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Suring school referendum scheduled

Voters in the Suring School District will be asked April 7 to approve exceeding state-imposed revenue limits by \$900,000 a year for five years.

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Woman guilty in heroin sale

A co-defendant in a September 2018 overdose incident was found guilty of selling heroin but not guilty of first-degree reckless homicide.

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Volleyball team serves community

After a Ronald McDonald House visit is snowed out, Lena High School players share food with the local pantry.

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Suring School Board OKs referendum parameters

Voters will be asked for permission to exceed state limits by \$900,000

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

SURING — Taxpayers in the Suring School District in April will be asked to renew the commitment made in 2015 allowing the district to exceed state-imposed revenue limits. During their regular monthly meeting, the school board approved asking taxpayers for permission to go over the limit by \$900,000 a year for another five years.

A draft of the question, to be approved in January, says the money would go toward “operation and maintenance costs, upgrades and enhancements to facilities and equipment, technology and curriculum and technical education.”

Five years ago, more than 60% of local voters approved exceeding the limits by \$750,000 yearly through the 2020-21 school year. A 2012 referendum

also garnered overwhelming support.

After a special meeting Dec. 2 to review the school’s operating and infrastructure needs, the board came back at last week’s regular meeting and approved the new referendum for the April 7 election.

Board member Dennis Piepkorn made the motion to go with the higher range of Superintendent Kelly Casper’s recommendation, which was to ask between \$800,000 and \$900,000 a year.

“She’s been doing all the work on it. She knows what we need,” Piepkorn said.

The board reviewed a spreadsheet that showed the impact on the mill rate of going over the limit by \$900,000 is “literally cents” per \$1,000 of equalized valuation compared to \$850,000, board member Amanda Seibert said.

“That \$50,000 would go a long way for just a few cents for the taxpayer,” Seibert said.

Board member Wendy Wozniak said she has heard some concerns from community members.

“The last referendum, people saw an end in five years, and they were very positive about the referendum. I didn’t hear too many opposing it,”

Wozniak said. “This time ... I think there’s a concern that this is going to be an indefinite thing, and there’s not going to be an end to it.”

Casper said schools around the state have found success asking for taxpayers’ help on this “non-recurring” basis as opposed to a permanent increase.

Some larger districts have gone back to the voters every two or three years, she added.

“They’re doing that because they’re not sure that they can survive on that dollar amount, whereas we have, knock on wood, what we did five years ago has served us well,” Casper said.

As long as the state maintains the existing school funding formula, regular referendums will probably be a fact of life, she said.

“Until something changes with our revenue worksheet, you’re going to see this ... you’ll see these school districts do this again and again and again until that formula gets changed. That’s what you have to do.”

Gillett, Lena and Oconto Falls are also among school districts currently exceeding the state-imposed limits with voters’ approval.

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Jury convicts heroin dealer but acquits on homicide charge

Case involves a death in 2018

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

OCONTO — An Oconto County jury last week found an Oconto woman guilty of selling heroin but not guilty of homicide in the heroin overdose death of an Oconto man.

Chasity M. Denny and a co-defendant, Brian A. Blasing, both 29, were

charged in connection with the Sept. 12, 2018, death of Jeffrey Dean Pecha.

Pecha was found sprawled on the front stairs of a house on Congress Street shortly after 5:30 p.m. Sept. 12. He was pronounced dead at an area hospital a short time later, and an autopsy the next day found he died of an overdose of heroin, methamphetamine and two prescription drugs.

The investigation included getting a search warrant for Pecha’s phone, where police found text messages that indicated Pecha contacted Blasing that day to buy heroin and meth-

amphetamine. A witness saw Pecha get into a car with Blasing and Denny around 5 p.m. that day, the complaint said.

After a day and a half of hearing testimony and attorneys’ arguments, the jury on Dec. 10 found Denny not guilty of first-degree reckless homicide but convicted her of the manufacture and delivery of heroin.

Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Feb. 4 and ordered a presentence investigation.

Blasing has his next scheduled court appearance Jan. 16.

CORRECTIONS

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



Schools, library unite to provide care packages

Students at Abrams Elementary School display the items they collected in early November for military personnel in a project with Eick-Sankey American Legion Auxiliary. Abrams, Oconto Falls Elementary, Washington Middle School, Oconto Falls High School and the Oconto Falls Community Library collected for the Lance Cpl. Eric A. Palmisano Care Package Project. The donations of hand/foot warmers, lip balm, beverage packets, wet ones, hygiene products and more will be sent to troops to make their holidays a little brighter. Over \$630 for postage and 1,551 pounds of donations were collected. CONTRIBUTED

Girardi won't be on county ballot

SOBIESKI — Oconto County Supervisor Don Girardi has decided not

to run for a third two-year term on the board.

Girardi filed a notification of non-candidacy with County Clerk Kim Pytleski last week, the second incumbent to do so. Supervisor Richard

Nelson of Gillett is also not running.

Incumbents have until Dec. 21 to file a notification of noncandidacy, and candidates who want to be on the spring election ballot have until 5 p.m. Jan. 7 to file their paperwork.

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Dairy farmers' deadlines extended to Friday

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Due to the prolonged and extensive impacts of weather events this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended the deadline to Friday for producers to enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program for the 2020 calendar year.

The deadline had been Dec. 13. USDA announced it is also continuing to accept applications for the Market Facilitation Program through Dec. 20.

"2019 has challenged the country's ag sector — prevented or late planting followed by a delayed harvest has been further complicated by wet and cold weather," said Bill Northey, USDA undersecretary for farm production and conservation. "Because some of our producers are still in the field, time to conduct business at the local USDA office is at a premium. We hope this deadline extension will allow producers the opportunity to participate in these important programs."

Authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and available through USDA's Farm Service Agency, the DMC program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost — the margin — falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

The Market Facilitation Program payments are aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations.



Lena Pathfinders Food Collection

As a yearly community service, the Lena Pathfinders recently went door to door in Lena collecting food items. The food collected was donated to the "Feed My Sheep" food pantry in Lena. The young people would like to thank the Lena residents for their donations. This year, approximately 1,000 non-perishable items along with monetary donations were delivered to the food pantry. The Lena Pathfinders are a youth group sponsored by the Lena Seventh-day Adventist church — from left, Thomas Rhode, Nathan Ermis, Michael Rhode, Beth Zeismer, Samantha Ruiz, Savannah Maloney, and Katie Zeismer.

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Suring Area Historical Society

The Suring Area Historical Society manages to keep very busy with all their activities.

As you drive by the museum on Main Street in Suring, notice the Christmas tree for the Christmas holidays and the display in the Riverside Park that was painted by our local artists Mae Adams, Audrey Strehlow and Ardis Poquette. We thank them for their fine artwork.

Our letters went out for our big fundraiser as we need to replace the roof on our museum to preserve our building and preserve area history. If we missed you and you are interested in donating to this worthy cause, you may mail a donation to the Suring Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 85, Suring, WI 54174.

We thank everyone who has supported the museum project over the past years by attending our summer brat fries, winter breakfasts and the September all class/community dinners.

Once again, we are planning our Feb. 9 breakfast. We will be featuring all our little country schools in the area that were every four miles apart. If you have any memories that you would like to share, let us know. Call Adelaide Boettcher at 920-842-2041.

Our Suring Area Historical Society regular meetings are the third Tuesday of the odd months at the Suring Village Hall at which we have a speaker to give us interesting history of our community. Everyone is invited. Our museum is closed for the winter but will be open May through October on the first and third Saturdays of each month for your viewing.

