



Hatley parents Tina Strassburger, left, and Alissa Brown listen to Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Superintendent Garrett Rogowski's explanation of what prompted the district to have their neighborhood's children bussed to Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School when they'd previously been bussed to Wittenberg during the April 22 school board meeting.

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Parents frustrated about school bus route change

Logistics making it difficult to get children on time prompts shift

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The closure of a road has prompted the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District to shift its bus routes and which elementary school they go to, and a recent letter to families informing them about the changes brought frustrated parents to the April 22 Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board meeting.

Alissa Brown and Tina Strassburger live on Apple Lane in Hatley, and the closure of the intersection of Bass Lake Road near their homes has prompted the notice that their children would be bussed to Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School next year, although the children had previously been bussed to Wittenberg

Elementary-Middle School. They noted that they brought their concerns forward and were told that there was an option to take their children to a pickup/dropoff point to proceed to Wittenberg, but the parents claimed neither of those spots were safe.

"My husband is gone in the mornings, and I don't have anybody to help me with my kids," Brown said. "I am currently a college student and I can't just miss classes because my children miss a pickup point at the bus."

Brown noted that she was told the buses taking a different way to pick up her children and take them to Wittenberg would add an additional 10 minutes on the drivers' route. She told the board that it wasn't fair to do this to an in-district family.

"We are in the district," Brown said. "We pay district taxes. We expect transportation for our children."

Brown said she had hoped to find a compromise by having the children go to their grandparents' home on Hilly Acres Road, which would be along a bus route for the Wittenberg school, but was told that was not an option.

"We didn't really have a say in any of this — the road closure, our children being forced to go to a pickup point or another school," Brown said. "Our kids are still young, but they've established friendships. This is where we want our kids to go, but if we're forced into either of these two options, we decided we would just

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Grant to aid drug disposal programs

Wisconsin AG discusses opioid settlement and Drug Take Back Day

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department and the Menominee Tribal Police Department each received several thousands of dollars in grant money to combat the opioid crisis, officials announced at an April 23 press conference at the sheriff's department.

"One of the biggest threats to public safety we face and have faced for a number of years is the opioid epidemic and the drug epidemic more generally," said Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul, who was in attendance. "We have now helped to secure around \$750 million that, over the course of a number of years, is going to go to communities across the state of Wisconsin to help fight this epidemic. It's important that we hold companies that are responsible for the epidemic accountable to deter future misconduct, but it's also important because our communities need resources to combat this epidemic."

State law dictates 70% of the funds recovered from opioid companies goes

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Terri Harmala, health officer director with the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department, says the three most commonly abused prescription drugs are opioids, depressants and stimulants. Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul looks on during the April 23 press conference at the Shawano County Sheriff's Department.

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Reading curriculum not affected by Act 20

Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District informed it would need to change only if applying for program grants

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District will not need to abruptly change its reading curriculum to comply with Wisconsin Act 20 as originally thought.

The district's reading curriculum was originally scheduled to be reviewed during the 2025-26 school year, according to Nikki Steigerwald, a district liter-

acy coach, and information announced by the Wisconsin State Reading Association shows that the district can keep that schedule.

The WSRA reported that the four curricula identified by the state's Early Literacy Curriculum Council only need to be adopted by school districts if they're applying for grant money made available through Act 20. Local control will continue to be respected for school districts.

Steigerwald wrote in a report to the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District that no curriculum meets the need of all students, and that reviews by districts identify areas for improvement. The purchased programs are only resources.

Act 20 outlaws a system called three cueing, but according to the WSRA, it's not a model of reading instruction and that misinformation has been prolifer-

ated about the term.

"We shouldn't rush into something just to get a reimbursement," Steigerwald said at the April 22 school board meeting. "Really, we would be out that money because our contract takes us through two more years. If we were reimbursed for a new curriculum, it wouldn't help us."

Steigerwald said the district uses the HMH Into Reading curriculum, and that the district will do a

"crosswalk" this summer to see if the curriculum is doing what it needs to in order to teach reading to young children. She noted that it meets the Science of the Mind requirement in Act 20 already.

The district also uses Tools of the Mind for its regular and 4-year-old kindergarten students, which is not endorsed as one of the four curricula outline in Act 20, according to Steigerwald. However,

the company that provides Tools of the Mind is doing its own crosswalk, she said, which will help to align to the reading recommendations from the law.

"That's a huge win for us to be able to do that," Steigerwald said.

She added that the crosswalk examinations are then forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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directly to local and county governments, and the remaining 30% goes to the Department of Health Services (DHS) to distribute to combat the epidemic.

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department will receive \$5,000 to support community drug disposal systems. The Menominee Tribal Police Department will get \$14,000 to support community drug disposal programs and to educate and train staff on the medications for opioid use disorder, including how the medications are used as part of a treatment program.

Shawano County Sheriff Lt. Chris Madle said the funds will be used to purchase drug deactivation kits that will be distributed to village and town halls across the county.

"It's not always feasible to drive to Shawano to dispose of said medications with our drop boxes. This is especially true of our elderly population who don't always want to drive here," he said. "Once the kit is used properly, the medication will be deactivated, and you'll be able to dispose of it directly into your regular garbage."

Menominee Tribal Police Chief Keith Tourtillott was not at the press



Shawano County Sheriff's Detective Richard Wright collected unwanted and expired medication during the Drug Take Back Day at the Siga Funmaker Community Center on April 27. Shawano County officers were at four locations to accept the drugs, so not everyone would have to drive to Shawano to dispose of any old drugs.

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conference, but Menominee County Sheriff Rebecca Smith spoke to the media.

"As small as Menominee County is, we, too, face an issue with opioids," she said. "The tribe and county work together in combatting this opioid epidemic."

Officials also discussed the importance of Drug Take Back Day, held twice each year.

Wisconsinites turned in 53,000 pounds of unused and expired prescription drugs in the fall of 2023, Kaul said.

"This past fall, Wis-

consin was first in the nation in the volume of unused and unwanted medications collected," he said.

He said the state is consistently a leader in the Drug Take Back Day program, and it's important to continue those

efforts. In addition to the event held twice each year, there are more than 490 drug disposal boxes available 24 hours a day, seven days a week across the state.

"One of the ways that prescription painkiller abuse can happen and that addiction can start is by people diverting medications that are designed for lawful use for an unlawful use," he said.

Michelle Haese, director of substance use initiatives with DHS, said fentanyl has been the focus of much of the attention in the fight against illegal drugs, but the public shouldn't lose sight of the abuse of prescription drugs.

"Keeping these unused prescription medications in your house can create potential abuse issues or can be accidentally ingested," Madle added.

Terri Harmala, health officer director with the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department, said unused drugs are in the home due to several reasons. These include the relief of symptoms, dosage changes, forgetfulness, adverse effects of medications or expiration.

"The three most commonly abused (prescription) drugs are opioids such as Oxycontin and

Vicodin, CNS or central nervous system depressants such as Xanax and Valium, and stimulants such as Concerta and Adderall," Harmala said. "The best way to avoid an accident is by keeping unused medications out of your house."

She noted that in 2020, the Shawano-Menominee Counties Community Health Assessment identified alcohol and other drug abuse as the second health priority to work on. Mental health was the No. 1 priority.

"These two priorities have been a focus for both Shawano and Menominee counties well over the last four years and will continue," Harmala said.

Shawano County has collected nearly 2,600 pounds of prescription medications in the past five years. This includes Drug Take Back Day and drop box at the sheriff's department.

Boxes also can be found at the Shawano Police Department, the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center on the Stockbridge Reservation and ThedaCare in Shawano.

In Menominee County, there is a drop box at the Menominee Tribal Police Department in Keshena.

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pull the children and open-enroll them somewhere else."

Strassburger was under the impression that everything was fine, because the road closure happened a year ago and there didn't appear to be any problems, and then she received the district's letter.

"Oftentimes, the buses are five minutes early to school, and they have to wait to be let in the door," Strassburger said. "So

what's the deal with an extra 10 minutes to begin with?"

Superintendent Garrett Rogowski said he sympathized with the parents and that the situation they were in was unfair.

"I think they're right," Rogowski said. "I think that they were given kind of a raw deal regarding this road closure. Had that never happened, we would not be having this conversation today."

Rogowski said the

letter was sent out to give families six months' notice about the change.

He said the matter went before the district's transportation committee but not to the full school board. He noted that most of the homes north of state Highway 29 in Hatley are designated for the Birnamwood school already, so it logistically made sense to save time for bus drivers by sending the students on Apple Lane to that school.

Rogowski noted that the exception for Apple Lane had been established prior to his becoming superintendent 15 years ago.

Paul Yaeger, the district's transportation director, said the road closure in summer 2023 has forced an additional 20 minutes of time one-way taking a longer way to pick up children on Apple Lane and take them to the Wittenberg school, but the district was willing to try it for this

school year. However, it required some of the students to get on the bus 20 minutes earlier than they had to before.

"The 20 minutes doesn't just affect one family," Yaeger said. "We're picking up kids earlier in the dark, and that's one of the things we don't like."

The parents pointed out that Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School students on Apple Lane are picked up, go to the

Birnamwood school and then down to the school but get there on time. Yaeger noted the high school has a later start time than the elementary schools.

Rogowski said it's possible the board might get involved with the issue and try to figure out a better solution, but because the matter wasn't on the April agenda, the board couldn't make a decision then.

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Claire O'Brien, library assistant in Shawano, shelves another book. Staffing is a continual concern for the library, as so many of the jobs are part-time positions.

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Library usage numbers continue upward trend

Digital materials nearly 20% of items sought by library patrons

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Today's public libraries are more than a place to find a good book — although there are still thousands of them available at the Shawano Public Library and its five branches outside of the city.

In recent months, staff have been approached about offering help with patrons' taxes to assistance in finding a homeless shelter.

Nancy Bell, library director, said the library is more like a community space.

More people visit the library for programming and socialization than in years past.

Library staff held 1,137 programs in 2023 with a total attendance of 19,741. These included programs for children, teens, adults and outreach events.

"Our programming is doing amazing," Bell said. "That is what is getting people back in the doors for us."

Meeting rooms were used 690 times last year.

"That's why us as a community space is so important," she said.

Library usage reached its apex across the country in 2019, the year before COVID-19. Since then, the library has been clawing its way back to some of those high number.

For example, circulation of physical and digital materials hit 213,000 in in 2019. Last year, it was 194,000.

Online access continues to grow.

The library's 29 public computers were used for 6,202 computer sessions last year. Another 21,700 Wi-Fi sessions were tallied.

Of the 194,591 items circulated last year, 157,542 (81%) were physical items and 37,049 (19%) were digital items.

The majority of digital items are ebooks.

"Streaming is wildly popular," she said.

Checking out DVDs remains strong, partly due to slow internet connections in some parts of the county.

"In the library world, we're always comparing to 2019, the pinnacle of library services," Bell said. "We had seen a significant uptick in library usage across the nation in 2019. So, 2020 really hit libraries hard. We have not hit the numbers that we were at in 2019 yet. We're slowly on the increase."

Only 12% of checkouts in 2019 were digital. To-

day, it's 19%, partly due to COVID and improved technology.

"I don't think we'd be at 20% if COVID hadn't happened. It would be a much slower rise," she said.

Financially, the library is on sound footing. Revenues were almost \$966,000, and expenses were almost \$891,000.

In 2024, Bell said one of the objectives is to continue to explore alternative grant and funding opportunities to expand inclusive services. Another is to explore cost-saving, alternative vendors or services to provide access to digital materials, especially digital audiobooks.

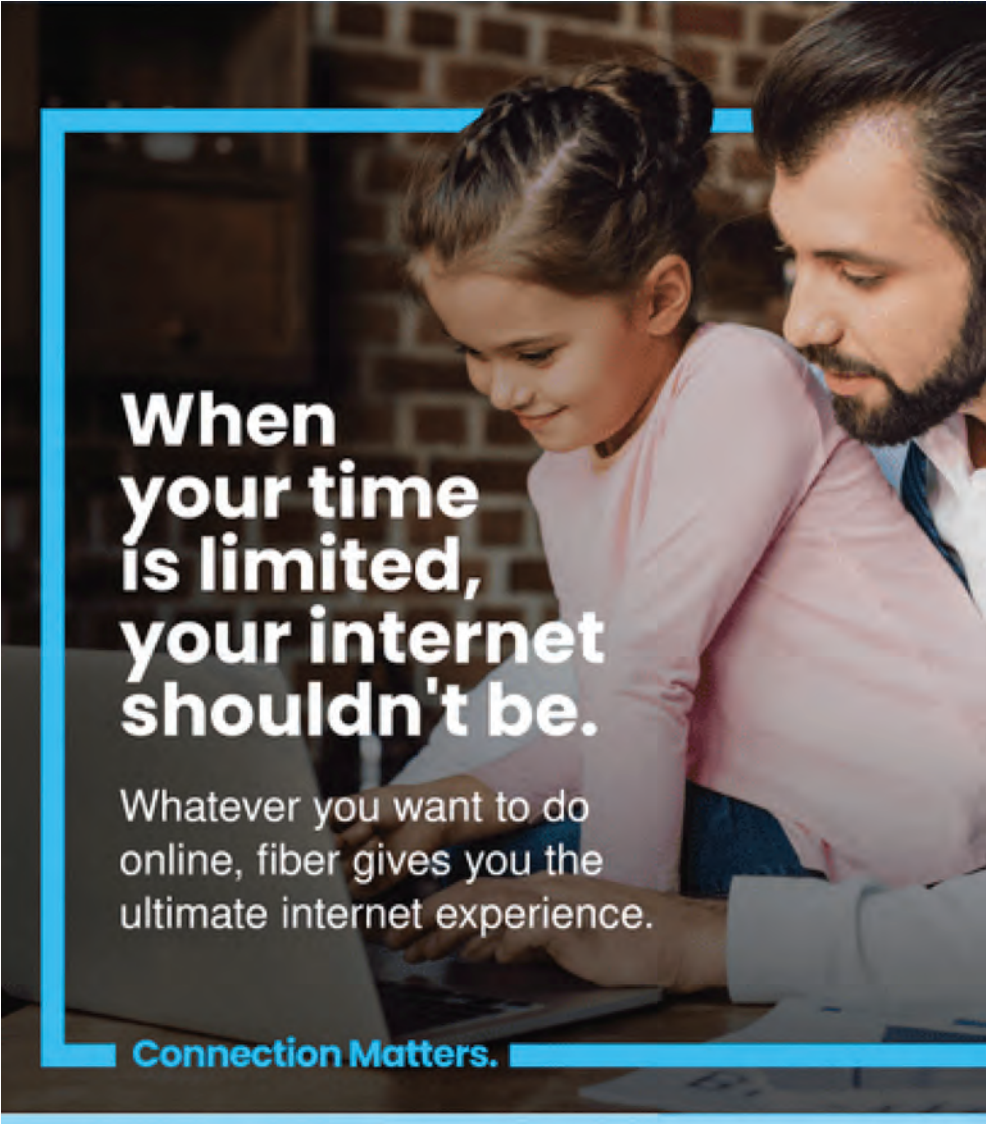
In 2024, the library recorded 14,054 cardholders who made 93,175 patron visits. Another 807 deliveries were recorded.

