



Superintendent search launched

The Gillett School District heard from one potential consulting firm as it begins to seek a successor for retiring Todd Carlson.

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Preparing for 2020 election

The Oconto County Board has approved the purchase of up-to-date voting machines in time for next year's elections.

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Young signs letter for Ripon

Gillett High School standout Sydney Young signed a letter of intent last week to play for Ripon College's women's basketball team.

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EVIDENCE OF HOLIDAY SEASON ALL AROUND

'Tis the season for festive imagery like this jolly snowman, one of the many displays at Zippel Park in Gillett this holiday season. SEE MORE PHOTOS OF THE SIGHTS OF THE SEASON ON PAGES 18-19.

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David Honish, left, CESA 8 executive director, describes his agency's superintendent search services to the Gillett School Board during its Dec. 18 meeting. His audience includes, at the end of the table from left, outgoing Superintendent Todd Carlson and board members Cliff Gerbers and Tracy Winkler.

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Gillett superintendent search to start soon

First step is hiring consulting firm

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

GILLETT — The search for a new superintendent of schools got off to a rocky start Dec. 18 when one of the consultants hoping to help the Gillett School District find a new leader hit a deer on the way to the meeting.

The consultant for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards was shaken up but uninjured, Superintendent Todd Carlson said. The school board likely will schedule a special meeting to hear WASB's pitch.

In the meantime, board members did get a briefing from David Honish, executive director of Cooperative Educational Service Agency 8, the other

agency vying for the contract to guide the search for Carlson's successor.

Carlson announced last month that he plans to retire at the end of June.

"It's probably good to be out there as early as you can, because you want to get the best candidate pool you can," Honish said, noting that the nearby Pulaski School District is also beginning a superintendent search, and some candidates are likely to apply to both districts.

From past experience, Honish said to expect 20-25 candidates, some of whom have no experience as a superintendent or don't yet have the required license.

"Not having experience isn't the worst thing in the world, because everybody's got to start somewhere, and we also arrange mentors for those new folks," Honish said. "I think Todd's been a mentor for some of those new folks in our region, and it's

worked out well."

If chosen to assist with the search, the CESA 8 team would sit down with the board, identify the skills and other criteria they would like to see in a new superintendent and work from there, Honish said.

He presented a timeline that would fit the board's goal of choosing the new superintendent before July 1 to enable a smooth transition.

The board hopes to reschedule with WASB before their regular January meeting so that a choice can be made at that Jan. 16 session, Carlson said after Honish's presentation.

Prior to becoming Gillett's superintendent in 2013, Carlson was superintendent for the Shawano School District. He also served for five years as superintendent in the Suring School District.

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CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.

County Board approves new election machines

Paper ballots can be counted by hand, electronically

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — Voters will be choosing a president on new machines this year, after the Oconto County Board voted Thursday to purchase Dominion brand voting systems from its vendor, Command Central, on behalf of all 26 municipalities.

County Clerk Kim Pytleski told supervisors she dragged her feet a little in replacing the old Edge system, where people have voted electronically on a touchscreen and their choices were printed out on a roll of paper that served as the official backup record. She said those devices have served the county well for a decade.

“There’s a huge push across the nation to go back to strictly paper ballot,” Pytleski said. “It took a long time for this girl to get on board with that; the election process is something that I hold so near and dear.”

After considerable research, Pytleski and the finance/insurance committee chose Dominion’s ImageCast Evolution (ICE) precinct tabulation hardware — voters will mark their choices on a paper ballot that is then fed into a single machine to count the votes electronically. Because the paper forms are saved, they can also be counted by hand.

The \$7,870 purchase is actually the responsibility of each town, village or city individually; the county will buy the machines and bill the municipalities for reimbursement. The County Board accepted the committee’s resolution to provide a \$2,000 grant per machine to help offset the cost, which includes testing, installation, training and

delivery fees.

The municipalities also have an option to pay for the machine in three annual installments. Twelve communities decided to pay the total up front, and the other 14 picked the three-year payback, Pytleski said.

The purchase keeps the county in compliance with the latest standards, including HAVA, the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

One advantage over the Edge system is that the same machine can be used by people with disabilities, she said.

“It still gives them a physical paper ballot, it will be marked electronically and tabulated — you won’t know the difference, so if you only had one ADA voter, you won’t be able to tell how their ballot looked,” Pytleski said. “It will protect their privacy more.”

Supervisor Alan Sleeter, a member of the committee who also serves as the Bagley town clerk, said the ICE system is a more efficient and secure machine, and he said Pytleski deserves credit for her exhaustive research into the options.

The machines will be rolled out in January when municipalities conduct the public tests that are required by law in advance of an election. Pytleski said he plans to attend as many of those tests as she can.

Although the new machines will provide continuity across the county, Pytleski said she still has a soft spot for the retiring Edge machines, which she described as foolproof because it was designed to catch voter errors such as voting for too many candidates or crossing party lines in a partisan primary. The county will have to over-order the paper ballot forms to account for such common mistakes.

“This was huge, it was like a bad breakup for me,” she said. “But we feel very secure going into 2020, and that’s our biggest thing is security.”

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ATV / UTV ROUTE ORDINANCE

SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Spruce All-Terrain Vehicle/Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Spruce, Oconto County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Ordinance under s. 23.33 (8)(b) and (c), Wis. Stats.

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town, designates all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those routes and of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION IV - OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (b) 4., Wis. Stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wis. Stats., no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles or utility terrain vehicles on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

SECTION V - DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) ROUTES

All roads deemed as Town Roads will be designated ATV/UTV routes as indicated with the proper signage. This will be a 1 year trial with review to follow after 1 year of usage. (Amended 7-16-18)

SECTION VI - CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (b) (d), Wis. Stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes designated by this resolution.

A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with s. NR 54.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes:

1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. Stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance and fully incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (15), Wis. Stats.

C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Department of Natural Resources, the Oconto County Sheriff's Department and any other law enforcement agency serving the Town of Spruce's jurisdiction.

D. The following restrictions shall apply to all operation of all-terrain or utility terrain vehicles on town roads:

1. Maximum speed of 25 miles per hour unless otherwise designed differently. (Amended 12-11-2019)
2. Operation on hard surface of road only; and
3. Operation of all-terrain vehicles or utility terrain vehicles in single file only.

The town reserves the right to amend, modify, or change these restrictions in the future.

SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION VIII - PENALTIES

The penalties under s. 23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION X - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats., Adopted with Amendment to section VI (D) 1) /Passed this 11th day of December, 2019.

By the Town of Spruce Board
Signed by: Terry Brazeau, Date 12-11-19
Terry Brazeau, Chairperson

Attest: Lisa Petersen
Lisa Petersen, Town Clerk

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES TOWN OF UNDERHILL FIRE STATION

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

The Town of Underhill is seeking architectural and engineering service proposals for the planning, designing, and engineering of a new fire station. The project will be divided into two phases.

The first phase will be providing the necessary layouts, design, and cost estimates needed to provide all data necessary to Bay Lake Regional Planning for a CDBG application. The Town is currently under contract with Bay Lake Regional Planning to apply for the CDBG – Public Facilities Grant & Related environmental Assessment.

If the Town is successful in securing the CDBG Grant, and the Town approves the project, the Town will then request an RFP the second phase of the project. The second phase will include the design, bidding, and construction of the fire station.

SITE VISIT

A site visit (with Bay Lake Regional Planning) will be held at 5597 Cardinal Road, Gillett, WI on Saturday, December 21, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for interested parties. Other site visits will be coordinated by appointment only.

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Peter Vorpahl, Town Chair, will be responsible for providing overall direction for this project. Phone (920) 598-1233. Email pvorpahl75@yahoo.com.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The A/E firm will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following:

- a) Meet on-site to inspect site and review project requirements.
- b) Evaluate the Town's current site for an optimal location.
- c) Evaluate alternative building layouts. Include both connecting the proposed fire station to the existing community center and a stand-alone facility.
- d) Provide estimated project costs for each alternative building layout.
- e) Meet with the Town to review the alternative building layouts and associated project costs.
- f) Make any revisions required to building layouts and associated project costs.
- g) Present the alternative building layouts and associated project costs to the Town Planning Commission.
- h) Present the alternative building layouts and associated project costs at a Town Public Hearing.
- i) Provide all needed submittal data as required and necessary to complete the CDBG – Public Facilities Grant Application.

SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS AND REFERENCES

As part of your proposal, candidates shall provide examples of successful fire station projects, describing your role, and include references for each of the projects listed.

PRICE PROPOSAL

Price proposals will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at the Town of Underhill Community Center, 5597 Cardinal Road, Gillett, WI 54124. Price proposals can be mailed to the Town Clerk - 5597 Cardinal Road, Gillett, WI 54124. All price proposals shall be sealed and marked: "Price Proposal RFP Underhill Fire Station – First Phase"

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HSHS division chief announces retirement

Pandl helped implement the 2014 merger with Oconto Falls hospital

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GREEN BAY — Therese Pandl, longtime president and CEO of Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) Eastern Wisconsin Division, has announced she will retire in July 2020.

The division is comprised of four hospitals: HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls, HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay, and HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan.

"To have had a career dedicated to serving others is very special and it has truly been an honor to serve the health care needs of this region," said Pandl, who joined HSHS in 2009. "I am grateful for the talented and dedicated team of colleagues, leaders and physicians who strive each and every day to provide the very best care to our patients and communities."

Upon joining HSHS, Pandl worked to establish the first professional service agreement between HSHS and Prevea Health and implement the Division structure for HSHS in eastern Wisconsin. She was also instrumental in creating a partnership with Community Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls, which in 2014 joined HSHS as HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.



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"Therese is committed to the advancement of safety and quality in our hospitals, and spiritually-centered, cost-effective care for our patients," said Mary Starman-Harrison, president and CEO, Hospital Sisters Health System. "The impact Therese has had in eastern Wisconsin and across all of HSHS cannot be overstated. HSHS has seen tremendous growth in Wisconsin under her leadership, and her leadership will leave a legacy there."

