



The Oconto County Youth Fair midway sparkles after sunset Aug. 24. SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 4.

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Lena Village Board OK's apartment project

Agreement contingent on final TID approval

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

Site preparation began last week in the northwest corner of Lena after the village board voted Aug. 20 to approve a developer agreement over the objections of several dozen people in attendance and a petition with more than 150 signatures.

Jayne Sellen, executive director of the Tourism and Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region, reported to the Oconto County Board two days later that the project is expect to result in 80 apartment units built in three phases.

"We're excited about that project," Sellen said. "That's one of the projects we're helping to fund through the Capital Catalyst revolving loan program that you entrusted us with."

The county board approved the loan program using part of Oconto County's allocation of federal American Rescue Program Act funds. The loans are available to Oconto County businesses with 250 or fewer employees and \$20 million or less in annual net revenues. Any loan must be approved by the TEDCOR executive board, which includes four county board supervisors, and cannot exceed 30% of the total project cost.

A company called Rival Properties purchased land at the end of Third and Fourth streets for the apartment complex, and the village board last October approved rezoning the land from agricultural/residential to multifamily. The project is a centerpiece of the village's planned Tax Incremental District 2, which has yet to be given final approval. A public information session on TID 2 was held Aug. 8.

The "statement of opposition" petition argues that the development is not consistent with the village's comprehensive plan and would significantly change the neighborhood's rural residential nature.

Three residents repeated those concerns during the community input portion of the village board meeting.

"Many of us believe that we could use maybe 10, 20 apartments, which is a far cry from the 80 being proposed — or

Former chief deputy honored

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The Oconto County Board of Supervisors on Aug. 22 honored former chief deputy Darren Laskowski, who retired July 5 after 30 years with the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Todd Skarban said Laskowski started as a correctional officer and served as a patrol deputy, but the longest part of his career was as an investigator.

"We investigated a lot of things together, and it was the ugly, violent side of things," Skarban said. He added that it was an easy decision after he was first elected sheriff in 2019 to pick his "trusted co-worker and friend" to be the next chief deputy.

"Together we endured a macroburst — we didn't even know what that meant — and then we had to endure a pandemic," the sheriff said, referring to the devastating windstorm of 2019 and the COVID-19 lockdowns. "The best part was he was a sounding board for me, where if I went too far in one direction or too far in the other direction, we were really able to have good meaningful conversation."

Supervisor Dennis Kroll, chairman of the public safety committee, said Laskowski was also his neighbor and a good friend.

"He helps anybody, always with a smile on his face," Kroll said. "This is one great man."

Kroll and County Board Chairman Al Sleeter presented Laskowski with a



"I will always be grateful for Oconto County," retired chief deputy Darren Laskowski tells the county board Aug. 22, flanked by Supervisor Dennis Kroll and Chairman Al Sleeter. Laskowski stepped down July 5 after 30 years with the county.

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certificate of appreciation for his years of service.

Supervisor Tracy Ondik, who is also chairman of Oconto County Emergency Medical Services, also recognized the former chief deputy for fostering an atmosphere of cooperation and collaboration between local law enforcement and EMS providers.

"He clearly went above and beyond for us, with us to make sure that was in place and in a good spot for the future," Ondik

said.

Laskowski thanked the board for the recognition and for its support over the years.

He noted that he had applied to join the sheriff's department twice before, going through tests, background checks and interviews in 1992 and 1993, before receiving "We regret to inform you" letters.

"I kept the rejection letters as motiva-

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A portrait of Kathleen Marsh, a woman with short brown hair, smiling.

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KATHLEEN MARSH

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Oconto Falls town square begins to take shape



Oconto County Board Supervisor Elizabeth Holman, left, and Oconto Falls Main Street Committee Chair Barb Salscheider roll out the banner Aug. 23 for the newly built gazebo at Caldwell Square, a planned green space and gathering area on the site of the historic Caldwell House hotel, which burned almost exactly eight years to the day before the unveiling was posted at the Oconto Falls Town Square/Main Street page on Facebook. Work has been slowly progressing this summer, including site preparation by Thomson Excavating, and the Oconto Falls Betterment Foundation has been formed with a goal of achieving a more beautified downtown Main Street District.

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NWTC hires new vice president for finance

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College has hired Adam Pfof as the vice president of finance and administration. As a key member of the president's cabinet, Pfof will serve as NWTC's chief financial officer, providing strategic leadership and oversight of the college's financial and op-



ADAM PFOF
stewardship of NWTC's finances and resources, supporting the College's

erational resources. In his role, Pfof will be instrumental in ensuring the effective mission and strategic goals. "Adam Pfof brings a wealth of experience and expertise to NWTC," said Kristen Raney, NWTC president. "His background in financial management, coupled with his leadership skills, will be invaluable as we continue to advance our initiatives

and serve our students." Pfof joins NWTC from the College of Fine Arts at the University of Utah, where he served as the assistant dean for finance and operations. In this position, he was responsible for overseeing financial management, facilities, safety, strategic planning, and human

resources. Prior to his tenure at the University of Utah, Pfof spent 15 years in Madison, where he held leadership roles in healthcare, education, and economic development. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in zoology and a Master of Public Administration from Brigham Young University.

"I am excited to join NWTC, a college renowned for its commitment to student success and its promising future under Dr. Raney's leadership," Pfof said. "I look forward to engaging with the people, places, and community that make NWTC such a special place."

Koski named chief administrative officer at St. Clare

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital announced Aug. 26 that Colleen Koski, MSN, RN, has been named the Oconto Falls facility's chief administrative officer (CAO). The CAO is a new role at HSHS that provides on-site, localized leadership overseeing nursing, operations and all other organizational functions of the



COLLEEN KOSKI
hospital. Colleen's leadership experience at St. Clare spans 16 years. She joined the hospital (formerly known as Community Memorial Hospital) in 2008, her scope of responsibilities

including oversight of medical/surgical, swing bed rehabilitation and emergency services. She most recently served as director of nursing. As CAO, Colleen is now part of the newly formed team of executive leaders serving the HSHS Wisconsin Market. "My time here at the hospital and as a member

of the Oconto County community have provided me a front row seat to the tremendous growth and development that HSHS St. Clare has experienced in its programs and health care offerings to the community," Koski said. "I am proud to serve this ministry alongside my colleagues and the medical professionals who provide

care here. Together, we look forward to future growth and expansion of our services so that we can continue to provide the care our communities need and want as close to home as possible." In total, Colleen's nursing career spans 38 years across variety of acute and critical care settings. She holds a Master of Sci-

ence in Nursing with an Emphasis in Leadership in Healthcare from Grand Canyon University. Colleen and her husband, Dave, are longstanding residents of Oconto County. They live in Sobieski and enjoy spending time with their three grown children and granddaughter, who all live in the area.

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Oconto Falls High School Class of 1957 reunion



The Oconto Falls High School Class of 1957 held its annual visitation at S&S Hometown Bar on Aug. 14. The group celebrated 67 years since graduation and recalled many memories. Correspondence was read from those who could not attend. One classmate passed away in 2024, Stella Fitt Kennin. Classmates came from Shawano, Wausau, Abrams, Green Bay, Gillett, and Marinette. Front row, from left, Bill Koehne, Carol Plouff Francois, Alice Gaertig Leitzke, Verna Peterson, Ruth Rabas Klatt and Sally Wusterbarth Scott; back row, Bernadine Ostrenga Gauthier, Bill Walla, Sandy Gilbertson Davel, Lorraine Kobs Radke, Leo Gauthier, Gary (Kelly) Steffens, and Falton Fischer. The class plans to return to the S&S Hometown at 11 a.m. on the second Wednesday in August 2025.

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LEFT: Bryce Iverson, owner of Iverson's Piggly Wiggly, hands a check to Oconto Falls Police Chief Brad Olsen to support the department's K9 unit. During the month of June, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly did a round up campaign for the local K-9 officers. Customers donated \$2,129.40 and the store rounded up the round up campaign to make it an even \$2,500.

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Saturday night at the county fair



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A blue ribbon face in the poultry barn.



Kids enjoy the roller coaster Aug. 24 near the 4-H food stand at the Oconto County Youth Fair.



Fair animals love suppertime in the goat barn.



Riders spin on the Roundup with the Tornado sparkling in the background.



Fair attendant Amber Seitz asks exhibitors about their costumes at the formal show. The Formal show is a way for exhibitors to have fun and unwind after the hard work of preparing their animals for the county fair.



Inland lake district honored at 50th anniversary

District formed in 1974 to protect, preserve Townsend area waterways

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

Inland Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District 1 was recognized Aug. 22 for 50 years of work to preserve the water quality in the Townsend Flowage.

Ken Dolata, head of the Oconto County Land and Water Conservation Department, said the state of Wisconsin in 1974 created Chapter 33, allowing local groups to apply to be lake districts — government bodies with tax authority to do conservation work.

The Townsend group was among the first ones in the state to be approved, and the first in Oconto County, Dolata told the Oconto County Board of Supervisors at its Aug. 22 meeting.

He introduced Jim O'Neil, the current chairman of the seven-member commission that oversees the district's conservation efforts on Horn Lake, Little Horn Lake, Explosion Lake, Upper and Lower Reservoirs and a portion of McCaslin Creek.

O'Neil told the board that the owners of about 700 parcels along those lakes are currently assessed \$200 per parcel a year for the effort, which is primarily concerned with combating milfoil and other invasive species. The seven-member commission includes five elected commissioners and one each appointed by the Town of Townsend and Oconto County.

The district's annual budget of about \$90,000 includes care and maintenance of about \$500,000 worth of equipment — three weed cutters, O'Neil said.

“Those weed cutters are typically in action five days a week throughout the summer, put in the first week in June and probably first or second week in September they'll be taken out. We have a part-time employee who maintains that equipment,” O'Neil said.

Townsend has 17-19 lakes that represent the town's greatest assets, he said.

“Our waterways in

Townsend are the second highest tax levy in Oconto County — we have no industrial parks, no factories. There's no high rise buildings, offices, those type of things,” O'Neil said. “What we do have is the waterways, and that's what we're protecting, and that's such a valuable asset to Oconto County.”

O'Neil told the county board it's an honor to be recognized as the first lake district in Oconto County and one of the first in the state.

The district's work is an important duty for the county's sake, he added.

