



Shawano County libraries return to normal hours

The six libraries return to their pre-pandemic business hours, but not quite everything is back to normal.

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Spinning Wheel Inn sold, to be renamed Dockers

One of the oldest supper clubs around is being sold as the current owners plan retirement and the future ones plan a name change.

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Gov. Tony Evers visits Shawano and talks with county officials about plans to drastically expand broadband in rural areas.

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COUNTY BECOMES SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY

The gallery in the county board room had about 30 people waiting to hear the final decision on whether the Shawano County Board would vote March 22 to become a Second Amendment sanctuary. The board voted 24-3 to make that happen. **FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGES 2-3.**

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Shawano County becomes Second Amendment sanctuary



Shawano County resident Jackie Miller holds up a copy she made of a Facebook post from Sheriff Adam Bieber mocking the Jan. 6 incidents at the U.S. Capitol during the March 12 meeting of the Shawano County Board. Miller questioned if Bieber should be allowed to decide if gun laws are constitutional.

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Resolution amended to take out constitutional discretion at sheriff's hands

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

Shawano County will add its name to the list of Second Amendment sanctuaries after the board of supervisors voted 24-3 March 24 on a resolution declaring its support for the U.S. Constitution, especially its right to bear arms.

However, it will not be putting the discretion about which laws are unconstitutional with Sheriff Adam Bieber, with an amendment pulling out language that would allow him to do so. The resolution stated: "Shawano County shall not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of Shawano County, and requests the Sheriff to utilize his discretion to avoid

the unlawful enforcement of any law which unconstitutionally impedes our fundamental Second Amendment right to Keep and Bear Arms."

There was also a proposal to remove the paragraph that declared the county as a sanctuary for the Second Amendment, but that vote failed with 15 of the 27 supervisors voting against.

The local effort to become a Second Amendment sanctuary started more than a year ago, with then-Supervisor Robert Krause writing out the resolution after seeing that other counties were doing so, starting with Florence County in 2018.

"I was fortunate enough to have some acquaintances on the county board up there," Krause said. "I got a firsthand knowledge of that and brought it back to our public safety

committee and started working on what works for Shawano. We're not going to copy something from somewhere else. Let's do what the people of Shawano County want."

The meetings of the public safety committee where the sanctuary resolution was discussed brought out supporters and critics in droves. However, the county board meeting saw about 30 people in the gallery, and the only ones who spoke up were against becoming a Second Amendment sanctuary.

"We thought this was a happy medium," Krause said, pointing out that concerns from both sides were taken into account when crafting the resolution, and it seemed the county residents were 50-50 on the issue.

The plans to declare the county a

CORRECTIONS

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Second Amendment sanctuary were put on hold due to the coronavirus pandemic hitting hard in March 2020 and shutting most governments down and narrowing the focus to public health. After more than a year, the resolution came up for a vote.

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza declared outright that he would vote against the resolution if Sheriff Adam Bieber was allowed to have the discretion to decide the constitutionality of firearms laws created by state and federal governments.

"I don't believe that should be in there," Kautza said. "I will vote no strictly on that basis."

Supervisor Joe Miller, one of the three supervisors who voted against the resolution and has been a constant critic of Bieber and his actions, denounced what he felt were veiled threats that indicated any supervisor who voted no would be considered someone against the U.S. Constitution and possibly retaliated against. Miller made it clear that he would call out any attempts at retaliation on the board floor.

He also made it clear he supported the right to bear arms, even though he didn't support the resolution.

"I'm a lifelong resident of Shawano County, lived in the same house for the last 61 years, and as my wife so eloquently stated, yes, we are avid gun owners," Miller said. "I purchased an AR-15 several years ago and gave it to my son."

Supervisor Jerry Erdmann had a different take on the resolution. As a veteran of the Vietnam War, Erdmann noted he not only took the oath to uphold the Constitution as a citizen, but he also took another oath to defend it as a soldier. He felt it was necessary to support the sanctuary movement as a dedication to those soldiers who died defending the Constitution.

"The strength of our Constitution lies entirely with the citizens and their determination to defend and uphold it," Erdmann said. "I'm taking this kind of personal, and I have a damned good reason, too. ... There's a lot of people who took that oath that didn't come back. Are we going to slap their memory by objecting to something that just says leave the Constitution as it is? That's all we're saying."

Some in the audience disagreed. For Joe Guenther, a physician and a gun owner, the sanctuary resolution is a lawsuit waiting to happen.

"It's not the job of the Shawano County Board or the Shawano County sheriff to decide, are these laws unconstitutional or not constitutional? That's the job of the courts," Guenther said. "If we look at the country and what's happened in the last couple



Shawano County Supervisor Jerry Erdmann makes a passionate plea to approve the Second Amendment sanctuary resolution during the March 22 county board meeting. He feels that to not pass it would have been a slight to American soldiers, like himself, who fought for freedom but did not come home.

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Former Shawano County Supervisor Robert Krause, who helped to craft the Second Amendment sanctuary resolution, speaks out in favor of it March 22.

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of weeks with these shootings, could they have been prevented with a background check? Maybe. A waiting period? Definitely so in one case."

County resident Jackie Miller, who spoke at the beginning of the meeting, also sees the resolution as a liability. Like others who spoke, Miller is a gun

owner and added that her whole family owns guns, but she felt the Second Amendment sanctuary resolution is ill-advised, especially the part that would have given Bieber power of which laws were constitutional.

"We have a sheriff right now who, in my opinion, is running around like a class clown," Miller said as she held up a copy of Bieber's Facebook post superimposing his face over someone pictured storming the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6. "If anyone insults him or anyone slights him, he is right on social media. Bam! He thinks he's hilarious, and you are going to vote to give this same person the ability to judge which laws are constitutional or not constitutional? He already decided that with the mask mandate. He's like, 'I'm not doing it.'"

Shawano resident Laura Robinson also had objections in an email she sent to Supervisor Kimberly Leffel. Robinson wrote that she feels the resolution, which is advisory in nature, is vague and misleading.

"What this resolution will do is sow dangerous seeds of confusion by leading people to believe that gun laws are not being enforced," Robinson wrote.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 29
Deputies responded to 38 calls, including operating while intoxicated on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; reckless driving on state Highway 29 and Leopolis Road in the Town of Herman; reckless driving on state Highway 29 and state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; three crashes, one involving deer.

March 28
Deputies responded to 18 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 and County Road U in the Town of Herman; reckless driving on Sunrise Road and Hillview Road in the Town of Herman; reckless driving on Kopitzke Road and Burma Road in the Town of Grant; trespassing on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; two crashes.

March 27
Deputies responded to 38 calls, including reckless driving on County Road MMM and Locust Road in the Town of Richmond; a drug offense on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 22 and Wisconsin Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving

on state Highway 29 and Spruce Road in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving on North Lake Road and state Highway 22 in Cecil; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 22 and Friendship Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; five crashes, four involving deer.

March 26
Deputies responded to 30 calls, including a burglary attempt on East Westgor Avenue in Wittenberg; property theft on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on Poplar Road in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving on County Road A and Morgan Road in the Town of Red Springs; one crash.

March 25
Deputies responded to 39 calls, including a controlled substance problem on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; reckless driving on state Highway 22 and County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on County Road Q and Eland Road in the Town of Almon; a threat on Spaulding Street in Tigerton; bail jumping on South Lincoln Street in Shawano; a found debit card on North Second Street in Bonduel; a missing person on Edgewood Road in the Town of Wescott; five crashes, two involving deer.

March 24
Deputies responded to 31 calls, including reckless driving on state

Highway 117 and state Highway 22 in Cecil; harassment on West Sandy Drive in the Town of Washington; property theft on Webers Point Road in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on County Road B and South Airport Drive in Shawano; a missing person on Pine Ridge Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; one crash.

March 23
Deputies responded to 38 calls, including a missing person on Comet Road in the Town of Germania; trespassing on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; a juvenile tobacco problem on West Green Bay Street in Bonduel; two crashes, one involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 29
Officers responded to 21 calls, including trespassing at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; car property damage at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; automobile theft at Quality Inn and Suites, 104 N. Airport Drive.

March 28
Officers responded to 13 calls, including criminal damage on East Center Street and South Cleveland Street; attempted burglary on East Richmond Street; vandalism at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

March 27
Officers responded to 23 calls, including

criminal damage on South Prospect Street; property theft on East Schurz Street; shoplifting at Goodwill Industries, 300 Lakeland Road; property damage on South Washington Street and Presbyterian Street; a found credit card on South Main Street; property theft at Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St.

March 26
Officers responded to 21 calls, including harassment on South Park Street; a juvenile problem on East Elizabeth Street; trespassing on South Smalley Street; reckless driving on East Green Bay Street and North Lincoln Street.

March 25
Officers responded to 20 calls, including a juvenile problem at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; a property theft at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; bail jumping on South Lincoln Street; a lost cellphone on South Sawyer Street; property damage at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

March 24
Officers responded to 19 calls, including trespassing on South Washington Street; a hit-and-run on East Lieg Street and South Lincoln Street; a juvenile problem on East Richmond Street.

March 23
Officers responded to 21 calls, including shoplifting at Goodwill Industries, 300 Lakeland Road.

COURT NEWS

• Lance J. Meidl, 47, Wausau, was charged March 22 with four counts of bail jumping. Judge William F. Kussel set a cash bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 14.

• Colin D. Reissing, 34, Keshena, was charged March 22 with one count of bail jumping. Kussel set a signature bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 20.

• Glory A. Johnson, 33, Tigerton, was charged March 22 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, one

misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct, one misdemeanor count of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription and eight misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 25.

• Joseph J. Hauke, 44, Birnamwood, was charged March 22 with one misdemeanor count of operating a vehicle while revoked, one count of misdemeanor bail jumping and three counts of bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 26.

• Ashley A. Bear, 32, Neopit, was

charged March 22 with one count of misdemeanor operating a vehicle while revoked and two counts of bail jumping. Kussel set a signature bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for May 17.

• Camellia R. Muhs, 30, Birnamwood, was charged March 22 with one count of possession of methamphetamine. Kussel set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 14.

• Chadwick C. Pautz, 43, Gillett, was charged March 22 with one count of operating while intoxicated (fourth offense). Kussel set a cash bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 6.

• John R. Jahnel, 56, Appleton, was charged March 22 with one count of operating while intoxicated (fourth offense). Kussel set a cash bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 6.

• Rodney D. Bierman, 53, White Lake, was charged March 22 with one count of using a vehicle to flee/elude an officer, one misdemeanor count of resisting/obstructing an officer, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct and three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 20.

• Derek M. Hillis, 31, Cecil, pleaded

no contest on March 22 to one count of misdemeanor possession of THC and to two counts of resisting/obstructing an officer. Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced him to 45 days in jail and ordered a fine of \$250.

• Andrew M. Wright, 35, Appleton, was charged March 25 with one count of operating while intoxicated (fourth offense) and one misdemeanor operating while revoked. Kussel set a cash bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 5.

• Blade R. Boettcher, 29, Waupun, pleaded no contest March 25 to one count of substantial battery and one count of taking and driving a vehicle without consent. Two cases of second degree recklessly endangering safety were dismissed but read into record. One count of robbery was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Sloma sentenced him to 18 months in state prison and four years of extended supervision. Sloma also ordered a \$100 fine for each count.

• Joseph A. Wilkinson, 24, Shiocton, pleaded no contest on March 26 to one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct and one count of substantial battery. A count of misdemeanor battery was dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced him to 18 months probation and ordered a fine of \$200.



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OBITUARIES

Shirley M. Fiala

Shirley Marie Fiala gained her angel wings Nov. 12, 2020. Born on March 24, 1931, Shirley was the oldest of four children born of her parents, Gladys and Raymond Sager.

In her early years, Shirley grew up on a farm, first in Kewaunee and later in Oconto and Suring. Though she was tasked with working on the farm, Shirley dreamed of moving to Chicago and being a single career woman, traveling, and enjoying all that life had to offer.

As life does have a way of showing us what God has in store and not what we've planned, Shirley met Gene Fiala and was married a year and a half later. Spending their early married life running a service station in the Chicago area while Shirley also worked at Illinois Bell, Gene and Shirley spent many nights out on the town listening to their favorite music, Dixieland jazz.

Some of her fondest memories were of listening to their favorite band, the Dukes of Dixieland. She kept a picture of the two of them with the band and signed by each member.

Again, life changed Shirley's plans when she met her new niece, Laurie Sager. Now desiring to be a mother, Shirley and Gene brought two beautiful children into the world, Sherrie Kay and Gene Raymond.

Gene Sr. passed away on Nov. 7, 1963. Shirley went back to work on Nov. 22, 1963, the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. She remembered that time in her life as being the most stressful of her days.

