



Fair still going on, with possible alterations

The Shawano County Agricultural Society announced this week that the county fair is still a go for 2020, but the pandemic might alter some events.

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200-apartment complex gets the green light

The Shawano Common Council approved a conditional-use permit that will allow a new apartment complex with 200 units to build on Engel Drive.

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Patches ready for fruit pickers

Local fruit patches are ready for the pick-it-yourself crowd, but visitors will need to wear masks.

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RACISM NOT JUST IN THE BIGGER COMMUNITIES

Amaya Erwin-Simpson, a Pulaski High School graduate, describes feeling dread about school because of the subtle racism she endured in the community during a sit-in Saturday afternoon in Pulaski's Veterans Memorial Park, including one time she received a note of hate that included the N-word and how nothing was done about it. **FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGE 11.**

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Shawano County Fair going ahead

Ag society votes to hold fair as scheduled in September

By TIM RYAN
Reporter

SHAWANO — The Shawano County Fair will go on as scheduled in September, in spite of numerous other fairs statewide — including the Wisconsin State Fair — canceling this year over COVID-19 concerns.

The Shawano Area Agricultural Society voted at a meeting Monday to go forward with the fair as planned, according to its president, Dale Hodkiewicz.

Hodkiewicz said the agricultural society did not consult with the Shawano-Menominee Counties Public Health Department about going ahead with the fair, but they previously consulted with the department on opening the Shawano Speedway.

“We talked with the health department on the races already, so we’re confident we can go forward,” Hodkiewicz said.

The health department continues to urge people to avoid large gatherings, according to its most recent public

recommendations.

An estimated 68,000 attendees visited the Shawano County Fair last year.

Shawano County Agriculture and Extension Committee Chairman Joe Miller said at a meeting last week that one of the speedway drivers had tested positive for COVID-19.

Hodkiewicz confirmed that information, but he said the driver has not participated in speedway races.

“That driver has quarantined himself,” Hodkiewicz said. “He has not shown up at the racetrack. He has removed himself, so it’s not an issue. He’s doing what he’s supposed to do.”

According to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs, 46 fairs and related events have been canceled for this year, as of June 12. Four others have either postponed or modified their fair seasons.

The agricultural society posted an update on its Facebook page Tuesday, saying the society is working with the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, carnival management

and local officials to put procedures in place to run the fair as safely and effectively as possible.

“The 2020 fair will have a different look, as we know we will not be allowed to do Bingo for sure, and we will be highlighting our local bands on both stages at this point,” the post stated. “We will be calling our vendors and meeting with our nonprofit organizations in the upcoming weeks to get their feelings toward opening their stands for the fair.”

The post stated that safety would be the fair’s primary concern, and the fair organizers would work with all parties involved to ensure a plan to open and operate effectively and safely.

“While things obviously are changing daily, we are always monitoring the situation and will make changes accordingly if something would arise,” the post stated.

The fair is scheduled to run Sept. 2-7.

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Citation issued in illegal killing of black bear

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

TOWN OF RICHMOND — A citation was issued to the person responsible for illegally killing of an adult black bear sow in the town of Richmond on June 4.

Shawano County Sheriff Adam Bieber released a statement in a Facebook post on June 9. Andy Lundin, a lieutenant conservation warden with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, said the DNR provided the statement to Bieber.

“This is certainly unfortunate that the bear got killed, but as with every

situation, there are circumstances and as wardens we look at the totality of those circumstances and then we make enforcement decisions,” said Lundin.

“Sometimes that means no enforcement, sometimes that means citations, sometimes that means a request for criminal charges. Every situation has circumstances and we have to look at the totality of those and make enforcement decisions.”

Lundin said the DNR would not identify the names of anyone involved in the incident.

The post from Bieber also indi-

cated that three bear cubs in the area were also “safely and successfully captured and relocated to a licensed rehabilitation facility,” but the DNR did not name the facility location.

Lundin said the DNR contracts with USDA Wildlife Services, which does the trapping and relocation of animals.

Lundin encouraged people that had food sources, such as bird feeders, at their residence and had bears showing up to remove the food sources for a week or two and “generally, those bears are going to move along and find natural food sources.”

CORRECTIONS

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Conditional use permit approved for Engel Drive apartments

Council vote clears way for construction to start by fall

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — The Shawano Common Council last week approved a conditional use permit clearing the way for a 200-unit apartment complex on Engel Drive.

The permit was the last step in the process for construction to begin this fall.

SC Swiderski LLC, of Mosinee, began working with the city last year on the project, which initially wasn't expected to get underway until 2021 at the soonest.

Swiderski moved the project up, citing the strong demand for housing in the area and the city's cooperation in moving the process forward.

The Shawano Plan Commission held a public hearing on the conditional use permit just prior to the council's June 10 meeting.

Two neighbors and a man who farms on property across the street raised objections to the project, citing concerns mostly over water drainage issues but also the appearance of an apartment complex on what is currently vacant land.

Swiderski plans to address the water issue by increasing the size of a retention pond on the property.

Initial plans were for a retention pond that could handle the kind of heavy rain event likely to be seen once every two years, as required by the Department of Natural Resources. Instead, Swiderski will put in a pond that can handle a much more severe, 10-year rain event. The clay-lined pond should also address another issue raised about whether there could be seepage into a septic tank on an adjoining property.

Swiderski also plans on a robust

landscaping plan that goes above and beyond the city's requirements to address neighbor concerns about screening off the property.

The Engel Drive property, on Shawano's southwest side near Hillcrest Primary School and the industrial park, was once expected to be the site of a medical residency training center before that project fell through.

The Shawano Common Council in January approved a developer's agreement with Swiderski calling for the company to purchase the 18.6-acre property from the city for \$450,000.

When Swiderski has completed and received occupancy permits for 160 of the 200 units planned, the city will reimburse the developer for the purchase price of the land.

According to City Administrator Eddie Sheppard, 160 apartment units — the minimum originally envisioned before Swiderski increased that to 200 — would add an estimated \$16 million of taxable value to the city.

The apartments will be spread out over the 18.6 acres in three building styles, including two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments with attached garages; one- and two-bedroom apartments with detached garages; and two- and three-bedroom apartments with attached two-car garages.

Swiderski will also have a leasing office on-site in Shawano, not only to begin leasing the first apartments as they go up, but also for the company's other eastern region developments.

There will also be full-time maintenance personnel on site.

Groundbreaking on the project is not yet scheduled, but it's anticipated that would occur in late summer or early fall.

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Musicians invited to World Music Day

Citizen musicians around the world — including Shawano — are invited to join in a celebration of World Music Day on June 21. Musicians are invited

to play music outside, on street corners, in parks and other open public spaces. Social distancing guidelines are recommended. Anyone interested in playing is invited to join the world-wide band from 1-3 p.m.

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COURT NEWS

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Rodney L. Olson, 58, of Shawano, was charged June 15 with two felony counts of false imprisonment, along with misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and domestic abuse.

He could face a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each felony count if found guilty. Olson posted a \$1,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and was scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on July 27.

- Adam M. Farvour, 25, of Bonduel, was charged June 12 with a felony count of sexual assault with the use of a dangerous weapon.

He could face a maximum 60 years in prison if convicted. Farvour was ordered held on a \$25,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr.

and was scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance on July 13.

- Austin M. Hartmann, 25, of Shawano, was charged June 12 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine.

He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted.

Hartmann is free on a \$1,000 signature bond and is due back in court for a preliminary hearing on Aug. 4.

- Armando Valencia, 37, of Shawano, was charged June 10 with a felony count of first-degree child

sexual assault.

He could face a maximum 60 years in prison if convicted. Valencia was ordered held on a \$25,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and was scheduled for a preliminary hearing on July 31.

- Richard J. Schreiber, 50, of Green Bay, was charged June 10 with two felony counts of child neglect. He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each count if convicted. Schreiber was scheduled for an initial court appearance on July 20.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 15

Police logged 28 incidents, including: A vehicle reported vandalized in the 600 block of East Lieg Avenue; a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of River Heights; an intoxicated person at the Super 8 Motel, 211 Waukechon St.

June 14

Police logged 15 incidents, including: A 27-year-old Shawano man arrested for disorderly conduct/domestic violence in the 500 block of West Second Street; an injury accident in the 1200 block of East Green Bay Street; a fireworks complaint at Richmond and River streets.

June 13

Police logged 22 incidents, including: Disturbances in the 700 block of South Maiden Lane, the 1300 block of East Lieg Avenue and 400 block of South Main Street; domestic disturbances in the 1600 block of Estates Lane and 700 block of South Smalley Street; a property damage accident in the 500 block of North Main Street; a 26-year-old woman arrested for operating while intoxicated at County Road BE and state Highway 22.

June 12

Police logged 30 incidents, including: A motorcycle injury accident in the 1000 block of South Sawyer Street; sandals reported stolen from a porch in the 500 block of South Union Street; property damage hit-and-runs at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St., and in the 400 block of Humphrey Circle; a disturbance in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street; a bike reported stolen in the 600 block of South Maiden Street; a scam complaint at Quality Inn and Suites, 104 N. Airport Drive; a 25-year-old man cited for operating after revocation at Lincoln and Maurer streets; a 33-year-old man cited for operating after revocation at Green Bay and Andrews streets.

June 11

Police logged 17 incidents, including the following: Suspicious person complaints in the 500 block of South

Main Street and 700 block of South Lafayette Street; suspicious vehicle complaints in the 400 block of South Hamlin Street and 100 block of Woodlawn Drive; a 42-year-old woman cited for operating after revocation at Waukechon and Richmond streets.

June 10

Police logged 18 incidents, including: An intoxicated person in the 700 block of South Main Street; a disturbance at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; harassment in the 100 block of South Main Street.

June 9

Police logged 15 incidents, including: A disturbance in the 700 block of East Fifth Street; a domestic disturbance at Main Street and Alpine Drive; an intoxicated person at Huckleberry Harbor, 222 N. Sawyer St.; a vehicle reported stolen in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 15

Deputies logged 36 incidents, including: A disturbance on Moh He Con Nuck Road in Bowler; a 33-year-old woman cited for operating after revocation on state Highway 32 in the Town of Green Valley.

June 14

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including: A disturbance on state Highway 22 in the town of Belle Plaine; harassment on Hillview Road in the Town of Herman, state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine and County Road F in the Town of Angelica; a domestic disturbance on Airport Road in Shawano.

June 13

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including: Disturbances on Lake Drive in the Town of Washington, Town Line Road in the Town of Hartland and North Beach Boulevard in the town of Wescott; a 52-year-old man cited for operating after revocation on County Road E in the Town of Wescott; a 39-year-old woman cited for operating after revocation on Cecil Street in the Town of Hartland; an injury accident

on Lake Drive in Cecil.

June 12

Deputies logged 49 incidents, including: A property theft complaint on Front Street in Wittenberg; disorderly conduct on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; an injury accident on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood.

June 11

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including: A vehicle fire on state Highway 29, Town of Hartland; an injury ATV accident on River Bank Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; an assault complaint on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a threatening complaint on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine.

June 10

Deputies logged 37 incidents,

including: Disturbances on Loon Lake Drive and on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a fraud complaint at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7214 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a property theft on Maple Road, Town of Aniwa; an assault at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St. in Shawano; a vehicle fire on Town Line Road in the Town of Washington.

June 9

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including: Disorderly conduct at the North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A, Town of Bartelme, and on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; property theft on Maple Road in the Town of Aniwa; a domestic disturbance on Park Street in Gresham; a property damage hit-and-run on Loon Lake Circle in the Town of Wescott.

Annie's Campground owner cited for telephone harassment

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

GRESHAM — The owner of Annie's Campground in Gresham has been cited for telephone harassment after pretending to be a Shawano County sheriff's deputy in a phone call to a Washington state man she claimed had been harassing her.

Ann Retzlaff could have faced a criminal count of impersonating an officer but authorities chose not to pursue that charge after consulting with the district attorney's office, according to documents provided by the sheriff's department.

Retzlaff admitted to posing as a sheriff's department employee, according to those documents, and warning the person she called that he could face arrest or prosecution if he called the campground again.

Retzlaff told authorities she made the call because she has been inun-

dated with harassing calls, messages and death threats over keeping the campground open and operating in spite of COVID-19 concerns.

She did not file any complaints with the sheriff's department about the alleged harassment at the time.

Retzlaff also posted on Facebook that masks would not be allowed at the campground because of incidents in Shawano in which people wearing COVID face masks have taken advantage of the masks to commit robberies and other crimes.

Both the sheriff's department and Shawano police have said no such incidents have taken place.

That Facebook post went viral on social media and garnered media attention that increased the harassment, Retzlaff told authorities.

The citation issued carries a \$263.50 forfeiture. Retzlaff is scheduled for an Aug. 17 court date on the matter.

OBITUARIES

Sally Baumann



Sally Baumann, 73, of Shawano, passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at her home surrounded by her family. Sally was born in Shawano on Jan. 6, 1947, the only child of the late Victor and Mildred (Hartleben) Schreiber. She graduated from Shawano High School with the Class of 1965. She was also a graduate of Patricia Stevens Executive Secretarial College, Milwaukee, in June 1966. On May 20, 1967, she was united in marriage to Kenneth F. Baumann at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. They shared 45 years together before his death on Dec. 16, 2012.