“If these weeds were not harvested and were not treated, these waterways would literally shut down from a boating standpoint, from a recreational standpoint, which means also from a revenue standpoint. The revenues and property values would go down,” O'Neil said. “So, it's an important task that we're duty-bound to do, to protect and preserve these waterways.”

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Body of missing boater recovered

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

The body of a Little Suamico man was recovered from the bay of Green Bay on Aug. 24, six weeks after he and his two young children died when their small sailboat capsized on the bay.

A news release from the Marinette County Sheriff's Department said Billy Salnik, 32, was found

shortly after noon Aug. 24 after a boater reported a body in the water near Green Island.

Salnik and his children Joshua, 3, and Charlotte, 5, went sailing from Oconto near the breakwater the evening of July 13 and were last seen near Egg Harbor and Green Island.

They were supposedly headed for Rileys Bay, an inlet on Green Bay just

west of Sturgeon Bay, before a line of storms hit the area. A family member posted on Facebook they were last seen at Green Island around 5 p.m. July 13.

The children's bodies were found July 15 in the water just south of Chambers Island near Fish Creek, but there had been no further sign of Salnik until last weekend.

Book sale to support Lakewood area library

The Friends of Lakes Country Public Library is hosting a book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 30 and 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at the library, 15235 State Highway 32, Lakewood.

A large selection of paperback and hardcover fiction and non-fiction books will be on sale for \$1 or \$2. Bags of books are available

for \$10 on Friday and \$5 on Saturday.

A number of DVDs, puzzles, audio books, bookbags and T-shirts are also expected to be on sale. Proceeds from this sale will support fall programming for adults and children. Shoppers can also get a look at the library's new addition.

Residents of four communities in northern Oconto County joined together July 27 to dedicate the expansion.

The expansion took more than \$1.5 million to complete. The facility is a joint library supported by the towns of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend.

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tion,” Laskowski said. “It fueled me, gave me a lot of confidence, and made me who I was today. I appreciate the letters of rejection, but I also like the third one.”

He admitted that as a patrol deputy, he didn't like to write tickets

and wanted something different.

“I was a sucker for ‘late for work,’ ‘late for school,’ ‘late for curfew,’ all those things,” Laskowski said. “I wrote a lot of warnings.”

He said he found his true calling when he joined the investigative team after

five years and enjoyed the challenges of being an investigator.

“There were no warnings in that job,” Laskowski said. “That was a serious job, and I took it very seriously.”

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maybe even a mixed development with one or two apartment buildings, some single-family homes and maybe some duplexes,” Mary Joe Heise said, adding that the board has not been forthcoming on a number of questions, including why a project of this size and scope is needed. “If this is something beneficial to the community, where are the answers? Where is the transparency, and what is the rush?”

Graig Auers said he moved to Lena from Bloomington, Minnesota, three years ago to get away from the hustle and bustle of traffic.

“Now I heard that

these apartments are coming in, and traffic's going to be flying by my house,” Auers said. “I wish they would have put a different road in somewhere else to accommodate all the traffic that's going to be coming by.”

Margaret Steier said her family has been in Lena for more than 100 years.

“This is the first time in 40-plus years that I'm completely disappointed by some of the things that are going on in this village,” Steier said. “We have nothing here, and we're going to add all these families. We don't have the police force, we don't have the infrastructure for any of that, fire

department.”

She questioned the background of Rival Properties and asked the board to reconsider its support of the project.

Village Trustee Nicholas Heise, who is Mary Jo Heise's husband, was the only dissenter when the board voted 6-1 to approve the development agreement with Rival Properties, pending final approval of TID 2.

“Though I'm in the minority as a member of the elected village government, I represent the majority of the Lena voters who oppose the development,” Nicholas Heise said. “The reality is our only recourse is to ap-

peal directly to the board with the ultimate goal of changing your minds to stop this development and come together as a community to work on a plan in line with the traditional fabric of the village and backed by the majority of the people.”

He questioned some of the practices, including that public hearing materials were not made available to the public until two days before an Aug. 10 public hearing on the project.

Heise also said there were out-of-town private meetings between Village President Steve Marquardt and the developer. Marquardt disputed that

characterization.

“Anytime a meeting was to be held outside of the village hall, I had retained permission from the village board to represent the village in those meetings,” Marquardt said. “And obviously nothing was voted on or said or whatever; everything always came back to the board.”

Later in the meeting, attorney Terry Bouressa of the Hanaway Ross Law Firm said he was asked what action, if any, the village board is required to take in response to the petition, which was submitted July 11.

“While certainly it speaks to the board as

to the opinions of those who signed the petition, I conclude that it does not give rise to any legal obligations on the part of the village board basically to take any action or to implement any steps as a result of the petition being filed,” he said.

Bouressa reminded the board that rezoning was approved last October and the project has been proceeding ever since.

“At this point, any legal obligation that the village has undertaken with respect to this project would be affected by any reconsideration of the issue,” he said.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Aug. 20

• Jeremy Lee Jackson, 41, Wausau, was sentenced to 20 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for driving a motor vehicle without consent and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 10.

• A charge of repeated sexual assault of the same child was dismissed against

Travis R. Bolssen, 49, Weyauwega, on a prosecutor's motion a day before a trial was scheduled to begin.

• Brady L. Boucher, 30, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of amphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 25. Judge Michael Judge scheduled sentencing for Oct. 29 and ordered a pre-sentencing investigation.

Proceedings of Aug. 19

• Tyler J. Geurts, 36, Oconto, was sentenced to 20 years in prison, followed by 10 years of extended supervision, for 16 counts of possession of child pornography, in connection with incidents that occurred March 8 and May 14, 2021. A jury found Geurts guilty at a trial in June. Judge Jay Conley scheduled a restitution hearing for Sept. 23.

• Brad D. Coopman, 51,

Townsend, was placed on two years of probation after Judge withheld sentencing for three counts of felony bail in jumping in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 15, 2023, and two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with incidents that occurred Aug. 3 and Aug. 4, 2023.

• Bond was set at \$15,000 cash for Anthony R. Mork, 33, Suring, after he was charged

with possession of methamphetamine, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 16. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until Sept. 12.

• Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Dustin Eugene Kuss, 36, Oconto Falls, after he was charged with possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 15. Judge

adjourned his initial appearance until Sept. 12.

• Bond was set at \$750 cash for John F. Benser, 60, Gillett, after he was charged with possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 14. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until Sept. 12.

Officers train in responding to mental illness calls

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Earlier this month, officers from the Shawano Police Department, Shawano County Sheriff's Office, Shawano County Jail, Shawano County Dispatch, Menominee Tribal Police Department, Black Creek Police Department and Clintonville Police Department completed a five-day crisis intervention team (CIT) training hosted by the Shawano Police Department at Shawano Community High School.

Shawano Police Officers Sam Ferg-Meshnick and Officer Mequon Frechette organize and run this class. This is the fourth year this class has been held in Shawano. There is a lack of mental health crisis services across the United States. Because of this, law enforcement officers are serving as first responders to most crisis type situations. A CIT program is an innovative, community-based approach to improve the outcomes of these

encounters. During this training, officers learned about major mental illnesses, how to identify people in crisis and how to de-escalate situations they may come to face as well as improving responses to people in crisis. This training also helped officers improve their communication ability and learn how to better identify mental health resources for assisting people in crisis as well as keeping them out of jail. CIT can reduce arrests

of people with mental illness while increasing the likelihood that individuals will receive mental health services. CIT programs create connections among law enforcement, mental health providers, hospital emergency services and individuals with mental illness and their families. Through collaborative community partnerships and intensive training, CIT improves communication and identifies mental health resources for those

in crisis and ensures officer and community safety. Research shows that CIT is associated with improved officer attitude and knowledge about mental illness. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), CIT programs give officers more tools to do their job safely and effectively. Research shows that CIT is associated with improved officer attitude and knowledge about mental illness. The training also helps

keep law enforcement's focus on crime. Some communities have found that CIT has reduced the time officers spend responding to a mental health call. This puts officers back into the community more quickly. CIT training can produce cost savings. It's difficult to estimate exactly how much diversion programs can save communities. But incarceration is costly compared to community-based treatment.

School board bumps paraprofessional sub pay

Board members question if amount enough to attract fill-ins to Shawano

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Shawano School Board voted Aug. 21 to give a pay bump to substitutes serving as non-teaching staff, even though some board members felt the bump wasn't really enough. Teachers on Call presented to the board on Aug. 12, and in that presentation, they noted the

disparity in pay for aides and paraprofessionals. Comparable school districts pay \$15.56 per hour for paraprofessionals, \$16.53 if they're serving as aides in special education classrooms and \$16.34 if they're subbing long-term, and Shawano's pay was less than those figures. A survey from Teachers on Call showed 25% of substitute paraprofessionals with the Shawano School

District are not happy with the pay. Nicole Hartlaben, human resources director, told the board that the district was planning to offer pay to substitutes similar to what is the starting pay for the positions. She proposed paying \$13.50 per hour for recess and lunch aides, \$15 for instructional paraprofessionals and \$17.12 for special education

paraprofessionals. Board member Christine McKinnies questioned if the district would get enough buy-in from substitutes for the aide and paraprofessional vacancies. She suggested that the \$13.50 for recess aides would not do much to convince substitutes to come to Shawano for work. "We're short, and we often need subs for the

paraprofessionals that are SpEd (special education)," McKinnies said. "Just working as a recess aide, lunchroom supervisor or playground supervisor before, you have a lot of occurrences where you need subs for that. Being at \$13 an hour for a recess aide, I don't think you're going to get much more buy-in for \$13 than you did at \$11." With that in mind, McKinnies said she would vote for the increase because the current substi-

tute pay is unacceptable. Board member Bobbi Lemerond agreed that any pay bump from the current amount is good, but she felt the district could do better. "I think we need to review this again, but I'm glad we're starting somewhere," Lemerond said. "Any raise we give is a good thing, but we should look into it a little bit more and possibly bring this up a little bit higher."

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Shawano seeks survey answers for rec center grant application

The Shawano Parks and Recreation Department is conducting an online survey in pursuit of a \$4 million grant to improve the Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St. The survey consists of a dozen questions with yes or no answers. It takes about two minutes to complete. Questions focus on the benefit of free high-speed internet and access to computers at the center, free spaces for private meetings and classes, new locker rooms, a more accessible layout, increased space for the exercise area, a remodeled front entrance, a giant fish tank to raise baby sturgeon and court space with free open gym times. Take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/7G2QN2F. While the survey does not provide space for additional suggestions, many residents are offering their thoughts on the department's Facebook page beneath the post requesting people take the survey. The page is at www.facebook.com/ShawanoParkandRec.



