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Gillett's Sylvia Hansen, center, looks to make a pass at Saturday's WIAA Cross-Country State Championships at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids. Gillett finished second in Division 3 in the meet. SEE PAGE 36.

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Dollar General coming to Suring

The entrance and parking lot are already in place for the new Dollar General store to be built along East Main Street in Suring. A grand opening is planned before the end of winter.

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Column: Gillett City Council flaunted the law

Mayor's departure was paved with violations of the state open meetings law, says Times Herald editor.

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Farewell to a friend

Oconto Falls native and longtime Times Herald columnist Roger VanHaren died Oct. 25.

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County budget set for 2020

Property tax rate down by 2.2%

By **WARREN BLUHM**

News Editor

Taxpayers in Oconto County can expect to be billed \$501.51 in property taxes for every \$100,000 their house is worth, for county purposes, after the County Board on Thursday passed a \$44.2 million budget for 2020.

The tax rate, an \$11.90 decrease from a year ago, does not include school or municipal property taxes. The tax rate supports a property tax levy of \$20.5 million, a 2.2% increase from the 2019 budget.

After several marathon sessions of the board's Finance Committee, supervisors spent about two hours making the final adjustments and listening to a line-by-line explanation of the document from county Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann and Finance Director Lisa Sherman.

The morning started with a minor adjustment of \$1,853 for unused tax levy carry-forward from fiscal years 2014, 2015 and 2016. Hamann

explained that the number, derived from a state worksheet, is apparently the result of rounding issues over the years that created small fluctuations.

"It was such a small amount that we said, 'Let's not even worry about it, not even bring it up.' We decided to finally bring it up," Hamann said.

Among the highlights of the 2020 budget is roughly \$2.42 million in capital project purchases, including \$2.1 million for an emergency radio system upgrade. The actual cost of the system is expected to be \$3.1 million, but the additional \$1 million was moved into the projected 2021 budget to mitigate the impact on this year's levy, Hamann said.

The Highway Department plans \$700,000 in equipment purchases over the coming year, which are funded by depreciation charges and retained earnings, not the levy, he said.

A \$1.74 million debt payment for 2020 will be funded by \$718,504 of county sales tax revenues and the county debt levy of \$1.02 million.

Nearly three-quarters of the levy goes to the three biggest departments – the Sheriff's Office (\$6.67 million or 32.6% of the levy), Human Services (\$3.919 million or 19.1%) and Highway

& Bridges (\$3.918 million, also 19.1%).

Of that \$501.51 that the owner of a \$100,000 property will pay, Hamann said, the sheriff will get \$163.31, Human Services \$95.88 and Highways \$95.85.

The administrative coordinator included a breakdown of all county departments, including \$5.40 per taxpayer for County Board salaries and operations.

"Hopefully you'll agree that you're worth \$5.40," Hamann said. "I don't drink coffee, so I don't know if that's two cups of coffee or one latte from Starbucks."

He also noted that the Emergency Government Department is paid with \$1.79 of that \$501.51.

"I think they got their money's worth this year with the storms," he said. "When you break this down, I think the public sees, 'I get this (amount) worth of services.' Even if they have a \$500,000 home, you can times it by five, and this is what they pay."

After all was said and done, the County Board unanimously approved the completed budget.

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— ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR KEVIN HAMANN,
on the \$5.40 cost per taxpayer of running the Oconto County Board

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Gillett Homecoming was a success

To the editor:

Homecoming 2019 was once again a blast for Gillett Tigers fans, and the Homecoming Committee would like to thank the following people and businesses for their support for the events:

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tion, Gillett Handiworks, Pat's Market, Family Dollar, Ashley Tillman, Shelly Schaumberg, Kayla Blumreich, Gillett High's Foods Processing Class, and Gillett Lions Club.

The committee could not have put together all the morale boosting activities without help from each and every one of you. We are grateful for your generosity!

The Gillett Homecoming Committee
(Leslie Block, Kim Bjelland, Jenny Myrick, Nanette Mohr, Amy Lemens, Wendy Vorpahl, Marcy Wolfe, Erin Buhrandt)

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.



The parking lot is in place, and the concrete slab is ready for construction of the new Dollar General store at 611 E. Main St. in Suring.

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Dollar General coming to Suring

Village of Lena is also talking to the discount chain

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

SURING — The parking lot is paved, and lines have been painted. The slab is laid, and all that's left is for crews to build the new Dollar General store in downtown Suring.

Construction is underway at 611 E. Main St., across the street from the Suring Municipal Building and public library.

“At this time, a grand opening is slated for late winter 2020, but understand that construction progress may alter this date,” said Mary Kathryn Colbert, of Dollar General public relations. “The store will be approximately 9,000 square feet, with approximately 7,200 sales floor square footage.”

Dollar General recently opened its 16,000th store in Panama City, Florida, and announced plans to open stores in Washington and Wyoming next year, bringing the chain of discount stores to its 45th and 46th states.

Colbert says the company aims to meet customers' needs when choosing store locations.

“The company looks for places where we can offer customers an easy and convenient shopping choice, as we generally serve customers within a three- to five-mile radius, or 10-minute drive,” she said. “We also take competitive factors, traffic patterns and community concerns into consideration.”

The store will employ approximately six to 10 employees, depending on the individual needs of the store. Anyone interested may apply for available positions online at www.dollargeneral.com/careers.

The company is also talking with the village of Lena, according to Paul Ehrfurth, executive director of the Oconto County Economic Develop-

ment Corp., in his monthly report to the County Board.

“Lena did it right. They acquired two residential properties on County Road A, and the Dollar General site will be built there,” Ehrfurth said.

Although the Village Board and its planning committee have been meeting regularly to discuss Dollar General's plans, the company is still working on the details, Colbert said.

“We are reviewing the opportunity to add a new store in that area, but we have not committed to doing so just yet,” she said. “Based on our current timeline, we anticipate having a final decision on this by summer 2020.”

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Longtime columnist Roger VanHaren dies at 80

Career educator was a member of OFHS Class of 1957

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

BEAVER DAM — Roger VanHaren sent a very brief email to the Oconto County Times Herald the morning of Oct. 24.

"As of today, I will no longer be submitting my column. poor health," it said.

Twenty-four hours later, he was gone.

The teacher, storyteller and member of the Oconto Falls Class of 1957 died in his sleep Oct. 25 after a long battle with cancer that he had occasionally documented in his Times Herald column.

After graduating from Oconto Falls High School, VanHaren earned a Bachelor of Arts in English in 1961 from Oshkosh State University and an master's in English in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He married Marilyn A. Schroeder on July 1, 1961, and they moved to Beaver Dam, where both taught in the Beaver Dam School District and at Wayland Academy.

He was a middle school teacher for Beaver Dam for 13 years and spent another 24 years at Wayland.

The online guest book for VanHaren at Cornerstone Funeral & Cremation Services in Beaver Dam was filled with messages from friends and former students.

"I have wonderful memories of Mr. VanHaren, from both my years as a student and the times I saw him as a returning student. He was always so positive, supportive and inspiring," said Nicole Shaw, of Co-



VANHAREN

lumbus. "He made me want to be the best I could be. He will be truly missed and never forgotten."

"He was a true educator and a gift to all who were ever his students. He remembered his students years after they passed through his classroom," said Marilyn Gandt-Hudson, who wrote from Port Orange, Florida. "Look how far and wide these messages span! Thank you. Job well done. Rest in peace."

Several writers mentioned his column that ran for 23 years in the Beaver Dam Daily Citizen, which was also carried by the Times Herald. The Citizen dropped the feature in May 2017 when it discontinued its weekend Lifestyles section, but he continued to appear in the Oconto County paper until two weeks ago.

According to his obituary, "Roger

loved attending and participating in theater; he was a founding member of the Beaver Dam Area Community Theatre and was well known for enacting readings of 'Casey at the Bat' and his traveling one-man Mark Twain show ... He sang in the Green Lake Chambre Choir, with whom he enjoyed traveling extensively. Roger also loved the outdoors and sports; he enjoyed hiking the Ice Age Trail with friends and was a fixture on local softball mounds and golf courses. His smile, zest for life and positivity were his hallmarks and matched his mantra: 'I always do my best.'"

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, their four sons and 10 grandchildren, as well as his sister, Joyce VanHaren, also of Beaver Dam.

A memorial gathering was held Saturday at Wayland Academy Kimberly Chapel in Beaver Dam. Memorials may be directed in VanHaren's name to Beaver Dam Area Community Theatre, St. Katharine Drexel Parish or Wayland Academy.

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PRESS RELEASE OCONTO FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS November 1, 2019

Oconto Falls School Board to Meet – The Oconto Falls School Board will meet in regular session on Monday, November 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office conference room.

The following items are on the agenda: regular monthly financial reports, approval of the October 14 regular and October 29 Special meeting minutes, and approval of payment requests submitted as of November 8.

The Student Representatives will share an update on things happening within the High School.

Director of Technology Corey Jeffers will give a report to the Board on recent work that has been happening throughout the District and some possible upcoming projects.

CESA 8 Board delegate Jan Stranz will share information on a recent workshop that she and Sharon Stodola Eslien attended.

Under the District Administrator's Report, the Board will get a brief update on some activities that he has been a part of over the last month; remind the Board and attendees about the Friend of Education Award nomination process; share information on the recent mandatory harassment training; remind the Board members about the 2020 State Convention; discuss the Washington Middle School sign; brief the Board members about the English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum pilot happening; set a date for a Board retreat; and share the list of 2019-2020 winter coaches with the Board. A list of recent donations will be shared with the Board.

Under Old Business, the Board will consider approving the second reading of the following revised policies (#5517 Student Anti-Harassment and #5517.01 Bullying), with possible action; and will consider a recommendation to change the language regarding PTO and Workers Compensation injuries in the Teacher Handbook, with possible action.

Under New Business, the Board will consider approving the first reading of the following policies revisions (Update 28-2 and #4111 Creating a Position), with possible action; will consider a recommendation to change language regarding unpaid leave and Worker's Compensation injuries in the Support Staff Handbook, with possible action; will consider a recommendation to modify staff recognition within the District, with possible action; and will consider accepting a bid to lease out District owned farm land, with possible action.

The Board will move into Closed Session to consider the employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any District employee; (f) consider financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons which if discussed in public would likely have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any referenced person; and (g) to confer with legal counsel, specifically, to discuss internal investigation matters regarding specific persons, and, if appropriate, consider taking action relative to the same. ###

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Why an internist is an important *member of your medical team*



ALEXA GAWAGA, MD
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Background

Hi, my name is Alexa Gawaga and I am an internist at HHS St. Clare Medical Hospital-Rowland County (aka Health Center and Rowland-Sageone Health Center). We had two questions I get asked most often: "How do you pronounce your last name?" and "What is an internist?" I am happy to answer both of these questions!

Hi, the Alex in Gawaga are pronounced similar to the Alex in Canada. To simplify I am also happy to go by Dr. Alex or Dr. Alexa. Second an internist is a doctor that specializes in internal medicine. Now, you may ask, what's internal medicine? This is my passion and I've had I am even more excited to share the who, what, where, why and how with you below.

What is internal medicine?

Internal medicine is the study of medicine that focuses on diagnosing, treating and caring for adults using non-surgical methods. We treat patients with the most common and complex medical conditions. The scope of medicine focuses on acute or chronic diseases, disease prevention, wellness, substance abuse and mental health. Heart, blood, kidneys, joints, digestive, respiratory, musculoskeletal and conditions of the vascular system are some of the specific areas of focus. Physicians that provide in this area of medicine are called internal medicine doctors or internists.

Who should see an internist?

