



OCONTO RIVER OVERFLOWS

A towing crew moves in to retrieve a car that was stuck Dec. 31 on flooded Pecor Street in Oconto. The stalled vehicle provided the backdrop on several TV live shots that morning, after the Oconto River reached flood stage. **SEE THE STORY ON PAGE 4 AND MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 18-19.**

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Transformative Honor Flight

A Suring veteran recounts his experience as one of the honored guests in the Old Glory Honor Flight tour of Washington, D.C., on Oct. 23.

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New bridge almost ready

A decade after the old steel bridge was closed to traffic, a new span graces Grosse Road over the Little Suamico River.

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Flu season restricts hospital visitors

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls sets visitor restrictions to protect patients.

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Maj. Gen. Willard W. Scott Jr. presents Joe Trever, of Suring, with the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism during the Vietnam War.

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A chance to say thank you

Local veteran recognized with Old Glory Honor Flight

By **ANNA OLSON**
Correspondent

SURING — Friends and family say Joe Trever didn't talk much about his service during the Vietnam War, but that has changed since he experienced Northeast Wisconsin's Old Glory Honor Flight on Oct. 23, as a thank you for his service.

The Old Glory Honor Flight organization offers a whirlwind one-day guided tour of Washington, D.C., to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, or Vietnam War. The trip includes a number of surprises including a huge welcome-home celebration at the airport when they land back in Wisconsin.

Trever was nominated for the Honor Flight two years ago by his neighbor, Leslie Fisher, who has lived across the street from Joe and his wife, Sandy, since 2012.

"Joe is known in the community as a wonderful, kindhearted man who can fix anything," Fisher said. She also describes him as humble and patriotic. "His flags are out and his hand is on his heart" every Memorial Day or Veterans Day.

Fisher said soldiers of the Vietnam era were often mistreated by opponents of the war.

"When these men came home from Vietnam, they were shunned and spat upon," she said. Fisher, whose own father also served in the Vietnam war, nominated both Trever and her father because "they deserve the recognition, the praise, and the glory from the Old Glory Flight."

Trever was born in a farmhouse in Suring and is a 1960 graduate of Oconto Falls High School. He married Sandy in March 1967.

"We got married on a Wednesday, and he left for Vietnam on Friday," Sandy Trever said.

Trever trained as a mechanic, but the war had other plans.

"I did everything. I was supposed to be a mechanic, but you trade your mechanic for guns," he said.

Trever ended his service in the Army with the rank of Spec 5 and received the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism.

After two years in service, his tour of duty ended and the couple lived in Fort Knox for six months, moved to Green Bay in 1969, and returned home to Suring in 1984. The couple's current home is just across the road from where Trever was born.

Trever worked in the foundry industry, serving in positions from molder and core maker to plant superintendent. He spent 19 years of his career at Bay Engineered Castings (BEC) and then remained at De Pere Foundry Inc. until his retirement.

When it came to the Old Glory

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Honor Flight, Trever said he would never have nominated himself. His experience coming home from war was not as traumatic as some.

"I don't know how many people were told to get rid of your uniform as quick as you can," he said. "I never did and I wasn't treated badly by any of the people up in this area, but a lot of them were. And I think we all deserved a lot better than that."

Still, he was reluctant to share.

"He never talked about it. He would tell me when I asked a question, but out of the blue, it would never happen," Sandy said.

When one of the Trever's niece's school-aged children was asked to bring a veteran to class, she didn't know that there was a veteran in the family, let alone that Trever was ever in service.

"They didn't know that he was in service because he never talked about it," Sandy Trever said.

Then the morning of the Old Glory Honor Flight came, bright and early: The day began at 4 a.m. Trever and his guardian for the trip, Mark Szczepanski, made their way to the Appleton airport for the flight to Washington.

Upon arrival the planeload of veterans was greeted by over 200 people, adults and children, waving flags.

The day of Trever's tour, there were four buses to escort the veterans and their guardians escorted throughout Washington, D.C. The tour made stops at memorials such as the Iwa Jima Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

At almost every stop, there would be a class of students waving flags to greet them.

"I think I got a closing satisfaction out of the deal that I never got when I came home," Trever said.

While the tour may have come to an end, that was not the end of the Honor Flight experience. That evening, the veterans returned to a sea of people in the Appleton airport. There were marching bands, barbershop quartets, choirs, along with friends and family to greet the returning veterans.

"If you would have seen the people in the Appleton airport,



Joe Trever was nominated and selected to participate in the Northeast Wisconsin Old Glory Honor Flight on Oct. 23. CONTRIBUTED

you would have been emotional. I bet there were 2,000 people at the Appleton airport," he said.

"It was wall-to-wall people,"

Sandy added.

Coming back to such a greeting from his friends and family, Trever couldn't help the tears from coming.

"It was very emotional. Some-

thing I didn't get when we came home before [from Vietnam]," he said. "I don't know how many people grabbed me and hugged me."

"The best thing, or next best thing, was mail call," he added.

On the return flight home, each veteran receives letters and cards sent to them by friends, family, and community members, thanking them for their service.

"Every person on that plane couldn't help but cry," said Trever, who received more than 30 letters. "I have some letters that I'll treasure forever."

Upon returning home, Fisher believes that Trever "has been a whole different Joe" and believes the Honor Flight provided much-needed healing and recognition. And he recommends the experience for others.

To his fellow Vietnam veterans, he said, "nominate yourself and go! It is well worth it. They earned it, they deserve it... I think anyone that was there [Vietnam] should hold their head up high and be honored that they served. We should not have to hide that fact."

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JOE TREVOR, comparing his welcome home from the Old Glory Honor Flight and the reception many soldiers received following the Vietnam War

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Ice jams clog the Oconto River east of the Collins Street bridge Friday. The river rose over flood stage earlier in the week, and a barge from a Door County company cleared the jams on Saturday.

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

New Year's Eve flood strikes Oconto

Emergency crews work to clear ice jams from the Oconto River

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — Oconto County officials opened the gates to the Stiles dam on Sunday, hoping to flush the ice on the Oconto River that caused a week of flooding downstream in the city of Oconto.

City officials and departments were monitoring the situation to brace against the potential for more

flooding, but they were hoping the river would remain under control after a channel was opened to the mouth of the river earlier in the weekend.

A heavy rainfall followed by about 6 inches of snow the weekend between Christmas and New Year's created ice jams that clogged the river, which went over flood stage Dec. 30 and 31.

The city of Oconto has experi-

enced severe flooding before – during the springs of 1922 and 1986 and at least once in the 1800s – but not in December or January.

The American Red Cross gave out more than 70 cleanup kits to affected homeowners during a visit to City Hall on Thursday.

The kits included items like bleach, gloves, sponges and squeegees.

Volunteers also went door-to-

door to assess the damage.

The water had receded by Friday, but the ice jams remained.

A private contracting firm sent a barge equipped with a backhoe across the bay from Baileys Harbor late Friday, which went to work breaking the ice from the mouth of the Oconto River to the Collins Street bridge.

Flooding was also reported near the Little and Pensaukee rivers.