— Helen Heimerl, secretary

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Lions educator award

Ben Pytleski, right, presents the Lena Lions Club Educator Award to Heidi Place shortly after the Lions Christmas banquet that was held on Dec. 3. Place was unable to attend the banquet because of coaching responsibilities. She is in her fifth year teaching special education at Lena High School and is also a class adviser, student council adviser, volleyball coach and basketball coach.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Olson

Margaret Olson, 83, of Oconto Falls, formerly of Gillett, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019. Marge was born on Nov. 6, 1936, to the late Lester and Margaret (Sokol) DuVon in Montana.

During her high school years, Marge was raised by her uncle and aunt, Albert and Alice Tachick, in Coleman where she graduated from high school. Marge moved to Milwaukee for work where she met her husband, Gilbert. They married on Jan. 5, 1957, and were married happily for 53 years.

In 1958, Marge and Gilbert moved to Gillett where they ran the Olson family farm and started a family. For many years, Marge worked at the Red Owl Grocery Store in Suring and Owen's Grocery Store in Gillett, which later became Pat's Market.

Marge belonged to the Maple Valley Homemakers Club for 50 years. She enjoyed crocheting and traveling, taking many memorable trips, especially her trip to Alaska with the Alaskan crew and other trips to California and Hawaii.

Marge was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She did everything in her power to give her children a good life. There is nothing like a mother's love, and Marge was an incredible influence in her children's lives.

Marge is survived by her three children, Albert (Amy) Olson, of Gillett, Ed Olson, of Gillett, and Cynthia (John) Ebeling, of Oconto; six grandchildren, Brittany, Brandon (Terra), Nicole (Wes), Andrew (Darcy), Cassandra and Alex; four great-grandchildren, Sienna, McClain,



Maxwell and Andrew Jr.; a brother, Don DuVon; and three sisters, Ellen Salesky, Penny DuVon and Delores Salesky. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Marge was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Gilbert; two siblings, Larry DuVon and Mary Ohm.

Visitation was held on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from 3 p.m. until the funeral service at 7 p.m. Marge will be interred at Maple Valley Lutheran Cemetery beside her husband.

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

The family would like to extend its gratitude to the staffs of Heartland Hospice and The Cottages at Meadowlands in Oconto Falls for the care and compassion offered to Marge during her time of need.



Where to cut your own Christmas tree

OCONTO — Here's a listing of area cut-your-own Christmas tree operations. If you have a fourth-grader in the family, you can even get a free tree from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Oconto County

B & B FARMS

4170 COUNTY ROAD A, OCONTO
GOLIK'S TREE FARM
958 CROSS ROAD, SOBIESKI
920-822-5207

TRUDELL'S TREE FARM

6418 ALLEN ROAD, SOBIESKI
920-822-8647

BETH_TRUDELLSTREEFARM@YAHOO.COM
WEEKENDS 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M., WEEKDAYS BY APPOINTMENT.

WHISPERING PINES TREE FARM

3692 AIRPORT ROAD, OCONTO
920-835-8733
920-660-8567
DAILY 9 A.M. TO 4:30 p.m.

According to the U.S. Forest Service website, "a permit costs \$5 and allows you to harvest a tree up to 20 feet tall, including trees along roads and trails as long as aesthetics and safety are considered." White cedar and hemlock trees may not be cut.

Fourth-graders can get a free permit if they present a voucher from the Every Kid in a Park initiative, available at everykidoutdoors.gov. Permits are available at the Lakewood ranger station, 15085 Highway 32, Lakewood, 715-276-6333 or see fs.usda.gov/cnnf.

Claudine L. Telford



cousins, and friends.

Special thanks to all of her friends and family who visited her where ever she called home. Claudine always said that she was rich in friends. Our

gratitude goes out to all of the caretakers at Serenity Gardens in Gillett, Lakeland Care and Unity Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Suring United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019, at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from 1 p.m. until the memorial service at 3 p.m. with Pastor Paul Nulton officiating. Claudine will be interred by her husband at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at a later date. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Claudine Leslie (Miller) Telford, 96, of Gillett, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019. She was born in the Town of How to Harry and Sarah Alice (Dieck) Miller on Jan. 8, 1923. Claudine married Donald H. Telford on Oct. 18, 1941. Claudine graduated from Suring High School. She was very proud of her roots in Oconto County. Over the years she helped with the family businesses: Culligan in Marinette, a restaurant in Gillett and the family farm in Suring, to name a few. She was very honored to be a part of the family farm when it received a Century Farm award at the State Fair in 1988. She was a charter member of the Suring Lioness Club, a 50-year member of the VFW in Gillett, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Suring United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed traveling with her family and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; sons, Harry Telford and Donald L. Telford; brother, Bert Miller (Doris Belleque); sisters, Mae Marie Miller and JoAnn Dobratz; daughter-in-law, Anita (Westenberger) Telford; other in-laws, nieces and cousins.

She is survived by her brother-in-law, Roland Dobratz; daughter-in-law Sandra (Mike) Davern; grandchildren, Leslie Telford, Courtlan (Greg) Howard and Pat (Kati) Telford; great-granddaughters, Addie, Brynn and Whitley Telford. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews,

Constance M. Hearley



vices will be held.

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

Constance M. Hearley, 72, of Gillett, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019. Constance was born on Oct. 12, 1947, to the late Harold and Bonnie (Dunk) Hearley. For many years, Constance acted as a caretaker for her brother, Phillip Hearley.

Constance was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Steven Holmes.

She is survived by her three children, Ronald (Kim) Holmes, Sharon (Brian) Pawlak and Corey Bero; five grandchildren, Andrew Holmes, Marky Holmes, Tasha Pawlak, Sommer Pawlak and Alexander McCollum; a great-grandchild, Abbigale Pawlak; and a great-grandchild on the way, Gunner. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Per Constance's wishes, no ser-

[gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com](http://www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com).



Harold L. Burrack

Harold L. Burrack, 89, of Suring, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019.

Arrangements are pending at the time of publication deadline.

Dennis H. Strohbusch

Dennis H. Strohbusch, 74, of Lakewood, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019. Dennis was born on Sept. 23, 1945, to the late Harold and Emogene (Palmer) Strohbusch in Hartford. He graduated from Hartford Union High School with the Class of 1963.

In August 1965, Dennis enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served for four years. From August 1966 to August 1967, Dennis was stationed in Southeast Asia. On Oct. 27, 1965, Dennis married Janet Schroeder.

In Hartford, Dennis was a 50-year member of American Legion Courtney-Carr-Milner Post 19. Dennis and Janet retired to Lakewood in 2009. He enjoyed car races, hunting, fishing, and was happiest when he was in the woods.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janet; two sons, Barry (Cassandra) Strohbusch and Tim (Jessica) Strohbusch; two grandchildren, Kathryn (Julius) Vowell and Rachel (Joshua) Davison; and a great-grandchild, Keegan. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his



parents; and a sister, Rose Marie (Brade) Ulsh.

Visitation was held on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain from 9 a.m.

until the funeral

service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Paul Scheunemann officiating. Dennis will be interred in Mountain Cemetery.

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



Juanita D. Smith

Juanita D. Smith, 74, of Townsend, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019. Juanita was born on Oct. 7, 1945, to the late Theodore and Annie (Thomas) Smith in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from Waller High School in Chicago and went on to receive college education in finance and accounting.

For 20 years, Juanita worked in banking as a credit card counselor in Chicago. After retiring from banking, Juanita became caregiver for her partner, Richard Surma, a disabled Vietnam War veteran. Juanita and Richard moved to Townsend, where Richard preceded Juanita in death. Juanita was a member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

Juanita is survived by her nephew, Matthew Fitzgerald, and niece, Shawn Scott-Fitzgerald.

She was preceded in death by her partner, Richard Surma; parents,

Theodore and Annie Smith; sister, Sonia Fitzgerald; niece, Dominique Shimpach; and nephew, Mark Fitzgerald.