Pandl began her career as a burn nurse and then served as a clinical nurse specialist for hospital critical care units. Pandl transitioned to leadership roles, leading multiple departments and eventually leading Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Ozaukee. Pandl was later named the chief operating officer for Ascension Columbia St. Mary's, a position she held until joining HSHS in 2009.

Pandl has received a number of prestigious awards, including the 2019 Distinguished Service Award which recognizes senior executives who have made an exemplary commitment to the Wisconsin Hospital Association and the communities they serve. In addition, Pandl was the recipient of the 2018 Athena Award from the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce.

OCONTO COUNTY – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CDBG GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Oconto County, Wisconsin is seeking proposals for CDBG grant administration. Oconto County is applying for federal funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for this project. Proposals will be accepted for 1) planning services to submit a grant application and 2) grant administration services for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) award (contingent upon award).

All interested persons and firms should contact Kevin Hamann, Administrative Coordinator between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm at 920-834-6811 or kevin.hamann@co.oconto.wi.us to obtain the RFP informational packet.

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This is to give you notice that the Oconto Falls Water And Light Commission will file an application on December 17, 2019, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

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This rate increase will go into effect on February 17, 2020. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Oconto Falls Water And Light Commission at (920) 846-4507.

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Oconto couple finalists for Outstanding Young Farmer

The 66th annual banquet is Jan. 25

An Oconto couple is among the six finalists in the 66th Wisconsin Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Weekend Jan. 24-26 at the Avalon Hotel & Conference Center in Chippewa Falls.

Philip and Laura Finer are nominated for the award along with Kelly and Rachel Fruit, Viola; Jeremy and Heather Natzke, Green-

leaf; along with JJ and Chase Pagel, Kewaunee; Laura and Tyler Raatz, Cecil; and Katy Schultz, Fox Lake.

The OYF candidates are sponsored to the state event by past OYF finalists, University of Wisconsin-Extension county agents or other agricultural groups; sponsors can still contribute to the overall event or a specific candi-

date. The public is invited to attend the Saturday banquet. For tickets, contact Harold or Cindy Matton at 715-833-9649.

The Awards Weekend in Chippewa County allows the candidates to network on farm and family issues at the two-day event and they will participate in an Ag Forum/Workshop. The group will also tour Seibel's Organic Dairy, Bloomer (2019 WI OYF State Winner's Farm), and Leinenkugel's Brewery, Chippewa Falls.

The 2020 state OYF winner will be named Jan. 25 at the finale banquet. Also recognized will be two runners-up and a "Speak up for Ag" winner. The state winner will be nominated to attend the February 2021 national OYF Awards Congress, which will be held in Green Bay.

The OYF award is based on 50% progress in ag career, 25% soil and water conservation and 25% contri-

butions to community, state or nation. Goals of the OYF program are:

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- To bring about a greater interest in farmers/ranchers; and

- To help build an urban awareness of the farmers' importance and impact on America's economy.

The 2019 state winners, Adam and Chrissy Seibel, Bloomer, were just named to the top 10 National finalists. The Seibels will attend national OYF Awards Congress held Feb. 6-9 in Connecticut. Now in its 66th year, Wisconsin OYF has had 18 national winners.

On the national level, OYF is sponsored by John Deere and the Outstanding Farmers of America Fraternity; and supported by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

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Dan Radke

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that's what we'll remember, Until we meet once more, As we gather
together, we will remember all the family and friends that have been
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Internet access applications approved

Projects would further expand broadband availability

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — With an unprecedented amount of available funds, Oconto County is hoping to continue improvements to internet access to the northern towns in the latest round of broadband expansion grants from the state of Wisconsin.

The Oconto County Board on Thursday approved resolutions in support of grant applications being submitted by Bertram Communications and NSight Telservices for a portion of the \$24 million in available grants. The applications were due later that day.

The grants support projects that provide broadband access to underserved and unserved rural areas of the state. Both companies received grants in the last round of projects, including a \$600,000 grant to Bertram to build six towers in northern Oconto County — the largest single grant the state has approved to date.

Paul Ehrfurth, executive director of the Oconto County Economic

Development Corp., explained that one resolution includes a \$2,000 county pledge contingent on approval of the grant on the Bertram proposal, which would build two more towers, one in the Crooked Lake area and one in the town of Spruce.

“The reason I didn’t ask for a contribution on the NSight project — it is an ‘underserved’ project, not an ‘unserved’ project, whereas Bertram is,” Ehrfurth said. “These two towers would fill in holes as a result of the towers that are being put up in the northern part of the county now.”

Although the \$24 million allocation is the largest in Wisconsin history, Ehrfurth said the state of Minnesota allocates \$1.5 billion for broadband expansion, and high-speed internet is available to 86% of the state.

“We have our work cut out for us, but we’re fortunate to have a good provider that’s working hard to get these six towers finished, and this would be an additional two.”

The \$2,000 county commitment would come from the contingency fund, so a two-thirds vote was required. But the county board approved the resolution on a unanimous vote.

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NEWCAP receives state grant for mobility management efforts

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

OCONTO — NEWCAP Inc. is among 62 agencies in urban and rural areas slated to receive awards totaling \$5,128,447 in federal and state funds to enhance and support local transportation options for Wisconsin seniors and individuals with disabilities.

The funds assist local public entities and private, nonprofit agencies providing specialized transportation services. Many of the grant recipients serve smaller communities in rural areas.

According to the announcement, NEWCAP will receive \$93,057 for

mobility management services and \$9,075 for medical mileage reimbursement.

“Transit funding for seniors and the disabled provides more than transportation,” Gov. Tony Evers said. “It provides a quality of life allowing them to stay connected to their communities.”

The specialized transportation program is administered through WisDOT via the Federal Transit Administration’s Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. Program services include mobility management, operating assistance and vehicle purchases.

Oconto County mission statement gets final OK

Supervisors ‘ensure reasonable services’ from Green Bay to Nicolet

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — Oconto County is officially a great place to live, work and play from the shores of Green Bay to the Nicolet National Forest.

The Oconto County Board on Thursday gave its final blessing to its mission statement, developed over a series of meetings and homework exercises going back close to a year.

“What a great way to end a year — by adopting a mission statement,” said Dale Mohr, community development educator with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, which was known simply as UW-Extension when the process began.

The statement: “The Oconto County Board of Supervisors ensures

reasonable services while providing oversight to each department and the county’s resources so that residents and visitors can have a great place to live, work and play from the shores of Green Bay to the Nicolet National Forest.”

A new county branding statement evolved from the process, as well: a more concise phrasing of “Live, Work and Play from Green Bay to Nicolet.”

Mohr has visited the finance/insurance committee and the full county board several times over the past year to develop first a more lengthy vision statement and then the punchier mission statement. The process involved identifying the county’s core values and services and condensing that information into a brief description.

“There was some feeling that the phrase ‘ensure reasonable services’ sounded a little like legalese, but in the end the finance committee was satisfied with the wording,” Mohr said.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

OCONTO FALLS: Christmas Day Dinner, noon, Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

OCONTO FALLS: Al-Anon, 5 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Narcotics Anonymous (closed meeting) 6 p.m., Community Room B, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

GILLET: “We Have Our Savior” Christmas Cantata, 7 p.m., St. John’s Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Story Hour/Play Group, 9:30-11 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

GILLET: Preschool story time, 10-11 a.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

LENA: Story hour, 10:30 a.m., Lena Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Golden Agers Senior Card Club, 1 p.m., St. John’s Lutheran Church, 1253 County Road J, 920-835-4069.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

SUAMICO: Al-Anon meeting, 8 a.m., St. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Kathy, 920-606-

9007 or www.al-anon.alateen.org.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

GILLET: “We Have Our Savior Christmas Cantata, 9:30 a.m., St. John’s Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

GILLET: City Council special meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall, 150 N. McKenzie Ave. Road construction for North Harding, Orchard Circle, and East and West First Street; front end loader purchase; mayor’s election inspector appointments.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: Senior Citizen Card Club, 1 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

OCONTO: Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 133 Jackson St., Teresa W., 920-604-1775.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

LAKEWOOD: Story Time, 10 a.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 Highway 32. Children ages 3 and up. 715-276-9020.

SURING: Playgroup and Story Hour, 9-11 a.m., Library, 604 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Resale shop open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Harold Lavern Burrack Sr., 89, of Suring, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019. Harold was born on Aug. 10, 1930, to the late Enno and Chrisjanna (Wessels) Burrack in Arlington, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Strawberry Point, Iowa. Harold grew up on the family farm in rural Arlington, Iowa with his parents and three siblings; farm chores and fishing in the creek were his fondest childhood memories.

His extended family was large and the holidays were spent visiting with all. Harold attended and graduated from Country Elementary School and attended high school in Lamont, Iowa. After high school, Harold continued to work on the family farm and drove cattle long distance. On August 24, 1950, Harold married Delores Waskow at the "Little Brown Church" in Nashua, Iowa. After their marriage, he worked as a truck driver and farmer in Iowa. On Thanksgiving Day, November 1957, Harold and Delores moved their family to Suring. A farm had been purchased and they were ready for



field work and more.

Harold was a member of the Farmers Union Cooperative and served on the Farmers Mercantile Board in Suring. He was also a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Suring where he served on the cemetery association, church board, and the altar guild with Delores. Harold enjoyed couples bowling with Delores, the card club, traveling, camping, attending country music festivals, fishing with family and friends, and taking bus trips. Harold and Delores's most memorable trip was driving to Alaska.

Harold is survived by his 4 sons, Harold Jr. (Linda) Burrack of Shawano, Loren (Bonnie Meyer) Burrack of Suring, Larry (Amy) Burrack of

a new adventure. Harold worked many part time jobs to supplement the family income, including driving truck for the Hayes Cheese Factory, logging, custom

Suring, and Lance (Robin) Burrack of Kewaunee; seven grandchildren, Janna Redding, Hannah (Tasos Papaioannou) Burrack, Adam (Kristina) Burrack, Richard Burrack, Andrew (Shantel Schroeder) Burrack, Jessica Burrack, and Kyle Burrack; 10 great-grandchildren, Gunnar Redding, Rafe Ausdemore, Rosemary Burrack, Luna Burrack, Owen Burrack, Lillian Burrack, Macy Burrack, Britta Burrack, David Burrack, and Nathan Burrack; three sisters-in-law, Cindy Waskow, Lenore (Ray) Trachta, and Marlene (Richard) Bucholtz; brother-in-law, Virgil Boynton. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Delores; great-grandson, Jude Redding; a brother, Alfred (Eva) Burrack; 2 sisters, Evelyn (Pete) Riley and Dorothy Boynton; 4 brothers-in-law, Erwin Waskow, Ronald Waskow, Paul (Marge) Waskow and Dennis Waskow.

