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Praying for Maria in "The Sound of Music" are, from left, Sister Berthe, played by Alana Krolow; Sister Sophia, played by Autumn Rygg; and the Mother Abbess, played by Marie Kluge. The classic musical is coming to the stage of the Shawano Community High School auditorium beginning Wednesday. **FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGES 18-19.**

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State keeps Washington Inn shuttered

The state issued a special order Tuesday to keep Washington Inn closed indefinitely after owners didn't meet the deadline for resolving the health issues.

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State extends closure of Washington Inn indefinitely

Supper club must show violations have been addressed before reopening

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

CECIL — The state on Tuesday issued a special order for the Washington Inn and Supper Club, 101 S. Warrington St., to cease operations, extending indefinitely a closure order put in place on Jan. 3 because of a cockroach infestation found at the restaurant.

The temporary order issued by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection followed the passing Monday of a deadline for the restaurant to address its pest control problem.

DATCP originally ordered a 14-day temporary closure of the facility after a Jan. 3 inspection. That close order was extended for another 14 days on Jan. 13 because the restaurant was not ready for a follow-up inspection, according to DATCP Communications Director Grace Atherton.

"When the facility operator notifies DATCP that the restaurant is ready for inspection, the agency will re-inspect the restaurant to verify whether the violations have been addressed," she said.

DATCP this week responded to a Jan. 17 open records request

from the Leader for documents and information related to the Jan. 3 inspection.

The inspection was prompted by an email complaint to the department regarding a Dec. 27 incident at the supper club, which was described, in part, as follows:

"We were seated at table 4 next to the salad bar. I went up to get a salad and saw a German Cockroach almost (an) inch long crawling on the salad tongs which I immediately showed my husband. We flung it off and he killed it, walking over to the other side I see another one a bit smaller which he also killed. We sat down and (thought maybe it came) from that specific salad. We notified our waitress ... who immediately took that tray of salad out to be replaced. Very shortly after we seen another on the opposite side of the salad bar and within a minute 2 more crawling up from the floor."

The complaint goes on to say that another waiter was also asked whether he was aware of the cockroach problem and said, "yes and the owner is as well but will not do anything about it."

According to the notes of a DATCP sanitarian who inspected the premises on Jan. 3, both dead and live cockroaches were found throughout the restaurant.

"Cockroaches and their feces were found in areas such as downstairs dishwasher, in the bottom open area of the wall by the sump pump area, in the open wall near the meat walk in cooler, and in the area by the soda dispenser," the

sanitarian wrote.

There have been claims on social media that plates of food containing cockroaches were actually served at the restaurant, but there is nothing in the state's findings to indicate that.

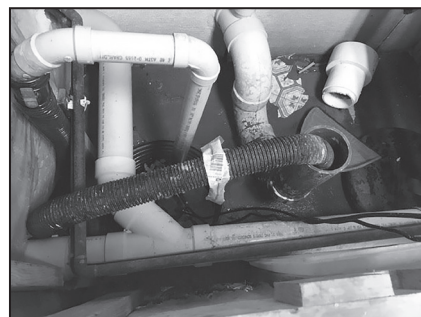
"While we did not see contaminated food being served to customers firsthand, the sanitarian did find evidence of a cockroach infestation that could lead to food contamination," Atherton said.

DATCP inspection

The temporary close order stated that, based on the Jan. 3 inspection, DATCP determined that conditions at the restaurant "create an immediate danger to health and that emergency action is imperatively required to protect the public health."

The restaurant was ordered to cease all food operations and given instructions to address the problem by obtaining professional pest control that provides active integrated pest management for food facilities; removing all cockroaches, including dead ones; resolving moisture problems in the basement where pooled water was found in many spots; cleaning the facility to remove contamination; and removing clutter in the basement, including extra boxes, unused equipment and other items.

While on site to investigate the complaint, the sanitarian noticed other issues and conducted a routine inspection as well. DATCP completed two inspection reports: one for the routine inspection and one based on the complaint. The



Photos taken during an inspection Jan. 3 at the Washington Inn in Cecil by the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection identify issues that include improper plumbing, cockroaches and clutter that could house pests in the supper club's basement. The photos do not necessarily show the basement's present condition. Owner Darwin Olsen said the clutter and cockroach problems have already been addressed. A reinspection of the facility is required before the restaurant can reopen.

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results of the routine portion of the inspection are available online at <http://healthspace.com/Clients/WI/State/web.nsf/home.xsp>.

In all, the DATCP inspection found 24 violations. Most of those were minor and many were corrected while the sanitarian was still on the premises making the inspection.

"It is rare to have an inspection that has no violations," Atherton said. "The majority of the violations we find are minor in nature and do not require enforcement follow up."

However, Atherton said, the violations in this case were unusually severe.

"It is rare for the department to take such serious action to temporarily close down a facility," she said.

Atherton said it was the pest control problem that caused the state to take action in this case.

"Specifically, the cockroach infestation was the reason for the closure of this facility," she said.

However, in addition to the pest infestation, the inspection report filed by the DATCP sanitarian also lists improper plumbing causing flooding in the basement as an issue requiring re-inspection.

The report also notes the Washington Inn had no certified food manager at the time of inspection. The restaurant was given until April 2 to obtain a certified food manager and submit the certification to the department.

Other violations found during the routine portion of the inspection that were listed as priorities included employees not properly washing their hands, improper food cooling and storage, no date-marking system in place for multiple food items, and improper cleaning and sanitizer use at the bar dishwasher.

Washington Inn owner Darwin Olsen said during a Jan. 17 interview that the cockroach problem had already been addressed and the basement has been cleaned up.

"All the clutter has been cleaned out," he said. "Everything is totally gutted out down there."

Olsen said claims on social media that a cockroach was on a plate of food that was served to a customer are not true.

"It wasn't on a plate," he said. "It was over by the salad bar in the dining room."

Olsen said he has had an exterminator on the premises once a month for the past year and a half, as required by state code.

"And all of a sudden a bug came



The Washington Inn, on Warrington Street in Cecil, remains closed after an inspection by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

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out," Olsen said. "It probably got ahead of her and she didn't keep up with it."

Olsen said he has since hired a new pest control company.

Plumbing issues

The Jan. 3 inspection also uncovered two plumbing issues needing to be addressed before the Washington Inn can reopen.

According to the DATCP report, "the sump pump system is not hard plumbed and is discharging into the basement kitchen where food is processed" and "a direct connection exists between the sewage system and a drain from food prep sink."

The Washington Inn was given instructions to repair the plumbing system to conform to the State Uniform Plumbing Code.

"Facility must provide the name and license number of the plumber, inspection report, and report of any repairs completed to the department before reopening. Referral will be made to the department of safety and professional services for follow up," DATCP wrote in its report.

Also, DATCP wrote, the Washington Inn must "design the sewage system in a manner that would preclude a direct connection between the sewage system and the drain from which food is placed."

Olsen said the restaurant has already had a plumber on the premises who has begun addressing the problems.

Olsen said he was granted an

extension until June 30, when it comes time to renew his license with the village, to address the plumbing issues. However, nothing in the records provided by DATCP indicate that.

Olsen was informed by DATCP Regulatory Specialist Cathy Klecker via email on Jan. 13 about the 14-day extension of the original closure order.

"Please find the 2nd Temporary Order to Cease Operations issued to Washington Inn Supper Club," Klecker wrote. "This one extends the order issued on January 3, 2020. The Washington Inn shall not resume serving food to the public until such time the Department reinspects the facility and releases the Order."

Olsen emailed back that same day that he had not reopened or served any food.

"I will not open until I am absolutely sure this is totally taken care of," he wrote.

Olsen wrote he had never had an issue before. He also suggested there were other places in the community that have had issues, but he did not provide any details.

"I am a chef and take care of my products," Olsen wrote. "This is so unfortunate and totally kills a lifestyle for my family and all of my workers."

Hold on license

Klecker sent Olsen another email on Jan. 14 explaining that the two-week hold on his license was part of

a legal process the department goes through to give him another two weeks to address the violations.

She also informed him that the department would place a permanent hold on his license when the two-week extension expires.

"Again, it is part of the legal process we must follow," Klecker wrote, adding she has also been informed of the restaurant's other violations.

"Besides the issue with the bugs and plumbing, I have been told there are other issues (violations noted on the inspection report) with the restaurant which was documented on the inspection report dated January 3, 2020," Klecker wrote. "These must also be addressed prior to the Department lifting the order."

The Leader reached out to Olsen again on Wednesday for comment on the new information provided by DATCP and the special order issued by the department on Tuesday.

"As your question is about the water pipe issue I was told by my inspector this was an issue with the pest control to get completed," Olsen wrote in an email. "She also said I would need to fix these 2 items to reopen. I'm not sure what you are getting at but she said fix these 2 issues to reopen. That's all I have for you. I am trying to put my life back together. That's what everyone intends to do after an issue like this."

Tribe planning park at Keshena Falls

Facilities could include pavilion, trails, Menominee clan markers

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

KESHENA — The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is planning to turn one of its natural jewels, Keshena Falls, into a park for reservation residents to enjoy and for visitors to learn more about the Menominee culture.

The tribe held a community input meeting Wednesday night to see what residents wanted to see in the Keshena Falls Park, from the design of a pavilion to what uses they want for the park. The tribe and Seven Generations Architecture and Engineering, based in Michigan, presented some of the current ideas but emphasized the final park would be designed according to the people's wishes.

Keshena Falls is located in the area where state highways 47-55 split where Highway 47 crosses the Wolf River.

"I would like to emphasize that this is all conceptual," said Jeremy Pyatskowit, the tribe's environmental department director. "This is a baseline, general idea of where we're starting at."

Any design would need to be minimally invasive to the current environment. Alex Hokkanen, project coordinator with Seven Generations, noted that there is a wild rice habitat near the falls.

Four big factors in the proposed park will be a pavilion, where storytelling and other events can take

place; walking trails; a boardwalk where visitors can view the falls and the other natural scenery from new and different perspectives; and restroom facilities.

There would be several parking areas, and plans are in the works to remove the existing dam and powerhouse, both of which have not been used for years. There would be some other water control measure put in place.

The design would include easy accessibility for anyone, even people with limited mobility, Hokkanen said.

