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MONDAY EXPLOSION CLAIMS ONE LIFE

An unidentified inspector looks over the wreckage after an explosion and fire at N4011 Verg Road that claimed the life of Steve Verg, the owner of the building. The victims of the fire will be honored at the Caroline Colorama Oct. 3-6. **MORE DETAILS, PAGE 3.**

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Shawano-Menominee county district attorney's office to get new prosecutor

Office is currently understaffed to meet caseload, state says

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — The district attorney's office for Shawano and Menominee counties will soon have some long-awaited and much-needed prosecutorial help, now that the state has approved the hiring of a third assistant district attorney.

Gov. Tony Evers last week announced nearly 65 new assistant district attorney (ADA) positions across the state, including one locally.

"For far too long our county district attorney offices have been doing more with less," Evers said. "This historic investment will enable our county officials to improve victims services, enhance diversion and treatment options for those struggling with substance use disorders, and address backlogs that are standing in the way of justice."

The Shawano-Menominee office is in the process of posting to fill the new position. There was no timeline for how soon candidate interviews would be completed and a hiring decision made.

The office here is staffed by District Attorney Greg Parker and two assistant prosecutors.

"I would certainly think that to some extent that with the addition of another ADA (assistant district attorney) position that will improve case review and charging decisions," Parker said.

According to the state Department of Administration's (DOA) most recent analysis of district attorneys' workloads, the Shawano-Menominee office and its team of three people is doing the work of nearly five full-time prosecutors.

Parker has been requesting an additional prosecutor in his annual budget since he became district attorney in 2007.

The state DOA's workload analysis shows the Shawano-Menominee office as being the equivalent of 1.83 prosecutors short of what it needs to handle its workload, but even that could be an underestimate given that the analysis is based on the number of cases the office handles and an average of hours it might normally take to process a case.

The analysis also does not take into account cases that go to trial or cases referred to drug court where the emphasis is on getting treatment for offenders rather than prosecution.

The analysis assumes a full-time prosecutor is available to work for 2,088 hours per year, even though many prosecutors work overtime and some weekends.

Subtracted from that is 300 hours for holidays, vacation, and sick time. Then another 626 hours are subtracted for other activities that are

not necessarily related to a specific criminal case, such as working with law enforcement on investigations, contested ordinance and civil traffic cases, criminal appeals, search warrants, subpoenas, reviewing law enforcement referrals ultimately not charged out, deferred prosecution cases and administrative duties.

That leaves 1,162 available hours for each prosecutor to work on cases where charges are actually brought and which the DOA can track through court records.

The analysis assumes it takes 8.5 hours for the average felony case to go from charging to resolution, assuming it ends with a plea agreement rather than a trial.

The average misdemeanor and criminal traffic case is assumed to take 2.9 hours to resolve, according to the analysis.

More high-profile cases such as intentional homicides are given a value of 160 hours. Sex predator cases are assumed to take an average of 100 hours.

Given the Shawano-Menominee County office's caseload from 2015 through 2017, it was assumed it would take a total of 5,600 hours each year to handle those cases.

The hours actually available to work on those cases with the office's three full-time prosecutors, however, adds up to only 3,486, according to the analysis, a shortage of 2,114 hours.

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CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Shawano Leader, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121, ext. 7018

Lions to honor explosion victims

Explosion claims life of Steve Verg

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

CAROLINE — The late Steve Verg and three other Caroline Lions Club members will be recognized with the club's traditional roar at this year's Caroline Colorama, Oct. 3-6.

The four will be recognized for their long-time organization and direction of the annual event held at W12721 Buss Road, Caroline, according to Lions Secretary Wayne Schwartz.

Schwartz said during a break at the Thursday, Friday and Saturday night concerts, as many Lions as possible will take the stage and roar after the crowd is given a summary of the week's events.

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department confirmed Sept. 26 that Verg, 62, died of injuries from an

explosion at his home in the town of Grant on Monday. Sheriff's Chief Deputy George Lenzner said a propane leak is still suspected but not confirmed as the cause of the explosion.

Verg was being treated at a Madison hospital.

Three other men injured in the blast and fire at N4011 Verg Road are Michael Suehring, 64, Shawano; Christopher Greipen, 69, Caroline; and Daniel Young, 62, Marion. All of the victims were airlifted for medical treatment and their conditions have not been officially released. Schwartz said he had not heard any updates on the injured men's condition.

The trail ride, now in its 31st year, will be held as scheduled, according to a Wednesday post on the Lions Facebook page, "We have had a lot of people asking us if we will still be having Colorama this year. The answer is yes. We think it is what Steve and our other three members would want us to do."

Schwartz added a donation box



Cars and trucks near or in the building at N4011 Verg Road were among the items damaged at an explosion and fire on Sept. 23 in the Town of Grant. One man was killed and three others were injured in the explosion.

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to benefit the four families will be at the Colorama grounds and there is an effort to set up an account at a local bank to accept donations.

Lenzner said his department will wrap up its part of the investigation

Thursday but the state fire marshal's office now has jurisdiction and will release the investigation's findings.

As more information becomes available, it will be posted on www.newmedia-wi.com.

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Miller appointed to fill vacant County Board seat

District 17 spot left vacant by Bonnie Olson's passing

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — Dan Miller has been appointed the new Shawano County supervisor for District 17, filling the seat left vacant by the passing of Bonnie Olson.

Olson died Aug. 21 after a battle with cancer. She had been on the County Board for nine years and four months.

District 17 includes Wards 1 and 2 of the town of Belle Plaine and Ward 1 of the town of Richmond.

Board Chairman Jerry Erdmann said Miller was one of five people who had expressed interest in filling Olson's seat.

"Dan, in my mind, was the most qualified," he said, adding that Miller was also recommended by former board member and Belle Plaine Town Chairman Alvin Bartz.

Erdmann noted Miller's work with the county and as a member and president of the board of Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc. He was also named the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year in 2016.

Miller has been a resident of Shawano County for about 30 years. He worked at 3D Manufacturing before moving into the financial sector, first at Associated Bank and currently at State Bank.

Miller said he plans to retire shortly.

Miller said he has been devoted to economic development and job creation and would make that his emphasis.

"It's kind of a natural thing with my financial services background," he said.

Olson was Miller's neighbor in Belle Plaine.

"Bonnie Olson lived just down the street from us," he said. "I thought I'd keep things in the neighborhood a little bit."

Miller will serve out the remainder of Olson's term, which ends in April. He did not say whether he



New District 17 Shawano County Supervisor Dan Miller takes the oath of office administered by Corporation Counsel Tony Kordus at Wednesday's meeting of the Shawano County Board.

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would seek re-election to the seat.

"This is at least for the interim, 'til I've got my feet wet a little bit, and I'll make a further assessment," he said.

Miller was unanimously approved for the seat by the County Board at Wednesday's meeting.

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PROPOSED SHAWANO COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

Take the Community Survey!



We need your feedback.



The Shawano School District and City of Shawano teamed up to explore options for a new Shawano Community Recreation Center addition at the High School. Over the summer, a number of informational sessions took place around our community. The next step in the process is to collect broad feedback on the plan through a community-wide survey. All households in the district will receive a survey in the mail in mid-October.

The design of the new facility would address the needs of the school district and community members and expand the city's existing recreational programs. The proposed center will include:

- Warm water pool and hot tub
- Gym space and fitness area
- Indoor multi-purpose space with turf field and walking track
- Racquetball court
- Specialized group exercise classrooms
- Locker rooms and changing areas
- Community rooms for parties and meetings
- Children's Discovery Center, a child-specific exploration center

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1. Warm water pool and hot tub
2. Multi-purpose gymnasium
3. Fitness area
4. Indoor multi-purpose facility
5. Racquetball court
6. Large group instructional spaces
7. Community room
8. Children's Discovery Center
9. Family room (dining and changing area)
10. Existing high school pool



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OPINION

How can I get on the Leader web page?

Answering the frequently asked questions about the changed NEW Media formats

We are heading into two months of the new format for the Shawano Leader, Oconto County Times Herald, Wittenberg Enterprise & Birnamwood News and www.newmedia.com, as well as our shoppers, Your Community Shopper and the Super Shopper.

We've learned a lot in that transition and heard a lot of comments along the way. We've also answered many questions about the new news products. Here are a few of the more common questions. If you have other questions, please feel free to send them to cryczek@newmedia-wi.com.

Q: Where is my Thursday Leader?

We've combined the Wednesday/Thursday paper into the Wednesday Leader and the Friday and Saturday papers into the Weekend Leader. On the days that the paper is not published, we post news online. After a great deal of study, we found that it was not economically feasible to continue the Leader's publishing schedule of four days a week. There simply wasn't adequate advertising

to justify more than two days per week. This type of publishing cycle change (reducing print frequency and beefing up digital product lines) is something sweeping across the newspaper industry as publishing companies adjust to the economics of the new media marketplace.

Q: Why did you change to smaller pages?

Actually, our pages are the same size that they have been for many months. They are just tipped 90 degrees. What has changed is how the ads and stories are arranged on the page. With a horizontal format, stories and ads are more at "eye level," and the design is cleaner and more modern.

Q: Where are columnists Leah Lehman and Lorna Marquardt?

Leah Lehman, a popular columnist who lives in the Tigerton area, graciously agreed to shift her skills to writing features and taking photos. If you caught her story about Tigerton kids reading to chickens, you'll know why we're happy to have her as a feature writer.

We are sad to see a bit of Shawano area history gone from our regular pages, but, though we hoped she would remain onboard, Lorna Marquardt has decided to leave NEW Media. We applaud her commitment to Shawano community activities and

thank her for sharing her memories for so many years.

Q: Why can't I get into the Leader website?

Earlier this month, the Leader website became part of our subscription package. The old website containing the Leader name will no longer work or take you to the new website. To get to the Leader, go to www.newmedia-wi.com.

One of the most common issues with the new website is called a "cache." This is how your computer helps you find websites quickly — it stores the last versions you looked at and runs back to it. Unfortunately, your old cache doesn't know that the old Leader website won't work any more, and if your computer uses it, it will just ignore your needs, leaving you feeling abandoned and sad. Clean out your cache and redirect your computer to www.newmedia-wi.com to avoid this fate.

Q: It was pretty sweet to get the Leader online for free. Why should we have to pay for it now?

NEW Media Inc., the locally-owned parent company of the Leader, Oconto County Times Herald and Wittenberg Enterprise & Birnamwood News, is a latecomer to the switch to a paid news website. Before we made the switch, we wanted to make sure that we had enough

resources to maintain a steady news flow to the website. We are now able to provide frequent updates online as a worthy complement to our print papers.

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When you subscribe, either online or in print, you are supporting a local business as you learn about the people and events that happen right here. We hope you enjoy reading about your community news as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.

Carol Ryczek is the editor-in-chief of the Shawano Leader, Wittenberg Enterprise & Birnamwood News and Oconto County Times Herald. Readers can contact her at cryczek@newmedia-wi.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oil companies profiting at expense of farmers

To the editor:

President Donald Trump is working to counteract the lower prices that farmers are facing. One of the ways he is doing this is by allowing retailers to sell E15 gasoline — gasoline blended with 15 percent ethanol — year-round. Biofuels are produced from energy-rich crops like corn, so farm families were hopeful that this would open the market and increase demand. Wisconsin's nine ethanol plants already provide a market for 180 million bushels of corn each year.