Visitation was held on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor

Michael Paholke officiating. Harold was interred in Mount Olive Lutheran Cemetery.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacher-funeralhome.com.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Unity Hospice and its staff for the care and compassion offered to Harold. Further thanks are extended to Pastor Paholke and all of his friends who visited Harold at home this past year.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Unity Hospice, the American Diabetes Association and the Mount Olive Lutheran Church Cemetery Association.



Jane Joyce Delveaux, 82, of Oconto Falls, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Dec. 20, 2019. She was born to the late Walter and Margaret (Konitzer) Ostrenga on Feb. 10, 1937, in West Allis. The former Jane Ostrenga married Howard Allen Delveaux Sr. on Nov. 19, 1955. The couple shared a love of flying and both had a pilot's license. Howard preceded Jane in death Sept. 23, 1984.

She received her associate's degree from NWTC in nursing, she worked 20 years at Community Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls, Jane had her own business of medical staffing under NFC Health Care Inc. with a subsidiary, Autism Resources and Services Inc. which served 14



hospitals in northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Jane was member of the Wisconsin Nurses Association, as part of that she was involved in creating the Florence Nightingale Tribute. She was very active in the Oconto County Jail Outreach and the Jail Outreach Life Support Group.

Together, Jane and Howard had eight children, Laurie Parisey, Howard (Kathy) Delveaux Jr., Wendy (John) Mikulec, Teri (Roger) Heimke, Callie (Tim) VanHaren, Cindy (Paul) Culver,

Tricia (Darren) Marquardt, Brian (Linda) Delveaux; grandchildren, Ben (Heather) Schindel, Brett Schindel, Sarah (Eric) Parisey-Zoromski, Peter Metzler, Michelle Metzler, Pam (Matthew) Frievalt, Joe (Erin) Miller, Ryan Miller, Amy Jane (David) Bishop, Alexandra VanHaren, Ian Culver, Mason Culver, Nathan Pecha-Marquardt, Natasha Marquardt, Ellianna Marquardt; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; siblings, Marilyn Hardekopf, Judy (Dr. Dave) Krainik, and Peggy (Dave) Winkler; special uncles, Stanley Ostrenga and Ray Ostrenga, and many other relatives and friends.

Jane was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Jimmy,

infant grandson Trevor Ryan Milller, brother-in-law Fred Hardekopf, and son-in-law Robert Parisey.

The family will greet relatives and friends at Riverview Alliance Church, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls on Friday, Dec. 27, 2019, from 9 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Kuhn officiating, followed by the Nightingale Tribute Service. Jane will be placed to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Please visit RhodesCharapata.com to express online condolences.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Unity Hospice, Dr. William Wittman and Pastor Kevin Kuhn for their caring ways.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, Edna Miller, 94, of Coleman, went to be with her Lord and family. She was born Jan. 8, 1925, to the late Edward and Emily (Drawitz) Patzer in the town of Gillett, where she also attended school.

On Feb. 19, 1944, she married Alvin Miller in Pound. They lived in Gillett nine years and then bought a farm in Coleman. She worked on the farm with her husband. She then



went to work at Coleman Products for 15 years. She also was a caretaker in her home for nine years for her nephew who was handicapped. She enjoyed her "tank gardens" and growing African violets. Edna was a very active member

of the Gillett Baptist Church. She is survived by three sons and their wives, James and Yong, Coleman, Gerald and Jane, Oconto and Kenneth and Deby, Kansas City, Missouri; a grandson, Aaron Crocker from her deceased daughter (Joyce), John Crocker; a great-grandson, Justin Demers; 35 grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Edna will take place

on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019, at the Gillett Baptist Church, Town Hall Road, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. where the memorial service will take place with Pastor Reggie Reinhold officiating. Internment was at the Wanderers Rest Crematory in Gillett.

The Kuehl Funeral Home of Gillett assisted Edna's family.

Any memorial gifts will be sent to WRVM, the Christian radio station in Suring.

Edna Miller

Allan J. Christensen

Allan Jay Christensen, 60, passed away peacefully in his residence on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019, after courageously battling Huntington's Disease for many years. Family and nurses were there by his side.

Allan was born in Oconto Falls on Aug. 3, 1959, a son of the late Vernon and Delores (Gilbertson) Christensen. He graduated from Gillett High School with the class of 1977. Allan was active in wrestling and football during school and went on to wrestle in state championships. Allan resided in Pulcifer during his adolescence and later moved to Suring with his family. He worked for Brickform Concrete most of his adult life as a foreman, but due to illness he retired early.

Allan was very active in outdoor activities and loved to enjoy them with his siblings and his children. He loved to fish in any kind of weather and never left the woods without finding his deer. He was happiest in



nature and loved to take trips to see all the sights that he could. Allan was also interested in playing pool with his friends while enjoying a few beverages.

Allan was the best father to his children and really enjoyed spending all the time he could with them. A couple of his favorite things to do was watch WWE with the kids and pretend wrestle them in the middle of the living room floor, and he also enjoyed building snow forts or giving us face washes with the snow. Any day the Green Bay Packers were on TV, no one else could touch the TV until dad said the Packers were done playing. He loved taking the family to Packer Family Night and always kept up on the latest Packer news.

Allan loved to celebrate and decorate for the holidays, especially Christmas and Halloween. Allan was loved so much by his two children who did anything they could to help him and their mom when he got sick.

Allan is survived by his spouse, Laure Christensen, of Suring; his two children, Joey and Carly Christensen, of Suring; his mother, Delores Christensen, of Pulaski; four siblings, Jane (Russell) Herrmann, of Ferryville, Todd Christensen, of Appleton, Kevin (Joyce) Christensen, of Appleton, and Neal (Heidi) Christensen of Pulaski; many nieces and nephews: Rebecca (Michael) Panetti, Anthony Christensen, Amy (Eric) Wieczorek, Dan Herrmann, Carrie Zenk, Craig Zenk, Rachel Vanark, Nathan Vanark, Allison (Casey) Blohm, Abigail (Jordan) Napper, Walker Christensen, Rider Christensen and Mason Christensen.

He is further survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews,

other relatives, and many loving friends.

Allan was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Christensen; his first-born son, Cory Christensen; his brother, Larry Christensen, and two sisters, Debbie Zenk and Gail Christensen.

Family members greeted relatives and friends during a memorial visitation on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019, at the Kuehl Funeral Home in Gillett from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Memorial services will be held after visitation from 7 p.m. Bill Gruenstern will be officiating the service, guiding Allan to his new home with God. Burial will be in the spring at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The family wishes to extend a huge thank you to the Southern Care Hospice team, Christy, Erin, Carol, and Judy; as well as a previous caretaker, Peggy Murphy. We are so appreciative of how caring you all have been throughout this journey.

Joyce Bitters

Joyce Bitters, 75, Oconto Falls, died early Monday morning, Dec. 16, 2019, with her family present following a recent diagnosis of acute leukemia. She was born May 18, 1944, in Butler to John and Loraine (Kruckeberg) Wickman. As a child, she moved with her family to Green Bay where she attended St. Paul Lutheran School, graduating from East High School.

On Sept. 25, 1965, she married James "Jimmy" Bitters and the couple had three children together. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Oconto Falls for a time before moving to Green Bay. In 1983, the family moved back to Oconto Falls where they owned and operated Bitters Inn tavern until 1999.

Fondly becoming known as the "Welcoming Hat Lady," Joyce was employed at Sam's Club for 20 years, starting out in the bakery before working as a greeter and in loss prevention for most of her employment.

Joyce found love a second time in Roland Wellens and they spent 15 years together, until his death in 2016. Joyce loved taking pontoon rides, attending theatre, dining out, watching game shows on TV, playing cards and darts and spending time with family. She especially enjoyed



watching her only granddaughter Laken sing.

Survivors are her three children, Ron (Shari) Bitters, Tami (Dave) Wall, both of Oconto Falls, and Paul

(Will Wixon) Bitters, Chicago; five grandchildren, Travis (Monica) and Drew Bitters, Collin and twins Lukas and Laken Wall; one sister, Carole O'Leary, Green Bay; one brother-in-law, Jack (friend Paula) Bitters, Oconto Falls; many nieces and nephews; her best friend, Carol Coopman, Oconto Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jimmy in 1995, two sisters, infant Joan and Verla Vandenelzen, her in-laws, Wilbur and Josephine Bitters, her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Eddie O'Leary, Billy (Betty) Bitters, Merle (Jim) Krause, Bobby (Kathy) Bitters, Betty (Donald) Young, Patsy (Maynard) Steffens and Charlotte (Jerry) Rice.

Visitation was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls after 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, until the time of service at 7 p.m. Friday at the church with Pastor Gary Olson offici-

ating. Burial took place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls, the following day.

Jones Funeral Service is serving the Bitters family.

The Bitters family would like to

thank the nurses and staffs of St. Mary's Hospital, Meadowbrook, Meadowlands, Unity Hospice, and St. Clare Memorial Hospital for their care and concern shown to Joyce and her family.

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► **KESHENA**, Matt Golie, pastor, 715-799-3372. SUNDAY: Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 9:30-11 a.m.

► **MORGAN SIDING**, Jonathan Biffert, lead pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible study 7 p.m.

► **MY CHURCH**, 161 McDonald St., Oconto. Pastor Nick and Amy Badendick. 920-737-8345. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 p.m.

► **RIVER VALLEY CHURCH**, 131 N. Franklin St., 715-524-4129, Dan Taylor, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship 9 a.m., Worship Service 9:30 a.m. www.rvc.shawano.com.

Baptist

► **BETHANY**, W12902 State Highway 29, Tilleda. 715-851-2506. SUNDAY: Prayer 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

► **FAIRHAVEN**, 5584 S. U.S. Highway 41, Oconto. Pastor Richard King. 920-834-3927. SUNDAY: worship services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. FRIDAY: worship service 7 p.m.