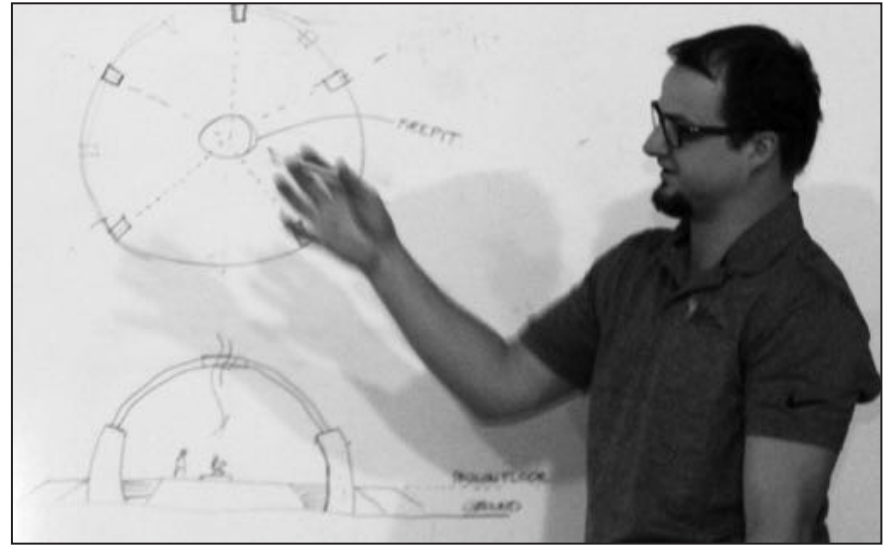
One proposal for the park is an overlook where community members can witness the release of sturgeon into the river in the spring and fall. Currently, most community members observe the releases from the side of the road next to Chickney Creek.

"The sturgeon release is a bi-annual event, and we wanted to highlight that," Hokkanen said. "That would be put in place just across the river from the pavilion. Hopefully, that area will be a boardwalk where people can observe the release from."

There are also plans for an overlook at the falls, giving people a chance to see them from a different angle, according to Hokkanen.

The proposed park would also include markers that portray the Menominee's five brother clans — wolf, bear, eagle, crane and moose.

"Community reflection in our design is very important," Hokkanen said. "We started investigating the



Shawn Lettow, designer with Seven Generations Architecture and Engineering, sketches some basic designs for a proposed pavilion for the Keshena Falls Park project during a community meeting Wednesday at the College of Menominee Nation.

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(Menominee) origin story and the associated clans and felt that representing them on the path would be advantageous here. How they're going to be represented is something we hope to get feedback on."

Scott Randall, a senior designer with Seven Generations, said the park, especially the pavilion, would be key to telling about the Menominee, their origin story and the significance of the five clans. The proposed pavilion would be set up on the northeast corner of the park with five access points, one representing each clan, and a fire pit at the center.

"That's one of the more open spaces, so what we wanted to do was really make that a focal point, a spot for the head of the trail and experience," Randall said. "With that, we wanted to incorporate all five of the brother clans as a symbol of coming

together, something that keeps the unity of everything."

There is the possibility of an eagle canopy walk in the second phase of the project, located at the south end of the park near State Highway 47-55 adjacent to the existing Menominee Cultural Museum, according to Hokkanen.

"We envision that this will be an experience where you leave the ground and walk through the trees out to the river, and then it will bring you back," he said.

A river boardwalk is also on the list of possibilities, Hokkanen said.

Seven Generations is also looking to get input on how to make the park a year-round facility. Hokkanen noted that he is from Minnesota, and he knows that snow on the ground tends to keep people away from some parks.

Designing for Keshena Falls Park is expected to continue through the summer, and Pyatskowit anticipates work would begin in spring 2021. A budget will not be set until the design is complete, he said.

"(Keshena Falls) is a historically significant area for our tribe," Pyatskowit said. "Culturally and historically, it was one of the main spawning areas for sturgeon; Keshena Falls was as far as they got. We have a place that a lot of people were visiting, but it wasn't developed in any shape or form."

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Appeals court denies Menominee suit

Tribe says ruling means pollution, 'irreparable damage' to sacred sites

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

KESHENA — The Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals on Monday ruled against the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin on an appeal regarding the permit process for the Back Forty Mine.

The tribe had appealed a decision of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern Court of Wisconsin that dismissed its suit that asked the court to require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to assume primary control over the wetland permit process, saying the federal government, and not the state of Michigan, should have jurisdiction because the planned mine is so close to the Menominee River.

The original suit had also claimed that the permitting process should require consultation with the Menominee under the National Historic Preservation Act, due to the site being on a cultural landscape consisting of tribal

burial grounds, ceremonial sites and ancient agricultural sites. According to a press release from the tribe, some of the sites have already been deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The appellate court ruled that the federal agencies had not adequately responded to the tribe, giving it the “runaround,” but that federal courts were not the avenue to pursue relief, and that the court should pursue objections in Michigan’s state court system, instead. With that decision, the preservation act requirements to consult with the tribe would not apply, the court ruled.

Menominee Tribal Chairman Douglas Cox said Tuesday that the court missed the point of the suit, saying that treaties and trusts with Native Americans have to be handled on the federal level, not the state level. He added that the tribe already has two challenges in Michigan’s state court, one on the wetlands permit and one on the mine permit, both acquired by mine developers Aquila Resources, Inc.

“That’s what we’ve experienced throughout — that it’s not in this building, it’s in that building,” Cox said. “We went to that building and got the same answer that we got from the other building. For the court to say that we got the runaround, it’s a consolation saying ‘We’re not ruling in your favor, but we recognize the agencies didn’t really do anything for you.’ The sad part is, they’re still not doing anything for us.”

It’s too early to know what next steps the tribe will take, with Cox noting it will require legislative action to determine what course its opposition to the Back Forty will take. He said the tribe has the option to petition the EPA through the Clean Water Act, but the application process is very lengthy and there are no deadlines set on when a decision could be reached.

“It’s just not a route that the tribe would see as beneficial for us,” Cox said.

Aquila is seeking to fill and excavate Menominee River wetlands in order to create a large open-pit

sulfide mine and industrial minerals-processing facility. Under the proposal, the pit would span 84 acres and be 750 feet deep, which the tribe says will reach far beneath the river’s waterline.

Cox said the reality of letting the mine proceed means that the river, a source of water for the state of Wisconsin, could become polluted.

“You can’t find a mine anywhere of this type that has operated and been closed and hasn’t caused pollution in the American waterways,” he said. “The long-term forecast for our area is not good. We don’t want to leave that to our future, at all.”

Just as important to the tribe as the water itself is the irreparable damage done to its sacred sites, Cox said.

“Our people still go to those sites to recognize their importance,” Cox said. “If you go there as would anyone who goes somewhere to pray or do ceremonies or go somewhere that is sacred, just imagine huge tailing piles of waste dumped there. Those places will be lost; they’ll be impacted by this operation.”

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POUCH TOBACCO BASKET CLASS: The Stock Market, 103 S. Main St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. \$50. Jeni Mursau of Woven Blessings Basketry to lead class. Crafting and wine. 715-201-1111.

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COFFEE CONNECTIONS: Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. 8-9 a.m. Business networking and idea sharing over coffee. 715-524-2139. chamber@shawano.com.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

SHAWANO COUNTY PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING COMMITTEE: Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Public hearing will gather public input on a proposed update to the 2009 Shawano County Comprehensive Plan. The plan is



The Dave Steffen Band will be playing Saturday night in the Groove Lounge at North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler.

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BLOOD DRIVE: Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Shawano. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC": Auditorium, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 4:30 p.m. \$12 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 children. Tickets available at the door or at the high school office.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

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GROOVE INC.: Lounge, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 8 p.m. Free. 715-799-3600. www.menomineecasinoresort.com.

THE REJECTS: Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 8 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

J-ME BAPTIST: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicsshawano.com.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK PRESENTATION: Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Navarino. 1 p.m. \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers. Mary

Lisa Carena Keenan of Shawano to present about her intern experience at Glacier National Park. After the program, there will be a snowshoe hike on the trails in the Navarino Wildlife Area. Snacks, hot chocolate and tea served.

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC": Auditorium, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 7 p.m. \$12 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 children. Tickets available at the door or at the high school office.

NORAH RENDELL AND BRIAN MILLER: Joel Kroenke residence, W9050 Broadway Road, Shawano. 7 p.m. concert, 5:30 p.m. potluck. \$15. Part of the Cotter Creek House Concert Series. 715-853-6879.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER": 1918 Auditorium, Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School, 105 S. Clinton Ave., Clintonville. 7 p.m. Tickets \$12, \$10 ages 65 and over, \$7 ages 12 and under. Prices increase \$3 when purchased at the door. www.phoenixplayers-wi.com.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20

SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASS: Room 104, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Agenda includes reviewing unofficial vote totals and finalizing all election materials.

BOWLER AREA FIRE DISTRICT: Fire Station, 501 School House Road, Bowler. 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Rooms A and B, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Public hearings planned on adjustment requests in

SPORTS EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Oakfield High School, 250 E. Church St., Oakfield.

WRESTLING: Bonduel at invitational, 10 a.m., Weyauwega-Fremont High School, 410 E. Ann St., Weyauwega.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Seymour, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

MONDAY, FEB. 3

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

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Sturgeon Bay, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at Almond-Bancroft, 7:15 p.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Shiocton, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

HOCKEY: Shawano co-op at Chequamegon, 5:45 p.m., Park Falls Recreation Arena, 301 N. Third Ave., Park Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano at Seymour, 7 p.m., Seymour High School, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Menasha, 7 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler at Pittsville, 7 p.m., Pittsville High School, 5407 First Ave., Pittsville.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Marion vs. Wild Rose, 7 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Wabeno/Laona, 7:15 p.m., Gresham Community High School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 7:15 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bowler at Port Edwards, 7:15 p.m., Port Edwards School District, 801 Second St., Port Edwards.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Northland Pines, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Marion at Wild Rose, 7:30 p.m., Wild Rose High School, 600 Park Ave., Wild Rose.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

WRESTLING: Shawano vs. Xavier, 6:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

HOCKEY: Shawano co-op vs. Oshkosh North,



Clintonville's Erin Viergutz prepares to go up for a shot during a North Eastern Conference matchup against Oconto Falls on Jan. 23 in Clintonville.

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7 p.m., Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano.

WRESTLING: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Almond-Bancroft/Pacelli, 7 p.m., Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Amherst, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Wrightstown, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. Gresham, 7:15 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Shiocton, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Algoma, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community High School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Manawa, 7:30 p.m., Manawa High School, 800 Beech St., Manawa.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. Green Bay NEW Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Green Bay NEW Lutheran High School, 1311 S. Robinson Ave., Green Bay.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at Northland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Northland Lutheran High School, 2107 Tower Road, Kronenwetter.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

BOYS SWIM: Shawano at Great Northern Conference Meet, 5:30 p.m., Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Ave., Rhinelander.

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Menasha, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at Shiocton, 7:15 p.m., Shiocton High School, N5650 Broad St., Shiocton.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian at Amherst, 7:15 p.m., Amherst High School 357 N. Main St., Amherst.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Marion vs. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, 7:15 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tigerton vs. Northland Lutheran, 7:15 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

WRESTLING: Bonduel, Menominee Indian, Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Central Wisconsin Conference Meet, 9:30 a.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Fall Creek, 12:50 p.m., JustAGame Fieldhouse, 200 La Crosse St., Wisconsin Dells.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Crivitz, TBD, Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 S. Main St., Oshkosh.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Fall Creek, 2:30 p.m., JustAGame Fieldhouse, 200 La Crosse St., Wisconsin Dells.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Crivitz, 3 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 S. Main St., Oshkosh.