Internists care for adults 18 years old and older.

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Where would you see an internist?

An internist may work in a variety of locations including hospitals, primary care health centers, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

How does one become an internist?

It is accomplished by completing predoctoral degrees and then going to medical school. Medical school graduates receive advice about what they would like to practice and then apply to a residency program. These residency programs carry out internal medicine (adults), pediatrics (children), family (all ages), obstetrics and gynecology (women's health), geriatrics (aging and long-term care).

The duration of these programs vary in length. Internal medicine is a three-year residency program providing physicians with specific training to manage and care for adults. Following completion of the residency, internists then become board-certified by passing the American Board of Internal Medicine exam. To maintain this certification, the doctors undergo continuing medical education and passing a re-certification exam every ten years. Some internists may have specific interests and apply to a fellowship to complete sub-specialty training in areas such as cardiology (heart), disease, endocrinology (hormones), rheumatology (joints).

Why would you want to see an internist instead of another provider for your health care?

Choosing a primary care provider may be difficult as there are many choices. Some people may pick an internist because they may not have had a family doctor growing up. Others may pick an internist because they hope to have access to medical challenges or they may want to continue with their routine medical care. Since internists focus on adult care and prevention, internists routinely see patients with conditions such as heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, asthma and chronic lung disease. If there are any of your personal challenges or maybe you have others you'd like addressed, please contact me and we will work together to help you live your best possible life.



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Monument dedication highlights Veterans Day events

Local school to host ceremonies on Monday

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

A dedication ceremony for the long-planned Oconto Falls Veterans Monument kicks off the area's observance of Veterans Day 2019.

Several local speakers are expected to address those attending the ceremony for the monument, which was recently completed just south of the Oconto Falls School District office at 200 N. Farm Road.

The School Board granted permission this summer to install the monument on district property, after veterans who revived the project expressed concerns about its original proposed location on Central Avenue near the war memorial.

Saturday's ceremony, scheduled for 11 a.m., was moved to the Oconto Falls High School auditorium, 210 N. Farm Road, because of the cold weather forecast.

Veterans Day was originally known as Armistice Day and has always been celebrated on the day that World War I ended, at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month.

In proclaiming Nov. 11, 1919, as the first Armistice Day a year later, President Woodrow Wilson said, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice



The recently completed Oconto Falls Veterans Monument will be dedicated Saturday morning.

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Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations ..."

Among community observances in Oconto County on Monday:

The 65th annual Oconto Falls High School Veterans Day Observance is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the school, 210 N. Farm Road. A reception for local veterans will be held at 8:40 a.m.,

and they will be escorted to seats of honor in the auditorium.

The Gillett School District will host a Veterans Day program in the Secondary School Gymnasium, 208 N. Main St. Area veterans and their families along with the entire Gillett Area Community are welcome to attend the program that will recognize Veterans for their service to our country, and feature performances by Gillett Elementary students, the High School Band and Choir along with presentations from other area organizations. Veterans and their families are invited to stay after the program

for refreshments and fellowship.

A Veterans Day program is scheduled for 10 a.m. at Lena High School, 304 W. Main St.

The Suring School District's Veterans Day program is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium, 411 Algoma St., and will be followed from 3 to 7 p.m. by the 17th annual Veterans Spaghetti Dinner hosted by Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin at the Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Road, Suring. The meal costs \$7 with proceeds going to local veterans service and support agencies; veterans dine for free.

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Troopers honored for life-saving efforts

They're among 59 honorees at State Patrol awards ceremony

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

MIDDLETON — Three state troopers working in Oconto County and a citizen were among 59 people recognized Oct. 30 including law enforcement officers, other government employees and citizens for lifesaving efforts and exemplary public service.

"Every day, Wisconsin's emergency responders go above and beyond the call of duty to serve and protect our communities and folks across our state," Gov. Tony Evers said during the State Patrol awards ceremony in Middleton. "These annual awards provide an important opportunity to recognize their extraordinary dedication and professionalism, and to thank them for their service."

State Patrol Sgt. Jennifer S. Austin and Carmen D. McVane were presented the Lifesaving Award for "professional and decisive actions, which ultimately led to saving a life," and Troopers Jonathan Kersten and David Meredith were presented the Lifesaving Effort Award during the

ceremony.

According to the citations:

On May 17, Austin came upon a scene of a motor vehicle crash scene on Interstate 41. McVane, a witness who had stopped at the scene, was assisting at the crashed vehicle and advised Austin that the man was unresponsive and not breathing.

Several people assisted with moving the driver out of the vehicle and onto the ground. Austin found that he was not breathing and did not have a pulse. McVane performed chest compressions while Austin administered rescue breaths.

An Oconto County deputy arrived at the scene and administered an AED (automated external defibrillator), providing a shock to the man. Austin and McVane continued CPR until the subject began to breathe on his own. Emergency medical services arrived at the scene and transported the man to the hospital for further treatment.

Kersten and Meredith were honored for their efforts after a single-vehicle crash on U.S. 41 in the town of Pensaukee on Sept. 24, 2018. Upon arrival, a witness was performing CPR on a victim.

Kersten took over chest compressions while Meredith provided respirations using a bag valve mask. Both troopers continued CPR until they were relieved by EMS personnel. Despite the significant lifesaving efforts, the driver did not survive.

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Local board member to help decide Palmyra-Eagle School District's fate

Gerbers is on the panel asked to review dissolution

MADISON — A Gillett School Board member is part of a state board that will take testimony this month on the proposed dissolution of the Palmyra-Eagle School District in southeast Wisconsin.

Cliff Gerbers is a member of the School District Boundary Appeals

Board, which will conduct four hearings to collect public testimony related to the proposed dissolution, which was the subject of an advisory referendum that took place Tuesday.

Voters in the Jefferson County school district in April rejected an \$11.5 million referendum that district officials had said was needed to remain solvent. Shortly afterward the Palmyra-Eagle School District voted to begin the dissolution process, and unhappy residents gathered petitions to force the advisory referendum.

At an orientation meeting prior to the first hearing, SDBAB members

will have the opportunity to hear information from state Department of Public Instruction staff and to make initial process-related decisions. The law requires the SDBAB to issue a decision on the proposed dissolution before Jan. 15.

The hearings are scheduled for Nov. 7, 14 and 21 and Dec. 5 in Palmyra and Eagle. Because the Gillett School Board usually meets on the third Thursday of the month, the board agreed to reschedule this month's meeting to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28

to accommodate Gerbers' obligation to the state board.

The board consists of 12 school board members appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction for staggered two-year terms. Four members represent small school districts, four represent medium school districts, and four represent large school districts. No more than one member may come from each of the 12 CESA areas. Gerbers represents CESA 8 and fills one of the four small-school positions.

ATV trails closed for the season

The all-terrain vehicle season officially ended at midnight Sunday.

Oconto County officials announced that the county's network of ATV trails closed effective 11:59 p.m. Sunday, including the Nicolet State

Trail System. The trails will re-open when conditions warrant in spring of 2020.

For information or to express concerns, call the Forest & Parks Department at 920-834-6995.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL

The following resolution has been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a special meeting held on October 30, 2019. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505. **RESOLUTION 19-007: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY'S TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2011A; DATED OCTOBER 27, 2011**

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE STILES TOWN BOARD MEETING

Stiles Town Board monthly Meeting will be **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** at 5:00 P.M. at the Stiles Town Hall and will reconvene after the Special Town Meeting. Agenda posted prior to meeting at The Store#65, Northwoods Power Equipment, and Town Hall.

BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** at 6:00 P.M. at the Stiles Town Hall a Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 Budget for Town of Stiles will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office by appointment. The proposed budget is posted at The Store#65, Northwoods Power Equipment, and Town Hall.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Stiles, Oconto County, Wisconsin, will be held in the town at the Stiles Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Rd., Lena on the **12 day of November, 2019** immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 town budget which begins at 6:00 P.M. Special Town Meeting is for the following purpose:

1. To approve the 2019 town tax levy to be collected in 2020 pursuant to s. 60.10(1) (a) of Wis. Statutes.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2019

By: Marilyn Magnin
Town Clerk of the Town of Stiles

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NOTICE 2019-19 TOWN OF MORGAN RESIDENTS

Public Hearing for 2020 Town Budget is Monday, November 11, 2019, 6:30pm. Special Town Meeting immediately following Public Hearing to adopt the 2020 Budget and Levy. To get a copy of 2020 Proposed Budget please see Town Clerk or go to website: townofmorgan.org. Submitted: Julie Belongia, Town Clerk. Posted October 30, 2019.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TOWN OF BAGLEY

The Town of Bagley will hold the 2020 BUDGET HEARING at 6:00 PM on Wednesday November 13, 2019 at the Bagley Town hall 9812 County Hwy Z, Pound, WI. 54161

The tentative 2020 BUDGET will be reviewed at this PUBLIC HEARING in detail. The proposed budget is available by contacting the Municipal Clerk at 920-590-0198.

Pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes the called meeting of the electors shall adopt the 2019 tax levy to be paid in 2020.

The Town of Bagley regular November meeting will be called to order at the adjournment of the budget hearing.

Alan Sleeter, Clerk
Town of Bagley
Oconto County, WI.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Date: November 13, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: 501 Park Avenue, Oconto, WI 54153

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comment on the Oconto County's proposed plan and budget for the 2020 Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement elderly and disabled transportation programs.

The Specialized Transportation Assistance Grant Application for 2020 is scheduled for a public hearing on: November 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to:

Michael G. Reimer, Health & Human Services Director
Oconto County Health and Human Services
501 Park Ave. Oconto, WI 54153

The draft application will be available for public review, prior to the hearing at the above address. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information or if transportation is needed, please contact Mike Reimer at 920-834-7000.

If you are an individual who needs a special accommodation while attending this meeting as required by the "Americans with Disabilities Act", please notify the County Clerk, Oconto County Courthouse (920-834-6805) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order to make suitable arrangements. Thank you.

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OBITUARIES

Mary J. Rickel

Mary "Mary Jo" Joanne Rickel (Snow), 81, of Westfield, passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with lung cancer on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

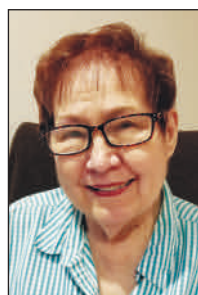
She was born on Aug. 17, 1938, to Elmer and Dorothy (Bean) Snow in Mountain. Mary Jo graduated from Oconto Falls High School. She moved to Milwaukee and worked at WTMJ, until she met and married George "Rick" Joseph Rickel on July 16, 1959. Together they traveled to numerous Air Force bases throughout the U.S. while raising three children. Mary Jo did volunteer work on the Air Force bases with Family Services, and after Rick retired, they settled in the Westfield area. She worked as a waitress at the Pioneer Restaurant in Westfield for 16 years before she retired.

Her greatest treasures were her children and grandchildren. She always had a kind word and had a very generous heart. Mary Jo will be missed greatly by many.

Mary Jo is survived by her three children, Dorothy (Tom) Becker, Westfield, Tracy (Todd) Morrical, Ironwood, Michigan, and Timothy (Kelly) Rickel, Sun Prairie; four wonderful grandchildren, Erik (fiancée Christine Edwards) Becker, Florida, Lindsay (Ryan) Becker, Missouri, Mary Morrical, Montello, and Mathew Rickel, Packwaukee; and two precious great-granddaughters, Madelyn and Haylie Becker, Missouri.

Joan Arline Anita DeMaster (nee Berlin), 92, of Shawano, formerly of Breed, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019. Joan was born on Aug. 26, 1927, in Kohler. On Dec. 28, 1946, Joan married Howard DeMaster in Kohler.