A few years later, Shirley moved her young children back to Wisconsin to be closer to her family. She spent the rest of her years devoted to giving her children a great life. Trips to Chute Pond, California, Florida and many gather places allowed Shirley to combine the love of her children and travel. After Sherrie and Gene had grown, Shirley continued to travel, enjoying trips to San Francisco, San Diego, Florida, Boston, Cancun, New Orleans, Denver and so many other places.

Once her grandchildren were born, Shirley devoted her life to them, coining every Saturday as "Grammy Day" and taking the grandchildren to toy stores to touch, play and enjoy



anything they wanted, followed by a lunch out. Returning home happy but tired, Shirley repeated this experience until the grandchildren had grown and had

other activities which required their attendance.

Shirley worked for Illinois Bell for years, where she became lifelong friends with three women, Florence, Carmane and Barbara. Though they all moved on to other locations across the US, they remained in contact for the rest of their lives. Shirley then worked at CESA 8 for 28 years, holding several positions within the organization, including interim administrator, retiring in 1995.

Independent until the end, Shirley drove her car until last year, walking around the mall or other stores admiring different styles, colors and designs. She especially loved sofas. As her memory faded and her mind became confused with details, she never forgot her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her love was so strong. She will be missed by us all and her memory will always bring a smile to our faces. We are all blessed to have such a true angel watching over us.

Shirley is survived by her children, Sherrie Quade (Evan Schnieder) and Gene Fiala (Patti); her grandchildren, Alex Fiala, Eric Fiala (Shaina) and Andrea Quade; step-grandchildren Mande School and Zach School (Tabitha); great-grandchildren, Ava, Garrett and Eliand Noah; brother, Gene Sager (Pat); sister, Elaine Kostreva (Calvin); nieces, nephews and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Fiala; parents, Gladys and Raymond Sager; her sister, Vivian Tolzman; brother-in-law, Nick Tolzman; and her son-in-law, Mark Quade.

A celebration of life was held at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2021, at Ryan Funeral Home, 305 N. 10th Street, De Pere. It would have been the week of Shirley's 90th birthday.

To leave an online condolence, please visit www.ryanfh.com.

Ida Niebur

Ida Mary Ann Niebur, 81, of Lake Tomahawk, passed away March 17, 2021, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton.

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

Ruth L. Bowers



Ruth L. Bowers, 85 of Wittenberg, died on Friday, March 26, 2021, at Homme Home of Wittenberg.

Ruth was born on Nov. 14, 1935, in the town of Mosinee to August and Frieda (Ahrens) Gruetzmacher. She was baptized on Nov. 19, 1935 in the family home by the pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Mosinee. She was also confirmed by the same minister on June 27, 1948. Ruth attended Rock Ridge Grade School for the eight grades and then went to Mosinee High School, graduating June 3, 1953.

On Oct. 24, 1964, Ruth was united in marriage to Alan R. Bowers. They lived in the Mosinee area and then moved to the farm on Highway 153 in the Tigerton area in 1973. They joined Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wittenberg, in 1973 and was a current member.

Ruth enjoyed flower gardening, cooking, baking and was known for her 'brown' cookies and apple pies. She had a passion for quilting and spent many hours making them for Lutheran World Relief and family members. Most of all, Ruth cherished time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her children, Barbara J. Bowers of Stevens Point, Robert M. (Heidi) Bowers of Birnam-

wood and Jeffrey (Kimmyra) Bowers of the town of Germania; grandchildren, Shelby (Erich) Schnell of Madison, Sam (Hailey) Bowers of Shepley, Dylan (Autumn) Lyons

of Stevens Point and Lukas Lyons of Milwaukee; great-grandson, Milo Lyons, and nephews, Michael (Janna) Bowers of Wawzeka, Bill (Sandy) Bowers of Marion and Tony (Jeanne) Bowers of Sparta.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and son, John (both in the same year), and a brother Walter.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wittenberg. The Rev. Sharon Fox Bogen will officiate. Burial will take place in Forest Home Cemetery, Wittenberg. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg/Birnamwood, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at SchmidtSchulta.com.

Michael S. Runge



Michael Steven Runge, 38, of Tigerton, passed away March 24, 2021. He was born Jan. 10, 1983, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to John and Roxanne Runge.

Michael was a laborer with Tiger-ton Lumber Company.

He is survived by his parents, John and Roxanne Runge, of Suring; brothers, Ramius Runge, of Suring; Steven Runge, of Gillett; a sister, Nicole Raham, of Massachusetts; grandparents, Gene (Kaye) Wolske, of Pound,

Barbra Heins, of Shawano, Gerald (Bunny) Heins, of North Carolina, and Theresa Runge, of Shawano; many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death

by brother, Aleksandr Runge.

A celebration of life will be held later this spring.

Dorothy M. Moede

Dorothy "Sue" Marie Moede, 78, of Gresham, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on March 13, 2021. Sue was born on March 28, 1942, to Harry E. and Leona (Beilke) Malone.

Sue is survived by her children, Robin, Chaz (Michelle), Gina and Nadly (Jeff). She is further survived by 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and her sisters, Margaret "Peg" Wasrud,

Barbara Malone and Elle (Melvin) Kazik.

Sue is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Boog, Harry, and Gumps; and sister, Mary.

The family would like to send a special thank you to ThedaCare at Home Hospice, RN Beth, CAN Melissa, social worker Joan, and chaplain Hope.

Happy birthday, MaMa. We love you and miss you so much.

Voters will decide 3 Shawano School Board races

4 candidates in the running; 2 facing off for 2 seats

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Shawano School Board has three seats up for grabs in the April 6 election, and four candidates are in the running.

Chuck Dallas, the incumbent of the Area 1 seat, faces off against James Davel, currently the emergency management coordinator and interim administrative coordinator for Shawano County. The two men are also in the race for the district's at-large seat, being vacated by Bruce Milavitz, who is running for Shawano mayor. If one candidate wins both seats, he will need to decide which seat to occupy, and then the school board will have to appoint who will fill the other seat.

In a less complex race, Jamie Beyer and Jeana Winslow will be running for the Area 4 seat. That seat is currently held by Tyler Schmidt, who is not running for another term.

The Shawano Leader asked the candidates six questions about issues faced by the Shawano School District.

The Shawano School District has spent considerable time this year developing a strategic plan. What are your views on what the district came up with?

Beyer: "I believe the plan is a great stepping stone for our district to use to make decisions and move forward in educational development. It encompasses the whole aspect of a child's education, which is well overdue."

Dallas: "Whenever you have community members offering their input on the future of our district, it gives you a solid foundation for the plan. The district asked for input from the community, district employees and the board, which I think leads us to the Destination District we would like to achieve. The goals are student success, innovation, operations with a strong human resources emphasis, and relationships with employers and the community as a whole. I am looking forward to the adoption of the goals of this plan."

Davel: "The strategic plan is

workable. I would like to see more emphasis placed on identifying the metrics determining if the district is meeting their goals. Also, how often is the district meeting to access if the plan is on course or a direction change is required?"

Winslow: "I think the strategic plan is a wonderful idea. I think it's great that there was great com-



JEANA WINSLOW

munity involvement. From what the presentation brought forth and from what I've read so far, I think it's a positive thing. Having a plan for the future is always good. With me

having four children in the district and one of the pillars being 'student success,' I look forward to following along and learning more."

After putting the brakes on a proposed joint recreation center facility with the city, the district is looking at using money from the fund balance to expand and improve facilities for Shawano Community High School's athletics and arts programs. Do you think the district should move forward, and what are your thoughts on the needs of these programs?

Beyer: "I think the district should continually work to improve the facilities to meet the needs of the students and programs. Whether it be for athletics, arts, educational or everyday needs, improvements should continually be in the works to better our facilities."

Dallas: "I realize we need additional space for athletics and our fine arts programs, but we really need to study what is needed and construct what we can afford. I recently visited with representatives from the YMCA in Green Bay, and I think we should look at the possibility of forming community relationships with the YMCA, possibly the Boys and Girls Club, the city of Shawano, and the school district. Before we move forward, I think we need to assess these partnerships and the budget before we move forward with any kind of expansion."

Davel: "Good organizations should look to see if facilities are meeting requirements. Careful

thought must be given to identify wants versus needs, as the district is funded by taxpayers. I believe utilizing the fund balance in this case was appropriate."

Winslow: "I actually was very much for the joint recreation center facility. Shawano has so many amenities, and that recreation center would have added a ton more. With that being said, the community felt differently, so we need to come up with a different plan. I know the schools struggle to organize and keep all the activities going. I think having a plan for the future involves making changes to the schools to accommodate growth. If the district is talking about making those changes to the athletics and arts programs, I think the community would be a great place to ask for any ideas or thoughts."

On a regular basis, the school board has to sign off on resignations of teachers and other staff within the district. What do you think the district should do to entice exceptional employees to remain with Shawano's public schools?

Beyer: "The district should work with the staff, listen to them and value their thoughts and opinions. Their qualifications should also be valued enough to work with them to keep them here. Communication is vital and should be kept open between staff and administrators. I'm sure competitive wage and benefits, as well as longevity perks, could not hurt either."

Dallas: "Some of the recent resignations are attributed to district employees qualifying for certain employee benefits that will disappear in the future. Currently, the district is undergoing a comprehensive



CHUCK DALLAS

salary and benefit review to ensure we remain competitive with similar sized districts. I think we need to continue efforts to build a strong culture between administration, teachers and support staff. Again, our strategic plan has goals to recruit and retain the best talent for the district."

Davel: "I believe culture within the district can and should be better. Everyone who works always wants to be paid more. However,



JAMES DAVEL

individuals also want to feel valued at their work place, and that starts with good culture. How are we recognizing our excellent teachers and support staff?

What are we doing to make them feel like vital members of the team?"

Winslow: "I know that turnover is something that every school district faces, but I feel that we shouldn't be losing good teachers because of issues that could be resolved. If we are hiring more administration and clerical staff but losing teachers, there's a problem. I would love to be a part of conversations to help make sure we are doing everything to keep our teachers here in our community."

The district made the decision to switch to all-virtual learning for students in late September due to increasing coronavirus cases in Shawano County and returned to full in-person learning in January. How do you feel about the decision that the board and administration made, and would you have done things differently?

Beyer: "I believe that anyone can say what they would've done in fall, but no one knew what we were to go through these past months. Dealing with this pandemic has been a fluid thing from the very beginning. No one knew what to expect or how to handle it. I would have given the option for in-person school to those who responded as such in the survey. COVID cases could have been monitored by school/classroom/grade and shutdowns coincide accordingly. Other school districts were doing this and did go virtual on occasion, but the kids were in the classroom as long as possible."

Dallas: "This has truly been an emotional issue for students, teachers and families in the school district. I applaud the administration and the teachers for their quick response to the state closure of schools and public places and implementing virtual learning platforms, so students had some educational opportunities during the pandemic. Some students struggled with virtual learning and the district offered 'in school' op-

students needing teacher assistance. The most important factor to our closure was that our students, teachers and their families were safe.”

Davel: “The decision took far too long. Politics from the board, as well as the administrator, were far more important than getting the students back in the classroom. Even after the science was clearly indicating schools were safe, the administration dragged their feet. The district lost hundreds of students and their families because they no longer trust the district with the education of their children.”

Winslow: “I understand that a plan was made and voted on in August, prior to school starting, but I felt as time went on, that plan should have changed and the schools should have tried a little harder to make sure that students could have been face to face. No one wants to have to be put in that position of having to make those hard decisions. I do feel that a large number of the community were trying to communicate their frustrations and concerns and felt they weren’t being heard. That should never be the case. The only thing to do now is to continue to move forward and learn and adapt.”

The district adopted the Hawk Way program a few years ago, which put its beliefs, vision and mission into focus. Do you feel the Hawk Way is still serving the district’s best interests, or do you feel changes are needed?

Beyer: “I spent my two months off of work subbing this winter at

the elementary level, and I can tell you the Hawk Way is taught and discussed in every classroom I’ve subbed in. In my lesson plans each morning was a run through with the kids of the Hawk Way and what it looked like in that particular classroom. In speaking with several teachers though, they feel that with highly consistent expectations there needs to be a plan in place to hold students accountable who do not uphold the standards. Teachers want to know that the administration will back them in dealing with students in the classroom.”

Dallas: “When I first joined the school board, the district was operating as four separate buildings and cultures. The Hawk Way program has all our students and teachers focusing under one culture, as a Shawano Hawk. As with any vision or mission statement, I think our students and staff should continue to look for improvements and adopt them into our programs.”

Davel: “I like the Hawk Way. It’s important that all employees within the district continue to demonstrate and encourage living the Hawk Way.”

