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Sheriff pushes for OT for dispatchers, jail officers

Plan would pay time and a half for coming in off schedule

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department is pushing for overtime pay for correctional officers and dispatchers as efforts to fill its ranks continue to get more difficult, and the county's public safety committee agrees something needs to be done.

The committee voted unanimously June 7 to move forward a resolution permitting overtime for the two non-union divisions of the sheriff's department, which will first go to the executive committee on June 21 and then to the Shawano County Board of Supervisors one week later.

"This is something that we've worked with for two years now," said Sheriff George Lenzner. "We've tried to figure out some way to get overtime for the jail and for dispatch centers."

Lenzner said his department has been told previously to wait for things like the county policy handbook to be approved, and then the excuse that overtime would have to be open to all county departments if it was granted to the sheriff's department, an excuse Lenzner finds ridiculous because most other county functions operate Monday through Friday, while his department is a 24-hour a day operation, seven days a week.

"I believe the highway department gets overtime for anything over their allotted hours, anything over 40," Lenzner said. "We're finally up to staff in the jail, basically, and we're up to staff in dispatch, but other counties are fighting to get up to staff, and they keep putting more and more benefits out there. They all pay better than us, their overtime is better, and now the new thing is every county is paying a shift differential, including weekends. They're giving employees an extra \$1 an hour when you

work a weekend or work nights."

Troy Beyer, jail administrator, said the correctional officers currently work 84 hours in the two-week pay period, and that overtime does not kick in until after 86 hours are worked. Beyer is proposing that anything beyond scheduled shifts be paid overtime, which would be 1½ times the hourly pay.

"They're here on nights, weekends, regardless of if they take a PTO (paid time off) day or not," Beyer said. "If they have to stay over or come in on an off-day to work, they haven't been getting time and a half."

The scheduling differs in the dispatch center, according to Bill McGlynn, communications manager. The center falls under the federal labor laws that require overtime for any hours worked over 40.

McGlynn is also proposing the 1½ times the hourly pay for his dispatchers.

"We talked to HR (human resources) and the finance director about this near the beginning of the year," McGlynn said. "In a year's time frame, that would have calculated all hours worked outside of their normal scheduled hours to be around \$10,000. That would fall within our overtime budget that we currently have."

McGlynn said he wants to see overtime pay for any dispatcher who has to come in on a day off.

Lenzner noted that the sheriff's department had asked for the same compensation when the county agreed to use American Rescue Plan Act funds to increase correctional officer pay by \$3 an hour in 2021. That wasn't granted, but the sheriff's department is continuing to push for fair pay to avoid having staff go to other counties or to private sector jobs where the pay is higher.

Administrative coordinator James Davel suggested that overtime be included in the sheriff's

budget for next year, but he wasn't ready to commit to a new policy on the matter.

"There's a lot of pieces to this that have to be worked out," Davel said. "I think putting it in the budget is the way to go. I just want to make sure that all of the requirements are understood, because when you start talking about overtime, this isn't the organization that does overtime. Maintenance does overtime. Highway does a tremendous amount of overtime. I think it's more than just one department, per se."

McGlynn noted that the highway department gets paid overtime if they have to work longer than their 10-hour daily shift, and there's more pay if they have to work on Sundays.

Lenzner said he's tired of being told that overtime for the sheriff's department would require offering overtime to all departments, considering other departments already have the privilege.

Davel pointed out there are differences between the highway department and the sheriff's department.

"Highway generates their own money, so when they do that work, there's a difference in how the money's coming," Davel said.

Lenzner dismissed Davel's argument, questioning why law enforcement would be required to generate money for the county.

"Since we don't generate money, our guys get punished for that, and it's not right," Lenzner said. "Other counties find a way to do that."

The sheriff added that the pay issue is going to need to be worked out soon anyway, because the ARPA funds run out in 2024, and without a new solution, the \$3 pay increase correctional officers received two years ago could disappear.

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Food costs prompt school meal price hikes

Board members voting against measure seek better food quality, question new commons furniture

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Meal prices are going up for the Shawano School District by 20-40 cents per meal, as the district claims increases in food costs, labor and transportation are forcing it to pass the costs on to families.

The Shawano School Board approved the increases by a 7-2 vote as officials explained that the increases will still keep prices lower than neighboring districts. However, the board members who voted against the increases questioned how prices could be going up when the food services program through Taher had a major surplus at the end of the school year.

Superintendent Kurt Krizan pointed out that school meal prices can be reviewed annually, but he noted that Shawano has not increased its meal prices for several years. The average price increase is 25 cents.

Currently, student breakfasts are \$1, but the price increases to \$1.35, while adult breakfasts jump from

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KURT KRIZAN, Shawano School District superintendent

\$2.56 to \$2.80. Lunches at the elementary schools will go from \$2.30 to \$2.70, while basic secondary school lunches increase 30 cents to \$2.75 and combo and premium lunches rise from \$2.80 and \$3.80, respectively, to \$3 and \$4.05. Adult lunches will increase from \$4.65 to \$4.90.

According to research the district did, by comparison, Clintonville School District charges \$1.75 for breakfasts, \$3.05 for elementary lunches and \$3.40 for secondary lunches. Gresham School District charges \$1.50 for breakfasts, \$2.75 for elementary lunches and \$3 for secondary lunches. Bonduel School District splits prices for breakfasts, charging \$1.25 for elementary breakfasts and \$1.70 for secondary, while its lunch prices are \$3 at the elementary school and \$3.15 for the middle and high schools.

“Even with the price increases, we are still in line with the local districts around us,” Krizan said.

Board member Mart Grams was one of the votes against the increase, and his rationale was that if the cost to families was rising, the quality of the food should, as well.

“I took two samples this week,” Grams said. “There was almost 65% carbohydrates, very high fat content, very low meat content. Everything that we should not eat, we’re feeding our children — mostly processed foods like pastas and pizzas. They might like it, but it is horrendous food to feed children who are growing up in a world where everything is already chemicalized.”

Krizan pointed out that Taher makes sure the food meets the required federal guidelines, but Grams said the guidelines are low.

“Why can’t we feed our children better food?” Krizan said.

Board member John Arens pointed out that serving higher quality food would likely result in more food waste.

“It’d be great to serve peas and carrots and that kind of stuff, but we’d have more food waste than we have already,” Arens said.

Board member Jeana Winslow cast the other opposing vote, which she did after learning that the fund where school meal prices are placed was used to purchase tables and chairs with the school district’s Hawk logo emblazoned on them for the commons area instead of being used to defray the increasing costs.

“Didn’t we just have a huge surplus, and so much money in that account that we used to buy all-new furniture?” Winslow said. “I guess I’m just leery to go from that, because they had to spend the money, but now we’re increasing prices to families.”

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Sonkowsky sentenced for child porn production

Federal sentence of 21-plus years starts after he completes state sentence

By **KEVIN MURPHY**
Correspondent

An Oconto man who took sexually explicit photos of a 2-year-old girl was sentenced Friday in federal court to 21 years and nine months in prison and placed on lifetime supervised release for producing child pornography.

Rocky R. Sonkowsky, 33, was arrested on Nov. 17, 2022, after Snapchat, an internet instant messaging service, alerted authorities to possible child pornography on one of their accounts.

The investigation led authorities to seize Sonkowsky’s phones. One had 109 images of child pornography, 21 of which were taken by him, while the second phone contained approximately 298 images and 20 videos. These images were different than those found on the first phone, and did not include any-



ROCKY SONKOWSKY

thing produced by Sonkowsky.

He was indicted on Dec. 6, 2022, and on Feb. 8 pleaded guilty to producing child pornography, which is punishable by 15 to 30 years in prison.

In a court filing, his attorney stressed the Sonkowsky cooperated with authorities in surrendering his phones and admitting that he took the photos that were charged in the indictment.

According to the filing, Sonkowsky is a high school graduate and a veteran. He was married for one year. The marriage produced no children but a high school relationship did, although he didn’t learn about it until the child was 14

years old.

He has spent his most of his adult life in north-central Wisconsin and worked in a hardwood mill from 2017 and then for a log home firm but lost that job after his arrest in this case.

He had no prior sex convictions but was convicted of burglary in Sawyer County in 2011 and Washburn County in 2012. Those crimes strained his relationships with his father and step mother and have ceased after his federal indictment.

Sonkowsky has a substantial history of mental and emotional health problems, including “constant thoughts of suicide” since age 16. He has “a very complex sexual history,” including his first exposure to adult sexual contact at age seven.

“His fascination with sexuality grew through his teenage years, including instances of acting out in

middle school,” his attorney, Tom Phillip wrote the court.

Phillip asked for a 15-year sentence for his client, the mandatory minimum. Phillip called 15 years a substantial sentence and adequate time for Sonkowsky to obtain the counseling he needs and to protect the public.

Instead, District Judge William Griesbach sentenced Sonkowsky within two months of the top of the advisory guideline range.

It was noted that Sonkowsky committed the federal crime while on state probation. His state probation was revoked after the federal crime was charged and Sonkowsky is currently serving a state sentence at the Oshkosh Correctional Institution for his prior burglary convictions.

He’ll start serving his federal sentence after completing his state sentence.

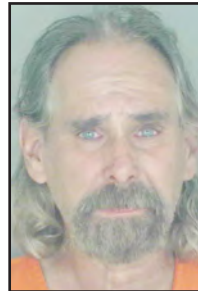
Ingold homicide case going to trial

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A jury trial has been set for Michael Ingold after attorneys met for a status conference June 9 with Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr.

Ingold's trial is scheduled to begin Sept. 11, with a final pre-trial hearing to take place at 1 p.m. Aug. 14. A motions hearing was also scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

Ingold, 58, faces one count of first-degree intentional homicide, after an



MICHAEL INGOLD

autopsy report showed that a victim died from manual strangulation last summer. He was charged on Aug. 1. If convicted, Ingold faces life in prison.

The criminal complaint states that Ingold was in his home with the victim on June 25. Ingold told Shawano County Sheriff Department deputies that he woke up

around 2:30 a.m. that night and heard the victim in the kitchen getting a beer. From there, Ingold allegedly awoke again at 4:01 a.m. and found the victim deceased in the bedroom. Ingold allegedly acknowledged that he and the victim were the only two people in the house, but he denied touching the victim.

Defense attorney Julianne Lennon, who was brought in after Ingold said he wanted his previous attorney, Christopher Froehlich, said she had received all of the discovery materials from Froehlich shortly after Memorial

Day. Based on that, Ingold wanted to set a jury trial, according to Lennon, which would be in Kussel's courtroom and start at 8:15 a.m. Sept. 11.

Assistant district attorney Laura Nelson said that, based on the nature of the case, she expected it to last five days.

Originally, court officials sought to start the trial in November, but Lennon asked for an earlier date, considering Ingold is still in the Shawano County Jail on a \$1 million bond.

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COURT NEWS

- Joseph Lukasik, 59, Pulaski, was found guilty June 6 by a Shawano-Menominee County Court jury of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer. The jury acquitted Lukasik of a misdemeanor ignition interlock violation. On June 7, Judge Katherine Sloma placed him on three years probation beginning with one year in the county jail, and revoked his driver's license for 36 months.

- Shelly L. Lynd, 59, Crivitz, pleaded no contest March 8 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense). Sloma sentenced Lynd on May 30 to 18 months in state prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, and revoked her driver's license for 36 months.

- Shandell A. Broadway, 30, pleaded no contest June 1 to two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, substantial battery, intimidating a victim by threat or use of force, possession of heroin with intent to deliver, two counts of felony bail jumping, and possession of a firearm by a person convicted of an out-of-state felony. Sloma sentenced her to three years in prison, followed by seven years of extended supervision.

- Scott A. Tainter, 41, Antigo, pleaded no contest to discharging a firearm in a school zone and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma sentenced him to nine months in the county jail.

- Ethen C. Pollard, 32, Fayetteville, Georgia, pleaded no contest to two counts of battery or threat to a law officer. Judge Leon D. Stenz sentenced him to six months in the county jail.

- Shawn M. Tilton, 40, Tigerton, pleaded no contest June 2 to possession of a firearm by a person convicted on a felony. Stenz levied a \$1,000 fine and court costs.

- Jade L. Pecore, 32, Gresham, pleaded no contest June 5 to two counts of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, six counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of theft and disorderly conduct.

Sloma placed her on four years of probation after imposing and staying a prison sentence.

- Travis T. Bernarde, 37, Wittenberg, pleaded no contest June 6 to possession of THC (second or subsequent offense). Sloma sentenced him to 120 days in jail and levied a \$400 fine and costs.

- Charges were dismissed without prejudice May 31 against Tyler J. Thunder, 20, Cecil, who had been charged with two counts of possession with intent to deliver THC.

- Charges were dismissed May 30 against Samantha R. Senoracki, 26, Birnamwood, who had been charged with retail theft, possession of narcotic drugs, and possession of methamphetamine.

- Hilary J. Waukau, 20, Keshena, was charged May 30 with possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 18.

- Danzel L. Garris, 31, Green Bay, was charged May 30 with possession of narcotic drugs (second and subsequent offense). Judge William Kussel Jr. set a \$3,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 12.

- Mitchell A. Waukau, 20, Shawano, was charged May 30 with possession of narcotic drugs, two counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 21.

- Allen J.M. Schroeder, 41, Gresham, was charged May 30 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and two counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$1,000 cash bond; on June 8 Schroeder waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty.

- Colton D. Brede, 29, Bonduel, was charged May 30 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a July 14 status conference.

- Warren B. Kaquatosh, 55, Neopit, was charged May 30 with battery or threat to a law officer and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and two counts of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 18.

- Nicole L. Eades, 33, Shawano, was charged May 30 with felony bail jumping, misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for June 16.

- Kendra L. Hansen, 26, Wausau, was charged May 30 with two counts of felony bail jumping and one misdemeanor count each of bail jumping and resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 5.

- Timothy A. Duncan, 34, Mercer, was charged May 30 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), four counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, and four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 14.

- Amanda R. Lardinois, 31, Shawano, was charged May 31 with possession of narcotic drugs (second and subsequent offense). Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond, which she amended to \$500 on June 7 and scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Sept. 13.

- Cameron R. Barnes, 32, Bonduel, was charged May 31 with second degree reckless injury. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 27.

- Noah D. Jorstad, 23, Shawano was charged June 1 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a June 15 preliminary hearing.

- April M. Westphal, 27, Suring, was charged June 1 with possession of narcotic drugs, six counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor possession of drug

paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 14.

- Robert J. Vanmeerbeck, 35, Shawano, was charged June 1 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of materials to manufacture or produce methamphetamine, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a July 12 status conference.

- Danny S. Wedde, 38, Clintonville, was charged June 2 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a June 14 preliminary hearing.

- Christian I. Eccles, 25, Shawano, was charged June 2 with possession of narcotic drugs, misdemeanor theft of movable property, and 14 counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$3,500 cash bond and scheduled a June 21 preliminary hearing.

- Kayla M. Meyer, 21, Shawano, was charged June 7 with four counts of felony bail jumping, eight counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$1,500 cash bond, and a June 13 preliminary hearing was scheduled.

- Mason A. Freschette, 20, Green Bay, was charged June 7 with possession of THC with intent to deliver, and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a July 19 status conference.

- Meiah H. Frausto, 21, Shawano, was charged June 9 with strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a June 23 preliminary hearing.

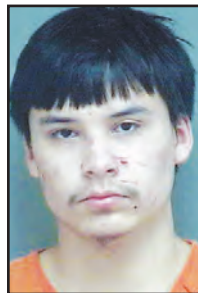
- Ronald E. Lee, 28, listed as homeless in court records, was charged June 9 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a June 27 preliminary hearing.

Larock gets attorneys; preliminary hearing set

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Royce Larock has been able to obtain defense counsel to help him deal with charges of attempted first-degree intentional homicide, which will start with a preliminary hearing June 16.

Larock appeared in Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court on June 6 with attorney Carly Jo Foor, who is working with Richard Jones Sr. on Larock's defense. Foor's request for the preliminary hearing, which



ROYCE LAROCK

on a two-week trial later in June.

"Next week is best for both of us," Foor said.

will begin at 2:30 p.m., was granted. She explained that the reason for having the hearing so soon, in spite of the defendant's approval of having it later, was because Jones is expected to take

In addition to the attempted homicide charge, Larock, was charged with one count of aggravated battery, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

If convicted, Larock faces 60 years in prison for the attempted homicide, \$50,000 in fines and 15 years for aggravated battery, \$10,000 and nine months for resisting or obstructing an officer and \$1,000 and 90 days for disorderly conduct.

According to the criminal complaint, Shawano police officers were dispatched to Acorn Street in Shawano for a reported stabbing. When officers arrived a victim was allegedly laying at a neighbor's front step with a stab wound to the stomach area, with intestinal protrusion from a stab wound. The victim allegedly stated that Larock was the person who had stabbed him.

Larock is currently in the Shawano County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 12

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including property theft on Beech Road in the Town of Richmond; a vehicle fire on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; computer crime on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; property theft on Cardinal Lane in the Town of Aniwa; threatening on County Road BB in the Town of Green Valley; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; two crashes.

June 11

Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Belle Plaine; trespassing on Zirbel Court in the Town of Wescott; property theft on Main Street in Bowler; bail jumping at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; serving a warrant on East Green Bay Street in Shawano.

June 10

Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including an overdose on Lake Street in Aniwa; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; a vehicle fire on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; noise on Park Avenue in Mattoon; a traffic hazard on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; two traffic hazards on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a juvenile problem on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; property theft on Pine Street in Eland; property damage on Front Street in Wittenberg; an animal problem on Cherry Road in the Town of Herman; three crashes, one involving deer.

June 9

Deputies responded to 47 incidents, including noise on Stark Road in the Town of Wescott; a juvenile problem on Main Street in Gresham; a warrant on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a harassment complaint outside of the county; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; reckless driving

on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; drugs at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; drugs on Warrington Avenue in Cecil; overdose on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; three crashes, two involving deer.

June 8

Deputies responded to 55 incidents, including property theft on Cecil Street in Bonduel; operating while intoxicated on County Road BE in the Town of Waukechon; property damage on County Road D in the Town of Hutchins; vehicle fire on County Road A in the Town of Herman; operating without a license on Broadway Road in the Town of Richmond; traffic hazard on U.S. Highway 45 in Birnamwood; reckless driving on Pella Opening Road in the Town of Pella; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; reckless driving on North Main Street in Shawano; traffic hazard on state Highway 117 in Bonduel; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Grant; a weapons offense on East Elizabeth Street in Shawano; a warrant on South Main Street in Shawano; an assault on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; assisting with a fire on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; trespassing on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; two crashes.

June 7

Deputies responded to 49 incidents, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; a traffic hazard on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Hartland; property theft on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; a weapon offense on Washington Street in Bowler; found property at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; a vehicle fire on state Highway in the Town of Hartland; a warrant at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; a traffic hazard on state Highway 29 in the

Town of Wittenberg; one crash involving deer.

June 6

Deputies responded to 55 incidents, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; operating without a license on Woods Road in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on Fourth Street in Mattoon; reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington; a traffic hazard on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; property damage on Center Street in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on Chippewa Street in Wittenberg; lost property on Loon Lake Circle in the Town of Wescott; a traffic hazard on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 12

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including bail jumping on East Richmond Street; a nonreportable vehicle crash at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a juvenile problem at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; a scam at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; illegal burning on South Washington Street.

June 11

Officers responded to 24 incidents, including drug offenses at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; a missing person on Schrader Avenue; a hit-and-run crash on South Main Street; a traffic hazard on South Bartlett Street; assisting with a fire on West Fifth Street; a juvenile problem on South Sawyer Street.

June 10

Officers responded to 16 incidents, including drug offenses at Quality Inn and Suites, 104 N. Airport Drive; harassment on South Main Street; a traffic hazard on South Washington Street; a vehicle crash with deer on County Road B; a fight in progress at Hensel's Shawano Inn, 134 S. Washington St.

June 9

Officers responded to 29 incidents, including a domestic disturbance on South

Lincoln Street; vandalism at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; two shoplifting incidents at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; found property at Kuckuk Park, 700 Oak Drive; a hit-and-run crash at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a nonreportable crash at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; shoplifting at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; property theft at Kuckuk Park, 700 Oak Drive; harassment on Aspen Court; noise on Estates Lane.

June 8

Officers responded to 30 incidents, including an assault at Olga Brener Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; attempted theft on South Union St.; a nonreportable crash on East Green Bay St.; drug offenses on East Richmond Street; a traffic hazard on East Green Bay Street; operating without a license on South Prospect Street; an assault on South Lincoln Street.

June 7

Officers responded to 28 incidents, including a warrant attempt at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a traffic hazard on South Airport Drive; drug offenses at Amerivu Inn, 211 Waukechon St.; found property at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; an assault at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; shoplifting at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; an intoxicated person at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; threatening on West Picnic Street.

June 6

Officers responded to 39 incidents, including five truancy complaints at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano; a juvenile problem at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; a juvenile problem at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; reckless driving on state Highway 22; trespassing on South Union Street; fraud at CoVantage Credit Union, 604 S. Main St.; drug offenses at Wisconsin House, 216 E. Green Bay St.; an assault on South Sawyer Street; a nonreportable crash at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; a noise complaint on South Lincoln St.

Fight with officers lands Seymour man in jail

Degroot threatened to slit officer's throat, complaint says

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

A Seymour man is in custody after allegedly grappling with Shawano County sheriff's deputies who came to his home to stand by while a woman removed her property.

Kevin R. Degroot, 42, was charged June 5 with three counts of battery to a law enforcement officer, two counts of threatening a law officer, and one count each of resisting an officer causing a soft-tissue injury to the officer, first-degree recklessly endangering safety, second-degree recklessly endangering safety, and misdemeanor criminal damage to property.

Shawano-Menominee County Judge William Kussel Jr. set a \$65,000 cash bond and adjourned DeGroot's initial appearance until June 27.

According to the criminal complaint, a 35-year-old woman asked for a deputy to be on scene while she removed her pickup truck and other belongings from Degroot's property. When they arrived the rear tires of the truck had been removed, and the vehicle was resting on its rear differential and axle.

Degroot had allegedly loosened the rear tire lug nuts and then driven the truck back and forth until the tires fell off, the complaint said.