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Historic steel bridge replaced in Little Suamico

The old structure had been closed at least 10 years

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

LITTLE SUAMICO — For more than a decade, Little Suamico residents living south of the town's namesake river have had two options to get downtown: drive across the County Road S bridge or walk across the old steel bridge on Grosse Road.

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But the state Department of Transportation put Grosse Road on its 2019 bridge replacement schedule, and the work is nearing completion.

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Structural deterioration led to the closing of the old Grosse Road bridge in Little Suamico more than 10 years ago, but pedestrians and hikers still were using it when naval architect Robert Thompson took this photo in March 2011. The bridge was razed and replaced last summer and fall. ROBERT THOMPSON | BRIDGEHUNTER.COM | USED WITH PERMISSION



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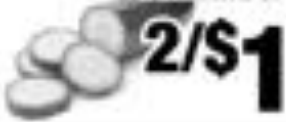
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HSHS sets visitor restrictions during flu season

Increase in cases in region raises concern

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

OCONTO FALLS — In response to an increase of flu cases in the region, visitor restrictions are now in place at all HSHS – Eastern Wisconsin Division hospitals, including HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls.

The restrictions also affect HSHS St. Vincent and HSHS St. Mary's in Green Bay, and HSHS St. Nicholas in Sheboygan.

Restrictions are as follows:

- No visitors under the age of 12 in inpatient areas.
- No visitors of any age with flu-like symptoms including fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, fever, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Try to limit the number of healthy visitors to one or two people per patient.

It is important to note that these restrictions and guidelines are not in

place for a pediatric patient coming to one of the hospitals for an outpatient appointment.

While these restrictions are not vastly different than existing infection prevention restrictions for visitors, the high numbers of influenza cases in the area (including those requiring hospitalization) have prompted medical officials to temporarily put these restrictions in place.

The purpose is to help keep patients safe and help prevent the spread of germs to protect the most vulnerable during the flu season.

The hospital reminds the public it is not too late to get a flu shot, and washing your hands frequently is one of the best ways to avoid the flu.

Possible exceptions based on special patient needs that allow families to be with their loved ones can be discussed with the patient's care team.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

MOUNTAIN: WIC information assessment, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mountain Ambulance Service Building, 14336 State Highway 32, 920-834-7072.

OCONTO FALLS: Connecting Club, 1 p.m., Caring Tree Adult Day Care Center, Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave., 920-848-8885.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

OCONTO: Cozy Mystery Book Club, 2 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St.

OCONTO: Speaker Series, “Identifying Things Your Grandmother Had,” 6:30 p.m., Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 917 Park Ave.

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.

ABRAMS: Town Board, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

MAPLE VALLEY: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9088 Highway Z, 920-842-2049.

OCONTO FALLS: American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

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.

GILLETT: 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, JAN. 11

SUAMICO: Al-Anon meeting, 8 a.m., St. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Kathy, 920-606-9007 or www.al-anon.alateen.org.

GILLETT: Gillett-Suring Clergy Association, Ruby’s Pantry, registration 8-10 a.m., food distribution 8:30 a.m., Gillett Secondary School, 208 W. Main St., 920-855-2962, 320-629-7400 or www.rubyspantry.org.

MONDAY, JAN. 13

LENA: American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St.

SURING: Maker Monday, 2 p.m., Public Library, 604 Main St. Come in and learn a new craft, watch a video, color, etc.

OCONTO: Farnsworth Foodies - Appetizers, 5 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Bring a finished, home-cooked dish, a serving utensil, and a copy of the recipe to exchange. No registration required.

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.

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto Falls Area Heritage

Center, 6:30 p.m., Oconto Falls Library, 251 N. Main St., Dale Seeling, 920-848-2601.

MOUNTAIN: VFW Post 2119 of Mountain and Northern Oconto County, 6 p.m., Bill Lazansky Community Building, 13412 Highway 32 and 64, 715-276-2727.

ABRAMS: Fire Department, 6 p.m., Fire Station, 5844 Oak Orchard Road.

BAGLEY: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 9812 County Road Z, Pound.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 5964 County Road S.

MORGAN: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3276 County Road C.

OCONTO FALLS: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 8680 Highway 22 W.

LAKEWOOD: Town Board, 7 p.m., Lakewood Administration Building, 17181 Twin Pines Road, 715-276-3579.

SOBIESKI: Town of Chase Board, 7:30 p.m., Chase Community Hall, 8481 County Road S.

OCONTO FALLS: School Board, 6:30 p.m., District Office, 200 N. Farm Road.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

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.-4 p.m.

MOUNTAIN: Oconto County Veterans Outreach Program, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community Hall, 13412

Highway 32 and 64.

GILLETT: VFW Auxiliary, 2 p.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

STILES: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Road.

ABRAMS: Abrams Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

GILLETT: VFW, 7 p.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

BREED: Town Board, 7 p.m., Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32.

DOTY: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 14899 County Road T.

GILLETT: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 10908 Gillett Town Hall Road.

MOUNTAIN: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Office, 13503 Weller Road.

RIVERVIEW: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 15408 state Highway 32.

SPRUCE: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9097 County Road B.

SURING: Village Board, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 604 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: City Council, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

PULASKI: School Board, 6 p.m., district office meeting room, 143 W. Green Bay St.

GILLETT: Care Share Food Pantry, pre-bagged, 10-11 a.m., St. John’s Lutheran, 101 W. Main St.



Kelly Brook emerges into the Little River just east of the County Road B bridge in Spruce.

WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Assembly of God

► FAMILY OF CHRIST, 600 S. Main St., Clintonville, Dick Vanman, pastor. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. worship; WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. prayer, 6:30 p.m. family night.

► HILLSIDE, Gillett. Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-855-2962. The Lord's Supper is commemorated on the last Sunday of every month. SUNDAY: Christian education (during the school year) 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night (during the school year) 6:45-8 p.m.

► HILLSIDE, 2023 County Road Q, Pound, Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-897-2791. SUNDAY: Continental breakfast 8:30 a.m. Service 9 a.m. Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m.

► 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 Valentyn, 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, Leopolis, 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, Birmamwood. 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 Andrew Jantz. 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 Hintz. 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, Mount. 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, LCMS, 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**, Leopolis. 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, Birmamwood. 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 Brian Staude. 920-826-7785. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Communion held weekly), 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, ELCS, 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, Birmamwood. 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., Birmamwood. 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 Intergenerational 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.

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

► **OCNTO 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. fbtwcl@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, fpcocnto.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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OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Schelk

Mary Ann Schelk, 72, passed away Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019, surrounded by family. Born Sept. 21, 1947, in Oconto Falls to the late Herman and Laverne (Colson) Gandt. Mary Ann grew up in Gillett and graduated from Gillett High School in 1966. She was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Gillett.

She married Marvin Schelk on Aug. 25, 1967. He preceded her in death in October 1994.

She is survived by her companion Leonard Schroeder; her brothers, Herman (Wendy) Gandt and Richard (Kari) Gandt, both of Gillett; her sisters, Helen Raddant of Shawano, Sally Werner of Greenbrier, Tennessee, and Janet Gandt (Rodger) of Gillett; sisters-in-law, Donna Gandt, Angie Schelk, Donna Schelk; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by brother Larry Gandt, sister Judy Gandt, niece Kimberly Gandt, brothers-in-law Allen Raddant Sr., Wade Werner, Eugene Shelk, Vernon Shelk, Arthur Schelk Jr. and Edward Schelk and father- and mother-in-law Arthur and Eva Schelk Sr.

