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The new bridge across the Oconto River at Chute Pond County Park and Campground is complete and awaiting construction of approaches in the spring. The old bridge was destroyed in the July 2019 windstorm that devastated forests in northern Oconto County. **SEE STORY ON THE FIVE-YEAR COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN ON PAGE 3.**

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Sarah Schindel to serve
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Schindel named to fill Oconto Falls School Board slot

She is also one of five candidates for a three-year term

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

One of the six candidates for Oconto Falls School Board has withdrawn from the running, although his name will still be on the ballot.

Robert Kellogg messaged the school district Jan. 25, just before interviews were to begin to fill the last three months of an unexpired term. He was one of three candidates who sought the appointment as well as filing for the spring election.

"I'm sorry to withdraw, but my personal physical issues preclude a quality participation in board activities," Kellogg said in a letter read to the board by administrative assistant Debra Woods.

Kellogg had completed the requirements to be placed on the spring election ballot, so his name will appear before the voters even though he's no longer running, Woods said.

The board appointed Sarah Schindel to finish Sharon Stodola-Eslien's term through April after interviewing her and Carla Hedtke.

A Feb. 15 primary will reduce the field of candidates to four, as two seats are available for a full three-year term. In addition to Schindel, Hedtke, and Kellogg, the other candidates will be Chad Early, Ron Leja, and Charles O'Harrow. Leja is



SARAH SCHINDEL

She works as a nutrition educator for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension office serving Marinette and Oconto counties.

Asked how she could contribute to enhancing the educational experience for students, Schindel said she is still young enough that memories of school are fresh in her mind, and yet the experience is much different now.

"I feel like just being a parent and having people that I look up to and respect as friends who are also parents, friends who are teachers, guidance counselors, they're involved in the school, they're on PIE (Partners in Education)," Schindel said. "I think having a lot of different points of contact helps me be objective, you know, it's not just my way or the highway. That helps me gather information from multiple sides to make the best decisions."

the incumbent board president.

Schindel told the board she and her husband have lived in Oconto Falls since 2010, and they have two children at the elementary school level.

There's work to be done on communication between the school district and the community, she said.

"The last two years have been really hard for everybody, that's no secret," Schindel said. "But I think it's time to move forward together, I really think we need to pull up our bootstraps and get to work on being a community and being a solid front for our kids. They need that."

Hedtke said she has been an Oconto Falls resident for over 50 years, with children and grandchildren graduating from the school district.

"I truly believe in the school district as a whole and what it does," Hedtke said. "Basically, I'm here to ensure that that continues."

She is a former chair of the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College Board of Trustees, where she has served 27 years, and owns her own business.

Hedtke said she has learned a lot from serving on the NWTC board and interacting with the boards of other technical colleges around the state.

Education "has been my passion ever since I can remember," she said, and she wants to contribute her perspective and experience to the local board.

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County Board approves housing study

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

The Oconto County Board of Supervisors has joined with the county economic development corporation in support of a technical assistance grant through Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission to develop a study of housing needs in the county.

County Administrator Erik Pritzl said the existence of such a study

would provide information about what housing is available and what the county needs for developers as well as for businesses and families interested in moving into the county.

Supervisor Diane Nichols said she and County Board Chairman Paul Bednarik recently met with representatives of Newcap Inc., who indicated that grants are available to develop affordable housing, but the granting institutions need to see

a local housing study to make their decisions.

"Without a housing study, we're dead in the water for any future grants," Bednarik said.

The County Board on Jan. 20 unanimously approved allocating \$20,000 from its federal American Rescue Plan Act funds for the housing study.

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CORRECTIONS

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

County parks and rec plan nears completion

By **WARREN BLUHM**
Editor-in-chief

The Oconto County Forest and Parks Department is in the process of finishing its Draft Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan for 2022-2026.

Every five years people have an opportunity to review and provide suggestions to the Countywide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. The draft plan was in part developed from information gathered from the public utilizing online surveys, local municipal leadership feedback, on-site inventories and local conversations.

The draft plan assesses outdoor recreation trends, needs and priorities and provides direction for the recreational future allowing Oconto County to remain eligible to receive federal funds for outdoor recreation projects.

The plan can be found on the county's website at www.co.oconto.wi.us/i_oconto/np/2022-2026_rec_plan_draft_011722_w_maps_web.pdf or is available to read at the Forest and Parks Department, 301 Washington St., Oconto. The department held a public listening session Feb. 1, and comments



Approaches to the new Chute Pond Campground bridge will be built once the weather allows. A bathroom and new well at the Riverside campsites are on the 2022 work plan as part of the five-year Oconto County Parks and Recreation Plan.

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also can be submitted by email to fpr@co.oconto.wi.us or in writing to Oconto County Forest and Parks, 301 Washington St, Oconto, WI 54153.

Among highlights of the plan are five goals for county recreation development:

- Assure sufficient park space to

meet the needs of present and future populations;

- Design parks to balance the capacity of park areas with the needs of the individual and group recreational users;

- Sensitively develop the natural environment for present and future

parks while protecting the county's natural resources;

- Set priorities for capital improvement of parks; and
- Maximize efforts to reduce the cost of park operations and maintenance.

The plan also recommends annual schedules for priority recommendations. The 2022 work plan, for example, includes a new bathroom and well at the Riverside campsites at Chute Pond County Park and Campground, where a new pedestrian bridge was recently completed to replace the structure destroyed in the July 2019 windstorm.

Other projects for this year include a new pavilion at BB Park, repair or replacement of the seawall at North River Road Access, a new dock at the Anderson Lake Access, and a parking lot and walkway at the new Kassander Access, a small parcel off Section 4 Road in the town of Mountain along the North Branch of the Oconto River that was donated to the county by Alan and Kerry Kassander in 2020.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Jan. 28

Galen L. Daniels, 17, Wabeno, was sentenced to seven years in prison, followed by six years of extended supervision, for two counts of armed robbery, in connection with an incident that occurred June 4. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that Daniels is eligible for two programs that could lead to early release, but not until after serving four years on the two counts. During extended supervision he must maintain absolute sobriety, have no contact with six named individuals or anyone involved in drug activity, complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent, and complete 150 hours of community service.

Christopher Thomas VanDenElzen, 48, Green Bay, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense) and fleeing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 31, 2020. He was given credit for 65 days already served. Judge levied fines and fees of \$3,847, revoked his driver's license for three years, and ordered that during extended supervision VanDenElzen must maintain absolute sobriety, undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment, and complete all recommended treatment.

Brenda Sue Miller, 29, Oconto, pleaded no contest to substantial battery, in connection with an incident that occurred March 30, and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 9. Judge scheduled sentencing for April 5 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Proceedings of Jan. 27

Bond was set at \$110,000 cash for Travis J. Ragen, 31, Lena, after he was

charged with two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, four counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of causing injury by intoxicated boat operation and operating a firearm while intoxicated, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 4. Judge ruled that the bail amount covers two other pending felony cases against Ragen. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Feb. 21. Ragen is awaiting a May 24-27 trial for second-degree reckless homicide, homicide by the intoxicated use of a motor vehicle, and homicide by the operation of a vehicle with a prohibited alcohol content, in the Nov. 15, 2019, crash that killed Melissa J. Cota, 53, of Oconto, and four counts of bail jumping, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in 2020 and 2021.

Justin J. Kubiak, 32, Lena, was placed on two years of probation, beginning with 20 days in county jail, after a prison sentence was withheld for attempted false imprisonment, in connection with an incident that occurred May 18, 2020. Judge ruled that Kubiak must forfeit his firearms and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his probation agent.

Donavan Bryan Ducane, 22, Suring, was placed on two years of probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for a sex registry violation, in connection with an incident that occurred May 8. Among other conditions Judge ruled that during probation Ducane must maintain absolute sobriety, have no contact with any minors without prior agent approval, and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his agent.

Proceedings of Jan. 26

Bond was set at \$20,000 cash for Alex J. Herald, 29, Lena, after he was

charged with injury by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle and first-degree recklessly endangering safety, in connection with a rollover crash on state Highway 22 in the Town of Oconto on Nov. 28. His initial appearance was adjourned until Feb. 17.

Proceedings of Jan. 25

Travis Gerald Temple, 25, Townsend, was sentenced to six months in county jail for felony bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with incidents that occurred May 26, 2021, and Nov. 10, 2020, respectively. Judge Jay N. Conley also imposed and stayed a state prison sentence, placing Temple on two years probation for possession of burglarious tools, for an incident that occurred Feb. 17, 2021. Among other conditions Conley ruled that he must complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by the Department of Corrections, including a psychological evaluation and follow through, and obtain and maintain full-time employment.

Trevin L. Dorner, 50, Green Bay, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred June 26. Judge scheduled sentencing for March 25 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Bruce J. Carr, 68, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (third offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 17. A status conference was scheduled for Feb. 28, which is also the date of a final pre-trial conference for a March jury trial in an earlier case.

A two-day jury trial starting April 26 was scheduled for Stuart Lee Long, 35, Cecil, on charges of burglary and misdemeanor theft of movable prop-

erty, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 12, 2020. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for March 28.

Shane J. Schreiber, 41, Shawano, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine, felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 3. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Feb. 17.

Proceedings of Jan. 24

James Orville Kressin, 69, Mountain, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 5. Conley scheduled sentencing for April 4 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Curt T. Schmitt, 32, Suring, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of manufacture with intent to deliver THC, possession with intent to deliver THC, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 27. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 22.

After a preliminary hearing, Decarlo L. Denny, 34, Oconto, was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 7. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 17.

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Tanner Michael Johnson, 24, Suamico, after he was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and a misdemeanor ignition interlock device violation, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 22. His initial appearance was adjourned to Feb. 17.



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Singers are invited to be part of a musical celebration of Easter by joining a choir at Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls, for rehearsals beginning Feb. 17 from

6:30-8 p.m.