Sally was a legal secretary/legal assistant by profession and previously worked for the law offices of Niemann, Hibbard and Schumann, in Watertown; Adams, Cooke, Loehning and Woodrow, in Neenah; Shawano County Clerk of Courts and Shawano County Department of Social Services; Herrling Clark Law Firm, in Appleton; and retired in 2012 as a legal assistant for Adams and Woodrow, in Neenah. She had currently been working part-time for Shawano County, first in the Shawano County Sheriff's Office and then in the court-house for several different offices.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano and was a past member of the senior

choir. She was also a past member of Sweet Adelines in Shawano and a past secretary/treasurer of the Baumann Family Reunion. She had an interest in genealogy

and local history and was a lifetime member of the Shawano County Historical Society and currently serving on its board of directors. She loved playing the online lottery, attending the Shawano stock car races, collecting creamer and sugar sets and attending the Shawano County Fair every day.

Sally was instrumental in creating the Baumann Memorial Automotive Scholarship to assist graduates of Shawano High School. She also regularly volunteered at SAM's House and Toys for Tots. She was a "cat person" and could not resist feeding the stray or feral cats showing up daily at her patio for a handout and rescued many abandoned kittens by bottle-feeding and using her bathtub as their temporary home.

Most of all, she was a proud breast cancer survivor and never lost a chance to tell her story and promote timely mammograms. She enjoyed

spending countless hours with her grandchildren every chance she got.

She is survived by her son, Kendall (Christine) Baumann, of Menasha; her daughters, Tiffany (Allen "Butch") Hokenstad, of Shawano, and Bryanna Wendt, of Shawano; her foster goddaughter, Wendy Staley, of Bonduel; her eight grandchildren, Andria Baumann, of Bonduel; Sophia (fiancée, Scott) Baumann, of Franklin; Joshua Bishop, of Neenah; Cody Hokenstad, of Marion; Kelsey (Marcus) Yarie, of Wausau; and Mitchell, Syrena and Ethan Wendt, of Shawano; her five great-grandchildren, Autumn Bishop, Grayson and Parker Bishop (twins), and Carsyn and Maveryck Yarie; her four foster grandchildren, Kora, Mason, Nash and Briella, of Bonduel; her brother-in-law, Harold (Judy) Baumann, of Green Bay; her former sister-in-law, Joyce (James) Wickman, of Shawano; and goddaughter, Ann Marie Clark, of New Mexico.

She is further survived by many nieces and nephews; and special cousins, Alyce (Jerry) Koenig, Neil (Martha) Kleemann, Kathy Kluth, Richard (Gail) Schoepke, and Robert Schoepke. Her lapcats, Kitty, Calico, and Little Guy, will especially miss her.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; her father and mother-in-law, Arthur Baumann and Ruth Retzlaff; stepfather-in-law, Carl Retzlaff; her brother-in-law, Rodney Baumann; her sister-in-law, Laurel "Lolly" Baumann; her cousins, Janice Schreiber-Newcomb, Donna Meyer, and Butch Mech; also aunts and uncles.

Visitation was held on Sunday, June 14, 2020, from 4-8 p.m. at the Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano, on Monday, June 15, 2020, with the Rev. Mark Dregler officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated for the Shawano County Historical Society, Cats Anonymous, Inc. and Shawano Cares About Critters.

Sally would like to acknowledge Dr. Talbot for the excellent care he gave her over the years.

The family would like to thank ThedaCare at Home Hospice staff for their loving care, especially Molly, Katie, Tammy, Roxanne, and Stuart. Also to her daughter, Bryanna, who made it possible for her to stay at home in her last days.

Love lives on forever.

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Lois Griffin



Our loving mother, grandmother, beloved wife and caring friend, Lois Griffin, entered eternal life on June 8, 2020, at Bethel Home in Oshkosh after a brief illness. Lois was 82 years old. She previously made her permanent home in Suring.

Lois cared deeply for her family and friends. As a loving mother and homemaker, our mom loved us unconditionally. She took care of us growing up, prayed for us when we were hurting, encouraged us to fulfill our dreams and always believed in us. As we grew older it was that very foundation of her loving example, by which we raised our own families.

Our mom was a remarkable cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family; taking special pride in her annual Christmas spread. As season ticket holders, she was a dedicated and avid Packers fan, attending most home games with her husband, Jim. Her many hobbies included baking with her grandchildren, attending

and cheering on their sporting and school events, visiting the Senior Site, playing Bridge with "her gals," fishing on the beautiful lakes in northern Wisconsin, win-

ning big on the penny slots, coming home from church on Sundays and watching "Polka, Polka" on TV and attending Monday Chicken Dinner at the casino with her loving companion, Jim. Lois also enjoyed vacationing at The Beacons in Minocqua with her family and friends.

By profession, Lois was a certified LPN, but always considered her most important occupation as a homemaker. She was more than happy to be center in the lives of her family which brought her endless joy. As a faithful Catholic, she volunteered at her parish ironing the altar cloths

and administering holy communion to the homebound. She also volunteered at White Lake Elementary School reading to the children and served on the Oconto County Aging and Retirement Commission.

Lois was born on June 19, 1937 in Underhill, the daughter of Ben and Marie Jensen. She graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1955. She attended Gateway Technical College in Kenosha, where she earned her Certified LPN Degree. She was employed by St. Catherine's Hospital and Racine County Nursing Homes.

On Sept. 17, 1960 Lois married her beloved husband, James Griffin. Together, they were the proud parents of Brian (Tenly) Griffin, New Berlin; Diane (Jim) Tigert, Oshkosh; and Kevin (Tracy) Griffin, Kenosha. Grandparents of Michaela and Blake Griffin; Jared (fiance' Katie), Rachel and Amber Tigert; Kelli and Kyle Griffin. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews, faithful friends

and her loyal pet schnauzer, Riley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Fern Umentum and Doris Flynn and two brothers, Ben Jensen Jr. and Jim Jensen. Lois was also preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, James Griffin.

Visitation will be held at Parish of St. Michael-Chute Pond Chapel, 12494 State Highway 32-64, Mountaintain, after 11 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2020, until the time of service. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the chapel with Deacon Bill Doran officiating. Burial will follow in Breed Cemetery. The Griffin family welcomes Lois' family and friends to the visitation although there will be limited seating for the service. Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Griffin family.

Our family would like to extend our love and gratitude to Lois' very special friend, Jim Bowman. Lois truly cherished their time together for over 10 years.

Marcella M. Kauss

Marcella M. Kauss, 94, of the town of Fairbanks, Shawano County, passed away on Friday, June 12,

2020, at Homme Home of Wittenberg. Beil-Didier Funeral Home, Tigerton, is assisting

with the arrangements. Go to www.beil-didier.com to sign the guestbook or to send a card to the family.

OBITUARIES

Donald Arthur Schmidt

He sleeps.

Donald Arthur Schmidt went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 7, 2020, in his home with his family by his side.

Don was born on May 9, 1943, in Wittenberg, son of the late Edwin and Adelyne (Koepke) Schmidt. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wittenberg. Don married his high school sweetheart, Eileen Johnson at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wittenberg.

He graduated from Madison Business College (MBC) with a degree in accounting/business administration and was employed with School Stationers Corp. (paper converting) in Neenah and Oshkosh as general manager, resigning after 27 years. He was then with Paul L. Jansen and Co. Inc (piano manufacturer and sales) until his retirement 18 years later on June 10, 2010, the same date as his wife retired from the Neenah Joint School District.



Don was very active in church activities. He was treasurer with Trinity Lutheran Church in Menasha, and then with Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah as elder, choir member and usher. He loved his church family.

Don played sports in his youth, basketball, baseball and fast-pitch softball with college and church. Camping was always part of the family summer vacations. He loved watching and/or attending all sports activities, especially the Packers, Badgers, Bucks and Milwaukee Braves (now the Brewers).

Don enjoyed bowling for many years on the Wednesday night men's league at Lakeroad Lanes and couples league at Fox Valley Lanes. He was the secretary and treasurer of both leagues. Don bowled in the Milwaukee

Pro-Am with a 289 qualifying game. Golf was the most cherished past-time with his wife. Cruising in their 1966 Mustang convertible on those quiet summer evenings was always an end to a perfect day.

Don traveled many miles over the years, touching ground in all 50 states as well as numerous foreign countries. Road trips were a big highlight during retirement. He also kept a daily journal from 1971 to the present, sharing many wonderful moments with his family, something he was very proud of.

Being with his four children and 10 grandchildren were his most treasured moments, attending most of their activities, be it sports, programs or school activities. Chasing the grandkids around the yard with "the claw" was always a beloved parting gesture. Don always had a smile on his face and a place in his heart for all. Now he will be with someone who can match his wit and laugh at his humor. God is good.

In addition to his wife, Eileen, Don is survived by his children, Linda Buckli and her children, Nikole Moody and Tyler Moody; Sue (Randy) Tews, and their children, Ethan and Alaina; Joe (Sarah) Schmidt, and their children, Katelyn, Mason and Finley; Jared (Tiffany) Schmidt, and their children, Lydia, Clara and Miles. He is also survived by his brothers, Edward (Carol) Schmidt and Jerry (Pat) Schmidt.

The family of Don Schmidt wish to send a special thank you and appreciation to the ThedaCare At-Home Hospice caregivers for providing such love, care and comfort.

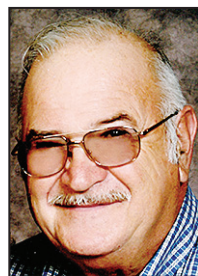
A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2020 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1228 S. Park Ave., Neenah, with Pastor Rick Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, June 25, 2020, at the Kessler Funeral Home, 304 S. Commercial St., Neenah, from 6-8 p.m. and again at the church on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Allen E. Kopczynski

Allen Earl Kopczynski, 85, Stiles, died unexpectedly Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at his home. He was born March 27, 1935, in Spruce to George and Libby (Blazek) Kopczynski. On Nov. 3, 1956, Allen was united in marriage to Helen Hanna. She preceded him in death on Nov. 4, 1991.

After high school, Allen served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1962. On June 6, 1993, Allen wed Judith Martin at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls. Allen was employed as a cheesemaker at Spring-side Cheese and later worked at Door County Dairy, Rosholt Cheese Factory, Northeastern Wisconsin Creamery, Cruisers, True Value Hardware and retired as the custodian Washington Middle School, Oconto Falls, in 1998.

Allen was active in the community. He was a member of St Anthony Parish as well as a member of the Amer-



ican Legion Post 523, Abrams. He served as town of Stiles supervisor as well as zoning administrator for Oconto County. Al also just enjoyed sitting on the deck in Stiles at "Wintergreen Flats" watching the birds, turkeys, deer and squirrels. He also enjoyed napping, driving his John Deere lawn mower, putting in the garage, fishing and spending time in the woods. In time, his memory slowly started to rob him of everything he remembered and loved.

Allen is survived by his wife, Judy; six children and their spouses, Steve Kopczynski, Jean (Tom) Schreder, Janice (Jay) Boucher, Diane (Craig) Patz, Mark (Therese) Kopczynski and Susan (John) Gonnering; four stepchildren, Cathy (Nick) Wold, James (Chris) Schefdore, David (Cathy) Schefdore and Bruce (Kristy)

Schefdore; 28 grandchildren, James (Claire) Kopczynski, Sara (Lenny) Nigh, Codi Kopczynski, Rachael (Will) Hornbuckle, Ashley Schreder, Michael Schreder, Adam (MacKenzie) Boucher, Amanda Boucher, Hunter Patz, Gunnar Patz, Hope Patz, Danielle Petersen, Austin (Michele) Kopczynski, Hanna Kopczynski, Hallie Kopczynski, Aaron Gonnering, Emily Gonnering, Fred (Cat) Toutloff, Mindy Toutloff, Erica (Brent) Broeteman, Danielle (Nick) Saari, Trevor Schefdore, Tylor Wold, Jamie Schefdore, Aaron Wold, Bryce Schefdore, Ambrees Schefdore and Katie Kramarczyk; 22 great-grandchildren, Eli Kopczynski, Emma Kopczynski, Hailey Zak, Brooklyn Zak, Rylan Nigh, Charlotte Snowdon, Liam Hornbuckle, Adrianna Hornbuckle, Esabella Hornbuckle, Hudson Boucher, Kinley Boucher, Evan Peterson, Jace Haanpaa, Axton Haanpaa, Cali Kopczynski, Aleena Broeteman, Mason Broeteman, Dylan Scheonborn, Samantha Scheonborn, Nolan Saari, Ryan Saari and

Alexandra Saari; a brother, George (Mary Jane) Kopczynski; a sister, Mary Ann (Leonard) Konop, his in-laws, Mary (Jim) Vandeusen, Jack (Cindi) Martin, Dean (Molly) Martin, Linda Martin and Sue Cashman; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Allen was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen; his parents; a sister, Helen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Lu Martin; and two brothers-in-law, Bill (Katie) Martin and Ken Martin.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Oconto Falls, on June 13, 2020. Burial with veterans honors followed at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery in Klondike.

Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home-Lena is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rhodescharapata.com.

Thank you and our prayers to all caregivers. May God bless you and give you comfort, patience and peace.

Kenneth J. Galica



Kenneth J. Galica, 66, of Shawano, formerly of Oshkosh, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2020. Ken was born on March 15, 1954, in Oshkosh, to the late John and Genevieve (Dolan) Galica. Ken worked for the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier for over 30 years before retiring. In his free time, he enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting and fishing. Ken loved his

grandchildren dearly, and cherished spending time with his family and friends.

Ken is survived by his children, Adam (Tracy) Galica, of Appleton, and David Galica, of Oshkosh; his grandchildren, Tyler, Mackenzie, Morgan and Mason; a brother, Jerry Galica; and a sister, Judy Tank. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Thomas Galica.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at Lake View Memorial Park Mausoleum in Oshkosh. Following the service, a gathering was held at The Hangar Bar and Grill in Oshkosh.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Robert “Bobby” Marohl, 64, of Cecil, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2020. Bobby was born in Shawano on May 16, 1955, son of the late Adolph “Rainbow” and Joyce (Watry) Marohl. Bobby attended Bonduel schools. He was a logger and logging machine operator by trade but also formerly owned and operated the Elbow Room and the Wishy Washy Laundromat in Cecil. He was married to Cheryl “Sherry” Hoffman in Las Vegas in March 2002.

Bobby was a very kind man, always willing to lend a helping hand to family and friends. A regular Mister Fix It, Bobby was very mechani-



faithful companion, his dog Shelley, as well as following the Packers and Brewers. Bobby loved his family, he enjoyed their company and loved spending time with them. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Robert Michael ‘Bobby’ Marohl

Bobby is survived by his wife, Sherry; his son, Brandon, of Cecil; a granddaughter, Peyton; siblings, Rolie Marohl, of Gillett, Janice (Donnie) Herm, of Appleton, Charlie (Barb) Marohl, of Long Lake, Susi (Jay) Williams, of Shawano, Jimmy (Jane) Marohl, of Cecil, Stanley (Janet) Marohl, of Crivitz, David (Corby) Marohl, of Cecil, Eddie (Julie) Marohl, of Bonduel, Paula Wierzbka, of Marion, and Billy (Becca) Marohl, of Shawano; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Stanley Hoffman, of Tigerton, and Sheila “Shelly” (Robert) Baumgart, of Greenville.

He is further survived by nieces,

nephews, cousins, and many great and true friends, you know who you are.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents; his stepson, Shawn Anthony Hoffman; and his niece, Crystal Marohl.

A celebration of life will be held for Bobby from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2020, at the Lumberyard Bar and Grill, 815 North Street, Bonduel. At 1:15 p.m., a blessing and prayers will be held.

Bobby’s family would like to thank all of Bobby’s doctors and health care providers for all they have done.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Robbyn Blumreich

Robbyn Blumreich, 63, Mobile, Alabama, formerly of Gillett, died Saturday afternoon, March 21, 2020, at Providence Hospital following hospitalization which took place Feb. 4, 2020, and being diagnosed with Gillian-Barré Syndrome. She was born March 30, 1956, in Oconto Falls to Betty Lou Kruschke and Donald Blumreich. Robbyn grew up in the Gillett area where she graduated Gillett High School with the class of 1974. Following graduation, she worked for the Oconto County Commission on Aging and later started her own embroidery business in Sheboygan, Silver Threads.



in Mobile eight years ago, where she worked as director of operations for them. Robbyn was indeed one of a kind who will be fondly remembered as someone who loved her family and was always the life of the party.

Robbyn then went to work for American Business Corp., an employment and job training agency and lived in North Carolina and Indiana before settling

Survivors are her fiancé, Alan Slatky; four siblings, Heidi (Bob) Schindel, Oconto Falls, Bill (Mary) Blumreich, Gillett, Donna Van Ry and Jodi (Bill) Fry, both of Oconto Falls; nieces and nephews, Travis (Sarah) Schindel and family, Brooke (Chris) Siolka and family; Nick (Krista) Blumreich, Kayla Blumreich and family, Robert (Mallory) Blumreich and Christopher Fry; her Kruschke aunts and uncles, who looked at Robbyn as their sister, Flora (Lee), Godfather Pete (Lorraine), Doug (Joyce), Bev, Wayne and JoAnn (Joe); also Uncle David Schmidt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother. Chris Blumreich; one nephew, Donald Blumreich; brother-in-law, Bill Van Ry; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation with the urn present will be held after 9 a.m. Saturday, June 20, 2020, at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett, until the time of service. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with Pastor Bill Kamke officiating. Burial will follow in Wanderers Rest Cemetery, Gillett. Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Blumreich family.

Richard H. Weisbach

Richard “Dick” H. Weisbach, 85, passed away peacefully at Evergreen Retirement Community in Oshkosh on June 6, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was born Nov. 20, 1934, to Erich and Clara (Brevold) Weisbach in Milwaukee.

He was united in marriage to Joan A. Hiester on Nov. 26, 1955 at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Fond du Lac by the Rev. William Cox.

Dick graduated from Fond du Lac High School in 1952. He was employed by Gilles Frozen Custard during high school before going to The Vulcan Foundry Co-FDL for a short period of time. Dick then became a postal clerk before moving on to be-



member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph’s Society, and the NARFE. He enjoyed playing sheephead, darts and golfing. He spent his children’s inheritance on stamps, steins and coins.

Dick will be dearly missed by his wife of 64 years, Joan; children,

ing a letter carrier for 30 years.

After retirement he continued working in his established business Dick’s Decorating and Painting. Dick was a proud

Linda Mathieu, of Shawano, Karen (Stephen) Schibline, of Oshkosh, Paul (Karla Karl) Weisbach, of Oshkosh, Helen Keys (Jay Will), of Oshkosh, and Philip (Kristi) Weisbach, of Appleton; grandchildren Brian Mathieu, Heather and Casey Weisbach, Samantha Hart, Thomas Schibline, Carley Weisbach, Meghann and Jacob Weisbach; great-grandchildren, Aubriana and Brayden Weisbach and Rayne Hart; sister, Alice Parman of Fond du Lac; other relatives and friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; son, Kurt Weisbach; son-in-law, Walter Mathieu; grandchildren, Kevin Mathieu and Eric Schibline; siblings, Loraine Kasprzak, Eric D.

Weisbach, Margaret “Mary” Butt; in-laws A. Edward and Esther Hiester; sister- and brother-in-law, Mary and Dean Treptow.

Private family services were held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at Zacherl Funeral Home. Burial was at St. Charles Cemetery.

Dick’s family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Evergreen Retirement Community for their excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, please consider giving a donation in Dick’s name to your charity of choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zacherlfuneralhome.com

Allen ‘Butch’ Wedde

Allen “Butch” Wedde, 76, of Gresham, passed away on June 10, 2020, in Shawano. Allen was born on May 7, 1944, in Shawano, to the late Robert Wedde, Sr. and Anna Riske, and stepmother, Nancy Cuish. On July 13, 1963, Allen was united in marriage to Dorothy Graham at Church of the Wilderness in Bowler.

Allen loved his job at TelSmith in Milwaukee/Mequon as a crane



looked forward to spending time

operator and even more loved to talk about his job frequently. He also loved retirement and spent a lot of time four-wheeling and trail riding “up on the hill.” Allen always

with family, especially the babies, also family parties and get-togethers. He was an avid outdoorsman, and especially enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Left to cherish Allen’s memory are his wife of 56 years, Dorothy; his son, Gerald Wedde, of Gresham; his sisters, Sharon Wedde and Betty Womboldt; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Robert Wedde and Anna Riske; stepmother, Nancy Cuish; his son, Thomas Wedde; his brother, Robert Wedde Jr.; his sister Anna Mae (Louis Jr.) Burr; sister-in-law, Lillian (Leo) Besette; and brothers-in-law, Edward Graham and Phillip (Norene) Graham.

A private family service at graveside will be held at a later date.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

Bernadine L. Luszczyk

Bernadine L. Luszczyk, 89, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 8, 2020. Bernie was born on Nov. 13, 1930, in Chicago, to the late Joseph and Anna (Zell) Stevens. On Oct. 15, 1955, Bernie was united in marriage to Chester Luszczyk in Chicago, Illinois.

The couple made their home in the Chicago area before moving to Krakow in 1982. They owned and operated Chet's Krakow Inn where Bernie bartended from 1982-1996. After retirement, the couple lived in the Pulaski area and later in Shawano, where they resided since 1997. They were active members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Chester preceded Bernadine in death on Jan. 1, 2012. Bernie loved people and was a joy to everyone she met. In her free time, she enjoyed playing cards and reading, as well as volunteering at Evergreen Healthcare Center in Shawano.

Bernie is survived by her children, Mark (Elizabeth) Luszczyk, of Clarendon Hills, Illinois; Joan (Roger Karcz)



Luszczyk, of Krakow, and Susan (Michael) Dina of Hickory Hills, Illinois; and three grandchildren, Amy Dina, Eric Dina and Stacy Luszczyk. She was further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Chester; her parents; her brother, Ernest Stevens; and her sister, Dorothy (Edmund) Rogel.

A funeral mass for Bernadine was held at 11 a.m., on Friday, June 12, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano with the Rev. Scott Valentyn officiating. Visitation was held at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Evergreen Nursing Home.

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Bruce E. Ninham

Bruce E. Ninham, 65, of Clintonville, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2020. Bruce was born on May 31, 1955, in Shawano, to the late Morris Sr. and A. Colleen (Bowman) Ninham.

Bruce worked for many years at Kroenke Sawmill and North Star Casino. Bruce retired from North Star Casino in July 2004 due to disability. Bruce was a resident of Red Springs, Morgan Siding, Gresham and most recently Clintonville. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and listening to country music.

Bruce was always the life of the party, loved to cut a rug and the king of jiggling, loved to visit with family and friends, and trips to the casino. He was the favorite uncle of many of his nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces. Bruce was a caring and giving person who could always be counted on to lend a helping hand when needed.

Bruce is survived by brothers, Maurice (Joan) Ninham, Robert Ninham, Allen (Violet) Ninham, Kenneth



(Florence) Ninham, and Craig Ninham; sister, Janet (John) Hill; brother-in-law, George Mohawk; special niece, Jill Lyons; many nieces, nephews, other relatives,

and friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and A. Colleen Ninham; brothers, Gerald M. Ninham and Dennis W. Ninham; sisters, Yvonne Creapeau, Carrol Mohawk, and Sharon R. Ninham.

A gathering of family and friends for Bruce will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham from 3-6:30 p.m., 3-4:30 p.m. is reserved for the immediate family, elderly, and those at high risk for COVID, masks will be required at this time. From 5-6:30 p.m., the visitation will be open to all and masks will not be required.

Sylvia E. Jeske

Sylvia E. Jeske, 93 of the town of Matteson, Waupaca County, passed away on Tuesday morning, March 24, 2020, at Maple Lane Health Services in the town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, following a brief illness.

Sylvia's memorial service will be Monday, June 29, 2020, at 1 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Embarrass with the Rev. Todd Jerabek officiating. Interment was held privately at the time of her passing due to COVID-19 restrictions. Friends may call



at the church on Monday, June 29, 2020, from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is entrusted with

her arrangements. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Irene E. Breitzman

Irene E. Breitzman, 98, of Cecil, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay. Irene was born on Sept. 25, 1921, in the town of Washington to the late Fred and Freida (Werner) Wolf. Irene was united in marriage to Vernon "Roger" Breitzman at St. John's Lutheran Church in the town of Green Valley.

Irene took pride in the family dairy farm and worked on the farm for much of her life. Later, she worked in a bean factory and then at Green Bay Cheese until retiring. Irene was a loved and faithful member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, White Clay Lake, where she assisted in Sunday school and the Ladies Aid. She also devoted time to her community by delivering for Meals on Wheels. Irene loved gardening and especially enjoyed tending to her pear trees. She will be dearly missed by her loving family as well as all who knew and loved her.

Irene is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Joe) Rotondo, of Cecil, and Sue (Paul) Pasowicz, of Green



Bay; her daughter-in-law, Jean Breitzman, of Cecil; her grandchildren, Kay (Rich) Wauters, Paul (Annette) Breitzman, Joy (Chris Wood) Breitzman,

Roberta (Nathan) Davis, Samantha Pasowicz, Andrew (Yan) Pasowicz and Daniel (Stephanie) Pasowicz; great-grandchildren, Spencer, Paige, Travis, Aaron, Abbey and Zane; and great-great-granddaughter, Pyper. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger; her son, Roger Breitzman; her parents, Fred and Freida; and her siblings, Edna, Henry, and Fritz.

A memorial service for Irene was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in the town of Washington. Visitation was held at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Phyllis D. Watermolen

Phyllis D. Watermolen, 82, of Suring (formerly of Green Bay), passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Phyllis was born on Oct. 30, 1937, to the late Anthony and Stella (Pawlak) Hendricks. In December 1958, Phyllis married David Watermolen Sr. Over her life, Phyllis worked at many places including Kaap's Restaurant, H.C. Prange Company, and Oneida Bingo and Casino. Phyllis greatly enjoyed shopping, completing word puzzles, watching the birds, eating chocolate covered cherries and especially spending time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Phyllis wanted to make sure her grandchildren and family knew how much she loved them. She would often say, "Don't miss me when I'm gone, but think about everything I was able to enjoy with you over the years."