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Fall event in Gillett features Harvest Days fair

The Gillett Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its highly anticipated Homecoming and Harvest Days is coming to Gillett beginning Oct. 7.

The homecoming football game takes place on Oct. 11. with games and food vendors at the school. The Harvest Days Market will be held Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gillett Secondary School.

Attendees can look forward to a market featuring a variety of local artisans, craftspeople, and businesses showcasing their wares.

One of the highlights of this year's event is the soup cookoff. Contestants are invited to submit their best recipes for a friendly competition where they will vie for the title of "Best Soup in Gillett." Community members will have the opportunity to taste-test all entries and cast their votes throughout the day. With prizes up for grabs and bragging rights on the line, participants are encouraged to register early, as spaces are limited.

Vendor spaces are still available for those looking to showcase their products or services during the event.

Vendors and shoppers pack the Oconto County Youth Fair Exhibition Building in Gillett during the second annual Harvest Days in 2023. The event is moving to Gillett Secondary School for this year's celebration Oct. 12.

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USDA releases its latest crop production report

Wisconsin corn production is forecast at 538 million bushels, down 3% from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Crop Production report.

Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, yields are expected to average 183 bushels per acre, up seven bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.75 million acres. An estimated 2.94 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 112 million bushels, up 7% from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 53 bushels per acre, two bushels higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.15 million acres with 2.12 million acres to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 15.2 million bushels, down 13% from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, up one bushel from the July forecast and up four bushels from 2023. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 265,000 acres with 190,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Oat production for grain is forecast at 5.03 million bushels, up 10% from the previous year. The expected yield is 67 bushels per acre, up one bushel from the July forecast and up six bushels from 2023. Oat planted acreage is estimated at 145,000 acres with 75,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay is forecast at 2.48 million tons, up 44% from the previous year.

Yield is expected to average 3.1 tons per acre, up 0.4 tons per acre from last year. Production of other hay is forecast at 820,000 tons, up 62% from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average two tons per acre, up 0.7 ton per acre from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on Aug. 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of Sept. 1, will be released Sept. 12.

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1% from 2023 — which, if realized, would be the third-highest production for grain on record for the United States.

Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, the yield is forecast at a record high 183.1 bushels per acre, up 5.8 bushels from last year's final estimate of 177.3 bushels. Total planted area, at 90.7 million acres, is down 1% from the previous estimate and down 4% from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, down 1% from the previous forecast and down 4% from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.59 billion bushels, up 10% from 2023. Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.2 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from 2023.

Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, up 1% from the previous forecast and up 5% from 2023.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, up 1% from the July 1 forecast and up 9% from 2023. As of Aug. 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.2 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.6 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.6 million acres, down 1% from the acreage report released on June 28 but up 4% from 2023.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

UW-Extension holding soybean field day next week

Soybean growers need to manage weeds, diseases, insects, weather impacts, and the grain market. Any one of these can create headaches and they can add up to lots of lost income, especially in an already tight margin year such as 2024.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension is sponsoring a field day Sept. 4 designed to help soybean growers navigate the current marketplace, as well as improve their pest and agronomic management decision-making.

The field day is being hosted by McAllister Farms, N1448 Laney Road, Seymour. Beginning at 10 a.m., attendees will view research and demonstration plots regarding waterhemp control, fungicide selection and timing, and foliar fertilizer and biological products. Discussions will take place regarding waterhemp management; grain marketing update and tactic considerations; white mold management; dairy ration building based on fatty acid profiles of feeds; soy agronomics; and soy nutrient management.

Discussion leaders include John Heinberg with Total Farm Marketing by Stewart-Peterson, Extension Ruminant Nutrition Specialist Luiz Ferraretto, Extension Crops/Soils Educator Scott Reuss, UW Nutrient and Pest Management Program Manager Dan Smith and Nutrient Management Outreach Specialist Chris Clark. CCA CEU's will be available for attendance at the event.

McAllister's is growing plenish soybeans at the field day site, which are high-oleic soybeans meant for livestock feed.

Alex Weldon with Pioneer/Corteva Agriscience will be on the agenda to discuss management specifics for these cultivars and how they can fit into a farm's rotation. The event is free, including lunch, due to financial support provided by Pioneer, Seed Concepts, and USDA-NIFA through Award Number 2021-70027-34694. A tent will be set up to ensure the event will occur whatever the weather brings that day.

All farm personnel and agricultural professionals are invited to attend this free event, which is being sponsored by the Extension Offices of Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Langlade, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, and Winnebago counties. Registration is requested, but not required, by contacting Reuss at 715-732-7510, 715-701-0966 or scott.reuss@wisc.edu.



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Pond, clubhouse aids challenged sportsmen

Challenge the Outdoors provides fun opportunities at Peter's Pond near Pulaski

By ROSS BIELEMA
Correspondent

Challenge the Outdoors (CTO) Inc., a small volunteer organization with big ambitions to help physically challenged folks enjoy hunting, fishing and other outdoor fun, never knows who might discover them and lend a helping hand.

Some volunteers help with deer, turkey and pheasant hunting events, sporting clays fundraisers, trips to Shawano Lake or Lake Michigan for fishing or serve on the board of directors. Those who love the outdoors don't want to see physical impediments get in the way of a beautiful day outside sharing the adventures they all love.

But this 225-member group literally hit the jackpot when philanthropists Steve and Kristi Nooyen of Sturgeon Bay took an interest in helping.

The Nooyens' generosity was obvious to the dozens of volunteers, supporters and family members who visited the open house and dedication of Peter's Pond in Angelica near Pulaski — the official new home and headquarters for CTO — on Aug. 18.

The 13 acres of land — which includes a 3 1/2-acre fishing pond and 2,200-square-foot clubhouse — was paid for through a \$1.5 million donation by the Nooyens' Home Instead, a Green Bay-based senior care franchise that operates in four states.

CTO, a nonprofit organization founded in 1998, currently uses Home Instead's Green Bay office as its main office but will soon use the new facility.

Home Instead, with 10 franchises in Wisconsin and the remainder in Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee, donates 20% of its corporate profits to charities, said Steve Nooyen, the company president and owner.

"God is our CEO," Steve Nooyen said at the open house.

While the new facility certainly will see plenty of use by the physically disabled — as evidenced by the number of folks in wheelchairs and walkers already reeling in panfish and a few bass at the multiple wheelchair-accessible docks — the clubhouse also will be open to civic groups, hunter and boating safety classes and other activities, Steve Nooyen noted.

"We want the property to be used," he



An open house and dedication Aug. 18 at Peter's Pond near Pulaski drew dozens of volunteers, members and supporters to explore the 13-acre site. Among the dignitaries were, from left, Sturgeon Bay philanthropists Kristi and Steve Nooyen, Challenge the Outdoors director Keith Pamperin and CTO President Carl Gierke. The Nooyens' Home Instead senior care business provided the entire \$1.5 million cost for the land, building and fishing amenities. The building is about 2,200 square feet and can be used by other organizations, such as hunter education, boating safety and more.

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said. "We want the property to be used often."

CTO officials, RJM Construction LLC of Black Creek and the Nooyens broke ground in November 2021, and the building construction was completed in the winter of 2023, CTO President Carl Gierke said. RJM Construction has assisted Shadows on the Wolf with similar projects to help the disabled access fishing areas.

The building has a spacious meeting room, full kitchen, restrooms and a covered patio. The pond has full aeration and is about 12 feet deep to help keep the panfish, bass and other species alive. Gierke said they hope to eventually remove as many of the carp and bullheads as possible.

Additions to come include a 60-foot



The multiple wheelchair-accessible fishing docks at Challenge the Outdoors' Peter's Pond facility got a good test run Aug. 18 as dozens of people enjoyed an open house and dedication ceremony at the 13-acre site and 3 1/2-acre fishing pond.

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Main Street Sweets brightens downtown Gillett

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Main Street in Gillett has been a sweeter place to be this summer.

Pete Vorpahl opened Main Street Sweets at 127 E. Main St. in time for the community's annual Independence Day parade. Its shelves and walls are lined with a wide variety of sugary treats — including local favorites like Twig's soda and Door County Confectionery candies.

Here, too, are Jelly Belly jellybeans and sugary memories from parents' childhoods, like Charlestown Chews, Chuckles, candy cigarettes and Bonamo's Turkish Taffy.

"I get comments like, 'I remember my dad buying this,'" Vorpahl said. "It's kind of what I was going for."

Vorpahl and his wife, Wendy — who

has operated Gillett Handiworks across the street for about seven years — purchased the building earlier this year in hopes of being part of the revitalization of the downtown area.

"I've thought about doing something like this for awhile," he said.

He has been building inventory over the course of the summer and held a grand opening with games and giveaways Aug. 16-17. As time goes on, Vorpahl hopes to create a mini-arcade with video games and expand the ice cream section with a seating area in the back of the store.

Main Street Sweets is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Saturday, as well as noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The store is closed Tuesdays.

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Wendy Vorpahl digs deep to build an ice cream dish for a customer.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

SURING: Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 206 N. Burk St.

SURING: Friends of the Suring Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Village Hall Learning Center, 604 E. Main St. Brat fry 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

LAKEWOOD: Friends of Lakes Country Public Library Book Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 15235 State Highway 32.

SURING: 94th annual Labor Day Celebration, 5-11 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park. WUMPA 4x4 Truck Pull 7 p.m., music, food and refreshments.

SHAWANO: Shawano County Fair, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Decorated cake auction 5 p.m., livestock auction 6:30 p.m. Bingo, carnival rides, animal auctions, live music.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Little Suamico Days, 5-11 p.m., Town Recreation Park, 1015 County Road J. Softball tournament, music, food, games and activities. All proceeds benefit Little Suamico Recreation Association.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

BONDUEL: Amish Consignment and Quilt Auction, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., N4310 Hill Road. Selling in multiple rings: quilts, furniture, crafts, horse-related tack, tools, maple syrup, lawn art, poly furniture, fall mums and more. Quilt preview 7:30-10 a.m., Crafts start 8:30 a.m. Field auction 9 a.m., quilt auction 10 a.m. Furniture noon. Bake sale 8 a.m. and lunch stand available.