Registration is \$20, which includes a songbook. Performances are scheduled for April 9-10.

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MARRIAGES

Willie James McPhaul and Michelle Kim Chadwick, Underhill.

OBITUARIES

Vincent N. DeBauch, 89, of Shawano, formerly of Gillett, passed away early Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, 2022, at The Cottages Memory Care Center in Shawano.

Vincent was born in Lena on Sept. 1, 1932, the fourth of 10 children, to the late Arthur and Marie (Berg) DeBauch. He served in the United States Army for two years, stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado, followed by six years active reserves. On Oct. 16, 1954, he was united in marriage to the former Joyce J. Opperman at Fort Carson. Following their marriage,



the couple moved to Wisconsin and lived in Gillett.

Vincent was employed at Scott Paper in Oconto Falls for over 35 years. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening, and

camping. Vincent and Joyce enjoyed traveling together and ventured to all fifty states. They also enjoyed fishing in Canada for many years. Vincent was a longtime member of the Gillett American Legion Post.

Survivors include his loving and

devoted wife of 67 years, Joyce, of Shawano; three daughters, Judy DeBauch, of Green Bay, Carolyn (Kirk) Fishbaugh, of Hobart, and Brenda (Dennis) Wiskow, of the Town of Underhill; two sons, Gary DeBauch and Steve (Joanne) DeBauch, both of Gillett; nine grandchildren, Tanya, Jason, Ben, Amanda, Brooke, Alexis, Aaron, Shiloh and Kody; several great-grandchildren; siblings, Marilyn Ingresania, of New York, Priscilla Burbey, of Green Bay, Joan (Richard) Murdzek, of Suamico, Regina Copens, of Arizona, Delbert (Bonnie) DeBauch, of Gillett, and Elizabeth Ondik, of Gillett; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, David, in 1981; his brothers, Floyd DeBauch and Bernard DeBauch; and his sister, Genevieve Reinke.

A graveside service for Vincent with full military honors will be held at Wanderers Rest Cemetery in Gillett in the spring.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service in Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Irvin W. Mueller

Irvin W. Mueller, 68, of Gillett, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay. He was born on Sept. 7, 1953, in Oconto Falls to the late Walter and Doris (Buhrandt) Mueller. Irvin grew up and lived in Gillett all his life. Irvin attended Gillett High School and graduated in 1971.

On July 28, 1973, he married Laurie Corn at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gillett.

Irvin was employed as a welder, farmer, bartender, truck driver for Titledown Express, logger, disaster relief clean-up crew with Duran Schroeder, and was working at Seneca Foods when he finally decided to retire.

Irvin enjoyed hunting, fishing, drinking Sundrop, and BS'ing with his buddy, Doug Kallies. He also enjoyed helping Jason Giese at the local meat market.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Laurie Mueller, Gillett; two children, Amy Mueller and her son, Trey Irvin Mueller Green Bay, and



Blake Mueller, Gillett, and his daughter, Paige Mueller, Green Bay; two sisters, Kathy (Dale) Carlson, Gillett, and Marjorie Mueller, Green Bay; one brother, Wayne (Sue) Mueller, Gillett; one sister-in-law, Lorna Mueller, Gillett; and his good friend, Pat True.

Irvin was preceded in death by his parents, Wally and Doris Mueller; brother, Russel Mueller; brother-in-law, Darwin Grignon; lifelong friend, Duran Schroeder; aunts and uncles including Norman Buhrandt and many others.

Cremation has occurred and a celebration of Irvin's life will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy and personal messages may be left for the family at www.kuehlfuneralhome.com.

Shirley Mae Page Martin

Shirley Mae Page Martin, 83, of Oconto Falls, passed away at the home of her sister on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, following a short illness. Shirley was born on May 2, 1938, in Green Bay to Oliver and Eyla (Mattox) Page. She spent most of her adult life in Dallas, Texas. Shirley worked as a waitress all her life and raised two daughters on her own, Laurie and Tammy. Laurie preceded Shirley in death in 1996 and left four children: Linda, Jason, Tiffany, and Amber. Tammy lives in Florida with her son, Casey, and her daughter, Stephanie, still lives in Texas. Shirley

was a die-hard Packer fan during the over 50 years she lived in Dallas. Sorry Cowboys.

Shirley was further preceded in death by her parents, Oliver Page and Eyla Page Vandenbusch; sisters, Barbara Nylund, RhoDonna Faye Knapstein, and Sylvia Karol Page; brothers, Myron Page and Allen Page.

She is survived by her sisters, Lou (Melvin) VandenBerg and Sharon Schaal. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and several grandchildren in Texas. She is one proud momma and grandmother.

Barbara M. Zabel, 87, Cecil, died suddenly of natural causes Tuesday morning, Jan. 25, 2022 at home with her beloved husband and her dog, Sadie, by her side. The youngest child of 13 children was born Aug. 24, 1934, to Robert and Helen (Helm) Roehl in Lake Mills.

In 1950, she married the love of her life Robert "Bob" Zabel in Wauwatosa where they enjoyed a life of farming. In 1964, they moved to Oconto Falls and raised their three sons and two daughters. Barbara was employed at Community Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls for 12 years. In 1993, they built their retirement lake home in Cecil, where many great memories were made. She had a strong love for her family, crocheting, reading, playing musical instruments, especially the humstrum and cooking for her family and friends, making certain no one left hungry.

She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Bob Zabel;



five children, James (Sue) Zabel, Terry (Bev) Zabel, Steven (Debbie) Zabel, Gina (Gaylin) Greetan and Sandy (Dan) Schroeder; five grandchildren, Tracy, Corina,

Kyle, Zac and Hannah; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence Nass; special friends, Scott and Cindy Jansen; her sweet dog, Sadie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 11 siblings and two cherished granddaughters, Terra Zabel and Taylor Tisch.

Visitation with the urn present will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls.

Barbara will be greatly missed by her family and friends but stay in our hearts forever.

with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

Rest in peace Shirley.



OBITUARIES

Gerald G. Kneuppel passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at the age of 88. He was born to Melvin and Susan (Blum) Kneuppel on Dec. 21, 1933. Gary grew up in Milwaukee, graduating from Rufus King High School in 1952. He then attended Wisconsin College, Milwaukee (later UW-Milwaukee) until he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served in the Korean conflict as a cook. He was honorably discharged in December 1955 having earned the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Ribbon, and United Nations Service Medal.

A short time after separating from the Army, Gary met Carol Sopinski, marrying her three months later on



March 16, 1957. Gary worked at Sealtest Ice Cream for 13 years before moving on to Hansen Storage. After 17 years at Hansen Storage, many of which as a union steward, he retired, beginning

the next stage of his life with his wife in Gillett.

Gary was a member of American Legion Post 283. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting, and most of all watching sports. Gary was a Wisconsin sports fan all the way. Over the many years having watched and attended many games of the Braves, Brewers, Bucks, Badgers, Admirals and Packers. If any game was on

you can bet he was watching it. John Wayne was his favorite actor and he had every movie and show that the Duke ever made.

Without a doubt the memories of growing up as kids, grandkids, great grandkids, sister, and friends will live on in our hearts. Jerry, dad, pops, grandpa, uncle, you will be missed.

Gary is survived by his six children, Richard (Carla), Debra, James (Joyce), Jeffrey (Susan), Gregory (Kelly) and Dianne (Pernel); 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Corrine Anderson; two nephews, Thomas and James.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Carol; and son, Michael.

A celebration of life for Gary will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from noon until the memorial ser-

vice at 1 p.m. with Pastor Bill Krauss officiating. Military honors will be performed following the service.

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

In memory of Gary, memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org>.



Gerald G. Kneuppel

Nancy L. Asplund

Nancy L. Asplund, 84, Green Bay, formerly of Suring, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022. She was born on Aug. 28, 1937, in Elkhorn to the late Carl and Veronica (Welch) Boutelle. Nancy graduated from Delavan High School and then attended secretarial school in Milwaukee. After graduation, she went to work as a legal secretary. Growing up, she helped in various positions at the Boutelle Bakery in Delavan which was owned by her family.

On May 16, 1959, she married Robert Asplund and then moved to Suring to operate their family dairy farm. He preceded her in death on June 24, 1994.

Nancy was a very social woman



and had an infectious smile and laugh. She enjoyed music and going to dances. Nancy liked the theater and supporting local talents. She was a talented seamstress and stayed active

by swimming several days a week. Nancy loved sports, especially all the Wisconsin teams from local to the pros. Above all, she loved spending time with her family. She never missed an opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Nancy found great joy in attending any and all of their

activities.

She is survived by her children, Carl (Donna) Asplund, Judy (Keith) Olejniczak, Mary (Dennis) Farwell, Carol (Arnie) Jossie and Jerry (special friend Kelli) Asplund; grandchildren, Melody Asplund, Samantha Asplund, Casey Asplund, Jocelyn (Jon) Dunks, Blake Olejniczak, Opal Farwell, Ture Farwell, Veronica (Chip) Woodke, Olivia Graves, Victoria Asplund and Robert Asplund; great-grandchildren, Malayla, Hendrix, a baby girl due in May, Lily and Milah, Sierra and Dexter; special friend, Tom Dobesh, brother, John (Eileen) Boutelle; sister, Margaret Mary Miller; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and friends, she was preceded in death by

her sister, Barbara Pagel.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at the Proko-Wall Funeral Home, 1630 E. Mason St., Green Bay from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Funeral service 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will take place at the Frostville Cemetery in Suring. Online condolences may be expressed at www.prokowall.com.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, a memorial fund is being established.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Lakeland Care especially Tanya, the staff at Aurora BayCare Hospital for their care and compassion. Also, a special thank you to her friends and staff at Fort Howard Apartments.