► **FIRST**, S.B.C. Clintonville, 15 5th St., 715-823-6976, Eric Hess, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer 7 p.m.

► **GILLETT**, 10780 Town Hall Road. Pastor Reggie Reinhold. 920-855-6012. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Bible study for adults and teens, Patch the Pirate Club for children.

► **MARANATHA**, Shiocton, W6607 State Highway 156, 715-758-2311; Joel Smith, pastor, 715-701-1719. SUNDAY: Sunday School and adult Bible class 9:30 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer service 6:30 p.m. www.mbcnavarino.org

► **SECTION EIGHT**, W10088 W. 20th Road, Pound. Pastor Kevin Holland. 920-897-2502. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night 6:30 p.m.

► **SHAWANO**, 710 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Pastor Matthew Weber. SUNDAY: Worship, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Midweek prayer meeting, 7 p.m. 715-201-1176 or info@shawanobaptist.com; shawanobaptist.com online.

Bible Church

► **COMMUNITY**, U.S. Highway 141, Lena. Pastor Stephen Hamilton. 920-829-6385. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m.

► **GRACE**, 401 W. Main St., Bowler. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study and Sunday School 9 a.m.

► **NORTHWOODS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**, Lakewood. Pastor Scott VanLaanen. 715-850-2904. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m., worship services 10-11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: prayer service 6:30-7:30 p.m.

► **STOCKBRIDGE**, Camp 14 Road, Bowler. Pastor Ed Zook. 715-793-4933. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Awana 6:30 p.m.

Catholic

► **HOLY TRINITY**, 716 Madison St., Oconto. Rev. Joel Sember, 716 Madison St., Oconto. 920-835-5900. THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 8 a.m. Mass; SATURDAY: Confession 3:45-4:15 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:45 a.m.

► **HOLY FAMILY-ST. WILLIAM**, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m.

► **SACRED HEART**: Shawano, Rev.

► Scott Valenty, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

► **ST. ADALBERT**, 3314 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt. Pastor Jeffrey Hennes. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:15 a.m. SATURDAY: Vigil 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANNE**, 228 E. Main St., Coleman. Rev. Nonito Jesus Sirios Barra. 920-897-3226. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANNE**, LENA-SPRUCE. Rev. Felix Abano. 920-897-3226. Weekend liturgies in Lena: SATURDAY: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANTHONY**, Neopit, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANTHONY**, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.

► **ST. ANTHONY**, 253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. BONIFACE**, W19104 Church St., Aniwa. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-2104. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.

► **ST. FLORIAN PARISH**, 500 Church Lane, Hatley. Pastor Greg Bohren. 715-446-3085. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. TUESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. FRANCIS**, Gresham, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m., confessions before Mass.

► **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**, 127 S. Garden Ave., Gillett. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► **ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY**, W7365 State Highway 47, Phlox. Pastor Edmundo Siguenza. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.; confessions before Mass.

► **ST. JOSEPH PARISH-GALLOWAY**, 8846 County Road C, Wittenberg. 715-454-6431. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH-BEVENT**, 6455 State Highway 153, Hatley. 715-454-6770. Pastor Augustine Bentil. 715-446-3060. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:10 a.m.

► **ST. LAWRENCE**, Navarino, Rev. Donald Zuleger, pastor. 715-758-8161; SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**, Cecil, Todd Raether, pastoral coordinator. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► **ST. MARY**, Leopoldis, Rev. Nonito Jesus Barra. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► **ST. MARY**, 725 Seventh St., Marion, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. MARY OF THE LAKES**, Lakewood. Pastor: Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. 715-276-7364. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. Lakewood, 5:30 p.m. Silver Cliff. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. Lakewood, 7:30 a.m. Crooked Lake.

► **ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**, 6051 Noble St., Sobieski. Rev. Antonio de los Santos. 920-822-5255. SATURDAY: Confession 11:30 a.m., Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Confessions by appointment.

► **ST. MICHAEL**, Keshena, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 5 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► **ST. MICHAEL**, Chute Pond, 12492 Highway 32/64, Suring. Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 6 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► **ST. MICHAEL**, 210 S. Krueger St., Suring. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

► **ST. PATRICK**, Stiles. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. TUESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► **ST. PHILOMENA**, 432 State Road, Birnamwood. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-0050. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m. TUESDAY: Mass 6 p.m. THURSDAY/FRIDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 7:30 p.m.

► **ST. PIUS**, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

Church of Christ

► **HICKORY**, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.

► **MOUNTAIN**, 14299 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

► **MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**, County Road Z (just past the Oconto County shop), Suring. Pastor Bill Krauss. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Young Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m. ► **OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL**, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m, senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high youth group 6:30-8 p.m.

► **RIVERVIEW**, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Kevin Kuhn. 920-846-8303. SUNDAY: Worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Second service runs concurrently with Discovery Land (birth-sixth grade) and three adult and junior/senior high Sunday School classes. WEDNESDAY: Awana Clubs (3 years to sixth grade during school year), R.A.Y. youth group (grades 7-12) and adult Bible fellowship study 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science

► **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF OCONTO**, corner of Main and Chicago streets. SUNDAY: Service 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (first and third of each month): meeting 7 p.m.

Episcopal

► **ST. JOHN**, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.

► **ST. MARK'S**, 408 Park Ave., Oconto. 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

Evangelical Free

► **BETHANY FREE**, Clintonville, 715-823-2770, Kurt Hettinga, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses

► **OCONTO FALLS**, Kingdom Hall, 506 N. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. 920-846-2914. SUNDAY: Public lecture 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:05 a.m. THURSDAY: Life and Ministry meeting 7 p.m.

► **SHAWANO**, SUNDAY: Bible discourse 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:10 a.m. THURSDAY: Bible study, Ministry school, service meeting 7 p.m.

Latter-day Saints

► **GRESHAM**, 1230 Schabow St., Randle Hoffman, bishop. 715-853-4185. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary, Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 10:30 a.m.

► **SHAWANO**, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

Lutheran

► **ASCENSION**, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino, Pastor Marcia Sabin, 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.

► **BEAVER AMERICAN**, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► **BETHANY**, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.

► **BETHEL**, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern, 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday; "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.

► **BETHLEHEM**, Pella. LCMC. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.

► **CALVARY** (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).

► **CHRIST**, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahalke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September through May.

► **CHRIST** (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hinz. Rev. Michael Pahalke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

► **CHRISTUS**, LCMC, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.

► **CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS**, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► **DIVINE SAVIOR**, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.

► **ELIAS**, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► **EMMANUEL** (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheunemann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.

► **EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR**, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

► **FAITH UNITED** (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)

► **FRIEDENS**, WELS, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m., SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

► **GRACE** (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Worship services at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional), 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary). Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). WEDNESDAYS: Confirmation class 6 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m., Choir 7 p.m. SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).

► **IMMANUEL MOHICAN**, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► **IMMANUEL**, ELCA, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.

► **IMMANUEL**, LCMS, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.

► **IMMANUEL**, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► **IMMANUEL**, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.

► **IMMANUEL**, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

► **MOUNT OLIVE** (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahalke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)

► **OUR REDEEMER'S** (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).

► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

► **PEACE**, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.

► **PEACE**, ELCA, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois Graper. 715-853-2549. lgrapertulp@gmail.com SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.

► **REDEEMER**, ELCA, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m. Call for communion schedule.

► **RESURRECTION**, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.

► **RISEN SAVIOR** (WELS), 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.

► **ST. JAKOBI**, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt,

pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. Education hour 10:30 a.m. 715-524-4347. www.stjakobi.org

► ST. JAMES, LCMS, Shawano, 324 S. Andrews St. Rev. Mark Drengler, senior pastor. Rev. Steve Schauder, associate pastor. Rev. Roy Rinehard, visitation pastor. SATURDAY: Service 5:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Services 7:30, 9 a.m. (radio broadcast), Celebration Service 10:30 a.m. (gym) Sunday School 8:55 a.m. 715-524-4815.

► ST. JOHN, Belle Plaine, Missouri Synod, N3299 Hunting Road, Clintonville, Pastor Todd Jerabek. SUNDAY: Divine Service 11:30 a.m., Communion first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, Caroline, 3 miles west on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

► ST. JOHN, Gillett, LCMC, 101 W. Main St., Gillett. 920-855-6215. SUNDAY: First-fourth Sundays, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; fifth Sunday, worship service 9:30 a.m.; second Sunday, Gospel music. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY: J-Walkers (youth group) 6 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, Cecil, LCMS, Nauman Road, between County Roads C and BB, Cecil. John Laatsch, pastor. 715-745-4558. SUNDAY: Services 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.

► ST. JOHN, Hermansfort, state Highway 29, Steve Conradt, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. First and last Sunday Communion. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, 304 Flint Ave., Mattoon. Vacancy Pastor Dean Bertsch. 715-489-3471. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, Leopold. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, 502 Cedar St., Tigerton. Pastor Dean Suehring. 715-535-2282. www.frontiernet.net/~stjohnigtigerton. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m., Bible study 8 a.m., Catechism and Sunday School at 8 a.m. Holy Communion the first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ST. JOHN, ELCA, W17680 Church Road, Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. 715-449-3342.

► ST. JOHN'S (ELCA), MORGAN, 3374 County Road C, Morgan. Pastor: Lloyd Luedman. 920-846-3453. SUNDAY: Worship with Communion service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School (age 3 to high school) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service with Communion 7 p.m.

► ST. JOHN'S, Little Suamico (east of U.S. Highway 41-141 on County Road S, right on County Road J one-quarter mile). Pastor Jerry Wirtley. 920-826-7785. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Communion first, second and third Sundays), Sunday School and coffee hour 10 a.m.

► ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE (LCMS), southeast of Gillett on state Highway 32. Pastor James Athey. 920-855-2625. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion on first and third Sundays of each month), Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (September-May), Bible study 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays of each month), fellowship following service (second Sunday of the month).

