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Vaccination clinic starts in county

The old Lakeland Center is going to be open Thursdays and Fridays for people to make appointments and get their coronavirus vaccines.

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Shawano County handing out vaccines

Clinic opening two days a week by appointment

By LEE PULASKI

City Editor

The Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department is now providing coronavirus vaccines to those seeking them, but it might be as long as six months before everybody who wants the vaccine can get them.

The health department held a soft opening at the end of February at the former Lakeland Center in Shawano, providing 100 vaccines over a period of two days. The department received another 400 vaccines after that, and officials provided vaccinations to teachers in the Bonduel and Tigerton school districts, following a mass educator vaccination effort led by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe that helped staff members with Shawano, Gresham, Bowler and Wittenberg-Birnamwood school districts.

"It went extremely well," said Theresa Harmala, health director, about the first week of vaccinations. "The feedback that I got, it went extremely well. The definition of how you did is by customer feedback."

Harmala is anticipating that the county will receive 300-400 doses each week in the foreseeable future, and with that, the county can open the Lakeland Center, 504 Lakeland Road, Shawano, at least two days per week, right now Thursdays and Fridays. Presently, the best way to get a vaccine is to make an appointment online on Mondays, but Harmala reported a glitch on March 1 that erased the appointments for the week, although county health staff were able to get everyone back on for appointments by the end of that day.

"We received lots of calls on Monday morning," Harmala said. "On Monday night, we called everyone back and said, 'We get to put everybody back in.'"

There are a high number of people ages 65 and over, along with various essential workers like grocery store

FYI

The Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department has created a COVID-19 vaccine clinic to be held weekly on Thursdays and Fridays. These clinics are subject to the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine that are allocated from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

All appointments must be made online. This is the most efficient way to schedule an appointment and is on a first come, first serve basis. The following is the process in which you can register for an appointment:

- Go to <https://wi-telegov.egov.com/shawano-menominee-co>

- Questions will be asked to determine eligibility at this time - The questions reflect the eligibility status as determined by the Wisconsin DHS phases at this time. To determine eligibility status go to <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm>. You may be asked to provide proof of eligibility at the time of your appointment. This may be a driver's license or work ID.

- Due to the weekly allocation of COVID-19 vaccines, appointments are available on a weekly basis that is directly related to the amount of vaccines received by the Wisconsin DHS allocation. This is done to avoid having to cancel a scheduled appointment.

- If there is no availability for an appointment, please check again on Mondays for the Thursday and Friday of that week. This can be also be accessed on the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department website: <https://www.co.shawano.wi.us/departments/?department=5c6edb95d748>.

The department has also established a COVID-19 hotline to assist in scheduling or getting on a list for the next available appointment for those who do not have access to a computer. The hotline number is 715-526-4818.

employees, daycare workers and more who are expressing interest, according to Harmala. The county currently has a waiting list of about 100 people.

"We're knocking that down as much as possible," Harmala said on March 3. "We have nurses working on getting those scheduled to completely fill this week and start with next week, just because these people have been on the waiting list."

Those who have appointments will be greeted by volunteers who will give folks a clipboard to fill out the necessary information, as well as inform them what is in the vaccine. Each person is escorted inside to go through a screening, according to Harmala, and after that they are brought to the vaccination area, and their visit concludes with some time in an observation area with two emergency medical technicians to make sure there are no allergic reactions.

It's dependent on interest, but Harmala estimated it could be anywhere from three to six months before everyone who wants a vaccination gets one, so it could be the end of summer before the county has enough

vaccinated people to try and return to some semblance of normalcy.

"I know some counties have started slowing down a little," Harmala said. "That being said, I planned for three to six months (of vaccination clinics). In May, we'll probably determine, where are we at."

Harmala could not confirm if the number of vaccines could potentially increase now that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has issued emergency approval for a vaccine from Johnson and Johnson to be distributed nationwide. That vaccine, unlike the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines already approved, will inoculate someone from the coronavirus in one dose.

"It might look a little different over time," Harmala said.

She added that she hopes the vaccine will help the department, which has a small staff, get back on track to provide for the other health needs of the community.

"We have to follow up on other communicable diseases, supporting schools that we're contracted with," Harmala said.

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CORRECTIONS

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Man accused in Diemels' murders faces theft trial

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A northwest Missouri man charged with killing two Wisconsin brothers has been accused of persuading someone to steal a trailer while he was in jail.

Garland Joseph Nelson, of Braymer, Missouri, will go on trial April 20 or April 21 on a charge of stealing a motor vehicle.

The trial is separate from the capital murder trial he faces next year in the July 2019 deaths of Nicholas and Justin Diemel, of Bonduel.

Nelson was being held in the Caldwell County jail in the murder case when he coerced someone to retrieve a trailer. Nelson reportedly said he paid \$500 for the trailer but



GARLAND NELSON

police said he never owned it, the St. Joseph News-Press reported.

The stealing charged was filed Oct. 30, 2020. Nelson has been jailed in the murder case since

July 2019.

Nelson is accused of shooting the Diemel brothers when they visited his farm to discuss a \$250,000 cattle deal. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty in the case.

The capital murder trial is scheduled to begin on March 3, 2022.

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SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 8

Officers responded to 33 calls, including an adult drug offense on South Lincoln Street; a found license plate on South Airport Road and East Richmond Street; a controlled substance problem on South Union Street; a burglary on East Green Bay Street; a property theft on South Sawyer Street; a threat at the Four Seasons Resort, 201 N. Airport Road; a domestic disturbance on South Sawyer Street; a threat at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.; a disorderly conduct call at Tom's Tap, 115 N. Main St.

March 7

Officers responded to 14 calls, including an operating while intoxicated call on Green Bay Court and East Fifth Street, a property theft on Northridge Road, a property theft at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St., a reckless driving call on state Highway 47-55 and Frailing Road.

March 6

Officers responded to 17 calls, including an operating while intoxicated call on South Washington Street; a property theft on Evergreen Street; a threat on South Union Street; a criminal damage call on South Washington Street; a juvenile problem on South Andrews Street.

March 5

Officers responded to 32 calls, including an inoperable vehicle on Waukechon Street; a found license plate at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a utility problem on River Heights; a car property damage incident on Richmond

Court; an operating while intoxicated call on South Washington Street.

March 4

Officers responded to 24 calls, including an adult drug offense on East Elizabeth Street and South Union Street; a juvenile problem on East Richmond Street; a juvenile problem at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; an alcohol offense on East Green Bay Street; a shoplifting call at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

March 3

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a suspicious vehicle on Madison Way and Hunter Street; an operating while intoxicated call on East Green Bay Street; an inoperable vehicle on South Sawyer Street; a cellphone found at Bay Title and Abstract, 219 S. Main St.; a repossession on South Andrews Street; a theft on East Stevens Street.

March 2

Officers responded to 22 calls, including a juvenile problem on North Franklin Street; a trespassing call on South Sawyer Street; a threat on South Main Street; a found license at J Merchants, 128 Woodlawn Drive, property damage on East Green Bay Street and Ellis Street; a crash at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 8

Deputies responded to 47 calls, including a reckless driving call on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a trespassing call on Marsh Lane in the Town of Waukechon; a reckless driving call on state Highway 22 in

the Town of Belle Plaine; a juvenile problem on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a suspicious vehicle on County Road G in the Town of Grant; an assault on Old 29 Road in the Town of Seneca; a property theft on Menge Road in the Town of Fairbanks; a reckless driving call on State Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a controlled substance problem on State Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; one crash.

March 7

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a juvenile alcohol call on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; an operating while intoxicated call on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a reckless driving call on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; a drug call on County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; a property theft on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; two crashes, on involving deer.

March 6

Deputies responded to 29 calls, including a suspicious vehicle on West Town Hall Road in the Town of Red Springs; a pursuit on state Highway 47-55 and Strauss Court in the Town of Wescott; a property theft on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a reckless driving call on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a property theft on County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 5

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including a harassment call on Main Street in Gresham; a fraud call on School House Road in the Town of Morris; a lost license plate on State

Street in the Town of Herman; an operating while intoxicated call on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; four crashes, two involving deer.

March 4

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a reckless driving call on State Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a reckless driving call on County Road A in the Town of Wescott; an assault on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a reckless driving call on Main Street in Gresham; a threat on West Loon Lake Circle in the Town of Wittenberg; a bail jumping call on Fourth Street in Mattoon; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 3

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a reckless driving call on State Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a pursuit on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; a property theft on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 2

Deputies responded to 34 calls, including a reckless driving call on State Highway 29 and County Road U in the Town of Herman; a criminal damage/vandalism call on Mork Avenue in the Town of Wescott; a fight in progress on North Main Street in Shawano; a forgery call on West Reed Street in the Town of Wittenberg; a reckless driving call on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a reckless driving call on Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; a reckless driving call on East Green Bay Street and North Union Street in Shawano; two crashes, one involving deer.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

- Lorraine S.A. Wapoose, 36, Cecil, was charged March 1 with possession of narcotic drugs. Judge Katherine Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 9.
- Bert F. Roehl, 58, Eland, was charged March 1 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500; a resumed initial appearance was pending.
- Daniel M. Blackowl, 31, Keshena, was charged March 1 with three counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while revoked. Sloma set a cash bond of \$250 and a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 10.
- Abbie M. Koenigs, 37, Little Chute, was charged March 1 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, third offense with a passenger younger than 16. Sloma set a cash bond of \$250 and a

signature bond of \$1,000. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for March 15 before Judge William F. Kussel Jr.

- Treyton K. Prokash, 17, Shawano, was charged March 1 with possession with intent to deliver THC and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$2,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 6.
- William L.J. Turner, 26, New London, was charged March 1 with battery or threat to a law officer. Sloma set a signature bond of \$2,500, and Kussel is scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 22.
- Rebecca L. Lusiak, 31, Wittenberg, was charged March 1 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and was scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 9.
- Felipe U. Gonzalez Perez, 21,

Gillett, was charged March 2 with fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Sloma set a \$2,000 signature bond and is scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 29.

- Apryl M. Kelly, 40, Shawano, was charged March 3 with fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Sloma set a signature bond of \$5,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 15 before Kussel.
- Jose Manuel Gonzales Rivera, 43, Abbotsford, was charged March 4 with fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 22 before Kussel.
- Robert J. Johnson, 57, Suring, was charged March 4 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, fourth offense, and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000 with a signature bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 11.

- Andrew E. Lucas, 28, Shawano, was charged March 5 with battery or threat to a law officer, possession of THC, second or subsequent offense, and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$500 and is scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 17.
- Todd Siolka, 59, Shawano, was charged March 5 with second-degree sexual assault of a mentally ill victim. Kussel set a cash bond of \$5,000 with a signature bond of \$20,000 and is scheduled to preside at a review hearing April 7.
- William V. Hanchett, 34, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 5 to possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony and possession of THC, second or subsequent offense. Sloma sentenced him to six months in jail to be served after he completes his sentence in a 2018 case for causing injury by operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, second offense.

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Shawano schools getting most of staff vaccinated

District could be at 75% vaccination by April

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District had more than half of its staff receive the first dose of coronavirus vaccine near the end of February, and there are plans to get that close to 75% in short order.

The district switched to virtual learning for two days to allow for 180 staff members to travel to the Mohican North Star Casino Resort in the Town of Bartelme and get the Moderna vaccine courtesy of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. The tribe had also helped teachers and staff in the Gresham, Bowler and Wittenberg-Birnamwood school districts to get vaccines.

"It went wonderfully," Superintendent Randi Anderson said. "It was seamless. I cannot say enough about the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe and their organization and the ability to get our staff in and out. We're well on our way to another level of mitigation to keep our students and staff

in our buildings."

The district had to close its door for three months during the first semester and switch to virtual learning due to extremely high numbers of coronavirus cases but brought students back into the school in January. Since then, the schools have not had to close because of the coronavirus activity levels.

The next round of doses for Shawano's public schools will come near the end of March, just prior to spring break. According to Anderson in an announcement made March 5, the district will need to take two more days to accommodate the mass of people that would be unavailable for school.

"The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines that just came out say that two weeks after your vaccination ... if they are exposed, we no longer have to quarantine," Anderson said. "That just really helps keep our staff in their buildings."

