 21 years of service to the community. (See more photos – Page 3)

# "Green" is Good!



Photo by Jennifer Studebaker

Elm Grove residents **James Lange, Deb Baesemann, Katie Forecki, Amy Forecki, Kristin Walters, Stacy Barry-Coffey, Nicci Sternitzky, Drew Sternitzky, and Joanna Salinas** conduct a trash audit on April 10, 2023.

## How can you help Elm Grove generate less trash?

By Jennifer Studebaker

This year your Elm Grove Green Team/ Sustainability Committee aims to reduce the trash our village sends to the landfill each day. Reducing trash is better for our families, for Elm Grove, and for the planet!

We started our journey with data: In April, 11 Village residents conducted a trash audit at **JOHN'S Disposal** facility in Franksville. We sorted an average day's worth of Elm Grove garbage into 8 categories, then weighed each category to understand what our trash stream looks like.

The results were eye-opening, and we invite you to take action with us:

\***Food waste** was the largest divertible category at 18%. We've partnered with Waste Not, LLC to bring a composting service right to your door for only \$3.50/week. It takes just 30 seconds to sign up online at [www.wastenotcompost.org](http://www.wastenotcompost.org) and get started today!

\***Plastic bags/film** made up 3.9% of Elm Grove trash by weight – that's a lot of bags! These shouldn't be placed in curbside recycling because they jam the recycling

machines. You can now recycle plastic bags and plastic film properly at **Elliott's ACE Hardware (upstairs exit), Sendik's entry, Tonawanda Elementary School and Village Hall**. 500 lbs. of bags will earn Elm Grove a bench — start collecting today!

\***Clothing/textiles** made up 3.4% of Elm Grove trash, which in a year adds up to 57 tons going into the landfill. Stay tuned for details on where you can drop off clothing/textiles locally for reuse and recycling.

How can you find out more about trash reduction? We're sharing resources and upcoming learning events at [www.waukeshacountygreenteam.org/elmgrove](http://www.waukeshacountygreenteam.org/elmgrove) and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/547595469299363/>.

Like to attend a Green Team meeting? Contact **Deb Baesemann** at [debsustain@gmail.com](mailto:debsustain@gmail.com) for the next date.

\***Now for the answer to that Page 1 question:** Elm Grove sends 1,700+ tons to the landfill every year—and 50% could be diverted by reducing, reusing and recycling!



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# Village Update

By Jim Koleski, President – Village of Elm Grove / [jkoleski@elmgrove.com](mailto:jkoleski@elmgrove.com)

Trust everyone has enjoyed summer and are ready for school to start in September. Speaking of school, let's be extra careful with additional bus traffic and children in walkways. Take time to check crosswalks for bikes and pedestrians for everyone's safety.

**Village Park Activities.** Plan to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Elm Grove Oktoberfest on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Plenty of fun activities are planned rain or shine. Thank you to the Elm Grove Community Foundation for hosting this fun event and the many volunteers!

**Caroline Heights Construction.** Construction activities are planned to commence after Labor Day. First actions taking place will include the construction of the water main under Watertown Plank Road and the demolition of buildings on the work site. Water main construction will progress east from about 124<sup>th</sup> Street and extend past Church Street. Construction is expected to take about two- and-a-half months and will result in a detour of traffic to facilitate safety and expedite construction progress. Many detour routes were discussed and the route selected will direct traffic at 124<sup>th</sup> Street to proceed north on 124<sup>th</sup> to Elmhurst Parkway. Head west on Elmhurst to Legion Drive and then south back to Watertown Plank Road. Additional temporary stop signs will be placed at Legion Drive and Elmhurst Parkway. With over 15,000 vehicles using Watertown Plank daily, this route was deemed the safest and best for traffic flow by Police and Public Works leaders. Regular updates will be provided on the Elm Grove website ([www.elmgrovetwi.org](http://www.elmgrovetwi.org)). Additional signs will be placed during the construction period to help communicate that businesses continue to operate and need your continued support.

**Resident Feedback.** A topic raised by numerous residents is the traffic speeds within the Village. This is not in an isolated location and with the help of the Elm Grove Community Foundation a new speed trailer has been purchased to help communicate driver's speed. In addition, the Board, with significant input from the Public Safety Committee, will be reviewing best practices and any further actions at an upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Transportation Fund Priorities.** The Committee of the Whole (COW) reviewed pathway cost estimates at its August meeting. Revised estimates for the Highland Drive pathway from North Avenue to Gebhardt Road exceed initial estimates by approximately \$100,000. In addition, preliminary estimates were reviewed for extending the pathway to Juneau Boulevard. The ad-hoc Pathway Committee will be reviewing this information and engage in providing updated feedback to the Board. In addition, road ratings will be completed in September and 2024 paving priorities reviewed by the Public Works Committee.

**Recreation Committee.** The Recreation Committee has been reviewing the overall needs of the Village and has recommended that a comprehensive review be performed to define the needs for the Village. This study will engage with residents and inventory all recreation resources within the Village. This is an important project as it will facilitate applications for grants to maintain and expand the services available in the Village. In addition, priorities have been identified to reconstruct the Village Park basketball court and procure and install a second diving board in 2024.

**Finance Committee.** The Finance Committee requested an updated review of the Caroline Heights financial forecast



and impact on the Village be prepared by Ehlers, our financial consultants, on the TID. The update did highlight changes in the market including the expected cost to the Village resulting from increased interest cost on the financial support provided to the project. The review included an assessment of Mandel's financial capacity to support the project and any impact of expanded vacancies or other economic stresses on the project. This updated review indicated that the increased cost to the Village will approximate \$2,500,000. This will push out the time when financial benefit from the project will be available to the Village by about 2 years. The Finance Committee also kicked off the 2024 budget process in August and open meetings will be held in October.

**Gebhardt Road reconstruction.** The project is proceeding forward on time. The contractor is working to have asphalt paving completed before September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you again to the residents for your patience and understanding.

All the best and enjoy the waning months of summer!

## Business & Club Directory

### \* Community Organizations



**Kiwanis – Golden K of Elm Grove, Wisconsin**

**Come Join Us, Men & Women,** to serve the children of our community. We meet each Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's Senior Center in Elm Grove. We have wonderful speakers each week, and we have lots of fun.

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## De Angelis retirement (continued from Page 2)



Former Elm Grove Village Manager Dave De Angelis displays his "O-FISH-ally-Retired" cake during a retirement celebration on August 1.