As Deputy Joshua Heider walked up, Degroot allegedly said, "Get off my property, you're trespassing," and "I'm going to slit your throat." When Heider said the woman wanted to gather some of her belongings and the truck, Degroot started to walk into the home, and Heider tried to detain him because he was concerned the man might go inside and arm himself with a weapon, the complaint said.

At that point a struggle ensued. When Heider was unable to get Degroot's arms behind his back, the deputy disengaged, stood up and unholstered his Taser. Degroot swung

a metal ladder at Heider, striking him in the back, and then threw the ladder, which caught the deputy at the end of his left thumb, according to the complaint.

The altercation proceeded into the living room of the house, where Degroot allegedly grabbed a short oscillating fan and struck Heider twice in the side of the head. He also allegedly shouted "get him" at his three dogs in an apparent effort to get the animals to attack Heider. Eventually, another man came in the house and asked Degroot what he was doing and why he would assault a police officer, according to the complaint.

The man helped the deputy put Degroot in handcuffs, but as other officers arrived, he continued to kick and pull away, according to the complaint. One

officer was kicked in the shoulder and neck as he struggled to put Degroot in the back of a squad car, the complaint said. Officers used the Taser twice to try to subdue Degroot.

Hospital staff said Heider had no broken bones, but they placed his bruised hand in a brace and told him to follow up with a hand specialist.

If convicted, Degroot faces a maximum sentence of six years in prison for each of the battery or threat to a law officer charges and the charge of injuring the officer, up to 12 years for first-degree reckless endangerment and 10 years for second-degree reckless endangerment, and nine months for the misdemeanor property damage count.

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Charges refiled in child sex assault case

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Bond has been set at \$50,000 cash for a Keshena man accused of sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl in 2019.

Robert L. Brown, 36, is charged in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court with two counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child younger than 12 and two counts of exposing himself to a child.

The charges are a refile of a case that was originally filed Sept. 9 and had been heading to trial. Judge Katherine Sloma dismissed the charges without prejudice June 5 but ordered Brown to be held for 72 hours pending the refile. The new complaint was filed June 7.

During a brief court appearance June 13, Brown said he had talked with his attorney from the earlier case, who apparently was unsure whether he would continue to represent Brown. Sloma told Brown he is eligible to be represented by a public defender, and she scheduled a status conference for 1:30 p.m. July 18.

According to the criminal complaint, the girl told her mother about the alleged assaults in April 2022, saying they had occurred during the same night in 2018 or 2019 when she was in fifth grade. Brown and his girlfriend had been staying at their home for a few nights.



ROBERT BROWN

One night Brown came into the room where the girl was sleeping three times and forced her to perform a sexual act each time, the complaint said. She "kept pretending to be asleep to block

out what was happening." The girl told an investigator she came forward in 2022 after a conversation between her mother and an aunt sparked her memory, and she told them what had happened.

Another incident allegedly happened on the Menominee reservation that was being handled by tribal police. According to the complaint, an FBI agent conducted a polygraph examination during which Brown allegedly denied having contact with the girl but eventually said he had assaulted the girl after smoking meth.

"This won't happen if I wasn't on meth," he allegedly wrote in an apology to the girl that is attached to the criminal complaint.

If convicted of all charges, Brown faces a maximum prison sentence of 60 years for each of the child sex assault charges and three years for each of the exposure counts.

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Merrill man waiting for public defender

Kropf facing charge of incest, currently in jail on \$50K bond

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A Merrill man will be waiting a little longer to move forward on charges against him after a status conference June 6 in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court showed that he has not been appointed a public defender yet.

Another status conference was scheduled for July 5 at 1:30 p.m. to see if counsel has been desig-



JAMES KROPF

nated by then for James Kropf. Many cases like Kropf's have been delayed in courts across the country due to a lack of attorneys available to take on criminal cases.

"This is not unusual," said Judge William Kussel Jr. "This is a situation affecting our area, the state and the nation. There's a shortage of attorneys taking cases right now."

Once an attorney is in place, the court will schedule a preliminary hearing to determine if there is enough evidence to proceed with a trial.

Kropf was charged May 5 with a felony charge involving the sexual assault of a child in relation to two incidents between September 2021 and April 2022 in Bowler.

If convicted, Kropf faces \$100,000 in fines and 40 years in prison. He is currently in the Shawano County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

According to the criminal complaint, a Shawano County deputy received a call from Child Protective Services regarding a girl in Kropf's care, aged 10. CPS reported that the girl told them that Kropf touched her in the swimsuit area. The daughter lives with her mother and has visitation with Kropf on weekends.

In an interview with the daughter's mother, the mother was alleg-

edly surprised and unaware of the circumstances. She told law enforcement that visits with the child's father are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are supervised by Kropf's mother.

In an interview with the child, the child described two instances where Kropf touched her chest in an inappropriate manner. She stated that both of the instances took place at Kropf's mother's home. When wrestling on the ground, the child said that Kropf touched her chest over her clothes and she told him to stop, which she also said Kropf mimicked. The child also described a similar situation for the second time it happened.

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Bahr to get preliminary hearing in September

Cecil man faces multiple charges including ones involving drugs and firearms

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

A Cecil man's case involving drugs, firearms and more than two dozen bail jumping charges moved forward as a preliminary hearing was scheduled.

The preliminary hearing for Tracy A. Bahr, 39, is expected to take place at 2 p.m. Sept. 22, but it could be pushed back as jury trials are scheduled for that week.

Bahr was charged Aug. 10, 2022, with one count of failing to comply with an officer's attempt to take him into custody, two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, one count of possession of



TRACY BAHR

methamphetamine, one count of possession of THC (greater than 1,000 grams), 22 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer,

three misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and seven misdemeanor counts of bail jumping.

Those charges came after Bahr allegedly fled police on an ATV with a firearm at a residence in

Pulaski. Law enforcement was allegedly trying to bring him into custody on a previous case.

Bahr is currently out of jail on a \$25,000 cash bond and \$100,000 signature bond.

There was some initial confusion at a June 9 status conference about whether or not a preliminary hearing had taken place, but when it was determined one had not occurred, defense attorney Christopher Froehlich requested the court move forward with one.

"He has advised me that he would like a preliminary hearing," Froehlich said of Bahr after noting that he'd met with his client and gone over the complaint.

Normally, preliminary hearings are scheduled within 10 days, but Bahr waived the timeline to allow Froehlich time to go through all the discovery.

Bahr faces up to 3½ years in prison and \$10,000 in fines for failure to comply with an officer's attempt to take a person into custody, 10 years and \$25,000 for each count of possessing a firearm by a convicted felon, 3½ years and \$10,000 for possession of methamphetamine, six years and \$10,000 for possession of THC (greater than 200-1,000 grams) with intent, and six years and \$10,000 for each bail jumping count.

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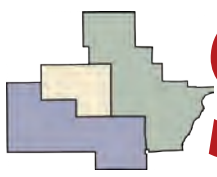
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Shawano Ski Shark skiers look to the crowd after building a pyramid during the team's first show on June 7 in Shawano.

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Shawano Ski Sharks' ballet line performs during the team's first show on June 7 in Shawano.

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Ski Sharks perform first summer show

Shawano bringing circus to water

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Ski Sharks performed their first show of the summer on June 7 at Smalley Park on the Wolf River, debuting their new theme "Ski Sharks Save the Circus."

A solid crowd was on hand to watch the team's first show, which was put together by Jack, Ryan and Sam Strachan.

The brothers' show is all about taking a circus and putting it on the water. As the theme implies, the skiers are doing their best to keep the circus going by entertaining and getting more fans in the seats.

"This year, (fans) can expect a lot more of an actual show — you can see all of our props here," said Ryan Strachan. "Still the good skiing on the water but we're going to bring (the show) to the land more too, especially with the circus — we can do a lot of cool circus stuff like juggling, and I don't know if we brought our unicycle, but eventually we'll probably be riding that up and down the stage."

"We'll interact with the crowd a little bit more because we'll be up right by them doing all sorts of stuff."

Dave Passehl, the president of the Ski Sharks, said "we expect to put on the highest quality product from day one." While the timing of some aspects of the show were just a touch off in the first go round, the skiing on the water was top notch.

The team's pyramids, barefoot skiers and jumpers wowed the crowd, while its ballet lines and swivelers impressed fans in a more laid back fashion. Passehl and Kate Behrend entertained people from the

shoreline. The team even had a skier "shot out of a cannon" for one act.

"The No. 1 priority is always our home show," said Passehl. "Our sponsors pay us to do what we do at our home show, not the tournament. The tournament is one time a year, right? So our No. 1 goal is to entertain here and to put on the best show we can here."

While the team is all about its home fans, the team also will compete in Wisconsin's state tournament near the end of July in Wisconsin Rapids. Shawano will compete in Division 2 after placing fourth in that division a year ago.

While the Ski Sharks typically only place behind much larger teams, they still have high expectations when it comes to the state competition, especially knowing they can finish better in Division 2, like they did in 2018 when they took first.

"We just got to ski a clean show. I mean, if we get everything on the board and we ski it through, we'll probably do pretty good at state," said Ryan Strachan. "As long as everyone is here at practice, working hard and right when we get to state, we're ready and in good shape for state, I think we'll do pretty well."

The Ski Sharks will continue performing free shows every Wednesday between now and Aug. 16, with pre-show activity beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the show starting at 6 p.m.. The team will also perform on July 2 at 6 p.m. and July 8 at 3 p.m. in conjunction with Shawano Fest.

For more information on the Ski Sharks, their history and their 2023 show theme, visit www.skisharks.org.

BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

East-West Division

Neopit 11

Gresham 6

Neopit knocked off Gresham in a June 11 matchup in Neopit.

Mequon Frechette posted three hits at the plate to lead Neopit. Pete Bruette and Wendell Waukau Jr. each added two hits, with Waukau Jr. belting a homer.

Bruette also earned the win for Neopit. Paul Murphy took the loss for Gresham.

Chase Quinney led Gresham with three hits. Murphy, Crew Weisnicht and Jerzy Bocker all chipped in two hits.

Tilleda 11

Leopolis 3

Tilleda topped Leopolis in a game on June 11 in Tilleda.

Zach Fehrman earned the win on the hill after striking out eight batters. He also had three hits at the plate.

Jay Brei also posted three hits for Tilleda. Adin Brei, Landon Kroening and Hunter Ellenbecker all had two hits.

Rainer Shooter, Ezra Spencer and Trae Moede all tallied two hits for Leopolis, while Ryan Malueg was the losing pitcher.

Marion 12

Shawano 2

Marion eased past Shawano in a June 11 clash in Marion.

Kaleb Rath and Ryan Mortensen recorded two hits each for Marion. Jaden Stuhr was the winning pitcher.

Akrin Verhein took the loss on the mound, but led Shawano at the plate with three hits. Noah Jones and Jaden Lobermire finished with two hits each.

Little Falls 14

Caroline 3

Little Falls cruised to a victory over Caroline on June 11 in Caroline.

Chris Dunn posted four hits to power Little Falls at the plate. Kyle Finger recorded three hits, while Kasey Morgan, Cam Gruenwald and Carter Kurki had two hits each. Kurki earned the win on the mound after striking out nine batters over six innings.

Kevin Barkow was dealt the loss for Caroline after striking out eight over seven frames. Braiden Behnke, Cole

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Rosenow and Tyler Marquardt all had two hits at the plate.

Northern Division

Elderon 19

Wittenberg 1 (7 inn.)

Elderon cruised to a win over Wittenberg on June 9 in Wittenberg.

Matt Meronk, Ian Salvesen and Brandon Groshek all tallied three hits for Wittenberg. Bryce Zoromski, Trevor Groshek and Nathan Lemanczyk all chipped in two hits.

Casey Kerstner picked up the win on the mound. Nathan Waupekenay took the loss for Wittenberg, which had five different players record one hit in the contest.

Antigo/Polar 4

Aniwa 3

Antigo/Polar slipped past Aniwa in a June 11 contest in Antigo.

Nick Marshall earned the win for Antigo/Polar. Jed Weix led the team at the plate with three hits, while Isaac Bixby had two.

Kody Szews was the losing pitcher

for Aniwa. Ryan Govek and Nolan Hoppe both posted three hits, while Wade Farmer had two knocks.

Eland 6

Birnamwood 5

Eland edged Birnamwood in a June 11 battle in Eland.

Tyler Nelson recorded three hits for Eland. Jacob Ligenza homered and had two hits, while Kyle Groshek also had two hits.

Jared Richter picked up the win on the mound, while Austin Reed was dealt the loss.

Logan Thiex led Birnamwood with three hits. Mason Meverden and Reed had two hits each.

South Central Division

New London 5

Green Lake 2

New London topped Green Lake on June 11 in New London.

Myles Parker earned the win after striking out 10 batters in a complete game effort. Colbe Schmude got on base three times for New London.

Hunter Netzler was the losing pitcher for Green Lake. Jordan Bucholtz led the team at the plate with three knocks.

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DAIRYLAND LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Bonduel 12

Hofa Park 4

Bonduel picked up a win over Hofa Park on June 9 in Bonduel.

Noah Weier starred for Bonduel, driving in four runs on three hits at the plate, including a home run and double. Weier pitched the first five innings to get the win on the mound.

Jack Reinke pitched the final four innings for Bonduel. Adam Frost homered and drove in three runs for the Broncos.

Nick Volz and Brinton Anderson each homered for Hofa Park, with Volz driving in three runs. Mason Dorn led the team with three hits. Preston Hutchins took the loss on the hill, while Mike Delgado also pitched.

Waupaca 11

Shawano 0

Waupaca eased past Shawano in a June 9 contest in Shawano.

Luke Behm homered among his four hits and drove in five runs to power Waupaca at the plate. Brenden Canterbury added two hits, while Walker Smith drove in a pair.

Jack Eagan earned the win on the mound after striking out 13 batters over five innings. Behm struck out four more over the final four frames.

Brady Glysch took the loss on the hill for Shawano.

Cecil 11

Navarino 4

Cecil toppled Navarino in a June 9 game in Navarino.

Andrew Schroeder homered among his three hits and drove in four runs to lead Cecil at the plate. Jake Sager drove in three runs, while Kenny Casper, Noah Beilfuss, Grant Bouche and Sager all scored two runs.

Tucker Bouche struck out 10 batters over six scoreless innings to earn the win for Cecil. Beilfuss worked the first

FYI

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three innings.

Hortonville 3

Pulaski 2 (10 inn.)

Hortonville edged Pulaski in 10 innings in a June 9 contest in Hortonville. Dan Wunderlich delivered the game-winning hit.

Wunderlich, Brett Kramer and Will Salaman all finished with two hits. Colan Trembl and Chris Atwood each threw five innings, with each pitcher striking out nine batters.

Cody Pangrazzi took the loss for Pulaski after coming on in relief of Drew McDermid, who went six innings.

Hofa Park 7

Nichols 5

Hofa Park knocked off Nichols in a June 11 battle in Nichols.

Robert Schuettelpelz pitched a complete game to get the win for Hofa Park, striking out three along the way. He only allowed one baserunner across the final five innings.

Schuettelpelz led the team at the plate with three hits. Nick Volz and Mason Dorn contributed two hits each, with Dorn and Trevor Cornell both driving in two runs.

Waupaca 4

Bonduel 1

Waupaca earned a home win over Bonduel on June 11.

Johnny Popham posted three hits and walked once to lead Waupaca at the plate. Davis Levine added two hits.

Adam Kennedy got the win after working the first 6 2/3 innings. Jake Pankratz worked the rest of the contest to earn the save.

Chase Reinke took the loss after pitching the first five innings. Wyatt Reinke worked the rest of the contest.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Olson represents Pulaski on all-conference lists

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Pulaski High School's Kyle Olson earned a pair of Fox River Classic Conference honors after a strong junior baseball season.

Olson made the all-conference first team as a utility/designated hitter. He landed on the honorable mention list as a pitcher.

"It's an amazing feeling to be able to be awarded with two all-conference awards because it's one way that shows that all the work and time you have put into the game of baseball is paying off," said Olson.

The junior was the only Pulaski player named to an all-conference team this spring despite the team tying for the second-best record. Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere and Manitowoc Lincoln all went 14-4, while Notre Dame and Pulaski were 10-8 each.

Olson posted a .339 batting average across 18 conference games. He drove in eight runs on his 21 hits, while also scoring nine runs.

The junior walked three times and



Pulaski's Kyle Olson pitches during a FRCC game against Ashwaubenon on May 3 in Pulaski. Olson earned two conference honors this spring.

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stole three bases. He started conference games at six different positions this spring.

Olson pitched in eight conference games, covering 39 1/3 innings. He struck out 40 batters and posted a

4.30 ERA while picking up four of the team's wins.

"Definitely not satisfied yet on the awards and will be setting the bar even higher for my senior year, but the more important goal is to make

a bigger stride in the conference as a team and make a further push in the playoffs with my guys one last time," said Olson.

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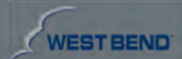


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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Lena boys finish 5th at state tournament

McVane leads way with top-10 individual finish

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Lena High School boys golf team placed fifth in Division 3 at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association State Boys Tournament on June 5-6 at Blackwolf Run - Meadows Course in Kohler.

Lena had a team score of 370, which is 82 shots over par, on the first day of competition. Lena posted a team score of 373 on the second day, giving the team a two-day total score of 743.

Cambridge (657) took first, while Mineral Point (685) was second. Sheboygan Lutheran (709) claimed third, while Newman Catholic (721) was fourth.

Braden McVane led the Wildcats over the two-day competition and ended up placing seventh as an individual with a total score of 165.

McVane was tied for 14th after a day of action after posting a round of 86. His second day round of 79 was tied for the second-best individual mark of the day.

"The first round I struggled around the greens and wasn't too happy with my score, but the second day I came around and played some good golf," said McVane. "It definitely feels good to have placed seventh out of the many guys."

Mason Belongia was Lena's next finisher, taking 26th overall after a total score of 185.

His round of 92 had him tied for 25th after the first day. Belongia then carded a 93 on day two.

"I was a little disappointed with my rounds as I shot a 92 and a 93," said Belongia. "I've never played in a tournament with this much intensity so it was definitely a learning experience for me. My rounds make me want to grind harder for next year and hopefully do better."

Mason Spice turned in a two-day total of 194 to finish tied for 36th place as an individual.

After a round of 93 on day one, Spice carded a 101 the second day.

"My two rounds were not great," said Spice. "The first round my tee shots were excellent but I struggled



Lena's Braden McVane putts during the first round of the WIAA State Boys Golf Tournament on June 5 at Blackwolf Run - Meadows Course in Kohler.

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to figure out the greens and I three-putted way too much.

"The second day it was the opposite, my tee shots were not as great and my short game was subpar. After hole nine I think the fatigue of walking that many holes got to me. It was a good learning experience though as it exposed what I need to work on for next year and to be a better golfer come this time next year."

Drake Dionne finished five shots back of Spice. Dionne's 199 placed him 39th as an individual.

Dionne fired a round of 99 on the first day before a 100 the following morning.

"I personally struggled really bad both of my rounds and just couldn't get off the tee or stay out of the rough — so it was disappointing that I couldn't golf like I know how to but at the end of the day, I'm moving on from it and if I'm back next year I can promise it will

be better," said Dionne.

Evan VanderZanden was Lena's fifth golfer, taking 50th as an individual after a two-day total of 217.

VanderZanden was tied for 47th after a first round of 105 before a final round of 112.

"I did not golf good at all but that is all right because we made it to state. That's all that matters," said VanderZanden. "I learned that if you don't putt good there, your score is not going to look good."

While most of the Wildcats weren't thrilled with the rounds they produced, the fifth-place finish as a team was an accomplishment, especially for making the school's first-ever state appearance.

"We had no expectations coming into the tournament so a fifth is pretty cool in all our eyes, but I know we all have a lot more to show for ourselves and I think we can improve for next



Lena's Mason Spice takes the team's first shot during the first round of the WIAA State Boys Golf Tournament on June 5 at Blackwolf Run - Meadows Course in Kohler.

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Full state results can be found at www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Spring/Boys-Golf.

year," said Dionne.

"Taking fifth place as a team means a lot because we have put so much time in together and it worked out," said VanderZanden.

With the entire team being made up of sophomores and juniors, the team is hoping that this year's state run can be a sign of even bigger things to come next spring.

"I think as a team we are really going to push to be back again next year since we won't lose anyone," said McVane.

Lena finished the state tournament with 40 made pars and three birdies.

The Wildcats performed best on par 4s, with the fourth-best average score among the eight Division 3 teams in competition. Lena had the sixth-best averages on par 3s and 5s.

"Going to state this year with the team is a perfect time to gain well-needed experience," said Belongia. "The tournament gave the whole team some pressure, like the first tee box with around 100 people watching. We are a young team and are hopefully looking to get back next since we will have our starting five back for next year."

"It also gave us an opportunity to learn the course and how to be better prepared if we do qualify next year," said Spice. "This knowledge will be very important to try and make a run at the state title next year."

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Lena's Kristof, Shallow make M&O first team

Two other Wildcats, plus three Gillett/Suring players also honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Four baseball players from Lena and three from the Gillett/Suring co-op earned spots on Marinette & Oconto Conference teams this spring.

Lena senior Josh Kristof and sophomore Tyler Shallow each made the all-conference first team. Lena junior Logan Graef made the second team, while freshman Colt Miller was an honorable mention.

Brady Kristof earned a spot on the second team for Gillett/Suring. Senior Austin VandeCorput and sophomore Michael Bailey each made the honorable mention list for the co-op.

Kristof earned his first-team spot as an infielder. He finished the conference portion of the season with a .500 batting average after tallying 18 hits and also had a .648 on-base percentage.

"It just seems like the best way to go out, as this season I really had to step up for the team and be a leader," said Kristof of earning an all-conference honor. "As a team, I feel we could have achieved more, but we were down some guys and were able to battle some adversity. So being named first team this year means a lot."

Shallow made the first team as an outfielder, but also was the team's top pitcher.

At the plate, Shallow had a .250 batting average after posting 10 hits in conference play. He recorded a .500 on-base percentage.

Shallow earned five wins on the mound for the Wildcats, pitching 35 2/3 innings across nine games and eight starts. He finished with a 2.74 earned run average.