Phyllis is survived by her three sons, Kevin (Jane) Watermolen, of Bonduel, David (Donna) Watermolen Jr., of Krakow, and Dreux Watermolen, of Madison; a daughter, Judee Bjorn, of Park Rapids, Minnesota; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren with one expected; two brothers, Jerry Hendricks, of Gresham, and Richard (Teri) Hendricks, of Wittenburg; two sisters, Sharon Hendricks and Jeannie Lupe, both of Shawano.



She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David; parents; son-in-law, Ken

Bjorn; and sister, Yvonne.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m.

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

The family would like to thank Unity Hospice and its staff for the care and compassion offered to Phyllis in her time of need.



Eleanor P. Richter

Eleanor P. Richter, 90, of the town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, passed away at her home under hospice care early Sunday morning, June 14, 2020.

Eleanor Patricia Cummings was born on Jan. 27, 1930. She was the daughter of the late Edward and Regina (Dewyer) Cummings. Eleanor graduated from Clintonville High School in 1948 and was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Allen Richter, on June 13, 1951 in Clintonville. The couple resided in the town of Matteson prior to moving to Belle Plaine in 1958 where they have lived since.

Eleanor's life revolved around her faith, family and nursing career. She worked as a nurse's aide for Pine Manor Health Care Center (now The Pines) in Embarrass for 10 years

and would later continue as a home healthcare nurse for over 20 years. Eleanor was a devoted member of the United Methodist Church in Clintonville, where she served with the Rachel Circle and as superintendent and teacher for the Sunday School program.

Eleanor absolutely loved gardening and spent lots of her free time watering her garden with her jeep and canning her produce. She was an excellent cook and loved to bake cookies.

Eleanor had a soft spot for animals; rehabbing many injured pets over the years. She also raised chickens, played Bingo, enjoyed a good game of Smear, and looked forward to scenic car rides with Allen and their good friend Mae Myer. Above all, her strong faith and good sense

of humor allowed her to be a great mother figure to her entire family, not just her own children.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlene "Charlie" (Gary) Seefeldt; grandchildren, Dylan (Melissa) Seefeldt, Brianna (Tom Prichard) Seefeldt, Scott (Lori) Richter, Kelly, Keesha, Sarah, Mara, and Kyle Richter and Michael (Katelynn) Richter; great-grandchildren, Jameson, Jennifer, Katelyn, Aliyah, Aria, Rylee, Mya, Aubrey, Andromeda, Kharma and Kaia; a brother, Roger (Joyce) Cummings; a sister-in-law, Nancy Cummings; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Allen, on Oct. 2, 1995; three sons, Darrell, Wayne "Bear" and Todd; sisters, Dorothy Kunstman and Betty Cummings; and

brothers, Ray (Rose), John (Lois), and Glenn Cummings.

A public visitation was held on Wednesday June 17, 2020, at the United Methodist Church in Clintonville from 10 a.m. until noon. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Eleanor's funeral service was held privately for her family only on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at the United Methodist Church in Clintonville with the Rev. Diana Ziegler officiating. Interment followed at Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville.

Her family would like to thank the staff at ThedaCare at Home Hospice and also the Rev. Diana Ziegler for the special care and guidance they all received during her illness.

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

Judy A. Staffin

Judy A. Staffin, 70, of Sullivan, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, with her family by her side. Judy was born on Feb. 20, 1950, to Raymond and Violet (Kahles) Kuchta in Marinette. She graduated with the Class of 1968 from Coleman High School. On Dec. 7, 1968, Judy married George Philip Staffin in Menomonee Falls. For 30 years Judy worked as an assembler at Briggs & Stratton Corp. in Milwaukee. While working, she remained a dedicated

housewife and mother. The couple enjoyed spending time between their homes in Beaver and Concord. Judy enjoyed watching nature from the privacy of her home, camping in an RV, and loved knitting. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Judy was a very caring person, who loved to support those around her and help anyone in need.

Judy is survived by her husband, George; three sons, Robert (Kasia)

Staffin, Eric Staffin, and Reed (Julie) Staffin; seven grandchildren, Brent, Mathew, Melissa, Alexandria, Tyler, Jose, and Efen "Jr."; a great-granddaughter, Natalia. She is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and her daughter, Christine.

Private services will be held for Judy. 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, consider making a donation to a charitable organization of your choice in Judy's name.



School board approves balanced prelim budget

Officials watching for changes from state

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — Shawano School District officials brought a balanced preliminary budget for approval Monday by the Shawano School Board, but that balance could be precarious if the state's financial situation shifts or pandemic rules change.

Nick Curran, the district's business manager, said there are a number of unknown factors with the state that could change the budget,

which looks to keep the tax rate close to the current \$9.58 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation.

"As we continue to roll forward into July, August, September to final approval in October, this could have changes to it," Curran said.

He noted the district is already expecting a decrease in state aid because of its continuing decline in enrollment. In 2019, the district lost 51 students, and the three-year rolling average used to determine state aid is showing a 40-student drop.

The state is anticipated to provide

a \$177-per-student increase in aid as approved in the biennial budget, according to Curran, which would total \$44,000. However, the budget Curran provided did not include that increase, just in case the state changes course and holds the funding.

Curran said he expected the increase to offset the money expected to be lost due to declining enrollment.

The state could potentially cut funding through a budget repair bill, according to Curran, but word from Madison indicates that seems less likely. He said it's more likely that any shortfalls in the current state budget would be addressed when

legislators focus on the new budget in 2021.

"If we were to see a budget repair bill, that would throw this (budget) out of whack," Curran said. "The \$1.7 million we get in student aid would get pared down."

Even if the state doesn't alter funding, major changes in how schools are run during the pandemic could impact the budget. Curran noted transportation funding as an example, as reduction in capacity on school buses could require using more buses, doing double routes instead of single routes and more.

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Musicians invited to World Music Day

Citizen musicians around the

world — including Shawano — are invited to join in a celebration of World Music Day on June 21. Musicians are invited to play music outside,

on street corners, in parks and other open public spaces. Social distancing guidelines are recommended.

Anyone interested in playing is

invited to join the worldwide band from 1-3 p.m.

For information, contact Richard Sarnwick at rsarnwick@yahoo.com.



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City reopens splash pad, will resume Franklin Park events

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — The city has re-opened the splash pad at Memorial Park and will go forward with Thursdayz at Franklin Park events starting next month in the latest move toward loosening COVID-19 restrictions.

The city's splash pad re-opened June 11.

Thursdayz at Franklin events will start on July 2 with Johnny Wad.

The Shawano Common Council also approved a limited reopening of the civic center, with programs going forward dependent on whether each program coordinator feels those activities can be safely offered.

Steve McCarthy of Green Bay-based Curative Connections, which offers aging, rehabilitation and other health services, said the company was looking forward to resuming its offerings at the civic center.

He said services have already restarted at other locations without any COVID-related incidents. McCarthy said participation would be reduced

to allow for social distancing and that other precautions would be taken.

Some other civic center programs, however, are not yet ready to resume.

Shawano County Aging Director Heidi Russell said the COVID numbers in the county don't yet allow for the resumption of senior meal sites.

Department of Health Services guidelines call for "declining numbers of individuals diagnosed with COVID-19 as well as more effective treatments easing the pressure on the hospitals/clinics," Russell said in an email to the city.

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke said she has gotten calls from residents who want to resume such things as exercise classes.

"They want it back," she said. "Without that exercise, they start not feeling good."

Steinke said it should be up to the program participants to decide if they want to return to the civic center.

"If somebody is not comfortable, they don't have to come," she said.

Retiring Ferris Dental

After 42 years of practicing dentistry, Dr. Ferris is retiring and transitioning his dental practice to Dr. Paul Mantz of Wolf River Dental.

Patients of Dr. Ferris will now be seen in Dr. Mantz' office at 152 Woodlawn Drive in Shawano, WI 54166. His office phone number is (715) 526-3314.

If you need to make other arrangements, please contact our office at (715) 524-2483 by June 29, 2020.

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'They didn't want black people there'

Pulaski residents talk about subtlety of black discrimination

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

PULASKI — Weeks of protests across the country regarding the death of George Floyd have shed a light on racism in America, but a group of people in Pulaski are taking another approach to explaining why racism is alive and well.

Teachers and former students spoke Saturday to a crowd of over 100 people at Veterans Memorial Park about how racism is not limited to big cities like Minneapolis, where Floyd was killed last month, but exists even in small villages. From vigorous use of the N-word to disparities in everyday expenses, many black people and other people of color are not as free as their white counterparts, many speakers concluded during a peaceful sit-in event.

For Destiny Temple, who graduated from Pulaski High School in 2015, 95% of her encounters with racism took place in the community. She recounted how it was awful for her to sit in history class during units about slavery and have her classmates turn and stare at her, the only black person in the room, but that's not where her experiences ended.

"Going to bonfires and getting told to go home they didn't want black people there," Temple said as she listed other incidents. "Growing up in a community where there was maybe a max of eight mixed African-American kids, and everyone would mistake us for each other, even though we looked nothing alike. Making friends with people and them telling you they were intimidated by you, and when you ask why, they say, 'Well, because you're black.'"

Temple also recalled her friends using the N-word regularly around her and then saying it was OK because she was black, or that she shouldn't get so upset because she acted "white." She said she accepted it at the time as a normal way of life, but she's learned since that it was subtle racism.

"Now that I am a lot more woke about who I am and my ethnicity, I wonder why anyone would think that any of that is OK to say or is an OK



Over 100 people attended a sit-in Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park in Pulaski, listening to speakers talking about the subtle racism many black community members endure even in smaller community. The event was put on by a new group, Pulaski Educational Sit-in, which hopes to hold similar events in other communities.

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way to act," Temple said. "Honestly, it makes me sick to my stomach thinking of the things I've dealt with growing up. I was literally forced to adjust who I am and not embrace my ethnicity just to make people comfortable."

Not all people in the community have looked down on Temple, she noted, and it was important to acknowledge the importance of those people not judging her in accordance with a stereotype.

"There have been some very kind-hearted people who stood up for me, my brother and my other friends who are African-American," Temple said.

Tami Temple, Destiny's mother, told the park crowd that her daughter has been enduring racism of one type or another since the family moved to Pulaski 15 years ago when Destiny was in third grade. The mother recalled that school officials had called and reported that Destiny had been called a racial slur, and she was asked if she would like the offending student expelled.

"I said, 'Don't expel him because it's not his fault,'" she said. "Racism and hatred is taught, and I didn't want this child to go through life hating black people for being expelled. I said to teach him, to tell his parents. Don't expel him, but definitely give him a little bit of a punishment."

Tami Temple said her older child experienced an incident when he was 16 where he was pulled over by police.

She recalled him calling after the pull-over, sobbing, and saying he thought he was going to die.

"They wanted to search his vehicle. They wanted him to stand outside of his car and be frisked," Tami Temple said. "My son did exactly what he needed to do, and he ended up being safe, but that's not the same for everyone. That doesn't happen to every black person you meet."

Tami Temple, who is white, also expressed heartbreak over her children coming to her and telling her they wished they looked like her. Besides the skin issue, there is also the issue of chemically straightening curly hair to fit in and look more "white."

"She can't wear her beautiful braids. She can't wear her natural hair because it's deemed ugly," Tami Temple said. "She can't wear her cornrows or her hair in an afro because it's not professional."

Amaya Erwin-Simpson, who graduated from Pulaski only a year ago, spoke through tears about how she also felt ugly because of her dark skin. Her family moved to the community from Clinton, Iowa, when she was in the seventh grade, and she recalled hating going to school.

"In the summers, I never wanted to go outside because I didn't want my skin to get any darker than it already was," Erwin-Simpson said.

She also endured hearing the N-word used by her white classmates,

who would turn to her and claim they were "sorry" and that it was "just a joke."

"They're not sorry that they said it. They're just sorry I heard them say it," Erwin-Simpson said.

A lack of black history being taught was also an issue to Erwin-Simpson. She recalled learning more about the Holocaust in school than on slavery and said she learned more about slavery from the internet.

"That is not right," Erwin-Simpson said. "That is my heritage. That is my culture and what happened to my people, my ancestors. We barely touched on it."

Kamera Derwin, one of the organizers for the sit-in, said that her group, Pulaski Educational Sit-in, felt the event was preferable to a protest because many folks in the community are open to learning about issues.

"We heard from some of the elders that it's hard to go to a protest because there's a lot of yelling. It's hard to get educated," Derwin said. "We wanted a place where people were comfortable to come and just learn about what the movement is."

The group plans to hold other sit-ins in other communities, according to Derwin, although no further events have been finalized. Derwin said she was surprised by the turnout, which was over 100 community members.