Bell said one of the continual challenges is staffing.

"We have the highest turnover of any county department," she said. "Much of that is because we have so many part-time positions."

In addition to Bell, the library employs an assistant director, five branch managers, four branch library assistants, two librarians, a children's librarian, three children's library assistants, seven library assistants and two pages.

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Aspirus shares tips in cervical cancer prevention

Dr. Natalie Weeks, a family medicine resident physician at Aspirus Wausau Family Medicine, is getting the word out that cervical cancer screenings play a vital role in saving lives, aiming to prevent cancer.

“Cervical cancer screening involves testing the cytology, or the cell types, of the cervix. The goal is to catch the cells before they turn into can-



NATALIE WEEKS

cer, in the precancerous stage,” said Weeks. “Cervical cancer is asymptomatic until it’s fairly progressed. So, if we can catch it earlier, it’s easier to treat.”

Cervical cancer screenings should begin

at age 21, with the following frequency recommendations based on age:

- Age 21-29: screenings every three years without human papillomavirus (HPV) testing.
- Age 30-65: screenings every five years with HPV testing.

Early detection is crucial, but prevention remains a key focus for primary care clinicians. Weeks underscores the

effectiveness of the HPV vaccine, stating: “You can prevent over 90% of cervical cancer by getting the HPV vaccine,” she said.

Because HPV can be spread through sexual contact, she advises, “the goal is to get vaccinated before coming in contact with HPV, so sooner in life is better than later,” Weeks said. “We recommend it for both boys and

girls, starting at the age of 11 and 12, although you can get it as early as 9 and as late as 45.”

The vaccine’s impact extends beyond cervical cancer prevention. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), HPV causes 70% of head and neck cancers in both men and women, making it essential for both genders to receive the vaccine.

Individual cancer prevention recommendations may vary based on health histories and risk factors. Therefore, regular communication with your health care provider is crucial for determining the best course of action for your well-being.

Both primary care clinicians and OB/GYNs can administer pap smears and cervical screenings.

OBITUARIES

Roger W. Kasten, 83, of Shawano, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano, surrounded by his family.

Roger was born on Dec. 7, 1940, in Bowler, the son of Arthur and Esther (Moede) Kasten.

On Dec. 7, 1964, Roger was united in marriage to Pearl Brennecke in Dubuque, Iowa. She preceded him in death on Oct. 13, 2018.

Roger and Pearl owned and operated the family dairy farm in Bowler for many years. Roger’s strong work ethic showed in the many jobs he held. He was employed at Buelow’s Cheese Factory in Bowler while still operating the family farm. After farming, he worked in the woods as a logger but found



his true passion in driving semi-truck. He drove over the road for Hoffman Transit, Joy Trucking and Brock Trucking LLC, then became an owner operator of Kozy Kabin Karriers LLC, where Pearl and he enjoyed traveling the states together before trying retirement.

Retiring was something Roger could never

do, so he started driving part time for his son-in-law, Kirk, at Summertime Trucking LLC. During this time, he hauled potatoes, beans and various grains, but what he looked forward to most was hauling the tractor and grain cart out to Montana for the fall harvest. This is where he found the most joy. He loved seeing the beauty of Montana’s mountains and endless fields of grain.

Other hobbies included hunting, and fishing, while in his younger years, he enjoyed bowling and playing old timers’ softball.

Roger loved spending time with family and going to auctions with his cousin, Charles Moede. The two were always on the hunt for the next best find, which is evident in all the treasures he brought home. He

could also be seen walking around the Shawano County Fair every Labor Day weekend, sampling all the fair food, listening to the polka music at Presidents Park or just walking around the cattle barns. It became a family affair to sit and have a few beers and laugh at all the stories that were shared.

“Daddy, we love you. You taught us to work hard, pray often and to support each other no matter what. Family always came first for you, and you have instilled that in each one of us. We will do our best to make you proud each and every day.”

Roger is survived by five children, Terry (Vickie) Kasten, of Kronenwetter, Tammy (John) Crowell, of Wittenberg, John (Lori)

Kasten, of Birnamwood, Victoria (Kirk) Malueg, of Wittenberg and Kristin (Jeremy) Kasten-Kania, of Wittenberg; 14 grandchildren, Tanya (Zeke) Jones, Jamie Lecher, Jessica Kasten, Cassandra Kasten, Terra (Logan) Calmes, Dakota (Dan) Crowell-Schemenauer, Chase (Amy) Crowell, Kyle Fandrey, Sawyer Malueg, Noah Malueg, Holden Kasten, Joshua Kania, Grissom Kasten-Kania and Cohen Kasten-Kania; 12 great-grandchildren; five siblings, Betty Ann Bowers, Fred Kasten, Judy (Chuck) Aldrian, Marie (Ted) Salgado and Esther (Mike) Wiercinski; brothers-in-law, Pedro San Diego and Carl Brennecke; sisters-in-law, Jeanne Michaletz and Carol Brennecke; and many nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Esther; parents-in-law, Otto and Ethel Brennecke; his wife, Pearl; two sisters, Ruthie San Diego and Suzanne Kasten; brother, Robert; twins Dolly and Daryl, all in infancy; brothers-in-law, John Bowers, Vern Tourtillot; James Fonder, Dean Michaletz and Robert Brennecke; sisters-law, Jane Kasten, Lorena Brennecke and Betty Fonder; great-grandchildren, Kyleigh and Gavin; and nephew, Troy Tourtillot.

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Town of Hutchins.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Mary A. Lehman, 88, of the Town of Germania, passed away Sunday morning, April 21, 2024, at Evergreen Health Services in Shawano.

Mary Anna Kurszewski was born July 23, 1935, in Wittenberg as the daughter of the late Felix and Frances (Plaski) Kurszewski. She was raised and attended grade school in the Wittenberg area where she helped her parents working at the Blue Goose and took care of her younger siblings while her folks tended to the customers.

On Oct. 12, 1953, Mary was united in marriage to Donald L. Lehman at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Galloway. The couple resided in rural Tigerton,



and they became members of St. Anthony’s Catholic Church. Mary volunteered on many occasions at church throughout the years.

The couple then purchased the Wallace Lehman farmstead in 1956, and in 1965, they moved

to the Much Farm in the Town of Germania.

Many voters in the area will remember Mary for the hours she logged working at the town’s elections. In her spare time, Mary enjoyed gardening, canning her harvest, picking pickles, milking cows and taking care of their home. She was an excellent cook, enjoyed baking bread, and made clothing for her family as she was a talented seamstress. Her world centered around her family, and she took any opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Donald L. Lehman; children, Donald “Butch” P. (Donna) Lehman, Judy (Den-

nis) Felts, Kim Nero, Dale (Linnea) Lehman, Patrick (Dawn) Lehman, Douglas (Tammy) Lehman, Kristie Yonker and Terrie (Ryan) Tauferner; grandchildren, Paul (Kara), Michael (Jessie), Thomas (Bobbi) Lehman, Austin (Bianca) Felts, Lyndsey (Matt) Horn, Adam (Kassi) Felts, Jason (Melissa) Nero, Erin (Christian) Zander, Justin Lehman, Kasey (fiance Zach) Gelhausen, Crystal (Brandon) Thoma, Timothy (Hillary) Lehman, Brendan (Samantha) Lehman, Teagon Lehman, Brogan (boyfriend Trevor) Lehman, Joshua (Leah) Yonker, Blake (Danielle) Yonker, Kaylee Tauferner and Addisyn Tauferner; great-grandchildren, Ethan, Shawn, Mary, Cop-

per, Zach, Mya, Adalei, Asher, Aurora, Zoey, Calvin, Hazel, Blakely, Oakley, Isabel, Maverick, Torvi, Elisha, Brycen, Braylen and Andrea; siblings, Charles (Arlene) Kurszewski, Delores (Glen) Wiza, Felix Kurszewski Jr. and Betty (Pepe) Gonzalez; and in-laws, Lorraine Kurszewski, Delores Kurszewski, Ronald Rettkowski and Leah Lehman.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; daughters, Janet and Brenda Lehman; granddaughter, Desirae Lehman; son-in-law, Steve Nero; siblings, Anthony Kurszewski, Alex (Judy) Kurszewski, Stanley Kurszewski and Shirley Rettkowski; and by in-laws, Lester

(Eva) Lehman, Victor Lehman, Elizabeth (Stanley) Miller, Wallace (Bernice) Lehman, Forest (Kura) Lehman, Mary Jean (Sid) Mathes, Robert (Cheryl) Lehman and Herbert Lehman.

A Mass of Christian burial was held for Mary on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Tigerton. Burial was at the Union Cemetery in Tigerton.

Mary’s family would like to thank the staff of Evergreen and ThedaCare at Home for their care and kindness.

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

Miriam K. “Toosee” Johnson, 64, of Wittenberg, gained eternal life on Friday, April 26, 2024, at home.

Miriam was born on March 9, 1960, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Maurice and Dolli (Miner) Big John.

On June 25, 1982, Miriam was united in marriage to Wayne Johnson in Wittenberg. They later divorced but remained lifelong partners.

Miriam graduated from



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High School in 1978. She also graduated from Northcentral Technical College and earned her degree for a certified nursing assistant. Miriam held various positions throughout her years working for the Ho-Chunk Nation. Later in life, she became a primary caretaker for her mother and supported her sister with raising extended granddaughter, Jo’Lei.

In her earlier years, she enjoyed shooting pool, bowling and horseshoes.

Miriam was very passionate about singing karaoke. She loved going to pow wows, taking trips to the casino and traveling. She was also a member of the NAC. Miriam cherished the time spent with her children, especially her grandchildren. She was extremely proud of them and was always there to support them at their sporting events.

Miriam is survived by her lifelong partner, Wayne; three children,

Hilary (Ben) Rucinski, of Nekoosa, Todd (Alyssa) Johnson, of Nekoosa, and Amanda Johnson, of Wittenberg; six grandchildren, Bradan, Trevor, Aubryelle, Traiden, Jordynn and Kamdyn; sisters, Marcia Big John, of Lac Du Flambeau, and Melanie (Corwin) Roth, of Wittenberg; granddogs, Baxter, Daisy Mae and Bandit; extended family and friends.

Miriam was preceded in death by her parents

and siblings, Maurice, Michael, Michelle, Mary, Melisa and Muriel Big John.

Services were held Monday, April 28, 2024, at the Siga Funmaker Community Center in Wittenberg. Burial was in John Stacy Memorial Cemetery.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Mayhem in Mattoon



Kaz “The Beast” Karter pins his opponent as part of the Mayhem in Mattoon 8: The Rebellion pro wrestling event April 27.



Heather Verhasselt sorts through her raffle tickets as she contemplates which bucket to deposit them into at the Mayhem in Mattoon wrestling event April 27. The fundraiser benefited the local American Legion and the July Fourth fireworks celebration.



David Kings serves up another brat on a bun at the Mayhem in Mattoon pro wrestling fundraiser April 27 at the Mattoon Community Hall.

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Pyatskowit uses wood collected during hunting to create art

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Jeremy Pyatskowit practices an ancient woodworking technique called wood-turning.

He turns wood into art. Wood-turning is a process that uses tools, like chisels, scrapers and gouges to cut a shape into wood that is spinning at high speeds on a lathe.

Pyatskowit, a Shawano resident, creates distinctively beautiful, one-of-a-kind wooden bowls and decorative wooden pieces. Most of the wood he uses is locally-sourced, found while he's hunting in the Menominee tribal forests.

He has worked with the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin in Keshena since 1996. He became the environmental services director about six years ago.

"Getting into wood-turning was really on a whim," Pyatskowit said.

He picked up a little lathe at an auction.

"It sort of took off from there," Pyatskowit said. "I never thought it would get as far as it's gotten."

Pyatskowit feels he was fortunate to start at a time when the internet was prominent.

"Basically, it was just trial and error when I started," Pyatskowit said. "Now I use the internet for inspiration. There's no shortage of things you can do on the lathe."

Pyatskowit joins the hundreds of other local artists each fall at Miles of Art to display and sell his art pieces.

"The first year they had Shawano Miles of Art, Dave Rand had gotten wind that I was into wood-turning," he said. "He asked me to do it that first year."

Pyatskowit turned Rand down because he wasn't ready for it yet.

"But knowing full-well that he'd ask me again the next year, I spent a lot more time working on stuff," Pyatskowit said. "I got to the point where I felt ready to be part of the show, and I've done it every year since."

Pyatskowit noted that what can be seen at Miles of Art includes jewelry, wood-turning, fiber art, painting and more. He said it's amazing to see the



Local wood-turning artisan Jeremy Pyatskowit shows how a coring technique can turn a cherry burl into four nesting bowls. He will complete these bowls with a live edge on the large lathe displayed here. LYNN ZAFFRANN

quality of art that is coming out of the local artisans. Miles of Art is typically the only place where he sells his art. He has displayed at the Novitiate in Gresham site on the tour in recent years.

"Miles of Art had a show at the Trout Museum of Art in Appleton one year, as a promo for the fall show. I had a piece there that sold," Pyatskowit said. "The piece that sold was to someone from

Kentucky or Tennessee. That was my first piece that went out of state."

Pyatskowit has also sold pieces to buyers in Maine, New Zealand and even in Europe. He said that he never really thought that his work would go anywhere but to local buyers.

"It's kinda a cool thing that to know that something I made is scattered around and people appreciate it," Pyatskowit said.

Many of his pieces are created from wood burls, which are tree growth deformities that result in swirls, knots and intricate patterns within the wood grain.

"With burls, I'll do some sort of live edge," Pyatskowit said. "Back in the day, I would get one bowl out of a burl. Nowadays, I get two or three blanks (unfinished pieces) out of the burl by using a coring system."

The coring system uses special equipment that makes deep cuts into the wood, which produces rough nesting bowl sets.

"This allows me to maximize the piece that I'm working with," Pyatskowit said. "Otherwise, I'd be throwing away what could be a perfectly good bowl."

Just as each wood burl is completely distinctive, so is Pyatskowit's wood-working art. He takes considerable care to lathe each piece into a unique object, assessing the grain in the wood to boost the beauty of the piece, or positioning the piece to retain a live edge.

