



SPORTS ▪ The Chargers swimming team put itself in a winning state of mind last week as it won a home dual against Clintonville.

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School district about to start new phase

With the first phase of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District's referendum projects completed this summer, officials are turning their attention to the next leg, which will begin after contractors are selected next week.

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County fair wraps up its 138th season

The Shawano County Fair finished up another season over the Labor Day weekend. From a juggler with yellow shoes to an old-fashioned making contest to cakes that really made some bucks, there was something for everyone.

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FALL MEANS FUN AT AUTUMN ACRES

A field of sunflowers provides a great backdrop for a photo opportunity at Schairer's Autumn Acres, in the south part of Birnamwood. The farm is preparing for its fall activities, which includes a new event called "Sips and Succulents." SEE THE FULL STORY ON PAGE 19.

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Construction timeline for referendum updates set

Project's second phase to begin in October

By **MIRIAM NELSON**

News Editor

WITTENBERG — Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Superintendent Garrett Rogowski updated the school board about the construction timeline at the Aug. 26 board meeting.

To date, new entrances with security enhancements were completed this summer at each of the district's three schools — Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School, Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School and Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School.

Phase two of the referendum project will begin Sept. 12, when the board will review and approve the open bids from qualified contractors. Rogowski noted about 50 contractors attended the walk-through Aug. 22, and he's anticipating competitive bids.

On Sept. 18, the school district will host a groundbreaking ceremony. Further details were not available by press time.

Birnamwood Elementary will have a ramp installed at the front entrance. Two kindergarten classrooms will be added to the southern end of the building.

Wittenberg Elementary, on the Webb Street side, will have a double-story addition that will include two first-grade classrooms on the ground level and a music classroom and additional bathroom on the second level.

In addition to all of the interior work, the high school will have a free-standing agriculture building to the east of the existing structure. This education center will make diverse use of the learning space, though its primary focus will be agriculture-related classes, according to Rogowski. The plan is to begin pouring foundations during the first week in October.

Rogowski acknowledged the mechanical upgrades at the high school will be difficult and dusty

as ceilings will be pulled out and replaced while the new heating, ventilation and air-conditioning unit will be installed.

Of the \$13.1 million approved for the referendum, approximately \$793,224 was spent prior to July 1, according to Rogowski.

The elementary/middle school additions and the ag building are expected to be completed in summer 2020. Work will continue throughout the year. There will be a discussion later to determine whether to have summer school, according to Rogowski.

"This is what excites me the most," said Rogowski of the referendum updates. "We are preparing our students to be successful, whether they decide to go on to a four-year, two-year higher education degree or go directly into the workforce."

He noted that WBHS is strongly committed to technology education, agriculture, family and consumer education, art and science.

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YEARS GONE BY

Sept. 3, 2009

10 Years Ago

Discover Wisconsin TV show came to Wittenberg to tour the Walls of Wittenberg murals and to interview Lois Smith.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Schools to receive \$463,216 through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Wisconsin raises cigarette tax another 75 cents, which brings the total cigarette tax up to \$2.52 per pack.

Obit: Sally J. Taylor, 77, of Standish, Maine.

Sept. 7, 2000

19 Years Ago

St. Paul's Active Christian Teens of Wittenberg spent a Saturday painting a house on Walker Street.

Obit: Marvin Rekowski, 67, Wittenberg.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA members Erin Day,

Jeremy Hunt and Jordan Liethen attend summer leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

Little Falls Loggers win grand championship of 55th anniversary of BABA, 14-0 over Plover.

Sept. 1, 1994

25 Years Ago

Lack of handicap accessibility at Eland School send Birnamwood youth to Antigo school.

Street improvements on Vinal Street and Webb Street.

Obits: Robert Pingel, 55, Tigerton; Arno Schmelter, 76, Antigo; Gerald Damrau, 57, Tigerton.

Women's softball: Rathskeller of Wittenberg claimed regular Season Championship honors. Playoff Championship goes to Crossroad Inn; Tigerton over Rathskeller 8-2. Jill Lehman winning pitcher; Joan Twaroski took the loss.