"Making first team all-conference as a sophomore is a good accomplishment to me," said Shallow. "It keeps me wanting more and wanting to go out and do even better next year. I have to do some work in the offseason to keep bettering myself and hopefully make all-conference

again the next couple years of my high school career."

Graef landed on the second team as an infielder.

The junior tallied 12 hits in M&O games to finish with a .286 batting average. His on-base percentage was .444.

Graef was the team's second-most used pitcher, working 18 1/3 innings across 11 games and three starts. He earned one win.

Kristof was Gillett/Suring's top-finishing all-conference player, making the second team as a utility player. The team's primary third baseman and cleanup hitter batted .320 in conference play.

"It is a true honor being named to the M&O second team for baseball, especially with it only being my second year playing the sport. Plus being only a junior and receiving this award helps me realize my potential, that will help drive me throughout the offseason to better myself as a player and now as a senior leader," said Kristof.

VandeCorput ended the season hot at the plate, hitting .420 across the last five games to finish with a .250 overall mark. He batted first for the co-op and played center field after playing at second base last spring.

Bailey played in right field and at first for Gillett/Suring, while also earning a couple wins on the mound. At the plate, Bailey posted a .290 batting average in M&O play.

Lena's Miller had a strong season at the plate to earn an honorable mention nod as a freshman. He batted .372 in conference play after collecting 16 hits. He got on base at a .509 clip.

Lena finished in the middle of the M&O standings this spring and won a home playoff game before being bounced by Pacelli in a regional semifinal. Gillett/Suring won three conference games and placed sixth in the conference before being eliminated by Wittenberg-Birnamwood in a regional quarterfinal postseason game.



Lena's Josh Kristof makes a throw to first base during a conference game against Gillett/Suring on April 27 in Lena. Kristof made the all-conference first team this spring.

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Lena's Tyler Shallow pitches during the team's conference game against Gillett/Suring on April 27 in Lena. Shallow made the M&O first team this spring.

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Village of Bonduel Public Hearing Notice

The Village of Bonduel Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Bonduel Village Hall located at 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel. The purpose is to hear the request from Manik Motorz, LLC, Nathanael Johnson, for a conditional use permit to operate an on-call mobile equipment and automotive service repair company on Parcels #107-85050-0780 and 107-85050-0990, located at 201 W. Green Bay Street and 132 N First Street, in C-1 General Commercial Zoning District.

The Plan Commission will take comments from the public and make recommendations to the Village Board immediately following the public hearing.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS 2023 HUCKELBERRY HARBOR BOAT DOCK PROJECT

The City of Shawano is seeking a qualified vendor to provide an ADA accessible floating dock system and installation at Huckelberry Harbor on N. Sawyer Street as specified by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

Floating Boat Dock system for 18 boats
Fully ADA accessible

To be inclusive of all materials and labor

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Parks and Recreation, 127 S Satwer St. Shawano, WI until 11:00 AM Local Time on June 23, 2023, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation at (715) 526-6171 or by email: mhendricks@cityofshawano.com. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

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ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

2,450 SF of 6" Concrete Sidewalk
3,350 SF of 6" Raised Concrete Sidewalk
500 LF of Asphalt Sawcutting

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI until 10:00 AM Local Time on Friday, June 23, 2023, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by calling the Department of Public Works at (715) 526-3512 or by email: mpleshek@cityofshawano.com. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to Engineer, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. Bidders who have submitted satisfactory qualifications to the Engineer for a previous project during calendar year 2023 will not be required to submit separate qualifications for this project. The Engineer's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.

This project is being funded by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Recreational Boating Fund.

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At the May 24, 2023 Shawano County Board of Supervisors meeting, the following ordinance amendment was adopted. A summary is as follows:

Ordinance No. 3-23 – To Repeal Ordinance No. 3-13 and Amend Ordinance No. 1-06 Providing for Qualifications, Appointments and Hiring of Various Law Enforcement Personnel

Shawano County Board of Supervisors has recently amended its Qualifications, Appointments and Hiring of Various Law Enforcement Personnel Ordinance. The ordinance addresses repealing ordinance No. 3-13, and to amend Ordinance No. 1-06 for hiring practices and use of squad cars. A name change from the Administrative to the Executive Committee was also executed.

The complete ordinance is on file and available for review in the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 or on the County website at <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us/> in the May County Board minutes. **WNAXLP**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
June 19, 2023

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **June 15, 2023** 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 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 Library Media Center, Bonduel High/Middle School
May 15th, 2023

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 Dave Bohm, who arrived at 7:19 p.m. Also in attendance were staff and members of the public.

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

- For approval of minutes of the May 1st, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.
- For Voucher approval of checks number 110357 through 110432 for the period of 4/27/23 through 5/10/23 in the amount of \$154,740.24.
- For Co-curricular voucher approval of checks number 32156 through 32158 for the period of 4/27/23 through 5/10/23 in the amount of \$970.26.
- To approve the hire as presented.
- To move the scheduled July 3rd, 2023, Board Meeting to Monday, July 10th, 2023 and to move the scheduled July 17th, 2023 Board meeting to Monday, July 24th.
- To approve the Graduation Speaker as presented.
- To approve the list of graduating Seniors.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) (f) for the purposes of deliberating as a quasi-judicial body in a matter concerning student disciplinary action and for the consideration of personnel and 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 9:19 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Pulaski girls eliminated in sectional semifinal

Red Raiders fall to West De Pere

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A Division 2 girls soccer sectional semifinal match between Pulaski and West De Pere on June 8 in De Pere turned out to be a game of inches in what ended with a 2-0 West De Pere victory.

West De Pere barely snuck in two goals in the first half to account for the scoring, while Pulaski had several shot attempts bang off the goalposts.

"It was a good game all around. Sometimes, you got the luck, and sometimes it just literally bounces not our way," said Pulaski coach Kelly Logue.

Pulaski had the first great scoring chance in the match in the third minute of action. The Red Raiders got two cracks at the goal, narrowly missing on each.

For almost the entire rest of the half, West De Pere dominated possession, with Pulaski getting limited scoring chances. Pulaski starting goalie Peighton Brandenburg made a couple saves to keep the match scoreless early on.

West De Pere broke the tie at the 27 minute, 48 second mark on a free kick from near midfield after a Pulaski infraction. The kick bounced up and over Brandenburg's head, being aided by a little breeze along the way.

The host's second goal came on another free kick at the 35:33 mark. The kick from the right side of the field looked like it was going to be stopped by Brandenburg, but it was deflected into the goal after she and a West De Pere player each went leaping toward the ball.



Pulaski's Laci Lemke, left, throws the ball in as Gianna Logue looks on during a sectional semifinal match against West De Pere on June 8 in De Pere.

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After being outshot 7-3 in the opening half, Pulaski flipped the script and were the ones mostly in control of the second half.

The visitors nearly scored in the opening minute of the half after a crosser from Veronica Decker. Pulaski also had a corner kick scoring chance turned away early on.

New Pulaski goalie Sydney Hakes made a save on a corner kick from the hosts before the Red Raiders got some more good offensive looks.

A second corner kick attempt failed to result in a shot on goal before another crosser from Decker sailed just high and wide.

Gianna Logue had a free kick saved in the 60th minute before West De Pere hurried the other way and nearly put the match away, but Hakes made a clutch save.

In the final 10 minutes of play, Pulaski had multiple scoring chances,



Pulaski's Lydia Pratt kicks the ball during the team's sectional semifinal match against West De Pere on June 8 in De Pere.

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with Kayla Zorn, Decker and Gianna Logue all having shots bounce off goalposts or be saved.

"You gotta give some credit to the other team sometimes too, they are a very good team," said Steeno. "I think that obviously had a big play in it but sometimes you have an off day, sometimes you just can't connect with your team. It happens, but I think we definitely picked it up in the second half and I think we got a lot more looks and played more as a team, so I'm proud of us for that."

While the Red Raiders had hopes of potentially reaching state, there was a lot of positives from the season.

Pulaski finished 15-4-5 overall and went 5-2-2 in the rugged Fox River Classic Conference — after going 9-7-3 overall and 3-5-1 in FRCC matches last spring.

The Red Raiders advanced to sectionals after regional wins over Beaver Dam and Slinger.

"This program's been amazing," said Gianna Logue, one of six seniors on the final roster. "I got to play with my sister (Isabella) and my mom (Kelly). So, it's going to sting for awhile, but I wouldn't have changed anything."

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LEGION BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Shawano 13

Witt-Birn 4

Shawano eased past Wittenberg-Birnamwood in a June 8 contest in Wittenberg.

Crew Weisnicht homered and drove in two runs for Shawano, while Carsen Herm drove in four runs on

two hits and scored twice. Warner Beyer finished with three hits, two RBIs and three runs scored. Jerzy Brocker and Blake Knope scored two runs each, while Tom Keszso drove in two runs.

Keszso earned the win after pitching five innings and striking out six batters. Brocker tossed the final two innings.

Chase Krull led Witt-Birn at the

plate with two hits. Ian Salvesen took the loss on the hill, while David Gauderman and Keegan Schmid also pitched.

Antigo 7

Witt-Birn 6

Witt-Birn fell short against Antigo in its first game of the summer on June 6 in Antigo.

Mason Meverden drove in three

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runs for Witt-Birn, while Ian Salvesen had three hits and scored three runs. Owen Dickman also had three hits.

Bryson Schmid took the loss on the hill after pitching three innings. Meverden also worked three innings.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Bears' Thompson named Co-Player of Year in CWC-East

Other Bonduel, plus Witt-Birn, Menominee Indian players honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel High School junior softball player Hailee Thompson was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division this spring.

Thompson made the all-conference first team unanimously after serving as the team's shortstop this spring. She shared the Player of the Year honor with Amherst senior Haley Peskie.

"Earning these awards is nothing but a complete honor, I've worked so hard for everything I've earned throughout these past three years," said Thompson. "I give all the glory to God, all my teammates, and coaches for being there and supporting me all the time through the ups and downs of the season. I'm beyond excited for senior year and cannot wait to see what our team has in store for next year."

Thompson tallied a .533 batting average for the full season, with 24 of her 40 hits coming in CWC-East contests. She homered seven times and drove in 24 runs.

Thompson homered four times over a three-game stretch to help the Bears win three conference games and a share of the CWC-East title.

"No matter how many accolades certain people on our team receive, at the end of the day we're all one team and it takes a whole team to win a game," said Thompson. "I am so thankful for the Bonduel softball program thus far and cannot wait for one more year with this amazing program."

Thompson was joined on the first team by senior teammate Nakiyah Henning. Junior Hailey Zernicke and sophomore Audrey Weier each made the second team, while Macy Niles landed on the honorable mention list. Co-coaches Chris Reinke and Brad Grayvold were named the conference's top coaches.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood fresh-

man Rory Salvesen made the all-conference first team. Senior Jami Wendler landed on the second team, while senior Kiara Deruchowski and sophomore Evelyn Fletcher were both honorable mentions.

Menominee Indian senior Ashlee Corn made the second team. Junior Gabriella Wayka was an honorable mention for the Eagles.

Henning played all over the field to earn her first team honor. She finished the year with a .431 batting average and 3.83 earned run average in the circle. She played first base and left and right field along with her time in the circle.

The senior had 25 hits and 13 RBIs in conference play. Henning pitched 43 1/3 innings.

"Bring named to first team all-conference means the world to me being my senior year, especially as my sophomore and junior year I had received second team," said Henning. "At the beginning of the year, I told myself that I needed to play every game like it was my last and give it everything I had. Receiving first team this year proved that I did just that. It had made me very happy that others had noticed the hard work that I had put into softball this year and definitely makes me glad that I ended on the right note."

Salvesen landed her first team honor after posting 20 hits in conference play. She had nine extra-base hits in that mix, while also drawing seven walks, driving in six runs and scoring 20 runs.

Salvesen also provided strong defense from her shortstop position and stole 18 bases.

"Being named first team all-conference this year is a huge honor after all of the work I did to prepare myself for this season," said Salvesen. "I want to continue pushing my teammates to grow a competitive program and share the enthusiasm for the game I love. Our team is losing many players this year, and we all will have to step up to fill those



Bonduel's Hailee Thompson looks on after taking a swing during Bonduel's regional title game against Manawa on May 25 in Bonduel. Thompson was the Co-Player of the Year in the CWC-East this spring.

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Witt-Birn's Jami Wendler delivers a pitch during a conference game against Witt-Birn on May 15 in Bonduel. Wendler made the all-conference second team as a senior.

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roles. I am very excited for the seasons ahead."

One of the players the Chargers will need to replace is Wendler, who was the team's primary pitcher.

Wendler covered 78 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings in the circle during conference play, striking out 104 batters along the way. She earned all six of the team's CWC-East wins and had a 3.56 ERA.

At the plate, Wendler collected 17 hits and 12 RBIs.

Corn posted a .382 batting average during the full season for the Eagles to earn her spot on the second team. She got on base at a .553 clip.

Corn collected 13 hits, drove in five runs and scored 15 times. She walked seven times, matching the amount of strikeouts she had for the season. She also stole five bases.

"It honestly means a lot to me for many reasons," said Corn. "The first one being because I won second team last year and successfully accomplished the goals I had for this year. Me and my team improved so much, I'm so proud of them and I'm

happy I could be of help.

"Lastly, it feels good knowing I was able to do all that while healing and getting over my injuries from earlier in the year, as I couldn't finish my senior volleyball season due to breaking my ankle in game, or playing in our regional game for basketball due to spraining that same ankle. So, I'm very thankful and happy I could finish my senior softball season with this award and with successfully being the team leader I hoped to be."

Zernicke capped her season with a .479 batting average and 4.16 ERA for Bonduel.

The junior tallied 21 hits in conference play to go along with 15 RBIs. She pitched 23 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings.

Weier played center field for the Bears this spring, finishing with a .477 batting average overall. The sophomore tallied 22 hits in conference play while driving in 18 runs.

Niles primarily played third base for Bonduel, while also catching three games.



Bonduel's Nakiyah Henning pitches during the team's CWC-East win over Menominee Indian on April 11 in Bonduel. Henning made the all-conference first team in her senior season.

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The senior tallied a .222 batting average for the full season, with 12 of her hits coming in conference play. She drove in eight runs.

Deruchowski landed on the honorable mention team after collecting 17 hits in conference play. She drew six walks, drove in six runs and scored 15 times. The senior also swiped seven bases.

Fletcher, the Chargers' catcher, tallied 14 hits in CWC-East play. She drove in nine runs, walked six times

and scored seven runs.

Menominee Indian's Wayka finished her junior season with a .361 batting average and .410 on-base percentage. Four of her 13 hits went for extra bases, while she also drove in nine runs and scored seven times.

Bonduel tied Amherst for the conference crown with an 11-3 record. Witt-Birn came in fifth at 6-8, while Menominee Indian was winless.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Pulaski's Vertz the Co-Player of the Year in FRCC

Four other Red Raiders honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Pulaski High School's Morgan Vertz was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Fox River Classic Conference after a huge junior season on the softball diamond.

Vertz landed on the all-conference first team as a pitcher, but also starred at the plate for the Red Raiders. She shared the Player of the Year honor with Green Bay Preble sophomore Katie Geydoshek.

Vertz was an absolute workhorse for Pulaski, pitching in all 18 conference games. She covered 100 1/3 innings, striking out 153 batters and walking just 19.

She finished with a 1.68 earned run average after allowing just 24 earned runs. Vertz earned 14 of the team's 15 conference wins.

"It's been an end goal of mine to earn this award (Player of the Year) before my high school career is over and obviously it worked out in my favor this year, but none of this would have been possible without my teammates so in a way this award goes to my team as well," said Vertz.

Vertz finished fifth in the conference in batting average (.474), tallying 27 hits across FRCC play. She had 11 extra-base hits in that mix, with four homers.

Vertz drove in 27 runs and scored 14 times. She walked more times (10) than she struck out (4).

"This honor will continue to keep me hungry for more and to do better in every practice," said Vertz, who is a University of Northern Iowa commit.

Pulaski junior Cassie Benberg and freshman Molly Molthen joined Vertz on the all-conference first team. The Red Raiders didn't have a second teamer, but had seniors Hailey Wiedeman and Nicole Berna each land on the honorable mention list.

Benberg made the first team as an outfielder.

The junior hit .400 in conference games, collecting 22 hits along the way. She had six extra-base hits, including three homers, to go along with 15 RBIs, 15 runs scored and seven walks.

"It's a great feeling to have your hard work recognized by other pro-



Pulaski's Morgan Vertz pitches during the team's playoff win over Green Bay West/East on May 23 in Pulaski. Vertz was named the Co-Player of the Year in the FRCC this spring.

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grams, especially those who also have tremendous talent," said Benberg. "Going into this season, I really just wanted to focus on developing my mental side of the game and bettering myself as a teammate, including being the best I can be on and off the field. I think that I accomplished that goal pretty well, and we as a team accomplished that too."

Molthen, who made the first team unanimously as an infielder, finished third in the conference with an eye-popping .527 batting average, finishing with 29 hits. She was the only conference player to score 30 runs, with the next closest being 26.

Among her 29 hits, seven went for

extra bases. She drove in 13 runs and finished with three times as many walks (15) as strikeouts (5). Molthen also stole eight bases.

"It's very special to be unanimously voted as a freshman to first team among a talented list of great players," said Molthen. "I am very proud of the recognition and thankful for the opportunity to play with a great group of people. I attribute the successful season to the Pulaski coaching staff and most importantly to all my supportive teammates. It wasn't just about one single player — it was about accomplishing our team goals."

Berna finished her conference season out with a .328 batting average.

She posted 20 total hits, drove in 15 runs and scored 15 more. Five of her hits went for extra bases.

Berna made the list as an infielder, while Wiedeman was honored as an outfielder.

Wiedeman recorded a .319 batting average in FRCC games. She drove in 10 runs on her 15 hits and also scored 16 runs. She also was credited with five sacrifices on the season.

Pulaski finished 15-3 in conference play, finishing a game behind Green Bay Preble. The Red Raiders won a regional title before being eliminated by Preble in a sectional semifinal.



Gillett/Suring's Emma Kristof makes a throw to first base during the team's regional quarterfinal playoff win over Menominee Indian on May 18 in Gillett. Kristof was the Player of the Year in the M&O this spring.

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Zeitler 1st at state tournament



Everett Zeitler, of Gillett, holds up his bracket and trophy after winning the 12U 98-pound bracket during the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation Freestyle State Tournament on May 6-7 in Wisconsin Dells. He earned four wins by technical fall to claim first in the 13-wrestler bracket.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Kristof tabbed top player in M&O

Other Gillett/Suring,
plus STAA/Lena players
also recognized

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Emma Kristof earned the Player of the Year honor in the Marinette & Oconto Conference after a big sophomore season for the Gillett/Suring softball co-op.

Kristof made the all-conference first team as an infielder after leading the co-op from her shortstop position. She was named the top player despite Gillett/Suring finishing third in the M&O with a 5-5 mark.

"To make first team for the second year in a row is special to me because I have work hours on end getting better and getting first team make it seem like all my work paid off," said Kristof. "Getting conference MVP is special to me because it shows that I'm a great player and I have respect from the other team."

In her 10 conference games, Kristof hit for a .593 average and got on base at a .694 clip.

Among Kristof's 16 conference hits, seven went for extra bases. She drove in 15 runs and scored 14 times. The sophomore walked nine times and was a strikeout victim just once.

"Getting these two awards will motivate me to become better than I am, and it will motivate me to keep pushing myself to be better," said Kristof.

Senior Chaela Rabas and sophomore Maddie Kushner, both from the St. Thomas Aquinas Academy/Lena co-op, made the all-conference first team.

Gillett/Suring junior Bailey Stuart made the all-conference second team, while junior teammate Autumn Dryja was on the honorable mention list. STAA/Lena junior Lillyan Neta was also an honorable mention.

Rabas made the list for her play at catcher and for a big season at the plate with the bat.

In her 10 conference games, she collected 21 hits, including four extra-base hits. Rabas drove in nine runs and stole seven bases. She committed no errors



CHAELA RABAS



MADDIE KUSHNER

in M&O action.

"It is very special to be selected first team my senior year," said Rabas. "It allows me to end my career on a high note and know all my hard work paid off."

Kushner was honored by the conference as an infielder.

The sophomore finished with nine hits in conference play. She also drew 12 walks, drove in four runs and stole six bases.

"It was special to be named first team this season because it was my goal coming into this season," said Kushner. "With only being a sophomore, I didn't think I would get first team but I showed myself that I could do it. Now I can only go up from here and keep trying to get first team for the future seasons to come."

Stuart was recognized after playing in the outfield for the co-op, a position she hadn't played coming into the season. She did not commit an error this spring.

At the plate, Stuart tallied three hits in conference play. She also walked seven times to help her finish with a .294 on-base percentage. Stuart scored six runs.

Neta landed on the honorable mention list after tallying 13 hits in conference play. She also drew 10 walks and drove in nine runs.

Dryja was her team's primary pitcher this spring and battled through some injuries to earn her spot on the honorable mention list. At the plate, she collected five hits in conference play, while also driving in four runs, walking nine times and scoring six runs.

Coleman won the conference title after going 10-0. Crivitz was second at 8-2, while Gillett/Suring was third. STAA/Lena went 2-8 to finish fifth.



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Lessons learned for taught and teaching

As educators, we are taught to be reflective practitioners, always looking at how a lesson went to learn how to teach it better next time. When I taught middle and high school social studies, it was an hour-by-hour, sometimes minute-by-minute, experience in reaction to how a lesson was being learned (or not) by my students. Sure, I was the one teaching the lesson, but we were all learning from it.

I often think about this — lessons taught and lessons learned — at this time of year as we approach final school bells, graduations, and the first days of summer break. While I may not be leading a classroom's lessons anymore, as the leader of public education in Wisconsin, I have the privilege to continue learning from the students in our classrooms, and to continue reflecting about how we can be better next time.

As this school year comes to an end, I'd like to share some of my learning and reflect back to you, the residents and leaders of this state, a few of the lessons I've had to honor of learning from Wisconsin's students so we can listen, learn, and grow as a state.

Our students want us to know that their lives, their childhoods, their ex-



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periences, are different than ours were. They're right. None of us who are in state leadership today sat through active shooter drills as students, or scrolled on social media as a teenager, or tried

to navigate a global pandemic and puberty at the same time.