Since the first round of vaccinations, the district has received

requests from 66 additional employees to get vaccinations through the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department, which recently opened up a vaccination clinic at the old Lakeland Center in Shawano. Anderson said those employees will be taken out of classes as needed to take care of the vaccinations, so the district will be able to keep in-person learning on those days.

"We will cover those appointments internally," Anderson said, noting the second shots will take place in April.

The school district has been able to keep its schools open since Jan. 4, when students returned from their holiday vacation, but Anderson noted there have been times where it's been difficult to find substitutes whenever staff had to step out due to illness or to quarantine due to potential coronavirus exposure.

"Some days, it's been very difficult to cover and just looking for a person to fill a position, but for all of it, we were able to cover," Anderson said. "It took a lot of extra time looking for subs. We put a lot of time and attention as a district into recruiting our

sub pool so we have a highly qualified sub pool and support staff sub pool."

Having staff members being fully vaccinated in the next month or so is a relief to Anderson.

"It is absolutely a wonderful feeling to know that we have one more layer of mitigation for our staff and our students," Anderson said. "We've been at this for a year, and I truly believe that we're rounding the corner and moving forward. It's a huge relief to be able to have provided that for those staff who are interested."

Although the schools have been open to in-person learning, many of the other activities like sporting events and school plays have still been limited, but the district is in the process of opening fully to the public again. The district's community education program reopened on March 1.

"We are going to continue to follow the recommendations at this point in time," Anderson said. "Our community spread, even though lower, is still high. At this point in time, our buildings are open for our students."

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House of Prayer opens as new gathering place

Vele opens up facility in Gresham to accommodate weddings, birthday parties

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A former church in Gresham is about to become a new happening place for social activity in central Shwano County.

Scott Vele has recently bought the Zion Lutheran Church in Gresham. On Christmas Eve 2020, Vele purchased the church in hopes of renovating it into a facility to hold gatherings. Vele drove by the church one day and saw a sign outside that said that the owners were looking to sell the church. Interested, Vele found more information on the building.

Vele bought the building, and named it the House of Prayer, in hopes of renovating and remodeling it to support those who are looking for a venue to hold various personal events.

"I want the public to use this as a facility to hold things like weddings, birthday parties, meetings spaces for organizations and even exercise classes," Vele said. "I hope that people use this building for all sorts of events that won't be detrimental to the church."

Vele welcomes any events as long as the events and the people attending the events keep the building in the same condition that it was when it was used as a church. Vele explained that anyone is welcome to the building.

"The building is going to be a nondenominational church, with anyone and everyone, no matter faith or beliefs, open to coming in and holding gatherings or just praying for someone or something," Vele said.

As the weather gets warmer and winter turns into spring and summer, Vele plans to renovate the building. This includes putting new landscape by the front door, painting walls in the gathering area downstairs and cleaning the carpets on the inside.

"When it gets warm outside, I want to come in and open the windows up, air the building out and clean the carpets," Vele said.

Even with the renovations, Vele wants to keep the church intact.

"With renovations, I still want to keep the church together for those who have a connection with it, whether it be that someone got baptized here or that someone held a funeral for a loved one," Vele said.

As the COVID-19 pandemic carries



The House of Prayer provides a gathering area for celebrations. There are tables and chairs that are available for receptions and other activities.

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The House of Prayer will accommodate anyone, no matter faiths or beliefs.

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on, Vele does not anticipate that it will hinder the progress towards making the venue usable. The staff and those who book events at the House of

Prayer will follow the current COVID-19 mandates.

Vele hopes, though, that when the pandemic slows and eventually ends,

that he can get a weekly schedule of events set.

"I want to create some kind of schedule of events to use the building maybe three or four times a week," Vele said. "This would open the door for more opportunities and for public interest."

The community is sure to play a big role in the House of Prayer's usage, as Vele explained, "I think that the community will be supportive once they fully realize what different services we provide."

The House of Prayer currently has a Facebook page where people can find out information about the venue, but as warmer weather arrives and the pandemic slows, there will be more opportunities for the House of Prayer to host gatherings and get their name out to the public.

Since his purchase in late December, the House of Prayer has hosted three birthday parties as well as a wedding rehearsal.

Even though it is in a small community, Vele said, "We have had people from as far as 75 miles call in and inquire about using the building."

"The hope is that we get the building cleaned out and renovated soon. It is open now, but once we can get the new landscape outside, carpets cleaned, building aired out and everything else perfect, this will be a beautiful venue for everyone and anyone to gather and celebrate."

Read Across America hits local schools

Program encourages learning, lifelong reading among young people

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Read Across America helps to encourage children to read as a passion and not because it's a requirement of school.

Schools across the country celebrated the annual week encouraging youth reading, and locally was no exception.

Kim Jiskra, a reading intervention specialist at Keshena Primary School, believes that Read Across America has the broad goal of making children lifelong readers. At her school, a secondary goal was to make sure that students read culturally diverse books.

"We're reminding them of the importance of reading," Jiskra said. "We were looking at books from different countries about children and different foods and how they dressed and other similarities. There was one passport activity where they read a book about China and children from China. I read a book to them about a girl from Peru that had five different names that hooked all together."

Besides the learning that comes with reading books, KPS pushed to make sure students enjoyed reading those books. She noted that Read Across America isn't all about structured activities involving books.

"We know that the world is a big place, and reading brings us around to see it and be more engaged in it," Jiskra said. "We wanted to give them the opportunity to just enjoy a good book and let them know there's different ways to do this."

Books can connect young people to anything, according to Jiskra, with everything from A to Z. People, animals, things — they're all out there at children's fingertips if they have a willingness to read, she said.

Jiskra noted that students also learned about Native American authors so that they're aware that anyone is capable of writing a book.

"There was a great book about a wolf cub that had a great lesson," Jiskra said. "Books provide stories,



Jami Gegare, a first-grade teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic School, reads a book to kindergarten students during Read Across America Week, which was held March 1-5.

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Carmen Grignon tries out some green eggs and ham as part of Read Across America Week. The school's food service manager created some curious culinary items to add to the fun of the literacy event.

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whether they're real stories or real things that happened or something that someone's imagining or something that's going to provide a lesson."

Read Across America was also a big thing for Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawano. Stacey

Dickmann, a 3-year-old-preschool teacher, noted that her school sent a log home with students so that they kept track of how many extra minutes they spent reading outside of the classroom. The top readers in each class will be able to take part in a silly program still being worked out by the school, which will be livestreamed to classrooms.

The school has also done spontaneous reading periods where students drop whatever they're doing whenever someone makes an announcement across the school and pick up a book to read for at least 10 minutes. Dickmann noted that anyone caught without a book was given a dictionary to read.

"The younger kids are all about carrying a book with them wherever they go," Dickmann said. "The older kids, it might not be the same with them, so they have the option of reading a dictionary."

Also, Tanya Myerchin, the school's food service manager, has been cooking up colorful treats throughout the week, according to Dickmann. She noted that the school is also doing daily trivia quizzes on Dr. Seuss, whose actual name is Theodore Geisel and who wrote hundreds of children's books.

While Read Across America has traditionally been synonymous with Seuss and his legacy of getting children to read, some programs have started to shy away because of what's perceived to be racist and insensitive images. Recently, Seuss' foundation announced it would stop publication of six of those books for that reason.

For Dickmann, Seuss' legacy is more than the images in those books deemed controversial. They are early reader books with rhyming and sight words that help to bring imagination to life, she said.

"His books are still so important in the literacy aspect and getting children excited about learning," Dickmann said. "We have to put it into perspective that only six books were deemed inappropriate, and they were deemed inappropriate in 2021, and these books were written in 1930. It's not that they're inappropriate; they're just not really relevant or not conducive to the environment of today."

The school did drop the dress-up days like Wacky Wednesdays and Silly Socks and focused more on the literacy aspect.

Shawano County libraries reopen to public

Library system offers many different services after reopening

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

After a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Shawano County Library has reopened its doors to the public.

"I am excited that we are open to the public again. It will be nice not to have to schedule as many appointments because patrons can come in on their own schedule," said Library Director Kristie Hauer.

March 1 was the first day that the library was open. The Shawano branch isn't the only one that is reopening though. Birnamwood, Bonduel, Mattoon, Tigerton and Wittenberg are also opening.

With the exception of Mattoon, all of the branches will be open to the public three days a week. The Shawano and Birnamwood branches will be open Mondays, Thursdays and

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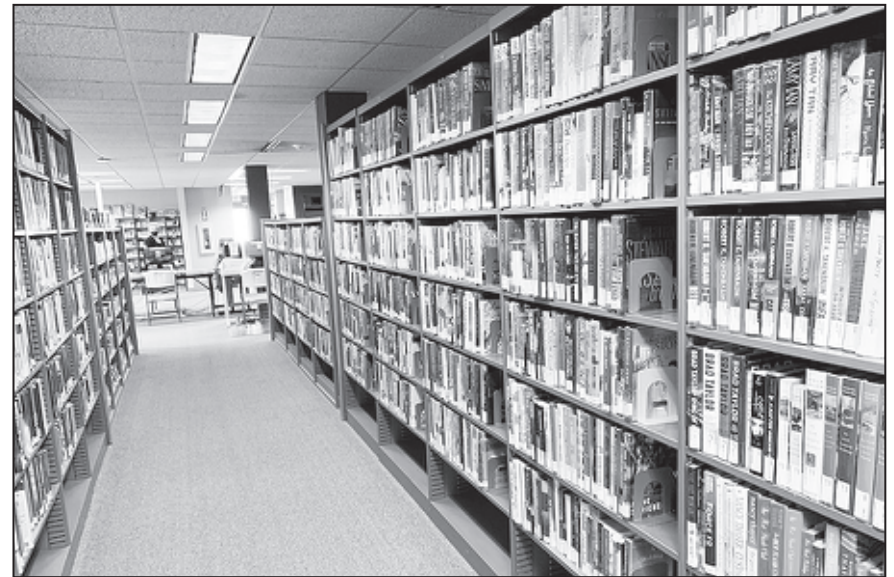
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Saturdays. The Bonduel, Tigerton and Wittenberg branches will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Mattoon branch will be open Tuesdays only.

The libraries won't be completely full, but will be monitored and operated at 25% capacity.

Curbside pick up and drop off is still available for those who would prefer not to enter the libraries. Birnamwood offers curbside services on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Bonduel offers curbside services on Mondays and Fridays. Mattoon offers curbside



The Shawano County Library quarantines books for 24 hours after they have been returned.

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services on Wednesdays. Shawano offers curbside services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Wittenberg offers curbside services on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Although there has been a overwhelmingly great response to curbside services, both patrons and staff are excited to see the public back in the building.

"The library is so good about the curbside pickups, but I am also happy that I can get back inside and pick up books too," said Jane Naparalla, a Shawano resident who often frequents the library.

"I think that the staff and the patrons are both excited that we are opened up again. We still want to be cautious though on mandates and cleaning," said Hauer.

With the help of the Shawano Area Community Foundation, the library is also offering "hot spots" to check out.

"We are offering hot spots that patrons can check out and use to get internet access at home if they don't have internet," said Hauer.

These hot spots are similar to the hot spots of that on a cell phone. Patrons can check out a hot spot and have access to the internet at their homes.

Binge boxes are also available to checkout.

"Binge boxes are these boxes that contain six to eight DVDs of similar topic movies, whether it be Marvel movies or Tom Hanks movies," said Hauer. "Patrons can check the boxes out for two weeks and binge whatever topic they checked out."

With the reopening, the staff and patrons are following the current

pandemic mandate. The library staff is asking that patrons stay for an hour or less when they visit. Computer areas in the library are cleaned and disinfected after every use by a patron.

Books that are returned are preferred to be dropped into the drop boxes that can be found outside of the buildings. Books will then be quarantined for 24 hours and cleaned after.

Masks are also required in all of the branches. Meeting rooms in the library will remain closed. Plexiglas has also been installed at all service desks.

Even though the building is open again, the library is not starting in-person programs yet. They are providing videos and book readings on their Facebook and YouTube pages though. The branches also have kits available for checkout with instructions through curbside and in-person. Though in-person programs are still halted, Hauer said she has potential plans for programs in the summer.

"My hope is that when summer rolls around and it is warm outside we can get people together for in-person programs and hold them outside," said Hauer.

The library board is watching and studying the trends of COVID-19 cases in the area and beyond to figure out a time that the branches can open fully again.