The EPA has been handing out "small refinery" exemptions that allow multibillion-dollar oil companies like Exxon and Chevron to cut renewable fuels out of the market. This has effectively eliminated more than 4 billion gallons of ethanol demand.

By handing out these refinery exemptions, the EPA is supporting large oil companies at the expense of farmers everywhere, but especially here in Wisconsin. Ethanol production contributes more than a billion dollars to the state economy, driving \$533 million in income and supporting 7,745 jobs. Our leaders in Washington need to step up to the plate and end the abuse.

John Ainsworth, Shawano



Three businesses named to state honor roll

Luigi's, Twig's, Charlie's recognized by school board group

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — Three local businesses are being honored at the state level for their generosity toward Shawano's public schools.

Shawano School Board member Mart Grams announced Monday that the Wisconsin Association of School Boards has named Luigi's Pizza and Pasta, Twig's Beverage and Charlie's County Market to its honor roll of businesses. School

districts are allowed to nominate up to five businesses for consideration, according to the WASB's website, and three businesses from one district making the cut is quite a big deal, he said.

"When the state looked at them, they said they were the best," Grams said. "It is a great honor for us as a school district to win all three."

Grams added that all three businesses have "done wonders."

Luigi's was nominated not only for its contributions to the district, but also for providing jobs to high school students. According to the nomination form, it is a place where students can learn about the restaurant market. The Badalamenti family has children in the district

and are active in working with the schools.

As far as donations, Luigi's has given pizzas to student organizations either for free or at a deep discount for end-of-season sports celebrations, graduation parties, staff recognitions and more. No donation request from the schools has been denied, according to the nomination form.

Twig's has purchased scoreboards for the schools, placed ads in school yearbooks and helped to provide a graduation celebration free of drugs and alcohol. According to the nomination form, the Hartwig family has donated sodas

and other refreshments for everything from yearbook signing parties to Spanish club annual meetings.

The nomination letter said at the end that the family also has children learning in the Shawano public schools, which makes it important for the business to be involved.

Charlie's was recognized for its efforts to hire any student who has applied over the years. The grocery store has also sponsored a number of school events, helped to provide signage and participated in special projects.

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1. Amending the Town Comprehensive Plan text and related Future Land Use Map to facilitate the zoning change request referenced below. The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted on November 8, 2005, was amended on September 19, 2012, and further amended on August 11, 2014, September 14, 2015, and April 18, 2017. The Future Land Use Map was adopted and amended on these dates also.
2. Zoning change #2019-1: William Kolaske requests a zoning change from Agricultural and Forestry General to Commercial on an approximately 5 acre parcel, parcel number 022-17440-0030, address of N3711 Highway 47. Mr. Kolaske is planning an antique shop and event barn, both being remodeled, which is the impetus for the requested change.
3. CU #2019-2: A Conditional Use request related to the above parcel. The size of the event barn building requires a Conditional Use with Commercial Zoning (per section 3.5(4)B.1). Additionally, residential quarters for the owner, commercial tenant, employee or caretaker located in the same property as the business, may be used by either of these individuals with an approved Conditional Use (per section 3.5(4)B.8.).

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. Contact Scott Schara, Zoning Administrator at 920-788-0829 for more information.

Posted September 21, 2019 at the Hartland Town Hall and www.townofhartlandwi.com by the Town Clerk.

Posted September 21 and 28, 2019 in the Shawano Leader by the Town Clerk.

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OBITUARIES

Luella M. Selle

Luella Marie Selle, 85, of Shawano, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019. Luella was born on March 21, 1934, in Waupaca County, daughter of the late August Jr. and Alice (Mehlberg) Wolf. She was a graduate of Marion High School.

On June 6, 1953, Luella was united in marriage to Gordon Norman Selle at Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville. Gordon preceded Luella in death in 1998. Luella had a strong faith and was a member of St. Jakobi Lutheran Church in Shawano where she was involved in prayer circles, the Ladies Aid, and LWML.

She enjoyed dancing and playing cards in her free time. She was an excellent cook and baker, bringing rice pudding or desserts to every occasion. Luella enjoyed both vegetable and flower gardening, sewing and needlepoint, and she made numerous pillows throughout the years for loved ones.

On holidays and special occasions, Luella was known for sending numerous cards and making many phone calls to her friends and family, making people feel special and loved. Luella was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her.



Luella is survived by her children, Charlene (Daryl) Seelig, of Shawano, Christopher (Lisa) Selle, of Strasburg, Colorado, and Clinton (Hope) Selle, of Mequon; her grandchildren, Jeremy (Amber) Seelig, Stephanie Seelig, Stacey Seelig, Amie Seelig, Amanda Selle, Brett Buckley, Paisley Selle, Ava Selle, Henry Selle, and Lydia Selle; step-grandchildren, Kayla Beyersdorf and Riley Beyersdorf; one great-grandson, Jackson; and one brother, Kenneth (Bonnie) Wolf, of Shawano. Luella is further survived by other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon; and her parents, August and Alice Wolf.

A funeral service for Luella will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church with Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt officiating. Burial will be in St. Jakobi Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Samuel Hawpetoss Jr. (Megwan-Feather)

Samuel "Lam" Hawpetoss Jr., (Megwan-Feather), 56, of Keshena, passed away Sept. 24, 2019, in Keshena. Samuel was born in Milwaukee on April 8, 1963, son of the late Samuel Sr. and Frances (Matchapow) Hawpetoss.

He lived in Milwaukee until the whole family moved to the Menominee Reservation in 1976. He graduated from Marion High School in 1981.

Samuel was an iron worker and a carpenter. He enjoyed spending time with his family, working on cars, hunting, fishing, watching Jeopardy and was the number-one dedicated Packers fan.

Samuel is survived by his daughter, Marci (Philip Braaten) Hawpetoss; grandchildren, Chance and Ella; sisters, Becky J. Hawpetoss and Judy (Pete Shawanokasic) Hawpetoss;



several nieces and nephews and a special niece Alex (Boone) Dixon-Shawanokasic. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Nina, Jerry, John, Glenn and Dale.

A family service for Samuel was held at Swedberg Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, with David Grignon officiating. A funeral lunch was held at Judy and Pete's residence, N1287 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at 3 p.m.

Get loud "Lam"beau!

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Joann C. Leisgang

Joann C. Leisgang, 80, of Seymour, passed away Monday morning, Sept. 23, 2019, at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Seymour. She was born Jan. 24, 1939, daughter of the late Roger and Dorothy (Katch) Hartleben.

On Feb. 23, 1957, she was united in marriage to Franklin Leisgang in Tipton. They had 40 wonderful years together before he preceded her in death on July 30, 1997.

Joann was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Seymour. She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 106.

Joann loved to play cards, bingo and board games. She also enjoyed reading, golfing, bowling and camping. Known to always have a huge garden, she enjoyed canning her harvest. Joann spent a lot of time in the kitchen with her collection of cookbooks. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Larry Leisgang, Seymour, LuAnn (Eugene) Coonen, De Pere, Laura (Kevin) Ovans, Shawano, Lisa Ganter, Green Bay, Lois (Tim) De Beck, Green Bay, and Lanae (John) Haines, Little Suamico; 10 grandchildren, Melissa (Michael) Rusch, Corey Coonen, Lacey Coonen, Loni (Jesse) Glatz, Matt (Savanah) Ovans, Carly Ganter, Brittany (Nick)



Garvey, Joshua De Beck, Tiffany Haines and Tyler Haines; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Judy Hanson, Seymour, and Jackie (Louie) Schmidt,

Gresham; and brother, Jim (Rhonda) Hartleben, Wittenberg.

Joann was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda; sister, Julie Hartleben; son-in-law, Russ Ganter; and brother-in-law, Roger Hanson.

Friends may call at St. John Catholic Church, Seymour, on Friday, Sept. 27, 2019, from 3 p.m. until the funeral mass at 6 p.m. with Sengole Arockia Dass, O. Praem, and Deacon Rich Matuzsak officiating. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed to Joann's family at www.muehlboettcher.com.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

We would like to thank Unity Hospice, especially Cheryl, Bellin Hospital, Good Shepherd and many special friends for all of your care and compassion.

Mom, we will miss you dearly and are happy that you are reunited with Dad.

Michael J. Stinski

Michael J. Stinski, 64, of Shawano, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at Bellin Healthcare in Green Bay. Michael was born on Dec. 27, 1954, in Neenah, to the late Joseph and Darlene (Nelson) Stinski. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. On Oct. 14, 1989, Michael was united in marriage to Terrie.

Mike had a love for building model aircraft carriers, music, especially classic rock and old country songs, hunting and he was a gun enthusiast. Mike also loved watching the leaves change color in the fall.



Michael is survived by his children, Donald Stinski, of Savannah, Georgia, and Darryl Stinski, of Macon, Georgia; his grandchildren, Ryley and Braden Stinski; his sister, Dawn (Ed) Drengler; and his girlfriend, Terrie Stinski. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Darlene Stinski; and one sister, Jolene Stinski.

A memorial service for Michael will be held at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, at Hope Community Church with military honors conducted by the Shawano AMVETS Post 10. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Animals to be blessed on feast day

To celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Sacred Heart

Catholic School and Parish will hold an all-school Mass on Friday at 8:15 a.m.

The feast day commemorates the life of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic

church's patron saint of animals. Students and visiting children are encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed animal to be blessed during the service by the Rev. Scott Valentyn, new pastor at Sacred Heart. Parish-

ioners, school families and guests are encouraged to bring live animals to be blessed after Mass.

The parish is located at 302 S. Main St., Shawano. For information, call 715-526-2023.

Rolling with veterans

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — The Honor Flight has been gathering up considerable media attention recently because of its task of honoring veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C., to see monuments and more.

However, there's another organization that is honoring American veterans without the worry of getting them airsick.

Vets Roll started in 2010 when Mark Finnegan, a recreational vehicle business owner in Beloit, sought to do something similar to the Honor Flight but with RVs and buses. That first year, he was able to raise enough money to send 117 World War II veterans to D.C. on nine RVs and three charter buses.

In May of this year, 220 veterans from World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars went to Washington, all on buses, after more than \$400,000 was raised to provide these amazing experiences. Two local Army veterans who served in Vietnam, Jim Bahr and Phil Nelson, were part of the experience, and both are trying to get the word out to their fellow veterans so they can get the recognition they deserve.

"We didn't know anything about it until we had a (Shawano County) Tavern League meeting," Bahr said. League representatives "had come back from a convention, and Vets Roll had a booth at that convention. And we found out that the organization had sent 220 vets to Washington, and it was all run by donations."

Bahr said he applied for this year's trip in June 2018. He finally received word in March of this year, but he didn't realize that Nelson would be joining him on the journey.

"When I announced that I was going, Phil here never said a word," Bahr said.

"I didn't know that I had been accepted," Nelson said. "I was one of the last ones to be picked. I was in the service from '66 to '69."

The cutoff for eligible veterans for this year was service in 1966, which meant Nelson was right on the cusp of eligibility. Bahr easily qualified because he served from 1961 to 1963.

The buses were escorted from Beloit to Washington, D.C., by 35 members of the Fire and Iron motorcycle group, Bahr said.

"When we left (the first day), it



U.S. Army veterans Jim Bahr, left, and Phil Nelson sift through the thank you cards and other gifts they received on the 2019 Vets Roll trip to Washington, D.C. during a visit to the Shawano VFW Post on Tuesday. Both men say they were treated to an amazing experience as a thank you for their service in the U.S. Army. Bahr served in Vietnam from 1961 to 1963, while Nelson served from 1966 to 1969.