After retiring from teaching in 1980, Joan and Howard enjoyed traveling, built a home in Breed and spent their winters together in Florida. She was proud to tell everyone of their 73-year marriage. Joan enjoyed growing flowers, crafting, painting, quilting, volunteering and spending time with family. She also enjoyed fishing, for which Joan was known as the "Bass Queen." Joan was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Breed, where she also served on the Ladies Aid and taught vacation bible



She is further survived by her two brothers, Mark and John (Sylva) Snow; one sister, Rebecca Pike; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Rick; parents, Elmer and Dorothy Snow, three brothers, George (Sondra), David and James Snow; one sister, Sandy (Dale) Weir; nephew, Basil Snow; brother in law, Lonnie Pike and other relatives.

A celebration of life remembering Mary Jo will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Westfield Village Hall Community Center, 129 E. Third St., Westfield. "Leave them laughing."

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Budda Box Fight Against Cancer of Marquette County, P.O. Box 91, Westfield, WI 53964 or Primates Inc., W8782 County Road M, Westfield, WI 53964.

Steinhaus-Holly Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Westfield is serving the family. For online obituaries and condolences visit www.steinhaushollyfuneralhome.com

Mary Jo's family would like to thank Heartland Home Health for their kind and compassionate caring of our mom through her last months. They were truly a blessing to our family.

Joan A.A. DeMaster



school.

Joan is survived by her husband, Howard; three children, Kathy, Tim (Zoe) and Mike (Pam); six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. She is further survived

by other relatives and friends.

At the time of Joan's death, she was living at The Cottages-Memory Care in Shawano. The family would like to thank the staff for their compassionate care during her time of need.

Visitation was held on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Breed from 9 a.m. until

Priscilla Druckrey

Priscilla "Dill" Druckrey, 71, of Green Valley, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019. Dill was born on March 3, 1948, to the late Erwin and Althea (Noster) Rosenberg.

On Nov. 2, 1968, Dill married Jerry "Pee-Wee" Druckrey at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls. Dill worked at Pulaski State Bank for 12 years and then worked at Georgia Pacific for 29.5 years.

After retirement, Dill took travel school classes. Dill enjoyed volunteering, spending many days working at the Gillett Food Pantry and serving as its secretary. She was a very caring woman and was instrumental in raising her grandchildren. Dill enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Europe and the Caribbean. She was a dedicated member of the Gillett American Legion Auxiliary Post 300 and Faith United Church in Gillett.

Dill is survived by her husband of 51 years, Jerry; two sons, Todd Druckrey and Ted (Amy Laux) Druckrey; two grandchildren, Christopher Druckrey and Jason Druckrey; five siblings, Phillip Rosenberg, Susie (Dean) Calewarts, Bruce (Susan) Rosenberg, Cindy Rosenberg and Scott (Ann) Rosenberg; a brother-in-law, Mike (Joan) Druckrey; a sister-in-law, Jean (Jim) Bleick. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; father- and mother-in-law, Edmund and Evelyn Druckrey; and niece, Heather Bleick.

the funeral service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Paholke officiating.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.



Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, at Faith United Lutheran Church (11465 Old U, Gillett, WI 54124) from 4-8 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019, at

Faith United Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Laatsch officiating.

Dill will be interred in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Pulcifer.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the Cancer Team at Bellin Health and the staff of Unity Hospice for the excellent care offered to Dill in her time of need.

Further thanks to Dill's friends who helped her during her journey.



Beatrice A. Weigelt

Beatrice A. Weigelt, 90, of Mountain, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Times Herald. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com. The family would like to thank Unity Hospice and its staff for the care and compassion given to Beatrice during her time of need.



Gillett council flaunted open meetings law

The Gillett City Council flagrantly violated the Wisconsin open meetings law when it arranged for Mayor James Beaton to resign last month.

NEW Media Inc. has discussed asking the Oconto County District Attorney's Office to investigate the matter, and in fact I was tasked with drafting a letter to the DA asking for that investigation. Instead, I'm submitting this column, and if you're reading it that means I convinced my bosses to see it my way.



WARREN BLUHM

Don't get me wrong: The

council betrayed its trust to the people of its community and deserves to be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Unfortunately, the open meetings law only allows for a slap on the wrist.

So, as an alternative, let's state the case for the people of Gillett to consider come the next election in April.

Beaton was forced out of his home on Main Street when his business partner sold the business in early September. A friend in Appleton gave him temporary shelter.

On Sept. 30, he was presented with a letter signed by all six council members, alleging that since he was not living in the city limits, by law, he had vacated his position as mayor and asking him therefore to resign. "Failure to resign would result in a due process hearing," it concluded.

The law states that an elected

representative needs to live in the community he represents. The council was within its rights to ask Beaton to resign.

Here's the first problem: We have found no evidence that the council ever met and/or voted to have that letter drafted and sent to Beaton. The city issued no public notice of a council meeting, open or closed. As far as the public record is concerned, the letter just appeared out of nowhere and was placed in Beaton's possession that day.

It's painfully obvious the council members talked among themselves off the record and had the city attorney draft the letter — the very definition of a "walking quorum," which violates both the spirit and letter of the open meetings law.

As a result, the demand for Beaton's resignation, and negotiations with him to make it happen, flew completely under the radar. The first public indication of any trouble came midway through an hourlong closed session near the beginning of the council's regular monthly meeting Oct. 3, when Beaton emerged and left City Hall.

When the council emerged, they passed a motion without discussion approving a "release and separation agreement" in which Beaton was paid the rest of his salary through April in exchange for his resignation.

That leads us to the second problem: The closed session was illegal.

The publicly released agenda for the meeting included an executive session under the exemption in the open meeting law, 19.85(1)(c), that allows for closing the doors when

"considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."

Beaton was not a "public employee" under the legal definition of the term. James Friedman, attorney for the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, pointed out that people holding local or state public office are specifically exempted from the definition of "public employee."

"It's certainly not appropriate to go into closed session for that purpose," Friedman told us when we described the situation.

I'm ashamed to say I didn't ask about the executive session before it happened. It's not unusual for public bodies to cite that exemption, which usually covers things like hiring a new department head or talking about pay raises and the like. I let down our readers, because I trusted those six people to be doing the right thing by the people of Gillett and obeying the law.

As a result, the council was able to drive the mayor out of City Hall before anyone realized what was happening. The council always makes time at the start of a meeting for public comment — but no one spoke that night because the public can't comment if it doesn't know.

I've spent 40-odd years covering small-town governments. I've never seen an elected public official removed from office in secret and before the public had any inkling or a chance to comment. The open meetings law was designed to prevent

stuff like this.

The law allows for fines of \$25 to \$300 per violation. By my math, seeing at least two obvious violations, the six council members could be fined up to \$600, and the county coffers would gain \$3,600 — but the city's lawyers would bill the taxpayers for every hour spent fighting the allegations.

My suggestion: Candidates for mayor and City Council can start circulating nomination papers Dec. 1. Three seats are up in next April's election, and the other three are up in April 2021. (If waiting for 2021 is too long, recall is another option.) It's been hard to find people willing to serve on the Gillett City Council, but these events are clear evidence that Gillett needs some serious change.

The council may argue they didn't realize they were violating the law and were just trying to do right by the city of Gillett. They all do seem to be nice people, and it gives me no pleasure to dress them down this way, no matter how much they deserve it.

If this was an innocent mistake — I don't buy it, but if it was — at minimum they should volunteer for the next workshop to learn about the open meetings law, so that nothing this egregious ever happens again. Maybe they could each donate \$600 to a local food pantry or other charity of their choice.

Warren Bluhm is the news editor of the Oconto County Times Herald. Readers can contact him at wbluhm@newmedia-wi.com.

'Divorce Care – Surviving the Holidays' seminar planned

GILLETT — Hillside Assembly will be hosting "Divorce Care - Surviving The Holidays" from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Gillett Library Community Center, 204 Main St. The seminar is designed for anyone who is recently separated, divorced or in the process of a divorce.

The weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas can be a tough time, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated.

Participants will learn how to deal with the many emotions they will face during the holidays; helpful tips for surviving social events; ways to give their kids a good holiday experience; and how to discover hope for the future.

Thirteen professionals provide their wisdom and advice along with the testimonies of many others via video.

For information or to sign up for the free seminar, call 920-855-2962.

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Assembly of God

► FAMILY OF CHRIST, 600 S. Main St., Clintonville, Dick Vanman, pastor. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Bible Study, 10 a.m. worship; WEDNESDAY: 10 a.m. prayer, 6:30 p.m. family night.

► HILLSIDE, Gillett. Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-855-2962. The Lord's Supper is commemorated on the last Sunday of every month. SUNDAY: Christian education (during the school year) 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night (during the school year) 6:45-8 p.m.

► HILLSIDE, 2023 County Road Q, Pound, Pastor Paul Carlson. 920-897-2791. SUNDAY: Continental breakfast 8:30 a.m. Service 9 a.m. Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m.

► KESHENA, Mike Eldridge, pastor, 715-799-3372. SATURDAY: 6 p.m. Prayer. SUNDAY: Prayer 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bible study.

► MORGAN SIDING, Jonathan Biffert, lead pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible study 7 p.m.

► MY CHURCH, 161 McDonald St., Oconto. Pastor Nick and Amy Badendick. 920-737-8345. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30 p.m.

► RIVER VALLEY CHURCH, 131 N. Franklin St., 715-524-4129, Dan Taylor, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship 9 a.m., Worship Service 9:30 a.m. www.rvc.shawano.com.

Baptist

► BETHANY, W12902 State Highway 29, Tilleda. 715-851-2506. SUNDAY: Prayer 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

► FAIRHAVEN, 5584 S. U.S. Highway 41, Oconto. Pastor Richard King. 920-834-3927. SUNDAY: worship services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. FRIDAY: worship service 7 p.m.

► FIRST, S.B.C. Clintonville, 15 5th St., 715-823-6976, Eric Hess, pastor. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer 7 p.m.

► GILLETT, 10780 Town Hall Road. Pastor Reggie Reinhold. 920-855-6012. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Bible study for adults and teens, Patch the Pirate Club for children.

► MARANATHA, Shiocton, W6607 State Highway 156, 715-758-2311; Joel Smith, pastor, 715-701-1719. SUNDAY: Sunday School and adult Bible class 9:30 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer service 6:30 p.m. www.mbcnavarino.org

► SECTION EIGHT, W10088 W. 20th Road, Pound. Pastor Kevin Holland. 920-897-2502. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night 6:30 p.m.

► SHAWANO, 710 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Pastor Matthew Weber. SUNDAY: Worship, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Midweek prayer meeting, 7 p.m. 715-201-1176 or info@shawanobaptist.com; shawanobaptist.com online.

Bible Church

► COMMUNITY, U.S. Highway 141, Lena. Pastor Stephen Hamilton. 920-829-6385. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. worship service 10:30 a.m.

► GRACE, 401 W. Main St., Bowler. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study and Sunday School 9 a.m.

► NORTHWOODS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, Lakewood. Pastor Scott VanLaanen. 715-850-2904. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m., worship services 10-11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: prayer service 6:30-7:30 p.m.

► STOCKBRIDGE, Camp 14 Road, Bowler. Pastor Ed Zook. 715-793-4933. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Awana 6:30 p.m.

Catholic

► HOLY TRINITY, 716 Madison St., Oconto. Rev. Joel Sember, 716 Madison St., Oconto. 920-835-5900. THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 8 a.m. Mass; SATURDAY: Confession 3:45-4:15 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:45 a.m.

► HOLY FAMILY-ST. WILLIAM, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m.

