

Elkhart Historical Society

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The Elkhart Historical Society is delighted to welcome Peter Niehaus back to the podium for the August 23 Dinner Lecture, "The Highlights of an Extraordinary Life". Being able to live on three different continents gave Peter opportunities most people don't have, including extensive travel, becoming multi-lingual, and sampling as well as using many different foods and cooking techniques. The event takes place at Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café at 104 Gov. Oglesby St. Elkhart, IL 62634, on August 23, doors open at 5p, dinner is served at 5:30p.



Peter's life journey began in Holland, as one of 8 children on the family's farm during WWII, while part of the Nazi occupation. The family followed Peter's father to Cape Town South Africa to begin the next chapter of their adventure. Approximately 50 years later, the final big move to Lincoln Illinois, with wife and business partner Andrea, where they took on the restoration of the old bank building in Elkhart, which was transformed into Horsefeather's and the Wild Hare Café. Come enjoy the adventure and sample some of the customary foods from Cape Town, which is known for its beautiful beaches, stunning biodiversity, award-winning food and wine. These foods are flavorful, but not spicy hot, and are served with condiments which enhance the experience. An unbeatable team where hospitality and wonderful food are concerned, they have hosted the Elkhart Historical Society dinner lectures, and annual Christmas Candlelight dinners for many years.

Reservations are required and must be made by calling 217 947-2238, and once confirmed you may download the form and select your preferences for entrée and dessert. The cost is \$45 per person, and covers the meal, tax, and tip, of which \$15 is for the Elkhart Historical Society program. When the form is complete, enclose a check and mail within 5 business days to hold your reservations to: Elkhart Historical Society PO Box 255 Elkhart IL 62634. The deadline for reservations and payment is August 12. You may also stop by the Country Bumpkin directly across the street from Horsefeathers to turn in or pick up a form and make payment. For more menu information and/or to download a reservation form go to www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org Public parking is in the next block east of the restaurant.