Judith A. Egge

Judith Ann (Sumnicht) Egge was a caring mother, sister, aunt and friend. She passed away Jan. 26, 2022, at the age of 73, after a short stay with Evergreen Hospice.

Judy was a talented gardener and loved spending time in the kitchen, cooking, canning and baking, especially when she could share it. She

never tired of helping others, especially her family. Children would gather around Judy as she was young at heart and loved to make them laugh. She was passionate about her ancestry, having tirelessly documented centuries of genealogy and family history.

Judy was born to Leonard and

Lois (Radtko) Sumnicht on Sept. 9, 1948. Judy graduated from Bonduel High School and spent her talents at a variety of careers while raising her beloved son, Todd.

Judy is survived by her son, Todd; her furbaby, Priscilla; sisters, Mary Marquette and Alice (Dave) Glatz; brothers, Jim (Kathy) Sumnicht and

Peter (Rhonda) Sumnicht; and many nieces and nephews, whom she loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Joel and Willy Sumnicht; and sister, Diane Bohm.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held in the summer months.

The family extends its thanks to Evergreen Health Services.

Debra Rae Rusch

Debra Rae Rusch, 65, of Valdosta, Georgia, died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at South Georgia Medical Center following a period of declining health. She was born in Oconto Falls on July 17, 1956, and had worked many years in the banking and insurance industry. She was of the Lutheran faith. Debra loved crafts of all kinds

and could make beautiful works of art out of practically anything. She was a strong and determined lady who loved her family, her dog, and adored her granddaughter who was the light of her world.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Emerald and Steven Glogowski of Kissimmee, Florida; her

granddaughter, Sophie Joy Glogowski, also of Kissimmee; her parents, Walter and Jane Rusch of Wisconsin; five sisters, Dawn (Steve) Murphy, Karen (Chris) Patton, Lu Ann Rusch, Janice (Mike) Tassoul, and Jennifer (Jon) Rentmeester; three brothers, Kevin (Chris), Bill (Kelly), and Darren; her aunt, Rellen Hayes. Debra was pre-

ceded in death by her brother, Mark.

A private family memorial and committal will be held at a later date and time, and there are no formal local services scheduled. Debra will be cremated according to her wishes. Condolences to the family may be conveyed online at www.mclanecares.com. Carson McLane

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Menominee Indian seeks \$35M referendum

School district plans to build new high school, expand elementary school, move middle school to Keshena

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Menominee Indian School District plans to ask voters April 5 to approve \$35 million in bonds to build a new high school, expand its elementary school and turn the existing high school into a middle school.

Facility issues have been a key topic of discussion for district officials and the Menominee Indian School Board for the last four or five years, according to Superintendent Wendell Waukau. One of those issues has been seeing enrollment increase — at a time when neighboring school districts are seeing its student population drop — and seeing Keshena Primary School get really crowded.

“Enrollment is going up, especially at the elementary school, which has created limited space,” Waukau said, noting that expanding the school is needed whether it’s attached to a referendum or not. “We started looking at remodeling options.”

From there, he said, the district looked at what to do regarding Menominee Indian Middle School. The school is in good condition, according to Waukau, but it’s an island unto itself in Neopit, while the primary school, district office and Menominee Indian High School are all in close proximity in Keshena.

“We started looking at all of these different scenarios and options,” Waukau said. “The building is in great condition, but the problem we run into trying to renovate at Menominee Indian Middle School is that we’re landlocked. We’ve got no place to go.”

Moving facilities around is already in progress, as the district office building next to Keshena Primary will be turning into an immersion school facility, where students are being taught in their native Menominee language. As a result, the district office is moving into its student health center temporarily.

“It added to that whole equation,” Waukau said. “It’s great to have a language immersion school right here in our community.”

The high school, built in 1983, has seen a number of improvements over the years and won’t need a



The current Menominee Indian High School could become the new middle school, if voters on April 5 approve a \$35 million referendum. The new high school would be located on 40 acres of land behind Save-A-Lot, which the school district is trying to get from the tribe.

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lot of work to be ready for use as a middle school. However, it lacks adequate restroom space, according to Waukau, and the gymnasium doesn’t have adequate seating for the various events it hosts.

“The conversation with the high school is, how can we redesign our schools to better meet the teaching and learning that our kids would benefit from?” Waukau said. “We talk about project-based learning or open classrooms and looking to find a better way for teachers to teach and kids to learn.”

Waukau noted that it was looking like it would require about \$30 million to renovate the existing high school to meet the needs, so it made more fiscal sense to build a new facility and have the current school be the new middle school.

The district is currently in talks with the Menominee Tribal Legislature to get 40 acres of land behind the Save-a-Lot grocery store, which

is adjacent to the existing schools in Keshena, to build the new high school, if voters give the green light. The legislature is expected to take final action later in February to approve having the high school on the land.

In exchange, the school district will provide the tribe with the current middle school building, valued at about \$11 million, according to Waukau. The tribe can then use the facility for its Menominee Tribal School, which is right now located further along state Highway 47 in Neopit.

“That would meet their school needs,” Waukau said. “It’s almost like a win-win, but we’re still in the process. It’s not an absolute yes. The tribe still has to sign off on it, but they’ve given their tentative approval that they want to do it.”

Once the final deal is signed on the 40 acres of land, the district plans to hold community meetings to discuss what the new high school will have, along with the renovation plans and

impact on the tax base.

“We’ve got to talk to folks in Keshena, talk to folks in Neopit and all of our community areas, along with our taxpayers,” Waukau said. “We need to talk to the kids. We need to talk to the parents.”

As for the expansion work for the primary school, Waukau estimates the district will need to add at least six more classrooms and a new gym area to cover potential growth over the next 10-20 years. He said the district is also considering having the fifth grade join the middle school students to help alleviate the growing pains, but that decision has not been finalized yet.

Waukau noted that the school district has under levied for a number of years, trying to be fiscally responsible, so now is the time to move forward with turning the schools into something that will benefit all students in the future.

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WENDELL WAUKAU, Menominee Indian School District superintendent, explaining one of the reasons for a \$35 million referendum

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Parochial schools in the pink for cancer event

Sacred Heart, St. Paul, St. James youth play basketball while raising money, awareness

By **LEE PULASKI**
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Sacred Heart Catholic School and its neighboring parochials, St. James and St. Paul Lutheran schools, pushed aside COVID-19 as the big health headline and played basketball Jan. 29 to raise awareness of another deadly illness — cancer.

It is the fourth year that the schools have come together for the Hoopin' for Hope Pink Out Cancer Awareness Event, back from a hiatus after the pandemic forced the cancellation of the 2021 event. Besides getting the schools' girls and boys basketball teams together for some fun and healthy competition, the event also reminded locals about the impact cancer has on communities and the need to raise money to help local organizations battling the disease.

According to Scott Marohl, athletic director at Sacred Heart, over 120 baskets were donated, a 30% increase from the last event, and at least 140 families and sponsors donated items to be sold or raffled off.

"This community comes together when you have events like this, so it's not surprising that so many gave," Marohl said. "I still had baskets coming in this morning from businesses. It was a very busy time but a very successful event."

All of the proceeds went to Peace and Love for Alex Inc., an organization formed by Mary Brennan in 2013 after she lost her son, Alex, to cancer. Although the organization is based in the Fox Valley, Marohl noted that Peace and Love for Alex has helped two families at Sacred Heart and another family from St. Paul in Bonduel.

"For families looking for help, Peace and Love for Alex is amazing," Marohl said, noting that Brennan attended the event. "It's not very often you can find a local organization like this that keeps everything in north-east Wisconsin."

The event started five years ago when a family approached Marohl about a member who had won the fight against cancer and was looking to start something that promoted breast cancer awareness. The month dedicated to education on breast cancer is usually in October, so Marohl wanted to do something that would get the schools' athletic programs involved and focus on the many different types of cancer people endure.



St. James' Nolan Kleinschmidt (14) races toward the basket followed by teammate Quin Harkey (22) as Sacred Heart's Braylon Rusch moves to try and cut him off during a basketball game Jan. 29 at Sacred Heart.

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Scott Marohl, athletic director for Sacred Heart Catholic School, talks about community giving during a ceremony for the fourth Hoopin' for Hope cancer awareness event held Jan. 29 at the school as a number of students listen while wearing pink shirts for the "Pink Out."

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"It started with just two schools. The first year, it was just St. James and Sacred Heart on a normal game night, and it was really successful," Marohl said. "The next year, we came through and thought, we could make this bigger."

That's what led to a Saturday tournament, and it wasn't long before St. Paul became involved. Marohl said, the first year, there were only 30 baskets donated, so the giving has quadrupled since then.

"It's just been successful all

around," Marohl said.

The only downside is that the event is becoming so big that it can't be contained within Sacred Heart anymore, with the gift baskets and other activities filling the halls of the school. Marohl said it's likely that future Hoopin' for Hope events will need to be moved to one of the public schools, which have more square footage.

"With over 120 baskets, we're starting to run out of room," Marohl said. "At the same time, it's nice to be here in our building, sharing our school and everything that we put into this event."

In a prayer during the ceremony recognizing cancer survivors, Marohl beseeched the Lord to provide comfort to those who are dealing with cancer and the family members that are giving support.

"Give all cancer fighters comfort when they are in pain," Marohl said. "Lay your healing hand and remove every cancer cell so they may be healed. Be with those families who have lost a family member or friend due to a fight with cancer."

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SCHS taking classic lit from page to stage

Students performing
'Little Women' for local
audiences this weekend

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano Community High School is taking a classic piece of literature and bringing it to musical-loving audiences this weekend as it performs "Little Women," the show that hit Broadway in 2005.

The musical takes the two-volume semi-autobiographical novel written in the 1860s by Louisa May Alcott and turns it into a two-hour tale that focuses on four sisters and their unfolding lives during and after the Civil War. There's Jo, the character that is based on Alcott, an aspiring writer who dreams of being a published author. Intertwined with Jo's tale are the lives of her three sisters, the traditional Meg, shy Beth and romantic Amy.