A Mass of Christian burial was held for Juanita at St. Mary's of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lakewood on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. with the Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating.

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



David A. Powalisz

David A. Powalisz, 67, of Breed, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019.

A private memorial service will be held for David at a later date.

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



Jean M. Flowers

Jean M. (Sankey) Flowers, 89, passed away at home with all five children by her side on Dec. 12, 2019. Jean was born on Dec. 8, 1930, in Oconto Falls to the late Eri and Ethel (Cantrell) Sankey. She graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1948 and spent the greater part of her life in the community. Jean was united in marriage to Paul Leo Flowers on Sept. 4, 1948. She enjoyed bartending, waitressing, and cooking at various establishments throughout her life. Jean also enjoyed crocheting, reading, and going for breakfast, afternoon coffee, and Friday fish fries. She loved family gatherings and playing cards. Jean loved feeding the birds, squirrels, rabbits and deer to watch them from her chair. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and her Keikie Bear were her pride and joy.

Jean is survived by her son John Patrick (Shanice) Flowers, Jamaica; her daughters Rosemary Gilson, Greenleaf; Paula (Frank) Konitzer, Oconto Falls; Melea Norton, Shawano; Valerie (Dan) Rauterkus, Cecil.



11 grandchildren: Alexander Flowers, Shelly (Brian) Wiese, Todd Gilson, Toby Gilson, Chasity (Richard) Schmeisser, Shad Henne, Monie (Mark) Driessen, Tanya (Jason) Myerchin, Jeremy (Megan) Norton, Joshua (Alyssa) Sortino, Sienna (David) Eimmerman, 23 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren with one more arriving in January; she is further survived by nieces and nephews Rick (Kelly) Boucher, Jay (Janice) Boucher, Jeanne (Claude) Dupuis, special friends Faye, Jeff, Carla, Brenda, and Dale. She is also survived by her beloved grandpup Keikie.

She was preceded in death by her husband Paul, sister June Phelps, her brothers Myron, Howard and George.

The family greeted friends at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Oconto Falls, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, from 4 p.m. until the service at 6 p.m.

Clara M.J. Strehlow

Clara Mae Jean Firgens Strehlow, 89, of Suring, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019. Clara was born in Breed to Walter "Butch" and Clara (Peck) Firgens on Dec. 7, 1930. On Feb. 14, 1953, Clara married Marvin (Pete) Strehlow.

For the majority of her life, Clara was a stay-at-home mom. She was a good cook and an even better baker. Clara liked to be creative and frequently designed fancy cakes and beautiful cookies. For years, she kept a large garden and raised chickens and sheep. She worked part time at Annie Holl's store and then for Christensen's. Clara was a Sunday School teacher at the Suring Methodist Church and an instructor for the Hayes 4-H.

She is survived by five of her children, Rhonda Strehlow (Bob Guyette), Ellen Meverden (Jim), Vicki Fischer (Jerry), Marlin and Gail Thomas (Bob); three grandchildren, Valerie Brooks (Chris), Amanda Thomas and Marisa Thomas; two great-grandchildren, Kaitlin Brooks and Dylan Brooks; and a sister, Rose Marie Knigge.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Audrey; grandson, Matthew Meverden; and four siblings, Alan Firgens, Eugene



Firgens, Helen McLeod, and Robert Firgens.

Visitation was held on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019, at Suring United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service

at 11 a.m. with Pastor Paul Nulton officiating. Clara will be interred in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Unity Hospice, Cystic Fibrosis, or a charity of your choice in Clara's honor.



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WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Assembly of God

- FAMILY OF CHRIST, 600 S. Main St., Clintonville, Dick Vanman, pastor. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. worship; WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. prayer, 6:30 p.m. family night.
- HILLSIDE, Gillett. Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-855-2962. The Lord's Supper is commemorated on the last Sunday of every month. SUNDAY: Christian education (during the school year) 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night (during the school year) 6:45-8 p.m.
- HILLSIDE, 2023 County Road Q, Pound, Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-897-2791. SUNDAY: Continental breakfast 8:30 a.m. Service 9 a.m. Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m.
- KESHENA, Matt Golie, pastor, 715-799-3372. SUNDAY: Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 9:30-11 a.m.
- MORGAN SIDING, Jonathan Biffert, lead pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible study 7 p.m.
- MY CHURCH, 161 McDonald St., Oconto. Pastor Nick and Amy Badendick. 920-737-8345. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 p.m.
- RIVER VALLEY CHURCH, 131 N. Franklin St., 715-524-4129, Dan Taylor, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship 9 a.m., Worship Service 9:30 a.m. www.rvc.shawano.com.

Baptist

- BETHANY, W12902 State Highway 29, Tilleda. 715-851-2506. SUNDAY: Prayer 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.
- FAIRHAVEN, 5584 S. U.S. Highway 41, Oconto. Pastor Richard King. 920-834-3927. SUNDAY: worship services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. FRIDAY: worship service 7 p.m.
- FIRST, S.B.C. Clintonville, 15 5th St., 715-823-6976, Eric Hess, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer 7 p.m.
- GILLETT, 10780 Town Hall Road. Pastor Reggie Reinhold. 920-855-6012. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Bible study for adults and teens, Patch the Pirate Club for children.
- MARANATHA, Shiocton, W6607 State Highway 156, 715-758-2311; Joel Smith, pastor, 715-701-1719. SUNDAY: Sunday School and adult Bible class 9:30 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer service 6:30 p.m. www.mbcnavarino.org
- SECTION EIGHT, W10088 W. 20th Road, Pound. Pastor Kevin Holland. 920-897-2502. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night 6:30 p.m.
- SHAWANO, 710 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Pastor Matthew Weber. SUNDAY: Worship, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Midweek prayer meeting, 7 p.m. 715-201-1176 or info@shawanobaptist.com; shawanobaptist.com online.

Bible Church

- COMMUNITY, U.S. Highway 141, Lena. Pastor Stephen Hamilton. 920-829-6385. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m, worship service 10:30 a.m.
- GRACE, 401 W. Main St., Bowler. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study and Sunday School 9 a.m.
- NORTHWOODS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, Lakewood. Pastor Scott VanLaanen. 715-850-2904. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m., worship services 10-11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: prayer service 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- STOCKBRIDGE, Camp 14 Road, Bowler. Pastor Ed Zook. 715-793-4933. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Awana 6:30 p.m.

Catholic

- HOLY TRINITY, 716 Madison St., Oconto. Rev. Joel Sember, 716 Madison St., Oconto. 920-835-5900. THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 8 a.m. Mass; SATURDAY: Confession 3:45-4:15 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:45 a.m.
- HOLY FAMILY-ST. WILLIAM, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m.
- SACRED HEART: Shawano, Rev.
- Scott Valentyn, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- ST. ADALBERT, 3314 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt. Pastor Jeffrey Hennes. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:15 a.m. SATURDAY: Vigil 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.
- ST. ANNE, 228 E. Main St., Coleman. Rev. Nonito Jesus Sirios Barra. 920-897-3226. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. ANNE, LENA-SPRUCE. Rev. Felix Abano. 920-897-3226. Weekend liturgies in Lena: SATURDAY: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.