► ST. JOHN (Missouri Synod), 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend. Pastor: Stephen Mueller. 715-276-7214. 866-390-0543. www.stjohn-townsend.org/stjohnnews.htm. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Holy Communion). Fellowship Hour after Sunday Service. SATURDAY: Worship 5:30 p.m. (Holy Communion). Sunday school (preschool to eighth grade) 10:30 a.m. weekly. Sunday Bible Class 10:30 a.m. weekly. Wednesday Breakfast Bible Class 7 a.m. weekly. Thursday Bible Class 10 a.m. weekly. Bible Study (Pastor Neider), The Truth Project, first and third Thursday of month.

► ST. JOHN, 8904 St. John Road, Hayes, town of How. Pastor Nickolas Buchholz. 216-906-9870 or 920-842-4443 (school). SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School, youth Bible class and adult Bible class 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: School chapel service 8:15 a.m., Bible study 9:15 a.m. (when school is in session for 3- and 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8).

► ST. MARK (Wisconsin Synod), Spruce. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

► ST. MARTIN, Belle Plaine, EL, Kurt Kluge, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class after service.

► ST. MARTIN, Missouri Synod, Clintonville, Rev. Chris Burg. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. (radio broadcast) and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:10 a.m.

► ST. MATTHEW, 138 Bissell St., White Lake. 715-882-3111. SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m., worship service 10 a.m.

► ST. PAUL (Wisconsin Synod), 301 S. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. Pastor Matthew R. Arnold. 920-846-8397. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Communion first and third Sunday of the month), adult Bible class and Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day), MONDAY: Worship service 7 p.m.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, N9035 U.S. Highway 45, Birnamwood. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-449-2101. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible class 9 a.m. THURSDAY: worship 7 p.m. Holy Communion at every Divine service.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, Bonduel, Timothy Shoup and Mark R. Palmer, pastors. SATURDAY: Worship 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion: first and third weekends. 715-758-8559. stpaulbonduel.com.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 201 E. Wall St., Bowler. Pastor Michael Schram. 715-793-4608. SUNDAY: service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: service 7:30 p.m. Communion first and third weeks.

► ST. PAUL STONY HILL, Missouri Synod, W9304 Oak Ave. 1 mile west of Thornton at Hickory Road, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, County Road E and Oakcrest Drive, town of Washington, Steven Pockat, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Communion first and third Sundays.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-253-2790. www.stpaulwittenberg.com. SUNDAY: worship service with Communion 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

► ST. PAUL, WELS, W1978 Church Drive, Zachow, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

► ST. PETER, Pella Opening, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-4459. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Service 10 a.m.; THURSDAY: Bible study 10 a.m. first, third and fifth Sundays, Communion/second and fourth Matins.

► TABOR, 14153 Church Road, Mountain. Rev. Paul A. Scheunemann. 715-276-7707. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., THURSDAY, Worship 7 p.m. (Holy Communion second and last Sundays and Thursdays).

► TRINITY (LCMS), Maple Valley, Suring. Pastor Nicholas Buchholz. 920-392-9335. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion first two Sundays and every fifth Sunday of the month). Visitors welcome.

► TRINITY, 403 Birch St., Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m. 715-449-3778.

► ZION, NALC, Caroline, Pastor Craig Nehring, 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. MONDAY: Choir, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: 6-8 p.m. Confirmation class.

► ZION, N7630 Pine St., Eland. Pastor Michael Schram. SUNDAY: service 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Communion first and third Sunday.

► ZION, Embarrass, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-3889. SUNDAY: Divine Service 8 a.m., Sunday School 9:10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Divine Service 6:30 p.m.; THURSDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Gresham, 740 Main St. at County Roads A and G, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: worship 8:30 a.m., UIMet Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ZION, ELCA, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, Scott Ludford, pastor. SATURDAY: 5 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Memorial Day through Labor Day, SATURDAY: 5 p.m. at Zion; SUNDAY: 8 a.m. at Zion, 9:30 a.m. at Shawano Lake County Park.

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F,

Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke. SUNDAY: United Inter-Generational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May, 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.

► ZION (Missouri Synod), 1700 Superior Ave., Oconto. 920-834-5037. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m.

► ZION, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton. 715-535-2312.

Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

Methodist

► ANGELICA, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Service and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

► CHURCH ON THE HILL, 1000 Engel Drive, 715-526-5380, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Children's Chapel 9:50 a.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Handicapped accessible.

► HICKORY, 9872 County Road M, Suring. Pastor: David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 11 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. All ages welcome.

► NEW HORIZONS, 400 E. Front St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2785. Pastor Loretta Waegli. 715-853-4444. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

► OCONTO, 641 Washington St., Oconto. Pastor David Henke. 920-834-2955. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m.

► OCONTO FALLS, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls. Pastor David Henke. 920-846-2154. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m.

► SALEM, Red River, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible/elevator. Communion on the first Sunday.

► SURING, 314 Main St., Suring. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:30 a.m.

► TABOR, 120 W. Main St., Gillett. Pastor David Lyman. 920-855-2066. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m.

► ZION, Bonduel, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Women Brunch Meeting 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday; Communion on the first Sunday. Handicap accessible/elevator.

Nondenominational

► CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH, 2780 School Lane, Green Bay. Pastors Dennis and Sandy Toyne. 920-662-1146. SUNDAY: Services 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Sunday School 9 a.m., CFC Youth Group 6:45 p.m.

► FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH, 509 Alma St., Pound. Pastor Paul Smith. 920-606-4519. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

► FREEDOM BY THE WORD CHURCH: 820 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Beverly D. Kopp, senior pastor. 715-432-2390. fbtwc1@gmail.com. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. New Generation Children's Church 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.

► FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, 212 E. State St., Bonduel. Pastors Danny and Lee Anne Hood. 920-471-7863. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► GAME CHANGER MINISTRIES, 507 E. Vinal St., Wittenberg. Pastor Bob Besch. 920-851-3241. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

► GRACE FAMILY CHURCH, 113 N. Main St., Marion. Pastor Kelly Loken. 715-754-2550. SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.

► GROVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Church Road, Peshtigo. Pastors Rod Efta and Andy Davis. 920-582-4347. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., family hour 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Connection (youth clubs, teens and adults) 6:30 p.m.

► HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Shawano, John Anderson, lead pastor; Todd Bonnin, administrative pastor. 302 Tristan Drive, 715-524-2320. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with kids ministry during both services for birth through grade 5; interpreter for the deaf at 10:30 a.m. service the third, fourth and fifth Sunday. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. True North for grades K-5. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. EPIC Student Ministries for grades 6-12. office@shawanochurch.org. www.shawanochurch.org

► LIVING WORD MINISTRIES, 940 Carney Blvd., Marinette. Rev. Donald A. and Marcia L. Defnet. 715-735-3307. SATURDAY: Service and children's ministry with the Oogene Greene Puppet

Family and Rovercomer the Faith Dog, 11 a.m.

► NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 516 Brazeau Ave., Oconto. Pastor Bobbie Skelly. 920-834-2411. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY: Ministry hours 1-4:30 p.m. Pastoral counseling available.

► SPOKEN WORD, 407 E. Division St., Shawano, L. Hamann, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. taped message by William Marion Branham.

Pentecostal

► CALVARY APOSTOLIC, 535 McKinley Ave., Clintonville, 715-823-2202, www.calvaryapostolic.ws, Patrick Kloehn, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult and youth services 7 p.m.

► GOOD SAMARITAN, 1086 State Highway 49, Eland. Pastor Frank Ritchie. 715-446-5064. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. THURSDAY: 7 p.m.

► LIFE CHURCH, 222 Mills St., Shawano, Michael McKinnies, pastor, 715-526-6332. SUNDAY: Foundations 10 a.m.; Celebration Service 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Life and Discovery 7 p.m. facshawano.org

► LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH, 821 Superior Ave., Oconto. Pastor: Steven J. Dahl. 920-834-5510. www.ocontopentecostallighthouse.com. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Services 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

► COVENANT LIFE, Sterling Plaza, 1415 E. Green Bay St., Suite 121B, Shawano, Rev. Gordon Oliver. Services: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 920-980-4180.

► FOREST LARGER PARISH, P.O. Box 129, Wabeno. 715-473-3603. Rev. R. Lee Jennings Jr. SUNDAY: Lakewood, 8 a.m.; Wabeno, 10 a.m.; Laona, 11:30 a.m. (Easter through Labor Day). Sunday school during worship at all three locations.

► FIRST, 133 Jackson St., Oconto, 920-835-3922, fpcoconto.org. Rev. Craig Alwin. SUNDAY: Worship at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Youth Christian Education at 9 a.m., September through May. Trained nursery care provided. Wednesday night potluck and fellowship. Handicap accessible. Off-street parking.

► FIRST (PCUSA), corner of Main and Presbyterian streets, Shawano. Worship: SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Communion, open to all, first Sunday of each month. 715-526-3329. www.shawanopres.org.

► MENOMINEE OPC, Zoar, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516; SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting; call for time and location.

► OLD STOCKBRIDGE OPC, Morgan Siding, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m.

Quaker

► FOX VALLEY FRIENDS, UW-Green Bay Mauthe Center, Green Bay. SUNDAY: Meeting 11 a.m. 920-883-8611.

Seventh-day Adventist

► LENA, 538 Harley St., Lena. Pastor Rick Binford. 920-590-1474. SATURDAY: Worship service 10:45 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

► SHAWANO, W7312 Cherry Ave., Rick Binford, pastor. 920-590-1474, 715-526-1725 or 715-524-5459; SATURDAY: Service 11 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ

► PEACE, Shawano, Pastor Gail Irwin, 208 E. Maurer St. 715-526-2916. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Communion first Sunday. THURSDAY: 3 p.m. service.

► ST. JOHN, Cecil, Rev. Moira Finley. 715-745-2195, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday service 10:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship hour.

► TRINITY, W6712 County Road F, Shiocton (Leeman), Rev. Moira Finley. 920-525-2132, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday Service 8:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship service. Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Wheelchair accessible.

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We look forward to seeing all of last year's guests and hope that there will be many new friends who will join us for this year's free dinner.