"The beauty of wood-turning is that

Spencer's art reminder of 'Forgotten Nation'

Local student's campaign raises awareness of missing Indigenous women

By OLIVIA LANGBY
Special to NEW Media

"Forgotten Nation," Tanesha Spencer's senior exhibition project at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD), is a guerrilla marketing campaign intended to bring awareness to the 5,712 missing and murdered Indigenous women in the United States.

For Spencer, the project is vitally important and close to home — and understandably, a challenging topic to research. Spencer, who is Menominee and Oneida, hopes the project will bring more awareness to the thousands of missing Indigenous women and ultimately, help her own and others' tribes.

"Forgotten Nation" is on display at MIAD's Senior Exhibition through May 11.

"Unfortunately, I live this every day," Spencer said. "Researching and everything just brought more knowledge."

Spencer said taking breaks from researching to focus on the design was vital. Not wanting to use images of actual missing women for a school project, Spencer based her images on photos of her family members.

Reflecting on growing up Native, "Hearing everyone talk about it with the reservation so close, there were a lot of times when it was just sad because of how they talked about what happened to the tribe," she said. "You push through it, and at a younger age, you ignore a lot of it. Now I really do stick up for myself and spread awareness for the reservation."

Spencer chose to design a guerrilla marketing campaign for her thesis because of its quick, effective, arresting style.

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A hand-turned maple platter created by Jeremy Pyatskowit, Shawano, hangs above the fireplace in his home. This piece is one that his wife, Heather Pyatskowit, hopes he never sells. It is an unusual piece, made from a maple tree burl, that shows intricacies of the tree's interior. LYNN ZAFFRANN



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“It grabs a lot of attention quickly,” she said. “That’s why I stuck with this rigid look, because this is guerrilla marketing. Potentially, this is going to be projected on a big building somewhere, and it’s definitely not supposed to be there.”

Although she is majoring in communication design, Spencer is glad to have a minor in illustration.

“They go hand in hand,” she said.

Spencer originally planned to major in illustration but decided to switch to communication design because she found she

enjoyed it more. In particular, communication design classes like infographics and sports branding stood out as especially interesting during her college career.

“I don’t think AI will ever take over MIAD,” Spencer said, noting its 50th anniversary. “I think MIAD is going to be top tier, because we’re always going to be evolving. We already do a really good job with that, learning new programs. Always evolving to all the new stuff coming out.”

More of Spencer’s work can be viewed at <https://taneshaspencer.myportfolio.com/work>.

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you get the junky wood that nobody else wants, but it’s the most interesting wood,” he said.

Pyatskowitz said that the price on any piece of art isn’t necessarily tied to the piece of material.

“Anybody can go cut a piece out of the woods,” he said, describing his philosophy on pricing his items. “You’re paying for the years of experience. People like to equate price to hours it took to make something. It’s really that the cost comes from the years it took any artist to

learn how to get good at what they do. It’s not a raw material cost. As you progress as a turner, you go from a simple bowl to something with a live edge, or something with a rim. The challenge that I see for turners is really having the eye for dimension and proportions. That comes really easy for me.”

Although Pyatskowitz is very busy with hunting, fishing and work, he said that he’s done some private shows. For information, email jpy3@frontier.net.

“As you progress as a turner, you go from a simple bowl to something with a live edge, or something with a rim.”

JEREMY PYATSKOWIT, Shawano wood-turning artisan

Daffodils spread sunshine in garden



The daffodil dance has commenced for another season as warm temperatures and plenty of sun have enticed these classic spring bulbs into bloom.

ROB ZIMMER



With warm weather the past few weeks, the daffodils have begun their annual spring dance. Yards and gardens throughout the area are bursting with the sunshine colors of daffodils in full April bloom.

One of the earliest spring blooming bulbs to emerge, daffodils appear in many shapes, sizes and colors, much to the delight of winter weary gardeners. Their bright colors, often in shades of yellow and orange, bring to life the new spring and bring cheer and joy to those who watch them.

Daffodils, like tulips, are divided into types based on their bloom time. There are early blooming daffodils, mid-season daffodils, as well as late season bloomers that may flower into early June.

There are also many different types or flower forms of daffodils. There are the classic cup and saucer form blooms. There are also daffodils known as butterfly daffodils or split corona daffodils where the cup is split and flattened. Many varieties of beautiful double-flowering daffodils can also be found. These bloom in spiny, sphere-shaped flowers almost like a pom-pom.

Some daffodils have long, elongated, trumpet-like central cups, while others feature tiny, shallow depressions. Mix and match the various types and bloom

prices and a great variety.

In addition to the classic daffodils in yellow and orange, many daffodils bloom in white. Some of these may have colored cups, or the entire flower may be pure white.

Daffodils in pink are a favorite among many gardeners, and there are many different varieties of pink-blooming daffodils to choose from. Most have pink cups, in light shades or even near red, surrounded by ray petals that may be yellow, white or orange.

As you explore neighborhoods and gardens this

spring, make note of the daffodils that attract you and seek them out for fall planting season.

Many garden centers and nurseries carry pre-chilled blooming bulbs now. These can be placed into the garden as normal and will bloom in subsequent years.

You’ll find daffodils, as well as tulips, hyacinths and other spring bulbs, individually planted or in bulb dish or container gardens that can be placed into the garden once they’re finished blooming — or, if you prefer, immediately after purchasing.

2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

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Kidz Zone // 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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Driftwood (country)
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Saturday June 1

Event Time // 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

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5K Run/Walk- 9:00 AM

Craft Fair - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kidz Zone - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Lumberjack Competition - 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Geese draw envy from the directionally challenged

Just lately, one beautiful calm spring morning, I heard a flock of geese flying north before I spotted them. (Come fall I'd like to pack a bag and grab a tail feather.) Craning my head back, chin up in the air, I watched them approach and fly past in a V-shaped formation; the leader squawking marching orders, the others replicating its call. How do they know when to go and especially, how to get there? Their God-given, natural instinct fascinates me and, oh, to have a bit of that transferred to my brain.

Standing in the middle of my yard facing our dear, weathered barn, I know the sun's golden globe will rise over the horizon come morning, so that means that's east. Because that is definitely east, behind me then is surely west.

Facing one quarter to my right I look out at the cemetery and church steeple in the distance. This I know, is south. Because that is definitely south, behind me then is surely north.

Leaving my yard, all of this sure-as-sure-can-be knowledge flees the space between my ears to places unknown. I am hopelessly directionally challenged.

One day years ago when my daughter was attending college at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, she needed to come home. This



happened to be in the dead of winter and an impromptu snow storm was brewing. I was in Green Bay and somehow took a wrong turn off Highway 41.

Dread set in immediately. While I try hard to calm down and ask God for help, it seems I cannot hear his voice for panic has taken my ears captive. The next thing I thought of was to call my daughter.

"Honey, I am lost."

"Oh Mom. Just stop to think and look around. Where are you?" (She mentioned "think" because she knows me and knows my think-ability leaves the building.)

"I don't know. I'm lost."

After a brief moment she said, "Pull over, we'll Facetime." OK.

"Now turn me around," says she, "so I face the windshield. I'll see landmarks."

Smart, smart girl. She takes after her dad.

Years ago, when I was working at Shamoco Ford they sent me to St. Norbert Abbey for training. I got there without an issue and a well-received afternoon

of schooling left me with a great satisfaction to have gone. Feely rather smug, I walked out of the building and, stopping short, could not find my car. Nothing looked familiar. The first thing I did was pray for help. I was completely at a loss. Immediately, God sent an angel in the form a backpack-strapped student, complete with ear buds in ears.

"Excuse me? I am trying to find my car and this doesn't look familiar."

He was so kind. "You must have gone out of the wrong door. There is a parking lot on the opposite side of campus." Gently showing me the way, he sent me off with a smile as I claimed my car.

One day when my daughter was small, we were heading home after shopping in Green Bay (to my credit my disability never stops me from going places) when I felt my stomach drop. I was lost. Calling my eldest son, who happened to live in Chicago at the time, I explained the situation.

"Mom. Look for Highway 29 West. You have to head west." Looking up, there was the blessed highway sign: "Hwy 29 West - Shawano." I had to call my child, who was physically in Chicago, to get his mother and little sister



The sun rising in the east near the barn gives columnist Kay Reminger a good idea of the other three cardinal directions. Once she's off the farm, though, all bets are off.

KAY REMINGER

safely home to Leopolis. Oh, my patient, helpful family.

When we were in the throes of farming and I'd help with fieldwork, my husband early in our marriage, told me once, "Drag that north field east-to-west."

Really? I mean, really?

"OK, look. Take a right out of the yard and when you turn into the driveway at our other farm, it's the field to your left. Point your tractor facing the swamp and go that way back and forth, ending toward the house."

Okay, landmarks. Now we're cooking.

Another huge obstacle adding to my directionally-challenged angst are those big, orange, menacing detour signs. "Local Traffic Only" and "Road Closed Ahead." Oh, joy. It's enough to make me turn around and go home.

You might suggest I take advantage of technology and use my GPS. I do, truly I do. I tend to question their instructions, however. My husband and I drove to Texas to visit our daughter. Taking our time and, for the majority of the trip, pouring

over physical maps served us very well.

At one point (we had packed our golf clubs), we wanted to golf at Oklahoma State Park. Putting it in my GPS it took us to an out-of-the-way place that definitely was not a golf course. Come to find out it was my fault, I had left out one word. Seems GPS needs specifics. Who knew?

("Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean onto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6)

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SHAWANO: SaYPRO Cosmic Bingo Night, 7-10 p.m., The Gathering, 2600 E. Richmond. Bingo, networking, prizes. \$20. Pre-registration required at saypro.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

SHAWANO: Men's Monthly Breakfast Group, 8:30-10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Presbyterian St.

OCONTO FALLS: Panther Palooza, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road. Children's activities, music. Craft show, inflatable obstacle course, kid-friendly activities, opening day for OFHS greenhouse sales.

GILLET: Spring Clean-Up Day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Compost Center, West Park Street. City residents only, bring current water bill and photo ID.

SHAWANO: Open House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Demonstrations including door to door drifting, precision autocross, high-speed go karts, and Supermoto.

SHAWANO: Recovery Walk, 10:30 a.m. Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Food and drink, recovery resource fair, entertainment and music. Presented by Shawano-Menominee Resiliency Coalition. Registration: www.shawanorecoverycenter.com/events

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway,

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO: Potato Pancake Dinner, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Seneca Town Hall, W13104 County Road D. \$12, ages 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free. Raffles, need not be present to win. Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and Tilleda Advancement Association.

SHAWANO: Gear Swap, 1-4 p.m., Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St. Buy, sell or trade outdoor equipment.

MONDAY, MAY 6

OCONTO FALLS: Food Truck Event, 4:30-7 p.m., St. Anthony Parish, 253 Franklin St. Up to seven food trucks will be in the church parking lot selling their specialties.

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

SHAWANO: Spring adaptive riding volunteer training, 5:30-7 p.m., Red River Riders Arena, N6669 Cherry Lane. Updated improved training to become an adaptive riding volunteer at Red River Riders Therapeutic Horseback Riding Inc.

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SPRUCE: Pine Hill Cemetery Association annual meeting, 7 p.m., Spruce Town Hall, 9097 County Road B.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpoka-sic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

SHAWANO: Shawano Woman's Club Spring Fling, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Gathering, 2600 E. Richmond St.

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

SURING: Clean Sweep Household and Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection, 8-11 a.m., Oconto County Highway Shop, 8835 County Road Z. Information at www.co.oconto.wi.us.

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.



School trips coordinator Bob Brown discusses mealtime in the cook shack during a 2023 tour of the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum near Lakewood.

Volunteers needed to bring logging history alive

Volunteers are needed in May to help with school tours at Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood.

These annual field trips provide fourth graders learning Wisconsin history with a unique hands-on visit to the oldest logging camp in America situated on its original site. Hosting school tours is a key mission for the museum, a historic site built in 1880.

Students from Oconto, Pembine, Suring and White Lake are already making plans to visit the camp. Already booked dates are May 17, May 24, May 28 and May 30. These tours, which enable the kids to live like a lumberjack for a day, begin at 9 a.m. and usually conclude by 11 a.m.

The morning starts with an introductory overview of logging in the Northwoods. Next, the students get an up-close glimpse of logging camp life via presentations in the cook shack and bunkhouse. Then they head outside where volunteer staff supervise hands-on lessons in using authentic tools to do essential tasks, such as stamping, cutting and moving logs.

Always a favorite is an activity that requires working in pairs to use a crosscut saw. Shouts of "pull" encourage each partner to draw the saw across the log in a steady rhythm. When chunks fall to the ground, shouts of "timber" ring out, followed by applause from classmates for a job well done.

There are always expressions of wonder as students, parent-chaper-

ones and teachers leave the camp for their next stop at Cathedral Pines as they ask, how did these hardy men not only manage to tame the wilds of northern Oconto County during the late 19th and early 20th centuries but survive to tell about it?

For those unable to help, the logging camp will be open for summer tours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday from June 1 to Sept. 7. Holt and Balcom Logging Camp is east of Lakewood at 18301 Waubee Park Lane, off County Road F and adjacent to McCauslin Golf Course and Country Club. There are also openings for anyone willing to train as a paid camp guide on an occasional summer Saturday. Call Kathleen Marsh at 920-841-6235 for information.

CMN partners with FoodWise program from UW-Madison

The College of Menominee Nation and UW-Madison Division of Extension's FoodWise program announce a partnership between the land grant universities to work collaboratively to deliver the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) to the citizens of the Menominee Nation.

UW-Madison Division of Extension FoodWise program has provided SNAP-Ed programming in Wisconsin for more than 30 years, including with Menominee Nation and Menominee County. SNAP-Ed is a federal program administered through state SNAP agencies.

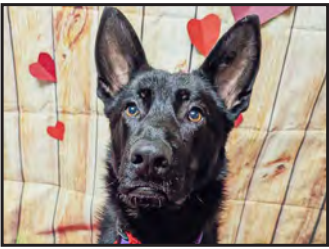
The goal of SNAP is to improve the likelihood that people with limited incomes will make healthy food and lifestyle choices. SNAP-Ed provides nutrition education to individuals of all ages and works to increase access to healthy foods and opportunities to be physically active.

This SNAP-Ed partnership builds on other collaborative efforts currently underway between CMN and the UW-Madison Division of Extension, such as the Center for Disease Control-funded Kemamaceqtaq: We're All Moving project, the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture NextGen project to build up the workforce in agriculture, natural resources and forestry.

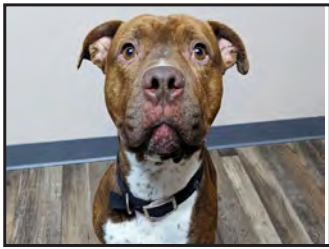
CMN's nutrition outreach coordinator Lizette Bailey will add the resources of SNAP-Ed to her current position.