Our children are asking us for more support for their mental health and emotional well-being. Let's give them that support, let's reach out and ask if they're OK, and let's fund our schools enough to make sure they have the resources they need if the answer is "No, I need help." We can make a huge difference by listening.

Our students are teaching us lessons every day in civic engagement. As I said at the beginning of this school year in my State of Education address, public education is the foundation of a strong democracy because our students need to know how to think critically and make informed decisions about their, and our, future.

In that speech, I talked about how

our students were going to be "future active participants in our democracy," and I think I would change that phrase today. Because so many of them are already current active participants in our communities.

I see it everywhere I go in Wisconsin: students advocating for composting programs in their school cafeterias, or working with staff and community leaders to make their schools greener and more environmentally conscious, or collaborating on letter writing campaigns like the ones we receive about mental health funding and LGBTQ+ inclusion and the importance of civics being taught in schools. I am perpetually impressed by their engagement and advocacy. I cannot wait to see what they do next.

Our students have an important lesson to teach us in finding joy, because there is so much joy in their classrooms and our communities. I saw it in the first-day-of-school excitement last fall, and it was on full display as we announced the 2024 Wisconsin Teachers of the Year in May.

Children leapt to their feet, gave each other high fives, and screamed (a lot) in celebration of their teachers. It filled my heart to see them show their love and appreciation for their teach-

ers, and out of the five award-winning teachers, all five showed that love right back and thanked their students for making their jobs joyful and meaningful.

We have so much to learn in that exchange about gratitude and celebration, and about telling the people in your life that you care for them. Let's take the hint and celebrate each other more. We don't have to (probably shouldn't) show our appreciation by screaming, but we can spread the joy just the same.

This isn't an exhaustive list, of course, and neither are these lessons new, which is all the more reason we need to reflect, learn, and grow joyfully. So, let me take this opportunity to reflect back to our Wisconsin students, and especially to our 2023 graduates, a moment of gratitude and of celebration. You teach us valuable lessons every day, and we are grateful to you for the inspiration you bring to our communities and for the joy you bring to our lives. I cannot wait to see what you do next, and I know that whatever it is, Wisconsin will be better for it. We already are.

Dr. Jill Underly is the Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Get more than you give with volunteering

Most of us have heard people say something along the lines of "I get more out of it than they do" when talking about the volunteer experience. Some will even couch that statement with "I know it sounds cliché, but ..." as if others may not believe the genuine feeling they get from their belief.

However, it's a statement that should be celebrated without an ounce of shame, because it highlights the truth about the volunteer experience.

When we volunteer, we can find common ground with others we may have perceived as different from ourselves. We discover new passions and gifts that can be shared with others. We realize that serving someone in need often happens in a positive atmosphere.

Feeling personally fulfilled, refreshed or excited about lending a hand to someone else is more than just gratifying. Those feelings are also catalysts that will bring you back



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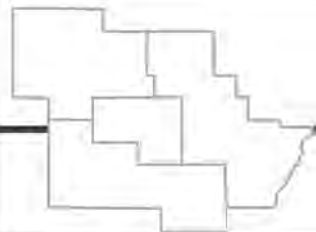
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veterans to their appointments, even if you have just a few hours a month, go to driveforveterans.org to sign up or get more information.

The DAV Transportation Network is just one opportunity we offer volunteers. We have many other ways to be involved, both in VA medical facilities and right in your community. You can learn more about those at www.volunteerforveterans.org.

Volunteering changes lives — and not just those on the receiving end. If you choose to raise your hand to give your time, I hope you're able to say you got more out of it than the people you've served. It's a wonderful gift you receive in exchange for that most precious resource.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley May (Wohlt) Kopitske, 93, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023. She was born in Appleton on May 11, 1930, the daughter of the late George and Beatrice (Hanson) Wohlt.

She was baptized in 1930 by the Rev. V. Grosschuesch and confirmed in 1943 by the Rev. H. Lehman. On Aug. 30, 1952, Shirley married Virgil D. Kopitske at Hope Evangelical and Reformed Church in Fremont. She then joined Faith Lutheran Church in Lake Forest, Illinois, in 1952 and prior to death was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel.

Shirley attended Weyauwega High School and University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she majored in bacteriology and played in the university concert band. She was employed at



Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, Illinois, in antibiotic research for a number of years. Later Shirley became a tree farmer with her husband, starting in 1960. She lived in Libertyville, Illinois, from the 1950s until 1988. From 1988 until 2019 she lived on the farm near Navarino.

Shirley served the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (in Illinois and Wisconsin) as local secretary and president and as zone president, and as a delegate to district conventions and twice to National conventions. She

Shirley M. Kopitske

enjoyed volunteering at the Bethesda Thrift Store in Green Bay and Appleton. She played piano for a few years for the monthly shut-in service at St. Paul.

Shirley was a member of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association. She served as secretary and president of the WWOA Wolf River Chapter and was a committee member of two annual WWOA meetings. Her Shioc River Tree Farm was a member of the American Tree Farm System.

Since 2019, Shirley lived in Normal, Illinois, with her son, Greg Sr., as she needed living assistance.

Shirley is survived by her son, Greg Sr. (Mercy), two grandchildren, Greg Jr. and Kristine (Nick) Brownfield; a great-grandson, Jaxson Brownfield;

a brother-in-law, Harley Kopitske; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil, and three children, Brian, Ruth and Glen.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. Pastor Mark Palmer will officiate. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 15, from 4-7 p.m. at the Lewin Funeral Home, 210 W. Main St., Fremont, and on Friday, at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in Wolf River Cemetery, Fremont.

A memorial fund has been established for St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Bonduel.

Marjorie Florence Beckwith, 101, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at home in Appleton. She was born on Feb. 17, 1922, in the Town of Fairbanks, the daughter of Paul and Florence (Alft) Seefeldt. Marjorie was united in marriage to the love of her life, William "Bill" Beckwith on May 28, 1966, in Neenah, and he preceded her in death.

She was a very proud, loving, and doting grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. Marjorie was very supportive and close to all of them and will be remembered most for the special bond she held with them. She



Marjorie Florence Beckwith

enjoyed playing cards, crafting, painting, and cardinals.

Marjorie is survived by her daughters, Bonita "Bonnie" Godin and Joyce Verkuilen; grandchildren, Todd

(Gaye) Hansen, Rodney (Christina) Hansen, Julie Basler, Kimberly (William) Pierson, David (Demaris) Cullen, Fred Cullen, Julie Sanders, Debbie (Craig) Dumas, Allen (Laura) Godin, Steve (Mary) Godin,

Laura (Tony) Miller, Tracy (Robert) Johnson, Tonya (Scott) Teeters, Katie (Jake) Schroeder; many loving great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Richard Seefeldt and Diane (Terry) Ploeger; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Marjorie was preceded in death by a son, Edward (Patricia) Hansen; sons-in-law, Robert Godin and David Verkuilen; siblings, Del (Doris) (Gerrie) Seefeldt, Ray Seefeldt, Grace (James) Mathie, and Elaine (Merlin) Krueger; sister- and brother-in-law, Hilda Seefeldt and Jerry Ploeger.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the Wichmann Funeral Home, Tri-County Chapel, 1592 Oneida St., Menasha. Visitation will be on Saturday at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Inurnment will be in St. Margaret Cemetery, Neenah. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Marjorie's family would like to offer their sincere thank you to Moments Hospice for the loving care they gave Marj. We will never forget your kindness.

Ethel Siegler-Pasko



in Oconto Falls. The couple lived in Shirley, Indiana, for their married lives where they enjoyed traveling all over the United States, Alaska and Canada. Follow-

ing Edwin's death on Sept. 11, 2009, she moved back to Oconto Falls where she was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Survivors are her two children, Elroy "Ez" (Jill) Siegler, Madison, and Charlotte (Ken Lornson) Klimpke, White Lake; six grandsons, Patrick (Mel) Siegler, Madison, Gregory Siegler, Naperville, Illinois,

Brian, John (Tammy) and Robert (Michelle) Klimpke, all of Oconto Falls, and Jim Klimpke, River Falls; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, Oliver; and many other step-great-grandchildren.

Beside her parents and both husbands, she was also preceded in death by son-in-law, Claude Klimpke; two brothers, Walter (Louise) Wudtke and Martin (Elsie) Wudtke; and stepdaughter, Ruth Alemeida.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls with Pastor Gary Olson officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery in Oconto Falls.

Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the family.

Beth A. Prellwitz

Beth A. Prellwitz, 69, of the Township of Matteson, passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2023, in New London.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Jerry J. Siegel

Jerry J. Siegel, 80, of the Town of Larrabee, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2023, in Appleton.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

Terri L. Mykisen

Terri L. Mykisen, 69, of the Town of Dupont passed away Sunday, June 4, 2023, in Madison.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

Primary care physician, OB-GYN have some shared skills

Perhaps each year you've been going in for your wellness visits with a primary care physician, and now you're pregnant.

Maybe you've been seeing an OB-GYN for your regular annual wellness visits, and you've started to develop some other health concerns.

Do you need to see both a primary care physician and an OB-GYN?

The answer: It depends on the patient and the situation, according to Dr. Kelly Pucillo, a family medicine physician at ThedaCare Physicians-Waupaca.

As women consider which option is best for them, it helps to know the ways in which the roles of a primary care physician and OB-GYN differ. The term primary care can refer to pediatrics (treat children only), internal medicine (treat adults only) or family medicine (treat patients of all ages). In addition to physicians, your primary care team may include nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Family medicine physicians also receive training in obstetrics, and many continue to offer obstetric care in practice. Some family medi-



KELLY PUCILLO

cine physicians have gone on to complete an obstetric fellowship that includes training to perform cesarean sections. If your pregnancy is low-risk, your family medicine

physician may be able to provide care for you before, during and after your pregnancy.

Family medicine physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants can also perform regular women's wellness visits that may include a breast exam, pelvic exam and pap smear to screen for cervical cancer. They can also manage your chronic disease conditions, such as high blood pressure or diabetes.

If a patient requires more complex care, the primary care team can refer that individual to the appropriate specialist to help treat that condition.

"Most people can start with their primary care team," Pucillo said.

"We help determine the diagnosis and often start treatment. If a specialist is needed, we can help navigate the next steps a patient needs to take to receive that specialized care."

OB-GYN physicians are trained to focus specifically on women's health issues. They can care for patients who have gynecological health issues such as endometriosis, fertility concerns, menstrual issues, menopause symptoms or those who may have high-risk pregnancies. High-risk pregnancies can include women with chronic health problems such as asthma, obesity, heart disorders or other issues; a history of pregnancy-related disorders or premature births; or multiple gestation (such as a twin pregnancy).

For those patients who need surgical care, OB-GYN physicians are also trained to perform surgeries including C-sections, hysterectomies (removal of the uterus), oophorectomy (removal of the ovaries), salpingectomy (removal of

the fallopian tubes), tubal ligations (sterilization), removal of fibroids, surgeries for endometriosis and other types of surgery.

OB-GYN physicians and nurse practitioners can also perform regular women's wellness visits that may include a breast exam, pelvic exam and pap smear. They can also make referrals as needed to manage any non-OB-GYN-related issues that may develop.

Regardless of what type of physician women choose to see, it's important for them to stay on top of receiving routine preventive care throughout their lifetime.

"As physicians, we're here to support all our patients," Pucillo said. "Women play so many important roles in our lives. We want to be sure they stay healthy, and preventive care can help keep disease away or detect problems early so that treatment is more effective. We are here to help protect women's health and get them care they need to live their best lives."

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Professional Services for Asset Management Program and Development

Introduction

Shawano Dollars for Scholars, a 501(c)3 corporation is requesting proposals for professional consultant services from qualified firms for the further development, expansion, and support of the asset management (AM) program. While the term proposal is used interchangeably with qualifications package, the materials requested of respondents are of a more general nature consistent with qualifications. Detailed scope and fee proposals will be required. Final selection of firms will be quality based.

Schedule for Proposal Process

Milestone	Date
RFP Issued	May 24, 2023
Questions/Clarification Requests	June 5, 2023
Due to Shawano Dollars for Scholars	June 12, 2023
Addenda Issued (if necessary)	July 17, 2023
Proposals Due	July 31 – August 4, 2023
Interviews	August 15, 2023
Selection and Award	

General Information and Background

Shawano Dollars for Scholars was established in 1993. What was started by business leaders to provide scholarships to a few students has grown to an organization with hundreds of individual donors and businesses to provide a scholarship to every graduating Shawano High School senior who applies. Based on an overall application evaluation which includes financial need, scholarship, music, athletics, volunteerism, work, and citizenship, all students are ranked and awarded various levels of scholarships to help advance their education.

As part of Scholarship America's national network of nearly 1,000 locally based, volunteer-driven Dollars for Scholars chapters, our mission is to mobilize our community on behalf of postsecondary education success for our students. Dollars for Scholars chapters like ours help hometown students achieve their educational goals by raising scholarship funds, establishing endowments, providing assistance with college readiness and the financial aid process, and distributing scholarships each year. Since its beginning, the Shawano Dollars for Scholars has given over 2 million dollars in scholarships. Our scholarships assist: graduating senior high school students, continuing college students, returning to school adults, and adults demonstrating significant hardships wishing to obtain an education.

If interested in obtaining a copy of the RFP, please email shawano@dollarsforscholars.org.
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June 16, 23 & 30, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
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Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for
Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2023PR52

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Lee Donald Noack

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/21/1928 and date of death 05/12/2023 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N5912 Derby Lane, Cecil, WI 54111.
3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on 7/11/23 at 9:00 a.m.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 9/08/23.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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DATE SIGNED: 6/05/23

Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar
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June 2, 9 & 16, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 22-CV-000167

Plaintiff:

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.

-Vs-

Defendants:

The Estate of Darrell L. Erickson

a/k/a Darrell Len Erickson,

Deceased, Carrie Lee Erickson and

Raddant Electric Service, Inc

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on March 17, 2023 in the amount of \$142,557.27 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: July 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano

DESCRIPTION: The East 330 feet of the West 825 feet of the North 264 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, Town of Red Springs, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Shawano County Sheriff

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June 16, 2023
TOWN OF WESCOTT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications for alcohol beverage licenses have been filed with the Clerk in the Town of Wescott for the licensing period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Names and addresses of applicants are as follows:

CLASS "B" BEER AND "CLASS B" LIQUOR

American AMVETS Post #10 - agent Bobbette Hacker, W5785 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Jeff and Tammy's Lighthouse, LLC- agent Jeff Stachowiak, Jeff, W6440 Gumaer Rd, Shawano, WI 54166

Golfside Pub, LLC-agent Sara Gerrits, W5802 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Classic's Restaurant & Lounge LLC - agent Robin Himebauch, W6026 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Shalagoco LLC - agent Kort Knope, W5714 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Billy's Higher Wire, LLC-agent Victoria Weaver, N6017 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

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

Brothers Pub, LLC- agent Dustin White, N5867 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Coachlight Bar and Grill, LLC- agent Gregory Buss, W5814 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Bamboo Bar, LLC- agent Rory Burns, W5884 Cedar Ct, Shawano, WI 54166

Big Time Sports Bar and Grill, Inc, agent Tawni Belonger, W6014 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Brother Pub, LLC- agent Jeffrey White, N5858 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Liquid Billy's, LLC- agent William Kurtz, W5577 Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166

Docker's On The Corner Supper Club, LLC-agent Todd Mocco, N5846 Lake Dr

CLASS "A" BEER AND "CLASS A" LIQUOR

Lake Mart LLC-agent Tammy Hass, N6612 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Shawano Mini Mart, LLC. - agent Manish Paudel, N5847 State Road 47-55, Shawano, WI 54166

SIX-MONTH CLASS "B" BEER

Shawano Archery Club - agent Mary Pluger, N5820 Old Lake Rd, Shawano, WI 54166

CLASS "B" BEER

Holzmann Motorsports, LLC-agent Robert Holzmann-W5901 Cty Rd BE-Shawano, WI 54166

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION CLASS "A" BEER AND "CLASS A" LIQUOR

Lake Mart LLC- agent Manish Paudel, N5846 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

ORIGINAL APPLICATION CLASS "B" BEER AND "CLASS B" LIQUOR - For the Licensing period of July 1st, 2023 to June 30th 2024

Docker's On The Corner Supper Club, LLC-agent Todd Mocco, N5846 Lake Dr

Angela Vreeke, Clerk

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#2401

June 16, 23 & 30, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing

Case No. 2023CV92

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:

Jamie Lee Steliga

By (Petitioner): Jamie Lee Steliga

Notice is Given:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Jamie Lee Steliga

To: Jamie Lee Kreitzer

Birth Certificate: Jamie Lee Leffel

It is ordered:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: Hon William F. Kussel

Place: Branch 2

311 N. Main St.

Shawano, WI 54166

Date: 7/31/2023

Time: 8:15 AM

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#2400

June 16, 23 & 30, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

Case No. 2022CV000168
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Plaintiff.

Vs.

Patrick A. Garney

Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on March 16, 2023 in the amount of \$75,649.82, I will sell at public auction, located in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

DATE/TIME: July 12, 2023, At 9:00 AM.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of the following described premises, to wit: LOT TWO (2), IN BLOCK ONE (1), ACCORDING TO VANG'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GALESBURG, TOWN OF NAVARINO, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND LOT THREE (3), IN BLOCK ONE (1), ACCORDING TO VANG'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GALESBURG, TOWN OF NAVARINO, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND THAT PART OF THE VACATED VANG STREET AS DISCLOSED BY DOCUMENT NO. 608731.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: W5095 State Highway 156, Bonduel, WI 54107

TAX KEY NO. 5540000010 & 5540000020

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. / 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

George Lenzner

Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin

Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

(414) 775-7700

50-22-01145

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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#2398

June 16 & 23, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C

Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano, Michael Stupecky
CU-15-23: Joe Luebke, agent for Positive Ventures LLC, owner, request conditional use permit for expansion of an existing campground/camping resort to include an additional 65 sites pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02: Permitted and Conditional Uses, Working Lands and Open Space Zoning Districts and Section X.9.03(61) Campground or Camping Resort (land use). Request includes four (4) parcels located and described as: 1) 042-11110-0000 (W12511 Roosevelt Road): NE 1/4 for NE 1/4 except the West 330 feet of the North 264 feet of Section 11; 2) 042-11140-0000: SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 11; 3) 042-12220-0010 (W12505 Roosevelt Road): NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 except Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 2109, Volume 7 of Certified Survey Maps pages 467-468 of Section 12; and 4) 042-12230-0000: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12. All parcels located in T27N R13E of the Town of Seneca.

CU-16-23: Timothy J and Toni M Lohrenz request conditional use permit for the Temporary Occupancy of Recreational Vehicle (land use) in the R-R, Residential Rural Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.02P Permitted and Conditional Uses, Residential Zoning Districts and Section X.9.03 (307) Temporary Occupancy of Recreational Vehicles. Property is located and described as Lots 1 & 2 and 2/9 interest in outlot 2 of Mill Creek Estates, located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, T27N R13E. Tax parcel #042-60100-0000. Town of Seneca. Property address: W12593 Mill Creek Court

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 as well as the primary address of the signer.

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, WTCB Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#2868

June 2, 9 & 16, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 17-CV-000237

Plaintiff:

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

-Vs-

Defendants:

Todd A. Kielman, Terri L. Kielman, Creve Couer Mortgage Associates, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Cottonwood Financial Wisconsin, LLC, PYOD LLC, Discover Bank, Aspirus Wausau Hospital Inc. and Bone & Joint Clinic SC

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on March 8, 2018 in the amount of \$333,600.45 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: July 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano

DESCRIPTION: The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 29 North, Range 12 East (Town of Hutchins, Shawano County, Wisconsin).

PROPERTY ADDRESS: W15279 Willow Rd Birnamwood, WI 54414-8471

DATED: April 21, 2023

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

16345 West Glendale Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

(414) 224-8404

George Lenzner

Shawano County Sheriff

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#2922

June 16, 2023

TOWN OF RED SPRINGS
NOTICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following alcohol license applications for the year July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024 have been filed with the Town of Red Springs Clerk, Gwen Olsen, W11019 W. Townhall Rd., Gresham, WI
CLASS B COMBINATION (Beer & Liquor)
Pine Hills Golf Course/Supper Club
N9499 Pine Hills Drive, Gresham, WI 54128
Many Trails Banquet Hall
N4698 Big Lake Road, Gresham, WI 54128
Captain's Cove Resort, LLC
N9099 Big Lake Road, Gresham, WI 54128
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#2403

June 16th, 2023

TOWN OF HARTLAND
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
LICENSE APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been filed with the Clerk of the Town of Hartland, for the licensing period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

"CLASS B" (Combination liquor & beer) and ☐ **CLASS B** (Wine)

Timeline Saloon & BBQ, W2707 Hwy 29, Bonduel, WI.

Stephen Hopkins agent.

"CLASS A" (Retail Wine)

Green Gables, LLC, N3711 Hwy 47, Bonduel, WI

William Kolaske agent.