- ST. ANTHONY, Neopit, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.
- ST. ANTHONY, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.
- ST. ANTHONY, 253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. BONIFACE, W19104 Church St., Aniwa. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-2104. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.
- ST. FLORIAN PARISH, 500 Church Lane, Hatley. Pastor Greg Bohren. 715-446-3085. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. TUESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. FRANCIS, Gresham, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m., confessions before Mass.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 127 S. Garden Ave., Gillett. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY, W7365 State Highway 47, Phlox. Pastor Edmundo Siguenza. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
- ST. JOSEPH PARISH-GALLOWAY, 8846 County Road C, Wittenberg, 715-454-6431. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.
- ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH-BEVENT, 6455 State Highway 153, Hatley. 715-454-6770. Pastor Augustine Bentil. 715-446-3060. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:10 a.m.
- ST. LAWRENCE, Navarino, Rev. Donald Zuleger, pastor. 715-758-8161; SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.
- ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Cecil, Todd Raether, pastoral coordinator. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.
- ST. MARY, Leopolis, Rev. Nonito Jesus Barra. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.
- ST. MARY, 725 Seventh St., Marion, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.
- ST. MARY OF THE LAKES, Lakewood. Pastor: Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. 715-276-7364. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. Lakewood, 5:30 p.m. Silver Cliff. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. Lakewood, 7:30 a.m. Crooked Lake.
- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, 6051 Noble St., Sobieski. Rev. Antonio de los Santos. 920-822-5255. SATURDAY: Confession 11:30 a.m., Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Confessions by appointment.
- ST. MICHAEL, Keshena, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 5 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.
- ST. MICHAEL, Chute Pond, 12492 Highway 32/64, Suring. Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 6 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.
- ST. MICHAEL, 210 S. Krueger St., Suring. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.
- ST. PATRICK, Stiles. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. TUESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.
- ST. PHILOMENA, 432 State Road, Birmamwood. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-0050. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m. TUESDAY: Mass 6 p.m. THURSDAY/FRIDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 7:30 p.m.
- ST. PIUS, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

Church of Christ

- HICKORY, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.
- MOUNTAIN, 12499 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

- MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, County Road Z (just past the Oconto County shop), Suring. Pastor Bill Krauss. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Young Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m. ► OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m, senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high youth group 6:30-8 p.m.
- RIVERVIEW, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Kevin Kuhn. 920-846-8303. SUNDAY: Worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Second service runs concurrently with Discovery Land (birth-

sixth grade) and three adult and junior/senior high Sunday School classes. WEDNESDAY: Awana Clubs (3 years to sixth grade during school year), R.A.Y. youth group (grades 7-12) and adult Bible fellowship study 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science

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

Episcopal

- ST. JOHN, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.
- ST. MARK'S, 408 Park Ave., Oconto. 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

Evangelical Free

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

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

Latter-day Saints

- GRESHAM, 1230 Schabow St., Randle Hoffman, bishop. 715-853-4185. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary, Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 10:30 a.m.
- SHAWANO, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

Lutheran

- ASCENSION, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino, Pastor Marcia Sabin, 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.
- BEAVER AMERICAN, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.
- BETHANY, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.
- BETHEL, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern, 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday: "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.
- BETHLEHEM, Pella. LCMC. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.
- CALVARY (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).
- CHRIST, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahalke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September through May.
- CHRIST (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hintz. Rev. Michael Pahalke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
- CHRISTUS, LCMC, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.
- CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.
- DIVINE SAVIOR, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.
- ELIAS, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.

715-787-3367.

- EMMANUEL (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheuemann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.
- EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
- FAITH UNITED (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)
- FRIEDENS, WELS, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m., SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- GRACE (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Worship services at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional), 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary). Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). WEDNESDAYS: Confirmation class 6 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m., Choir 7 p.m. SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).
- IMMANUEL MOHICAN, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.
- IMMANUEL, ELCA, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.
- IMMANUEL, LCMS, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.
- IMMANUEL, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.
- IMMANUEL, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.
- IMMANUEL, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.
- MOUNT OLIVE (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahalke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)
- OUR REDEEMER'S (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).
- OUR SAVIOR'S, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
- OUR SAVIOR'S, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.
- OUR SAVIOR'S, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.
- PEACE, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.
- PEACE, ELCA, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois Graper. 715-853-2549. lgrapertulp@gmail.com SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.
- REDEEMER, ELCA, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m. Call for Communion schedule.
- RESURRECTION, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.
- RISEN SAVIOR (WELS), 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JAKOBI, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m., Education hour 10:30 a.m. 715-524-4347. www.stjakobi.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► ST. MARTIN, Missouri Synod, Clintonville, Rev. Chris Burg.

SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. (radio broadcast) and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F, Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke. SUNDAY: United Intergenerational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May, 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.

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

► ZION, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton. 715-535-2312. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

Methodist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nazarene

► MATTOON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, N10399 Cty. Rd. D, Birnamwood. Pastor Bob Hess. 715-489-3405. SUNDAY: Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School - all ages 10 a.m.

Nondenominational

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pentecostal

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quaker

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

Seventh-day Adventist

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

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

United Church of Christ

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

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

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

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OCONTO COUNTY – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROPERTY ACQUISITION SERVICES – CDBG PROJECT

Oconto County, Wisconsin is seeking proposals for consulting services relating to a Slum & Bight property acquisition. Oconto County is applying for federal funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for this project. Proposals will be accepted for consultant to assist with the actual acquisition process to acquire property through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) award (contingent upon award).

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

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF ORDINANCE APPROVAL

The following Ordinances have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls on December 10, 2019. A full text of said Ordinances may be obtained from the Oconto Falls Clerk's Office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-003; An ordinance amending parking restrictions on North Farm Road near Veterans Memorial.

ORDINANCE NO. 19-004; An ordinance regarding any person under the age of nineteen (19) years possessing tobacco or nicotine products.

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

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

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

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

SITE VISIT

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

PROJECT DIRECTOR

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES

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

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

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS AND REFERENCES

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

PRICE PROPOSAL

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

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Lena Lion of the Year

Lion Jack Kowalczyk, left, is presented with the Lena Lions Club Lion of the Year Award by Lions President Mike Diehlmann at the annual club Christmas party held Dec. 3 at Holiday Inn Kelly Lake. Jack has been a member since 2007. Jack has done much for the club over the years, and the citation said he is always the first person to show up and the last to leave when there is work to be done at many of the clubs events held throughout the year. His positive attitude, and work ethic is admired and appreciated by his peers and the community, the club said.

CONTRIBUTED

OCONTO COUNTY – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CDBG GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

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

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OCONTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES RECEPTION COUNTER PROJECT

Oconto County seeks to contract with a qualified firm to supply and install a handicap counter and new security glass in the Health & Human Services office, 3rd Floor, Building "C" at the Oconto County Courthouse complex.

Proposals must be marked as "Health & Human Services Reception Counter" and must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. CDT, Monday, February 3, 2020.

Proposals should be mailed to:

Kim Pytleski, County Clerk
Office of the County Clerk
301 Washington Street.
Oconto, WI 54153

To obtain a copy of the RFP, go to the County website at www.co.oconto.wi.us or contact:

Kevin Noack, Maintenance Engineer
Oconto County
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Firms who submit proposals will be required to attend a mandatory meeting at the Courthouse complex on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in Conference Room 2119, 2nd Floor, Building C.

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The comical musical revolves around the Massy family Christmas reunion. Siblings Hannah Grace (played by Ava Mitchell) and Will

(Zeetan Truax) leave the big city to see their lovable country cousins. While there, they learn that the love God shows to us through the birth of Jesus brings families together, no matter where they are.

This musical is full of laughter as the two sides of the family are bewildered by the others' Christmas traditions.

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For information, call the church office at 920-897-2791.

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George Hayes, tutor, left, stands with Michael Perry, a Wisconsin author who came to the Marinette County Jail to speak with the inmates about becoming a writer. The author told them how it brought a smile to his face to see another man of the same name running for Marinette County judge.

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Tutor of the month brings author to jail

The Marinette and Oconto Counties Literacy Council announced that George Hayes is its December Tutor of the Month.

Hayes and his wife both worked in the education field, hoping to inspire many young minds to follow their dreams. Following retirement, both have volunteered their time and service in working with adult literacy students.