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was raining and raining," Bahr said. "When I talked to them, they said they didn't mind the rain; it was the wind they had to fight."

Bahr said there were 1,700 American flags along a corridor as the buses left the Eclipse Center. There were also hundreds of people out there saluting the buses as they passed by. Fire engines formed an arch for the buses to pass through and sprayed their hoses in their own salute.

"It was like a final blessing before we took off," Bahr said.

The tributes didn't stop in Beloit. Nelson said most of the communities they traveled through had people cheering on the veterans.

"Every overpass had people on it, and every community would come out with their firetrucks and whatever," Nelson said. "It was amazing coordination. Going through the small towns, all the signage would say 'Vets Roll.'"

For four days, the veterans saw everything from the National Museum of the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, to the Vietnam Memorial Wall in the nation's capital. The veterans were put up in luxurious hotels, and they were given plenty of snacks on the buses, according to Bahr and Nelson.

"The attention to detail to get 400 people in a 10-bus caravan with all the accommodations that are necessary, it was unbelievable to see everything fall in place," Nelson said. "We were right on schedule with everything."

The veterans received duffel bags filled with gifts for them. Blankets,

Two local Vietnam veterans experience incredible journey

Honoring veterans is important to Finnegan. His late father served in the Navy in World War II, and he has four brothers who are Vietnam veterans, as well as a sister-in-law who was a combat nurse during that war. His mother worked as a Rosie.

When Finnegan went out to Arlington National Cemetery in 2003 for his sister-in-law's funeral, he knew he needed to do something military-oriented to honor the memories of the dead and honor the service of those still living. Once he learned about the Honor Flight program in 2009, he decided to do something similar, but with wheels instead of wings.

"I joked that we looked like the Clamptets going down the road the first year in all of those RVs," Finnegan said.

He was able to raise \$90,000 in 60 days, and Vets Roll was born.

"It went off beautifully, and we thought we had done our thing for society. But then my phone never quit ringing," Finnegan said. "Now here we are working on our 11th annual trip for next year. We want to treat them to a four-star experience."

Next year, Vets Roll is expected to pass the 2,200-mark on the number of veterans and Rosies honored. Finnegan said he plans to keep the program going as long as possible.

"Every dollar goes back to the program," Finnegan said. "It provides a lot of closure for a lot of men, even those who didn't think they needed closure."

This year's Vets Roll is an experience that the local veterans will not soon forget.

"There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about it," Bahr said.

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Vet to Vet Cafe coming to CMN

All veterans in the community are invited to attend a Vet to Vet Cafe hosted by Heartland Home Health and Hospice. The event will take place 4-6 p.m. Oct. 2

at the Cultural Learning Center at the College of Menominee Nation, NI72 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

Kristin Waukau, tribal dementia care specialist with the Menominee Department of Aging and Long Term Care, will share information on the Dementia Live program. Bruce Wilber, Menominee tribal/county veterans service officer, will share information on available services and benefits.

Heartland Home Health and Hospice will recognize attending veterans' service with a pin and certificate. A light supper will be provided.

For information, call 920-445-5466.

Oktoberfest tailgate planned in Bonduel

The Bonduel High School band will host its annual Oktoberfest tailgate before and during the Bonduel Bears volleyball team's home game versus Shiocton on Tuesday.

Serving will begin around 4:30 p.m. and end about 7:30 p.m., with polkas being performed by the high school band. All are invited to enjoy a harvest dinner. Prices will vary, but an all you can eat meal will be \$8.50.

'Kindness' author coming to library

Shawano County Library will be hosting author Stepheni Curran at 4:15 p.m. Oct. 10 at the main library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano.

Curran published "Rock On, Kindness! Pass It On!" last year. It is the story of a 7-year-old girl who enjoys painting rocks and hiding them to bring joy to others. The program will be followed by rock painting and an opportunity to visit with the author.

For information, contact the library at shawanolibrary.org or 715-526-3829.

Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 2019 @ 9:00 AM
Meeting Rooms A & B

Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Thomas Kautza

CU-24-19: Lisa Scott, agent for Robert E Schiebenes, owner, request conditional use permit for filling and grading in excess of 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% of an area that is within 300 feet of the Ordinary High Water Mark of Shawano Lake pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance 6-16, Section 8.21 (3) for the purpose of razing an existing single family dwelling and garage and construction of a new single family dwelling with attached garage and deck. Property is located and described as that part of Lot 8, Plat of Sommers Beach, Shawano County Registry, located in Section 21, T27N-R16E. Tax parcel #048-75400-0070. Town of Wescott. Property address: N5968 Lake Drive.

CU-25-19: Ken Schroeder, agent for Timothy J and Kristy K Paiser, owners, request conditional use permit for placement of more than 500 cubic yards of fill for the reclamation of an existing non-metallic mine on property located in the Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District (OAR) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14 Section X.9.03(120)(C). Property is located and described as the Northwest 1/4 fraction of the Northeast 1/4 that part described in Volume 565 Page 293-4, located in Section 2, T27N-R14E. Tax parcel #024-02120-0010. Town of Herman. Currently vacant land.

CU-26-19: David D and Lisa M Pierre request conditional use permit for filling and grading on slopes of more than 20% of any area AND also for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% of an area, both of which are within 300 feet of the Ordinary High Water Mark of Pine Lake pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.21 (1) & (3) and Section 6.21 (1)(a-c) for the purpose of razing an existing wet boat house and construction of a new dry boat house. Property is located and described as Lot 16 of Jesse's Addition to the Pines, located in Section 34, T26N R15E. Tax parcel #010-70100-0140. Town of Belle Plaine. Property address: N2591 Rustic Drive.

CU-27-19: Pepco Construction, agent for Roy W and Marcia L Gurnicki, owners, request conditional use permit for placement of a 2018/2019 16'x80' single wide manufactured home on property located in the Residential Mixed (R-M) Zoning District, where the narrowest horizontal dimension of the building shall be not less than 20', pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.02 & X.9.03 (194) and (283) (b). Property is located and described as Lot Forty-three (43) according to the recorded Plat of Amanda Point II; said Plat being part of Outlot One (1), according to the recorded Plat of Amanda Point, located in Government Lot Two (2), located in Section 20, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-42060-0130. Town of Washington. Currently vacant land.

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.

A quorum of the Highway/Parks Committee may be present. However, no action will be taken on behalf of that committee.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services - Fellman Center, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF SHAWANO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Shawano, Shawano County, shall hold its first meeting on the **October 30, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Shawano City Hall, 127 S Sawyer St., Shawano, WI 54166.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

- No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.
- After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open Block shall occur no less than 7-days prior to the board of review.
- The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
- Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
- When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimated of the value of the land and improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate.
- No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if the valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The City of Shawano has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.
- The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter for a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
- No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
- Completed Objection Forms are to be filed with the City Clerk Treasurer's office, 127 S Sawyer St, Shawano, WI 54166 by **Noon October 28, 2019**. A Board of Review hearing time will be set by the City upon submitted form. Forms can also be emailed to Karla Duchac, City Clerk Treasurer at: kduchac@cityofshawano.com. For questions, please call Shawano City Hall at 715-526-6138.

Dated: 09/19/19
Karla Duchac, Clerk/Treasurer
City of Shawano

Committee still mulling school options

Updating schools part of multiple plans

By GRACE KIRCHNER
Correspondent

CLINTONVILLE — Representatives of Hoffman Planning, Design and Construction met with the District Facilities/Planning Committee on Sept. 16 to present six to eight options regarding the educational facilities needs in the district.

“Our goal is to come out tonight with some direction, not a solution,” said Jody Andres, project architect.

Options the group considered included updating all infrastructure and maintenance needs to the present schools. All but one of the plans included no longer using the Rexford-Longfellow complex as a school. The group looked at a plan to fix the existing schools, looked

“Our goal is to come out tonight with some direction, not a solution.”

JODY ANDRES, project architect for Hoffman Planning, Design and Construction

at bringing the buildings up to 21st century learning spaces, making additions and even to the point of new buildings.

There were plans or combinations of plans that considered a new school for grades 1-8, a new linking building from Dellwood (grades 1-5) to Clintonville Middle School where there would be grades 6-8; a plan to use the middle school for grades 1-5 and the high school for grades 6-12; this plan would include a new building for early childhood through fifth grade.

All of the options involved re-locating the bus garage from West Madison Street onto the school district property with the location not determined.

Discussion centered on the traffic

flow at Rexford-Longfellow, lack of green space on some plans, the need for additional gym space, the need for the innovation center, bus traffic at the middle and high schools, and working STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) into the science space.

“I don’t see much in the plans for the community,” said LeRoy Joy, a

member of the committee.

Andres said he thought the community would appreciate many of the updates including the innovation center that industry has been looking for.

The price tag for the school district options range from the low \$30 million to mid \$70 million but the numbers were for discussion only and not for final budget.

Another committee session with Hoffman will be held at 6 p.m. on Oct. 7 in the Clintonville Middle School IMC, 255 N. Main St., Clintonville.

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- 9:30 ThistleCare Medical Center Shawano Auxiliary Collective 2019 Grande Sale, "Stocks Are Fun" Sept. 30, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Oct. 1, 4 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hospital lobby, 100 City Rd. N., Shawano; proceeds support the Auxiliary's scholarship program
- 1 North Star Medical Center presents "Kasey Jones Day", Country, 4-7 p.m., live on the floor, northstarmedical.com
- 1 Glen Coffeehouse Shawano open-air night, 3 - 8:30 p.m., 111 N. Main St., Shawano, 715-524-4527
- 2 Coffee Connections: 8-9 a.m., business networking and idea sharing over coffee, Glen Coffeehouse, 111 N. Main St., Shawano, 715-524-2139 or chamber@shawano.com
- 7 Zoom Luthera's Salads on Parade, 4 p.m., tickets at the door, handbags optional, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 715-526-3442
- 1 Annual Community Health & Wellness Fair, 2-4 p.m., free, open to public, book fair, free healthy snacks, exhibitions, blood pressure and blood sugar screening, Homestead of Winnebago, 664 S. Washburn, Winnebago, 715-253-2173, Ext. 132
- 8 Night with the Sawdust Crews: Enjoy the nightly fight of the Sawdust crews in Pike's Peak Arena, 6 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, 9144 S. Lincoln Rd., Shawano, 715-798-0099
- 8 Medicare Community Meeting hosted by MyAgentJanet & Glen Coffeehouse, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, learn about what Medicare Advantage plans, receive at 715-261-1221, Glen Coffeehouse, 111 N. Main Street, Shawano
- 1-8 Caroline Coleman: Wisconsin's largest trail ride, Multi, Theme: "Brady Lake Band", Fri. "Saddleback Band", Sat. "Singing Sawdust" Sat. trail ride 10 a.m. to noon, Horseshoe & West Big Dorney 1 p.m., vendors, home decor, wagon rides, crafts, Driftwood bench 3 p.m., Sun. Lane Pancake Breakfast 7-10:30 a.m., trail ride 8:30 a.m., parade 1 p.m., Free Riders Rendezvous, campsite 715-871-5799, carolinecoleman.com
- 8 Shawano Optimist Club 7th-8th Graded Skills Competition before Shawano Hawks football game, all girls & boys, 8 to 11 welcome for pen, pen & kick, 5:30 p.m., trophies awarded & door prizes, Shawano High School Hawks Practice Field
- 8 William Henry School 270th Fall Festival: crafts, games, pizza, honey bees, handkerchiefs, guessing jars, and more, 8:30-7 p.m., 5415 S. Washburn St., Shawano, 715-524-2144
- 4-7 Cherry's Lounge Music: Fri. "Love Poplar" & Sat. "The Angels & the Infidels", 8000 Lake Dr., Shawano, 715-524-4711