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'Everyone has a little bit of autism in them...'

Aspiring firefighter with Asperger's tells his story to Shawano

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — Dakota Maynard said he's like Donald Trump or Sarah Palin — you either love him or hate him, with nothing in between.

It's not because of his politics, though.

Maynard has Asperger's, a form of autism, and he talked about his accomplishments and challenges on Wednesday in a presentation to an overflowing crowd at Shawano Community High School. Maynard's visit was a joint effort between the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Wolf River Region and the Shawano School District.

"For the most part, I look like everyone else, but I'm a little bit different. I'm the blue fish in the middle of the orange fish here," Maynard said during his slideshow that included an illustration of fish swimming around. "My brain is wired just a little bit differently. My gears turn just a little bit differently than most people's gears turn."

Maynard, now 25 years old and on the way to being a professional firefighter, was diagnosed with Asperger's at age 4. Today that has been lumped in and considered part of the autism spectrum, he said, which ranges from classic autism to high functioning. He said he's on the high-functioning end, where he's able to go to school, drive a vehicle and "do the things that a typical person can do."

Where Maynard differs from most can be in subtle things, include taking things too literally. He had a dog named Butterscotch, and when the family went to a restaurant that touted a butterscotch pie, his mind took it to mean the business was getting ready to serve up his dog for dessert.

"Who wants to handle a kid who is bothered and yelling and screaming because he thinks they're going to eat his dog?" Maynard said. "They don't understand it. They don't know what's going on."

While most children considered themselves children, Maynard seemed more mature for his age and



Dakota Maynard answers audience questions about his autism and how he copes with life during a presentation Wednesday night at Shawano Community High School. Maynard, who was diagnosed with Asperger's at age 4, is a high-functioning autistic who lives in his own apartment and is going to college to be a professional firefighter and paramedic.

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never considered himself as a child.

"I've always considered myself to be a little adult, to be older than I actually was," Maynard said. "I could go through the dictionary and cite different words in the dictionary. The other kids and I were not the same."

Certain sensory issues bothered Maynard. Even to this day, he has difficulty getting a haircut, because to him, it feels like every strand of hair on his head.

"It's actually quite painful to me," Maynard said.

He also had issues growing up with foods touching each other on a plate, taking showers because of the water surrounding and "suffocating" him, he said, and hugs and kisses that were not on his terms.

"I was very rigid. I had what my dad referred to as a 'rock brain,'" Maynard said. "He also referred to it as 'pebbles,' where there's a pebble in where the gears are turning and the gears are getting stuck on the same thing, over and over. It could last a moment. It could last two minutes. It could last a day and a half."

Maynard's parents, prior to the

diagnosis, knew very little about autism, and the only example they knew of was "Rain Man," a film where Dustin Hoffman portrayed an autistic man. When friends suggested Maynard be tested for autism, his parents hesitated, as their son's behavior was not the same as in "Rain Man."

Maynard said there are indications of autistic behavior. He said his 84-year-old grandmother has some indications, as well as his mother — even though "she doesn't think she has it."

"Everyone has a little bit of autism in them, whether they want to admit it or not," Maynard said.

Maynard has an obsession with firefighters and fire trucks that goes all the way back to a very young age, as his father was an assistant fire chief for 25 years. He loved wearing the gear, and toy rideable fire trucks allowed him to explore the world safely.

"That was just what I enjoyed," Maynard said. "That was what I loved to do. I couldn't think about anything else. I couldn't talk about anything else."

Whenever Maynard's family traveled, his parents would always have to stop at a fire station to get that department's patch, and sometimes that could be a chore when there were multiple fire stations in the community and only one had extra patches to hand out. Maynard received a surprise Wednesday when he was given patches from the police and fire agencies from Shawano and Shawano County.

His interest continues today, as Maynard is currently going to Fox Valley Technical College and training to be a firefighter and paramedic.

Maynard urged the teachers in the audience to try and use autistic students' interests as a way to improve their academics. He said he's horrible at math and that his handwriting is "atrocious," but if the teachers had encouraged him to write about firefighters or given him math problems that involved the operation of a fire truck, he felt he would be better.

"Use it to your advantage. Use it as leverage," Maynard said.

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February Calendar of Events

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- 1. **Wine & Dine at Downtown Shawano** - A night of wine and dine at downtown Shawano. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Tickets: \$10.00. www.shawanocountry.com
- 2. **Shawano County Chamber of Commerce** - 100 W. Green Bay St., Shawano, WI 54226. Phone: 715-326-1111. www.shawanocountry.com
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Former Stockbridge-Munsee president remembered

Robert 'Bob' Chicks was instrumental to tribe's growth, economic advancement

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

BOWLER — Flags have been flying at half-staff in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community this week in remembrance of former tribal president Robert "Bob" Chicks, who passed away on Jan. 23.

He was 65.

Shannon Holsey, president of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans, said in a news release that flags will be flown at half-staff until

the time of burial service in honor of Chicks' past service as a tribal president and a council member.

"Bob was a tremendous leader for not only the Mohican Nation, but for all of Indian Country," Holsey said. "We have come a long way because of his important work. We are greatly indebted to his stewardship to the environment, the protection of our sovereignty, the vision he had for our Nation and our tribe's growth and economic advancements."



ROBERT "BOB" CHICKS

of the tribal council.

"During his time on tribal council, Bob provided leadership and guidance on a wide variety of development projects and other issues," Holsey said.

"Bob was a driving force on the work to reach a self-paying settlement for the Tribe's New York State land claim through a casino in the Catskills," she said. "The Tribe's current Health and Wellness Center and the Pine Hills Clubhouse were built while Bob was Tribal President and construction began on its current Mohican North Star Gaming and Resort facility during his tenure."

The tribe also developed the Little Star gas station and its Mohican LP Gas Company businesses when Chicks was tribal president.

Along with his service to the tribe, Chicks also took a leadership role as part of national and state Indian organizations like the National Congress of American Indians and the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes.

Tribal Administrator Linda

Chicks started with the tribe as a tribal planner. He served as tribal president from 1997 to 2013, with a one-term break in service, as well as serving as a tribal employee and as a member

Katchenago, who was hired in January 2007, reported directly to Chicks during his tenure as president.

"Bob was a strong mentor and taught me many things regarding management within a government organization," she said. "The most two most significant lessons that I still use and try to pass on to my team leaders are, one, when asked a question, if you don't know the answer admit it. Don't blow smoke. Give yourself the time to research and give the best answer you can. Two, when you make a decision assume the responsibility for the decision."

Katchenago said Chicks created a workplace environment where it was okay to make a mistake.

"Bob once told me, 'Linda I'll respect you more if you own your mistakes as much as you own the successes. There may be fall-out but as long as you're honest in reporting your error you will have my support,'" she said. "On some level, I always hoped Bob would someday return to the tribe and I might have the opportunity to work with him. Bob was a strong leader and an awesome teacher. My sincerest condolence to his wife and loved ones."

Memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, at noon at the Orion Event Center in the North Star Mohican Casino Resort. Friends can call on the family at the center starting at 10 a.m. until the service.

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SECTION 00 1113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NAVARINO – LESSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

FROM:

2.01 The Owner (hereinafter referred to as Town of Lessor/Navarino):
Town of Lessor/Navarino, W4897 State Highway 156, Bonduel, WI 54107

2.02 And the Architect (hereinafter referred to as Thomas Design Inc.):
Thomas Design Inc., N9568 Winnebago Park Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

2.03 DATE: February 10, 2020

2.04 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

A. Contractors are being invited to submit an offer under seal to Town of Lessor/Navarino for a Fire Station building addition located at W4897 State Highway 156, Bonduel, Wisconsin. Bids shall be submitted at the fire station at the above address between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 pm local time on Wednesday, the 4th day of March 2020 for the following project:

B. Project Description: A 50' x 50' building addition to the south side of the building. This addition will be primarily fire truck parking. Work to include wood post-frame building envelope, concrete foundation, exterior site work, overhead doors, plumbing, new high volume well, radiant heating, electrical (including new service), and demolition.

C. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the office of the Architect beginning February 10, 2020, upon receipt of a refundable deposit, by cash, in the amount of \$150.00 for one paper set of drawings and electronic PDF file of project manual. AGC card will also be accepted. All work except the high volume well to be included in one prime bid. Bids for the well to be submitted separately.

D. Documents may be obtained only by prime Contractors submitting a bid to the Fire Department. Subcontractors and others may view the Bid Documents at the office of the Architect and at the local builder's exchanges.

E. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Certified check or a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount. This security serves as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted as the successful bid, such successful bidder will execute and file the proposed contract and performance bond within five (5) days after notice of award of contract. Selected contractors will be required to provide a performance bond.

F. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 2113 - Instructions to Bidders.

G. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.

H. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 45 days after submission.

I. A prebid conference / site inspection is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the fire station. Attendance is highly recommended.

J. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

2.05 SIGNATURE

A. For: Town of Lessor-Navarino
B. By: Kevin Condradt, Chairman Town of Navarino
Delmar Zernicke, Chairman Town of Lessor

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Stu Kohlin, left, and Tim Martens, both from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, hold up the banner that accompanied the walkers from the Shawano-Menominee chapter of Right to Life on their annual walk from Shawano City Hall to the Shawano County Courthouse on Jan. 19.

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OBITUARIES

Jolovette (Jolly) Marie Waukau

Jolovette (Jolly) Marie Waukau, 76, of Menominee Falls, passed away Jan. 27, 2020, at Elmbrook Hospital in Brookfield after a courageous two-week battle in the ICU with pneumonia. Born Aug. 4, 1943, she was the youngest child of Mitchell and Susie (Wilber) Waukau.

Jolly loved her early life on the Menominee Reservation when life was simpler, only leaving after graduating from Shawano High School when her mother insisted she spread her wings in Milwaukee. Jolly worked at Master Lock for more than 30 years, many in a supervisory role, but Neopit was always home.

Until her retirement in 2000, Jolly was very active in softball, racquetball, bowling and golf. She loved to travel, visiting all the Hawaiian islands, Florida and New York City and cruising to Alaska. Jolly was also an avid and loyal Packers fan.

Family was everything to Jolly.



Over the past 19 years, she especially cherished the special bond with her great-niece, Cheyenne, whom she initially babysat every day until she was old enough to attend

school and then supported her sports and educational activities. Their last shopping and lunch adventure was just days before Jolly was hospitalized.

Jolly cherished being part of the large Waukau family until her last day. For the past 14 years, Jolly had a special four-legged companion, Trixie Lou, who followed her in death the next day. Jolly and Trixie are back together, both pain-free forever.