Carrie Bohm, Town of Hartland Clerk

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#2402
June 16, 23 & 30, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
And Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR47

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Betty Klosterman
DOD 4/17/2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/4/1928 and date of death 4/17/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W4731 Birchwood Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 9/14/2023.
Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate office.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896
DATE SIGNED: June 7, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2931
June 9, 16 & 23, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
SHAWANO
COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JODI F. DUFAY

DOD: 02/18/2022

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR29
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/26/1965 and date of death 02/18/2022, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 913 S. Cleveland Street, Shawano, WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] August 7, 2023
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office
.Form completed by: (Name)
Attorney Nathan P. Olson
Address
OLSON LEGAL GROUP LLC
146 Algoma Blvd - Suite A, Oshkosh, WI 54901
Telephone
920-230-7020
Bar Number (If any)
1059348
WNAXLP

#2919
June 2, 9, 16, 2023
Town of Menominee Liquor License Request 2023-2024
Keenah Mecem-Dory Miller
N3389 STH 47
Neopit, WI 54150
Class ☐A ☐ Beer and Class ☐A ☐ Liquor
Standing Cedar LLC — Angel Reiter
N929 STH 47/55
Keshena, WI
Class ☐A ☐ Beer and Class ☐A ☐ Liquor
Wolf River Express — Joseph Lyons
N845 STH 47/55
Keshena, WI
Class ☐A ☐ Beer and Class ☐A ☐ Liquor
Menominee Indian Gaming Authority — Thunderbird C-Store

W110 CTH VV
Keshena, WI
Class ☐A ☐ Beer and Class ☐A ☐ Liquor
Ponfils Grocery LLC — Rebecca Ponfil-Smart
N3553 STH 47
Neopit, WI
Class ☐A ☐ Beer and Class ☐A ☐ Liquor
Wild Wolf Coffee and Snacks- Sheila Madosh, Kim Beaudin
W3426 Sullivan Falls, N1293
Keshena, WI
Class ☐A ☐ Beer

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Menominee Indian Gaming Authority — Thunderbird Club —
Andrew Incha
W106 CTH VV
Keshena, WI
Class B Beer and Class B Liquor
Menominee Indian Gaming Authority — Menominee Casino Resort —Harley Lyons Jr.
N277 STH 47/55
Keshena, WI
Class B Beer and Class B Liquor
Hops and Grains Sports Bar — Anthony Wilber
N248 STH 47/55
Keshena, WI
Class B Beer and Class B Liquor
Keshena War Bonnet — Leo Dillenburg
N626 STH 47/55
Keshena, WI
Class B Beer and Class B Liquor
Save A Lot — Angel Reiter
W2818 Warrington Rd
Keshena, WI 54135
Class A Beer
Standing Pines LLC — Angel Reiter
N209 HWY 47
Keshena, WI 54135
Class A Beer and Class A Liquor
WNAXLP

#2884
June 9, 16 & 23, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jeremiah A. Blajeski
Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 23-CV-000037

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on April 5, 2023 in the amount of \$147,079.86 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME:
July 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS:
Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE:
In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano
DESCRIPTION:
LOT 1, VOLUME 18 CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS PAGES 198-201, MAP NO. 3959, DOCUMENT NO. 685772, LOCATED ON LOT 4, BLOCK 5, WESTPHAL & LANGE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BONDUDEL, IN SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. SUBJECT TO AND EXCEPTING ANY PARTS THEREOF THAT ARE PRESENTLY CONVEYED, USED, LAID OUT, OR DEDICATED, FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES.
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
305 S 1st St Bonduel, WI 54107-9205
DATED:
May 4, 2023
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404

George Lenzner
Shawano County Sheriff
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#2933
June 16, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
MARATHONCOUNTY

Plaintiff(s): [Names and Addresses]
Creative Finance, Inc.
815 Business Park Road
PO Box 454
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
-vs-

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Publication Summons
and Notice
(Small Claims)
Case No. 23SC671

Defendant(s): [Names and Addresses]
Joshua Jonathan Dublin.
N8008 Bielke Road
Gresham, WI 54128

Publication Summons and
Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Marathon County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-216-1000
Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom A- 1st Floor
Address: 500 Forest Street
Wausau, WI 54403
on the following date and time:
Date: June 28, 2023
Time: 10:00a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, andmay also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing awritten Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of yourAnswer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court atthe telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Plaintiff/Attorney
Christopher M
Kern
Creative Finance, Inc.
815 Business Park Road, PO Box 454
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number
(608) 254-6855
Attorney's State Bar
Number
1093883
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#2930
June 16, 23 & 30, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
SCHUTT INDUSTRIES OF
CLINTONVILLE, WIS., INC.,
Plaintiff, Case No.: 22-CV-129
-VS-
Case Code: 30404
LAKE AIRE OF CLOVERLEAF LAKES, LLC,
MARGARET MCCARVILLE,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
JASON PROKASH,
CALEENA PROKASH,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on November 8, 2022, in the amount of \$313,832.09, I will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
Time: July 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM

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Terms of sale: 1. 10% down in cash, money order, or certified check at the time of the sale, made payable to the Shawano County Clerk of Courts; the balance is due within 10 days of confirmation; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to Plaintiff. Buyer is to pay applicable transfer fees.

2. Property sold ☐as is☐ and is not available for viewing. The successful bidder is responsible for all legal liens, encumbrances and unpaid real estate taxes.

Place: On the first floor Shawano County Courthouse located at 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

Description: PARCEL I:

Lot One (1), Vol. 4 Certified Survey Maps, Page 21, as Doc. No. 446864, Map No. 1035, said map being part of Government Lot Two (2), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, in the Town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, Wisconsin.
Tax Parcel Number: 010-33120-0110

PARCEL II:

Commencing at an iron stake on the Section line 175 1/2 feet West of the North 1/16th corner of the Northeast 1/4 of aforesaid Section 33; thence South 23 deg. 53 min. West, 346 feet; thence angle 09 deg. 00 min. to the left, 304.6 feet; thence angle 06 deg. 18 min. to the right 96.6 feet to an iron stake; thence angle 90 deg. 00 min. to the right 24 3/4 feet and there shall be place of beginning; thence continue on the same line 142 feet more or less to water edge of Round Lake; thence Northerly along water edge of Round Lake to the South line of property conveyed to George B. Brennan and wife, by Deed recorded in Shawano County Records in Vol. 343 Deeds, Page 277, as Doc. No. 264773; thence North 88 deg. 30 min. East along South line of said Brennan property 135 feet more or less to the Westerly boundary of highway; and thence Southerly along boundary of highway to place of beginning.

Tax Parcel Number: 010-33120-0340

PARCEL III:

That part of Government Lot Two (2), Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, in the Town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at an iron stake on the Section line, 175 1/2 feet West of the North 1/16th corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said section; thence South 23 deg. 53 min. West, 346 feet; thence angle 09 deg. 00 min. to the left, 304.6 feet; thence angle 06 deg. 18 min. to the right 96.6 feet to an iron stake; thence angle 90 deg. 00 min. to the right 24 3/4 feet and there shall be the place of beginning; thence continue on the same line 142 feet more or less to water edge of Round Lake; thence Southwesterly and Westerly along water edge of Round Lake to the West boundary of Government Lot 2 of aforesaid Section; thence South to the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 2; thence East on the South boundary of said Government Lot 2 to the West boundary of Public Highway; and thence Northerly along and following the West boundary of said highway to the place of beginning.
Tax Parcel Number: 010-33120-0350
Property Address: N2815 Cty Y Road, Clintonville, WI 54929
Dated this 25th day of May, 2023.

George Lenzner
Sheriff, Shawano County, Wisconsin

Hirschberg Law, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
601 Oregon Street, Suite A
Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 267-5780

Hirschberg Law, LLC is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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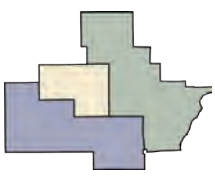
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OH, WHAT TO DO

Author offers book showcasing much of Wisconsin's uniqueness

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Fish boils are quite popular in Wisconsin's Door County, and they are among the various phenomena featured in Dannelle Gay's "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die."

CONTRIBUTED

KAY REMINGER, B7 • ROB ZIMMER, B8 • AROUND THE COMMUNITY, C13

Puzzles

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YOU DESERVE AN AWARD: Named for VIPs

by Fred Piscop

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Book exposes all of Wisconsin's whimsy

Author of '100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die' coming to Shawano

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Everything you wanted to know about the dairy state but were afraid to ask can be found in Dannelle Gay's new book, "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die."

Although the title implies the Grim Reaper might be stalking you and it'd be good to get some things off the bucket list, Gay pointed out that the book is just a list of some of the amazing things that make Wisconsin unique. She's coming to Shawano from 1-4 p.m. June 24 to sign books at the Moonlight Drive-In, 1494 E. Green Bay St.

The local drive-in theater is mentioned as a potential place for people around the state to visit, along with others throughout Wisconsin that area residents can check out.

"There are states that do not have drive-in movie theaters," Gay said. "That's just one of the many reasons we are so lucky in Wisconsin. It's like stepping back in time when you hit that concession stand, and you get treats for a movie. It's a fun family experience now where people put their cars in backwards and they pull lawn chairs and blankets and picnic baskets. It's kind of a fun retro experience, and it's budget friendly, too."

Even though the number in the title is 100, Gay said she actually crammed in almost double the destinations, 191, into the book.

"There's so many amazing things about Wisconsin," she said. "We've got nature. We have history. It's like a mecca for your mouth, and there are experiences that you can do that you can't find in other states. There are supper clubs, still, as well as drive-in movie theaters. We have 49 amazing state parks."

The plethora of things to do in the book range from old standbys like the supper clubs and drive-ins that help the older generation stay active to more modern activities that excite and entice the future business owners and leaders of Wisconsin, according to Gay.

The impetus for "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die" came during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Gay was helping to write a travel book on road trips "when the world was shut down and about 45% of travel writers quit." Gay recalled being locked in Wisconsin, and as



The Mark Twain Zephyr, a stainless steel streamlined train is available for rides up in Spooner and is one of the recommendations by author Dannelle Gay in her new book "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die."

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There are botanical gardens aplenty in Wisconsin, but Bookworm Gardens is unique in that it's inspired by people's favorite children's books. Bookworm Gardens and more are featured in Dannelle Gay's new book "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die."

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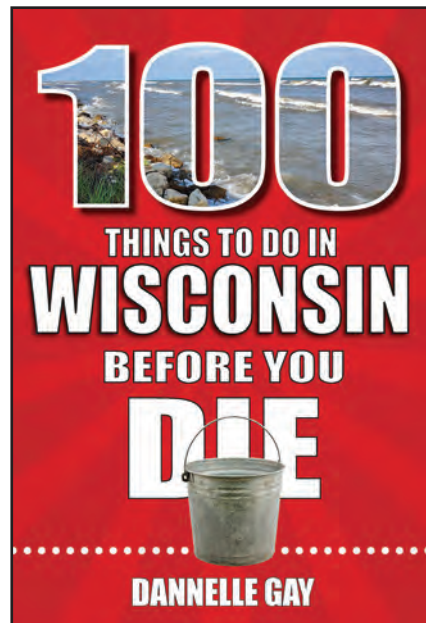
about the state's highways, she realized that there was a lot of uniqueness to the state that begged to be advertised.

"I kind of became a Wisconsin destination expert then," Gay said. "Everybody started paying attention."

Gay sees the book as a "passport to fun in the Badger State." She likes being able to highlight communities and the neighbors that make up those communities. She also enjoys the idea of the book going to people outside of the state and providing them with a detailed guide about Wisconsin.

"We have so many things you can do in Wisconsin that you can't do anywhere else," Gay said. "There are so many supper clubs that are like post-Prohibition, easy, fast and fair to the luxury experiences that you see nowadays. There are a huge variety across the state, almost 200 of them."

Gay also highlights the Farm to Fork phenomenon, where restaurants get much of their food supply from



area farms, providing fresher food at lower prices. She felt it was important to highlight that aspect, considering Wisconsin is losing family farms on an almost daily basis.



Even the Wisconsin State Capitol building is a must-see destination featured in "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die."

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"We are so lucky to have an incredible collection of different kinds of farms that restaurateurs locally supply food," Gay said. "Not only do you have these easy meals that are incredibly fresh, they're able to counter the effect of inflation and supply chain issues. If you eat at one restaurant, you're supplying 10 different businesses with your efforts because of all the different farmers — the one that supplies the cheese or some of the produce or some of the ground beef or pork."

That's the agriculture side, but Gay also highlights Wisconsin's rich history with the Great Lakes. One of the things she features in her book is how the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc offers the S.S. Colby, a retired submarine as an AirBnB that people can rent and stay in for the night.

"It's a really fun experience," Gay said, noting that she field tested all of the places that she features in "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before

You Die."

Another fun feature in the book pays tribute to the existence of 10 shovel-nosed steamer trains, which were three cars plus the engine, according to Gay.

"They were pretty fancy at the time with art deco and being able to go 110 miles per hour," she said. "Seven of them have been lost to history, two are in museums, and then Spooner, Wisconsin, has the last one and it's the only one you can ride in the world."

Nature in the state parks, fish boils in Door County, mining history near Platteville and more await folks who read "100 Things to Do in Wisconsin Before You Die."

"We have everything," Gay said. "Yet, sometimes it's like the carpenter whose house never has the front-door cupboards. It's easy to oversee what you have in your own backyard that you already have."

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my

A trail cam set up in our woods sends images immediately to my husband's cell. It seems the woodland natives meander in the wee hours as more often we discover prowlers active when we sleep.

Our woods not only provides wood to heat our farmhouse, but deer and turkeys for food, sap from our maples, the occasional berry pick and a trail to ride our four wheeler. We also get a kick out of watching all kinds of nature's animals mosey past our trail cam from the comfort of our living room.



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It's like a trek through the woods with Dorothy and her crew as they skip down the yellow brick road. While there are no lions or tigers, along with deer in varying shapes and sizes and horn developments (which may or may not elicit a heart-pumping adrenaline rush), we've spotted raccoon, opossum, fox, turkeys, chipmunks, squirrels, a bobcat, coyote, wolves and a peculiar looking feral cat that seems to be frequenting the area. A lumbering bear, too.

One night after supper he was scanning his photos and with a flat tinge to his voice muttered, "Oh, boy." With a half-grin he glanced at me, waiting for my reaction.

Immediately, I perked up because he doesn't use that tone when looking at his phone pics. It's normally a silent scroll until he spots a buck that's mentionable.

Suspiciously, I asked him, "What-cha got there?"

"A pretty big bear."

When I was a young girl, I had a reoccurring dream that I got chased by a black bear through our empty barn, in and out between the stanchions. Why the animal was in our barn and what did he want with a 10-year old farm girl, who knows, but ever since I've had a perverse fascination/aversion to any type of bear. In this dream, I was always just one step ahead and could feel his hot breath on my neck. It was terrifying.

"We'll be going there to cut wood tomorrow," my husband had pronounced. Previously he had pulled

wood to heat our farmhouse, but deer and turkeys for food, sap from our maples, the occasional berry pick and a trail to ride our four wheeler. We also get a kick out of watching all



Columnist Kay Reminger plants an American chestnut tree on the woodland hill at her farm earlier in the spring.

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some logs down to the clearing close to where the cam is set up and had already designated this particular day for our "making wood day."

Getting down there we got ourselves organized. I'd be using our wood splitter as he cut logs with his chain saw into bite-sized pieces for me.

I told him, emphatically told him, "You watch my back and I'll watch yours." Like the bear was going to

come out of his hiding spot with all of this noise, to chase us down. Well. I was gonna have a plan.

While we were collecting sap this year I'd scan the ridge, back and forth, back and forth, for bear activity. It was late spring, the days warmish, and any bear coming out of hibernation would be ready for a quick meal. I figured I'd see him coming and not go down without a fight.

Out of curiosity I Googled: "Are

bears more aggressive after hibernation?" and came up with, "Spring is also one of the most dangerous seasons for bear attacks as bears are coming out of hibernation and they are hungry and can be grumpy (Oh. Hungry — Hungry and mad. I can relate) as well as with new cubs. While this sounds like a lethal situation, bear attacks are relatively rare. Bears do not emerge from their dens with the intent of attacking people." Hang on, how do these people know this, truly? Doubts linger.

Just lately, we randomly planted 10 American chestnut trees on the hill. These trees are allegedly supposed to attract deer, given they flourish and produce chestnuts anywhere from three to five years. We ventured out one day early spring when the ground was pliable and receptive and along with the saplings, bought tubes and stakes. Our neighbor had planted trees and being a tree-farmer we picked his brain about why he covered the tops of his tubes. "So birds don't build nests in there!" He had wrapped netting around the top, securing it with a rubber band.

Working side-by-side, my husband dug the hole, I'd drop the tree in, holding it upright while he filled in. (All the while scanning the landscape for, you know ...) I'd have the tube in hand and sliding it down over the sapling, he tapped the stake in place with a hammer. After almost 44 years of marriage we have chores down to a science: He directs, I follow.

Our multipurpose woods — we both just love it. While there are no lions and tigers residing there, we realize a few bears make it their home. As long as they don't have me for supper, I'm OK with that.

("But ask the animals and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky and they will tell you; or speak to the earth and it will teach you or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know the hand of the Lord has done this? In His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind." Job 12:7-10)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

Invasive species wreak havoc on gardens

June is Invasive Species Awareness Month and a great time to become familiar with invasive species that may be found in your yard and garden, as well as our area woodlands, parks and wild places.

Learning to identify invasive species, as well as ways to help control their spread is important for property owners and gardeners. Once an invasive species takes hold, it becomes more and more difficult to remove



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or eradicate.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has an excellent resource library online that profiles all of the invasive plants found in Wisconsin with detailed fact sheets that help with identification, as well as control methods.

Invasive species are classified as those that are not indigenous to our area. Many of these were brought here from Europe and Asia with the first settlers and immigrants. Some were brought here for food. Some were brought here for ornamental purposes.

Many invasive species have been introduced to our area in modern times, mainly as ornamental plants for our yards and gardens. Once they take hold and escape cultivation in our yards and gardens, they are difficult to control because they have no natural enemies.

Some invasive plants are spread voraciously by hungry birds that eat the berries or seeds and spread them far and wide.

While not all invasive species are aggressive, some of the worst can take over large areas of native wild space in just a short period of time.

Buckthorn, including two exotic species, is one of the worst. Spread by its berries, buckthorn has taken over large tracts of woodland and forest edge. Once established, buckthorn colonies grow fast and spread outward, smothering large sections of the forest floor that should be home to native plants and wildflowers.

Dame's rocket was once a popular erosion control plant installed along highways and roadways where it quickly spread. Though beautiful in shades of pink, purple and



Two species of invasive buckthorn have become heavily established in much of the area, common buckthorn and glossy buckthorn. Keeping them under control is a constant effort.

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Colorful in shades of purple, lavender and white, dame's rocket is an aggressive invasive plant in the mustard family that is often mistaken for phlox.

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white, dame's rocket spreads quickly, smothering out native species along the forest edge, in ditches and along road sides.

Phragmites is the huge "pampas grass," we see along area highways and in wetlands and marshes. This plant becomes increasingly difficult

to control as its root systems spread and intertwine, creating a thick mass of peat and roots that is nearly impossible to remove.

Garlic mustard is another aggressive plant that has quickly spread into many local woodlands, parks and gardens. The plant spreads by seed, as each plant is capable of producing almost half a million seeds each year. The good news is, it is highly nutritious and delicious, so try using garlic mustard in recipes you can find online.

Over 150 plants have been identified as invasive species in Wisconsin. You can view the full list on the DNR website and learn much more about them and ways you can help prevent the spread.

Dedicate some time this month to learning more about invasive species and how efforts you make in your own backyard and garden can help.

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62 WACY 43 WTPX	Family Feud	Two Men	Chicago Fire "Short and Fat"		Chicago P.D. "A Little Devil Complex"		Housewife	Housewife	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	S.W.A.T.	
	Law-SVU "Remember Me Too"		Law & Order: SVU "Man Up"		Law & Order: SVU "Man Down"		Law & Order: SVU "Zero Tolerance"		Law & Order: SVU "Revenge"		Law & Order: SVU "Accredo"		
CW 14 WCWF 54 WYOW	14 Big Bang 54 Good Dr	14 The Big Bang Theory "The Inspiration Deprivation"	Masters of Illusion Meir Yedid, Lucy Darling (N)	Masters of "Mind Tricks, Time Travel, and Sharp Things"	Totally Weird and Funny (N)	Weird-Funny "Dunking Mascots, Driving Couches & Snack Hats" (N)	14 The Rookie "The Hunt" 54 The Liquidator	54 Arena ("11) Samuel L. Jackson, Kellan Lutz.	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 TMZ (N)	54 To the Rescue "Willing and Able"	

SUNDAY

MORNING / AFTERNOON

JUNE 18

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY	Good Morning America (N)		9 This Week (N) 2 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		9 Capitol 2 This Week	9 Up-Front	9 Financial 2 Up-Front	9 Coldwell 2 Hearts of	9 Wisconsin 2 Vets..	Formula 1 Prerace (N) (Live)			Formula 1 Racing Canada Grand Prix From Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve in Montreal. (N) (Live)			9 The Best of 2 To Be Announced		9 Greatest 2 Paid Prog.	Paid Programing	ABC World News (N)	9 News 9 (N) 2 News (N)	
CBS 6 WFRV 7 WSAW	6 (5:30) News (N) 7 Sunrise	6 News-maker Sunday	CBS News Sunday Morning News, features, weather and commentary. (N)			Face the Nation (N)		6 Mass 7 Retirement	WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury at New York Liberty From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live)			LPGA Tour Golf Meijer LPGA Classic, Final Round From Blythefield Country Club in Belmont, Mich. (N) (Live)			NWSL Soccer NJ/NY Gotham FC at Racing Louisville FC From Lynn Family Stadium in Louisville, Ky. (N) (Live)			CBS Weekend News (N)		6 Retire 7 News-Channel 7		
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Paid Prog. 11 (6:00) News (N)	55 Mountain Faith Living	55 FOX News Sunday (N)	11 Sharyl Attkisson	55 Invest. 11 Fox News (N)	55 Paid Programming	Paid Programming	55 Paid Prog. 11 Retire	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	55 HBCU Battle of the Bands 11 The National Desk	UEFA Match Day (N) (Live)	UEFA Nations League Soccer Final: Teams TBA From Feijenoord Stadium in Rotterdam, South Holland, Netherlands. (N) (Live)			55 J.Brown 11 GOOD ..		11 Sports Stars (N)	55 Big-Deal 11 Jeopa..	55 The Song 11 Wheel		
NBC 23 WGBA 12 WJFW	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N)		23 Meet Press 12 Athlete	12 Home Remodeler	23 Know 12 Meet Press	23 Paint Like A	23 Wisconsin 12 Pa..	23 Paid Prog. 12 One Team	23 Paid Program 12 Earth Odyssey	23 Remodeler 12 Voy..	2023 U.S. Open Golf Championship Final Round From The Los Angeles Country Club in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)											
PBS 23 WHRM 53 WLEF 53 WPNE	Wild Kratts "The Erminator"	Curious George	Work It "Summerween; Make it Snow"	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Washington Week	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover	Here and Now	Market to Market	Midsomer Murders	(45) Midsomer Murders	Mr. Bean "The Curse of Mr. Bean"	Frankie Drake Mysteries "The Girls Can't Help It"	Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece "Quarter to Midnight"		Great Performances at the Met "Medea" Sondra Radvanovsky portrays the mythic sorceress in Cherubini's "Medea" host Joyce DiDonato.				John McGivie "Fort Wayne, Indiana"			
62 WACY 43 WTPX	Pets.TV	Wonde..	PaidPro..	Jeffress	Outback	Wildlife	Rock..	Ocean..	Midwes..	Know	The List	Broadw..	Kickin It: Byron		The Good Doctor		The Good Doctor		ModFam	ModFam	FamFe..	FamFe..
	Bones		Bones		NCIS "Daughters"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Wide Awake"		NCIS		NCIS "No Vacancy"		NCIS	
CW 14 WCWF 53 WYOW	14 Worship 53 Tomorrow..	14 Daily 53 In Touch (N)	14 Catholic Mass	14 Shalom 53 Key of David	14 Outdoor 53 Cath. Mass	14 Mt. Faith 53 Perry Stone	14 Paid Program 53 Mad Dog & M	Paid Programming	14 Polka 53 Paid Program	53 Summer Movie Preview	14 Paid Prog. 53 Salute	14 Paid Programming	14 Paid Programming 53 S...	14 Paid Programming	14 ★: Superstar '99) Will Ferrell, Elaine Hendrix, Molly Shannon.		53 Highway Thru Hell		14 Paid Prog. 53 WOW	14 Paid Programming	14 Sheldon 53 Family..	14 Sheldon 53 Family..