For director Alex Konen, the story is expected to bring out local residents to see the show and bring back the tradition of an annual winter musical, something that had to be halted last year as the coronavirus pandemic caused a lot of school events to go on hiatus. Konen credited Matthew Fons, the new choir director for SCHS, with coming up with the idea of the classic novel as the school's return to a stage that had an in-person audience attached.

"Mr. Fons said, based on the talent pool we have, this would be a really good option," Konen said. "We looked at a lot of other shows, but looking at this, I had to agree that this is, number one, a great story, but then, number two, it's got everything we need in terms of an ability for (the group we have)."

Konen added that COVID-19 caused a lot of the students who had enjoyed performing in musicals during the winter and plays in the fall and spring to take a step back, but performing "Little Women" has brought many of those students back to the stage to tell a charming story to their parents and the community at large.

Konen said the local performance stays more true to Alcott's novel than it does the original Broadway musical.

"It's really first what is this play about, and then developing ideas from that," Konen said. "Jo is a storyteller; that's kind of her passion and dream



Jo March, played by Grace Stuewer, right, tells an animated story she's written, which is shown in silhouette in the background, while Mrs. Kirk, played by Katie Weiland, looks on.

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John Brooke, played by Gabriel Bohm, and Meg March, played by Leslie Lemerond, decorate an arch for a wedding during the second act of "Little Women."

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in life. We're trying to highlight that by showing bits of the story that either she's telling us or (in a way) that maybe you wouldn't see in the musical itself necessarily."

SCHS brings some of Jo's tales to life via a screen that shows action in silhouette, with witches and warriors doing what they do best as Jo narrates.

Being able to welcome students

into the high school auditorium is a big plus for Konen.

"This year, just being able to come back and have live audiences has been thrilling for me," he said, noting that the fall play was actually the first one since the pandemic started where he could have an audience. "Musicals are always just a bigger draw in general."

A number of parents were in at-

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "Little Women"

WHEN: 7 p.m. Feb. 3-5, 2 p.m. Feb. 6

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

TICKETS: Adults \$12, seniors \$9, children \$6. Tickets can be purchased online at shawanotheater.ludus.com.

tendance for a dress rehearsal held on Jan. 29, and their reactions indicated to Konen that broader audiences will thoroughly enjoy "Little Women."

"Their laughter, their clapping, it's definitely added more energy to it," Konen said. "We've been working on this since the beginning of November, so seeing it all come to life and knowing there's going to be a live audience out there, and experiencing some of the emotions that I have watching some of the scenes now, I can just imagine how they'll (the audience) respond. I picture it something that people will walk away enjoying."

The novel "Little Women" is not a standard part of the SCHS English curriculum, according to Konen, but the school has a book club and has taken up reading the book this winter in conjunction with the musical.

"They put it on their reading list to get a feel for it," Konen said.

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Ballot drop boxes saved, but for how long?

Recently, a panel of judges stood behind Wisconsinites and decided that every one of us deserves the freedom to safely cast a ballot. Three judges representing the 4th District Circuit Court of Appeals blocked a prior ruling out of Waukesha that would have banned the use of ballot drop boxes ahead of the Feb. 15 primary election.

The now-halted Waukesha decision, made by conservative Circuit Court Judge Michael Bohren in early January, would have allowed voters to cast their ballot via drop box only if the box was located inside a clerk's office, which might be a slight inconvenience for some, but severely disruptive for thousands of other voters.

COVID-19 is still rapidly spreading across our communities. We're in the midst of a freezing, icy Wisconsin winter. For voters whose health is at risk and those with mobility challenges, this means that casting their vote in



CHRIS WALLOCH

a drop box close to home could be their safest — and sometimes only — option.

Thankfully, the Court of Appeals ruling will make sure they have that option this February.

As representatives from Disability Rights Wisconsin said in a statement, many Wisconsinites with disabilities rely on voting absentee, whether in the mail or via drop box, due to ableist barriers that restrict their ability to vote in-person. Some might even rely on a caretaker or loved one to deliver the ballot on their behalf.

In a time filled with so much uncertainty as is, Bohren's ruling would have made the voting process that much more difficult to navigate, in turn disenfranchising thousands of Wisconsin

voters in next month's primary.

Voter suppression is an issue not unique to the Badger State. Here in Wisconsin, some right-wing politicians have proven eager to perpetuate rulings — like Bohren's — that threaten our fundamental freedom to vote.

Like Rebecca Kleefisch, former lieutenant governor under Scott Walker and current gubernatorial candidate, who voted absentee in 2020 by marking herself indefinitely confined, but now wants to remove that option for other Wisconsin voters.

So, while the Court of Appeals' decision this week is a step in the right direction, the road to end voter disenfranchisement — and ensure that every Wisconsinite can freely and safely cast a ballot that counts — still stretches on.

The Court of Appeals ruling will protect drop box access through the February primary, but it's still possible

that our access to drop boxes could be gutted ahead of the election in April.

Politicians like Kleefisch, with the help of judges like Bohren, are attacking our freedom to vote and working to sabotage our elections. This is our time to show up to vote, and to show we won't be silenced.

Making sure that options like easily accessible drop boxes, online registration, and early and absentee voting are there for us will help make sure all of us are heard.

This election cycle, we deserve leaders who will fight to ensure that all voters have an equal voice. It's time to stop the distractions and start investing in our well-being.

Together, we must ensure that every Wisconsinite can cast a ballot that counts.

Chris Walloch is the executive director at A Better Wisconsin Together, which describes itself as a state-based research and communications hub for progressives.

"It's time to stop the distractions and start investing in our well-being."

CHRIS WALLOCH, A Better Wisconsin Together executive director

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Yes vote helps get money out of politics

To the editor:

Residents of the Town of Red Springs have an opportunity to voice their opposition to the huge amounts of money that are in our politics. In the April 5 election, a yes vote on the ballot referendum would help to change that.

American citizens do not have a "government by the people and for the people." American citizens now have "government by corporations for corporations." The reason is the Supreme Court and Citizens United. The 2010 Supreme Court, in the case of Citizens United, the court ruled that money equaled free speech. This idea has been broadened to allow corporations to give unlimited campaign contributions in amounts vastly superior to what individual citizens can afford to give.

The Wisconsin United to Amend group has been working for a U.S.

Constitutional amendment stating that corporations are not people, do not have the inalienable rights of human beings, and money is not speech and therefore can be regulated in political campaigns.

Gathering dust in the Wisconsin Legislature are 166 resolutions and referenda that have already been passed in jurisdictions around the state. Over 57% of Wisconsinites have passed this resolution. Some of the area towns that have passed this resolution are: Shawano, Town of Wescott, Wittenberg, Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Merrill, Wausau, and New London.

Wisconsin should join the other 21 state legislatures which have voted to say "Money does not equal speech" and "Corporations are not equal to people." The Wisconsin Legislature should listen to the citizens of Wisconsin as they express their voices so that we can make one large step forward to actual representative democracy.

It is important to support this

referendum on Tuesday, April 5. Vote yes.

Deanna Bisley, Town of Red Springs

Behnke's comments are not very Christian

To the editor:

Turn the other cheek?

As the founder and director of a ministry, I found myself astonished by what a fellow ministry leader recently said to his fellow citizens, including those he represents in the 89th Assembly District.

Cheat like the Democrats or bend the rules? Punch our governor in the face? Continuously refuse to accept facts as facts despite overwhelming evidence of a clean and fair election? All this by state Rep. Elijah Behnke, who attended Bible college?

I am amazed how Republicans wrap themselves in the American flag while creating God in their own image — and are now attempting to force Christian nationalism onto the rest of us while our embattled,

feeble democracy dies in darkness. Throughout this whole destructive process, every one of the Ten Commandments is continually broken, from the first to the 10th.

Many Republicans don't seem to realize there is a New Testament, a Sermon on the Mount, or a Golden Rule. This delusional madness occurs under the control and guidance of a maniacal, dictatorial ex-president who mirrors the anti-Christ more than the Second Coming we might all wish for.

Gov. Tony Evers is a kind, gentle, deeply-spiritual man with a reasonably-sized ego, unlike so many politicians. Anything he has ever done is in Wisconsin's best interests — and done through love.

I strongly recommend Elijah Behnke seek forgiveness from our governor and every one of his constituents in the 89th Assembly District for his abhorrent behavior — and start practicing love as taught by his religion.

Mark Smith, Oconto Falls

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Turnovers haunt Gillett girls in nonconference loss to Wabeno/Laona

Tigers hope to learn from miscues, keep chasing M&O title

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gillett Secondary School girls basketball dug itself out of an early hole, but turnovers in the second half were the team's downfall in a 55-42 nonconference loss to Wabeno/Laona on Jan. 25 in Gillett.

After leading by a point at halftime, Gillett turnovers helped Wabeno/Laona pull ahead early in the second half. Junior Carleigh Kaczmarek and senior Macy Franti each hit a 3-pointer for Gillett to give the team a 33-30 lead but the visitors responded with the next four points.

Junior Halle Fisher scored off an inbounds play to give the Tigers a 35-34 lead with about 11 minutes to play, but it turned out to be the team's last lead in the contest.

A pair of turnovers led to easy points at the basket, helping Wabeno/Laona go up 40-35.

A couple more turnovers later on bumped the visitors' lead up to 10, 50-40, and Wabeno/Laona was able to coast to the final whistle from there.

"I think some people weren't ready for it (Wabeno/Laona's defensive pressure) mentally, and we were already having a rough game so we just panicked," said Kaczmarek of the turnovers. "I think we really need to work on staying calm, working as a team and being there for one another."

Gillett senior Alaina Herzog added, "We can be more confident with the ball, and not be so eager to get rid of it" as another way it can clean up the turnovers going forward.