CORRECTIONS

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**LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO LIVE?
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There are no easy answers, despite conveniences

We live in an age where so much of our information is provided at the click of a button.



MIRIAM NELSON

Sometimes the information we seek is skewed toward specific agendas, and it's hard to separate the facts from the propaganda. Often decisions are made without thought or regard for any

additional input.

So many times people find themselves at odds with other people because they haven't taken the time to explore mutually agreeable solutions. Whether it's labor versus management, or husband versus wife or friends or roommates, it's pretty easy to take sides and put up barriers.

Any time there is conflict, there are two sides to the story. Sometimes the loudest side wins, and sometimes it's the quiet persistence that wins.

The concept of win/lose is a popular one and very useful in competitive sports, but it's always determined at the end of a game. The key words there are end and game.

Unfortunately many people, organizations, companies and governments buy into the win-lose scenario, completely ignoring that there is no game and there is no end because life is constantly changing and evolving and adapting to time and circumstances.

We should strive to look for win-win situations in life. Only then can we attain a sense of balance and become better versions of ourselves.

It's so very easy to determine win-lose scenarios, which is why so many embrace that mindset. To

produce win-win situations, everyone needs to work toward a common and mutually acceptable goal. It involves discussion and compromise to get there. Because there are always at least two sides to every story, there are no easy answers. Although there are times when compromise seems easy or fair, there are just as many times when life is complicated and messy.

Over the years, there have been periods of greed and betrayal as well as eras of working for the greater good and prosperity for most.

How you react to situations says much about yourself. When things don't go your way, it's very easy to cast blame or play the victim role. Neither of those roles will benefit you in the long run. If you stick to those roles long enough, you'll find the rest of the world will only ever see you as irresponsible or spineless. When your attitude is one of

arrogance and inflexibility, it's hard to get anyone else willing to work with you.

Like it or not, how the rest of the world views you will either limit or help you to get to the win-win ideal.

We live in the age of information. We have the capacity to do great things because of that access to information, but we need to see all sides of an issue and work together to reach the best possible outcome.

A year from now, we will be inundated with ad campaigns, polls and opinions telling us how to think and vote in the next election. I hope between now and then there will be opportunities to encourage open discussions with common courtesy to exchange ideas to bring about the best for everyone.

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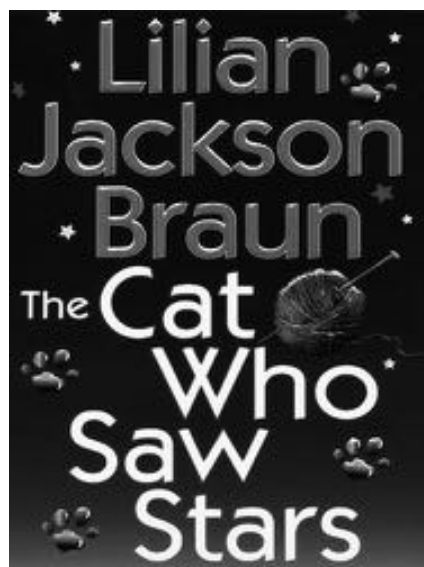
Get that sinking feeling in Lilian Jackson Braun novel

I was surprised to see that I'd missed reading Lilian Jackson Braun's "The Cat Who Saw Stars."

It is summer in the far north, and journalist Jim Qwilleran moves from his home in Pickax to Mooseville and the lovely Klingenschoen cabin on the lake.

Cabin owner Polly Duncan is traveling in Canada, so he planned to spend the month reading, writing and relaxing, while Qwill's cats, Koko and Yum-Yum, enjoy lounging on the screened porches. As Robert Burns said, things don't always go as planned.

Within days, Koko insists on a "walk" on the sandy dunes. He soon leads Qwill to the body of a missing hiker. The subsequent secretive investigation puts the town in a frenzy of gossip and speculation. Some



insist the death was caused by UFOs as many residents insist they've seen them many times. Qwill doesn't believe in UFOs or any other such nonsense, but he is curious about the hiker and his strange death.

Mooseville is a popular tourist town that caters to visitors. There's

a lot going on. The local acting group is staging "Visitor to a Small Planet." There'll be a big Fourth of July parade and rousing dog-cart races.