Winslow: “My kids have grown up in school having the Hawk Way as a guide. I think those simple basic principles of ‘Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be Your Best’ are a great start for any school district. We obviously want our students to do and be all those things. If some feel that needs to be expanded or changed a bit, then having those conversations would be a good start. Getting input from the community, students and staff

is a good place to start looking.”

Parents and community members have criticized the district for its communication regarding a proposed referendum for the recreation center and again regarding changes made during the pandemic. What do you think district officials should do to improve communicating with the public on what’s happening in the schools?

Beyer: “I’m not sure how parents and the community felt that the referendum was not communicated to them as there were several nights of town hall meetings and mailings that went out, as well as information on back to school night. I felt well informed about the proposed recreation center as I attended the school board meeting that was open to public comment. I also felt changes during the pandemic were publicized through Hawk Talk with Randi Anderson, emails and mailings from the school.”

Dallas: “Communication is a key factor to families within the district especially when you have something as disruptive as a pandemic. Part of the issue is we have so many communication outlets, which one is best? Radio, print media, Skyward, emails, and now we have

Facebook. They all have a place, but which is the best platform to get our messages out to the community? I would suggest we poll the district families and see if there is a communication tool that meets everyone’s expectations.”

Davel: “Communicating a clear strategic plan and vision for the district would go a long way in improving communication and faith in district leadership. Providing pertinent information in a timely manner is also critical. Transparency in decision making and planning is essential to fostering a good relationship with families and community members.”

Winslow: “The district could do everything right and they would still miss relaying information to parents and community members. That communication piece is tricky, but so crucial. There is some responsibility on us as parents and community members to seek out that info as well. I think the district could use that criticism as a positive. Finding out how everyone prefers to be contacted, which I’m sure they do, would be a great thing. I do feel regarding board meetings, constantly reminding of when those meetings are would be helpful in getting more input for issues.”

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Libraries return to normal hours next week

Shawano County facilities preparing for National Library Week

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

On April 5, the Shawano County Library system will be returning back to its normal hours.

The library system has found it appropriate to change their hours back to the hours that were in place before the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown.

On March 1, the library branches reopened to the public but only for select days during the week. Now, all of the branches will be going back to the same hours of operation as they had before they closed due to the pandemic. According to Library Director Kristie Hauer the advancements in COVID-19 treatment, as well as the decline in cases, are attributed to the libraries' ability to fully reopen.

"There is a continued trend of less spread of coronavirus in our community," said Hauer. "The availability of vaccinations that are spreading through our community has been a little bit better than it had been earlier."

Hauer also mentioned that she has heard feedback from patrons wanting to come in on their own schedule, rather than patrons having to create appointments to use the facilities.

Should a number of staff members get sick or be exposed to the coronavirus, Hauer expects that services will have to temporarily be paused.

"We do know that, should staff members get sick or be exposed to the virus, that there will be temporary interruptions to services," said Hauer. "We have had very few problems in the last year, so we hope that we can continue on without having those interruptions."

For those individuals that don't feel comfortable entering the library or have another reason why they don't want to be in the library, services offered during the pandemic are still available. Curbside pickup will still be offered. Hauer and the library staff are also able to assist those individuals at the door of the library.

Throughout the pandemic and the initial reopening, the library staff has been able to run all of their services or variants of them to the patrons who aren't physically coming in the library. The only service that the library hasn't been able to provide for those indi-



Shawano resident Kurt Hasselquist is getting a head start on National Library Week, checking out books on March 25. National Library Week runs April 4-10. LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA

AT A GLANCE

Shawano County Library branch hours

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viduals is computer use.

Within the libraries, staff and patrons will still abide by the COVID-19 mandates, including wearing a mask and socially distancing. Each guest will only be limited to an hour spent in the library as well. In-person programs will still be halted, as of now. Meeting rooms in the Shawano branch will con-

tinue to be closed and the maximum capacity of the library will run at 25%. Bathrooms will remain open as well.

Hauer is looking to work with the city and village parks in respective communities to hold programs outside once summer rolls around. Through May, programs will still be featured online on the Shawano County Library Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/shawanocountylibrary>) and its YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChiAgDZU_HIP7sqIS-0_7A).

"I will anticipate that we will have an early stage to our meeting rooms at some point where its groups under a certain size," said Hauer.

Once the public hears about the library going back to regular hours, Hauer expects to see more people coming in to the Shawano branch, because of both National Library Week and the change back to normal hours.

"It will be a nice light week of celebration, and seeing people we haven't seen in a while will be good," said Hauer.

With National Library Week occurring from April 4-10, the libraries have

a few festivities planned for the week. One of the major events taking place is a Chromebook drawing.

"Anyone who visits this or any of the other branches can enter into that drawing, and we will pick two winners at the end of the week to win the Chromebook," said Hauer.

With National Library Week, Hauer hopes to highlight all of the resources that the library provides outside of just books.

"There is educational purposes that the library serves in an academic sense and in the sense of how we live our lives," said Hauer. "There is also a component of life skills and job skills — whether it be applying for jobs or taking online courses, the library has resources available that people may not have at home."

The Shawano library is also planning on including the community in events during the week, like a community walk at noon on April 7. Also, each day of the week, there will be a virtual tour of each branch in the county, posted on its Facebook page.



For more than 16 years, the Rural Health Initiative has provided safe, convenient access to care through in-home/on-site preventive health screenings for farm families. This photo was taken in 2015 at the Reminger Family Farm in Leopolis. On Jan. 1, RHI started operating under ThedaCare. CONTRIBUTED

Rural Health Initiative operating under ThedaCare

RHI, which helps rural families, can now focus more on helping rather than fundraising

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

On Jan. 1, the Rural Health Initiative became a program that is operated under ThedaCare.

The Rural Health Initiative will now be known as the ThedaCare Rural Health Initiative. The RHI is a program ran by executive director Rhonda Strebel for the last 17 years. The focus of the program is to reach out to the community and help those who may not have access to a physician. The nonprofit program is set on engaging in population health.

Strebel often reaches out to farmers in rural areas within Shawano, Outagamie and Waupaca counties. She and her staff physically go out to rural homes and farms to help those individuals with their health needs.

While being under the umbrella of ThedaCare, RHI has the ability to worry less about fundraising and applying for grants and more about what they can do to help people that are in need.

“We just want to make a difference for families,” said Strebel.

Amy and Derick Zernicke recently got in contact with Strebel and the RHI to help their family. Derick Zernicke, a longtime farmer, was suffering from effects of stress and seasonal affective disorder. Without sufficient access or time to go to a hospital or physician, Amy Zernicke reached out to Strebel for help.

Strebel came out to the farm in Landstad and recommended simple remedies, like taking vitamin D and installing seasonal affective disorder lights into the house. She also recommended that writing in a journal could help. After not seeing much of a change, Strebel recommended that they should go in to see a doctor and receive medicine. Symptoms started to disappear, and Derick Zernicke began to feel better.

The Zernicke family expressed their gratitude towards Strebel and the program for making the trip out to be with the family.

“My husband is thankful and I am grateful that Rhonda was able to come out and help us,” said Amy

Zernicke. “We even keep in contact today.”

Amy Zernicke posted updates on her Facebook page detailing the situation and the help that Strebel provided. This opened up the community’s eyes to the program, as well as gave her a platform to talk about what happened.

RHI is dedicated to helping and supporting rural farming families, like the Zernickes. Strebel believes that farms and farmers play a significant role in the community.

“Farms are very important to the community,” said Strebel. “They are a lifeline for food.”

With farming families not having sufficient access or not having time to see a doctor, the RHI is available to come to them.

“We are unique, in that we go to them when they need assistance,” said Strebel.

When RHI staff go out to meet with families, they often check blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol. This leads to the staff of the program being able to recommend what the next step could be towards

recovery. The staff also provides these individuals with a “listening ear,” according to Strebel, where they can have conversations about what is happening and how the two parties can work together to improve it.

With RHI now being operated under ThedaCare, they have become closer with health care within the hospital, even though RHI has had an office in the clinic on County Road B for years. This allows for easier and more efficient communication when trying to prescribe the help farmers or agriculture workers need.

Strebel said that the community has become very supportive and appreciative of the program. Those individuals who have been helped have even kept personal relationships with Strebel and the rest of the staff.

“Trust is built,” said Strebel. “94% of people that we recommend referrals to end up going through with them.”

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BUSINESS

Hammen's looking to grow business in 2021

Family orchard, winery and cider mill has 23 wines for sale this year

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

As the weather is starting to warm up, business is starting to pick up for one small orchard and winery in Shawano County.

Paul and Leslie Hammen, who moved to Shawano County in 1985, opened a winery and cider mill on Aug. 1, 2019. Hammen Family Orchard, Winery and Cider Mill is located between Shawano and Bonduel. Paul Hammen is an expert in making wine, planting fruit trees and working with bees, as he has been doing so for most of his life.

In order to get the place prepared, the Hammen family planted its orchard seven years ago. Paul Hammen mentioned that it took about five years for the plants in their orchard to start producing fruit.

The Hammens are assisted in the business by their three daughters, a son-in-law and their grandchildren.

Hammen decided to start the orchard to use as a retirement project. He hopes his children and grandchildren will take control of the winery in the future.

"It is just a retirement project," said Hammen. "Something for my kids to take and hand down for generations."

This year, the winery has 23 wines available. Other than wine, the business sells fruit, including 10 different varieties of peaches and 250 varieties of apples. It also sells honey, canned goods, free range eggs and t-shirts. Hammen hopes to keep adding products that he can sell, including cheese from local factories.

During apple season, late July to early November, apples are getting picked daily. Apple tasting is offered every Saturday during apple season. Customers are welcomed and encouraged to try any of the available apples. Hammen said that apple and peach season are the busy times.

"The busy time is once the apples and peaches are ripe," said Hammen. "Usually the Saturdays in the summer are very busy."

In 2020, the winery almost ran out of wine due to the increase in public



Leslie Hammen, left, Matt Wudtke, center, and Heather Radomski are bottling wine, getting ready for the summer. Hammen Family Orchard, Winery and Cider Mill bottle all of their wine and cider in house using ingredients from their orchard.

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demand. According to Hammen, the most popular wines last year were mead wines.

"The mead went fast last year, everyone who came in for wine tasting left with a bottle of raspberry mead," said Hammen. "A guy was in earlier who left with six bottles, because he remembered it from last year."

Along with the raspberry mead, Hammen has found that the mulberry mead has been a good seller as well.

"Mulberry has gone over well too, it has always been a family favorite," said Hammen.

Peaches have also been very popular at the orchard so far. Hammen planted 40 to 50 peach trees last year and has planted another 20 trees this year.

"Peaches went over very well, people come in week after week looking for peaches, because they are fresh

off of the tree," said Hammen.

Located in a small community, Hammen has noticed that people have been coming in to buy wine and taste apples from outside of the area.

"When people Google wineries near me, we get a lot of people from that," said Hammen. "During the summertime, I bet a third of the people that come in, just stumble in on their vacations or just driving through town."

All of the bottling and fermenting is done in house in the back room of the winery. Hammen also has a walk-in freezer where wine and ciders are stored during the winter months.

The winter is the slow time for the orchard, so the employees stay busy by getting the bottling of the wine done.

"It actually works perfectly," said Hammen. "We can bottle in the winter, and then all through summer and fall,

we can start on new wines in between the picking and the selling."

The fermenting process usually takes about three weeks to a month, but can take longer depending on the kind of wine that is being made.

"It depends on how long it takes to ferment, grape wines take about a month, which is fast," said Hammen. "My apple wines tend to linger on."

Hammen then lets the wine naturally clear.

Hammen hopes that, as more people are getting vaccinated and the pandemic start to slow down, the business will continue to grow.

The family plans to build an outside patio in order to make a place for wine tasting in the summer. Hammen hopes to put a long bar in the tasting room as well.

Spinning Wheel Inn sold as Lemhouses retire

Scott Mocco, Cari Shebuski bought the restaurant March 23

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Lemhouses have decided to sell the Spinning Wheel Inn on Shawano Lake.

On March 23, Steve and Lisa Lemhouse sold the Spinning Wheel to Scott Mocco and Cari Shebuski. Steve Lemhouse started working at the inn in 1970 as a dishwasher. In 1972, Steve's family bought the restaurant and in 1994, Steve took it over.

The Spinning Wheel Inn has staked a place in Shawano history as the restaurant has existed for more than 100 years.

Lemhouse recollected his experience operating the restaurant, thinking back to some of the fond memories he has had.

"We have had so many wonderful customers come in throughout the years," said Lemhouse, "I enjoyed seeing everyone during the Friday fish fries and on Saturdays for steak entrees."

The bad memory that Lemhouse remembers is when the restaurant burned down in 1983.

"The place burned down in 1983 because of an electrical fire behind one of the fryers," said Lemhouse. "We were able to build everything back up though."

All of the food that Lemhouse and the Spinning Wheel produce is home-made.

