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Morning sun brings out the color on a barn at W9638 Butternut Road in the town of Richmond as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches. **FOR ESSAYS ON GIVING THANKS FROM NINE AREA RESIDENTS, SEE PAGE 22.**

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Lioness Club has its last craft fair

The Shawano Lake Lioness Club has traditionally held a craft fair to kick off the gun hunting season. However, someone else will handle the fair next year, as the Lionesses are disbanding.

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Boys and Girls Club seeks \$60K

The Boys and Girls Club of Shawano is growing and expanding, but the grants used to start up the organization are running out, and officials are seeking \$60,000 to keep its programs going.

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Klement on 1st team for soccer

Shawano Community High School soccer player Michael Klement made the first team for the Bay Conference.

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Holiday tradition to end

2019 will be last craft fair held by Shawano Lake Lioness

By **CAROL RYCZEK**

Editor

SHAWANO — The Shawano Lake Lioness Club annual craft fair had more than just crafts to offer this year. The fair itself will be available next year.

The Shawano Lake Lionesses will be disbanding their club in June 2020, said Samantha Cox. She and Mary Martzke were co-organizers of this year's craft fair.

They would like to see the event continue, and she said they will help another charitable organization take it over. "We have email lists, a computerized vendor list," she said.

The decision to disband has been coming for awhile, she said. The group is down to 15 members.

"We are a small group, but we do the best we can," she said. Everyone helps when they can, but they aren't recruiting new members.

It isn't the size of the group that will lead to its folding, she said. The Lions Club International, the parent group for the Lionesses, told them it would no longer support Lioness groups in the United States because there were no groups of that kind elsewhere in the world.

The Lioness members were told they could join a local Lions club or form an independent group. Either way, Cox said, they would lose their identity as Lionesses.

Some of the 50 vendors for 2019 who have been coming to this event for many years are upset, she said, which is why she hopes the fair can continue under new sponsorship.

The craft fair draws more than 500 people every year, she said, and is expected to raise \$3,000 to \$4,000. The money supports two scholarships and local Lioness charities, including Safe Haven, the domestic violence shelter; Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center; Shawano Area Matthew 25,



The envelope drawing was a popular fundraiser at the Shawano Lake Lioness craft fair Saturday. Volunteer Lucy Kroening, left, helps Kason and Kylie Shubinski pick a prize after mom Ashley Shubinski picked an envelope. The annual event was held at Shawano Community Middle School.

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which supports a homeless shelter; school backpack programs and the humane society.

Both handmade and commercial products are available at the fair, as well as a lunch and envelope drawing. The drawing promised a prize of at least double the \$5, \$10 or \$20 donation, she said. Prizes are donated by area businesses and the vendors at the fair.

The craft fair is one of the largest in the area and has been a fixture of the holiday season. It moved to several locations around Shawano, settling at Shawano Community Middle School because of its size.

Any group interested in finding out more about the fair can contact Cox at stephanie3217@hotmail.com.

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EMPLOYEE PRICING PLUS AT THE BLACK FRIDAY SALES EVENT

New 2019 Jeep Renegade ALTITUDE 4X4 Sport Utility

\$29,600 ~~MSRP~~

-1945 EP Discount

\$27,655

-1,300 Customer Cash
-500-CCAF Bonus Cash
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-800-Subaru Inventory

\$23,655



2019 JEEP RENEGADE

New 2020 Jeep Compass ALTITUDE 4X4 Sport Utility

\$30,715 ~~MSRP~~

-595 Dealer Discount

\$29,729

-1,300 Customer Cash
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\$26,979



2020 JEEP COMPASS

New 2020 Jeep Cherokee LATITUDE 4X4 Sport Utility

\$29,630 ~~MSRP~~

-401 Dealer Discount

\$29,223

-1,250 Customer Cash
-750-CCAF Bonus Cash
-100-Subaru Inventory

\$26,223



2020 JEEP CHEROKEE

New 2019 Ram

AD-New 1500 LARAMIE LONGHORN CREW CAB 4X4 57 BOX Crew Cab

\$63,415 ~~MSRP~~

-14,543 EP Discount

-401-Subaru Inventory

\$54,872

-1,300 Customer Cash
-500-CCAF Bonus Cash
-1,250-MSRP Retail Bonus Cash
-1,200-Subaru Inventory

\$49,872



2019 RAM 1500 LARAMIE

New 2019 Ram

AD-New 1500 LARAMIE CREW CAB 4X4 57 BOX Crew Cab

\$53,990 ~~MSRP~~

-14,543 EP Discount

-401-Subaru Inventory

\$46,952

-1,300 Customer Cash
-500-CCAF Bonus Cash
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-1,250-MSRP Retail Bonus Cash
-1,200-Subaru Inventory

\$41,952



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\$18,900

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1 owner, 40,181 miles

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\$21,900

2017 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BUREL 4X4

1 owner, 27,755 miles

\$28,800

2017 JEEP CHEROKEE LTD NIGHT ALTITUDE 4X4

1 owner, 23,000 miles

\$28,700

2017 DODGE DURANGO RT AWD

1 owner, 25,584 miles

\$21,800

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L

1 owner, 43,000 miles

MSRP \$27,900

NOW \$21,800

2018 RAM 1500 CREW LARAMIE 4X4

1 owner, 71,800 miles

MSRP \$31,500

NOW \$28,900

2016 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE V-6 4X4

1 owner, 26,728 miles

\$21,900

2018 JEEP COMPASS HIGH ALTITUDE

30,340 miles

\$17,900

2018 DODGE 64 CARAVAN SE

1 owner, 51,333 miles

\$18,700

2018 RAM 3500 LARAMIE DUALY 4X4 DODGE

1 owner, 90,813 miles

\$42,000

2018 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE 4X4

90,044 miles

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1 owner, 50,125 miles

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2018 DODGE DURANGO TR AWD S.T.V-6

1 owner, 70,870 miles

MSRP \$27,900

NOW \$25,900

2018 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BISHOP 4X4

1 owner, 51,388 miles

\$38,800

2018 FORD EDGE SEL AWD

72,687 miles

MSRP \$27,500

NOW \$18,900

2018 JEEP PATRIOT HIGH ALTITUDE 4X4

1 owner, 23,840 miles

MSRP \$17,900

NOW \$16,900

2018 JEEP CHEROKEE LTD 4X4 V-6

1 owner, 40,579 miles

\$28,900

2018 DODGE 64 CARAVAN SE

1 owner, 72,740 miles

\$18,300

2018 DODGE 64 CARAVAN SE

43,724 miles

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2014 JEEP CHEROKEE LTD 4X4

1 owner, 113,729 miles

\$14,500

2014 DODGE CHARGER SE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

83,437 miles

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1 owner, 107,241 miles

\$12,500

2014 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 4X4

123,767 miles

\$16,800

2013 MAZDA 3 HYBRID SE

25,788 miles

\$16,500

2011 NISSAN URCAVE CXL 4X4

1 owner, 112,077 miles

\$11,900

2011 KIA SORENTO EX AWD

133,057 miles

\$8,900

2010 RAM 1500 CREW CAB SPORT 4X4

100,167 miles

\$12,900

2008 HONDA ACCORD EX 2.0

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Kelly underscores strong conservative beliefs in re-election campaign

Will seek full 10-year term

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — State Supreme Court Justice Dan Kelly brought his thoughts on the judiciary to Shawano Thursday as part of his campaign to stay on the bench.



DAN KELLY

Kelly spoke to a group of about 30 supporters at the Seasons restaurant.

Kelly was appointed to the high court in 2016 by then-governor Scott Walker to complete the term of Justice David Prosser. He faces election for a full 10-year term, starting with an April 2020 primary against Dane County Circuit Judge Jill Karofsky and Marquette University Law School professor Ed Fallone. The top two vote-getters face off in the November general election.

He said the court is now divided into five conservatives and two liberals, but there are really only three of what Kelly called “constitutional constructionists.” Kelly counts himself among the constructionists, insisting on a strict interpretation of the text of the state constitution.

He was interrupted in his analysis by a question on Justice Rebecca Dallett, a self-described liberal. Dallett defeated conservative Michael Sorenson in 2018.

Asked by one of the attendees if Dallett was rigid, Kelly laughed and said, “Yes, she’s rigid. I get along with her personally but we’re miles apart on the law.”

Kelly offered that Shirley Abrahamson, a former chief justice who left the court this year, was the most activist judge ever and that Dallett wants to be the next Abrahamson on the court.

In his public remarks about his heroes, Kelly said, “I am not committed to a person. I am committed to



Justice Daniel Kelly with Twigs owner Dan Hartwig while visiting Shawano. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

the text of the constitution.”

In remarks to the Shawano Leader, Kelly amended his thoughts, singling out Richard Abell, a federal judge, as a great mentor. Kelly served as a clerk for Abell during his second year of law school.

Kelly also admires U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall. Kelly said, although Marshall served as Chief Justice nearly 200 years ago, “A lot of what I say in opinions comes from him.” Kelly said he admired Marshall’s rigorosity of thought. “He believed not only in the courts upholding the legitimacy of the constitution but that the courts are seen as following the law.”

In particular, Kelly liked that Marshall established the practice of a single opinion from the high court with justices agreeing or disagreeing in separate documents. He said that cemented the idea that the court spoke with a single voice, reducing confusion.

On the contemporary U.S. Supreme Court, Kelly said he saw

Justice Clarence Thomas as one of the great strict constructionists and liked that Thomas is faithful to the constitution, seeking out the historical meaning of the text.

Kelly also finds a great deal in common with recently-appointed Justice Neil Gorsuch. He sees a common link with how Gorsuch writes opinions in plain language, avoiding a lot of legal jargon. “The people of Wisconsin are asking me to exercise their authority for them. I want my opinions to be easily understood,” Kelly said. He does not require the reader to be a lawyer, he added.

In the first debate of the state court race, Kelly was attacked for ignoring court precedent this year by overturning a 2016 decision. In the new decision, the court majority found that the state Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) cannot set education policy without permission from the governor.

This raises the role of legal precedent, an issue aired during the recent confirmations of Gorsuch and Brett

Kavanaugh to the federal high court.

“On a general level, the idea of precedent is important. The people have an expectation that the law be consistent. They have to be able to order their lives,” Kelly said.

He continued, “But the more important thing is to follow the law. Precedent doesn’t mean keeping a mistake alive.”

He said the SPI case was an example of such a mistake, requiring him to look back to older precedents. “When a decision is manifestly wrong, we have to overturn.”

The case also allowed him to affirm one of his deepest convictions, that courts are only to follow the law and not to legislate.

“You cannot diminish legislative authority,” he said. He characterized the implication for the SPI is that Carolyn Stanford Taylor, the current superintendent, only has to go through a couple more steps as a result of the decision.

Kelly’s association with the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty (WILL) has also been attacked by his challengers. WILL describes itself on its web site as “ardent defenders of liberty” and is usually cited as a conservative think tank and litigator. The group has a case currently before the state’s high court, contending Governor Tony Evers’ use of partial veto and Kelly has been questioned about whether he will recuse himself from the case due to that association.

Kelly said he was only an advisor to a WILL group a lot of years ago, never received any payments and has severed all formal connections with the group. “I have no involvement at all,” he said.

Looking at recusal under the current supreme court rules, Kelly said he doesn’t need to automatically recuse himself from a case because of a prior knowledge or connection with a case or the people or businesses involved. He said he would evaluate each case for conflicts and make a decision.

He said he was open to improvements in the supreme court’s operation. “I want the people to be confident in the courts and the law and not believe some kind of external force influenced a decision.”

Car hits school bus in town of Norrie

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

NORRIE — No one on the bus was injured in an accident involving a Wittenberg-Birnamwood school bus and a passenger vehicle Nov. 20 at 7 a.m. on County Road Y near County Road D in the town of Norrie, the Marathon County Sheriff's Office reported.

The operator of the passenger vehicle sustained injuries and is receiving medical attention at a local hospital. Eight elementary school students were

on the bus. The crash is currently under investigation.

Marathon County deputies, Hatley EMS/fire units, and the Wisconsin State Patrol responded to this crash.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood Superintendent Garrett Rogowski stated that in his conversation with bus driver, Marie Frietag, the passenger vehicle was fishtailing and lost control before hitting the bus head-on while on a bridge over the Plover River.

Rogowski noted that Freitag handled the situation extremely well. "She did a great job getting prepar-

ing for the collision ensuring the safety of the kids," said Rogowski. "She contacted 911 and the administrative office at the school and did an excellent job controlling the situation."

Rogowski, Transportation Director Paul Yaeger and High School Principal Bill Hass were on the scene to help comfort the students and contact the parents. The EMS crew examined and assessed Freitag and all of the students.

According to Rogowski, Yaeger took the students to the Birnamwood School on a different bus. Since it was early in the route, he also arranged for

other drivers to complete the route of the immobilized bus.

School nurse Rebecca Wendel met with each of the students to check on and interview them. She also spoke with the parents to answer any questions and concerns, said Rogowski.

The bus was towed to a garage in Wausau; damage has not yet been assessed.

This crash is currently under investigation by the Marathon County Sheriff's Office.

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Christmas tree lighting planned in WOW Art Park

Shop at the craft fair and visit with Santa Claus

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

WITTENBERG — Walls of Wittenberg is hosting its annual Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale at the WOW-SPACE from 3-8 p.m. Dec. 6 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 7.

WOW members will offer a large selection of baked goods, and there will be several vendors on hand with one-of-a-kind handmade items.