Janet Glime of the Literacy Council said Hayes' mild manner allows him to work well with other men. Hayes had the idea of forming a book club for men in the Marinette County Jail; this was begun and has seen good results.

The books they read are often classics, such as "The Grapes of Wrath," or newer releases, such as books written by Wisconsin author Michael Perry. In fact, after reading one of Perry's latest books, the inmates asked George if the author would be able to come and speak with them in the jail.

Perry agreed to come and talked with the inmates about his life growing up on a farm, his hard work while putting himself through college, becoming a writer and his current life on his hobby farm. Some of the inmates expressed dreams of writing someday and had questions for Perry about this process.

CLUB NOTES

Hintz 4-H

On Nov. 10, Hintz 4-H members had their meeting at Underhill Community Center at 1:30 p.m. When members arrived at the meeting, they made cards for St. Jude Children's Hospital, Serenity Gardens, and for the troops overseas. Cards for the troops were given to Faith Sorlie who is stationed in New Jersey. Faith's sister Kayla is a past member of Hintz 4-H.

Barb Smurawa gave a demonstration on making Almond Joy reindeer so members could make them for the bake sale at Christmas in the Park.

Kylie DiMaggio was installed as club treasurer. After 4-H pins were passed out, Hailey DiMaggio graduated from being a Cloverbud to a regular 4-H member. Johnny DiMaggio is now a Cloverbud.

Johnny DiMaggio decorated the

club's wreath to be put up at the Gillett Public Library for the Wreath Scavenger Hunt.

Kylie DiMaggio gave a demonstration on making turkey drumsticks from a large pretzel and Rice Krispies mixture.

Members decided to have the annual bake sale/cake walk on Dec. 7. The funds raised will be used to buy donations for the Oconto County Humane Society.

There will be no December meeting. The next meeting is Jan. 12 at the Underhill Community Center starting with a potluck at 12:30 p.m. followed by the meeting, games, songs and gift exchange. Members are asked to bring donations for the Oconto County Humane Society to the meeting. Bobbi DiMaggio will demonstrate how to make tote bags from cat and dog feed bags.

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COLLEGE NOTES

UW-Milwaukee

Two students from Oconto Falls attended University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises Sunday in Milwaukee.

Zachary Brye graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Kurt Kispert graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business.

Palmer College of Chiropractic

Shawn Reince, of Abrams, graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's main campus in Daven-

port, Iowa, on Oct. 25.

UW-Whitewater

• Thomas Hamilton, of Gillett, who is studying psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, is a member of the 2019 Warhawk Ambassadors. Warhawk Ambassadors are selected to promote UW-Whitewater through service to the university, to the community, to friends and alumni, and to the state.

• Bailey Magnin, of Oconto Falls, who is studying elementary education at UW-Whitewater, is among the scholarship recipients receiving financial awards for the 2019-20 academic year. Magnin won the Andy and Anna Burish Scholarship.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL

The following resolution has been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls on December 10, 2019. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505. **RESOLUTION 19-010; a resolution authorizing salary increases for employees.**

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Love Lights Tree blessed at St. Clare

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO FALLS — Staff members and volunteers met around a Christmas tree decorated with the names of loved ones, businesses and organizations Dec. 11 at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

Chris Brabant, the hospital's president and CEO, welcomed the group and read a poem narrated by Jesus, which begins, "If You Look for Me at Christmas, You won't need a special star, I'm no longer just in Bethlehem, I'm right there where you are."

The short service blessing the fifth annual Love Lights Tree, a project of the Partners of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, honors the memories of loved ones while raising funds for the Partners to support purchases,

programs and patients at the hospital.

Amber Just of the hospital staff said the project came about not long after the former Community Memorial Hospital became part of the Hospital Sisters Health System.

"It was noted that the other local hospitals in the region were doing something very similar and events were well received," Just read from a short history. "The CMH Auxiliary which is now the Partners of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital decided as a group that they would like to sponsor a memory tree fundraiser, which has now come full circle and is once again called the Love Lights."

The tree will remain on display at the hospital throughout the Christmas season.



A small group gathers Dec. 11 for the blessing of the fifth annual Love Lights Tree at HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

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NEW HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Everyone is family at Salscheider's Bar

Oconto Falls bar is a community hub on Christmas Eve

By CAROL RYCZEK
Editor in chief

OCONTO FALLS — You're a sweet one, Mr. Grinch.

There is not a single element of meanness in the Grinch cocktails, packages of prizes, small gifts and general air of merriment on Christmas Eve at Salscheider's Antique Bar and Liquor, 126 N. Main St., Oconto Falls.

In fact, to hear patrons talk about it, the family tradition that goes back 42 years is all about heart, sharing and family.

Salscheider's opens at 9 a.m. on Christmas Eve. Between that time at its 6 p.m. closing, Barb Salscheider and her family keep a steady stream of drawings, drinks and celebration going for hundreds of patrons.

"It's so packed you can't even imagine," said Al, a customer who declined to share his last name, but said he makes it a point to visit on Christmas Eve. Al, a friend and their sons make it a regular tradition.

The basket drawings start early and go on throughout the day, Salscheider said. "We've got a Bloody Mary basket, a Moscow Mule basket, stocking stuffers, salmon, herring, cases of beer," she explained. "They love to win—everybody loves to win," she said.

The baskets are only part of the draw, though, she said, "There's the camaraderie of being with people they know." There are also small gifts for everyone who comes in, and specialty drinks, like the candy-cane decorated "Grinch" cocktails.

The tradition started early in the



Barb Salscheider serves a "Grinch," a holiday rum drink popular during the Christmas season at Salscheider's Antique Bar and Liquor in Oconto Falls. On Christmas Eve, the bar will be packed with local customers who come in for drawings, gifts and a Christmas celebration. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA

Salscheiders operation of the bar. Barb and her late husband, John, bought the bar 44 years ago. For unexplained reasons, 42 years ago Jon Meyer, one of their bartenders, started raffling things and "it just took off," she explained.

"He's a good salesman. He could sell you shoes with holes in them," she said. Meyer's charismatic nature and the family atmosphere in the bar combined for a lasting tradition, she said.

All of the Salscheider children — Bret, Stephanie, Johnners and Joey — come home to work on Christmas Eve, she said. Two work behind the bar, one works at the liquor store check-out and one helps with carryouts and restocking.

The staff has the day off.

She said the bar took a lot of hours to manage, and still does. She made the decision to keep the bar when her husband passed away and said her staff is key to keeping it open. In an era when

recruiting staff can be difficult, she said she doesn't have problems keeping staff behind the bar.

"It's, 'you pay them good and treat them good' and they'll stay forever," she said.

There are people who are alone at the holidays, she said, but not at Salscheider's.

Families come in to have some drinks and snacks, shake dice, and see their friends and neighbors. Workers from a local senior center may stop in after they serve a Christmas dinner for some elderly people with no other place to go, she said.

"It's a gathering place. Everybody comes uptown. It's just the thing to do," Salscheider said. "They treat me like I'm their mother."

When the Salscheider's bought the bar, they were only the fifth owners in its 100-year history. In that time it has gone from bar to ice cream parlor

during Prohibition in the 1930s back to a bar. Its former owner had antiques on display when they purchased it and they decided to keep the name, she said.

"We kept the same name — we figured we'll be antiques when we get out of here," she laughed.

The Salscheider family home is next door to the bar, and family life has revolved around the two buildings since they bought it, she said.

"We couldn't take a vacation, or tell our kids, 'Let's go to a movie or let's go shopping' — that never happened," she said.

Instead, she said, everybody in the community became family. And that's why they feel welcome on Christmas Eve.

"We just want to make a Merry Christmas. They are all in a good mood. If they aren't, we put them in a good mood," she said.