Photo by James L.W. Bain News-Independent

## MR. HUGH'S HISTORY by Drew Sternitzky [asternitzky@wi.rr.com](mailto:asternitzky@wi.rr.com)

**ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1940, A YOUNG MAN AND HIS DOG FELL INTO THE ENTRANCE OF A LIMESTONE CAVE IN THE DORDOGNE REGION OF FRANCE. THE SPECTACLES THAT LAY WITHIN WERE THE WORK OF PALEOLITHIC ARTISTS 17,000+ YEARS AGO...**

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**FOR PALEOLITHIC MAN, ENTERING INTO THAT SUBTERRANEAN CHAMBER OF FELINES CATHEDRAL MUST HAVE BEEN...**

**... AWE-INSPIRING - A WORLD OF DARKNESS AND SACRED IMAGES. MAN CONTINUES TO MAKE IMAGES, TO WHICH PICASSO REMARKED UPON SEEING LASCAUX - "We have invented art."**

**THOUSANDS OF YEARS LATER, MICHELANGELO TOO WOULD LIE BESIDE A FLICKERING LIGHT AND ATTEMPT TO DEPICT THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE.**



# Our History: *Remembrances of Things Past*



Photo from the collection of Stephen K. Hauser

The Harold F. Schumacher hardware store and International Harvester dealership at 930 Elm Grove Road Elm Grove, as it looked in the spring of 1959.

## WHATZZIT?

By Stephen K. Hauser

There was a time, not too long ago, when you could buy, lease or repair a tractor in Elm Grove. The spot to do so was **Schumacher Equipment & Hardware**, formerly the **John Messer Implement Company & McCormick-Deering** dealership at 930 Elm Grove Road. Back in the 1950s, there were still a number of active farms in the Elmbrook area and they needed a local licensed dealership to service their machines, sell them a new tractor or equipment when needed or, in a pinch, rent a machine to complete a job that their own "old standby" had started but was unable to finish.

A number of communities in Waukesha County once boasted farm implement dealerships. Elm Grove was no exception. **International Harvester (IH)** was one of the most trusted suppliers of agricultural implements. Founded in 1902 by the merger of the five largest harvesting and farm equipment manufacturing companies (including the **McCormick Harvesting Machine Company** of Chicago), it was one of the world's largest industrial corporations. International Harvester franchised nearly 9,000 local dealerships throughout the United States and Canada by the 1950s, making its name a household word for millions throughout North America and the world.

**Cyrus Hall McCormick** had developed an automatic reaping machine in 1845 that he claimed could do the work of 100 farm hands. He subsequently developed

a franchised network of local dealerships to sell his machines, and he created a credit company so that cash-strapped farmers could pay off their purchase, plus interest, over time. **Henry Ford, the Dodge brothers** and others learned from McCormick and would later market their automobiles in the same way, as is still done today at local car dealerships everywhere.

At one time, the farm trade made up most of Schumacher Hardware's business in Elm Grove. To the south of their building was a display lot of various tractors and agricultural equipment awaiting purchase or rental. Always a fan of antique tractors, I remember stopping several times in the 1960s to look them over. As late as the 1970s, some of the older machines still remained on the property, available if needed.

As Milwaukee's western suburbs began to develop in the post-World War II era, much of Schumacher's business began to turn toward the needs of newly-settled suburbanites. The family firm began to offer a stock of lawn mowers, and rebranded itself as "*Your Headquarters for Lawn & Garden Supplies*". **Harold Schumacher** took a seat as Vice-President of the **Elm Grove Business Men's Association** in 1951, and Schumacher Hardware continued to serve Elmbrook area residents into the 1980s.

In 1984, the property was sold to the **Village Bank of Elm Grove** and the old hardware building was extensively

remodeled. The Village Bank's tenure was brief, however, as the bank was absorbed by **Marshall & Isley (M&I) Bank** and the building was subsequently sold to **Woller-Anger & Company** insurance in 1990. At present, it houses **Woller-Anger, a Relation Company**. The old tractor lot to the south is now a parking lot for customers, but sometimes hosts a few classic cars during Cruisin' the Grove events. I'd like to see an antique tractor join the fun on occasion, just for old times' sake.

Stephen K. Hauser is a retired college history professor and a longtime Elm Grove resident.

## Elm Grove Recycling Center Hours

The Department of Public Works Recycling / Yard Waste facility, 900 Wall St.

### SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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or call: (262) 782-6700.

## Elm Grove Library Announces New Hours

Beginning Thursday, August 31st, the Elm Grove Public Library's hours of operation will be reduced on a temporary basis due to staff shortages.

The new hours are as follows:

- Mondays: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Wednesdays: Noon - 8:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Fridays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sundays: Closed

The library is located at 13600 Juneau Blvd., near Elm Grove Village Park. For more information, call (262) 782-6717.

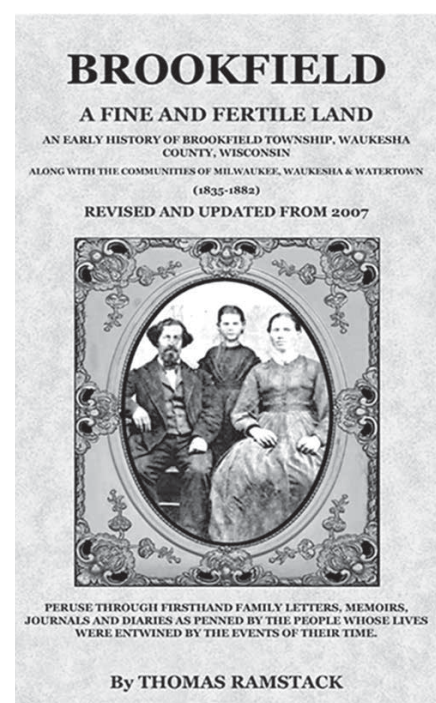
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## NEW at the Community Foundation

### Be a Hero... Volunteer at Oktoberfest!

Our Oktoberfest celebration held at the Village Park each September is a great way for residents to come together to celebrate everything that's great about Elm Grove. But did you know that event wouldn't be possible without countless volunteers who donate their time? They're your neighbors; they're Oktoberfest heroes.

If you would like to get involved, we would love to have you! Here are the types of positions we're looking to fill:

- Event Set-up
- Ticket Sellers
- Wine Station
- Pretzel Sellers
- Beer Tent Volunteers
- Restroom Supplies Checker
- Games Supervisor & Volunteers
- Event Clean-up

### Many hands make light work.

If you could give us a hand for a couple of hours during Oktoberfest weekend, we would greatly appreciate you.

To see opportunities, visit the Oktoberfest page at [www.elmgrovetwifoundation.org](http://www.elmgrovetwifoundation.org) and click the Volunteer button, or scan this QR code with your smartphone camera.