WEEKDAY					MORNING / AFTERNOON														JUNE 19 TO JUNE 23																	
		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30													
ABC	9 WAOW	Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Mark		The View		News 9		Barry-more		GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		Tamron Hall		Dr. Phil		News 9 WAOW at 4PM		News 9		World News										
	8 WBAY	Good Morning America				Action 2 News		25 Words		The View		Inside Edition		Pawn Stars		Action 2 News		Paid Pro-gram		General Hospital		GMA3: What You Need to Know		Dr. Phil		Action 2 News		Action 2 News		World News						
CBS	6 WFRV	CBS Mornings				Local 5 Live		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News		Bold/ Beautiful		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Friends		Friends		News		News		News		CBS News						
	7 WSAW	CBS Mornings				25 Words		PaidProg. Wa...		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News-Channel 7		Bold/ Beautiful		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Judge Judy		Judge Judy		News		CBS News						
FOX	55 WZAW	Business	AgDay	Dateline		Rachael Ray		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Family Feud		Family Feud		Blast		Blast		Judge Mathis		Hot Bench		Hot Bench		Judge Judy		Judge Judy		News		Family Feud		Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon		
	11 WLUK	(4:30) Good Day Wisconsin				Live with Kelly and Mark		Fox 11 Living With Amy		Rachael Ray		Various		Judge Judy		The Jennifer Hudson Show		Barry-more		Barry-more		The People's Court		Judge Judy		Judge Judy		Fox 11 News at Five								
NBC	26 WGBA	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Family Feud		The List		NBC News Daily		Dateline		Tamron Hall		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud		The Up-side		News		NBC News								
	12 WJFW	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Neighbor		Neighbor		NBC News Daily		You Bet		Pictionary		Pictionary		Funny You		Jeopardy		TMZ		Up North at 4		Jeopardy!		News		NBC News		
PBS	20 WHRM	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesam-eSt/ Fur..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali-cious	Elinor	Nature Cat	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Great American Recipe		Various		Odd Squad		Arthur		Nature Cat		America										
	35 WLEF	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesam-eSt/ Fur..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali-cious	Elinor	Nature Cat	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Great American Recipe		Various		Odd Squad		Arthur		Nature Cat		America										
	38 WPNE	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Sesam-eSt/ Fur..	Work It	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali-cious	Elinor	Nature Cat	Eleme-ntary	Xavier Riddle	Old House	Test Kitchen	The Great American Recipe		Various		Odd Squad		Arthur		Nature Cat		America										
	42 WACY	Judge	Relative	Divorce	Divorce	A.Wom..	Midwes..	iCRIME	iCRIME	The First 48		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Sherri		TMZ Live		ModFam		ModFam		Goldb..		Goldb..										
CW	46 WTPX	Various	Xplorati..	Various	F Planet	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various												
	14 WCWF	The National Desk		National Weat		Paid Pro-gram		Couples Court		Couples Court		Hot Bench		Hot Bench		Paternity Court		Paternity Court		Law & Order: SVU		Judge Jerry		Judge Mathis		Pictionary		You Bet		Jeopardy		Funny You		You Bet		Young Sheldon
	84 WYOW	Divorce Court	Provid-ence	Maury		The Steve Wilkos Show		Karamo		Maury		Extra		Holly-wood		Sherri		Judge Jerry		Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		Judge Lake		Judge Lake										

MONDAY				EVENING								JUNE 19	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC 9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at Six (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Celebrity Wheel "Paul Scheer, Luenell and Mary Lynn Rajskub" Contestants Paul Scheer, Luenell and Mary Lynn Rajskub. Paul Scheer		The Wonder Years "One Small Step"	The Wonder Years "Forbidden Fruit"	Soul of a Nation Special (N)		9 News 9 (N) 2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)	
CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)	NCIS "Too Many Cooks" NCIS agents investigate a professor's shocking suicide.		NCIS: Hawai'i "Deep Fake" Tennant, Jimmy Palmer and Sam Hanna are captured.		NCIS: Los Angeles "A Long Time Coming" Agent Rountree and Fatima search for Kilbride.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) The Late Late Show With James Corden	
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang "The Comic-Con Conundrum" 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel	Stars on Mars (N)		Crime Scene Kitchen (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Bris"	55 Seinfeld "The Little Jerry" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man "Garage Band" 11 (:05) King "Attention Deficit"	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) King	
NBC 26 WGBA 12 WJFW	26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	26 FamFeud 12 Wheel "Collette Show You the World"	American Ninja Warrior Qualifiers 4 The qualifying rounds continue as ninjas face new obstacles. (N)		The Wall "Rachel and Chris" Engaged couple Rachel and Chris take on the wall. (N)		Weakest Link "I Appreciate the Petty" Contestants play trivia and vote each other off one by one. (N)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	26 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) 12 (:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers	
PBS 29 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE	PBS NewsHour Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Tucson Hour 1" A 1943 Allen Ginsberg-signed yearbook; an 1884 Anna Pottery temperance snake jug.		Celebrity Antiques Road Trip "Lesley Joseph and Christopher Biggins" Actors Lesley Joseph and Christopher Biggins hit the road around Essex and Buckinghamshire.		To Be Announced						
62 WACY 46 WTPX	Family Feud	Two Men	Dateline "Secrets of Lake Seminole"		Chicago P.D. "Life Is Fluid"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom	
	FBI "Fire and Rain"		FBI "Unfinished Business"		FBI "Fostered"		FBI "Grief"		FBI "Under Pressure"		FBI "Pride & Prejudice"		
CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	14 Big Bang 34 Divorce	14 Big Bang 34 Divorce	The Rising "Episode 4" Neve senses a supernatural presence; she goes to the woods. (N)		Barons "Lazy Susan" Buddy and Hunter make Trotter an offer he can't refuse. (N)		14 Last Man "Keep the Change" 34 Liquidator	14 Seinfeld "The Little Jerry" 34 Chicago P.D. "Life Is Fluid"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 34 black-ish "June-teenth"	14 Last Man 34 black-ish	14 Sheldon 34 Family Guy	

TUESDAY				EVENING												JUNE 20									
		6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30	
ABC		9 News 9 (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N)		Celebrity Wheel "Kate Flannery, Steve Agee and Austin Creed" Kate Flannery, Steve Agee and Austin Creed. Guests Kate Flannery		Celebrity Jeopardy! "Semifinal #1: Ike Barinholtz, Iliza Shlesinger and Simu Liu" Ike Barinholtz, Iliza Shlesinger		Shark Tank A unique ice cream cone; an app for travel enthusiasts.		9 News 9 (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(35) Nightline (N)									
9 WAOW		2 Action 2 News at Six (N)																							
2 WBAY																									
CBS		5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)		5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)		FBI "Hero's Journey" The team attempts to secure a massive bomb.		FBI: International "Jealous Mistress" Smitty receives some troubling intel from a familiar face.		FBI: Most Wanted "Wanted: America" Remy reunites with a true crime show producer from his past.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)		(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(35) The Late Late Show With James Corden									
5 WFRV		7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		7 Inside Edition (N)								7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)													
7 WSAW																									
FOX		55 Big Bang 11 Jeopardy! (N)		55 Big Bang 11 Wheel		Beat Shazam (N)		Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)		55 Seinfeld "The Lip Reader"		55 Seinfeld "The Comeback"		55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld		55 Last Man 11 (05) King		55 Goldbergs 11 (35) King					
55 WZAW										11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)				11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)											
11 WLUK																									
NBC		23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)		23 FamFeud 12 Wheel "Collette Show You the World"		America's Got Talent "Auditions 4" The auditions continue as a variety of acts audition for the chance to win the \$1 million prize. (N)		Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge "Skater Boy vs. Jaipur Jewel" Superfans transform vehicles into Hot Wheels™ showstop-pers. (N)		23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)		(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers											
23 WGBA		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)																							
12 WJFW																									
PBS		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Finding Your Roots "Forgotten Journeys" John Leguizamo and Lena Waithe retrace the paths of their ancestors. Guests John Leguizamo, Lena Waithe		Prideland		To Be Announced		Help! We Bought a Village The owners of a hamlet in France visit two mysterious stone towers on the edge of their land.		To Be Announced													
29 WHRM																									
35 WLEF																									
38 WPNE																									
42 WACY		Family Feud		Two Men		Dateline "On the Outskirts of Town"		Chicago "Natural Born Storyteller"		My News at 9 (N)		Tonight (N)		Two Men		Housewife		Housewife		Mom					
46 WTPX		Chicago Fire "All the Proof"		Chicago Fire "What Will Define You"		Chi. Fire "The Solution to Everything"		Chicago Fire "Always a Catch"		Chicago Fire "Inside These Walls"		Chicago Fire "You Choose"													
CW		14 Big Bang 34 Divorce		14 Big Bang 34 Divorce		Superman & Lois "Injustice" Lois and Clark clash with Jordan over his carelessness. (N)		Gotham Knights "City of Owls" The team uncovers evidence that could clear their names. (N)		14 Last Man "The Big LeBaxter"		14 Seinfeld 34 Chicago		14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 Last Man 34 black-ish		14 Sheldon 34 Family Guy					
14 WCWF										34 Liquidator						34 black-ish "Aunts-giving"									
34 WYOW																									

WEDNESDAY												EVENING												JUNE 21											
		6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30											
ABC		9 News 9 (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N)		Judge Steve Harvey "Stay Lit or Get Gone" Feuding quadruplets; an employer sues after a fiery crash. (N)		The Wonder Years "Football Team" (N)		Abbott Elementary		The \$100,000 Pyramid "Lindsey Vonn vs. Russell Peters and Jason Alexander vs. Wayne Knight" Lindsey Vonn, Russell Peters		9 News 9 (N)		2 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		9 News 9 (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(35) Nightline (N)													
9 WAOW 8 WBAY																																			
CBS		5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)		5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)		Ghosts "A Date to Remember" (N)		Ghosts "Weekend From Hell" (N)		The Price Is Right at Night		CSI: Vegas "We All Fall Down" A medical examiner is exposed to a mysterious poison.		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)		7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(35) The Late Late Show With James Corden															
5 WFRV 7 WSAW		7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		7 Inside Edition (N)																															
FOX		55 Big Bang "The Collaboration Fluctuation"		55 Big Bang 11 Wheel		MasterChef (N)		Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars (N)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)		55 Seinfeld "The Barber"		55 Seinfeld "The Money"		55 Last Man 11 (35) Seinfeld		55 Last Man "Pilot" 11 (35) King "Animal Attraction"		55 Goldbergs "Airplane!" 11 (35) King "Screwed Driver"															
55 WZAW 11 WLUK		11 Jeopardy! (N)																																	
NBC		23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)		23 FamFeud 12 Wheel "Collette Show You the World"		LA Fire & Rescue (N) (P)		Chicago Fire "The Man of the Moment" Firehouse 51 helps Herrmann put on a school fundraiser.		Chicago P.D. "Trapped" Burgess' proximity to a shooting triggers harsh memories.		23 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)		12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers																	
23 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)																																	
PBS		29 WHRM		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Nature "The Ocean's Greatest Feast" South Africa's annual summer sardine migration sees billions of sardines traveling up the coast.		NOVA "Why Bridges Collapse" Collapse of the Morandi Bridge in Genoa, Italy; bridge collapses in the U.S.; making bridges safer.		Below the Belt: The Last Health Taboo (N)		Finding Your Roots "Forgotten Journeys" John Leguizamo and Lena Waithe retrace the paths of their ancestors. Guests John Leguizamo, Lena Waithe		To Be Announced																					
29 WLEF 38 WPNE																																			
42 WACY		Family Feud		Two Men		Dateline "The Ultimatum"		Chicago "Actual Physical Violence"		My News at 9 (N)		Tonight (N)		Two Men		Housewife		Housewife		Mom															
46 WTPX		Blue Bloods "Reality Check"		Blue Bloods "Firewall"		Blue Bloods "Firewall"		Blue Bloods "Old Friends"		Blue Bloods "On the Arm"		Blue Bloods "On the Arm"		Blue Bloods "The Reagan Way"		Blue Bloods "Cold Comfort"																			
CW		14 Big Bang		14 Big Bang		Nancy Drew "The Return of the Killer's Hook" An old friend directs a remake of a horror film. (N)		Riverdale "Chapter One Twenty-Nine: After the Fall" Betty and Veronica decide to throw a slumber party. (N)		11 Last Man "How You Like Them Pancakes?"		11 Seinfeld "Chicago"		11 The National Desk (N) (Live)		11 National (N) 33 black-ish "Nothing but Nepotism"		11 Last Man 34 black-ish		11 Young Sheldon 34 Family Guy "Guy Robot"															
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		34 Divorce		34 Divorce						33 Liquidator																									

THURSDAY												EVENING												JUNE 22											
		6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30											
ABC		ⓐ News 9 (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N)		2023 NBA Draft (N) (Live)																		ⓐ News 9 (N)		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!						(35) Nightline (N)			
ⓐ WAOW ⓐ WBAY		ⓐ Action 2 News at Six (N)																						ⓐ Action 2 News at 10 (N)											
CBS		ⓐ Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)		ⓐ Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)		Young Sheldon		Ghosts "Ghost Father of the Bride"		So Help Me Todd "The First Date is the Deepest" A man loses his mother during a routine surgery.				CSI: Vegas "The Promise" Max Roby makes a promise to a mother of a murdered daughter.				ⓐ Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)		(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert						(35) The Late Late Show With James Corden									
ⓐ WFRV ⓐ WSAW		ⓐ NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)		ⓐ Inside Edition (N)														ⓐ NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)																	
FOX		ⓐ Big Bang "The Recollection Dissipation"		ⓐ Big Bang ⓐ Wheel		Alert: Missing Persons Unit				Stars on Mars				ⓐ NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)				ⓐ Seinfeld "The Non-Fat Yogurt"		ⓐ Seinfeld "The Van Buren Boys"		ⓐ Last Man ⓐ (35) Seinfeld		ⓐ Last Man ⓐ (05) King		ⓐ Goldbergs ⓐ (35) King									
ⓐ WZAW ⓐ WLUK		ⓐ Jeopardy! (N)												ⓐ Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)						ⓐ Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)															
NBC		ⓐ NBC26 News at 6pm (N)		ⓐ FamFeud ⓐ Wheel "Collette Show You the World"		The Blacklist "Wormwood" The task force races against time to save Red. (N)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit				Magnum P.I. "NSFW" Magnum and Higgins search for a CEO who has vanished.				ⓐ NBC26 News at 10pm (N)		(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon						(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers									
ⓐ WGBA ⓐ WJFW		ⓐ Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)																ⓐ Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)																	
PBS		PBS NewsHour Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)				Help! We Bought a Village The owners of a village in Limousin are in roof repair despair.				Midsomer Murders		(45) Midsomer Murders						Mr. Bean "Mr. Bean Goes to Town"		Below the Belt: The Last Health Taboo				Nature "The Ocean's Greatest Feast" South Africa's annual summer sardine migration sees billions of sardines traveling up the coast.											
ⓐ WHRM ⓐ WLEF ⓐ WPNE																																			
ⓐ WACY		Family Feud		Two Men		Dateline "Stone-Cold"				Chicago P.D. "Debts of the Past"				My News at 9 (N)		Tonight (N)		Two Men		Housewife		Housewife		Mom											
ⓐ WTPX		Chicago P.D. "Lies"				Chicago P.D. "To Protect"				Chicago P.D. "Still Water"				Chicago P.D. "Blood Relation"				Chicago P.D. "Gone"				Chicago P.D. "Closer"													
CW		ⓐ Big Bang ⓐ Divorce		ⓐ Big Bang ⓐ Divorce		Walker "False Flag (Part One)" The Walkers plan for the Mayor's Medal Ceremony.				Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Four Fools and Counting..." Yann Yuro; Helen Coghlan; Jason Michaels; Alexander Boyce.				ⓐ Last Man "Last Baby Proofing Standing"		ⓐ Seinfeld ⓐ Chicago		ⓐ The National Desk (N) (Live)		ⓐ National (N) ⓐ black-ish		ⓐ Last Man ⓐ black-ish		ⓐ Sheldon ⓐ Family Guy											
ⓐ WCWF ⓐ WYOW														ⓐ Liquidator																					

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

GILLETT: Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show, 10 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Truck registration through 8 p.m., opening ceremony 6 p.m., music 4 p.m. to midnight. Light show and fireworks at dark.

BIRNAMWOOD: Polka Days, 5 p.m. to midnight, Chet and Emil's Ballroom, 388 Main St. Music in the ballroom and under the tent at Birnamwood Park, food trucks and refreshments. Community rummage sales 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ABRAMS: "Lustful Youth," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Tickets \$17 adults, \$15 senior/youth, \$8 ages 4 and under. AbramsTheater.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. More than 45 local food and craft vendors.

OCONTO: Summer Vendors Market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 516 Brazeau Ave. Local creators and crafters, food available. First and third Saturdays in June through August, first and second Saturdays in September.

BONDUEL: Wolf River HOG Chapter
Five Stop Poker Ride, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30
p.m., Doc's Harley Davidson, W2709 State
Highway 29. \$20 driver, \$20 passenger.
50/50 drawings, silent auction and raffles,
live music, proceeds benefit Red River Rid-
ers. wolfriverchapter.com

GILLETT: Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show, 10 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Truck registration to 4 p.m., Craft and vendor sales 10 a.m., music 11 a.m. to midnight, light parade at dark.

SHAWANO: Rhubarb Fest, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St. Music, food, pie contest, bake sale, plant sale, exhibits and demonstrations, vendors, raffles. Free admission.

KLONDIKE: Brazeau Emergency Services Annual Fundraiser Picnic, noon to 10 p.m., Klondike Ball Field. Booyah and burgers, bingo noon to 3 p.m., kids activities, raffles, Eagle III demonstration.

SHAWANO: The Naberhood Block Party, 1:30-3 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Music by The Seavers.

BIRNAMWOOD: Polka Days, 2-9 p.m., Chet and Emil's Ballroom, 388 Main St. Music in the ballroom and under the tent at Birnamwood Park, food trucks and refreshments. Community rummage sales 7:30 a.m. to noon.

ABRAMS: "Lustful Youth," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Tickets \$17 adults, \$15 senior/youth, \$8 ages 4 and under. AbramsTheater.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

SHAWANO: WISCO Bass Tournament, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Huckleberry Harbor, 220 N. Sawyer St. Entry fee \$250.

SHAWANO: Zurko Outdoor Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

BIRNAMWOOD: Polka Days, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Chet and Emil's Ballroom, 388 Main St. Family Fun Day with 9:30 a.m. church service under the tent at Birnamwood Park, noon parade, music 1-6 p.m. Petting zoo, bounce houses and other kids' activities. Food trucks and refreshments.

ABRAMS: "Lustful Youth," 2 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Tickets \$17 adults, \$15 senior/youth, \$8 ages 4 and under. AbramsTheater.com

SHAWANO: Summer of Music, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Music by Just Us Band. Bring a lawn chair.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County

Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Plaza, 323 E. Highland Drive. Produce and homemade product vendors, food trucks, community programs, live music. Tuesdays through Aug. 29.

SHAWANO: The Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-6:30 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Petting zoo.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

KESHENA: Native American Tourism of Wisconsin 2023 Conference, 9 a.m. to midnight, Menominee Casino and Resort, N277 State Highway 47. Vendors, arts and cultural demonstrations, kids events and breakout sessions 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; dinner 6 p.m., keynote program 7 p.m., music 9 p.m.

NAVARINO: Storytime, 10-11:30 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Theme: turtles. \$3 per child.

SHAWANO: Friends of Mountain Bay Trail bicycle ride, 5:30 p.m., meet at Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. 18-mile Westcott to County Park route.

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks Waterski Team performance, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Pre-show for junior skiers 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

SHAWANO: Senior Information Day, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St. Vendor fair and basket giveaway.

KESHENA: Native American Tourism of Wisconsin 2023 Conference, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Menominee Casino and Resort, N277 State Highway 47. Outdoor arts and crafts demonstrations, kids cultural activities. Fam tour of cultural centers 8 a.m., official sendoff with box lunches at noon.

MARION: Marion Area Historical Society annual auction, 5-8 pm., 620 E. Ramsdell St. Inspection of items 5 p.m., auction 6 p.m.

SHAWANO: Thursday at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music by Bad Habitz.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

OCONTO FALLS: Summer Sunset Concert Series, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, Main Street. Music by the River with Bad Mother Truckers. Food and refreshments available for purchase; no carry-ins. Bring a lawn chair.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. More than 45 local food and craft vendors.

TILLEDADA: Tilleda and Town of Seneca Fun Dayz, Town Hall, W13104 County Road D. Vendors 1 p.m.; music, food and raffles at Pavilion 5-9 p.m.

SHAWANO: The Naberhood Block Party, 1:30-3 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Music by Cardboard Honey.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

SHAWANO: Zurko Outdoor Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

PULASKI: Shawano County Brunch on the Farm, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Synergy Family Farm located at W2285 County Road S. Scrambled eggs and ham breakfast, Dairy Dash 5k run/walk 7 a.m., polka Mass 7:30 a.m., wagon rides, farm tours, kids games, music, petting zoo. Meal \$10, ages 4-11 \$5, 3 and under free.