Included in the craft fair this year

will be Christmas evergreen wreaths and swags, painted signs, hand-turned bowls, mesh wreaths, primitive birdhouses, sewing crafts, homemade goat milk soaps and lotions, crochet items, quilted projects and wooden crosses, pottery, lawn art, metal art, tabletop decorations, plasma cut saws, jewelry and Lampwork beads, fleece hats, mittens and scarfs, papier-mache Christmas decorations and jewelry, embellished serving ware and repurposed dishes.

Four of the vendors are new this year.

The lighting of the Christmas tree will be in the adjacent Art Park at 7 p.m. Dec. 6. People are encouraged to donate new or used ornaments and help decorate the tree at that time. The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School choir will be on hand to lead the singing of Christmas carols.

Santa will listen to requests and pass out goody bags courtesy of the Wittenberg Area Chamber of Commerce. They will also provide hot cider and cookies. Free books donated by the Friends of the Shawano County Library, Inc. and Lake Country Republic Women will be handed out.

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Sixth annual Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale

WHEN: Dec. 6 from 3-8 p.m. with Santa and tree lighting at 7 p.m.; Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: WOWSPACE and Art Park, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg

Minutes for Board of Trustee Meeting Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Meeting was called to order, at 6:00 pm, by Village President, William Switalla – Roll Call – Samantha Nevienski – absent, Renee Switalla – present, Barb Buchholz – present, William Switalla – present, Sharon Beversdorf – present, David Timm – present, and Paul Yaeger – absent. Also present: Joel Yaeger, Miriam Nelson, Bob Clabough, Marlene Wepner and Maria Donat.

Buchholz/Beversdorf m/s/c to approve the regular meeting minutes for September 17, 2019.

W.Switalla/Beversdorf m/s/c to deviate from the agenda as needed.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to approve the 2019/2020 insurance renewal, from Central WI Insurance Associates, for \$31,444.64. Roll call vote – all ayes.

R.Switalla/Buchholz m/s/c to set the permanent date and time for Village Trick-or-Treating to Oct. 31 from 4-6:00pm.

R.Switalla/Buchholz to approve the interim bills for \$273,775.70 and the audited bills for \$41,803.88. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Buchholz/Timm to approve the use of Village Street/Sidewalk CD funds to cover grant administration and engineering for the Webb Street project, in the amount of \$47,000. Roll call vote – all ayes.

R.Switalla/Buchholz to approve the 2020 fire contract for \$12,500 and the ambulance contract for \$10,000. Roll call vote – all ayes.

R.Switalla/Buchholz m/s/c to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche
Village of Wittenberg Clerk/Treasurer

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Campaign for Kids setting \$60K goal

Grants for BGCS running out as club thrives

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — The Boys and Girls Club of Shawano set up shop nearly three years ago at Olga Brener Intermediate School with only six children taking part. Organizers were still full of hope that the club would be a place of fun and learning for local children once the school day was done.

Now, there are 73 children enrolled in the program, with average daily attendance of 52. The club is expanding to providing mini-programs at Shawano Community Middle School, and it now has a permanent office at Brener for BGCS staff to plan and prepare activities taking place in the school's gymnasium, cafeteria and assorted classrooms.

Grants helped to make all this possible, but grants have a time limit. That limit has just been reached, according to Kim Lodewegen, the club's director. A Campaign for Kids is underway to hopefully raise about \$60,000 by the end of the year, the amount of the club's budget that had been funded by grants.

"We have a lot of things going on at the club," Lodewegen said.

In November alone, there have been several programs related to Native American Heritage Month. Stockbridge-Munsee children's book author Brock Schreiber paid a visit, as did Benjamin Grignon, the cultural arts teacher at Menominee Indian High School. The kids also received a visit from Shawano Community High School's culture club.

After three years of children in the third through fifth grades participating in BGCS — and aging out once they moved on to the middle school — Lodewegen said many of those children still wanted to participate. This led to the current mini-program setup, which differs slightly from what is done at Brener.

"What we do at Brener is very much fitted to the age group that we have. It's every day after school from the time school lets out to about 5:45, and we have different programs that they participate in through the



Melonie Reopelle, the director for the Shawano Community High School culture club, brings a group of high school students to the Boys and Girls Club of Shawano. Culture club students taught Native American culture and introduced the younger children to basket weaving.

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night," Lodewegen said. "At the middle school, the middle school age has a very specific interest. If they're interested in sports, they're going to want to do something in sports. What we're doing is targeting with two-week programs that are focused on one theme."

BGCS did a trial program in 2018 at SCMS on cooking, and it was so well received that it had to be offered twice to accommodate everyone who signed up, according to Lodewegen. Because of that interest, club officials started the mini-programs and would like to do more. But even with the grant, the nonprofit organization's limited funds prevent the club from duplicating an everyday, multi-program setup at the middle school.

"We wanted to provide something for them over there," Lodewegen said. "We hired someone to run those programs over there."

In October, the club did a program at SCMS on careers in science,

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To learn more about Boys and Girls Club of Shawano, call 715-851-6171, email klodewegen@bgcshawano.org or go to www.bgcshawano.org.

technology, engineering and mathematics. Next month, the club plans to provide some of the Native American programming it offered at Brener, Lodewegen said.

The club offers membership for \$25 per semester or \$50 for the whole year. It takes place on days that school or summer school is in session. Lodewegen said BGCS offers scholarships for families that cannot afford the membership fees.

"We would never turn away a child for an inability to pay," she said. "The cost for our program versus the cost of childcare is extremely different. It does seem to be helping the parents quite a bit."



A Boys and Girls Club of Shawano member works on learning about basic basket weaving skills by practicing with yarn.

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 ► 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 Valentyn, 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 Stuebs. 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. lgrapertulp@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 Conratt, 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**, Leopoldis. 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/~stjohnigtigerton. 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, Birmamwood. SUNDAY: 9 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 Nickolas 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 service 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, Birmamwood. 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.org. 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.

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► **FREEDOM BY THE WORD CHURCH**: 820 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Beverly D. Kopp, senior pastor. 715-432-2390. fbtwc1@gmail.com. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. New Generation Children's Church 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.

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

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► **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

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► **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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Lots of bark — with no bite — on the trees



ROB ZIMMER

One of my favorite things to enjoy during late fall and winter is the bark of our forest trees. The bare forest offers the perfect panorama for enjoying the texture and beauty and intricacies of Mother Nature's wondrous, artistic creation.

In winter, without their leaves, we can even learn to identify trees by their beautiful bark. Learning to identify trees this way is an exciting way to explore nature in our own backyards and gardens.

Some trees have very distinct and easy to identify bark and form, while others may

take a bit of practice and study up close and personal to fully understand their differences and characteristics.

Of course, some of the easiest to identify are those such as white, or paper birch, shagbark hickory and northern white cedar. Each of these has very distinguished bark and branch characteristics that make them easy to identify.

These trees are an excellent tool when it comes to teaching children and beginners about nature in winter and about tree identification. Once they are confident identify-

ing these easier trees, natural curiosity will lead to discovering more and more varieties and what makes them unique and identifiable in the wild.

Hidden within the bark of many of our forest trees, you may come up on a number of wild treasures. Some species of butterflies, such as question marks, mourning cloaks and tortoiseshells sometimes squeeze into bark crevices, overwintering as adults in these tight spaces.

You may also discover the cocoons of many species of moths, and butterfly



chrysalises among the bark.

Squirrels and chipmunks often hide or cache, acorns and nuts and corn kernels among bark crevices and crannies, as well. Pine cones are often stored this way by red squirrels. It is always fun to discover these surprises hiding among the tree bark.

Be careful not to damage or destroy the bark of our forest trees as it serves a valuable purpose, protecting them and providing shelter for many of these creatures. While it is tempting, be careful not to peel off shredded birch bark or shagbark hickory slabs.

Other trees that can be identified quite easily by their bark are red pine, with flaky, pinkish or reddish bark, yellow birch with metallic gold curls and ribbons, river birch, with a beautiful reddish orange bark, and black cherry, with small, square-shaped flakes of bark up and down the trunk.

The bark of some trees changes as the tree ages. Many of the trees that we enjoy do not obtain the characteristic and textured bark features until they are several years old. For example, young white birches and black cherries lack the flaky bark of the mature trees.

Explore the forest this winter and see how many trees you can identify by the beautifully textured bark they showcase now in the bare forest.

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Mother Nature creates art of her own with a light fluffy snowfall that clings to the bark of the trees in late fall and winter.

ROB ZIMMER



Many of our forest trees can be identified simply by looking at their beautiful, artistic bark.

ROB ZIMMER

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 24

Officers logged 24 incidents, including the following:

Thefts — Theft of a cell phone was reported on West Lieg Ave. A vehicle was reported stolen from East Green Bay Street.

Welfare Check — A welfare check was called in for three children playing on the ice. The children could not be located.

Gun shots — A caller from Nature Way Estates reported hearing 13 gun shots in a row. The sound came from behind the apartments.

Nov. 23

Officers logged 13 incidents, including the following:

Accident — A semi-trailer truck lost its trailer in traffic in front of Madison Way.

Assault — Two women were reported fighting on Franklin Street.

Shoplifting — A shoplifting incident was reported at WalMart, 1244 E. Green Bay St. A chainsaw was taken from 1345 E. Green Bay St.

Threat — A woman received texts that she is going to get beaten up.

Nov. 22

Officers logged 33 incidents including the following:

Found Item — A wallet was found at the Shawano Cinema. It is believed to be related to a loss that had been reported earlier.

Suspicious Bag — A small canvas bag with needles was found on Airport Drive in Shawano.

Stray Animals — An old white dog was found by the evidence building and taken to the Shawano Humane Society. A kitten was found on Hamlin Street. A white dog was reported running loose on Franklin Street.

Accidents — A two-car accident was reported on East Richmond Street; a car struck a parked vehicle on Richmond Street.

Fraud — A woman reported that she was the victim of Facebook fraud.

Property Damage — Someone struck the American Car Care sign in the Kwik Trip Parking lot on East Green Bay Street.

Contraband — Marijuana was found on a patient at ThedaCare Medical Center Shawano, 100 County Road B. An individual admitted to smoking marijuana on Union Street.

Thefts — A phone was reported stolen from the locker room at the Shawano Park and Rec Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. Theft of alcohol was reported on East Green Bay Street.

Noise — A noise complaint was filed about a house on Pine Street. The complaint stated that the music coming from the house was so loud it was rattling windows of neighboring houses.

Fight — Two men were reported fighting at Luigi's Pizza, 607 S. Main St.

Disorderly Conduct — An incident was reported on South Lutz Street.

Nov. 20

Officers logged 26 incidents including

the following:

Accident — A two-car accident was reported at East Lieg Avenue and South Evergreen Street.

Restraining Order — A restraining order violation was reported to the Shawano County Probation and Parole office; the individual was trying to enter a house.

Thefts — Theft of kittens and keys was reported on Waukechon Street. Theft of gas, a drive-off, was reported at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.

Fight — A fight was reported on North Lafayette Street. Two men broke the front door.

Nov. 19

Officers logged 26 incidents including the following:

Domestic Disturbance — A man was arrested after a domestic incident on South Washington Street.

Accidents — A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of South Washington Street and Lieg Avenue. No injuries were reported. A hit and run accident was reported at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.

Transport Issue — Shawano County Human Services, W7327 Anderson Avenue, reported that a patient was placed in a vehicle to be removed by someone who is not allowed to take them.

Animal Issues — A dog bite on Picnic Street was reported by the Shawano Post Office.

Overdose — An overdose was reported at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

Nov. 18

Officers logged 21 incidents including the following:

Phone fraud — A caller said she was planning to send \$4,900 to Illinois to pay a grandson's fine; was told this was most likely a scam.

Domestic abuse — A woman was reported screaming in an apartment on Waukechon Street.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Nov. 24

Deputies logged 32 incidents, including: **Domestic Disturbance** — A domestic disturbance was reported on Jefferson Street in Bonduel.

Overdose — An overdose death was reported on Strauss Court in Shawano.

Accidents — Injuries were reported when a car went off the road and into a creek near County Road A and Kolpack Lane, Bowler. Seven vehicle-deer accidents were reported. A car rolled onto its roof on County Roads D and Q in Wittenberg.

Property Damage — A gate and steel cable were broken on a property on Lake Road near Cloverleaf Lake.

Trespassing — A property owner reported a video of neighbor crossing property. An individual is accused of hunting on private land on Winkle Road. He moved the "No trespassing sign" and took things from property owner's stand; urinated on the stand.

Nov. 23

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including:

Threat — A Bowler man reported that someone is coming to his house and threatening him.

Thefts — A car was reported stolen from Flint Avenue in Mattoon. A customer wallet was stolen at the North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. A phone was reported stolen from a home on Main Street in Gresham.

Vandalism — Windows were broken out of a car on County Road K in Shawano.

Accidents — Two vehicle-deer accidents were reported.

Nov. 21

Deputies logged 39 incidents, including:

Accidents — Eight vehicle-deer accidents were reported. A woman reported an accident on Landstad Road, stating that she had been drinking and hit a mailbox. A truck-car accident was reported on State Highway 29 and County Road F, Pulaski. A parked vehicle was struck on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil. A car slipped a gear and struck an unoccupied vehicle in the parking structure of the North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler.

Struck by vehicle — A woman was found in a ditch on Camp 14 Road and County Road A near Bowler. She was bleeding from the head and said she was struck by a car.