Oktoberfest - Village Park - September 15 & 16, 2023



# Calendar of Events – September 2023

**Friday – SEPTEMBER 1**

• **Elm Grove Kiwanis Club – Golden K Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Senior Center; Club Members Celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary; Topic: “40 Years of Club History and Anecdotes”.  
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**Sunday – SEPTEMBER 3**

• **Elm Grove Beautification Committee Invasive Species Task Force** meets at 11 a.m. at Elm Grove Village Park.  
Email: [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org) for more information and to volunteer.

**Monday – SEPTEMBER 4  
LABOR DAY (Village Hall Closed)**

**Thursday – SEPTEMBER 7**

• **Elmbrook Garden Club** meeting, 6 p.m. in the Community Room at Brookfield Public Library, 1900 N. Calhoun Road.

**Friday – SEPTEMBER 8**

• **Elm Grove Kiwanis Club – Golden K Private Club Luncheon**  
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**Saturday – SEPTEMBER 9**

• **Elm Grove Business Association’s Shred Day**, 9:00 a.m. – Noon in the Park & Shop parking lot, downtown Elm Grove.

• **Sunset Playhouse School for the Arts Auditions** for students in grades 7-12 for Fall Play: “Alice in Wonderland”.  
<https://sunsetplayhouse.com/education/junior-musical/>



**Sunday – SEPTEMBER 10  
GRANDPARENTS DAY**

• **Elm Grove Beautification Committee Invasive Species Task Force** meets at 11 a.m. at Elm Grove Village Park.  
Email: [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org) for more information and to volunteer.

**Monday – SEPTEMBER 11  
PATRIOT DAY – National Day of Service & Remembrance**

• **Cruisin’ the Spur – Vintage & Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**  
5 p.m. – Dark at the parking lot behind Silver Spur BBQ, 13275 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove. FREE

**Wednesday – SEPTEMBER 13**

• **Elm Grove Woman’s Club**  
Open House, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the EGWC clubhouse, 13885 Watertown Plank Road  
<https://www.egwc.org/events/egwc-open-house>

**Friday – SEPTEMBER 15  
ROSH HASHANAH begins at Sundown**

• **Elm Grove Kiwanis Club – Golden K Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Senior Center; Speaker: **Mark Ehlinger**; Topic: “Troop 159 Update and Recent Troop Activities”  
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• **Elm Grove Community Foundation** presents “Oktoberfest” at Elm Grove Village Park (See AD – Page 8)

**Saturday – SEPTEMBER 16**

• **Elm Grove Community Foundation** presents “Oktoberfest” at Elm Grove Village Park.

**Sunday – SEPTEMBER 17**

• **Elm Grove Beautification Committee Invasive Species Task Force** meets at 11 a.m. at Elm Grove Village Park.  
Email: [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org) for more information and to volunteer.

**Wednesday – SEPTEMBER 20**

• **American Association of University Women** meeting - (See AD below)

**Thursday – SEPTEMBER 21**

• **OWLS – Seniors’ Group**  
Lunch and program: “Be Gone Single Use Plastics”, presented by Dr. Marissa Jablonski ED, Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin at Community United Methodist Church, Elm Grove.  
Guests are welcome.  
<http://www.cumceg.org>

**Friday – SEPTEMBER 22**

• **Elm Grove Kiwanis Club – Golden K Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Senior Center; Speaker: **Bryon Nelson Jr.**; Topic: “Experiences of Running a Fan Club on Facebook”.  
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**Saturday – SEPTEMBER 23**

**FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN** 

**Sunday – SEPTEMBER 24  
YOM KIPPUR begins at Sundown**

• **Elm Grove Beautification Committee Invasive Species Task Force** meets at 11 a.m. at Elm Grove Village Park.  
Email: [beautification@elmgrovewi.org](mailto:beautification@elmgrovewi.org) for more information and to volunteer.

**Monday – SEPTEMBER 25**

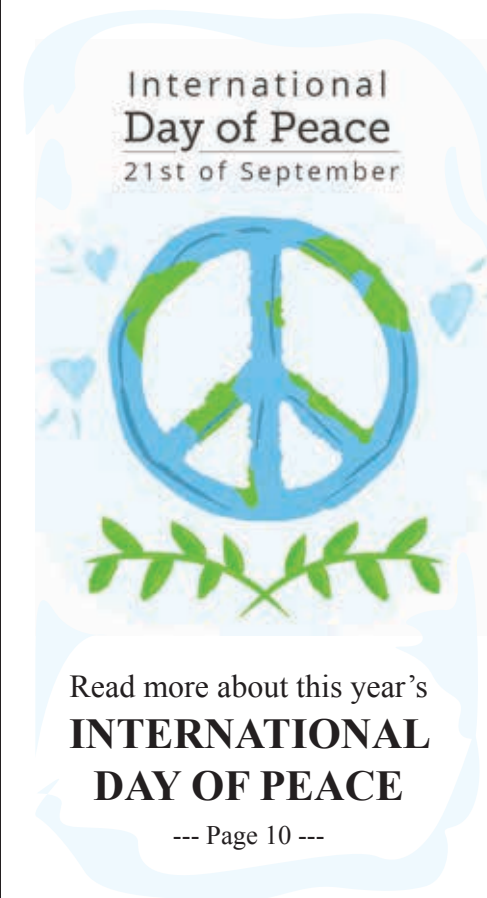
• **Cruisin’ the Spur – Vintage & Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**  
5 p.m. – Dark at the parking lot behind Silver Spur BBQ, 13275 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove. FREE

**Tuesday – SEPTEMBER 26**

• **Elm Grove Board of Trustees**  
Public Meeting: 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall Court Room. Agenda and Live Stream – [www.elmgrovewi.org](http://www.elmgrovewi.org)  
(262) 782-6700

**Friday – SEPTEMBER 29**


• **Elm Grove Kiwanis Club – Golden K Meeting:** 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary’s Senior Center; Speaker: **Mike Palmisiano**, Becker-Ritter; Topic: “Funerals, Then and Now”.  
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Read more about this year’s **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**  
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**Looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity?**  
Help those in need of basic household items by joining the **Gesu Church St. Vincent de Paul group.**  
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**Writing the Past: An Evening with Pam Jenoff / Thursday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. At Elm Grove Woman’s Club (13885 Watertown Plank Rd. Elm Grove, WI 53122)**

The Elm Grove Public Library proudly welcomes *New York Times* bestselling author Pam Jenoff to the Elm Grove Woman’s Club. Pam will discuss how her experiences as a diplomat for the State Department, political appointee at The Pentagon, Cambridge-trained historian and attorney led to her becoming a bestselling author of historical fiction.