"I believe this is what our community needs now as well as our future generations — strength through knowledge and healthy options," Bailey said.

FoodWise will continue programming in Menominee County and Menominee Nation and will work in collaboration with the College of Menominee Nation. CMN intends to focus on supporting youths and their families in learning more about Menominee food ways and connections to language and culture through healthy foods.



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Pulaski golfers take second in Seymour

Bonduel's Margelofsky secures medalist position at conference meet

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

**April 26
Seymour Thunder Invitational**

Pulaski golfers placed second and Oconto Falls was eighth at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour.

The Red Raiders scored a 329, just 14 strokes behind De Pere's top score of 315. The Panthers scored 393.

Pulaski's individual scores were Colin Schultz

and Connor Burant each with a 79, Brady Hayward at 84 and Zachary Valeria with an 87. Dixon Holewinski carded an 89.

Oconto Falls' individual scores were Kadyn Riel with an 88, Isaiah Hirst at 100, Alex Egan at 102 and Carson McDermid with a 103. Nick Trepanier also scored a 103.

April 23 Bay Conference Mini-Meet #3

Shawano placed fifth with 194 strokes at the Bay Conference Mini-Meet in Seymour.

Scoring for the Hawks were Blake Knope with 44, Tristan Miller with 45, Cooper Montour with 50 and Duane Gristeau-Blanche with 55.

Jakob Stuhr carded a 59.

April 22 CWC Meet

Bonduel's Colin Margelofsky secured the medalist position and the Bears had the top three golfers at the CWC Conference Meet at Glacier Woods Golf Club.

Margelofsky carded a 79, followed by Jake

Dreyer with an 82 and Jaxon Bogacz with an 85. Teammate Reed Luepke rounded out the team's leading score of 338 with a 92.

Colin Fischer scored a 93.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood was the No. 2 team with a 370.

Joe Seegmiller led the Chargers with an 85, followed by George Seegmiller's 89, Owen Schultz' 95 and August Barke's 101. Logan Hanson had a 120.

Marion's golfers placed

ninth with a 434. The Mustangs were led by Sam Gueths and his 98. Other scorers were Ryan Malueg with a 101, Owen Spiegel with a 115 and Collin Grogan with a 120. Gracie Grogan scored 128.

Gresham/Menominee Indian placed 11th with 524. Kaiden Zits led the Eagles with a 109 and was joined by Jefferson Hoffman with a 127, Frankie Allery with a 141 and Holly Brady with a 147. Sara Kelley carded a 171.

William Hearden Me-

morial Invitational

Pulaski's 326 earned the Red Raiders a fourth-place finish at the William Hearden Memorial Invitational at Royal St. Patrick's Golf Course in Wrightstown.

De Pere won the event with a 312.

Individual scores for Pulaski were Brady Hayward 80, Connor Burant 81, Zachary Valeria 82 and Dixon Holewinski 84. Jackson Lampereur had a 92.

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Bonduel softball team tops Wittenberg-Birnhamwood

Eagles notch first win

By **KEVIN PASSON**
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**April 26
Bonduel 8, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 3**

Lila Pleshek hit a home run and RBIs were collected by Hailey Zernicke (three), Pleshek, Gracy Wudtke, Joselyn Bohm and Ella Hischke as Bonduel defeated Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 8-3.

Tatum Sporisky hit 4-for-4, Joselyn Bohm hit 2-for-3, Pleshek was 2-for-4 and Zernicke was 2-for-4.

For the Chargers, Rory Salvesen hit 2-for-3 and Sophia Lemieux was 2-for-4.

Lemieux had a double and an RBI, and Breleigh Ladika had a pair of RBIs.

Zernicke was the winning pitcher, allowing three earned runs on nine hits in seven innings, while striking out one and walking three.

Scoreboard

April 27

Menasha 2, Pulaski 0
Pulaski 6, Coleman 2
Pulaski 12, Houghton 3

April 26

Bonduel 8, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 3
Wausaukee 9, Gillett/Suring 5
Niagara 8, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy/Lena 5
Oconto Falls 9, Wrightstown 6
Oconto Falls 5, Wrightstown 4

**April 25
Bonduel 8, Menominee Indian 0**

Bonduel shut out Menominee Indian 8-0.

Hailee Thompson had three hits, including two doubles. Tatum Sporisky pitched a complete game.

Tigerton 5, Tri-County 3

Tri-County opened with a 1-0 lead after the first half inning against Tigerton, but that would be their only lead of the game.



Gillett/Suring's softball team lost 13-1 to Crivitz at home April 25. The Hornets are 4-7 overall and 1-5 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference.

Tigerton gained the lead 2-1 with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning. The Tigers added a pair in the fourth and another in the fifth to open a 5-1 lead. Tri-County's final two runs in the seventh inning ended the scoring with the Tigers on top.

Lillian Welch and Jade Selle each hit 2-for-3, with each credited with an RBI.

Danika Tiller was the winner on the mound, allowing two hits and three runs (none earned) in seven innings. She struck

out six and walked three.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 9, Shiocton 5

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood put together an all-around good game in defeating Shiocton 9-5.

Rory Salvesen hit 3-for-4 with a home run, a double, three RBIs and three runs scored.

Lillian Lemieux also hit 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored.

Brie Ladika was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and a pair of RBIs. Evelyn Fletcher hit 2-for-4 with

two RBIs.

Cam Miller was 2-for-3 at the plate, and Lexi Scheurer hit 2-for-4.

Ella Eichman pitched a complete game to get the win. She didn't allow any earned runs, struck out five and walked four.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 8, Menominee Indian 0
Bowler/Gresham 12, Marion 5
Bowler/Gresham 14, Marion 3
Crivitz 13, Gillett/Suring 1

Oconto Falls 11, Wausaukee 4
Ashwaubenon 5, Pulaski 3
Tigerton 5, Tri-County 3
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 9, Shiocton 5
Menominee Indian 15, Tigerton 5

Menominee Indian won its first game of the year, a 15-5 non-conference victory over Tigerton.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 23, Rosholt 6

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood used a 14-run fourth

inning to run away with a 23-6 win over Rosholt.

Jayda Moenke hit 3-for-4 including a home run and five RBIs.

Kendall Lex hit 2-for-2 with a pair of RBIs.

Hitting 2-for-3 were Breleigh Ladika and Camryn Miller. Ladika hit a double and triple with one RBI.

Rory Salvesen hit 2-for-5 including a double and a home run as well as six RBIs.

Sophie Lemieux hit a double and had an RBI. Amelia Bessert also had an RBI.

Lex was the winning pitcher, allowing six runs on eight hits in four innings. She struck out six and walked one.

Scoreboard

Menominee Indian 15, Tigerton 5
Green Bay Preble 2, Pulaski 1
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 23, Rosholt 6

**April 22
Shawano 1, Antigo 0**

Marissa Tomashek hit 3-for-4 and had the winning RBI in Shawano's 1-0 win over Antigo.

Abby Bystol pitched four innings and allowed six hits while striking out three. Kadence Meyers also pitched four innings, struck out four and walked one.

Scoreboard

Iola-Scandinavia 2, Bonduel 1
Coleman 7, Gillett/Suring 4
Crivitz 11, St. Thomas Aquinas/Lena 0
Shiocton 11, Menominee Indian 2
Oconto Falls 14, Clintonville 5
Oconto Falls 10, Clintonville 9
Pulaski 8, Bay Port 1
Tigerton 10, Northland Lutheran 2
Tigerton 6, Northland Lutheran 5
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 2, Weyauwega-Fremont 1
Shawano 1, Antigo 0

Shawano defeats Xavier 7-6

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

April 27
Shawano 7, Xavier 6
Dylan Hodkiewicz got the win on the mound, pitching the last four innings in relief and securing the 7-6 win over Xavier.

Tom Keszo, Pete Bruette and Parker Beyer all went 3-for-4 on the day at the plate.

Shawano came from behind, down 5-0 in the fourth inning, to pull out the win in extra innings.

Scoreboard
April 26
Wausaukee 14, Gillett/Suring 4
Lena 4, Niagara 3
Manawa 12, Marion 2
Pulaski 14, Appleton West 1
Shawano 7, Xavier 6
April 25
Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Oconto Falls 1
Fox Valley Lutheran 6, Oconto Falls 3
Oconto Falls lost both ends of double-header against Fox Valley Lutheran.

In game one, the Panthers fell 3-1, and in game two, the team lost 6-3.

Grayson Cahak and Alec Krejcarek each hit 2-for-3

Carter Heroux was the losing pitcher, giving up three runs and five hits in six innings while striking out three and walking two.

Chase Carriveau hit 3-for-4 with one run scored.

Jack Adler had the loss on the mound. He allowed three runs and three hits across five innings while striking out two and walking four.

Seymour 11, Shawano 1

Six errors by the Hawks were too much to overcome, coach Dustin Beyer said of Shawano's 11-1 loss to Seymour.

The Hawks held a 1-0

lead after two innings but then gave up five runs in each of the third and fourth innings as Seymour catapulted into the lead.

Pete Bruette hit 2-for-3, including a double.

Tom Keszo took the loss on the mound. He gave up 10 runs (four earned) on seven hits in 3 1/3 innings. He struck out one and walked one.

Scoreboard
Bonduel 17, Menominee Indian 0
Marion 12, Bowler 0
Crivitz 7, Gillett/Suring 0
Gresham 5, Tigerton 1
Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Oconto Falls 1
Fox Valley Lutheran 6, Oconto Falls 3
Ashwaubenon 11, Pulaski 1
Seymour 11, Shawano 1
Shiocton 3, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2
Shiocton 5, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0
April 23
Tigerton 8, Menominee Indian 7
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 12, Rosholt 1
April 22
Bonduel 13, Iola-Scandinavia 2
Bonduel slugged out 10 hits and put pressure on the Iola defense all game long in a 13-2 win in five innings.

Colin Margelofsky, Noah Weier, Easton Reinke and Brodie Hartmann each had two hits for the Bears. Beckett Hartlaben added three RBIs.

Cade Johnson threw a complete game for the win. He struck out five and walked three.

Seymour 8, Shawano 7

Warner Beyer, Jerzy Bocker, Pete Bruette and Alex Zierden each had two hits for Shawano, but the Hawks came up short, losing 8-7 to Seymour in eight innings.

Anderson Schmidt had



Crivitz' baseball team defeated Gillett/Suring 7-0 on April 25. The loss left the Hornets at 0-6 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 1-10 overall. Gillett/Suring will play May 6 at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

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a double.

Beyer took the loss on the mound, giving up two runs in the last 1 2/3 innings.

Seymour grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Shawano went in front 4-1 with a pair of runs in the second and third innings. Seymour tied it up at 4-4 with three runs in the fifth.

Each team scored two runs in the seventh inning to make it 6-6.

Seymour scored twice in the top of the eighth, while Shawano scored one to end the game.

Scoreboard
Bonduel 13, Iola-Scandinavia 2
Coleman 6, Gillett/Suring 1
Crivitz 10, Lena 3
Shiocton 29, Menominee Indian 1
Bay Port 10, Pulaski 0
Seymour 8, Shawano 7
Wittenberg-Birnam-

wood 5, Weyauwega-Fremont 1

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Red Raiders go 2-3 in Wausau

April 27
Oshkosh West 7, Pulaski 0
Pulaski's tennis team had a rough go of it at Wausau West on April 26-27, going 2-3 in its contests.

In its 7-0 loss to Oshkosh West, the most wins came from the No. 3 doubles team of Jonah Dreves and William Gosse, who lost 6-3, 6-2. Donovan Holderness lost 6-3, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Menomonie 7, Pulaski 0

The Red Raiders were also shut out by Menomonie but managed a few more close matches.

Justin Freadrich, at No. 1 singles, lost 4-6, 6-2, 11-9. At No. 2 singles, Ryan Symons lost 7-5, 6-1.

April 26
Pulaski 5, Wausau East 2
On the first day of the two-day affair, Pulaski won comfortably over Wausau East, 5-2.

Freadrich won 6-1, 4-6, 1 0-3, and Symons won 6-4, 7-5. Aran Capella won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3 singles, and Holderness won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4.

In doubles play, it was the No. 3 team of Dreves and Gosse winning 6-1, 6-3. Nathan Maroszek and Oscar Delmarcelle lost

their No. 2 match, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5.

Pulaski 5, Wausau West 2
Pulaski also downed Wausau West by an identical 5-2 score.

Freadrich, Symons and Capella won their singles matches – Symons won 3-6, 6-3, 10-7 – while Holderness came up short, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 10-7.

Maroszek and Delmarcelle won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles, and Dreves and Gosse won at No. 3 doubles, 7-6 (0), 7-5.

Marshfield 5, Pulaski 2
Pulaski won one singles match and one doubles match against Marshfield.

Holderness won at No. 4 singles, and Maroszek and Delmarcelle won at No. 2 doubles.

April 25
West De Pere 6, Shawano 1

Shawano's No. 1 doubles team of Tristan Sheldon and George Buerman improved to 7-1 and are in the hunt for a conference championship after defeating their West De Pere opponents 6-4, 6-2.

Unfortunately, that was also the only win for Shawano, as the Hawks lost the match 6-1. At No.

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Area athletes finish on top at track and field meets

April 27
Six members of the Shawano Hawks track and field team received invitations to compete in the elite Hale Distance Night in West Allis.

In this unique meet, only the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs are contested, and it draws many of the best runners from across the state. All runners must meet qualifying standards to be offered a chance to compete, and it is in many ways a preview to the Wisconsin state track meet. Despite cold and windy conditions, the rain held off.

Junior Adalyn Barkley, ran a personal best time of 2:21.64 in the girls 800, winning her heat and placing sixth overall out of the 26 girls competing in the event. She is now the second-fastest girls 800 runner in SCHS history.

Senior Grace Chelberg came in 15th in 2:26.19, while sophomore Bailey Hendricks came in 20th in a time of 2:29.99. Senior Lily Guenther ran the second-fastest girls 3,200 in SCHS history. She finished in 13th out of 21 girls competing, turning in a season best time of 11:43.87.

Senior Ethan Onesti ran a personal best time of 2:01.21 in the 800, taking 22nd place out of the 33 boys competing.

Senior Will Chelberg posted the fourth-fastest boys 3,200 time in SCHS history when he capped off the night with a personal best time of 9:39.75, taking 16th place out of the field of 35.

“Our four girls all gained experience racing at the state track and field championship last spring in La Crosse, and all six of these kids have run in multiple Wisconsin state cross country meets,” coach Joe Guenther said. “Running at a meet like this was great for the kids to get the opportunity to challenge themselves against some of the best runners in the state, and (it will) help prepare them for the tough races that will come at the end of May as they try to earn trips to La Crosse once again.”