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Sights of the Season

The Oconto Falls High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, with director Amy Thiel, shared the spirit of the holidays throughout Northeast Wisconsin on Dec. 12 as they performed festive music. Performances included Aurora BayCare in Green Bay, BayPark Square in Green Bay, and Meadowlands in Oconto Falls, as well as HSHS St. Clare Hospital, Witt's Piggly Wiggly, United True Value, Burger King, Peterson Ford, and City Hall in Oconto Falls. OFHS graduate Eva Finke was the accompanist for the performances. Selections included holiday favorites "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Silent Night," "Caroling Caroling," "An Evening In December," and "We Wish You a Merry Madrigal." Pictured from left are, front row, Autumn Canavera, Isabella Rennie, Haley Schwantes, and Khloe Van Dornick; second row, Emma Bliskey, Cedar Olsen, Santa Claus, Lyndsey Luebke, and Carina Wirtley; top row, Connor Romandine, Alex Waschbisch, Hunter Schaden, Keith Van Dornick, Simon Pumplun, and Aidan Spillane.



The Oconto Falls High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble,

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The Oconto Falls Elementary School first-grade classes present their Christmas concert at the Falls Area Performing Arts Center on Dec. 12, performing holiday treats like, "Let's Make it Shine," "Boogie of the Bells," "Deck the Halls," "Yes! We Have No Pinatas," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

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The Oconto Falls Lioness Club's Avenue of Lights along North Main Street has become an annual Christmas tradition.

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LEFT: A special Christmas decorated by staff was placed at the front of the room during Thursday's Oconto County Board meeting. Chairman Paul Bednarik pointed out the special "Starr" on top of the tree: A Green Bay Packers helmet emblazoned with #15, the number of legendary Packers quarterback Bart Starr.

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THE GARDENING YEAR



High bush cranberry, actually one of the viburnums, is an excellent choice for the clusters of bright red berries that remain on the shrub all winter long, providing food for waxwings, robins and other winter visitors.

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Berries add touch of color during winter season

The winter garden is made all the more beautiful by the colorful fruits of the season. Adorning garden trees and shrubs like jewels, clusters of beautiful berries add a vibrant touch of beauty to the garden landscape in winter.

Seasonal reds, purple, blue, orange and pink can all be found in the garden throughout the winter season.

Many of our fruiting trees and shrubs also provide the added benefit of serving as important food



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plants for songbirds during the winter season when weather conditions become extreme. Even into spring, when early arriving birds are threatened by heavy snowfalls that cover up

nutrition and energy.

Colorful crabapples are some of the most beautiful, easy to grow and high producing berry plants for the landscape. All of the flowering crabapples produce a profusion. These may be in yellow, orange, pink, deep red, purple, even near-black.

Flowering crabapples provide year round interest from spring right through winter. Of course, in spring, the trees are completely covered in clusters of blossoms in shades of pink, red or white. Now, in

winter, a profusion of berries remain on the trees until wandering flocks of cedar waxwings, robins or other songbirds arrive to feast.

The junipers, or red cedars are also excellent berry producing plants for the landscape. These beautiful conifers, in shades of green or pale blue, produce clusters of small, blueberry-like fruits that are a natural choice for songbirds and wildlife in the garden throughout the winter season. The feathery boughs and colorful berries make

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The yews also provide beautiful red berries throughout the winter season. With dark green, soft-needled foliage and brilliant red berries, the yews are an excellent choice for natural holiday decor in the garden.

Northern white-cedar also produces clusters of fruits that are important for squirrels, songbirds and other wildlife during the winter.

Highbush cranberry is a member of the viburnum family, not a true cranberry. However, the lush, cherry red clusters of shiny berries that adorn the tips of each stem, are a delicious treat for songbirds throughout winter and spring. This is an excellent shrub, not only for winter interest, but also for the large, hydrangea-like spring blooms and the spectacular fall color it provides.

One of the most important species, as well as the most beautiful in the garden, is native staghorn sumac. The large, plume-like clusters of tiny berries are an important source of food for robins, cedar waxwings, chickadees, as well as birds that arrive in spring to feast upon the clusters of fruits. Orioles,

scarlet tanagers, gray catbirds and others feast upon the sweet berries.

Invasive buckthorn can be easily identified during the winter season by the appearance of clusters of deep purple or black fruits up and down the stems. These berries make it easy to identify where the shrubs are so that they can be trimmed back or removed during winter to prevent the spread of this invasive plant. Buckthorn spreads quickly when songbirds feed upon the bountiful berries, then deposit the seeds elsewhere, where they quickly sprout and grow.

Winterberry is a native relative of classic holly that produces massive amounts of small, bright red berries that last throughout winter. Winterberry is deciduous, meaning it drops its leaves every winter, leaving just the brilliant clusters of berries to enjoy.

Chokeberries are also important and beautiful in the winter and come in shades of red, as well as deep purple.

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Invasive buckthorn spreads rampantly when birds, squirrels and other wildlife eat their bountiful, deep purple fruits. Winter is a good time to prune off these fruiting branches to help slow the spread.

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Deputies logged 50 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 11000 block of Moody Lake Circle, Breed, 9:16 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 8000 block of County Road V, Maple Valley, 11:44 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 13000 block of County Road H, Underhill, 1:37 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — near County Road AA and Becker Road, Breed, 2:45 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 17000 block of state Highway 32, Townsend, 3:07 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 3000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto, 4:58 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of West Main Street, 5:10 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road C and Holewinski Road, Chase, 7:11 a.m.; and an accident near Elm Lawn Road and County Road E, Morgan, 5:34 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

Deputies logged 26 incidents, including the following:

Threatening — reported in the 8000

block of Busy Nook Road, Oconto Falls, 7:43 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 7000 block of County Road J, Little River, 9:09 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Deputies logged 58 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of North Pine Road, Little Suamico, 12:49 p.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 6000 block of Nero Lane, Little Suamico, 6:18 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 8000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto Falls, 10:25 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged seven deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — reported in the 5000 block of County Road S, Little Suamico, 7:18 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 10000 block of Erickson Road, Maple Valley, 8:48 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 10000 block of County Road M, Maple Valley,

10:17 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 8000 block of Old 41 Road, Little River, 7:34 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and Timberline Road, Abrams, 12:58 a.m.; an accident near Belgian and Sunnybrook roads, Lena, 2:24 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 9000 block of Parkway Road, Spruce, 9:20 a.m.; and an accident in the 12000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 4:13 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Deputies logged 46 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — near Parkway Road and County Road G, Brazeau, 7:43 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 1000 block of Sandalwood Road, Abrams, 7:48 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 7000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 4:49 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 9000 block of North Brown County Line Road, Chase, 9:21 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 41 and County Road W, Little River, 12:21 a.m.; an accident near County Road A and Meyer Hill Lane, Lena, 1:53 a.m.; an accident near County Road F and Old F Road, Lakewood, 5 a.m.; a

property-damage crash near South Shore Drive and Rose Lane, Breed, 9:21 a.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road M and U.S. Highway 141, Lena, 11:25 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 9000 block of North Marl Lake Road, Brazeau, 2 p.m.; and an accident in the 11000 block of state Highway 32, Gillett, 4:41 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Theft — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 7:04 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 500 block of North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, 7:23 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 12000 block of Lonzo Lane, Doty, 2:33 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of Oakridge Court, Morgan, 6:10 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Nadler Auto, 312 W. Main St., Lena, 8:47 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury accident at Sunrise Dairy, 9101 State Highway 32, How, 10:17 a.m.; and an accident near U.S. Highway 41 and Moody Road, Pensaukee, 11:54 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls were received.

Sarah J. Hujet, 36, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to charges of maintaining a drug trafficking place and misdemeanor child neglect, in connection with an incident that occurred April 5. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for Feb. 17 and ordered a presentence investigation.

Jeremy V. Hoover, 32, Sobieski, was sentenced to 15 years in prison, followed by 10 years of extended supervision, for second-degree sexual assault of a child and possession of child pornography, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in 2017 and 2018. Six related felony charges were dismissed but were read into the record at sentencing. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that Hoover is not eligible for the challenge incarceration or substance abuse programs, which can reduce an inmate's sentence upon successful completion. He was given credit for 274 days already served in the county jail.

After a preliminary hearing Travis J. Ragen, 30, Lena, was bound over on a charge of second-degree reckless homicide in the Nov. 15 crash that killed Melissa J. Cota, 53, of Oconto. He was immediately arraigned and pleaded not guilty. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Feb. 12.

Steven L. Marcotte, 32, Abrams,

was placed on three years of probation for possession of methamphetamine in connection with an incident that occurred March 30. Judge Michael T. Judge stayed a sentence of 18 months in prison followed by two years of extended supervision, which would be imposed if Marcotte fails to meet the conditions of probation. Those include maintaining absolute sobriety, undergoing and following through with an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment, and obtaining a high school degree or its equivalent.

Paul J. Bagnet, 41, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to maintaining drug trafficking place as a repeat offender, in connection with an incident that occurred April 5. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for Feb. 17 and ordered a presentence investigation.

Frank R. Thorpe, 34, Sobieski, pleaded no contest to possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that occurred July 1. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 14 and ordered a presentence investigation.

Angelia M. VanHecke, 31, Oconto, was placed on two years of probation for possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred May 23. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered VanHecke to maintain absolute sobriety during her probation.

Jacob G. Donlevy, 33, Greenfield, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over, then immediately pleaded not guilty to fraudulent use of a credit card from a previous employer, in connection with more than \$20,000 in charges allegedly run up since March. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Trevon Alexander Harper, 19, De Pere, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of escape, operating while revoked and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 23. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Christine D. Rivers, 51, Appleton, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and immediately pleaded not guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor resisting an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 16. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Jared Scott Crampton, 28, Pound, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor possession of THC and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident

that allegedly occurred Nov. 28. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 16.

After a preliminary hearing Dylan D. Walk, 28, Abrams, formerly Suring, was bound over on felony charges of strangulation and suffocation and second-degree recklessly endangering safety, as well as misdemeanor animal mistreatment and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 5. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 27.