This event is made possible by the generous support of the Friends of the Elm Grove Library. **It is free to attend, however a ticket will be required for entry. Get your free tickets at [elmgrovenjoff.eventbrite.com](http://elmgrovenjoff.eventbrite.com)** Seating capacity is limited. Books will be available for sale on site through Boswell Book Company, and a signing and meet and greet will follow the event.



Pam Jenoff is the author of several novels, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *Code Name Sapphire*, *The Woman with the Blue Star*, *The Lost Girls of Paris*, *The Orphan’s Tale* and *The Diplomat’s Wife*. She holds a degree in international affairs from George Washington University and a degree in history from Cambridge, and she received her J.D. from UPenn. Her novels are inspired by her experiences working at the Pentagon and as a diplomat for the State Department handling Holocaust issues in Poland. She lives with her family near Philadelphia, where she teaches law.

**A Cup of Health: Self-Care: Awareness, Acknowledgement, Action**  
**Tuesday, September 26, 1:30 p.m.**

Self-care is a necessary and unselfish tool for maintaining good health and well-being. This unit will educate individuals on the steps they can take for balanced physical, mental, and spiritual health needs amidst everyday responsibilities. The session will cover:

- Symptoms of burnout and imbalance
- What is self-care?
- Health benefits of self-care
- Self-awareness activities
- Practical tips for physical, mental, and spiritual health



This is the fourth in a series of five “Cup of Health” programs in 2023, presented by a community health educator with the Waukesha County Public Health Department. Advance registration is appreciated at [elmgrovelibrary.org](http://elmgrovelibrary.org).

**American Association of University Women**

Invites you to our Branch Meeting  
**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
at  
**Sunset Playhouse, 700 Wall Street, Elm Grove**  
TOPIC: “MKE 2024 - A View from the Host Committee”

Presented by Alison Prange,  
Chief Operating Officer, MKE 2024 Host Committee\*

**Social - 6:30 PM**  
**AAUW Business meeting - 7:00 PM**  
**Speaker - 7:20 PM**

\*The MKE 2024 Host Committee is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose goal is to fully showcase the vibrant, energetic, world-class city that is Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the tens of thousands that will travel here in July 2024 as Milwaukee hosts the Republican National Presidential Nominating Convention.



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# News Briefs

## Elm Grove EMS to Teach Free Bleeding-Control Class – September 23

By Paul Callahan, NRAEMT

As part of our community service advocacy, Elm Grove Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is pleased to provide a **FREE 90-minute STOP THE BLEED® class for Elm Grove residents (ages 10 and older) and families on Saturday, September 23, 2023 in the Community Room (basement) at the Village Hall from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

We do ask people to register, so we have an idea of how many to expect. <https://elmgrovewi.org/775/Community-Events>

**You can help save a life.** The number 1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. A bleeding injury can happen anywhere. We've all seen it happen too often—on the news or in everyday life. Life-threatening bleeding can happen in people injured in serious accidents or disasters. Instead of being a witness, you can become an immediate responder because you know how to STOP THE BLEED®.

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**Our instructors will teach you live—in person, using training materials specially developed to teach bleeding control techniques.** They will not only instruct you, but they will also be available to check your movements as you practice three different bleeding control actions. They will keep working with you until you demonstrate the correct skills to STOP THE BLEED® and save a life.

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Photo courtesy: Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club

Community members gather along Watertown Plank Road and nearby streets in downtown Elm Grove during the 10th Annual "Cruisin' the Grove" event, August 6.

## A Heartfelt Thanks to Village of Elm Grove

By Larry De Longe, Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club

Thanks to all the sponsors, contributors, exhibitors and attendees for making the 10<sup>th</sup> annual "Cruisin' the Grove" Classic Car Show a smashing success!

Show day was weather perfect—sunshine with a slight breeze. Over 2,500 attendees took full advantage of the weather and the motorized spectacle.

The first of about 300 cars, trucks and cycles started to be parked along the Watertown Plank Road show area around 8:00 a.m. There were MG's, Porches, Corvettes, Mustangs, 1930 Vintage cars, a Lamborghini, Austin Martins, Ferraris, a Cobra, Land Rovers, a Bentley and the Elm Grove Fire Department's huge water truck. About 10:00 a.m. the first community attendees started arriving and walking into the show area to view and admire the "wheels". As pictured, it was a great American gathering.

The real message is "Thank you for supporting the Car Show" that provides the cash for the Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club to financially support many children-related groups and activities. It starts with local businesses and patrons making advance sponsorships and donations. The Exhibitors provided donations in addition to showing their vehicles. The Community Members attending the show supported the show with donations and raffle ticket purchases. And as the saying goes, "It Takes a Village", the Village of Elm Grove was the backbone of the event. The Car Show generated proceeds of over \$18,000.00 that will be used "For the Kids" and in support of their activities.

Additional photos of the car show can be found on the Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club website and Facebook page. A listing of sponsorships and donations is also available on both sites.

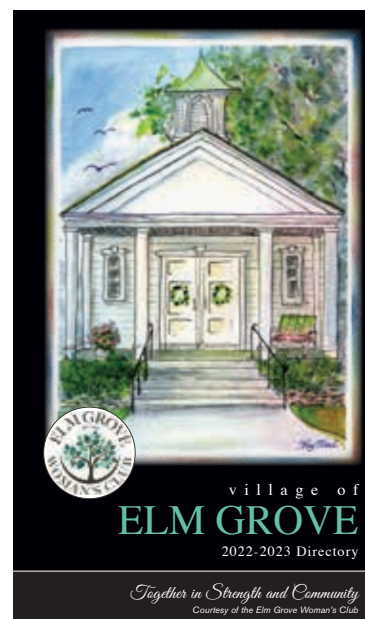
## It's Time to Update the Elm Grove Village Directory!

By Alice Hirt

Published every two years by the Elm Grove Woman's Club, this comprehensive directory is distributed free of charge to the more than 2800 residents and 400 businesses in Elm Grove. Both groups are listed both alphabetically and by street address.

Watch your mailbox in early September for a census mailer requesting residence and contact status for new residents as well as for listing changes and listing corrections for the 2024-2025 Village Directory. To ensure its historic success and accuracy, replies from residents and businesses are essential and very much appreciated. Information for return and deadline will be found on the form. OR residents may contact <http://www.egwc.org/village-directory> to indicate a new or changed listing, to decline representation in the directory or to request additional information about the directory or club membership. No response is required if your current listing in the 2022-2023 Directory is correct.

The Elm Grove Woman's Club has been active in the village for over eighty years providing social events, outreach programs and charitable contributions for Elm Grove and surrounding communities. The Elm Grove Village Directory has been a part of our commitment since the early 1940s.