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Condensed Minutes
Shawano County Board of Supervisors Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 2020 @ 3:00 PM
Shawano County Park Pavilion W7585 Lake Drive, Shawano WI

Members Present: John Ainsworth, Mark Bolin, Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Aaron Damrau, Jerry Erdmann, Richard Ferfecki, Rick Giese, Steve Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Thomas Kautza, Marvin Klosterman, Dennis Knaak, Devin Krizan, Kimberly Leffel, Kathy Luebke, Milton Marquardt, Jr, Daniel J. Miller, Joe Miller, Deb Noffke, Theresa Serrano, William Switala, Terry Tipton, Arlyn Tober, Mike Wizner, and Randy Young

Members Absent: Sandy Steinke

1. Call meeting to order.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kautza with 29 members present, 1 absent (Steinke), D Miller attended virtually.

2. Silent meditation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of minutes from the April 21, 2020 meeting.

M/s/c to approve the April 21, 2020 County Board minutes.

4. Public comment.

No comments.

5. Motion to deviate from the order of the agenda, if necessary.

M/s/c to deviate from the order of the agenda, as necessary.

6. Chairman's report.

Chairman Kautza brought the new Board members up to speed on the creation of the Executive Committee through the adoption of the updated County Board rules and the effect of those rules on the appointment of committee members. Chairman Kautza talked about possible budget shortfalls due to the COVID-19. Department heads are to look at their budgets for possible cutbacks.

7. Reading of petitions, memorials, communications and claims against the Board.

None.

8. Resolution No. 20-20 thanking Joseph Neumeier for his 28 years of service to the residents of Shawano County.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 20-20.

9. Resolution No. 21-20 thanking Troy Ugoretz for his 30 years of service to the residents of Shawano County.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 21-20. Chief Deputy Lenzner and Ugoretz came forward to address the Board.

10. Resolution No. 22-20 thanking Sandra Finger for her 20 years of service to the residents of Shawano County.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 22-20. Chief Deputy Lenzner and Finger addressed the Board.

11. Resolution No. 23-20 to approve zone change to the official zoning map for Town of Hartland.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 23-20. No discussion.

12. Resolution No. 24-20 approving the application for state funds for the purpose of outdoor recreation and natural resource preservation or improvement projects.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 24-20. No discussion.

13. Resolution No. 25-20 to approve Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Closeout and Division of Community Development Block Grant CLOSE Grants.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 25-20. Administrative Coordinator Miller came forward to breakdown and explain the resolution to the Board.

14. Resolution No. 26-20 to transfer \$240,324.62 from applicable fund balances to cover the Printing, Register in Probate, Branch I, Branch II, Family Court Commissioner and Human Services 2019 budget shortfalls.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 26-20. Finance Director Charnon came forward to answer questions from the Board indicating that the majority of the funds transfer were needed due to juvenile housing in another state and per state statute, the county is obligated to pay for those costs. Additional questions were addressed. Resolution No. 26-20 adopted with the ayes prevailing. Noffke cast the sole Nay vote.

15. Annual reports.

The annual reports for the Emergency Management Department, Shawano Library and the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department were sent to all Board members and are available in the County Clerk's Office for review upon request.

16. Report by Finance Committee on General Accounts and claims.

M/s/c to approve the General Accounts for the month of April in the amount of \$1,854,784.29.

17. Acceptance of committee minutes.

M/s/c to accept the committee minutes.

18. Special orders or appointments.

Board of Health/Veterans Service Committee - Reappoint citizen members Dr. Kevin Culhane, Deb Ludbury and Rudolph Reiter for 3-year terms to expire April 2023. M/s/c to approve the appointments. **Executive Committee** - Confirm the appointment of Daniel J. Miller, County Board Supervisor, as the member at large. M/s/c to approve the appointment. **Highway Safety Commission** - Appoint Steve Gueths as the Highway/Parks representative and Richard Ferfecki as the Public Safety representative. M/s/c to approve the appointments. **Land Information Council** - Re-appoint Ken Capelle as the County Board representative. M/s/c to approve the appointment. **WI Counties Association (WCA)** **North Central International Trade, Business and Economic Development Council (ITBEC) Board and Tourism Council** - Re-appoint Arlyn Tober as designee and Daniel J. Miller. M/s/c to approve the appointment. D. Miller abstained. Land Conservation Lake Districts - Member and partner organizations and those per chapter 33 WI Stats. Appoint the following as recommended by the Land Conservation Committee. **Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)** - Arlyn Tober and 1st Alternate Marvin Klosterman. M/s/c to approve the appointment. **Lake Michigan Area Land and Water Conservation Association** - Marvin Klosterman. M/s/c, to approve the appointment. Lake District nominations are as follows: **Red Lakes Management District** - Rick Giese; **Loon Lake and LuLu Lake Management Districts** - Devin Krizan; **Tilleda Pond Rehabilitation District** - Joe Miller. M/s/c approve the appointments.

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

Supervisor Ainsworth suggested to have future meetings at the Courthouse (depending on the status of COVID-19) as the acoustics at the County Park aren't good. Supervisor J Miller suggested that when the Committee on Committees is formed, female supervisors be chosen also. Supervisor Damrau suggested an update from the Drug Court.

20. Claim report of County Board Supervisors mileage/per diem for today's County Board meeting.

M/s/c to approve the claim report for mileage and per diem for today's meeting in the amount of \$2,485.67.

21. Next meeting date - June 24, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m.

22. Adjournment.

M/s/c to adjourn.

Recorded by: Pamela Schmidt, County Clerk

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A public hearing will held by the Town Board of the Town of Richmond at the Town of Richmond Town Hall, N5770 County Road MM, Shawano, WI, 54186 on July 13, 2020 at 8:00 p.m., to discuss a proposed action to discontinue the following described town road introduction of this resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Richmond, under s. 66.1003 (4), Wis. stats., specifically: Klement Way, Being part of Certified Survey Map No. 3857 being Doc. # 677130 recorded at Vol. 17 pages 192-194 of the Shawano County Register of Deeds. Located in the SE1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26, T27N, R15E, of Town of Richmond, Shawano, County, Wisconsin.

Notice given by Richmond Town Clerk Richard J. Stadelman

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Sec. 115-12. – C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

(2) Conditional Uses

14. Existing single or two-family residential dwelling units which existed prior to the adoption or amendment date of this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

Adopted: June 10, 2020
Published: June 19, 2020

NOTE: A complete copy of the amended ordinance can be reviewed at the Clerk's office located at the Bonduel Village Hall.

Russ Gehm, Village President
Attest: Michelle Maroszek, Village Clerk
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Before the Town of Hartland Planning Commission**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hartland Town Hall, W3454 County Road SE, Bonduel, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following:

1. VA #2020-2: A Variance request related to parcel ID: 022-01120-0000, owned by Dan and Teri Wussow. The Wussows would like to build a new garage within the 15' setback required by the Zoning Ordinance. The adjoining property owner agrees with the request. The parcel address is W94031 E. Slab City Rd., Bonduel.
2. CU #2020-4: A Conditional Use request by Triple P Inc dba Peters Concrete Company related to a parcel owned by Dennis and Mary Jo Przytycki. The use requested is mining. The parcel is zoned AFG and mining requires a CUP per Section 4.5 of the Zoning Ordinance. The parcel ID number is: 022-00120-0000.
3. CU #2020-5: A Conditional Use request by Jay and Jessica Klemens related to a parcel owned by Richard and Christine Klemens Revocable Trust. The Klemens desire to split 3 acres from the main parcel to build a home to help on the farm, so the eventual residence will be a farm residence. The parcel is zoned FP, so a CUP is required per Section 14.1(2)(c. 1. of the Zoning Ordinance. The parcel is located at W4469 Townline Road, Bonduel. The parcel ID number is: 022-05220-0000.
4. CU #2020-6: Floyd and Elvesta Schmucker request a Conditional Use to build a home. The parcel is zoned FP, and Section 14.1(2)(c. requires a CUP to build a new non-farm residence (only one allowed, per parcel). The parcel number 022-18020-0000. The parcel address is N3806 Valley Road, Bonduel.
5. CU #2020-7: Marvin Beachy requests a Conditional Use to build a slaughter facility. The parcel is zoned FP, and Section 14.1(2)(c. 13 requires a CUP for this use. The parcel number 022-07120-0000. The parcel address is W4701 Wedge Road, Bonduel.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. Contact Scott Schars, Zoning Administrator at 920-786-0829 for more information. Posted June 19, 2020 at the Hartland Town Hall and www.townofhartlandwi.com by the Town Clerk.

Posted June 19 and 26, 2020 in the Shawano Leader by the Town Clerk.

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**TOWN OF WISCONSIN
PLAN COMMISSION MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
LOCATION: TOWN OFFICE AT 10754 OLD MINNESOTA ROAD
WISCONSIN, JULY 1, 2020 5:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.
5. CORRESPONDENCE.
6. CU-4 (2) (a) VARIANCE REQUESTS CONDITIONAL USES APPROVAL, TO CONSTRUCT A NEW WAREHOUSE (SITING) IN THE BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT PER SECTION 15.04, TABLE 1 "PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES" OF THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND DESCRIBED AS PART OF THE SECTION 14 SECTION 14 12TH N15E, T4N R15E, S4W, PARCEL 4440-0000, SITE ADDRESS: WISCONSIN COUNTY ROAD 15E.
7. DISCUSS RECENT COMPLAINTS REGARDING ASSOCIATED BOATS AND POSSIBLE HOBBY LANGUAGE TO THE RESIDENCE ORDINANCE REGARDING THE SAME.
8. DISCUSS RECENT PLAT OF SURVEY AND BUILDING ENCROACHMENT.
9. AND OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE PLAN COMMISSION.
10. CONSIDER SETTING NEXT MEETING DATE, IF DEEMED NECESSARY.
11. ADJOURN.

THE PLAN COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER AND MAKE A DECISION REGARDING SUCH REQUEST WHEN THE PETITION IS MADE.

It is possible that members of and possibly a portion of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

NOTED: TOWN CLERK, JUNE 19, 2020 BY ROBERT J. JACOBSON

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- b) SHAWANO COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Pick-your-own patches to open — cautiously

Northeast Wisconsin berry patches request masks, social distancing

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

Strawberry picking will be available this year, but two local growers requested cooperation with Centers for Disease Prevention and Control guidelines — including wearing masks and social distancing.

In discussing this year's harvest, Troy Porter, owner of Porter's Patch south of Bonduel, said the COVID-19 pandemic has pretty much changed everything about operating his farm for this year.

He pledged to make changes day-to-day if necessary to keep customers safe.

"There are some things we've changed because, obviously, we've never done this (respond to a pandemic) before. We'll do what makes people feel safe," Porter said.

Not the least of those changes is wearing masks. Porter said he understands the need, but he really dislikes them because he's a people person and wants to see his customers' faces — especially their smiles.

Because he values those smiles, staff members will not wear masks, he said.

Porter's will provide "curbside service," although there aren't any



A ripe strawberry awaits picking at Porter's Patch south of Bonduel. A blossom and green berries hold the promise of future picking. Porter's Patch will ask for cooperation from customers to respect CDC guidelines and practice social distancing. Another change for this year is curbside service, said owner Troy Porter.

DAVID WILHELMS

curbs on the farm. Porter encouraged people with concerns about crowding and exposure to park in the yard and honk their horn. A staff member will respond.

Customers also won't be able to pick through the produce for what they want, as all pre-picked vegetables and fruits will be bagged, an-

other change from previous years.

Porter said they will start taking orders Wednesday but said the pick-your-own fields won't be available until about June 26. That date is subject to change depending on the sun and rain, he added.

Andy Lefebre, owner of Berryland near Abrams, said: "We're

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- Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156, Bonduel. 715-758-8162. Nine miles south of Bonduel. Turn West on State Highway 156. 1/2 mile.

almost getting started with strawberries."

The operation features no-touch hand-washing station and respect for CDC guidelines on social distancing and masks, he said.

While Lefebre said he preferred to be the bearer of good news, his fields suffered from a rough winter and wet spring. Yields are expected to be much lower than usual.

Berryland is not taking orders this year.

"We're telling people to contact us before coming out because we're not even sure we'll let people into the patch," he said.

On the other hand, Lefebre predicted a great 2021 as they have planted 60,000 June-bearing strawberry plants.

Information accurate as of June 15, 1:36 p.m.



Signs guiding customers at Porter's Patch south of Bonduel await their users. Troy Porter, the patch's owner, said he anticipated pick-your-own customers can harvest strawberries June 26, but that depends on the sun and rain.

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SPORTS

AUTO RACING



Zachery Raab (74), Jeff Schmuhl (11) and Jayden Schmidt (24) battle for position during Saturday's IMCA Sport Mod feature at Shawano Speedway.

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Week 2 racing action warms up cool evening at Shawano Speedway

Naeyaert, VanStraten, Sobiesczyk, Yarie, Westphal earn feature wins

By **DAVE BUSS**

Special to NEW Media

SHAWANO — Tom Naeyaert, Travis VanStraten, Tyler Sobiesczyk and Marcus Yarie collected their first feature wins of the season on a cool Saturday night at Shawano Speedway.

Tanner Westphal became the first driver to earn back-to-back victories after also winning on opening night.

Sobiesczyk grabbed the lead on lap two from Bryce Clements and survived five yellow flags to pick up the win in the IMCA Sport Mod feature event.