Mary Ann was employed by Nelson Plywood and various other woodworking mills in the area until the time of her retirement.

She loved collecting owls, playing cards/board games and cheering on her beloved Green Bay Packers!



You could always count on seeing Mary Ann around Gillett at any number of the local events, including the annual Fourth of July parade.

Not having any children of her own, her kind and generous heart made her an amazing aunt to not only her own nieces and nephews but was known as "Aunt Mary" to many others. She will be truly missed by many.

The family received visitors from 3-7 p.m. Jan. 1, 2020, at the Kuehl Funeral Home in Gillett and after 9 a.m. Jan. 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gillett, followed by the funeral service at 11 a.m. Burial was at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery following the service. Pallbearers were her nephews Allen Raddant Jr., Kurt Raddant, Michael Gandt, Mark Gandt, Matthew Werner and Justin Gandt; with nephews Jeff Raddant and Wade Werner II as honorary pallbearers. Her nieces Carol Kopp and Jennifer Niles contributed special memories and readings. Service was officiated by Pastor William Kamke.

The family would like to thank all of the various medical staff for their compassion and care of their sister.

Walter E. Saffran

Walter E. Saffran, 89, Oconto Falls, died suddenly of natural causes at home Friday evening, Jan. 3, 2020. He was born July 28, 1930, to Walter L. and Anna (Coleman) Saffran. As a young man, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

In 1956, he married Lorna Fuller and they had two sons together. Wally was employed in the instrumentation department at the Scott Paper Co. for 36 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of the Oconto Falls United Methodist Church, the Oconto Falls American Legion Post #302 and the Machickanee Cross-Country Ski Club. Wally volunteered at the local Kingdom Come Food Pantry since its inception and was a dedicated worker.

Survivors are his wife of 63 years, Lorna Saffran; their two sons, Dave and Tim (Sue) Saffran; two granddaughters, Lauren (William) Whims and Sarah (fiancé Alan Salazar) Saffran; two sisters, Betty Patula and Carol Dunn; many nieces and nephews.



He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Leo, Harold and James Saffran; and two sisters, Eva Babich and Elaine Pfaff.

Visitation will take place 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls. Visitation will continue at the Oconto Falls United Methodist Church after 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2020, until the time of service.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at the church with his nephew, Pastor Tony Fuller officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Daniel J. Dumas



Daniel J. Dumas, 73, Oconto Falls, died peacefully Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay surrounded by family, following complications from being exposed to Agent Orange during his military service. He was born Sept. 4, 1946, on the family farm in rural Lena to Daniel and Phyllis (Smith) Dumas. Dan grew up in rural Lena and attended Lena High School.

On March 30, 1968, he married Patricia LaCombe in Oconto. Not long after their marriage, Dan enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam, Germany and Georgia for nine years. Because of health issues, he had to take an early retirement. Dan then worked as a self-employed truck driver until 2006. He also worked as a Sheriff's Deputy for special occasions in Oconto County for many years. He was a proud member of Oconto County DAV Chapter #45. Dan will be fondly remembered as someone who would help anyone he could and for making numerous things with his skilled hands.

Survivors are his wife of 51 years, Patsy Dumas; their four daughters, Ann (fiancé John Thompson) Dumas, Becky (John McAllister) Dumas, Evie (Jr.) Karcz and Jamie Dumas; five grandchildren, John Thompson Jr., Dylan (Lea) and Skylar Konitzer, Mercedes (fiancé Adam Drew)

Dumas and Aaron Karcz; five great-grandchildren, AJ who he loved caring for daily, Ailiyah, Jacob and Finnley Konitzer, Jax Thompson; three sisters, Alice (David) Blood,

Barbara Bubolz and Patricia (Ron) Temple; one brother-in-law, Bill (Betty) LaCombe; many nieces and nephews; his special cat Buddie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Angela Nicholson, one brother Phillip Dumas, two nieces Patti Jasper and Melissa Temple, one nephew Gary Bubolz, his in-laws Lloyd and Evelyn LaCombe, and three brothers-in-law Lloyd Jr., Ronald and James LaCombe.

Visitation took place after 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls until the time of service. Funeral services were held 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Fr. Joel Sember officiating. Cremation will follow with burial to take place in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Stiles.

The Dumas family would like to thank the Bellin ICU staff for the care and concern shown Dan during their time together.

NHS sponsors 13th annual Toss for Charity

Donations accepted for chance to win prizes

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

LENA — Members of the Lena High School chapter of National Honor Society will be sponsoring the 13th annual "Toss for Charity" at halftime of the Jan. 16 varsity basketball game between the hometown Wildcats and the Coleman Cougars in the Bruce Kimball Gymnasium.

Donations of diapers, baby wipes, packaged socks, underwear and long underwear will be greatly appreciated. Admission into the game will be free for any spectator who brings in a new donation item. Contributors

will receive a numbered ball that will later be used for the toss. Spectators who do not bring a donation item will still be able to purchase a ball for the toss at the price of normal admission, which will be used to purchase additional clothing items and diapers.

During halftime, three barrels will be positioned across the center of the gymnasium, and donors will try to toss their numbered ball into one of the barrels for a chance to win a prize. Prizes were donated by local area businesses.

All proceeds, including the diapers, baby wipes, socks, underwear, and money, will go to Northeast Wisconsin area shelters, hospitals and charities. To contribute to this event, contact the Lena Chapter of the National Honor Society at the high school.

OPINION: YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Pollution records must be open

MADISON — Just shy of two years ago, this column explored the heightened importance of open government when public health is at risk. Multiple examples showed the government was not sharing timely information with the public, or even



CHRISTA WESTERBERG

other branches of government, on issues such as clean drinking water and chronic wasting disease.

Some progress may be on the horizon, however. A bipartisan group of legislators

has introduced a bill, AB 700, which would require the state Department of Natural Resources to notify counties within seven days when a water discharge permit-holder has violated groundwater quality standards. It also directs the department to create a notification system for other interested parties, such as residents, regarding the same violations.

Known as the Water Pollution Notification Act, the bill aims to prevent what happened in La Crosse in 2016. Then, La Crosse County health officials worked in vain for months to get information from the DNR about potential groundwater pollution from a local Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). It turned out that pollution had been ongoing for years.

The bill's co-author, Rep. Jill Billings, D-La Crosse, worked with county and DNR officials to draft the bill. "The intent of this legislation is not to go after farmers," Billings told Wisconsin Public Radio. It merely ensures that people who live near problem wells be notified "so that they can test their wells and make sure that they have clean water."

This makes sense, and it is in keeping with the ideal of maximum transparency. As one county official expressed, "We make decisions based upon the best information that we have available at any point. So there cannot be a decision made to notify the public if we're not aware of a problem."