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# News Briefs

## Elm Grove to Begin Village-Wide Plastic Bag and Plastic Film Recycling

By Kristin Walters

There is so much confusion surrounding plastic bags. These bags usually have an imprint that says recyclable, but Elm Grove's curbside recycling program cannot accept them. Some stores in our area offer plastic bag recycling receptacles, but those receptacles are not consistently available. Throwing bags away means they will take 10-20 years to decompose. Sadly, plastic bags in our curbside recycling are re-routed to the landfill.

Why can't we put plastic bags in our recycling bins? They damage single-sort recycling machines, which adds to the overall cost of recycling. Furthermore, damaged machines can injure recycling employees.

How big is this problem in Elm Grove? In April, a group of village residents headed to Johns Disposal's Franksville facility to sort



through a portion of Elm Grove's garbage as part of a "trash audit."

We found that 3.9% of our trash's weight was made up of plastic bags. On an annualized basis, this would be 132,600 pounds of plastic going to the landfill. While at the facility, we were stunned to see plastic bags flying through the air after the recycling sorting machine rejected them.

Starting September 1, Elm Grove will partner with NexTrex (nextrex.com) to collect plastic bags and film and then convert those to plastic benches.

**Drop-off receptacles (like the one shown above) are located at Sendik's, Tonawanda, Elliott's ACE Hardware, and Elm Grove Village Hall.**

Other spots may be added.

How does this work? Please bring your *clean* and *empty* plastic bags to these drop-off locations. **Acceptable materials include: plastic bags, bread bags, Ziploc bags, bubble wrap (even Amazon plastic packages!), salt and ice bags, newspaper bags, case overwrap, dry-cleaning bags.** Remember this: if the plastic is "stretchy," it's good to recycle!

Unacceptable materials include: candy wrappers, frozen food bags, chip bags, net or mesh bags, compostable bags, pre-wash salad bags, six-pack rings, lamination film, shower curtains, shiny or crinkly film, bedding or linen packaging, and pet food bags. Unacceptable plastic is often "crinkly."

While the overall goal is to reduce our usage of plastic bags, let's properly dispose of our plastic bags in this new recycling program.

For more information, contact Kristin Walters at [kristin.stanton@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.stanton@gmail.com) or Nicci Sternitzky at [niccisustain@gmail.com](mailto:niccisustain@gmail.com).

## News' Hounds & other beloved creatures

### Adopt a Pet at the Elmbrook Humane Society

By Morgan Gourley

Hello, everyone! My name is **Rocky** cause my personality rocks!! So much so that I wouldn't be able to contain this much personality if I weren't 90lbs! I love people and like to greet everybody with my wiggly butt and kisses. I love to explore and sniff everything, but I also enjoy my cuddle time with friends! Everyone who meets me says I'm a smart boy! I know *sit*, *down*, *come*, and *touch* among other cues. If I sound like your kind of guy come meet me today!



Photo: Elmbrook Humane Society

Rocky

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## The Elm Grove Woman's Club's OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Elm Grove Woman's Club is a charitable organization that started in 1939 and is open to all communities. Our members are intelligent, powerful, energetic women — all who support each other and the communities in which they live. We welcome you to learn more about the Club at our Open House gathering on Wednesday, September 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at our clubhouse at 13885 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove.



### WHAT IS THE ELM GROVE WOMAN'S CLUB?

#### We are philanthropic.

Our Elm Grove Woman's Club Art Scholarship program celebrates five decades of supporting local youth artists with college scholarships and grants.

At each monthly member meeting, our Women to Women program financially supports local organizations that address the needs and concerns of women and children.

Our large donations this year focused on Donna Lexa Art Centers, and Easter Seals of Wisconsin.

Our club coordinates Community Volunteer Opportunities that include the Waukesha Food Pantry, Kathy's House, Habitat for Humanity, working at our Club events, and more.

#### We are fundraisers.

We support our charities and our building with events and programs like these:

- Tailgate Trivia
- Sendik's Grill Program
- Peek Inside Elm Grove

- Christmas in the Grove
- Breakfast with Santa
- Shake the Chandelier
- Past Presidents' Luncheon
- Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
- The Village Directory
- EGWC Entertainment Series

#### We are social.

Member events involve food, friends, conversations, and education like these, and we welcome more ideas!

- Monthly member meetings with programs, lunch available for purchase
- Bus trips
- Club Chorus
- Bunco Babes
- Cooking Club
- Book Club
- Garden Club
- Walking Club

#### We are stewards of our historic building.

Since 1954, our clubhouse at 13885 Watertown Plank Road has stood as a charming reminder of the idyllic community in which we live. Work with us to maintain our property by promoting rental use and community events.

Won't you join us? See you at the club!

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# Oktoberfest

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& GAMES

### SATURDAY THE 16TH

3:30 PM 0.5K FUN RUN  
4:00 PM FOOD TRUCKS  
BEER TENT\*  
LIVE MUSIC & GAMES

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Visit to register for the 0.5K Fun Run or to **become an Oktoberfest volunteer.**