Down senior starter Naomi Anker, it took Gillett a little while to get going at the start of the game.

After a defensive stop led to an easy bucket for Herzog on the other



Gillett's Macy Franti, left, takes a shot during the team's nonconference loss to Wabeno/Laona on Jan. 25 in Gillett.

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end, Wabeno/Laona scored the next 11 points and looked poised to run away with the game early.

Despite struggling to grab defensive rebounds and allowing second, third and fourth chances at times, Gillett worked its way back into the game. Already lacking a ton of height, down a starter and then having a

couple players get in foul trouble was what made defensive rebounding such a struggle for the Tigers in the half.

Herzog hit a shot to break a five-minute scoring drought before Kaczmarek knocked down a 3-pointer while getting fouled. She hit the free throw to make it 11-8.

Later down 15-10 with six minutes

to play in the opening half, Herzog took over the game. She hit three straight shots and then grabbed an offensive rebound before kicking the ball back to Kaczmarek for a triple and a 19-15 lead.

Franti and Herzog each hit a shot in the waning minutes of the half to give Gillett a 23-22 lead despite all the second-chance points for Wabeno/Laona.

"Just expecting to get it yourself and not expecting somebody else to get it. Go and get it yourself, don't just wait for somebody else on your team to get it," said Franti on how the team can overcome its lack of height and rebound better moving forward.

Kaczmarek ended up leading the team with 13 points after hitting four 3-pointers. Herzog had all 12 of her points in the first half, while Franti chipped in 10 points for the contest.

Despite the setback, Gillett hopes the tough nonconference opponent and loss helps the team when it continues its quest of winning the Marinette & Oconto Conference title.

As of Jan. 25, Gillett only had one loss in M&O play, trailing only Coleman, which was undefeated.

Herzog said that Wabeno/Laona, "is a tough team, so getting the experience to play against them will only benefit us when we play our conference opponents."

"I think even though this was a loss, it was a pretty good loss — if a loss can be good. We learned a lot from it," said Franti.

Kaczmarek added that team team hopes to see Wabeno/Laona later in the season again, as the two teams share a regional pod.

Wabeno/Laona 22 33 — 55

Gillett 23 19 — 42

Wabeno/Laona (55): Grace Krawze 5-6 11, Elizabeth Krawze 1-2 13, Malerie Krawze 0-0 7, Allison Albrecht 1-1 5, Rylee Yaeger 0-0 11, Holly Gilligan 0-2 2, Kaylyn LaRock 4-5 6.

Gillett (42): Taylor Schuster 0-0 2, Alaina Herzog 0-0 12, Halle Fisher 0-0 2, Carleigh Kaczmarek 1-1 13, Laney DeBauch 1-2 1, Macy Franti 1-2 10, Cheyenne Krueger 0-1 2.

ATHLETE PROFILE: TARON HAAK

Suring senior wrapping up strong career on court

Senior Taron Haak has enjoyed a strong basketball career for Suring High School and is putting together another strong campaign this winter.

Haak has been a part of Suring's varsity team since he was a sophomore, and made the Marinette & Oconto Conference team as a junior.

Haak often scores in double figures, while also helping out as a rebounder, passer and defender. In wins over Wausaukee and St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, he scored 16 and 19 points, respectively.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball began probably around fifth grade when my dad (Wille) talked me into playing. When I joined I was just naturally good at it and I really enjoyed it so I stuck with it.

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

A: My favorite part of the season is being with my teammates every day after school, working together and becoming better as a team. The best part about that is seeing how much better we get throughout the season and compete with teams.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: Basketball has taught me that you have to play as a team to win. It's not about one or two people, all five guys on the court have a role and things they are good at doing to help us win games and play to our ability.

Q: By the end of the season, is there anything you hope to accomplish as an individual?

A: I hope to get a good moment for a chance to dunk. I've been very close to my junior year and this year so I would like to at least try it.

Q: As a team, what needs improvement over the final few weeks of the season?

A: I think the things we can im-



Suring's Taron Haak prepares to go up for a shot during a Marinette & Oconto Conference win over St. Thomas Aquinas Academy on Jan. 8 in Suring.

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prove on are taking care of the ball and staying healthy. We've had a lot of people on and off with playing because of injuries or being quarantined.

Q: When you step on the court, what is your mindset?

A: I think when I step on the court to play it's for more than just myself. My family is always there

to watch and I just love sports with all my heart and enjoy the time with my friends, family, and the crowd. I don't think there are exact words to describe it. I love every second of it and will miss it like crazy when it's over.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a game starts?

A: I usually like to listen to music

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Taron Haak
SPORT: Basketball
POSITION: Multiple
SCHOOL: Suring High School
YEAR: Senior

and dribble a ball just to clear my mind of things and just be focused for the game.

Q: As a senior, how do you try and help lead the team?

A: I try to lead the team by being an example of things not to do and what to do. Many of the underclassmen look up to me and pay close attention to me so I try to be the best example I can be for them.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Suring boys basketball team?

A: I think my favorite memory would have to be playing as a sophomore on varsity. I loved every second of it and got really close with the upperclassmen and I think it gave me a big jump over everyone else for experience wise on the floor.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Saving Private Ryan." TV show — "Duck Dynasty." Musical artist — Juice WRLD.

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

A: I don't really have something that not many people know. I'm with people and friends a lot and they know pretty much everything about me. I don't hide many things from people.

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

A: I hope to be successful and find a career that I enjoy. I want a lot of things, being a kid that loves the outdoors and being active, so I hope someday I can get the things I want and enjoy them at an early age.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 61

STAA 18

Gillett picked up a Marinette & Oconto Conference win over St. Thomas Aquinas Academy on Jan. 28 in Gillett.

Austin Vande Corput led Gillett with 13 points. Jesse DeBauch added 11 points, while Jack Baer had 10.

Brandon DeBauch contributed eight points for the Tigers, while Aydin Franti had seven.

Green Bay Southwest 77

Pulaski 66

Pulaski dropped a Fox River Classic Conference clash to Green Bay Southwest on Jan. 28 in Pulaski.

Colin Schultz knocked down four 3-pointers and led Pulaski with 16 points. Brady Wotruba added 13 points.

Joe Hasser chipped in 11 points, while Gatlin Robaidek and Derek Shaw had 10 points each.

Little Chute 70

Oconto Falls 50

Oconto Falls turnovers late in the first half helped Little Chute pull away in a North Eastern Conference clash on Jan. 28 in Oconto Falls.

Caden Birr hit three 3-pointers and led Oconto Falls with 15 points,

while Carter Hill had nine points. Jake Sager hit eight free throws to scored eight points, while Isaac Raddatz chipped in seven points.

Raddatz also had six boards and three assists. Hill grabbed eight rebounds, while Kody Vorpahl blocked three shots.

Gillett 64

Wausaukee 32

Gillett doubled up Wausaukee in a M&O matchup on Jan. 25 in Wausaukee.

Jesse DeBauch hit nine shots and four free throws to tally 23 points for Gillett.

Bradin Bjelland and Aydin Franti scored six points each. A total of 10 Tigers scored in the lopsided win.

De Pere 81

Pulaski 48

Pulaski dropped a FRCC clash to De Pere on Jan. 25 in Pulaski.

Brady Wotruba led Pulaski with 11 points. Gatlin Robaidek and Derek Shaw tallied 10 points each.

Crivitz 65

Lena 21

Lena dropped a M&O matchup with Crivitz on Jan. 25 in Lena.

Logan Shallow led Lena with 10 points.

WRESTLING

Lena's Comins places 2nd at classic

Lena's Dylan Comins placed sec-



Pulaski junior Derek Shaw gets low as he drives past his defender against De Pere on Jan. 25 in Pulaski.

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ond in the 106-pound weight class to lead the team at the Dick Sorenson Door County Classic on Jan. 29 in Sturgeon Bay.

Comins' day started with pins in 0:27 and 1:33 before a 9-4 decision loss in the first-place match.

Sam Marquardt placed fourth for the Wildcats. He went 1-2 in the 138 class.

Suring/Gillett's Trent Van Den Elzen claimed third place in the 152 weight class to lead the co-op at the classic. Van Den Elzen pinned his first opponent in 3:43 before suf-

fering a 4-2 decision loss. He won a 9-4 decision in the third-place match.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lena 43

Gillett 41

Lena took down Gillett in a M&O battle on Jan. 27 in Lena.

Eva Brooks recorded 18 points in the win for Lena, while Natalie McNurlen had 14 points.

Carleigh Kaczmarek had 15 points to pace Gillett. Macy Franti added 11 points.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Pulaski High School graduate Trevor Stiede produced for the Wisconsin Lutheran College men's basketball team in a pair of close losses last week.

He hit a 3-pointer to score three points in nine minutes when the team lose 77-75 to Lakeland on Jan. 26. Stiede hit two triples, grabbed a rebound and dished out an assist in 10 minutes when the team lost 84-80 against Rockford on Jan. 29.

UW-Eau Claire

Suring grad Mitch Stegeman placed third in the men's heptathlon while competing for UW-Eau Claire during the Warren Bowlus Open on Jan. 28 and 29.

Stegeman took second in the pole vault after clearing 4.62 meters. He was third in the long jump (6.36 meters).

Stegeman placed fourth in the shot put (11.28 meters), 60 hurdles (8.95 seconds) and high jump (1.88 meters). He was also fifth in the 1,000 run (3:00.63) and sixth in the 60 dash (7.43 seconds).

Winona State College

Gillett grad Sylvia Hansen turned in a fourth-place finish in the 800 while representing the Winona State University women's track and field team at the Mark Shuck Open on Jan. 28 and 29.

Hansen completed the 800 in 2 minutes, 27.05 seconds.

St. Norbert College

Lena graduate Kennedy Marquardt competed in two events while representing the St. Norbert women's track and field team at the UW-Whitewater Squig Converse Invitational on Jan. 28 and 29.