Jolly is survived by her longtime life partner, Karen Czarny; brothers, Mervin and Tony Waukau, John and

Ken Czarny; sisters-in-law JoAnne McSweeney, Diana and Sarah Waukau; Karen's mom, Rose Czarny; very special nieces and nephew Cheyenne and Jodi Sowinski, Suzette Summers, Nanette Corn, LeEtta Bell, Duane (Buckle) and Mary (Pie) Waukau; in addition to numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jolly was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Lloyd, Marvin, Hilary (Sparky), Roger, Wayne (Beechie), Orman (Pam) Waukau and Richard Czarny; and three sisters, Juanita Irving, Monica Bell and Yvonne Knowles; along with special nephew, Wendell Irving, and Karen's dad Alfred Czarny, and many other extended family members, all of which held a special place in Jolly's heart.

Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Parish in Neopit on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. Visitation was at the Swedberg Funeral Home, 518

W. Fifth St., Shawano, from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and will continue 9-10 a.m. Saturday before leaving for the church. A wake service was held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A private burial in the church cemetery will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Menominee Indian School District Scholarship Fund that assists youth today and in the future. If easier, checks payable to the fund can be sent directly to P.O. Box 1330, Keshena, WI 54135-1330, Attn: business office. On the memo line note "in memory of Jolly Waukau."

Karen wants to thank all the family members who visited, comforted and prayed for Jolly during her last days. She's now pain-free, back in the arms of her family whom she loved so much and will be laid to rest at home on the reservation that she cherished every day.

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Robert Chicks

Robert Alan Chicks, 65, of Harbor Springs, Michigan, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020. Bob was born Aug. 1, 1954, in Shawano to Sarah Wanda (nee Miller) and Clarence Alfred Chicks. His grandparents were Aubyn and Tressie Miller and Alice (nee Davids) and Harry Chicks.

Bob was an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. He was raised in Red Springs until he was 5 years old, when his mother passed away and his father moved the children to Milwaukee. He spent every weekend, holidays and summer in Red Springs.

He graduated from Franklin High School in Franklin, Wisconsin, in 1972. He attended Milwaukee Area Technical College and University of



Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he was active with the Native American student's groups.

He moved back to Red Springs in the early 1990s. He

started working with his tribe as tribal planner. He served as the tribal president from 1997 to 2013 with a break for one term. He also served on the tribal council. He provided leadership in an important period of tribal development including construction of the health and wellness center, the casino and hotel, Pine Hills, Little Star and Mohican LP Gas Company.

Bob loved his tribe and worked tire-

lessly on behalf of the Mohican people. He held many positions of leadership on statewide and national Indian organizations, including president of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Minneapolis area vice president of the National Congress of American Indians and the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes. Of all the titles he had, he was most proud of being an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians.

Bob met his future wife, Rose Pyant, while they were both in Washington, D.C. Rose is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. They later married in October 1998. They lived in Red Springs until 2014, when they moved to Michigan. In Michigan, they resided in multiple locations. They finally built their dream home on the Little

Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Reservation.

Bob worked at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Education Department.

Bob is survived by his wife, Rose, who will love him forever. He is also survived by his brother, Terry Chicks; sister, Susan Chicks-Wojciechowski (Marc); nephew, Nathan (Jamie) Wojciechowski; many great-nephews and great-nieces; many loving cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister, Margie.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, Feb. 2, at noon at the Orion Event Center in the North Star Mohican Casino Resort. Friends can call on the family at the center starting at 10 a.m. until the service. Everyone is welcome. Many families, one nation.

Anna D. Magnin

Anna D. Magnin, the unwavering spirit and foundation of our family, passed away Jan. 21, 2020, after a long and great life.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, at Rembs Funeral Home, Marshfield, where a visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until service time. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Anna was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Tempe, Arizona, daughter of Hugh and Pearl (Tufts) Magill. She moved



at an early age to Blanchester, Ohio, where she grew up with her siblings. Anna met her life partner and husband of 72 years, George Magnin, while attending nursing school in Cincinnati, Ohio. They

married in Blanchester on June 21, 1947. Their early years were spent in Kodiak, Alaska, where George served

in the U.S. Medical Training program. They moved to Marshfield in 1952, where they raised their family and remained the rest of their lives.

Anna loved hunting, fishing, snowshoeing and especially time spent at the cottage in Mellen, where she enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was also a longtime fan of the Cincinnati Reds.

She'll always be remembered for her great spirit and family loyalty.

Anna is survived by her sons, George (Kay), Dave (Linda) and Dan

(Sandy); and grandchildren, Jonathan, Peter (Alyssa), Paige, Luke and Payton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brothers, William Lewis, Harold and Bud; and a sister, Mildred.

The family has great appreciation for the great facility and care provided by the House of the Dove Hospice Home in Marshfield. Please provide memorials in Anna's name.

Condolences may be sent online to www.rembsfh.com.

John A. Torborg

John A. Torborg, 69, of the town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, passed away at his home Monday morning, Jan. 27, 2020, after a courageous 3½-year fight with cancer.

John was born Nov. 24, 1950, in Clintonville as the son of the late Albert and Betty (Zellmer) Torborg. He graduated from Clintonville High School in 1969, where he still holds records from his days on the Truckers basketball court.

After high school, John attended St. Norbert College but left to work with his father in the family business at Clintonville Lumber, Inc.; eventually taking over the business in 1988. He was united in marriage to Jill Monty, and they had two children prior to divorcing.

Throughout his life, John was a huge sports nut and a wealth of sports knowledge. Twenty years ago, John met the love of his life, soul-mate and “Georgia Peach” Pamela Smith. The couple loved to vacation together, especially when it came to soaking up sun in Riviera Maya and Ixtapa.

John was an avid golfer and long-time member of the Riverside Golf Club in Clintonville where he loved shaking liar’s dice and celebrating with friends after a round. John was also a member of the Clintonville Moose Lodge, Clintonville Curling Club and Cloverleaf Lakes Fireworks/Walk-Run Committee.

John enjoyed cooking and was very good at it, according to his family. He had a generous heart — donating to many events and individuals in the community. John was a hard-working guy who simply knew how to just enjoy life. His presence will be missed by all those who loved and cared for him.



Survivors include his wife, Pamela; children, Aaron (Beth) Torborg and Bo (Jessica) Taylor; grandchildren, Connor Torborg, Kiley Torborg, Lake Taylor, Car-

son Taylor, Trevor Lamers, Landon Torborg, Payton Lamers and Carson Torborg; great-grandson, Jack Torborg; and siblings, Susan Torborg, Peggy (Pete) Salm, Pat (Mark) Magee, Mary Jo (Bill) Humpal, Bob (Julie) Torborg, Jim Torborg, Gerry (Vicky) Torborg and Anne (Mike) Kresl. He is also survived by numerous other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents and a great-niece, Ella Kasprzak.

John’s memorial mass will be held Monday, Feb. 3, 2020, at 4 p.m. at the St. Rose Catholic Church in Clintonville with the Rev. Timothy Shillcox officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Monday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Friends are then invited to further celebrate John’s life at Break-A-Way Bar, N2921 County Road Y, Clintonville (Cloverleaf Lakes) following the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established by his family.

They would like to thank the staff of ThedaCare at Home Hospice for the outstanding care John received and for helping them through those last few days.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory of Clintonville is assisting his family. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Todd M. Wilson

Todd Michael Wilson, 44, of Bayfield, Colorado, passed away in the Mercy Hospice House after a brief and intense struggle with colorectal cancer on Jan. 21, 2020.

Todd was born in Beaver Dam on June 14, 1975, to David and Lauren Wilson. In 1978, his family moved to Shawano, where Todd spent his growing years. He graduated from Shawano Community High School in 1993. He studied architecture at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In 1997, he moved to Colorado to pursue life at Vallecito Lake. This quaint, close community drew him in, and he lived there for the next 25 years. He was involved in building many fine homes in the area as well as tending bar at a local restaurant. He enjoyed lending his services as a lighting technician to the Snowdown Follies for many years. Though a quiet man, Todd’s ability to have fun won him many friends. Even though he resided in Colorado, he always



remained an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

He is survived by his parents, Lauren and David Wilson, Shawano; sisters, Jenny Maltbey and Julie Schroeder, both

of Shawano, and Joanne Kelly, Flora Vista, New Mexico; many loving uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and countless special friends; and his faithful dog, Abby.

His family would like to express appreciation to the staff at Mercy Regional Medical Center, Four Corners Rehabilitation Center, and most expressly to the Mercy Hospice House for their care and compassion.

A celebration of life will take place at the Vallecito Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, at 11 a.m. Bring love and stories of your memories of Todd to share.

Michael Bolton coming to North Star Casino

BOWLER — Singer, songwriter and social activist Michael Bolton will perform April 17 at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort’s Orion Event Center.

The show will start at 8 p.m.

Bolton, who started singing at the age of 16 and recently celebrated his 50th year in the entertainment industry, has sold more than 65 million records. Bolton has won two Grammy awards for Best Pop Male Vocal Performance, six American Music Awards, three Emmy nominations and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

“Michael Bolton has toured all over the world, which will now include Bowler,” said Michael Bonakdar, general manager of North Star Mohican Casino Resort. “His work is completely timeless, and we are privileged to be able to provide our rural area with entertainment from artists like Bolton.”

Bolton continues to tour around the world and remains committed to humanitarian causes, especially through his own Michael Bolton Charities, now in its 25th year.

Tickets start at \$55 and are available for purchase at www.northstarcasinoresort.com/entertainment.

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No discordant notes in SCHS musical

School presents tale of Von Trapp Family Singers in 'The Sound of Music'

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LEE PULASKI | CITY EDITOR

SHAWANO — There might not be hills around Shawano Community High School, but the area will still be alive with "The Sound of Music."

The school's drama and music programs will come together next week and present the real-life story of the Von Trapp Family Singers, a worldwide sensation that performed prior to the beginning of World War II. The story hit the big screen in

1967 in a Walt Disney film starring Julie Andrews.

For director Alex Konen, it's a story he's eager to let students tell to local residents and visitors alike.

"We were looking at a number of different shows. But as we were looking at this, one of the things that stuck out for me was the idea of the hope they have to have in such a dark time, and how some of the roles

in the show epitomize that," Konen said. "It was also standing up for what they believe in. Maria has to stand up to the fact that she's in love with somebody and can't hide that."

Maria, a postulant in an Austrian abbey, is assigned to be the governess for the seven children of a widowed naval captain. Prior governesses have not lasted long in the house due to the unruly nature of

the children, but Maria brings them together with a love for music. Although this initially offends Captain Von Trapp, who has not allowed music in the home since the death of his wife, Maria's persistence not only allows him to see the beauty of music, but of her soul, as well.

Maria and the captain marry, but their wedded bliss quickly gives way to worry when they learn that



Brigitta, played by Grace Stuewer, and Friedrich, played by George Buerman, sing "Do-Re-Mi" as Maria's guitar sits in front of them in a scene from "The Sound of Music." The classic musical will begin a four-show run on Wednesday at Shawano Community High School.