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

SURING: 94th annual Labor Day Celebration, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park. Buy Sell Swap on Ehlinger Street 8 a.m., Chili Cook-Off at Suring Fire Department 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farm and NEW Hot Farm Tractor Pulls 7 p.m., music, food and refreshments.

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SHAWANO: Shawano County Fair, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Kiddie tractor pull noon, Dairy Futurity Show 7 p.m. Bingo, carnival rides, animal auctions, live music.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Little Suamico Days, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Town Recreation Park, 1015 County Road J. Softball tournament, music, food, games and activities. Children's area 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., gun raffle drawing 5 p.m. followed by military appreciation ceremony, fireworks at dusk. All proceeds benefit Little Suamico Recreation Association.

TOWNSEND: Corn Roast Fundraiser, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Old Town Hall, 17767 State Highway 32. Supports Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club. ATV/UTV parade 10:30 a.m. from clubhouse, 16712 Hummingbird Lane, to Old Town Hall, followed by meat raffles, 50/50 raffles, win big raffle, food, beverages and free sweet corn.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing - Championship Night, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$12 17 and up, \$6 12-16, free 11 and younger with paid adult.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

BONDUEL: Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Mill and Pond streets. Local produce, artisanals, handmade crafts from the Bonduel area.

SURING: 94th annual Labor Day Celebration, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park. Demolition derby noon, fireworks 8:30 p.m., music, food and refreshments.

SHAWANO: Shawano County Fair, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Demolition derby 1 p.m. Bingo, carnival rides, animal auctions, live music.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

SURING: 94th annual Labor Day Celebration, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park. Parade 10 a.m., music, food and refreshments.

SHAWANO: Shawano County Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Small animal auction 10 a.m., trailer races 1 p.m. Bingo, carnival rides, animal auctions, live music.

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Con-

nection, 8-9 a.m., Sweet Life Eatery, 116 N. Main St.

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpokasic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

POUND: Line Dancing with the North Country Kickers, 6:30-9 p.m., Equity Hall, W7403 State Highway 64. Lessons 7 p.m. Admission \$5. For information, call 920-606-4370 or 920-829-6316.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Lunch and Learn, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Topic: Wisconsin DNR. Suggested fee \$4.50 per person. Registration is required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686.

KESHENA: Tribal Elder Food Box Distribution, 1 p.m., N737 Headstart Road. All elderly age 55 and enrolled in a federally organized tribe are eligible.

GILLET: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200-204 E. Main St.

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

LENA: Dairy Fest, 6-10 p.m., St. Anne's Parish, 221 E. Main St. Truck pull 6 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

LENA: Dairy Fest, St. Anne's Parish, 221 E. Main St. Stampede 5K

run/walk 8 a.m., parade 10:30 a.m. Petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, bouncers, food vendors, free ice cream, live music.

OCONTO: Pancake porkie breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall, 300 Arbutus Ave. Hosted by Knights of Columbus. All you can eat; free-will donation.

SHAWANO: Empty Bowls, Caring Hearts fundraiser for SAM25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. Soups and bowls for purchase, live music, silent auction, bucket raffles.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

BONDUEL: Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Mill and Pond streets. Local produce, artisanals, handmade crafts from the Bonduel area.

SHAWANO: Customs and Classics Car Show, 8 a.m., Shawano Lake County Park, 5785 Lake Drive.

CHASE: Chase Stone Barn Craft Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Chase Stone Barn Park, 8246 County Road S. More than 100 vendors, brats and burgers, music by Lot 1.

SHAWANO: Grand opening, 10:15 a.m., Shawano Baptist Church, N5364 Poplar Road. Special music, a brief message and luncheon in the church fellowship room.

SHAWANO: Roll Back Time with Wisconsin Wheelmen, 1-4:30 p.m., Shawano Historical Society Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St. Antique bicycles, period costumes, presentations on collecting and restoration, exhibits and demonstrations. Pie and Ice Cream Social 2-4 p.m., old-fashioned beverage booth 1-4:30 p.m.



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Historical society presentation looks at lumberjacks

The Oconto County Historical Society will begin its fall speaker series Sept. 5 by looking at northeast Wisconsin's lumberjack history.

The program "River Rat: Real Life and Romantic Legend" begins at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 915 Park Ave., Oconto.

Kathleen Marsh will tell the story of tens of thousands of unsung heroes, lumberjacks who extended their seasonal employment during the Big Pine era.

Singing on as log drivers, these legendary men were also known as river pigs or river rats. They skillfully navigated a series of dams and rivers to deliver millions of sawlogs that would be turned into lumber to build America.

Marsh's program was inspired by "Breakfast in Hell," a song recorded by Slaid Cleves. Written by Robin Frederick, as "The Ballad of Sandy Gray," the song immortalized a valiant log driver who lost his life clearing a logjam on Ontario's Musquash River in

the early 20th century. Owned by the historical society, the Holt and Balcom Depot Camp in Lakewood was an integral part of this water highway from 1881 to after the turn of the 20th century. River crews assembled there every spring to prepare for a log drive utilizing McCauslin Brook and branches of the Oconto River to float white pine and hemlock logs to the company's sawmill in Oconto. The program is free. Light refreshments will be served.

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by 80-foot storage building, archery and crossbow range, and wheelchair-accessible walking path, Steve Nooyen said.

The donation includes 10 years of maintenance for the facility.

Nooyen, who also runs Wheelchair Whitetails (a group that helps the disabled hunt deer on 500 acres of woods in Florence County), said he bought the land for Peter's Pond in 2016. He told CTO of his intentions to build the new clubhouse and amenities in 2020.

Gierke, president of CTO for the past six years after joining the board, said he went to the group's sporting clays fundraiser many years ago and soon joined the helping-hand agency. It was a similar story for Keith Pamperin, CTO director,

who attended a Green Bay outdoors show one year and ran into some CTO folks manning a booth.

Pamperin, who suffered debilitating injuries 57 years ago in a motor scooter accident, got help by CTO to try kayaking for the first time. He soon found himself on the board and then became vice president before taking the reins as director.

No matter a person's physical abilities or disabilities, CTO is happy to help. It costs \$20 to become an annual member, \$30 for a family, \$100 for lifetime membership (individual) or \$150 for a family.

Members are welcome to use the pond and facilities.

"People come out of the woodwork to help us," Gierke said

Peter's Pond is dedicated to the memory of Peter

Lathrop, a devoted CTO volunteer and outdoors lover, despite his physical limitations. His father, Bob Lathrop, was equally dedicated to bringing his son and other challenged sportsmen the sheer joy of outdoor adventures.

Several of the Lathrops' family also attended the open house. A photo of the Lathrops is on display in the clubhouse for all to see.

Peter's Pond is located at N2647 Cherry Drive, Pulaski, next to Highway 29 (just off County Road C on the west side of the highway). Google Maps may send you to the east side, so be warned.

Contact CTO at www.CTOforME.org or email CTOforME@yahoo.com. You can also call Gierke at 920-986-3272 or Pamperin at 920-639-9275.



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Hot weather can affect heart health

Summer is a wonderful time to embrace the pleasures of the season — spending time at the pool, enjoying a barbecue or taking the opportunity to exercise outdoors.

For those who are exercising outdoors, it's important to understand how hot weather can stress their heart.

"Extreme heat can increase health risks for people with chronic conditions, including heart disease," said Dr. Ameer Kabour, ThedaCare cardiologist. "Taking precautions can help keep you safe and well."

2023 was the hottest year on record, according to www.climate.gov. In addition, the 10 most recent years were the warmest on record.

The temperature danger zone kicks in around 100 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the American Heart Association (AHA). However, even temperatures in the 80s with high humidity can lead to an increased risk of heart problems.

"Heat and dehydration cause the heart to work harder, trying to cool itself by shifting blood from major organs to underneath the skin," according to the AHA. "This shift causes the heart to pump more blood, putting it under significantly more stress."

Extreme heat also can lead to blood clots and electrolyte imbalances that can contribute to cardiovascular disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. These factors may worsen heart failure and lead to acute coronary syndrome,

acute myocardial infarction, arrhythmias and stroke.

"Anyone can experience heat-related illness," Kabour said. "Heat exhaustion and heatstroke are two common types."

People with heat exhaustion should take steps to cool down and watch for worsening symptoms. Heat stroke, on the other hand, is a medical emergency.

Heat exhaustion symptoms include heavy sweating; cold, pale or clammy skin; rapid pulse, muscle cramps, nausea, weakness or tiredness; and headache.

Those experiencing symptoms should move to a cooler place and apply cool compresses. Medical care should be sought for symptoms that don't improve.

Heat stroke occurs when a person's core temperature exceeds 104 degrees F, producing more heat than the body can release. Symptoms can include flushed, hot and dry skin without sweating; rapid pulse and breathing; throbbing headache; upset stomach with nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea; and dizziness, confusion, irritability or loss of consciousness.

If you suspect heatstroke, call 911. While you wait, move yourself or the affected person to a cooler place. Use cool cloths or ice packs to try to bring down body temperature. A cool bath also can help. Don't give someone suffering heatstroke anything to drink, as they can't safely consume anything while their consciousness is affected.

Certain groups are at more vulnerable to heat-related illness. In addition to

people with heart disease, those at high risk include children under the age of 5, pregnant women, adults 65 and older and individuals with other chronic health conditions such as diabetes or mental health conditions.

Some medications increase the risk of heat-related illness, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These include beta-blockers, diuretic medicines (sometimes called water pills), antihistamines (including many allergy medicines) and many antipsychotic medicines used to treat psychiatric and neurologic illnesses.

"Heat-related illness can be preventable if people are taking the proper precautions," Kabour said. "Those in high-risk groups should be especially mindful."

These steps should be taken:

- Stay hydrated. Talk to your doctor about guidelines for staying hydrated if you have heart disease. Some people with certain cardiovascular conditions are sensitive to fluid intake.
- Exercise safely. Exercise is important for people with heart disease, but make sure to play it safe. Move your workout to a cool indoor environment. Alternatively, exercise outdoors early in the morning or later in the day, when it's likely to be cooler.
- Dress smart. Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing. Protect yourself from sunburn with a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Keep taking medications. If you have concerns about how your heart medications will interact with heat, talk to your doctor.

"Knowledge and awareness go a long way in keeping yourself and your heart safe during hot weather," Kabour said. "We hope everyone can take care and enjoy the warm months."