Threat — A woman received a phone call at work; told that the caller was coming to kill her daughter.

Weapons offense — Caller stated that someone on Rollman Street in Bowler was shooting a weapon.

Theft — A man pumped gas and couldn't pay for it at the Little Star Convenience Store, W12140 County Road A, Bowler.

Nov. 20

Deputies logged 37 incidents, including:

Property damage — Someone backed into mailboxes on Swanke Street in Tigergon.

Death investigation — Deputies responded to the report of a death (person not conscious or breathing) in Krakow.

Traffic hazards — A caller reported that a tanker was parked on the wrong side of the road on Leopold Road south of State Highway 29; a disabled vehicle was reported on County Road MM and County Road MMM. Large hay bales were in the roadway on State Highway 29 near County Road MM.

Domestic disturbance — A domestic disturbance was reported on County Road Q in Wittenberg; a disturbance was reported on Hiawatha Court in Shawano.

Traffic accidents — Three vehicles were reported racing without lights on County Road MM and State Highway 29; one hit the County Road MM post; eight vehicle-deer accidents were reported.

Nov. 18

Deputies logged 38 incidents, including:

Threat — A Bonduel woman reported that her daughter and friend are getting calls from a male and female saying they should watch their backs.

Accidents — Three vehicle-deer accidents were reported.

CLINTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 24

Police logged 10 complaints, including: **Disturbance** — An officer responded to a family disturbance on Pearl Street and assisted the Marion Police Department on North Main Street in Marion.

Trespassing — A 17-year old male was arrested for trespassing and bail jumping on West Madison Street.

Nov. 23

Police logged eight complaints, including:

Sexual Assault — A sexual assault was reported and is under investigation.

Accident — A two vehicle property damage accident was reported on Glendale Court.

Harassment — A harassment issue was reported on Anne Street.

Nov. 22

Police logged 18 complaints, including:

Sexual Assault — A sexual assault was reported and is under investigation.

Traffic stop — K9 was deployed for a vehicle sniff on a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 45 and Hilltop Road.

Nov. 21

Police logged nine complaints, including:

Accident — Officers responded to a property damage accident on Garfield Avenue. A property damage hit and run accident was reported on South Main Street.

Sexual assault — A sexual assault reported on Harriet Street is under investigation. Sexual assault was reported on South Clinton Avenue and is under investigation.

Suspicious 911 call — Officers responded to South Clinton Avenue for a suspicious 911 call reporting a hostage situation.

Nov. 20

Police logged eight complaints, including:

Disorderly conduct — A disorderly conduct incident was reported on South Clinton Avenue.

Possession — A K9 was deployed for a vehicle sniff on a traffic stop on South Main Street. Citations were issued for possession of THC and possession of paraphernalia.

Gas odor — The fire department was dispatched to West Madison Street in response to a gas odor.

Nov. 19

Police logged 12 complaints, including:

Theft — A theft reported on South Main Street. A worthless check reported on South Main Street.

Accident — A two-vehicle accident reported on South Main Street.

Nov. 18

Police logged 11 complaints, including:

Accident — A property damage accident was reported on South Main Street.

Property damage — Damage to property reported on Hemlock Street.

Disorderly conduct — Disorderly conduct was reported on South Clinton Avenue.

Trespassing — Trespassing was reported on West Madison Street.



Wooden decorations were damaged by mold while stored in the ice rink house. The village of Wittenberg hopes to have them restored by high school students.

MIRIAM NELSON | NEW MEDIA

Ice rink shack damaged by mold

**Wooden figures
also damaged;
mural untouched**

By MIRIAM NELSON
News Editor

WITTENBERG — Wittenberg Village Board trustee Paul Yaeger brought attention about the damage done by mold to the ice skating rink warming house to the board at the meeting Nov. 19.

“All that rain we got must have wicked up through the walls,” said Yaeger, who recently opened the

building to get it ready for the winter season.

Yaeger reported that all 75 pairs of ice skates were ruined and had to be thrown out. The carpet will need to be replaced and the walls cleaned and repainted with a special coating to prevent mold, according to Yaeger. The board estimated the repair costs would be minimal and could be done by the village maintenance staff before the ice rink opens. The money would come from the parks and recreation budget.

The heater still works, and the board discussed preventative measures such as adding a vent near the roof and possibly putting the shack up on blocks, Yaeger said.

The ice rink is maintained through the village with the help of volunteers, and they are currently looking for people to help flood the rink once the weather gets cold enough to sustain it. People are also needed to help remove snow from the rink and resurface it throughout the winter season.

The ice shack serves as a warming house and a place to borrow skates. According to village clerk Traci Matsche, people may drop off donations of new or used skates to the Community Center during normal business hours. Once the ice rink is ready for the season, the shack will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and skates may be left there.

When the Wittenberg Lioness Club disbanded years ago, it donated wooden Victorian figure decorations to the village. These figures also sustained mold damage from being stored in the ice shack.

Yaeger said he will contact the high school to see if there are students who would like to clean and repaint the figures as a community service project. He will also contact the high school art teacher and the woodshop teacher to see if this type of restoration project would fit their curriculum.

Yaeger noted that the Walls of Wittenberg mural on the outside was not damaged.

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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

WASTED STAY: Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court, Shawano. 8 p.m. to midnight. 715-201-1158.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

5K TURKEY TROT: Total Fitness, 116 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. \$20, \$15 ages 12 and under. 715-526-2899. www.shawanototalfitness.com.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Barrett Hall, St. Michael's Catholic Church, N816 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free. Dinner, desserts, beverages.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. Noon. Community dinner open to anyone who wishes to share the day with others. Freewill offering accepted, but not necessary. The offering will be given to World Hunger. Reservations appreciated by Nov. 25 by calling the church office at 715-526-2017.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

FESTIVAL OF TREES: 1905 Village Hall, 215 Cedar St., Tigerton. 6 p.m. opening. Presented by Tigerton Main Street. Food and refreshments. 715-535-2110.

ROSETTI AND WIGLEY: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg. 8-11 p.m. 715-253-4400. www.ho-chunkgaming.com/wittenberg

BEN LILA: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicsshawano.com

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

SHAWANO COUNTY HIGHWAY AND PARKS COMMITTEE: Shawano County Highway Department, 3035 E. Richmond St., Shawano. 8 a.m. Agenda includes action on Heritage Park matters and the town of Seneca's ATV request.

SHAWANO POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION: Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 2:30

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

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

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

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

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

AA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian

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

OLD STYLE SKRATCH: Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinosort.com.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR: The Sugar Bowl, 136 S. Main St., Shawano. \$1 entry fee. 715-201-1116. www.shawanosugarbowl.com.

HOLIDAY STROLL AND TREE LIGHTING: Downtown Shawano. 2-5 p.m. Scavenger hunt, cookie decorating, photo-op station, visit with Santa, horse and wagon rides. 715-853-3775.

BURNT TOAST AND JAM: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicsshawano.com

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

OLD STYLE SKRATCH: Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinosort.com.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

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

p.m. Agenda includes a closed session to conduct a potential officer interview.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

SHAWANO COUNTY PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND ZONING COMMITTEE: County Board Room, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Public hearings planned.

St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

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

AA: 8 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, state Highway 156 and McDonald Road, Bonduel. 715-758-8312.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

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

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

526-4686.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

NATIVITY WALK: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. Over 250 nativities, Christmas music, hot apple cider and cookies. www.shawanopres.org.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

NATIVITY WALK: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. Over 250 nativities, Christmas music, hot apple cider and cookies. www.shawanopres.org.

SANTA PARADE: Downtown Shawano. 6 p.m. 715-853-3775. www.shawandowntown.org.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

WINTER MARKET: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 8 a.m. to noon. Healthy foods, handmade gifts, live music, cooking demonstrations. 715-526-5206.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND CANDY WALK: Bethel Lutheran Church, N6955 County Road BB, Green Valley. 9 a.m. to noon. \$6 per pound for cookies. \$8 per pound for candies. Homemade quilt raffle with tickets \$1 each or six for \$5.

NATIVITY WALK: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 250 nativities, Christmas music, hot apple cider and cookies. www.shawanopres.org.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

NATIVITY WALK: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over

BOWLER AREA FIRE DISTRICT: Bowler fire station, 501 School House Road, Bowler. 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Public hearing. Room C, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Jason Johnson, Outagamie Clean Energy Partners, agent for Green Valley Dairy LLC, owners request

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

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

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

MONDAY, DEC. 2

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

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

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

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

250 nativities, Christmas music, hot apple cider and cookies. www.shawanopres.org.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

BOB BOVEE AND POP WAGNER: Cotter Creek Concerts at the home of Joel Kroenke, W9050 Broadway Road, Shawano. Potluck meal 5:30 p.m., concert 7 p.m. \$15. Reservations at 715-853-6879.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

BLOOD DRIVE: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. Noon to 5 p.m. For appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code stpaulbonduel. Donors eligible for a \$5 Amazon gift card by email, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

WITTENBERG FOOD PANTRY: 607 S. Webb St., Wittenberg. 5-7 p.m. 715-253-2576.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

WITTENBERG FOOD PANTRY: 607 S. Webb St., Wittenberg. 9:50-11:30 a.m. 715-253-2576.

SHAWANO AREA WRITERS: Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m.

SHAWANO COMMUNITY EDUCATION LUNCH BUNCH: Room 103, Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 11 a.m. to noon. Each session will feature a surprise guest speaker from the community, food, fun and socializing. \$7 per person. Space limited to 25. Register at 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

variance to build a renewable gas transfer building with a peak height of 60 feet where the maximum building height is 35 feet. T.J. Miles, Wausau Homes, agent for Carlton W Dittmar Revocable Trust, owner, request variance for placement of 0 feet of fill, one foot or more above regional flood elevation extending beyond the limits of the proposed single family dwelling where 15 feet is required.

St., Shawano.

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

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

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

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

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

SPORTS EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC. 2

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Tigerton vs. Almond-Bancroft, 7:15 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at scrimmage, 5 p.m., Wautoma High School, 514 S. Cambridge St., Wautoma.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Shawano, 5:30 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

BOYS SWIM: Shawano vs. Medford, 5:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at White Lake, 5:45 p.m., White Lake High School, 405 Bissell St., White Lake.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Shawano, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at Green Bay West, 7 p.m., Green Bay West High School, 966 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gresham at Pittsville, 7:15

p.m., Pittsville High School, 5407 First Ave., Pittsville.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Tomahawk, 7:15 p.m., Tomahawk High School, 1048 E. Kind Road, Tomahawk.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler at Elcho, 7:15 p.m., Elcho High School, 9630 Antigo St., Elcho.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at White Lake, 7:15 p.m., White Lake High School, 405 Bissell St., White Lake.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Menominee Indian, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Northland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. Marion, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Marion vs. Stockbridge, 7:30 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

BOYS HOCKEY: Shawano co-op at Mosinee, 5 p.m., Mosinee Rec Center, 701 11th St., Mosinee.

BOYS SWIM: Shawano at Lakeland Union, 5:30 p.m., Lakeland Union High School, 9573 State Highway 70, Minocqua.

WRESTLING: Shawano vs. Antigo, 6:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion vs. Waupaca, 6:30 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

WRESTLING: Bonduel at Rosholt, 7 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 W. Randolph St., Rosholt.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Iola-Scandinavia, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

WRESTLING: Menominee Indian at Tri-County, 7 p.m., Tri-County High School, 409 S. West St., Plainfield.

WRESTLING: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Amherst, 7 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville at Waupaca,



Shawano's Odessa Arce, left, dribbles up the court while being trailed by teammate Rachel Reed, center, during a nonconference game against Merrill on Nov. 19 in Shawano.

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ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

CARD GAMES: Matsche Center, 362 Railroad St., Birnamwood. 1-4 p.m. Free. Cribbage or other card games. 715-449-0004 or 715-449-2113.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, noon; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler. 5 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic

Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

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

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

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

OPEN SKATING: Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

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

OPEN SKATING: Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

MONDAY, DEC. 2

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

STRONG BONES: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel, 7:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, noon; St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham, 4:05 p.m.; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler, 5 p.m.; Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda, 5:15 p.m.; Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St.,

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

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

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

STORY TIME: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 11 a.m. Thirty-minute

programs including books, songs and a simple craft, and sometimes puppets, flannel board activities, and maybe dancing. All ages of children must be accompanied by parents/caregivers. 715-758-2267.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 7:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, 3:45 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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OBITUARIES

Terri A. Olson-Buettner, 64, reached the end of her strong fight with recurring cancer, most recent being acute myeloid leukemia, on Nov. 23, 2019. She passed away with family at her side in the ICU at ThedaCare Neenah.

Terri was born Jan. 14, 1955, in Shawano, to the late LeRoy and Arbutus (Moesch) Olson. She graduated from Shawano High School with the class of 1973. She continued her education at NWTC, where she earned her certification as an EMT. Her love of cooking led to her employment at Stan and Bud's and then to Maple Lane HCF.