April 25
Ryan Jozwiak Memorial
Shawano’s boys and girls track and field teams both took first place in a home meet against Bonduel and Menasha.

Grace Chelberg, Adalyn Barkley, Andon Chelberg and Grace Chelberg teamed up to take first in the coed 4x400 relay. Another 10 first-place finishes were recorded by the boys and eight by the girls.

Winning for the boys were Lucas Nuthals in the 100-meter dash, Drake Herm in the 200-meter dash and pole vault, Ryan Schwitzer in the 400-meter dash, Andon Chelberg in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs, Mason Theis in the shot put and discuss, Ryan Shanty in the long jump, and the 4x400 relay team of Logan Korth, Maverick Theis, Schwitzer and Trevor Schwartz.

Taking first for the girls were Natalie Bystol in the 100-meter dash, Maci Beyer in the 800-meter run, Tela Hopfensperger in the 300-meter hurdles, Madysin Weinig in the shot put and discuss, Onna Hermann in the pole vault, the 4x200 relay team of Hopfensperger, Onna Hermann, Gwyn Hermann and Beyer, and the 4x400 relay team of Beyer, Teagan Powers, Lauren Harkey and Emma Nielson.

Bonduel’s Ben O’Brien won the 3,200, and Oliver Chitwood was third. Mason Ballwahn won the 300 hurdles.

Winning the 4x200 were Ryan Westrich, Griffin Uelmen, Sam Roberts and Logan Lancour. Capturing the top spot in the 4x800 were Gage Anderson, Uelmen, Chitwood and O’Brien.

Roberts won the triple jump.

For the Bonduel girls, Paige Niquette won the 200 and placed third in the 100. She also won the long jump, with Cierra Schnell placing third.

Mariah Wondra won the 1,600-meter run, and Engel was second. It was the same for the 3,200.

Kurey won the triple jump.

Taking first in the 4x100 were Josie Anvelink, Sophie Smith, Olivia Giese and Anna Beaumier. Second place went to Ava Reinke, Hailey Spates, Caroline Richter and Morgan Staszak.

Winning the 4x800 were Wondra, Schnell, Kurey and Engel.

Boys
Shawano 89, Bonduel 53, Menasha 37

Girls
Shawano 82, Bonduel 67, Menasha 29

Oconto Falls Invitational
It was a big day for the Oconto Falls boys and girls track and field teams at their home invitational.

The girls took first place and the boys were second. The boys and girls teams won the combined team trophy.

The Panthers girls scored 185 points, and Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy placed third with 91. The Oconto Falls boys scored 140 points, with Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas placing seventh with 39. The girls 4x100 relay team broke the meet record, as did the boys 4x100 relay team.

Top finishers for the girls were:

Long jump: Alabama Lambert, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, first; Gracie Miller, Oconto Falls, third.

Triple jump: Kali Fischer, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Kella Kostreva, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, third.

Shot put: Grace Molitor, Oconto Falls, third.

100-meter dash: Rylie Shallow, Oconto Falls, second; Miller, Oconto Falls, third.

100-meter hurdles: Fischer, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Eva Brooks, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, third.

4x800-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

1,600-meter run: Brooke Hodkiewicz, Oconto Falls, first; Hannah Ludemann, Oconto Falls, second.

4x200-meter relay: Oconto Falls, second.

400-meter dash: Brynn Hodkiewicz, Oconto Falls, third.

300-meter hurdles:

Fischer, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Josie Saari, Oconto Falls, third.

800-meter run: Brooke Hodkiewicz, Oconto Falls, second.

200-meter dash: Shallow, Oconto Falls, first.

3,200-meter run: Hailey Delzer, Oconto Falls, first; Emma Meissner, Oconto Falls, second.

4x400-meter relay: Oconto Falls, second.

High jump: Brooks, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, first.

4x100-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

Finishing among the top three for the boys were:

High jump: Alex Haines, Oconto Falls, third.

Triple jump: Lucas Heimke, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second.

Shot put: Bryce Schef-dore, Oconto Falls, third.

100-meter dash: Conner Wilquet, Oconto Falls, second.

4x800-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

1,600-meter run: Griffin Kopke, Oconto Falls, second.

4x200-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

400-meter dash: Brant Laluzerne, Oconto Falls, second.

300-meter hurdles: Zander Thomson, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second.

800-meter run: Emerson Rice, Oconto Falls, third.

200-meter dash: Isaac Bramer, Oconto Falls, first.

3,200-meter run: Kopke, Oconto Falls, third.

4x400-meter relay: Oconto Falls, second.

4x100-meter relay: Oconto Falls, first.

110-meter hurdles: Thomson, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, second; Haines, Oconto Falls, third.

TC Invite
Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s girls captured seven first-place finishes at Tri-County.

Ava Brei won the 100-meter dash and placed third in the 200.

Kaylee Beversdorf won the 800.

Nora Bushman won the 3,200 and the 1,600, with Gabrielle Timm placing third in the shorter run.

Faith Resch was first in the 300 hurdles and second

in the 100 hurdles. She was also first in the triple jump.

The 4x800 relay team won the event, and the 4x100 and 4x400 teams each placed second.

As for the boys, Landen Schmidt had the best finish, placing third in the discus.

April 23
Gillett/Suring Invite
Bonduel’s girls took home top honors with 161 points and the boys were second with 120 points at the Gillett/Suring Invite.

The girls relay teams dominated with a first in the 4x800 (Ashlyn Kurey, Cierra Schnell, Teagan Engel, Mariah Wondra), a second in the 4x100 (Anna Beaumier, Josie Anvelink, Olivia Giese and Sophie Smith) a first in the 4x200 (Paige Niquette, Audrey Weier, Addison Raymakers and Schnell) and third in the 4x400 (Kurey, Raymakers, Smith and Hailey Berg).

Taking open event double first-place finishes were Kurey in the triple jump and 400-meter dash, Niquette in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, and Wondra in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs.

The boys relay teams did equally well. The 4x800 took second place (Ben O’Brien, Oliver Chitwood, Griffin Uelmen and Gage Anderson), the 4x200 took first (Owen Springborn, Gage Scholl, Malachi Gray and Tristin Bierhals), the 4x400 took first (Mason Ballwahn, Uelmen, Sam Roberts and Ryan Westrich), and the 4x100 took third (Jayden Popp, Isaac Seefeldt, Gray and Randy Welch).

Roberts took first in both the long and triple jump, Westrich took first in discus and third in shot put, O’Brien took first in the 1,600-meter run and second in the 3,200-meter run. Uelmen took a second-place medal in the high jump.

Medford Meet
Faith Resch led the Wittenberg-Birnamwood track and field with several first-place showings a the 11-team Medford Meet.

Resch won the 100-meter hurdles, the 300-meter

hurdles, the high jump and the triple jump.

The 4x400- and 4x800-meter relay teams also won first place.

The best finish for the boys was Landen Schmidt’s second place in the discus.

April 22
Suring Triangular
Suring athletes captured 16 first-place finishes at a home triangular against Coleman and Oneida.

For the girls:

100-meter dash: Lillie Taylor, second; Ginger Gerndt, third.

200-meter dash: Taylor, first; Lexi Remic, second; Tessa Losurdo, third.

400-meter dash: Losurdo, first; Taylor, second.

800-meter run: Bunny Cramer, first; Georgia Gerndt, second; Morgan Suring, third.

1,600-meter run: Cramer, first; Georgia Gerndt, second; Allyson Seibert, third.

3,200-meter run: Seibert, first.

100-meter hurdles: Cramer, first.

300-meter hurdles: Ginger Gerndt, first; Ane Iglesias, second.

4x100-meter relay team: Suring, second.

4x200: Suring team, first.

4x400: Suring team, first.

4x800: Suring team, first.

Long jump: Taylor, first; Remic, second.

For the boys:

400-meter dash: Dayne Ermis, first.

800-meter run: Jake Cornell, first; Jayden Frank, second; Garrett School, third.

4x400 relay: Suring team, first.

4x800 relay: Suring team, first.

April 22
West De Pere Quad
The Shawano girls track and field team finished first and the boys came in second at a four-team meet at West De Pere. First-place awards were earned by Grace Chelberg in the 1,600-meter run, Adalyn Barkley in the 400-meter dash and triple jump, Lily Guenther in the 3,200-meter run and Maci Beyer in the high jump.

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2 doubles, Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander fought Will Mcmorrow and Brandon Reed to a tiebreaker but came up short 6-2, 7-6 (3).

Tanner Thiel and Evan Anderson lost at No. 3 doubles. Singles losses were suffered by Andrew Vandenneuvel, Benjamin Langlois, Cristian Hernandez and Domenic Badalamenti.

Notre Dame Academy 7, Pulaski 0

Pulaski's Aran Capella collected the most wins for the Red Raiders in its 7-0 shut out at the hands of Notre Dame Academy. Capella lost 6-2, 6-2 to Zeb Zifferblatt at No. 3 singles.

Scoreboard

Notre Dame Academy 7, Pulaski 0

West De Pere 6, Shawano 1

April 23

Xavier 6, Shawano 1

Evan Anderson, playing at No. 4 singles, served up Shawano's only win in a 6-1 loss to Xavier.

Anderson defeated

Hunter Thiel 6-0, 6-2. Andrew VanDenHeuvel, Ben Langlois and Cristian Hernandez lost in singles matches for the Hawks.

Coming up on the losing end in doubles were the teams of George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon, Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander, and Abraham Kim and Ryan Buerman.

April 22
Menasha 5, Shawano 2

Shawano's No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams defeated their Menasha opponents, but that was all the Hawks could muster in a 5-2 loss.

George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon won 6-0, 6-3 in the first slot, while Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander shut out their opponents 6-0, 6-0.

Mason Sparks and Domenic Badalamenti lost 6-3, 7-5 in the No. 3 match.

Losing in their singles matches were Andrew Vandenneuvel, Benjamin Langlois, Ryan Buerman and Cristian Hernandez.

Green Bay East defeats Shawano

April 25
Green Bay East 4, Shawano 2

Trinity Popelka scored Shawano's first goal at 2:31, unassisted. Maddy Pyatskowitz scored the second goal in the 21st minute. However, it wasn't enough as Green Bay East pulled out the 4-2 win.

Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyle had 10 saves.

Scoreboard

April 27
Pulaski 1, Green Bay East 0

April 26
Oshkosh North 2, Shawano 1

Lacrosse teams still winless

Saturday, April 27

Landon Lardinois scored the Pulaski lacrosse team's only goal in the third period in a 15-1 loss to Oregon in Wisconsin Dells.

Joshua Huettl had 17 saves for the Red Raiders.

April 25
Boys lacrosse
Wausau West 26,

wano 1
April 25
Green Bay East 4, Shawano 2

April 23
Pulaski 4, Sheboygan South 0

Ellie Mangold scored three goals and Josie Steeno knocked in one as Pulaski shut out Sheboygan South 4-0.

Goalkeeper Sydney Hakes collected four saves.

Scoreboard

Pulaski 4, Sheboygan South 0

West De Pere 11, Shawano 0

Pulaski 0

The Wausau Wild shut out Pulaski 26-0 after jumping out to a 12-0 first period lead. The Wild added eight goals in the second, another in the third and five in the fourth.

Wausau also had 37 shots on goal.

Girls lacrosse
Neenah 12, Pulaski 3



Shawano's Brett Swedberg appeared to be on a rocket at the drop of the green flag and never looked back in his win of the late models feature April 27. CONTRIBUTED

Extra payouts awarded at Speedway

BY DON ROUSE
Special to NEW Media

On a warm but windy evening April 27, Mother Nature blessed the Shawano Speedway with 99 teams on hand to try their luck at some bonus money in the IMCA modifieds and Mighty 4 divisions.

The night started off with a new idea to get fans more involved. Fans are named honorary starters with the chance to throw the green flag. Jason Schmidt was chosen for the honors with help from his parents and flagman Brandon Reichenberger.

The first feature to kick off the night was the IMCA stock cars. Trey Van Straten, Brett Wenzel, Vern Stedjee and Travis Welch made up the front two rows. Wenzel, Trey VanStraten and Welch would begin to break away a bit from the rest of the field for a few laps.

As that trio swapped the lead several times over the opening laps, Trent Nolan and Travis Van Straten were doing some serious work to get to the leaders. It was anyone's

race on Lap 12 when Welch decided enough was enough and put his machine up front for several laps. Welch looked like a sure victory was near, but Nolan and Brekken Kleinschmidt had other plans.

Welch would continue to lead through turns 1 and 2 and down the backstretch. Nolan stuck his No. 25 on bottom of turn three and pulled even with Welch. As the pair exited turn 4 and headed to the sprint race to the start/finish line, it was Nolan edging out Welch for the win.

Kevin Bethke and Tommy Rindt sat on the front of the IMCA Northern sport mod feature.

Rindt used that position to his advantage and jumped out to an early lead. Bethke, Max Oreskovich, Dustin Wudstrack and Michael Springborn all tried to find a way to catch Rindt. The bumpy track surface made it even more of a challenge to do so.

Jeffery Teske found himself a smooth lane, at least smooth enough to move up five positions and throw his name in the hat for potential winner. Up

front, Oreskovich pulled even with Rindt a few times, but Rindt denied him every time. Jordan Jahnke also wanted a piece of the pie, but in the end, it was all Tommy Rindt picking up the win.

The cleanest feature of the night with no cautions was the late models. A pair of Shawano racers had P1 and P2, Brett Swedberg and Troy Springborn.

Swedberg appeared to be on a rocket at the drop of the green flag and never looked back. Springborn held off the charge of Ron Berna, Joel Bennet, Andy Karl and Todd Frank. Frank made some waves, picking up six spots by the time it was all said and done.

Mighty 4 division had some extra loot to race for, with the winner pocketing \$500.

The double deuce of Clint Malueg was on the pole for this event. Kaitlyn Gardner and her No. 12G machine was his neighbor to the outside. Nathan Lisowe, Brandon Langbecker, Taylor Junk and many others came to cash in on the big payday. Two

drivers that were on a terror were Alexis Michonski (started 19) and Dalton Nelson (started 11th). Tanner Westphal, Taylor Junk, Lisowe and Brad Wedde all were swapping spots up front.

Nelson carved his way through the pack. Lisowe and Westphal had different plans for that money as well. Nelson was able to get his copper-colored 131 into victory lane.

The IMCA modifieds also raced for added money, \$1,000 to be exact.

Jason Czarapata and Kevin Feck were the front row duo. At the drop of the green, Czarapata and third-place starter Wyatt Block put on a show to say the least.