She was on the third-place finishing 4x400 relay that posted a time of 4:19.68.

Individually, Marquardt placed 11th in the 200 with a time of 27.31 seconds.

UW-Platteville

Pulaski graduate Kayla Lipsey took part in two events for the UW-Platteville women's track and field team at Spartan Invitational on Jan. 29.

She made the finals in the 60 hurdles, taking sixth with a time of 10.08 seconds. Lipsey finished 19th in the 60 dash (8.6 seconds).

Lindenwood University

Oconto Falls grad Nate Trepanier posted a 3-0 mark for the Lindenwood University wrestling team during the team's three duals on Jan. 30.

Trepanier pinned his opponent in 35 seconds in the team's win over Davenport. He then had a 13-4 major decision win in a team win over Drury. Despite the team losing to Mayville, Trepanier was able to pin his opponent in 4:43.

Trepanier competed at the 165

weight class in all three matches.

Marian University

Oconto Falls graduate McKayla Goebel played 13 minutes in both of the Marian University women's basketball team's games last week.

In a tight win over Lakeland on Jan. 25, she tallied two points and four rebounds.

Goebel recorded five points, two rebounds and an assist in the team's loss to Dominican on Jan. 29.

Cardinal Stritch University

Gillett grad Aubrey DeBauch started in both of the Cardinal Stritch University women's basketball team's games last week.

DeBauch posted six points and six rebounds in 30 minutes when the team lost to St. Ambrose on Jan. 26.

DeBauch contributed nine points, 11 rebounds, two steals and an assist across 32 minutes in the team's loss to Olivet Nazarene on Jan. 29.

Local resident's song climbing the charts

'Rise' has peaked at No. 18 on NACC

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

One Oconto County resident is using his music skills to continue to climb the charts in North America.

Andrew Wold, who is known professionally as Drew Lines, has seen his song "Rise" climb all the way up to No. 18 in the North American College and Community Radio chart and No. 1 on M3 Radio in Brooklyn, New York.

"I started writing as a poet when I was in group homes," Wold said. "I had a roommate who was into music, and he taught me how to turn my poems in lyrics. I just always wrote about my emotions, and that kind of evolved."

Christopher Dobry, who has been managing Wold for more than a year, said that the song "Rise" is literally about rising and elevating.

"We went down to Nashville and worked with a producer at Universal Music Group," said Dobry. "He was the one who produced the song. It is very good quality — the song turned out great."

When they went to Universal, Wold said that he really wanted to make a big impression with the song.

"I was thinking, how could I make it sound strong and versatile," said Wold. "I just wrote about all of the struggles that people go through in their lives."

Dobry said that they hired a radio promoter to help spread the word about the song.

"It happened to catch, and he peaked at No. 18," said Dobry. "He was getting plays in North America, including places like Toronto and Winnipeg."

He said that he was very happy and impressed to see the song continue to climb the charts.

"I kind of expected it to do pretty well," said Dobry. "What surprised me is when it hit a regional chart from M3 Radio out of Brooklyn. They have an internet where people can stream it. He actually hit No. 1 in the hip-hop category."

When listening to the song, Wold said that he wished he could have gone in different directions with the song, to make it even better. Still, Wold said seeing the song continu-



Oconto County resident Drew Lines' song "Rise" peaked at No. 18 on the NACC charts. He has a Midwest tour scheduled, starting March 10.

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ing to climb is a good feeling.

"It feels really nice," he said. "I have gotten a lot of opportunities from this. There were a lot of people who wanted to take pictures. I even had a record company out of Missouri contact me."

Dobry added that the station also has a brand new release chart, where Wold was beating out famous artists like Ringo Starr, Nas and Iron Maiden.

"I told him (Dobry) that it would be an honor to just be in the top 20 at number 20 with artists like them," said Wold. "To see that 'Rise' was ahead of them, it was awesome. I was expecting it to stop, but it just kept staying up there."

To see his song performing so

well, Wold said that this was recognition for the hard work that he has put in during his career.

"There are a lot of times that you want to quit," said Wold. "This recognition is what separates the artists that gave up versus those who didn't. I am doing this for my family. I don't want them to struggle."

With "Rise" continuing to climb the charts, the artist is setting off for a tour, starting March 10.

"He was on three tours in the past and at one point his brother had passed away, which had knocked him out for six months," said Dobry. "He also got in a horrific car accident. A year and a half ago, we were talking and I wanted

him to do a solo tour. He is pretty excited to get out and get back on tour."

Wold said that unlike his last couple of tours, he will be touring solo during this event.

"For the world to know me, I have to introduce myself," said Wold. "Every city needs to meet Drew Lines. I don't just rap on stage, I like to put on a show and talk with the people that are there."

Dobry said that his past tours have been received well, even catching the attention of famous hip-hop artist Rick Ross.

"Rick Ross was going to sign him when they were on their last tour," said Dobry. "Ross didn't want his partner, so he opted to not sign on."

Wold added that he will try some new techniques on this coming tour.

"There are a couple artists coming on tour with me this time that have never toured," said Wold. "It is a whole new beast."

Growing up in Green Bay and having connections to Gillett and Oconto Falls have helped to keep Lines grounded.

"These areas are home to him," said Dobry. "His friends and family are there. It is a very important part of his life."

"I am still a Wisconsin boy," said Wold. "I want to represent Wisconsin. There are a lot of talented artists in Wisconsin who give up for whatever reason."

As his tour prepares to commence, Dobry said that a lot of the shows are unticketed.

"There are smaller venues that are paying a flat rate to him but are free to go into," said Dobry. "Not all of them are going to be like that, because there are going to be some larger shows with bigger known artists."

As far as the future goes, Dobry said that he and Lines went down to Universal Music Group in Nashville again to record a Saving Abel remix. The song, "15 minutes of fame," has appearances from past and present Saving Abel members. That song will be released in March and supported on the tour.

Wold offered advice for anyone who is looking at starting a career in music.

"Be ready to bet on yourself," Wold said. "You won't get anyone to invest in you, if you don't invest in yourself. It is not just in music, its in all professions."

Monarch watchers wait for word from Mexico

For dedicated monarch lovers all across our area, even though it is the middle of winter and the butterflies have long since departed, all eyes are on Mexico as we anxiously await overwintering surveys in the cool, high mountains to get an idea of population trends.

Now that all of the monarchs have arrived in their breathtaking winter colonies in the mountains of central Mexico, we wait breathlessly as surveyors in the region enter these colonies and measure the number of acres of coverage and do their best to estimate monarch numbers that have made it safely to their winter destination.



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The past decade or so has not been good. Each year, numbers of overwintering monarchs in Mexico have drastically declined. Yet monarch lovers and gardeners throughout our area are optimistic, as this past summer saw quite a large monarch presence here in Wisconsin and the fall migration seemed like a strong one.

Many gardeners here in our area grow plants specifically to help boost summer monarch populations locally. Whatever we can do here in Wisconsin gives a boost to the number of monarch butterflies that make it safely to Mexico. A larger summer and fall population increases the number of monarchs making the journey and, thus, a larger number that successfully migrates — despite a number of man-made and natural threats.

What can you do to help monarch numbers grow?

First, provide the monarch's preferred host plant, milkweed. This is sometimes a challenge for some gardeners as they are hesitant to grow aggressive common milkweed, which can command quite a presence in the yard and garden. Thankfully, there are many smaller, less aggressive and more compact milkweed species that can be grown that are just as good for monarchs.

Orange milkweed, often sold at garden centers as butterfly weed, is a perfect choice for our area as it loves dry, sandy soil and hot sun. It is also tolerant of clay soils once established. Orange milkweed is compact,



Monarch lovers wait for news each winter about the overwintering census in Mexico.

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colorful and beneficial not only to monarchs but just about every species of butterfly and bee in our area, as well as hummingbirds. It is long-lasting, blooming from late May or early June all the way through September.

in elegant white.

In addition to milkweeds as host plants for the monarch caterpillars, it is important to provide many sources of nectar for the adult butterflies. This is especially important late in spring when monarchs first return

sunflowers, zinnias, cosmos, verbena, lantana, heliotrope, purple coneflowers and black-eyed susans are ideal.

Soon, we will know an estimate of the number of monarchs currently overwintering in the mountains of Mexico.

The news over the past month or so has been positive for western monarchs here in the United States. However, this is often misleading as the monarchs that overwinter in the western states are of a completely different population than our eastern monarchs. The number of western monarchs has no relation to the number of monarchs in the eastern states. Let's all hope for an increase in monarch numbers like we have seen this fall and winter in the western population that migrates to California.

“Whatever we can do here in Wisconsin gives a boost to the number of monarch butterflies that make it safely to Mexico.”

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For those with heavier soils and wetter areas, swamp milkweed is ideal. This species may grow 3-5 feet tall, but is compact in size and produces flattened clusters of gorgeous two-toned flowers at the tips of the stems. Swamp milkweed, despite its name, will also grow in drier areas once it is established.

A beautiful miniature milkweed that is common in our area, but often goes unnoticed is whorled milkweed. This milkweed features dainty, fern-like foliage and blooms

and again late in summer and into fall, when the monarchs begin their journey south.

In May, not much is in bloom yet, so plants such as lupine, lilacs, columbine and others are important. Dandelions are an extremely important early season nectar source for monarchs, so considering letting them bloom.

After Labor Day, when monarch migration is in full swing, plants such as New England aster, goldenrod, joe-pye weed, ironweed,

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CLUB NOTES

Lena Lions

Julie Aubry was presented the Lena Lions Educator Award at the Lena Lions annual Christmas party Dec. 8 at the Holiday Inn in Kelly Lake by Lion Mary Koslowsky. The award is in appreciation for her dedication to education for more than 33 years.