She loved to read, People's magazine crossword puzzles, and visit her camper on the river at Tilleda Falls. Nothing couldn't be fixed without a



little country or bluegrass music: "There's flies in the kitchen and I can hear 'em buzzin'." Her greatest joy in life was her daughter and grandsons. She is survived by her daughter Andrea (Mike) Habeck. She was Grammy to Quentin, Elliot and Sebastian. Sister to Sharrie (Phil) Schweitzer, Ronda (Joe) Jones, and brother Rodney Olson (Patti Lawrence). Aunt to Nicki (Dan) Depies, Noah (Jackie) Schweitzer, Nate Schweitzer (Erin Zdanczewicz), Olga Kirilchuk (Stan Torrey), Cassie (Dean) Cummings, Callie Galland

(Dale Gierke), KatieJo and Dylan Jones, and Ashley Olson. Terri is further survived by five great-nephews, five great-nieces, many relatives and friends, as well as her loving companions, SweetPea and Spitfire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Arbutus Olson; infant sister, Shelby; grandparents Julius and Tora Olson, Ed and Sadie Popp, Elroy and Selma Moesch; aunts, uncles, and cousins, and kitty-cat Dharma.

A celebration of Terri's life will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. with Pastor Lois Graper officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Terri was a determined and strong woman in all that she did. We can all only be blessed to have called her family and friend.

Thank you to her physicians and caregivers at ThedaCare Shawano ER; ThedaCare Oncology; Froedtert Cancer Center; Shawano Health Services, and ThedaCare Neenah ICU.

To mumma from Annie:

I love you, I love you, I love you so well.

If I had a peanut, I'd give you the shell.

I love you, I love you with all heart and soul.

If I had a doughnut, I'd give you the hole.

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Jerry L. LaViolette

Jerry L. LaViolette, 79, of Shawano, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019. Jerry was born March 27, 1940, in Oconto to the late Clarence and Carol (Christensen) LaViolette. Jerry graduated from Oconto High School in 1958.

On May 1, 1965, he married Joyce Kozlowski in Little Suamico. Together the couple raised two children.

Jerry served in the Wisconsin Army National Guard from 1963-1969. He graduated from NWTC and worked as an accountant for Super Valu Stores for several years in Green Bay and in Bismarck, North Dakota. In 1978, Jerry opened his own accounting



business in Shawano, retiring in 2006.

He was active in the Wisconsin Association of Accountants, serving on the board of directors for six years,

with a one-year term as president. Jerry advocated the accreditation of accountants in the state association while he was a member of WAA. He received the designations Accredited Business Accountant and IRS Enrolled Agent. Jerry also served a one-year term on an accounting committee for the National Society of Accountants.

Jerry and Joyce enjoyed camp-

ing and watching their children and grandchildren grow up. After retirement, they enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, especially to the Southwest. Jerry's other interests included photography, genealogy, and Bowling. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Joyce; a son, Mike (Lori) LaViolette, of Glenwood, Iowa; a daughter, Christine (Chad) Hoffman, of Shawano; two grandchildren, Ryan and Morgan LaViolette, of Glenwood, Iowa; one brother, Douglas (Rene) LaViolette, of Green Bay; two sisters, Sue (Duane) LeTourneau, of Oconto, and Connie (Bob) Wendt, of Cecil; and a brother-in-law, John Rogers of Fairfax, Virginia. He is further

survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas and Hilda Kozlowski; a sister, Joan Rogers; and a nephew, Brian LaViolette.

A memorial Mass for Jerry will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano with the Rev. Scott Valentyn officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Jerry's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Paiser's Oak Haven in Shawano for the wonderful care they provided to Jerry.

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Ruth D. Kutchenriter

Ruth D. Kutchenriter (nee Zimmerman) passed away peacefully at Zilber Family Hospice on Nov. 20, 2019, at 80 years old. She was born in Embarrass on April 14, 1939, and was raised on the family farm in Pella, where she lived with her parents, William and Hildegard, and her 11 siblings. She attended local schools and graduated from Marion High School in 1957.

Ruth met her husband, Arnold Kutchenriter, at the Deer Hunters Ball at the Caroline Ballroom. They were married Aug. 6, 1960, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pella at the altar where the cross resides now. Ruth moved to Milwaukee where she and Arnold built their legacy. She initially worked as a seamstress until they

began their family. Together they had two daughters, Kay and Kim.

Ruth was a full-time homemaker and loved spending time caring for her family. She also enjoyed spending summers running their carnival business, and over the years she developed many cherished friendships. Another great passion of Ruth's was volunteering. She volunteered at Good Samaritan Outreach Center for over 20 years in addition to lifelong service to her church, Luther Memorial.

Ruth loved spending time baking with her family, so much so that she earned the name "Grandma Cookeriter." You could often find her and Arnie bird watching through their kitchen window. Her eyes glimmered every time a cardinal

perched on their feeder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Hildegard (nee Fredrick) Zimmerman; her family members, Janet and LeRoy Romberg, Ferd Zeinert, Pat Zimmerman, Mary and Denver Fergins, Roy Christiansen, Walter Lohrentz, John and Mary Zimmerman, Dorothy and Allan Bowan, Marshall Peterson, Esther Zimmerman, Ronald Laude, Kathy Zimmerman, Irene and Alvin Krueger, Reuben and Winefred Kutchenriter, Alice and Bud Ross, Leroy Kutchenriter, Rose Hoppe, May Olsen and David Kutchenriter; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Arnold Kutchenriter; her daughters,

Kay Kutchenriter and Kim (John) DeFazio; her grandchildren, Megan (Edward) Warlin, Ashley (Danielle) DeFazio, Amanda DeFazio and Alyssa DeFazio; siblings, Elmer Zimmerman, Betty Christiansen, Lorraine Lohrentz, Sally Peterson and Jim Zeman, Fred Zimmerman, Nancy Laude and Bill Zimmerman; Louis and Mert Kutchenriter, Marvin Hoppe, DeLyle Olsen, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 2, 2019, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pella with a service to follow, with the Rev. Tim Lofgren officiating. Burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a donation be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in her memory.

OBITUARIES

Jeanette J. Hagel

Jeanette Jean Hagel, 92, of Norris Square Care Center, Cottage Grove, Minnesota, formerly of Shawano. Aug. 13, 1927, to Nov. 21, 2019. Married on June 28, 1952, to Eugene (Geno) for 56 years.

She was a devoted wife and mother. Jeanette worked for a short time at Evergreen Nursing Home as a cook and catered the board meeting lunches at 21st Century Genetics.



Jeanette loved having grown up on a small dairy farm. She was an avid gardener, and it was amazing what she could do in her kitchen.

She lived her Christian faith by example and dem-

onstrated caring and compassion to everyone. Jeanette provided personal care to Geno during his hard fight with Parkinson's.

During her time living at Norris Square, her bright and cheery personality with her friendly waves and hugs brought smiles to residents and staff alike.

Jeanette is survived by her daughters, Susan Hagel, Shorewood, Min-

nesota, and Paula (Joe) Hagel-Long, St. Paul Park, Minnesota; her special granddaughter, Emily Long; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Geno Hagel; sister, Anita Hagel; brother, Roger Heling.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Norris Square and Optage Hospice for their compassionate care.

Marie F. Fuhrman

Marie F. Fuhrman, 101, of Tigerton, passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019, at Shawano Place Senior Living.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Tigerton.

Katherine Jensen

Katherine "Kitty" Jensen, 76, of Tigerton, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, at her home.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Tigerton is assisting the family.

Dental records used to confirm Diemel identities

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

KINGSTON, MO. — Caldwell County Sheriff Jerry Galloway announced in a news release Nov. 22 that remains found Nov. 18 in a livestock trailer in Lincoln County, Nebraska, are those of 24-year-old Justin Diemel, according to The Associated Press.

The release added remains recovered from a farm near Braymer, Missouri, are those of 35-year-old Nicholas Diemel. The brothers from the Bonduel area were reported missing July 21, per the AP report.

The AP added court records say the brothers' father, Jack Diemel, said his two sons were at Nelson's farm to collect a \$250,000 debt in a cattle deal.

Galloway's press release said dental records were used to confirm the identifications.

Garland "Joey" Nelson, 25, was charged in October with two counts of first-degree murder and other charges in the brothers' deaths. He is being held without bond in a Caldwell County detention center awaiting a January 2020 preliminary hearing. Nelson could face the death penalty if convicted of the murders.

Nelson was arrested July 25 on a felony charge of tampering with a motor vehicle. Court records show Nelson admitted to driving a white Ford F250 pickup truck, rented by the brothers on their arrival in Missouri on July 20, from his farm to a Kansas City, Missouri, commuter parking lot.

Christmas gnomes spotted



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LAURA HUNT

A roller coaster season of life

Loss makes blessings seem even more magical



Wittenberg dwellers living on a retired family farm property, Laura Hunt, her husband, Jordan Innes, with their children Hazel, Ulysses and Halley

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Sitting down to write this essay, I suddenly realized that we are, again, at the close of another decade. On top of that, 2020 will start the final year of my 30s. When I reflect on the end of this decade, during which so many major life events occurred for me, I feel a profound sense of gratitude for the many gifts in my life, and also a profound sense of loss.

In 2012, I lost my dad after a very difficult battle with cancer, which shook me to my core. It's a loss I am still processing, seven years later.

Within months of his death, I got married, and within a year had my first baby, a daughter, Halley, now 6. Following that I had two more babies, a son, Ulysses, 4, and another daughter, Hazel, 1, and built a home (something I never imagined doing in my life).

I experienced other deep losses that felt too soon — two uncles from sudden heart attacks and an aunt from cancer — that left me grasping at the fragility of life and how quickly it can be taken away.

Last year, I lost both of my grandmothers who lived long, full and amazing lives; both of whom were integral parts of my daily life and impacted who I am in immeasurable ways. I come away from this decade feeling such intense, visceral gratitude, which I think is only possibly because of the side by side experiences of loss and birth, grief and joy, sickness and health that have defined this period of my life.

Some days I watch my children — healthy, happy, wild, hilarious — explore the beautiful family property where I spent my childhood summers and where my husband and I have now built our family home, and I cannot contain the joy and thankfulness I feel. It wells up inside me, and my eyes fill with tears because I am just so lucky.

What did I possibly do to receive such gifts? How can this possibly be my life, my beautiful children, my husband who can't even be described in superlatives because he is truly, without exaggeration that

wonderful? All of it is beyond my wildest dreams.

Other days my husband and I can barely manage the daily routine of getting everyone up and fed and out the door by 8 in the morning to all of our various locations, and then home and fed and bathed and to bed.

We glance at each other mid-morning or mid-evening with a look of total exasperation, silently saying to one another, "Can this really be our life?" as we try to manage one breakdown after another, screaming, fighting children, spilled food, and a house filled with clothes and toys that seem to multiply and never get put away.

Most nights when we finally get our three highly spirited, intensely emotional, often volitale children

would be taking him to Marshfield where a pediatric surgical team would meet him. They thought he might need intestinal surgery.

Over the next few hours, the only thing I could think about was my son's health. Not whether or not he was struggling during transitions in school or lashing out and hurting his sisters or not listening when I asked him to do simple tasks. Not if he could grip a pencil correctly or identify all the letters of the alphabet or conquer the many small anxieties he faces everyday.

I was holding his hand as a myriad of tests were performed, covering his eyes and stroking his head; holding down his arms as they inserted an IV, took blood, did ultrasounds, pressed on his belly and tried to

hydrating and medicating, he was released and we were sent home.

I did walk out the hospital doors, holding my smiling son's hand. I looked back at all the families who weren't leaving. Those who had babies and children and teenagers and would be there for who knows how long and would have to face who knows what. Together we said a prayer of gratitude for helping him heal, and a prayer for all the children and families who still needed healing.

I returned to my husband and my two daughters, grateful, exhausted, relieved and shaken from the trauma of the unexpected experience. The days soon returned to normal — my husband and I barely surviving the mornings and the evenings with our nerves intact, but with a little more room inside me to appreciate our "normal."

This year, I give thanks for challenges and stresses that I can handle, even when they push me to my edge. For losses that are manageable, even the deep, painful ones. I'm thankful for the health of my children. I'm thankful I'm in a marriage of mutual respect and understanding and unconditional love. A partner with whom I can face this journey, grieve our losses and celebrate our joys.

I'm thankful to be living this roller coaster season of life in all its fullness — a mother of three small children who is trying everyday with varying success to be a good parent and partner, while hanging onto some sense of her own identity, her own personal and career goals.

I give thanks for the highs and the lows and the few moments in between. I give thanks for the losses I can bear because they deepen my heart to gratitude and make my many blessings that much more magical.

Laura Hunt lives with her family on a retired farm near Wittenberg

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LAURA HUNT

to bed we are so completely wiped out that all of our "big plans" for the evening — cleaning, getting organized for the next day (or for our life), reading, getting work done, spending time together without three demanding personalities to manage — go completely out the window in a wash of utter exhaustion. The goal then becomes to stay awake to watch one episode of a show we are working through at a glacial pace.

Last week, a stomach virus went through our house. It hit my 4-year-old son hard. He ended up in the emergency room on Sunday night with severe abdominal pain and dehydration, and at 8 p.m., the attending doctor told me an ambulance

figure out what was going on in his tiny, sensitive body.

I prayed for an answer and tried to picture us on the other side of all of this, walking out of the hospital doors. I prepared myself for the moment he would leave me and enter surgery, should that be necessary.

I was faced with the terrifying way that we love our children: a love that is so intense and so strong we are completely powerless in its presence; a love that makes us bargain with the universe to sacrifice anything of ourselves in order to restore their health and ease their suffering.

In the end, my son didn't need surgery. The next evening, after much monitoring and testing and



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JOEL KROENKE

Time to pause...

"Expressing our thanks can help to reinforce positive healing behaviors and give hope and purpose as we are reminded of 'the good'."