Shebuski lived in Shawano in the past and her family used to own Dockers, which is now Brothers.

Mocco said that Shebuski has always wanted to own a supper club.



Steve Lemhouse poses in front of the Spinning Wheel Inn sign at the bar. Lemhouse has been a part of the the Spinning Wheel Inn for the last 51 years, operating it since 1994.

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The two saw that the Lemhouses were selling the Spinning Wheel and saw that as an opportunity to fulfill this dream. With the inn and Dockers being close together in the community, Lemhouse and Shebuski's mother became friends. This led to the connection to make the sale.

Mocco and Shebuski plan to rename the restaurant to Dockers in tribute to Shebuski's stepfather, who died of cancer.

With the Spinning Wheel being an iconic place in Shawano, Mocco and Shebuski will try to keep it that way. Mocco and Shebuski hope to keep the strong reputation that the inn has established over the last 100 years.

"We are going to do our best to keep that strong reputation and we hope that the public embraces it," said Mocco.

With keeping the strong reputation, Mocco noted that they want to provide good food at a good price while giving good service, just like the Spinning Wheel has done for so long.

As far as renovations go, the pair are going to change the outside of the restaurant as well as the inside. Mocco mentioned that they were going to change a little bit of the exterior and interior, but they are going to keep it a supper club.

"There aren't many supper clubs left in Shawano County," said Mocco. "We want to keep this one as a supper club."

Mocco noted, as people start to get vaccinated and the COVID-19 pandemic eventually slows down, he hopes to

see business in the restaurant.

"I think that people will come check out the restaurant when we have everything renovated," said Mocco. "And then when they see everything I hope they will come in when they feel comfortable."

Now that he is retired, Lemhouse plans on delivering flowers for Lisa's Flower Shop in Bonduel.

"I will miss seeing everyone in the restaurant and the fun that we have had over the last 51 years," said Lemhouse, "but I think I am ready to retire."

Lemhouse also mentioned that he appreciates all of the customers who frequented the restaurant and employees who have worked with the Lemhouses over the years.

"The customers have been sad that we are leaving, but happy for us," said Lemhouse. "It hasn't really sunk in yet."

The Lemhouses will be operating the restaurant until May 1, when Mocco and Shebuski take over.



With supper clubs declining in Shawano County, the Spinning Wheel Inn remains one of the lasting ones.

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Shawano Woman's Club recently presented a \$500 donation to Shawano County Historical Society. Presenting the check to Lana Buelow, second from left, treasurer for the historical society, are, from left, Irene Leuenberger, secretary; Lynn Marcks, president; and Tina Flanagan, vice president. The club will hold a plant sale June 19 during the 13th Rhubarb Fest sponsored by the historical society at Heritage Park in Shawano.

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Fair attendance drops in 2020 due to pandemic

25% decrease expected; fair leader vows 'whole new show' this year

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The 2020 Shawano County Fair saw a 25% drop in attendance, according to an annual report submitted March 24 to the Shawano County Board of Supervisors.

The report submitted by Shawano Area Agricultural Society President Dale Hodkiewicz is a little later than usual, as the board usually invites fair representatives to speak in December each year, but like most things during the pandemic, the fair also saw itself changing to reflect the current times.

"I can only say that last year was one everyone would like to forget," Hodkiewicz said, "but it did challenge everyone."

The drop in attendance could be attributed to the pandemic, as many officials at the time were advocating skipping the fair for fear that it could become a superspreader for

the coronavirus. The fair board also adjusted many of its events, canceling the Bingo games that usually take place and opting to have smaller bands in the grandstands that wouldn't draw crowds, according to Hodkiewicz.

"We held the livestock auction at the Crawford Center this year, which gave people more room to spread out," he said, which was a different venue than the coliseum and was also held virtually, with people bidding based off photos instead of the animals being brought in by 4-H members and shown in person.

Hodkiewicz noted the drop in attendance was expected, and he didn't have any issue with people opting to skip this year's fair, given the circumstances. He noted that there were a lot of lost hours of sleep over the decision whether to hold the fair at a time when events on a massive scale were being canceled.

"We respect the decisions people made, whether they came or didn't come," Hodkiewicz said. "Those that came had a great time, and as I walked the grounds, I had multiple people come forward and said to thank the board to have the fair."

Hodkiewicz noted that some renovation projects on the fairgrounds were put on hold because the fair board did not know what kind of revenue to expect last year. Projects that did move forward was replacing the asphalt on the grounds and a new storm sewer drain system, he said.

"It wasn't a banner year, but we did stay in the black," Hodkiewicz said.

Volunteers also stepped up during a difficult year to make the fair a success, Hodkiewicz added.

"We were pleased, and we plan to put a whole new show together this year," he said.

Hodkiewicz also reported on the

2020 Shawano Speedway season, as the society also manages that activity on the fairgrounds. Because of the pandemic, racing activity did not start until June, he said, in coordination with other racing facilities in the state.

"They all started at the same time so we didn't overflow," Hodkiewicz said.

Among the things the society did to mitigate health issues, according to Hodkiewicz, was to change how it handled the food at the racetrack and adding hand sanitation stations all across the grounds. He noted those stations were also in place for the duration of the fair.

"We encouraged people to spread out throughout the grandstand and respect the people around you," Hodkiewicz said. "We had personnel traveling to the restroom on every hour (for sanitation), and people adjusted and were very grateful that people had a place to go and enjoy themselves."

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Evers talks broadband with county officials

Davel, others tell governor about lack of internet infrastructure

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Gov. Tony Evers is promising that more money is coming to increase broadband access to rural areas — a lot more — as Shawano County officials pointed out the need for better internet accessibility in all things.

Evers visited the county's human services facility in the Town of Wescott on March 26 and talked briefly with representatives from county management and human services, along with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Wolf River Region, about the need for broadband to serve health services, education and other needs in the county. He promised during the 20-minute session that more money would be coming, at least \$200 million, and noted it was one of the few issues that he and the Republican-controlled Wisconsin Legislature could both get behind.

"There are certain givens that transcend Democrats and Republicans," Evers said. "Among those issues is broadband. We will be increasing (funding) — there is no doubt in my mind that, when we go through the budget, that will be a top priority of our Republican legislators. They get it because they live in rural areas, too, many of them, and they realize how important it is in the business world but also in emergency management."

Evers noted that the state has struggled to provide broadband internet infrastructure in recent years, but he's hoping his proposal to put more than double the money in the biennial budget for that line item than has been provided in the eight years that the state has had broadband capabilities.

"The state of Minnesota has probably outspent us four to one," Evers said. "If we want to have to have good health care, we need to have good broadband in the state."

According to Tyler Huebner, commissioner on Wisconsin's Public Services Commission, which houses the state's broadband hub, the state has spent about \$72 million on broadband access in the last eight years, with only \$20 million being spent prior to last year. He noted the PSC has provided Shawano County with three grants to help expand broadband capabilities.



Gov. Tony Evers speaks with Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza following a discussion March 26 at the human services center in the Town of Wescott about broadband internet access, or the lack thereof. Evers is planning on getting the Wisconsin Legislature to approve \$200 million, almost triple what has been spent in the last eight years, in the 2021-23 budget earmarked for expanding broadband access.

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"We still have a big gap for connecting our rural communities," Huebner said.

Of the proposed \$200 million planned for the 2021-23 budget, \$150 million would go toward the expansion program, and the remaining \$50 million would help to make that broadband access affordable for individuals and families, especially if they're in the low-income category.

Rick Kane, county human services director, noted that the county has utilized telehealth extensively in the past year, as the pandemic shut down a lot of in-person services. Even once the pandemic is history, he expects that county officials will continue to utilize telehealth for mental health services, noting it's difficult to get psychiatrists to come to Shawano.

"There is a great need here, and we are large consumers of telehealth," Kane said. "One of the things we would like to see is broadband increased throughout the county because there is a tremendous need. There are a fair amount of people out in rural areas who do not have access to the internet, and that is a dilemma for them and for us."

The county found problems when

it deployed its workforce remotely, according to Jennifer Frost, behavioral health services manager for the county.

"Many of them did not have access to internet, so we couldn't have staff provide the service," Frost said. "A lot of the consumers also don't have access to internet or access to video."

James Davel, the county's administrative coordinator, pointed out that broadband capability is spotty at best, even for people living close to Shawano. He noted that just to install a tower for 9-1-1 services costs \$300,000 to \$400,000, so it would likely take more money than the county has received so far to tackle the issue with any success.

"What we discovered was that one home could get it, and the home next to it could not get it," Davel said. "A lot of it is really associated with the terrain. Because it's wireless, we're utilizing the towers we have with the county, which doesn't cover your entire area. We could never get broadband across the complete spectrum."

Davel said internet access to schools is also an issue. He noted that the Shawano School District was on virtual learning on that day as teach-

ers were getting their second vaccination for the coronavirus, but it's difficult for him and his two children to be able to access the schools via the internet because they live out in the country.

"We were out of school for three or four months, and to have two kids on (the internet), no way," Davel said. "It really affected the education level the kids were receiving this year. Doing that is incredibly difficult for a family."

Davel added that the school district tried to get hotspots to families who needed them, but even then it wasn't enough to "get the job done."

Evers noted that having broadband availability is just as important as providing electricity or phone service to people. He said the coronavirus pandemic has shown how lacking Wisconsin is because people have not been able to access programs like telehealth services because the internet infrastructure is not there.

"We have to have that access," Evers said, noting that he's declared 2021 the year of broadband. "It is an important utility."

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Familiar faces leading charge for Shawano

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School track and field team will be led by a number of familiar faces as it prepares for its first season under head coach Erin Cornelius.

Cornelius was set to coach in 2020 before the coronavirus pandemic wiped out the spring season.

Shawano graduated both of the athletes that represented the school at state in 2019, but a number of others that qualified for sectionals are back in the mix and ready to pick up where they left off.

"We have a veteran group of athletes so I am looking to these upperclassmen to promote our program and help guide our new members of the team," said Cornelius. "We have fresh legs and it has been a blessing to have this break in between sports seasons, so that we can really utilize the beautiful weather and contact days to introduce skills prior to the first meet."

Juniors Isabel Roloff (sprints, pole vault) and Elliott Lowney (sprints, jumps) both were sectional qualifiers as individuals to cap impressive freshmen seasons. Now, they will help lead the team.

"I am looking forward to being a leader for my team this year," said Roloff. "We have been having open gyms for the past few weeks, and this has given me the opportunity to jumpstart my running and conditioning. I have been trying to lead by example so that underclassmen can look to me for tips and tricks on how to improve."



Shawano's Grace Beyer, left, and Lydia Beyer run side-by-side during the 800-meter run during the Bay Conference Meet on May 13, 2019, at St. Norbert's Donald J. Schneider Stadium in De Pere. Both girls will help form a strong group of distance runners for the Hawks.

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I always aim to do my best, and I encourage my other teammates to do the same. These things will lead to a successful season for both me and my team."

Junior Grace Beyer and senior Lydia Beyer were on a sectional-qualifying relay team and now will help form a strong group of distance runners. Junior Dane Adams, sophomore Alec White and freshmen Ethan Onesti and Lily Guenther are also part

of that group.

Other athletes back on the team with ample varsity experience include seniors Morgan Weinig and Avery Dreier and junior Jackson Smits (all throwers).

Seniors Reef Anthony and Tanner Buck will look to carry on the tradition of having strong pole vaulters on the team. Buck also will compete in sprints.

Rachel Reed is another sprinter

back with lots of experience. She will also compete in jumps. Junior Brooke Theis will join the group of girls sprinters.

Senior Gage Timm will help lead the jumpers on the boys side.

Cornelius added that roster numbers are lower than in past seasons, but is hopeful a few more athletes will join the team once the season gets closer.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Gresham to follow upperclassmen on diamond

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gresham Community High School softball team will try to blend experience and youth when the spring season gets underway.

Coach Amanda Reindl has several experienced upperclassmen back this spring, including a pair of all-conference players from 2019. A number of new faces will round out the roster.

"Since we weren't even able to hold a practice last season, the girls will be a little rusty," said Reindl. "COVID has dropped some of our numbers, but looking forward to the new faces who have decided to come out this season."

Senior Destiny Reindl will look to pick up where she left off after making the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division first team as a sophomore. She will pitch, catch and play third base for the team this spring.

Junior Valarie Cervený is the other returning all-conference player. She landed on the all-conference second team two years ago, and she will also catch and play third base for the team.

Also back with varsity experience are seniors Kaylee Bohm (first base), Makayla Belongia (shortstop, center field) and Makayla Butschli (second base, outfield). Junior Kalayla Tucker (outfield) also has some varsity experience.