The bill is not limited to farm contamination; it would require disclosure of contaminants from industrial or other sources as well. The bill is co-authored by Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette, whose district has experienced groundwater pollution from a class of contaminants called PFAS, and who has criticized withholding information about groundwater pollution.

A similar bill was proposed in early 2018 but failed to pass. Let's hope this bipartisan effort fares better in 2020.

Sadly, not everyone agrees that sharing information about groundwater contamination is a good idea. Officials in Lafayette County were roundly criticized in November for proposing to prosecute media

and discipline board members who reported results from a three-county groundwater study in a manner not favored by county officials. While that sweeping proposal did not pass, a scaled-back version received approval from a county committee, and some county officials still supported releasing results only to local media.

Scientists working on the study pushed back against the county proposal.

"We are public employees and our work is public work," said state geologist Ken Bradbury. "We cannot choose to release some data to some

parties and not to others."

That's the spirit. Information about clean drinking water and clean air is of fundamental importance to the public. That alone is reason for proper communication about testing results, instead of trying to withhold studies that taxpayers are funding.

We hope policymakers resolve in 2020 to bring additional transparency to matters of public health.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the time, date and place noted below in order to hold a public hearing under the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the Volunteer Fire Department enter into a Master Lease-Purchase Agreement to finance certain equipment.

Meeting Date/Time: January 14, 2020 at 7:15 P.M.

Meeting Location:

To finance the costs of the equipment (which is described generally below) and the expenses incidental to the financing, the Volunteer Fire Department proposes to enter into a Master Lease-Purchase Agreement in the aggregate principal amount state below. The Volunteer Fire Department will be required to pay all rent for the equipment, to pay all expenses of operating, maintaining and insuring the equipment and to pay all taxes on the equipment. The Volunteer Fire Department's obligations under the Master Lease-Purchase Agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

Equipment Description: Fire Truck

Equipment Location: Green Valley-Morgan Fire Company

Amount to be Finance: \$193,483.00

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with the Governing Body of the Volunteer Fire Department prior to the date of the public hearing set forth above.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF

ATTEST: Jeffery A. Engebretsen

DATE: 12-17-19

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THE GARDENING YEAR

Domes showcase variety of plants

One of my favorite destinations during the coldest days of winter is the Mitchell Park Horticultural Park and Domes in Milwaukee. Recently, I visited there to catch the beauty and elaborate design of the annual holiday show dome, as well as to immerse myself in the warmth and atmosphere of the tropical dome, as well as the desert oasis of the arid dome.

If you haven't visited the "domes" in recent years, it is time to go back. What a joy to stroll among pathways leading deep into a tropical jungle, or through the deserts of the world, especially during the peak of the win-



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spectacular specimens of many of our favorite indoor houseplants.

In addition to walls of colorful

ter season. Step inside another world and lose yourself for a few hours of botanical beauty.

Lovers of house plants and foliage plants will enjoy the majesty and beauty of the tropical dome, laden with

orchids, mounted staghorn fern, towering palms and waterfall draped in colorful philodendrons and pathos, the pathways lead through a dripping oasis of foliage and bloom that will take your breath away.

Elephant ears, featuring massive leaves in spectacular patterns and shades of blue, green, silver and more tower and sprawl in this jungle oasis. Popular Chinese evergreens in a number of different colors and varieties line the pathways alongside spectacular calatheas, bromeliads, anthuriums and many more indoor favorites.

Here, one is able to see just what

monstrous specimens many of our favorite houseplants can become when provided the exact growing conditions needed for them to thrive and do their thing.

The desert beauty of the arid dome is equally impressive, showcasing vignettes of the worlds most spectacular desert panoramas. Incredible specimen plants from around the world adorn the dry sand and colorful rock formations found here, including some of the biggest cacti specimens you'll see just about anywhere.

In addition to the impressive cacti collection, you'll find a number of jade



plants, including many in bloom, as well as succulents of many different varieties, kalanchoes, yuccas and other specimen plants that enjoy warm and dry climates.

I was able to catch the amazing holiday display in the revolving show dome that, this year, displayed many classic holiday plants in a number of settings both playful and extremely elegant.

Hundreds, if not thousands of poinsettias in a variety of colors and forms decorated the show dome, along with swaths of color provided by coleus, cyclamen, amaryllis and many other holiday favorites. Botanical beauty was intertwined with classical and traditional holiday themes such as Christmas trees, a sleigh setting, decorative containers and urns, musical instruments and more.

A return visit to the domes is always a nostalgic trip, as memories of school field trips and family adventures re-emerge, a testament to the long-standing history of this landmark destination.

Plan a road trip to the Milwaukee “domes” this winter season and step into another world, if only for a few brief hours, as the heart of winter descends upon us here in Wisconsin.

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A winter visit to the Mitchell Park Horticultural Domes in Milwaukee brings visitors to exotic locales, just when we need it most.

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The holiday show dome featured hundreds of beautiful Christmas classics displayed in a panorama of dreamy winter beauty.

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A picnic table on the beach at City Park in Oconto is half-buried in the sand Dec. 28 after recent wind and rain.

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A SOGGY, ICY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN OCONTO

PHOTOS BY TIM MURPHY AND WARREN BLUHM



Some drivers found out the hard way that flood waters on Oconto city streets were deeper than they looked.

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The Oconto River is much wider than usual Dec. 31 near Main Street and Brazeau Avenue in Oconto.

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Negotiating the streets of Oconto was a real challenge last week, as drivers had to search out passable routes.

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City and county crews work long hours to clear snow and ice from Oconto streets after the river overflowed its banks Dec. 30 and 31.

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The Oconto River overflowed into Holtwood Campground, bringing a premature end to the annual Winter Wonderland light display, which was scheduled to run through Sunday but could not open after Dec. 29.

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2019 Readers Poll

Deadline: Monday, February 3, 2020

BALLOT #2

Best Thing To Do:

- ☐ Bowling Alley _____
- ☐ Happy Hour _____
- ☐ Live Music _____
- ☐ Meat Market _____
- ☐ Night Spot _____

Best Outdoor Activities:

- ☐ Bait/Tackle Shop _____
- ☐ Golf Course _____
- ☐ Lawn/Garden _____

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BALLOT #3

Food/Dining:

- ☐ Bar _____
- ☐ Breakfast _____
- ☐ Burger _____
- ☐ Coffee House _____
- ☐ Dessert _____
- ☐ Dinner _____
- ☐ Family Restaurant _____
- ☐ Fish Fry _____
- ☐ Lunch _____
- ☐ Pizza _____
- ☐ Sandwich _____

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YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • Jan. 6, 1910 • Oconto Falls Herald

STILES: Freeman and Clarence Kilmer killed a timber wolf over the weekend. They had been tracking it down for over a week, and it had eluded the hunters until now.

OCONTO FALLS: The storms that blew through Tuesday packed the railroad gullies so tightly that the plow trains could not get through. Trains between Clintonville and Oconto Falls are running five hours late due to the storm.

100 years ago • Jan. 9, 1920 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO FALLS: It is rumored that the proprietor of the ice house in this city will not put up ice this winter, and unless someone else enters the business there is prospect for an ice famine here next summer. The ice business, properly managed, is profitable, and it seems as if someone would have snap enough to grasp the opportunity to take hold of the matter and get a crop harvested before the cold weather closes.

