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Motions filed in 1976 double murder case

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

Attorneys for the Lakewood man accused of a 1976 double murder hope to present evidence at his trial that one of two other men could have committed the crime.

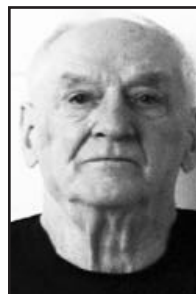
Raymand L. Vannieuwenhoven, 83, is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in connection with the shooting deaths of David Schuldes, 25, and Ellen Matheys, 24, at the McClintock Park campground in the Marinette County Town of Silver Cliff in July 1976.

The case went unsolved for more than 40 years until, investigators say, DNA found with Matheys' body was positively matched to Vannieuwenhoven in early 2019. The defendant originally was also charged with sexual assault, but that count was dismissed because the statute of limitations had expired.

He is scheduled to stand trial in Marinette County Circuit Court next July, and a motions hearing is scheduled for Jan. 29. Prosecutors and defense attorneys had a Dec. 2 deadline to submit motions and briefs, and they now have until Dec. 16 to submit written responses to the other side's motions in advance of the January hearing.

The defense is offering motions regarding two different suspects who were on the Marinette County Sheriff's Department's radar during the first two decades after the bodies were found. Both were employees of the Marinette County Parks Department at the time of the murders and therefore were familiar with McClintock Park.

According to one defense motion, one of the men was convicted of rape in 1954, and his ex-wife told investigators in 1985 that he acted "scared s---less" and showed an



**RAYMAND
VANNIEUWENHOVEN**

scene in order to reportedly get a closer look.

Matheys' body was found in the underbrush the morning after her boyfriend's body was found outside the park restrooms, and the suspect made comments about finding a woman's body before it was actually found, an acquaintance said during a 1997 interview.

The man also shaved off his mustache after authorities released a composite sketch of a possible suspect seen near McClintock Park on the day of the murders, the defense motion said. A 1997 DNA analysis was inconclusive but also said the man "could not be excluded as a source" of the DNA found on Matheys.

Another defense motion makes an argument about a second suspect in the case who suffered from mental illness during the mid-1970s. That man's ex-wife theorized he could have mistaken Matheys for her and flew into a rage upon discovering the woman he thought was his wife in the company of a strange male.

The second suspect also bore a resemblance to the composite sketch, according to the defense motion. Neither man has an alibi for July 9, 1976.

A third defense motion asks Judge James Morrison to suppress Vannieuwenhoven's DNA sample

"undue interest" in the 1976 murders at the time, even listening to a radio scanner to learn as much as possible. At one point, he fixed sandwiches and coffee and brought them to personnel at the

on grounds it was unconstitutional because the state obtained it "using trickery and misrepresentation."

According to court records, a contractor using the most updated DNA technology was able to pinpoint Matheys' attacker as a male member of the Vannieuwenhoven family in northeast Wisconsin, and two of Raymand's brothers had already been tested and eliminated.

Acting on behalf of Marinette County investigators, Oconto County Chief Deputy Darren Laskowski visited Vannieuwenhoven in March 2019, claiming to be conducting a survey of elderly northern Oconto County residents.

Laskowski went through several questions with the suspect, writing down his answers, and finally asked him to seal the envelope. Authorities allege that saliva from the envelope was an exact match to the DNA preserved from Matheys' body.

For the prosecution's case, the state has filed a motion to permit testimony from a woman who was 17 years old in 1957, when Vannieuwenhoven was convicted of dragging her into a cemetery in Suamico. She broke loose and ran away before he could physically harm her, and the motion argues that prior act suggests he was capable of the assault and murders 19 years later.

The prosecution also filed a motion to prohibit testimony about the earlier suspects unless, as the defense argues, it can be shown they meet three legal criteria: that the suspects had a motive, opportunity and a direct connection to the circumstances of the crime.

Two weeks have been set aside for the trial, beginning July 19, with a final pre-trial conference scheduled for June 22.

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MARRIAGES

Gregory Jon Smith, Green Bay, and Becky Jean Sperberg, Gillett.

Nathaniel Robert McNabb and Katelynn Joyce Osmon, Oconto.

Jonathan Paul Carlson, Gillett, and Stacy Jean Estelle Winton,

Kimberly.

Curtis William Wirtz and Traci Jo Bell, Chase.

Eric Jon Rice and Ruth Ann Strauss, Oconto Falls.

John Selos Bouillion and Lisa

Mary Bouillion, Spruce.

David Joshua Hamel, Stiles, and Leah Beth Delaurelle, Ashwaubenton.

Steven Ralph Witucki and Renee Mary Witucki, Little Suamico.

Nygren resigns from Assembly

Plans to pursue career opportunities in private sector

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

In what he described as “an awfully difficult decision,” state Rep. John Nygren resigned from the state Assembly less than a month after being reelected to his eighth two-year term in office.

The Marinette Republican said he is leaving to pursue career opportunities in the private sector.

“For many years, I have sacrificed career advancement with a desire to make a difference for my community, state, nation and world. As retirement looms on the horizon, I can no longer justify that decision,” Nygren said. “I understand the timing of this decision is not perfect, but opportunity doesn’t always come on our timetable. I have always done my best to represent you and am proud of what we’ve accomplished.”

First elected in 2006, Nygren has served as co-chair of the Joint Committee on Finance since 2012, tied for the longest tenure on the Legislature’s budget-writing committee during its 109-year history.