- 4-7 Menominee Casino Music: "The Zachary Z", 8 p.m., live show in the lounge, themenomineecasino.com, 715-749-6600
- 4-5 North Star Medical Center presents "Dave Stoffel Band", Variety, 8 p.m. to midnight, live at The Grange, northstarmedical.com
- 4-6 Run in the Woods: Thayer-Gould Presents "Love, Sex & the IRS", Fri., Sat., 7 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m., tickets \$12, Stadium St., in Shawano Country Church, Middle Lake Center, 5600 Apple Rd., Shawano, 715-526-2522
- 5 Spin, Cars and Handball, Car Show: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shedd House D1, car show with free judging by participants, best of show is employees' choice, special guest Dennis Gage, host of My Classic Car, North Star Medical Center Event, Lakeside Road, Being Ray Anthony will be sponsored tribute to the Rock & Rollers of the 50's & 60's, tickets \$25, northstarmedical.com
- 6 Oktoberfest Downstate: Shawano, 20 p.m. to 1 p.m., music, family activities, food, vendors, crafts, sidewalk sales, vote for favorite restaurant, 715-415-3773, shawano-downstate.com
- 8 Quilt-A-Rama by the Shawano Area Quilters, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free admission, demonstrations, make and take, White Elephant, quilt raffle, food, a block from Oktoberfest, First Presbyterian Church, 180 Presbyterian St., Shawano, 715-791-1499
- 5 Shawano Farmers Market: 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 201 S. Washington, Shawano, 715-831-4634, shawanofarmersmarket.org
- 5 Yoga for Everybody, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., presented by Whitelife Yoga Center, Franklin Park, Shawano, 715-548-9886
- 5 Menominee Heritage Day & Luncheon: Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., in Elders & Children (under 16), luncheon under 21, 10 a.m., raffles, drawings, silent auction, music, art vendors, Menominee Logging Camp Museum just north of Keshena, W436 City Hwy., VV, West, Keshena, 715-799-5258
- 8 Fall Family Fun Day: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., activities and crafts, wagon races, vintage-style energy displays and games, 1st Annual Pancake & Perki Breakfast fundraiser: 7-11 a.m., pancakes, sausage, coffee, rolls and more, 4400 S. 1st, 4-12 St., Navarino Nature Center, 9144 S. Lincoln Rd., Shawano, 715-798-0099
- 5-6 The 9th Annual "Shawano Country Miles of Art" Fall exhibition of the arts and nature throughout Shawano & Menominee Counties. Free self-guided tour Sun. & Mon. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., all new artist studios, Walls of Winnebago artists, Shawano Country Burn Quilt, Garden Quilt, completed with colorful fall drives, 715-524-2139 shawanomiles.com or Facebook: Shawano Miles of Art Tour

- 5-6 Walls of Winnebago Fall Art Show: Sat. and Sun., extended hours in the Miles of Art Weekend and sponsored by the Chalk Gutter, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., "Fall into Art" will be featuring 11 artists, exhibiting their artistic talents in a variety of mediums, including photography by Jan Linsenberger, painting by Carmen Duthie, textile art by Jan Kroll, metal sculpture by David Winkler, ceramics by Hilary Marks, and wood by Scott Larson, WORKSPACE, 114 Wind St., Winnebago
- 5-6 Brand's Home Decor: Wagon rides, live, 715-523-8397 to check times, Schaller's Autumn Acres, 194 Western Ave., Birnamwood
- 8 Harvestfest Fall Market & Vintage and Collector Car Show held during the Shawano Fall Market, supplies, dish platters, prizes, music, antiques, items, Sat., 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St., 715-526-9769
- 8 REEFIT for a Cause: proceeds from REEFIT and from bike sale to benefit SADD25, 4 p.m., 1000 S. Union St., Shawano, 715-526-3442
- 8 70th Annual Potato Pancake Dinner sponsored by First Lutheran Church, AGCC potato & vegetable preservation, sausage, maple syrup, applesauce, cheese, homemade pie, ice cream, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Raffles, take-out available, Schwa Tower Hall, City Rd. N., Titusville
- 8 Monday Morning Medians with AgentJanetB, coffee & snacks, learn the ins and outs of Medicare plans, 9 a.m. to noon, Reserve your spot 715-261-1221, 114 W. Division St., Shawano

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- Shawnee County Career Exploration:** 12-3:30 p.m., bring your resume & dress for success, search employers before the event sponsored by Leadership Shawnee County & School District of Bushard, Bushard High School, 400 N. Green Bay St., for more info & application contact Dan at washburnd@shawschools.k12.wi.us or Trevor at trevor@shawschools.k12.wi.us
- Promote Wall Art:** 4 p.m., staff will art featuring beauty made out of pinecones, reserve 715-524-2330, **Shawnee Lawn & Stone**, 990 S. Washington St., Shawnee
- Rock On, Kids!** 4:15 p.m., Stephen Caruso, a children's book author & pediatric speech-language pathologist, will present his book aimed for children ages 4 thru 12. Meet & greet after story-time & book signing. Five kidsbooks rock painting included. **Shawnee County Library**, 128 S. Sawyer St., 715-524-3629
- Daddy O' Diner Show w/ Benella the Banjo Health Initiative:** "These Were The Days", 7 p.m. cash bar, 8 p.m. children dinner show. \$40 per person (incl. of \$5, \$30), tickets at WinnHealth.org or 715-524-1488, Kony's Nitrogate, W5670 Hwy 88 A, Black Creek
- Hoppy Around Richmond Riders:** scenic trail ride, RV parking and camping all weekend, food & beverages available, Dry Branch, N6080 Dry Road, Shawnee, 715-832-3793
- Ghousters Shawnee Business:** "Witches Night Out," 4-10 p.m., come dressed in costume, follow the spooky jack-o-lantern walk & deep in-store specials, music, candy & prizes for costume contest at The Sugar Bowl, 9 p.m. in, shawneebusiness.com
- Super! Super! Kids:** 4-6:30 p.m., 2-hr wagon tour through wildlife area, stops on the Wolf Ridge Flamingo to view waterfall and Paul's Peak Heritage, **Northern Nature Center**, W3648 Lindholm Rd., Shawnee, Call 715-254-4999 to reserve your spot.
- North Star Malicious Casino presents:** "Acry Schindler Band", 7 p.m. to Midnight, live in The Grove, northstarcasino.com
- Menominee Casino Music:** "Bill Severn", live show in the lounge, 8 p.m., www.menomineecasino.com, 715-799-3600
- Classic's Restaurant & Lounge Music:** Fr., "Dale Dobbs" & Sat., "Fortunate Grooves", W4026 Lake Drive, Shawnee, 715-524-8711
- Biz in the Woods Theatre Group Presents:** "Love, Sex & the IRS", Fri., Sat., 7 p.m., Sun., 5 p.m., at Shawnee County Chamber-Miller Arts Center, N649 Airport Rd., Shawnee, 715-524-2525
- Chevy & Boys 2019:** over 100 kinds of beer, music, prize drawings & more, \$25 ticket incl. \$10 in free play, **North Star Malicious Casino**, W12180 CR-A, Boulder, www.northstarcasino.com
- Tigress Llama Fall Steak Fry:** from 5-8 p.m. at Community Center, bushardc@gmail.com or call 515-2631
- Fest of Washburn Bohemian Free Parade:** 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., Parade at Woods, floats, antique implements and tractors welcomed, Kichman, pulled pork, hotdogs, German Potato Salad & baked goods, kielbasa, sucker sticks, Hugs 1-2 p.m. Kick: Champ Rd. to Washburn Rd. (U.S. 10) east of City Rd. K south side of road to Alimouth Dam, on Hwy K, Shawnee
- Party in Pink Adult Buns 7th Year:** a "Ladies Only" weekend party fundraiser, enjoy complimentary wine & champagne while doing up delicious buns of fun, live music of live, western & art, 7-10 p.m., WGN SPACE, 114 Vinyl St., Winnebago, tickets online at www.party-in-pink-2019facebook.com/party-in-pink
- Shawnee Area First Department Open House:** 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., 100 N. Main Street, Shawnee 715-832-0888
- Jessie's Horse Drawn Wagon rides:** for-fee, 715-572-4397 for times, **Schauer's Autumn Acres**, 194 Western Ave., Shermanwood
- Pigs for Paws Golf Chasing:** 10 a.m., 4-person scramble, 9 hole event, bring your dogs to golf, proceeds benefit local doggy charities, \$25 per person includes golf, cart lunch & doggy treat, **Shawnee Lake Golf**, W1714 Lake Dr., Shawnee, 715-524-4888
- Trick Line Donut Buffet:** 4-8 p.m., German music, Caramel buffet and regular menu, also prizes, potting too (weather permitting), **South's Donut Cafe**, 1274 E. Green Bay St., Shawnee, 715-524-3488
- Menominee Casino presents:** "Jed Annual Bacon Fest", 12-3 p.m., instant games "Noodle's Applewood Smoked Meats", bacon eating contests, cooking contest, hog calling, sampling, prizes and lots of bacon fest! Live music, Tickets \$10 at the door, get 10 FoodPins + photo in file 250, 715-799-3600, menomineecasino.com
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- Thrift/Free Medical Clinic:** Shawnee Auxiliary 3rd Jewelry & More Sale, **Bullseye jewelry, scarves, sunglasses, clothing & more**, Mon., 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tues., 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Hospital Lobby, 100 City Rd. B, Shawnee, supports the Auxiliary's scholarship program
- North Star Malicious Casino presents:** "Trigger Trippers", **Oletha Beck & Cherry Country**, 4-7 p.m., live on the floor
- Elvis Confat:** Shawnee presents April 1st night, 1 - 6:30 p.m., 114 N. Main St., Shawnee, 715-832-4577
- St. Francis Mariachi Band Night:** 8-8 p.m., drink and food specials, 1240 E. Green Bay St., Shawnee
- Livetime:** "Halloween Market", open to all ages, 10 a.m. to 5pm, **Northern Nature Center**, W3648 Lindholm Rd., Shawnee, reserve 715-734-4999, www.naturecenter.org
- Annual Craft & Bake Sale:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ashland Post Acute Care of Shawnee, **Polynesian Care Center**, 1250 S. Livingston St., Shawnee, 715-826-3427
- Classic's Restaurant & Lounge Music:** Fr., "Dale Dobbs" & the Resonance" & Sat., "Fabledus Joking", W4026 Lake Dr., Shawnee
- Menominee Casino Music:** "Amy Cole", live show in the lounge, 8 p.m., www.menomineecasino.com, 715-799-3600
- North Star Malicious Casino presents:** "Five Card Stud", Variety, 8 p.m. to Midnight, live in The Grove, northstarcasino.com
- Crowshead Community Theatre presents:** "Every Little Crack and Snare", Tickets call 715-253-1531 or Hank's Society, Winnebago Dinner Theatre held at the WGN SPACE, 114 Vinyl St., Winnebago
- First Responders Ball of the Badger:** "Inaugural Back To Ball", honor & celebrate Shawnee County's First Responders, proceeds benefit Safe Harbors Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Support Center, attendees encouraged to wear black tie attire, 5:30 registration, cocktails, canapés styling's of Justin Rominger, coffee & silent auction, dancing music by MC, Winnebago, North Star Malicious Casino, W12180A Cr. A, Boulder, tickets call 715-524-3427
- Legend Lake Craft Fair and Bake Sale:** 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., local artists, crafts, and much, Legend Lake Social Committee, Legend Lake Lodge, N1024 Old South Branch Rd., Kenosha, 715-799-3317
- Karen Van Een & Tiff of the Town Jazz Orchestra Dinner Show:** social 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m., show 7 p.m., Tickets 715-832-9934 The Gathering, 2689 E. Richmond St., Green 715-832-9934
- Trick or Treat Core Maze:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., treats for the kids at each of the 10 checkpoints in the maze, **Schauer's Autumn Acres**, 194 Western Avenue, Shermanwood, 715-572-4397
- Bushard Orchards:** craft vendors, pig roast, music, 1:11 p.m. by Walnut Stays presents the playground equipment for parks, hosted by Catherine Bushard Inc., Bushard Area Fire Dept. 200 S. Third St., contact by manager <https://www.312783311876879>
- Annual NAM25 "Empty Bowls, Caring Hearts"** fundraiser, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., select a beautiful ceramic bowl and enjoy delicious soup lunch, hotbar raffles, silent auction, & entertainment, **Shawnee High School**, City Rd. B, Shawnee, 715-831-1252, www.nam25.org
- Monday Morning Mothers with Agnostically:** coffee & snacks, learn the ins and outs of Medicare plans, 9 a.m. to Noon, Reserve/invite opt 715-264-1221, 114 W. Division St., Shawnee
- Shawnee County Historical Society Annual Member Meeting:** 6 p.m., **Shaw Family Antiques & Receipts Center**, 117 N. Franklin St., Shawnee, members and guests are always welcome!
- Community Dinner:** 5:30 p.m., food & conversation, First Presbyterian Church, 108 Princeton St., Shawnee, www.shawneecpa.org
- North Star Malicious Casino presents:** "Dave & Craig Doe", Variety, 4-7 p.m., live on the floor, www.northstarcasino.com
- Succulent Pumpkin design and plant a tabletop-decorations using pumpkins and succulents,** reserve 715-524-2330, **Shawnee Lawn & Stone**, 990 S. Washington St., Shawnee
- Ribbon Cutting Denmark State Bank:** 5:30 p.m., VIP Reception in Ballroom, 835 E. Green Bay St., Shawnee
- Shawnee Community High School Presents:** "Circle of Trust", Thurs. & Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m., Shawnee High School Auditorium, 220 City Rd. B, Shawnee
- Halloween Happenings:** Non-alcohol event of games & candy, Jack-o-lantern and walk & food around a bonfire, come in costume or as you are, 6-9 p.m., \$5 per person, **Northern Nature Center**, W3648 Lindholm Rd., Shawnee, 715-734-4999, www.naturecenter.org
- Free Blood Pressure Checks:** in conjunction with Rural Health Initiative, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., **Proctor Community Bank**, 1273 S. Main St., Shawnee, 715-524-8100
- Halloween Dance:** hosted by Bushard FFA, 4 p.m., DJ music by Ferryback Mountain Top Entertainment, costume contest with cash prizes, 8 p.m., The Music Event, 206 N. Lumke St., Croft
- Pumpkin Patch:** an evening stroll through the corn maze & field 180+ themed carved pumpkins, 6-9 p.m., **Schauer's Autumn Acres**, 194 Western Avenue