"Once people starting hearing that we are open again, I fully expect the amount of people that come in to pick up," said Hauer.

The libraries have full lists of services, schedules and COVID-19-related updates on their website at <https://www.shawanolibrary.org>.

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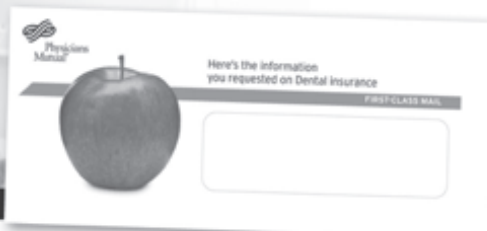
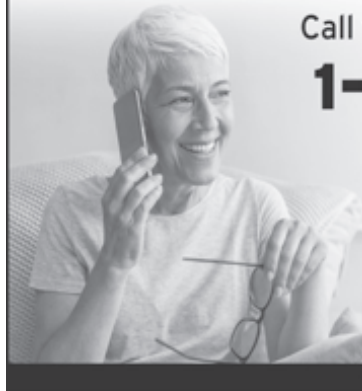
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Shawano's Tuma recognized for WIAA award

Senior survived cancer, returned to volleyball court

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano Community High School senior Abby Tuma was recently announced as the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association recipient of the 2021 Spirit of Sport Award, which was developed by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The initial announcement came during the girls basketball state tournament before Tuma was recognized for the honor during Shawano's Winter Athletic Banquet on March 8 at The Gathering in Shawano.

The NFHS states that the Spirit of Sport Award is given out to individuals "who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics" and "who have overcome adversity or gone above and beyond their peers."

In January 2019 when she was a sophomore, Tuma was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a form of brain cancer.

As Tuma battled the cancer, she had two goals — beating cancer, and then being able to play volleyball again. The Shawano student-athlete defeated cancer and then returned to the court this past fall for her senior season.

"I don't think it's actually hit me yet that I've won this award, but



Shawano's Abby Tuma was named the WIAA recipient of the Spirit of Sport Award after returning to the volleyball court after battling cancer.

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it does give me goosebumps every time someone talks about it," said Tuma, who has known about the honor for awhile but wanted to keep it a secret.

Tuma was nominated for the Spirit of Sport Award by Shawano Activities Director Joel Wondra and first-year volleyball coach Lew Worthington.

The announcement of the award was made at the end of the athletic banquet by Wondra as Abby and her parents, Kerri and Steve Tuma, stood in the center of the room. After a brief description of the award and some of Tuma's story was

shared, she was recognized with a loud of proud standing ovation from the winter athletes and coaches in attendance.

"It's an amazing feeling to know that my community, my family, my friends, everyone supports me and all of my hard work has paid off," said Abby Tuma.

"It's absolutely amazing to see all the people and the love and the standing ovation that she got. Just melts my heart," said Kerri Tuma.

Despite having to stop playing volleyball while in treatment, Abby Tuma continued to be involved in the sport, serving as a manager and

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helping out at practice every day.

While earning praise from her coaches and teammates for her positive attitude and continued involvement with the team over the past couple of years, Tuma was also recognized during Shawano's annual pink-out fundraiser match against Bonduel in fall 2019.

"The sport of volleyball has been in my blood since I was a little girl. I have always wanted to play in college," said Tuma, who intends to remain involved in the sport somehow when she attends UW-La Crosse and majors in accounting.

"It's never crossed my mind that this sport would go away, and when there was a chance that it possibly could, I worked as hard as I could to make sure it didn't. As I said, my teammates were there for me, coaches were there for me and really coach Lew, he pulled it all together. He was one of the biggest inspirations for me coming back on that court."

Tuma returned to the court at Menasha this past fall, a match the Hawks went on to win.

"The whole crowd got up and cheered when I got in and it was just the best feeling," she said.

Tuma is set to be formally announced as the award recipient by the WIAA later this spring. Her application will also be forwarded on for sectional and national consideration.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bonduel's Troxel picks up 2nd all-state honor from WBCA

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel High School senior Kara Troxel was named to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 4 all-state honorable mention team.

"It truly just caps off my senior season," said Troxel of the honor. "I didn't think that I would get this award again, but sure enough I did. It's especially special since it is my senior season. It just shows that all my hard work paid off in the offseason and I'm glad."

Troxel was also an honorable mention selection in her junior season.

Troxel, the Player of the Year in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division this winter, guided Bonduel to a 20-0 regular season and conference title before helping the team win its third straight regional title.

For the season, Troxel averaged 15.2 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.9 steals and 2.8 assists per game.

She intends to continue her basketball career at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

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Success abounds during incredible winter season

Over my time as the sports editor for NEW Media Inc., I've had to privilege of watching and covering some really talented teams and individual athletes. This winter high school sports season might have been the most successful season so far.

Even with the winter season shortened to help fit in the alternate fall season before the spring season, there was plenty of individual and team success to go around.



MORGAN RODE

Area girls basketball programs enjoyed an incredible winter season.

Bonduel, Gresham, Shawano and Suring all won regional titles before having their seasons ended after sectional semifinal games.

The regional title was the third straight for Bonduel, which finished the regular season with a 20-0 record. Bonduel was ranked the entire season, even after jumping up into Division 3

after the WIAA realignment.

The Bears won the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division title with senior Kara Troxel leading the charge. She was one of several area athletes to eclipse the 1,000-point milestone for her high school career this winter, and ended it by being named the CWC-East Player of the Year and also earning an all-state honor.

Bonduel's Jerry Reinke was the conference's Coach of the Year.

Gresham tied for the CWC-North title, its first in school history. Junior Valarie Cervený was named Co-Player of the Year in the conference, with Newell Haffner earning the Coach of the Year honor.

Shawano's regional title was its first in 22 years.

Suring, along with Gillett and Coleman, finished atop the Marinette and Oconto Conference, but the conference didn't crown a champ this winter. Suring and Gillett both had players accomplish individual feats during the team's strong seasons.

Suring's Kylee Stelzer set the school record for most points scored and then topped the 1,000-point mile-



Shawano's Brooke Theis, center, prepares to take a shot during the team's Division 2 regional title game against Antigo on Feb. 13 in Shawano. The Hawks were one of four girls basketball teams that won a regional title this winter.

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stone a couple games later. Gillett's Aubrey DeBauch topped 1,000 points at the end of last season, but set the school record for points, along with grabbing her 1,000th career rebound in a playoff win this winter. Team-mate Karissa Schaal also topped 1,000 points for her high school career early in the season.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's season was one of several affected by the pandemic, but senior Emma Herb also scored her 1,000th point this season.

Boys basketball teams also fared well, with team success shining through.

Bonduel tied for the top spot in the CWC-East, helping Duke Copp be named Coach of the Year.

Gresham finished second in the CWC-North, but Jeff Zobeck was also tabbed Coach of the Year. He then helped guide the Wildcats to a regional title.

Witt-Birn was the other area boys team to win a regional title, which was the school's first in 30 years.

While Gresham and Witt-Birn fell short of qualifying for state, both teams have promising futures with several players back in the fold next winter.

Speaking of what's to come — on an individual note, Lena's Max Beyer eclipsed the 1,000-point milestone, doing so with his senior year still ahead of him.

Wrestling has consistently produced strong area teams and individuals. This year was no exception.

The season was highlighted with Oconto Falls junior Clayton Whiting winning his third state title. Whiting was one of 10 area wrestlers — representing five different teams — at state.

Behind Whiting and fellow Panther state qualifier Graeson Pankratz, Oconto Falls won a regional title as a team.

Shawano was also a regional champ — the program's first in school history — and nearly qualified for state as a team. Damien Wudtke, Wyatt Brandt, Gage Timm and Nick Kohn all wrestled at state for the Hawks, which capped a strong regular season with their third straight Bay Conference title.

Bonduel's Max Sokolski and Tyson Bogacz, Witt-Birn's David Gauderman and Lena's Dylan Comins were the other area state qualifiers.

All in all, it was a winter season full of success, which actually made it rather difficult to pick which events to cover on a nightly basis.

It made for a really fun couple months for me and fans, and I felt the least I could do is highlight some of the top moments and say thank you to every team, coach and athlete.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Troxel named CWC-East girls Player of the Year

3 other Bears and coach plus 1 Menominee Indian player also recognized

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel's Kara Troxel enjoyed a strong high school basketball career, helping guide the Bears to plenty of wins and various titles along the way.

The senior ended her career with her biggest individual feat yet after being named the Player of the Year in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division.

"Being named conference Player of the Year is a huge accomplishment, especially since it's my senior season. All of my hard work has paid off," said Troxel. "I couldn't have done this or accomplish any of my other goals without the help of my teammates and coaches throughout my journey playing basketball."

Troxel averaged 17.3 points, 4.6 rebounds, 3.7 steals and 2.7 assists during Bonduel's 10-0 run through the CWC-East.

After winning the conference title and finishing the regular season with a 20-0 record, Bonduel won a pair of playoffs games to claim its third straight regional title despite moving up to Division 3 to compete. The Bears season ended after a sectional semifinal loss to Westfield, which ended up qualifying for state.

"High school basketball has taught me a lot of things in life that I will never forget," said Troxel, who plans on playing for Wisconsin Lutheran College in the future. "I'll also remember and cherish all of my teammates, coaches, and all the fun times that we've had together."

"From the team bondings that were never long enough, to the late nights on the way home from games that included blaring music and tasty treats. I'm going to remember all the relationships that I've made. I'm going to miss this sport and the people a lot."

Troxel was one of two conference players to be named to the first team unanimously, with junior teammate Allaina Robaidek being the other.

Robaidek averaged a team-leading 17.7 points to go along with 3.1 steals per conference game.

"It means a lot to succeed at something that I've put a lot of effort and work into," said Robaidek. "This award will help motivate me to work harder knowing my dreams are in reach."

Two other Bears also earned all-



Bonduel's Kara Troxel prepares to go up for a layup during a CWC-East game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Dec. 7 in Bonduel. Troxel was named the conference's Player of the Year.

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Menominee Indian's Alezaha King, right, prepares to go up for a rebound during a nonconference game against Suring on Jan. 4 in Keshena. King was the lone Menominee Indian player named to a CWC-East all-conference team.

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conference spots, with junior Kylie Hoffman making the second team and junior Brenna Hertzfeldt being named to the honorable mention list.

Hoffman did a bit of everything while on the court. She averaged a team-high 2.9 assists and 1.4 blocks per



Bonduel's Allaina Robaidek drives to the basket during a CWC-East game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Dec. 7 in Bonduel. Robaidek was a unanimous selection to the CWC-East first team and one of four Bears to be honored.

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conference clash, while also pulling down 4.4 rebounds.

"This motivates me a lot actually and also gives me a quite a bit of confidence," said Hoffman. "This wasn't even a goal that I knew I had, but it sure will be a goal for me to make first team next year. It truly has been and honor to receive this type of recogni-

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tion and I can't wait for what is to come my senior year!"

Hertzfeldt averaged 5.3 points per contest for Bonduel. She was the team leader in rebounds, averaging 5.6 boards per game.

"It means a lot, because it shows me that all the work put in during the off-season actually pays off," said Hertzfeldt. "It motivates me to work and push myself even harder next year."

After the team's perfect regular season and conference title, it was no surprise that Bonduel's Jerry Reinke was tabbed the Coach of the Year.

"Being chosen by your coaching colleagues as Coach of the Year certainly is an honor but is more of a testament to our program in Bonduel," said Reinke. "Our youth coaches have built a great foundation for our successes and our ladies have worked extremely hard to achieve that success. The award wouldn't be possible without the help of knowledgeable assistant coaches along with a great group of Lady Bears."

Menominee Indian

Junior Alezaha King was the lone Menominee Indian player named to an all-conference team. She was an honorable mention.

King averaged 11.4 points and 8.2 rebounds in conference play. She also averaged over one steal per contest.

King scored from all over the court, hitting 15 3-point shots, 25 2-point shots and 19 free throws.

"Well first off, I would like to say I pushed myself hard this season to become more comfortable on the court. I pushed myself at practice every day to become better not just for me but for my team, and I would give my all on the court on gamedays," said King, who hopes to make the first or second team as a senior, and then play collegiately somewhere. "So I'm proud of the hard work and dedication that helped me achieve this accomplishment as a junior."