"As a senior on the team, I plan on taking a leadership role throughout the season and ensuring the girls are working hard while still having fun," said Bohm. "With last season off, there will be some difficulties among the team with picking up new different concepts and precautions. But that will help with team bonding and pushing for excellence this spring season."

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Shawano boys hoping to continue success this spring behind strong quartet

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School boys golf team enters the spring season hoping to pick up where it left off a couple springs ago.

Coach Dean Kugler believed he had one of the better teams in the Bay Conference last spring, but the group was never given the chance to compete. Now, it will be up to the promising freshmen and sophomores from a couple seasons ago to guide the team.

Forming the core of the team will be seniors Andrew Puissant and Lucas te Plate and juniors Kaden Marcell and Owen Moesch. "They could be as good a foursome as any in the area," said Kugler.

"Of course, in this time of COVID, anything can happen, so it will be important to make sure that we keep

the focus on being able to play and worry about things we can control."

Marcell and Puissant ended the 2019 season competing as individuals at sectionals. The duo also landed on the all-conference honorable mention team that year.

"Hopefully the season goes through as planned and we are able to golf," said Puissant. "This year will be a little different than other years, but hopefully we can have a solid team. I'm hoping that our varsity team can make it to sectionals this year."

Kugler said the team will have a number of new golfers out this spring who could help round out the team. He added that depth will be a key focus for the coaching staff.

"The potential is there, now we need to put in the work and get ready to have a great season," said Kugler.

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Shawano's Kaden Marcell follows through after taking a tee shot during the Division 1 Notre Dame Sectional at Thornberry Creek at Oneida in Oneida. Marcell is one of four talented golfers back from a talented 2019 team.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

FOOTBALL

Arcadia 54

Menominee Indian 7

Six turnovers haunted Menominee Indian in an alternate fall season game against Arcadia on March 27 in Arcadia. All six turnovers came on fumbles.

Menominee Indian's touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a

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Video highlights from the Gresham, Bowler volleyball match can be found at www.newmedia-wi.com.

9-yard run by Bryce House. As a team, the Eagles finished with negative 24 yards rushing.

Devin Beaulieu-Morgan completed 12 passes for 101 yards for the Eagles. Andre Corn caught six passes for 68 yards.

Corn led the team's defense with 16 tackles. Allen Smith had 10 tack-

les and two tackles for loss.

VOLLEYBALL

Gresham 3

Bowler 0

Gresham eased to an alternate fall season victory over Bowler on March 25 in Bowler, winning by scores of 25-16, 25-14, 25-15.

Valarie Cerveney tallied 19 service points and 10 kills to lead Gresham. Hannah Cerveney added 22 assists and 15 digs, while Makay-

la Belongia had nine kills.

Gresham 3

Elcho 0

Gresham swept Elcho on March 23 in Gresham, winning by scores of 25-5, 26-24, 25-16.

Hannah Cerveney finished with 21 assists and 17 digs for Gresham, while Valarie Cerveney tallied 18 kills and 11 service points.

Chloe Bohl tallied 16 kills for the Wildcats. Makayla Belongia contributed 18 service points.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Bonduel boys looking for golfers to step up as season approaches

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

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This week's recreation scoreboard can be found at www.newmedia-wi.com.

The Bonduel High School boys golf team heads into the spring season with plenty of questions to answer.

The last time the Bears competed in 2019, the group placed fourth in the Central Wisconsin Conference. When Bonduel competed at regionals that year, the team included two juniors and two seniors, who have all now graduated.

The lone member of the five-golfer team back this spring is junior Cooper Uelmen.

For that reason, coach Dave LaBerge knows there might be a bit of a learning curve at first.

LaBerge added that he sees plenty of potential in the freshmen and sophomores who will be making their high school golf debuts.

"With all the time off, it will take some extra effort to just get everyone back in the groove of practice and proper golf etiquette," said LaBerge.

"We are extremely young, so I'm not quite sure what to expect yet, but great to see the good numbers signing up."

Even with the limited experience alongside him, Uelmen is excited to get back on the links.

"It's gonna be tough. I've worked with a lot of the new guys last year and helped them grow," said Uelmen. "I'll be honest with you: I guarantee nobody sees Bonduel boys golf as a threat this year. We have one returning golfer in the entire program."

"I believe that these guys behind a good team captain and a great coach such as LaBerge, I think we can make a deep drive into playoffs and make a good shot for ourselves as conference champs for the first time in almost 10 years. It all just depends on how hard our guys want it."

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Upperclassmen ready to lead Shawano on diamond

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School softball team has high expectations going into the spring season despite losing four of its six all-conference players from a couple seasons ago.

The last time the Hawks took the field in 2019, the team finished in the middle of the Bay Conference standings. Six players received all-conference nods, but only seniors Taylor Johnson and Naomi Wynos remain from that group.

Johnson earned a spot on the first team, while Wynos was an honorable mention.

Johnson will serve as Shawano's top pitcher this spring, and play in the outfield when not in the circle. Wynos will serve as the team's third baseman.

Also back with significant varsity experience are juniors Brianna Wright



Shawano's Naomi Wynos follows through on a swing during a Division 2 regional quarterfinal game against Clintonville on May 16, 2019, at Martzke Park in Shawano. Wynos is one of two all-conference players back from the 2019 team.

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(shortstop) and Margo Gull (center field).

Another boost for the Hawks will come from senior Kendra Kristof, who is back after an injury and a couple of

years of recovery. She led the team in hitting as a freshman.

"I will work to lead by example both offensively and defensively to show the underclassmen and less

experienced players how we do things on varsity," said Johnson on how she'd help lead the team. "I'll make sure to stay positive and encourage all the girls when we encounter any obstacles along the way so we can be successful. We all need to focus on one common goal and buy into the system and we'll be successful!"

According to long-time coach Brian Johnson, the rest of the lineup will be figured out in the weeks leading up to the season.

"We expect to have some great position battles this year after a two-year layoff," said Brian Johnson.

"We have some depth for the first time in awhile."

One challenge the team might encounter is finding pitchers behind Taylor Johnson, with the coach noting the team will need "freshmen pitchers to step up in a hurry."

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Bonduel will rely on hitting early, hope pitching develops

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bonduel High School baseball team hopes to rely on its hitting while trying to establish some pitchers this spring.

Since the last time the Bears stepped on the field in 2019, the team graduated all six players who landed on a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division team. Still, the team expects another strong season.

"I think we should be competitive all year and, like every year, think we should compete for the conference

title," said Bonduel coach Donnie Gruenewald. "We will have to try to find answers on who will step up to take on a large share of the pitching load. Our hitting will have to carry us to start the year."

While no all-conference players are back, the Bears do have several experienced seniors to turn to.

One of those players is senior catcher Garrett Engel, who will try and take some of the pressure off the team's pitchers.

"My job behind the plate is always to make my pitcher look good," said Engel. "With having the experience

I've got, I will always be sharing my knowledge. I firmly believe a catcher calls an entire game and can be the difference between a win or loss with even just one pitch in the game.

"I believe a catcher and pitcher need to have good chemistry and understand each other in order for things to work, so that is what we are doing right now," Engel continued. "I'm working on understanding each and every one of my new pitchers. Framing, blocking and my throw downs are as sharp as ever to go along with that. Even with the inexperience of our pitchers this year, I believe we will

surprise many people and teams."

Seniors Carson Robaidek (shortstop) and Cole Anderson (third base) will help fill out the infield, while Anderson figures to take the mound as well.

Seniors Brett Margelofsky and Jack Johnson will help anchor the outfield.

Juniors Reece Stoltenow and Adam Beilfuss and freshman Noah Weier also will play in the infield for the Bears. Stoltenow also is expected to be a part of the team's pitching staff.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Bonduel must blend experience with new varsity players

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Like many teams across the state, the Bonduel High School softball team will try and fuse its experienced players with several underclassmen to put together a strong season.

Bonduel, which is coached by Chris Reinke, does not return any all-conference players from the 2019 season, but it does have several experienced players back as it prepares to play in the always tough Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division.

Senior Halea Sporisky will serve as a leader for Bonduel's outfielders, while senior catcher Joanie Wudtke helps the team's pitchers. Juniors Julia Lorbiecki and Nicole Koeller will fill out the outfield.

Junior Claire Gehm was the team's top pitcher in 2019, but she'll have some more help this season.

Reinke says sophomore Naki-

yah Henning and freshmen Hailee Thompson and Hailey Zernicke could also spend time in the circle. All three players will play in the infield.

Sophomore Macy Niles is another option in the infield for the Bears. Freshman Lila Pleshek can play all over the diamond, including catcher.

While the upperclassmen know the varsity game, they also know team success could depend on how quickly the underclassmen get acquainted with the elevated level of play.

"As a senior on the team this year, I plan to try and help make them (underclassmen) feel as comfortable as possibly with us upperclassmen," said Sporisky. "I know it's very intimidating coming up to the high school level with the older girls, but I hope I can help them make a smooth transition and just overall have a fun successful year!"

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Bonduel's Claire Gehm throws a pitch during a game against Amherst on May 7, 2019 in Bonduel. Gehm is one of several pitchers the team can turn to this coming spring.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

North Iowa Area

Oconto Falls High School graduate Samantha Coron capped a strong freshman season for the North Iowa Area Community College women's volleyball team last week.

In the team's regular-season victory over Southeastern Community College (Iowa) on March 23, Coron tallied 10 digs, two assists and an attack kill.

North Iowa Area had its season come to a close after a postseason loss to Hawkeye Community College (Iowa) on March 28. Coron tallied five digs, four attack kills, an assist and two block assists.

Rockhurst

Shawano graduate Averl Vomastic put together a pair of strong matches to help the Rockhurst University (Missouri) volleyball team to a pair of sweeps last week.

In Rockhurst's 25-20, 25-22, 25-14 win over Southwest Baptist University (Missouri) on March 26, Vomastic led the team with 12 attack kills. She added seven digs, two serving aces, three block assists and a solo block.

Vomastic contributed six digs, four attack kills, three block assists, two solo blocks and a service ace in the team's 25-19, 25-20, 25-18 win over William Jewel College (Missouri) on March 26.

St. Norbert

Oconto Falls grad Emily Gonnering competed in four events for the St. Norbert College track and field team during the Carroll Alumni Invitational on March 27.

Gonnering placed 14th in the javelin throw (21.36 meters). She took 35th in the shot put (8.53) and 37th in the hammer throw (25.92). She didn't post a distance in the discus competition.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood grad Simon Stewart pitched a scoreless inning for the St. Norbert baseball team during a 10-4 loss to the University of Chicago on March 27.

Stewart allowed a pair of hits but also struck out a batter to get out of the inning unscathed.

Edgewood

Gresham graduate Mackenzie Hoffman and the Edgewood College softball team went 0-4 across a pair of doubleheaders last week.

Hoffman scored a run and had a sacrifice bunt for her team in a 10-2 loss in the first game against Concordia University on March 24. Hoffman drew a walk in the second game against the Milwaukee School of Engineering on March 27.

Hamline

Shawano grad Peyton Buerman lost a doubles match while competing for the Hamline University (Minnesota)

women's tennis team on March 27. Hamline lost 8-1 to St. Olaf College (Minnesota).

Buerman and her No. 3 doubles partner Janie Schwartz lost 8-0.

Bryant and Stratton

Shawano graduate Bayleigh Laabs helped the Bryant and Stratton softball team to a doubleheader sweep over College of Lake County (Illinois) on March 22.

In a 15-4 win in game one, Laabs finished with two hits and three runs scored. Laabs added another hit in the team's 14-0 win in game two.

UW-Stevens Point

Oconto Falls grad Mitchell Manns helped the UW-Stevens Point baseball team accomplish some history during his first career collegiate game. Manns served as the catcher for the team's combined no-hitter against Finlandia University (Michigan), a game UWSP won 10-0 on March 25.

UWSP pitchers struck out 18 batters across eight innings. Only four Finlandia batters reached. At the plate, Manns drew a walk and then stole a base.

Ripon

Witt-Birn graduate Lauren Bahr competed in several events for the Ripon College women's swim team in its season-ending dual against Lake Forest

College (Illinois) on March 27.

As an individual, Bahr placed second in the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2 minutes, 31.03 seconds. She placed third in the 100 backstroke (1:06.78) and came in 11th in the 50 freestyle (27.32). Bahr was also on the second-place finishing 200 medley relay (1:59.69) and third-place finishing 200 freestyle relay (1:47.38).

Concordia

Shawano grad Jewel Waupekenay played in her first career collegiate game on March 24 for the Concordia University softball team.

Waupekenay served as a pinch-runner and scored a run in the team's 10-2 victory over Edgewood College.

Des Moines Area

Gresham graduate Christian Haffner helped the Des Moines Area Community College (Iowa) men's basketball team to two wins last week.