► SACRED HEART: Shawano. Rev.

► Scott Valenty, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

► ST. ADALBERT, 3314 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt. Pastor Jeffrey Hennes. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:15 a.m. SATURDAY: Vigil 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► ST. ANNE, 228 E. Main St., Coleman. Rev. Nonito Jesus Sirios Barra. 920-897-3226. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► ST. ANNE, LENA-SPRUCE. Rev. Felix Abano. 920-897-3226. Weekend liturgies in Lena: SATURDAY: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.

► ST. ANTHONY, Neopit, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► ST. ANTHONY, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.

► ST. ANTHONY, 253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► ST. BONIFACE, W19104 Church St., Aniwa. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-2104. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.

► ST. FLORIAN PARISH, 500 Church Lane, Hatley. Pastor Greg Bohren. 715-446-3085. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. TUESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► ST. FRANCIS, Gresham, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m., confessions before Mass.

► ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 127 S. Garden Ave., Gillett. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY, W7365 State Highway 47, Phlox. Pastor Edmundo Siguenza. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.; confessions before Mass.

► ST. JOSEPH PARISH-GALLOWAY, 8846 County Road C, Wittenberg. 715-454-6431. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH-BEVENT, 6455 State Highway 153, Hatley. 715-454-6770. Pastor Augustine Bentil. 715-446-3060. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:10 a.m.

► ST. LAWRENCE, Navarino, Rev. Donald Zuleger, pastor. 715-758-8161; SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Cecil, Todd Raether, pastoral coordinator. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► ST. MARY, Leopolis, Rev. Nonito Jesus Barra. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► ST. MARY, 725 Seventh St., Marion, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► ST. MARY OF THE LAKES, Lakewood. Pastor: Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. 715-276-7364. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. Lakewood, 5:30 p.m. Silver Cliff. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. Lakewood, 7:30 a.m. Crooked Lake.

► ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, 6051 Noble St., Sobieski. Rev. Antonio de los Santos. 920-822-5255. SATURDAY: Confession 11:30 a.m., Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Confessions by appointment.

► ST. MICHAEL, Keshena, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 5 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► ST. MICHAEL, Chute Pond, 12492 Highway 32/64, Suring. Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 6 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► ST. MICHAEL, 210 S. Krueger St., Suring. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

► ST. PATRICK, Stiles. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. TUESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► ST. PHILOMENA, 432 State Road, Birnamwood. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-0050. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m. TUESDAY: Mass 6 p.m. THURSDAY/FRIDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 7:30 p.m.

► ST. PIUS, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

Church of Christ

► HICKORY, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.

► MOUNTAIN, 14299 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

► MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, County Road Z (just past the Oconto County shop), Suring. Pastor Bill Krauss. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Young Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m.

► OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high

youth group 6:30-8 p.m.

► RIVERVIEW, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Kevin Kuhn. 920-846-8303. SUNDAY: Worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Second service runs concurrently with Discovery Land (birth-sixth grade) and three adult and junior/senior high Sunday School classes. WEDNESDAY: Awana Clubs (3 years to sixth grade during school year), R.A.Y. youth group (grades 7-12) and adult Bible fellowship study 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science

► CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF OCONTO, corner of Main and Chicago streets. SUNDAY: Service 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (first and third of each month): meeting 7 p.m.

► Episcopal

► ST. JOHN, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.

► ST. MARK'S, 408 Park Ave., Oconto, 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

Evangelical Free

► BETHANY FREE, Clintonville, 715-823-2770, Kurt Hettinga, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses

► OCONTO FALLS, Kingdom Hall, 506 N. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. 920-846-2914. SUNDAY: Public lecture 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:05 a.m. THURSDAY: Life and Ministry meeting 7 p.m.

► SHAWANO, SUNDAY: Bible discourse 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:10 a.m. THURSDAY: Bible study, Ministry school, service meeting 7 p.m.

Latter-day Saints

► GRESHAM, 1230 Schabow St., Randle Hoffman, bishop. 715-853-4185. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary, Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 10:30 a.m.

► SHAWANO, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

Lutheran

► ASCENSION, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino, Pastor Marcia Sabin, 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.

► BEAVER AMERICAN, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► BETHANY, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.

► BETHEL, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern, 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday: "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.

► BETHLEHEM, Pella. LCMC. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.

► CALVARY (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebbs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).

► CHRIST, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahlolke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September through May.

► CHRIST (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hintz. Rev. Michael Pahlolke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

► CHRISTUS, LCMC, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.

► CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► DIVINE SAVIOR, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth

weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.

► ELIAS, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► EMMANUEL (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheunemann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.

► EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

► FAITH UNITED (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)

► FRIEDENS, WELS, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m., SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

► GRACE (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Worship services at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional), 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary). Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). WEDNESDAYS: Confirmation class 6 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m., Choir 7 p.m. SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).

► IMMANUEL MOHICAN, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► IMMANUEL, ELCA, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.

► IMMANUEL, LCMS, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.

► IMMANUEL, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► IMMANUEL, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.

► IMMANUEL, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

► MOUNT OLIVE (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahlolke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)

► OUR REDEEMER'S (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).

► OUR SAVIOR'S, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

► OUR SAVIOR'S, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► OUR SAVIOR'S, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

► PEACE, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.

► PEACE, ELCA, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois Graper. 715-853-2549. lgrapertup@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.

► REDEEMER, ELCA, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m. Call for Communion schedule.

► RESURRECTION, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.

► RISEN SAVIOR (WELS), 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.

► ST. JAKOBI, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m., Education hour 10:30 a.m. 715-524-4347. www.stjakobi.org

► ST. JAMES, LCMS, Shawano, 324 S. Andrews St. Rev. Mark Drengler, senior pastor. Rev. Steve Schauder, associate pastor. Rev. Roy Rinehard, visitation pastor. SATURDAY: Service 5:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Services 7:30, 9 a.m. (radio broadcast), Celebration Service 10:30 a.m. (gym) Sunday School 8:55 a.m. 715-524-4815.

► ST. JOHN, Belle Plaine, Missouri Synod, N3299 Hunting Road, Clintonville, Pastor Todd Jerabek. SUNDAY: Divine Service 11:30 a.m., Communion first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, Caroline, 3 miles west on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

► ST. JOHN, Gillett, LCMC, 101 W. Main St., Gillett. 920-855-6215. SUNDAY: First-fourth Sundays, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; fifth Sunday, worship service 9:30 a.m.; second Sunday, Gospel music. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY: J-Walkers (youth group) 6 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, Cecil, LCMS, Nauman Road, between County Roads C and BB, Cecil. John Laatsch, pastor. 715-745-4558. SUNDAY: Services 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.

► ST. JOHN, Hermansfort, state Highway 29, Steve Conradt, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. First and last Sunday Communion. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, 304 Flint Ave., Mattoon. Vacancy Pastor Dean Bertsch. 715-489-3471. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

► ST. JOHN, Leopold. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► ST. JOHN, LCMS, 502 Cedar St., Tigerton. Pastor Dean Suehring. 715-535-2282. www.frontiernet.net/~stjohntigerton. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m., Bible study 8 a.m., Catechism and Sunday School at 8 a.m. Holy Communion the first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ST. JOHN, ELCA, W17680 Church Road, Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. 715-449-3342.

► ST. JOHN'S (ELCA), MORGAN, 3374 County Road C, Morgan. Pastor: Lloyd Luedman. 920-846-3453. SUNDAY: Worship with Communion service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School (age 3 to high school) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service with Communion 7 p.m.

► ST. JOHN'S, Little Suamico (east of U.S. Highway 41-141 on County Road S, right on County Road J one-quarter mile). Pastor Jerry Wirtley. 920-826-7785. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Communion first, second and third Sundays), Sunday School and coffee hour 10 a.m.

► ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE (LCMS), southeast of Gillett on state Highway 32. Pastor James Athey. 920-855-2625. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion on first and third Sundays of each month), Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (September-May), Bible study 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays of each month), fellowship following service (second Sunday of the month).

► ST. JOHN (Missouri Synod), 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend. Pastor: Stephen Mueller. 715-276-7214. 866-390-0543. www.stjohn-townsend.org/stjohnnews.htm. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Holy Communion). Fellowship Hour after Sunday Service. SATURDAY: Worship 5:30 p.m. (Holy Communion). Sunday school (preschool to eighth grade) 10:30 a.m. weekly. Sunday Bible Class 10:30 a.m. weekly. Wednesday Breakfast Bible Class 7 a.m. weekly. Thursday Bible Class 10 a.m. weekly. Bible Study (Pastor Neider), The Truth Project, first and third Thursday of month.

► ST. JOHN, 8904 St. John Road, Hayes, town of How. Pastor Nikolas Buchholz. 216-906-9870 or 920-842-4443 (school). SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School, youth Bible class and adult Bible class 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: School chapel ser-

vice 8:15 a.m., Bible study 9:15 a.m. (when school is in session for 3- and 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8).

► ST. MARK (Wisconsin Synod), Spruce. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., worship 10:30 am.

► ST. MARTIN, Belle Plaine, ELS, Kurt Kluge, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class after service.

► ST. MARTIN, Missouri Synod, Clintonville, Rev. Chris Burg. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. (radio broadcast) and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:10 a.m.

► ST. MATTHEW, 138 Bissell St., White Lake. 715-882-3111. SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m., worship service 10 a.m.

► ST. PAUL (Wisconsin Synod), 301 S. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. Pastor Matthew R. Arnold. 920-846-8397. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Communion first and third Sunday of the month), adult Bible class and Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day), MONDAY: Worship service 7 p.m.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, N9035 U.S. Highway 45, Birnamwood. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-449-2101. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible class 9 a.m. THURSDAY: worship 7 p.m. Holy Communion at every Divine service.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, Bonduel, Timothy Shoup and Mark R. Palmer, pastors. SATURDAY: Worship 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion: first and third weekends. 715-758-8559. stpaulbonduel.com.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 201 E. Wall St., Bowler. Pastor Michael Schram. 715-793-4608. SUNDAY: service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: service 7:30 p.m. Communion first and third weeks.

► ST. PAUL STONY HILL, Missouri Synod, W9304 Oak Ave. 1 mile west of Thornton at Hickory Road, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, County Road E and Oakcrest Drive, town of Washington, Steven Pockat, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Communion first and third Sundays.

► ST. PAUL, Missouri Synod, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-253-2790. www.stpaulwittenberg.com. SUNDAY: worship service with Communion 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.

► ST. PAUL, WELS, W1978 Church Drive, Zachow, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

► ST. PETER, Pella Opening, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-4459. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Service 10 a.m.; THURSDAY: Bible study 10 a.m. first, third and fifth Sundays, Communion/second and fourth Matins.

► TABOR, 14153 Church Road, Mountain. Rev. Paul A. Scheunemann. 715-276-7707. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., THURSDAY, Worship 7 p.m. (Holy Communion second and last Sundays and Thursdays).

► TRINITY (LCMS), Maple Valley, Suring. Pastor Nicholas Buchholz. 920-392-9335. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion first two Sundays and every fifth Sunday of the month). Visitors welcome.

► TRINITY, 403 Birch St., Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m. 715-449-3778.

► ZION, NALC, Caroline, Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. MONDAY: Choir, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: 6-8 p.m. Confirmation class.

► ZION, N7630 Pine St., Eland. Pastor Michael Schram. SUNDAY: service 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Communion first and third Sunday.

► ZION, Embarrass, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-3889. SUNDAY: Divine Service 8 a.m., Sunday School 9:10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Divine Service 6:30 p.m.; THURSDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Gresham, 740 Main St. at County Roads A and G, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: worship 8:30 a.m., UIMet Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.