# Our History: *Remembrances of Things Past*

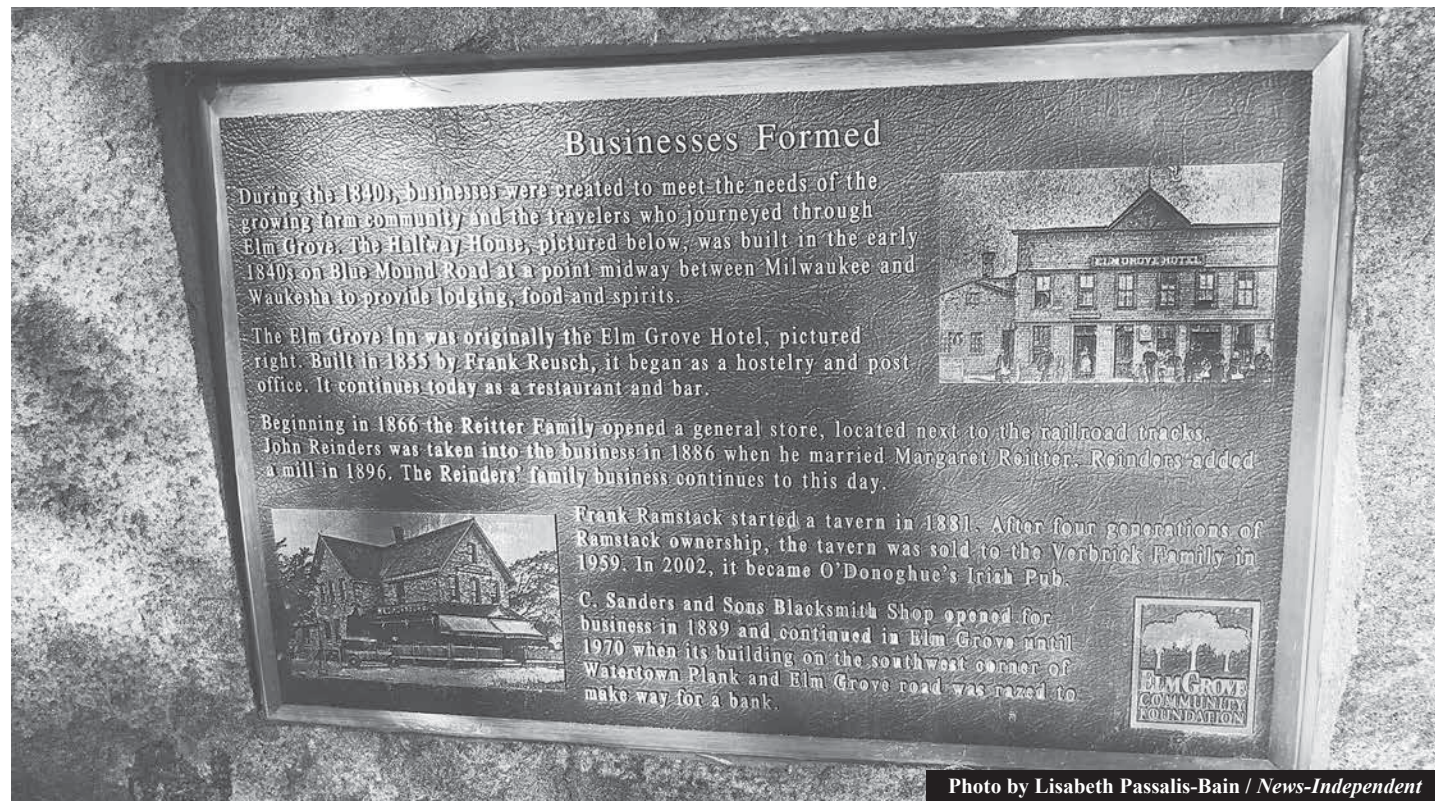


Photo by Lisabeth Passalis-Bain / News-Independent

This plaque adhered to a boulder at Elm Grove Village Park tells the story of early Village businesses. Other similar plaques found throughout the park give information about the history of Elm Grove. They were installed years ago as part of a "Walk Through Time" project of the Elm Grove Community Foundation.

*"To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain always a child. For what is the worth of human life, unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors by the records of history?"*  
 — Marcus Tullius Cicero

*"To me, history ought to be a source of pleasure. It isn't just part of our civic responsibility. To me, it's an enlargement of the experience of being alive, just the way literature or art or music is."*  
 — David McCullough

## Word Search

### Autumn

Find and circle all of the Autumn words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - an Albert Camus quotation.

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| BLOWING LEAVES | FEAST         | PIE           | SWEET POTATOES |
| BLUSTERY DAY   | FROST         | PUMPKIN       | THANKSGIVING   |
| CANNING        | HALLOWEEN     | RAKE          | TURKEY         |
| CHESTNUTS      | HARVEST       | RED LEAVES    | WINDY          |
| CHILLY         | HAYSTACK      | SCARECROW     | YELLOW LEAVES  |
| COLD           | HICKORY NUTS  | SCHOOL        |                |
| CROPS          | LONGER NIGHTS | SEASON        |                |



Photo courtesy: Tom Ramstack

The first telephone lines in the Village of Brookfield, 1906.

### Images from Our Early Days

By Tom Ramstack

In the accompanying photo, Pole Men are running the first telephone lines into an office above **Kehl Brother's General Store** in the village of Brookfield. The man at the right is **Fred Celley**. The man in the background, smoking a pipe, is **Ernest Hahn**. The description written on the photograph reads, "Construction Crew, Wisconsin Telephone Co., G.H. Many, Foreman, Brookfield, Wis., 1906."

Tom Ramstack, an area historian and author, is a descendant of early days settlers of Elm Grove.



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# Legal Issues

## You need a team.

By Attorney Elisa Ruer, Praktek LLC / 262.269.9140 / [eruer@praktesslaw.com](mailto:eruer@praktesslaw.com)

If you are going to start a new business or purchase an existing business, you need to be sure that you have a team of professionals working with you. If you are starting or purchasing a business, these are the 4 professionals you need from Day 1:

**\*Lender** – you need a lender that understands your business, and can help you secure the right loan (Conventional, SBA). You need someone who is going to explain how the various loan programs work, and what risks there are with each type of loan – i.e. are you required to personally guarantee the loan? Will the lender take a second or third place lien position on your home? You need to understand how the loan works, and what happens if you default on the payments.

**\*Insurance Agent** – you need an insurance agent that is familiar with your type of business. This means an agent that understands your business and the industry in which your business operates, so that they can be sure that you have the right coverage and the right policies. Risk assessment is

key, which involves the agent being familiar with what “bad things” can happen in your business arena.

**\*CPA** – you need a CPA to make sure that the financial information you are provided with by the Seller (if you are purchasing an existing business) is accurate – it is amazing what a CPA can find. CPAs make sure that you understand your numbers, and work with you on building wealth within the business, and, they make sure you don't get yourself in trouble with the IRS.

**\*Attorney** – you need an attorney to make sure you properly form the legal entity that will own the business, draft and review contracts that you will use with customers and clients, assist you with the legal aspects of having employees, and work with you on the terms of the lease or purchase of the property from which you will operate your business. Success is the result of hard work, but don't forget there are professionals that can work with you.

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Happy Birthday Jimmy!



# International Day of Peace, September 21, 2023

2023 Theme: “Actions for peace: Our ambition for the #GlobalGoals”

(NEW YORK) Each year the International Day of Peace (IDP) is observed around the world on September 21. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire. Never has our world needed peace more.

This year's theme is Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals. It is a call to action that recognizes our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. Fostering peace contributes to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will create a culture of peace for all.

**United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres** said, “Peace is needed today more than ever. War and conflict are unleashing devastation, poverty, and hunger, and driving tens of millions of people from their homes. Climate chaos is all around. And even peaceful countries are gripped by gaping inequalities and political polarization.”

2023 marks the mid-point in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals. The 2023 observance of the International Day of Peace coincides with the SDG summit (18 – 19 September) to mark the mid-point milestone.