Lucas Lamberies and Konnor Wilinski were running third and fourth, but the attention was all up front with Czarapata and Block. On Lap 14, Czarapata found grip on the high side of the track and began to put about a car's length advantage over Block.

In the closing laps, Czarapata held off Block and picked up the big money payday.



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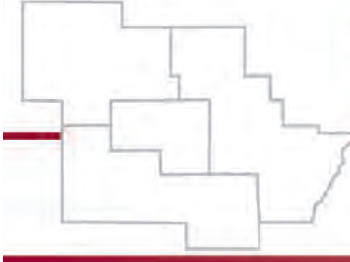
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5 Roast beef au ____
8 ____ cost (gratis)
12 Link to the Web
17 It borders Pakistan
18 Second section, perhaps
20 Outfox
21 Puccini production
22 Go head over heels
25 Formal agreements
26 Flight-board posting
27 Till section
28 Arboreal marsupial
29 Bit of sleet
30 Returns to custody
32 Leaves rudely
33 21-Across performers
34 "I'll second that!"
35 New York college
36 Armed conflict
37 Puck target
40 Betray apprehension
44 Mascara mishap
46 Metallic strand
49 Much of Chile
50 Adversities
51 Fling with force
52 Brainstorm
53 Go public with
54 V8 veggie
55 Comic Dangerfield
56 Lawn-patching stuff
57 Lob's path
58 Gull cousin
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60 "As a bonus..."
62 Prepare to deal
65 Big hair

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1 Career soldier
2 Delivered a keynote
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70 Painter Magritte
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73 Cuisine with crawfish
75 Roll-call response
76 General ____'s chicken
77 Diner serving
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79 ____ voce (orally)
80 Subject matter
82 Paris-area hub
83 What many an ID has
84 Attach papers without staples
87 Slip up
88 Move to and ____
89 Thoroughfare
90 Unpleasant odors
93 Tech support callers
96 German mathematician
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100 Exemplify
102 Start getting paid to play
103 A handful of
104 EPA-banned pesticide
105 Dining surface
106 Be forgotten
109 ____ wrench (workshop device)
110 Cardinal point
111 ____-fatty acids
112 Mambo king Puente
113 Yorkshire city
114 Looks closely at
115 Stomach muscles
116 #2 exec

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3 Spicy sandwich sausage
4 Blow up: Abbr.
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7 Farm pen
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9 Hardware store buys
10 Word on the Canadian province list
11 Grand ____ Opry
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24 Pitching great Ryan
29 Golf standard
31 Between ports
32 Wild thing
33 Keeps out
35 Formally charge
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45 "Mass" news sources
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75 Port of Hawaii
76 Gladiator costuming

77 Gourmet mushroom
79 TiVo ancestors
80 What Mama Bear's bed was
81 Car-trim materials
85 Resort near Provincetown
86 Moray hunter
88 Cook in oil
91 Tyke
92 Free from worry
94 Repaired, as a boot
95 Blissful spots

96 Swan cousin
97 Dates with MDs
98 ____ Hopkins University
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100 List-ending letters
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It will take an army to pass referendum

Shawano School District officials are fine-tuning their efforts as they get ready to lob another referendum to voters in November after the last one sputtered out before the finish line with just a 75-vote margin between the let's-do-its and the not-on-my-tax-bills.

With about a month since the last election, questions have been asked to the voters, the Shawano School Board and other interested parties about what went wrong. During the listening sessions in mid-April, one cause was a lack of detail about why these fixes and expansions were needed, how the district could actually borrow money without raising property taxes and how much specifically goes where (i.e., how much to build a new weight room, how much for a new scene shop for the performing arts).

Another stumbling block was that only a few people knew all the details. Superintendent Kurt Krizan was giving presentations, and representatives from Hoffman Planning and Design held some workshops, but for those who might not have been able to attend any of those events, their recourse was contacting coaches and teachers. However, it was revealed during April's school board meeting that department heads for performing arts and technical education didn't know all the details.

It's obvious that the first step is to expand the circle of knowledge, making sure that leaders are in the know for round two as the district tries again. The schools shouldn't stop there, though, as there are people who don't want to go to public meetings and others who toss away anything that's not a bill or letter from a loved one.

Shawano School District needs an army.

In a time before consulting firms came into being, school districts were still able to pass capital referenda, in spite of having to keep their message neutral. To do that, though, community volunteers needed to be recruited to form organizations both pro and con to get the word out. If you look around the Shawano schools, there are already plenty of groups that support the schools — the cheerleaders minus the pom poms.

For the younger students, there are parent-teacher organizations that



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plan events and other fundraising activities to help the schools get equipment, books and even machines to hold the books. They're the perfect addition to letting community members know the details about what's involved with the referendum, how it impacts property owners and, most importantly, how it impacts children's education.

Up at Shawano Community High School, which has the lion's share of the proposed projects, you have athletic boosters, and you have performing arts boosters, two of three big programs at SCHS. I'm not aware of a trades boosters organization, but if the school doesn't have one, maybe one should form. It might be interesting to see how well folks with power tools can encourage folks to vote for the referendum, and if some people still don't understand, there are plenty of two-by-fours to whack them in the head with.

We saw how much community involvement could implement change two years ago, when previous Superintendent Randi Anderson was speaking about slashing the budget and potentially closing a school. People came out en masse to protest the ideas and even came together to sign a petition asking her to resign and targeting school board members who still supported her for recall. The end result was Anderson's exit, along with a number of board members resigning rather than facing the firing squad of voters.

Since then, a couple of the rabble rousers are now part of the restoration work as school board members, but everyone else has gone back into seclusion as the impending doom was cancelled. Community togetherness worked then, but to pass the referendum in November, the band's going to need to get back together.

More people are expected to vote in November. If the district wants to educate voters and get them to vote yes this time, it's going to take an army.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Country's in worse shape since COVID-19 pandemic

To the editor:

Prior to the pandemic, I recall a thriving economy, an abundance of oil that enabled the U.S. to provide for other countries along with much lower gas prices for all of us, no wars, respect for the laws of our country, and not being told we have to buy electric vehicles in the future, to name a few. We now have:

- Wars all over the world.
- Complete open

borders, which goes against our immigration laws, allowing criminals and terrorists to come into our country which has been verified by law enforcement.

- Fentanyl pouring into our country through the open borders creating a fentanyl epidemic.
- An administration that funds Iran and doesn't back our allies.
- Runaway spending, e.g., Ukraine, Iran, student loan forgiveness, supporting illegal immigrants with housing, food, debit cards,

phones. This is a major cause of the inflation we are experiencing.

- Defunding the police along with defending the criminal and not the victim.
 - President Joe Biden, who supports a federal statute legalizing abortion, and he calls himself a Catholic.
 - Persecution of a political opponent to prevent from running for office.
- The median American household total wealth increased 37% from 2019 to 2022? I know of no one that

has experienced anything close to that.

I don't ever recall protesters saying "death to America" that we are now hearing about. Oh yes, our country is being fundamentally transformed as former president Barack Obama promised and continues to happen under the current administration.

I do not understand how anyone can believe that any of this is a good thing.

Give serious thought between now and when you vote in November.

Jan Kuchenbecker, Shawano

GUEST COLUMN

Be voice for democracy in time of change

"Voices of Democracy" is the American Bar Association's theme for Law Day (May 1, 2024).

This year, the theme encourages Americans to participate in the 2024 elections by deepening their understanding of the electoral process; discussing issues in honest and civil ways; turning out to vote; and, finally, helping to move the country forward after free and fair elections. In this way, Americans ensure that our government remains responsive to the wishes of the people.

We are at a crossroads. Today, we are faced with many questions about the importance of a democratic system of governance. Some suggest that a democratic form of government has lost its effectiveness.

According to a PEW Research Center study from spring 2022, more Americans are dissatisfied with



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democracy and political efficacy (62%) than satisfied (32%). The U.S. ranks 16 out of 19 countries for satisfaction.

Others suggest that our country is at a crossroads over how to govern ourselves.

Another PEW Research Center study from March 2023 shows conflicting calls for change. For example, some people want to make it easier to vote by automatic registration, offer mail-in voting and making Election Day a holiday.

Others believe the U.S. should go to paper ballots, mail-in voting should be eliminated and independent fact-checkers should be implemented for ballot

initiatives, to name a few.

There is a troubling erosion of democracy in the U.S., fueled by political polarization.

For democracy in the U.S. to work, it's imperative that we exercise civility. Civility is the art of engaging in constructive dialogue, treating others with respect, listening attentively to opposing viewpoints and seeking common ground for the greater good.

I am concerned that people are beginning to tune out from politics and rely only on social media ads and TV soundbites from opposing political parties. Much of the language in political campaigns is inflammatory. Misstatements and half-truths have become the norm.

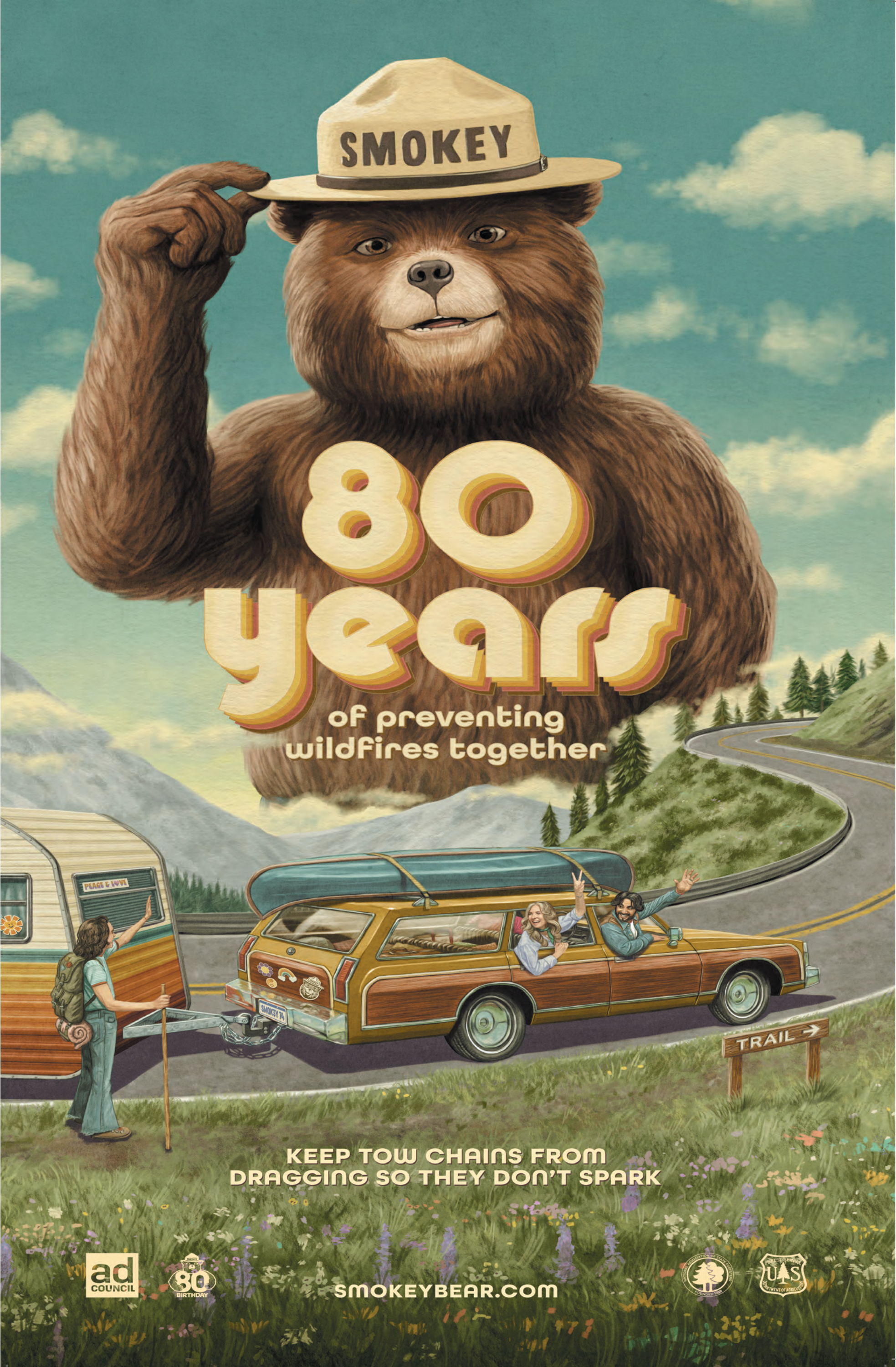
With civics education, we learn how government functions, the electoral process and deciphering political messaging.

A strong civics education helps us better understand democracy.

Democracy, with its emphasis on the rule of law and citizen participation, serves as the bedrock of our society. It offers a framework for peaceful resolution of conflicts, protects individual liberties and ensures accountability of those in power. We must hold democracy dear. It is not static; it requires constant nurturing and safeguarding.

During 2024, the United States will be holding its 60th presidential election and celebrating our history of the public's participation in government and the future of our country. The ability of citizens to express their opinions in a civil and respectful way and decide who should lead our country is a cornerstone of democracy in action.

Dean R. Dietrich is president of the State Bar of Wisconsin.