TILLEDADA: Tilleda and Town of Seneca Fun Dayz, Town Hall, W13104 County Road D. Vendors 11 a.m.; parade at noon, music, food and raffles at Pavilion 2-6 p.m., kids games, bounce house, alpaca petting zoo.

SHAWANO: Summer of Music, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Music by Good Neighbors Band. Bring a lawn chair.

FRIDAY				EVENING								JUNE 23			
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CBS 5 WFRV 7 WSAW	5 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	5 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 7 Inside Edition (N)	S.W.A.T. "Unraveling" The team stops a robbery of a department store.		Fire Country "My Kinda Leader" A massive and unpredictable wildfire breaks out.		Blue Bloods		5 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 7 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) The Late Late Show With James Corden			
FOX 55 WZAW 11 WLUK	55 Big Bang "The Separation Agitation" 11 Jeopardy! (N)	55 Big Bang 11 Wheel	WWE Friday Night SmackDown The Superstars of World Wrestling Entertainment do battle in elaborate, long-running rivalries. (N) (Live)			55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Masseuse"		55 Seinfeld "The Susie" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (Live)	55 Last Man 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man "Co-Ed Softball" 11 (:05) King "Cow-ardly Lyin"	55 Goldbergs 11 (:35) King			
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PBS 20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE	PBS NewsHour Anna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett offer in-depth analysis of current events. (N)		Washington Week (N)	Here and Now (N)	Halifax: Retribution The sniper hacks Jane's phone, identifying himself as Daniel; rifle used in Ben's murder is found.		Bancroft A double murder brings an unexpected reunion and Elizabeth is forced onto the sidelines.		Independent Lens			Songs at the Center "Part Two: Molly Tuttle, Lilly Hiatt, Aaron Lee Tasjan"			
32 WACY 46 WTPX 14 CW 14 WCWF 34 WYOW	Family Feud	Two Men	Dateline "The Deed"		Chicago P.D. "Climbing Into Bed"		My News at 9 (N)	Tonight (N)	Two Men	Housewife	Housewife	Mom			
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Firgens recognized with Governor's Service Award

Iris Firgens was recently honored by Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez with a Governor's Service Award for her work with the elderly.

Striving to remain close to her community and embracing tribal values, Firgens makes it a priority to care for elders in the community who need assistance. Firgens serves multiple elders on or near the Menominee reservation by volunteering with the Senior Companion Program through the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council. Firgens gives her time to make a difference for multiple people in the community, providing those she serves with companionship, rides to medical appointments, help in their homes, and assistance with whatever else they need.

One of her clients is very elderly and can no longer drive. Firgens assists this elder with trips to and from her doctor and with whatever other errands she needs help completing, making it possible for the elder to remain in her home. Beyond just helping with these tasks that help her live independently, Firgens also takes this elder on outings to keep her feeling connected to the community and makes sure the client knows she can depend on her for assistance.

Firgens does not let obstacles get in the way of helping others, always finding ways to maintain connections with those she serves. When a bridge in the community was closed, requiring lengthy detours and significantly more time to reach her clients and to run errands with them, Firgens was not deterred. During the COVID-19 pandemic, if Firgens could not see her clients in person, she helped reduce the isolation her elders were experiencing, calling them frequently on the phone and dropping groceries and other needed items off at their homes.

Wendy Rozhon from the Senior Companion Program said Firgens "is a willing volunteer who goes above and beyond for people. Her upbeat, positive attitude and willingness to get involved make her a great example of what true volunteerism is all about."

Waukau to receive big honor from Ripon College

Jerry L. Waukau, of Keshena, will receive the Distinguished Alumni



Iris Firgens, right, was recognized by Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez for her work with the elderly as she received a Governor's Service Award.

CONTRIBUTED

Citation of Ripon College at a ceremony June 23.

Waukau, a 1978 graduate of the college, has been the tribal health administrator at the Menominee Tribal Clinic in Keshena for 38 years. He was born and raised on the reservation and is an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.



JERRY WAUKAU

Prior to working in the health center, he was the administrator of the tribe for four years.

He is chairman of the Wisconsin Tribal Health Director's Association and serves on the faculty of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Pediatric Integrated Care Collaborative, which focuses on implementing trauma-informed integrated care in Native communities.

His numerous honors include the Minority Health Leadership Award, Indian Health Services Exemplary

Group Performance Award, Bemidji Area Director's Award, Community-University Partnership Award from UW-Madison and the Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Prize Award.

At Ripon, he majored in anthropology and economics and played basketball for three years under Hall of Fame Coach Kermit "Doc" Weiske. He also attended an independent study program for ambulatory care administration from the University of Minnesota.

Waukau is a native of Neopit and lives in Keshena with his wife, Susan. They have six children, Jerry Jr., Alan, Kristin, Joseph, Maria and Appolonia; and he and his wife have raised a grandson and three foster children.

Bank First shredding documents in Shawano

Bank First will be hosting a free shred event from 9 a.m. to noon June 17 at 835 E. Green Bay St. in Shawano.

While this shred event is free and open to the public, Bank First

is requesting that participants bring a non-perishable food donation in exchange for each bag of personal documents shredded. All food donations will go to area food pantries.

Shred events are an opportunity to protect your identity while giving back to the community, as the risk of identity theft and fraud becomes more prevalent in today's society. All types of sensitive documentation will be accepted for shredding, including old tax returns, bank and credit card statements, medical records, etc.

Confidential Records, an AAA-certified shredding company, will be providing a mobile shredding unit to destroy all personal and confidential documents. The company employs licensed and bonded document-destruction specialists and guarantee the secure removal of the destroyed documents.

To ensure enough shredding space is available for the public, businesses are asked to not participate in this event. The event will be held rain or shine.

For information, visit www.bank-first.com.



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Shown with Shawano County's 403rd barn quilt outside the Shawano County Humane Society are, from left, seated, Carolyn Zuhse, Pam Nowak, and Cathy Pescinski; standing, Bob Kurkiewicz, Jill Birr, Dustin Martzke and Sarah Magee.

JIM LEUENBERGER

Humane society gets its own barn quilt

Shawano County's 403rd barn quilt is on display at the Shawano County Humane Society.

It has been sponsored in memory of Patricia and Sally Dillenburg.

The humane society was started in 1992 and was located on Airport Road. With a growing need for more space, a new building was built at its present location at 1290 Jaycee Court in Shawano, where the humane society has been located since 2002.

The quilt pattern has been named Hope Fur Paws.

"We are all very excited to have this beautiful barn quilt on our building," Executive Director Pam Nowak said. "We've already received many compliments on how nice the quilt looks."

The humane society services

include pet adoptions, taking visiting pets to nursing homes, presenting school programs and offering tours of the facility. Always in need of funding, the society holds several fundraisers and events each year, including a Whisker Walk, annual banquet, Cloverleaf Walk, Maple Lane Fun Fest, Zion Health Fair, and the Shawano County Fair.

Present officers and board members are President Dustin Martzke, Vice President Jill Birr, Treasurer John Seidel, Secretary and Animal Care Manager Sarah Magee and board members Carolyn Zuhse, Bob Kurkiewicz, Cathy Pescinski and Jim Osborne.

For more information, go to the Humane Society website at www.shawanocountyhumanesociety.com or call 715-526-2606.

There are plenty of reasons to volunteer

We believe we have the chance to succeed in most ventures; however, it is a little more challenging to actually have the time, energy, commitment, or resources to actually make that happen. We know there are many reasons and opportunities to volunteer in Shawano and Menominee counties; however, sometimes it is difficult to know if this is something that is right for you. You might ask yourself, "What is all involved?" and "How much are they going to want out of me?"

As with most things, the first step to "eating the elephant" is taking one bite at a time, the first bite is knowing "you": What makes you happy? What are you interested in? What ignites your curiosity? Are there opportunities in the community to volunteer and are they right for you? This might bring out thoughts of doubt, such as "what if I start and find out this is not for me?" or "I do not want to fail." Nevertheless, these thoughts sometimes allow us to avoid getting involved at all.

So, with these thoughts, how do we take another bite of the elephant? Well, we have to look deeper into why you would not want to volunteer.

"I don't have enough time." Our time is precious, and posed with another time management challenge, we all find it easier to make time for something we already do or feel comfortable with, but if there is an opportunity to grow while bettering our community, it is okay to be up front and honest about your time availability with the places that ignites your curiosity.

"I've had a bad experience in the past." We all grow with each bad experience. Do not let one bad experience hinder you from doing good for others and the community. Volunteering can provide you a health boost for your self-confidence and overall life satisfaction.

"I haven't been asked." This may seem like a silly excuse, but it is a very common feeling. People get a false impression that the organization doesn't need them or want them if they haven't been asked to volunteer. However, do not be afraid to reach out. It may take a little self-initiative but it does not mean your help isn't needed or wanted.

Hopefully with each of these bites, you are able to digest these considerations, but let's take another bite,



TERRI HARMALA

is there other reasons to why you would want to volunteer?

Have you recently retired and find yourself with more time to support your community?

Returned back in the area for

the Summer and want to be involved? (This may look good on your resume, too.) Moved to the area and want to help people?

There are always opportunities to learn more and get involved. The Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department (SMCHD) recently listened to our community and what you had to say. This was through the 2019 Community Health Assessment.

The group of various community representatives that was created to help guide the identified priorities is known as a steering committee and is named Shawano-Menominee Healthy Communities. These are representatives from healthcare partners, tribal partners, nonprofit organizations, human service agencies, and other community members. The elephant we are faced with is Mental Health in our communities.

Mental health was voted the number one health priority in Shawano and Menominee counties.

Though improving mental health may seem like a big elephant and a daunting task, SMCHD and Shawano-Menominee Healthy Communities is working to take big bites one step at a time toward solid mental health supports that will last in our community.

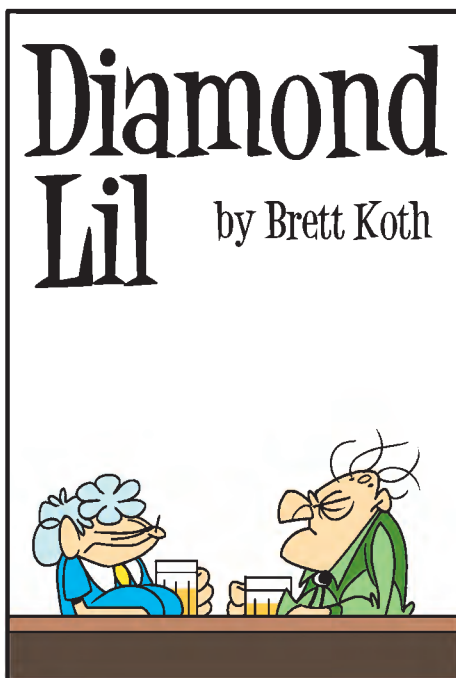
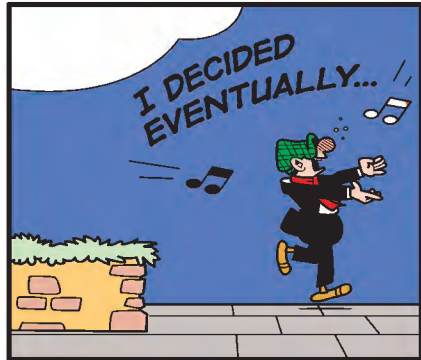
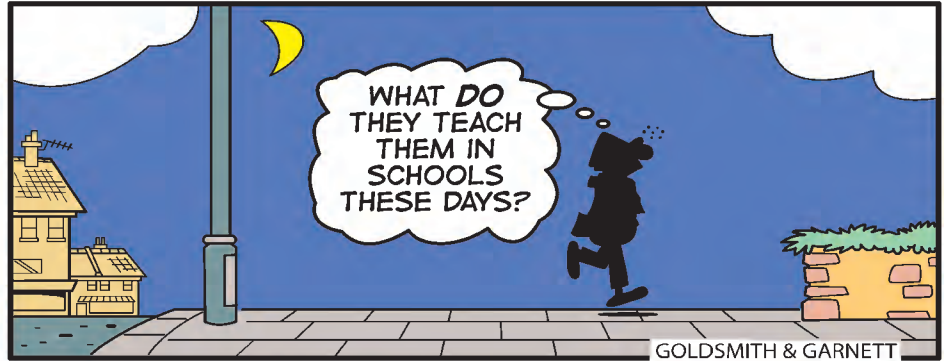
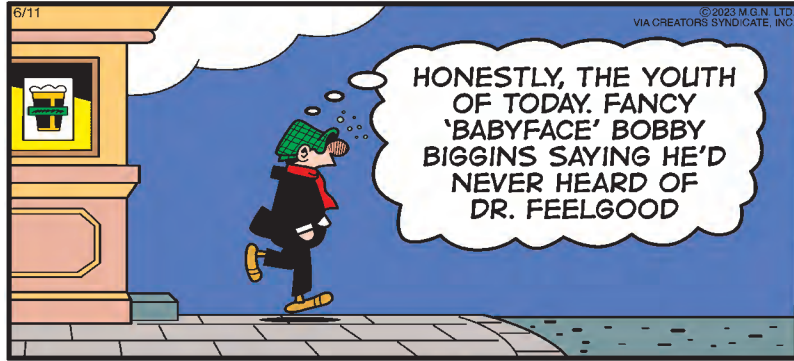
One of our mental health initiatives might ignite your curiosity. SMCHD and Shawano-Menominee Healthy Communities is pursuing a National Alliance on Mental Illness affiliation for Shawano and Menominee counties. We have the chance to succeed by working together to help serve and better our communities.

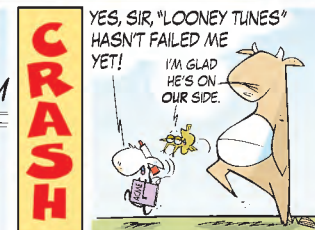
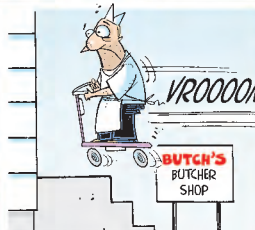
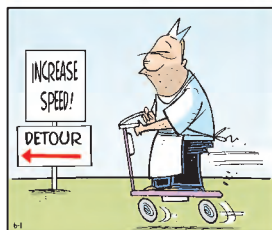
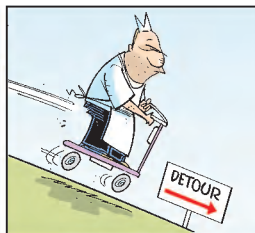
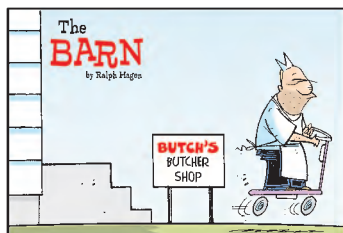
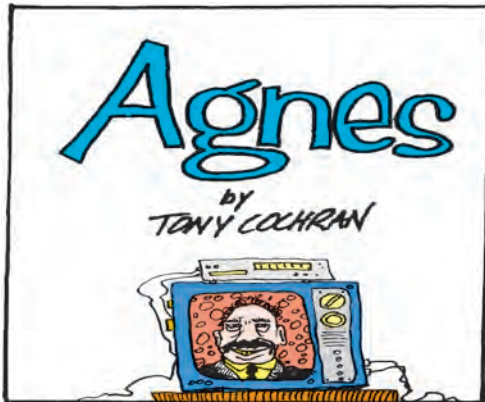
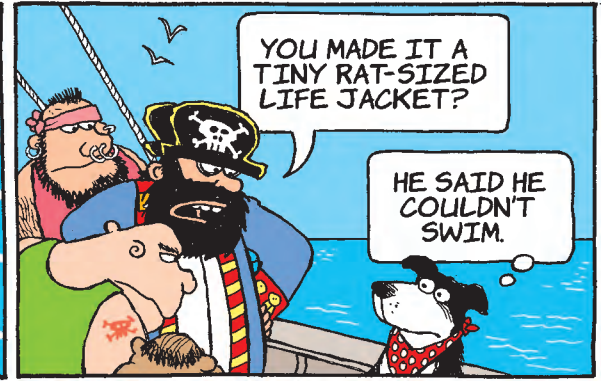
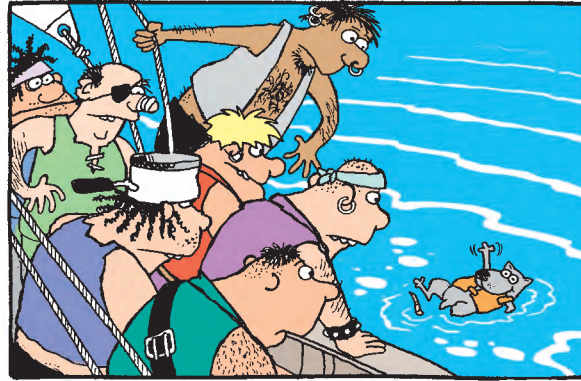
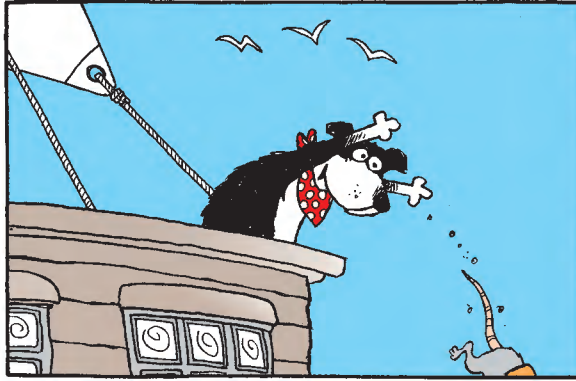
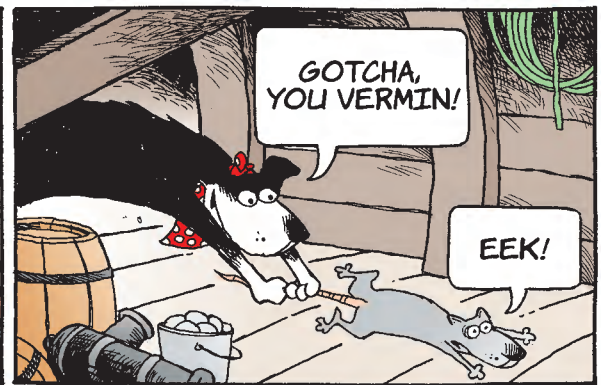
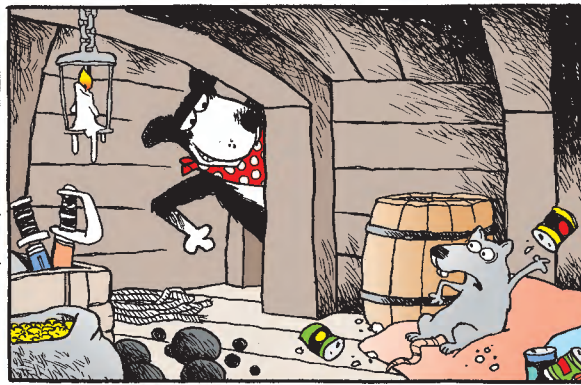
Now is time to ask yourself if you find yourself interested in taking your own bite out of the elephant?

If you are interested and want to learn more about our initiatives, please visit our website at www.shawano.wi.us and click "Departments » Public Health" or call 715-526-4808.