Mosers offer full-line shoe and leather repair

Shawano couple breathes new life into 'dying trade'

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — Jeff and Elsie Moser say they appreciate the reception they've received since opening City Shoe Repair and More at 613 W. Green Bay St. in the past two months.

Shoe repairs have not been available in Shawano for years, said Elsie Moser. "Everyone who comes in thanks us," she added.

Customers have to venture to a side door on the business, which is part of their home, Monday through Wednesday by appointment, but walk-ins are also accepted, the Mosers said.

The couple offers a full-service repair business, including replacing zippers, fixing belts and knife sheaths, stretching shoes and even replacing leather couch cushion buttons. Restoration of shoes and boots after a dog has chewed them is a big part of their business. They feature pick-up and delivery of repairs and have a drop-off box on their porch.

Elsie Moser does a lot of the stitching work, and her husband per-

forms other tasks. They joked that a visitor can tell the difference between Elsie's work space from Jeff's at their Sheboygan location because Jeff's is a lot dustier.

Jeff Moser added they repair a lot of work boots, "especially for what you pay for a good pair."

The Mosers expanded their original business at the request of their church leadership and are part of the Church of God congregation in Cecil. They will continue to operate their business in Sheboygan because people didn't want them to leave, and they look forward to celebrating 10 years in the trade next year.

Shoe repair and related services is a "dying trade," Jeff Moser observed, "but people still want it."

When customers bring in a prized pair of shoes or boots for repair, the couple will often hear a phrase like, "They don't make them like this anymore." Jeff Moser wishes he could educate more people and make them understand that most footwear can be repaired — not tossed. An expensive pair of shoes can be repaired several times, he added. He recalled



Elsie Moser takes a customer's information while Jeff Moser assesses what needs to be done to a pair of vintage cowboy boots. The couple operates City Shoe Repair and More in Shawano. DAVID WILHELMS

one customer who had the same pair of shoes for 27 years.

"Basically, restoring a shoe is not rocket science," Jeff Moser said.

He is largely self-taught, but he served a short apprenticeship with a

Sheboygan cobbler, attended a shoe-building school in Oregon and read a lot of books. Tools and equipment, such as shoe lasts or shoe forms and stitchers, are often found online or are given away, the Mosers said.

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Collin J. Benner, 26, of Menasha, was charged Sept. 26 with a felony count of second or subsequent possession of marijuana and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Benner is due in court for an initial appearance on Oct. 21.

- Daryl D. Tucker, 38, was charged Sept. 26 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Tucker is due in court for an initial appearance on Oct. 21.

- Mara L. Richter, 31, of Shawano, was charged Sept. 25 with a felony

count of possession of narcotic drugs and a misdemeanor count of possessing an illegally obtained prescription. She could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Richter is due in court for an initial appearance Oct. 7.

- Kenneth W. Sieglaff, 50, of De Pere, was charged Sept. 25 with a felony count of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. He is due in court for an initial appearance on Oct. 28.

- Ray W. Ort, 30, of Shawano, was charged Sept. 23 with a felony count of domestic abuse-related strangulation and suffocation. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Ort is free on a \$1,000 signature bond set by

Judge James Habeck. He is scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance Oct. 21.

- Jessica A. Zepeda, 34, was charged Sept. 20 with a felony count of receiving stolen property. She could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted. She is also charged with misdemeanor counts of theft, false representation and bail jumping. She is due in court for an initial appearance Oct. 21.

- Alexis U. Garcia Funez, 31, of Green Bay, was charged Sept. 20 with a felony count of fleeing an officer in a vehicle. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Garcia Funez is scheduled for initial court appearance on Oct. 7.

- Destiny M. Malone, 29, was charged Sept. 19 with felony counts of possession of methamphetamine and bail jumping. Malone could face

a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted of bail jumping and a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of possession of methamphetamine. She is due in court for an initial appearance Oct. 21.

- Renee M. Schmitz, 33, of Birnamwood, was charged Sept. 19 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine. She could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Schmitz is due in court for an initial appearance Oct. 14.

- Tony R. Rootes, 29, of Caroline, was charged Sept. 19 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Rootes posted a \$500 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck. He is scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance Oct. 8.



Date for the dance

Clintonville High School recently announced its homecoming court. From left, freshmen representatives Claire Kasson and Kaleb Rath, sophomore representatives Cassidy Mares and Thayer Fietsch, junior representatives Kate Malesa and Klay Finger and senior representatives McKinzie Fields, Cameron Zeinert, Aiden Polzin, Katie Lamberies, Joseph Shelton and Lindsay Carpenter.

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State celebrates public lands day

Volunteers needed at DNR parks and properties

MADISON — Ninety-five percent of Wisconsin residents participate in nature-based recreation, and nearly two-thirds of them find fun, adventure and relaxation on public lands.

Such participation is one reason why National Public Lands Day and National Hunting and Fishing Day, observed Saturday this year, are worth celebrating in Wisconsin, says Department of Natural Resources Secretary-designee Preston Cole.

“Every day is a great day to enjoy Wisconsin’s great outdoors, but Sept. 28 is special,” Cole said. “It’s a day to get out and enjoy, explore and care for the lands that belong to you, including the 6 million acres in Wisconsin that are managed on your behalf by county, local, state and federal governments.”

Cole says National Hunting and Fishing Day highlights the conservation work funded by hunters and

anglers through their license fees and excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment. It also highlights their volunteer work to help improve habitats, pass along hunting and fishing traditions to new generations and advocate to expand recreational opportunities.

To find public lands to enjoy outdoor fun or to relax and soak up the beauty of a fall day in Wisconsin, visit the DNR website for information on public access lands. It contains links to DNR-managed properties as well as those managed by federal and some local governments.

People looking for opportunities to help improve public lands have several options. The Ice Age Trail Alliance, for example, is holding a crew trailbuilding event in the Bohn Lake State Natural Area in Waushara County. Crews will be adding nearly three-quarters of a mile of new trail and improving access to the Mecan River Segment.

To volunteer for this work day or others at DNR-managed properties including state natural areas, state wildlife areas and state parks, visit DNR’s volunteer website at www.dnr.wi.gov/volunteer.

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Porter's Patch ready for pumpkins

Weather impacts start of Farmtoberfest

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

BONDUEL — The pumpkins weren't plentiful, but the orange around Porter's Patch was evident September 21 as Farmtoberfest kicked off its eighth year.

Farmtoberfest was originally going to start Sept. 14, but heavy storms dropped 7 inches of rain just prior to opening day — leaving the farm just saturated enough for owner Troy Porter to push the date back a week and give the weather a chance to calm down.

The weather stayed decent through Saturday morning, but light rain in the afternoon slowed sales, followed by a heavier drenching that forced the farm to close Sunday. But the good news is that Porter's Patch is open every weekend through Halloween for those who want to pick out their pumpkins and have some fun in the process.

"Ideal growing conditions, you're

going to get rain and moisture when you need it, and then sun and heat. But that's a perfect year," Porter said. "Those don't usually happen."

The wet spring delayed Porter's ability to plant pumpkins in a timely fashion, but he plans to harvest a lot of the pumpkins so the pumpkin patch will be up and running this coming weekend.

"Once October rolls around, we'll have a lot of orange pumpkins," Porter said. "We just have to wait a couple of weeks longer than usual."

The pushback won't be as evident in a couple of weeks, he noted. At peak season, he said the farm gets 200 or so visitors each day on a busy day.

"It's hard to tell. Sometimes Packers games have an impact, or a lot of stuff going on," Porter said. "You have the cabbage chuck today, as well as Bonduel's Founders Day."

The best traffic will come once the summer weather departs and makes way for fall temperatures, he said.

"Once the trees start changing, that

gets people in the mood," Porter said. "We still get people right away; it's just the pumpkin sales aren't real big."