Austria been annexed by the Third Reich, and the captain must report to the German Navy and be given a commission. The captain is opposed to the Germans and realizes he must get his family to safety in Switzerland.

The events of World War II are ingrained in students through their history classes, Konen said, but “The Sound of Music” provides a reminder of why what happened with Germany and the Nazis should never be allowed to take place again.

“This story is worthwhile and worth revisiting,” Konen said. “We’re not just replicating the movie for the sake of the movie, but for its content.”

Konen said there have been some discussions about the various aspects behind “The Sound of Music” included with the regular rehearsals. There are more than 80 students involved between the actors, the backstage crew and the pit orchestra.

“Some of the students that are really into the idea of history have gone out and researched some of these things, and they’ve been able to share that knowledge when a student has a question,” Konen said, adding that a third grade student in the show came with a lot of knowledge about the Holocaust — not from school lessons, but from conversations with family and reading certain books.

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: “The Sound of Music”

WHEN: 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Feb. 8

WHERE: Auditorium, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano

ADMISSION: \$12 adults, \$9 seniors, \$6 students. Tickets available at the high school office or at the door.

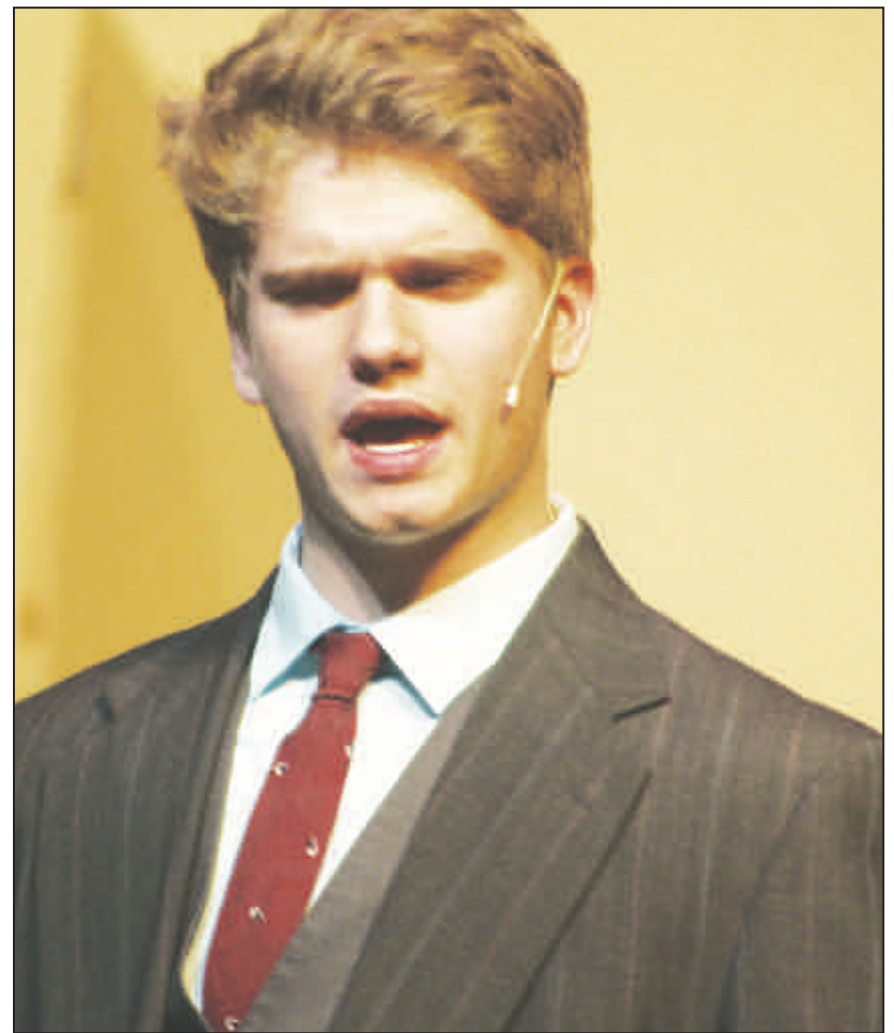
The production began in November, so the students have put almost three months of work into presenting an entertaining show, according to Konen, and the mild winter has prevented any snow days that would cancel needed rehearsals.

“The students have put in a lot of time and effort,” Konen said. “It’s really a group and community effort to bring this all to the public.”

Konen is expecting decent crowds for the show next week, due to its popularity on both stage and screen. Some of the students he has spoken to recall the instances when they were exposed to the tale.

“They have memories of that, from ‘I used to watch that with my grandparents whenever it rained,’ or whatever the case may be,” Konen said. “It’s something that we’ve all had in our households for a number of years, as well. There’s a bit of nostalgia with it.”

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Captain Von Trapp, played by Riley Siegfried, tries to lay down the law for Maria in a scene from “The Sound of Music.”



The orchestra plays one of the songs in “The Sound of Music.” A live pit orchestra is an added element to Shawano Community High School’s annual musicals.

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

'There' can be a delightful little word

Finishing a task, I almost always say out loud or at least think, "There." That one word exemplifies a feeling of great accomplishment, simply a sense of satisfaction or huge relief, or perhaps a closing of a chapter in one's life. Such as mine.

Years ago, when we were in the throes of dairy farming, fixing machinery was a big part of it all. Breakdowns were inevitable and usually at the most inconvenient time. Then again, when is it ever a good time for a breakdown?

Fixing usually found my husband bent over a piece of equipment in the field, or elbow deep lying on a mat looking up, the light of the yard light aiding him as we had been scrambling to get hay or corn off the field before we needed to get the cows in for night milking. I'd be assisting and not know from straight up how or what to fix. I was his go-fer.

"Get a crescent wrench."

"I need a hammer."

"Gimme a pliers."

"Bring me that crowbar." (Things were getting serious.)

Recognizing these tools was not an issue for me. Growing up on a farm as a little kid I always had to help Dad. I'd learn to distinguish one tool from the other, such as a flat-head or a Phillip's screwdriver, or a crescent wrench; simple tools but I never really took an interest in how to use them. Oh, at times, I'd have to



KAY REMINGER

looming, created a tense atmosphere back in the day and years later, as I worked not alongside Dad, but my husband, I had a sense of déjà vu.

As we worked, exasperation would set in and my husband would, as sweat trickled down the side of his face, grease up to his elbows with cows needing to get milked, bust out a swear word or two. Meanwhile, I'd be silently praying for an angel to assist in the name of Jesus and Father forgive him his choice of words. Inevitably I'd hear that sweet word, "There!" Ah, answered prayer.

When I was a kid, I'd have to help dehorn calves, a task I detested. We had an elevated chute going out the barn wall, which deposited manure in the spreader parked outside. A while after cleaning the barn, my job would be to climb up the chute using the gutter paddles. Perching there above the calf pen, I'd have to hold a cord with a bare light bulb hanging on the end. My brother and my dad

tighten or loosen a bolt, holding the bolt head to tighten the nut. For the most part, though, I'd just be there to assist.

Frustration, along with a lack of patience, plus with chores

caught the calves, bringing them into head locks to dehorn them.

Afterward, Dad would yank out nerves with a needle-nosed pliers so the bleeding would stop. It was quick but still made me squirm. I was to hold the light just so, over the bill of Dad's cap so he could see what he was doing. As soon as I heard, "There!" I relaxed. Until the next calf and it started all over again.

When I get done cleaning the house or scrubbing the bathroom or tidying up the kitchen, I always sigh, "There." So satisfying when everything is in its place and clean.

Our yellow lab Molly waits for that word as well, when I'm shoveling snow off the deck for the fourth time in one day. Patiently, she watches me shovel the entire thing until I utter the word she was waiting for. "There!" Her tail thumps her joy and in the house we go.

A time comes as well, for me to close a chapter and declare, "There." I've found, since we sold our dairy cows that my material for these columns went right down the road with our girls that dreary spring day four years ago May 10.

When we were farming full time there was always, always something happening. Now we are simply living, both of us off the farm more than we are here, usually. We find as the years go on we are more appreciative of the way we worked. It was

hard and I am in awe of those that persevere despite the many odds stacked up against the dairy farmer.

There's only so much one can write about Black Angus. They tend so well to themselves I really don't have a story about their passivity. Oh, occasionally they get feisty and once one sent me to the ER, but for the most part, they congregate and take care of themselves. As long as they have enough food and water they do very well.

As those of you who regularly read my columns have come to realize, I end every article with a Bible verse. Our dear Father God is in every facet of each one of our lives, no matter our occupation, and I've been so fortunate to be able to freely share my faith as I have. That, to me, is the richest blessing I've received from writing these columns.

That being said, I will say goodbye. I will miss this but also know that after sharing our lives with you for close to 16 years, the time is right to say, "There."

God bless. Love, Kay

("Let the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14)

(Editor's note: While we are sad to say goodbye to Kay's thoughtful regular columns, we hope she will be able to share her writing skills as a feature writer sometime in the future.)

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Lauren A. Mendez, 30, of Shawano, was charged Jan. 29 with two felony counts of bail jumping. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each count if convicted. She was scheduled for an initial court appearance on Jan. 30.
- Matthew A. Klein, 28, of Shawano, was given a withheld sentence on Jan. 28 of 30 months probation on a felony count of forgery. As a condition of the sentence being withheld, Judge William Kussel Jr. ordered an alcohol and drug assessment, absolute sobriety, counseling and full-time employment or work search.
- Marc R. Haecker, 32, of Hatley, was given a withheld sentence on Jan. 28 of four years' probation on felony counts of bail jumping, forgery and possession of methamphetamine. As a condition of the sentence being withheld, Judge James Habeck ordered eight months in jail, an alcohol and drug assessment, absolute sobriety and full-time employment or work search.
- Jason R. Kelly, 46, of Aniwa, was sentenced by Judge James Habeck on Jan. 28 to 120 days in jail with work release privileges on a felony count of

burglary. Kelly had pleaded no contest to the charge.

- Casandra K. McCracken, 30, of Plover, was given a stayed sentence Jan. 28 of three years in prison and three years' extended supervision. As a condition of the sentence being stayed, Judge James Habeck ordered full-time employment, absolute sobriety, alcohol and drug assessment and compliance with the Portage County drug court.
- Jon M. Plosczynski, 43, homeless, was charged Jan. 28 with felony counts of fleeing an officer in a vehicle, driving or operating a vehicle without consent and forgery. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the fleeing and auto theft charges if found guilty, and six years and a \$10,000 fine on the forgery count. Plosczynski was ordered held on a \$10,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 4.
- Rae A. Waubanasum, 43, of Green Bay, was charged Jan. 28 with a felony count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine

if convicted. He is also charged with two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. Waubanasum was ordered held on a \$500 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court Feb. 24 for an adjourned initial appearance.