JOEL KROENKE

and reflect

I was asked recently to share my thoughts on thankfulness and I promptly agreed to do so. Frankly, the thought of having my words shared so broadly takes me well out of my comfort zone, so this is not an easy process for me, but I am thankful for the opportunity.

Thankfulness is important stuff.

In giving thanks we, by necessity, must first take some time to pause and reflect before expressing our thanks in our words, our deeds, our prayers, and our actions. Reflection can lead to clarity. Expressing our thanks can help to reinforce positive healing behaviors and give hope and purpose as we are

reminded of “the good.” We live in “interesting times” so perhaps some extra doses of thankfulness are especially needed right now.

I have been blessed with a rich and interesting life. I am thankful for my family. My parents were hard working, fair minded, humble, tolerant, generous people. They

loved nature and loved to laugh. My kids are now bright caring adults with loving spouses.

I am thankful for my friends, for those who reach out at important times and who lend support to the arts and music and historical preservation and land preservation efforts that I feel are important.

I am thankful for my education, from the early years in a one room schoolhouse through the university years and my experiences internationally in the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program.

I am thankful for my work experiences, from my early days on the farm and at my dad's sawmill and through my work in construction and in education at the Homme school and College of Menominee Nation. I am thankful for my health and surviving various "near death" adventures along the way.

I am thankful for the wide diversity of people, places, ideas, and experiences that have come my way, and for living in a country that, at its best, embraces freedoms, and diversity, and tolerance and peaceful processes toward resolution of conflicts.

Take time during this Thanksgiving holiday and throughout the year to reflect on your own good fortunes and share your gratitude widely. Thankfulness is good stuff. Pass it on.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Joel Kroenke is one of the founders of the Shawano Folk Festival.



Joel Kroenke at his Shawano home

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Every November, we celebrate the historic event in which the pilgrim colonists invited the Wampanaog Indians to an autumn harvest feast. The pilgrims wanted to show their gratitude for the guidance they had received from the Wampanaog as they tried to grow crops in an unfamiliar land.

Since Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving Day a national holiday in 1863, the United States has had a day set aside to giving thanks. This holiday gives us a chance to examine our lives and what we are thankful for.

I appreciate that there were and continue to be men and women who want our county to be a place where we can enjoy so many freedoms. When our democracy has been challenged, these brave individuals have done what they had to do to preserve our system of government.

As Americans, we can express differing opinions without fear. We have a free press in which journalists are free to do research and report news based on what they have found. The pilgrims came here so they could worship the way they wanted. We have freedom to choose the religion we wish to follow.

We can use technology to learn about history, different cultures, and our own interests. We are free to connect with friends and family instantly and share pictures or use Facetime whenever we want.

I am also in awe of this beautiful



Jan Koch at her Shawano Lake home

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"I am also in awe of this beautiful land that we call home. Every colorful sunset over the lake, every flower that opens in summer, every dense woods plot is a wonder that I am thankful for. I never want to take anything for granted."

JAN KOCH

land that we call home. Every colorful sunset over the lake, every flower that opens in summer, every dense woods plot is a wonder that I am thankful for. I never want to take anything for granted.

On a more personal note, I am thankful that my husband, Chuck, and I have had a friendship for the past 48 years of marriage. After raising our two sons and retiring, we have had the means to travel. I'm grateful that he accompanied me on trips from Washington to California and from Virginia to Florida in addition to Hawaii,

Canada, Mexico and cruising in Alaska. We have also ventured to Europe and now take cruises in the Caribbean.

There is so much history and culture that exists all over the world that I want to learn about. I have eaten many different foods since traveling. I'm always surprised when I see food from all over the world appearing in local grocery stores. I think it shows how interconnected we are with the rest of the earth because of advances in packaging, refrigeration and transport. I want to keep on learning and

having new adventures as long as I can.

Good health is something that should not be taken for granted. I have been fortunate to have needed few trips to the doctor. I am thankful to live in a time in history when there have been medical advances that have helped people with all kinds of medical conditions. My husband will soon join the many individuals that have found relief from hip pain when he has his upcoming surgery. Thanks to Medicare, he will only have to pay a small amount of the cost.

I have always had a soft spot for children and that was one of the reasons I chose teaching as a career. Having three grandchildren has been a joy and I enjoy their presence whenever they come to visit. I always look forward to the week they spend with us each summer.

Friends are important to me. The various organizations I belong to have put me in contact with some wonderful people. I always look forward to seeing them and having an opportunity to share what is going on in each other's lives.

Thanksgiving time is family time at our house. Beginning with the opening day of deer hunting to Thanksgiving Day, I am able to share in the excitement of the guys' hunt.

The week culminates with a delicious meal, which is shared with Chuck's brother, his son, his daughter and his granddaughter, in addition to their cousin.

This is always a special time for the family to come together and reflect on how fortunate we all are to have each other.

Jan Koch is the chair of the Shawano County Democratic Party





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KIM PYTLESKI

'You are all part of my village'

I have so much in my life to be thankful for; I live a truly blessed life. I have a family I love and I live in an area that brings me joy. When I was asked to write about why I give thanks, the message that kept coming back to me was that I give thanks each and every day for the people in my life.

I am thankful for the family I was born into, the family I married into, the family I created, my work family, and my community family. You are all part of my village. It's the people in my village for which I am most thankful.

Each morning after starting the coffee, I read a daily reflection in the hope that it will inspire me to be my best self that day. A recent reflection was a quote by Matthew Kelly, "We are at our best when we give thanks." I have found that when I have a heart full of gratitude, I am then the best version of myself.

While my life often feels so busy, it is a fairly simple one: work, community activities, and my family. That may not sound glamorous, but that schedule puts me in contact with people every day — and I like people.

People are often in search of deeper connections. While deep connections are wonderful, it is the



Kim Pytleski at the Oconto Falls Community Library

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"I am thankful for the family I was born into, the family I married into, the family I created, my work family, and my community family."

KIM PYTLESKI

simple act of connecting that fills me with joy and gratitude. Look around our community and you will see those connections everywhere. Small towns offer a special blessing of multi-generational connections. It's a complicated tapestry of people woven together creating the moments for which I give thanks.

I love the half-hour after church talking with people until my family threatens to make me walk home. I love stopping by the library, going

to Witt's, walking into St. Clare's, or attending a sporting event. I have an extended family in so many pockets of this small town community. My favorite thing about living here is that no matter where I go, there's always a connection.

I give thanks for being able to kiss my family each morning and ask God to bless their day. I give thanks for having a job where I not only love the work but the people. I give thanks for living in a small

town. Those blessings are my life, but it is the little pockets of people in this community that create the village that I so dearly love. I am most thankful for the people.

So when you see me around town, let's talk. It will make my day. You will leave me with a smile and a heart full of gratitude for being part of this community. For all of these things, I give thanks.

Kim Pytleski is the Oconto County Clerk.

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As Henry David Thoreau so eloquently stated "Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of the earth."

Because what makes us American are the ideals to which we pledge our allegiance. It's about our ability to live up to our Mohican creed "Oneewe" that out of many, we are one.

Today, we continue to give thanks for those blessings, and to all who ensured that they would be our inheritance. We remember the faithful patriots who continue to serve and protect. We give thanks to the brave men and women who defend that freedom in every corner of the world.

We honor all people — from the First Americans or Native Americans to our newest arrivals — who continue to shape our nation's story, enrich our heritage, and give meaning to our founding values, values we must never take for granted. That in America, we are bound not by any one race or religion, but rather an adherence to a common belief — that all of us are created equal.

That we may think, worship, and speak, and love as we please. That the gift of democracy is ours, and ours alone, to nurture and protect. "We the people" means everyone.

Never doubt, that is what makes us American — not where we come



Shannon Holsey, president of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, in her office

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"Our best days will always be ahead. We will keep building a future where all our children know the promise of America. Unity does not have to mean uniformity. We must embrace and celebrate the diversity in all."

SHANNON HOLSEY

from, what we look like, or what faith we practice, but the ideals to which we pledge our allegiance.

It's about our capacity to live up to the creed as old as our founding that out of many, we are one. As long as we continue to welcome the contributions of all people, as long as we stand up for each other, speak out for

what is right, and stay true to these ideals — not just when it's easy, but when it's hard — then no one can ever take away our liberty.

Our best days will always be ahead. We will keep building a future where all our children know the promise of America. Unity does not have to mean uniformity. We must embrace and

celebrate the diversity in all.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." — John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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RICHARD KUCKSDORF

I am thankful to live in a small town

I received a call from the paper asking if I would be willing to write a short piece about what I am thankful for. My reply was, "Absolutely!" I said that I would write about why I came back to Shawano.

In 1972, I enlisted in the U.S. Army right out of high school. I needed to support myself and was not certain that I wanted to attend college at that time. I also had a romantic vision of big city life, so when I left Shawano, I did not think that I would ever return to call Shawano my home. I assumed that I would end up living in some big city.

During my three years of active military duty, I lived on the east coast, the central and southern United States. I was posted overseas and was always near a large city or a population center. I took frequent trips to Seoul-South Korea, New York, Boston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, El Paso and St Louis, just to name a few.

The last city I was stationed near had a battle going on between rival factions of the Little Dixie Mafia. Each weekend, there would be a number of stabbings and shootings in the city.

Each working day on the base, we would gather in the section room prior to the day's training. On Monday, one of the sergeants would read what we referred to as the box score, which was a small section on the front page of the paper describing shootings and knifings over the weekend.

Based on the locations of these violent incidents we would be told that those areas would be off limits to soldiers the next weekend due to safety concerns.

We all talked about the weekend's violence, but we would also talk about our hometowns, and violence like that just did not happen. I was raised on a farm and would always talk about how wonderful life on the farm was. One weekend in the spring

of 1975, an extraordinarily violent crime was committed over a drug deal gone wrong. The following Monday, we were all talking about that very violent act prior to the training day beginning.

Besides being in the military, I had a job in the evening managing a local restaurant. Monday evening, when I got to work at the restaurant, that same violent crime was the hot topic. I remember one of the waitresses asked me if we had knifings and shooting in my hometown. My response was, "No, unless things have changed a lot during my three-year absence."

Sometime during that week I made the decision that I was going to move back to Wisconsin and specifically to Shawano, Wisconsin, to live out my life and raise my family. I married my wife in 1978, and we ended up buying our home in the suburbs of Zachow. Not inside the city limits of Zachow, but in the suburbs from where we can see the street light in Zachow, Connie and I raised two children in this home.

In Shawano County, people are friendly and polite. Shawano County has great churches and schools. Our families are close by. To me, Shawano County is a special place, and I am so

grateful that I live here.

You know the saying that the grass is not always greener on the other side? I would like to change that to the grass is not always greener in the big city. I am so very happy and feel so blessed that I chose to make Shawano my home and to raise my family here. In Shawano County, there are not many knifings or shootings, and when someone is killed in a traffic accident, it makes the news.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may God continue to bless each and every one.

Richard W. Kucksdorf, a retired U.S. Army colonel in Zachow, is the chair of the Republican Party of Shawano.

"To me, Shawano County is a special place, and I am so grateful that I live here."

RICHARD KUCKSDORF



Richard Kucksdorf on the southeast side of Shawano

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DOUGLAS COX

Thankful for strength and resilience

"It is a time of year to remember our loved ones and celebrate their spirits..."

DOUGLAS COX

It is easy to be thankful for being a Menominee and part of this great Menominee Nation. Each day is a reminder of how our people are survivors, fighters, winners and hold powerful spirits.

The Menominee are family oriented, community driven and strong willed to the extent that we have a history of never giving up and always coming together. In our native ways, we celebrate this fall season by practicing the ways we are taught and the lifestyles handed down to us for many, many generations.

The Menominee have historically been hunter-gatherers, and it is no different today, as our members enjoy the fall for gathering berries, hunting for waterfowl and big game, while still sharing those stories and legends that make us the people we are.

Those lessons and teachings in our oral traditions are carried on in these current times and our Menominee leaders are assuring that this vital part of our culture is not lost, and in fact, it is recognized as our responsibility to assure its preserved for our future.

Our days of fall hunting and gathering consist of bringing family together and working on filling our cupboards with foods for the coming winter, while still sharing our harvests beyond what we would use with those in need. Of course, a season of gathering means a season of feasts, and again this includes our families, relatives and communities, who celebrate this time of year by honoring those that have passed before us.

It is a time of year to remember our loved ones and celebrate their spirits, and it is done within our families and

with community gatherings known as ghosts' feasts or suppers.

The events consist of entirely traditional foods and normally include berries, wild rice, venison, bear, ducks, grouse, fish, hull corn soups, home-made bread (traditionally known as nanapun), and fry bread. The feasts will have a spiritual and ceremonial component for many families, but mostly it is a time to enjoy our traditional ways and the family unity.

So when it comes to the recognized holiday called Thanksgiving, it can be a sensitive time for our tribal nation, due to the harsh history of non-native settlement that began on 1621 and the resulting infringements on Native people. This is the reason that our tribal nations now recognize November as Native American Heritage Month, and not specifically Thanksgiving or Columbus Day, which even now in Wisconsin has been proclaimed as Indigenous Peoples Day via Executive Order 50.

This is because of a history full of trauma and turmoil that not only resulted in loss of lands, but for many nations it was the loss of their place on the land. This impending trauma created culture shock and through further repression attempts by the government, we nearly lost our language and culture.