Competing histories make finding truth hard

Shortly before Christmas 1864, my great-great-aunt Margarethe Walter said a tearful goodbye to her husband, Johann, certain she would never see him again. A Sheboygan County German immigrant farmer, Johann was forced to leave her and their baby daughter to join the Union Army during the Civil War. Margarethe's premonition was spot on, but in a way she could not have imagined.

Johann's infantry unit was charged with guarding supply trains. Constantly on the move, communication with loved ones was sporadic. They trained in Kansas, marched to Tennessee, then Alabama, Louisiana, and finally Green Lake, Texas. Though the war was winding down, they did see limited action. Fortunately, Johann was not wounded; however, most casualties were caused by disease, not gunfire. In August 1865, Johann was stricken. He lay near death, felled by sunstroke, thousands of miles from home.

Then suddenly his wife was there, conjured up in a delirious dream, holding Margaretha and giving him strict orders not to die. He rallied and was on his way to recovery when he got the letter. Posted months earlier, it was from his brother-in-law John George Holzschuh. Reading the contents, Johann collapsed with grief, struggling to absorb the news. Margarethe had died on June 19.

What happened was not explained, just that he was needed at home to attend to his farm and daughter. The letter did contain a bit of comfort. His daughter was living with Anna Maria and John George, my great-great-grandparents who had accepted that responsibility by being named Margaretha's godparents at her baptism.



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

On Sept. 20, 1865, Johann was granted a 30-day furlough "on account of the death of his wife and helplessness of his child(ren)." Once back in Lima, he arranged for his daughter to continue staying with the Holzschuhs and for John George to run his farm. Even after that proved unnecessary as the war ended, Margaretha continued to live with John George and Anna Maria, who had just given birth to their eighth child.

The next April, Johann married Maria Schuessler. He and Maria had 11 children so obviously it was his first wife who had the infertility issues. This is where things get problematic. Johann's family lineage is well documented, but his marriage to Margarethe is not included anywhere.

The only record of them having a child was the reference in his military record and his daughter's baptismal certificate. She is not listed in the 1870 Census so she must have died by then. Indeed, Johann's grandchildren always maintained that any children by his first marriage must have died young because they had always heard there were none.

There is a troubling something else. In Johann's second family's history, his descendants write that Johann and Margarethe were married in Germany and came to Wisconsin together with an eloping couple. The eloping part is correct; the bride-to-be was Johann's sister. The rest cannot be true. There are copies of immigration papers in the Holzschuh

family book that show Johann came in 1855 while Margarethe came with John George and Anna Maria in 1856. Documentation of their double wedding on June 29, 1856, is also included there.

How do we account for these competing stories? Did Johann's and Maria's children deliberately erase the first part of their father's marital history? That can never be known, but what is certain is that Anna Maria opened her loving arms and heart to Margaretha. She stayed with her adopted family, and her untimely death must have hurt my great-great-grandmother as much as if she herself had given her life. I like to imagine Anna Maria using the iron pot to make comfort food to soothe her grieving family when the little girl died.

Like almost all women of her time, Anna Maria was no stranger to heartache. In 1861, she buried her sixth child, Katherine, who lived just a few weeks. I once asked Dad if I was named after Katherine because he affectionately called me Katrina if I had done something praiseworthy. He shook his head. My name was Kathleen because of a favorite song, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen." That was a pleasant thought until he explained that his Irish pals would sing it during their merry-making when the whiskey and beer flowed freely.

As I write this, my thoughts turn to Anna Maria. I picture her clutching her prayer book as clods of dirt thud against tiny caskets. Was she beseeching God for this to be the last time she must deal with loss of a loved one cruelly ripped out of her life? If so, it's a blessing she had no idea what anguish lay ahead.

(To be continued)

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Tools

Drills, Sanders, Grinders & Saws, Shaper bench,

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Hacker wins Mighty 4s feature race

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Lucas Hacker was the only Shawano driver to collect the checkered flag in a feature race Aug. 24 at the Shawano Speedway. Hacker won the 15-lap Mighty 4s feature after starting on the pole. He was followed by Dalton Nelson of Shawano and Tanner Westphal of Clintonville in second and third, respectively. Westphal won the first heat, and Hacker won the second.

In the IMCA modifieds feature, it was Marcus Yarie of Wausau crossing the line first. Konnor Wilinski of Seymour placed second, with Mike Schmidt of Shawano in third.

The first heat was won by Trevor Spaulding of Greenville, while the second heat was won by Kevin Feck of Wausau.

Tim Jorgenson of Seymour captured the IMCA sport modifieds feature win after starting fourth. Jeffrey Teske of Shawano grabbed second, and Tommy Rindt of Shawano was third.

The heats were won by Jorgenson and Charles Hoffman of Gresham.

New London's Justin Ritchie won the dirt late models feature. Bonduel's Nick Anvelink placed second, and Mosinee's Andy Karl was third.

Shawano's Troy Spring-born finished in first place in the first heat, and Anvelink won the second heat.

Nick Michonski of Embarrass won the IMCA

stock cars feature, moving up five spots from his starting position. Shawano's Trent Nolan moved up 10 spots to place in second, and Shiocton's Dylan Stedjee moved up one position to finish in third place. Shawn Wagner of Lena won the first heat, Michonski won the second, and Stedjee claimed the third heat checkered flag. Shawano's Jordan Bartz leads in the modifieds point standings with 518, just 12 in front of Schmidt's 506.

In the sport modifieds, it's Teske on top with 522, followed by Rindt with 476.

Hortonville's Jordan Barkholtz leads the dirt late models with 569 points. He is trailed by Abrams' Ron Berna with 559 and Karl's 552.

Nolan's 372 leads stock car drivers, with Hortonville's Travis VanStraten in second place with 361 and Oconto Falls' Kyle Frederick in third with 356. Marion's Dan Michonski is in fourth place with 350 points, just 22 off the leader.

In the Mighty 4s, it's is Nelson on top with 536, followed by Clintonville's Brad Wedde with 523.

The championship night will be Aug. 31 during the Shawano County Fair.

Hot laps begin at 5:30 p.m., with racing beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is \$12 for those 17 and older, \$6 for those 12-16 and free for children 11 and younger.

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Lucas Hacker was the only Shawano driver to collect the checkered flag in a feature race Aug. 24 at the Shawano Speedway. Hacker won the 15-lap Mighty 4s feature after starting on the pole. He was followed by Dalton Nelson of Shawano and Tanner Westphal of Clintonville in second and third, respectively. Westphal won the first heat, and Hacker won the second.

BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES



Tim Jorgenson of Seymour captured the IMCA sport modifieds feature win after starting fourth. Jeffrey Teske of Shawano grabbed second, and Tommy Rindt of Shawano was third. The heats were won by Jorgenson and Charles Hoffman of Gresham.

BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES



Shawano's Jordan Bartz (12) battles with Sheboygan Falls' Austin Winkel (88) in the IMCA modifieds feature race Aug. 24 at the Shawano Speedway. Marcus Yarie of Wausau crossed the finish line first. Konnor Wilinski of Seymour placed second, with Mike Schmidt of Shawano in third. In the point standings, it's Bartz in the lead with 518, just a dozen points ahead of Schmidt.

BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES



Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Bonduel face off at the scrimmage line during the Aug. 23 season opener for both teams in Bonduel. The Bears won 28-19. BELLA ROBERTS

Bonduel, Oconto Falls win cross-county games

Shawano comes from behind for victory

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Aug. 23
Bonduel 28, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 19

The Bears won their season opener 28-19 over Wittenberg-Birnamwood. Bonduel was scheduled to travel to Coleman on Aug. 29, while the Chargers are set to host Tomahawk on Aug. 30.

Oconto Falls 46
Oconto 8

Oconto Falls scored all of its 46 points in the first half as they routed Oconto 46-8 on the opening night of the 2024 season.

Isaac Bramer scored on a six-yard run and a 20-yard run, each followed by successful two-point conversions, to put Oconto Falls up 16-0 in the first quarter. But, the Panthers weren't done yet. Wyatt Laughrin ran it in from 33 yards, and Emerich Skarban ran it in from one yard out that put Oconto Falls up 32-0 as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter, Bramer ran for a 49-yard TD, while Laughrin scored on a 53-yard punt return. Oconto Falls led 46-0 at the half.

Oconto's only score came in the third quarter. Skarban completed 2-of-



Bonduel senior Colin Fischer carries the ball against Wittenberg-Birnamwood on Aug. 23. BELLA ROBERTS

3 for 11 yards.

Bramer carried the ball eight times for 114 yards, while Laughrin carried twice for 75 yards.

Cole Bozlie caught two

passes for 11 yards.

The Panthers were scheduled to host Peshtigo on Aug. 29.

Oconomowoc 42
Pulaski 7

The Red Raiders trailed from the start, finally scoring its only points in the fourth quarter as Pulaski lost 42-7 to Oconomowoc at home.



Bonduel senior Cade Johnson cocks his arm as he prepares to launch the ball downfield against the Wittenberg-Birnamwood Chargers. The Bears won 28-19. BELLA ROBERTS



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Bryson Schmid (10) carries the ball and hopes to round the corner and get past Bonduel's Evan Wilcox in the Aug. 23 season opener for both teams. BELLA ROBERTS

The Raccoons scored 21 points in the first quarter and seven points in each of the other three stanzas. Pulaski's TD came on an 18-yard run with 1:29 remaining in the game.

Ethan Schmidt completed one pass out of 10 attempts and ran eight times for 23 yards to lead Pulaski.

Pulaski is set to travel to Hortonville on Aug. 30.

Shawano 26
Denmark 13

Shawano came from behind in the fourth quarter to win the season home opener 26-13 over Denmark in nonconference action.

The Hawks led 6-0 after a Jerzy Brouck 97-yard run in the first quarter. The

two-point conversion was unsuccessful.

Each team ran the ball in for a touchdown in the second quarter and missed both extra point kicks. Shawano remained on top 12-6 at the half.

A third quarter touchdown and successful extra point kick put Denmark on top 13-12.

In the final quarter, Shawano scored on a seven-yard pass and a five-yard run. On the first TD, Shawano converted the two-point conversion; however, the extra point kick was missed on the second touchdown.

Shawano was scheduled to travel to Wrightstown on Aug. 29.

Hawks tennis team goes 2-4 in season opener

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Bay Port Invite
Aug. 19-20**

Shawano Community High School's girls tennis team started their season with a two-day, six-match invite in the Green Bay area. On Aug. 19, the Hawks started out 2-1, then fell 0-3 on Aug. 20.