Haffner knocked down three 3-pointers and four total field goals during an 11-point performance in a 78-57 win over Northeast Community College (Iowa) on March 24. He also had two assists and a rebound in 26 minutes of action.

Haffner didn't score in the team's 77-65 victory over Kirkwood Community College (Iowa) on March 27, but he did post two assists, two rebounds and a steal in 27 minutes of play.

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Agriculture keeps county economy turning

Shawano County 4th in Wisconsin in hay production

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The state of agriculture in Shawano County is a good one, according to a report given March 24 to the Shawano County Board of Supervisors.

Robert Krause, vice president of the Shawano County Farm Bureau, noted that there were a lot of whippers on the county board when he was a supervisor that the individual farms were getting bigger and there was concern that corporations were taking over and pushing out the farmers who have called this place home for decades. Not to worry, he said, because 1,093 farms — about 96% of the farms in the county — are family farms, according to information compiled by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension in 2019.

“Some of those family farms have outside investors,” Krause said. “Yes, the family farm has changed drastically since that Saturday Evening Post picture of Ma in her kerchief and Pa holding a pitchfork. That’s completely changed.”

Instead, farmers are contending with spotty cell phone coverage and trying to access farm records on “the cloud,” Krause said. He noted that the county board has managed to improve the situation a little when it comes to cell phone and internet access.

“It’s an interesting world we’re living in — farming in Shawano

County,” Krause said.

Shawano County is fourth in the state for producing hay and other crops, according to UW-Extension data. The county produces \$9.9 million in crops each year.

UW-Extension also noted that the county farmers produce \$157.2 million in milk, \$39.9 million in grain, \$38.2 million in beef cattle and \$959,000 in Christmas trees. About \$509,000 is sold directly to local consumers, and about 247,241 acres in the county are managed by farmers, or about 43%.

Economically, farms are a key part of the county. Farms pay about \$16.3 million in sales, property and income taxes, according to UW-Extension, and they generate about \$789 million in economic activity and provide 4,849 jobs.

He noted that the farm bureau advocates for agriculture producers in the county, and it is helped by the UW-Extension office in Shawano. Even with the COVID-19 restrictions, farm bureau employees are working behind the scenes to make things happen.

“We look forward to any kind of conversation you’d like to have with us,” Krause said. “If you have an issue coming up that has something to do with farming or agriculture in Shawano County, and you’d like some information or someone to sit on a committee and come up with a proposal, we’ll try to put somebody out for you.”

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2 write-ins emerge for Gresham village president

With Grosskopf's passing, Giese and Bahr vying for chance to lead community

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Voters in Gresham will be casting their vote April 6 for their next village president.

For the village president, the only candidate on the ballot is incumbent Lyle Grosskopf, who recently passed away. With Grosskopf as the only name listed, Rick Giese is running as a registered write-in. Art Bahr is on the ballot for a trustee position, but is also running a non-registered write-in campaign for the village president position.

Giese has been serving on the Gresham Village Board for 20 years and also has a spot as the vice chairman on the Shawano County Board.

Giese began his campaign for the position after he was approached by a number of board members.

As he is running his write-in campaign, he has noticed a lot of support from those he has talked to.

"I have been going door to door, letting people know that I am running," said Giese. "I have talked to a lot of people who have told me that they would support me."

If he was elected as the village president, Giese would like to see some changes within the infrastructure of the village.

"I would like to upgrade the infrastructure in the village; some of it is still from the mid-1950s," said Giese.

Specifically for infrastructure upgrades, Giese wants to upgrade Fisher and Main streets including adding sidewalks. Upgrading the infrastructure within the village would also appeal to Giese's next point of wanting to better market the village.



ART BAHR



RICK GIESE

Giese wants to focus on the marketing of the village as he noticed that there are empty lots to be filled.

"There are a number of lots in the village that can be filled,"

said Giese. "We can fill these lots by marketing the village better with marketing grants."

With the increase in the price for water in the city, Giese also believes that strong marketing in terms of bringing more residents in will reduce the burden on residents.

"With more residents in the village, there will be less burden on all of the residents that are paying for water in their houses," said Giese.

The Abby Bank in Gresham is also a point of emphasis for Giese. Due to the bank's size, Giese sees an opportunity for moving the village office inside of the bank.

"We have preliminary talks of moving the village office inside of the bank, because it is so big in a small community," said Giese.

Due to serving as a trustee for numerous years and his position within Shawano County, Giese believes that he is qualified for the position of village president.

"I am qualified for this position due to my experience working with local governments," said Giese.

Even though he is not on the ballot, Bahr is running a write-in campaign, talking to local businesses and people within the community, in hopes of them writing him in.

Bahr has lived in Gresham for most of his life. He has previously served as the village administrator and utility manager as well as serving as a trustee.

"I am running for the village president, because I really do have a passion for the village," said Bahr.

Bahr is currently employed as a community development specialist with MSA Professional Services. In his position, Bahr's experience includes having worked with a funding team on various state and federal agencies grant and loan programs, having attended client council meetings to help them with the community and economic development, and having administered grants and loans.

Bahr has worked with 60 differ-

ent communities within Wisconsin and believes that his experience engineering projects would be beneficial for Gresham.

"This would be a perfect opportunity for the community to capitalize on my experience," said Bahr.

If elected president, Bahr plans to assign specific responsibilities for the committees to provide the planning necessary for the village board to discuss and debate issues. Bahr wants to see important decisions made based on data and reports, rather than assumptions.

"The problem is that the committees in Gresham do not have strong plans," said Bahr. "I want to go back to the basics and be able to have a plan in case certain situations arise"

After telling those in the community that he is running a write-in campaign, Bahr has noticed that the feedback has been positive.

"Almost everyone that I have talked to has thought that it was a good idea," said Bahr. "People have been wondering why I wasn't on the ballot."

Bahr would also like to see a change in how the public is able to get their information from board agendas.

"There could be improvements made in facets of the village operations," said Bahr. "Improvements to the agendas, so that all public members can more clearly understand the decisions that are being made."

Bahr would also make plans on to use the American Rescue Plan Act funds and other stimulus programs.

"I just want to see a better planned future with respect to all of the village residents," said Bahr.

When the election comes around, village clerk Judy Kristof noted that if voters ask specific questions about Giese and Bahr, the poll workers can only give information about Giese because he is a registered write in, as Bahr is not registered.

When at the election site, voters will see a place for a write-in name on their paper ballot or an area to type in a name on the machine ballot.

If Grosskopf does in fact win the election, then the next step would be for the village board to appoint someone else as the next village president.

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Master Gardener Week starts next week

The Wisconsin Master Gardener Program will be celebrating Master Gardener Volunteer Week April 5-9.

Wolf River Master Gardener volunteers are considered an important part of University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Shawano County. Volunteers make a positive difference in lives and communities by maintaining garden spaces at Huckleberry Harbor and Heritage

Park, among other areas, as well as providing educational programs to the public at the Shawano County Library and Shawano School District Community Education.

Through hours of community service by answering diagnostic questions, educating the public on horticultural topics, growing and donating food to local pantries, beautifying community spaces, conducting

workshops and other activities, these volunteers work tirelessly to make Wisconsin an incredible place to live.

April 7 is Thank a Master Gardener Volunteer Day. Extension wants to recognize all of its master gardener volunteers for their dedication and contributions by making a phone call, writing a note or just saying "thank you" to a master gardener volunteer on that day.

To thank Wolf River Master Gardener volunteers, leave a thank you message with the Extension Shawano County office at 715-526-6136. If inclined, send a thank you card to Extension Shawano County, 311 N. Main St., Room 109, Shawano, WI 54166.

For information about the Master Gardener Program, visit mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS APRIL 6, 2021

OFFICE OF THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF SHAWANO COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Shawano County in the various municipalities, school districts and sanitary districts on April 6, 2021, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

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The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballot

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper** ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

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After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

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Done this 2nd day of March, 2021

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Shawano County Clerk

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Bearing the cross as Easter approaches



Hudson Bohm, portraying Jesus, falls for the second time while carrying the cross as onlookers, from left, Kaylor Van Gheem, Cal Dudek and Gavin Springborn observe. Second- and third-grade students at Sacred Heart Catholic School presented the school's annual Stations of the Cross prayer play on March 22 to students and staff. Teachers Paula Kundering and Holly Montoure prepared them over several weeks. Music teacher Vicki Wagner accompanied the students on the piano. CONTRIBUTED



Evelyn Mathwich, portraying Mary, prepares the body of Jesus, played by Hudson Bohm for burial during the annual Stations of the Cross prayer play on March 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic School. More photos can be found on the school's website, <https://sacredheartshawano.org/back-to-school>.

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2021 Spring Election

STATE AND JUDICIAL OFFICES	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Vote for 1
Jill Underly	
Deborah Kerr	
Court of Appeals Judge Dist. 3	Vote for 1
Rick Cveykus	
Gregory B. Gill, Jr.	
TOWN OFFICES	
<u>TOWN OF ANGELICA</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Richard Ferrecki
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	James Przybylski
Greg P. Van Asten	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Janet Powers
Connie Przybylski	
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Lisa Matuszak
<u>TOWN OF BARTELME</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Daniel Duranceau
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	Lyle Grosskopf II
Art Bueltner	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Beth Grosskopf
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Jill Duranceau
<u>TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Alvin Bartz
Supervisor #1 - Vote for 1	Wade Wisniewski
Al Prudom	
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	Barbara Bobbie Krozell
Cory J. Retzlaff	
Cloverleaf Lake Sanitary District	
Commissioner - Vote for 1	Lee Wetzel
Wade Wisniewski	
<u>TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Terry Tipton
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	Gary Uelmen
Brandon Nygaard	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Janalee Jenerou
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Traci Nygaard
Multi-Jurisdictional Judge - Vote for 1	Randy Winkler
<u>TOWN OF HARTLAND</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Thomas Riehl
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	Bill Berkahn
David Bohm	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Sharon Riehl
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Jenny Mitchell
<u>TOWN OF HERMAN</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Bob Kristof
Supervisor #1 - Vote for 1	Duane H. Spiegel
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	Clayton D. Arndt
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	Lori Y. Schmidt
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Elizabeth Huntington

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CONTINUED	
<u>TOWN OF LESSON</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Delmar Zernicke
Supervisor #1 - Vote for 1	Craig Rekoske
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	David Owen
Clerk - Vote for 1	Katie Sprangers
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Lisa Clauss
<u>TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Randy Holewinski
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	Ron Maroszek
Dennis Sigl	
Alan Leidel	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Kathy Luebke
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Steven Holewinski
<u>TOWN OF NAVARINO</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Kevin Conradt
Supervisors - Vote for not more than 2	Steven Schinke
Tyler Anvelink	
Clerk & Treasurer are appointed	
<u>TOWN OF RED SPRINGS</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Lonnie Schreiber
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	Gary Olsen
Jennifer Morris	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Gwen Olsen
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Jackie Schmidt
<u>TOWN OF RICHMOND</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Steven Gueths
Supervisors - Vote for not more than 2	Ken Damveld
Matt Hietpas	
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Noelle Buettner
Constable - Vote for 1	Steven Damveld
Clerk is appointed	
Richmond Sanitary District	
Commissioner - Vote for 1	Ricky Brockman
<u>TOWN OF SENECA</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Gregory J. Nordwig
Supervisor #1 - Vote for 1	Michael J. Trinko
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	Carolyn Marie Joltz
Clerk - Vote for 1	R. Raymond Rigsby
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Sherry A. Voelz

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CONT.	
<u>TOWN OF WASHINGTON</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	David Korth
Supervisor - Vote for not more than 2	Steven Wegner
Paul Gagnow	
Jesse J. Bahr	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Kara Skarlupka
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Amber Bahr
Constable - Vote for 1	Charley Fritsch
Shawano Lake Sanitary District	
Commissioner - Vote for 1	Terry Moede
<u>TOWN OF WAUKECHON</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Jay Vomastic
Supervisor #1 - Vote for 1	Matthew M. Koehler
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	Alan Beyer
Douglas Beyer	
Clerk & Treasurer are appointed	
<u>TOWN OF WESCOTT</u>	
Chair - Vote for 1	Brian K. Moesch
Supervisor #2 - Vote for 1	Michael Stupecky
Supervisor #4 - Vote for 1	Marlene D. Brown
Clerk & Treasurer are appointed	
Shawano Lake Sanitary District	
Commissioner - Vote for 1	Terry Moede