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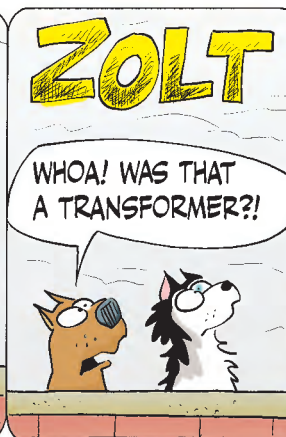
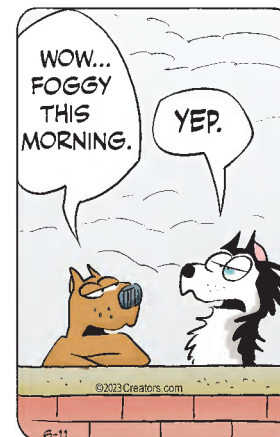
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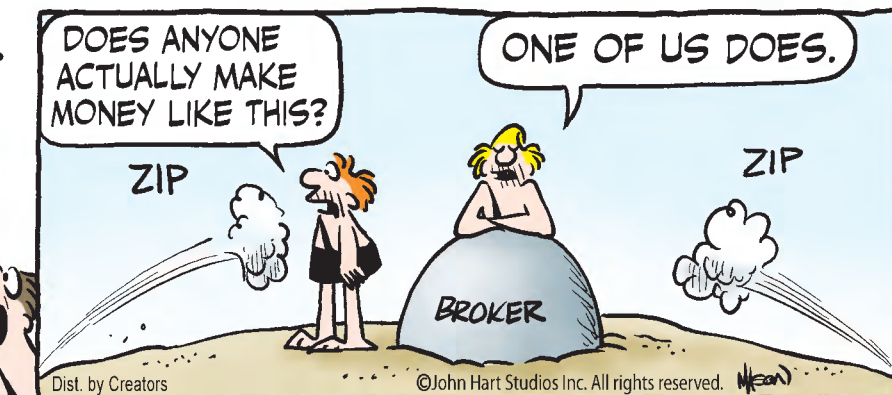
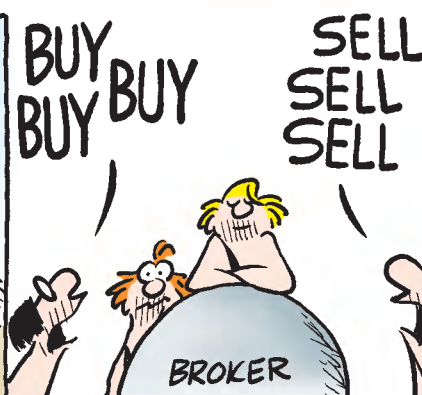
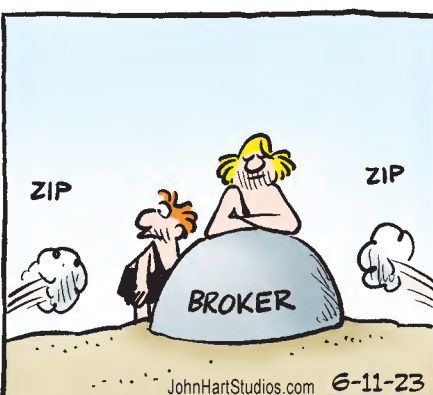
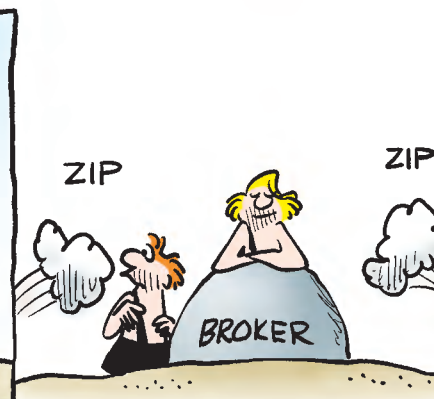
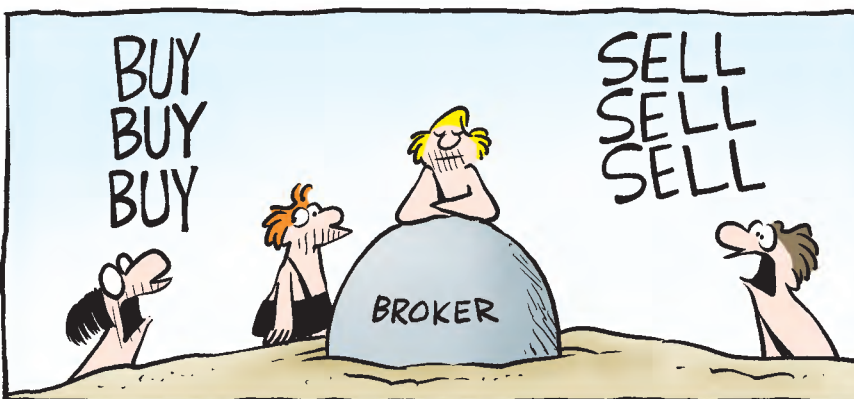


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Juniors: Carli Anderson, Anna Beaumier, Joselyn Bohm, Dylan Brooks, Colette DeVeau, Heidi Dreyer, London Faulkender, Olivia Giese, Makayla Gray, Ella Hischke, Kylie Hoeffs, Emma Inman, Alicia Oviedo, Lila Pleshek, Easton Reinke, Phoenix Seubert, Rose Sievert, Daniel Strzelecki, Charles Tauchen, Hailee Thompson, Hailey Zernicke

Sophomores: Lauren Brovold, Addison Diemel, Teagan Engel, Adrian Ford, Laura Frea, Abbi Heller, Dylan Hillsberg, Rachyl Hutter, Lila Melchior, Taylor Rank, Isabella Roberts, Dalton Schmidt, Tatum Sporisky, Talia Tonn, Audrey Weier

Freshmen: Logan Campbell, Mason Charles, Ayva Duquaine, Tucker Hischke, Juliana Jacobs, Lydia Lynch, McKenna Onesti, James Pleshek, Cierra Schnell, Elena Schultz, Hailey Spates, Morgan Staszak, Griffin Uelmen, Ryan Westrich, Kallie Wilcox, Mariah Wondra, Allison Zernicke, Bryli Zuleger

HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Abigail Ard, Jonathan Armour, Conner Balcomb, Karmen Bel-lomy, Alex Benish, Willis Bloedorn, Tyson Bogacz, Gabriella Clark, Judah Griesbach, Louis Hrabik, Dameon Huben, Brock Martin, Alison Moede, Andrew Schauder, Karter Schroeder, Gaven Vance, Aspen Skar, Madison Vandenbush, Donovan Vigue

Juniors: Gabriella Basten, Melissa Daskam, Nataly Dominguez, Jake Dreyer, Macelyn Engel, Broden Hartmann, Ashlyn Kurey, Tyanna Liesner, Benjamin O'Brien, Austin Prochaska, Hunter Reindl, Johnny Rodefer, Eduin Romero Lagos, Haley Ruehle, Owen Springborn, Karson Stoss, Kailea VanderLinden, Noah Weier

Sophomores: Race Anvelink, Hailey Berg, Hunter Bougie, Jeffrey Dendler, Jr., Baylie Diemel, Raina Dworniczak, Annika Bianca Hinay, Sera Hyzer, Cade Johnson, Nicole Marquette, Benjamin Reisner, Hunter Reitz, Samuel Roberts, Laila Scott, Madalyn Sokolski, Nicholas Tebo, Desiree Vigue, Conner Weckler, Cole Westphal, Evan Wilcox, Sophia Zeeman

Freshmen: Brianna Berg, Autumn Bloedorn, Sarah Bullock, Aliya Cynor, Beckett Hartlaben, Marlie Hartmann, Hailey Hujet, Jayla Reinke, Macey Riehl, Mary Shepard, Ella Thornborrow, Gracyn Wudtke, Cory Wussow

HONORABLE MENTION

Seniors: Hunter Balcomb, Ayden Dunst, Michael Keiler Jr., Joshua Zak

Juniors: Jade Baccam, Chase Kaquatosh, Reed Luepke, Colin Margelofsky, Johanna VanderZanden, Ryker Wendt, Kendall Wilcox, Samuel Wolf, Zackary Zuleger

Sophomores: Josephine Anvelink, Riana Bahr, Cassidy Baumann, Se-idy Blandon Escalante, Jaxon Bogacz, Tucker Bosman, Landon Dejardin, Dillon Delcore, Colin Fischer, Reegan Kocher, Jorun Mobroten, Ethan Schauder, Kody Schroeder, Patrick Schultz, Owen Ullmer, Matthew Walenta, Ryan Wege, Caleb Wondra, Mia Xiong, Mason Zuleger

Freshmen: Serenity Allen, Mason Ballwahn, Kyden Dammann, Arianna Elledge, Alison Kienast, Kaitlyn Kroening, Brooklyn Mattrisch, Cameron Schroeder,

honors; Trevor Linke, honors; Chad Moegenburg, highest honors; Kaszandra Walker-Daniels, high honors; Erica Wendler, honors

- Bonduel: Trevor Kraning, high honors; McKenna Levanetz, highest honors; Breanna Schnell, highest honors; Erin Timler, highest honors; Cooper Uelmen, high honors

- Gresham: Drew Haffner, honors
- Krakow: Gracie Mihaliski, high honors

- Leopoldis: Zachary Young, highest honors

- Shawano: Dane Adams, highest honors; Lydia Beyer, honors; Lydia Dobberstein, highest honors; Kaitlyn Dobratz, high honors; Nathan Edwards, highest honors; William Myers, highest honors; Annalisa Petri, highest honors; Ian Reinders, high honors; Benjamin Smits, honors; Alexis Trinko, highest honors

Nikendra Schultz, Waylon Snider, Henry Vanderzanden, Brylee Wojcik

BONDUEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fourth quarter A HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Alisha Berg, Nathaniel Delcore, Carter Elgin, Addison Erickson, Kash Giese, Malachi Gray, Quinn Hartlaben, Vincent Hein, Elizabeth Hyzer, Dylan Keller, Garrett Klosterman, Helaina Koebach, Alex Krings, Ashley Liesner, Carter Moesch, Ava Pamonicutt, Addison Raymakers, Aiden Robarge, Jade Rodefer, Gage Scholl, Isaac Seefeldt, Sophie Smith, Christina Steinke, Brynn Walenta, Jacob Wetzel, Paige Wolf

Seventh grade: Carter Beilfuss, Emily Boerst, Lily Brusky, Owen Burrack, Haley Conradt, Leah Court, Joseph Felhofer, Kember Frome, Kathryn Hager, Ethan Heling, Lang Her, Madelynn Hert, Jaxson Huben, Gauge King, Ryley Kurtz, Mary Margelofsky, Payton Martineau, Ryan Niles, Macey Onesti, Liam Rosenthal, Aliyah Springborn, Corbin Vandenberg, Brody Vosters, Peyton Westrich, Amelia Wilcox, Hailey Wojak, Collin Zuleger

Sixth grade: Kolten Abel, Ashley Beaumier, Kristina Bessette, Cassidy Beyersdorf, Carter Billodeau, Carson Boldt, Lillian Burrack, Isabella Cynor, Ethan Diemel, Terrance Frea, Paige Gilbert, Benjamin Hadfield, Eden Hyzer, Helen Kienast, Caleb Klosterman, Carson Kralovetz, Khloe Kurtz, Cadence Lynch, Bayleigh Modzelewski, Emily Nooyen, Katelyn O'Brien, Hailee Reyes, Amias Saldana-Busch, Alara Stark, Athena Traxler, Natalie Weckler, Lexus Weise, Jaxon Weiss, Joslyn Wnuk, Lily Wussow, Mile Zeeman

B HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Payten Bohm, Oliver Chitwood, Hunter Foral, Alyncia Greer,

Noah Hille, Sofia Kienast, Korbin Martin, Ben Meert, Spencer Reinke, Kylie-Kay Scott, Myles Snider, Robert Zeeman

Seventh grade: Keegan Campbell, Arika Doxtator, Maycie Fisher, Matthew Herring, Payton Huntington, Charles Lecheler, Harley McMillen, Loretta Ness, Caeden Panzer, Josie Pawlak, Serenity Saldana-Busch, Kayla Schroeder, Nash Staley, Lexie Ullmer, Desiree Westphal

Sixth grade: Benjamin Allen, Emily Baumann, Kaylena Doxtator, Noah Edgerton, Collin Fischer, Levi Gilbert, Noel Hille, Carsen Hintz, Garret Hofman, Tyler McClone

BIRNAMWOOD ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL

Third trimester A HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Kendall Lex, Kaitlin Tuskowski

Seventh grade: Alexis Kotolski, Issac Meydam, Molly Meydam, Jaydalee Prasalowicz, Sydney Schairer, Alayna Schiller, Brooklyn Sippl, Jed Sippl

Sixth grade: Reese Bernitt, Kassie Fischer, Sawyer Kropf, Clara Traut

B HONOR ROLL

Eighth grade: Austin Carlson, Kathryn Hedrick, Sophia Hetzel, Mykenna Jansen, Roman Johnson, Ayden Meydam, Holly Orgeman, Gabrielle Timm, Colin Tutaj

Seventh grade: Brooklynn Beran, Dylan Copas, Clara Frisch, Noah Habeck, Arianna Inderdahl, Daniel Olivarez, Grady Rew, Kenzie Stark

Sixth grade: Brody Bauch, Ellie Clough, Grace Fischer, Tenley Fischer, Kalani Gauthier, Madalyn Heim, Otto Hille, Vivian McRae, Olivia Szews, Emma Tus-kowski, Ashlyn Uttecht, Spencer Uttecht, Riley Zuber

COLLEGE NOTES

Northern Michigan University

Northern Michigan University has announced the dean's list for the winter 2023 semester, and Abi Fraaza, of Birnamwood, was named to it.

UW-Stevens Point

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,000 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Students who received honors include:

- Birnamwood: Rayna Beaman, honors; Cierra Petersen, honors
- Bowler: Maya Desai, highest honors
- Eland: Marissa Groshek, highest honors; Megan Konkol, highest honors
- Elderon: Ashley Hoth, honors
- Wittenberg: Elizabeth Gizzi,

- Tigerton: Adrienne Brady, highest honors

- Abrams: Delaney Koehne, high honors

- Gillett: Emma Anderson, honors; Macyn Garrigan, Freshman, honors; Reece Garrigan, high honors; Marissa Klein, high honors

- Lena: Ruthie Zahm, highest honors

- Little Suamico: Matthew Lampshire, honors

- Oconto: Katrina Salewski, honors

- Oconto Falls: Joseph Adams, high honors; Dakota Carriveau, highest honors; Natalie Delzer, highest honors; Victoria Hutchinson, honors; Grace Oninski, high honors; Grant Yuma, highest honors

- Sobieski: Samuel Brodhagen, highest honors; Ryan Ebent, honors; Kayla Reed, highest honors; Emily Zellner, highest honors

- Suring: Kelsey Smith, highest honors

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.9 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade-point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade-point averages from 3.5 to 3.74. Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Upper Iowa University

Upper Iowa University has announced the dean's list for the 2023 spring semester. The list includes Isabelle Bergsbaken, of Oconto.

To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade-point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

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Bridge design benefits boaters



The new bridge on Airport Road (County Road HHH) over what residents call “The Channel” and what planners call Shawano Creek is complete and marks one of the big accomplishments for Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM) in the past year, according to Todd Dobberstein, SAWM board president.

Construction of the bridge started in July 2022 and was completed in November. The new structure has about the same appearance as the bridge over The Channel on North Main Street in Shawano and features wider shoulders to accommodate snowmobilers, hikers and bicyclists. SAWM's major contribution was insisting the bridge be replaced with one that was high enough so that boaters did not have to take down canopies or duck, Dobberstein said.

The original proposal from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in October 2019 called for replacing the bridge with a version the same size and width. Local input, including from SAWM, helped shape the decision to replace the bridge with one that is higher by 2.2 feet. Current clearance puts it at 5.1 feet above the base of the bridge, though that has varied somewhat due to changes in water levels.

Dobberstein said SAWM really appreciated the cooperation of Grant Bystol, Shawano County highway commissioner and said the new bridge will have a big impact for the area. The bridgework cost \$1.8 million with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation shouldering 80% of the costs and the local community picking up the remaining 20%, according to Bystol.

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SAWM nears 'finish line' in resolving water level issue on Shawano Lake

Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM) hopes to be nearing the finish line in resolving the eight-year-long conflict over water levels, Todd Dobberstein, SAWM board president, said.

Through Nov. 15, the Shawano Paper Mills dam is operating under what federal regulators call "a temporary amendment of exemption" to maintain the water level of the Wolf River pond at a level of 802.9 feet msl (Mean Sea Level) year-round. The level affects the pool above the dam, The Channel and Shawano Lake.

A lower water level, 802.5 msl, has been imposed in the past, following a complaint of winter damage to property.

The 802.9 level has been SAWM's consistent historic target elevation "which we deem appropriate to ensure safe navigation on the river, channel and lake," according to the group's annual report.

This order was granted in late July 2021. Since that time SAWM, North Eastern Wisconsin Hydro (the dam operators), and project consultant Gomez and Sullivan have been working to finalize a filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to secure a permanent amendment to the operating exemption allowing the dam to operate at this higher level in perpetuity.

SAWM's two earlier filings were attempted without success.

"Recently, a very key hurdle was crossed as our consultant and NEW Hydro completed a desktop hydrologic study which was provided to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for review and comment. The DNR indicated they had no concerns with the



The setting sun paints a strong orange hue on the western horizon over Shawano Lake this spring. The water level for the local waterways has been the source of conflict for eight years but Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM) believes a permanent water level will be set in the coming year.

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study or operation at the proposed target level of 802.9 msl versus the current "normal" pool height of 802.5," the annual report said.

The hydrologic study compared the flooding potential of the normal pool height of 802.5 vs the proposed value of 802.9. The results displayed no meaningful difference in results according to the technical test of "a 1% Annual Exceedance

Probability event" occurring," according to the SAWM report.

During this time, SAWM members attended board meetings with the surrounding city, county and villages and towns to educate elected officials on the status of this project.

Further consultation with these elected officials will occur in the coming months as SAWM shares

the details of the final draft filing, the report promised.

The draft amendment application will go to the DNR for review in mid August with the final amendment application filed with FERC by the end of 2023.

SAWM has spent nearly \$100,000 on this issue and has deferred other projects and priorities pending its resolution.

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SAWM looks to delivery of new weed harvesting gear

Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM) will receive a new custom-built weed harvester and transportation barge from Aquarius Systems, North Prairie, WI, in time for the 2024 boating season.

The waterways organization received a grant from the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Surface Water Grants program providing a 50% match for the new harvester and barge.

The SAWM fleet of two weed harvesters and barges has needed replacing for some time but that need was worsened by operating in lower water levels this year.

The expense was put off while the local organization sought resolution of the water levels controversy for Shawano Lake, The Channel and the Wolf River Pond above the Shawano Paper Mill Dam. Todd Dobberstein, SAWM board president, said SAWM has been saving for this major expense for some time.

The plan is to use the new harvester as the “workhorse” and keep the remaining older one as a backup, Dobberstein said.

SAWM’s existing equipment is at least 15 years old and has reached the limit on maintaining and updating the machines. Some ingenuity has been employed, including relying on a local resident who located a used diesel engine for a needed repair.

The new harvester will have Global Positioning System capabilities, allowing operators to accurately locate their work. Accurate location is essential as SAWM permits are very specific on location and types of plants that can be cut.

When the group is ready to replace the weed harvesters, Monfre said SAWM will explore a variety of funding options, including asking for support from local municipalities for purchase of new equipment.

Other Weed Control Measures

SAWM chemically treats weeds in designated areas of the water-



Aquatic weeds, including invasive species like Eurasian milfoil, are a primary focus for Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM). The volunteer organization uses mechanical weed harvesters and chemical treatments to keep navigation lanes open.

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ways, mainly along seven buoy lanes. SAWM member Bart DeFere volunteers his time and pays for maintaining the certifications necessary to handle this spraying on behalf of SAWM. The spraying costs would be higher if it had to hire a contractor.

While SAWM crews cutting weeds in public areas will continue this year, SAWM members can pay for cutting around docks on the lake and The Channel. The cost for private cuttings this year is \$200 per cutting if requested and paid for by June 1. After June 1, the cost increases to \$300 per cutting.

A special focus for monitoring and control applications are invasive

species such as the water Eurasian milfoil.

The crew also skims floating weed beds from the lake to reduce the amount of weeds that would otherwise gather on shore or interfere with boat navigation. This also removes an additional source of nutrients that would promote undesirable plant growth.

Monitoring activities

SAWM constantly monitors water quality through a variety of activities throughout the year, including:

- Tracks current invasive species and watch for new potential threats.
- Regularly collects samples from streams that flow into Shawano Lake

and ship to the Lab of Hygiene in Madison for analysis of sediment and nutrients, including phosphorous.

- Regularly measures water clarity through SECCI disk readings and measure dissolved oxygen levels at various water depths with equipment purchased and maintained by SAWM.

- Take regular samples of water in areas where chemical treatments have been applied to measure effectiveness.

- Coordinate the Clean Boats Clean Water program, including the training and staffing of volunteers at specific boat landings throughout the summer months with the help of Shawano High School students.



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Impacts have steadily grown in past four years

“Shawano Lake in Northeastern Wisconsin makes significant contributions to local economic vitality,” reads the first line of the executive summary of an economic impact report by the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Department of Economics, dated Spring 2022.

According to the report, total direct and indirect spending in 2021 contributed more than \$39 million to the local economy. The previous year, lake use accounted for 46% of total tourism spending in Shawano County.

The study concedes, “While the impact of the changing residential patterns around the lake, driven by a significant increase in out-of-state buyers, is difficult to quantify, we estimate these homeowners contribute an additional \$3.58 million to the local economy. Further, lake frontage adds approximately \$220,000 to the assessed value of a home – or more than \$179 million in additional home value for property owners. This translates into nearly \$6 million in additional



Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM) members and volunteers place buoys on May 18 in The Channel, the Wolf River and Shawano Lake. Buoys and lighted navigation lanes are one of SAWM's services to the area boating community.

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property tax revenue each year.

The lake and waterways' total economic impact has steadily grown, even through the COVID-impacted years of 2019 and 2020, rising from

\$34,411,20 in 2018 to \$39,139,685 in 2021.

The study's conclusion was based on estimating direct spending on lake-related activities, the local

economic impact of those who own second homes or cabins on the lake and the impact that lake frontage has on property values and property taxes.

“A local public good, the lake supports a wide variety of outdoor recreational activities, including fishing, boating and camping,” the study continues, adding the lake's value goes beyond the monetary.

“In addition to direct private sector market-based contributions of non-local visitor spending to regional businesses and their spinoff multiplier, the lake provides ecosystem and natural benefits that accrue to those in proximity of the lake. Perhaps the largest is the role the lake plays as a conduit for outdoor recreation. The lake's playgrounds, beaches, picnic spaces, public docks, boating facilities, and walking and biking trails all contribute significantly to the health and wellness of community members. While difficult to measure, these benefits are nonetheless of vital importance,” the study states.

SAWM is a voice for waterfront property owners

Shawano Area Waterways Management (SAWM) is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that represents waterfront property owners on Shawano Lake, The Channel, and the Wolf River.

Originally formed in 1981 as the Shawano Lake Property Owner's Association, SAWM is active in issues such as aquatic weed management, Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) mitigation, water levels, buoy placement and maintenance for maintaining safe navigation lanes, healthy fish populations and other issues of importance to property owners and boaters.

SAWM also provides weed harvesting to nearly 100 members and recently received a state Department of Natural Resources

Surface Waters Grant to replace one of its harvesters and transportation barges. The new equipment is expected to be ready for the 2024 boating season.

The activities are supported through an active grant program, resulting in the receipt of over \$652,000.

Board meetings are open to the public and are held the second Thursday of each month at Seasons Restaurant and Lounge, 201 Airport Road, Shawano, at 6:30 p.m.

SAWM collaborates with the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership, UW-Extension, College of Natural Resources Stevens Point, Wisconsin DNR, WAMSCO (Waterways Association of Menominee and Shawano Counties), and Wisconsin Associa-

tion of Lakes.

SAWM provides its nearly 700 members with weekly email updates, an association website (sawm.org), Facebook page, an annual report and comprehensive lake management plan.

SAWM recommends regular checks of the web site and Facebook page for information on SAWM projects, updates and answers to frequently asked questions. SAWM can also be reached by email at shawanolakewi@gmail.com or by phone at 715-304-9130.

SAWM pursues its goals, in part, through a contract with Onterra LLC, lake management planners and aquatic environmental specialists, for guidance on planning and executing strategies for maintain-

ing the ecological integrity of area waters.

Priorities for SAWM in 2023 include:

1. Eliminating ice fishing debris left on the ice.
2. Complete the AIS lake studies and implement corrective action steps based on the findings of these studies.
3. Maintain buoy-lighted navigation lanes.
4. Continue private and public nuisance weed harvesting.
5. Complete the purchase and delivery of weed harvesting equipment.
6. Improve communication and increase waterway activity participation with municipal partners.
7. Execute projects to improve fishery and wildlife habitats.



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