In its division, Shawano played against Green Bay Preble, Howards Grove, Menominee (Michigan), Eau Claire Regis, Onalaska Luther and New Richmond. Eleven other teams competed in two other divisions. The new Hawks tennis team played 16 players over the two days. Top performers for the two days were Rachael Carroll, who went 4-1 at singles and 1-0 at doubles, and Ireland Setterman, who was 2-2 at singles and 1-1 at doubles.

**Aug. 19
Green Bay Preble 4
Shawano 3**

Carroll, playing at No. 2 singles, won 6-1, 6-3. Also winning at singles were No. 3 player Hadley Rettke 6-1, 6-3, and No. 4 Laney Rich 6-4, 6-1.

Ireland Setterman lost 6-2, 4-6, 10-4 at No. 1 singles.

Losing in doubles were the No. 1 team of Olivia Dobratz and Claire Weiland 6-3, 6-2; the No. 2 team of Madison Miller and Lana Owens 6-1, 6-1; and the No. 3 duo of Ava

Hoffman and Harper Rettke 6-3, 6-4.

**Shawano 5
Menominee 2**

The Hawks won all singles matches, with three of the four wins taking three sets. Carroll, at No. 1, won 2-6, 6-1, 11-9. Setterman, at No. 2, won 6-2, 3-6, 10-8. Hoffman won at No. 3 by scores of 7-6 (5), 2-6, 11-9; and Amelia Belter won at No. 4 by scores of 6-3, 6-2.

Miller and Owens won at No. 3 doubles 6-1, 6-2.

The two losses at doubles were from No. 1's Hadley Rettke and Rich 6-4, 6-3, and No. 2's Dobratz and Weiland 2-6, 6-1, 10-5.

**Shawano 4
Howards Grove 3**

Shawano won two singles matches and two doubles matches.

Hadley Rettke won 6-4, 6-4 at No. 1 singles, and Dobratz won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4.

Carroll and Setterman teamed up at No. 1 doubles and won 6-2, 4-6, 10-3, while Miller and Owens won 6-1, 2-6, 10-7. Coming up short were No. 2 singles player Rich at 6-2, 6-3; No. 3 singles player Weiland at 6-2, 6-1; and the No. 3 duo of Harper Rettke and Morgan Strebel at 5-7, 6-4, 10-3.

**Aug. 20
Onalaska Luther 6
Shawano 1**

Shawano's only win

came from Carroll at No. 2 singles by scores of 6-1, 6-0. Setterman, Hadley Rettke and Rich all lost their singles matches. Losses at doubles were recorded by Weiland and Dobratz at No. 1, Owens and Miller at No. 2 and Caroline Bergman and Belter at No. 3.

**Eau Claire Regis 6
Shawano 1**

The Hawks' sole victory was from Setterman winning 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2 singles. Carroll, Hadley Rettke and Rich lost in singles play.

Losing in doubles play were the duos of Dobratz and Weiland, Miller and Owens, and Chloe Gilling and Bergman.

**New Richmond 6
Shawano 1**

In what was all too common of a pattern, Shawano only managed one win in this match. This time it Carroll winning at No. 1 singles.

Rich, Bergman and Belter lost their singles matches. Losing at doubles were Setterman and Hadley Rettke by scores of 6-1, 4-6, 10-3; Weiland and Dobratz; and Ruby Onesti and Jaelyn Hietpas.

**Aug. 19
Pulaski's girls tennis team easily defeated its three opponents Aug. 19 at Appleton West.**

The Red Raiders downed the host school 6-1 and then shut out Apple-

ton East and Kaukauna by 7-0 scores.

**Pulaski 6
Appleton West 1**

Against Appleton West, Pulaski won three of the four singles matches. Ruth Krause, at No. 1, won 6-1, 6-1; No. 2 Aubrie Schluessler won 6-4, 6-1; and No. 4 Anna Krause won 6-7 (3), 7-5, 11-9.

Appleton West's Ella Reetz beat Pulaski's Isabella Skalecki, No. 3, 6-2, 6-7 (7), 10-5.

The Red Raiders won all of the doubles matches.

At No. 1, Alyssa Eggert and Addison Heezen won 7-6 (4), 6-1; No. 2 Ayla

Groteluschen and Linde Lemerond won 6-2, 6-0; and the No. 3 duo of Hailey Jansen and Gretchen Rottier won 6-2, 6-1.

**Pulaski 7
Appleton East 0**

The Red Raiders had an even easier time against Appleton East, losing only three singles games and one doubles game.

Ruth Krause defeated Aubrie Erickson 6-1, 6-1. Schluessler won 6-0, 6-0, and Skalecki won 6-0, 6-0. Anna Krause won 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles, it was Eggert and Heezen winning 6-0, 6-1. Winning by 6-0, 6-0 shutouts were Grotel-

uschen and Lemerond at No. 2 and Jansen and Rottier at No. 3.

Pulaski 7, Kaukauna 0

It was more of the same against Kaukauna, although there were a few more lost games.

Ruth Krause defeated Ali VandeHey 6-1, 6-2, while Schluessler won 6-3, 6-1. Skalecki won in a 6-0, 6-0 shutout, and Anna Krause was victorious in identical 6-2, 6-2 sets.

Eggert and Heezen had little trouble in their 6-1, 6-0 victory. Groteluschen and Lemerond won with two 6-0 sets, and Jansen and Rottier won 6-1, 6-0.

Eggert, Shawano win at home golf meet

Bay Conference Mini-Meet #3

Aug. 22
Sophia Eggert tied as the medalist with a 43 as Shawano won the Bay Conference Mini-Meet #4 at Shawano Lake Golf Course on Aug. 22.

The Hawks shot a 190, while Bonduel carded a 256 for seventh place.

Also scoring for Shawano were Lily Glysch with a 45, Madilyn Moesch with a

47 and Delanie Kunze with a 55.

Bonduel was led by Morgan Staszak's 59. Also contributing were Paige Wolf at 62, Hailey Spates at 63 and Leah Court at 72. Quinn Hartlaben scored a 73.

Bay Conference Mini-Meet #2

Aug. 20
Sophia Eggert was the medalist with a score of 37 as Shawano golfers took

first place at Vernon Hills Golf Course in Oconto.

The Hawks scored 180, followed by Seymour with 183.

Heart of the Valley Metro Championship

Aug. 19
Shawano golfers placed third out of 18 teams at the Heart of the Valley Championship at High Cliff Golf Course on Aug.

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BABA Grand Championship set for Sept. 1

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Little Falls Loggers will travel to the Scandinavia Vikings on Sept. 1 to compete in the 78th Badger Amateur Baseball Association Grand Championship Game.

Little Falls beat Eland 7-5 in 12 innings on Aug. 25

to advance, and Scandinavia beat Clintonville 14-1 to host the title game.

Little Falls 7, Eland 5

Chris Dunn was the winning pitcher, lasting 11 innings. He struck out 10, walked four, gave up eight hits and five run. In one inning of relief and earning the save was Kyle Finger.

He walked one batter.

For the Loggers, Kal Fischer hit 2-for-6, Kasey Morgan was 2-for-6, Cam Gruenwald was 3-for-6, Carter Kurki hit 2-for-5, and Jenner Gullixon hit 1-for-4.

Eland's Dylan Trigg pitched first six innings, striking out one, walking

three, and giving up four hits and three runs. Tyler Nelson pitched the other six innings, striking out five, walking three, and allowing six hits and four runs.

Top hitters for Eland were Tyler Nelson 2-for-6, Jacob Ligenza 3-for-7, Ryan Richter 1-for-6, Payton

Flees 3-for-5 with a double, and Joe Buss 1-for-6.

Scandinavia 14 Clintonville 1

Ben Lee was the winning pitcher, while Jaden Doornink took the loss in this lopsided game.

Braden Hunkins set the pace for the Vikings by hitting 2-for-2 with a pair of

home runs and three RBIs. Lee hit 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs. Logan Moe connected on 2-of-5 including a triple and three RBIs.

Clintonville hitters included Hunter Vollmer 2-for-5, Brock Smejkal 1-for-4 and Mitch Ebben 1-for-4.



The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board approved the 2024-34 Elk Management Plan. JEFF MORDEN

Natural Resources Board approves elk plan

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board (NRB) approved the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) 2024-34 Elk Management Plan and the associated administrative rule package.

The plan is intended to guide elk management at a statewide level to ensure a healthy, robust and sustainable elk population that provides ecological, social, economic and cultural benefits while minimizing elk-human conflicts in Wisconsin.

The DNR and the Wisconsin Elk Advisory Committee, consisting of the DNR, Tribal Nations representatives, external agencies and stakeholders,

developed the 2024-34 Elk Management Plan to align elk management strategies with the current state of Wisconsin's elk population, the interests of different user groups and the cultural significance elk provide.

The DNR collected and considered a variety of input throughout the development process.

Key updates to elk management in Wisconsin include:

- Managing the statewide elk population using an adaptive management approach.
- Renaming the management zones to include regional distinctions (Northern and Central).

- Creating one continuous elk hunting season.
- Expanding the boundaries of the elk management zones.
- Establishing elk hunting units within and adjacent to elk management zones.

Wisconsin's elk herds reside in northern (Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer, Rusk and Price counties) and central Wisconsin (Jackson County). The state's elk population is projected to reach more than 500 animals after this year's calving season.

To view the elk plan or learn more about elk in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's Elk Management webpage.

GOLF, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

19. The Hawks scored 165 and tied Appleton North and Kaukauna 2. Kaukauna 1 won with a 147, followed by Kimberly

1 with a 164.

Sophia Eggert and Lily Glysch won in a playoff to take third as a team in a three team-two person

scramble/best ball.

They scored a 75, there strokes behind two other duos who each scored a 72.