► ZION, ELCA, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, Scott Ludford,

pastor. SATURDAY: 5 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Memorial Day through Labor Day, SATURDAY: 5 p.m. at Zion; SUNDAY: 8 a.m. at Zion, 9:30 a.m. at Shawano Lake County Park.

► ZION, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F, Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke. SUNDAY: United Inter-generational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May, 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.

► ZION (Missouri Synod), 1700 Superior Ave., Oconto. 920-834-5037. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m.

► ZION, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton. 715-535-2312. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

Methodist

► ANGELICA, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Service and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

► CHURCH ON THE HILL, 1000 Engel Drive, 715-526-5380, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Children's Chapel 9:50 a.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Handicapped accessible.

► HICKORY, 9872 County Road M, Suring. Pastor: David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 11 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. All ages welcome.

► NEW HORIZONS, 400 E. Front St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2785. Pastor Loretta Waegli. 715-853-4444. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

► OCONTO, 641 Washington St., Oconto. Pastor David Henke. 920-834-2955. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m.

► OCONTO FALLS, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls. Pastor David Henke. 920-846-2154. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m.

► SALEM, Red River, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible/elevator. Communion on the first Sunday.

► SURING, 314 Main St., Suring. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:30 a.m.

► TABOR, 120 W. Main St., Gillett. Pastor David Lyman. 920-855-2066. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m.

► ZION, Bonduel, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Women Brunch Meeting 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday; Communion on the first Sunday. Handicap accessible/elevator.

Nondenominational

► CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH, 2780 School Lane, Green Bay. Pastors Dennis and Sandy Toyne. 920-662-1146. SUNDAY: Services 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Sunday School 9 a.m., CFC Youth Group 6:45 p.m.

► FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH, 509 Alma St., Pound. Pastor Paul Smith. 920-606-4519. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

► FREEDOM BY THE WORD CHURCH: 820 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Beverly D. Kopp, senior pastor. 715-432-2390. fbtcw1@gmail.com. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. New Generation Children's Church 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.

► FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, 212 E. State St., Bonduel. Pastors Danny and Lee Anne Hood. 920-471-7863. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► GAME CHANGER MINISTRIES, 507 E. Vinal St., Wittenberg. Pastor Bob Besch. 920-851-3241. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.

► GRACE FAMILY CHURCH, 113 N. Main St., Marion. Pastor Kelly Loken. 715-754-2550. SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.

► GROVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Church Road, Peshtigo. Pastors Rod Efta and Andy Davis. 920-582-4347. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., family hour 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Connection (youth clubs, teens and adults) 6:30 p.m.

► HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Shawano, John Anderson, lead pastor; Todd Bonnin, administrative pastor. 302 Tristan Drive, 715-524-2320. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with kids ministry during both services for birth through grade 5; interpreter for the deaf at 10:30 a.m. service the third, fourth and fifth Sunday. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. True North for grades K-5. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. EPIC Student Ministries for grades

6-12. office@shawanochurch.org. www.shawanochurch.org

► LIVING WORD MINISTRIES, 940 Carney Blvd., Marinette. Rev. Donald A. and Marcia L. Defnet. 715-735-3307. SATURDAY: Service and children's ministry with the Ooene Greene Puppet Family and Rovercomer the Faith Dog, 11 a.m.

► NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 516 Brazeau Ave., Oconto. Pastor Bobbie Skelly. 920-834-2411. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY: Ministry hours 1-4:30 p.m. Pastoral counseling available.

► SPOKEN WORD, 407 E. Division St., Shawano, L. Hamann, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. taped message by William Marion Branham.

Pentecostal

► CALVARY APOSTOLIC, 535 McKinley Ave., Clintonville, 715-823-2202, www.calvaryapostolic.ws, Patrick Kloehn, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult and youth services 7 p.m.

► GOOD SAMARITAN, 1086 State Highway 49, Eland. Pastor Frank Ritchie. 715-446-5064. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. THURSDAY: 7 p.m.

► LIFE CHURCH, 222 Mills St., Shawano, Michael McKinnies, pastor, 715-526-6332. SUNDAY: Foundations 10 a.m.; Celebration Service 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Life and Discovery 7 p.m. facshawano.org

► LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH, 821 Superior Ave., Oconto. Pastor: Steven J. Dahl. 920-834-5510. www.ocontopentecostallighthouse.com. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Services 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

► COVENANT LIFE, Sterling Plaza, 1415 E. Green Bay St., Suite 121B, Shawano, Rev. Gordon Oliver. Services: 10:30 a.m. Sunday. 920-980-4180.

► FOREST LARGER PARISH, P.O. Box 129, Wabeno. 715-473-3603. Rev. R. Lee Jennings Jr. SUNDAY: Lakewood, 8 a.m.; Wabeno, 10 a.m.; Laona, 11:30 a.m. (Easter through Labor Day). Sunday school during worship at all three locations.

► FIRST, 133 Jackson St., Oconto, 920-835-3922, fpcoco.org. Rev. Craig Alwin. SUNDAY: Worship at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Youth Christian Education at 9 a.m., September through May. Trained nursery care provided. Wednesday night potluck and fellowship. Handicap accessible. Off-street parking.

► FIRST (PCUSA), corner of Main and Presbyterian streets, Shawano. Worship: SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Communion, open to all, first Sunday of each month. 715-526-3329. www.shawanopres.org.

► MENOMINEE OPC, Zoar, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516; SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting; call for time and location.

► OLD STOCKBRIDGE OPC, Morgan Siding, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m.

Quaker

► FOX VALLEY FRIENDS, UW-Green Bay Mauthe Center, Green Bay. SUNDAY: Meeting 11 a.m. 920-883-8611.

Seventh-day Adventist

► LENA, 538 Harley St., Lena. Pastor Rick Binford. 920-590-1474. SATURDAY: Worship service 10:45 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

► SHAWANO, W7312 Cherry Ave., Rick Binford, pastor. 920-590-1474, 715-526-1725 or 715-524-5459; SATURDAY: Service 11 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ

► PEACE, Shawano, Pastor Gail Irwin, 208 E. Maurer St. 715-526-2916. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Communion first Sunday. THURSDAY: 3 p.m. service.

► ST. JOHN, Cecil, Rev. Moira Finley. 715-745-2195, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday service 10:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship hour.

► TRINITY, W6712 County Road F, Shiocton (Leeman), Rev. Moira Finley. 920-525-2132, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday Service 8:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship service. Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Wheelchair accessible.

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FSA mails ballots for county committees

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has begun mailing ballots to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

“Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers,” said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. “We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs.”

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by Dec. 2.

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-

year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.



Farley Benefit

Christ Lutheran Church President Jamie Heroux presents a fundraising check to Jean Farley. The church thanked everyone who supported the Oct. 6 Soup and Brat dinner, raffle and silent auction, with funds raised going to Jean Farley toward medical expenses incurred by her late husband Gerald's cancer.

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Wagner Farms stock manager earns dairy producer award

Laura Raatz honored for commitment to animal well-being

OCONTO FALLS — Boehringer Ingelheim recently selected Laura Raatz, calf and young stock manager at Wagner Farms in Oconto Falls, as the second-place recipient of its Producers for Progress recognition program.

The program celebrates dairy producers who demonstrate a commitment to the well-being of their animals. Raatz will receive 10 Udder Tech milking aprons for her work in advancing the industry.

"People, animals, environment' is our farm's motto," Raatz said. "We've pioneered a completely new style of ventilating dairy barns that has taken cow comfort to an even higher level. Everyone on our farm knows that the cows pay the bills and they should have the best of care and maximum cow comfort at all times."

As the calf and young stock manager, Raatz is constantly searching for ways to improve their environment.

"We experimented with paired calf housing and found numerous benefits," she said. "Calves have a social need and are noticeably happier

with a buddy. They also are even healthier, need almost zero antibiotics and grow like crazy."

Raatz cites today's improved cow comfort practices as one of the biggest factors in the health and production of the animals.

"My father's herd average in the mid 1980s was 15,000 pounds, which was very respectable at that time," Raatz said. "Today our herd average is over 32,000 pounds, more than double what was possible to achieve in facilities not designed for maximum cow comfort."

Perhaps just as important as cow comfort are the people in the dairy industry who make it possible. Times are tough, but Raatz had a few words of encouragement for her fellow dairymen:

"People in the dairy industry have a hard time finding positive things, but as long as we stick together, there will always be a positive way for producers to learn and grow together."

Raatz is one of three dairy producers chosen in BI's Producers for Progress recognition program. The grand prize recipient – Heidi Fischer, calf operations manager at Fischer-Clark Dairy Farm – and the first-place recipient – Chris Szydel, herd manager at Pagel's Ponderosa – are also from Wisconsin: Hatley and Kewaunee, respectively. This is the first time that all three recipients have been from the same state.

BI's Producers for Progress recognition program is a celebration of



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those who help protect the future of the industry. "Consumers want to know where their food is coming from and how it's raised," said Linda Tikofsky, senior associate director, dairy professional veterinary services for BI. "Each of these Producers for Progress recipients has demonstrated transparent practices and passion for the well-being of the animals."

Applicants were asked to provide information about their preventive management practices, their views on the judicious use of antibiotics, and to describe their mastitis treatment protocols. Applicant names and operations were anonymous, and judging was based on demonstrated

understanding of and passion for the judicious use of antibiotics, as well as commitment to animal well-being.

Judges for this year's program included Sandra Godden, University of Minnesota; Patrick Gorden, Iowa State University; and Tikofsky.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

MOUNTAIN: WIC information assessment, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mountain Ambulance Service Building, 14336 State Highway 32, 920-834-7072.

OCONTO FALLS: Connecting Club, 1 p.m., Caring Tree Adult Day Care Center, Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave., 920-848-8885.

PULASKI: School Board, 6 p.m., district office meeting room, 143 W. Green Bay St.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

OCONTO FALLS: Al-Anon, 5 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Narcotics Anonymous (closed meeting) 6 p.m., Community Room B, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

OCONTO: Alpha, 11-week series about Christian faith, 6-7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 300 Arbutus Ave. Dinner, video and small group discussion. No cost; register at Holy3.org/alpha or 920-835-5900.

ABRAMS: Town Board, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

MAPLE VALLEY: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9088 Highway Z, 920-842-2049.

OCONTO FALLS: American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

KELLY LAKE: Panther Pride Fundraising Event, 6 p.m.-midnight, Romy's Holiday Inn, 9600 County Road G. Dinner for two, music 8 p.m.-midnight, bucket and 50/50 raffles, \$50 for two people tickets available through Oconto Falls School District.

OCONTO FALLS: Story Hour/Play Group, 9:30-11 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

GILLETT: Preschool story time, 10-11 a.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

LENA: Story hour, 10:30 a.m., Lena Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Golden Agers Senior Card Club, 1 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 1253 County Road J, 920-835-4069.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

OCONTO FALLS: Veterans monument dedication ceremony, 11 a.m., High School, 210 N. Farm Road.

OCONTO FALLS: "Zeus on the Loose," 3 and 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Oconto Falls High School Drama Club presents their one-act play to be presented at the Wisconsin State Theatre Festival in Milwaukee. \$5 general admission.

SUAMICO: Al-Anon meeting, 8 a.m., St. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Kathy, 920-606-9007 or www.al-anon.alateen.org.



The sun breaks through and illuminates Oconto Falls High School just before sunset on an otherwise cloudy day.

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GILLETT: Gillett-Suring Clergy Association, Ruby's Pantry, registration 8-10 a.m., food distribution 8:30 a.m., Gillett Secondary School, 208 W. Main St., 920-855-2962, 320-629-7400 or www.rubyspantry.org.

MONDAY, NOV. 11

SURING: Veterans Day ceremony, 1:30 p.m., Suring School gymnasium, 411 E. Algoma St.

SURING: Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin Spaghetti Dinner, 3-7 p.m., Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Road. Music, silent auctions, Bingo, a meat spin wheel, and 50/50 raffles. Veterans dine free, guests and general public \$7 per person.

KELLY LAKE: Sanitary District No. 1, 6 p.m., District Office, 9535 Green Acres St. Call 920-842-4527 by Friday to be placed on agenda.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: Senior Citizen Card Club, 1 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

OCONTO: Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 133 Jackson St., Teresa W., 920-604-1775.

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto Falls Area Heritage Center, 6:30 p.m., Oconto Falls Library, 251 N. Main St., Dale Seeling, 920-848-2601.

MOUNTAIN: VFW Post 2119 of Mountain and Northern Oconto County, 6 p.m., Bill Lazansky Community Building, 13412 Highway 32 and 64, 715-276-2727.

ABRAMS: Fire Department, 6 p.m., Fire Station, 5844 Oak Orchard Road.

BAGLEY: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 9812 County Road Z, Pound.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall,

5964 County Road S.

MORGAN: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3276 County Road C.

OCONTO FALLS: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 8680 Highway 22 W.

LAKEWOOD: Town Board, 7 p.m., Lakewood Administration Building, 17181 Twin Pines Road, 715-276-3579.

SOBIESKI: Town of Chase Board, 7:30 p.m., Chase Community Hall, 8481 County Road S.

OCONTO FALLS: School Board, 6:30 p.m., District Office, 200 N. Farm Road.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

OCONTO FALLS: Friends of the Library, 6 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

LAKEWOOD: Story Time, 10 a.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 Highway 32. Children ages 3 and up. 715-276-9020.

SURING: Playgroup and Story Hour, 9-11 a.m., Library, 604 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Resale shop open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

MOUNTAIN: Oconto County Veterans Outreach Program, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community Hall, 13412 Highway 32 and 64.

GILLETT: VFW Auxiliary, 2 p.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

STILES: Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Road.

ABRAMS: Abrams Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

GILLETT: VFW, 7 p.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

BREED: Town Board, 7 p.m., Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32.

DOTY: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 14899 County Road T.

GILLETT: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 10908 Gillett Town Hall Road.

MOUNTAIN: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Office, 13503 Weller Road.

RIVERVIEW: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 15408 state Highway 32.

SPRUCE: Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9097 County Road B.

SURING: Village Board, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 604 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: City Council, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

SURING: School Board, 5:30 p.m., school conference room, 411 Algoma St.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County DAV Chapter 45, 6:30 p.m. Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

LITTLE RIVER: Town Board, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 3627 County Road A.

LENA: Lena Knights of Columbus, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Parish Center, 221 E. Main St.

ABRAMS: American Legion Post 523, Auxiliary 6 p.m., Post 6:30 p.m., Patriot Golf Course, 2954 Sandalwood Road.

'Zeus on the Loose' this weekend

State-bound one-act play comes to OFHS

OCONTO FALLS — Athletes are not the only high school students competing in regionals and sectionals in recent weeks: The Oconto Falls High School Drama Club earned a return trip to the State Theatre Festival based on their performances at the regional and sectional levels last month.

Performing before a panel of judges at the Bay Port regional Oct. 17 and hosting the Oconto Falls sectional Oct. 29, the Panthers thespians were selected to compete in the state festival Nov. 21-23 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Public performances of the club's production, the one-act comedy "Zeus on the Loose," are scheduled for 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday in the Falls Area Performing Arts Center in Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road.

The play focuses on the main family of Greek mythology. Zeus has disappeared from Mount Olympus

without a trace. What's more, Prometheus seems to have busted out of his chains. Hera, worried about what the mischievous fire thief might have done to her husband, calls an emergency family gathering of the rest of the Olympic deities to decide what they should do.

What results is described as hysterical family drama when all the Greek gods and goddesses come together and their outlandish personalities create a true clash of the Titans.

The drama team is led by student director Keith Van Dornick, who is also a performer. Joining him are Aidan Spillane, Paul Langlay, Katelyn Staidl, Gabby Wellnitz, Khloe Van Dornick, Connor Romandine, Samantha Zuber, Carli Fischer, Madeline Dorn, Simon Pumplun, Carina Wirtley, Donovan Kamke, Isabella Aikio-Hite, Parker Sonnenburg, and Riley Yashinsky. The production crew includes Jesalynn Wilkerson, John Wolford, Allison Grzelak, Savannah Long, Emily Riebe, and Allissa Stanek. The team is guided by faculty director Gayle Gander.

Tickets will be sold at the door for the general admission price of \$5. For more information, call the high school at 920-848-4467.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Church planning free Thanksgiving meal

GILLETT — Hillside Assembly of God Church is taking reservations and seeking volunteers for the 27th annual Gillett Community Thanksgiving Dinner, consisting of turkey and ham with all the trimmings, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the church, 5890 State Highway 22 West.

The dinner is offered to anyone who would enjoy the feeling of being a part of a large family. There is no charge for the dinner. For people who are home-bound and live in Gillett, Suring, Cecil or Oconto Falls, the church can have a carry-out meal delivered or provide transportation to the dinner.

For dinner reservations, a ride needed to the church, for meal deliv-

ery or to volunteer, call the church at 920-855-2962 or email teri@hillsideassembly.com. If you leave a message, please include a phone number to confirm.

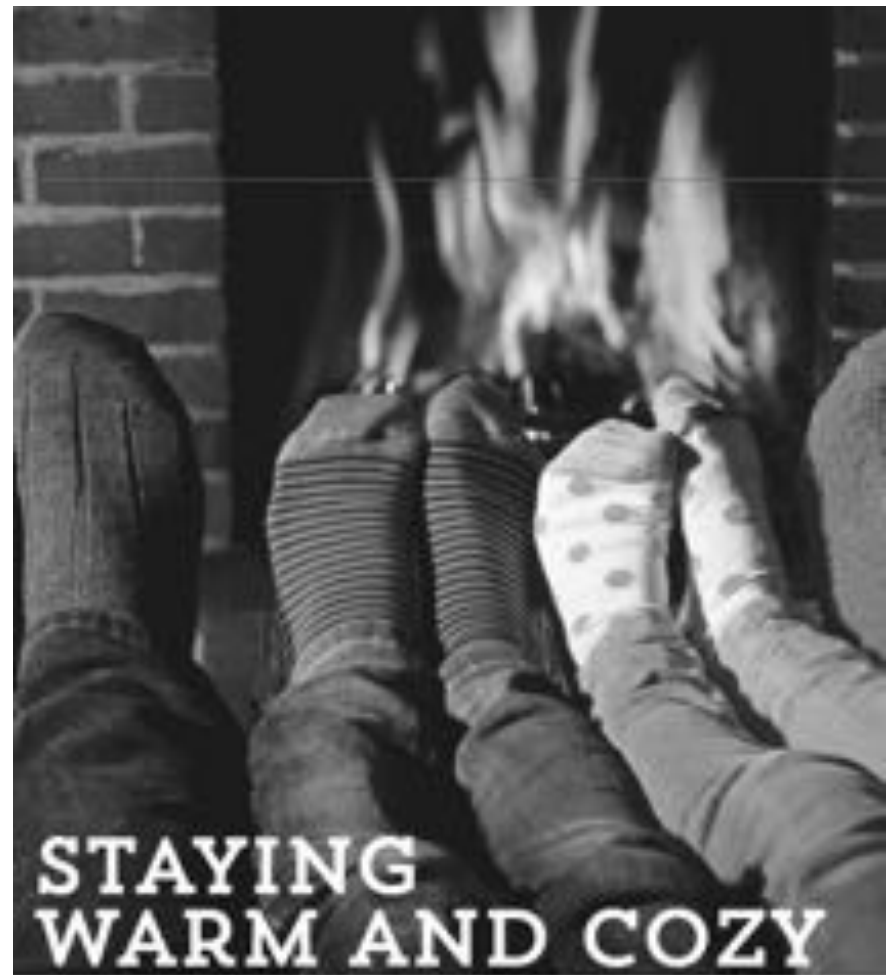
Literacy tutor training scheduled

OCONTO — The Literacy Council of Marinette and Oconto Counties is holding a tutor training from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St., Oconto.

Volunteers are needed to tutor other adults and help them learn to read, write or speak English.

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Paula Bake, nurse facilitator, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, left, and Sarah Badalamenti, clinical nurse specialist, HSHS - Eastern Wisconsin Division, with the hospital's "Telestroke" technology, which aids in the care of stroke patients, during St. Clare's Treat-and-Greet 2019.

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MORE THAN 400 ATTEND TREAT-AND-GREET

Oconto Falls hospital hosts community event

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OCONTO FALLS — HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital and Prevea Health helped hundreds of community members and colleagues get a jump-start on Halloween festivities,

with the annual Treat-and-Greet event held Oct. 29.

A free, family-friendly event, Treat-and-Greet offers trick-or-treating, food and refreshments, and opportunities to tour the hospital campus and learn about the diversity of services provided. Attendees were able to "trick-or-treat" throughout the hospital campus, including the Medical Services Building where Prevea Health offers a variety of specialty care.

"Treat-and-Greet showcases the

true meaning of community," said Amber Just, volunteer services facilitator at the hospital. "Residents and colleagues get the chance to come together to share smiles and yummy treats. Hosting this event gives the community the opportunity to see the large array of high-equality services that HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital is so proud to provide."

More than 400 community members of all ages attended Tuesday's event, while providers and colleagues handed out treats. There

were costumes of all kinds including witches, a policeman, kitties, the tooth fairy and more.

"HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital is so appreciative of this community," said Amanda Rice, patient financial manager. "Hosting Treat and Greet is a wonderful way to enhance the connection we have with our northern communities."

This was the third year of Treat-and-Greet, hosted by HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital and Prevea Health.



No one dreams of a White Halloween

PHOTOS BY WARREN BLUHM • NEWS EDITOR

OCONTO — An inch or so of new-fallen snow on Oct. 31 gives an extra dimension to this creepy

holiday display at Arbutus Avenue and Adams Street. The white coating and brisk temperatures put

only a slight damper on the annual trick-or-treating festivities around the area.



Nichols honored by literacy council

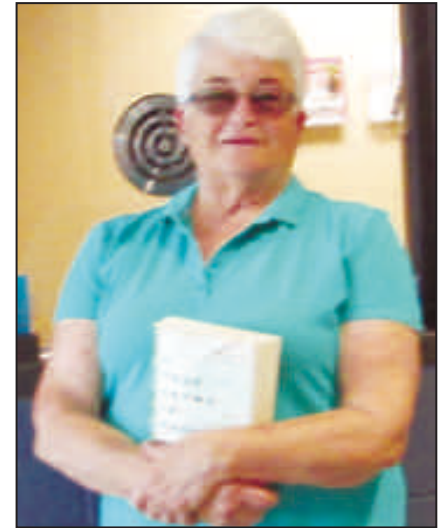
Diane Nichols has been honored by the Marinette & Oconto Counties Literacy Council as its Tutor of the Month.

Nichols has been a volunteer tutor with the council since she completed tutor training in May 2017. She initially began tutoring within the Marinette County Jail. When the new Oconto County jail was completed, she began tutoring there.

At first, Nichols was teaching GED preparation but has changed her focus to running a book club. She said she enjoys reading along in the chosen book with the inmates in the book club and brainstorming with the group about why the characters in the book are handling issues a certain way.