“I have had the honor of working with some fantastic leaders and talented and committed staff throughout 14 years in the Legislature,” he



JOHN NYGREN

said. “I will always cherish the lifelong relationships we have built. Wisconsin will continue to prosper under their steady leadership.”

Nygren is “a true statesman and model

public servant,” said U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher, R-Green Bay.

“He fought tirelessly for the people he served, and Wisconsin is a better place to live, work and raise a family because of him,” Gallagher said in a statement. “Through his leadership, John made our workforce stronger, our schools more effective, our water cleaner and our community safer. He helped deliver thousands of jobs to Marinette Marine, increased investments in our K-12 education system and became a national leader in combating the opioid epidemic. His legacy of achievements will continue to be felt by Wisconsinites for many years to come.”

By state law, the governor must call a special election to fill the 89th Assembly District seat. To schedule the vote on the same day as the April 6 spring election, Gov. Tony Evers must order the special election no later than 49 days prior to the Feb. 16 primary, or Dec. 29. So far Evers has taken no action.

Love Lights Tree tradition continues online

The volunteer partners for HSHS St. Clare, St. Vincent, St. Mary’s and St. Nicholas hospitals invite their communities to participate in Love Lights, an annual Christmas fundraiser for the not-for-profit hospitals.

With Love Lights, people can honor a loved one by having his or her name placed next to a lit Christmas tree at the hospital of their choice. At 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, a blessing of these trees and all those being honored will take place virtually at

all four hospital locations. The trees will remain on display throughout the Christmas season.

“This is a special way to honor a loved one who may be receiving care at our hospitals, or who have passed and are dearly missed,” said Mary Salm, director of spiritual care for HSHS Wisconsin. Participants may donate online or send a check via mail. Information for St. Clare’s Love Lights event can be found at www.hshs.org/stclare/lovelights.

In Loving Memory of
Wendy (Budz) Tisch
Who passed away December 7, 2005

Our hearts are so heavy today.
We miss seeing your beautiful smile.
You are always in our thoughts
and treasured memories.

*Love,
Mom and Dad
Brothers and Sisters
and their families*



COATS FOR KIDS: The Lena Knights of Columbus present the Lena School District with coats, boots and snow pants as part of the Knights Coats for Kids Program. The items will go to kids who are in need of warm winter clothing. From left, Russ Glime, grand knight; Michelle Meisner, Lena school counselor; and Darrell Kushava, deputy grand knight.

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Dec. 3

Deputies logged 66 incidents, including the following:

Search warrant — executed at an address in the City of Oconto Falls, 8 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 1000 block of Mapleridge Circle, Chase, 1:04 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 16000 block of Pine Tree Road, Townsend, 2:50 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of County Road S, Town of Oconto, 3:13 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 600 block of White Pine Court, Sobieski, 3:44 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of County Road A, Little River, 4:32 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 400 block of Hill Haven Court, Little Suamico, 10:06 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged 18 traffic stops, one traffic hazard, three traffic offenses and two citizen assists.

Welfare check — Officers conducted five welfare checks.

911 — Two 911 hangups and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Dec. 2

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Utility problem — reported in the 16000 block of state Highway 32, Riverview, 7:32 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of Howard Lane, City of Oconto, 8:26 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 9000 block of Belgian Road, Town of Lena, 9:18 a.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Stiles, 1:49 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 17000 block of Archibald Lake Road, Lakewood, 3:09 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of County Road S, Town of Oconto, 4:09 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged six traffic stops, one traffic hazard, five traffic offenses, one citizen assist and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

911 — One 911 hangup and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near U.S. 41-141 and County Road D, Abrams, 5:39 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes and one vehicle-bear collision.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 1

Deputies logged 42 incidents, including the following:

Overdose — reported in the 11000

block of state Highway 32, Maple Valley, 7:23 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 7000 block of County Road E, Morgan, 12:38 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 200 block of East Fourth Street, City of Gillett, 3:11 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 10000 block of West Rost Lake Road, Brazeau, 3:51 p.m.

Wanted person — at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 4:21 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 11000 block of Harris Road, Breed, 4:33 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of West Park Street, City of Gillett, 6:34 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of North Chestnut Avenue, City of Oconto Falls, 7:24 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near South Chase Road and state Highway 32, Chase, 10:44 p.m.

Drug investigation — at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 10:58 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged eight traffic stops, three traffic hazards, six traffic offenses and one traffic incident.

911 — Three 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Nov. 30

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Theft — reported in the 10000 block of South Branch Road, Breed, 7:57 a.m.

Structure fire — reported in the 9000 block of Rose Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 12:53 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 8000 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 4:07 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 10000 block of state Highway 32, Breed, 7:38 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 14000 block of County Road W, Mountain, 7:54 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 11000 block of Laura Lane, Riverview, 10:32 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged 13 traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two traffic offenses and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

911 — Three 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Nov. 29

Deputies logged 51 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 13000 block of Lund Lane, Mountain, 12:12 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 6000 block of County Road A, Town of Lena, 4:10 a.m.

Wanted person — reported near state Highway 32 and Carter Tower Lane,

Townsend, 9:13 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of South Main Street, City of Oconto Falls, 11:14 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 700 block of Circle Hill Lane, Chase, 12:04 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of Bitter Avenue, City of Oconto, 2:31 p.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 8000 block of state Highway 64, Brazeau, 2:34 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 7000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 3:31 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of South Main Street, City of Oconto Falls, 9:20 p.m.