The SDGs aim to bring us closer to having more peaceful, just, and inclusive societies, free from fear and violence. But without the buy-in and contribution of a wide range of actors including the 1.2 billion young people alive, the goals will not be achieved. **We invite you to join the United Nations' call to take action for peace: fight inequality, drive action on climate change, and promote and protect human rights.**

2023 is also the 75th anniversaries of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide. IDP 2023

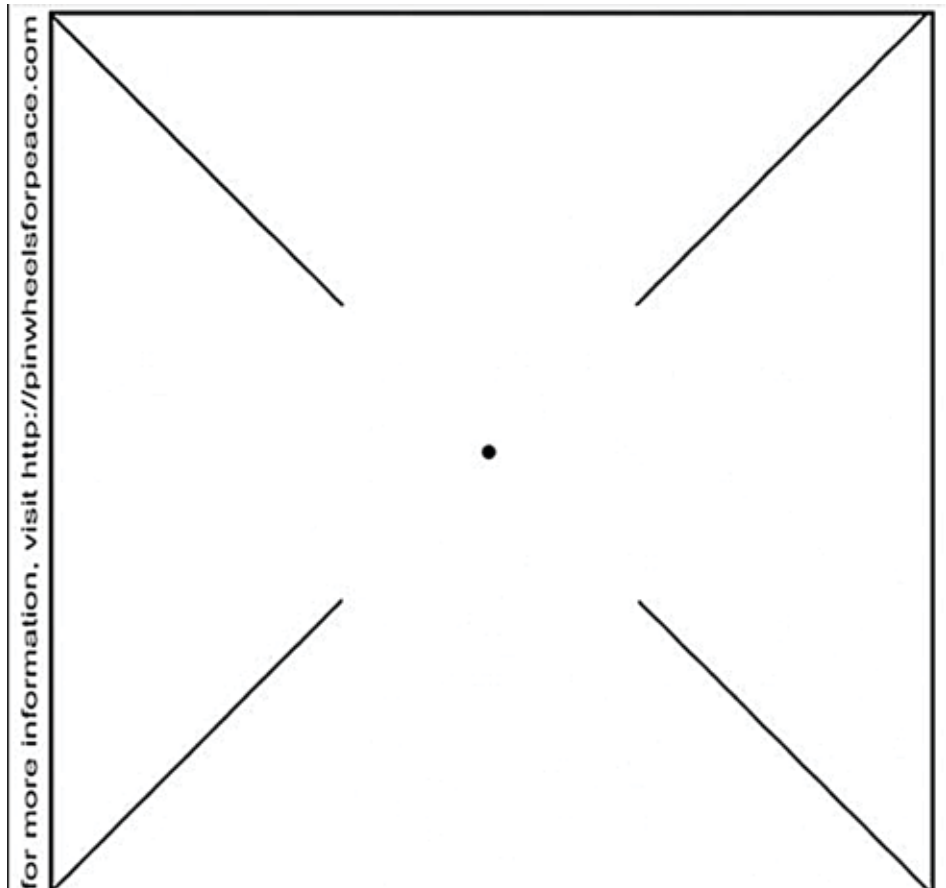
encourages all youth to be ambitious in their engagement as positive and constructive social agents, to join the movement to reach the SDGs and contribute to building sustainable peace. Together we can help to lead our world towards a greener, more equitable, just, and secure future for all.

Learn more about “Peace Day” at: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace>

## Actions for peace

Here are some activities you can consider and help raise awareness about peace and global goals.

1. Organize a peace walk/run
2. Gather friends, family, and community members for a peaceful walk/run, promoting peace and raising awareness about the SDGs. Participants can wear t-shirts displaying messages for this year's theme: Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #Global Goals.
3. Create a peace mural
4. Host a peace-themed film night
5. Interfaith dialogue
6. Inter-generational dialogue
7. Concert for peace
8. Poetry slam for peace
9. Community garden for peace
10. Digital awareness campaign for peace
11. Letters for peace
12. Yoga and meditation sessions for peace
13. Eco-friendly clean-up for peace
14. Collaborative art project for peace
15. Acts of kindness for peace
16. Peace-themed book club
17. volunteer for peace organizations
18. Peace-themed photo contest
19. Host a peace-themed art exhibition
20. Sports day for peace
21. Social inclusion in sports for peace
22. Sports demonstrations for peace
23. Relay for peace
24. Intercultural sports exchange for peace



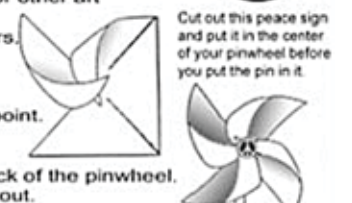
**What you need:**  
 Scissors  
 Straight pin  
 Pencil with eraser  
 Colored pencils or markers to decorate

**How to get started:**  
 Cut out the pinwheel square on this page. On one side of the paper, write down your feelings about war/peace/tolerance/living in harmony. On the other side of the paper, use markers, colored pencils, paint, or other art media to visually express your feelings. Following the lines on the template, cut in from all four corners, leaving about 2 inches of center uncut.

**To create the pinwheel:**  
 Gently bend (don't fold) one of the cut corners to the center point. Skip the next cut corner, and bend the next one. Skip and bend until four points meet in the center. Then stick the straight pin through all four points AND the back of the pinwheel. Stick the pin into the pencil eraser. Find some wind to test it out.

Save your pinwheel in a safe place until September 21st (which is International Day of Peace) then take it to a public place and “plant” it into the ground to send a message of world peace!

## Pinwheels for Peace





# Young Writers & Reporters



Photo courtesy: Janavi Wagle

City of Brookfield Mayor **Steve Ponto** presents a Presidential Volunteer Service Award certificate to **Janavi Wagle** on August 25, 2023.

## My Journey to the Presidential Volunteer Service Award

By **Janavi Wagle**, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Brookfield East High School

I am delighted and honored to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award (Gold) for the year of 2022.

In the summer of 2022, I had joined the Dharma Internship Program (DIP) and had made great memories and impactful experiences there. Joining DIP and Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS) has impacted me as a youth volunteer to help conduct, and support activities such as the ones I have done in the past two years. Some of them have been making food for homeless shelters, cleaning places in the community, volunteering for events, conducting a charity fun fair, supporting a huge food drive, and writing articles on Hindu aspects of life. All of these projects that I had helped lead and create were counted as hours for the Presidential Volunteer service award (PVSA), where I was able to accumulate around 111 hours-worth of community service from the months of June to November. This meant I had qualified to receive the gold level of service award given by the highest-ranking office of the United States.

I'm glad that I was able to give back to a country that has done so much for me.