Menominee Indian finished 1-9 in CWC-East play.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gresham's Pecore, Marion's Scheef make CWC-North boys 1st team

2 other Wildcats and coach, 2 Marion players also honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Gresham High School junior Lukas Pecore was named to the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division first team unanimously after a big season on the basketball court.

Pecore averaged a conference-best 22.4 points per game across Gresham's conference season.

"It's an honor knowing at my junior year I could be chosen for such an accomplishment, but I do need to thank my team," said Pecore. "It would mean more for us to win conference as a team than anything because you have the chance to play with good friends and work together to accomplish goals. But getting chosen for this is a great feeling at my age knowing I have another season to look forward to and more chances to achieve great things."

Pecore also averaged 5.4 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.2 steals per CWC-North game.

Fellow Gresham juniors Will Jensen and Belasaire Vele were also honored

by the conference, with Jensen landing on the second team and Vele being an honorable mention.

Jensen filled up the stat sheet, averaging 15.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 1.6 steals and 1.6 blocks per conference game.

"Being named to the second team all-conference as a junior is an honor really," said Jensen, who hopes to make the first team next winter. "It makes me feel noticed for all the hard work I put into my game to progress and get better. It really shows that hard work pays off."

Vele was strong on both ends of the court for the Wildcats. He averaged 11.8 points and 6.1 assists on the offensive end while tallying 6.8 rebounds and 1.8 steals per contest to help the team's defense out.

"It's nice to be named all-conference honorable mention as a junior, but for me it's motivation to push myself harder than I ever have this off-season and to work on all of my weaknesses and become a better leader/player on the team," said Vele.



Gresham's Lukas Pecore shoots a 3-pointer during a Division 5 sectional final against the Green Bay NEW Lutheran co-op on Feb. 27 in Green Bay. Pecore made the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division first team unanimously as a junior.

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Gresham finished second in the CWC-North with a 9-2 record, helping Jeff Zobeck be named the conference's Coach of the Year.

He then guided the team to a regional title and to a sectional final game before the team was eliminated. "As far as Coach of the Year, I

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really think anyone willing to coach these days, especially this year, should be the Coach of the Year," said Zobeck.

"I honestly don't agree with the selection of a Coach of the Year in the first place. I don't coach for accolades. I love the sport and the challenge of putting a team together. Seeing the boys grow as players and even more importantly as young adults is important to me. That's why I coach!"

Manawa's Mason Wiesner was named the Player of the Year. Manawa (10-1) won the conference title.

Marion

Marion (7-5) placed third in the conference. Three Mustangs were honored for their play.

Leading the way was junior Ethan Scheef, a unanimous selection to the first team.

Scheef averaged 15.1 points, 8.8 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 1.5 steals per CWC-North game.

"Being named first team is a huge thing for me," said Scheef. "I mean, I worked my butt off this year for this team and the guys around me."

"I really thank the guys around me for pushing me this year and I can't wait to see what more we accomplish next year."

Senior Braden Beechy landed on the second team, while sophomore Jaden Stuhr was an honorable mention.

Beechy finished the conference portion of the season with averages of 11.7 points, 6.5 rebounds, 1.6 assists, 1.4 blocks and 1.5 steals.

"I'm glad I got to be a part of this team. I was honored to be here for four years and made great friends and made a name for myself," said Beechy of his high school journey.

Stuhr averaged 10.6 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2 assists and 1.3 steals per conference game.

"Being on the all-conference honor-

able mention team helps me understand the potential I have, and helps me want to push myself even more for next season to become an even better basketball player," said Stuhr.

"There are some things that I know

I need to work on this offseason, and I plan on coming back next year even more confident and motivated than I was coming into this year."

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center

February 15th, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:08 p.m. All Board members were in attendance. Also in attendance were administrators and supervisors.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of minutes of the February 1st, 2021 Regular Meeting.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 106364 through 106448 for the period of 1/30/21 through 2/12/21 in the amount of \$104,299.02.
- For Co-Curricular Voucher approval of checks numbered 31984 through 31989 for the period of 1/29/21 through 2/10/21 in the amount of \$1,702.99.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) for the purposes of considering or discussing issues pertaining to compensation of certified, noncertified and administrative staff.
- To reconvene to open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW AND OPEN BOOK

TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, the open Book Meeting of the Town of Belle Plaine will be held Thursday

April 1 from 3 pm until 5 pm. This will be held virtually. You can also contact our assessor during business hours during business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review for the Town of Belle Plaine of Shawano County will hold its first meeting on Thursday April 29, 2021 from 6 pm until 8pm at the Community Center.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements appearing before the Board.

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to review the property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review, may contact, provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting or at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hour before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person had been granted a waiver of 48 hours notice of intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirements and files a written objection that the person provides the Clerk of Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of any Board members and, if so, which Board member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate value of the land and improvements that are subject to for the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to an evaluation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about the income and expenses as specified in the manual under Sec.73.03(2), that the Assessor requests for the Town of Belle Plaine as an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemption for the persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or if the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is accurate is not subject the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.36(1) of Wis. Statutes.

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine Vomastik Clerk
Town of Belle Plaine

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE SHAWANO LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT #1

The Shawano Lake Sanitary District #1 has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 10.78 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 1.29 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2013.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$18,662 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 4.26 percent over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 6,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$23.10 to \$23.85, or 3% (not including the public fire protection charge).

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Friday, March 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. This virtual hearing has no physical location. This is a virtual hearing to which members of the public may attend by telephone or listen to live broadcast on-line. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

To attend by telephone use the following:

1. Dial-in number: +1 312 626 6799
2. Meeting ID: 875 9567 2064
3. Passcode: 870391

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5360-WR-103. Web comments shall be received no later Thursday, March 25, 2021
- **Oral Comment.** Speak over the telephone during the public session. The Administrative Law Judge may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The Administrative Law Judge will receive an oral comment by unmuting each phone connection one at a time and inquiring into the each caller's desire to comment.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Thursday, March 25, 2021 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 5360-WR-103 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "5360-WR-103" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents".

If you have any questions, please contact Shawano Lake Sanitary District #1 at (715) 524-2176.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Joint School District of Bonduel and St. Paul's Board Informational Meeting

6:00 PM at St. Paul's, Bonduel

February 15th, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 6:00 p.m.

After introductions, St. Paul's Principal Gerry Schmidt gave updates to the group regarding St. Paul's and School District of Bonduel Superintendent Joe Dawidziak gave updates to the group regarding an upcoming referendum.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY ATTORNEY SERVICES

The City of Marion is currently seeking proposals from qualified legal institutions interested in providing comprehensive legal services. The primary objective of requesting qualifications is for the City to determine which legal firm/individual can offer the highest quality of service at the most reasonable cost.

Written proposals will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on March 23, 2021. Please contact Mary S. Rogers, City Clerk-Treasurer at (715)754-2124 or mgrogers@cityofmarionwi.gov to obtain the required Proposal information. Responses should address all of the items listed in the detailed request for proposal.

The City of Marion reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive formalities and to select the individual or firm which, in the City's sole judgment, can best perform the scope of services required.

VILLAGE OF GRESHAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE VILLAGE OF GRESHAM WILL HOLD OPEN BOOK OF ASSESSMENT ROLL & BOARD OF REVIEW AT THE GRESHAM VILLAGE HALL, 1126 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM, WISCONSIN

CORONAVIRUS ALERT

In light of the risks associated with coronavirus pandemic, and in response to statewide public safety measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we are alerting you to following information and procedures.

FOR THE 2021 OPEN BOOK MEETING

OPEN BOOK INSPECTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, will be held on **Wednesday, March 31, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. At this time the assessment roll will be open for inspection to give taxpayers an opportunity to check their property descriptions' and valuations prior to the Board of Review. Due to health emergency measures being taken by the State of Wisconsin and your local and/or county government, the 2021 Open Book meeting will be held virtually (by phone and internet) rather than physically at your Municipal Hall. Please contact the assessor or you municipal clerk prior to attending the in person for the latest information on the location and procedures for the Open Book Meeting.

At this time, we request that you conduct an Open Book session by phone, email with the assessor rather than attending the Open Book in person. Please call the assessor during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). You may call any time after receiving the enclosed notices, but no later than 3 days prior to the Board of Review to conduct your Open Book meeting. If the assessor is not available at the time of your call, we will make every effort to return your call within 24 hours. When leaving a message please provide your name, phone number, the Municipality in which the property is located, and the Tax Key Number from your assessment notice or tax bill.

You may contact the assessor by phone at 920-749-1995, by email at info.apraz@gmail.com or by mail at:

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2021 ASSESSMENT ROLL

Preliminary 2021 Assessment Roll and Department of Revenue instructional materials are available at the following link: <https://www.apraz.com/2021-assessment-roll>

BOARD OF REVIEW will meet on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and the procedural requirements of appearing before the Board.

- Real or personal property owner shall be allowed to appear before the board under oath by telephone or to submit written statement under oath to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.
- After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the board.
- Real or personal property owner can testify to the Board by telephone or written statement, to contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48- hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing by telephone or written statement before the
- Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any board members, and if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
- When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate.
- Real or personal property owner may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under s.73.03 (2a) of Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Village of Gresham has provided by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under the paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s 19.35 (1) of Wis. Statutes.
- The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled people who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE BOARD OF REVIEW IN PERSON IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

- If you are quarantined or have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- If you are sick or experiencing any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (fever, dry cough, respiratory congestion, etc.):
- If you are among those who have been identified by health officials as being particularly susceptible to the virus;
- If you have traveled outside the State of Wisconsin or been in contact with anyone who may have contracted the virus in the past 4 weeks.

Judith Kristof
Village of Gresham Clerk/Treasurer

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CoVantage reports great strides in the last year during annual meeting

CoVantage Credit Union held its 68th annual meeting on Feb. 24, and its leaders reported great strides in the last year, despite the pandemic.

The meeting was slightly shorter this year, but attendees heard a full agenda of financial reports, highlights from 2020 and plans for the

coming year.

In the treasurer report, Dennis Haltinner indicated that during 2020, CoVantage assets had grown to exceed \$2.3 billion and outstanding loans reached a record \$1.65 billion. He said net income of \$24 million was added to capital reserves to maintain the

credit union's financial strength. With a capital ratio of 10.6%, he stressed CoVantage continues to exceed the 7% benchmark regulators require of a well-capitalized credit union.

Haltinner also celebrated the record \$4.2 million patronage payment provided to members at the end of 2020.

In his president's report, Charlie Zanayed described one of the key

credit union principles of member-owners pooling their money together that allows the financial cooperative the ability to lend for vital needs like businesses, homes, and cars.

"During especially difficult times like today when many are experiencing financial challenge, this work we do is very important to the member-owners we serve," said Zanayed.

Public Notice

Kelly Lake Advancement Association is applying for a permit to apply aquatic herbicides Agri-Star Liquid 2,4-D to approximately 13 acres on Kelly Lake, Oconto County, for control of Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive exotic aquatic plant. The treatment application will occur in May/June of 2021. Warning signs will be posted prior to treatment. Adjacent riparian property owners will receive a copy of the permit application. The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Mary Marks, Kelly Lake Advancement Association, 9577 County Rd G, Suring, WI 54174 and a copy to: the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Northeast Region Headquarters, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313-6727 within five days after the public notice is made. For additional information, contact Kelly Lake Advancement Association representative: Mary Marks (920) 842-2345

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING:

2021 CRACK SEALING PROGRAM

The City of Shawano is seeking a qualified vendor to provide random crack sealing services – bituminous pavement at various locations throughout the City as specified by the Department of Public Works.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

Provide, Rout, Clean, and Seal with 20,000 pounds of hot poured rubber sealant

Will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI until 9:00 AM Local Time on March 26, 2021, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, WI 54166. Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, WI 54166, tel. (715)526-3512. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

All Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI 54166, and shall be placed in a sealed opaque envelope with the name and address of the Bidder and the DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THE BID IS BEING SUBMITTED clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to Engineer, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. The Owner's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Shawano in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s) within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award by the City. If the Bidder fails to file such a Contract and Bond within the time set forth above, the Certified Check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

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BY: Rhonda Strebel, Acting Mayor
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
Scott Kroening Public Works Director

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Advertisement for Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works at 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166, up to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 26, 2021 for the following equipment:

One 2020 or newer 3/4 Ton 2-Door Regular Cab Pick Up Truck 4x4 with composite service body for ¾ ton pick-up with box delete.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms provided by the City of Shawano. Copies of same, along with specifications may be obtained at the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166. Any proposal submitted after the date and time specified will be rejected.