Michael E. Ullmer, 20, Oconto Falls, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to deliver THC, and possession of paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce or store methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 4. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Brian David Miller, 38, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and immediately pleaded not guilty to charges of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, strangulation and suffocation, and child abuse-recklessly causing harm, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 10. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Feb. 17.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett girls fall to Bonduel on road

DeBauch, Schaal lead Tigers

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

BONDUEL — The Gillett High School girls basketball team battled until the final whistle, but was unable to overcome an early deficit in a nonconference loss to Bonduel on Dec. 17. The hosting Bears won 56-44.

Gillett got off to a solid start when junior Aubrey DeBauch and senior Camryn Long each converted shots to put the team up 4-2. Bonduel answered with a couple 3-pointers and two other 2-point shots to grab a 12-4 lead and force a Tigers' timeout.

Gillett played catch-up the rest of the game, threatening Bonduel's lead several times, but never fully being able to overcome the deficit.

Bonduel didn't have an answer for DeBauch many times in the opening 18 minutes of play. She scored 12 points and got to the free throw line six times in the first half.

After trailing by as many as nine points, the Tigers were able to cut the deficit down to four three separate times — after a DeBauch 3-point play, a pair of DeBauch free throws and a 3-point play from senior Sydney Young.

Bonduel took control by ending the half on an 11-1 run, hitting two of its eight first-half 3-pointers in the final minute to take a 37-23 lead into halftime.

Gillett coach Justin Daul was pleased with how competitive his team played in the contest. Daul credited Bonduel's Kara Troxel for a strong shooting performance and said the two late 3-pointers made the halftime deficit a bit wider than how tight the first half actually was.

The hosts opened the second half on a 4-0 run to take an 18-point lead, but Gillett continued to fight. DeBauch converted another shot before junior Karissa Schaal hit a 3-pointer to make it a 13-point game.



Gillett's Karissa Schaal, left, prepares to go up for a layup as Bonduel's Kara Troxel, center, and Brenna Hertzfeldt defend during Tuesday's nonconference game in Bonduel.

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The Tigers were unable to score over the next several minutes, but held Bonduel to just seven points over that stretch to stay within striking distance.

After Bonduel converted four free throws to go up 22, Schaal sparked a 7-0 run to give the Tigers life. Schaal hit a triple before converting another shot, and after a DeBauch basket, Gillett trailed by just 15.

Young hit a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to 14 before free throws from DeBauch cut it to 12, but the Tigers eventually ran out of time.

"Keep your head high, don't let something little affect how you play the rest of the game," said Schaal on what the team learned from the

loss. "When we get to another team which can shoot as well as Bonduel can, we need to know where the shooters are and play tight defense on them."

Schaal scored 12 of her 15 points in the second half. DeBauch finished with a team-leading 18 points, while Young had eight.

Gillett 23 21 — 44

Bonduel 37 19 — 56

Bonduel (56): Allaina Robaidek 0-1 15, Kara Troxel 5-6 29, Josie Hoffman 3-4 8, Madison Kurey 1-2 3, Kylie Hoffman 1-2 1.

Gillett (44): Sydney Young 1-1 8, Aubrey DeBauch 6-9 18, Karissa Schaal 0-1 15, Ryann Wagner 0-1 0, Camryn Long 1-2 3.



Gillett's Macy Franti lines up a 3-point shot during Tuesday's nonconference game in Bonduel.

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Gillett's Young signs letter of intent

She will join Ripon women's basketball team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

GILLETT — Sydney Young took the next step in her athletic career by signing a letter of intent to play women's basketball at Ripon College.

Young signed her letter of intent in front of family, coaches and her current teammates at Gillett Secondary School on Friday.

It was a rather quick recruitment process for the Gillett guard, who said it wasn't until this past summer that Ripon started taking a look at her.

Ripon approached Young during summer league play and invited the senior to visit.

"They were so welcoming, so nice. The team was very nice," said Young. "I got to sit and watch a practice, and after that, it just felt like home. It felt like my team here (in Gillett). Even the surroundings, the campus and that felt like home."

Young even saw similarities between Ripon's practice and the practices she currently goes through with Gillett.

Thinking back to when her love for the game was formed, Young thought back so sixth grade when she was coached by Don Kahler and her dad Jamie Young. She then remembered Shannon and Sammy Schaal,



Gillett senior Sydney Young, front row, center, signs her letter of intent to play basketball at Ripon College at Gillett Secondary School on Friday. Alongside Young during the signing process were, from left, back row, Young's brother Alex Young, mother Corrine Young and father Jamie Young; front row, coaches Dan Gard and Don Kahler.

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Dan Gard and current varsity girls basketball coach Justin Daul as other people who helped her grow on the court.

"It's kind of surreal," said Young of signing her letter of intent. "At first, I didn't even think that I wanted to play sports in college — I was like 'I'll be focusing on my studies.' But I saw the opportunity and I knew that I would regret it if I didn't take it. I had to take that chance."

When Young graduates from Gillett and officially becomes a member of the Ripon basketball team, she will

be playing under head coach Lauren Busalacchi, who became the college's head coach in 2013.

With plenty of time left in the high school season, Young is focused on helping the Tigers to the best possible season.

"Honestly, it (signing) makes me want to work harder. It makes me want to set more goals and achieve more goals, not only as a team, but for myself personally so I can almost be ready to go to Ripon and show that I'm worth being on the team," said Young.

Heading into the team's holiday tournament this coming Friday and Saturday, Gillett owns a 4-3 overall record, including a 3-1 mark in the Marinette and Oconto Conference.

Young is averaging about six points per game so far.

Young and the Tigers have high expectations set for the rest of the season, as the team tries to make another deep postseason run. Gillett has made it to the sectional semifinals two straight seasons.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Gillett 75

Lena 21

Gillett cruised to a Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Lena on Friday in Gillett.

Aubrey DeBauch and Karissa Schaal powered Gillett on offense, scoring 26 and 19 points, respectively.

Ryann Wagner added eight points for the Tigers, while Brianna De-

Bauch and Alaina Herzog had six each. A total of nine Gillett players scored in the win.

Brianna Spratlin was Lena's top scorer with six points.

Gillett 45

Wabeno/Laona 36

Gillett took down Wabeno/Laona in a nonconference battle on Thursday in Gillett.

Aubrey DeBauch led Gillett with 12 points, while Sydney Young added eight.

Karissa Schaal, Camryn Long and

Macy Franti scored six points each for the Tigers.

Suring 42

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 40

Jaden Bubolz knocked down a jumper with six seconds left to give Suring a thrilling Marinette & Oconto Conference win over St. Thomas Aquinas Academy on Dec. 17 in Marinette.

Kylee Stelzer led Suring with 15 points, while Paige Krueger had 12 and Kate Mahoney 10.

Mahoney tied the game at 40 with

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a 3-pointer with just over a minute to play.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 94

Bowler 68

Gillett cruised to a nonconference victory at Bowler on Dec. 17.

Logan Block scored 35 points for Gillett, while Elijah Framnes scored 31 points. Derek Block contributed 19 points.

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Misco leads Lena at Shawano Holiday Classic

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SHAWANO — Luke Misco secured a fifth-place finish to lead the Lena High School wrestling team at Saturday's Shawano Holiday Classic.

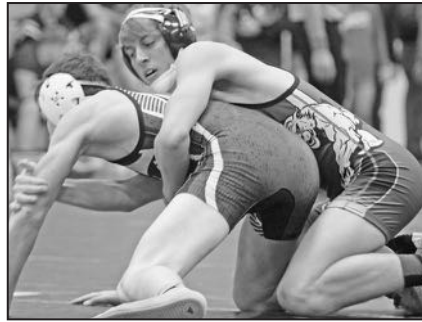
Misco earned the finish after losing just once in the 106-pound weight class. After earning a bye to start the day, Misco lost a 9-2 decision before picking up a pin to advance to the fifth-place match.

Misco — one of six varsity Lena wrestlers in action — pinned Shioc-ton's Gage Oskey in 2:41 to take the match.

Lena's Ayden Decoursin took sixth place in the 120 weight class after going 2-3 on the day.

Decoursin opened the day with a 9-3 decision win before losing by pin in two straight matches. Decoursin bounced back with a 9-6 decision win, but lost by pin in the fifth-place match.

Alex Decoursin came in sixth in the 145 weight class, finishing 2-2 for the day.



Lena's Sam Marquardt, right, tries to break down Shioc-ton's Colten Schuh during Saturday's Shawano Holiday Classic. Marquardt lost the match by pin, but finished seventh in the 126-pound weight class for the day.

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Full results from the Shawano Holiday Classic can be found at trackwrestling.com

All of Decoursin's matches ended in pins, with the Lena wrestler winning his first and third matches.

Sam Marquardt finished seventh in the 126 class He posted a 2-3 record.

Marquardt opened the day with a 6-5 decision win, but was pinned in



Lena's Ayden Decoursin, front, tries to escape the hold of Spencer/Columbus Catholic's Treyton Ackman during Saturday's Shawano Holiday Classic. Decoursin lost the match by fall, but went on to place sixth in the 120-pound weight class.

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his next three matchups. Marquardt ended the day on a high note, claiming a 10-5 decision win.

Cody Dellise and Kevin Chang were the other two Wildcats on the

mat. Dellise finished 10th in the 152 class, while Chang came in 11th at 120 pounds.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at invitational, 9 a.m., La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse.

WRESTLING: Lena at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Kolf Sports Center, 785 High Ave., Oshkosh.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at tournament, 5 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett at tournament, 5:30 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena at tournament, 6:30 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

WRESTLING: Lena at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Kolf Sports Center, 785 High Ave., Oshkosh.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at tournament, 5 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett at tournament, 5:30 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena at tournament, 6:30 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 6 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2

WRESTLING: Lena at Crivitz, 7 p.m., Crivitz High School, 400 South Ave., Crivitz.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at Marinette, 7 p.m., Marinette High School, 2135 Pierce Ave., Marinette.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. Coleman, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Wrightstown, 7:15 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Suring vs. Lena, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gillett at Marion, 7:30 p.m., Marion High School, 105 School St., Marion.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4

WRESTLING: Lena at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Green Bay West High School, 966 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

MONDAY, JAN. 6

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Marinette, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. Niagara, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Suring vs. Crivitz, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

WRESTLING: Gillett/Suring at quadrangular, 6 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Waupaca,



Gillett's Jack Baer prepares to make a pass into the post during a Marinette and Oconto Conference clash against Niagara on Dec. 13 in Gillett.