Criminal damage — reported in the 5000 block of Chicken Shack Road, Stiles, 9:26 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged eight traffic stops, three traffic hazards, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist and four miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Four 911 hangups and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies logged five deer-related crashes.

Nov. 28

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported along Brehmer Road, Abrams, 12:56 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of Pine Lane, Suring, 2:44 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 100 block of Dionne Street, Village of Lena, 3:23 p.m.

Wanted person — reported near state Highway 22 and Klaus Lake Road, Town of Gillett, 3:26 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged 15 traffic stops, two traffic hazards, five traffic offenses, three citizen assists and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Six 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Road S and state Highway 32, Chase; and logged four deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Nov. 27

Deputies logged 39 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — in the 8000 block of Swede Town Road, Little River, 9:54 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 700 block of East Main Street, Suring, 10:59 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near South Main Street and North Farm Road, City of Oconto Falls, 9:34 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, four traffic offenses, one citizen assist and two

miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Five 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash near County Road D and West Frontage Road, Abrams, 12:55 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Nov. 26

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Town of Gillett, 12:21 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of Bitters Avenue, City of Oconto, 5:58 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near County Roads M and B, Spruce, 8:34 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 600 block of East Main Street, Suring, 8:28 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 10000 block of Central Road, Breed, 10:58 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged three traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

911 — Four 911 hangups and six open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near state Highway 22 and Military Road, Stiles, 6:05 a.m.; and logged five deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Nov. 25

Deputies logged 51 incidents, including the following:

Property damage — reported in the 6000 block of County Road J, Town of Oconto, 8:19 a.m.

Child neglect — reported at an address in the City of Oconto Falls, 9:06 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 11000 block of McDonald Creek Lane, Brazeau, 9:54 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 1000 block of Fager Lane, Chase, 10:40 a.m.

Disturbance — reported along North Creek Lane, Little River, 3:10 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of County Road B, Spruce, 5:04 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of U.S. 141, Stiles, 8:46 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of North Lake Street, City of Gillett, 9:46 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 13000 block of County Road AA, Breed, 10:30 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged two traffic stops, one traffic offense, four citizen assists and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Dec. 3

David Elliott Satorius, 29, Appleton, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of forgery-uttering and theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 29, 2018. A plea hearing was scheduled for Feb. 8.

Bond was set at \$2,000 cash for Reginald R. Tucker, 38, Neopit, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 2. His initial appearance was adjourned until Dec. 10.

Proceedings of Dec. 2

Jessica M. Humblet, 20, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor charge of battery, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 29. She was also charged with felony armed robbery, but District Attorney Edward Burke said the state was amending that charge to misdemeanor theft because the alleged victim can no longer be located. Judge Jay N. Conley reduced bail from

\$5,000 to \$1,000 cash and scheduled a pre-trial conference for Jan. 14.

Casey J. Grams, 31, Oconto Falls, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of issuing worthless checks, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 9, 2019. The charge was reduced from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Jay N. Conley placed Grams in the Volunteers in Probation program for six months and ordered him to pay a total of \$4,072.38 in restitution and court fees and costs.

Proceedings of Dec. 1

Dyllon Drake Edwards, 25, Oconto, was placed on two years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license (third or subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that occurred May 6, and battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred June 11. Two felony charges were dismissed in a plea agreement. Edwards' probation begins with 120 days in the county jail. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that during probation, Edwards must complete an anger

management assessment and follow through with any treatment program. He may have contact with the victim if permitted by the Department of Corrections.

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Richard Frank Rau, 62, Neenah, after he was charged with false imprisonment and misdemeanor endangering safety by use of a dangerous weapon, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 21. His initial appearance was adjourned until Dec. 10.

Kyra L. Saldana, 18, Oconto, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of bail jumping, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 27. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Jan. 14.

Proceedings of Nov. 30

Jacquelyn Marie Kummerer-Braun, 29, Green Bay, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of attempted vehicle theft and misdemeanor counts of resisting or ob-

structing an officer and theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 25. Arraignment was scheduled for Dec. 10.

Bond was set at \$1,500 cash for William J. Neering, 45, Oconto, after he was charged with strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 27. His initial appearance was adjourned until Dec. 10.

Jennifer M. Ott, 42, Gillett, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor theft, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 13. The case was originally charged as a felony. Judge Jay N. Conley sentenced Ott to 30 days in the county jail with Huber work-release and good time privileges. She was given credit for three days already served.

Holly S. Jensen, 25, Pound, pleaded no contest to obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred May 28. The charge was reduced from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Michael T. Judge assessed a fine and court fees totaling \$1,160.

Local author publishes a new Oconto Falls history

Oconto Falls Herald is among the sources

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

A rural Oconto author has released the second volume of her "History of Oconto Falls," this one covering the years 1901-1910.

Diane Nichols' 367-page effort continues the story of the community as it incorporates as a village, establishes a bank and adds a high school to its educational offerings.

Photos, ads and maps add interest to its pages, including a map that shows original streets and early buildings of interest in the year 1904.

As in the first volume, the information is footnoted using the local newspaper, the Oconto Falls Herald, for much of the history.

(The Herald merged with the Gillett Times in the 1950s.)