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especially when tufted in crowns of freshly fallen snow. Many of our traditional garden shrubs also take on a whole new beauty when the snow begins to fall.

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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Dec. 12

Deputies logged 44 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — at the Courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto, 9:47 a.m.

Child neglect — reported at an address in Oconto, 10:48 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 800 block of Poppy Lane, Little Suamico, 6:24 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 3000 block of Froelick Road, Pensaukee, 6:24 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of North Franklin Street, Oconto Falls, 7:09 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of North Franklin Street, Oconto Falls, 8:36 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 600 block of County Road J, Little Suamico, 10:21 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road A and Sunshine Road, Lena, 5:58 a.m.; an accident near County Road I and Machickanee Lane, Stiles, 6 a.m.; an accident near state Highway 22 and County Road I, Stiles, 7:09 a.m.; an accident near Elm Grove School and Logtown roads, Oconto, 11:45 a.m.; an accident near state Highway 32 and Central Road, Breed, 11:58 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and East Stiles Tower Road, Abrams, 3:25 p.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41 and Falk Road, Abams, 4:56 p.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and Kruegers Quarry Road, Abrams, 5:42 p.m.; an accident near County Road F and Knowles Creek Road, Lakewood, 6:43 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41 and County Road A, Little River, 7:03 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — four ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 11

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including the following:

Fraud — reported in the 9000 block of Yatso Road, Maple Valley, 1:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of Silver Hill Road, Mountain, 2:05 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 10000 block of state Highway 32, Breed, 2:26 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 7000 block of County Road D, Morgan, 7:14 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near U.S. 41 and County Road SS, Pensaukee, 10:20 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near state Highway 22 and County Road I, Stiles, 8:51 a.m.; an accident near County Road I and state Highway 22, Stiles, 12:27 p.m.; a

personal-injury crash in the 10000 block of state Highway 22-32, Gillett, 4:20 p.m.; an accident near state highway 32-64 and Section 4 Lane, Mountain, 4:40 p.m.; a personal-injury crash near County Road M and Jagiello Road, Lena, 7:39 p.m.; an accident near County Road A and Midway Road, Lena, 9:49 p.m.; an accident near East Frontage and Bramschreiber roads, Little Suamico, 9:54 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — four ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 10

Deputies logged 41 incidents, including the following:

Fraud — reported in the 1000 block of Roberts Lane, Little Suamico, 12:43 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of County Road S, Pensaukee, 1:16 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 6000 block of state Highway 22, Stiles, 3:14 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of County Road B, Oconto Falls, 3:23 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Liegeois Road and County Road J, Pensaukee, 4:49 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near Yurek Road and St. Joseph Court, Chase, 2:27 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 14000 block of Old 32 Road, Mountain, 7:41 a.m.; an accident near Schwartz and South Chase roads, Chase, 7:47 a.m.; an accident in the 6000 block of County Road S, Little Suamico, 8:37 a.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and County Road J, Oconto, 8:44 a.m.; an accident near state Highway 22 and County Road J, 9:36 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 8000 block of Belgian Road, Lena, 9:58 a.m.; and an accident near U.S. 41 and Bell Bridge Road, Pensaukee, 12:24 p.m.

Ambulance — four ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 9

Deputies logged 75 incidents, including the following:

Harassment — reported in the 11000 block of Eagle Bluff Lane, Riverview, 10:53 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 2000 block of County Road C, Morgan, 11:07 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of River Lane, Mountain, 12:17 p.m.

Suspicious — reported at the Park N Ride in the 1000 block of West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 2:56 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Bramschreiber Road, 4:45 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Bayland Lane, Abrams, 6:39 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near U.S. 41 and Frog Pond Road, Oconto, 8:39 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near County Road S and West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 3:39 p.m.; an accident near County Roads I and A, Lena, 3:54 p.m.; an accident near County Roads R and VV, Underhill, 3:59 p.m.; an accident near County Roads B and M, Spruce, 4:07 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41 and Woodview Road, Little River, 4:13 p.m.; an accident near County Road R and School Road, Underhill, 4:23 p.m.; an accident near County Roads M and R, How, 4:34 p.m.; accidents along U.S. 41, Pensaukee, 4:55 p.m. and 5:08 p.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41-141 and County Road D, Abrams, 6:09 p.m.; an accident near Van Hoff Lane and County Road J, Little River, 6:45 p.m.; an accident in the 15000 block of Island Lake Road, Riverview, 9:32 p.m.; and an accident north of the southbound off-ramp of Business 41, Oconto, 10:16 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 8

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — reported in the 7000 block of Stoney Creek Lane, Little River, 11:30 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 500 block of North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, 12:33 p.m.

Structure fire — reported in the 6000 block of County Road G, Gillett, 8:15 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Goldhorn Road and County Road ZZ, Brazeau, 9:39 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Kruegers Quarry Road and County Road J, Pensaukee, 10:42 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 4000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto, 10:53 a.m.; and a property-damage crash along Parkway Road, Brazeau, 5:44 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 7

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Harassment — reported in the 9000 block of U.S. 141, Lena, 11:11 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near County Road J and Kruegers Quarry Road, Pensaukee, 12:01 p.m.

Assault — reported at the Mountain Recycle Center, Old 32 Road, Lakewood, 1:55 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 14000 block of Michael Circle, Underhill, 4:45 p.m.

Fire — reported near County Roads T and W, Doty, 7:11 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident along state Highway 22, Gillett, 3:05 a.m.; a personal-injury crash in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Gillett, 12:40 p.m.; and a personal-injury crash near Parkway Road and County Road M, Spruce, 3:03 p.m.; and logged four deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — four ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 6

Deputies logged 42 incidents, including the following:

Identity theft — reported in the 6000 block of Barke Lane, Underhill, 9:14 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 14000 block of Old 32 Road, Riverview, 11:12 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of Konitzer Road, Oconto Falls, 11:29 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of North Main Street, Oconto Falls, 3:47 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 4000 block of Liegeois Road, Pensaukee, 4:09 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of Wisconsin Street, Oconto Falls, 6:52 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 4000 block of Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 7:29 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along Copper Culture Way, Oconto, 11:57 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near McComb Lake Road and County Road W, Mountain, 7:47 a.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

SURING: Elementary School concert, 2 p.m., 411 Algoma St.

GILLETT: School Board, 6:30 p.m., secondary school library, 208 W. Main St.

OCONTO: County employees blood drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Courthouse, 301 Washington St.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

OCONTO FALLS: American Red Cross blood drive, 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road.

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

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

GILLETT: The Inchworm Quilters, 12-3 p.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

OCONTO: St. Anne's de Beaupre Society, 1 p.m., Church Hall, 201 Jefferson, Maggie Hornik 920-834-4981.

ABRAMS: Sanitary District, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

OCONTO: Oconto County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., County Board room, Courthouse, 301 Washington St.

LENA: Town Board, 8 p.m., Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

GILLETT: Christmas cantata "We Have Our Savior," 7 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St.

GILLETT: American Red Cross blood drive, noon-5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 10908 Gillett Town Hall Road.

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

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

MONDAY, DEC. 23

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

SURING: Christmas Candlelight Service, 7 p.m., Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 11005 County Road M. Holy Communion.



Members of the ecumenical cantata choir perform in the 2016 Christmas musical presented in four performances at St. John Lutheran Church in Gillett. This year's cantata, "We Have Our Savior," will be performed again at 7 p.m. Friday and Dec. 27, as well as 9:30 a.m. Dec. 29.

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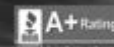
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett boys hang on to earn M&O win

Block duo powers the Tigers

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

GILLETT — The Gillett High School boys basketball team built a big lead in the first half before holding on in the waning seconds to earn its first Marinette and Oconto Conference win of the season.

Gillett earned a 58-51 victory over Niagara.