Of course, Porter's Patch has more than just pumpkins to draw people out to the farm. The corn maze is back this year with a new twist — 10 scarecrows are hidden throughout, and visitors are challenged to find them. There are also hay rides, as well as pumpkins and scarecrows that families can paint or make together.



Troy Porter, owner of the fifth-generation Porter's Patch, points out some of the activities to a customer on Saturday as the farm opened for its eighth annual Farmtoberfest.

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There's also the pumpkin village where children get to participate in a variety of games like gunny sack races, pumpkin tic-tac-toe and pumpkin checkers, to name a few. New to the village this year are the rat racers — giant hamster wheels where kids can have fun.

"Every year, we do things just a little different, in terms of where we place things," Porter said. "We try to add a new event every year."

Concessions are available on site for those who get hungry with all the activities.

The visitor traffic doesn't come strictly from Shawano County. Plenty of people travel an hour or more to get their pumpkins from Porter's Patch.

"Sometimes, the drive in the fall is nice, because you get to see the color," Porter said. "If you have a little further to go, that's not necessarily a bad thing."

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A visiting family enjoys a hay ride around Porter's Patch on the morning of September 21.

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A row of small pumpkins is lined up on a bench as visitors come into Porter's Patch on Saturday morning. Although the pumpkin selection was limited, owner Troy Porter plans to harvest many of the larger pumpkins this coming week for visitors to choose from.

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Angelica Ramirez drizzles some caramel on apple slices to fill an order at the concession stand. The food was plentiful for visitors to Porter's Patch.

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A scarecrow points out the path to the annual corn maze at Porter's Patch. This year's maze has 10 scarecrows hidden throughout — not including this one — for visitors to find.

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Farmtoberfest

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every weekend through the end of October, weather permitting

WHERE: Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156, Bonduel

INFORMATION: 715-758-8162, porterspatch@hotmail.com or www.porterspatch.com

CALENDAR

EVENTS COMING UP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

BIKE THE BARN QUILTS: Memorial Park, 909 S. Lincoln St., Shawano. 8 a.m. opening ceremony. Bikes leave 8:20 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. depending on route. \$40 per person, \$45 for guided tour; prices go up \$5 day of event. 715-304-9796. www.shawanopathways.org.

TASTE OF TIGERTON APPLEFEST: Tigerton Community Park, 236 Pine St., Tigerton. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Apple pie contest, vendors, food. 715-535-2110. tigertonmainstreet@frontier.com.

BOBBY BLUES AND THE TORTURED SOUL BAND: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicshawano.com.

GROOVE INC.: Lounge, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 8:30 p.m. Free. 715-799-3600. www.menomineecasinosort.com.

WESTSIDE BAND: Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. to midnight. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinosort.com.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

SHAWANO AREA SILVER SOCIETY: Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St., Shawano. 1:30-3 p.m. For people with early stage memory loss along with their companion or caregiver. Heidi Russell, 715-526-4686.

SPORTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

GIRLS TENNIS: Shawano at conference tournament, 9 a.m., Xavier Middle School, 2626 N. Oneida St., Appleton.

GIRLS TENNIS: Clintonville at conference tournament, 9 a.m., St. Mary Catholic High School, 1050 Zephyr Drive, Neenah.

VOLLEYBALL: Bowler at quad, 10 a.m., Phelps High School, 4451 Old School Road, Phelps.

FOOTBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Deerfield, 1 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

BOYS SOCCER: Shawano at Medford, 5 p.m., Medford Area Senior High, 1015 W. Broadway Ave., Medford.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

GIRLS GOLF: Shawano, Bonduel at invite, 3 p.m., Northbrook Golf Course, 407 Northbrook Road, Luxemburg.

GIRLS TENNIS: Shawano vs. New London, 4 p.m., Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano.

BOYS SOCCER: Shawano at Kewaunee, 4:30 p.m., Kewaunee High School, 911 3rd St., Kewaunee.

VOLLEYBALL: Wittenberg-Birnawood at triangular, 6:15 p.m., Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point.

BOYS SOCCER: Gresham/Bowler at Amherst, 7 p.m., Amherst High School, 357 N. Main St., Amherst.

VOLLEYBALL: Bonduel vs. Manawa, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

BOYS SOCCER: Clintonville vs. Amherst, 4 p.m.,



Tigerton apple pie contest from 2012.

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Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

CROSS-COUNTRY: Wolf River Lutheran at invitational, 4 p.m., Holtwood Park, 115 Holtwood Way, Oconto.

GIRLS SWIM: Clintonville at Berlin, 5 p.m., Clay Lamberton Elementary School, 259 E. Marquette St., Berlin.

GIRLS SWIM: Shawano/Bonduel at Marinette, 6 p.m., Marinette High School, 2135 Pierce Ave., Marinette.

GIRLS SWIM: Wittenberg-Birnawood at Sturgeon Bay, 6 p.m., Sturgeon Bay High School, 1230 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay.

BOYS SOCCER: Shawano vs. Green Bay East, 6:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

VOLLEYBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Amherst, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

VOLLEYBALL: Clintonville at Luxemburg-Casco, 7 p.m., Luxemburg-Casco High School, 512 Center St., Luxemburg.

VOLLEYBALL: Bonduel vs. Shiocton, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

VOLLEYBALL: Bowler vs. Gresham, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

VOLLEYBALL: Marion vs. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

VOLLEYBALL: Tigerton vs. Northland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

SUPPORT GROUPS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

AA: 8 a.m., Red River Room, ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-8800.

AL-ANON: 8 a.m., ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-2111.

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH: 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Please use the Washington Street entrance. shawanoovercomersoutreach@gmail.com

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

AA: 7 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 208 E. Maurer St., Shawano. 715-526-2916.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS: 12 p.m., Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 715-526-3829.

AA AND AL-ANON: 7 p.m., Holy Family-St. William Church, 106 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2143.

NA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano.

AA: 7 p.m., 313 W. Wescott Ave., Shawano. 715-526-6758.

FRESH HOPE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP: Hope Community Church, 302 Tristan Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. Jon, 715-853-1635.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

MUG CLUB FOR CAREGIVERS: 5-7 p.m., Fellman Center, 607 E. Elizabeth St., Shawano. For anyone providing care for other individuals. 715-526-4686.

WOMEN'S AA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (west entrance), 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 715-526-3329.

AA AND AL-ANON: 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Lincoln St., Shawano. 715-526-2017.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

AA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN: 6-7:30 p.m., Safe Haven, 380 Lakeland Road, Shawano. 715-526-3421.

AA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

NA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 866-285-7830

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

SHAWANO FARMERS MARKET: Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. 8 a.m. to noon. 715-851-9834.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 1-3:45 p.m. and 6:30-8:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

SHAWANO GETS REFIT: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

STRING THEORY: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 10 a.m. For knitters and crocheters. 715-526-3829.

STRONG BONES: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 7:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 8:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Noon. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham. 4:05 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler. 5 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda. 5:15 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: St. Anthony Catholic Church, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB: Room 146, Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 9-11:30 a.m. Community Education activity for ages 50+. New members welcome. Free. 715-526-2192, ext. 3102.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

AQUACISE: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

BABY AND ME LAPSIT: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. A 20-minute lapsit program for non-walking babies and their caregivers which includes traditional rhymes, finger plays, tickles, bounces, songs, and sturdy books. Playtime follows. 715-526-3829.

PALLET ART: Birnamwood Public Library, 337 S. Main St., Birnamwood. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All supplies provided. 715-449-3120.

CRAFT TIME: Wittenberg Public Library, 302 S. Cherry St., Wittenberg. 3:30 p.m. For school-aged kids. 715-253-2936.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

STORY TIME: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 11 a.m. Thirty-minute programs including books, songs and a simple craft, and sometimes puppets, flannel board activities, and maybe dancing. All ages of children must be accompanied by parents/caregivers. 715-758-2267.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 7:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRONG BONES: Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 3:45 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRETCH YOGA: Aquatic Center, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. 6-7 a.m. \$8. Ashley Hegewald, 715-581-6062.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

WATER AEROBICS: Shawano Community High

School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY): Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. Weigh-in 8-9 a.m., meeting 9 a.m. 715-799-4343.

COMPUTER/INTERNET HELP: Sponsored by AARP. Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. 715-754-5344.

SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM: Shawano Park and Recreation Department, 220 E. Division St. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Free with membership or \$2 per day.

FRED BEYER, "THE PIANO MAN": Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-524-8711.

WOLF RIVER HARMONY CHORUS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. Rehearsals 7-9 p.m. Looking for new voices ages 13 and up. 715-853-1017.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

STORY TIME: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

STORY TIME: Mattoon Public Library, 311 Slate Ave., Mattoon. 11 a.m. Books, music, crafts, and more. Thirty minutes of fun for preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. 715-489-3333.

STORY TIME: Wittenberg Public Library, 302 S. Cherry St., Wittenberg. 11 a.m. Themed 25-minute program including reading books, singing songs, music, dancing and fun. 715-253-2936.

STORY TIME: Birnamwood Public Library, 337 Main St., Birnamwood. 2:30 p.m. 715-449-3120.

SHAWANO GETS REFIT: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 8:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

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AQUACISE: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY): Christus Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St., Clintonville. 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. 715-823-6521.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

STORY TIME: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

FOOD PANTRY: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 1-3 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

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WATER AEROBICS: Pool, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192,

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

SHAWANO COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD: Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 1 p.m. Agenda includes approving full day closures for holidays and training.

SHAWANO COUNTY ECONOMIC PROGRESS INC. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 1263 S. Main St., Shawano. 4 p.m. Agenda includes SCEPI succession planning.

SHAWANO COUNTY ECONOMIC PROGRESS INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Shawano Country

Chamber of Commerce, 1263 S. Main St., Shawano. 5 p.m. Agenda includes discussing executive committee's recommendations on updating SCEPI bylaws and regional marketing and branding including the New North video.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

SHAWANO COUNTY PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 5:20 p.m. Agenda includes ordinance on meeting toom policy, jail laundry equipment replacement project

and bridge dedication.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

SHAWANO COUNTY PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING COMMITTEE:

Rooms A and B, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Public hearings planned on zoning issues in the towns of Wescott, Herman, Belle Plaine and Washington.

SHAWANO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMITTEE: James Stoltenow Training Room,

Shawano County Sheriff's Department, 405 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Agenda includes accepting a highway safety grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and approving a TC Energy Grant application for a shooting range.

EAST CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: ECWRPC office, 400 Ahnaip St., Suite 100, Menasha. 1:30 p.m. Agenda includes review of draft 2020 Economic Development Work Program.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Shawano, Bonduel team up to take on cancer

Hawks roll to nonconference win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SHAWANO — The Shawano and Bonduel high school volleyball teams played their annual pink-out fundraiser game for cancer Monday, with the hosting Hawks coming away with a 25-17, 25-9, 25-15 victory.

While many schools play in pink games, Monday's match was a more meaningful one with Shawano junior Abby Tuma battling medulloblastoma, a form of brain cancer.

Tuma was announced as a starter before being replaced before the first serve.

"Honestly, it means so much," said Tuma on the pink-out game. "Having family, friends and this whole team and its amazing coaches supporting me is amazing."

Tuma played for the Hawks prior to her Jan. 17 diagnosis. Despite undergoing brain surgery, radiation treatment and chemotherapy, Tuma still serves a big role for Shawano.

"Our girls have gone above and beyond for her (Tuma) this year, and she's done the same for us," said Shawano coach Breanna Young. "She's helped us on the sidelines during matches, during practices. She's at nearly everything; it's amazing."