Jeff Schmuhl and Zachary Raab swapped second and third throughout the feature event, with Raab eventually grabbing that spot. Schmuhl slipped back to a fifth-place finish. Jayden Schmidt and Jason Jach made impressive runs to the front, grabbing third and fourth, respectively.

Jordan Bartz took command of the IMCA Modified feature for the first five laps before Marcus Yarie wrestled the lead away from her. Yarie began to pull away as Bartz gave chase until Lance Arneson grabbed the second spot on lap 10.

Yarie held the point on a lap 10

POINTS (TOP 5)

Late Model

1. Troy Springborn 105; 2. Ron Berna 103; 3. Joe Reuter 100; 4. Chris Engels 97; 5. Kyle Raddant 96.

IMCA Modified

1. Lucas Lamberies 77; 2. Wyatt Block 76; 3. Jordan Barkholtz 74; 4. Jerry Wilinski 68; 5. Eddie Muenster 65.

IMCA Sport Mod

1. Jayden Schmidt 77; 2. Tyler Sobiesczyk 75; 3. Jeffery Teske 74; 4. Jeff Schmuhl 73; 5. Brock Saunders 71.

IMCA Stock Car

1. Travis VanStraten 77; 2. Jeremy Christians 77; 3. Shawn Wagner 70; 4. Rod Snellenberger 67; 5. Devin Snellenberger 66.

Mighty 4

1. Tanner Westphal 80; 2. Brad Wedde 75; 3. Jason Stueck 74; 4. Troy Everard 70; 5. Clint Malueg 68.

restart and grabbed the checkered flag. Arneson held on to take second, with Wyatt Block and Lucas Lamberies taking third and fourth, respectively. Bartz rounded out the top five.

In early IMCA Modified heat action, 79-year-old Jerry Muenster grabbed a win.

Naeyaert grabbed the lead from his outside row one starting position on lap number one and lead from green to checkers in the Late Model feature.

While Naeyaert was driving away



Jordan Bartz (12) and Marcus Yarie (58) try and grab the lead early in Saturday's IMCA Modified feature race at Shawano Speedway. Yarie went on to take first, while Bartz finished fifth.

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from the field, the action was hot and heavy behind him. Chris Engels settled in to second and maintained that position throughout the event.

Troy Springborn and Ron Berna put on a great battle of past champions, swapping positions three and four. Berna eventually got the best of Springborn, grabbing third. Springborn and Joe Reuter rounded out the top five.

Cody Scray used his pole position to grab the early advantage in the IMCA Stock Car feature. Scray led the first six laps until Shawn Wagner made the pass and assumed the lead.

Meanwhile, VanStraten methodically worked through the field. VanStraten took the lead on a lap 11

restart and began to pull away. Jeremy Christians followed VanStraten to the front and took over the second spot on lap 13.

Chucky Forstner grabbed the third spot after starting 14th, with Devin Snellenberger and Wagner completing the top five.

It took Westphal five laps to get to the front of the pack after starting in the 10th position. Once he took the lead, he would not relinquish it as the Mighty 4 feature went caution free.

Tony Everard gave chase in the second spot for a majority of the event until Jason Stueck grabbed that spot on lap 11. Brad Wedde grabbed fourth and Scott Blanke, driving for Lucas Hacker, took fifth.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Several Dairyland League teams get seasons started

Bonduel tops Shawano in extras

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BONDUEL — Several Dairyland League teams got their 2020 summer seasons underway on a perfect Sunday afternoon for baseball.

Bonduel 3, Shawano 2

A cross-town rivalry between the Shawano Lobos and Bonduel Broncos didn't disappoint, with Bonduel scratching out a win in 10 innings at Jack Reinke Field in Bonduel.

Strong pitching led to a scoreless contest after four innings before Shawano was able to push across a run in the top of the fifth.

Bonduel responded with a pair of runs in its half of the fifth, only to have the Lobos answer with another run in the sixth to tie it back up.

Hunter Van Der Linden provided the heroics for the Broncos, delivering a walk-off single. Isaac Boldt earned the win on the hill.

Pulaski 13, Navarino 12

The Pulaski Reds earned a wild road win over the Navarino Rangers.

Pulaski scored twice in the top of the first to take the lead before Navarino put up a 9-spot to take control.

Pulaski was able to regain a two-run lead in the fifth, only to have Navarino score twice in the bottom half of the frame to tie it. The seventh inning was the last inning the teams scored in, with the Reds tallying two runs and the Rangers scoring once.

Wyatt Erb suffered the loss after pitching three innings for Navarino. Paul Sellner struck out eight batters over four innings, while Kendall Lecker pitched the final two innings.

Navarino tallied 16 hits, with Bailey Dingeldein and Ben Prodel tallied three each. Brett Krull, Parker Bohm and Sellner had two hits each.

Hortonville 3, Freedom 1

The Hortonville Stars opened the season with a tight home win over the Freedom Mets.

Freedom's lone run came in the first inning when Dakota Brockman singled in Jake Schramm. Hortonville tied the game in the fifth before scoring two more runs in the seventh. The Mets had two runners reach base in the ninth, but the Stars were able to hold on.

Nick Dugandzic led Hortonville with three hits, while Brett Kramer



Bonduel's Jack Reinke delivers a pitch during the team's season-opening home win over Shawano on Sunday.

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delivered the go-ahead, two-RBI hit in the seventh.

Jarrad Rettler pitched three scoreless innings for Freedom. Hunter Schabo worked four innings before Jacob Gonnering tossed the last two. Alex Nicholson tallied three hits for the Mets, while Brockman had two.

Freedom fell to 0-2 after dropping a contest to Hofa Park on June 7.

Waupaca 7, Cecil 5

The Waupaca Lakemen had a successful Dairyland League debut, top-

ping the Cecil Mudhens in Cecil.

Wes Austin finished with four hits, including a home run, to lead Waupaca at the plate. Walker Smith and Kyle Douglas each added two hits, while Tyler Goggins homered and drove in two runs.

Cam Seidl started and pitched three perfect innings for the Lakemen. Jim Nighbor worked the next four innings and got the win before Ryan Dayton earned the save.

Nichols 14, Hofa Park 9

A 14-run third inning propelled the Nichols Nitros to a season-opening win over the Hofa Park Panthers on Sunday in Nichols.

Hofa Park, which scored the final nine runs of the contest, fell to 1-1 overall.

Schedule

In this week's Dairyland League action, Shawano and Hofa Park are set to get things started with a matchup in Shawano on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

All other league games are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Freedom will host Cecil, while Navarino travels to Nichols. Waupaca will play host to Hortonville.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Schwantes takes over Marion/Tigerton football team

Litchfield out after 2 seasons

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

MARION — Micah Schwantes was tabbed the new Marion/Tigerton football head coach.

Schwantes replaces Lance Litchfield, who also served as Tigerton's athletic director.

"I love the game of football," said Schwantes. "Beyond my family, there is nothing that I am more passionate about. It, more than anything else, helped prepare me for life. It built the foundations for my greatest successes and taught me to persevere when faced with challenges and failures. I want to give my student-athletes that same experience."

Schwantes has several years of football coaching experience under his belt as he steps in as the co-op's next coach.

He began coaching the game at Lancaster High School (his alma mater) as a defensive coach. He then served as an assistant on offense for UW-Platteville for three years as he was wrapping up his degree in physical education. After graduating, Schwantes served as an offensive coordinator in Waupaca for four years.

"With all the experiences that I have had at different levels, I am going to take pieces from all to create a positive culture for not only the student-athletes but for the fans of Marion/Tigerton Thundercatz football," said Schwantes, who also serves as the head coach for the Marion boys golf team.

"I want to equip them with the

tools that they will need to meet all of life's trials and tribulations. By having the coaching staff implement a philosophy of being committed to developing a positive and productive program, we will be able to help our athletes acquire these tools. This will be achieved by building a dedicated, aggressive, strong and determined team that is a positive representation of our school and community while consistently competing."

Helping fill out the high school staff will be Brian Gleason (defensive coordinator), Caleb Bembenek (special teams coordinator) and volunteers Mark Fredy, Chris Goke and Tony Malueg. Jason Rieckmann and Matt Herbal will help guide the middle school level.

Schwantes is hoping to pick up where Litchfield and the Thundercatz left off. In 2019, Marion/Tiger-

ton posted a 6-4 record, tied for the Central Wisconsin Conference title and qualified for the eight-player playoffs.

Litchfield stepped down as the football coach and Tigerton AD to accept the AD position at Cochrane-Fountain City.

"I feel I am ready to move on to a little bigger school," said Litchfield. Litchfield served as the Marion/Tigerton head coach for the past two seasons, and was also an assistant for two years before that.

Litchfield takes great pride in the way the co-op performed during the 2019 season, calling it his greatest accomplishment as coach. Marion/Tigerton was playing in its first season of eight-player football and coming off a win-less 2018 season.

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4 Clintonville boys will play collegiate sports

3 playing football within state

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

CLINTONVILLE — Clintonville High School's class of 2020 has several athletes in it that plan on playing collegiate sports in the coming years. Four of those senior athletes are boys.

Football

Benjamin Papendorf is headed to Ripon College, where he'll play football. Dylan Danforth and Dan Rohrer will also play collegiate football, at Carroll University (Waukesha) and University of Wisconsin-River Falls, respectively.

Papendorf decided to attend Ripon because of its smaller setting, which "allows the coaches to work more closely and develop the players and the team as a whole."

Papendorf said Tom Burkhalter — who has since stepped down as Clintonville's head football coach — made the recruitment process easy. Burkhalter not only sent out Papendorf's stats

FYI

The story on the Clintonville senior girls that plan to play in college will be published in the June 26 edition of the paper. The story can be read online now at newmedia-wi.com.

and film, but also spoke to the university on his behalf. Papendorf said it led to Ripon contacting him as a junior.

"Words cannot even begin to express how excited I am to have four more years of football," said Papendorf, who visited the campus a couple times and also participated in team Zoom meetings. "It feels like a dream come true to know all the hard work has paid off, and I've got a once in a lifetime opportunity."

"I am looking forward to the increased competition and sharing the field with some extremely talented athletes."

Unlike many soon-to-be college athletes, Rohrer's journey to college athletics hasn't always been clear.

"I'm not going to say it is a dream come true because when I started playing football, I was scrawny and had no muscular strength so I always thought I would sit the bench in middle school and high school,"



Clintonville's Aiden Polzin shoots a 3-pointer during a North Eastern Conference game against Oconto Falls on Jan. 17 in Oconto Falls.

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Rohrer said. "But in eighth grade, I had an injury (torn tendon in left middle finger) that would not allow me to play — I was part of the team but I started weightlifting."

"My freshman year I lifted for so long that my mom (Julie) would actually drag me out of the gym. But because of that, I played three years of varsity football at outside linebacker

and loved it."

Danforth could not be reached for comment.

Basketball

After a big senior season on the basketball court, Aiden Polzin will be continuing his career at the college level.

Polzin, who was a unanimous pick to the NEC first team as a senior, will play for Lakeland University (Plymouth). He liked every aspect of the college, and feels a great connection with head coach Sam Schroeder, a graduate of Shawano Community High School.

Polzin said his recruitment process started in his sophomore year, but he waited until after his senior year was up to make his final decision. "Coach Schroeder just stood out to me from day one."

The Clintonville athlete said competing in college sports has been a dream of his since fourth or fifth grade. "Just playing against older men, and harder competition. And also competing for a national championship is something I'm looking forward to."

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Nick Winkler tabbed new Clintonville football head coach

Burkhalter out after 2 seasons

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

CLINTONVILLE — Clintonville High School announced the hiring of Nick Winkler as the varsity head football coach on May 26.

Winkler replaces Tom Burkhalter, who was the team's head coach the past two seasons.

Winkler, who is originally from Kingsford, Michigan, has seven years of coaching experience. He played football for Saginaw Valley State University, and then spent a season as a student assistant there. He coached at Dimond High School (Anchorage, Alaska) for five years — three years as head coach and the other two as an assistant — and spent the past two years as the head coach at Gallup High School in Gallup, New Mexico.

The Clintonville position appealed to Winkler because it reminded him of where he grew up. "I love what the

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community has to offer," he said. "I think there is a lot of support for all the high school programs, and there is a great foundation to achieve a lot of success there."

Winkler said his football team will be built on "commitment, character, effort and energy. I have always felt that if you just do a little more than what others are willing to, you have the ability to do something special."

The new coach is excited to work with the players already in high school and the ones that will be in the coming years. He hopes to not only help the players on the field, but also lend a hand to the athletes off the field.

"I feel it's important for any coach to help give them the tools and opportunities to accomplish not just our goals on the field, but the goals they have set out for themselves," said Winkler, who noted he was still working on finalizing the coaching staff.

"In Nick's previous coaching experience, he demonstrated his ability to

change the culture of the programs he was involved in," said Shaun Liesch, Clintonville's athletic director. "He builds personal relationships with the students and other coaches and has shown great effectiveness to connect and communicate. Nick has also been a part of leadership development and strength and conditioning in his prior districts."

Winkler joins the Clintonville staff as the state is about to enter a new era of high school football because of conference realignments.

The Truckers will join the Pack-erland Conference. Sturgeon Bay, Peshtigo, Kewaunee, Southern Door, Bonduel, Oconto and Mishicot round out the conference.

Burkhalter is stepping down as coach because he's headed back to school to get his superintendent license. The 1½-year program he'll be a part of meets Fridays and Saturdays.

"In order to find balance for myself and my family, we decided that I needed to step away from football at this time," said Burkhalter. "This decision was not an easy one, but one I

needed to make."

Burkhalter considered the team's academic increases over the past two years to be his greatest accomplishment as coach.

"We went from nine academic suspensions in my first year of coaching to zero this past season," he said. "In fact, we had two WIAA Academic All-State players (Ben Papendorf, Joseph Shelton) this year. We stated this was going to be our focus and in my opinion we achieved our goals."

While Burkhalter doesn't anticipate coaching at all this fall, he said he'd be available to assist Winkler and make his transition as smooth as possible.

"He brought great passion and excitement each and every day," Liesch said of Burkhalter. "He loved being a coach and educator, and his love for the game was apparent. Tom was always looking for ways to change, modify and grow the program. He was constantly evaluating and evolving his process as he continued to learn and grow as a coach."

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Aldermanic vacancy notice for the City of Shawano District I, Wards 1 & 2, effective June 15, 2020. Residents of District I can find application information on the City's website www.cityofshawano.com or at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano. Applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 PM on July 1, 2020.

Lesley Nemetz
 City Clerk/Community Relations Manager

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BID NOTICE

Shawano County Land Conservation Department (LCD) is accepting sealed bids for the following projects:

- Closure of Waste Storage Facility #1
- Closure of Waste Storage Facility #2

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the LCD office: 311 N Main St., Shawano, WI 54166 or call 715-526-4820.
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Contracting landowner reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and accept the bid most advantageous to him/her.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Appeals of the City of Shawano will hold a public hearing and meeting at 4:00 PM on Monday, June 29, 2020 at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following appeal:

Appeal of Lukas and Crystal Brownlee for the reversal of the decision of the Building Inspector denying permission to erect a detached garage at 919 S. Water Street in Shawano, WI for the reason the proposed detached garage would violate Section 10-65(7)(a)(d) of the Shawano Municipal Code. Appellant is requesting a variance in number of accessory structures and square feet allowed. Property is located in the Single Family Residential (SR-5) zone.

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Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT
 UPON PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Shawano, WI will act upon a proposed Resolution to discontinue an alley at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Shawano City Hall located at 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

Legal description of the alley proposed to be discontinued is as follows: A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, of Range 16 East, in the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block 13, Assessor's Plat of the City of Shawano; thence Easterly along the North line of Randall Street 659.67 feet to the place of beginning; thence angle 92°-21' to the left 124.00 feet; thence Westerly, parallel with the North line of Randall Street, 12.50 feet; thence Southerly, parallel with the first course, 124.00 feet to the North line of Randall Street, thence Easterly 12.50 feet to the place of beginning.

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Town of Hartland – Shawano County

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Hartland has received an Alcohol Beverage License Application from Tammy Hopkins, to serve wine and alcohol at Timeline Saloon & BBQ located at W2707 Hwy 29, Bonduel, WI.

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Notice is hereby given that the following has applied for an Alcohol Beverage License in the Village of Cecil, this application will be acted upon at the Village Board Meeting, June 16th, 2020, at the Community Hall, 111 E Hofman St. Cecil, WI 54111

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CLASS "B" BEER AND "CLASS B" LIQUOR

Acres for Recreation- Agent Monique Knope- N6999 Retreat Rd, Shawano, WI 54166

Angela Vreeke, Clerk

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1. Cecil Fireside Inn, LLC	Sharon A. Rzenkowski	400 N. Lake Drive
2. Bob & Robin's Elbow Room, LLC	Robert Bahr, Robin Moore	201 S. Warrington Avenue
3. Mike Walkrich & Sons Inc.	db/a Golden Sands G.C	300 Nabor Road
4. Washington Inn Supper Club Inc.	Darwin J. Olsen	101 S. Warrington Avenue
5. JKG Shady Acres LLC	db/a Fill N Station	102 N. Warrington Avenue
6. Emily Dahlke	db/a Shipwreck'd	110 S Warrington Avenue
7. Robert Davis	db/a Remi's Reel Em Inn	205 S Warrington Avenue

"Class A"

1. Welsing & Son LLC	db/a Lakeside Mobil	205 N. Warrington Avenue
2. Lakeview Convenience Inc	Holly Clausen, Agent	417 S. Warrington Avenue

Class "B" Beer

1. Cecil Baseball Club, Inc.	T. Walenski	212 N. Lemke Street
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This is our nineteenth Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We want you to be informed about the water we deliver and you use everyday. We are dedicated to providing you, our customer, with safe, clean and high quality drinking water. We want to share with you the results of our efforts.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the Director of Public Works at (715) 526-3512. To learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Field Committee meetings. The meetings are usually held the last Tuesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at the Public Works Department, 2905 E. Richmond St. Shawano.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website is also a great source of information on drinking water. The DNR's "Drinking Water and Groundwater" website can be accessed at <http://dnr.wi.gov/oro/water/dwQ>.

Where Our Water Comes From

The City of Shawano Public Works Department owns and operates the water supply and distribution system for most of the City of Shawano. The area along Green Bay Street east of Waukechon St. is served by Shawano Lake Sanitary District. The Shawano water system presently consists of four active ground water wells constructed in the Elk Mound Group of the Cambrian Sandstone, a 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank, a 2 million gallon ground storage reservoir and the water distribution system. The distribution system consists of approximately 58.7 miles of water main. The system pumps 1.5 million gallons of water per day from our four wells. The employees at the Shawano Public Works Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Educational Information

Sources of drinking water- both tap water and bottled water-include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, Industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

DPW Tests for Water Quality

The DPW staff monitors many different contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. In addition, we also monitor on a weekly basis for potential harmful bacteria. Out of all the constituents that we are required to test, none were in violation.

The EPA has determined that your water is safe at these levels. We are proud to report that the water provided by the City of Shawano meets or exceeds established Federal and State water quality standards.

Current Tests Results

Here are the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. This report may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown are from the past five years.

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The following table shows the current detection results of our monitoring. The state requires monitoring certain constituents less than once a year because concentrations of these constituents are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of our data (e.g., for organic constituents), though representative, are more than one year old.

CURRENT TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant (Unit Measurement)	MCLG	Meets Safe Drinking Water Act Standards	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Likely source of Contamination
Disinfection Byproducts						
HAA5 (ppb)	60	Yes	60	2	2	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	0	Yes	80	4.8	4.8	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic (ppb)	n/a	Yes	10	2	0.72-2	Eroaion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electron-ics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	Yes	2	0.042	0.012-0.042	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chorium (ppb)	100	Yes	100	1	0-1	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	Yes	AL=1.3	0.13	0 of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride (ppm)	4	Yes	4	0.1	0.1-0.1	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Dis-charge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead (ppb)	0	Yes	AL=15	14.00	2 of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Nickel (ppb)	n/a	Yes	100	7.5	1.7-7.5	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
Nitrate (N03-N) (ppm)	10	Yes	10	4.3	1.60-6.70	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	n/a	Yes	n/a	11	4.9-11	n/a
Unregulated Contaminants						
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	n/a	Yes	n/a	2.6	2-2.6	n/a
Chloroform (ppb)	n/a	Yes	n/a	2.2	1.5-2.2	n/a
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	n/a	Yes	n/a	1.9	1.7-1.9	n/a
Radioactive Contaminants						
Radium (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	0	Yes	5	2.29	1.35-2.29	Erosion of natural deposits

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

*In the previous table you may have found many terms and abbreviations you were not familiar with.
To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:*

- Action Level (AL)** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - Highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
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Breakfast club bids farewell

SHAWANO — A senior citizen breakfast club is another victim of the disruption caused by COVID-19.

Gundi's Breakfast Club, also known to some members as "The Old Farts Club," will no longer meet, according to Mary Jo Brunner, one of the organizers.

The group has been meeting for about eight years for regular breakfasts plus an annual picnic. The picnic will not be held this year, she said.

Gundi's Breakfast Club was started by Donald "Gundi" Plass, a heart transplant recipient who passed away in 2013. He was the one who coined the name "Old Farts Club," but more recent attendees preferred a less scatological name for the group.

Over the years, the group expanded, with as many as 150 attending the picnic at one point, Brunner said. Members have included the Shawano High School Class of 1953, or any

Shawano or Gresham high school graduate. However, "anyone who came, we accepted," Brunner said.

"It has been great meeting and seeing all of you, but it is too hard with all this is going on and the fail-

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Anyone with questions or concerns about the group can email Brunner at mjbob@gmail.com or call her at 715-526-5827.

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#1446
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In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Bobbie Jo Pingel
By (Petitioner) Bobbie Jo Pingel
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Bobbie Jo Pingel
To: Bobbie Jo Welch
Birth Certificate: Bobbie Jo Welch
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Habeck.
Place: BR1 311 N Main St. Shawano, WI 54166
Date: July 6, 2020
Time: 10:45 AM
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#1454
June 19, 26 & July 3, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH II
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice of Foreclosure Sale
Case No. 19-CV-162

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
GUSTAVE M. & DIANE . WELLER,
ASPIRUS LANGLADE HOSPITAL,
-and-
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WISCONSIN, LLC,
Defendants.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure ad Sale entered on December6, 2019 against the Defendants Gustave M. and Diane M. Weller in the above captioned action, the undersigned Sheriff of Shawano County, or Sheriff's representative, will sell at public auction in the Shawano County Courthouse, 405 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, July 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Mortgaged Premises described by said judgment and described as follows:
Mortgaged Premises:

The West four hundred (400) feet of the North four hundred ten (410) feet of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section sixteen (16), Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range eleven (11) East, in the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin; excepting any portions thereof used for highway purposes; subject to easements of record.
PIN: 191-163100040
Address: 707 W. College Avenue, Wittenberg, WI 54499
TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the Sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff.
The Property is sold $\frac{1}{4}$ as is; and subject to all liens and encumbrances. Bids made after the plaintiff's opening bid will be accepted in \$100.00 increments only.
Dated this day of June, 2020
By: Adam Bieber, Shawano County Sheriff
Drafted by:
Scott A. Jackman, Esq.
Easton John Overbey Jackman, LLP
513 Grant Street
Wausau, WI 54403
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Agenda
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2020 @ 9:00AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B, & C
311 N Main St., Shawano, WI
Member: Alan Beyer, Robert Korth, John Stezenski, Gary Thomack, Bill Bowers
First Alternate: Thomas Tauferner, Robert Krause
V-13-20: Dean Kroll and Suzette Hackl request variance to construct a 10' x 30' cocktail pool to be 50 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as part of Government Lot 3, Section 24, T27N R16E, described as commencing at the southeast corner of Certified Survey Map (CSM) #320; thence northwest along south line of CSM to Shawano Lake & the place of beginning; then retrace last line 204'; thence south 33 degrees west 74.78'; thence north 58 degrees west 281' more or less to Shawano Lake; thence northeasterly along lake to place of beginning. Also known as parcel A Plat of Survey #9006200PS. Tax Parcel #044-37340-0180. Town of Washington. Property address: W5166 Labutzke Drive
V-14-20: Laurie L Blackston-Bray request variance for a 10' x 14' deck to be 46 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as commencing at the northeast corner of Government Lot 3, thence west 245.6'; thence south 68.62'; thence northwest 175.95'; thence south to Shawano Lake and the point of beginning; thence retrace the last line north 04 degrees east 543' more or less to the south line of Stark Road; thence west 58.65'; thence south 04 degrees west 546' more or less to Shawano Lake; thence easterly along Lake to point of beginning. Also known as Plat of Survey #9003922PS. All being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 13, T27N R16E. Tax parcel #048-13210-0070. Town of Wescott. Property address: W5141 Stark Road