The Tigers looked like they could do no wrong in the early portion of the game, jumping out to a 10-0 before working out to a 26-10 lead with under five minutes to go in the first half.

Gillett built the lead behind strong defense, forcing several errant passes and turnovers which were turned into some easy points on offense.

The duo of senior Logan Block and freshman Derek Block carried the load for the Tigers on offense, accounting for 20 of the team's first 26 points.

"We transitioned, we helped well on the back side and we switched to some different defenses," said Logan Block on what worked well defensively in the first half.

Logan Block scored the host's first field goal before Derek Block took over. The freshman knocked down a pair of free throws before walking into a pair of 3-pointers to give the hosts a 10-0 lead less than four minutes in.

Wanting back in on the fun, Logan Block scored 10 of the team's next 16 points. Senior Elijah Framnes scored four of the points, while senior Wyatt Herzog had the other two.

"It was a lot of fastbreak points," said Logan Block of the team's fast offensive start. "A lot of steals, a lot of pushing the ball."

Just when Gillett looked to be on its way to a lopsided win, the Tigers' offense went cold.

After scoring 26 points in about 13 minutes, Gillett went scoreless in the final five minutes of the half to allow Niagara to creep back into the contest.

Gillett's offensive drought carried over to the second half, as the visiting



Gillett's Wyatt Herzog, left, drives with the basketball during Friday's Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Niagara in Gillett.

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Badgers were able to cut their deficit to three, 31-28, just five minutes into the half.

The Tigers found new life after back-to-back 3-pointers from Framnes and Herzog and a bucket from Logan Block to go back up 11, but then Logan Block was called for his fourth foul, keeping him out of the game from the 10:10 mark to the 6:29 mark.

Gillett was able to pretty much match Niagara with the senior off the floor, and then went up 51-37 with just over four minutes to play.

Niagara again showed resiliency, scoring 12 straight points to make it 51-49 with under a minute-and-a-half to go.

It was Derek Block that stepped up

for Gillett, taking over the game just like he had in the opening minutes. The freshman hit five free throws and added a late bucket to help the hosts to the final buzzer.

"The guys are good friends away from the court. Everybody wants to see everyone else on the team do well and I think the guys wanted to win — we needed a win," said Gillett coach Russ Long on what allowed the team to hang on for the win. "We had a tough game at Oneida (Nation) on Tuesday (Dec. 10) and we needed to get back on track. You don't want to start 0-3 in your conference."

Logan Block scored 21 points in the game to lead Gillett, while Derek Block added 19. Framnes posted nine

points and Herzog chipped in seven.

The Tigers were playing without senior Anthony Carroll, one of the team's top scorers.

"(This game) shows us that there's always room for improvement," said Derek Block. "There's many mistakes we can fix but I'm thinking we're going to do good this year."

Niagara 19 32 — 51

Gillett 26 32 — 58

Gillett (58): Wyatt Herzog 2-4 7, Jack Baer 2-2 2, Derek Block 7-11 19, Logan Block 5-6 21, Elijah Framnes 0-0 9.

Niagara (51): Dawson Lincoln 7-14 11, Tristan DeJardin 0-0 8, Joshua Weber 5-6 13, Logan Bath 2-2 7, Sladen Dunlap 0-3 12.

ATHLETE PROFILE: KARI ALBRECHT

Senior enjoys time with teammates

OCONTO FALLS — The Oconto Falls High School girls basketball team came into the new season hoping to develop depth, meaning the three seniors on the team would be counted upon for leadership. Kari Albrecht is one of those seniors.

Albrecht, who made the North Eastern Conference second team as a junior, is the team's top scorer so far this season. She is a strong shooter from outside and also isn't afraid to take on contact.

Albrecht also pulls down her fair share of rebounds while serving as a strong defender.

Albrecht, who made it to the state track meet as a hurdler this past spring, hopes to relish each moment on and off the court with her team, while also enjoying success along the way.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: Ever since I was little, I've loved basketball, and it was my favorite sport. It all started in third grade when I got to play up on the fourth grade team and start my tournament ball. Since then, I've had a passion and love for the game.

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

A: My favorite part of basketball season is the bond you create with your teammates. With basketball being a very long season, you spend a lot of time with your teammates and you get very close to them. The basketball team is my second family, and I really cherish that and it is something very special that many individuals do not have.

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

A: My biggest goal going into this season is getting an all-conference award. For that to happen, I need many other smaller goals to accom-



Oconto Falls' Kari Albrecht goes up for a layup during a North Eastern Conference game against Freedom on Dec. 5. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

plish that big goal. Every practice and game, I strive to be the best I can and play my game but also cheer my teammates on and have a lot of energy on the court and get my team fired up and having fun!

Q: You made it to state last year as a hurdler. How does being in track help you while on the basketball court?

A: I have always been in team sports, so it is nice to have an individual sport like track. It is so cool to go from that individual sport to the team sport because you notice so much more. I noticed just how much goes into the game of basketball, and how each person contributes in their own way individually to have good defense or create an open shot or lane.

Q: As the season continues on, what does the team need to continue to work on to be in the best

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Kari Albrecht

SPORT: Girls Basketball

POSITION: Power forward

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

position possible by the end of the season?

A: As a team we need to continue our communication; that is something we lack and always have. Communication is a key part in having a successful team and we really need to improve that to help each other out.

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

A: My favorite memory is all the fun practices we had. Although many were tough, many of us still found a way to make it fun.

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

A: As many people probably say, the bus rides. I won't remember the wins or losses but I will remember all the memories and talks we had on the bus. My teammates really make basketball so much better and I'm going to miss that a lot!

Q: Favorite TV shows, movies, and musical artists?

A: Mystery (TV shows and movies) and county (music).

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

A: I hate horror movies.

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

A: Do what is right, not what is easy.

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

A: Attend college to become a dietitian.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at conference meet, 5 p.m., Denmark High School, 450 N. Wall St., Denmark.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at Little Chute, 7 p.m., Little Chute High School, 1402 Freedom Road, Little Chute.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at tournament, 5 p.m., Central High School, 8516 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at tournament, 9 a.m., Central High School, 8516 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis.

WRESTLING: Lena at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

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

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Team serves meals for local food pantry

Ronald McDonald house trip snowed out, so Lena volleyball team helps Feed My Sheep

By **ANNA OLSON**
Correspondent

The Lena girls' volleyball team didn't let the Wisconsin snow stop them from making a difference this holiday season.

On Dec. 3, the volleyball players served their community by cooking for the volunteers and attendees at Feed My Sheep, the food pantry located in the St. Anne Parish Center at 221 E. Main St., Lena.

The initial plan was to serve a meal for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House near the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee, as has been the team's tradition the past five years. This year's trip hit a snag when snowy weather and road conditions prevented travel to Wauwatosa.

The annual tradition started after a player's family spent time at Ronald McDonald House during her brother's illness. This act of service is a way of showing gratitude.

"We maintain the tradition because this is something that the girls ask to do every year, and we always have more than enough volunteers," said Heidi Place, the girls' coach. "Knowing that they are helping



After unexpected weather forced the team to cancel their plans to travel to Ronald McDonald House in Wauwatosa, Lena volleyball players came together to serve their community at the Feed My Sheep food pantry. From left, Aspen Magee, Claire Brook, Bre Koslowsky, Makynna Herald, Natalie McNurlen, Chloe Potter, and Bri Spratlin.

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Lena High School volleyball players surprised the volunteers and attendees at the Feed My Sheep pantry with some home-cooked food. From left, Elizabeth Weidner, Izzy Cajigas, Alex Kristof, Holly Brock, Kaleigh Garrigan, Topanga Portier, Mel Cops, Alissa Wenzel, and Kennedy Marquardt. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

families is what makes them want to volunteer."