The book includes a year-by-year look at industry and business, local village and town government, churches, education, groups and organizations, sports and entertainment, rural life and agriculture, accidents, unfortunate happenings and deaths. Interesting human interest stories are noted, and the book even includes newspaper fillers of the times.

Copies of the book are for sale for \$34.95 at the Oconto Falls Community Library, the Falls Flower Shoppe, Bayshore Books in Oconto and from the author by sending an inquiry to ofearlyhistory@yahoo.com.



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER 2020

The **40th annual Christmas Day Dinner** will be from 11:30 am through 1:00 pm on Friday, December 25th, 2020 at the Oconto Falls Senior Center. This will be curb-side pickup (no in-facility dining) and also delivery as in the past; and will follow the current Wisconsin Covid 19 protocol.

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Please call (920) 848-2409 to make your reservation. Please leave a message- to include your name and phone number. We will call you back to confirm.

We look forward to seeing all of last year's guests and hope that there will be many new friends who will join us for this year's free dinner.

If anyone knows of an individual who will be alone for Christmas and would like to have a meal delivered, please call us to make arrangements.

In order to make sure we have enough for everyone, please respond by **December 16, 2020.**

THANK YOU!



OBITUARIES

William H. Ballering

William H. Ballering, 86, of Mountain, passed away Friday, Dec. 4, 2020. Bill was born May 11, 1934, to the late Jerome and Pearl (Larsen) Ballering in Green Bay. Bill grew up in West Allis and attended Milwaukee School of Engineering. He served his country in the United States Army. Bill worked in pipeline construction in Milwaukee much of his life before moving to Mountain. He was a foreman at both S & Z construction and Mueller Pipeline. In 1986, he found the love of his life, Emeline Cabunac. He visited her grave daily after she passed. Bill was an avid reader. He enjoyed his quiet Mountain life with Emmy.

Bill is survived by his son, Tim (Carmen) Ballering; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his nephews, Jerry Ballering, Ted Ballering and Billy Ballering, among many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his special friend, Emeline Cabunac; his daughter, Cheryl (Kevin) Graf; brothers, Ted (Mary) Ballering, Jerome Ballering and Jim (Ruby) Ballering; sisters, Lorayne Whalen, Evelyn Kesicki and Kathleen (Dick) Wegner.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Bill in the spring. Dates will be announced when they are available. Bill will be interred at Mountain Cemetery beside Emeline. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home



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

The family wishes to offer special thanks to Bill's friend Ned Lundquist, who helped both Bill and the family during these difficult two months. We also want to thank the staff at The Bay in Oconto for the compassionate care they gave Bill.

A tribute to Bill

My father, William "Bill" Ballering, age 86, of Mountain, passed away the morning of Dec. 4, 2020.

Bill came into my life when I was 10 and he married my mom, adopting my sister and me. He and Mom only lasted a few years, but Bill and I remained close to the end.

Although I was not his responsibility, Bill taught me the values of work ethic, doing the right thing, ignoring the noise and focusing on what had to be done. I am what I am today because of him.

When I bought my first home, a sad little house that needed a gut rehab, Bill was there every weekend helping remodel it. That is where I learned skills that became the foundation of my career.

Bill had an extreme work ethic. He was in his early 80s when I called him one day. He said he had some kid mowing his yard in the middle of the conversation, and he was angry at himself because he should be doing it. Last winter, at 85 years old, he shoveled three-foot deep of frozen snow for 40 feet because the plow guy could not make it.

Bill was stoic long before stoicism became popular again. He was healthy as an ox until late September when he had a stroke. I spoke to him the day after he was admitted to the hospital. He said the stroke was nothing, only to hear from the nurse that he had lost the use of his right arm and could not walk. I asked him again, and he said, "Nah, don't worry. It is really minor." While being treated, they found cancer. One night at the rehab center he was rushed to the hospital with COVID. His O2 level was 70%. Halloween morning, he told me he was dying. It was the first negative thing I recall him say-

ing in the 55 years I've known him. He recovered from the COVID, but cancer quickly took him.

Thirty years ago, Bill found his soulmate in Emmy Cabunac. He loved her immensely. When Emmy was no longer safe at home due to advancing Alzheimer's, Bill went to see her at the nursing home every day, often more than once. In the beginning, he would often take her for a drive or out for ice cream. Later, when she no longer recognized him, he still went to see her every day. When Emmy passed, Bill visited her grave daily.

He had his "second breakfast" nearly every morning at the Chute the Breeze Restaurant, Suring, where he hung out with his buddies. His friend, Ned Lundquist, was such a help, both to Bill and us during these final months.

His four grandkids and six great-grandkids loved him. He looked so much like Santa Claus.

The world was blessed to have had him. Don't feel sorry for me, I was the lucky one to have had him in my life.

Love always, your son, Tim



Robert J. Zaidel

Robert "Bob" James Zaidel, 76, Lena, died Friday morning, Dec. 4, 2020, at home surrounded by family following a 14-month courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born Jan. 17, 1944, in the Town of Spruce to Joseph and Ruby (Cisler) Zaidel Sr. Bob grew up in the area and attended school, graduating from Lena High School with the Class of 1962. While in high school, he began working for Frigo Cheese.

On Oct. 16, 1965, he married Linda Brown in Stiles. The couple has lived in the area most of their married lives where Bob had been employed as a millwright and later



for Saputo Cheese for over 20 years. He was a long-time and dedicated member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lena, where he served as an elder and took a lead role in personal outreach ministries. Bob will be fondly remembered as an avid fisherman, his love of Ford Mustang convertibles, time spent with family, especially at the cabin and his love for his Lord and Savior.