- Michael S. Donovan, 35, of La Crosse, was charged Jan. 27 with a felony count of misappropriating identity information to avoid penalty. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each count if convicted. He also faces misdemeanor counts of theft and resisting an officer. Donovan was ordered held on a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Feb. 3.
- Bryce A. Hedrington, 24, of Chippewa Falls, was charged Jan. 24 with two felony counts of bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a vehicle while revoked. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on the felony count if convicted. Hedrington is scheduled for an initial court appearance on March 2.
- Devon W. Caldwell, 17, of Green Bay, was charged Jan. 24 with a felony count of bail jumping. He could face

a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Caldwell is scheduled for an initial court appearance on Feb. 10.

- Brian L. Stevens, 52, of Bowler, was found not guilty after a Jan. 23 jury trial of a felony count of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm.
- Joseph Lukasik, 55, of Pulaski, was charged Jan. 23 with a felony count of fourth-offense operating while intoxicated and misdemeanor counts of tampering with an ignition interlock device and resisting or obstructing an officer. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on the felony count if convicted. Lukasik posted a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance Feb. 17.
- Taniesha L. Tucker, 17, of Gresham, was charged Jan. 23 with 10 felony counts of threats to injure or accuse of a crime and five misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the felony counts if convicted. Tucker was ordered held on a \$500 cash bond and is scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance Feb. 10.



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Shawano County clerk of courts retires

First female clerk of courts in county ends 29 years on the job

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — Shawano County Clerk of Court Susan Krueger retired on Friday after 45 years with the county and 29 years in the clerk of court job.

Krueger said the decision to retire came after long consideration.

“Looking back over those years and recalling where I started and where I will end made this decision difficult,” she said.

Krueger started in the clerk of court’s office in 1975 as a receptionist/secretary and was deputized within that first year by Circuit Judge Gordon Myse, of Appleton.

For 16 years, she retained the deputy position and worked in all aspects of the office, from child support and clerking court hearings to all financial and budget issues.

“In 1990, when my predecessor chose not to run for reelection, I made my decision to see if my experience was enough to get me elected,” Krueger said. “Every day from that day forward until Election Day I pounded the pavement looking for votes.”

Krueger became the first female clerk of court for Shawano County.

Since then, she has worked with nine different judges, seven sheriffs and five district attorneys.



SUSAN KRUEGER

She was certified in public management essentials through the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

In 1993, the office entered into the Consolidated Court Automation Program (CCAP), which is now a state-wide system for locating court data and has grown into a comprehensive tracking device for individuals, businesses and law enforcement.

More recently, the office implemented a paperless court record environment which entailed scanning and reviewing thousands of court documents before destruction.

“I believe my experience prior to election and after made me a more effective clerk and manager,” Krueger said.

As a working clerk of court, rather than just an administrative one, Krueger and her staff of eight other women handled the good days and bad days together, she said.

“Having to move on from that surrogate family isn’t easy,” Krueger said. “We have always been a team.”

Krueger said her future plans consist of simple things, including spending quality time with her kids and grandkids, getting projects done which have been put off for too long,

Krueger worked on the state executive and legislative committees for the Clerk of Court Association and as liaison with the state’s District Court Administrators. She was cer-

relaxing and maybe a little fishing with her husband.

Krueger’s interim replacement, who will fill out the remainder of her four-year term that expires in January 2022, will be chosen by the county’s circuit court judges, James Habeck and William Kussel Jr.

Habeck said Thursday that the names of some potential hires have been given to the personnel office for background checks and a replacement will probably be named within a month.

In the meantime, he said, the office will be run by Deputy Clerk Jennifer Hoffman.

Habeck said there were about two dozen candidates for the job, of which six were interviewed.

Habeck had kind words for Krueger on her departure.

“She was in the system longer than me,” he said. “She was already here when I started working in Shawano.”

Habeck said Krueger was a very valuable member of the courthouse team.

“She was so used to being in court that sometimes she could spot something that I did not address and should have and alert me to that,” he said. “And then when we do scheduling on big jury trials and things like that we work together.”

Krueger was usually clerk for those jury trials.

“She was very efficient in running things there as well,” Habeck said.

Habeck said the district court office had used Krueger in the past to help train clerks in other counties.

“I believe she was well respected by her fellow clerks,” he said.

Corporation Counsel Tony Kordus, who is running in April for the judge’s seat being vacated by Habeck’s pending retirement, sat in on some of the interviews for Krueger’s replacement at Kussel’s request, Kordus said, but won’t be involved in the final decision.

“I think Sue is a good example of someone who, over a long period of time, shows up and is very genuine, dedicated to doing her job and doing it well,” Kordus said.

County Clerk Pam Schmidt said she has enjoyed working with Krueger and considers her a valuable asset to Shawano County.

“Sue has always been hard working, informative and it shows by the staff in her office,” Schmidt said. “They are all very knowledgeable of the procedures within the court system. I’m sure after Sue leaves, the public will continue to receive the same service they’ve come to know. Sue will be missed here at the county but she is very deserving of happy and healthy retirement.”

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107
Regular Board Meeting
7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center
February 3, 2020

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **January 28, 2020** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District’s boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107
Regular Board Meeting
7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
January 6, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of minutes of the December 2nd, 2019, Regular Meeting and the December 16th, 2019 Special Meeting.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 104753 through 104871 and ACH payments 1920126-1920128 for the period of 12/1/2019 through 1/3/2020 in the amount of \$244,636.82.
- For Co-Curricular voucher approval of checks numbered 31852 through 31854 for the period of 11/26/2019 through 1/2/2020 in the amount of \$700.57.
- To approve the staff resignation as presented.
- To approve the early graduation request as presented.
- To approve the open enrollment caps for regular education for 2020-2021 School Year and for Special Education.
- For Charter School Approval: Resolution to Authorize the Bear Charter School to have a planning year (July 1st, 2020, through June 30th, 2021) and the implementation year beginning July 1st, 2021 and opening in Fall 2021), specific date to be determine when District Calendar has been determined) and to be capped at 20 students total in the first implementation year in grades 7-12.
- To approve NEOLA Policy 8431 First Reading.
- To waive the second reading of NEOLA Policy 8431.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) for the purposes of considering or discussing issues pertaining to compensation of certified, noncertified and administrative staff.
- To adjourn to open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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Thursdays
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Fridays
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SAM25 shelter campaign exceeds goal

Building renovation
will allow group to
expand programs

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — Shawano Area Matthew 25, Inc. announced Jan. 24 it has surpassed its capital campaign goal of \$410,000, receiving the funds from almost 300 individual donors to renovate its new 105 E. Richmond St. home and expand services for homeless people in the Shawano area.

"The amounts really varied," said Jen Bisterfeldt, SAM25 executive director. "What was incredible is how many people came out and supported us."

"Words cannot describe how grateful we are to all who donated to the capital campaign," Muffy Culhane, SAM25 board president, said in a press release. "It has been an incredible experience of the community's generosity. Thank you to all our supporters for helping the people in our area gain



Shawano Area Matthew 25 announced that the capital campaign for renovating its building at 105 E. Richmond St. in Shawano has exceeded the \$410,000 goal. The building, when completed, will allow SAM25 to expand its services for the homeless and those in poverty. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA

self-sufficiency and a better future."

Bisterfeldt noted the new building, when completed, will allow SAM25 to provide more year-round services, especially during the day.

She said work has already begun on the recently acquired Richmond Street building with replacement of the roof and removal of old carpet and ceiling tiles. The organization awaits final approval of its renovation plans

from the state, with a target of fall 2020 for completion, Bisterfeldt said.

She added the approval process seems to be on track.

SAM25 plans to offer a year-round resource center providing daytime assistance with housing and job searches, shower facilities, hygiene supplies, clothing, practical life skills classes and related educational programs, Bisterfeldt said.

Specifically, SAM25 wants to launch a clothing thrift store with a "professional clothes closet" for job interviews, providing job access/training and an ongoing funding source for SAM25, Bisterfeldt said.

Other aims include a clinic providing basic health care to uninsured patients and referring patients for health insurance assistance, along with expansion of mentoring programs that guide SAM25 clients to permanent housing and employment.

The winter season currently runs from Nov. 1 to April 1. This season has been very busy so far, with the current shelter at 213 E. Green Bay St. full on most nights, Bisterfeldt said. She added that its capacity is 15 adults. The new building will provide a larger, more functional shelter space for up to 25 adults.

Although the shelter is looking at greater capacity and there are no plans to expand the season, Bisterfeldt said SAM25 would prefer to concentrate on those programs that move people into jobs and apartments instead of providing space for the homeless.

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PERSONALITY PLUS: With a little something in common

by Gail Grabowski

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59 Keep clear of
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61 Mormon priest
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124 Has a hunch
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18 Draw the short straw, say
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37 German Peace Nobel (1971)
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43 *Peer Gynt* playwright
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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Shawano girls fall flat in home loss

Monday's practice effort carries over to Tuesday's game

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SHAWANO — Fresh off a big Bay Conference win over Xavier on Friday, the Shawano Community High School girls basketball team suffered a letdown in its nonconference matchup with Waupaca on Tuesday, falling 62-48.

Shawano worked out to a seven-point lead in the first half, but was outscored 17-3 before heading to the locker room. The Hawks were unable to flip the momentum in the second half and Waupaca was able to leave the gym with its first win since its season opener on Nov. 19.

Shawano coach Ryan Koenig took the blame after the game.

"It was one of those games where you're coming off that win (against Xavier) and you also got to also understand what it took to get there and we relaxed tonight," said Koenig. "Our practice last night wasn't good and that's my fault. Tonight, we weren't ready to play and that's my fault again. We got to be more focused in practice to keep that energy going."

"We got relaxed as a team tonight and they (Waupaca) came and they're hungry, they're looking for another win. They played really well. Their big girl (Savannah Wehmeyer), we had no answers for her tonight. She manhandled us inside so hat's off to them. You never know, maybe we'll see them again down the road."

It was a back-and-forth battle in the early stages of the contest, with the teams splitting the first 22 points. Shawano junior Rachel Reed hit her third 3-pointer of the half to put the Hawks up 14-11 before Waupaca answered with a field goal.

After a Shawano timeout, the Hawks looked to take control as sophomore Brianna Wright hit a triple and junior Avery Dreier fol-



Shawano's Taylor Johnson, center, is fouled during Tuesday's nonconference matchup against Waupaca in Shawano.

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lowed with a field goal on the next possession. After a Waupaca basket, Shawano junior Taylor Johnson hit a 3-pointer to make it 22-15 with just under 7 minutes, 30 seconds to go in the half.

Shawano made just one field goal the rest of the half while Waupaca was able to convert on its end. The Comets hit a 3-pointer at the half-time buzzer to complete its 17-3 run.

"We didn't have our best defensive game, and on our zone defense, we needed to rotate quicker on the back side," said Reed. "Waupaca was able to seal us off and get easy baskets and many offensive rebounds."