Owen and Ernestine Bowen have opened an upscale restaurant and hired Derek Cuttlebrink as day manager. His ideas plus personality have made the restaurant a hit. Ernestine is a dedicated chef, but Owen spends much of his time on his boat, the Suncatcher.

Qwill can't help feeling that there is something "fishy" about Owen, but before he can learn more, Owen disappears while he and Ernie are having a picnic on the boat. Qwill doesn't have much time to dwell on the deaths or Koko's intuition about them.

As he moves around Mooseville, he meets many interesting people with stories he can use in either his Qwill Pen column or a planned book on local tales. Among them is talented knitter Barb Olgivie, the elderly ladies of Safe Harbor Home,

crow specialist Tess Bunker and the iconic Unc at the local hardware store. Unc tells Qwill the tale of the Sand Giant and what it might do if angered.

Qwill enjoys "soaking up" the local gossip, intrigues and histories and takes every opportunity to offer ideas for events or encouragement. He's scheduled to spend the month at the cabin, but all the activity has been too much, so Qwill resolves to move home before Polly's return. Instead, she shows up a day early just before a terrific summer storm.

It is two long days before the skies clear. Locals and vacationers are reveling in the great weather when the ground begins to shake. When it stops, most of the new restaurant has disappeared into a massive sink hole, and much of the famed Great Dune has collapsed. Sadly, Ernie Bowen was killed in the collapse.

Now Qwill is truly eager to get out of Mooseville, but Koko manages to thwart their departure for another day. That puts Qwill in the right place to listen as someone who knows the facts shares what she knows about Owen and his death, thus unofficially closing the case so Koko allows them to return home.

Summer is over here, but we can continue our adventures through books of all kinds. Your public library can supply all your favorites. Plan a visit to check it out.

AT A GLANCE

BOOK: "The Cat Who Saw Stars"

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PUBLISHED: Jan. 11, 1999

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT

SHERBORN COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 19CV00000

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
Kristen M. Berndt and Tyler Roland
Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 11, 2019 in the amount of \$149,791.11 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: October 9, 2019 at 9:00 am

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

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

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 309 County Manor Ln Benarwood, WI 54414-6243

Dated: July 18, 2019

Adam Bieker

(Shawano County Sheriff)

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

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August 21, 28, 2019
September 4, 2019
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CIRCUIT COURT

SHERBORN COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 19CV00007

Plaintiff,

vs.
Kristen M. Berndt and Tyler Roland
Defendants.

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VERONICA J. SUESS
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1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth MARCH 8, 1906 and date of death APRIL 9, 2019 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 7750TH RD Road, Benarwood, WI 54414.

3. All interested persons received notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 21, 2019.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.

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August 28, 2019

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2017CV00007

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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ThedaCare adds new device for heart treatment

ThedaCare has added a new treatment to its cardiovascular care program with the Watchman device.

The Watchman device offers patients with irregular heartbeats, called non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AFib), an alternative to long-term warfarin blood thinner medication.

An estimated five million Americans are affected by AFib – an irregular heartbeat that feels like a quivering heart. People with AFib may be at greater risk for stroke than those with normal heart rhythms.

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Vehicle(s) description;

Evidence of liability insurance of \$1,000,000;

Description of backup vehicle to be used if primary equipment is not available; and

Hourly cost of service to the district.

The above information must be submitted with your quote.

Snow removal must be prior to 7:00 a.m. on the morning of school days. A measurable accumulation of snow must be removed from parking areas prior to athletic events, concerts, and general school activities. 24-hour on-call emergency service must be provided. Salt and/or sand should be supplied for icy conditions.

Please provide a separate quote for snow removal and indicate the extra cost for sand and/or salt in the event of icy conditions.

Quotes must be submitted to Bowler School District Office, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler, WI 54416. **All quotes must be received by Noon on Thursday, September 12, 2019.** The Bowler Board of Education will review quotes at their regular scheduled meeting on Monday, September 16, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Bowler School District reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.