Survivors are his wife of 55 years, Linda Zaidel, Lena; their four children, Michelle (Jeff) Ziesmer, Pound; Renee Wirtz, Oconto; Paul (Kathy) Zaidel, Abrams; Lisa Zaidel (Doug Allen), Lena; his mother-in-law, Teresa Brown, Lena; six grandchildren, Alex (Valerie) and Derek (Kyrie) Ziesmer, Stephanie (Jonah) Meyer and Brittany (Jacob) Ellman, Tyler and Analeigh Zaidel; two great-grandchildren, Rosie and JJ Meyer; two brothers, Leonard (Lois) Zaidel, Lena; Philip (Gail) Zaidel, Two Rivers; one sister, Marcia Murphy, Michigan; one sister-in-law, Nina Zaidel, Green Bay; nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joseph Jr. and Tony Zaidel; brother-in-law Bob Murphy; father-in-law, Allen Brown; and granddaughter Elliana Zaidel.

Private family services will be held at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made for mission trips by local volunteers payable to: Lena Seventh-day Adventist Church, and sent c/o daughter Michelle Ziesmer, P. O. Box 123, Pound, WI 54161.

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Marylain J. McClain

Marylain J. McClain, 87, of Mountain, passed away on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020. Marylain was born Jan. 14, 1933, to the late Chester Sr. and Lena (Taylor) Long in Green Bay. On April 12, 1949, Marylain married Ralph McClain. While the family lived in Green Bay, Marylain worked at Larson Canning Co. and St. Agnes Pharmacy. After Ralph retired, the couple moved to Mountain in 1978. In Mountain, Marylain worked at Mark's Parkside Variety Fireworks. She also helped Rob with many of his businesses. Marylain greatly enjoyed going to casinos, spending time outside in her garden and watching birds, spending time with family and friends and supporting the Green Bay Packers. She loved her cats and was a collector of teddy bears and bells.

Marylain is survived by her two



sons, Randy McClain and Robby (Shelly) McClain; son-in-law, Bob Volm; daughter-in-law, Julie (Randy) Mapson; six grandchildren, Bob (Dana) Volm, Lisa (Eric) Monahan, Josh (Chelsea) McClain, Misti (fiancé Foster Cunningham) McClain, Justin McClain, and Jordan (Lauryn) McClain; great-grandchildren, Bobby Volm, Zach Volm, Mya Monahan Maddie Monahan, and Lydia McClain; sister, Shirley Hogan; special friends, Kristen Vincent, and Frank (Lorrie) Shepard. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her

sons, Randy McClain and Robby (Shelly) McClain; son-in-law, Bob Volm; daughter-in-law, Julie (Randy) Mapson; six grandchildren, Bob (Dana) Volm, Lisa (Eric) Monahan, Josh (Chelsea)

husband, Ralph; daughter, Cathy Volm; siblings, Betty Long, Bud (Ellen) Long, James (Nancy) Long, Patsy (Henry) Delacensarie, and Marylain's twin, Mary Ellen (Ken) Wittcomb; brother-in-law, Bill Hogan; special niece, Debra Hogan; special aunt, Eloise Baker.

Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 11, 2020, at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. Marylain will be interred at Mountain Cemetery beside Ralph. A celebration of life will be held for Marylain in the spring. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank many of the doctors and their staff who provided excellent care and

compassion to Marylain and her family during their time of need, including Dr. Steven Neu, Dr. John Lawton, Dr. Kevin Mortara, Dr. Jennifer Rhode, Peggy Christianson FNP, and PA Kirby Otto. Further thanks are extended to the exceptional nursing staff of the ICU-COVID Unit at Bellin Hospital, DaVita Shawano Lake Dialysis and Mountain Ambulance Service for looking out for Marylain for many years.



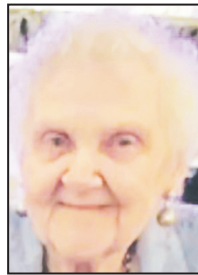
Donna Rae Leurquin

Donna Rae Leurquin, 85, from Suring, passed away after a short illness in Cape Coral, Florida, on Nov. 23, 2020.

She was born Aug. 4, 1935, to the late Omer and Anna Maus of Green Bay. Donna worked for Diana Manufacturing until her retirement.

She enjoyed her life up north back in the woods watching many different species of birds. She loved to read and enjoyed visits from her children and grandchildren.

Donna married Charles Leurquin Sr. in November 1953. They were



married for 56 years before Charles passed away in 2009. Donna and Charles spent many years up north, and devoted one day each week traveling to Green Bay for shopping and doctor's appointments.

On the way home, they would stop at St. Vincent de Paul and every rummage sale they could find.

Donna was preceded in death by her oldest son, Donald, in 2005; her two brothers, Dewayne and Donald; five brothers-in-law, Frances, Jimmy, Ronald Haworth, Don Horkman and Dennis Gerlikovski; and six sisters-in-law, Betty, Jackie, Mary Ann Gerou, Florence Hayworth, Dorothy Kinney and Marie Maus.