OCONTO: Julius Pahalke, Alphonse VanVoren, Adolph Jaeger, Julius Jaeger, John Krawczyk, Stanley Kubasik, Antone Warnholm, Ferdinand Weingold, George Greenhalgh all appeared in court to become naturalized citizens.

90 years ago • Jan. 9, 1930 • Gillett Times

LAONA: On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, when Gillett people generally were completely disgusted with radio reception, Philip Spies, telephone manager at Lanoa, had rather a narrow escape from serious injury and perhaps death, while endeavoring to remove the cause of the disturbance.

90 years ago • Jan. 9, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hugh McDermid tendered her a surprise party at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary on Friday evening.

80 years ago • Jan. 11, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald

ANDERSON LAKE: The home of Thomas Sagle at the Tip Top Resort at

Anderson Lake was totally destroyed by fire.

SPRUCE: Mrs. Clifford Rice was hostess to a group of friends at a feather bee on Saturday evening.

70 years ago • Jan. 5, 1950 • Gillett Times

SPRUCE: St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Spruce was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2 p.m. Saturday when Miss Mavis Kamke became the bride of Melvin Blazek.

OCONTO FALLS: The first baby of the year at Oconto Falls Hospital was a seven-pound daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Taycher of this city.

ABRAMS: Earle Dutton returned to the State University at Madison, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dutton.

60 years ago • Jan. 7, 1960 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Jeffrey Walter, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger of 903 Madison St., Oconto, is the first baby born at Community Memorial Hospital in 1960.

GILLET: Dennis Schmidt returned to Arlington, Virginia, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ray Schmidt.

SURING: Fifteen young married couples from St. John Lutheran Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuettpelz and family at their new home after church on New Year's Eve.

50 years ago • Jan. 8, 1970 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Little Miss Kim Lee Broetzman was the first 1970 arrival at Community Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Broetzman.

OCONTO FALLS: A fine life of service in one so young was ended Tuesday, Dec. 30, when Eleanor Elliott, 17, died following an asthmatic attack.

40 years ago • Jan. 9, 1980 • Times Herald

OCONTO: Smoke, fire, and water damage was confined to one room of the Governor Schofield mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic

Places.

GILLET: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schroeder of Gillett happily announce the arrival of a bright-eyed baby boy, Bryan Walter, on Dec. 7.

OCONTO FALLS: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson's family gathered for a surprise party to honor them on their 65th wedding anniversary.

30 years ago • Jan. 10, 1990 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Nicole Marie Tousey is the first baby of 1990 born at Community Memorial Hospital. Her parents are Maria and William Tousey, of Oconto.

GILLET: Robert Glenn was born Dec. 23 to Dean and Connie Nelson. He weighed 10 pounds 2 1/2 ounces at birth and measured 21 1/2 inches long.

LAKEWOOD: The third annual dog sled races scheduled for Jan. 13-14 will not be held due to lack of snow.

25 years ago • Jan. 11, 1995 • Times Herald

GILLET: Raymond F. "Ray" Braun, 69, died Jan. 8 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, following a lengthy illness.

SURING: A vehicle driven by Wayne Hruska, 22, left the road and overturned Jan. 1 on state Highway 22 in the town of Oconto Falls.

GILLET: Russel Brock was elected to the Wisconsin Land and Water

Conservation Board.

20 years ago • Jan. 5, 2000 • Times Herald

SPRUCE: Richard Yatso, of Spruce, received a bone marrow transplant on Dec. 11 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee.

LAKEWOOD: Sandra Trudell, 55, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, at Community Memorial Hospital, Oconto Falls.

LENA: Ken and Phyllis Foral celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss Nov. 5, 1999.

10 years ago • Jan. 6, 2010 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Members of St. John Lutheran Church of Gillett and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Oconto Falls have voted to leave the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) branch and join the Lutheran Congregations in Ministry for Christ (LCMC).

OCONTO FALLS: Ken O'Dierno was elected to the presidency of the Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a regional vice president for National Broker Network, providing health and life insurance for individuals and families.

LENA: The Lena School Board is considering a referendum asking to exceed mandated revenue limits for the next five years.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Suring girls scratch out win over Lena

Stelzer comes up clutch for Eagles

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SURING — Kylee Stelzer spent much of the second half on the bench in foul trouble, but when she got back on the court, she played a clutch role in helping the Suring girls claim a 45-41 Marinette and Oconto Conference victory over Lena on Friday.

Stelzer, a junior, picked up her fourth foul at the 11:47 mark of the second half and the hosts up 25-22. When she checked back in at the 4:51 mark, the Eagles were on the wrong side of a 33-32 score.

After Lena couldn't convert a pair of one-and-one free throw opportunities, Stelzer made her first big shot, drilling a 3-pointer with 3:10 left to give Suring a two-point lead. Suring senior Stephanie Huth then turned a Lena turnover into another field goal to put the team up four and force the visitors to take a timeout with 2:57 left.

Much like the rest of the game, the Wildcats continued to battle despite being down. Lena freshman Chaela Rabas hit a 3-pointer before a fastbreak bucket by junior Kennedy Marquardt gave the visitors a one-point lead with 2:10 left.

Suring quickly drove the ball down the floor, with junior Paige Krueger tallying the go-ahead field goal with just under two minutes to play. After the Eagles made a defensive stop, Stelzer connected on another 3-pointer to put the hosts back up four.

"My teammate really brought me up. I was struggling a lot in the first half and I just had to get my head in the game," said Stelzer of how she came through when her team needed her despite scoring just two points before returning to the game. "I executed in the right way and it worked out."

This time, Suring was able to hold the lead, with Stelzer making two free throws and Krueger adding another to push the lead to seven.

Lena senior Lily Potter hit a triple with under four seconds to play, but



Suring's Jaden Bubolz, right, tries to dribble past Lena's Lilia Shallow, left, and Chloe Potter during Friday's M&O clash in Suring.

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the Wildcats soon ran out of time.

Despite coming up short and having the team's record fall to 0-7 overall, Lena coach Tim Goldschmidt was pleased with the effort the Wildcats displayed.

"We sometimes struggle to score, but all they need is a little confidence," said Goldschmidt. "Once a few shots started falling, you could see our confidence build a little bit. We got a little more aggressive and it got us right back in the game."

"They (his team) didn't give up and they hustled until the end and that's all I can ask."

It was Suring that got out to a lead at the start of the game. Krueger scored eight points and helped the Eagles take an 11-2 lead with under five minutes to play in the first half.

Lena was able to get a little rhythm going before halftime though, as Marquardt scored seven of the team's nine points before halftime,

when Suring led 19-11.

The teams traded runs in the second half, with Lena whittling down the deficit before Suring would tack on a couple points to regain control. Krueger continued to power the Eagles, while the Wildcats had several players knock down shots.

After Lena trimmed the deficit to one with just under nine minutes to play, Suring used a 7-1 run to go up 32-25. Lena responded with an 8-0 run to take the lead before Stelzer returned to the court.

Krueger made nine fields and knocked down eight free throws to finish with 26 points. She also had eight rebounds, four steals and four blocks.