Members of the book club are each given a paperback copy of the selected book so they can also read ahead on their own. This has proven to be well-received by those attending.

The council thanked Nichols for her volunteer time and work at the



Diane Nichols has based her volunteer literacy work at the Oconto County Jail. CONTRIBUTED

jail.

"Just knowing someone is taking the time to read and review a book with them is hopefully making a positive impact in the lives of those who are participating," said Janet Glime, the literacy group's founder.



School-library partnership

The Gillett High School building trades class recently completed the pergola in the community square next to Gillett Public Library. This project began with the planning and design phase when some of the participating students were in architectural drafting as freshmen. The 2018-19 building trades class began construction on the pergola last fall. Students who participated in this project are Deven Boyd, Joe Powell and Brice Winkler (2018-19), as well as Logan Block, Elijah Framnes, Alex Gellin, Wyatt Herzog, Dean Hillsland and Matt Rost (2019-20).

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CLUB NOTES

Hintz 4-H

On Sept. 8, Hintz 4-H members had their meeting at the Underhill Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker Gary Frank talked to the kids about Hintz 4-H's start in 1960 and what they did in those early days.

Under old business, the results of the 2019 fair were discussed and surveys were given out about how they liked the fair and if the board should change anything.

New business was the nominating and electing of officers for the new year. Officers elected were Jack Sturm, president; Tani Lucht, vice president; Zander Davis, corresponding secretary; Kylie DiMaggio, treasurer; Adam Vorpahl, club reporter; Grace Sturm, roll call secretary; and Hailey DiMaggio, song leader.

On Oct. 13, Hintz 4-H met again at the Underhill Community Center at 1:30 p.m. Under old business the club received a \$30 check for its

club scrapbook. Mrs. Frank took 19 pounds of can tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Madison on Oct. 2.

Under new business, calendars, phone lists and bylaws were passed out to members. Mrs. Sue Sturm will be acting as club leader for this coming year. Deadline to re-enroll is Nov. 30. The club voted to hold the cakewalk at Christmas in the Park Dec. 7.

Club member Tani Lucht demonstrated how to make Halloween decorations out of snack items, like ghost cookies, witch hats, and vampire teeth.

The next meeting will be 1:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at Underhill Community Center. Club members will be making Christmas cards for the troops and St. Jude Hospital. Demonstration and Refreshments will be done by Kylie DiMaggio, and Corri Jepson will be educating the club on candy making.



Alexis Misco, center, is presented with the Lena Lions Student of the Month award. She is shown with Lion Jim Torzala, left, the Lena High School and Middle School principal, and her parents, Chad and Lisa Misco.

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Lena Lions

The Lena Lions Club honored Alexis Misco, daughter of Chad and Lisa Misco, as student of the month at the October meeting.

Misco is a senior at Lena High School, where she is a member of the cross-country and track teams. Misco serves as captain on the track team. She is also a wrestling manager. She is a member of the National Honor Society, where she is the president. Misco is on the student council and the academic bowl team. She was a representative for Badger Girls State. Her friends describe her as caring, kind, dependable, funny, pretty and

fun to be around.

Misco's hobbies include riding horses, art, skiing, volunteering and just spending time with friends. Her community activities are helping with the youth wrestling program, Lion Club fish fry, National Night Out, Teen Court, Dairyfest, Adopt-a-Family, Valentine Cookie Sale, Toss for Charity and the Spookapalooza, as well as selling concessions for Lena sporting events.

Misco's work experience includes working on a horse farm and full-time summer babysitting.

She plans to attend a four-year college to earn a degree in psychology.



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THE GARDENING YEAR



Snowfall over the past week has created some breathtaking scenic beauty.

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Even with snow, work can still be done on garden

For many, the first snowfall of the season came as a surprise. Many of our garden trees and shrubs still held tight to the beautiful colors of autumn, even as a blanket of fresh, white snow covered their branches. While the first snowfall did not last long, its beautiful reminder and preview of what's to come will certainly be remembered.

Decorating yard, garden and forest in pristine white, the snowfall provided a stark contrast to trees and shrubs that were still holding on to their colorful leaves. Oaks in gold, chestnut, orange and red, along with maples in lemon yellow and scarlet, were blanketed by the fresh snowfall, adding a stunning contrast to the landscape and a beauty beyond description.

Some locations in our area saw barely an inch of snow, while others received up to 6 inches over two separate snowfalls during the week.

The wet, sticky snow made for some incredible photographic opportunities as it decorated shrubs and branches, still holding on to their autumn leaves.

The picture perfect snowfall is a reminder that the winter season is on its way, and another garden-



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ing season has been laid to rest.

November is a time of transition in the garden. There is still time to plant bulbs for spring bloom, as long as the soil can be worked. Tulips, daffodils, allium, hyacinth, crocus, garlic and others can still be incorporated into garden beds and borders.

The month of November is important for gardeners with conifers that need protection from drying out and windburn later in the winter season. To prevent this browning of conifer stems, branches and bows later in the winter, it is important to keep evergreens well watered going into the Thanksgiving holiday season. This gives these plants a better chance at withstanding the wind and sun that dry out the trees and shrubs during the winter.

Now is also the perfect time to add a protective layer of leaves and mulch around tender plants and shrubs. A good 6 inches of mulch is ideal for touchy

perennials and shrubs.

Top dressing garden beds and borders is also an important and beneficial November garden chore. Simply spread a good 4-6 inches of compost, either your own from home or store purchased, over the top of garden beds and borders.

There's no need to dig it in or till, simply let Mother Nature do the work over the winter season. The natural cycle of freezing and thawing will help incorporate nutrients from the compost deep into the ground, providing a fertile and rich organic soil just in time for spring planting.

Be sure to leave perennial and annual flower stems and stalks standing throughout the winter season, as these provide cover and shelter for wildlife, as well as home to many butterfly and moth chrysalises and cocoons, overwintering native bees and other insects.

Additionally, the seed heads provide a rich source of food for wildlife and songbirds all winter long.

Find Rob Zimmer on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RobZimmerOutdoors. Listen to "Outdoors with Rob Zimmer" from 4-5 p.m. Fridays and 7-8 a.m. Saturdays on WHBY.



Will November see a continued snowy pattern?

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From left, Mountain VFW Post Commander Dick Booth, Chute Pond Snowmobile Club Secretary Floyd Schmidt, VFW member Les Markusen, and VFW member Mike Fritz celebrate the success of the meat raffle and Chute Pond Snowmobile Club's \$1,110 donation to Mountain VFW Post 2119. CONTRIBUTED

Meat raffle supports trail repair, VFW

MOUNTAIN — Chute Pond Snowmobile Club's recent meat raffle at Skinny Dave's Oktoberfest was a success, resulting in funds raised to help repair the storm-damaged trails and also a donation of \$1,110 to Mountain Veterans of Foreign War Post 2119.

Mountain VFW Post 2119 serves veterans and supports the local communities in and around Mountain.

Chute Pond Snowmobile Club maintains over 100 miles of snowmobile trails in the area around Chute Pond, just south of Mountain. The club's trails run south to Suring, east

to Crooked Lake, north to Lake-wood, and west to Boulder Lake. A July windstorm caused considerable damage all around northern Oconto County.

For more information, visit the club's Facebook page or www.chutepondsnowmobileclub.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Little Suamico church plans Fall Bazaar

St. John's Lutheran Church, 1243 County Road J, Little Suamico, is hosting its annual fall bazaar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The bazaar will feature home-made jams and jellies, crafts, bakery items (including a cookie walk), Christmas items (gently used), Grandma's Attic (rummage sale items), and purses and scarves. Admission is free.

Lunch will be available for purchase featuring homemade soups and barbecue.

The bazaar is sponsored by the church's women's group, WELCA (Women of the ELCA). Proceeds are used for the church's mission work.

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"Wrangler" by Amy Graff, Western Art by Larry Zabel, James Garner autographed photo, John Wayne autographed photo, Wildlife Art by Ted Blaylock, "Stirrings of the Heart" Indian maiden by Lee Bogle, "A Walk in the Park" by Jesse Barnes, Labrador prints by Gadamus & Zoellick, "American Classic—Indian motorcycle" by George Kovach, Charles Wysocki print, Great Lakes ships, Logging Camp photos, Old Maps, "Life's Reward" by Darrell Bush, 1915 Citizens Bank of Oconto calendar, Original oil paintings, Corvette art print, 1920's Baseball photo

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YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • Nov. 4, 1909 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: D AND D: Otto Lundwin came down from Lakewood and proceeded to fill up on liquid inspiration. He spent the night in jail and was released. He ended up spending another night in jail before being told to "get out of town!"

OCONTO COUNTY: The deer season will open one week from today — Nov. 11 — and during the next 20 days you may shoot deer if you see one and can aim straight. It is well for hunters to post up on the new law before going to the woods.

100 years ago • Nov 7, 1919 • Farmer Herald

HICKORY: James Johnson has purchased the Turner farm and is moving onto it. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Turner will move to Chicago.

OCONTO FALLS: The Scouts at Work — The Boy Scouts are engaged, during their spare hours from school, in digging the trench for water and sewer connection for the First Methodist Episcopal church. Meritorious work, boys.

90 years ago • Nov. 7, 1929 • Gillett Times

GILLET: NOTICE - My wife, Mrs. Arthur Wolske, having left my bed and board. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I will not be responsible for any or all debts contracted by her. Dated at Gillett, Wisconsin, this 7th of November, A.D. 1929. Signed ARTHUR WOLSKE

OCONTO COUNTY: Arthur Tie, Shawano County game warden, has been busy in Oconto County this week. Edward Heise, How, was charged with having muskrat pats in his possession out of season; Arthur Leff, Shawano, charged with purchasing fur in Oconto County out of season; Walter Cole, Townsend, charged with killing a deer during a closed season; John Deede pleaded guilty to trapping muskrats during a closed season; and Bell Pencil, Bowler Lake, charged with trapping out of season.

90 years ago • Nov. 7, 1929 • Oconto Falls Herald

LENA: Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kinzinger entertained 16 guests for their daughter

Marion's 11th birthday.

SOBIESKI: Mike Wazniak has disposed of his stock and moved his family to Milwaukee.

80 years ago • Nov. 9, 1939 • Oconto Falls Herald

LENA: The charred body of Jacob C. Bins, 79, was found in the ruins of his farm home four miles north of Lena, Saturday morning, after the building had burned to the ground.

STILES: A fatal hunting accident Sunday took the life of Bryon (Pat) Vernosh, 29, a Stiles farmer, while he was hunting rabbits with his brother Alvin.

OCONTO FALLS: The Grace Evangelical American Lutheran Church building has been enlarged in the past three weeks. The building is now completed and will seat about 350 people.

70 years ago • Nov. 3, 1949 • Gillett Times

GILLET: The Gillett High School football team defeated Crivitz here Tuesday night 18-0 and won the Marinette-Oconto County Conference Championship for the second straight year.

HAYES: Italian cheese has been introduced to this community by the new owner of Steinhardt Cheese Factory, located in the town of How near the Grington School.

60 years ago • Nov. 5, 1959 • Times Herald

STILES: Colin Piper, 45, was accidentally wounded Sunday while hunting with his son Robert, 13, along River Road in the Town of Stiles.

OCONTO FALLS: A reception and supper were held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Driel at Oconto Falls in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

HICKORY: A fire destroyed the farm home of Joe Fabry, Sunday. It was a total loss.

50 years ago • Nov. 6, 1969 • Times Herald

MOUNTAIN: The driver of a camper on a pickup swerved to avoid a rear-end collision with a vehicle that stopped

abruptly to avoid striking a dog. The pickup struck loose gravel and overturned.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Staff Sgt. Roger Kopke, 21, was killed in action in Vietnam.