Donna is survived by her children, Charles Jr. (Sharon), John (Marge), Anna (Rick) Olson, Jerry (Donna) and Robbie (Sue); three brothers, Darold (Jamie), Andy (Bonnie) and Chuck (Barb) Maus;

two sisters, Joan Horkman and Diane Camfield; two sisters-in-law, Shirley and Charlotte; two brothers-in-law, Pat Kinney and Jerry Camfield; her daughter-in-law Lisa Leurquin; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring of next year at Malcore West Funeral Home, 1530 W. Mason St., Green Bay.

Cards and condolences can be sent to Anna Olson, 3907 S.W. Ninth Ave., Unit 114, Cape Coral, FL 33914.

Joann M. Streblow-Kuehl

Joann Marilyn Streblow-Kuehl, 86, Pulaski, passed peacefully in her sleep on Dec. 4, 2020. She was born June 6, 1934, in Oconto Falls to the late Sylvester and Norma (Hanson) Streblow. She grew up in Morgan and Green Valley where her parents opened a cheese factory.

Joann graduated from Gillett High School in 1952 and then married James Kuehl. They raised their five children in Gillett while operating the Kuehl Furniture Store. Joann was very involved with her children's nightly sporting events. During her valuable spare time, she enjoyed her involve-

ment with the Gillett Woman's Club. In addition, she relished ladies nights of bridge club and bowling. Other hobbies included baking, sewing and crafts. Moving to Green Bay in 1984, Joann worked at Sears for several years and then Employers Health Insurance for over 10 years where she retired.

She is survived by her five children, Tom (Michelle) Kuehl, Green Bay, Steven Kuehl, Lena, Gary (Calla) Kuehl, Fond du Lac, Laura Kuehl, Suamico, Kevin Kuehl, Green Bay; her brother Curt (Irene) Streblow, Kelley Lake; her sister Sue Norris, Normal, Illinois;

special daughters-in-law, Sonja Kuehl and Winette Werner; 12 grandchildren, Jessica, Stefanie, Christie, Douglas, Jordan, Allyssa, Tanner, Elayna, Cameron, Kyrstin, Tessa and Nora; 11 great-grandchildren, Rylee, Caylee, Adylee, Gracie, Grant, Graeden, Jackson, Tyson, Amelia, Blake and Isla.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, brother William Streblow, and brother-in-law Frank Norris.

Joann's true love was her family. She was very close with her two brothers and especially her little sister Susie and enjoyed spending time with them at Kelly Lake in the summers.

She was the most unselfish woman, with a sense of humor like no other. Known for her homemade chocolate birthday cake, banana bread, monkey bread and exceptional Christmas cookies, her recipes will be passed on for generations to come. Joann always said, "Having kids is one of the best gifts in life, but having grandchildren is priceless." Her legacy lives on in each and every one of them.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, at Kuehl Funeral Home, 108 E. Main St., Gillett; please check our website/Facebook page for service times.

Carol Zoeller

Carol Zoeller, 81, Little Suamico, passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at Bellin Hospital, Green Bay. Carol was born Dec. 29, 1938, to the late George and Gladys (Topel) Windross. She married Vernon Zoeller on June 30, 1956. Carol loved to sing, dance, polka, play cards, as well as fish on the bay and pick berries in her beloved raspberry patch.

She was dedicated to church, singing in the choir and helping with dinners. Carol and Vernon enjoyed many trips to the casino. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Oconto.

Carol is survived by her husband, Vernon Zoeller; two daughters, Terry (Tim) Keuken, Julie (fiancé Joe Hunt) Bredell; a brother,

Beryl (Carol) Windross; four grandchildren, Ryan (fiancé Tara) Tappa, Ben (Alyssa) Keuken and soon-to-be-great-grandchild, Jeremy (Amber Doeren) Keuken, Bobbi (Geoff Nordlund) Keuken; seven great-grandchildren, Brayden, Quinci, Kendall, Paige, Braylee, Mylah and Khloe. Carol was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Dennis "Sparky"

Bredell, and a sister, Nona (Neil) Eichman.

Due to COVID, services will be private. Online condolences may be expressed at www.gallagherfuneralhome.net.

A special thank you to all of the medical community at Bellin Hospital; caregiver, Lori; and supportive friends, family and neighbors.

Santa Claus comes to town

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A steady stream of vehicles lines up at Zippel Park for children to talk with Santa Claus during Christmas in the Park in Gillett on Dec. 5.



Betty James hands out goody bags and accepts letters to Santa during his visit to Christmas in the Park on Dec. 5. Two lucky letter-writers will get an early present from Santa this Saturday, Dec. 12.



Socially distanced visit highlights Christmas in the Park in Gillett



ABOVE: The lights were turned on at Zippel Park in Gillett for the first time this season, followed by a fireworks display.

LEFT: Unlike past Christmases in the Park, Santa Claus interacted with children via social distancing Dec. 5 at Zippel Park in Gillett. He waved and called kids by name, asking them what they wanted this year. The only thing missing were the hugs.

ATHLETE PROFILE: KARISSA SCHAAL

Gillett senior tops 1,000 points for high school basketball career



Gillett's Karissa Schaal, left, prepares to go up for a shot during a 2019 nonconference game against Bonduel in Bonduel.

FILE | NEW MEDIA

Karissa Schaal has helped the Gillett Secondary School girls basketball team to plenty of success during her high school career. The standout accomplished an individual milestone early in her senior season.

In the team's 59-23 Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over St. Thomas Aquinas Academy on Dec. 1, Schaal topped the 1,000-point mark for her career. Schaal ended up scoring 17 points in the contest.