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c9111e18 04/19/24, 04/26/24, 05/03/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE TRIBAL COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24NC03 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Debra Danene Mahkimetas By (Petitioner) Debra Danene Mahkimetas NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Debra Danene Mahkimetas To: Debra Danene Tawasapan Birth Certificate: Debra Danene Dick IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Men. Tribal County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: Mercedes Martin Place: Menominee Tribal Court W3293 Wolf River Dr Date: June 3, 2024 Time: 10:00 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-799-3348 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the newspaper published in County, State of Wisconsin. BY THE COURT: /s/ Mercedes Martin Tribal Court 4-9-2024 WNAXLP	bf91d49e 05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 24PR31 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. HOFFMAN DOD: 11/28/2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with a date of birth 7/14/1952 and date of death 11/28/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5375 Jeffrey Court, Shawano, WI 54166. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 2, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI, Room 202, Probate Office. Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar DATE SIGNED: April 19, 2024 Frederick L. Schmidt Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, S.C. 231 S. Adams St./PO Box 23200 Green Bay, WI 54305-3200 (920) 437-0476 Bar number 1004407 WNAXLP	54a4df40 04/19/24, 04/26/24, 05/03/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Amended Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR24 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: James G. VandenBrook DOD: 02/29/2024 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/29/1932 and date of death 02/29/2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W3996 South High Line Rd. Bonduel, WI 54107 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2024 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 04-11-2024 Atty. Christina J. Kabara PO Box 12646 Green Bay, WI 54307 920-434-0777 Bar No. 1024907 WNAXLP	39a19b66 04/26/24, 05/03/24, 05/10/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 29 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: COLTEN J. TREPTOW DOD: January 13, 2024 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 17, 1998 and date of death January 13, 2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N693 Maple Road, Pulaski, WI 54162. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 29, 2024 . 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 04-15-2024 Attorney Christina L. Peterson - HANAWAY ROSS, S.C. 345 South Jefferson Street Green Bay, WI 54301 920-432-3381 Bar No. 1045760 WNAXLP	46b93e97 05/03/24, 05/10/24 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF BOWLER, WISCONSIN VILLAGE FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Village Hall, 107 W Main St. Bowler, WI, before the Village of Bowler Board of Trustees, to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance and map revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance/map revisions are on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk for a period of two weeks prior to this Public Hearing All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk at 107 W Main St, PO Box 68, Bowler, WI. WNAXLP	8247a2ee 04/26/24, 05/03/24 NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom. In accordance with WI Statute 66.0407(1), noxious weeds are as follows: Canada thistle, leafy spurge, and field bindweed (creeping jenny) and other weeds and rank growth of vegetation as described in Bonduel Municipal Code 24-3(7). Grass shall be kept cut to a height of not to exceed eight inches (8") and all weeds shall be controlled at such time and in such manner as will prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom of flower stage. If any owner or occupant of real estate in the Village of Bonduel fails to cut or otherwise properly destroy in due season any such weeds or rank growth of vegetation, the Village Weed Commissioner shall, as provided in Chapter 24-9(c) of the Bonduel Municipal Code, cause a written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant as to this fact, notifying such owner or occupant that unless such weeds are cut or otherwise properly destroyed within five days of service of said notice, the Village Weed Commissioner will cause such weeds to be cut or otherwise destroyed and the actual cost thereof, together with an administrative fee equal to ten percent of the actual cost, shall be charged to the property owner. If such charges are not paid by November 15 of the year in which they are billed, such charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to ten percent of the total of such charges and fees, shall be extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property affected and collected in the same manner as are other taxes, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0517. Russ Gehm, Village President WNAXLP
589dac7a 05/03/24 Public Notice Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the change in classification for 2.0 miles of stream of Unnamed Tributary to Spencer Creek (300100), in the Town of Herman, Shawano County from unclassified to Class 1 Trout water. The portion proposed for reclassification is the headwaters to the confluence with Spencer Creek. This classification is based upon surveys which indicate these portions of Unnamed Tributary to Spencer Creek (300100) have a self-sustaining population of Brook Trout with natural reproduction, multiple year classes of trout present, and sufficient density of trout to utilize available habitat. The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received by June 2nd, 2024. Requests should be sent to Elliot Hoffman, 647 Lakeland Rd. Shawano, WI 54166 WNAXLP	c1a420e2 05/03/24, 05/10/24 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF CECIL, WISCONSIN VILLAGE FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5:45PM, at the Village Hall, 111 E Hofman Street, Cecil, Wisconsin, before the Village of Cecil Board of Trustees, to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance and map revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance/map revisions are on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. 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A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 04/09/2024 WNAXLP	3ceb709 04/26/24, 05/03/24 The Moshawquit Lake Association is sponsoring a public meeting to gather input on the updated aquatic plant management plan. Results of recent aquatic plant surveys and options for management of invasive plant species will also be presented. plan. The meeting is Monday, May 6th, 6:30-8:30pm at Primal Eats (14109 Cty Rd VV, Gillett) . Inquiries about the meeting call Sara at 715-299-4604. WNAXLP	13074992 05/03/24 VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon at the May 8, 2024, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m. Name and address of the applicants are: Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 9, 2024 through November 9, 2024 John J. Reinke, Agent – Bonduel Bronco Baseball Club, Inc., Village Park, 300 E. Park Street; Michelle Maroszek Clerk WNAXLP	5f4c026d 05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24 Our File #W142132 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY DISCOVER BANK Plaintiff, Case No. 24CV000057 vs. KODY P HOFMAN Defendant. AMENDED SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: KODY P HOFMAN W4610 TOWN LINE RD BONDUEL WI 54107-8821 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after May 3, 2024, 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, 311 N MAIN ST, SHAWANO WI 54166 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff#39;s attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff#39;s attorneys at their respective addresses listed above. If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 16, 2024. KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/SAMUEL OLSON SAMUEL OLSON State Bar No. 1104219 Attorney for Plaintiff WNAXLP
9c8e5595 05/03/24 VILLAGE OF GRESHAM NOTICE OF ANNUAL OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW VILLAGE OF GRESHAM, SHAWANO, WISCONSIN MEETINGS HELD AT VILLAGE HALL 801 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM, WISCONSIN 2024 OPEN BOOK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OPEN BOOK INSPECTION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL will be held on Thursday, May 23RD, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The assessment roll will be open for inspection to give taxpayers an opportunity to check their property descriptions and assessments prior to Board of Review. The village's contracted assessor will also be available in-person to discuss assessments. Notices indicating 2024 assessment changes will be mailed to property owners ahead of open book. Notices are not mailed to properties that did not change. If you would like to discuss your assessment and are unable to attend, you may call the assessor during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). If the assessor is not available at the time of your call, please leave a detailed message including your name, phone number, physical address, and the parcel number (tax key number). Contact: Adam Servi – Assessor II Phone: (920) 544-5398 Email: aservi@servigroupinc.com Mail: Village of Gresham Assessor's Office Servi Group, Inc. P.O. Box 80 New Franken, WI 54229 2024 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2024 BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Thursday, May 30TH, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Your intent to object to a 2024 assessment must be submitted to the Clerk's office at least 48 hours prior. It is strongly encouraged to discuss Board of Review objection procedures with the assessor prior to the hearing. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and the procedural requirements of appearing before the Board; ☐ No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of an assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and filing a written objection to the clerk as to whether the person will ask or removal of any Board members and indicating the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take. ☐ After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board. ☐ When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate. ☐ No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of Wis. Statutes. The Village of Gresham has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that are provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes. ☐ The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone. Judith Kristof Village of Gresham Clerk/Treasurer Posted AbbyBank Gresham Post Office Village Hall Village Website WNAXLP	e72d70e2 04/26/24, 05/03/24 PART-TIME SEASONAL LABOR The City of Shawano is seeking applications for part-time summer labor positions for the Public Works Department. Standard working hours are Monday through Friday from 7AM to 3PM and occasionally a few hours on the weekend. Some of the duties for this position would be watering, trimming of flowers and trees; operating motor vehicles, mowers, and trimming equipment; assist in street and catch basin repair, painting cross walks and curbs, repairing street signs; and perform collection services such as yard waste, wood waste and bulky item collection. The complete job description as well as information regarding the application process can be found online at www.cityofshawano.com. The starting wage will be \$12.00 per hour. All applicants must be 18 years of age. Please send completed application to: Lisa Bruette, Administrative Assistant, at 127 S. Sawyer Shawano Wisconsin 54166 or email to lbruette@cityofshawano.com. Application closing date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 by 10:00 AM. For additional questions, please contact Andy Daniel, Public Works Operators Director with the City of Shawano at adanield@cityofshawano.com or by phone at (715)526-3512. WNAXLP	e72d70e2 04/26/24, 05/03/24 PART-TIME SEASONAL LABOR The City of Shawano is seeking applications for part-time summer labor positions for the Public Works Department. Standard working hours are Monday through Friday from 7AM to 3PM and occasionally a few hours on the weekend. 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WNAXLP	04e63b08 04/26/24, 05/03/24, 05/10/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR04 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John T. Deck DOD 5-4-2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9-26- 1945 and date of death 5-4-2023 was domiciled in Menominee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N1446 Silver Canoe Lane, Keshena, WI 54135 3. An application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on May 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 26, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano/Menominee County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8611 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. James E. Aschenbrener P.O. Box 146 Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-6258 Bar Number 1008896 WNAXLP	ad41dfbb 05/03/24 State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court Shawano County Plaintiff(s): Heights Finance Corporation 2605 W College Ave Appleton, WI 54914 -vs Defendant(s): Tiffany D Creapeau PO Box 146, 920 Maher St Shawano, WI 54128 Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 2024SC128 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Shawano County Courthouse 311 North Main Street Shawano, WI 54166 on the following date and time: Date: May 14, 2024 1:00 AM If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorney: Thomas Otis - Recovery Specialist Date: 4/16/2024 Plaintiff/Attorney#39;s Telephone Number 920-733-1264 WNAXLP	

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**VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon at the May 8, 2024, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m.
Name and address of the applicants are: **Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 15, 2024 through November 15, 2024**
Carrie Beilfuss, Agent – Bonduel Bat and Ball Club, Cedar Park, 300 W. Park Street.
Michelle Maroszek
Clerk
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04/26/24, 05/03/24
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Seneca
Shawano County**
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Seneca, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on May 7, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at the Seneca Town Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Raymond Rigsby, Clerk in the Town of Seneca at 715-851-2251
Notice is hereby given this 30th day of March, 2023.
R. Raymond Rigsby
Clerk, Town of Seneca
Posted March 16, 2024
Seneca Town Hall
Tilleda Post Office
The Wright Place Bar & Grill
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**REQUEST FOR BIDS
SHAWANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES
AGING UNIT
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM**
SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
TITLE III-C NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.
The Shawano County Department of Human Services – Aging Unit is accepting meal bids for meals to be served at sites in the community and/or for pre-packaged meals for home deliveries for a two year contract starting with the year 2025.
All food must be prepared in state approved facilities.
Bid specifications can be requested from the Shawano County Department of Human Services – Aging Unit, W7327 Anderson Ave, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166.
ATTENTION: Heidi Russell, Director of Aging, OR by calling 715-526-4686. Please phone with any questions regarding the bid packet.
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05/03/24
Notice of Public Sale
Lakeland Storage,
722 Waukechon St,
Shawano, WI 54166.
Bidding will take place on
www.Storage treasures.com starting
May 18, 2024, at 10AM - May 21, 2024,
at 11AM. Bidding is on the complete
contents of the unit.
Owner- Garrett Ruattl Contents- tools,
tires, ATV parts, snowblower, boxes,
misc.
Owner- Bob Andrzejewski Contents- Hi-Jack,
tools, boxes, furniture, misc.
Owner- Don Brennecke Contents- lawnmowers,
lawn furniture, tools, chairs, totes,
home furniture, misc.
Owner- Bernard Wilber Contents- table,
chairs, totes, misc.
Owner- Misty Anderson Contents- couch,
air compressor, boxes, mattress, lamps,
tools, bed frame, fan, misc.
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05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition
for Administration
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 24PR23**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL LEE FRANK
d.o.d. 02/16/2020
A Petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.
THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 08/23/1953 and date of death 02/16/2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6985 Menominee Dr., Shawano, WI 54166
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, Branch 2, before Judge William Kussel, Jr. Court Official on June 3, 2024, at 10:00 am. You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. Notice by publication is required. Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
/s/ William F. Kussel, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge
04-23-2024
Attorney Gabrielle Boehm
P.O. Box 717
Mukwonago, WI 53149
262-363-7311
Bar Number: 1011378
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**Notice of Self Storage Sale
Online Auction via
www.storageauctions.com 5/23/2024
at 10:00AM.**
Please take notice All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844 Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St., Shawano WI 54166 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Robert Conant unit #A-07; Kathleen Boyd unit #A-22; Dylan Howen unit #C-19; Adam Cariveau unit #D-08. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
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05/03/24, 05/10/24
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Before the Town of Hartland Planning Commission
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Hartland Town Hall located at W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel, Wisconsin, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following petition:
Allen Bontrager requests a zoning map amendment (rezoning) of the "Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hartland, Shawano County, Wisconsin", to rezone tax parcel number 022-07240-0010 (Rocky Lane) from the Farmland Preservation (FP) District to the Agricultural and Forestry General (AFG) District. The purpose of the request is to allow for establishment of an "Indoor Storage and Wholesaling" land use on the subject property.
Additional information or a copy of the conditional use permit application are available upon request filed with the Town Clerk, Carrie Bohm, at (715) 851-3107 or clerk@townofhartland.wi.gov.
The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to appear in person or by agent and be heard. If you cannot appear in-person, any person may submit written comments by letter addressed to: Town of Hartland, Attn: Carrie Bohm, N4058 N. High Line Rd, Bonduel, WI 54107, or by email to clerk@townofhartland.wi.gov.
Town of Hartland
Carrie Bohm, Clerk
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05/03/24
**CITY OF GILLETT
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
RESOLUTIONS**
RESOLUTION NO.: 4-2024: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett that the Treasurer's Bonds for the City Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and Office Staff be set at a minimum of \$50,000 each, to be furnished by a surety company, with the premium to be paid by the City of Gillett.
**INTRODUCED BY: MOHR
SECONDED BY: DRAKE**
RESOLUTION NO.: 5-2024: BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the following financial institutions: Flagstar Bank, Peshigo National Bank, CoVantage and Wisconsin Department of State Trust Funds be designated as official depositories of the City of Gillett, and all funds are to be deposited therein.
**INTRODUCED BY: DRAKE
SECONDED BY: LUTHER**
RESOLUTION NO.: 6-2024
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the Oconto County Times Herald be designated as the official newspaper and that it shall receive fees for services in publication of matters legally required by law to be published, with fees not to exceed work done.
**INTRODUCED BY: MOHR
SECONDED BY: VANSTRATEN**
Adopted this 16th day of April, 2024
0 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstain
Jonathan Blaskowski, Mayor
Chelsea Anderson, Clerk
Published: May 3, 2024
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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO
COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT

April 28
Deputies responded to 24 incidents, including a probation violation on state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington; a death investigation on Waukechon Road in the Town of Washington; assisting with a fire on Hoffman Lane in the Town of Red Springs; one 911 call; two crashes, one involving a dog.
April 27
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including drugs at John's One Stop, N5847 State Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main

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05/03/24
**NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK
AND BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR THE VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG,
WISCONSIN**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Village of Wittenberg will be open for examination between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 23, 2024 at the office of the Village Clerk.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, shall hold its meeting on the 30th day of May, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Village Community Center, Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Objection forms may be obtained in the office of the Village Clerk and shall be returned to the office by 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 23, 2024. An appointment will be made for you with the Board of Review.
Request to Testify by Telephone or Sworn Written Statement forms may also be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website, office of the Village Clerk or Village Assessor and shall be returned to the office of the Village Clerk by 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 23, 2024.
Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:
No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.
After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.
No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hours notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Village of Wittenberg has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court.
The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.
The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.
Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche, Village Clerk
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St., Shawano; sick animal on Range Line Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; sick animal on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Grant; motorcycle theft on County Road C in the Town of Angelica; bail jumping on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; fight in progress at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; bail jumping at Blue 52, W12850 County Road M in the Town of Grant; drugs on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard.
April 26
Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including a death investigation on East Pioneer Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on County Road T in the Town of Waukechon; criminal damage on County Road N in Birnamwood; warrant on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; harassment on Cedar Street in Tigerton; eviction on East Fifth Street in Shawano;

warrant on County Road J in the Town of Fairbanks; sick animal on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; probation violation on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; two 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; three crashes, one involving deer.
April 25
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including assisting with a fire on 23 Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; animal bite on Box Elder Road in the Town of Richmond; threatening on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; illegal burning on Cherry Road in the Town of Gresham; four 911 calls; four crashes, two involving deer.
April 24
Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including trespassing on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; found property on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; sick animal on state Highway 156 in the Town of Maple Grove; warrant attempt

on Herman Street in the Town of Herman; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards.