The support I have received from everyone is amazing and I can't thank them enough. This has motivated me to continue serving my community through selfless service, or Seva which is giving back to the community. It reminds me of a quote from the holy book of Bhagavad Gita where Lord Krishna tells his disciple, Arjuna, *"The science of transcendental knowledge has been imparted to you, O Arjuna. No effort ever goes to waste in selfless service, and there is no adverse effect. There is always an opportunity to serve, and there is always time."*

In these two years, I have learned that it doesn't matter what I get in return (money or this award), but what I do for others with the good intentions of spreading kindness, love and peace around me. In the near future, I am motivated to keep giving back to the community like others before me. Doing selfless service makes me who I am. It has not only made me a better person but given me confidence to lead by example. I would encourage all youth to get involved in any voluntary activities around you because it will shape your character and give a good direction to your future.

## Cinderbella

By **Lillian Rydze**, 4th Grade - Tonawanda

Once upon a time there was a girl named Cinderbella. She was a beautiful girl. After her dad died, her Mom got remarried and sadly, she suddenly died, too. Her mean step father forced Cinderbella to be a maid in her own house!

One day the prince sent out a letter to every house about a disco ball dance. He was looking for a wife! After Cinderbella gave her stepsisters makeup and pretty dresses she asked if she could go to the Disco, but her stepfather said "NO!" Cinderbella ran upstairs crying. Magically, her fairy Godfather showed up, "I will give you a car to go to the Disco Ball dance." "But I can't go to the Disco Ball dance in rags," cried Cinderbella! "You are right... here is a jumpsuit, but it will only last till 12:01 a.m." "Okay thank you for all of this" said Cinderbella. "You're welcome," smiled the fairy Godfather.

*Pooff!* Cinderbella's fairy Godfather disappeared. Then, Cinderbella drove off to the Disco Ball dance. When she got there the prince asked her to dance with him. She said yes. They started to tango and danced the night away. Then the clock struck 12:01 a.m! Cinderbella tried to run as fast as she could, the prince grabbed her arm and said, "I still love you, even in rags!" He knelt down and touched her hand, "Cinderbella, will you marry me??" "Yes," she shouted, "I will!" The next day they got married and lived happily ever after.

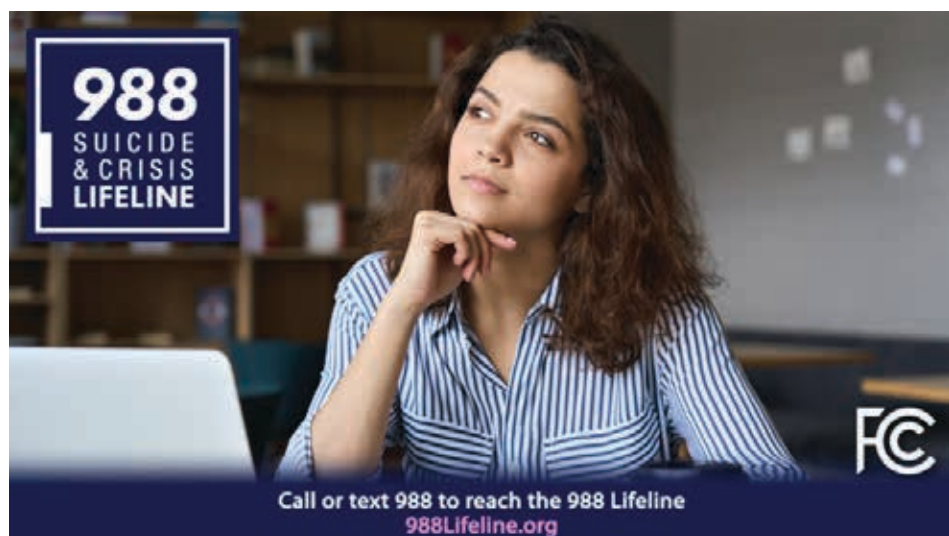
## The Three Little Cats

By **Amare Lyons**, 4th Grade - Tonawanda

Once upon a time there were 3 little cats. One lived in a boy's room and one lived in the girls room. The 3rd cat lived in a baby's room. Then the cats went on a walk. A hungry lion saw the 3 little cats. One cat hid in a bush. The cat said, "meow, meow." The lion ate that cat up. The next cat said, "meow, meow" and hid in a tree. The lion ate him, too. The last cat went to go get hunters. The hunters came and the hunters killed the lion! The cat lived happily ever after.



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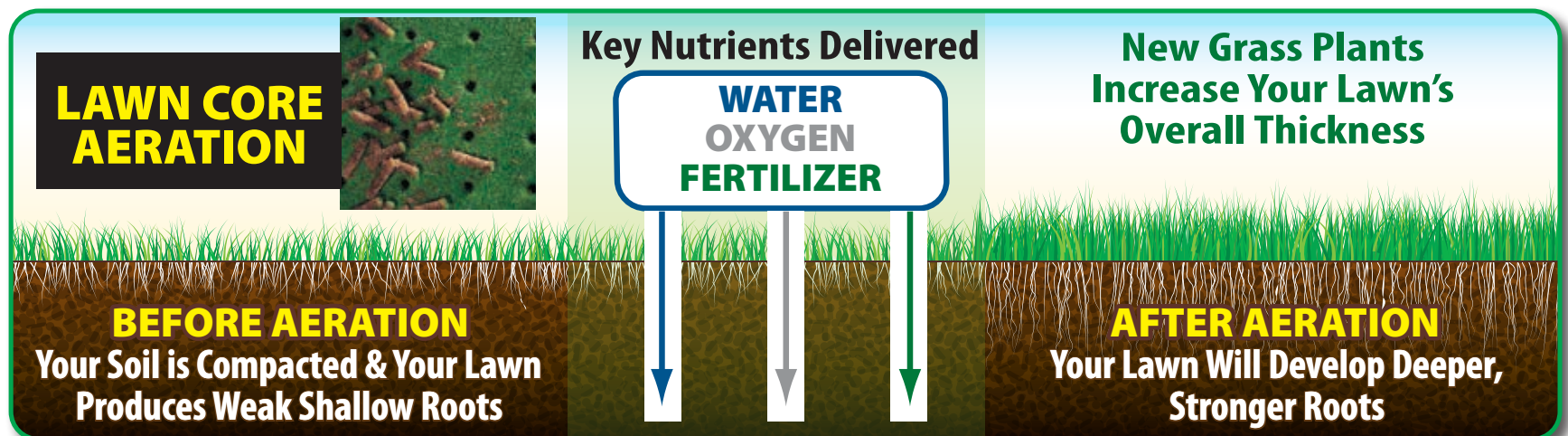


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