Fans had the chance to win raffle baskets and enter a 50/50 raffle during the evening. In between the second and third sets, fans from Shawano and Bonduel faced each other in another fundraising effort, racing to fill up buckets with the most money in one minute.

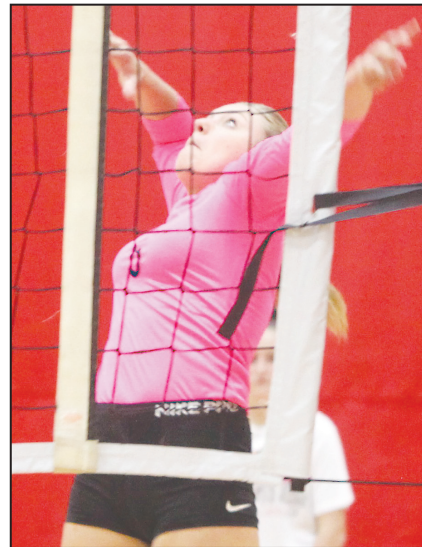
The minute challenge alone raised over \$725. On the night, more than \$2,000 was raised to fight cancer.

"Ultimately, life is a lot bigger than the game of volleyball and I think being able to show her (Tuma) she has support — not just from Shawano, but from Bonduel — is the least we can do. We wish her the best," said Bonduel coach Abby Reinke.

"I think it really shows us just how strong a person she actually is," said Shawano senior Abi Vomastic. "We're



Bonduel's Macy Niles, center, prepares to set the ball during Monday's match in Shawano. Signs and balloons in the background read, "Spike out cancer for Abby." MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA



Shawano's Rachel Reed leaps to spike the ball during Monday's match against Bonduel in Shawano. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

realizing how much she means to our team, and I'm really glad that we could do this for her to show her how much we appreciate her coming out for everything."

Despite the match being one between cross-town rivals, many laughs, hugs and smiles were shared between the teams before, during and after the match.

"I definitely think it's great that we can put aside our differences and just come together to raise money for awareness for cancer," said Bonduel



Shawano's Avery Dreier (11) tips the ball over Bonduel's Kylie Hoffman (7) during Monday's match in Shawano. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

junior Halea Sporisky.

On the court

Coming off a tough weekend tournament, Shawano played one of its better matches of the season.

The Hawks had early trouble with their serving. But once they got on track, they were hard to stop.

Tied at 12 in the first set, the Hawks got a kill from junior Rachel Reed that sparked a 4-0 run. After Bonduel closed to within two after a timeout, Shawano won nine of the next 12

points to take the set.

Reed had a trio of kills down the stretch and finished the match with 10 total kills.

The Hawks kept things rolling in the second set, using a stretch of strong serves from Vomastic to take control. The senior also had 10 total kills, while adding five digs.

Senior Katelyn Wilber tallied a handful of kills in the set and finished the night with seven total kills, 13 assists, seven digs and three aces. Sophomore Margo Gull served all three of her aces to help the Hawks end the second set on a 7-0 run and also totaled five digs and four assists.

The third set saw the teams split the first 12 points before the Hawks pulled away.

Freshman Alixandrya Heath contributed 10 assists in the Hawks' win, while senior Baylie Hansen had five total kills.

"It was good to see them come back" from the tournament over the weekend, coach Young said. "They never gave up, and they were aggressive. They were swinging; they were blocking and were more consistent, which is nice to see and gives us good things to build on."

"Tonight, we really worked on hitting everything," said Vomastic. "We had a lot of strong hits and didn't really tip a lot."

Bonduel had trouble getting in a good rhythm, and when it looked like they might, some unforced errors hurt the team.

Sophomore Allaina Robaidek finished with seven assists, three digs and two kills for the Bears, while sophomore Brenna Hertzfeldt had seven digs and two kills.

Senior Mandi McClone tallied three digs and three total kills, while Sporisky and sophomore Nicole Koeller chipped in two kills each.

"I think we've got to learn to fight a little more throughout the game," said Reinke. "I saw moments of it, but it's got to stretch over a longer period of time. We started to bounce back toward the end of that third set, but it was just too late. Just getting off to a better start in every single set is going to be big for us. But we are young, so we're still learning it."

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Bonduel boys and girls win invitational

Menominee Indian's Komanekin takes first in girls race

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

KESHENA — The Bonduel girls and boys cross-country team each took first place at the Menominee Indian Eagle Invitational on Tuesday.

The Bonduel girls team earned a team score of 16, while the boys posted a 22.

Kalleigh Schroeder was the top finisher for the girls team, finishing the race in 21 minutes, 54.7 seconds.

Carter Kurey paced the boys, taking second in 18:16.41.

Madison Kurey (23:41.76) took third, while Kendra Troxel (24:02.6) and Breanna Schnell (24:10.69) came in fifth and sixth, respectively. Jessica Ewing (25:30.21) capped the girls team score with a ninth-place finish.

Jack Johnson (18:56.56) and Ayden Dunst (18:56.9) took third and fourth, respectively, for the boys. Cooper Uelmen (19:16.96) came in sixth, while William Beaumier (19:28.91) placed eighth to cap the team score.

The Menominee Indian and Marion boys teams also qualified for team scores, taking fourth and sixth, respectively.

Isaiah Moss (19:13.05) and Ashton Corn (19:42.91) lead Menominee Indian, placing fifth and 10th, respectively. Joshua Besaw (22:12.93), Tyson Webster (23:30.1) and Lloyd Reevis (24:12.66) rounded out the five-runner team.

Jaden Stuhr (20:58.29) and Ethan Pockat (20:58.44) took 16th and 17th, respectively, to lead Marion, while Isaiah Gueths (21:30.81), Gavin James (25:59.03) and Jack VanKooy (29:15.32) filled out the team.

Two girls ran for Menominee Indian. Emma Komanekin (21:51.8) won the girls race, while Mimi Beaulieu-Morgan (25:44.01) took 10th.

Kelsey Zillmer (28:34.95), Hailye Larson (31:46.5), Nora Wiesman (32:25.49) and Hannah Krueger

ONLINE

Full results from the invitational can be found at pttiming.com.

(33:56.52) represented the Marion girls.

Gresham/Bowler had six total runners in action, led by Levi Schick's seventh-place finish in the boys race in 19:26.83.

Isaiah Bestul (24:07.87), Austin Slater (24:56.24) and Donny Edwards (30:08.9) filled out the boys team, while Ireland Jensen (27:04.98) and Maya Thies (31:49.51) ran for the girls.

Leo Schultz (24:16.84) was the only Wolf River Lutheran runner competing, taking 37th in the boys race.

Wind, solar energy contribute to bird decline

It's funny and sad when the dogooders or the animal-rights nuts claim to be doing something great for nature or the ecosystem, but we learn their efforts are actually making things worse.



ROSS BIELEMA

Most of them think hunting, fishing, trapping and even training a hunting dog to hunt are bad for wildlife, but they have no clue that their shopping malls and gated communities have destroyed vast

habitats for both game and non-game species.

I'm not against progress, but let's recognize habitat loss as the number one destroyer of flora and fauna worldwide. That's no secret to those of us who truly understand nature and man's role in that balance (or imbalance).

The "green" movement (now called the Green New Deal) basically blames all manner of human progress for so-called climate change. It used to be called global warming until the evidence didn't support that term, so any time there's a severe storm, flood, heat wave, cold wave or stiff breeze, the climate change

theorists point their fingers.

Climate's been changing throughout the history of the earth and there's plenty of geologic evidence of that. But suggestions that man's presence on earth the past 150 years or so with our evil cars, furnaces and factories poised to destroy the planet is just arrogance, as comedian George Carlin stated more than 20 years ago in one of his classic standup acts that you can watch on YouTube.

A good friend of mine who studied the scientific world most of his life once told me that the best evidence suggests solar activity, not human activity, is the likely culprit for any significant climate change. Solar flares, sunspots and the like have most closely corresponded with temperature changes.

Changes in temperature tend to lag behind carbon dioxide levels by a few hundred years. Hundreds of thousands of years of climate changes suggest that an increase in carbon dioxide tends to eventually increase the temperature, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Centers for Environmental Information, but the link between CO2 levels and climate change as cause and effect "remain exceedingly difficult." If you want some fun, Google "Climategate."

We saw many giant windmills stretched out across several western states on our summer vacation, and they certainly seem to be a great way to generate almost-free electricity. Experts say that in addition to causing constant noise and annoyance for human neighbors, these wind turbines and wind farms kill hundreds of thousands of birds a year. Check out a YouTube news video about a California solar panel plant ignites passing birds in flight at www.youtube.com/watch?v=emBY6phmn9E.

An article in townhall.com thinks these two sources of "green" energy may be responsible for a loss of up to 29 percent of the world's birds. As coal plants have disappeared (289 coal plants have closed), wind farms and solar panel plants have replaced them.

The bright blades and reflective surfaces of the turbines and solar panels attract both birds and the insects they eat. Evidence of the bird slaughter has been evident for years at the bases of these seemingly innocent sources of energy.

The Townhall article cites a 2014 news article that estimated more than 573,000 birds were killed by wind turbines then, so imagine how many are being killed by them now. One California solar farm with 170,000 mirror-like solar panels kills

more than 28,000 birds annually.

And these bird killers do not discriminate, killing common and uncommon birds alike. The article points out that many common species "play an integral role in pollinating flowers, regenerating forests by spreading seeds, and controlling pests."

The article also refers to a New York Times article that claims the number of birds in the United States and Canada has fallen by 3 billion, or 29 percent, over the past 50 years. The mystery affected more than 500 species of birds, including common ones like robins and sparrows.

Of course, it's a logical jump to blame the disappearance of birds solely on solar panels and wind turbines, but it's just another example of good intentions gone awry. Here's a link to the fascinating story: www.nytimes.com/2019/09/19/science/bird-populations-america-canada.html.

Like it or not, we are stuck with internal-combustion engines, fossil-fuel heating and factories for the foreseeable future. I, for one, am OK with that, because I sure don't want to go back to subsistence farming and living in caves, and I'm pretty sure you don't want to, either.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Hawks' Johnson, Rusch earn Bay honors

Shawano, Bonduel wrap up Bay tour

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

GREENLEAF — The Shawano and Bonduel girls golf teams wrapped up the Bay Conference Tour with an 18-hole invite at Wander Springs Golf Course on Tuesday. Shawano took third and Bonduel was seventh.

Kiley Rusch and Taylor Johnson led Shawano on the course, finishing with rounds of 98 and 101, respectively. Their strong days capped strong tour showings and earned each golfer all-conference honors.

"That was one of my goals this

year and I'm so unbelievably happy that I met it," said Johnson on making the first team all-conference. "It's truly an honor to be rewarded with first team after all of the time myself and my team have put in this year and I know I couldn't have done it without them pushing me and supporting me."

"After the season I had with my ups and downs, it's a great accomplishment," said Rusch, who made the second team. "I'm very happy to have stepped up my game from last year and it's an honor to finish off this season as second team all-conference."

Emily Heling (120), Georgia Egert (126) and Macie Herm (129) capped Shawano's five-golfer team.