After a talk about urgency at halftime, Johnson had a couple

strong drives to the basket that seemed to have the Hawks trending in the right direction, but Waupaca answered with a 11-0 run to take a 43-27 lead with 13:06 to play.

Reed hit a 3-pointer for the Hawks on the ensuing possession, but the Comets tallied seven of the next eight points to go up 19.

Shawano continued to battle, trimming the deficit to 13 after a three-point play and 3-pointer by Johnson with 10:55 to play. After Waupaca pushed the lead back up to 18, the Hawks cut it back to 13 after two field goals from Reed and a free throw from sophomore Brooke Theis with 3:51 to go, but eventually ran out of time.

"I think it was definitely a lack of

focus from all of us," said Johnson. "Yesterday at practice, we really didn't have the focus and we really weren't putting in the best effort that we could have at practice and during the game today which definitely did not help as it showed."

Rachel Reed led the Hawks with 16 points, while Johnson had 13. Wright chipped in seven points.

Waupaca 32 30 — 62

Shawano 25 23 — 48

Waupaca (62): Emma O'Keefe 2-2 4, Finley Charapata 0-0 19, Madi Wennesberg 0-0 4, Seattle Lettau 0-0 15, Savannah Wehmeyer 2-4 20.

Shawano (48): Lydia Beyer 1-2 1, Brianna Wright 1-2 7, Rachel Reed 0-0 16, Taylor Johnson 1-3 13, Brooke Theis 2-4 6, Avery Dreier 1-4 5.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wisconsin guard Kobe King to transfer

Davison handed one-game suspension

By TAMIRA MADSEN
The Associated Press

MADISON — Kobe King, the second-leading scorer at Wisconsin, said Wednesday he intends to transfer out of the program.

King, a redshirt sophomore guard, announced his decision on Instagram, two days after he did not travel with the team for a game at Iowa. The move appeared to take coach Greg Gard by surprise.

“Being a student-athlete in the Wisconsin men’s basketball program is a special privilege and opportunity, and I’m disappointed that Kobe has chosen to leave, particularly at this point in time,” Gard said in a statement. “But I

respect his right to do what he feels is in his best interest. I wish Kobe all the best.

“We are a resilient team. I am confident in our staff and players. We are moving forward fully committed to each other and to achieving our collective goals.”

In more unwelcome news for Wisconsin, the Big Ten announced later Wednesday that guard Brad Davison, who averages 8.8 points per game, will be suspended one game for a flagrant foul he committed late in the Badgers’ loss to No. 18 Iowa on Monday night. Davison will miss Wisconsin’s game against No. 14 Michigan State on Saturday.

Davison was also reprimanded for violating the league’s sportsmanship policy.

“We will not tolerate behavior that compromises the health and safety



Wisconsin’s Kobe King shoots during a game against Michigan State on Jan. 17 in East Lansing, Michigan.
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of our student-athletes or crosses the line of aggressive, competitive play, especially when a pattern of similar behavior has been previously established,” Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren said.

King averaged a team-leading 12.6

points per game in Big Ten play and was second on the Badgers overall with a 10-point average. In his Instagram post, he did not specify a reason for leaving.

“After talking with my family and friends I have decided that the best step for my future basketball aspirations, as well as my love for the game, is to immediately step away from the University of Wisconsin men’s basketball program,” King wrote. “This has been a very tough decision for me ... however, after spending almost three years in the Wisconsin program I have realized that this program is not the right fit for me as a player and person.

“Being a Wisconsin kid my whole life, I always dreamed of being a Badgers and representing the state every game. I am grateful that I was able to get the opportunity to play for such a great university.”

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 56
Stratford 28

Wittenberg-Birnamwood doubled up Stratford in a nonconference matchup in Stratford on Monday.

Abi Fraaza led Witt-Birn with 18 points, while Emma Herb tallied 13 and Reese Rogowski 12.

Fraaza also totaled 13 rebounds, three steals and six assists. Herb

grabbed eight rebounds, while Rogowski had three steals.

Clintonville 55
Denmark 49

Clintonville rallied from an early deficit to take down Denmark in a North Eastern Conference matchup in Denmark on Monday.

Erin Viergutz scored 24 points to lead Clintonville on the offensive end. Elly Arndt added 11 points, while Jordan Lehman chipped in nine points.

Selina Torrez pulled down eight

rebounds and dished out three assists for the Truckers. Abby King had six boards and three assists.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 84
Manawa 80 (OT)

Wittenberg-Birnamwood earned a hard-fought CWC crossover victory in overtime over Manawa on Tuesday in Wittenberg.

Ben Wesolowski led a balanced Witt-Birn offensive attack with 19 points. Simon Stewart tallied 15

points, while Logan Balliett chipped in 14 points.

Brendan Resch scored 13 points, and Jack Fraaza posted 11 points. The Chargers other eight points came from Austin Gibson.

Resch hit three 3-pointers, while Balliett made two. Witt-Birn rallied from an eight-point deficit at half-time by outscoring Manawa 57-45 in the second half.

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Dearco Distributors	83	93
Brother's	79 1/2	96 1/2
Full Service Tents	72	104
Torborg	68	108
Pin Pricks	52 1/2	123 1/2
Shawano Auto Sales	41	135
High team game: Dearco Distributors 743, SLS Construction 728, Golfside 719, Lakeshore Lanes 717.		
High individual game: Mike Passon 289, Mark		

Cornish 280, Brad Weisnicht 279, Dan Poels 268, Carson Malueg 268, Carl Malueg 268, Stu Marotz 266, Clark Radatz 256, Randy Stocco 255, Blake Schuebel 248.		
High team series: Dearco Distributors 2,121, SLS Construction 2,003, Lakeshore Lanes 1,990, Farmall Fanatics 1,990.		
High individual series: Mike Passon 803, Brad Weisnicht 798, Carson Malueg 751, Blake Schuebel 711, Mark Cornish 705, Brian Goodreau 691, Randy Stocco 685, Dave Druckrey 681, Mark Schachtschneide 679, Aaron Schmallenberg 674.		
Guys and Dolls		
Team	W	L
Vi's Rollers	87	46
Dream Team	85	48
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9 Pin Tappers	74	59
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High individual game (women): Mary Beth Pecore 245, Mary Beth Pecore 204, Patricia Nathan 193, Germaine Schwaller 177, Mary Beth Pecore 172.		
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High individual series (women): Mary Beth Pecore 621, Patricia Nathan 519.		
Tuesday Afternoon Ladies		

Team	W	L
Lisa's Foral	16	8
Mike's Plumbing	15	9
Spinning Wheel	15	9
Boettcher Tax Service	15	9
Lake Drive Solutions	14	10
Mike's Girls	13	11
Lee's Gas	11	13
Lakeshore Lanes	10	14
Auto Gals	10	14
High individual game: Connie Babino 204, Jill Grosskreutz 200, Nancy Mitchell 192, Judy Reisner 190, Cheryl Pruetz 181, Terri Robley 179, Judy Reisner 177, Marilyn Winter 175.		
High individual series: Jill Grosskreutz 528, Connie Babino 526, Judy Reisner 523, Terri Robley 497, Marilyn Winter 489, Becky Betzner 475.		

Board recommends extended gun deer season

If you weren't happy with Earn-a-Buck, wait until you read some of the questions on this spring's Wisconsin Conservation Congress and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources advisory questionnaire.

In fact, one of the 37 advisory questions from the grassroots Conservation Congress suggests returning Earn-a-Buck — a previously tried and rejected system that required hunters to first shoot an antlerless deer before being allowed to shoot a buck — to the DNR as a management tool.

Six questions proposed for the annual public-opinion poll from the state Natural Resources Board may prove even more controversial, depending on your views about gun, bow and crossbow deer seasons. The questionnaire and a matching online survey for those who don't attend an April meeting in person are used to help the NRB and DNR gauge public opinion on a variety of regulations proposals.

Several Shawano sportsmen have major roles in these suggestions that could ultimately shape the state's \$1 billion deer hunting economy and either bolster the falling numbers of hunters or further anger some factions and drive them away from the sport.

One fact disputed by few is the drastic reduction in the 2019 gun deer harvest, which was at a 39-year low. The DNR blamed an abundance of standing corn in the fields, giving deer a place to hide, and a late season that missed most of the rut, when love-struck bucks are a bit less wary as they search for does.



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to those with archery, crossbow or gun buck permits, but this has generally not achieved a significant reduction in the deer herd.

One of the biggest changes in the six NRB suggestions is a 19-day gun deer season, which would add 10 days at the end of the current nine-day season. This plan would retain the current opening date as the Saturday before Thanksgiving, which would not avoid the post-rut season that biologists blamed for last season's reduced harvest.

"We can't change the opening date," said Terry Hilgenberg of Shawano, one of the Natural Resources Board members who helped create the six proposals with the help of DNR staff. "Legislature sets the opener."

"The idea is to get more serious with the herd," he said. "We really want to get the hunters' feedback."

Two questions placed on the poll by the Conservation Congress's Deer and Elk Committee — the Earn-a-Buck question and one that would give the county Deer Advisory Councils the power to regulate baiting and feeding

The other problem is the overabundance of deer in some counties, which is preventing forests from regenerating. Many county Deer Advisory Councils already issue free antlerless permits

FYI

Ross will explore the crossbow season topic next week and is asking for your comments on the topic by email.

rules in their respective counties — both would require legislative action.

Another question to expand the gun deer season to 16 days but move the opener to the Saturday closest to Nov. 15 was created by Shawano sportsmen Kevin Marquette and Warren "Corny" Schmidt. This idea would avoid a late season that misses the rut, Marquette explained.

"This keeps the opener between Nov. 12 and Nov. 18. That's a compromise to the hard-core bowhunter," said Marquette, a former Shawano County Conservation Congress member. "This avoids the Nov. 19 to 23 opener."

"The bowhunters are going to be against anything," Schmidt said. He noted that many gun hunters are also bow or crossbow hunters. "After gun season, how many still hunt?"

The Marquette-Schmidt plan started at the county level and made it through the process to the NRB. The two weren't sure how their plan was spun into the NRB's competing idea.

The NRB plan would eliminate the 10-day muzzleloader-only season, while the Marquette-Schmidt plan would not. Hilgenberg said the NRB plan would allow all weapons to be used during the gun deer season, including bows, crossbows and muzzleloaders, as has been the case for many years. The same holds true with the Marquette-Schmidt plan.

The other five NRB questions on the spring ballot are:

- Invalidate archery and crossbow buck permits during the firearms season. Hunters with bows and crossbows could still use them during the gun season, but would have to use gun licenses to tag bucks.

- Simplify regulations by eliminating deer management zones. Ten counties currently are split between Forest and Farmland zones, which allows differing management tools, Hilgenberg noted as a disadvantage of this change.

- Establish a two-day no-hunting period between the archery and gun seasons to allow the deer to settle down. Hilgenberg suggested a five-day break between seasons, similar to what was done prior to 2002.