2019-2020 GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB POSTINGS

Gresham School District is looking to fill several positions including substitute teaching staff and substitute support staff positions. All positions are open immediately and applications will be taken until the position(s) are filled.

We have the following positions still available:

- 2019 -2020 Substitute Special Education Aides: Must have an associate degree or higher, two years of post-secondary education equal to 48 credits, or be able to pass an assessment in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- 2019-2020 Substitute Teachers: Must have an associate degree or higher from an accredited college or university and who has successfully completed an approved substitute training program, but has not completed a state-approved educator preparation program (Three-Year short-term substitute license).
- Middle School Soccer Assistant Coach
- JV Boys Basketball Coach
- 6th-7th grade Boys Basketball Coach

For these positions, pick up an application in the Gresham School District office
OR submit a letter of interest, resume, references and/or licensure to:

Mr. Newell Haffner

501 Schabow Street Gresham, WI 54128

For further information or a copy of the position description, contact Mr. Haffner at
715-787-3211, ext. 850 or email haffnen@gresham.k12.wi.us.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Final Walls of Wittenberg concert is Tuesday

WITTENBERG — The Silhouettes will kick off the final concert of the season at the WOWSPACE on Tuesday.

The four-piece band from Antigo has been together about 40 years and will play country westernold country and old rock favorites. Some of the band members are also in the Stone Soup group, which plays gospel music with guitars at the Methodist church in Wittenberg.

The free concert will be inside the WOWSPACE at 114 Vinal St., and chairs will be provided. People are encouraged to bring their own food and beverages. Free ice cream will be served by WOW members.

The Wittenberg Area Historical Society will have food available for purchase.

Crossroad Community Theatre, the performing arts arm of WOW, raises the money to pay for the bands. Their next show "Every Little Crook and Nanny" by Pat

Cook will be performed Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25-26. Tickets are \$10 and will be available for sale at Tuesday's concert.

Celebration on Sunday for St. John's

BIRNAMWOOD — St. John Lutheran Church is celebrating its 125th anniversary Sunday at 10 a.m. with guest Pastor Amy Engbose assisting Pastor Bill Sutlief.

The church was founded Oct. 12, 1984, with 12 families and held services in German until 1931. This year, there were two children baptized at St. John who are direct descendants of St. John's founding members. Bree Schmidt, daughter of Jeremy and Trisha Schmidt, and Elliott Resch, son of Eric and Alicia Resch, are both are great-great-great-grandchildren of Wilhelm and Berth Schmidt.

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Coordinator. Full-time position Monday-Friday year round. Will be responsible for leading and assisting with the maintenance and upkeep of the District's facilities and equipment.

Qualifications should include the ability to:

- perform routine HVAC maintenance and repairs
- perform routine electrical, plumbing, and other equipment maintenance and repairs
- perform routine daily cleaning of district facilities
- maintain and order supplies and equipment as necessary
- develop and maintain professional relationships with staff, students, and vendors

Custodian. Full-time position Monday- Friday year round. Will be responsible for assisting in the upkeep and daily cleaning of the school for the Gresham School District.

Both positions will report directly to the Director of Finance and Operations. Both positions will be compensated at an hourly rate pay which will be determined based on the qualifications of the successful candidate. Full benefits are available. Please note that this is not an administrative position.

For these positions, pick up an application in the Gresham School District office OR submit a letter of interest, resume, references and/or licensure to: **Mr. Newell Haffner 501 Schabow Street Gresham, WI 54218**
For further information or a copy of the position description, contact Mr. Haffner at **715-787-3211, ext.850** or email **haffnen@gresham.k12.wi.us**.

Tavern Front wins golf outing



The team from Tavern Front takes top prize at the inaugural golf outing for the Wittenberg Area Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 15 at Maple Hills Golf Course, Wittenberg. Team members are, clockwise from left, Hugh McAloon, Paul Kristoff, Jim Borchardt and Denell McAloon. MIRIAM NELSON | NEW MEDIA

Hole-in-one



Linda Evje, of Wittenberg, shoots a hole-in-one on the ninth hole of Maple Hills Golf Course on Aug. 10. The golf outing was a fundraiser for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood Chargers basketball program. CONTRIBUTED



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