April 23
Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including harassment on River Drive in the Town of Wescott; harassment on West Vinal Street in Wittenberg; warrant on County Road in the Town of Seneca; four 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two traffic hazards; one crash involving deer.
April 22
Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including operating without a license on South Jefferson Street in Bonduel; harassment on Oak Street in Tigerton; property theft on Cherry Road in the Town of Hutchins; assisting with a fire on Mork Avenue in the Town of Wescott; harassment on North Meyer Street in Cecil; one 911 call; four reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; two crashes, one involving deer.

COURT NEWS

▪ Lorene K. Opperman, 59, Gresham, pleaded no contest April 24 to theft in a business setting. Judge Katherine Sloma withheld sentencing and placed her on three years of probation with conditions including six months in county jail with Huber work-release privileges.
▪ Michael W. Hechler, 60, Crivitz, pleaded guilty April 24 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense). Sloma sentenced him to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, and revoked his driver's license for 27 months.
▪ Thomas M. Brosinger, 52, Shawano, pleaded no contest April 22 to two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and two counts of felony bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation with conditions including 180 days in county jail. He received credit for 285 days already served.
▪ Jeremy Bryar, 31, Bonduel, pleaded no contest April 25 to misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. A felony charge was dismissed in a plea agreement. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed Bryar on three years of probation with conditions including 120

days in county jail.
▪ Derek J. Wilke, 37, Keshena, was charged April 22 with battery or threat to a law officer, two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 14.
▪ Jennifer F. Lasee, 39, Shawano, was charged April 22 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), five counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 30.
▪ Arnold J. Pyatskowitz, 39, Shawano, was charged April 22 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 1.
▪ Dana M. Gerow, 39, Tigerton, was charged April 22 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 29.
▪ Trevor D. Britten, 23, Cecil, was charged April 23 with criminal damage to property, two counts of felony bail jumping and six counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond and

scheduled a status conference for July 8.
▪ Leslie N. Gauthier, 26, Bonduel, was charged April 23 with seven counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), operating while revoked and two counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 7.
▪ Montana R. Olson, 27, Shawano, was charged April 24 with failure to report to the county jail. Sloma set a \$500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 17.
▪ William J. Matchopatow, 54, Shawano, was charged April 24 with strangulation and suffocation, victim intimidation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 29.
▪ Shaquinn D. Wynos, 28, Keshena, was charged April 24 with two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of any illegally obtained prescription. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for April 30.
▪ Omar Ventura-Sargento, 23, Pulaski, was charged April 24 with two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 15.

▪ Lindsay R. Holstrom, 27, Shawano, was charged April 24 with battery by prisoners and misdemeanor counts of battery to an unborn child and two counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 17.
▪ Darius M. Massingale, 22, Shawano, was charged April 25 with four counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 30.

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04/26/24, 05/03/24
THE VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG IS HIRING:
The Village is looking to hire a part-time employee to work with the Public Works Department.
Hours would vary, depending on time of year.
JOB SUMMARY
☐ Help maintain Village grounds, ballfields, parks and water and sewer properties.
☐ Work directly and indirectly with the general public in a courteous and informative manner.
☐ Assist with Village street and sidewalk repairs.
☐ Assist with maintenance on any Village buildings or structures.
☐ Assist with routine maintenance for Water and Sewer Department.
KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES and AVAILABILITY:
☐ Must be available on a flexible basis.
☐ Valid WI driver license.
☐ Must be able to operate Village equipment (zero-turn mowers, backhoe, sweeper, trucks)
☐ Able to work off ladders or scaffolding.
☐ Must be able to work independently without supervision.
☐ Ability to communicate well with the general public, fellow workers and board members.
Interested applicants may pick up an application at 208 W. Vinal St., Wittenberg, or the form can be accessed on our Village website, using the Village Forms and Permits link at the bottom of the page. Applications and resumes can be sent to the Village office at PO Box 331, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Review of applications will begin immediately. Wages will be determined by the Village Board at the time of hire.
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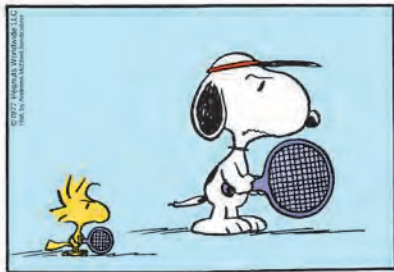
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IF I SAY, "YOURS!" YOU TAKE IT... IF I SAY, "MINE!" THEN I'LL TAKE IT...



OKAY? LET'S SHOW 'EM HOW!



POW! YOURS!

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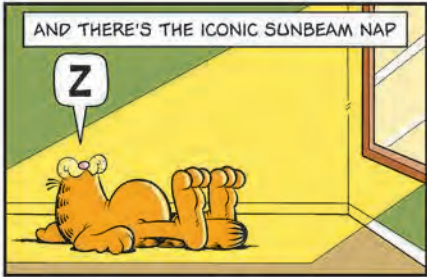
WHILE NOTHING BEATS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, LET US NOT OVERLOOK THE NOBLE NAP



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OH, JOHN...
OH, MARSHA...



THERE'S THE BORED-TO-TEARS NAP...
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AND THERE'S THE ICONIC SUNBEAM NAP
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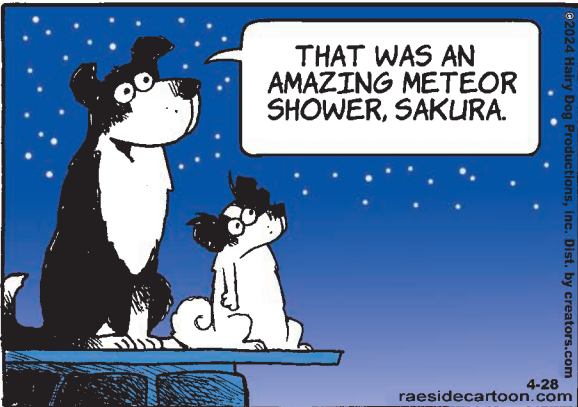


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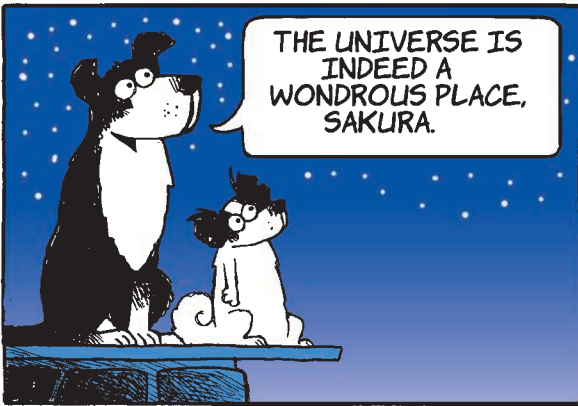
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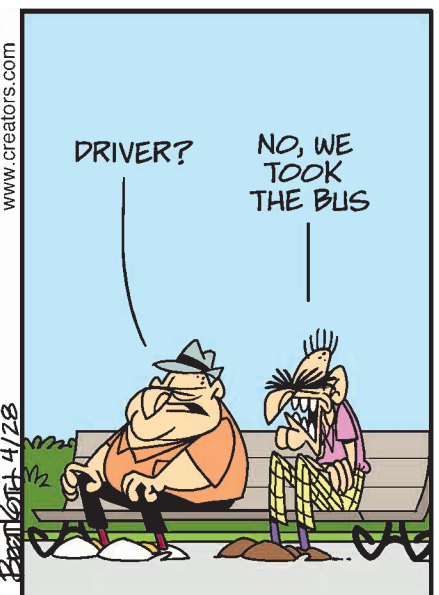
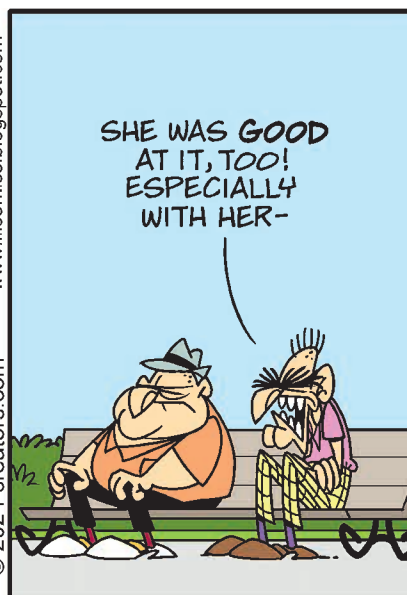
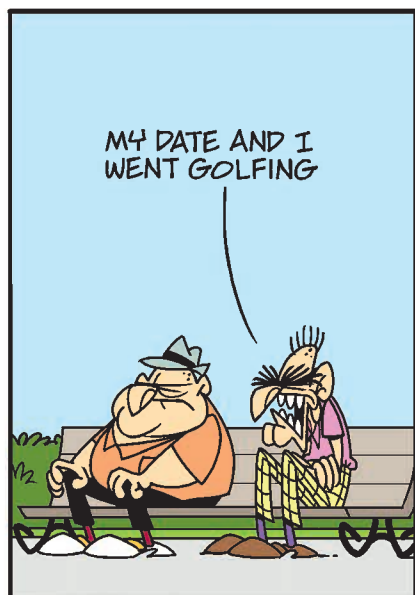
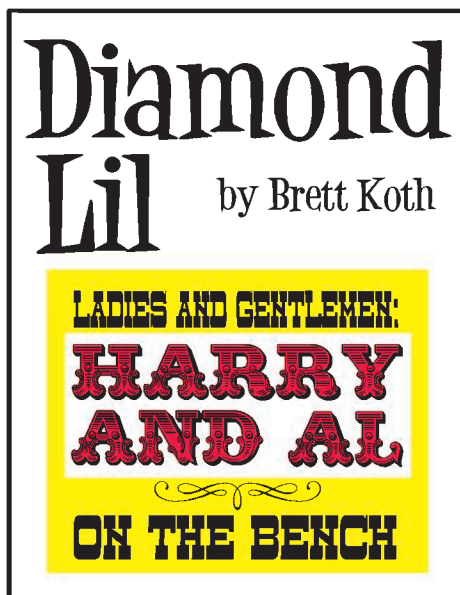
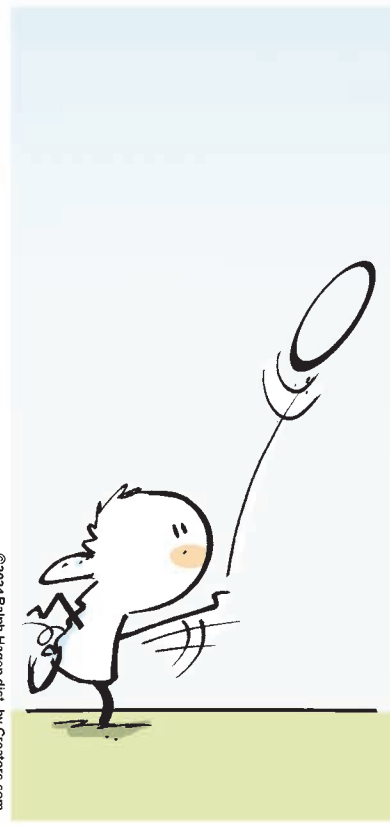
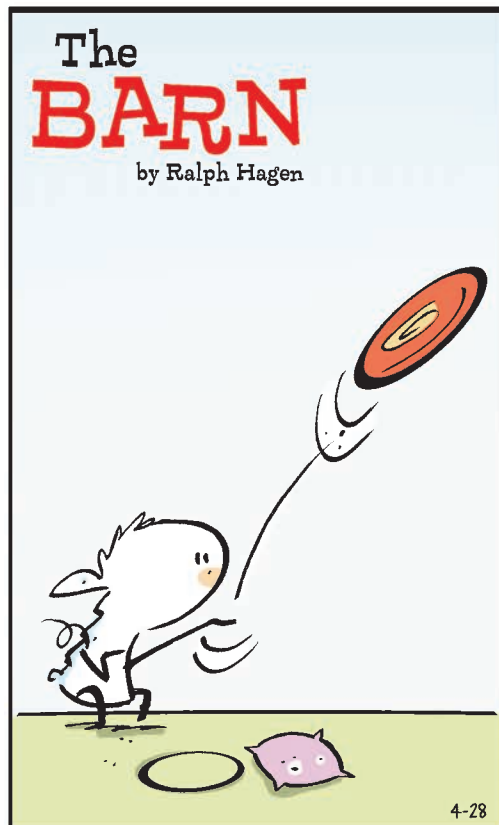
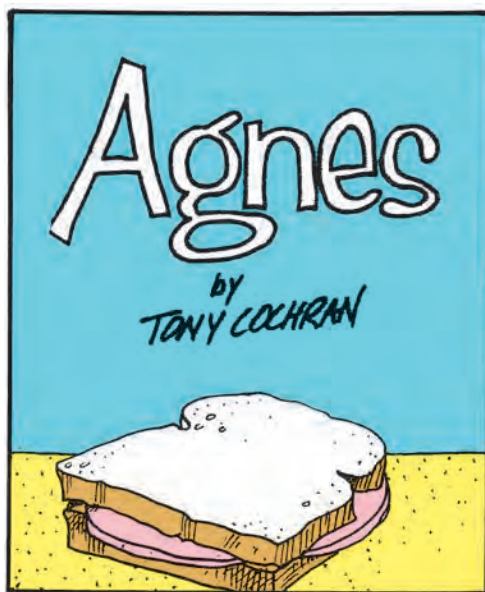
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ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

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GOLDSMITH & GARNETT

THERE'S MICKY 'MEATHEAD' MILES, BILLY 'BRUISER' BATSON, RONNIE 'ROWDY' ROBERTS

I WONDER WHAT YOUR PRISON NICKNAME WOULD BE, ANDY

ANDY 'CADGER' CAPP

DOGS OF C-KENNEL BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI

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BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

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YEP...

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