City of Shawano
Department of Public Works

Scott Kroening
Public Works Director

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING:

2021 CITY OF SHAWANO HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) PAVEMENT PROGRAM

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Pavement 9,500 S.Y.
Pulverize Salvage and Relay Existing Pavement and Base Course 6,400 S.Y.
24" Concrete Curb & Gutter Replacement 950 L.F.
Concrete Sidewalk 2,500 S.F.
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OPINION

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

State needs more open redistricting process

Wisconsin lawmakers will soon begin redrawing congressional and state voting boundaries, in accordance with the latest Census. It's a good time to reflect on how that process has played out before — and for the public to demand greater transparency this time around.

A good example of how things ought not work comes from the last round of redistricting, in 2011.

In July of that year, Wisconsin's Republican-controlled Legislature released new legislative district maps on a Friday, held a single public hearing in Madison five days later, and passed the maps a week after that. Republican Gov. Scott Walker signed the new maps into law a month after they became public.

It was the first time since the 1950s that a single party had complete control of the process, and it allowed Republicans to cement control of the Legislature for a decade — even in 2018, when Democrats won every



MATTHEW DEFOUR

statewide election.

As later court cases and news reporting uncovered, the mapmaking process was an affront to the state's tradition of open government.

The maps were drawn in a closely guarded "map room" in a law firm across the street from the Capitol. Only Republicans were allowed in to see the new maps, and only if they signed nondisclosure agreements.

When Democrats briefly took the majority in 2012, they demanded to see the redistricting records that had been hidden from them. Looking at the mapmakers' computers, they found that hundreds of thousands of documents had been deleted and one hard drive had been damaged.

Still, records recovered from the hard drives (it turns out deleting files

doesn't always destroy them) showed with each map draft, Republicans were tweaking them to be more and more politically advantageous. The Republicans were deliberately trying to pack Democrats into fewer districts to help Republicans win more seats.

Whether or not you like politicians picking their voters (and the passage of referendums or resolutions in 56 counties across the state calling for nonpartisan redistricting suggest most voters don't), the public should want a more transparent process than what happened in 2011.

Democratic Gov. Tony Evers' budget proposal calls for retaining all legislative redistricting records for 10 years and making sure all legislative redistricting meetings comply with the open meetings law. That would be a good start for building more confidence in the redistricting process.

Yet there is every indication that Republicans will try to keep the process as opaque as possible while doing

everything they can to draw maps for their own partisan advantage.

The news site wispolitics.com recently revealed that Republicans are planning to spend upwards of \$1 million of taxpayer money on outside lawyers on redistricting lawsuits. The 2011 redistricting litigation cost taxpayers at least \$3.5 million, according to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

With such a high price tag, it's important to reiterate the conclusion the three judges, including two Republican appointees, reached in the 2011 litigation in which they blasted the "peculiarly furtive process adopted by the majority party."

Aptly, they added: "The people of Wisconsin deserve better in the next round of redistricting after the 2020 census."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Evers' budget addresses help for people

To the editor:

What has happened to the Wisconsin Idea? Over a century ago, Doug La Follette first championed this idea that the government's job was to serve the people. Wisconsin has been a national leader in enacting legislation that had the people's best interests in mind until recently.

When the Republican-controlled Wisconsin Legislature didn't meet for 288 days in 2020, they didn't serve the people. By failing to pass any COVID-19 legislation that addressed Wisconsin's health and safety in the middle of a pandemic, they failed in their jobs.

Marquette Law School polls have shown the majority of the citizens in Wisconsin agree with progressive ideas. Due to the sophisticated technology used by the Republicans to draw the current redistricting maps after the 2010 census, the Assembly and the Senate members are now in "safe" districts. They are under no pressure to listen to the people who elected them.

There are many progressive ideas in Gov. Tony Evers' 2021-2023 proposed budget that should be passed to help Wisconsinites.

Expanding Badger Care is at the top of Evers' budget ideas. Unless the legislature joins the 36 other states and accepts the 3.7 billion in federal Medicaid money, this won't become a reality. A state-based insurance

marketplace would provide coverage to approximately 90,000 more people,

Evers' budget addresses the challenges of public school districts. Wisconsin has fallen below the national average in per-pupil spending. Evers proposes significant increases in aid funding for students with disabilities and additional resources for economically disadvantaged children, many of who live in rural areas of the state.

The budget has a commitment to provide funding to help with mental health challenges students have encountered because of virtual learning. It asks for a return to two-thirds funding for school districts. Unfortunately, these increases in funding have little chance of passing in the

present legislature.

Other than extending the Knowles/Nelson grant funding, it doesn't look like there will be any more investments in clean energy, conservation or making communities healthier and cleaner that will come out of this Republican-controlled group of legislators.

Hopefully, there will be some bipartisan support for Evers' budget items which appropriate money for repairing our crumbling roads, expanding access to broadband and growing our agriculture economy. We will have to wait and see.

Let's get back to the Wisconsin Idea. Bills passed by our legislatures should reflect what the people need and want.

Jan Koch, Shawano

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Roy J. Habeck, 87, of Shawano, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at the Cottages in Shawano.

Roy was born Oct. 11, 1933, to Otto and Ida (Ziemer) Habeck. Born the youngest of six surviving children in his generation, Roy was the only one who attended high school and eventually earned a doctorate degree in educational administration.

After graduating from Shawano High School in 1951, he attended what is now UW-Stevens Point, graduating with a two-year degree in rural education. While there, he met Phyllis Hazelwood, also earning a rural education degree. The couple married on Aug. 29, 1953, shortly before they began teaching at Hancock, Wisconsin grade school. Roy also coached basketball, leading the boys' team to a 7-3 record. While at Hancock, both children were born.

By his second year, Roy was a 20-year-old principal, for an additional \$600 annual salary. That required more college education, so by attending summer school, he eventually earned a four-year bachelor's degree followed by a master's degree. In 1957, the couple moved to Adams, where Roy became the grade school principal. Roy became the New Glarus elementary school principal in 1960, then was promoted to superintendent in 1964. In 1966, he left the superintendent position to pursue earning a doctorate degree, granted in 1968.

Theodore "Ted" Zastrow, 91, of Gillett, went to his eternal home of rest on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Ted was born on Aug. 13, 1929, to the late Frank and Elsie (Strei) Zastrow in the township of Gillett. He was baptized on Dec. 8, 1929, at his parents' home. On Aug. 13, 1949, Ted was united in marriage to Angeline "Angie" Fischer of Underhill at Immanuel Lutheran Church-White Clay Lake in Cecil. Angie preceded Ted in death on April 10, 2013.

Ted was a member of Faith United Lutheran Church. His favorite activi-



While at New Glarus, Roy was an active member of the Lions Club, including service as president, headed up the 120th anniversary parade committee for the village and actively helped the Labor Day weekend Wilhelm Tell play production. As superintendent, he oversaw creation of a junior high addition to the high school, began a wrestling program and started a three-day study of earth science at Wyalusing State Park for sixth graders.

Roy accepted a challenge by moving to Woodstock, Illinois, to head up a larger school district. In his first year, three districts were merged into one. During his 15 years as superintendent, the district began variable scheduling to offer more class options for students, started an outdoors club program, and offered classes that constructed homes for sale. Athletic teams for girls began during his 15-year term. Roy also served as Lions Club president in Woodstock.

In 1983, Roy left school administration for a second career in agriculture, returning to the Shawano area, including the farm that he grew up on. A dairy herd was sold in 1998, with conversion to crop farming, which eventually led to renting

Roy J. Habeck

out the land.

Roy volunteered time with the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College agriculture program and on a citizen committee for the Shawano School District. For years, he was a board member of the Navarino Nature Center, successfully applying for funds as a grants administrator. A lifetime member of the Shawano County Agricultural Society, he had entries win ribbons at the Shawano County Fair. He helped actively maintain the St. James Lutheran Church retreat for years, before returning to his original congregation at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church.

After his public school career was completed, Roy became politically active, serving on the Shawano County Republican Party. He and Phyllis were named Eighth Congressional District Volunteers of the Year, in part due to his extensive duties of installing signs and writing radio advertising spots. In 2002, his efforts helped his son defeat five other qualified candidates to become a circuit court judge in a non-partisan race.

Roy was a Green Bay Packers owner and fan who attended the Super Bowl XXXI victory over the Patriots. He also followed UW-Stevens Point athletics along with the Wisconsin Badgers. He enjoyed fishing, but was more proud of sharing 49 years of deer hunting with his son.

A memorial service for Roy and

Phyllis, who passed away in September, was held on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church. Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the Habecks prefer contributions either to St. Jakobi Lutheran Church or to Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton, WI 54170.

Roy is survived by his son, retired Judge James R. (Penny) Habeck of the Shawano area; his daughter, Jean Habeck, a teacher in Denver, Colorado; Phyllis' twin brother, Phil Hazelwood, of California; sister, Ann Lydon, of Jackson; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Phyllis; his siblings, Agnes (Zenon) Smolarek, Harold (Adeline) Habeck, Milton Habeck, Ralph (Mary Jane) Habeck, and Ruben (Charlotte) Habeck; and Phyllis' siblings, Don Hazelwood and Bill Hazelwood.

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

The family thanks the staff at Heartland Hospice and The Cottages Memory Care units for their compassionate care.



Theodore Zastrow



ties included putting up Christmas light displays, doing woodworking projects, serving in numerous roles within the church, making quilts with his wife, and over the past

several years, spending many hours reading and studying the Bible.

Ted is survived by his daughters, Joyce Johnson and Carol (Edward) Stanek; son, Stanley Zastrow; daugh-

ter-in-law, Barbara (Jaeger) Zastrow; foster daughter, Michelle (Larry) Ninnemann; grandchildren, Julie (Matt) Schelk, Ben (Roni) Zastrow, Dawn (Alturo Herrera) Johnson, Cassandra (Christopher) Carter, Carissa (Gabe) Baker, Mark (Katie) Stanek, Steven (Keri) Stanek, Leah Zastrow, Jasmine (Tim) Wandry, Emanuel Zastrow, and Hannah Zastrow; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Linda Haag. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Angeline; parents Frank and Elsie Zastrow; sons, Miles Zastrow and an infant son; daughter, Bernadine Zastrow; two grandchildren, infant child of Carol (Edward) Stanek and infant child of Stanley Zastrow; son-in-law, Dennis Johnson; and daughter-in-law, Sandra Zastrow.

A funeral service for Ted was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Faith United Lutheran Church in Gillett with Rev. John Laatsch officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Pulcifer.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



Bruce Marohl, 67, of Cecil, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021. Bruce was born on June 19, 1953, to the late Leonard and Betty (Zimmer) Marohl. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church White Clay Lake. He was a man of his faith and believed that God was always near to help if we just asked in prayer.

Bruce's passion was farming. He was very active in organic farming and promoted it in the Shawano area. Bruce was always very outgoing and became a friend to everyone he met. Bruce had the gift of gab and could strike up a conversation about any subject "at length." In his younger years, he enjoyed playing drums in his dad's band "The Leni-

maires." Bruce will be remembered dearly by all who knew and loved him.

Bruce is survived by aunts, an uncle, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Keith Marohl.

Private family services will be held. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Bruce Marohl

OBITUARIES

Adele E. Fandrey Gast, 103, of Shawano passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 28, 2021, at the Cottages Assisted Living Center in Shawano where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Adele was born Sept. 19, 1917, in the Town of Almon, Shawano County, a daughter of the late Herman and Anna (Bartelme) Hapke. She attended Regina Grade School and graduated with the first class of Bowler High School in 1937. She graduated with the first class from Antigo Normal School and began teaching elementary school in western Shawano County.

On June 24, 1944, Adele was united in marriage to Edwin Fandrey at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bowler. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Shawano, and Adele became a member of St. James Lutheran Church. She served with the Ladies Aid for many years, and was their treasurer for a time.

Robert L. Hacker, 89, of Tavares, Florida, formerly of the Fox Valley, passed away early Monday morning, March 1, 2021, at Little Chute Health Services.