Schaal is coming off a junior season in which she made the M&O first team after averaging 17.8 points, 6.9 rebounds, 5 steals and 3.3 assists per game.

She made the all-conference second team as a sophomore.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: I started basketball in third grade and from there my love for the sport grew.

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

A: Seeing everyone who also has love for the sport come cheer us on.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: It has taught me that hard work pays off, and you can accomplish anything you put your mind to.

Q: You recently topped the 1,000-point mark for your high school career. Talk about what that milestone means to you.

A: It really means a lot knowing that I have worked for the milestone for years, and with the help of many teammates, I was able to accomplish that goal.

Q: As a senior, what are you most looking forward to this winter?

A: I'm excited for tournament

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Karissa Schaal

SPORT: Girls basketball

POSITION: Post/guard

SCHOOL: Gillett Secondary School

YEAR: Senior

time and see how far we can make it.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through to get ready for a game?

A: The only rituals I go through is jamming to some music before every game.

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

A: My favorite memory is probably making it to sectional finals my freshman year and doing it with my sister (Kaitlyn).

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

A: The amount of community support throughout every season

Q: Favorite TV show, movie, and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Family Guy." Movie — Any Adam Sandler movie. Musical artist — Any old country.

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

A: That I have three earlobes.

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

A: Don't worry what other people think, or your life is your responsibility.

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

A: I hope to possibly take over a family business and buy land.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Oconto Falls' Huber tabbed conference's offensive, defensive player of year

Haines, Hischke also on first team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Oconto Falls High School senior Owen Huber was named the offensive and defensive player of the year in the Northwoods Conference.

Huber was a unanimous selection to the offensive first team as a back and defensive team as a linebacker.

"It means a lot because I've put in a lot of work and I set my mind to be better, and to receive these awards is amazing," said Huber. "It shows that my work I do pays off, and that other coaches and players recognize it also."

In the team's seven games, Huber rushed for 718 yards and

nine touchdowns. He also caught 11 passes for 223 yards and an additional touchdown.

On defense, Huber recorded 58 total tackles. He had three tackles for loss, a sack, a fumble recovered, a fumble forced and an interception.

"I would like to thank my coaches for teaching me how to use my skill, because without them my work and skill would mean nothing without them by my side," said Huber.

Senior Adam Haines also was a unanimous first-team selection on both sides of the ball as a lineman.

Along with providing lanes to run for the team's backs, Haines also rushed for a touchdown against Northland Pines. Haines finished with 26 total tackles and a sack on defense.

"It means a lot. I've worked towards this for a long time, and I

think it's awesome that all of the work is finally paying off," said Haines of the honors. "It is very special to be able to end on a high note with a season like this one."

Oconto Falls' other first-team selection was senior Daylen Hischke, who made the list as a defensive end. Hischke tallied 18 total tackles and led the team with three sacks.

Seniors Josh Saari (tight end), Tucker Moynihan (offensive lineman) and Owen Seidl (linebacker) and juniors Dylan Thomson and Noah Hirst (defensive backs) earned second-team honors.

Saari and Moynihan helped block for the Panthers' run-oriented offense. Oconto Falls rushed for 1,335 yards and 17 touchdowns during its 3-4 season.

Seidl recorded 17 total tackles and forced a fumble this fall. Thomson tallied 28 total tackles, while also recovering a fumble

and intercepting a pass. In limited games, Hirst also picked off a pass and tallied seven total tackles.

Seniors Tucker Bouche (quarterback), Hunter Mallien (offensive back), Seidl (tight end) and Saari (defensive end) and Thomson (offensive back) all were honorable mentions.

Bouche passed for 500 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for a touchdown. Mallien rushed for 70 yards and a touchdown, with Seidl helping pave the running lanes.

Thomson rushed for 264 yards and three touchdowns and caught eight passes for 120 yards. Saari accumulated 13 total tackles, with 2.5 sacks.

Along with its three wins in conference play, Oconto Falls also qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 1998.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Oconto Falls' Arndt lands on NEC first team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Oconto Falls High School volleyball players Jayden Arndt, Emmie Magnin and Hailey Peitersen were all named to a North Eastern Conference team after putting together strong seasons this fall.

Arndt, a senior, landed on the first team. Magnin and Peitersen, both juniors, were honorable mentions.

Arndt was the team's leader in attack kills (142) for the season. She also tallied 23 total blocks and 39 digs.

"Being selected for first team

as a senior means so much to me," said Arndt. "It's been my goal to make first team since I was a sophomore, and achieving that goal as a senior has shown me that the time I put into volleyball over the years was well worth it."

Magnin was the team leader

in total blocks with 31. She also recorded 131 attack kills, 39 digs and nine aces.

Peitersen accumulated a team-leading 17 serving aces and 262 assists. She also had 124 digs, 32 attack kills and 19 total blocks.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Gillett, Suring, Lena players make M&O all-conference list

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gillett, Suring and Lena girls volleyball teams all had players recognized by the Marinette & Oconto Conference during the fall season.

Seniors Aubrey DeBauch, Kari Schaal and Emily Umentum and junior Naomi Anker made the all-conference list for Gillett.

Seniors Kelsey Smith and Cher Whiting and sophomore Trinity Remic represented Suring on the list, while senior Morgan Cruz was Lena's lone all-conference selection.

Instead of breaking down the all-conference selections between a first, second and honorable mention team, all the players recognized were placed on one list.

Umentum finished the season with 213 assists, 58 digs, 28 combined kills and 17 service aces.

"It is a huge honor to be awarded an all-conference spot," said Umentum. "This year has been very challenging with scheduling and my team having to quarantine. We only

played half of the games we usually play, and for me to be recognized is a very big honor. Since it was my last year, I'm so grateful that I was given this award for all of my hard work."

Schaal accumulated 145 combined kills, 112 digs and 14 service aces, while DeBauch capped the season with 79 combined kills, 58 digs and seven service aces.

Anker finished with 77 digs and eight service aces.

During Suring's regular season, Smith led the team with 30 kills in four matches. She also finished with 30 digs.

Whiting was the Eagles' setter, tallying 40 assists. She also recorded 38 digs and 19 kills, finishing with a serving percentage of 93.

"Is it a great honor to be recognized by underclassmen, my team and other players in the conference," said Whiting. "I'm hoping my work ethic will reflect onto younger players on my team in hopes of excelling to their potential. I'm very grateful to earn an all-conference award and to those who recognized

my accomplishments."

Remic was Suring's libero (back-row defensive specialist) posting 33 digs on the season. "She does a nice job reading the offense and is willing to do what she needs to in order to pass or even get her hand on the ball," said coach Tonia Kruschke of Remic.

Cruz was one of four seniors on Lena's roster. She helped the team to a couple wins this season, including a postseason victory against Marion.

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Suring's Kelsey Smith leaps up to spike the ball during a M&O match against Niagara on Sept. 22 in Suring. Smith made the all-conference list in her senior season. FILE | NEW MEDIA

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the day God took you home.*

*If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a
bunch for us, place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from us. Tell her we love
her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.*

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many facets, this earth is only one.*

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warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.*

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- For details contact: Superintendent Kelly C. Casper, Phone (920) 842-2178
- Application form is available at the Suring Public School District Office and online on the school website- www.suring.k12.wi.us
- Application deadline: December 21, 2020 by 4:00 P.M.
- Mail Applications to Suring Public School District, PO Box 158, Suring, WI 54174

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CHILD SUPPORT DIRECTOR

Oconto County has an exciting career opportunity available for a Child Support Director. This is a Department Head position responsible for understanding and implementing State and County policies, statutes and regulations that govern the child support program, and to monitor agency compliance. Organizes the agency workload to maintain high levels of performance. Position will ensure that children receive monetary support from both parents and will represent the State of Wisconsin and Oconto County in family and paternity cases.

Position requires a Bachelor's Degree, knowledge of State and County government procedures and debt collection training, and knowledge of child support laws regulations and procedures. Please see detailed job description on County website for detailed information.

https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities/

Salary range is \$63,180 - \$67,216 depending on qualifications and experience. Includes a generous benefit package including participation in the Wisconsin Retirement System. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background check. Anticipated starting date will be March 8, 2021 or after.

Submit application on-line and include resume, letter of interest and a letter of recommendation. Completed application materials must be received by December 18, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

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EMPLOYMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Oconto County Dept. of Health & Human Services has an opportunity for job seekers interested in a full-time position in a professional office setting. Our Administrative Support Division is looking for a self-motivated, organized and detail-oriented individual to join our team! Qualifications include one to three years of related office experience and a high proficiency in computer skills, including extensive knowledge in MS Office products. Excellent customer service skills are also required.

This position is responsible for performing a variety of administrative functions including receptionist duties, typing, transcription, record keeping, filing, and general clerical support. This position is the assistant to clinical staff, which includes contacting pharmacies, scheduling client appointments, verifying required documentation and screening callers to determine service needs. Good organizational skills and a high degree of accuracy are also required.

This position works 37.5 hours per week with a beginning wage range of \$17.87 per hour, and an excellent fringe benefit package. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed, background investigation and may be required to take a skills test.

Interested applicants must apply on-line at www.co.oconto.wi.us and include cover letter, resume and references. Application deadline is Monday January 4, 2021 at 4:00p.m.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**TOWN OF UNDERHILL****TOWN OF UNDERHILL FIRE STATION**

The Town of Underhill, Oconto County, Wisconsin is seeking Statement of Qualifications submissions for architectural/engineering services for the Town of Underhill Fire Station Project.

Proposals must be marked as "RFQ for Professional services for Town of Underhill Fire Station" and must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

RFQs should be mailed to:

Tracy Winkler
 Town of Underhill Clerk
 5597 Cardinal Road
 Gillett, WI 54124

To obtain a copy of the RFQ, go to the Town website at www.townofunderhill.com or contact:

Miles Winkler
 Town Treasurer
 5597 Cardinal Road
 Gillett, WI 54124
 (920) 590-2991

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Administrative Assistant I

Oconto County is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant I position within our Register of Deeds Office. Performs various clerical duties including answering telephone and assisting customers; documenting, reception, indexing and retrieval for both vital records and real estate; typing, filing, data entry, accounting, and locating and photocopying records. Gives instruction with usage of online land records program-LandShark. High school diploma required with 1 to 3 years of related experience in real estate documents.

Beginning wage range is \$17.87 per hour. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed, background investigation and may be required to take a skills test.

Interested applicants must apply on-line at www.co.oconto.wi.us and include cover letter, resume and references. Application deadline is **Monday, December 7, 2020 by 4:00 pm.**

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