For our Menominee Nation, it is no different, and although we were able to defeat those efforts to move us out of our homelands, we did suffer greatly from the traumatic changes that were forced on us during settlement, treaty era and the government's termination plan.

So today when we celebrate this time of Thanksgiving in a more



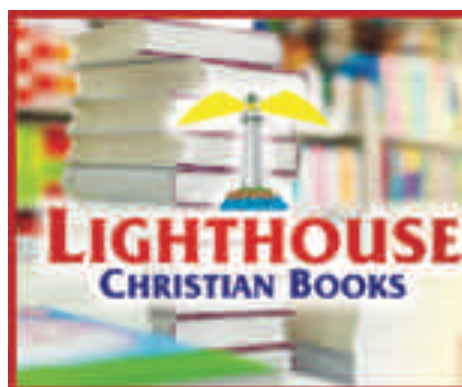
Douglas Cox at Keshena Falls

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modern way — which many of us do in fact have the turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pies — its with great determination and pride as a nation that has survived massive struggles and loss, yet knowing we can be thankful we are survivors, winners and a people with great unity in our tribe, communities and families.

So today I am thankful to be Omāēqnomenēw (Menominee) people of the wild rice and to know our tribe is still here, filled with pride, strength and spirit. As we say: "Waewaenen" (Thank you).

Douglas Cox is the chairman of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.



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Thankful for the 'Gracious gifts of the most high God'

"I have so many relationships in my life that bring me happiness, joy, and peace."

GARY OLSON

If you ask most people on the street what the word "thankful" means, they will probably give you a list of actions or words used to repay a person who has either given them something or treated them nicely. However, if you take a quick peek at the word "thankful" in Webster's dictionary, you will likely discover some surprising aspects not only in the definition of the word "thankful" but in the list of synonyms as well.

According to Webster, thankfulness has more to do with our emotions and our feelings than our actual actions. The first definition says "conscious of benefit received." So the first step to being thankful is acknowledging what you have received.

A list of synonyms includes the words blissful, delighted, happy, and joyful. Again, it seems to be more about our emotional response than our actions.

So then, the things that we are most thankful for are the things that make us happy or delighted and the things that give us joy. When approached from that aspect, each of us could rather easily rattle off a list of things that give us happiness, joy, and delight.

What that boils down to for me is the relationships I have in my

life. The relationship I have with my daughters, with my wife, with my five older sisters and my older brother. That list would continue on with parents and extended family as well.

The relationship that has had the biggest impact in my life is the one I have with the creator of the universe. My personal relationship with the creator and savior of the universe has given me joy, peace, and happiness beyond anything I could ever measure. Because of that, I am very grateful and I always try to remember to give thanks.

That's why Abraham Lincoln started a national holiday as a day set aside to give thanks for the "gracious gifts of the most high God." Lincoln said we should bring our thanks to a new level and give our thanks with "one heart and with one voice by the whole American people."

I've had the opportunity to travel to several countries and to observe and study different languages. I learned something while I was in Indonesia that made such a strong impact on me that it forever changed the way I think about the phrase "thank you."

In Indonesia, they say the words "terima kasih" in the same way we say thank you in English, but a direct



Pastor Gary Olson at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls.

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translation of that phrase in English would say "I receive your love."

I think that's the idea President Abraham Lincoln had in mind when he said we should set aside a day to give thanks to God for the many gracious gifts he gives to us so freely. We should acknowledge and receive his love for us.

That is why I give thanks. I have

so many relationships in my life that bring me happiness, joy, and peace. I have relationships with my immediate family and with my extended family. Mostly, I give thanks because I have a personal relationship with the creator of the universe.

Gary Olson is the pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls



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JERRY BAMKE

Octogenarian is grateful for 'A good run'

I've had a good run. It hasn't always been easy, but each experience I had kind of led to the next step even if it didn't work out.

I was 17 when my dad died. Floyd Doering and Carl Larsen and Gordy Cowles were good teachers who helped me buy the farm by co-signing a loan for me. I was able to go to school in the morning and then farm the rest of the day. I eventually lost the farm.

I married Sally in 1963 and we moved down to the Milwaukee area where I got a job driving a route for PepsiCola. After two years they made me district manager and put me in charge of Royal America Shows — the carnival circuit. Back in those days the carnivals traveled by train, which usually left in the middle of the night. Pepsi was losing all the machines because the carnival people didn't want to leave them behind and just took the machines with them.

Pepsi thought, since I was a farm boy from up north, that I'd be willing to hang out and grab the equipment before they left. I got to know a lot of the carnival workers who told me that with my personality I could earn a lot more money.

Sally and I bought a button-making machine with our life savings — about \$300 — and then had to wait for my next paycheck to buy three rolls of Polaroid film. We set up with the other vendors around 6 a.m., and by 8 a.m. I had to send Sally to buy five more rolls of film. We were out of that by 10:30 a.m. and by 2 p.m. we had made back all the money we had spent on the machine. We did even better when we set up at October Fest near the beer tent.



Jerry Bamke outside the familiar blue barn of Fireworks Country near Wittenberg

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"I'm 80 years old and thankful to be in extremely good health."

JERRY BAMKE

After the fair season was over, my neighbor had to abandon his pizza business to move his son, who had asthma, to Arizona. Since I knew all the distributors, they helped me get the pizza business going. I had two trucks from working the carnival and used them to deliver to all of the local bars.

I was still working at Pepsi and working on two or three hours of sleep. I got my education at Pepsi. They had me take a Dale Carnegie course, which basically reinforced everything I already knew. I had also read the book "Acres of Diamonds" about an African man who sells his

farm to go mine for diamonds. After he failed, he came back to find the new farmer had found diamonds on the property. It got me to thinking, "What was our acres of diamonds?"

I had all the contacts from the grocery stores in Milwaukee, and I still had friends in the Wittenberg area who sold potatoes. So I did that all winter, driving back and forth to pick up potatoes in Wittenberg and sold them in Milwaukee.

In 1974, Sally and I moved back to Wittenberg and started up an ostrich farm, which wasn't a very good decision, but we had painted it blue and it did establish us as a destination, so

when we switched over to fireworks, everyone knew where to find us.

We keep busy with the fireworks and cheese curd stand on the fair circuit. My niece, Cindy, her husband, Jeff, and my son, Tony, have been working with us for years. We've been very grateful to have such good help.

I'm 80 years old and thankful to be in extremely good health. Sally and I have been blessed with 56 years of married life. We're very grateful for our friends and our customers. It wasn't easy getting the fireworks business up and running, but the Wittenberg Town Board believes in us and has been very helpful in helping us grow our business.

Jerry Bamke is the owner of Fireworks Country



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Editor

It's easy-peasy until you get to the bow.

That seemed to be the consensus of a group of women who learned to make Christmas wreaths at a one-hour class at Shawano Lawn and Stone on Friday.

The fresh evergreens were attached to the frames without a lot of trouble, but then — the bow.

Jamie Beyer, a Shawano Lawn and Stone employee who taught the class with Kaitlin Bricco, held up several lengths of ribbon and walked everyone through the process: Pull out the length you need, make a large loop, then smaller loops, loop over the loops and pull. Tie with a wire.

Or was it loop over the small loops and pull out the large loops?

Beyer patiently adjusted the bundles of color around her and guided the new bow-makers through the process until everyone had a wreath-ready creation.

After that, they were attached to the wreaths; a few baubles were added, and the wreaths were ready to hang.

The seminar is one in a series of fall and winter garden and craft events hosted by the Shawano landscaping company. No expertise is



(Left) Cheryl Jones, left, Keshena, trims the ends of her bow as her daughter, Natasha Frechette, adjusts her wreath.

necessary, Beyer said.

"We get crafty people and people with no experience," she said.

Experienced or not, everyone walked away with a wreath. They

ranged in style from traditional green, red and white to bright Dr. Seuss colors.

All the bows were perfect.

The next class will make a kiss-

ing ball, Dec. 6-7 at Shawano Lawn and Stone, 950 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. The cost is \$29. To register, call Shawano Lawn and Stone at 715-524-2550.



Natasha Frechette, Shawano, displays her completed project.



Teacher Jamie Beyer, center, helps work out the details in bows made by Melissa Teetzen, left, and Cory Thomson.

Live nativity planned in Oconto Falls

OCONTO FALLS — A live nativity scene, hosted by HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, is being planned in conjunction with other holiday-related community events happening along Main Street on Dec. 5, including Christmas Mouse Open House, wagon rides and pictures with Santa. From 5-7 p.m., a group of HSHS

St. Clare Memorial Hospital providers and colleagues will gather at the corner of Main Street and Caldwell Avenue to portray Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus, a shepherd, an angel and the Three Wise Men. The location is where the former Caldwell House stood.

Live animals will also be a part

of the scene, including a donkey and sheep. At 7 p.m., a Scripture reading, featuring the story of the night Jesus was born, will be performed. Then, a collective singing of "Silent Night" will close the special presentation.

All community members interested in attending the 7 p.m. presentation are encouraged to stop in to

one of the Main Street businesses participating in the Christmas Mouse Open House event the night-of, to pick up a free candle they can hold for the Scripture reading and singing of "Silent Night."

The wagon rides will carry people from the Antique Bar to the Avenue of Lights display and back.

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Mirror, mirror



Shari Arendt, Gresham, checks on makeup applied by Melinda Morella-Olson of Be You Beauty. The demonstration was one of the hands-on opportunities at Fearless and Fabulous Women's Expo, held Saturday at the North Star Casino in Bowler. Arendt was at the expo with friends from Gresham High School. The friends have been enjoying a fall outing together for over 30 years, at locations ranging from as far as Las Vegas to back home to Bowler. The expo included speakers, food, craft and health and beauty vendors.

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Giving Tree gets check



Nancy Nueske receives a \$1,000 check from Witt-Birn FFA Alumni Treasurer Dave Schmidt for the Giving Tree on Nov. 22 at its new location in Esker's Town and Country Hardware, 409 S. Webb St., Wittenberg.

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New warning flies in the face of tradition

Washing Thanksgiving turkey could spread germs

By **CANDICE CHOI**

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Go ahead and rinse your cranberries, potatoes and green beans, but food experts say don't — repeat don't — wash the turkey before popping it in the oven on Thanksgiving Day.

They say that could spread the germs lurking on your turkey in the kitchen sink or nearby food. It's been a challenge trying to convince cooks to stop rinsing off raw poultry.

"If your mother did it and your grandmother did it, and suddenly the (government) says not to wash your turkey, you may take some time to adjust," said Drusilla Banks, who teaches food sanitation for the University of Illinois Extension.

Germs that can make people sick are common in the guts of healthy poultry and are legally allowed to be on raw turkey and chicken. The assumption is that nobody eats their poultry rare, and that thorough cooking will kill the bacteria.

So it's possible that two common causes of food poisoning — salmonella and campylobacter — are on the turkey, said Mindy Brashears, a food safety official at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The do-not-wash raw poultry advice from the USDA is relatively new and perhaps hasn't caught on because it goes against the ingrained belief that washing makes things

clean, said Banks.

Participants in a food safety study offered their own rationale: "If it's still slimy — I'm not sure what that is. It just feels good to wash it," said one.

Another said: "My grandmother taught me that. She just said to wash all your food because there's no telling where it's been before it got in the pack."

Benjamin Chapman, a study author and food safety expert at North Carolina State University, said the instinct to wash raw poultry goes back at least decades when people relied more on visual cues to spot problems with poultry. TV chef Julia Child was among those who said washing chicken was "just the safer thing to do" before experts began advising against it.

Food prep is a juggling act, and germs from poultry can be spread even if it's not washed, especially when birds are removed from packaging. It's why washing and sanitizing hands, utensils and surfaces are even more important.

The USDA-funded study underscores that point.

Researchers sprayed raw chicken with a harmless strain of E. coli and watched volunteer cooks at test kitchens. Among those who washed their raw chicken, about a quarter ended up spreading the bacteria to their lettuce. But even some of those who did not rinse the chicken got germs on the lettuce.



Food safety experts say raw turkeys shouldn't be rinsed, since that can spread harmful bacteria. Cooking should kill any germs. But bacteria can still spread in other ways, so washing and sanitizing hands and surfaces is still important.

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There are other opportunities for germs to survive and thrive on turkeys: thawing and cooking.

For thawing, experts say frozen birds shouldn't be left out on counters since germs can start

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Minutes for Board of Trustee Meeting Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Meeting was called to order, at 6:00 pm, by Village President, William Switalla — Roll Call — Samantha Nevienski — absent, Renee Switalla — present, Barb Buchholz — present, William Switalla — present, Sharon Beversdorf — present, David Timm — present, and Paul Yaeger — absent. Also present: Miriam Nelson

Beversdorf/Switalla m/s/c to approve the regular meeting minutes for October 1, 2019 and the special meeting minutes for October 9, 2019.

R.Switalla/Buchholz to approve the interim bills for \$29,792.39 and the audited bills for \$2,097.86. Roll call vote — all ayes.

W.Switalla/Beversdorf to accept Samantha Nevienski's resignation from the board. Roll call vote — all ayes.

R.Switalla/Buchholz to appoint Marlene Wepner to the remainder of the term. Roll call vote — all ayes.

R.Switalla/Buchholz m/s/c to adjourn at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche
Village of Wittenberg Clerk/Treasurer

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Minutes for Special Board of Trustee Meeting Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by William Switalla — Roll Call — Samantha Nevienski — absent, Renee Switalla — present, Barb Buchholz — present, Bill Switalla — present, Sharon Beversdorf — present, David Timm — present and Paul Yaeger — present.