Robert Lee Hacker was born Feb. 9, 1932, in Shawano, son to the late William and Pearl (Norton) Hacker. He attended school in Shawano and graduated with the class of 1951. Robert was united in marriage to Janet Kitzman on July 3, 1954 in Marion. She preceded him in death in 2013 after 59 years of marriage. Their union was blessed with six children. The couple lived for a time on Shawano Lake, later living

Esther (Vandenbush) Jenquine, 96, of Lena, passed away on Feb. 27, 2021, at Woodside Senior Community in Green Bay with her family by her side. Born Nov. 19, 1924, to the late Albert and Nellie Vandenbush in the town of Preble. She married Harold Jenquine on June 7, 1947, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Green Bay. The couple moved to the Jenquine homestead in Lena where they farmed until they retired in 1987. She was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church in Lena.

Esther loved the outdoors, especially working in her big gardens. She enjoyed picking berries, playing

Willadean J. Malueg

Willadean "Willy" J. Malueg, 86, of Clintonville, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at Greentree Health and Rehabilitation



and retail at the J.A. Lieg Company, a men's clothing and family shoe store in Shawano, until it closed in 1966. At that time, she went to work for Citizens State Bank (Associated Bank) until retiring in 1982. Edwin passed away on Oct. 2, 1980.

Adele found love once again, and was married to Arnold Gast on Nov. 6, 1982, at St. James Lutheran Church. The couple then moved to Tilleda. Adele was an avid reader, loved walking in the woods, needlework, senior center bingo, the Brewers and Packers, playing cards and polka dancing with Arnie. They also



He and Janet enjoyed part of their retirement on Island Lake near Hurley, but the cold, snowy Wisconsin winters, saw the couple later relocating to Tavares, Florida, in 1996. Robert was an active member of Adventure Christian Church, in



cards, and she was always busy in her kitchen. She was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. She loved spending time with her five children and many grandchildren. She is survived by her two sons and two daughters, Penny (Ron) Elfe, of Green Bay, Donna (Allan) Arcand, of Gillett, Gene (Debi) Jenquine, of Abrams, and Gary (Michele) Jenquine, of Lena; nine grandchildren; 18 great

Center in Clintonville. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting the Malueg family.

Adele E. Gast

enjoyed traveling and flying to Texas and Oregon. In 1999, Adele and Arnold sold their home in Tilleda and moved to an apartment in Shawano. Arnold passed away on Dec. 2, 2006.

Survivors include her children, Luanne (Bob) Mueller, of Shawano, and Retta (Larry) Raddant, of Gresham; her stepson, Larry Gast, of Tilleda and Texas; grandchildren, Scott (Julie) Mueller, of Pembroke Pines, Florida, Mike (Bonnie) Mueller, of Clintonville, Lisa (Blair) Phifer, of Leesburg, Virginia, Lynette (Craig Stephani) Gueller, of Appleton, Lonnie (Rachel) Raddant, of Shawano, and Landon (Pamela) Raddant, of Gresham; great-grandchildren, Taylor (Mike) Murphy, Anna and Grace Mueller, Justin and Stephanie Mueller, Alex, Andy, and Emily Phifer, Trevor Gueller, Aliza, Gavin, Ian, and Asher Arnie Raddant; step-grandchildren, Todd and Troy Gast; and four godchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

Tavares. He loved collecting model cars, playing sheephead, fishing and watching the Green Bay Packers. He also liked to go bowling and biking in his younger years. Robert loved his family dearly and will be missed.

Robert is survived by his children, Jeanne (Nathan) Beyer, Menasha; Robert (Nancy) Hacker, Freedom; Kathy (Bruce) Meyer, Manawa; Laura (Chris) Smith, Little Chute; and Lisa (Michael) DeMent, Appleton. He is further survived by 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson on the way.

In addition to Janet, Robert was

grandchildren; two sisters, Maryann Horkman and Katie Wagner; and two sisters-in-law, Lavern Skarda and Dorothy Horkman.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold; son, Richard; son-in-law, Daniel Block; sisters, Janett Harwood, Margaret Miller, Alice Nelson, Elsie Jenquine, Jill Vandenbush, Ethel Kushava and Rita Pike; stepsister Gladys Lamel; brothers Henry and Robert Vandenbush; stepbrothers Edwin and Tony Horkman; stepfather, Edward Horkman; sister-in-law Phyllis Rothlesberger; brothers-in-law Erling Miller, Arbin Nelson, Lee Wagner,

brothers, Henry, Lorne and Rudy Hapke; her sisters, Emma Schenk, Edna Kolpack and Ann Helgeson; great-grandson, Christopher Mueller; and great-granddaughter, Rochelle Gueller.

Funeral services for Adele were held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. Pastor Mark Dregler officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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

Special thanks to the Cottages, especially Molly and Danielle, and Southern Care Hospice for all of the comfort and love they gave Adele.



preceded in death by his parents, and his loving son Donald.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville, with the Rev. Shelly Klemp of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment took place at Big Falls Cemetery following the funeral.

The family would like to extend many thanks to the caring staff at Little Chute Health Services, Heartland Hospice, and Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Earl Jenquine, Henry Kushava, Marvin Jenquine, Robert Jenquine and Donald Skarda.

Esther enjoyed the last two years relaxing at Woodside Assisted Living. She made many good friends and played a lot of cards too. She will be greatly missed by all. She wanted to thank Woodside and Unity Hospice for their care.

Services were held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Lena on Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Felix Abano officiating. Esther will be laid to rest at St. Charles Cemetery at a later date.

Elroy D. Malueg

Elroy D. Malueg, 86, of Caroline, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at his home surrounded by family.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Marion is assisting with the arrangements.

Shirley A. Kriegel

Shirley A. Kriegel, 60, of Shawano, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday morning, March 5, 2021, in Shawano.

Shirley was born Dec. 17, 1960, in Antigo, a daughter of Elmyra M. (Hoffman) Kriegel and the late Harold E. Kriegel. She attended school in Antigo, graduating from Antigo High School in 1979. Following high school, Shirley moved to Shawano where she was employed at Lakeland Industries. She was a good and faithful member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano, and was active with the Ladies Quilting Group and the Fun and Fellowship Group.

Shirley was involved with the



Special Olympics for almost 35 years and the Free Spirit Bowling League for nearly 30 years. She won numerous trophies for bowling and the Special Olympics. She also participated with the Thornton Trail Riders Cabin Fever Run for several years. Shirley was a Packer fan and loved to travel.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Elmyra Kriegel, of Mattoon; her brother Kim (Laurie) Kriegel, of Dan-

and Guam. There he volunteered for combat service in Vietnam. He served in VQJ, flying recon missions over North Vietnam from 1971 to discharge in 1972.



Lon met Sherry Wall in December 1974. They married on June 26, 1976. Two children, a daughter and a son, arrived a few years after they married. Lon and Sherry remained married for almost 45 years until his passing. They enjoyed road trips, camping, and just being together.

An avid sports fan, Lon loyally followed the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks and the Wisconsin Badgers. He collected baseball cards and antiques while he instilled his love of sports and collecting in his children. He loved attending Brewers and Packers games when he was able.

Retiring from Commonwealth Edi-

Lon L. Henke

bury; her sister, Sheila (David) Manney, of Antigo; and her nephews, Sam and Matthew Manney, Nolan (Sarah) Kriegel and Mason (Alejandra) Kriegel.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Kriegel, on Aug. 17, 2020.

A funeral service for Shirley will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mattoon. Pastor Dean Bertsch will officiate. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Town of Hutchins. Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 11, 2021, from 4-6 p.m. at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. An additional visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the hour of

Lon Henke, 72, Machesney Park, Illinois, went home to Jesus on March 4, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He fought a long, courageous battle with stroke residuals and multiple myeloma.

Born on Nov. 20, 1948, in Shawano to Henry Henke and Fern (Alft) Henke, Lon spent his childhood in the idyllic outdoors of Wisconsin; playing, fishing, hunting, boating, and water skiing with his siblings, cousins and friends that he grew up with. He enjoyed reminiscing about the many shenanigans he got into with his high school buddies and his "UT Club." These are friendships he cherished and continued over the years.



Lon graduated in 1967 from Shawano High School where he competed on the wrestling and basketball teams. After high school, Lon attended UW-Oshkosh for a short time before heading to Florida for sun and fun, after which he enlisted in the Navy where he was stationed in the Philippines, Japan,

Elmore H. Baumgarten Sr., 94, of Shawano, passed away peacefully Friday morning, Feb. 26, 2021 at Theda-Care Medical Center-Shawano.

Elmore was born July 18, 1926 in the Town of Belle Plaine, a son of the late, Otto and Violet (Griesbach) Dickow. He attended country school before enlisting in the U.S. Army where he served in World War II. Stationed in the Pacific Theatre, Elmore served in the infantry as a paratrooper, and



later as a military policeman. On Jan. 22, 1946, Elmore was united in marriage to Deloris DeMarb in Sturgeon Bay. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Shawano where he was a sheet metal worker at the Melvin Knope Roofing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Co. He is a member of St. James Lutheran

Church in Shawano. Elmore enjoyed hunting, trap shooting and bowling.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy (Dennis) Westerfeld, of Shawano; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Wayne Singer, of Shawano; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Baumgarten, of Gillett; and several nieces and nephews.

Elmore was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris, on May 26, 2016; his daughter, Beverly Singer; son, Elmore H. Baumgarten Jr.; his sister, Joyce

(Linda) Aton, New Richmond, Sue (Jesse) Ortiz, Vallejo, California, and Steve (Jenne) Aton, Red Granite; niece, Stephanie (Patrick) Scanlan; nephews Matthew Ortiz, Noah and Luke Aton, Jackson and Wyatt Aton;

and great-nephew Chance Scanlan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jon and Carol Aton; and her brother, Joey.

Final resting at Kingston Cemetery in Sauk Prairie.

service. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the family requests masks be worn while in attendance and social distancing be followed.

In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred to the St. James Lutheran Church radio broadcast fund.

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



Lon is survived by his loving wife of 44 years; his mother; his children, Erin (Jason) Leib and Ryan (Christine) Henke; his brothers Dan (Deb) Henke and Pat Henke; sister, Julia (Randy) Graham; grandchildren, Allison and Sarah Henke, Hayden and Clare Leib, Kyle, Kristian, and Kaitlyn Nicholson; his father-in-law, Arthur Wall and his brother and sister-in-law Greg and Diane Wall; his aunt Jeanne, numerous cousins, nephews, family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Henke, and mother-in-law, Alma Wall, as well as, beloved aunts and uncles and his sidekick, Lucky the dog.

A private funeral was held on Tuesday, March 9 at noon at Sunset Funeral Home, 8800 N. Alpine Road, Machesney Park, Illinois. Burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (themmr.org) or the American Stroke Association (stroke.org) in his name.

Raasch; his granddaughter, Ronda Springborn; and two sons in infancy.

Private family services for Elmore will be held.

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



Julie Jane Aton was born on Nov. 28, 1963, in Tigerton and passed on Feb. 19, 2021, in Vallejo, California after a long battle with cancer.

Julie graduated from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School and lived in

several states before settling in California. She loved basketball, always appreciated a good meal and was passionate about music and movies.

She is survived by her stepmom, Mary Aton, Weston; siblings, Jon

Julie J. Aton

and great-nephew Chance Scanlan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jon and Carol Aton; and her brother, Joey.