- Eliminate the four-day December antlerless season, if the extended gun season is approved.

- Limiting the crossbow deer season to October for those not disabled or over age 60. Those crossbow hunters over 60 and the disabled, as well as all vertical bow hunters, would be allowed to hunt the entire archery season under the NRB plan. Hilgenberg said the other crossbow hunters would have to buy a vertical bow to hunt the rest of the archery season outside October. He said this proposal was a group effort of the NRB, and not the idea of any one member.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

UW-La Crosse

Clintonville High School graduate Sami Smejkal turned in a pair of strong finishes for the UW-La Crosse women's swim team in its 139-103 dual win over UW-Stevens Point on Jan. 25.

Smejkal was on the first-place finishing 200-yard medley relay team that posted a time of 1 minute, 53.5 seconds. As an individual, Smejkal placed third in the 100 butterfly (1:03.32).

Smejkal also came in ninth in the 50 freestyle (27:0).

UW-Eau Claire

Marion graduate Kalyssa Watters competed in two events for the UW-Eau Claire women's track and field team at the UW-Stevens Point Triangular on Jan. 25.

Watters finished fifth in the weight throw (44 feet, 6.25 inches) and sixth in the shot put (40-04).

UW-Green Bay

Bonduel graduate Clare Martell placed in the top three in all three events she competed in for the UW-Green Bay women's swim team in its 172-127 dual win over UW-Milwaukee.

Martell took first in the 200 breaststroke (2:26.27) and second in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.65).

She was also on the 200 medley relay team that placed third in 1:49.88.

Wausau

Gresham graduate Drew Haffner turned in a strong game to help the Wausau Huskies to a 117-50 win over the Richland Roadrunners on Jan. 25.

Haffner scored 13 points, hitting two 3-pointers amongst his five field goals. He also had six rebounds, three assists and two steals.

Utah State Eastern

Gresham graduate Christian Haffner played 27 minutes in the Utah State Eastern men's basketball team's 67-61 victory over Colorado of Southern Idaho on Jan. 23.

He scored seven points, hitting a pair of 3-pointers and a free throw. Haffner also tallied two rebounds and a steal.

St. Norbert

Shawano graduate Jeffrey Green swam in three events for the St. Norbert men's swim team in the Wisconsin Private College Championship on Jan. 25.

Green was a part of the 200 medley relay team that took third in 1:42.76.

As an individual, Green placed 12th in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.72) and 16th in the 100 butterfly (1:01.02).

Saginaw Valley State

Shawano graduate Tori DePerry earned her first start for the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team over the past week.

She started for the team in its 74-64 loss to Wayne State on Jan. 23. DePerry scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in nine minutes of game action.

In the team's 101-47 loss to second-ranked Ashland on Jan. 25, DePerry played 13 minutes off the bench. She scored two points.

ATHLETE PROFILE: SENIHSEAH WAYKA

MIHS senior helping during recent surge on court

KESHENA — The Menominee Indian High School girls basketball has suffered its fair share of tight losses this season, but the team is starting to find its groove since the start of the new year.

Senior Senihseah Wayka has been an impact player for the Eagles during the stretch. Wayka, the team's point guard, scored 12 points during the team's first Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division win on Jan. 21 against Iola-Scandinavia. Wayka had eight points in the team's CWC crossover win against Gresham on Jan. 14.

The senior is a solid 3-point shooter, but also is willing to take on contact on drives to the hoop. She's also active on the defensive end, forcing bad passes and shots while also pulling down a few rebounds and tallying a couple steals per game.

"Senihseah is our leader in so many ways," said Menominee Indian coach Michael Skenadore. "The first thing she does is set the tempo in terms of effort. She always works hard and is high energy. The next thing she does for us is to provide a steady ball handler. We start almost all of our offense through her and she has accepted that responsibility even though it has sometimes led to fewer scoring opportunities for her.

"She has also grown quite a bit this year as our play caller on offense. She has accepted my challenge to diagnose what's going on and get into the proper set for the matchups or tendencies we are seeing in the defense."

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball started ever since I can remember. My mom (Jamie Loudbear Wayka) saw my potential in the sport and has been pushing me ever since.

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



Menominee Indian's Senihseah Wayka takes a 3-pointer in a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover matchup against Gresham on Jan. 14 in Keshena. Wayka serves as the Eagles' point guard.

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A: My favorite part about the basketball season is playing with my teammates and competing.

Q: When you step on the basketball court, what do you hope to accomplish to help put your team in a good position to win games?

A: When I step on the court, I tell my team to play up to their full potential and play with confidence to get us in a better position to win.

Q: Do you have any individual

goals you'd like to accomplish in your final season?

A: My individual goal I would like to accomplish in my final season is to show the conference we are in (CWC-East) how much my team improved during the season.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian girls basketball team?

A: My favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian basketball team was my sophomore

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Senihseah Wayka

SPORT: Girls basketball

POSITION: Point guard

SCHOOL: Menominee Indian High School

YEAR: Senior

year when I got CWC honorable mention (all-conference honor).

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

A: What I will miss about school basketball is playing with my teammates and competing.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "The Office."

Movie — "Step Brothers." Artist — Drake.

Q: Who is your favorite athlete, and why?

A: My favorite athlete is Sue Bird (professional women's basketball player for the Seattle Storm) because she inspired me in becoming a leader and pushing myself in basketball.

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

A: One thing no one really knows about me is that I am clumsy.

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 when I am not competing in ball is hanging out with family and friends.

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

A: The greatest advice I ever had was anything my mom told me when it came to ball.

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

A: After I graduate high school, I hope to attend college and get a degree in Native American studies and come back and assist my community.





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St. Paul wins Optimist tourney



The St. Paul Bonduel A-Team won the Shawano Optimist Tournament on Jan. 25. St. Paul topped West De Pere (38-11) in the first round and then Appleton West (53-13) in the semifinal before downing Menasha (52-26) in the title game. St. Paul improved to 18-0 on the season. Team members include, from left, front row, Lila Pleshek, Melissa Daskam, Taylor Rank, Hailee Thompson, Josie Anvelink and Carli Anderson; back row, assistant coach John Jacobs, head coach Brad Luepke, Kendall Wilcox, Abbi Heller, Audrey Weier, Hailey Zernicke, Ella Hischke, Tatum Sporisky and assistant coach Rich Kucksdorf.

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Northcentral Technical College

Northcentral Technical College announced Matthew Higgins, of Wittenberg, graduated from NTC's Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy on Dec. 20.

The Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement 720 Academy prepares learners to enter the workforce as police officers or deputy sheriffs in Wisconsin. Graduates are able to demonstrate tactical skills, conduct investigations and manage emergencies.

UW-Whitewater

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater dean's list for the 2019 fall semester.

- Clintonville: Kaylie Branstrom and Samantha Huggins
- Shawano: Shawn Klemens and Lauren Roloff
- Bonduel: Jessica LaBerge and Austin Steinbach
- Pulaski: Jeremy Bartels, Michelle Wood and Cole Kaczowski

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade-point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

Graceland University

Kerry Baird, of Clintonville, graduated with a Master of Science in nursing (family nurse practitioner) from Graceland University, celebrated in a ceremony Dec. 14 in Lamoni, Iowa.

Ripon College

Ripon College has announced its dean's list for the fall 2019 semester, recognizing academic excellence.

Local students making the list include Caitlin Carpenter, of Clintonville; Arabella Gauthier, of Clintonville; Molly Waggoner, of Pulaski; and Logan Zeinert, of Wittenberg.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must achieve a 3.4 grade-point average or higher and complete at least 12 credits of regular letter-graded work.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Local students were named to Wisconsin Lutheran College's dean's list for the fall 2019 semester, including Trevor Stiede, freshman, Pulaski; and Christopher Parker, freshman, Shawano.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must carry a semester grade-point average of 3.6 or higher.

Western Technical College

Cade Hoffman, financial services program student from Shawano, was named to Western Technical College's president's list of high distinction for the fall 2019 term.

To be included on the president's list, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and carry 12 or more credits in an associate's degree or technical diploma program.

Upper Iowa University

Upper Iowa University has announced the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester, and Dawn Chuilli, a public administration major from Wittenberg, was named to it. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade-point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

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Leaders from Northcentral Technical College's School of Public Safety stand with Matthew Higgins, right, following the commencement ceremony in Wausau. From left, Sara Gossfeld-Benzing, dean; Brian Fiene, instructor; Matt Kecker, instructor; and Paul Clarke, instructor.

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SUMMONS
Case No. 19-CV-211
Code No. 30404

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,

v.
REMINGTON J. FORD
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
SHAWANO COUNTY,
Defendants

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To Each Person Named Above as a Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action.

Within 40 days after (January 18, 2020) you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI, 54166, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is, Bates Legal Group, LLC, PO Box 1473, Wausau,

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WI 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days after (January 18, 2020), the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2019.

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January 29 & February 01, 2020

The Shawano County Coroner's Office is conducting the death investigation on Raymond Charles Miller, date of birth 3/25/1954. Despite all efforts, we were unable to locate any family. If anyone has any information on Raymond Charles Miller and his next of kin, please contact the Shawano County Coroner, Brian Westfahl at the Shawano County Coroner's office at 715-526-9533.

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#1315

February 1, 2020

The Shawano School District is currently accepting proposals for photography services beginning with the 2020-21 school year. Interested vendors should contact Nick Curran at curran@shawanoschools.com to obtain a copy of the RFP.

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#1306

Board of Adjustment-Public Hearing Notice Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Wayne Evraets, Robert Korth,

John Stezenski, Gary Thomack

First Alternate: Bill Bowers, Thomas Tauferner

V-4-20: Jay F and Patricia Reinke request variance for: 1) construction of a 16' x 24' single family dwelling addition to be 71 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required and 6 feet from the east property line where 7 feet is required; and 2) for construction of a 26' x 18' single family dwelling addition to be 41 feet 6 inches from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required and 4 feet from the west property line where 7 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2 and the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14 Table X.3.03A. Property is located and described as Lot 7 of Buss Plat of Lake View Beach, Section 20, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-45450-0060. Town of Washington. Property address: W4472 Crystal Drive.

V-5-20: Diane M. Postel-Smith request variance to raze existing single family dwelling and construct a 74' x 30' single family dwelling with attached garage and a 10' x 30' attached deck to be 40 feet from the Ordinary High Water Mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as Lot 7 of Sommers Beach West Shore Shawano Lake, Section 21, T27N R16E. Tax parcel #048-75400-0060. Town of Wescott. Property address: N5970 Lake Drive.

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or the author.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions

1.1 Discuss and take possible action on V-4-20.

1.2 Discuss and take possible action on V-5-20.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

Approval of January 16, 2020 public hearing and meeting minutes.

3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.

4. Correspondence.

5. Set next public hearing date.

6. Adjournment.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

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