VILLAGE OFFICES	
<u>VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL</u>	
President - Vote for 1	Russ Gehm
Barbara Wickman	
Trustee - Vote for not more than 3	Timothy Kelley
Andrew Court	
Kay Zuleger	
Barbara Wickman	
Nathanael Johnson	
Clerk/Treasurer position is appointed	
<u>VILLAGE OF BOWLER</u>	
President - Vote for 1	Robert Herzberg
Trustee - Vote for not more than 3	Scott Breitrick
Joseph Duquette	
Rod Zeinert	
Clerk - Vote for 1	Kerry Breitrick
Treasurer - Vote for 1	Colleen Cortright
<u>VILLAGE OF CECIL</u>	
President - Vote for 1	No Candidate
Trustee - Vote for not more than 3	Ann Kallies
Travis Sumnicht	
Ann M. Walenski	
Clerk/Treasurer position is appointed	

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CONTINUED	
<u>VILLAGE OF GRESHAM</u>	
President - Vote for 1	Lyle Grosskopf
Trustee - Vote for not more than 3	Art Bahr
Michelle Martinez	
Brett Nelson	
Allan Ebert	
Clerk/Treasurer position is appointed	
<u>VILLAGE OF PULASKI</u>	
President - Vote for 1	Keith Chambers
Trustee - Vote for not more than 3	Rich Roth
Robert Gajewski	
Howard L. Zernicke	
Roger Brzezczkowski	
CITY OFFICES	
<u>CITY OF SHAWANO</u>	
Mayor - Vote for 1	Bruce Milavitz
Jeanne Cronce	
Aldersperson, Dist. 1 - Vote for 1	Muffy Culhane
Brad Keuschel	
Aldersperson, Dist. 3 - Vote for 1	Kevin Barkow
Aldersperson, Dist. 5 - Vote for 1	Sandy Stielke
Shawano Lake Sanitary District	
District 5 Commissioner - Vote for 1	Terry Moede
Clerk/Treasurer position is appointed	

SCHOOL OFFICES	
<u>BONDUÉL SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - Tn of Angelica,	
Green Valley and Washington	
Vote for 1	Dale Bergsbaken
School Board Member - Vil of Cecil	
and Part of Tn of Washington	
Vote for 1	Nathan Burton
<u>BOWLER SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - Tn of Bartelme	
Vote for 1	Jerry Grosskopf
<u>CLINTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - At Large	
Vote for not more than 3	Glen Drew Lundt
Larry Czarnicki	
Ben Huber	
Laurie A. Vollrath	
Chadwick J. Dobbe	
Jason L. Moder	
<u>GILLET SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - At Large	
Vote for not more than 2	Jamie Heroux
Katie Pecha Daul	
<u>GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - At Large	
Vote for not more than 2	Patrick Pleshek
Brett Nelson	
Jim Mathews	

<u>MENOMINEE SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - Neopit Area	
Vote for 1	Nanette Corn
School Board Member - South Branch	
Area - Vote for 1	Karen Washinawatok
<u>PULASKI SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - Zone 2	
Vote for 1	Jaclyn Fradette
Jeromy Delebreau	
School Board Member - Zone 5	
Vote for 1	Sara Mangold
<u>SEYMOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
School Board Member - Zone 3	
Vote for 1	Beth Schmalz
Jennider McCollian	
School Board Member - Zone 4	
Vote for 1	Paula Rohm
<u>SHAWANO SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
At Large Member - Vote for 1	James A. Davel
Charles J. Dallas	
Area I - Vote for 1	Charles Dallas
James A. Davel	
Area IV - Vote for 1	Jean Winslow
Jamie Beyer	

REFERENDA	
<u>BONDUÉL SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
"Shall the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, building infrastructure, security and site improvements, including classroom and ADA accessibility updates and HVAC improvements, and construction of an addition for a gymnasium and locker room at the Junior High/High School campus; remodeling for a secure entrance and building infrastructure improvements at the Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"	
YES OR NO	

<u>SEYMOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>	
"Shall the Seymour Community School District, Outagamie and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,550,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school improvement project at the Middle School/High School campus consisting of: renovations and construction of an addition to expand the technology education area; site improvements, including entry and parking improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"	
YES OR NO	

<u>VILLAGE OF PULASKI</u>	
"Under state law, the increase in the levy of the VILLAGE OF PULASKI for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2022, is limited to 4.398%, which results in a levy of \$1,680,347.00. Shall the VILLAGE OF PULASKI be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2022, for the purpose of funding the hiring of a Village Administrator, a key position in the operation of the Village, by a total 8.927%, which results in a levy of \$1,830,347.00 and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$150,000.00 for each fiscal year going forward?"	
YES OR NO	

OBITUARIES

Lorna Meinhardt

Lorna Lucelle (Stoik) Meinhardt reunited with her husband, John (Jack), on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

Lorna is survived by her children, Kristine, John (Karl), Katherine and Ken (wife Amy, special step-grandchildren Elias and Lorelei); sister Sylvia; sister-in-law Elaine; many nieces, nephews and other family, as well as her special friends and caregivers, Amy Olson, Dawn Papendorf, Mary DuBois, Gwen Porter, Sahara Burr, Sandy Schoen and Vickie Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years; his parents, John and Rose Meinhardt; brothers-in-law, Merryl and James; and her parents, Archie and Hildur Stoik.

Lorna was born on Jan. 14, 1932, in Barron County. She graduated from



completed her Masters in Education at the University of Milwaukee. Lorna started her career in a one-room schoolhouse and completed her career retiring from the Franklin School District. During the course of her education, she married the love of her life, John, on Dec. 20, 1954, in Dane County.

Lorna enjoyed her life growing up

Rice Lake and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and finished her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Indiana. She continued her education and

on the farm and helping her father. She also had a passion for gardening, traveling, birds, antiques, art and painting.

A private service for the family is being planned, Swedberg Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Happily Ever After Sanctuary, E5714 Bork Road, Marion, WI 54950.

The family would like to thank Amy Olson, Dawn Papendorf, Mary DuBois, Gwen Porter, Sahara Burr, Sandy Schoen and Vickie Anderson for their tireless support and care of Jack and Lorna. A special thank you to ThedaCare Hospice services and the dedication and love of their in-home nurses.

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we
shared

Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.

Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.

— Unknown

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

NTC announces in-person plans for fall and open registration

While the college has had in-person learning since June 2020, Northcentral Technical College has announced it will be transitioning to a more traditional college experience beginning this August with additional in-person offerings, events and student activities.

“At NTC, we believe in meeting

learners where they're at,” said Lori Weyers, president. “For some, that means a traditional in-person experience, and for some that means online learning through our innovative Virtual College.”

Learners will have the opportunity to choose how they take their classes

this fall when registration opens Tuesday, April 6. While NTC has 190-plus program options, prospective learners can also choose from two new associate degree options, human resources and paralegal.

The college also recently announced a new delivery model —

NTC Connect — that allows students to choose their desired class format (in person, online or Zoom) day by day or week by week to fit student preference and schedule.

To learn about NTC's new programs or how to get started this fall, visit www.ntc.edu.

Notice of Spring Election – Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Polling Place Locations

Notice is hereby given that a Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in the Towns, Villages and City in Shawano County. All polling places will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. All polling places are handicapped accessible.

Town, Village or City

Town of Angelica
Town of Bartelme
Town of Belle Plaine
Town of Green Valley
Town of Hartland
Town of Herman
Town of Lessor
Town of Maple Grove
Town of Navarino
Town of Red Springs
Town of Richmond
Town of Seneca
Town of Washington
Town of Waukechon
Town of Wescott
Village of Bonduel
Village of Bowler
Village of Cecil
Village of Gresham
Village of Pulaski
City of Shawano

Polling Place

Angelica Town Hall
Bartelme Town Hall
Belle Plaine Community Center
Green Valley Community Center
Hartland Town Hall
Herman Town Hall
Lessor Town Hall
St. Stanislaus Social Hall
Navarino Town Hall
Red Springs Town Hall
Richmond Town Hall
Seneca Town Hall
Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station
Waukechon Town Hall
Wescott Town Office
Bonduel Village Hall
Bowler Village Hall
Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station
Gresham American Legion Hall
Pulaski Village Hall
Shawano City Hall

Town, Village or City Hall Address

N3285 Co. Rd C, Pulaski
N7685 Elm Road, Bowler
N3002 St. Rd. 22, Clintonville
W1734 Co. Rd E, Cecil
W3454 Co. Rd. BE, Bonduel
N5628 Co. Road U, Shawano
W4055 Landstad Rd., Bonduel
W1888 Hofa Park Dr., Seymour
W5041 St. Hwy 156, Navarino
W10208 E Townhall Rd, Gresham
N5170 Co. Rd. MM, Shawano
W13104 Co. Rd. D, Tilleda
111 E. Hofman St., Cecil
N3999 Co. Rd. K, Shawano
N5794 Old Keshena Rd, Shawano
117 W. Green Bay St. Bonduel
107 W Main St. Bowler
111 E. Hofman St., Cecil
951 S. Main St., Gresham
585 E. Glenbrook Dr., Pulaski
127 S. Sawyer St. Shawano

Municipal Clerk

Connie Przybylski
Beth Grosskopf
Kris Vomastic
Janalee Jenerou
Sharon Riehl
Lori Schmidt
Katie Sprangers
Kathy Luebke
Judy Krull
Gwen Olsen
Rick Stadelman
Raymond Rigsby
Kara Skarlupka
Chris Prey
Angela Vreeke
Michelle Maroszek
Kerry Breitrick
Teri Westerfeld
Judy Kristof
Karen Ostrowski
Lesley Nemetz

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

(Add the following language when the inspectors serve as the Municipal Board of Canvassers and there are municipal offices or referenda on the ballot.)

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

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#1739
March 19, 26 & April 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV35

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Nathan Milton Prtri
By (petitioner) Nathan Milton Petri
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Nathan Milton Petri
To: James Friedrich Muller
Birth Certificate: Nathan Milton Petri
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: William F Kussel Jr
Place: Shawano Co. Courthouse Branch 2
Shawano WI 54166
Date: 4/19/2021
Time: 8:15 AM
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#1740
March 19, 26 & April 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2020CV000145
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Plaintiff:
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
-v.s.-
Defendants:
Gerald R. Hoffman, et al.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on January 4, 2021 in the amount of \$70,060.88, I will sell at public auction, located at in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 on **April 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM**, all of the following described premises, to wit:
LOT 10 IN BLOCK 7 OF WESCOTT AND KUCKUK'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAWANO, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
Street address: 922 S. River Street, Shawano, WI 54166
Tax Key No. 281-853000520
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AD IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TATEXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CSH, CASHIER'S CHECK, or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
Adam C. Bieber
Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
414-775-7700
Bar No. 50-20-00062
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#1756
April 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2021CV000045

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Brayden James Delzer
By (Petitioner) Staci Violet Wilber
By (Co-Petitioner) Christopher Jon Delzer
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Brayden James Delzer
To: Brayden James Wilber
Birth Certificate: Brayden James Delzer
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Kussel
Place: Branch 2, 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 5/24/2021
Time: 9:00 AM
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#1741
March 19, 26 & April 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2020CV000114
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Plaintiff:
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
-v.s.-
Defendants:
Barbara J. King, et al.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on December 14, 2020 in the amount of \$202,491.54, I will sell at public auction, located at in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 on **April 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM**, all of the following described premises, to wit:
LOT 63 IN SOUTH VIEW ACRES IV, CITY OF SHAWANO, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
Street address: 1175 East Ridlington Avenue, Shawano WI 54166
Tax Key No. 281755000010
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AD IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CSH, CASHIER'S CHECK, or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
Adam C. Bieber
Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
414-775-7700
Bar No. 50-20-00062
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#1761
April 2, 2021
Notice of Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Room A, B & C
311 N Main Street, Shawano, WI
Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebke

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee will conduct a public hearing at 9:00 am on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The hearing will be conducted in Room A, B & C of the Shawano County Courthouse, located at 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin. The public hearing will be held to gather public input on a proposed update to the 2009 Shawano County Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a policy document used as a guide for making decisions regarding land use and development in the County. The proposed amendment is to adopt town approved amendments from the Town of Grant Comprehensive Plan including updated demographic and community data, figures and tables, future and existing land use maps and official zoning map pursuant to Section 66.1001(4)(c), of Wisconsin Statutes. The proposed update to the Shawano County Comprehensive Plan is available at: <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us> or from the County Planning and Development Department at the Shawano County Courthouse during business hours. If you have questions, please contact Kari Hopfensperger, County Planner, at 715-526-4970 or Kari.Hopfensperger@co.shawano.wi.us. Written comments should be submitted before the public hearing date to Mrs. Hopfensperger. All written comments will be forwarded committees.
NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services - Fellman Center, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#1742
March 19, 26 & April 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR 17
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Bonnie Lee Tiegs
DOD 12/31/2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/5/1942 and date of death 12/31/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5145 Church Rd., Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 7/5/2021
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
James W. Zimmerman
3137 Fiesta Dr.
Dunedin, FL 34697
727-580-3879
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#1749
March 26 & April 2 & 9, 2021
VILLAGE OF BONDUDEL
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon the April 14, 2021, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m.
Name and address of the applicants are:
Class "B" Beer - 6-Month License effective May 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021
John J. Reinke, Agent - Bonduel Bronco Baseball Club, Inc., Village Park, 300 E. Park Street;
Michelle Maroszek
Clerk
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#1743
March 19, 26 & April 2, 2021
In re potential claims against
MAURICE JURY
Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dated; March9, 2021
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
1. The decedent, Maurice Jury, died on January 5,2021.
2. The decedenthadadateofbirthofMay19, 1920 and was domiciled at W7422 River Bend Road in Shawano, Wisconsin.
3. TheTrusteepublishingthisnoticeinaccordancewithWis.Stats. /701.0508 to limit the times claims may be filed against the decedent.
4. ThedeadlineforfilingaclaimagainstthedecedentisApril20, 2021.
5. A claim maybe made by sending notice in writing to State Bank of Cross Plains, in care of Jennifer Sheahan, 455 South Junction Road, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53719.
Daniel J. Krause, trustee's Attorney
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#1748
March 26 & April 2 & 9, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR19