"Paige had a huge game for us when we needed her the most," said Suring coach Mitch Woulf, who credited the team's other close games as a reason why it was able to come out on top against Lena. "She is a big-

time player for us and it was great to see her go off tonight."

Stelzer tallied eight of her 10 points in the final five minutes of the game — the junior also grabbed five rebounds. Junior Kelsey Smith grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out three assists, while Huth chipped in five points.

It was Marquardt that paced the Wildcats with 15 points. Senior Lillian Sellen had six points, while freshman Natalie McNurlen, junior Chloe Potter and Rabas all had five points.

Lena 11 30 — 41

Suring 19 26 — 45

Suring (45): Kate Mahoney 0-0 2, Kylee Stelzer 4-5 10, Paige Krueger 8-14 26, Stephanie Huth 1-3 5, Kelsey Smith 0-0 2.

Lena (41): Natalie McNurlen 3-3 5, Lillian Sellen 0-0 6, Kennedy Marquardt 5-7 15, Chloe Potter 1-2 5, Brianna Spratlin 0-4 2, Chaela Rabas 0-0 5, Lily Potter 0-0 3.

ATHLETE PROFILE: DEQUEZ SEPULVEDA

Suring senior ready to make more memories on the basketball court

SURING — The Suring High School boys basketball team is under the direction of new head coach Chris Geniesse this season, and seniors like Dequez Sepulveda are trying to help the team make a smooth transition.

Sepulveda makes an impact on both sides of the court for the Eagles, serving as a reliable scorer on offense as well as a strong defender.

The senior already has experienced some memorable moments on the court during his high school career. Sepulveda averaged over eight points during the 2018-19 season when Suring made it to a regional title game.

Sepulveda now hopes to help the team create some more memories over the final few months of the season.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball came when I was really young. Ever since I was able to walk, I had a basketball in my hands.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: My favorite part of the season is just being able to play the sport I love with my teammates.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you'd like to accomplish in your final season on the court?

A: My personal goal on the final season of my high school basketball career is to play my best every game and make sure I'm always doing my part on this team.

Q: The team is under a new coach this season. What has that transition to a new coach been like for the team?

A: It's different, but it's a good transition. He is young, knows a lot about the sport and he always has something good planned for practice that makes our team better and better every day. Also, it's nice that he's young and can practice with us and show us what we are doing wrong and how to fix it.

Q: What areas of the game does the team need to improve as the season continues on?

A: This team is full of positive kids and we work hard everyday to make each other better. We



Suring's Dequez Sepulveda looks for a teammate to pass to during a playoff game against Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran in 2019 in Green Bay.

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need to work on working better as a team.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Suring boys basketball team?

A: I have so many favorite memories with this team that there are too many to choose from. Every day that I play the sport, I receive unforget-

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Dequez Sepulveda

SPORT: Boys Basketball

POSITION: Forward

SCHOOL: Suring High School

YEAR: Senior

table moments.

Q: What are you going to miss most about high school basketball?

A: Everything. I'm gonna miss everything about this sport. The team, the coach, practices and games.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: My favorite TV show is "All American." My favorite movie is "The Blind Side." And my favorite artist has got to be DaBaby, because the flow of his songs pumps me up and gets me ready to play ball.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: Something that many people don't know about me is that I didn't start playing basketball with a team until I was in the seventh grade.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in a high school sport?

A: My favorite thing to do outside of school sports is being in the woods. I like to hunt, fish, etc.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: The greatest piece of advice I was ever told was from my father (Joshua Sepulveda). He told me, "When you get out on the court, don't make it about you. Make it about your team. Don't worry about who's in the stands or what people are saying about your team. Just get out there and play basketball."

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating from high school?

A: I hope to go to college and finish it out; hopefully within the next 4-5 years, start my career in criminal justice as a police officer.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

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



Oconto Falls' Natalie Brauer, left, drives to the basket in a North Eastern Conference matchup against Freedom on Dec. 5 in Oconto Falls.

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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.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena at Crivitz, 7:15 p.m., Crivitz High School, 400 South Ave., Crivitz.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at Florence, 7:15 p.m., Florence High School, 425 Olive Ave., Florence.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

WRESTLING: Lena at triangular, 6 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

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.

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

WRESTLING: Gillett/Suring, Lena 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.

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

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.

WRESTLING: Lena at invitational, 9:15 p.m., Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 300 N. Meade St., Appleton.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

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

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

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Ripon

Suring graduate Ryan Mahoney has appeared in three games for the Ripon College men's basketball team this season.

Mahoney hit three free throws and grabbed a rebound in a loss to UW-Stevens Point on Dec. 14. The sophomore converted his only field goal attempt in a win over Beloit on Dec. 4.

UW-Stout

Oconto Falls graduates Mike Friedman and Michael Fifield ended their cross-country seasons at UW-Stout competing in the NCAA Division III Championship in Louisville, Kentucky.

Friedman was the team's top finisher, placing 53rd as an individual with a time of 25 minutes, 8.9

seconds. Fifield came in 187th with a time of 25:59.9. Stout took 21st as a team.

The senior duo turned in top-35 finishes at the NCAA Division III Midwest Championship in Winneconne to help the team place fifth. Friedman took 25th with a time of 25:25.8, while Fifield came in 34th with a mark of 25:32.2.

Wyoming

Oconto Falls graduate Dewey Krueger is off to a strong start to his senior season of wrestling at Wyoming.

As of Friday, Krueger owned a 13-7 record competing in the 157- and 165-pound weight classes.

Krueger won the 157-pound weight class at the 2019 Reno Tournament of Champions on Dec. 15. Krueger was named the Most Outstanding Wrestling of the tourna-

ment and helped the team to a first-place finish. His strong tournament showing also garnered him the Big 12 Wrestler of the Week honor.

UW-Oshkosh

Oconto Falls graduate Shelby Coron turned in a strong junior season to help the UW-Oshkosh volleyball team to a 21-10 season.

Coron, a junior, played in all 31 matches, totaling 193 kills, 78 total blocks and 108 digs.

Her 249 points topped her output as a freshman (227.5 points) and sophomore (166).

Carroll

Oconto Falls graduate Sam Shallow has played in a pair of games for the Carroll University women's basketball so far this season.

Shallow scored two points while also recording a steal and assist in

a win over Holy Family College on Nov. 26.

In a win over St. Norbert on Nov. 20, Shallow contributed four points and three rebounds. She hit her first collegiate 3-pointer in the contest.

Oconto Falls graduate Aaron Kurth turned in a top-10 finish to start the indoor track and field season.

At the UW-Oshkosh Early Bird Invite on Dec. 7, Kurth took ninth in the 60-meter dash preliminaries to qualify for the finals, where he took 10th.

St. Norbert

Oconto Falls graduate Aaron Gonnering opened his freshman season of track and field at St. Norbert competing in two events at the UW-Oshkosh Early Bird Invite on Dec. 7.

Gonnering came in 34th in the 60- and 200-meter dashes.