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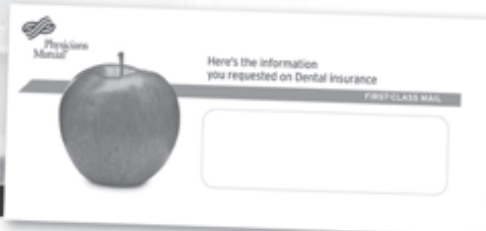
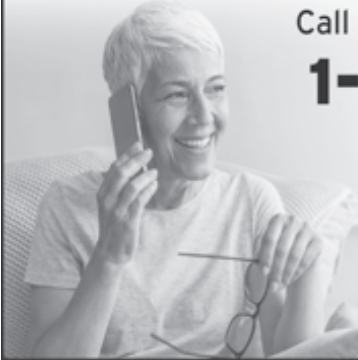
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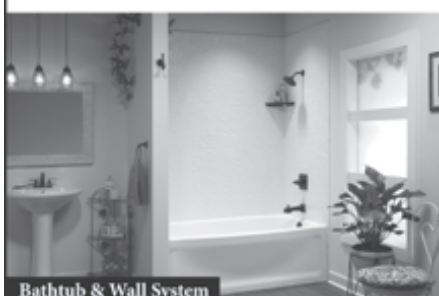
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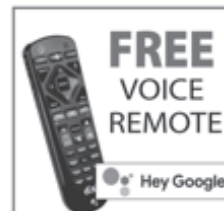
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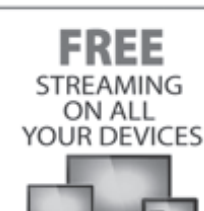
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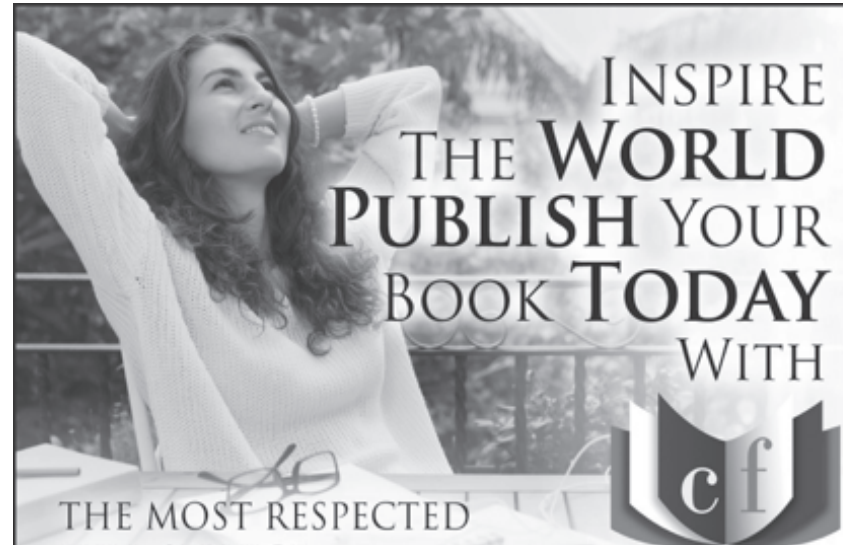


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Aboriginal comedy — many stories, only one legend

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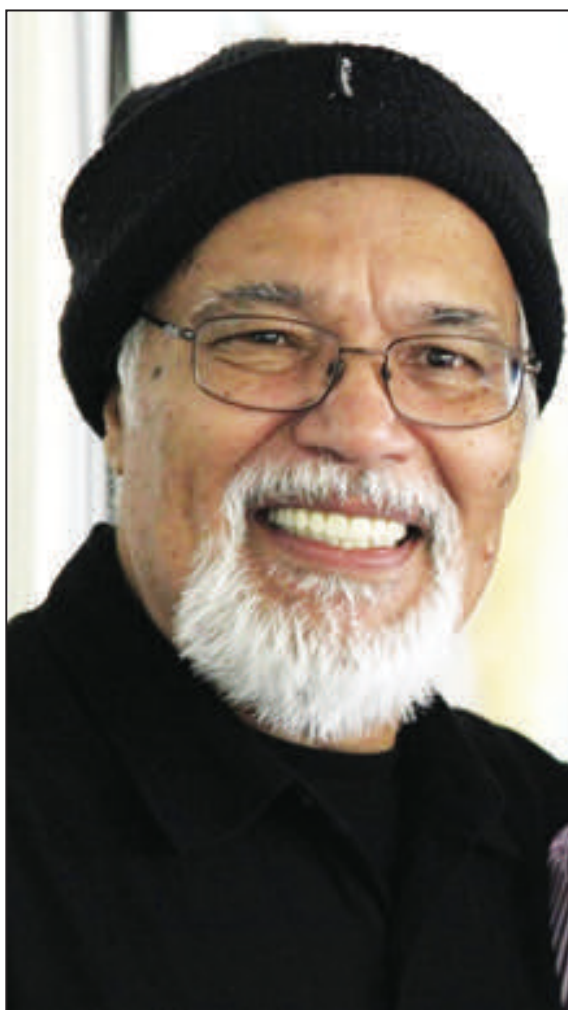
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both in the Norbert Hill Center's Auditorium watching the debut of a play written by College of Menominee Nation students. As the script's editor and the production's director, I was seated in the back watching the audience laugh at our carefully staged punchlines. My heart skipped a beat as I recognized that the man seated down the row from me was the man whose career I'd often lectured about.

My students were aware of Hill, knowing him as the Oneida tribal member who shattered glass ceilings for Native American comedy. Like some of them, Hill graduated from West De Pere High School, played baseball on local diamonds, and dreamed of being successful while honoring his culture.

I inform students that Hill had moved to New York in the early 1970s to join the Native American Theatre Ensemble — the first Pan-Indian theatre group to garner both national and international praise. He was an original cast member of the play "Foghorn," which is now celebrated in the canon of indigenous theatre for satirizing Native American oppression to the point of "absurdity." What made Hill a household name throughout Indian Country was his foray into standup comedy.

Last month, Kliph Nesteroff published a book that's an homage to one of Hill's signature jokes. "We Had a Little Real Estate Problem: The Unheralded Story of Native Americans in Comedy" takes its title from Hill's explanation of why the Oneida Nation is no longer living on its ancestral homeland in New York state. The text is rightfully lauded for its scope by non-Native comedians Steve Martin and Judd Apatow as well as revered Native scholars Philp J. Deloria (Standing Rock Sioux) and Stephen Graham Jones (Blackfeet). Some of the most engaging parts of the book center on Hill's life on stage.



Charlie Hill is known as the Oneida tribal member who shattered glass ceilings for Native American comedy. RYAN WINN

Beginning with an appearance on the "Richard Pryor Show" in 1974, Hill took the comedy world by force. He toured to much fanfare, making audiences of all walks of life laugh at his pointed jokes. A favorite from his early work being that Native people celebrated Halloween by dressing like "white people" and going door-to-door demanding what they wanted through the practice of "Trick or Treaty." Later Hill suggested equality in problematic sports mascots

by creating the "Kansas City Caucasians," and noted that white people were not actually white but rather "pink like raw hot dogs."

A venture onto YouTube brings a treasure trove of Hill's trailblazing work. Watch as he made Johnny Carson laugh on "The Tonight Show" in 1985, and in 1992, he induced more laughter when Jay Leno sat in the host's chair. Enjoy his numerous sets at comedy festivals, and view David Letterman's on-air tribute to his friend's life after Charlie passed in 2013.

If you can find them, check out his work on Canada's Aboriginal People's Television Network, or his 1984 starring role in the trickster tale about swindling grant money to grow mythical fruit in "Harold of Orange." My students also love his colorful commentary in the 2009 documentary "Reel Injun," where he adds levity to chronicle Native American cinema.

To me, Hill will always be the gracious superstar who took the time to compliment the work CMN students produced. At that first show at the Norbert Hill Center, students beamed when he stated, "I really liked the reservation radio announcer character. That's a great concept."

I also have many stories of Hill carrying on his family tradition of service to the community. He visited my CMN classes, talked to students about his experiences, and showed up at rehearsals in support of our productions. He was such a kind man who always sought to meaningfully connect with people both on and off stage.

Famed Oneida actor Graham Greene introduced Hill in 2005 by stating, "Aboriginal comedy has many stories, but only one legend." Because of Nesteroff's book, many more reviewers are now echoing that sentiment. Yet, all kidding aside, Hill should also be celebrated as a man who carried on the Oneida practice of making the road easier for the next generation to travel.

Yawa'ko, Charlie, for your friendship, inspiration, and laughter.

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School board agrees to tactical mapping deal

Maps would be made available to law enforcement, emergency personnel

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School Board signed off March 1 on a measure that would provide the school district and area law enforcement with tactical mapping of the four school buildings that is expected to be a great benefit in the event of an emergency.

The district will be working with Critical Response Group, an organization regionally directed by a Neenah native who spent more than a decade in the U.S. Marine Corps as a special operations officer serving overseas. Joe Hanson told the board that he anticipates his organization could map all four of the schools, every floor, for just under \$10,000.

"During our deployment overseas, this is the communications tool we use to talk about unknown locations and work with each other, as well as others from diverse backgrounds," Hanson said.

CRG works with over 200 school districts and other businesses in

Wisconsin to do what it plans to do for Shawano, which is to turn the district's floor plans into tactical grids that can be utilized during school shootings or other emergencies, saving time and hopefully getting any needed assistance to people in trouble faster.

"These graphics become more powerful in the community if the city and county come on board with this," Hanson said. "We look at emergency action plans, and our focus is on school districts, even though we've expanded to hospitals and businesses."

Hanson noted that most school districts have emergency plans put together in red binders to be referred to in the event of an emergency, but those tend to be useless to law enforcement and emergency responders in a crisis.

"What we want to do is take that good product, in theory, and turn it into something that is usable," Hanson said. "Floor plans are literally never accurate."

He added that renovations tend to take place from time to time, and

unless there are updated maps in the emergency plans, it leaves first responders at a disadvantage. The agreement in CRG includes updates when the district makes changes to their buildings, such as when it did major renovations on Shawano Community Middle School a few years ago.

Hanson said CRG will receive floor plans from the district, which will be turned into an "ortho-rectified mosaic," and then crews will come on site to double-check accuracy and update if incorrect. Final maps are distributed to school district officials and first responders like the Shawano Police Department, Shawano County Sheriff's Department, Shawano Fire Department and anyone else who might respond in a crisis.

"We got introduced to Shawano through the police department, and we work with them throughout Wisconsin," Hanson said. "At the end of the day, when they show up, they need an accurate schematic."

While the primary purpose for the maps tends to be emergency response,

the school district will be able to use the maps for everyday purposes, as well, according to Hanson. He noted that the state requires accurate floor plans to be uploaded to the state's school safety office.

Besides room locations and what purpose they serve (i.e. cafeteria, auditorium), the maps will also provide information on gas, electric and fire access control panels and whatever information the district deems essential for emergency personnel to know in a crisis, according to Hanson. The maps will be in a digital format that the district can print and distribute as it sees fit.

Superintendent Randi Anderson said she reached out to other entities in the Shawano area to see if they were interested in getting mapping for their facilities, but she told the board she had not received any responses at the time of the meeting. She noted the city of Shawano is on board, as the police chief and other representatives attended a meeting of the buildings and grounds committee in February.

"The more businesses that have this type of mapping, the better off it is for our first responders," Anderson said.

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March 12, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21SC64

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):

Mike's Plumbing Heating Electrical
W2275 HWY 22
Pulcifer

-vs-

Defendant(s):

James Ratz
201 Park Lane
Clintonville, WI 54929

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Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-526-9347

Address: 311 North Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

Date: April 8, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM

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Rick T. Soper

Dated: 3/4/2021

715-745-6663

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#1738
March 12 & 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21SC22

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):

Joseph Robert Cary
W3183 Frazer Corner Road
Bonduel, WI 54107

-vs-

Defendant(s):

Andrew E Netzer
N2482 Lawn Road
Pulaski, WI 54162

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Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 2

Address: 311 North Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM

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Joseph R. Cary

3/5/2021

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#1714
February 26, March 5, & 12, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR09

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Harold F. Nauta

DOD November 21, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth April 8, 1930 and date of death November 21, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 394 US Hwy 45, Birnamwood WI54414
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.

Attorney Michael B. Winter

835 Fifth Avenue

Antigo, WI 54409

715-623-2905

Bar No. 1025676

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#1732
March 12, 19, & 26, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 17-CV-000283

Plaintiff,

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

vs.

Defendants.