The 2020 budget was discussed.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to enter into closed per 19.85(1)(c) for personnel at 7:47 pm. Roll call vote — all ayes

Buchholz/Timm to reconvene into open session at 8:35 pm, to ratify decisions made in closed. Roll call vote — all ayes.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to approve a 6% raise for Joel Yaeger for 2020. Roll call vote — all ayes.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to approve a 3% raise for Larry Stark for 2020. Roll call vote — all ayes.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to approve a 3% raise for Traci Matsche for 2020. Roll call vote — all ayes.

W.Switalla/Buchholz to approve a 3% raise for Maria Donat for 2020. Roll call vote — all ayes.

W.Switalla/Buchholz m/s/c to adjourn at 8:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche
Village Clerk/Treasurer

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THEME: 20TH CENTURY INVENTIONS
ACROSS

- 1. Observation point's attraction
- 5. Included for large parties?
- 8. 252 gallons of wine
- 11. Soprano's song, e.g.
- 12. Pakistani tongue
- 13. Word with foster or health
- 14. Lancelot and Mix-a-Lot
- 15. Unstable particle
- 16. Orangutan, biologically speaking
- 17. *Car safety invention
- 19. Caspian Sea, e.g.
- 20. They flock together?
- 21. "___ the ramparts..."
- 22. *Risqu  garb named for atoll
- 25. *Bakelite was first one made from synthetics
- 29. RNs' org.
- 30. Like a pumpkin on Halloween
- 33.  
- 34. "To Kill a Mockingbird" protagonist
- 36. Columbus Day mo.
- 37. Unlock
- 38. Without, in Paris
- 39. Limestone landscape forms
- 41. Broke bread
- 42. *Synthetic for a diabetic
- 44. Putin's currency
- 46. *Willis Carrier's invention conditioned it
- 47. *Aspartame-based sweetener
- 49. Hard tale to believe
- 51. *Scuba diver's gear
- 54. "It's still Rock and Roll" to him
- 55. The Colosseum, e.g.
- 56. Stage part
- 58. Bohemian
- 59. Gold coating
- 60. Fishing rod attachment
- 61. Sticky stuff
- 62. Make a choice

63. Big Bang's original matter
DOWN

- 1. Military hospitals
- 2. Fleur-de-lis
- 3. Irish word for Ireland
- 4. Sushi restaurant "burner"
- 5. Set straight
- 6. Objects of worship
- 7. Fourth down option
- 8. *Little Willie or T-34
- 9. Egg on
- 10. Opposite of paleo-
- 12. Perugia region
- 13. Make less refined
- 16. Court bargain
- 18. Touch of color
- 21. Antediluvian
- 22. Low in La Scala, pl.
- 23. Relating to Quechuan people
- 24. Unstable mesons
- 25. Four-legged friends
- 26. ___ Ligation
- 27. All worked up
- 28. Apple leftovers
- 31. Multicolored horse
- 32. *Acronym that revolutionized TV-watching
- 35. But not always
- 37. Like some suspects?
- 39. Cr me de cassis plus wine
- 40. Like Ferris Bueller
- 43. Monet's water flower
- 45. Out of focus
- 47. Provide with gear
- 48. Cover with a story to tell?
- 49. Beginner
- 50. Charlie Parker's sax
- 51. Golden Fleece ship
- 52. Season to be jolly
- 53. High school club
- 54. *Air___, vehicle restraint
- 57. Freddie Krueger's street

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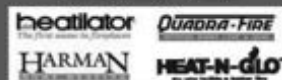
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Fast start propels Witt-Birn to win

Herb, Fraaza and Rogowski lead Chargers on court

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

WITTENBERG — The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School girls basketball team built a big lead before cruising to a 71-46 nonconference victory over Gillett on Thursday.

After Gillett scored the opening basket of the game, Witt-Birn rattled off the next eight points. Juniors Emma Herb and Abi Fraaza accounted for all the points on the run.

The visiting Tigers then scored their second basket to make it an 8-4 game, but the Chargers scored the next 18 points to grab a commanding lead.

“Going into this game, we were all pretty nervous, it being our first home game,” said Herb, who scored 16 first-half points on her way to a game-high 24 points. “We knew we got beat by them last year which pushed us to play with harder intensity right off the bat.”

“We started off with a lot of intensity and were very aggressive,” said Fraaza, who finished the game with 19 points. “As our shots fell, we got more and more confidence to keep piling on the score. Our coach told us that Gillett was a very good team and we all wanted to come out and prove we were better.”

Witt-Birn looked to be in control with a 30-5 lead, but stumbled going into halftime as Gillett went on a 12-3 run.

The Chargers opened the second half on a 10-0 run, eliminating Gillett’s thought of a big comeback. Fraaza and senior Megan Konkol each hit a 3-pointer during the stretch, with Herb tacking on a pair of field goals near the basket.

From there, the Chargers were able to match any of the runs the Tigers put together.

“It’s kind of a punch in the gut right away if you can start fast,”



Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s Abi Fraaza, left, drives to the basket in a nonconference game against Gillett on Thursday in Wittenberg.

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood’s Reese Rogowski prepares to go up for a shot in a nonconference game against Gillett on Thursday in Wittenberg.

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said Witt-Birn coach Nick Mechelke. “It’s hard to come back from a big deficit like that.”

Fraaza ended up scoring 12

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points in the second half, with half of the points coming on 3-point shots. Fraaza posted a double-double by also grabbing 10 rebounds. She assisted on seven other baskets.

Herb totaled eight rebounds and five steals. Konkol and senior Olivia Curley each finished with four assists.

Reese Rogowski gave Mechelke some great minutes off the bench (with just three players on it; eight total players were in uniform). The freshman scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

As a team, Witt-Birn shot 52% from the field, converting nearly 60% of its 2-point shots.

The win moved the Chargers to

2-0 on the young season.

“Feels great to start the season off 2-0 and it shows that all the hard work we have continued to put in through all the years is coming together,” said Fraaza. “The team this year is indeed small but we are super close and more like a family. Going to practice every day pushes us even harder knowing we can have a very successful season.”

Gillett 17 29 — 46

Witt-Birn 33 38 — 71

Witt-Birn (71): Reese Rogowski 3-4 12, Olivia Curley 2-4 5, Megan Konkol 2-2 5, Abi Fraaza 1-2 19, Amara Schoepke 0-3 2, Kaylee Schram 0-0 4, Emma Herb 4-5 24.

Gillett (46): Sydney Young 0-0 8, Aubrey DeBauch 5-7 19, Karissa Schaal 0-0 9, Ryann Wagner 0-1 0, Brianna DeBauch 4-6 4, Camryn Long 3-4 5, Macy Franti 1-2 1.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Shawano's Klement makes Bay first team

Clintonville's Rosenow earns big honor in NEC

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SHAWANO — Shawano Community High School's Michael Klement and Ethan Schwitzer each earned all-conference honors after strong seasons on the soccer field this fall.

Klement made the Bay Conference first team in his senior season, while Schwitzer, a sophomore, was an honorable mention selection.

Klement made the all-conference list as a forward. He led Shawano by scoring 27 goals and also assisted on six other goals.

"Being named first team all-conference has always been a huge goal of mine all throughout high school, and to achieve this honor my senior year, it proves that anything is possible if you set your mind towards that goal and work hard," said Klement. "This senior year has been the greatest year, the team has come together and realized that we aren't just a team, that we are family."

Schwitzer was an honorable mention as a defender.

Along with stellar play on defense, Schwitzer assisted on one Shawano goal.

"It meant a lot to me because I knew that I was a good defender and could compete with anyone on the field, but when other coaches also see that it makes it that much better," said Schwitzer. "Now next year I want to try to do better and hopefully get first or second team."

Shawano finished the season with a 7-13-2 record. The Hawks earned a No. 5 seed in Division 3 for the postseason, upsetting fourth-seeded Mosinee before being eliminated by top-seeded Waupaca.

Clintonville

Four Clintonville boys soccer players made a North Eastern Conference team this fall.

Senior Presley Rosenow was unanimously named to the first team as a defender, also being tabbed the Defensive Player of the Year.



Shawano's Michael Klement, center, runs down the ball during a Bay Conference match against Seymour on Sept. 3 in Shawano. Klement was named to the all-conference first team in his senior season.

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"To be named Defensive Player of the Year, it's a huge honor and it was a goal of mine that I have been working hard towards being a starting defender on varsity since my freshman year," said Rosenow. "Each year, my coaches pushed me and gave me the drive to be the best I can."

"It was an honor to be recognized in the conference. It means a lot to me and it shows that my hard work has paid off over the years, with my teammates helping me along the way."

Senior Cam Zeinert also was recognized for his play as a defender, landing on the second team.

Senior Caden Gehrke and sophomore Ethan Masiarchin each landed on the honorable mention team. Gehrke made the list as a defender, while Masiarchin was a forward.

Clintonville earned a No. 8 seed in Division 4 for the postseason.

The Truckers were eliminated by ninth-seeded St. Lawrence Seminary in overtime.

Gresham/Bowler

Five Gresham/Bowler boys soccer players landed on a Central Wisconsin Conference team after helping the team to a 12-10-1 season and 7-6 mark in the conference.

Senior midfielder Zach Fehrman made the first team. He finished the season with 16 goals and five assists.

"Well, coming into this season I thought I was good enough to be on all-conference, but I didn't think I was good enough for first team. So, this means a lot to me because not only was this unexpected, but I worked hard on and off the field," said Fehrman. "It means a lot more that I picked this up as a senior because I can say that I finished off my high school career with one of the highest honors."

Senior Josh Hoffman landed on the second team for his play on defense.

Juniors Jake Hoffman and Adin Brei and senior Carlos Martinez all made the honorable mention team.

Hoffman made the list as a goalkeeper. He made 127 saves for the season. When not playing goalie, he scored four goals and assisted on three other goals.

Brei made the list after playing the defensive midfield position. Along with his work on defense, he also recorded an assist.

Martinez was also honored for his defensive play. He scored twice and added three assists.

The co-op earned a No. 3 seed in Division 4 for the postseason, taking down sixth-seeded Nekoosa before falling just short against second-seeded Columbus Catholic.

PRO FOOTBALL

Rodgers, Packers trounced by Niners

Green Bay QB held to 104 yards passing

By JOSH DUBOW

The Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, CALIF. — Aaron Rodgers dropped back on his first third down of the day, tried to avoid the pressure and got stripped on a sack that set up an early San Francisco touchdown and set the tone for the game for the Green Bay Packers.

A matchup between two of the NFC's top teams was a complete mismatch in large part because San Francisco's stellar defense forced Rodgers into one of the worst performances of his career.

Rodgers was held to 104 yards passing in the least efficient game of his career and the Packers went on to lose 37-8 to the 49ers on Sunday night in a performance that left Green Bay searching for answers.

"There wasn't a whole lot posi-

tive tonight," Rodgers said. "A lot of the stuff we talked about during the week, eliminating negative yardage plays, obviously we didn't do that. They got after us up front, and the coverage was good on the back end."

The game started with the strip sack by Fred Warner that led to a recovery by Nick Bosa at the 2 and a touchdown run by Tevin Coleman and didn't get much better after that for the Packers (8-3).

They fell into a 23-0 hole at half-time, allowed a 61-yard touchdown pass from Jimmy Garoppolo to George Kittle two plays after scoring their only touchdown and put up anemic numbers on the night.

Rodgers finished 20 for 33 for 104 yards, posting his lowest yards per attempt in his career. He was sacked five times, went 0 for 8 on passes that went at least 10 yards downfield and failed to convert any of the 13 third-down tries when he was in the game.

The loss dropped the Packers into a tie for first place with Minnesota in the NFC North.

"We got outcoached and we got outplayed, and we've got to man up," coach Matt LaFleur said. "We've got to look at ourselves critically and get a lot of stuff corrected, and we've got to be honest with ourselves. It wasn't nearly good enough."

After the turnover on the opening drive, the Packers went three-and-out their next three possessions. They were stopped on a fourth-and-1 run by Aaron Jones on the next drive of the game and punted three more times to end the first half, gaining only one first down on those three possessions.

"We hurt ourselves again," receiver Davante Adams said. "We just keep putting ourselves in these tough positions. When it's third-and-forever or second-and-forever, it's tough to comeback against a good team like that. We just have to put ourselves in a better position in early downs. That'll be a start and then the rest you still have to execute, but you definitely put yourself

in a terrible spot when it's second-and-20 or second-and-whatever because of holding or jumping offsides or just not moving the sticks. We have to be better there."

When the Packers finally got something going offensively with a TD drive taking 8:34 in the third quarter on Rodgers' 2-yard pass to Adams, things quickly fell apart defensively with the blown coverage on Kittle's long touchdown.

It was all part of a forgettable night for Green Bay.

"I think every loss is a test," Rodgers said. "We have leadership in this locker room. It kind of surfaced there in some postgame remarks by some of the guys. I'm not going to get into who said what, but it was definitely encouraging hearing some of those voices. I feel good about our culture, but we have to improve on offense and set the tone a little bit better than we did. Obviously, I fumbled on the first drive and gave them seven. We just didn't get anything going."



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Bonduel's Cole Letter drives to the basket during a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division game against Amherst on Feb. 11 in Bonduel. Letter will lead the Bears on the court this winter. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Bonduel boys turning to new leaders

Clintonville, Marion eager to get season rolling

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

BONDUEL — The Bonduel High School boys basketball will be turning to a new cast of players this winter as it gets its season underway.