Crop budgeting is subject of Extension program

FSA plans Farm Bill session earlier in the day

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

LENA — Crop budget projections point toward continued slim margins for 2020 production, especially in less predictable production areas. Tight margins certainly create challenges but also possible opportunities as producers prepare for the new cropping season. Extension of Marinette and Oconto Counties is sponsoring a workshop designed to help producers analyze crop budgets as they make crop rotation, crop insurance coverage, land rent and management practice decisions.

The event is being held starting at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Lena Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road, at the Jagiello Road intersection northwest of the village of Lena.

The program will start out by focusing on costs of production and likely revenue, developing 2020 crop budgets for the area's primary crops. The effects on both costs and revenue for various management practices will be open for discussion and analysis. This will include standard practices such as weed control, fertilization, hybrid/cultivar selection or seeding rates, as well as including practices such as cover crops, fungicide use, soil/seed treatments and others.

The analysis process will be facilitated by Scott Reuss, UW-Madison Division of Extension crops/soils agent, but will be driven by the producers and agronomists in attendance. After the base budgets have been developed, the final portion of the day's discussion will focus on making adjustments to the base for fields, which are going to be negatively impacted by compaction and other issues related to the extremely wet soil conditions in which most fields were managed throughout 2019. The budgeting spreadsheet will be available to all producers to then make individual farm or field changes to the generalized numbers, allowing fine-tuning of their own decision making.

This program is open for all producers and consultants to attend. There is no fee for taking part in this event; pre-registration is not required. For information, contact Reuss at 715-732-7510 or e-mail sreuss@marinettecounty.com. Attendees are welcome to bring their laptops so they can receive and work on the spreadsheets that will be utilized.

Producers are also invited to take part in a discussion of the new farm bill's ARC/PLC programs and the decisions that each FSA farm needs to make by March 15. That discussion will occur at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon, prior to the crop budgeting event.

Farmers who are unable to attend this event but want to discuss cropping issues on their farm can contact Reuss to set up an appointment.

FSA county committee election results

LENA — Douglas Allen, of Little Suamico, and Mary Noll, of Coleman, were elected to represent their local administrative areas during the recent Farm Service Agency county committee election, the Oconto-Marinette County U.S. Department of Agriculture FSA has announced.

"County committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA," said Nancy Swenty, the county executive director. "They help deliver programs at the county level and work to serve the needs of local producers. All recently elected county committee members will take office in January

2020 and will be joining the existing committee."

Every FSA office is served by a county committee made up of local farmers, ranchers and foresters who are elected by local producers. Nearly 7,800 FSA county committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members.

The committees' role is to ensure the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. For information, visit fsa.usda.gov/elections or call the Oconto-Marinette County FSA office at 920-829-5406, ext. 2.

CLUB NOTES



From left, Lena Lions Club President Mike Diehlmann congratulates Dolly and Dick Gilles for receiving the Community Service Award, with presenter Lion Mary Koslowsky.

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Lena Lions Club

Lion Mary Koslowsky presented Dick and Dolly Gilles with the Community Service Award at the Lena Lions Club annual Christmas party, held at the Holiday Inn Kelly Lake on Dec. 3.

Dick and Dolly have farmed in the Lena area for 48 years and have done so much to promote the dairy industry. Dick has been and is involved in many farm organizations, town of Lena board and treasurer positions, and was on Oconto County Board of Supervisors. He presently serves on the Operations Oversight Commit-

tee for Wisconsin County Mutual, a company that insures Wisconsin counties, including Oconto County. Dick and Dolly also volunteer for the Oconto County Breakfast on the farm.

Dick and Dolly are both active in their church, St. Anne Parish, Lena. Dick is a 50-plus-year member of the Knights of Columbus. Dolly serves as secretary for the St. Charles Cemetery Association. Both volunteer for the Feed My Sheep Food Pantry in Lena.

The Lena Lions Club recognizes all they have done for the community and thanks them for their hard work.



Lions screen young people's vision

Gwendalyn Schroeder, a 5-year-old kindergarten student, has her vision screened by Matt Heling and Jon Makuck. The Oconto Falls Lions Club provided vision screenings for the Oconto Falls School District's early childhood, 4K and kindergarten students during the month of November. The club purchased the Spot Vision Screener, a handheld automated vision screening device that has been developed to quickly detect the most common treatable sight threatening conditions in children. The automated screening does not replace a complete and comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist, nor can it detect all eye diseases or conditions, but it does determine if a child requires the immediate attention of a vision care specialist.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Jan. 3

Derek Jay Klatt, 27, Oconto, was sentenced to three years in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for hit and run involving great bodily harm, in connection with an incident that occurred June 19. Two other felony counts were dismissed but were read into the record at sentencing. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Klatt to maintain absolute sobriety throughout the sentence and to enter, participate and successfully complete any assessment, evaluations, and/or treatment programs as directed by his agent. Judge specifically told Klatt to cooperate with and complete a mental health assessment and follow through with recommended counseling. Klatt was given credit for 186 days already served in the county jail.

The final pre-trial conference was held in the case of Tyler J. Readman, 45, Pound, on a charge of repeated sexual

assault of the same child, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in 2016 and 2017. The trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday and could last through Friday.

Allyn C. Dodge, 45, Shawano, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a bail-jumping charge in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 17. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 16. He also faces strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct charges in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 29.

An April 7-8 jury trial was scheduled in the case of Jeremy J. Winter, 35, Gillett, who faces a felony charge of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and three related misdemeanors, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 6. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for March 30.

Austin J. Sutrick, 18, Green Bay,

formerly Gillett, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of strangulation-suffocation, two counts of misdemeanor battery and one county of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 5. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Caleb Richard Hardy, 22, Suamico, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of strangulation-suffocation and three related misdemeanors, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 12. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Robert L. McDermid, 42, Oconto Falls, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and a controlled substance, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 2. His initial appearance was adjourned until Jan. 16.

Proceedings of Jan. 2

Derek T. Williams, 25, Townsend, called his attorney and the court to say he was unable to attend his sentencing hearing because he was injured and would be undergoing surgery. Williams pleaded no contest May 24 to child abuse-recklessly causing harm in connection with an incident that occurred July 10, 2018, but he changed attorneys and attempted to withdraw his plea, later agreeing to the Jan. 2 sentencing date.

Judge Jay N. Conley authorized a bench warrant for Williams pending medical documentation regarding his non-appearance in court.

An April 22-23 jury trial was scheduled in the case of Deirdre R. McSherry, 51, Gillett, who is charged with two counts of theft in a business setting, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Jan. 30 and April 18, 2019. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for April 13.

Nichole L. Earley, 43, Oconto Falls, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, and two counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 8. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 16.

Dennis D. Buchholz Jr., 18, Oconto Falls, was placed on two years probation beginning with 20 days in the county jail for possession with intent to deliver THC, in connection with an incident that occurred May 23. Judge Michael T. Judge granted Huber Law work-release privileges so that he may attend school and then report back to the jail. Among conditions of probation, Buchholz must maintain absolute sobriety, undergo an alcohol and other drug assessment and follow through with recommended treatment or counseling, and obtain his diploma and either full-time employment or part-time when he is in school.

Antiques expert to visit Historical Society

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — “Identifying Things Your Grandmother Had” is the topic of the Oconto County Historical Society’s monthly Speaker Series program, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the meeting room of the Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 917 Park Ave., Oconto.