The annual service tradition includes the JV and varsity players, along with parent volunteers, who bring the food that they are to prepare and are then in charge of making the meal, setting up and cleaning.

The girls did not let the snow dampen their spirits. With the food already purchased, the girls had the idea to stay local and cook for Lena's food pantry.

"The girls on my team are very resourceful thinking of a way to use the food where we are still volunteering

and helping out our community," Place said.

The players split up into three shifts and each cooked for the pantry volunteers and attendees alike.

"It was a little surprise for those who attended [the food pantry]," Place added.

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Suring garbage, recycling affected by holidays

SURING — The village of Suring recycling center will be closed on the upcoming Wednesdays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, due to the holidays.

The center will only be open on Saturdays during the holiday weeks.

Village officials also announced that garbage pickup those weeks will take place on Thursdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • Dec. 16, 1909 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: GREATEST SALE WEEK IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY — Oconto Falls the center of Christmas Shopping. Streets illuminated with electric arches. Merchants are displaying enormous stocks of all kinds of merchandise and prices are hitting rock bottom.

OCONTO FALLS: DIED — Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallus, age 3 years, 9 months, and six days, died of diphtheria Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday.

100 years ago • Dec. 19, 1919 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO COUNTY: After the flurry of excitement caused by the coal situation, and consequent incalculable damage to business generally, the trains on all the roads have been restored, and barring weather conditions the old time arrival and departure of mails and freight is in operation.

OCONTO FALLS: The Local of the Equity Society for the town of Oconto Falls received a carload of salt last Saturday and advertised that it would be sold to members at the railway depot. They were on hand early and so great was the demand that about 50 were unsupplied.

90 years ago • Dec. 19, 1929 • Gillett Times

GILLETT: It has been announced by the board of directors of the Great Northern Manufacturing Company that they had entered into an agreement with a Chicago concern. The plant will be closed for two weeks while inventory is taken.

OCONTO: Simon Blahnik Jr. was chosen superintendent of the recently established Oconto County poor farm. The selection was made by the board of trustees of the home from a field of 26 applicants. He has been acting as temporary superintendent of the county farm.

90 years ago • Dec. 19, 1929 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The funeral of 7-year-old Isadore Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunker of this city, was

held in St. Anthony's Church on Tuesday morning.

OCONTO FALLS: Mr. Alfred Garnier is confined to his home suffering from an injury to his leg received while at work in the mill.

80 years ago • Dec. 21, 1939 • Oconto Falls Herald

LENA: A solemn requiem high Mass was sung at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Spruce for Mrs. John Neta.

KELLY BROOK: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bailey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday.

70 years ago • Dec. 15, 1949 • Gillett Times

GILLETT: The following men were enlisted in the U.S. Air Force from Gillett on Dec. 10: Richard Cox and Irvan C. Foster.

GILLETT: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Genke became the proud parents of a daughter born on Dec. 9 at the Shawano Hospital.

60 years ago • Dec. 17, 1959 • Times Herald

SURING: A 33-year-old mother of eight children, Mrs. Edward Long was fatally wounded Monday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a rifle she knocked from a nail in a closet in her home.

GILLETT: It was reported Wednesday morning that Carl Rank has been appointed fire chief for the town of Gillett.

DEGANTOWN: Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ahlberg on the arrival of a son born Dec. 10.

50 years ago • Dec. 18, 1969 • Times Herald

OCONTO: Following in the family tradition, Jack William Karban IV recieved the name which belongs to his father, grandfather and deceased great-grandfather. He was born Dec. 8.

OCONTO: Clifford Olson, Milwaukee, was arrested and charged with the Nov. 9 beating of Anna Holl, Hayes store owner. Clarence Olson failed to appear in court on Dec. 10 in regard to the beating of Holl. A bench warrant was issued and state-wide alert was put out for him.

40 years ago • Dec. 19, 1979 • Times

Herald

GILLETT: Edwin Merwin took over his duties as director of the New View Opportunity Center.

TOWNSEND: The four inches of snow from last week is about all gone now. We had some warm days and some sun over the past week. No precipitation.

30 years ago • Dec. 20, 1989 • Times Herald

OCONTO COUNTY: Oconto County Dairy Promotions Inc. gave Santa a hand in Oconto County and provided Santa and his helpers with cheese for the kids.

OCONTO: Jeremy Courchaine, Christy Brook 4-H Club, received a medal for best actor at the annual 4-H Drama Festival. Cara Nelson, Hintz 4-H Club, won the best actress medal.

LAKEWOOD: The chancery office of the Diocese of Green Bay said the Rev. Earl W. Barcome has been appointed pastor at St. Mary of the Lakes Parish with stations at Silver Cliff and Crooked Lake.

25 years ago • Dec. 21, 1994 • Times Herald

OCONTO: Last week 600 light bulbs were stolen from Oconto Winter Wonderland at Holtwood Park.

KELLY LAKE: Carol Jossie is thrilled at receiving a new granddaughter for Christmas. Don and Abbie Jossie, of Boise, Idaho, are the parents of Elizabeth

Carol, born Dec. 13.

SURING: Howard and Judy Lundgren received an appreciation plaque from Dr. Ray Dow, chairman of the board of directors of radio station WRVM, for their milestone of 25 years of service.

20 years ago • Dec. 15, 1999 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Katie Scheffen was selected to represent Oconto Falls High School at the 1999 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in June.

COLEMAN: Air Force Airman Kevin Mortier has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

OCONTO FALLS: A car driven by Thomas LeRoux, 29, left U.S. Highway 141 in the town of Stiles and entered a ditch.

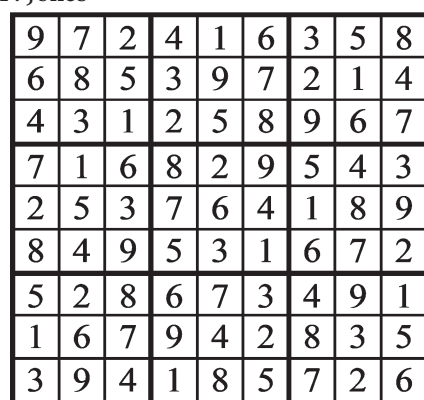
10 years ago • Dec. 16, 2009 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Mayor Don Osborne vetoed a 5-1 decision by the council to begin penalizing the recycling business Can Crusher for noncompliance of its conditional use permit.

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto Falls City Council is applauding the efforts of ST Paper in eliminating the unpleasant odor coming from the mill this fall.

OCONTO COUNTY: As of Dec. 1, Oconto County has processed 1,220 applications for energy assistance, a 22% increase compared to all of last year.

Cryptoquote: It's a strange world of language in which skating on thin ice can get you into hot water. — Franklin P. Jones



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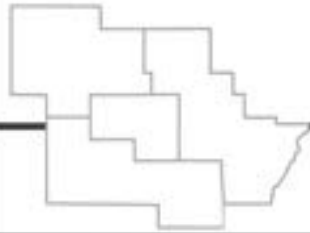
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Case No. 2019CV000061
Case Code No. 30404
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff

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

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

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

Tax Key No.: 02419250251220

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

Shannon K Cummings

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Attorney for Plaintiff

633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408

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Phone: 312-541-9710

Mailing Address:

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Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Suring students help Operation Christmas Child

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gifts such as toys, hygiene items and school supplies. Then they are sent to children in need around the world. The shoeboxes bring the joy of receiving a gift and also the Good News of Jesus.

The students had a great time selecting items for the boxes and making Christmas cards to place inside the boxes. Thrivent Financial Action Team money supported this project.



From left, Dana Rakow, Rosalyn Block and Alyssa Schowalter fill one of the boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

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From left, Erick Bohmbach, Emelio Lopez, Nancy Cornell and Jake Cornell shop for less fortunate families overseas in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program.

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