Julie attended the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay on a basketball scholarship, where she earned a bachelor's degree in education. After graduation, Julie taught for one year at Holy Trinity in Oconto. In 1988, she started teaching fifth grade at Lena Elementary School in Lena. Thirty-three years later, she is still teaching fifth grade in Lena.

History, math, and science are her favorite subjects to teach. She is known for the awesome projects, plays, and activities she does with her students to make the subject matter more interesting. The annual fifth grade three-day trip to Camp U-Nah-Li-Yah is a highlight of her year. Julie created and organizes the bridging ceremony for her students completing fifth grade and moving on to junior high.

Over the years, Julie has coached track and volleyball. She is still a referee for junior high volleyball home games and tournaments.

Outside the classroom, she is the chairperson for the annual spaghetti supper, which raises money for scholarships, sponsored by the Lena Public School staff. She is also the social director at school where she plans the Christmas parties, retirement parties, and other social gatherings.

Julie, her husband, Doug, and their two girls, Alison and Carissa, love to camp and fish. They often host parties for the Packers or Badgers games. She also enjoys reading, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Also at the party, Paul Huberty was presented with the Lena Lions Club Service Award by Lion Russ Glime. The award was in recognition of all that Paul has done for the club over the years. The club is especially appreciative for Paul's leadership in handling the big money raffle that is a part of the Lena Lions fish fry fundraiser.

Wabeno American Legion Sylvan Post 44

The Wabeno American Legion Sylvan Post 44 donated to many veteran homes and organizations such as Camp American Legion,



Paul Huberty, left, receives the Lena Lions Club service award from Russ Glime on Dec. 8.

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King Veterans Home, Iron Mountain Veteran Hospital, Milwaukee VA, Team Rubicon, American Legion Auxiliary (who also donates to many veteran and community organizations), High Ground Veteran's Camp, Vets for Vets, Vets Roll, Veteran Golf Outing (honoring World War II Veterans), the Community Health Fund Christian Food Pantry, and the Old Glory and Never Forgotten honor flights.

The post also runs many fundraisers such as Trump Lake Fish-o-Ree, Ribfest, Wienerfest, many gunless poultry shoots and the annual rifle raffle.

Post 44 is passionate about its community schools and gave out four \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, donated to the high school music department, conducted a sixth-grade flag essay contest, held an elementary ice cream social and sent two individuals to Boys' State. It also held a flag presentation and a Veterans Day ceremony at the Wabeno elementary and high schools.

Post 44 served at many funerals (13 in 2020 and 12 in 2021). They marched in six parades, held a flag disposal ceremony and a Memorial Day ceremony at the Legion Veterans Memorial Park.

Post 44 is thankful for all its supporters and many businesses throughout all the surrounding communities. The post values its veteran and auxiliary members for the countless hours they volunteer to make all this happen. Let us never forget our veterans and always remember to help one another. Here's to a happy and healthy 2022.

Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club
Kurt and Pam Butler, of Lake-



Julie Aubry, left, received the Lena Lions Educator Award from Mary Koslowsky on Dec. 8.

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wood, recently retired from leadership positions in the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs after many years of service as director (11 years) and representative (15 years) representing Oconto County. Pam was also involved with Kids and Adults On Snow, a youth branch of the AWSC. The couple were also board members of the Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance, where Kurt has served as president and Pam as secretary.

Kurt and Pam were presented

with a gift of appreciation from the club at the Paul Bunyan Riders Christmas Party on Dec. 14 at Halfway Bar. During their 34 years with Paul Bunyan Riders, Kurt served as trail boss (10 years) and Pam served as a longtime club secretary. Both have been an inspiration of service to the sport of snowmobiling.

Club Notes are a service provided by NEW Media to keep the community informed on what local organizations are doing. Organizations interested in sending news about their activities can contact NEW Media at news@newmedia-wi.com.



Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile President Dennis Pommering presents a gift to Kurt and Pam Butler for over 34 years of service to the club and the sport of snowmobiling.

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tion's local focus on literacy.

In 2021, the Toys for Tots program provided new toys to more than 1,000 children in Shawano County.

An additional campaign was launched this year by coordinator Michael Johnston on behalf of the children located in five communities on the Menominee Reservation. This Toys for Tots program was made

possible through the relationship with the United States Marine Corps and its Native American program.

Because there was no primary source to support a traditional toy program, the program was supported in its entirety by the Marine Corps and their national supporters through the Toys for Tots Foundation. Over 3,230 toys were received

and distributed, of which 854 were in-kind donations received from national sponsors.

For information about Toys for Tots or to get involved, contact Johnston at 715-280-0991 or shawano.wi@toysfortots.org, or visit <http://shawano-wi.toysfortots.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/ShawanoAreaToysforTots>.

COLLEGE NOTES

UW-Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the dean's list for the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

- Birnamwood: Halle Pietz, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Cole Schairer, College of Agricultural and Life Science, dean's list; Marcus Schroepfer, College of Agricultural and Life Science, dean's list; Mitchell Schroepfer, College of Agricultural and Life Science, dean's list

- Gresham: Aurora Arce, School of Human Ecology, dean's honor list

- Shawano: Erin Cerveney, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Avery Dreier, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Brandi Gueths, School of Education, dean's list; Alice Hoffmann, College of Agricultural and Life Science, dean's list

- Wittenberg: Lindsey Schwalbach, School of Nursing, dean's honor list; Maya Thiex, College of Letters and Science, dean's list

- Abrams: Kaelyn Allen, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Haley Bell, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Scott Russell, College of Engineering, dean's honor list; Michael VerVelde, College of Engineering, dean's honor list

- Lena: Noah Kokko-Ludemann, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Dylan Nelson, College of Letters and Science, dean's list

- Mountain: Ellen Stojak, College of Letters and Science, dean's list

- Oconto: Balin Welch, School of Business, dean's list; Alayna Westenberg, College of Letters and Science, dean's list

- Oconto Falls: Saffron Mears, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Bethy Olson, School of Human Ecology, dean's high honors; Autumn Payette, College of Letters and Science, dean's list; Emily Tomesek, College of Agricultural and Life Science, dean's list; Ethan Winkler, School of Education, dean's list

- Sobieski: Erica Peters, College of Engineering, dean's honor list

- Eland: Alex Nelson, College of Engineering, dean's honor list; Brian Nelson, College of Engineering, dean's honor list; Michael Nelson, College of Engineering, dean's honor list; Stetson Potrykus, School of Pharmacy, honor roll

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester.

UW-River Falls

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls fall semester dean's list honoring 1,670 students has been released. The following students made the list:

- Gillett: Hunter Poffinbarger, biology; Gabby Wellnitz, animal science

- Suring: Jada Janiak, animal science; Kylee Stelzer, animal science

- Birnamwood: Rikki Jo Koplitz, marketing communications

- Bonduel: Kayla Ann Wagester, elementary education

- Mattoon: Chastidy Hayek, early childhood

- Shawano: Mallory Busch, elementary education; Emma Etten, animal science; Alexsis Montour, biomedical and health science

- Tigerton: Bridget Bazile, animal science

- Tilleda: Noah Bestul, agricultural education

To be named to the dean's list, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an A and B average.

Northern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University announces its fall 2021 Dean's List students.

Students from Oconto Falls who achieved this honor include Hailey Kofoid, College of Business Dean's List; Hannah Kofoid, College of Business Dean's List.

To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade

point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

St. Mary's University of Minnesota

The following undergraduate students were named to the first semester 2021 dean's list at St. Mary's University of Minnesota:

- Bonduel: Emma Toellner

- Shawano: Peyton Buerman

The list includes 417 undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Marquette University

Local students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2021 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee:

- Bonduel: Christian Wilber, Bachelor of Science, accounting

- Cecil: Jared Wondra, Bachelor of Science, finance

- Shawano: Autumn Gull, Bachelor of Science, biomedical sciences

To make the dean's list, students must have earned at least 12 credits for the fall 2021 semester and have no disqualifying grades.

Knox College

Caitlin Johnson, of Little Suamico, has been named to the Knox College dean's list of distinguished students for the 2021 fall term.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have earned at least 2.5 credits in the term, with a grade point average of 3.6 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Carthage College

More than 600 students have been named to the Carthage College dean's list for the fall 2021 semester.

The following area students earned the achievement:

- Pulaski: Geovanni Virella-Torres

- Bonduel: Jayson Toellner

- Shawano: Claire Guenther

- Oconto: Aubree Bucheger

Dean's list honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

Western Technical College

Chase Reinke, of Pulaski, and Elizabeth Ausloos, of Oconto Falls, were named to the Western Technical College President's List of High Distinction for the Fall 2021 term. To be included on the president's list, students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and carry six or more credits in an associate's degree or technical diploma program.

Northern Michigan University

The following students have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University for the fall 2021 semester.

Qualifying with a 4.0 grade-point average were:

- Abrams: Morgan Helmle

- Coleman: Kailey Klimek

- Crivitz: Nathan Graetz

- Pulaski: Madeline Stencil

Qualifying with a grade point average of 3.50-3.99:

- Crivitz: Kody Richlen

- Pulaski: Chase Olson

- Sobieski: Claire Kintop

UW-Milwaukee

The following individuals have been named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the fall 2021 semester.

- Birnamwood: Lya Wendel, pathway advising

- Bonduel: Sydney Steinbach, letters and science

- Shawano: Jenifer Peralta Martinez, information studies

- Gillett: Camryn Long, business

- Lakewood: Haruki Toben, business

- Mountain: Anna Wood, education

- Oconto: Lauryn Nerenhausen, nursing

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Lioness Club adds to its pride



The Oconto Falls Lioness Club welcomed two new members at its January meeting, Kaiti Bishop, second from left, and Jess Wolf, second from right. Pictured with them are sponsors Stephanie Holman, left, and Ashley Bahrke.