The Bears, who are coached by Duke Copp, are coming off a 14-9 season and an 8-4 run through the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division, but have to replace several players from that team. Parker Bohm, the reigning player of the year in the CWC-East, is among those players.

Leading the team on the floor this winter will be Cole Letter. The senior made the honorable mention list last year, and has plenty of experience as he's started for the team since he was a freshman.

"We know we are young and a tad bit inexperienced, but we like having that underdog mentality and we look

forward to proving we can play with many teams," said Letter. "Our goal is as always, win games week in and week out and progress to our peak point for playoff time."

Copp is hoping that seniors Dylan Springborn, Justin Bahr, Dylan Burch and Brody Wussow can take on larger roles. Juniors Carson Robaidek and Garrett Engel will also have the opportunity to contribute to the team.

Despite all the change from last season, Copp is still optimistic with the group he has.

"Our team chemistry is really good right now and could help carry us to a successful season. We have some kids who have spent a lot of time in the gym so we are hopeful we shoot the ball well this year," said Copp.

Bonduel is set to open the regular season on Dec. 3 at Green Bay West.

Clintonville

The Clintonville boys enter the season in a similar situation, needing several new players to step up after the graduation of some key players to last year's team.

The Trickers went 10-14 last season under first-year coach Ryan

Mattson, going 6-12 in the North Eastern Conference. Mattson returns, but he has just two starters back.

One of those players is senior Aiden Polzin, who made the NEC honorable mention team last year. Senior Presley Rosenow is the other starter back.

Senior Dylan Danforth and juniors Nathan Morse and Cam Mauel also return.

"We need to play as a team, and we all have roles and we need to fulfill them," said Polzin. "We definitely have the skills and talents and we just need to use it right. Another big thing is defense. If we play defense good, the offense will come easy and we will be a successful team."

Clintonville opened the season on Tuesday at Shiocton. The Trickers will play their first home game on Dec. 3 against Shawano.

"We have set very high goals for ourselves," said Mattson. "We will be a fun team to watch as we will pick up tempo this year. We have a solid nucleus of players with some hopeful prospects. Like many teams, we are still looking for a leader to step forward to bring us more together."

Marion

Marion also enters the year under the direction of a second-year coach, Dave Roe. The coach has high hopes for the team, with four starters back from last year's team that went 9-14 overall and 5-7 in the CWC-North.

Leading the Mustangs will be junior Branden Beechy, an honorable mention pick in the CWC-North last year. Seniors Jared Krueger, Ethan Tischauser and Cody Clegg are the other three starters back.

Senior McGregor Matz and sophomore Ethan Scheef also return with varsity experience.

"With the guys having success last year and with many of them being seniors this year, they are hungry to try to leave their mark on this program," said Roe. "I know we have eyes on trying to end our 52-year conference title drought, but we have to take it one game at a time. The potential to do something special this year is there, if we can play together and stay focused and healthy."

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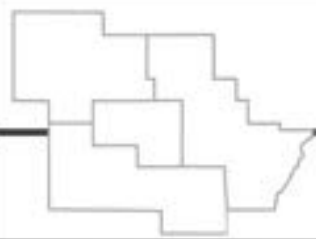
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#1229
November 27, December 4, December 11, 2019
State of Wisconsin
Shawano County Circuit Court
Case No. 19CV206

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In The Matter Of Name Change Of:
Michelle Lynn Ponfil
To: Michelle Lynn Kindschuh
Birth Certificate: Michelle Lynn Kindschuh
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin: Hon, William F. Kussel Jr.
Place: Circuit Court Br. 2 Courthouse Shawano, WI
Date: January 8th, 2020
Time: 10:45 AM
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#1204
November 13, 20, and 27 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR88

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Steve Allan Verg
D.O.D. September 25, 2019

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/1/1957 and date of death 9/25/2019 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4011 Verg Road, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 17, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room probate.
By the Court:
Darlene Hoffman,
Probate Registrar, 10/30/2019
Paul F. Black
117 E. 5th St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Bar Number: 1055576
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#1209
November 13, 20, 27 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 2019CV000044
Case Code No. 30404

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, AS Trustee of CVF III Mortgage Loan Trust II
Plaintiff
Vs.
Curtis W. Hoffman; Unknown Spouse of Curtis W. Hoffman; BMO Harris Bank, NA, Successor By Merger To M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank; Harrison T. Schinko; Current Occupants of 1121 Park Street, Gresham, WI 54128; Defendants
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on August 28, 2019 in the amount of \$126,877.28, the Sheriff, or Designee, will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: December 11, 2019 at 9:00 am
TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.
2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.
3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
4. Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.
PLACE: MAIN LOBBY OF COURTHOUSE IN HALLWAY (OUTSIDE OF THE TREASURERS OFFICE), 311 N MAIN STREET, SHAWANO, WI 54166

Property description:
THAT PART OF OUTLOT 1, BLOCK 9 OF THE ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF GRESHAM, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF OUTLOT 2, BLOCK 7, IN SAID SUB-DIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 01°-05' EAST 24.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°-25' WEST 110.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01°-05' EAST 144.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°-25' WEST 150.00 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET AND THERE SHALL BE THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE RETRACE THE LAST DESCRIBED LINE; THENCE NORTH 01°-05' WEST 120.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF PARK STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF PARK STREET A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Tax Key No.: 131-400500351
Property Address: 1121 PARK STREET, GRESHAM, WISCONSIN 54128
Shannon K Cummings
State Bar No. 1033710
Attorney for Plaintiff
633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408
Milwaukee, WI, 53203
Phone: 312-541-9710
Mailing Address:
230 W. Monroe St., Suite 1125
Chicago, Illinois, 60606
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#1210
November 13, 20, 27 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR87
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Richard Gillette AKA Richard D. Gillette
DOD: 10-27-2019
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/16/1945 and date of death 10-27-2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: W5169 Glenwood Ct., Shawano WI, 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 02-19-2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.
J. Edison Woods, Jr.
208 W. Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3191
Bar No. 1013125
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#1211
November 13, 20, 27 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR90
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Sidney L. Maas, JR.
D.O.D. 09/20/2019
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. A application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 5/25/1941 and date of death 09/20/2019 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N6741 North Branch Road, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is (Date) February 19, 2019.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate office.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8631 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Sharon Greene-Gretzinger
503 South Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401
Bar Number: 1000837
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#1212
November 13, 20, 27 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19PR91

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filings Claims
(Formal Administration)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lee A. Meyer
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 11/27/1949 and date of death 10/05/2019 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of 119 S Humphrey Circle, Shawano, WI 54166.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 1, before Circuit Court Judge James Habeck on 11/21/2019 at 11:30 A.M.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 03/06/2020.
3. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are known.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8631 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
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November 20, 27, & December 4, 2019
State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Shawano County
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20-09790

In the matter of the estate of
Sally A. Knope

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2 The decedent, with date of birth 07-24-1950 and date of death 11-05-2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1905 East Loop Avenue, Shawano, Wisconsin 54158.
3 All interested persons are notified.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 27, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 404.
Atty: Thomas J. Marel
101 N Cool St.
PO BOX 5
Burlington, WI 54407
715-756-7712
Bar# 1000587
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#11111

November 20, 27, December 4, 2019
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Case No. 19-04188

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RWBC TRUST SERIES 2014-C7E, Plaintiff

VS.
ESTATE OF JENNIFER WETZGER, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on October 8, 2019 in the amount of \$203,899.47 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: December 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the Sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Clerk of Courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold "as is" and subject to all liens and encumbrances. The buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Fee. PLACE: Main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse located at 311 N Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin

DESCRIPTION:

Lot Three (3) of Certified Survey recorded in Volume 1 of Certified Surveys on Page 58 of Shawano County Records, comprising a part of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty Seven (27) North, Range (14) East, Town of Herman, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: N7289 Sunset Drive, Gresham, Wisconsin

TAX ID NO.: 824-02169190

Adam Baker, Sheriff

Shawano County, Wisconsin

Wetzel Law Offices, LLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff

212 N. Green Bay Road, Ste. 101

Thienville, WI 53091

Phone: (262) 445-8336

Wetzel Law Offices, LLC, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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Village of Gresham
Application for License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for liquor license in the Village of Gresham for the licensing period beginning December 18, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The application will be acted upon Tuesday, December 17, 2019 7:00 p.m. at the Village Board meeting at the Gresham Village Hall, 1126 Main St., Gresham, WI. 54128 Names and addresses of applicants: "Class B" Liquor & "Class B" Beer-Retail License
Rude Bar & Grill LLC 1219 Main St. Gresham, WI 54128.
Jessica Baily Owner & Agent
Justin Kretsch, Clerk/Treasurer
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#11111

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 4, 2019 @ 8:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, County Board Room
Members: Mark Caputo, Kevin Connolly, Blaine Smith, Gene Hoppe, Thomas Kautza

2/8/19: Kyle R. Roser requests zone change from F/F, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-1, Agricultural Residential Zoning District on a 1.5-acre parcel for the construction of a 40'x60' pole building to house a maple syrup production facility and living quarters. Property is located and described as the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 South of River that part described in Volume 845-Page 520, located in Section 18, T20N R13E, was part of Lot 2 Volume 17 Certified Survey Map Page 288 Map #3888 known as Lot 5 Volume 25 Certified Survey Map Page 187 Map #4088. Tax Parcel #018-18310-0040. Town of Grant. Currently vacant land.

03/23/19: John Wallace, LLC Telecom Services, agent for Tiltan Infrastructure, and Brad and Lori Steale (property owners), request conditional use permit for the construction of a telecommunications facility proposed to be 100' tall self-supported lattice tower with a 4' lightning rod for a total height of 104' to be located within a 100' by 100' leased area of an existing 3.220-acre parcel located in the F/F, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District pursuant to Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 1-14, Table 3.2.02 and Section 3.5.03 (500). Property is located and described as Lot 5, Volume 24 of Certified Survey Map Page 136, Map #4418, located in Section 18, T20N R13E. Tax parcel #000-15210-0000. Town of Maple Grove. Property address: W1125 Redwood Drive.

CU-04-19: Earl and Judy Schmitt request conditional use permit for placement of a 14' x 24' pre-cut hunting, fishing or Recreational Shelter in the F/F, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 1-14, Table 3.2.02 and Section 3.5.03 (150). The property is located and described as the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, located in Section 22, T28N R11E. Tax parcel #006-03440-0000. Town of Ames. Property address: W18154 Church Road.

2/8/19 and CU-08-19: Larry Galt, agent for Peace Cemetery Corp., owner, requests zone change from CO/L, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District to H, Rural Zoning District on a parcel located and described as that part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 22, T17N R13E, being part of Plat of Survey #900601775 as noted on plat of survey as "Description of Lands to be Acquired" containing 21,348 square feet or 0.73 acres more or less being obtained from Tax parcel #043-22100-0000, and also a conditional use permit for Outdoor Institutional Use for the existing cemetery and acquired lands located and described as that part of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 3498, Volume 19 of CSRs, Pages 28 & 29 and that part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 22, T17N R13E, being Plat of Survey #900601775 as noted on plat of survey as "Description of Parcel 1A" containing 88,057 square feet or 2.02 acres more or less by containing acquired lands with Tax parcel #002-22100-0010. Town of Seneca. Property address: N5088 County G Road.

NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author.

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

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-626-6188

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WFOH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ cshawanco.wisconsin.net
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#11120

November 27, 2019
State of Wisconsin
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court
Case No. 2019-MC-0008
Notice of Court Date

In The Matter Of Name Change Of:

Sandra Oroskova

To Sandra Shauritta

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:

Sandra Oroskova has petitioned the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court for a name change.

From: Sandra Oroskova To: Sandra Shauritta. The court hearing will be held December 20th, 2019 at the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court, 58475 Main St (on Rock Road, Bowler, WI 54419). Time of hearing will be 9:00AM, any objections may be raised at that time.

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Unsettled skies earn big award



Shawano Community High School student Michaela Schnell won first place in Shawano Pathways' first trails photography contest at its annual meeting Nov. 12 for her piece "Stormy Skies." Her entry and those of Evelyn Schmidt and Abeni Diggs, who won second and third place, respectively, will be on display through November at Glas Coffeehouse. The contest was open to SCHS students and judged by Curt Knoke, a professional photographer from Gresham.

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AREA BRIEFS

Craft, vendor show moves to WBHS

The new location this year is the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School at 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg, for the sixth annual Hunter's Honey Holiday Craft Fair.

The event will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include 75 vendors. Santa will be present from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with Premier Portraits by Patience on hand to take professional Santa photos. Raffle and 50/50 prizes benefiting school programs will be available; you need not be present to win.

Concessions will be for sale provided by the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School dance team. There will also be a food drive benefiting the Wittenberg Food Pantry.

For questions, contact Stephanie

Anderson at 715-573-7497 or stephss-torybookkingdom@hotmail.com. Do not contact the school for information.

Open house for WADC at Tavern Front

The Wittenberg Area Development Corp. will be hosting an open house Dec. 5 at Tavern Front, 207 W. Vinal St., Wittenberg.

The event will be an opportunity to meet with the board members to learn about what the board does and to exchange ideas about how to bring new businesses to the area while supporting existing businesses. There will also be an update on their Business Development grant program.

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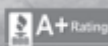
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10:00 AM**

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