The Hawks earned a team score of 445 at the invite, behind Xavier

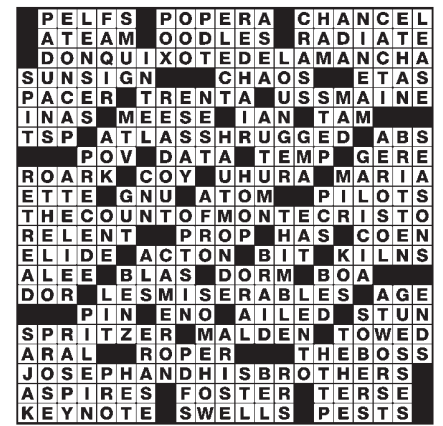
(392) and West De Pere (401). For the entire season, Shawano also claimed third place as a team.

Bonduel earned a team score of 509 on Tuesday.

Ava Pleshek shot a 125 to lead Bonduel, while Sydney Luepke fired a 126. Thea Tauchen (128) and Taylor Luepke (130) weren't far behind, while Kylie Hoffman (157) filled out the five-golfer team.

The Bears finished seventh as a team during the conference tour.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: TIGER DIXON

Senior leads Menominee Indian passing attack

KESHENA — The Menominee Indian High School football team needed a leader to emerge as the team made the transition back to 11-man football this fall. Senior Tiger Dixon has become that leader and helped the Eagles to a couple of wins already.

Dixon helped Menominee Indian get its season off to a strong start, throwing for 327 yards and three touchdowns in a nonconference win over Living Word Lutheran that was stopped early in the fourth quarter.

After losses in week two and three, Dixon passed for 204 yards to help the Eagles roll to a conference win over Wild Rose in week four. Dixon also was credited with a receiving touchdown after having one of his passes batted back to him before maneuvering his way into the end zone.

“Tiger has become, without a doubt, the leader of this team,” said Menominee Indian coach Chris Clache. “He embraces the QB position. He holds himself accountable as well as others. And he adds a bit of swagger to the team, which is what we needed.”

Q: When did your interest in football begin?

A: When I was about 4 or 5 watching some of Brett Favre’s last year as a Packer. He had such a cannon and played with every last bit of strength in his body.

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

A: As a player, winning home games. As a fan, watching the Packers.

Q: How did you prepare for the football season?

A: Worked out all summer and I also stayed busy with summer basketball and baseball just stay in shape and keep some good endurance. Also started running this summer if I had the time.



Menominee Indian's Tiger Dixon looks for an open teammate during the team's season-opening win over Living Word Lutheran on Aug. 24.

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Q: While most teams are making the switch to 8-man, your team went back to 11-man. What has that transition been like for you?

A: For me, it's more fun, I was so used to 11-man at my old school in Shawano, so I think it helps my team a lot having an experienced guy back there to help lead the ship on offense.

Q: As a senior quarterback, you

are looked to as a leader for the team. Talk about how you help lead the team.

A: I make sure everyone knows their role on the team and no one else's is more important than the others. I make sure they know what to do on every play if they need a reminder. I rally them together when it feels like we're about to start sinking. Lot of simple stuff but I just mainly

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Tiger Dixon

SPORT: Football

POSITIONS: Quarterback, defensive end

SCHOOL: Menominee Indian High School

YEAR: Senior

make sure everyone does their job right because we gotta work together as one to win.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian football team?

A: Winning opening week this year against Living Word Lutheran. I'm pretty sure coach said that's the first win on opening week in 10 years. It just felt so good to be apart of.

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

A: Probably making big plays in front of my dad (Timothy Dixon). That's what makes me happy. We dreamed of me being dominant on the field. Not saying I am, but I think a lot of people would back me up on that.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — “QBI” because it shows you how hard it is to be a high school quarterback. Movie — “Lone Survivor” because those Navy SEALs fight for each other like brothers on there. Musical artist — Drake, because his music brings so many good vibes.

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

A: I love shoes and looking fresh.

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

A: For sports, just to play every moment like it's your last because you never when your last moment is.

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

A: I wanna get my business degree somewhere and then come back and help run family businesses. Maybe coach after I take care of all that first.



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Sept 28, Oct 2, 9th 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR79
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS N. CARLSON
DOD: 08-23-2019
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 06-02-1942 and date of death 08-23-2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 479 State Rd. Birnamwood, WI 54414
3. All interested persons waived notice
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 01/02/2020..
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Register in Probate 9-20-2019

Form completed by:
J. Edison Woods Jr.
208 W. Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI 54166
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Bar Number: 1013125
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#1140
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#1141
September 28, 2019
October 2, 9, 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR80

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PROXIDAR. TAYLOR
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- 3.All interested persons waived notice.
- 4.The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 6, 2020.
- 5.A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.

Attorney Perry D. Pierre
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#1142
Sept 28, Oct 2, 9, 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR70
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RANDALL A. BURKE
DOD: 05-08-2019
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2. The decedent, with date of birth 02-16-1954 and date of death 05-08-2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State

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of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of:
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3. All interested persons waived notice
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 01-06-2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Register in Probate Office

Sept 9 ,2019
Form completed by:
James E. Ashenbrenner
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Shawano, WI 54166
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#1149
Sept 28, 2019
WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Small Claims Publication
Summons And Notice
Case No. 19SC638

Plaintiff:
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-vs-
Defendant(s):
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Time: 1:00 PM

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J. Edison Woods Jr.
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7/16/2019
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As luck would have it, they receive a notice from the IRS that they were to be audited. Well, you guessed it, one of them must pose as the wife. To add to the confusion, Jon's fiancée helps in the plan, a suspicious landlord is snooping around, Leslie's girlfriend shows up demanding to know why he isn't seeing her anymore, and you get the picture.

The talented cast is made up of Zach Hunter, Marie Kluge, Joel Settermann, Alex Radtke, Dave Hackbarth, Rebecca Settermann, Megan Herrmann, and Denise Riley. Sue Kluge, one of the Guild's talented members, is the director.

"Love, Sex and the IRS" will play at the Mielke Arts Center on Oct. 4-6 and Oct. 11-13. Friday and Saturday shows

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Coming up is the Merry Mielke Christmas Art and Craft Fair on Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, Shawano. There will be holiday themed crafts and art.

Remember the huge cinnamon rolls at the Bluebird Cafe? Have one with your coffee. For lunch, there will be delicious soups and sandwiches. Santa may even drop by.

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"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson returns Dec. 6-8. The cast will have over 45 local kids of various ages. This heartwarming and funny show is the perfect way to start the holiday season. The Box in the Wood Theater Guild again presents Barbara Robinson's family play. If your child (or you) would like to be a part of the show, call Mary Madsen at 715-853-6944. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids and sold at the door.

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Ann Van Grinsven is vice president of the Box in the Wood Theatre Guild.

CLUB NOTES

Delta Kappa Gamma, Nu Chapter

Lynn Aprill, director of education for economic development for CESA 2

and DKG member, presented a talk on poverty in Wisconsin's schools to Nu Chapter members during their Sept.

18 meeting in Shawano. While many people think that poverty only exists in large cities, rural school districts are seeing an increase in poverty — especially those in northwest and northeast Wisconsin. She described patterns of poverty without assumptions, judgments or stereotypes.

Dr. Ruby K. Payne, author of many books about the subject, defines poverty as the extent to which a person does not have resources — financial, emotional, mental, physical or a support system. Payne also describes levels in society, ranging from generational or situational poverty, to the middle class and new or old money.

Where do people spend most of their time? In general, those in poverty, spend their time in agencies or child care, worrying about transportation

and sickness. Their most important possessions are relationships with family and friends. The middle class value achievement in careers, education and civic organizations. Most schools and businesses operate from middle class norms. The wealthy value connections, and their world revolves around travel, vacations and possessions.

What can educators do to help students? Students' relationships with teachers are important. Many need one good adult in their lives. Students need to know the hidden rules of schools. There are different rules for different situations. Teachers should analyze which resources students have and try to understand family dynamics. Emphasis on student planning, organization, focus and controlling impulsivity are keys to student success.

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Celebrating 40th anniversary in Niagara Falls

Every now and again, my husband would talk about going to Niagara Falls. He'd bring it up, and I would always hesitate. I like my feet on the solid ground of my beloved USA. He persisted. I finally relented because I, too, really love an adventure — my misgivings notwithstanding. Then he mentioned we should celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary with this trip. Well. That sealed it.



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Once I was on board, I got excited and then busy. Enlisting the help of a good friend of our son's, Tyler Dillenburg, we utilized him to help with reservations and suggestions of

things to do. Very helpful! I recommend picking his brain for any travel plans.

I made a list. If I don't have a list, I float around in unanchored airspace. Securing passports, we both checked in with our work, got schedules coordinated and made sure we hired our young chore man to feed the beefers and pigs and to take care of Molly, our yellow lab. It is so much easier to sneak away from the farm when there are no cows. During our years of farming, the vacations were few and far between, basically because it was such a hassle to hire a milker as well as an additional feed/cleaning barn guy.

Starting out bright and early one sunny morning with a full tank of gas, a prayer for safety and Siri directing our path, we planned on driving until dark and then spending the night before completing the approximate 14-hour journey to Niagara Falls. I sat back and breathed a sigh of contentment, with anticipation. We were actually doing this!

Getting to the border the next day, I was driving because Husband

doesn't really care to drive over bridges. If he is at the wheel, I keep up a steady stream of conversation (not hard) so he is diverted. I'm wondering if he even knows I do that. In this case, because I was in the driver's seat, it was me dealing with the border guy.

Pulling up, I had our passports in hand. The officer looked sternly down at me, and I started squirming. Not guilty of one single thing, but that "look" made me feel like I was smuggling illegal drugs in my suitcase hidden just behind my underwear. With a stone-cold face, he asked a series of rapid-fire questions.

"Where are you from?"

"L-l-l-eopolis, W-w-wisconsin." (I'm pretty sure just one solid Wisconsin would have been good enough.)

"Where are you going?"

"Niagara Falls."

"Why are you going there?"

By this time I was breathing again, so I said, "Vacationing and sight-seeing! We are celebrating 40 years of marriage!"

To that he retorted, "That a reason to celebrate?" And without waiting for an answer he waved us on. Yikes! But I'm thinking, that's probably a prerequisite for that job — giving border-crossers nervous shivers.

Later, pulling into Niagara Falls, we parked and headed toward our hotel, which had a revolving door resplendent in fall décor, complete with a straw bale, cornstalks and pumpkins. I was so intrigued by everything, I got stuck in the revolving door. Seriously great way to begin our vacation.

Touring the falls, we were



A rainbow makes a dramatic entryway for a boat at Niagara Falls. The popular natural spectacle was the backdrop for a 40th anniversary celebration.

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amazed; it was a natural phenomenon. Because it was sunny, the mist of the mighty falls created a beautiful rainbow! The combination of height and sheer volume was breathtaking. At one point during our stay, we were treated to a personalized tour with a gal who had family originating from Holland. A friendly German couple and their son were with us as well; we sat down under a canopy and enjoyed a Canadian beer with them. Our guide mentioned Lake Erie and Lake Ontario flow into the Falls, filling a million bathtubs per minute. Niagara Falls has moved back seven miles in 12,500 years and may be the fastest-moving waterfall in the world.

We took advantage of The Journey Behind the Falls, where one actu-

ally walks through tunnels carved into the rock, walking out on a ledge just behind the falls. The force of the falls! Mind blowing! Also, the Hornblower boat cruise was spectacular, riding in a boat close enough to get drenched. (Good thing for the ponchos supplied at each excursion.) The Skyline Tower was not my husband's favorite. The glass elevator on the outside of the tower taking us up had him looking at the blank wall on the opposite side. "Tell me when it's over."

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