CONTRIBUTED

Prevea to present virtual conference on implicit bias

Prevea Health has announced it will hold its 2022 Implicit Bias Conference, a daylong virtual presentation for advocates, law enforcement, employers, social workers, human resources professionals and health care providers, on Feb. 24.

The event will bring local and national speakers together, to share how individuals can better recognize and correct their unconscious behaviors.

“Our goal is to help everyone walk away with an increased understanding of how implicit bias is connected to social detriments of health. If you offer healthcare to victims or survivors of violence, this content from the conference will provide you with tools and perspective that better care for patients and clients,” said Dr. Ashok Rai, president and CEO of Prevea Health.

Attendees of the virtual conference will additionally learn how attitudes and stereotypes can affect people’s understanding, actions and even decisions in an unconscious manner. Through the sharing of research and

individual stories from the various speakers, attendees will hear how implicit bias can impact decisions, behaviors and interactions with others in a negative way.

“We aim to shed light on how trauma, a variety of negative individual and community outcomes, and systemic racism are connected,” said Renita Robinson, vice president of diversity and inclusion at Prevea Health.

The conference will be presented virtually from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at no charge to participants. The event will feature nearly 20 speakers who will discuss how creating equity in the workforce can benefit the general public, health professionals and supporters of victims of sexual and domestic violence. Participants will also learn about some of the strategies that can be used to create a solution to the problem.

To register and learn more about the conference, visit www.prevea.com/conference. A link for the virtual event will be sent to participants upon registration.

2022 Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree canceled

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 and the Wabeno Lions Club have announced the February 2022 Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree has been canceled.

No reason was furnished for the cancellation, but both groups said they expected that the Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree will be back in 2023.

Pandemic assistance available for hog farmers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced a new program to assist hog farmers who sold hogs through a negotiated sale during the period in which these farmers faced the greatest reduction in market prices due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program (SMHPP) is part of USDA’s Pandemic Assistance for farmers initiative and addresses gaps in previous assistance for hog farmers. USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications through Feb. 25, 2022.

SMHPP provides assistance to hog farmers who sold hogs through a negotiated sale from April 16 through Sept. 1, 2020. Negotiated sale, or negotiated formula sale, means a sale of hogs by a producer to a packer under which the base price for the hogs is determined by seller-buyer interaction and agreement on a delivery day. USDA is offering SMHPP as packer production was reduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic due to employee illness and supply chain issues, resulting in fewer negotiated hogs being procured and subsequent lower market prices.

“Previous pandemic assistance used flat rates across the hog industry, and this didn’t take into account the various levels of harm felt by different farmers,” said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. “We worked closely with industry partners and USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service to target assistance to hog farmers who were hit

the hardest during the pandemic. This is one more example of our efforts to provide new, broader and more equitable opportunities for farmers and ranchers.”

The department has set aside up to \$50 million in pandemic assistance funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act for SMHPP.

To be eligible, the producer must be a person or legal entity who has ownership in the hogs and whose production facilities are located in the United States, including U.S. territories. Contract farmers, federal, state and local governments, including public schools and packers are not eligible for SMHPP.

SMHPP payments will be calculated by multiplying the number of head of eligible hogs, not to exceed 10,000 head, by the payment rate of \$54 per head. FSA will issue payments to eligible hog farmers as applications are received and approved.

Eligible hog farmers can apply for SMHPP by completing the FSA-940, Spot Market Hog Pandemic Program application. Additional documentation may be required. Visit farmers.gov/smhpp for a copy of the Notice of Funds Availability, information on applicant eligibility and information on how to apply.

Applications can be submitted to the FSA office at any USDA Service Center nationwide by mail, fax, hand delivery or via electronic means. Hog farmers can also call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee for assistance.

PLANNING OUT YOUR NIGHT? YOUR WEEKEND?



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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Wis Stats 5.84(1), Notice is hereby given that a Public Test for the voting machine to be used at the Spring Primary Election on February 15, 2022 will be conducted for the City of Oconto Falls on Monday, February 8, 2022 at 9:00 AM at the City Municipal Building, 500 Chestnut Avenue. The Public Test is open to the general public.

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City Administrator

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Completed applications are due February 25, 2022.

Mail to: City of Oconto Falls – Attn: Street Superintendent,
PO Box 70, Oconto Falls, WI 54154.

CLUB NOTES

Lena Lions

The Lena Lions Club honored Melanie Cops, daughter of Tricia and Larry Cops, as the student of the month for December.

Melanie is a senior at Lena High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, the student council and band. Melanie is an active member of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams. Her friends describe her as tall, ambitious, smart, funny, artistic, timid, dedicated, hard-working and an animal lover.

Melanie's hobbies are art, sports, and caring for animals. Her community activities include serving at



MELANIE COPS

church, helping to decorate the church, adopt-a-family, the toss for charity and a catechist at church.

Melanie's work experience is working as a stocker at Piggly Wiggly, a prep

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Melanie plans to attend college to earn a degree in interior design and decoration and would like to play college volleyball.

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TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

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Susan L Mogged
Town of Oconto Falls, clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Stiles will perform a Public Test of the election equipment on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at the Stiles Town Hall located at 5718 Watercrest Rd, Lena. The public is invited to attend and observe the testing process.

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TOWN OF SPRUCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

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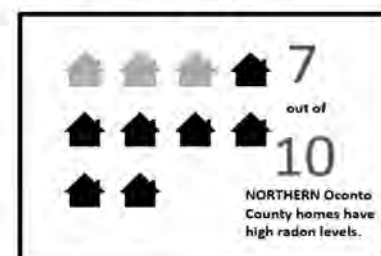
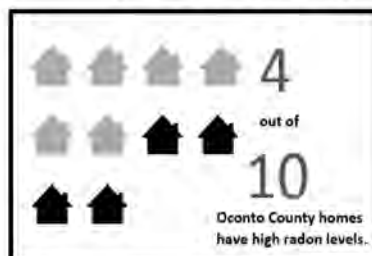
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Data source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Northern Oconto County includes the Mountain, Lakewood and Townsend zip codes.



Mr. Man - Meet our spunky boy, Mr. Man. He is a playful cat who would love to be adopted into a single pet home. He loves toys, catnip, and feeding time. Set up an appointment to meet this fella!



Lioness - Lioness, our sophisticated queen! She is a well mannered lady that loves a good throne to judge upon. Her favorite pastime is observing the shelter lobby and being brushed.



Preacher - Preacher was transferred to our shelter all the way from El Paso Texas. Since July, he has been hoping to find his forever home. He enjoys becoming buddies with the shelter dogs and meeting new people.



Suzie - Suzie is a fun Hound dog looking for an active home. She enjoys spending time outdoors with the staff. Due to her high hunting instincts, Suzie must be adopted into a home without cats or small dogs.

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Lena Lions celebrate 50th anniversary



The Lena Lions Club celebrated its 50th anniversary at its annual Christmas party held at the Holiday Inn in Kelly Lake. Shown at the event are, from left, front row, Mary Koslowsky, Broc Goldschmidt, Cory Marquardt, Lisa Misco, Luana McNurlen, and Mary Jo Heise; middle row, Dave Manning, Jack Kowalczyk, Jack Belongia, Bob Borchert, David Stodola, Ken Linzmeyer, Donna Leigh, and Mike Diehlmann; back row, Paul Huberty, Ken Koslowsky, Jon Shallow, Jeff Heimke, Russ Glime, Clayton Keene, and Bruce Jagiello. Ken Linzmeyer gave a brief history of the club's origin, the club's accomplishments over the years, and a summary of past and current events. A 50th anniversary cake baked by Shirley Kushava was made for the event.

CONTRIBUTED

FOR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of publication or posting: February 4, 2022
Village of Suring
604 East Main Street
Suring, WI 54174
(920) 842-2333

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The above-named grantee has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following project. The EA is on file at the address listed above and is available for public examination and copying. Electronic files can be requested by email at jthelen@msa-ps.com.

Project Name: Street and Utility Improvements and Sanitary Sewer and Water System Repairs 2022

Project Location: Brook Street (entire length), Algoma Street (from Burk St. to Center St.) & Center St. (from CTH M to E. Brook St.); 625 E Brook Street; 359 Knapp Street, Village of Suring, Oconto County, Wisconsin

Estimated Cost of Project: \$1,514,887

Nature/Purpose of Project: The Village of Suring, Oconto County, Wisconsin will be committing Community Development Block Grant funds to undertake the project known as the Street and Utility Improvements and Sanitary Sewer and Water System Repairs. The proposed project includes street reconstruction with the addition of curb/gutter and sidewalks, installation of a water valve on the west terminus of Brook Street and install screening equipment at the Village's lift station and wastewater treatment facility.

The UGLG has determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the UGLG has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reason for such decision is because none of the agencies with who have been consulted noted any negative impacts and the project is expected to have only beneficial impacts on the human environment. There is one 550-gallon storage tank located near the WWTF. Workers will be notified of the tank's presence for safety purposes.

All agencies, groups or individuals disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the above address. Such written comments should be received on or before February 20, 2022. All such comments will be considered, and the UGLG will not request the release of federal funds or begin the project prior to such date.

On or about February 21, 2022, the UGLG will request the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DEHCR) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for this project.

The UGLG is certifying to DEHCR that it and its chief executive officer, in his/her official capacity as Village President, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce environmental review responsibilities, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Upon certification, the UGLG may use the CDBG funds, and DEHCR will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. DEHCR will accept an objection to the release of funds and certification only if (a) the certification was not executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of the UGLG approved by DEHCR; or (b) the UGLG's EA indicates omissions of a required decision, finding, or step. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with 24 CFR 58, and may be addressed to the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Attention: Environmental Desk, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970.

Objections for reasons other than those stated above will not be considered by DEHCR. No objections received after March 9, 2022 will be considered by DEHCR.

Leslie Steffek, Village President,
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