Bill Eiler, owner of Frugal Classics in De Pere, will help visitors identify items they may have received from a grandmother, other relatives, friends,

or may have purchased themselves. Attendees are invited to bring several items to be identified.

Frugal Classics specializes in estate sales. Eiler is very knowledgeable on antique and collectible items and has had a lifelong interest in art and antiques. In 2017, he was a volunteer at Antiques Road Show held in Green Bay.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Presentation on depression and anxiety program Jan. 20

LENA — A free introductory DVD presentation about the Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program is scheduled for 6-7 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Lena Seventh-day Adventist Church, 538 Harley St., Lena.

The program is designed to teach people suffering from depression or anxiety — as well as their loved ones — how to identify these conditions and their causes, as well as discuss

ways to enhance energy levels, sleep quality, moods, relationships and emotional intelligence.

The comprehensive program provides positive thinking techniques and nutritional education to increase brain function, manage stress, live above loss and achieve peak mental performance.

Leading the program will be associate director Tammy Gilbert. For information, call 920-373-6692.

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, rabies vaccinations and Dog licenses are required for all dogs who are 4 months of age or older.

Vaccinations against rabies are required, Section 95.21(2), Wisconsin Statutes, within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and shall be repeated within one year after the initial vaccination. In addition, dogs shall be revaccinated when their rabies certificate expires. A certificate documenting that the dog's rabies vaccinations are current shall be presented to the treasurer when obtaining an annual dog license.

The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 or within the licensing year shall obtain an annual dog license. Any person who keeps more than one dog shall contact their municipal treasurer regarding the availability of a multiple dog license.

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Bill Koehne, owner of Packerland Websites, left, presents a stocking award for a free website to Ruth Paquin of the Volunteer Center of Brown County. The Volunteer Center won Packerland Websites' Give Back to Nonprofits contest and a Premium Theme, seven-page website valued at \$2,500.

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Packerland Websites awards prize

ABRAMS — The Volunteer Center of Brown County is the winner of a free website awarded by Packerland Websites, an Abrams-based company specializing in website design and digital marketing strategies. In Packerland Websites' Give Back to Nonprofits contest, the Volunteer Center won a newly designed Premium Theme, seven-page website valued at \$2,500.

"We're excited to award the prize to this worthwhile organization," said Packerland Websites owner Bill Koehne. "Volunteers are the heart of a community, so this is a gift that keeps on giving."

Eric Sponholtz, executive director of the Volunteer Center, said the free website will attract new groups, demographics and individuals who

are looking to give back to their communities.

"The Volunteer Center realizes the need for volunteer opportunities to be readily available online in this world of technology," he said.

Every year, the center matches more than 10,000 volunteers with over 180 local nonprofits. Additionally, the center's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program places over 300 volunteers in 28 organizations, and the Reading Coaches for Kids program places over 80 volunteers in four school districts, assisting over 250 children.

"We applaud the efforts of the Volunteer Center of Brown County and look forward to creating an effective, secure and user-friendly website," Koehne said.

Snowshoe hike planned at Kroenke Lake

Shawano Pathways plans to host a guided snowshoe hike at 1:15 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Kroenke Lake State Natural Area.

A parking lot is available on Beech Road. The site is eight miles northwest of downtown Shawano on Beech Road, just north of Butternut Road. There are no restroom facilities at the site. Hikers should bring snowshoes. Anyone who would like

to attend but does not have snowshoes should specify at registration so the club can find some to use.

After the hike, there will be hot chocolate, snacks and a history discussion at the home of Sally and Mike Kroenke.

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GOOD EFFORT

These students have shown good effort and behavior in Jackie Rochon's physical education classes at Abrams Elementary for the week of Jan. 6. Front row, Eve Martzke, first grade; and Ava Savage, third grade; back row, Zoey Milquette, second grade; Dallas Vankauwenberg, fifth grade; and Aubrey Allen, fourth grade.

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BIRTHS

A girl, Claire Irene Voelz, was born Dec. 13, 2019, at Aspirus

Wausau Hospital. Parents are Ashley and Christopher Voelz, Eland.

MARRIAGES

Elijah Joseph Scriven and Alyssa Ann Bloechl, Chase.

Wednesday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING HAPPENS IN CRICKET, EVER. EVEN THE HIGHLIGHTS RESEMBLE A FREEZE FRAME.

— CHARLIE BROOKER

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SBNT celebrates local nonprofits

Bank and trust contributed \$157K to organizations during 2019

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) held two year-end Contribution Receptions to honor nonprofit organizations that strive to help hundreds of area residents and have received monetary donations from the financial institution.

"We hold this event every year to show our appreciation for their tireless work and use it as an opportunity to give these wonderful groups a token of our appreciation for their efforts," said Daniel J. Peterson, SNBT president and CEO. "We were happy to be able to host this event in both our Marinette and Wausaukee offices. The Wausaukee location is much closer to home for many organizations, and we were grateful for

the strong turnout there as well as at the Marinette office."

Throughout 2019, SNBT made monetary donations totaling over \$157,500 to nonprofits in Marinette, Menominee, and Oconto counties.

Organizations that received year-end donations are CASA Marinette Program, CASA of Menominee County, Communities that Care, Crime Stoppers of Marinette County, Crivitz Food Pantry, Crivitz Rescue Squad Inc., Crivitz/Stephenson Historical Society, Crivitz Youth Inc., DAR Boys & Girls Club, Emergency Rescue Squad Inc., Faith Christian School, FISH Inc., Fuller Center, Goodwill Industries Inc., Greater Marinette-Menominee YMCA, M&M Area Community Foundation, Marinette County Elderly Services, Marinette County Historical Society, Menominee County Historical Society, Mid-County Rescue Squad Inc., Northern Lights Master Gardener Association, Oconto Area Humane Society, Oconto County Historical Society, Oconto Fire & Rescue Auxiliary, Oconto Hospital Citizens' Foundation, Pastor Fred's Food

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"In addition to those community donations, we made a five-year pledge amounting to \$150,000, to the recently opened REC Center in Marinette," continued Peterson. "We wanted to be certain that this pledge did not, in any way, reduce the support we give to other worthy organizations. We're grateful for our prosperity because it acts like a dividend that we can share with our

neighbors."

Aside from monetary donations, SNBT has been committed to volunteerism with its annual community service pledge. Sixty-six employees have pledged about 7,700 hours during 2020 to 170 organizations.

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While the guidelines for the pap smear have changed in recent years, it is important to make sure you still get pap smears and pelvic exams on the recommended schedule. Not sure when you're due? Contact your doctor to schedule your annual physical exam and encourage your friends and

family to get theirs as well. You may not need a pap smear this time, but you can ask when you should get the test next.

Improved detection tools have made cervical cancer preventable and treatable, but women who aren't screened regularly or vaccinated run a much higher risk of developing cancer. And unfortunately, nearly a third of women with cervical cancer will die each year. So make the time for your screening test!

Start out your new year on the rock to healthy and happy by making sure that you—or the women in your life—are vaccinated and screened for HPV and cervical cancer.



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