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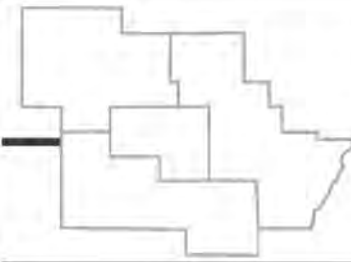
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ANN BEAZLEY

DOD: 05/15/2024

Amended

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24 PR 51

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/11/1944 and date of death 05/15/2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1255 S. Waukechon, Apt. 2, Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] November 14, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office, Michael C. Meyer, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 178, 111 Grant Street, Manitowish, WI 54950, 715-754-5000, 1018364 Bar #

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Public Notice

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Sea Lamprey Control Program intends to apply the lampricide, TFM, into the Oconto River in Oconto, Wisconsin, targeting invasive sea lamprey larvae. The application starting point is at Stiles Dam for the mainstream Oconto River and at Stiles Rd for the Little River lampricide application. The proposed treatment is planned to occur between September 10-19, 2024. Treatment signs will be posted prior to treatment at all public roads crossing the treated area. The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Shawn Nowicki, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 1095 Cornerstone Drive Marquette, MI 49855 within five days after the public notice is made. You may also call or email: (906) 869-5335 Shawn_nowicki@fws.gov Information on lampricide treatments can be found in Fact Sheet 4A at: https://www.glfic.org/fact-sheets.php This notice is required by Chapter NR107, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

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Plaintiff, Case No. 23-CV-168 vs. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

ALLEN A. REED

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OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154

JAIME L. REED

N5784 GREEN VALLEY RD.

OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 15, 2024 in the amount of \$33,422.19 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: October 9, 2024 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 Shawano County 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 for 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: Shawano County Courthouse, main lobby 311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI 54166 in Shawano County

DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 1281 RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF CERTIFIED SURVEYS, PAGES 375-376 AS DOCUMENT NO. 479516, BEING BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF GREEN VALLEY, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST OF THE SOUTHWEST, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 18 EAST, TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. THIS IS NOT A PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE THIS IS THE HOMESTEAD OF MORTGAGOR PROPERTY ADDRESS: N5784 Green Valley Road Oconto Falls, WI 54154 DATED: 7/30/2024 Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150 Milwaukee, WI 53203 414-271-5400

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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 22
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including suspicious activity on County Road I in the Town of Stiles, identity theft on Nero Lane in the Town of Little Suamico, animal neglect on Pleasant View Drive in the Town of Chase, automobile theft on Tom Post Road in the Town of Brazeau, two traffic stops, two traffic offenses, three citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, one welfare check; two 911 hangups and four open lines; one ambulance call; two crashes, involving deer.

Aug. 21
Deputies responded to 24 incidents, including squad damage near state Highway 22 and Copper Culture Way in the City of Oconto, property damage on Good Lane in the Town of Abrams, attempted fraud on Four Towns Road in the Town of Gillett, suspicious activity on Belgian Road in the Town of Lena, harassment on Lee Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau, fraud on Sunnybrook Road in the Town of Lena, theft on East Chain Lake Road in the Town of Lakewood, one traffic stop, one traffic hazard, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents; two open-line 911 calls.

Aug. 20
Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including suspicious activity on Flynn Lane in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity near Allen Road and Tanglewood Drive in the Town of Little Suamico, a gas leak on East Wheeler Lake Lane in the Town of Lakewood, nine traffic stops, two traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, two citizen assists; one 911 hangup; three crashes, two involving deer.

Aug. 19
Deputies responded to 57 incidents, including harassment on West Chain Lake Road in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity on Birch Avenue in the City of Oconto Falls, a disturbance on Elm Road in the Town of How, a disturbance on Aubrey Lane in the Town of Little Suamico, suspicious activity on County Road S in the Town of Chase, child abuse in the City of Oconto, suspicious activity on West Archibald Parkway in the Town of Townsend, nine traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, four citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and five open lines; one ambulance call; one crash, involving deer.

Aug. 18
Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including a disturbance on Robin Lane in the Town of Morgan, a disturbance on West Frontier Road in the Town of Little Suamico, suspicious activity on Oak Orchard Road in the Town of Pensaukee, property damage on state Highway 141 in the Town of Stiles, a missing person on state Highway 64 in the Town of Doty, property damage on County Road J in the Town of Little Suamico, an animal bite on St. Joseph Court in the Town of Chase, suspicious activity near state Highway 32 and Clay Road in the Town of How, suspicious activity on Swede Town Road in the Town of Little River, a noise disturbance on Chicken Shack Road in the Town of Stiles, three traffic stops, one traffic offense, three citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and four open lines; four crashes, one involving deer, one involving a turkey.

Aug. 17
Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including illegal burning on Hilbert Road in the Town of Chase, suspicious activity on Military Road in the Town of Oconto, an ATV accident on Raddloff Lane in the Town of Maple Valley, a disturbance on Einberger Lane in the Town of Lakewood, a missing person on McDonald Street in the City of Oconto, a noise disturbance on Nicolet Road in the Town of Townsend, an unwanted party on North Green Bay Avenue in the City of Gillett, suspicious activity on Lilian Drive in the Town of Bagley, suspicious activity near state Highway 64 and Old 64 Road in the Town of Brazeau, a noise disturbance on Pearl Street in the Town of Riverview, fireworks on Morgan River Road in the Town of Morgan, six traffic stops, one traffic offense, three citizen assists, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; two 911 hangups and four open lines; one ambulance call; one crash, involving a bear.

Suring Public School District School Board Meeting – August 2024

The regular meeting of the Suring School Board was held on August 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in Room #300. In action items, the board approved the agenda, July 10, 2024, meeting minutes, August 1 Board Retreat, July bills, 2024-2025 board goals, 2024-2025 milk and snow removal bids, the 2024-2025 staff employee handbook, the revised school calendar, a pollinator garden pending a grant award, and the Suring Market's SOP reading. The board approved hiring Kiley Harju as after-school coordinator and long-term substitute teacher, Gary Regal as head boys basketball coach, Linda Wilber as kitchen server/dishwasher, and Charles Winkler as full-time afternoon custodian.

Public comments were heard from Tabitha School regarding student cell phone use during the school day and Mike VanDenElzen regarding Title IX. Dr. Orlich presented the technology report and gave an update on the SMAC tile sale and the first reading of the SMAC SOP. He also gave an overview of conferences the staff attended this summer.

The 2024-2025 preliminary budget and transportation costs were discussed. Cross-country coach Seibert reported on their 24-hour fundraiser. Dr. Orlich presented the Act 125: Use of Physical Restraint & Seclusion report and the 2024-2025 board goals. The upcoming referendum and student cell phone use during the school day were discussed. A grant has been applied for a pollinator garden and outdoor education space.

There was no unfinished business.

The next regular board meeting will be on September 11, 2024, in Board Room #300 at 5:30 p.m. All official school board publications (school board meeting agenda/minutes) can be found on the school website www.suring.k12.wi.us.

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Aug. 16
Deputies responded to 47 incidents, including harassment on East First Street in the City of Gillett, sexual assault in the Town of Breed, property damage near U.S. Highway 41-141 and County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance on Bailey Lane in the Town of Lakewood, child neglect in the Town of Lena, drug-endangered child cases in the Town of Brazeau and the Town of Gillett, property damage on Lee Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau, an ATV accident on Froelick Road in the Town of Pensaukee, underage alcohol in the Town of Morgan, fraud on Duame Road in the Town of Stiles, four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; four open-line 911 calls; three ambulance calls; three crashes.

Menominee earn award

Within the seven vision areas of the Menominee Tribe Strategic Plan, workgroups are collaborating, strategizing and making headway on their initiatives.

One workgroup focusing on the Economic vision area have made big accomplishments that have granted the team a Focus on Energy Energy Efficiency Excellence Award.

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"The tribal maintenance and facilities team has been instrumental in making updates to our buildings that can save the tribe money and provide us all with more energy-efficient options," said Gena Kakak, tribal chairwoman. "Since day one of the current strategic plan, this team has been diligently working to find long-term solutions."

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Suring Class of 1962 reunion

The Suring High School Class of 1962 met for its annual reunion Aug. 1 at Randy's Lanes in Suring. Eleven class members came for lunch. Back row, from left, Jean Tuschy Breitzman, Sue Swan Hammer, Rhoda Bartz Ebersole, Cheryl Tachick Sleeter, Nancy Christensen Berge, Al Schuettpeitz and Jim Wegner; front row, Niki Lietzen Rupiper, LouAnn Tousey, Gary Tuschy and Gloria Moede Brickham. Jean Breitzman was lost in a car accident Aug. 4. The class has been mostly affected by heart issues and cancer, next is hearing and eyesight, Ebersole said. One member suffered from Agent Orange during the Vietnam war and developed cancer.