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JOAN R KING
DOD 3/1/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/25/1933 and date of death 3/1/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 113 Madison Way, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 7/15/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Sharon Green-Gretzinger
503 S Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401
Bar No. 1000837
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#1745
March 19, 26 & April 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for special Administration
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 21PR4

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Carol J. Jones
A petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 4/20/1940 and date of death 11/10/2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5656 Lake Dr. # 7A Shawano, WI 54166
1. The petition be heard at the Shawano County Courhoue, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Branch II, before Hon. William F. Kussel, Jr., Court Official, on April 19, 2021 at 9:00 am.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. Notice by publication is required.
Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names od addresses are unknown.
I you require accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8631 prior to the scheduled court date. Please not that the court date does not provide transportation.
Please check with the person below for exact time and date.
Atty. David L Forsythe
PO Box 215 Iola, WI 54945
715-445-2511
Bar No. 1012182
WNAXLP

#1752
March 26 & April 2, 2021
Agenda
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
311 N Main St., Shawano, WI
Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers, John Stezenski, Thomas Tauferner, Gary Thomack
Alternates:
1st Robert Krause

LFLO-V-1-21 (Livestock Facilities Licensing Ordinance Variance): Jeffrey K Strassburg, agent for Kenneth H & Shirley Strassburg Revocable Trust, owner, requests variance for construction of a 120' x 200' calf hutch feedlot and a 30' x 70' Quonset hut for feed storage to be 10 feet from the road right-of-way of Regina Road where 100 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Livestock Facility Licensing Ordinance No. 1-18, Section 6.2 (b).1. The property is located and described as the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 35, T28N R12E. Tax parcel #002-35330-0000. Town of Almon. Property address: N7400 Regina Road
LFLO-V-2-21 (Livestock Facilities Licensing Ordinance Variance): Robert S. Schmidt request variance for construction of a 320' x 500' waste storage facility to be 50 feet from the south and east property lines where 250 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Livestock Licensing Ordinance No. 1-18, Section 6.2(c).1 and the Shawano County Livestock Waste Management Ordinance No. 3-06, Section 4(1), Table 1. Property is located and described as the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 36, T26N R14E. Tax parcel #036-36310-0000. Town of Pella. Property address: N2662 County Road D
Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or the author.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:
1. Public hearing decisions 1.1. LFLO-V-1-21: Strassburg 1.2. LFLO-V-2-21: Schmidt
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.2.1. 3-11-21 BOA Public Hearing & Meeting Minutes
3. Presentation of letter of appreciation for Bob Korth for his 9 years of service.
4. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
5. Correspondence.
6. Set next public hearing date.
7. Adjournment.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#1750

March 26 & April 2, 2021
Public Notice of Public Auction

In accordance with WI Statute, Chapter 704. Section 704.90 et Seq., Mooseyard Storage Intends to have a public auction on line at Happy Trails Auction and Sales online at www.happytrailsauctions.com. This Auction will start Tuesday, April 6th 2021, 9:00 AM Until Following Sunday, April 11th 2021.at 7:00 PM. This public auction is to satisfy operational lines. Said leans are being enforced to satisfy operations. Claims for delinquent rent and other charges. The items to be auctioned are the contents of the leased space. Tenant names, rental unit numbers and last known address and general description of contents are as follows: This notice is being advertised in accordance with section 704.90 (5)(b)(2), States please be advised that Mooseyard Storage has placed a lien on your personal property stored with in the unit listed below located at N5857 State Hwy 47-55 and 1003 S Waukechon Street, Shawano WI, 54166 April Pecore, last known address: N 1375 Running Bear Rd, Keshena, WI Unit F-16 contents household goods, children's cloths Richard Schreiber, Last known address 119 North Monroe Street APT 109, Unit A-5 Green Bay, WI. 54301Contents home decor old vending machine children's toys. Elmer Kakwitch, Unit H-05 Last known address: N 1069 Grey Eagle Rd Keshena WI, 5413: Items included, tools, home fitness equipment pool table, grill, snowblower. Chad Rockman Last known address: 615 West Richmond Street, Shawano WI 54166.Unit G-22, items are furniture, electronics, fitness equipment, washer dryer Donna Dobbs last known address 218 S Lincoln Street, Shawano WI 54166 units DS -6 and DS-8, items include lawnmower, antiques house hold goods Christmas decor. All rents and fees are to be paid cash only, in full before the before 5 pm April 5 th2021.
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#1751

March 26 & April 2 & 9, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR20

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Leon A. Ashenbrenner
DOD 1/16/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/17/1948 and date of death 1/16/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W16610 Dent Creek Road, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 7/16/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Register in Probate Office, Room 202.
James E. Aschenbrenner
P.O. Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896
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#1755

April 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 2021CV000044

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Taytum Taryn Stansky
By (Petitioner) Staci Violet Wilber
By (Co-Petitioner) Justin Robert Stansky
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Taytum Taryn Stansky
To: Taytum Taryn Wilber
Birth Certificate: Taytum Taryn Stansky
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Kussel
Place: Branch 2, 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 5/24/2021
Time: 9:00 AM
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March 26 & April 2 & 9, 20201
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR23

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Larry R. Pringnitz, Sr.
DOD March 9, 2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 5/26/1952 and date of death 3/9/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W16195 Thiel Lane, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 7/19/2021.
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 St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3191
Bar No. 1013125
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April 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR22

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Clesson A. Kling
DOD 7/21/2020
A Petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 10/2/1932 and date of death 7/21/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N7557 Hoffman Lane, Gresham, WI 54128.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Court Official, on (Date) 4/20/2021 at (Time) 9:00 am.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. Notice by publication is required.
Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
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April 2, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
Case No. 21SC000003

Plaintiff:
PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
AS SUBROGEE OF
JACOB A PRITCHARD
-vs.-
Defendant:
KAYLEE M CSASZAR
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO:
KAYLEE M CSASZAR
3513 EISNER CT, APT A
SHEBOYGAN, WI 53083
You are being sued by: PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL
INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF JACOB A
PRITCHARD in the Small Claims Court of SHEBOYGAN
County, located at 615 N 6th ST SHEBOYGAN WI 53081.
A hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. on April 19, 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 March 18, 2021.
KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
Jennifer L. Anderson
Plaintiff's Attorney
735 N Water St, Suite 1300
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-276-0435
Bar No. 1030556
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Mobile mammography unit schedule expands

Communities will soon have greater access to breast health screenings thanks to mobile mammography that will be offered on the campus of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital.

Starting April 2, a mobile mam-mography unit will travel to the HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Prevea Oconto Falls Health Center, 835 S. Main St., Oconto Falls on the first, third and fourth Fridays of each month and the second Monday of each month. Appointments will be available between 8:40 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

The unit, fully accredited by the American College of Radiology, is equipped with mammography technology that has the capability to provide 3-D and/or digital images. It also features two changing rooms and a waiting room and is staffed by a registered mammography technologist.

Prevea Health and HSHS Eastern Wisconsin hospitals launched the mobile mammography unit in 2018 to

provide residents in rural areas greater access to high-quality breast health screenings. The unit also currently travels to HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Prevea Health Centers in Gillett, Lena and Mountain, as well as Prevea Health Centers in Oconto, Pulaski, Shawano, Marinette and other northeast Wisconsin communities.

Appointments in any of those communities can be made by calling 920-496-4789. To learn about the mobile mammography unit and watch a video tour, visit www.prevea.com/mammo

All women should talk with their health care provider about the appropriate timing for screening mammograms, especially women who are age 40 or high-risk. A schedule will be based upon an individual's health. At age 40, any woman may wish to begin regular screening mammograms. By age 45, women should have a screening mammogram and continue to have one at least every other year.

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April 2, 9, & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for
Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 21PR21
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: March 22, 2021
Electronically signed by Katie Sloma
Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Darwin S. Ninham
DOD 11/4/2020

A petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with the date of birth 10/24/1939 and date of death 11/4/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 108 Lincoln Street, Bowler, Wisconsin 54416.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room VIA ZOOM, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner KATIE SLOMA, on 4/8/2021 at 10:15 AM.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 7/19/2021.
3. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room REGISTER IN PROBATE Room 202.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Attorney Curtis R. Czachor
107 N Broadway, Suite II
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-435-7300
Bar No. 1018252
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April 2, 9 & 16, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
For Summary Assignment
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 20PR61

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Orlin H. Pederson
DOD 11/1/2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. A Petition for Summary Assignment was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/22/1950 and date of death 11/1/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4953 Fourth Street, Leopolis, WI 54948.
3. The right of creditor to bring an action terminates three month after the date of publication of this order. Creditors may bring action by
A. Filing a claim in the Shawano County Circuit Court before the property is assigned.
B. Bringing a suit against the assignee(s) after the property is assigned.
4. The property may be assigned to the creditors and interested persons after 30 days have elapsed following the publication of this notice
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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Appeals of the City of Shawano will hold a public hearing and meeting at 4:00 PM on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following appeal:

Appeal of Shawano Land Co., LLC for the reversal of the decision of the Building Inspector denying permission to rebuild a single-family dwelling to be five (5) feet from front yard set back at 712S. River Street in Shawano, WI for the reason the proposed dwelling would violate Section 10-28(7) of the Shawano Municipal Code. Appellant is requesting a variance to have a 5 (five) foot front set back from front lot line, where a 25 (twenty-five) foot setback is the minimum requirement. Property is located in the Single-Family Residential-5 (SR-5) zoning district.

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

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

April 5, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **April 1, 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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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM JH/HS LMC

March 1st, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance, with the exception of Nina Rouse and Dave Bohm. Also in attendance were administrators and members of the public.

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

- For approval of Minutes of the February 15th, 2021 Special Joint Meeting with St. Paul's at 6:00 p.m. and the February 15th Regular Meeting at the School District of Bonduel at 7:00 p.m.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 106449 through 106499 and ACH payments 20200114 through 2020011 for the period of 2/13/21 through 2/26/21 in the amount of \$214,416.10.
- For Co-Curricular Voucher approval of check number 31990 for the period of 2/11/21 through 2/24/21 in the amount of \$436.70.
- To approve the new hire as presented.
- To approve the AGR Report as presented.
- To table the approval of the CESA 8 Contract.
- 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 9:25 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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Notice of Meeting to Adjourn Board of Review to Later Date

The Board of Review of the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, will meet on May 10th, 2021 at 5:00 PM, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45-day period beginning the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Sec. 70.47(1) of WI Statutes.

The assessment roll is not completed at this time. Therefore, the Board of Review will be adjourned until a future date as determined by the board when available.

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of April, 2021.

Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Bonduel

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

APRIL 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Bonduel on April 6, 2021, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, building infrastructure, security and site improvements, including classroom and ADA accessibility updates and HVAC improvements, and construction of an addition for a gymnasium and locker room at the Junior High/High School campus; remodeling for a secure entrance and building infrastructure improvements at the Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, building infrastructure, security and site improvements, including classroom and ADA accessibility updates and HVAC improvements, and construction of an addition for a gymnasium and locker room at the Junior High/High School campus; remodeling for a secure entrance and building infrastructure improvements at the Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$12,500,000 by the School District of Bonduel through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, building infrastructure, security and site improvements, including classroom and ADA accessibility updates and HVAC improvements, and construction of an addition for a gymnasium and locker room at the Junior High/High School campus; remodeling for a secure entrance and building infrastructure improvements at the Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Bonduel the authority to borrow \$12,500,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations, building infrastructure, security and site improvements, including classroom and ADA accessibility updates and HVAC improvements, and construction of an addition for a gymnasium and locker room at the Junior High/High School campus; remodeling for a secure entrance and building infrastructure improvements at the Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$12,500,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Joe Dawidziak, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Bonduel
on April 2, 2021
Greg Borowski
District Clerk

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