OCONTO FALLS: Martin Gustke packed his mailbox for one last time this week after over 41 years of service for the Post Office.

40 years ago • Nov. 7, 1979 • Times Herald

SURING: Seri Paulson, 14, died as a result of an auto accident. Seri received head injuries when the car in which she was riding was struck by a pickup truck on Highway 32.

OCONTO FALLS: Dr. Ira Kastenber, family practice physician, is set up and seeing patients in his office.

OCONTO: Mark Tourtillott, 23, underwent emergency surgery after he shot himself in the foot with a shotgun, which discharged accidentally while he was hunting.

30 years ago • Nov. 8, 1989 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Patrick Healy, 44, died unexpectedly Nov. 4 of an apparent cerebral aneurysm.

LENA: Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mongeat announce the birth of their second child, a son born Oct. 21.

OCONTO FALLS: Susan Trevor, of Suring, guessed the weight of the huge pumpkin at United True Value Hardware.

She won a \$25 gift certificate.

25 years ago • Nov. 9, 1994 • Times Herald

SURING: Wedad Ann Heckl, 69, died unexpectedly at her home Nov 3, 1994. She was the operator at the Suring Video Store.

SURING: Susan Marie School and Wayne Michael Schnell exchanged wedding promises July 16 at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

20 years ago • Nov. 3, 1999 • Times Herald

POUND: Dale Tackmier, 51, died Oct. 31 as a result of injuries received in an auto accident on U.S. Highway 41-141 in Oconto County.

OCONTO FALLS: Mike Marquardt has retired from Oconto Electric Cooperative.

SURING: Ella Sebro of Woodland Village celebrated her 102nd birthday on Oct. 28.

10 years ago • Nov. 4, 2009 • Times Herald

OCONTO COUNTY: The Oconto County Board of Supervisors approved a tax levy of \$17,491,115 for the next year, an increase of 2.9 percent from last year.

OCONTO COUNTY: Oconto County drivers have been involved in 376 accidents involving deer between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1, and another 200 to 300 could occur before the year is over, according to the Oconto County Sheriff's Department.



LADYBUG

Meet Ladybug. She is a friendly and beautiful cat looking for a home. Ladybug would adjust well to a calmer home and one with lots of chin scratches. Ladybug is a sweetie. Stop by the shelter soon to meet her.



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Gillett girls finish second at state

Boys team takes seventh place

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

WISCONSIN RAPIDS — The Gillett High School girls cross-country team had a day to remember at the WIAA Cross-Country State Championships at The Ridges Golf Course on Saturday.

The team placed second in Division 3 with a score of 126, trailing just Lourdes Academy (112). A total of 16 teams competed in D3.

"It (taking second as a team) means the absolute world to me," said junior Sylvia Hansen, who took 32nd overall as an individual with a time of 20 minutes, 52.3 seconds. "These girls on my team gave everything they had this season and it showed today. I'm so proud and so blessed by God to be a part of such an amazing, hard-working group of people that I can share my love for running with."

The girls finish was also the team's best in school history, topping a third-place finish back in 2004.

The Gillett boys also turned in a strong effort on the course, placing seventh with a score of 191. Aquinas won with a score of 68.

Leading the girls on the course was sophomore Ryann Wagner, who took 20th overall with a time of 20:26.1.

After competing as an individual at state for Suring as a freshman, Wagner was thrilled to run at state with teammates alongside her.

"Last year (at state) was very exciting, but this year I felt like it was more exciting because you're not just competing for yourself, you're also going hard for your team to help them out," said Wagner. "It was like a whole different race almost."

While snowflakes fell throughout all six state races on an already cold and breezy day, Wagner and the rest of the D3 girls field had the worst conditions to run in.

About halfway through the race, it turned into a near white-out, with girls runners having to close their



Gillett's Kasey Hansen, left, and Cheyenne Krueger, battle through the snow at Saturday's WIAA Cross-Country State Championships at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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eyes and keep brushing water off their faces so they could see clearly.

The Gillett girls powered through the snow and many moved up during the final part of the race to help out the team score.

Sophomore Angela Mosconi (21:14.3) took 62nd after sitting in 80th after the first mile.

"I think that a second-place finish is awesome for our small town team," said Mosconi. "We worked so

hard this year and we left it all on the course. It shows just how strong of a team we are and how far we can go together."

Three of the other girls on the team were freshmen, but the big stage didn't rattle the group.

Freshman Cheyenne Krueger (21:19.7) placed 67th, while freshman Kasey Hansen (21:21.9) took 69th to round out the team score. Krueger was running in 79th place after a

mile, while Hansen was 76th.

Freshman Megan Wagner (22:16.9) and sophomore Alaina Herzog (23:15.1) rounded out the seven-runner team, taking 99th and 125th, respectively.

For the boys, freshman Alex Peterson paced the team. He completed the course in 17:25.9 to place 38th overall.

"I think that I started off strong and continued a good pace through-

out the whole race,” said Peterson, who was in 68th place after a mile. “I’m really thankful for the support from all the fans for pushing me. It helped a lot, especially at the end.”

Junior Derek Hanson finished 48th with a time of 17:31.7.

It was Hanson’s second straight year competing at state, and although he wished for a better finish, his teammates picked him up.

“My team helped me realize it was more than just about my performance individually,” said Hanson, who moved up 22 spots from the first mile marker to the end of the race. “I’m incredibly proud of everyone on our team and couldn’t have asked for a more caring and dedicated group of runners to have spent my season with.”

Sophomore Connor Hanson (18:17.2) took 81st, freshman Evan Peterson (18:34.2) was 95th and junior Riley Engebretsen (18:35.1) came in 97th to cap the team score.

Sophomore Antonio Lizarrag (21:44.8) was the team’s sixth runner, taking 145th place.

“To place seventh in the entire state means a lot to the team,” said Connor Hanson. “We have come so far this year alone, going from not having enough people for a team to having a full and powerful team. It was good to see how well we performed this year.”

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Gillett's Derek Hanson crosses the finish line at Saturday's WIAA Cross-Country State Championships at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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Gillett's Ryann Wagner separates herself from the pack in the early going of Saturday's WIAA Cross-Country State Championships at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett at Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena at Gresham, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community High School, 501 E. Schabow St., Gresham.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Clintonville, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at Stockbridge, 7 p.m., Stockbridge High School, 110 School St., Stockbridge.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Coleman, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 7 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena at Wausaukee, 7:15 p.m., Wausaukee High School, N11941 U.S. 141, Wausaukee.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at Goodman/Pembine, 7:15 p.m., Pembine High School, 18775 Sauld St., Pembine.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

WRESTLING: Oconto Falls at Freedom, 6:30 p.m., Freedom High School, N4021 County Road E, Freedom.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls vs. Freedom, 7 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lena vs. Stockbridge, 7 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Lena.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gillett vs. St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Lena at Wausaukee, 7:15 p.m., Wausaukee High School, N11941 U.S. 141, Wausaukee.



Gillett's Sydney Young goes up for a shot in a Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup against Suring in 2018.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oconto Falls at Denmark, 7 p.m., Denmark High School, 450 N. Wall St., Denmark.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gillett at Three Lakes, 7 p.m., Three Lakes High School, 6930 W. School St., Three Lakes.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gillett at Oneida Nation, 7:15 p.m., Oneida Nation High School, N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Suring vs. Coleman, 7:15 p.m., Suring High School, 411 Algoma St., Suring.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

WRESTLING: Gillett/Suring, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy at invitational, 10 a.m., Little Chute High School, 1402 Freedom Road, Little Chute.



Gillett's Evan Peterson nears a mile marker at Saturday's WIAA Cross-Country State Championships at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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Logan Ellwanger, Oconto Falls, finds out what happens when you go up against the UW wrestling coach at an Oct. 24 clinic.

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University of Wisconsin wrestling coach Chris Bono demonstrates a move on Shiocton High School's Dylan Herb at a clinic Oct. 24 at Olga Brener Intermediate School in Shawano. Bono put wrestlers from area schools, including Oconto Falls and Shawano, through a variety of drills. The clinic, hosted by the Shawano wrestling supporters, was designed to take wrestlers "to the next step."

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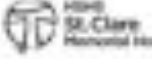
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Nominations open through Nov. 15

ABRAMS — Because November is a time for thanksgiving, not “thanksgiving,” Packerland Websites plans to give away a free website to one well-deserving nonprofit in the area. In the Give Back to Nonprofits Contest, one nonprofit organization will qualify for a Premium Theme, seven-page website, valued at \$2,500. A runner-up and third-prize winner will qualify for 85% savings (\$2,125 value) and 70% savings (\$1,750 value), respectively, on a Premium Theme website.

Nonprofit websites work 24/7 to raise awareness for a cause and offer help to those who need it. An attractive, easy-to-navigate website inspires people to make a difference by volunteering, donating to the organization or getting involved.

The Give Back to Nonprofits Contest is open to nonprofit organizations with or without a current website. Churches, charitable organizations, youth sports associations, community service clubs and professional groups are encouraged to apply.

Bill Koehne, owner of Packerland Websites, is involved with a number of local community organizations, including Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc., Walleyes for Tomorrow Green Bay Chapter and St. Pius Catholic Church. He said he sees the

good things these entities do but also understands the challenges they face.

“Nonprofits often operate on a shoestring budget, trying to stretch their resources to make the greatest impact. We’d like to give a boost to three deserving nonprofits in the area with our Give Back to Nonprofits Contest,” Koehne said.

The Give Back to Nonprofits Contest package includes a website built with mobile-responsive WordPress design; custom colors, banner and images; search engine optimization; SSL certificate for HTTPS security; social media integration; Google Maps, Google Places and Google Search Console; and training for nonprofit staff members to update the website.

For contest rules, prize information and nomination guidelines, go to PackerlandWebsites.com/contest. Nominations are open through Nov. 15, with nonprofits responding Nov. 16 to Dec. 16 with qualifying information. The winners will be selected based on the attributes of the nonprofit organization, including (but not limited to) need and projected improvement or benefit to the organization. The contest is open to organizations located within 35 miles of Packerland Websites, 2140 Velp Ave., Green Bay. (Packerland Websites also has an Abrams location at 5406 Mary Court, Abrams.)

To view a portfolio of commercial, municipal and nonprofit websites built by Packerland Websites, visit PackerlandWebsites.com/portfolio/.

COLLEGE NOTES

UW-Oshkosh

Christina Trepanier, of Suring, was among more than 1,500 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh students who graduated during the 145th

spring commencement ceremonies. Trepanier graduated from the College of Education and Human Services with a bachelor’s degree in educational leadership and policy.

Wednesday’s Cryptoquote: LIFE WITHOUT LIBERTY IS LIKE A BODY WITHOUT SPIRIT.
— KHALIL GIBRAN

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Must be able to use own judgement in prioritizing routine assignments. Must have knowledge and experience in the use of various office equipment, computers and computer software and have the ability to type accurately and file information properly and consistently.

This is a full-time position working 40 hours per week. Starting rate for this position is \$17.87 per hour (2020 rate) and includes a complete benefit package. Testing may be part of the interview process. A complete background investigation may be conducted. Please apply on-line at http://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities/ and include a resume, letter of interest and references. Application deadline is Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at noon.

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Beginning wage range is \$16.34-\$17.28 per hour. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed, background investigation and may be required to take a skills test.

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Application deadline is December 1, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.

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Working towards or having and Associate's Degree in microcomputers, computer science, networking or other related field. Knowledge of and experience in supporting client devices. Alternatively, any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities will be considered.

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