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7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. Gibraltar, 7 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena vs. Niagara, 7:15 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Suring at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 7:15 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 1200 Main St., Marinette.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls vs. Waupaca, 6:30 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at Waupaca, 7 p.m., Waupaca High School, E2325 King Road, Waupaca.

WRESTLING: Lena vs. Elcho, 7 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. Crivitz, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Suring at Oneida Nation, 7:15 p.m., Oneida Nation High School, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena vs. Coleman, 7:15 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Wrightstown, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Suring vs. Gresham, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. Lena, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Suring at Wausaukee, 7:15 p.m., Wausaukee High School, N11941 U.S. Highway 141, Wausaukee.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at multi-dual, 9:30 a.m., Arrowhead High School, 800 North Ave., Hartland.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena at Tigerton, 2 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at Tigerton, 3:30 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

MONDAY, JAN. 13

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett at Wausaukee, 7:15 p.m., Wausaukee High School, N11941 U.S. Highway 141, Wausaukee.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Suring vs. Niagara, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at Freedom, 7 p.m., Freedom High School, N4021 County Road E, Freedom.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gillett at Coleman, 7:15 p.m., Coleman High School, 343 Business 141 North, Coleman.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at New Holstein, 7:15 p.m., New Holstein High School, 1715 Plymouth St., New Holstein.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Suring vs. Lena, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls vs. Luxemburg-Casco, 6:30 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at Luxemburg-Casco, 7 p.m., Luxemburg-Casco High School, 512 Center St., Luxemburg.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. Crivitz, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Suring at Oneida Nation, 7:15 p.m., Oneida Nation High School, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

WRESTLING: Gillett/Suring at tournament, 5 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Clintonville, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 7 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 1200 Main St., Marinette.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at invitational, 8 a.m., Peshtigo High School, 380 Green St., Peshtigo.

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at invitational, 9 a.m., Stevens Point Area Senior High, 1201 Northpoint Drive, Stevens Point.

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- 13. Declares to be true
- 14. Bud or chum
- 15. Petroleum tanker
- 16. Relating to a gene
- 17. "La" precursor
- 18. Big Dipper shape
- 19. *Between Stone Age and Bronze Age
- 21. Concentration equalizing process
- 23. *E in BCE
- 24. Youngster
- 25. *The Romans built one at Bath's hot springs
- 28. Make like a cat
- 30. Mountain cover
- 35. Instinctive motive
- 37. "General Hospital," e.g.
- 39. Fresh Prince: "____ ya later!"
- 40. Lose coat
- 41. Upside down frown
- 43. Original thought
- 44. Not odds
- 46. Distinctive elegance
- 47. Feeling great delight
- 48. Mr. Selfridge's sphere of expertise
- 50. Green-eyed monster
- 52. *Early christogram Chi _____
- 53. In the back
- 55. Granola grain
- 57. *Italian city, Mount Vesuvius' victim
- 61. *Pharaoh's resting place
- 65. Tear-jerker
- 66. *The _____ Peoples, attackers of ancient Egypt
- 68. *Infamous Athens' legislator
- 69. Continental money
- 70. Lincoln lumber
- 71. Itsy-bitsy bits
- 72. Pre-Soviet Russian ruler
- 73. Opposite of WSW

74. *Per Aristotle, there are 3 categories of this
DOWN

- 1. Gaspar, Balthasar and Melchior
- 2. Affirm solemnly
- 3. Wag of a finger
- 4. Don't cast your pearls before it
- 5. Inner wall of a trench
- 6. Altar holder
- 7. * _____ Tzu, ancient Chinese philosopher
- 8. Metallic mixture
- 9. Bye in Palermo
- 10. Auto pioneer
- 11. Kosher eatery
- 12. *One of Greek mythology's twelve Olympians
- 15. *Mesoamerica's earliest known civilization
- 20. One maxwell per square centimeter
- 22. _____, snowshoe, tube
- 24. Movie teaser
- 25. *Mesopotamia's earliest civilization
- 26. Establish validity
- 27. End of a shoelace
- 29. *Romulus' domain
- 31. Ruler of emirate
- 32. Mothball substitute
- 33. 1st letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 34. *Founder of first Academy in Athens
- 36. *Virgil wrote of this volcano in the "Aeneid"
- 38. Blueprint or outline
- 42. Diplomat on a mission
- 45. "The Odyssey" temptresses
- 49. Hula accessory
- 51. Jamaican gang member
- 54. Bridal path
- 56. Divination card
- 57. *Virgil or Homer
- 58. Cross to bear
- 59. Actress Sorvino
- 60. Standard's partner
- 61. One side of a leaf
- 62. *Euclid's sphere of expertise, for short
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CIRCUIT COURT OCONTO COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2019CV000061
Case Code No. 30404
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff

Vs.

Kristopher M. Wirts; Sarah M. Wirts; Cach, LLC; Capital One Bank (USA);
Defendants

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 24, 2019, in the amount of \$149,917.21, the Sheriff, or Designee, will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: January 7, 2020 at 10:00 am

TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.

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4. Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

PLACE: LOBBY OF THE OCONTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TREASURER'S OFFICE, 301 WASHINGTON STREET, OCONTO, WI 54153.

Property description:

LOT TWENTY (20), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF WILDFLOWER ACRES, A COUNTY PLAT, IN THE TOWN OF LITTLE SUAMICO, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Tax Key No.: 02419250251220

Property Address: 804 Poppy Lane, Little Suamico, WI 54141

Shannon K Cummings

State Bar No. 1033710

Attorney for Plaintiff

633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408

Milwaukee, WI, 53203

Phone: 312-541-9710

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YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • Dec. 23, 1909 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: OLD SETTLER ANSWERS THE CALL — George Temple, one of the pioneers in Oconto County passed away at his home. During his time as a resident of Oconto Falls, Temple had engaged in the ginseng business and had made a marked success of the investment. He was a member of the state association of ginseng growers.

OCONTO FALLS: President E. J. Marcouiller has had arches of incandescent lights erected at each end of the bridge. These lights will be maintained permanently, and will prove a great convenience, especially so since the railway tracks have been laid so close to the bridge on each side of the river. We commend Mr. Marcouiller's thoughtfulness in the matter.

100 years ago • Dec. 26, 1919 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO: The local organization of the Friends of Irish Freedom was organized at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, Dec. 19, with 29 charter members. The purpose of the order as epitomized in the national constitution is "to uphold Ireland's right to complete national independence, and to inform American public opinion on the justice of securing international recognition of the republican form of government established by the people of Ireland."

OCONTO FALLS: The Mierswa Construction Company of Oshkosh, which has the contract for the construction of the sewer system in the city, also has been awarded the contract to place a new cement roof on the reservoir at the waterworks plant. The work has been commenced and will be rushed as fast as possible.

90 years ago • Dec. 26, 1929 • Gillett Times

SURING: Alfred Rusch, manager of Gilmore's Fur Farm in the town of Bagely, suffered from injuries about the back of the head. He had been hit by the sedan of Leo Schulttpeiz while crossing Main Street Suring.

GILLET: Former Gillett Barber Killed in Milwaukee — William Koehn was killed by being struck by an automobile. He died without giving the authorities a coherent statement.

90 years ago • Dec. 26, 1929 • Oconto Falls Herald

SURING: Henry Zill is a patient at the Oconto Falls Hospital since last Tuesday suffering with a broken leg.

OCONTO FALLS: Gaylord Volk, University of Wisconsin, arrived home last Friday evening for the holiday recess.

80 years ago • Dec. 28, 1939 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The program at Elm Lawn School was well attended Friday night and the basket of groceries was won by Irvin Updenkelter.

OCONTO FALLS: Miss Thelma Davis, who is attending the State Teachers College

at Oshkosh, arrived home for Christmas on Saturday evening.

70 years ago • Dec. 22, 1949 • Gillett Times

GILLET: Miss Jean Smith came home from Edgerton, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Smith.

LAKEWOOD: Milton Isaacson is home from the University of Wisconsin to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O.S. Isaacson.

60 years ago • Dec. 24, 1959 • Times Herald

GILLET: Louis H. Peterson, 68, died Saturday morning at his farm in the town of Morgan after a heart attack.

OCONTO FALLS: Craig Steven is the name of the son born to James and Shirley Lane of Oconto Falls on Dec. 12.

50 years ago • Dec. 25, 1969 • Times Herald

GILLET: The Gillett Evangelical United Brethren Church and Gillett Methodist Church were both discontinued, and a new united congregation named Tabor United Methodist Church was formed. The newly formed congregation used the Methodist Church and offered the EVB Church building for sale. The EVB building has been transferred to the Seventh-Day Adventist Conference.

40 years ago • Dec. 26, 1979 • Times Herald

GILLET: The Gillett Board of Education was pleased to accept a gift of \$15,000 from Emery and Eleanore Ansorge for use in a scholarship fund.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Nancy Zimmerman will be charged in connection with the Feb. 2 death of her 6-year-old son, Jeffrey. The boy was found dead in a bathtub at his home on Careful Lane in Little Suamico. An inquest was called by Coroner John Fisher ruled that the cause of death was asphyxiation.

30 years ago • Dec. 27, 1989 • Times Herald

OCONTO: The County Board voted 24-6 to purchase one-half of the mid-county landfill of Marinette County. The agreement calls for Oconto County to pay \$1,060,925. The landfill will then be operated by a joint committee of members from each county.

OCONTO: A trial for two town of Oconto residents charged in connection with the deaths of 18 cattle in March was rescheduled to Feb. 8 in Oconto County court. A 55-year-old woman and her 25-year-old son were charged with 18 counts of negligently failing to supply an animal with a sufficient supply of food and water to maintain it in good health.

25 years ago • Dec. 28, 1994 • Times Herald

GILLET: The employees at Friday Canning donated the proceeds of the sale of aluminum cans from the soda machines to the Gillett Public Library Building Fund. The drive, which lasted six months, netted \$390 for the library fund.

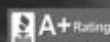
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