William S. Romo and Lucinda L. Romo

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TIME: April 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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DATED: February 23, 2021

Adam Bieber

Shawano County Sheriff

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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#1729
March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2021
Project No. 15058-000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

BOST2 Hydroelectric LLC
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATION
ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING COMMENTS,
MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND COMPETING
APPLICATIONS
(February 12, 2021)

On December 1, 2020, BOST2 Hydroelectric LLC filed an
application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f)
of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the
feasibility of the Shawno County Pump Storage Project to be
located near the Embarrass River and the Village of Tigerton,
in Shawano County, Wisconsin. The sole purpose of a
preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder
priority to file a license application during the permit term. A
preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to
perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter
upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners'
express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following: (1) a
upper circular reservoir with a surface area of 120 acres at a
maximum normal pool elevation of 967 feet to 1,017 feet
mean sea level (msl); (2) a lower 115,000-foot-long reservoir
consisting of eight concentric circular tunnels with varying
diameters of approximately 5,400 feet to 4,200 feet at a
maximum normal water surface elevation of 1,091 feet msl;
(3) a 2,800-foot-long, 16-foot-diameter steel-lined penstock;
(4) a 200-foot-long by 70-foot-wide by 130-foot-high
powerhouse containing two 333-megawatt (MW)
pump/turbines for a total project capacity of 666 MW; (5) a
240-foot-long by 50-foot-wide by 40-foot-high transformer
gallery; (6) a 200-foot-long by 200-foot-wide substation; (7) a
200 to 500-foot-long 345-kilovolt transmission line; and (7)
appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of
the Shawno Pump Storage Project would be 1,450 gigawatt-
hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Douglas Spalding, c/o Nelson
Energy, 8441 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite101, Golden Valley,
MN 55426; phone: (952) 544-8133

FERC Contact: Tyrone Williams; phone: (202) 502-6331.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene,
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More information about this project, including a copy of the
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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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#1730
March 5, 12 7 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR16

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Julieanna Gretz

DOD November 9, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth September 15, 1943 and date of death November 9, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W18803 Phoebe Lane, Birnamwood, WI 54414.

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3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's
estate is June 18, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse,
Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202. Register in Probate office.
J. Edison Woods, Jr.
208 W. Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Bar No. 1013125
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#1731
March 5, 12, & 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR15

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Janice M. Strzelecki

DOD 1/20/21

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death 1/20/21, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of
Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W626 State Hwy 160,
Pulaski, WI 54162.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's
estate is June 11, 2021.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse,
Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Register in Probate.

James E. Lewis, Lewis & Van Sickle, LLC

2149 Velp Avenue, Ste 206

Green Bay, WI 54303

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#1734
March 12, 2021
Town of Green Valley
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application
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with

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March 2021 through June 30, 2021:

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Roxann F. Elsner: 125 S Garden Ave, Gillett 54124

Railway Street Bar & Grill LLC, W450 Main St. Green Valley
WI 54127

Janalee Jenerou, Clerk

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#1735
March 12, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 20SC00621

SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS

Plaintiff:

COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WISCONSIN

LLC DBA THE CASH STORE

A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

-vs-

Defendant:

COLLEEN M WAUPOOSE

TO: COLLEEN M WAUPOOSE

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NEOPT, WI 54150

You are being sued by: COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL
WISCONSIN LLC DBA THE CASH STORE A FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY in the Small Claims Court of
SHAWANO County, located at 311 N MAIN ST SHAWANO
WI 54166

A hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 15, 2021. If you
do not appear, a judgment may be given to the party suing
you. A copy of this amended summons along with the
summons and complaint is being mailed to you.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this February 25, 2021

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

/S/ JASON D HERMERSMANN

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Plaintiff's Attorney

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Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center

March 15, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **March 11, 2021** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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BID DEADLINE: 11:00 AM, Tuesday March 23, 2021

NOTICE:

Sealed proposals for construction of a maintenance garage facility for the Shawano Parks & Recreation Department will be received by the City of Shawano. Lump-sum proposals will be accepted for construction of the 3,280 S.F. building and site improvements. A single-prime contract will be awarded for complete construction of the facility including all trades.

TIME:

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Shawano at City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, Wisconsin until 11:00 AM, local time, on March 23, 2021 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDS:

All bids shall be addressed to the City Clerk, 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166, and shall be enclosed in an opaque envelope clearly identified as "PROPOSAL FOR MAINTENANCE GARAGE" marked with the name and address of the bidder. All bidders shall bid in accordance with, and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms included in the Bid Documents.

BID DOCUMENTS:

Bid Documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, or at the office of the Engineers.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Engineers, Nordin Design Group, Inc., N5841 Hwy. 47-55, Shawano, WI 54166, for a non-refundable fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), payable to Nordin Design Group, Inc., for each set of Bidding Documents requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.0901(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to the Engineer, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. Bidders who have submitted satisfactory qualifications for a previous project during calendar year 2021 will not be required to submit separate qualifications for this project.

BID SECURITY:

Each proposal must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as Surety thereon a company qualified to act as Surety in the State of Wisconsin. The Bid Security shall be not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the City of Shawano in the event that the successful bidder fails to enter into a Contract and to furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after Award of Contract.

BID REJECTION:

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interests of the City of Shawano.

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By: RHONDA STREBEL LESLEY NEMETZ
Acting Mayor City Clerk

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MIHS senior receives \$10K Kohl scholarship

Tehya Pyawasay, a senior at Menominee Indian High School, has been selected to receive a 2021 Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship, according to a press release from the Menominee Indian School District.

The \$10,000 award is given to students for exceptional scholarship, leadership, citizenship, school involvement and community involvement. The scholarship can be applied toward tuition, fees, room and board, books, supplies, technology and equipment required for instructional courses.

"This is great news for Tehya and her family and is well deserved," MIHS principal Chuck Raasch said in the release. "Tehya has achieved so much during her time at MIHS and we see nothing but success for her as she continues her education."

Pyawasay applied to, and was accepted by, four colleges, but she ultimately decided to pursue pre-med studies at Marian University in



TEHYA PYAWASAY

Fond du Lac.

The daughter of Darryl and Crystal Pyawasay, she maintained high honors all four years at MIHS; was a standout on the volleyball team; participated in

track and field, setting three school track records; served as wrestling team manager; is a published poet; and is state certified as a certified nursing assistant.

While Pyawasay's focused on her continuing education, she's planning to continue playing volleyball at Marian. She also has set a goal of becoming a surgeon and hopes to do her internship at Texas Medical Center in Houston.

The Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship is sponsored by the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation.

UScellular kicks off 2021 community program

For the seventh year in a row, youth-focused organizations in Wisconsin can earn up to \$1,000 through UScellular's Community Connections program.

Whether it's STEM programs, sports teams, marching bands, dance teams, arts or a variety of other groups, organizers can sign up at <https://communityconnections.uscellular.com> and start earning money for their activity, 100% virtually.

Once registered online, nonprofit groups representing youth from kindergarten up to 12th grade have 14 days to rally their friends, families and social followers to complete digital activi-

ties like watching a video or following UScellular on its social channels to earn funds. Each completed activity earns money that goes directly to the organization.

"Now more than ever, K-12 groups are in need of funds to support their activities and initiatives," said Christine Paulsen, director of sales and operations at UScellular.

Since launching the program in 2015, U.S. Cellular has awarded more than \$1.4 million to 3,100 groups nationwide to support their needs from equipment purchases to field trips. For information and the rules, go to <https://communityconnections.uscellular.com>.

MARRIAGES

Daryl Scott Brandt and Amanda Rae Deringer, both of Birnamwood, Feb. 14, 2021.

Aaron Joseph Debauch, Town of Washington, and Lacey Michelle Smith, Town of Wescott, March 10, 2021.

James E. Krueger, Town of Dupont, and Debora Elizabeth Retzlaff, Town of Fairbanks, Jan. 16, 2021.

Matthew James Luepke and Tricia Marie

Quandt, both of Bonduel, Feb. 21, 2021.

Nicholas Michael Sperberg and Erin Nichole Stapleton, both of Gresham, Jan. 23, 2021.

Amy Marie Warhurst and Kelly Renee Kueper, both of Town of Angelica, Feb. 20, 2021.

Gary Lee Wilke, Town of Belle Plaine and Jane Anne Beimal, Town of Maine, Jan. 30, 2021.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center

March 15, 2021**Agenda**

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **March 11, 2021** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS**SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING:**

2021 CITY OF SHAWANO
CDBG WAUKECHON STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIESHot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Pavement 8,500 S.Y.Pulverize Salvage and Relay Existing Pavement and Base Course 9,600 S.Y.Concrete Curb & Gutter Replacement 1,750 L.F.Concrete Sidewalk 7,000 S.F.

Miscellaneous Storm Sewer, Manholes and Catch Basins

Will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, Wisconsin, until 9:00 AM Local Time on March 26, 2021, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

All Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI 54166, and shall be placed in a sealed opaque envelope with the name and address of the Bidder and the DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THE BID IS BEING SUBMITTED clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to the DPW office, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. The Owner's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.

A certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Shawano in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s) within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award by the City. If the bidder fails to file such a Contract and Bond within the time set forth above, the Certified Check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

The Contract shall be subject to Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes pertaining to municipal wage scales and Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

The contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids will be funded in part by a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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BY: Rhonda Strebef, Acting Mayor
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
Scott Kroening, Public Works Director

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INVITATION TO BID

Shawano School District – Facility Condition Assessment

You are hereby invited to bid on a Facility Condition Assessment project for the Shawano School District.

There will be a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** held to review the job, Specifications, and other pertinent information regarding the Facility Condition Assessment will be handed out at the Pre-bid meeting:

Pre-bid meeting: Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 9:00 am
Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, Wisconsin
MEET AT District Office Conference Room

Bid due date/opening: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm
Shawano School District Office
218 County Road B
Shawano, Wisconsin 54166

Sealed bids for this project will be received by Shawano School District, before the date and time indicated above, at which time they will be opened publicly. Bids shall be on a lump-sum basis. The Bids will then be taken to the Building and Grounds Committee for interviews and contractor selection.

Please call Shawn Mathwich at (715)524-2134 ext 8011 with any questions.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in the bidding and to reject any and/or all proposals, parts of any and/or all proposals, or to waive technical errors or omissions in submitted proposals. No submitted bid may be withdrawn until a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening date, without the written consent of the Owner.

Shawn Mathwich
Director of Buildings and Grounds
School District of Shawano
218 County Road B
Shawano, WI 54416
Email: mathwis@shawanoschools.com
Phone: 715-526-3194 x8011

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NOTICE**TO: ALL SHAWANO COUNTY DOG OWNERS**

Pursuant to Section 174.052 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Shawano County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required (Section 95.21 (2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Older vaccinated dogs must be revaccinated when the certificates expires or within 3 years of the previous vaccination. Presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented when obtaining dog licenses.

All dogs 5 months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00 upon presentation or evidence attesting to the same and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog, or one-half of these amounts if the dog became 5 months of age after July 1 of the license year. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. The fee for a multiple dog license is \$35.00 for the first 12 dogs. There is an additional fee of \$3.00 for each dog over 12 dogs.

PENALTIES

A late fee of \$5.00 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1, 2021.

An owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00. 2021 dog licenses must be obtained from your local treasurer.

Any further questions, please contact the County Clerk's office at 526-9150 or your local treasurer at the number below. (Shawano area municipalities listed)

T Angelica 920-822-1210	T Maple Grove 920-615-5682	T Waukechon 715-853-1303
T Bartelme 715-347-3714	T Navarino 715-853-6457	T Wescott 715-526-9853
T Belle Plaine 715-853-6160	T Pella 715-526-2288	V Bonduel 715-758-2402
T Green Valley 715-851-1453	T Red Springs 715-787-3804	V Bowler 715-793-4914
T Hartland 920-655-8755	R Richmond 715-853-4574	V Cecil 715-745-4428
T Herman 715-853-2868	T Seneca 715-787-4452	V Gresham 715-787-3991
T Lessor 715-853-2183	T Washington 715-851-1193	C Shawano 715-526-6138

Submitted by: Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk

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VOTE Bruce Milavitz



Community Service

- Served in Military/Navy Veteran
- 24 years of business experience in the City of Shawano

Community Involvement

- Shawano School Board
- Airport Commission Member
- City of Shawano Industrial & Commercial Development

Areas of Focus and Vision for the Future of Shawano

- Promote Awareness of Shawano Hospitality & Tourist Industry
- Increase Employment Opportunities
- Increase Tax Base & Decrease Tax Burden

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When life changes, so do our priorities — except when it comes to protecting our family's health. Delaying care like important vaccinations and regular checkups can have a lasting effect on the lives of our loved ones. That's why ThedaCare is doing everything we can to ensure you can safely get the care your whole family needs, any time you need it.

Whether you're seeking primary or specialty care, ThedaCare offers expanded hours, convenient in-person appointments and video and eVisit options for safe care in the moments you need it most.

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