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V-15-20: William and Sarah Young request variance for placement of a14' x 70' single-wide manufactured home on property in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District where single family dwellings are requiredto be at least 20 feet in width at the narrowest horizontal dimension pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(283). Property is located and described as part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ commencing at the west $\frac{1}{4}$ corner thence north 342.06'; thence east 1300.83'; thence south 342.03'; thence west 1299.58' to point of beginning, located in Section 24, T27N R13E. Tax parcel #042-24230-0010. Town of Seneca. Property address: W12505 County G Road
V-16-20: Jacob and Abby Bonnet request variance for 47% of impervious surface coverage within the shoreland zone of Shawano Lake where the maximum allowable is 30% for the purpose of constructing an at-grade patio pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 11.4 (1). Property is located and described as Lot 18 of the Gierras Addition to Gierras Plat of South Shore Beach, located in Section 26, T27N R16E. Tax parcel #044-60100-0050. Town of Washington. Property address: W5360 W Sandy Drive
V-17-20: Jeremy and Melanie Buenning request variance to build an irregular shaped at-grade patio to be 37 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as Lot 4 & Lot 5 of Lindquist's Plat of Pine Grove located in Section 30, T27N R16E. Tax parcel #048-65200-0030. Town of Wescott. Property address: N5455 Broder Road
V-18-20: Gary and Dawn Schmidt request variance to construct a new single family dwelling with attached garage to be 1150 feet (1150') from the centerline of Hillcrest Road where 323' is the maximum distance permitted between principal residential structure and public road right-of-way centerline on property located in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01(3) and Table X.2.03A. Property is located and described as Lot 1 Volume 25 Certified Survey Map Page 18, as Document #737370, Map #4457, said Map being a part of the NW 1/4, located in Section 1, T26N R16E. Tax parcel #046-01220-0090. Town of Waukechon. Property address: N4830 Hillcrest Road
V-19-20: Greg Calmes, Calmes-Verkuilen Construction, agent for William and Judy Allen, owners, request variance to construct a single family dwelling to be 445 feet (445') from the centerline of Banner Road where 323' is the maximum distance permitted between the principal residential structure and public road-right-of-way centerline on property located in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.301(3) and Table X.2.03A. Property is located and described as the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 except the west 412.50 feet of the north 412.50 feet, located in Section 18, T27N R12E. Tax parcel #032-18140-0000. Town of Morris. Property address: N6367 Banner Road
Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or the author.
The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:
1. Public hearing decisions
1.1. Discuss and take possible action on V-13-20.
1.2. Discuss and take possible action on V-14-20.
1.3. Discuss and take possible action on V-15-20.
1.4. Discuss and take possible action on V-16-20.
1.5. Discuss and take possible action on V-17-20.
1.6. Discuss and take possible action on V-18-20.
1.7. Discuss and take possible action on V-19-20.
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
Approval of June 11, 2020 public hearing and meeting minutes.
3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. Set next public hearing date.
6. Adjournment.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#1449
June 12, 19 & 26, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2019CV000157

Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership
Plaintiff,
v.
Linda M. Specht, et al.
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on February 6, 2020 in the amount of \$74,082.59, I will sell at public auction, located in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, on July 8, 2020
At 9:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN SHAWANO COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN:
LOT THREE (3), VOL. 1 CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS, PAGE 6, AS DOC. NO. 259981, MAP NO. 6; SAID MAP BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT FOUR (4), SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-SEVEN (27) NORTH, RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST, IN THE TOWN OF WESCOTT, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS UPON THE BALANCE OF THE PRIVATE ALLEY SHOWN ON CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP RECORDED IN VOL. 1 CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS, PAGE 6, AS DOC. NO. 259981, MAP NO. 6.
Street Address: W6007 Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166 Tax Key No. 048-60050-0050
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. / 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
Adam C. Bieber
Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
50-19-01489
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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#1462
June 19, 2020
WMSC-007
Public Notice, Invasive Plant Control Project.
The Department of Natural Resources plans to treat 325 acres of non-native common reed, or Phragmites australis var. australis, and non-native cattail, Typha angustifolia in wetlands on public lands throughout the State. Applications will occur on 14 Wildlife Ares including BRILLION WILDLIFE AREA (35 acres), COLLINS MARSH WILDLIFE AREA (67 acres), ELDORADO WILDLIFE AREA (22 acres), GRAND RIVER MARSH WILDLIFE AREA (71 acres), KILLSNAKE WILDLIFE AREA (1 acres), LOWER WOLF RIVER BOTTOMLANDS NATURAL RESOURCE AREA (1 acres), MACK WILDLIFE AREA (7 acres), MUD LAKE WILDLIFE AREA (5 acres), MULLET CREEK WILDLIFE AREA (49 acres), NAVARINO WILDLIFE AREA (11 acres), OUTAGAMIE WILDLIFE AREA (4 acres), RAT RIVER WILDLIFE AREA (4 acres), SHEBOYGAN MARSH (32 acres), WOLF RIVER BOTTOMS WILDLIFE AREA (16 acres).
Treatment would be conducted on public lands only.
Non-native common reed (Phragmites australis var. australis) and cattail (Typha angustifolia) are invasive plants that overtake native vegetation while providing little value as wildlife habitat. This project is an attempt to control invasive species, improve wildlife habitat and access. Treatment would be done chemically with a commercial herbicide containing the active ingredient Imazapyr in an aquatic formula, along with an aquatic-approved surfactant. Application would be done from the air and the treatment would occur between August 1st to September 15th.
This project is an equivalent analysis action under chapter NR105.20 Wis. Adm. Code. The Department also prepared an environmental assessment (EA) that analyzes Phragmites treatment. The EA is available upon request by contacting Sara Comstock using the means listed below.
A public information meeting on the proposed herbicide application and this project can be requested by local landowners or others with an interest in this project. The request must be made in writing within five days of this notice. Send request to: Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Section (WM/6), PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921.
Comments, questions, and requests for documentation may be directed towards Sara Comstock, Assistant Wetland Habitat Coordinator, at 608-220-9028 or sara.comstock@wisconsin.gov.
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OPINION

Nonprofit organizations continue to need support, help

Nonprofit organizations are a vital part of our communities that support and help those most at need and at risk. Many of these nonprofit organizations have had to adjust and rethink about how to meet the needs of their clients during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- The FRESH Project and local food pantries have had to look at ways to serve their clients by providing food drives, community-supported agriculture boxes and have their clients use their drive through service to receive groceries from the pantries.

- Shawano Area Matthew 25, Shawano's homeless shelter organization, had to temporarily relocate those needing shelter through the remainder of the warming season and has also expanded its resource days from once per week to offering their services daily.

- Safe Haven, Shawano's domestic abuse shelter, had to rethink how to continue to serve their families while practicing social distancing. They



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are seeing an increase in the number of families needing assistance paying utility bills and/or rent. Due to the length of the pandemic, families are now at risk of being evicted from their apartments.

- The Boys and Girls Club is continuing to service their families by providing them with care packages, consisting of food and hygiene products. They are also providing virtual club activities for their students.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters continues to help connect "Bigs" with their "Littles" virtually and eventually

had to temporarily relocate their clients during the Safer at Home order. Crisis calls have increased significantly since the pandemic started.

- Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul

hopes to have them connect in person while using personal protective equipment.

- Bridge the Gap serves families with children who have special needs. Since the pandemic, they have been making a concerted effort to stay connected via phone with the families they serve, offering support and guidance as able. The director fields numerous crisis calls at all hours, a sign of how challenged the parents of children with special needs have become.

The families within Shawano County who need these nonprofit organization services continue to need them, even through the pandemic. The organizations rely on the support of the community to keep operating. They also rely on fundraisers to help keep their nonprofit going. Currently, they are not able to hold fundraising events in person, so they are exploring how to raise funds virtually.

Nonprofits are essential to our communities, and they need our help.

If you have the ability to financially support one or more of these organizations, please consider donating directly to the organization of your choice. You also have the option to provide assistance to all local nonprofits by donating to the COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund being sponsored by United Way of Shawano County, Inc. at shawanocountyunitedway.org/covid-19-response.

Our nonprofit organizations are also looking for volunteers to help them with their missions. If you would like to help by donating your time, volunteer opportunities and nonprofit organization contact information can be found by visiting unitedshawano.org.

Together we can improve the lives of those within our community who need help and support. You can make a difference. Together we are United Shawano.

Nancy Schultz is the executive director of United Way of Shawano County, Inc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gerrymandering stands in way of fair elections

To the editor:

Everyone wants their vote to make a difference. If a Wisconsin Assembly, Senate or Congressional district has been drawn to the advantage of one political party, the chance of electing

a candidate of the opposing party in that district is minimal.

Our community and our elected officials must go on record to oppose partisan gerrymandering in Wisconsin.

The rigging of our political maps is wrong. It allows for too many safe seats. It allows elected officials to ignore the opinions of their constitu-

ents far too easily.

After the 2020 census, new district maps will be drawn. No party in power should be able to rig district maps to keep themselves in power for 10 more years. That's just un-American.

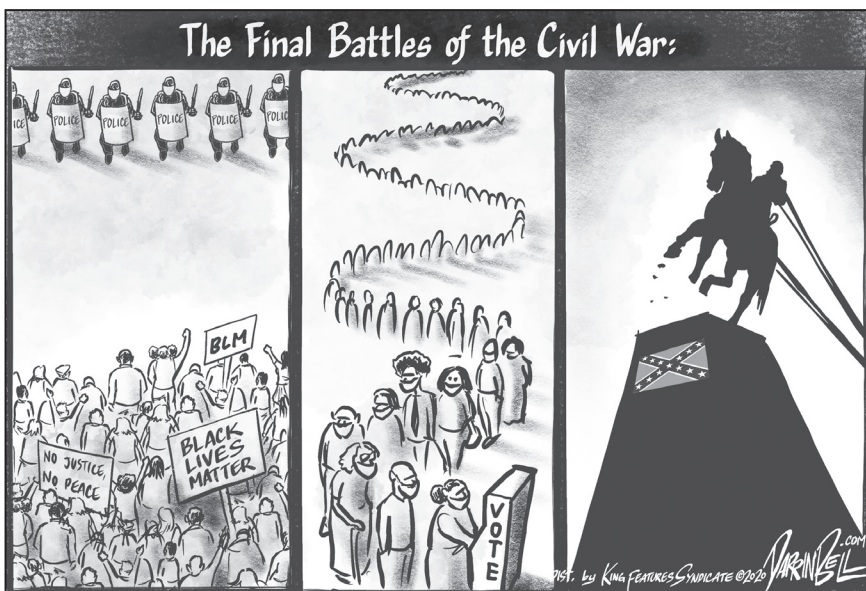
Banning gerrymandering by forming a commission that would draw fair maps has enormous bipartisan support in Wisconsin.

A Marquette Law School poll last year showed that 72% of Wisconsinites want to ban gerrymandering, and that includes 63% of Republicans and 76% of Independents.

Already, over 50 county boards — representing about 80% of the state's population — have passed resolutions urging the state legislature to ban gerrymandering in Wisconsin and give us independent, nonpartisan redistricting. Also, nine communities had voters weigh in directly and successfully passed county or municipal-wide referendums.

Our community and our elected officials should do this, too. Encourage the Shawano County Board to weigh in on this issue.

Lynn Ackley, Shawano



OPINION PAGE POLICY

The Shawano Leader welcomes letters from its readers and wants to publish as many as possible. Letters should be no longer than 400 words and must be typed. No handwritten letters will be accepted. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for accuracy, brevity and clarity. Please avoid personal attacks. Longer pieces of up to 800 words will be considered for guest columns. All columns require a head shot of the author. All opinion pieces must be signed by the author, and an address and telephone number must be included for verification. No anonymous opinion pieces will be published under any circumstances. Thank you letters will be considered for publication in the community section. The 400-word limit applies to thank you letters, as well. The best and most expedient way to send letters is by e-mail to news@newmedia-wi.com. Put "letter to the editor" in the subject line and send the text in the body of the e-mail. Letters can also be sent by mail or delivered in person to 1464 E. Green Bay St., Shawano.

What does it *mean to detox*?

It is a **misnomer** to think of detox as a one-time event. While there are different ways to detox, the best solution is not to allow toxins to enter the body in the first place! That's why it's important to know what toxins are and where they come from – so you can avoid ingesting, breathing and touching them.



TYPES OF TOXINS

Metals

Heavy metals, such as mercury, lead and arsenic, contribute to some neurological damage as well as learning disorders.

- To avoid mercury, seriously limit your intake of fish and their consumption of the larger fish. But don't you know, fish also swallow harmful things from our oceans, possibly even from ourselves! If you have other things, talk to your doctor about options.
- We get about half exposure of lead from paint, from lead pipes. While lead has been phased out of painted pipes, it is still present in houses built before 1960. Look for products are labeled lead-free.
- Arsenic can increase risk for diabetes and lung cancer causing cancer. It is estimated that approximately 10% of the population living near a contaminated well source. Arsenic was the last time you had your well checked. It is best to have a test of your well water with a certified water quality company help.

Pesticides

The herbicide glyphosate, commonly known as Roundup, has been reported as a probable human carcinogen that has been linked to the development of chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes and thyroid disorders. It has also been linked and found in human foods that were sold through grocery stores for some time. Glyphosate is a pesticide that was sold through grocery stores for some time. Glyphosate is a pesticide that was sold through grocery stores for some time.

Drugs

It has been shown that drugs such as painkillers and sedatives can build up in the body and cause damage. Many studies have shown that with a lot of drug accumulation in the body through time and changes from the body's metabolism, it may also cause a possible cause of developing diabetes and increased aging and risk of other chronic diseases. Rather than buying prescription drugs, consider your own body's ability to detoxify itself.

HOW TO DETOX

Once toxins enter the body, it's not easy to get rid of them. Our bodies can try to eliminate them, only in small ways.

- **Kidneys** - Filter lots of waste water. Consider including a variety of water intake.
- **Sweat** - Keep the temperature stable enough for sweating. Clean food, especially fruits.
- **Stomach** - Exercise often to generate heat. Use a variety of foods to increase stomach temperature. There are a lot of things we can do to get rid of toxins in the body.
- **Breathing** - Breathe clean air. Avoiding getting the air into and getting rid of toxins in the body.

There is a lot of research that shows that it is not the only way to get rid of toxins in the body. Regularly check for the latest news of research.

- **Get enough sleep.**
- **Get enough food.**
- **Don't smoke or use drugs.**
- **Exercise regularly and consistently.**



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