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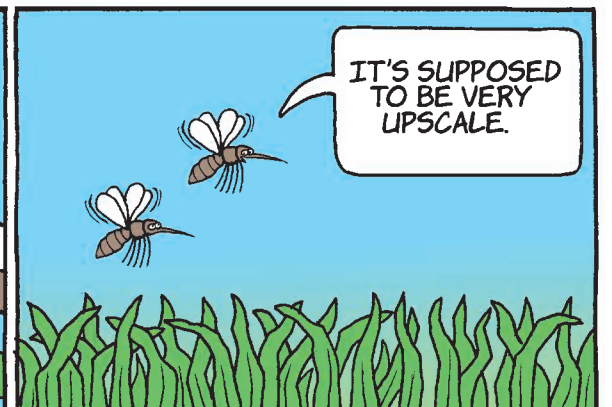
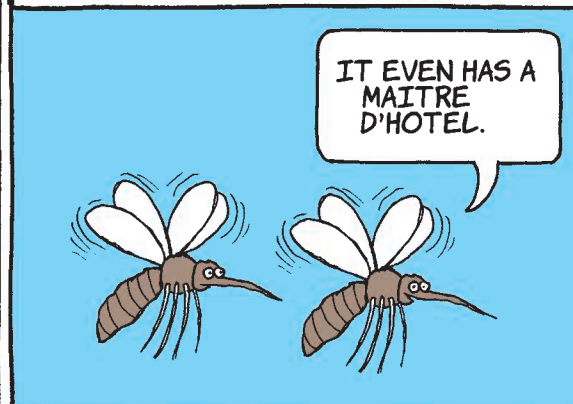
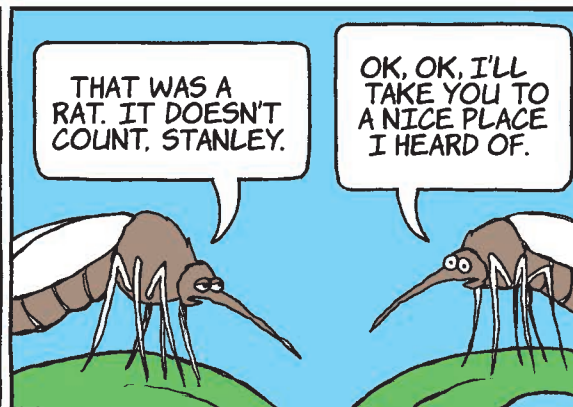
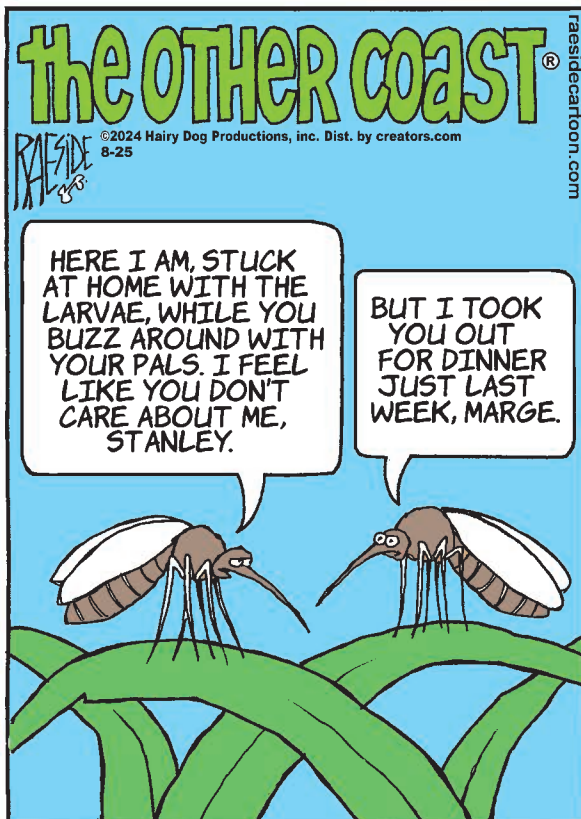
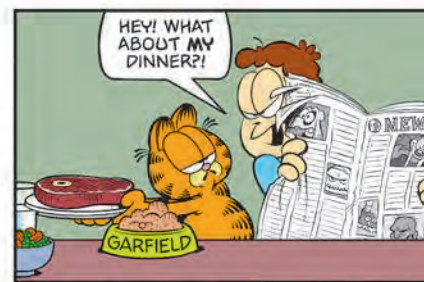
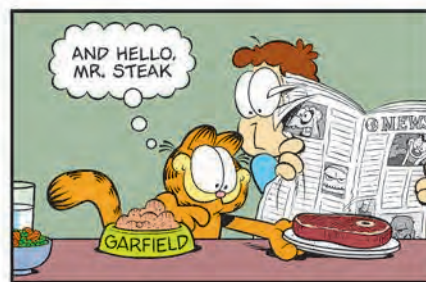
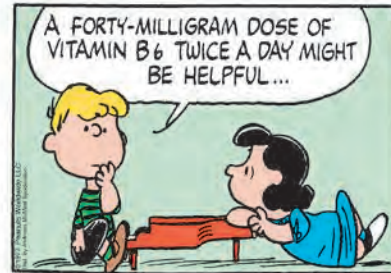
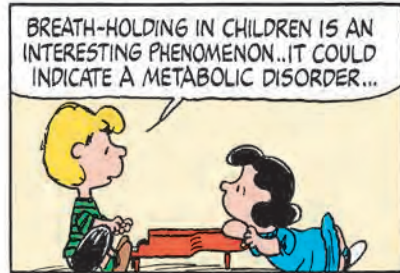
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by
TONY COCHRAN



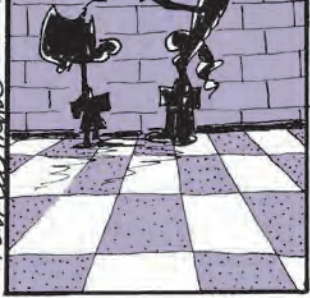
WE SHOULD HAVE A PRIVATE LANGUAGE THAT ONLY WE USE. THAT WAY, WE COULD TALK WITHOUT PEOPLE KNOWING WHAT WE ARE SAYING.



AGNES, WE ARE THE POOREST, HOMELIEST AND MOST UNPOPULAR GIRLS IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL! NO ONE CARES WHAT WE ARE SAYING, BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING!



WHAT IF WE USE BULLHORNS?



The BARN

by Ralph Hagen

HELLO, THIS IS YOUR BANK. WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER HAS BEEN STOLEN. COULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER TO CONFIRM THIS?



SEVEN.

8-25

NO, THERE ARE 16 NUMBERS ON YOUR CREDIT CARD.



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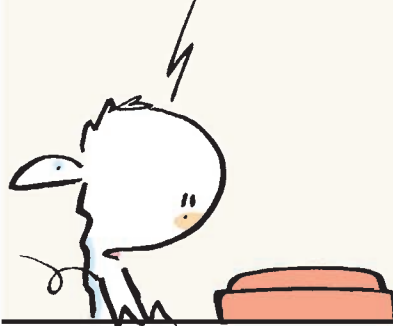
NO! THEY NEED TO BE ALL DIFFERENT!



SETTE,
SIEBEN,
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SJU...

CLICK

MY, WHAT A STRANGE FELLOW.



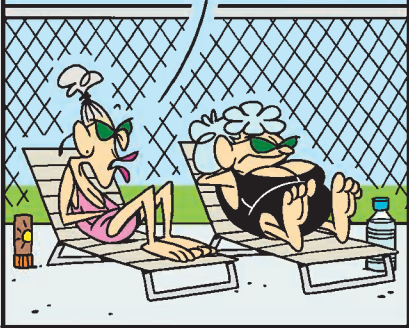
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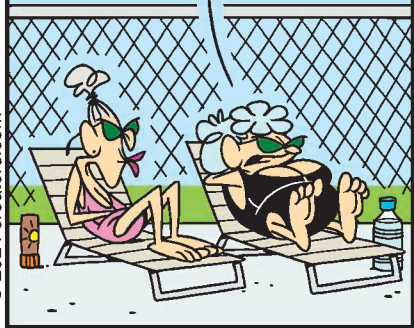
by Brett Koth

EDNA AND LIL JUDGE YOUR POOLSIDE APPEARANCE

LOOK, DOREEN GOT A NEW TATTOO

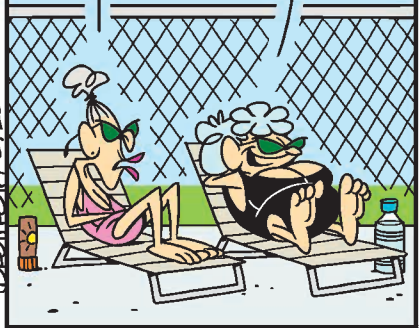


REALLY? WHAT'S IT SAY?



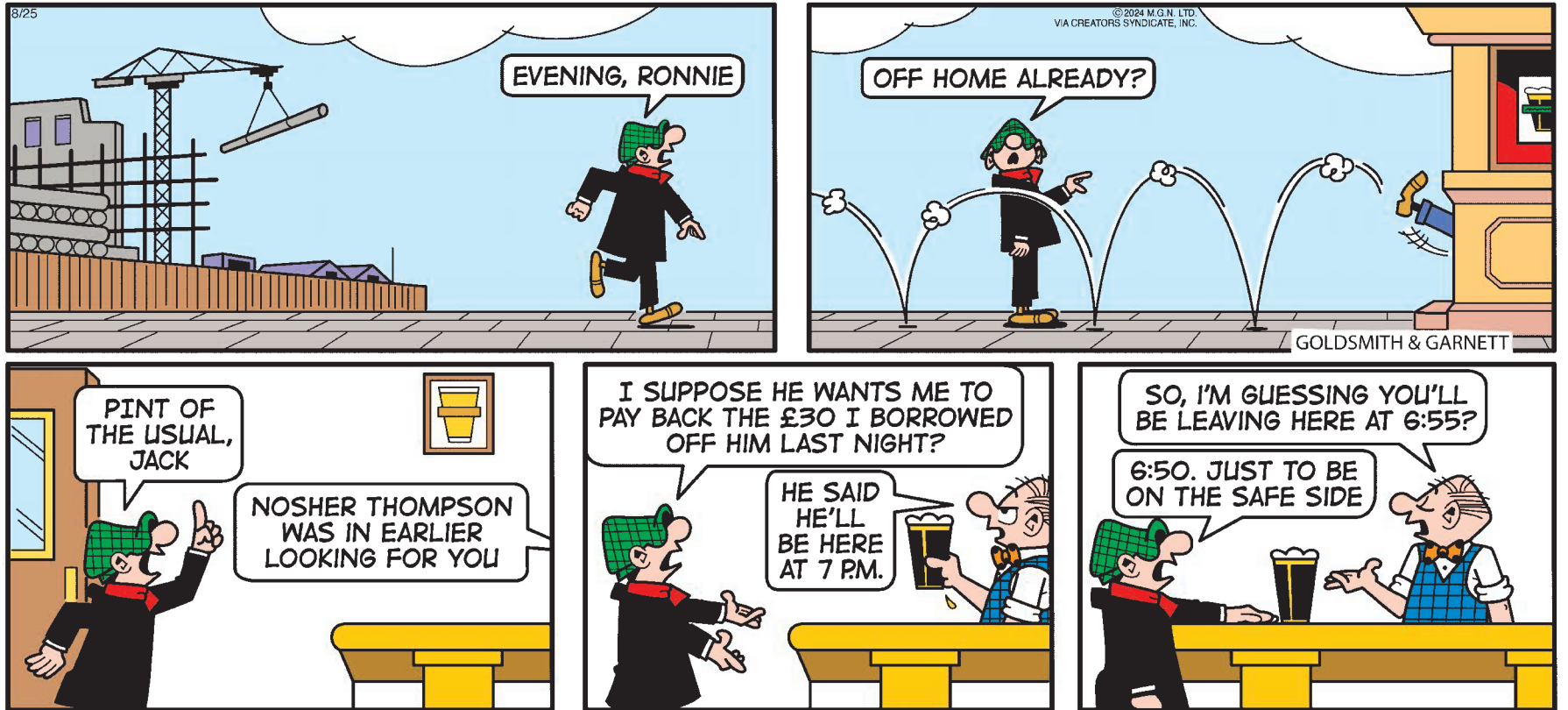
"NO REGRATS"

I BEG TO DIFFER



ANDY CAPP

by Smythe



DOGS OF C-KENNEL BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI

