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The Shawano School District will provide breakfasts and lunches to students in addition to weekday meals.

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'Be the Light' honors students

Area communities are finding creative ways to support high school students missing out on important activities.

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LOCAL DOCTORS ASK COUNTY FOR SUPPORT

Dr. Kevin Culhane, Shawano, reads a letter from a group of local health professionals objecting to the possibility that Safer-at-Home rules will not be enforced in Shawano County. Culhane and two others objected spoke during the Shawano County Board's reorganizational meeting. The meeting was held at the Crawford Center to allow for social distancing. At left is Brent Miller, Shawano County administrative coordinator, who holds a microphone at a safe distance. **FOR DETAILS ON THE RESPONSE TO THE SHERIFF'S COMMENTS, AND THE BOARD REORGANIZATION, SEE PAGE 2.**

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Sheriff's letter to governor an issue at county meeting

Tom Kautza elected board chairman at reorganizational meeting

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — The Shawano County Board held its reorganizational meeting Tuesday at the Crawford Center in Shawano where there was sufficient room for supervisors and staff to maintain six-foot social distancing requirements amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pandemic and the statewide Safer-at-Home order were the topics of the public comment period, during which several speakers took aim at Sheriff Adam Bieber's open letter to Gov. Tony Evers in a Facebook post implying he would not enforce the order.

Bieber urged Evers to lighten the restrictions and wrote that he "will not enforce rules or laws that infringe on the Constitutional rights of our Citizens."

Bieber has not responded to calls or emails from the Leader seeking to clarify his Facebook post.

"The number one health concern of the County Board, this county and our entire community is not COVID, it's our sheriff," said Jackie Miller, of Bowler.

Miller said it shouldn't be up to Bieber to decide what is a health threat and what is constitutional.

Dr. Kevin Culhane, clinical director at the Menominee Tribal Clinic, presented a letter from area doctors offering a health perspective on the issue.

Culhane is also affiliated with The-daCare Medical Center-Shawano and a member of the Shawano-Menominee Counties Board of Health.

Culhane said the statewide Safer-at-Home order has flattened the curve of COVID cases in Wisconsin and social distancing practices are helping to save lives.

He addressed misinformation about the coronavirus that it's no worse than the flu.

"COVID is more dangerous and more deadly," he said, and currently has no vaccine.

Culhane said experts are predicting a surge in cases over the coming weeks and months resulting in a



Shawano County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. presides over the oath of office for county board members with help from Brent Miller, county administrative coordinator. Miller holds a microphone a safe distance away as Kussel reads the oath/affirmation. The process was adapted to new rules requiring social distancing to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

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significant loss of life.

He said he and other area doctors were advocating for a more phased-in return to normalcy rather than "a blunt disregard of all restrictions."

Dan Robinson, of Shawano, said that until the Safer-at-Home guidelines are adjudicated in court, the sheriff has a responsibility to enforce them.

He encouraged the County Board to ask the sheriff to go along with the guidelines.

Later in the meeting, District 21 Supervisor Joe Miller echoed some of those comments.

"This is a public health issue, a public health emergency," he said.

He also noted that the county last month declared a state of emergency and that it should be the sheriff's responsibility to abide by that.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting, District 26 Supervisor Tom Kautza was unanimously elected County Board Chairman after he was the sole nominee to accept the nomination.

Kautza replaces former board chairman Jerry Erdmann.

District 20 Supervisor Rick Giese

was elected vice chairman over District 6 Supervisor Randy Young, and District 19 Supervisor Arlyn Tober, who had been vice chairman previously.

Among the 27 supervisors sworn in for a two-year term were six new County Board members and one returning member in a new district.

The new members included Mike Wizner, representing District 1 in the city of Shawano; Kimberly Leffel, District 4 in the city; Sandy Steinke, District 5 in the city; Devin Krizan, District 8 in the town of Wescott; Terry Tipton, District 10 in town of Green Valley; and Aaron Damrau, District 23, representing the town of Fairbanks; Ward 2 of the town of Germania, and the village of Tigerton.

Deb Noffke, formerly the longtime supervisor in District 1, was sworn in as District 14 supervisor, replacing Peter Schmidt who chose not to run for reelection. District 14 includes the town of Hartland, Ward 1 of the town of Angelica and Ward 2 of the town of Washington.

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Channel boaters to see higher, wider bridge

Boaters will see a higher, wider bridge where County Road HHH crosses Shawano Creek (the channel) when the bridge is replaced in 2022, according to Grant Bystol, Shawano County highway commissioner.

Bystol said the DOT approved the funding for the Shawano County Highway Department to proceed with the increased vertical and horizontal clearance for the bridge on the channel north of the East Green Bay Street/Airport Road intersection.

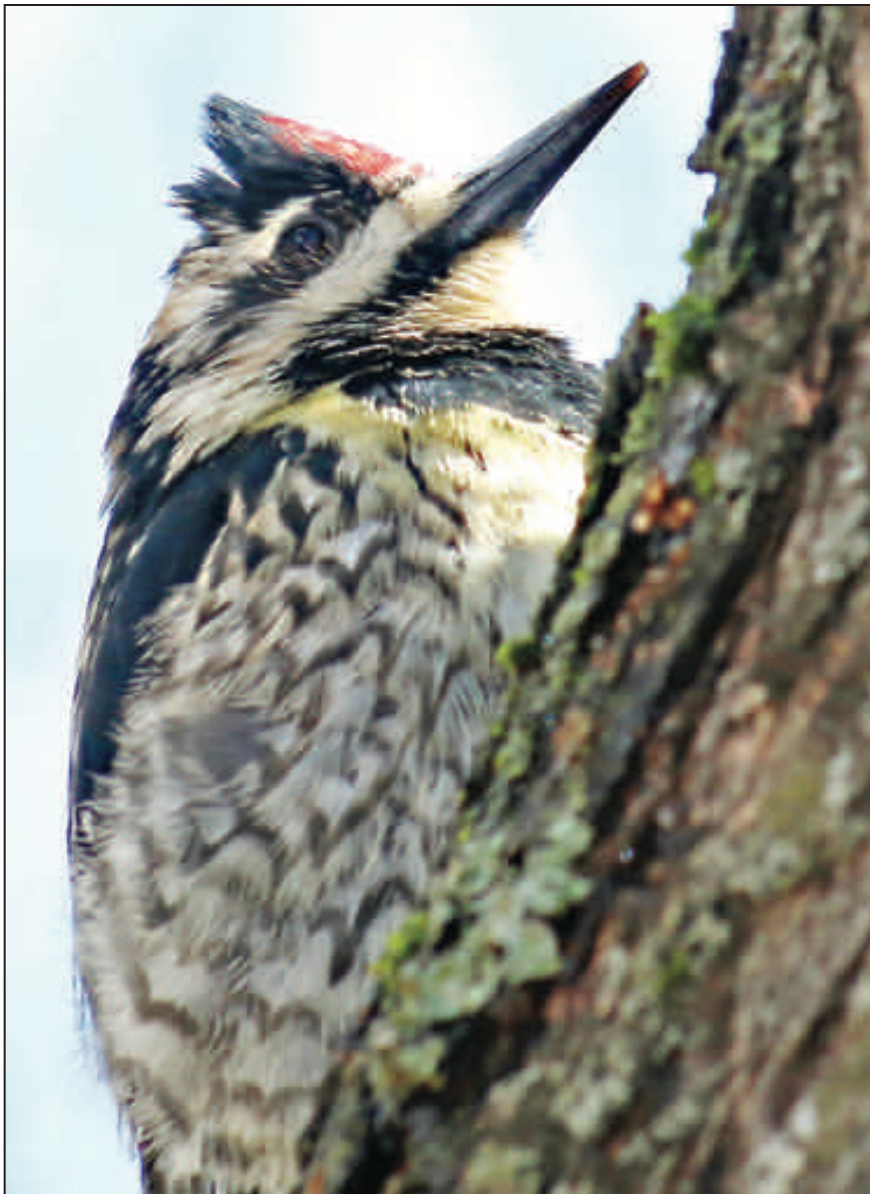
"We are proceeding with design to have a 7.1-foot vertical clearance and two-way boat traffic as there will

be a pier and additional waterway width. The navigational waterway will be similar to the underside of the (state Highway) 47-55 structure located near the jail," Bystol said in the release.

"Design and approvals from state and federal agencies will take 10-14 months and plans are not available at this time. Thank you to all that expressed your concerns and shared feedback through this process. Construction is planned for summer of 2022," Bystol said.

The current bridge was built in 1951.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review for the Town of Belle Plaine of Shawano County will hold its first meeting on Wednesday May 20th, 2020 from 07:00 pm to 09:00 pm am at the Community Center.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements appearing before the Board.

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to review the property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review, may contact, provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting or at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of 48 hours notice of intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirements and files a written objection that the person provides the Clerk of Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of any Board members and, if so, which Board member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate value of the land and improvements that are subject to for the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to an evaluation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about the income and expenses as specified in the manual under Sec.73.03(2), that the Assessor requests for the Town of Belle Plaine has as an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemption for the persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or if the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is accurate is not subject the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine Vornastic Clerk
Town of Belle Plaine

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VILLAGE OF GRESHAM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE VILLAGE OF GRESHAM WILL HOLD OPEN BOOK
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CORONAVIRUS ALERT

In light of the risks associated with the coronavirus pandemic, statewide moratorium on mass gatherings of 10 people or more to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in response to the Safer At Home Order (Emergency Order #12) issued by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services by order of Governor Tony Evers on March 24, 2020, we are alerting you to following information/procedures.

For the 2020 Open Book Meeting

OPEN BOOK INSPECTION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL will be held on **Saturday, May 2, 2020 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. At this time the assessment roll will be open for inspection to give taxpayers an opportunity to check their property descriptions and valuations prior to the Board of Review. Due to rapidly changing social distancing measures being taken by the CDC, State of Wisconsin, your Municipality and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, please contact the assessor by phone or email if you have any question on the enclosed assessment notice that was mailed. At this time, we are only conducting Open Book meetings by phone, email or internet video conferencing (Zoom application) rather than conducting in person meetings for your safety and ours. Please call the assessor during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). You may call any time after receiving the notice, but no later than 3 days prior to the Board of Review to conduct your Open Book meeting. If the assessor is not available at the time of your call, we will make every effort to return your call within 24 hours. When leaving a message please provide your name, phone number, the Municipality in which the property is located and the Tax Key Number from your assessment notice or tax bill. The number for Associated Appraisal is 1-820-749-1995, by email at info.apraz@gmail.com or by mail at: Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc., PO Box 440, Greenville, WI 54942. Also you may contact the Village of Gresham Clerk at 715-787-3991 or Cell Phone 715-851-0222 and I will contact Associate Appraisal.

2020 Assessment Roll

Preliminary 2020 Assessment Roll and Department of Revenue instructional materials are available at the following link: <https://www.apraz.com/2020assessmentroll>

For the 2020 Board of Review Meeting

Wisconsin law states, "Instead of appearing in person... the board or review may allow the property owner... to appear before the board, under oath, by telephone or to submit written statements, under oath, to the board" (Wis. Statutes 70.47(8)). Please contact the municipal clerk for more information on accommodations to file objections remotely by phone, or to file objections in writing at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled board of review date and time.

BOARD OF REVIEW will meet on Monday May18, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and the procedural requirements of appearing before the Board

- Real or personal property owner shall be allowed to appear before the board under oath by telephone or to submit written statement under oath to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

- After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the board.
- Real or personal property owner can testify to the Board by telephone or written statement, to contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing, by telephone or written statement before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice as requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any board members, and if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
- When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate
- Real or personal property owner may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under s.73.03 (2a) of Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Village of Gresham has provided by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under the paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1) of Wis. Statutes.
- The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled people who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE BOARD OF REVIEW IN PERSON IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

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 - If you are among those who have been identified by health officials as being particularly susceptible to the virus;
 - If you have traveled outside the State of Wisconsin or been in contact with anyone who may have contracted the virus in the past 4 weeks.
- Judith Kristof
Village of Gresham Clerk/Treasurer

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OBITUARIES

Judith Eileen (Mann) Kline, 72, Cecil, passed away faithfully due to heart disease complications on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Private family burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery in Wisconsin Rapids. Herman-Taylor Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids is assisting the family.

Judee was born Nov. 17, 1947, in Marshfield to Verlin Harold and Violet (Doehr) Mann. She grew up on the family farm in Sherry where she was raised valuing hard work, a love of nature, and family. She graduated from Auburndale High School in Auburndale in 1966. She participated in the first Wisconsin Junior Olympics, competing in many events, namely the balance beam where she was the acclaimed state champion.

After completing high school she worked for a variety of institutions, most notably Wood County co-op, Green Bay Press Gazette, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Wisconsin Department of Transportation where she met the love of her life and complete companion William (Bill) Kline, who lovingly and compassionately shared and enjoyed the last 23 years of her life truly together. Judee and Bill were a unique loving couple, very supportive of each other in life's many challenges. She retired as a



program assistant supervisor from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections in the Shawano office.

Judee was a very dedicated, loving and proud

mother of three sons. She was very proud of the way she raised her sons and what they have accomplished. When young, and a single mother, she refused to take government assistance of any kind. She was incredibly proud of this. She loved her sons unconditionally and was always supportive.

She encouraged her sons to take on her love for wrestling willing to drive throughout the Midwest in pursuit of their success. She passionately discussed her love of the sport, no matter the audience. Her love of the sport pushed her to support the development of a youth wrestling program for Green Bay, aiding the coaches herself in its foundational years.

Judee was a prolific reader. Her library consisted of over 900 books, largely novels in history and patriotism. Her favorite book was "Gone with the Wind." She always made sure her grandchildren were sent books on their birthdays and Christ-

mas, encouraging them to enjoy reading and discussing important literature.

Judee loved traveling the world with Bill. She enjoyed scrapbooking documenting the many trips they had taken. On her trips and in her daily life, Judee would connect with people throughout the world, never failing to express her opinions. Without hesitancy, she expressed herself exactly the way she felt no matter the subject regardless of who she was speaking to. Even without a filter she was able to see a person for who they were without judgment, a trait she valued and expected of her family.

Judee was intensely patriotic. She displayed her patriotism through many forms from painting wilted flowers red, white, and blue, thanking the troops in prayer and at every meal, and displaying many flags and memorabilia from visits to museums, presidential homes, and libraries in her house. Judee showed no hesitation in the support of veterans and their respective organizations.

With class in mind she was always concerned with being presentable with not a hair out of place, from the hat on her head to the heels on her shoes. While in the comfort of her own home and with her family, her dress of choice was always a bathrobe, encouraging others to feel

comfortable as well.

She would spend hours outside in her flower and vegetable gardens. She loved her vegetable garden specifically for its ability to provide for her family. She enjoyed canning vegetables that grew in the garden, and true to her belief she gave them generously to family and friends.

Survived and loved by her husband, Bill Kline; children, Jon (Sabrina) Weiler, Cory (Patty) Weiler and Kent (Beth) Weiler; eight grandchildren, Alexis, Kristofer and Anna Weiler, Brody and Brock Weiler, Jack, Kate and Megg Weiler; Judee's stepchildren, Joni Dean, William (Chris) Kline and Michael (Susan) Kline and their eight children and grandchildren; Chad, Megan, Alex, Kip Dean, William, Conrad Kline, Ayden and Adelyn Dean; two godchildren, Amie (Seifert) Ladick and Rome Seifert; and her siblings, Joan (Mann) Herb Seifert, Jim (Linda Kunder) Mann and Jere Mann.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Violet Mann; uncles Curtis Mann and Donald Mann; and aunt, Kenneth (Lorraine) Doehr.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of Judee's favorite charities: Salvation Army, Boys Town, Veterans Organizations-DAV, Wounded Warriors, and the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Mona A. Urban

Mona A. Urban, 87, of Shawano, was called home to her savior on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Mona was born on May 16, 1932, in Advance, to the late Carl and Effie (Bergner) Druckrey. She attended Shawano High School and graduated with the Class of 1950.

On Sept. 23, 1953, Mona was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Urban at St. James Church Chapel. She was a lifelong member of St. James Lutheran Church. For many years, Mona worked for "her veterans" in the Shawano



County Veteran Service Office. She loved her work and was dedicated to those who served our country.

Mona enjoyed crafting and collecting antiques.

Her "cottage on the bay" was a place where she enjoyed spending her weekends and special times with others.

Mona was a loving and doting grandmother who will be missed dearly by all of those who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish Mona's memory are her husband of 66 years, Bob; her daughter, Connie Hesse; her granddaughter, Kris (Micah Brzezinski) Hesse; and her sister, Beverlee Kassube. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Lee Hesse; her

siblings, Kay (Chum) Parson, Sidney (Inez) Druckrey, Neil (Irene) Druckrey, Roger (Helen) Druckrey, LaBonna (August) Kruse and Earl (Susan) Druckrey; and son-in-law, Duane Hesse.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, memorial services will be held at a later date please refer to the funeral home website for updates. Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Wayne R. Hetzer

Wayne R. Hetzer, 92, of the town of Red Springs, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Wayne was born on May 4, 1927, in Milwaukee, to the late Charles and Clara (Jaunke) Hetzer. Wayne enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country during World War II. He was born and raised in Milwaukee and later moved to Antigo.



On Oct. 20, 1951, Wayne was united in marriage to Bessie Peters in Gresham. He lived in Antigo for 33 years where he was an accountant

for Wynnwood, later working for Risdon Potato Broker and doing tax work. Wayne and Bessie later moved to the town of Red Springs

22 years ago. He was a member of the Elks Club and was also a lifetime member of the Gresham American Legion Post 390. Wayne was a knack for fixing things and could repair anything.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 68 years, Bessie; his daughter, Terri (David) Doucette, of Antigo; his son, Peter Hetzer, of Gresham; his grandchildren, Chris, Ben, Mat, Leah Mae, Amber and Malachi; and his great-grandchildren, Hunter, Haiden, Braxton, Brayah and Bryce. He is

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

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Charles and Ken.

Graveside military honors will be conducted on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at 1 p.m. at the Old Stockbridge Presbyterian Church by the Gresham American Legion Post 390.

Memorials may be sent in care of Wayne to: Swedberg Funeral Home, 518 W. 5th St., Shawano, WI 54166.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

Wallace Raymond Zernicke (Wally), 85, Cecil, passed away peacefully at home on April 18, 2020. He was born Jan. 14, 1935, in Shawano. He was the son of Raymond and Evelyn (Genke) Zernicke.

Wally attended grade school at St. Paul Lutheran and graduated from Bonduel High School in 1953. Wally was very active in high school, acting as class president, FFA member, lettering 12 times in sports and being named All-State in football and track. In 2009, Wally was named to the Bonduel Sports Hall of Fame.



Church in Bonduel. Wally was blessed to run a successful dairy farm in Advance all his life, where he and Ellen raised their three sons — Gregory, Wade and Ryan.

Wally was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel where he served on several boards includ-

Wallace Raymond 'Wally' Zernicke

After high school, Wally served in the U.S. Navy from 1956-1958. Upon returning, Wally married the love of his life, Ellen Carol Krueger, at St. Paul Lutheran

ing chairman, elder and board of Christian education. Wally's strong faith in God lead him throughout life's journey. He was a friend to all who knew him and had an infectious smile and quick wit.

Wally and his wife, Ellen, enjoyed their retirement years at their beautiful home in Pulcifer on the Oconto River. Wally enjoyed reading his daily devotions, watching his grandchildren grow, fixing things and putting up holiday decorations. He was an avid sports fan.

Wally is survived in death by his wife, Ellen, and their three sons Gregory (Dawn) Zernicke, of Marshfield, Wade (Jane) Zernicke, of Green Bay,

and Ryan (Debbie) Zernicke of Cecil. Wally has five grandchildren, Luke, Jake and Caleb Zernicke and Zachary and Amber Zernicke. He also is survived by one sister, Cheryl (Richard) Hokenstad of Appleton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Myrna Olson.

Private graveside services for Wally were held. Interment was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Advance.

The family would like to give special thanks to their wonderful neighbors for their endless help and support and to Unity Hospice, especially Cheryl, for their care and compassion.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

John J. Kadletz

John J. Kadletz, 80, of Shawano, passed away at his home Sunday, April 19, 2020. John was born Nov. 27, 1939, in Shawano to the late Alfred and Josephine (Wilson) Kadletz. He attended Shawano High School and graduated with the class of 1959.

John went on to further his education by attending Northwestern Technical College. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. On July 24, 1965, John was united in marriage



to Betty Kriescher at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He owned and operated Shawano Convalescent Center for several years.

John was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He led a very active life and was very involved in his community by being involved in St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus and Right to Life. He enjoyed going

to the annual church picnic, cooking soup and restoring his 1922 Buick "Old Matilda."

John and Betty were best friends, soulmates and forever sweethearts. He will be missed dearly by everyone who knew and loved him.

John is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty; his children, John D. (Jenean) Kadletz, of De Pere, Joan M. (Tim) Klitzke, of Shawano, and Christopher (Stephanie) Kadletz, of Alabama; his grandchildren, Kaitlin (Brandon) Bloomer, Emily Klitzke, Megan Klitzke, Morgan Klitzke, Collin

Kadletz, Ella Kadletz, Kaida Kadletz, Alexa Kadletz and Samantha Kadletz; and his great-grandson, Beau Bloomer. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mary and Alice.

Graveside services for John were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Valentyn officiating. Military rites followed at the cemetery.

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Thomas E. Litzow

Thomas E. "Tom" Litzow, 80, of Shawano, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 15, 2020, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

Tom was born Dec. 22, 1939, in Stevens Point, a son of the late Dr. John and Florence (Wabiszewski) Litzow. He grew up in Stevens Point and, following high school graduation, attended Northwestern University. In 1961, Tom earned his Bachelor of Science in economics. He went on to earn his MBA from the Kellogg School of Business in 1964.



He worked in the banking industry, where his final position was with the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin. In August 1983, Tom was united in marriage to the former Mary Lindquist in Milwaukee. Tom enjoyed sports, especially those played by his alma mater, and was a Wildcat football season ticket holder for many years.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Litzow and Dr. John Litzow.

Tom also enjoyed playing tennis.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary, of Shawano; his son, Thomas Litzow, of Grafton; his stepchildren, Scott (Katy) Culver, of Madison, and Carolyn (Dan) Prael, of Green Bay; four grandchildren, Peter, Joe and Ellie Culver, and Julia Prael; his sister, Florence (Dr. Phillip) Pelland; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Litzow and Dr. John Litzow.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, private graveside committal ser-

vices will be held at St. Adalbert Catholic Cemetery in Milwaukee. In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials may be made to Northwestern University in Tom's name.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Julia M. Steber

Julia M. Steber, 87, of Clintonville, passed away at her home on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Julia was born on Feb. 20, 1933, to the late Hubert and Vera (Clark) Granger. She was united in marriage to Lee Demaskie, who preceded her in death in 1961. Julia later married Clayton Steber, who preceded her in death in 1987.

Julia enjoyed being outside in her garden, embroidering, and decorat-



ing for the holidays, Christmas was her favorite. She loved cooking big meals and feeding her family and friends. Julia loved her family dearly, she will

be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Julia is survived by her children, Daniel (Elsa) Demaskie, of Cloverleaf Lakes, Steven Demaskie, of Clintonville, Randal Demaskie, of New Mexico, Penny (Donald) Fehrmann, of Tilleda, Gregory (Jeanne) Steber, of Krakow, and Margie (Charles) Malueg Jr., of Gresham; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and her sister, Marie Seeley, of Mauston. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Lee Demaskie and Clayton Steber; her grandson, Benjamin Demaskie; her brother, Leroy Granger; and her sisters, Helen Seager and Dorothy Seager.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held. Burial will be in St. Paul Riverside Cemetery in the town of Almon.

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Rogene Marie Buckoski (nee Anderson)

On Easter Sunday at sunset as the cardinals were singing, Rogene M. Buckoski was called home to heaven surrounded by her loving husband and children at the age of 86.

Rogene was born on Sept. 20, 1933, near Clintonville to Theodore and Mildred (Jarvais) Anderson. Rogene graduated from Clintonville High School in 1951.

On July 10, 1954, she was united in marriage to Leland "Lee" J. Buckoski at St. Rose Catholic Church in Clintonville. Rogene held various office positions at numerous companies, retiring from Albany International in 1991 after 17 years of service.

In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling, volleyball, and playing cards. She has been a Packers season ticket holder since Lambeau Field was built in 1957. She also spent time



gardening, cooking for her family and teaching all of her children basic life skills.

Rogene grew up on a farm where she learned her strong work

ethic, which she passed on to her children. Mom was unselfish, always putting others' needs before her own. After she and Lee retired, they spent time antiquing and selling their treasures at flea markets.

Rogene enjoyed traveling, which included a trip to Belgium with her sister Mary Anne. Her favorite place to be was "The Farm," the Buckoski homestead which she and Lee took over from Lee's parents after they

were married. Rogene was a devout member of St. John the Baptist Church in Menasha, attending daily Mass with her husband.

Rogene is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Lee; her children, Steve (Debbie) Buckoski, Deborah Buckoski, Mike (Pam) Buckoski, Mark Buckoski, Donna (Gregg) Handler and Tom (Kim) Buckoski.

Rogene is also survived by her grandchildren, Aaron (Amanda) Buckoski, Jason (Sarah) Buckoski, Andrew (Nicole) Buckoski, Justin (Kim) Buckoski, Matthew (Dana) Buckoski, Maren (Morgan) Popp, Ben Buckoski, Eric (Amy) Handler and Ryan (Maggie) Handler; 19 great-grandchildren with one on the way; sister, Mary Anne (Charles) Moder; brother-in-law Wally Laehn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rogene was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, David; brother, Russell (Ila) Anderson; sister, Kathy Laehn; Lee's parents, Andrew and Julia Buckoski; sister-in-law, Hazel (Cliff) Flanagan; and brother-in-law Eugene (Ilamae) Buckoski.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be private funeral services held at Wichmann Funeral Home Tri-County Chapel. Private interment at St. Mary Cemetery in Leopolis. The family will have a celebration of life for Rogene at a later date.

A memorial fund is being established in Rogene's name. Her family would like to extend a thank you to the staff of Ascension Hospice for the compassionate care she received.

Please visit wichmannfuneral-homes.com to share a memory.

Agnes E. Buchert

Agnes E. Buchert, 99, of Green Bay, passed away on Tuesday morning, April 14, 2020, at home with her family by her side.

Agnes was born on Jan. 31, 1921, in the town of Belle Plaine, to the late August and Emma (Brandt) Schmidt. She attended the River Bank School in Embarrass through grade school. She went on to help out on the family farm. From there, Agnes was the primary caregiver for her sister's son, Alvin. After Alvin passed away, Agnes worked as a seamstress. Later, she worked as a sales associate at Lauerma's Department Store.

On March 25, 1944, Agnes was united in marriage to Hilbert Buchert



in the town of Belle Plaine. She enjoyed fishing, playing the organ, doing puzzles, and playing card games, especially Crazy 8. Agnes absolutely loved sewing, arts and

crafts, and making homemade Christmas ornaments.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Barb (Bob) Gerndt, of Suring, Anita Lienweber, of Scottsdale, Arizona, Beverly (Doug) Burris, of Shawano, David (Debbie) Buchert, of Mountain, Don (Bonnie) Buchert,

of Glendale, Arizona, Cliff (Evelyn) Buchert, of Green Bay, and Chuck (Tammy) Buchert, of Shawano; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; her siblings, Lois (Robert) Gehrt, of Embarrass, and Willard (Maggie) Schmidt, of Green Bay; and many nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Jay Fehrman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hilbert; her daughter, Karen Kuntz; son-in-law, Peter Lienweber; grandson, Mike Burris; siblings, Mabel Fehrman, Howard Schmidt, Harvey Schmidt, Hazel Krubsack and Leonard Schmidt; sister-in-law, Betty Schmidt; and special nephews, Lyle

and Alvin Fehrman.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the family has made the difficult decision to remember Agnes privately. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Interment will take place in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Embarrass.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Robert Michael 'Bobby' Marohl

Robert "Bobby" Marohl, 64, of Cecil, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2020. Bobby was born in Shawano on May 16, 1955, son of the late Adolph "Rainbow" and Joyce (Watry) Marohl. Bobby attended Bonduel schools. He was a logger and logging machine operator by trade but also formerly owned and operated the Elbow Room and the Wishy Washy Laundromat in Cecil. He was married to Cheryl "Sherry" Hoffman in Las Vegas in March 2002.

Bobby was a very kind man, always willing to lend a helping hand to family and friends. A regular Mr.



Fix It, Bobby was very mechanically inclined and was always fixing something for someone. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing, attending Hodag in

Rhineland and spending time with his faithful companion, his dog Shelley, as well as following the Packers and Brewers.

Bobby loved his family. He enjoyed their company and loved

spending time with them. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Sherry; his son, Brandon, of Cecil; a granddaughter, Peyton; siblings, Rolie Marohl, of Gillett, Janice (Donnie) Herm, of Appleton, Charlie (Barb) Marohl, of Long Lake, Susi (Jay) Williams, of Shawano, Jimmy (Jane) Marohl, of Cecil, Stanley (Janet) Marohl, of Crivitz, David (Corby) Marohl, of Cecil, Eddie (Julie) Marohl, of Bonduel, Paula Wierzba, of Marion, and Billy (Becca) Marohl, of Shawano; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law,

Stanley Hoffman, of Tigerton, and Sheila "Shelly" (Robert) Baumgart, of Greenville.

He is further survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and many great and true friends — you know who you are.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and his stepson, Shawn Anthony Hoffman.

A celebration of Bobby's life is being planned for a later date.

Bobby's family would like to thank all of Bobby's doctors and health care providers for all they have done.

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David H. Denzin

David H. Denzin, 59, of the Cloverleaf Lakes in the town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2020, at the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center

in Appleton.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory of Clintonville is assisting his family with the arrangements.

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Scott C. Downs

Scott C. Downs, 57, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 16, 2020, surrounded by his wife and sons in Milwaukee after an unexpected battle with heart failure. Scott was born April 13, 1963, to Mary Margaret Downs in Washington, D.C., and was raised by his maternal grandparents, Jim and Esther Wells, in Fond du Lac.

Scott married Debra Morrin on July 21, 1989, at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. Together they raised two boys, Michael and Lucas; his family was his passion. He had a unique sense of humor and a quick



wit. Scott was never without a smile or a joke and was always able to bring laughter and joy to the room. His loves were family, sports and music. He enjoyed mentoring youth and coached Shawano High School football for over 10 years. Scott took up boxing in high school and went on to win several consecutive Golden Gloves Regional

Championships. Later he fought professionally, ending his career with a winning record. Scott was a self-taught drummer and played in a local classic rock band for many years. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing with his sons and dear friend, Robert.

Scott is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Debra; his sons, Michael and Lucas; his brothers, Todd Lerche (Dawn), William Downs (Kellye) and Fred Parsi (Sandy); his sister, Tracy Figgs; and sister and brother-in-law Suzanne and Gary Ritter. Also, a close friend

for many years, Robert Frost, and many other family members and friends who he cared for deeply.

Scott was preceded in death by his mother, Mary, and grandparents, James and Esther Wells.

At this time, the family is waiting to make memorial service arrangements, pending the health of the general community.

The family would like to extend its deepest appreciation to the medical professionals who treated and assisted Scott and his family in the past weeks.

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Michele D. Timler

Michele Dee Timler, 65, of the town of Wescott, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 5, 2020, at her home.

Michele was born on Oct. 30, 1954, at the naval base in San Diego, California, to Don and Barb (Oakes) Timler. Michele was the only girl born at the naval base that day. She attended and graduated from Horlick High School. Through the years, Michele worked as a machinist at Ganton Technologies in Sturtevant. After moving to the Shawano area, she worked as a leader in the dairy department at Pick 'N Save.



with her friends and family, and playing with her dog, Daisy. Michele was a loving and caring woman and would do anything for anyone in need.

Michele spent much of her time working and enjoying the outdoors. Some would say she liked to putz around in the yard. She loved spending time

Left to cherish Michele's memory are her significant other, Robin Ebert; her mother, Barb Timler; her sister, Tara (Rocky) Donovan; brothers, Tim Timler and Tad (Stacy) Timler; her furry friend, Daisy; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don Timler; her sister, Desi Timler; and her brother, Dirk Timler.

Per Michele's wishes, she will be cremated, and no formal services will be held.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation

Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsons.com.

Michele's family would like to extend a special thank you to ThedaCare at Home Hospice nurses for the care and comfort they provided to Michele during her final days.



Farm bureau's annual brunch canceled for 2020

SHAWANO — The Shawano County Farm Bureau announced it will cancel the 2020 Brunch on the Farm.

As state and federal guidelines on slowing the spread of COVID-19 continue to unfold, confidence in the ability to host a large-scale event at the end of June has become low, according to a farm bureau press release. The group was disheartened to make the decision and cited health and safety of the planning commit-

tee, volunteers and guests to be their top priority.

The event was set for June 28 at the Nischke's Back 40 Acres in Pulaski and typically draws more than 4,000 community members annually.

"Brunch on the Farm is the highlight of June Dairy Month, so it is disappointing to cancel this year's event," said Christa Hoffman, who chairs the event. "We are now focusing on those who need assistance

obtaining milk and recognizing the hard-working farm families in our community."

The bureau is shifting gears to focus on directly supporting farmers in the Shawano community and helping mobilize the sale of dairy products through two new initiatives. A milk donation fund is in place to work with organizations like schools and food pantries that do not have enough milk.

Additionally, the bureau will part-

ner with county organizations and agribusinesses to recognize farmers in the community. They are seeking sponsors for these efforts.

"Farmers are experiencing record low prices for their products. We want to make sure they know we care and will support them through this difficult time," Hoffman said.

For information, go to the Shawano County Farm Bureau's Facebook page or email shawanofarmbureau@gmail.com.

Historical society's Rhubarb Fest not taking place in 2020

SHAWANO — The Shawano County Historical Society recently announced the cancellation of its 12th annual Rhubarb Fest event/fundraiser, which was scheduled for June 20 at Heritage Park.

The event featured an everything

rhubarb bake sale, rhubarb brat sale, free admission to museum buildings, old-time craft demonstrators, Company E civil war encampment, vendors, music and activities. A major source of operating capital for the society, the loss of this event will

have a negative impact on planned programs and routine operations, according to a historical society press release.

The Sikora Archive and Reception Center is also closed, in accordance with directives related to nonessen-

tial business operations during the health crisis. Summer tours may also be affected.

Updates and information on future events will be posted at www.shawanohistory.org and the society's Facebook page.

Shawano schools expanding meal program

Weekend breakfasts, lunches to be offered

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — Most area schools are finding a way to keep children fed for two out of three meals on most weekdays during the coronavirus pandemic, but Shawano School District is about to up the offerings by providing weekend meals, too.

The district is signing people up for the weekend service, and parents will be able to pick up meals from 4-5 p.m. Fridays for the foreseeable future at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. The meals will only be at the one site, as it is anticipated the demand will not be as high as the weekday meals, according to Bobby Reed, Taher food service director for Shawano.

Reed said the district will be providing breakfast and lunch on Saturdays and Sundays to families needing help during this difficult time. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has issued a recommendation for schools to provide such services if their budgets allow, he said.

“At first, when this (shutdown) happened, we didn’t know how long it was for,” Reed said. “Everything then got shut down more and more, and now we’re closed for the rest of the school year. We definitely thought that, if families have the need for it, we would start offering it.”

Gov. Tony Evers extended his stay-at-home order for another month on April 16, and he also pronounced that all schools would remain closed through the end of the school year. With that in place, the district decided to provide more help for the extended period.

Reed said that the district, when it started its meal pickup program March 23, provided 600 meals per day, totaling 3,000 for the first week. Since then, interest has expanded due to the breakfasts and lunches being available to anyone 18 and under living in the district boundaries, regardless of whether they attend public schools in Shawano. At the end of last week, Taher was providing 1,800 daily meals for Shawano and delivering another 450 to the Gresham School District, which contracts with Shawano for food services.

“When we first had the meeting at



Kathy Peters, an employee with Taher, packages some cold sandwiches in preparation for lunches this week. Taher, which provides meals for the Shawano and Gresham school districts, is planning to offer weekend meals for Shawano-area children beginning Friday.

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Tammy Swedberg loads boxes with cans of fruit in the kitchen area of Shawano Community Middle School. Right now, Shawano School District is preparing about 2,250 meals daily for local children and for children residing in the Gresham School District, and they plan to do even more when they kick off their weekend meal program this week.

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the district office, it was all speculation,” Reed said. “We didn’t know if people were going to want to turn

out for it. We didn’t know if there were going to be 50 people to show up or if there were going to be 500.

It was certainly a shock when it kept going up.”

Currently, Reed has about half the employees he would have on a normal school day prepping the meals. The work day begins at 6 a.m. so the meals can be distributed four hours later. He expects the additional meals will add more work hours to current staffers but anticipates it should be no problem providing more food to families.

“They have a time crunch, especially with Gresham’s meals, but they manage to get it done,” Reed said.

The weekday meals have mainly consisted of cold sandwiches and non-perishable items, but the district plans to include frozen items with the weekend meals, such as chicken nuggets and pizza sticks. Reed said he’s planning 150 sets of meals, which would total 600, for the first week and then see where the demand goes from there.

“Now that we know it’s going to go for another 30 days, you don’t want to just give them a turkey sandwich or a ham sandwich (for the weekends),” Reed said. “If there is a need, we want to fill it as much as we can. If it’s one less thing that parents have to think about, then it’s a win.”

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COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Your guide to information and services in Shawano, Menominee and Oconto County

Editor's note: This information is being compiled by NEW Media staff on an ongoing basis to help readers in Menominee, Oconto and Shawano counties navigate the COVID-19 crisis. If you have a resource to share, please send it to news@newmedia-wi.com. Please include the type of service offered and contact information, including a website and phone number.

Pandemic information Wisconsin Department of Health Services

COVID-19 information including a link to distribution by county — <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Health resources

Public health departments

Shawano, Menominee and Oconto counties have created COVID-19 pages on their websites to provide public health information about symptoms of COVID-19 and how to get treatment, as well as links to local actions and advisories.

Shawano – <https://www.co.shawano.wi.us>, then click on the red bar under the top banner.

Menominee – <https://www.co.menominee.wi.us>, then click “Read More” in the red bar.

Oconto – <https://www.co.oconto.wi.us>, then click COVID-19 under “Quick Links.”

Phone numbers for public health departments: Shawano and Menominee counties 715-526-4808, Oconto

County 920-834-7000

Hotline

ThedaCare has launched a new COVID-19 hotline. Community members can call 920-830-6877 to speak with resource representatives and nurses who will answer medically related COVID-19 questions or direct patients to the appropriate locations for care.

State government

Gov. Tony Evers’ office prepared a nine-page list of frequently asked questions about his Safer at Home Order that took effect March 25.

Link – https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/English_SaferatHomeFAQ.pdf

The essential business list can be found at <https://wedc.org/essential-business>

Business resources

Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration has federal disaster loans available for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

Link – <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#>

Oconto County Economic Development

The Oconto County Economic Development Corp. has created a website to anchor important information for businesses amid quickly changing conditions and unprecedented measures put into place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Link – <https://www.ocontocounty.org/grow-here/covid-19-relief>

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SCEPI has set up a web page with links to COVID-19 business resources including SBA Disaster Relief Loans, financial advice, tax relief, changes to unemployment benefits and more.

Link — <http://www.shawanoecondev.org/reference/covid-19-business-resources>

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

The chamber has a COVID-19 Small Businesses Resources web page that also offers links to the governor's Safer-at-Home executive order, financial assistance and small business resources.

<https://www.shawanocountry.com/covid-19-resources-for-businesses>

Agriculture

Wisconsin Farm Center

Wisconsin Farm Center offers financial and business consultation, succession planning, legal and financial mediation, counseling vouchers and production challenges. Contact a consultant by phone at 800-942-2474. For information, go to: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Growing_WI/FarmCenterOverview.aspx

Unemployment compensation

The state Department of Workforce Development has a page of information about filing for unemployment compensation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are made online; they ask that people seeking information do NOT call unless instructed to during the application process.

Link – <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>

Restaurants

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce lists restaurants offering a takeout menu. <https://www.shawanocountry.com/restaurants-offering-takeout>

Food pantries

Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center, 218 E. Richmond St., Shawano, 9-11 a.m. Monday-Friday. 715-524-5863.

Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 Locust Ave., Oconto Falls, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays as a drive-through only. See their Facebook page for details. 920-604-2729.

The Divine Savior Food Pantry is closed but will reopen May 7, 1-3 p.m. with drive-through service in the Divine Savior Lutheran Church parking lot, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano.

Path not taken



End-of-day sunlight lands on a path not taken through a softwood bog near Shawano on April 14.

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U.S. Post Office

Most postal products and services can be obtained from the convenience and safety of home with or without a computer.

Stamps, free Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express boxes, or other package supplies can be ordered at usps.com can be purchased on the computer. USPS will deliver them. At usps.com, using Click-N-Ship, a mailing label with the appropriate postage can be printed from a home computer.

Those with no computer can call the local post office for a Stamps by Mail order form. Leave completed form in mailbox, and the postal carrier can bring it, usually the next day.

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920-846-0439, Suring 920-842-2556, Townsend 715-276-6857

Outdoors

State parks and trails

Fees are waived for all Wisconsin state parks and trails that continue to remain open to the public.

All state trails are open at this time, with several state parks closed in the southern portion of the state. To view a list of the closed state parks, visit https://dnr.wi.gov/covid-19/documents/ClosureMap_41320.pdf.

Property buildings closed

All state park offices, visitor centers and non-essential buildings are closed for the duration of the public health emergency.

The DNR closed the following state buildings to the public: park headquarters, offices, visitor centers, nature centers, research stations, ranger stations, shooting ranges, fish hatcheries, shelters, showers, concessions and indoor group camp buildings on all DNR-owned properties open to the public.

Boating and camping

Boat launches at state parks will remain open.

All state campsites (individual, group and indoor) are closed through April 30.

Hunting and fishing

Wisconsin's waters are open. You can fish if you have a license.

Normal season regulations apply.

All current regulations apply for hunting, trapping and fishing seasons.

Turkey hunting

All properties already designated as public hunting grounds will remain open to turkey hunters, according to a directive from Gov. Evers on April 10.

State parks are open, as usual, for turkey hunting in accordance with established hunting seasons, for the first three periods of the regular season (April 15 to May 5).

Other public hunting grounds included in the directive are open for the full turkey season.

Visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=5083> for more details.

Housing SAM25

Although the SAM's House emergency shelter is closed, services continue to be available. Shawano Area Matthew 25 offers alternative emergency shelter and resources to help clients connect with state and federal programs. It also offers programs to enhance life skills to prevent future homelessness. For information, call 715-851-7252 or go to www.sam25.org.

Nelson arraignment set for May

Missouri farmer faces charges for Diemel brothers' murder

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

KINGSTON, MO. — Garland “Joey” Nelson will be arraigned

May 4 on first-degree murder and related charges in the deaths of Nick and Justin Diemel, both of the Bonduel area, after appearing in court Wednesday.

Nelson, 25, has been held without bond in the Caldwell County Detention Center since his arrest July 29 for tampering with a motor vehicle, a state felony. Court documents 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 in Braymer to a commuter parking lot near Holt, where it was abandoned.

The affidavit added Nelson admitted he acted alone in driving the truck to the commuter lot, according to Associated Press reports.

A news report on kmbs.com, a Kansas City, Missouri, television station, cited court documents as

saying the Diemels were expecting a \$250,000 check from Nelson as part of a cattle deal. Nick, 35, and Justin, 24, were owners of Diemel Livestock in Bonduel and had livestock dealings in multiple states. Lisa Diemel, Nick Diemel's wife, has taken over operation of the family business after filing a petition in Shawano County probate court asserting the brothers were dead.

“It is believed Nick and Justin Diemel never left the property after they arrived and were intentionally killed,” the charges said per the AP.

Nelson also faces two counts of abandonment of a corpse, two counts of tampering with physical evidence, two counts of armed criminal action and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm.

The firearm charge stems from Nelson's felony conviction in federal court for “Fraud Using Property Mortgaged or Pledged to Farm Credit Agencies.” Under Missouri state law, felons are forbidden to have or use firearms.



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COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Talisha C. Penass-Kaquotosh, 17, of Neopit, was charged April 20 with felony counts of child abuse-intentionally causing bodily harm and substantial battery-intending to do bodily harm. She could face a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of child abuse. She is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

- Ayesha M. Dodge, 24, of Keshena, was charged April 20 with a felony count of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm. She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Dodge is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 2.

- Jacqueline M. Prescott-Funmaker, 33, of Wittenberg, was charged April 20 with a felony count of driving or operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent and misdemeanor counts of operating after revocation and bail jumping. She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. She was ordered held on a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel, Jr. and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on April 27.

- Abdirahman A. Mohamed, 26, of

Shawano, was charged April 20 with felony counts of attempted kidnapping, false imprisonment, battery or threat to a law enforcement officer, and 11 felony counts of bail jumping. He could face a maximum 40 years in prison and \$100,000 fine if found guilty of the attempted kidnapping charge and six years and a \$10,000 fine on each of the other felony counts. Mohamed was ordered held on a \$15,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel, Jr. and is scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance on May 29.

- Jesse L. Brice, 39, of Green Bay, entered a plea of not guilty on April 20 to a felony charge of escape-criminal arrest. He could face a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Brice was ordered held on a \$5,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel, Jr. and was scheduled for a pre-trial conference on May 22.

- Alyssa R. Spaulding, 31, of Krakow, was charged April 16 with a felony count of misappropriating ID information to avoid penalty. She could face a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Spaulding is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

- Desiree L. Guyette, 37, was charged April 16 with a felony count

of driving or operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent. She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Guyette is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

- Jeremy J. Winter, 35, was charged April 16 with felony counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, possession of methamphetamine and second or subsequent offense possession of marijuana. He could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted of reckless endangerment and 3 1/2 years and a \$10,000 fine on each of the other felony counts. Winter is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

- Issaeh A. Basina, 16, of Green Bay, was charged April 16 with felony counts of burglary armed with a dangerous weapon, burglary and threats to injure or accuse of a crime. He could face a maximum 15 years in prison and \$50,000 fine if convicted of burglary armed with a dangerous weapon. Basina is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

- Michelle L. Kaquotosh, 48, of Neopit, was charged April 16 with felony counts of child abuse-intentionally causing bodily harm, substantial battery-intending to do bodily harm and bail jumping. She

could face a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of child abuse. She is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

- Nicole L. Emery, 38, of Shawano, was charged April 16 with a felony count of possession of narcotic drugs and a misdemeanor count of theft of movable property. She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Emery is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

- Lawrence L. Walker III, 24, of Wittenberg, pleaded not guilty April 16 to a felony count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer and misdemeanor counts of resisting an officer and disorderly conduct. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on the felony count of convicted. Walker was ordered held on a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel. He is scheduled for a pre-trial conference on May 6.

- Leonard J. Pecore, 27, of Bowler, was sentenced by Judge James Habeck on April 16 to 10 months in jail on a felony charge of possession of methamphetamine. Pecore pleaded no contest to the charge.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 20

Police logged 10 incidents, including: A vehicle was reported vandalized in the 800 block of East Richmond Street; police investigated a drug complaint in the 100 block of North Main Street.

April 19

Police logged 14 incidents, including: A disturbance in the 200 block of South Hamlin Street; a child abuse complaint was under investigation.

April 18

Police logged 14 incidents, including: A disturbance in the 600 block of South Lincoln Street; Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St., reported a shoplifting incident; police investigated a juvenile alcohol complaint in the 1400 block of South Prospect Street.

April 17

Police logged 17 incidents, including: A property damage accident in the 400 block of West Lieg Avenue; a wallet was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the 300 block of West Swan Street.

April 16

Police logged 12 incidents, including: A disturbance at the Super 8 Motel, 211

Waukechon St.; and a fight in progress in the 300 block of South Sawyer Street.

April 15

Police logged 13 incidents, including: A reported fight in progress in the 2900 block of East Richmond Street and a disturbance in the 900 block of South Washington Street; a property damage hit-and-run at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

April 14

Police logged 15 incidents, including: A property damage hit-and-run at Dairy Queen, 1005 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

April 20

Deputies logged 30 incidents, including: A disturbance on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; authorities investigated a fraud complaint on Knoke Street in Gresham.

April 19

Deputies logged 23 incidents, including: A property theft complaint on Pella Opening Road in the town of Pella; authorities responded to a disturbance on Poplar Road in the town of Richmond.

April 18

Deputies logged 34 incidents,

including: A disturbance on Rollman Street in Bowler; property theft complaints on Mader Street in Gresham and on West Town Hall Road in the town of Red Springs.

April 17

Deputies logged 28 incidents, including: A trespassing complaint on Valley Road in the town of Hartland; authorities investigated a fraud complaint on Park Street in Birnamwood; a vehicle fire on Webb Street in Wittenberg.

April 16

Deputies logged 30 incidents, including: A residential fire on County Road D in the town of Seneca; property theft complaint on Hillview Road in the town of Herman; a 22-year-old man was cited for operating after revocation on state Highway 29 in the town of Morris.

April 15

Deputies logged 26 incidents, including: A domestic disturbance on West Line Road in the town of Almon and a disturbance on Primrose Lane in Tigerton; authorities investigated a property damage hit-and-run on state Highway 29 in the town of Maple Grove.

April 14

Deputies logged 26 incidents,

including: A drug complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; disturbances on Webb Street in Wittenberg and Express Way in Bonduel; property theft complaint on Oak Drive in the town of Wescott.

CLINTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 20

Police logged nine incidents, including: A 41-year-old Clintonville man was arrested after a domestic abuse incident on North Main Street; a 19-year-old Bear Creek woman was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia after police checked on a suspicious vehicle on South Main Street.

April 18

Police logged nine incidents, including: a disturbance on South Main Street; a 44-year-old Appleton man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia on state Highway 156.

April 17

Police logged 11 incidents, including: A 29-year-old Clintonville woman was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on Sixth Street.

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Letter grades suspended for Shawano schools

Grades to be based on work completed as of March 13

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — The Shawano School Board approved a revised grading system Monday following Gov. Tony Evers' decision to extend the closure of all schools through the end of the school year in June.

When the order to close schools came in March due to the coronavirus pandemic, school administrators originally anticipated it would be for less than a month. Now that it's clear that schools cannot reopen this school year, semester grades for the schools are going to be based on what students had accomplished as of March 13. That's the day when the school district implemented its own closure, shortly before the state closure order superseded.

At Shawano Community High School, grades will be either pass or fail instead of the standard letter grades, according to Kelley Strike, the district's curriculum, instruction and assessment director. However, students who were in a failing position as of March 13 are being given the opportunity to redo the work and hopefully reach a passing grade.

College level courses would be graded based on the individual college's grading standards, Strike said. Also, the requirement that high school students have 24 credits to graduate will not be changing.

The school district had originally considered including assignments from online learning as part of students' second semester grades, but due to a sizable percentage of families not having access to internet infrastructure needed to participate, those classes are simply going to provide feedback on work completed. Superintendent Randi Anderson said that school staff has not been able to get in contact with 20-30% of families since the closure began last month.



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"We don't want to harm a student who doesn't have access or due to other circumstances cannot continue to learn," Anderson said. "There is no script. There is no one model fits all."

The high percentage of families not keeping in contact concerned board member Chuck Dallas.

"It is disturbing when you say you're not able to get a hold of 20% of students or families," Dallas said. "This is where families need to take an active interest in their kids' education. I don't know if it's by radio or by newspaper or by Facebook, but we need to encourage those folks to stay with it and communicate. The way I see it, some of that 20% are at risk of failing, and then it becomes the school's fault. If we can avoid that, that'd be great."

Board member Chris Gull ques-

tioned whether it was essential to make such a decision right away, with the original last day of school not taking place until the first week of June.

"Our technical and college bound students, this could drastically impact scholarships and entrance, NCAA eligibility," Gull said. "I don't want to put us or our students behind everyone else, and we find out way too late that we've fallen off this curve, and our kids aren't getting into the college."

Board member Beth MacFarlane noted that all schools are in the same boat due to the coronavirus, so college plans all over are changing.

As for the other schools, Shawano Community Middle School will also skip letter grades this semester, but the grade system will be pass or insufficient evidence. At the elementary schools, final report cards will include narrative summaries and issue recommendations on areas of learning where students need to improve.

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Improving a home's function as refuge

By **MELISSA RAYWORTH**
The Associated Press

When your entire life is happening inside your home, it matters how that space feels and functions.

Interior designers often focused on this even before self-quarantine, asking clients how they spend their time at home and how various rooms might make them happier. These questions get at the real purpose of a well-designed home.

Now they seem more important than ever.

"We're expecting more from our homes than we ever have before, and they can serve us in more ways than we've asked in the past," says New York-based interior designer Carolyn DiCarlo. "We've historically looked to trends or magazines to tell us what to put in our homes. But now is a different time. It's time to consider our home as our personal place of refuge, and how to make that happen."

Here, DiCarlo and two other interior designers — New York-based Jenny Dina Kirschner and South

Carolina-based Elizabeth Stuart — share advice on how they create homes that make clients' lives better.

These changes don't have to be complicated or expensive. They just involve asking the right questions.

First, what do you see when you walk in the door?

Entering our homes after a trip to a store has become newly stressful, but it's always been important, says Stuart. Improving the first 4 feet of space when you walk in, Stuart says, can improve the way you feel at home.

Especially if you enter through a garage or mudroom, she says, make sure "that first thing you have when you come home is not chaos."

Consider creating a neater, cleaner entryway with a bench or chair where you can remove shoes (and use hand sanitizer); dedicated spots for items like keys; appealing lighting; and perhaps a diffuser with a calming fragrance. You can even add easy access to something comforting, like a cold drink.

Next, DiCarlo encourages people

to walk through each room of their home and notice: Does it feel unwelcoming or disorganized? Which rooms reflect who you are, or aim to be, and which don't?

"I look to see where their lack of ease is," DiCarlo explains. "That's sort of the meat of how you get into this exploration."

Kirschner recommends a similar approach, and says it often leads clients to realize they want more organization or a less sterile, more welcoming home. Gray is a popular color in decor, but a room decorated mainly in stylish gray and white can feel dreary or cold. If so, add bright colors by ordering a few new items or bringing in bright pieces from other rooms.

When it becomes possible to renovate again, consider adding or changing windows. Kirschner had a client who wanted a more open and airy home. "She had a duplex, so we cut a hole out of the ceiling over the living room to get double height," and added glass panels along one wall, Kirschner says.

Rearranging your furniture to maximize how much light you get at different times of day can be an easy fix, DiCarlo says.

Also consider, does your home have a center?

While writing a book about using a home to improve wellness and happiness, DiCarlo has been researching sacred spaces. These spaces always have a fixed center from which to gain orientation, she says, and activ-

ity flows in and out of that center.

Your "center" doesn't have to be the literal middle of your home, she says. It could be a welcoming kitchen at the back, but note the flow of activity and energy in and out of it, and perhaps improve it with things like soothing music and healthy green plants.

What about your stuff? Kirschner says clutter adds low-level stress to many homes, yet people tolerate it because they're busy and aren't sure how to address it.

"People have a very hard time with organization," she says.

During self-quarantine, clutter may cause even more stress, so consider eliminating unwanted items and creating better storage systems for what remains, Kirschner says. On the flip side, Stuart says, consider whether some items should come out of storage. Do you have a collection of things that would bring you joy if you put it where you'd see it every day?

Another question: Is your bedside table too small? Make sure you have enough space for a book, water glass or whatever you want handy.

Last, where do you do the things that bring you happiness?

Think about where you like to sit — or where you would sit if you had the right chair, says Stuart. Coffee-lovers can create a cozier place to drink their morning coffee, while book lovers could choose exactly the right chair and ottoman, and place them near the right lamp or window.

"It's time to consider our home as our personal place of refuge, and how to make that happen."

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Bonduel schools trying to help neighbors

Staff, organizations offering aid to farmers, small businesses

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

BONDUEL — The recent announcement from Gov. Tony Evers that his stay-at-home order is being extended through May 26 is not impacting existing plans in the Bonduel School District, according to Superintendent Joe Dawidziak.

However, the news that schools will not be getting back to normal anytime soon is prompting officials to take extra steps to help the community that has helped to support the schools in the month since they were ordered to close down.

“Over the last few weeks, we’ve seen and felt and heard the overwhelming wave of support from our parents, our students and our community during these interesting times,”

Dawidziak said.

In a Facebook video post on the district’s website last week, Dawidziak said he saw a report that said 50% of non-essential businesses that remain closed for the time being might not reopen their doors. He also mentioned the reports of farmers having to dump milk because, while the cows still keep producing, the pandemic shutdown has cut off a lot of the demand from restaurants and other businesses.

“These are concerning issues to us, as well,” Dawidziak said. “To that end, we’ve seen so much support from you that we’d like to turn the tables and give some support to our community.”

The support starts with a committee of educators being formed to research and write grants for those in need, according to Dawidziak. He noted that some small business own-

ers and farmers aren’t comfortable navigating the grant writing process, but some Bonduel staffers have both the experience and willingness to help their neighbors.

“Dairy farmers and small businesses are continuing to struggle,” Dawidziak said. “We talked about putting together a task force of teachers who are familiar with the grant writing process, and we’re going to be reaching out and offering voluntarily our services to small businesses and farmers specifically.”

Although many grants have a lengthy process to go through, there is a program being offered through the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce providing \$5,000 grants to small businesses that appears to have a minimum of red tape, according to Dawidziak.

As for other grants, “at multiple other levels, they’re removing some of the red tape that might typically be involved ... in order to get help sooner to those entities,” Dawidziak said.

Another measure in the works has the Bonduel FFA and Bonduel FFA Alumni purchasing signs that ask people to “Support Dairy,” according to Dawidziak. The signs will be sold in the community, and the proceeds will be used to purchase dairy products in order to help those farmers.

Dawidziak said the FFA organizations bought 100 signs initially, but it’s possible that more could be purchased if there is enough interest in the community.

“It’s tough times now, but we are working on plans not only to help our students but extend our efforts and potentially help out some other people, as well,” Dawidziak said.

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Pursuant to s. 70.47 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Herman, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on **12th day of May, 2020, from 5:00pm –7:00 pm**, at the **Town of Herman Hall**, N5628 County Rd U, Shawano, WI.

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The complete job description as well as information regarding the application process can be found online at www.cityofshawano.com. The starting wage will be \$17.39- \$18.76 per hour. This position also provides an excellent fringe benefits package.

Please send cover letter, resume, and completed application to: Lisa Bruette, Administrative Assistant, at 127 S. Sawyer Shawano Wisconsin 54166 or email to lbruette@cityofshawano.com. Application closing date: Thursday, May 7, 2020 by 4:00 PM.

For additional questions, please contact Lisa Bruette, Administrative Assistant with the City of Shawano at lbruette@cityofshawano.com or by phone at (715) 526-6138.

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RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS OF TOWN RICHMOND Electronic Spring Clean Up Recycling

The Town of Richmond has scheduled an Electronic Spring Recycling date for Town of Richmond Residents for Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. at the old town dump at N5761 Cypress Rd.

Electronic Components include such items as *computers, computer accessories, TVs, VCRs, small copier machines, fax machines, microwave* etc.. We will **NOT ACCEPT** any items with Freon, tires, Hazardous Waste or Building Materials.

This service is available **only to Town of Richmond residents and/or property owners of the Town**. All Richmond residents are required to recycle... please do so! Thank you!

Town of Richmond Yard Waste

Spring Clean Up for Yard Waste (no electronics) for Town of Richmond Residents starting Third Saturday of April, and each Saturday until Third Saturday of May, 2020 from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 p.m. may be dropped off at Richmond Brush Site, at old town dump at N5761 Cypress Road.

Starting in June through September, Yard Waste may be dropped off at this site from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm. on second Saturday of each month.

Fall Cleanup for Yard Waste for Town of Richmond Residents starting on First Saturday of October and each Saturday until Second Saturday in November, from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 p.m.

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Gresham School District

FREE Student Breakfast and Lunch Program while school is closed. For any families with children age 18 and younger residing in the Gresham School District who would like FREE bagged breakfast and lunch during the school closure dates, we are asking that you please contact the School Office at 715-787-3211 to arrange pickup or delivery. You can sign up using this web address: bit.ly/GreshamLunchAndBreakfastForm. Meals will be delivered to your house or they can be picked up at the school. Both bagged breakfast and lunch will be available at the same time. The program began on Monday March 23, 2020. Bagged breakfast and lunch will be delivered between 9:00-11:00 am, Monday through Friday. For questions regarding this program, please contact Denise Guex via email at guexd@gresham.k12.wi.us.

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Notice of Town of Hartland Board of Review Meeting

The Board of Review for the Town of Hartland, Shawano County, Wisconsin shall hold its first meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020 from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at The Hartland Town Hall, W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel.

Pursuant to s.70.47 (2), Wis. Stats:

No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.

After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Hartland has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.

The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s. 70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this 24th day of April, 2020.

Sharon Riehl, Clerk

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Angelica
Shawano County**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Angelica, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on **Wednesday, May 20, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Angelica Town Hall located at N3285 County Road C.

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

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
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OPEN BOOK: Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wis. Statutes the assessment roll for the Year 2020 assessment will be open for examination on the **12th day of May, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Town of Angelica Town Hall located at N3285 County Road C.** Instructional material about the assessment and board of review procedures will be available at that time for information on how to file an objection and the board of review procedures under Wisconsin law.

Notice is hereby given this 24th day of April 2020.
By: Connie Przytylski, Town of Angelica Clerk

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Food pantry donation



Luigi's Pizza and Pasta in Shawano supported the Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center on April 16 by offering 10% off takeout orders to anyone bringing in three non-perishable food items.

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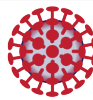
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Safer at Home difficult for homeless people

SAM25 continues to serve despite closing SAM's House

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

SHAWANO — “Safer at Home” can be a bittersweet message for clients of Shawano Area Matthew 25.

SAM25 is the community organization that runs SAM's House, an emergency shelter for individuals and families who are homeless. The current COVID-19 crisis has forced the shelter to be empty but has not eliminated the need for services. That's where the counseling and advocacy portions of SAM25 take over, said Jennifer Laude Bisterfeldt, SAM25 executive director.

“We've relocated everyone. They've either self-resolved — with family or friends — or in hotels,” Bisterfeldt said.

The shelter, which usually is open through April, had to close, as it was impossible to maintain a safe distance between families during the COVID-19 crisis, she said.

Despite the closing of the shelter building, its resources are still available, Bisterfeldt said. SAM25 continues to help place people in a safe environment while helping them with the long-term issues that will prevent future homelessness, she said. A grant through the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and United Way Fox Cities and private donors has allowed SAM25 to place clients in motels while helping them solve their housing issues for the future. They also partnered with Salvation Army.

That approach is working for one client, “Brian,” a disabled veteran now living at the Super 8 in Shawano.

If not for COVID-19, he would be living at SAM's House. Though the physical building is not available, Brian is using SAM25 to change his living situation. In a telephone interview, Brian said he is using the time to look online for places to live. He is also working with the Center for Veterans Issues, a non-profit agency committed to serving “men and women of our armed



Tara Pratt, overnight shift manager for SAM's House, the emergency homeless shelter operated by SAM25 in Shawano, posts letters announcing an upcoming plant sale, an annual fundraiser. Plants will be ordered in advance and delivered to vehicles on May 28.

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forces who find themselves in need after returning to civilian life.”

Both organizations have been valuable as Brian works toward overcoming barriers to finding a place to live, he said. He has no income, and has had trouble finding work because of physical restraints.

“My only asset is a vehicle, which is what I've been living in,” he said.

Brian said that SAM25 and CVI have been connecting him with organizations that will help him with his disability and work toward income security. They provide the direction, “That can help me get back on my feet,” he said.

That kind of support is key for the SAM25 organization, Bisterfeldt said.

“It's so amazing how people have been helpful,” she said, whether the issue is delinquent rent or mortgage payments, utility bills.

Brian is not the only client who might be at SAM's House if not for COVID-19. As of early April, SAM25 placed three households in hotels. About seven other families are placed but continue to look for “permanent, stable housing,” Bisterfeldt said.

With sudden and unexpected loss of income due to the COVID-19 outbreak, she feels there will be a lot more families at risk for losing their housing.

“They're struggling with the financial stuff right now,” she said. “We have had quite a few calls.”

Families facing homelessness often have other challenges that make them vulnerable in a pandemic, she said, such as lack of health insurance.

Although his situation was not caused by the COVID-19 virus, Brian said, the situation can have an impact on homeless people that others may not expect.

During the day, he said, he used to seek out businesses and agencies that were open to “warm up and get out of the elements.” This means looking for retail stores, or the library, or restaurants where he could spend time without attracting attention or getting in anyone's way. Those options are closed now, and for someone without SAM25 to help them, just staying warm is a challenge.

“I like to be outside, but not forced to be outside. You don't realize that if you don't have a place to

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2020 Cerny's Greenhouse plant sale fundraiser for SAM25

Pre-order baskets of flowers. Orders and payments due by May 11.

Plant pick-up at SAM25 on May 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at SAM's House, 213 E. Green Bay St., Shawano.

Due to COVID-19 social distancing, submit forms online or mail with payment. Forms are available at <https://www.sam25.org/cerny-s-greenhouse-2019-plant-sale> or at www.sam25.org.

Payments should be mailed to SAM25 at PO BOX 147, Shawano, WI 54166 by May 11.

go to and warm up, it is a very different experience,” Brian said.

Brian's lack of “permanent stable housing” was not a result of the virus but of a family situation. For the past seven months he had been living in his vehicle, “trying to figure it out.” When his vehicle was impounded, Brian reached a low point and called a crisis line for help. They directed him to SAM25.

“I was living on a park bench and the crisis worker got me back with SAM25,” he said. “They got my vehicle back — they're the reason I'm even still here and kicking. They are trained to deal with situations like this — one of the biggest things that kept me going.”

His goals now are to find permanent housing and again be able to see his children. They video chat now, he said, but he looks forward to seeing them in person again.

Even without the shelter in operation, helping clients solve problems continues, Bisterfeldt said. The shelter has a new 24-hour phone line and staff know how to tap resources to help clients like Brian. A staff person can be reached by calling 715-851-7252.

“We found different ways to still help people,” Bisterfeldt said. “It makes you stronger as an organization.”

To assure readers of the authenticity of the anonymous source, the identity and comments made by Brian were verified by a representative of SAM25. cryczek@newmedia-wi.com.

SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: CAYDEN SCHOEN

Marion senior remained positive during uncertain times

MARION — It's tough to keep a positive attitude with all that's transpired over the past several weeks. Even with his senior baseball season in jeopardy before being cancelled completely on Tuesday, Marion's Cayden Schoen kept an upbeat and optimistic demeanor about him.

The team's primary catcher is coming off a junior season in which he landed on the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division first team. He batted .433 in conference play, stealing 13 bases and scoring 11 runs. Schoen pitched 12 2/3 innings.

Schoen also made the CWC-North first team as a sophomore. He was an honorable mention selection as a freshman, when Marion competed in the CWC-10.

Q: When did your interest in baseball begin?

A: I've been playing baseball my whole life. I don't know when I fully became committed to bettering myself, but I do believe the urge to play baseball (was there my whole life). I never really wanted to be the kid that was forced into it.

Maybe when I first had the urge to be on A team. We had an A team and a B team for our little league, and as soon as I got on A team, I just wanted to be the best on there.

Q: What is your favorite part about the season?

A: That's a hard question. I love the practices before the games started because it all leads up to that first game to show your talent. I like when all the team works together after we did all that practicing, and it just comes together in that first game.

Q: You were about to play your senior season. Even though you had other sports to play this year, how would it make you feel should the coronavirus wipe out the season?



Marion's Cayden Schoen swings at a pitch during a 2019 Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division game in Gresham.

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A: Obviously, I'd be disappointed if my senior season went away, but there's nothing I can do about it. So I'm just going to look forward to the next seasons, Legion and BABA, if those happen to come.

Q: How are you staying prepared should the season start up at some point?

A: Right now, I'm just trying to stay positive with my mindset and hoping that there's a season. Every now and then, we get a guy or two together and go down to the field and play catch just to stay in the baseball mindset.

Q: What have the past several weeks been like for you personally?

A: It's hard to find stuff to do. It's hard to stay active and keep the

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The interview was conducted on April 15.

motivation to stay active. I think we're all just trying to keep in the flow. We don't want to get lazy. We always want to stay on our toes and be ready for anything.

Q: Knowing what it feels like to have games taken away and potentially a season erased, what kind of advice would you give younger athletes?

A: Don't ever take anything for granted. Going into my senior year, I did not think that this was going to happen. We all knew it was happening in the world, but we never thought it was going to happen to us. You always

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Cayden Schoen

SPORT: Baseball

POSITIONS: Catcher, second, shortstop, pitcher

SCHOOL: Marion High School

YEAR: Senior

just got to take what you got and go with it.

You can't ever say, "I don't want to go to practice" or "I don't want to do this in a game." You just got to go with it.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Marion baseball team?

A: Going back to my freshman year, I was playing second base — I never played the infield before; I was always a catcher, that's the only position I played — and learning how to turn two and all that.

Our catcher at the time was Mitchell (Elandt). He threw down to second. I put the tag down on the guy, then threw to home and got another guy out as well. It was the first double play we turned that year, and it just happened that it was my first time playing the infield as well.

Q: Favorite movie and musical artist?

A: Movie — I love "Jaws." Any of the "Jaws" series. Musical artist — Trippie Red.

Q: Do you have a favorite athlete, and why them?

A: Bo Jackson. Him playing baseball and football just amazes me how he could be that good of an athlete to be a pro in both sports.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in a high school sport?

A: Bass fishing. I love taking my boat out on the water, just catching some largemouth and smallmouth bass.



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Several area schools join Be the Light movement

Event honors senior class during pandemic closure

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The coronavirus has created an unprecedented situation across the country, and people are learning to cope without certain aspects of life in different ways.

One way that athletes are being honored after having the last part of their winter seasons and their spring seasons erased is through the Be the Light event. The movement calls for schools to turn on lights at their athletic fields.

The movement made its way to Wisconsin, and several of the area's school districts — Bonduel, Bowler, Lena, Oconto Falls, Shawano, Tigerton and Wittenberg-Birnamwood — joined in on April 17.

While the initial events were put together to honor athletes, they are now being dedicated to the entire senior class, which had its school year end in March and missed out on events like prom and potentially graduation.

Students ranging from grade school to college kids all participated in the event, with many of them taking in the event with their families. The high school senior class was especially touched by the event.

"The Be the Light event really put me through a loop of emotions," said Shawano senior Brianna Mott. "I initially felt very fortunate to have a community and school that put in the effort to make up for some lost time for us seniors. However, I was overwhelmed with emotions and found it fairly difficult to grasp this reality. Senior year is one of those milestones in life that my class and I were sadly cut short of."

"At first, I was upset that it seemed like my whole senior softball season had to be represented by the Be the Light event at our fields when we should get the chance to play under those lights one last time," said Oconto Falls senior Elizabeth Kallies. "But at the same time, I appreciated the fact that my school and community still wanted to show their support for the spring sport athletes because even though there are a lot of bad things people are going through right now, it's still hard on the seniors whether they are in a spring sport or not."

Many of the schools put out posts on social media trying to gain insight on if the communities would appreci-



Bonduel fire engines and ambulances flash their overhead lights as part of Be the Light on April 17. Although the Bonduel School District effort was originally going to utilize existing school staff, area emergency services and Kobussen Bus vehicles also took part.

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Oconto Falls High School Athletic Director Jerry Moynihan flips the switch at precisely 8 p.m. on April 17 to begin the Be the Light celebration of high school athletes sidelined by coronavirus precautions. The lights remained on for 20 minutes to remember the class of 2020.

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ate such an event. The positive feedback received made the decision easy for the schools.

"I think that so much has been taken away from our students. For the seniors, they are missing out on some of the biggest events in their school career — spring sports, spring play, band and choir concerts, seniors awards ceremony, prom, graduation, to name a few," said Chris Nier, the athletic director at Witt-Birn. "I think that turning on the game lights gives the community and school a chance to honor our students for all of their hard work and dedication and let them know we haven't forgotten about them. It shows that we value them and everything they are involved in."

Each of the schools turned its athletic lights on at exactly 8 p.m. and



A pair of spikes on the goal post at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School football field was illuminated by football field lights on April 17 as the community paid tribute to the students who will be apart for the remainder of their semester. The lights were turned on for 20 minutes beginning at 8 p.m., a gesture of support that will continue through the school year, according to the school's athletic director.

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kept them on for 20 minutes for the class of 2020. Some scoreboards were also filled with "20s."

Athletes, students, parents, coaches and community members were invited to drive out to or past the athletic fields and honk their horns to support the senior class. To comply with the Safer at Home guidelines, everyone was told to stay inside their vehicles or practice social distancing if outside.

In Oconto Falls, the school district asked the community that wasn't driving by the football field to turn on their porch lights throughout the city.

"A few families posted pictures online in front of their porch lights," said Jerry Moynihan, the athletic director at Oconto Falls. "If the event helped at least one family make sense of this difficult time, then it was worth the time."

Many of the schools only anticipated taking part in the event once, but also noted those plans could change. Witt-Birn plans to participate each Friday until the end of May, while Shawano is planning another bigger celebration for its senior class on May 29.

WIAA cancels spring sports season

Summer opportunities available to teams

STEVENS POINT — The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control voted to cancel 2020 spring sports regular-season competitions and the tournament series while allowing individual, virtual spring sports coaching to continue until the final day of the 2020 season, which is the final day of the state tournament for the respective sports.

The cancellation of spring competitions and state tournaments is in support of Gov. Tony Evers' ongoing efforts to prevent, suppress and control the spread of the COVID-19 disease. On April 16, the state's Safer-at-Home order was extended until May 26 with all public and private K-12 schools closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year (June 30), which also prohibits all school extracurricular and athletic activities.

In conjunction with the decision, the Board voted to extend the unrestricted summertime coaching contact opportunities for spring sports only. This action will permit school teams that include the cur-

rent year's seniors to assemble and conduct practices and competitions for up to 30 days, provided restrictions on assembling in groups are removed, until the start of a student-athlete's fall sport season.

All sports' acclimatization regulations remain unchanged prior to the first competition. In addition, a day of rest after six consecutive contact days remains unchanged. Furthermore, if schools engage in competitions, the required number of WIAA licensed officials also remains unchanged.

All spring sports competitions scheduled during the expansion of unrestricted summertime provisions will require approval from district administrators of all competing schools. In addition, spring sports teams assembling without the current year's seniors participating shall be limited to five days of unrestricted summertime contact, which is the same as fall and winter sports.

"We want to extend our sincere empathy and regrets to all the student-athletes and coaches that have worked hard in anticipation of

participating in sports this spring, particularly the seniors," Executive Director Dave Anderson said. "The board of control and executive staff have been resolute in their hopes to preserve some chance to play one more time, and it is our hope that by providing the extended unrestricted days, we can provide some opportunities and closure for spring sport student-athletes."

"We thank Gov. Evers and all the leading health officials and health care workers for their leadership and guidance during this unprecedented period in our history," said Anderson. "We share in the responsibility to assist in the efforts to control the spread of this virus. When the time is right, we will play again."

The cancellation of all extra-curricular activities prohibits all school or coach involvement with training, practices, scrimmages and contests until, at the earliest July 1, unless restrictions are removed prior to that time. Therefore, coaches may not bring students together or encourage students to assemble for extracurricular purposes, which includes competitions, practices and all instructional and training

until the restrictions on assembling in groups are removed.

All coaches are encouraged to continue to connect with their student-athletes with virtual organizational team meetings and team building exercises by video or messaging as approved by school administration to provide support for athletes. Coaches can provide general information to their athletes virtually, who may voluntarily review the suggestions. However, coaches are prohibited from mandating or instructing athletes out of season during this period.

Spring sports coaches may continue to provide individual virtual instruction for student-athletes with training, conditioning and skill development until the end of the respective spring sports season, which is the final day of the scheduled 2020 state tournament for the respective sport.

Fall and winter sports coaches' contact may begin July 1 – provided restrictions on assembling in groups are removed – and will follow the existing prescribed summertime dates and unrestricted contact regulations with a maximum of five days of contact.

Public input given virtually for DNR Spring Hearings

Deer season changes and non-toxic ammunition among hot topics on questionnaire

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

With the coronavirus canceling in-person meetings, public input for the DNR's annual Spring Hearings was primarily given online.

Instead of the 72 public meetings that typically take place, an online input option opened at 7 p.m. April 13 and remained open until 7 p.m. April 15. For those without smart phone or computer access, paper copies were available.

Kay Brockman-Mederos, a wildlife biologist in Shawano and Menominee counties, said that around 60,000 people provided input over the 72-hour window. "For reference, we had 14,000 participants last year, which was the first year for online input."

There were 55 total advisory questions proposed by the Department of Natural Resources, the Natural

Resources Board, NRB members and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Advisory Committees.

"Since there was no in-person hearing, the amount of public interaction with DNR staff and Conservation Congress was limited," said Clark Delzer, a conservation warden in Shawano County. "The online response meant that public discussion and opinions could not be shared with other attendees."

"That being said, there was a lot of aspects that did not change. Our staff has still been fielding questions from the public on the phone regarding the hearing questions."

Seven of the nine questions brought forward by the DNR were about the use of non-toxic ammunition on state-owned or managed lands, a topic that generated a lot of interest from the public.

Six questions from the NRB

focused on potential changes to the deer hunting season, which was another hot topic that led to many questions for DNR staff.

One of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress questions focused on the Aquila Resources' Back Forty Project, a proposed open-pit metallic sulfide mine that would be located on the banks of the Menominee River.

In the background provided regarding the issue, it stated that the project would negatively impact species like lake sturgeon and freshwater mussels, degrade water quality and bring potential economic losses to property values and tourism revenue. "The approval of this mine will result in the irreversible loss of significant cultural resources of the Menominee Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, including Native American grave sites and other areas of historical significance," the

questionnaire stated.

To view the rest of the document, visit dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/Documents/spring_hearing/2020/2020_Spring_Questionnaire.pdf.

David Halfmann, a wildlife biologist in Marinette and Oconto counties, reminded everyone that the purpose of the Spring Hearings is to get public feedback on the ideas brought forward by the DNR, NRB and WCC.

"The DNR questions this year are an initial step in a process of possible rule changes," said Halfmann. "Additional public input would occur throughout the process. An affirmative vote doesn't immediately result in change."

As of 10 a.m. Monday, Spring Hearing results were not available to the public.

COLLEGE NOTES

UW-Whitewater

Lauren Roloff from Shawano, who is studying marketing at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, was part of the American Marketing Association International Chapter of the Year title win.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic halted collegiate competitions across the nation, the campus's AMA chapter retained its premier position as International Chapter of the Year at the 2020 AMA International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans on March 12-14.

This is the 16th time that UW-

Whitewater AMA has won or shared this title, and the ninth year in a row.

Roloff took fourth place in Overall AMA Student of the Year, competing against 11,000 other students, and also led UW-Whitewater to receive the AMA Best Recruitment Video award.

Upper Iowa University

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce Susan Zacharias, of Wittenberg, graduated with a Master of Public Administration degree in nonprofit organizational management emphasis in October 2019.

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OPINION

Possible need for ventilators just a breath away

The sound of a ventilator is surprisingly loud.

When we breathe, most of the time we don't even hear it. It is quiet, unnoticeable. Even if it is raspy, it eventually fades into the background like every other routine noise that we eventually tune out. In a quiet room in a quiet hospital department, where everyone speaks in hushed tones and the only sounds are the beeps and whooshes of machines that keep someone alive, the sound lands on your ears like waves hitting the beach.

Ventilators are in the news a lot lately, and it was only a couple of months ago that I saw one in action, keeping my husband alive after a fall and what the neurosurgeon called a "concussion times 10."

David remembers nothing of that experience, and fortunately, nothing about actually being on a ventilator. The staff in the intensive care unit at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah were kind to him, but it is probably best that he doesn't remember the sensation of being unable to breathe on his own and having a tube pushed down his windpipe to make the next breath possible.



CAROL RYCZEK

What I remember is pretty clear. I remember feeling like an intruder in the room, not knowing what to touch, not knowing which sounds were good and which were alarming.

I remember knowing that this is where people go when they are very sick, but not understanding how he could possibly be that sick. Because he was fine. Yesterday, he was fine. He should still be fine.

We, the family, could only stay in his room for a few minutes, but we camped out in the waiting room, holding a vigil that was as close as we could be, as though physical nearness would somehow confer our strength to him. Sitting in the waiting room made us feel better, not him. Back in the ICU, the neurologist and the nurses and the ventilator were actually making him better.

David is completely recovered now, back to planning a garden, taking down broken trees, writing, working, but we still don't know

why he fell the first time and we don't know whether today, or tomorrow, or a week from now, he will need the ventilator again.

With COVID-19 edging closer and closer to our part of the world, I can't help but wonder if the staff will be there, if the ICU room will be open, if the ventilator will be available, not just for him, but for anyone in urgent need of a breathing machine. It is one reason that public health planners have been so determined to keep people from getting the virus.

They know that there are a limited number of rooms and if everyone gets sick at the same time, the personnel and equipment they need to save them will not be available. They want to save all lives. They don't want anyone to have to decide who gets to breathe and who doesn't.

The alternative is to prevent overwhelming numbers of patients from getting sick at once. To do that, we have to put distance between each other.

It is not an easy choice and we are not being asked to do an easy thing. We are being asked to be apart from our friends. To lose

money. To miss special events that may only come once in a lifetime. We are upending every important decision. It hurts, and it is hard, but it will save lives.

At the same time, we are being asked to do things that are, in fact, easy. Wash hands. Wear a mask so we don't spew virus-laden spittle on vulnerable store clerks. Not something most of us would expect a medal for.

As Americans, we are not often asked to make the choice to give up our familiar habits for a common good. We pledge allegiance to "one nation, indivisible," without ever having to specify how that translates into what we do every day. We may feel patriotic when we stand up for the flag but now we are now being asked to do more than feel. We are being asked to do the work, to make the sacrifices that we so often honor but are so rarely asked to do ourselves.

It's our turn. It's not enough to tell ourselves we will be fine. We each need to take a deep breath, step up, and, together, take a step back.

Carol Ryczek is editor-in-chief of NEW Media. Readers can contact her at cryczek@newmedia-wi.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Current pandemic not limited to COVID-19

To the editor:

I'm curious why the so called news media of today don't try to gain some of their dignity back by defending the

people's rights that are written into the United States Constitution? In years past the media, mostly newspapers, stood up for and fought for the truth.

Today? Nothing but garbage propaganda being fed to the public. I didn't believe there is a pandemic in the world, but now I realize there is one

rampaging the world that is far worse than the supposed medical one. It is complacency of people to just accept whatever is preached to them. The real pandemic should be called the sheep pandemic, as people worldwide are acting like sheep and following one another into something that is not

to the majority of peoples benefit, but will lead to a form of slavery that will last for years if not centuries.

Please start fighting for what is right, not the untruths we are being fed. Start being a voice for the people like true newspapers used to be.

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A winning program for March madness

Brad Luepke is hanging up coaching basketball at St. Paul Lutheran School in Bonduel, and as his assistant, I will, too. I'm writing this for two reasons. First is to thank Brad for the fun ride. Second is to alert any high school in the area that has had the same dismal, depressing ending to their season year after year, you can change that. Ask Brad to be your varsity coach, if you're tired of losing and would like a winning program.

There are high schools in the area that have parochial feeder programs. These schools have five starters from the parochial and five from the public school in each freshman class, but their season ends the same each year.

In December 2015, Brad asked if I would assist him with coaching. We coached the St. Paul Girls' A Team. The A team is made up of eighth-grade girls, but Bonduel is small so we have a mix of underclass students. Saying "yes" to assisting Brad was one of the best commitments that I have ever made, and it has been an exciting five-year ride.

St. Paul is in the Big 6 conference, and that first year we took second in the conference but did manage to get invited to the state tournament. The team had two eighth-grade girls starting, and the remainder were in seventh grade. We ended up winning the consolation bracket.

Over the next four years, we won the Big 6 conference championship



RICHARD KUCKSDORF

each year and only lost one regular season game. The Big 6 is made up of parochial schools from Shawano, Clintonville and Green Bay. Each of these communities is larger than Bonduel.

We got invited to the state tournament each year, finishing fifth or sixth. In 2020, we finished second, which is the best any team from St. Paul has ever done. During this same time, St. Paul was invited to the national tournament at Valparaiso University for four consecutive years.

For the five-year span, St. Paul Girls A teams' overall record for the Big 6, state, and national tournaments was 126 wins, seven losses. Some of the victories at nationals were against various state champions and numerous state second-place teams. Most schools in the state tournament are larger than St. Paul, and several of the schools at nationals have more kids in their school than the village of Bonduel has listed on its population sign.

Brad is respected and well-known by coaches on the state and national boards. Brad has been told that when the board is considering which

schools to invite, many board members do not know where Bonduel the town is, but Brad has put Bonduel basketball on a pedestal, and everyone knows the quality of Bonduel basketball.

At the 2020 Shawano Optimist tournament, Brad coached against three tournament teams. The first two were undefeated DePere and Appleton teams. St. Paul played a tournament team from Menasha for the championship and won 52-26. What is a tournament team? A tournament team is normally made up of players from five to eight schools and the parents pay for their children to try out, with no guarantee of being on the team. If their children make the team, the parents pay many dollars for those children to play and tour with that tournament team.

St. Paul is what it is today because Brad works with younger kids in the summer by holding open gyms. There is no requirement to come to open gym, but the girls show up, and they bring their little sisters. We work with all of them. The little sister tells us that she wants to be on a winning team just like her big sister.

In the past few years one night each week our practice has been at 4:45 p.m. Many kids ride the bus and would just be getting home, then parents would have to run them back into town. Brad holds a study hall,

which is also a bonding time for the team. It is mandatory that the girls get their homework done before any fun stuff.

Once or twice each season Brad has a bonding party at his house where the girls have a ton of fun. Frequently, Brad discusses life lessons with the team. Brad praises the upper class for accepting the younger team members. Two years ago, we went to nationals with five eighth-graders, one seventh-grader and two sixth-grade students on the team and took sixth place.

The nationals committee considers 140-plus schools from around the country, and 32 are selected. At nationals, you expect to see several teams with athletic girls 6 feet tall or taller, so the competition is superb, and the coaching is excellent.

It is fun to watch Brad during a timeout. Brad will tell the girls, OK, this or that has been happening, so the other team will try to do this or that, so this is what you will do. Brad is correct 90% of the time in this coaching chess match, and what is most pleasing is to see the confidence in the girls' faces as they head back onto the floor. Brad is a winning coach.

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ThedaCare offers tips for working from home

APPLETON — For many workers whose companies have ordered them to work from home during the coronavirus shutdowns, the experience is entirely new and possibly discomfoting.

“Going to work daily provides significant structure to our lives,” said Catherine Langdon, a ThedaCare behavioral health mental health clinician. “When that structure is suddenly withdrawn, many of us might struggle to find a new normal.”

Adding to the feelings of disruption is the fact that schools are closed and children are home 24-7 each day and struggling with their own feelings of confusion and discontent.

“It’s a very challenging time for all of us,” Langdon said. “Some workers are being sent home to work, some are losing their jobs temporarily, and others are working extended hours at their workplaces. Life isn’t normal for anyone right now. We just need to remember all of the changes are to ensure the safety of our community.”

Langdon offers these tips, from various online resources, for those suddenly working from home:

- Set up a schedule similar to your regular go-to-work/school routine or create a new morning routine. Shower and get dressed, even if you wear more casual clothes. The act of getting dressed sets a tone for your day.

- Create a specific workspace for yourself (and for your children to do their school work). Have distinct zones for work and normal family life. If possible, find an area with good natural lighting, especially if you’re used to having a window at work. Use something as simple as a houseplant or a folding screen to create space separation. If you are unable to leave your work-from-home area set up due to having limited space or needing a multi-use space, create a system for “setup” and “takedown” of your workspace to maintain that mental distinction between “work” and “home.”

- Establish distinct work hours so that you and others in your household know when you’re available

and when you’re at work. If you are assisting your children with schoolwork as well, establish set times to provide assistance to them. Such routines will give a sense of structure. Recognize that you may have to break your work hours into two or three segments during the day to accommodate assisting children.

- Create a transition time between work and family time. Your commute to work was typically such a transitional time, but now you don’t have that experience. Create a signal for yourself that you’re moving from one function to the other.

- Avoid distractions. That’s important for you and children doing schoolwork. Turn off televisions and avoid looking at social media sites and personal emails during work hours. Utilize headphones or earbuds if your environment is distracting. If you find yourself becoming easily distracted, take a short break.

- Communicate frequently with your coworkers, especially managers and direct reports. Today’s

technology offers several methods to communicate remotely. Use text messages, FaceTime, video chats and video conferencing tools like Slack, Skype, Zoom or Google Hangouts, or whatever tools your company may offer to hold video meetings. Face-to-face discussions help resolve and/or reduce miscommunication issues.

- Continue to socialize with your coworkers. Social interactions are part of the work experience and help create a team atmosphere. Use the technology opportunities listed above to also maintain social connectedness with your coworkers. Videochat with a coworker while you eat lunch at your respective homes for a quick catch-up. Actually seeing one another is important; don’t just text or chat by phone.

- Get moving during your work breaks. No one sits at his or her desk for eight hours straight in an office. People move around to get coffee, go to meetings, or use the restroom. Don’t sit at your desk more than a couple of hours without taking a physical break.

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CDC answers questions about face masks

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Surgeon General recommend the practice of universal masking when going out in public and interacting with others. Universal masking, in addition to the practices of physical distancing and proper hygiene, helps to curb the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Prevea Health offers the following answers to some frequently asked questions about universal masking:

Q: What does “universal masking” mean?

A: It means that everyone who

is able to wear a mask should do so. There are some exceptions, including children under the age of 2, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Q: What type of mask should I wear?

A: Medical-grade masks, such as surgical masks or N-95s, should be reserved for medical personnel during this critical time. Therefore, the CDC recommends cloth masks for community members. There are tutorials on-

line for making masks with and without a sewing machine. Some tutorials call for the use of common items, such as T-shirts and bandanas, with no sewing required.

Q: When should I wear a cloth mask?

A: You should wear your cloth mask if you must leave your home for any public setting, such as a grocery store, gas station, pharmacy or other essential business. You should also wear it if you are interacting with anyone outside your home for any reason.

Q: Will wearing a cloth mask prevent me from contracting COVID-19?

A: Wearing a cloth mask is not guaranteed to prevent you from contracting COVID-19, and it is important to practice physical distancing and stay at least 6 feet from others while wearing one.

Q: If wearing a cloth mask will not guarantee me full protection

from COVID-19, then why is it important I wear one?

A: Studies show a significant portion of individuals infected with COVID-19 do not show symptoms, and that those who eventually develop symptoms can transmit the virus before showing symptoms. Wearing a cloth mask can help to keep your respiratory secretions contained and prevent them from spreading. A mask can also prevent you from touching your nose and mouth, where the virus can easily be spread.

Q: Should cloth masks be washed or cleaned?

A: Yes. They should be routinely washed in a washing machine, or with soap and water, depending on frequency of use.

Q: How does one safely remove a used cloth mask?

A: Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose and mouth when removing their mask, and wash hands immediately after removing.

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6 Jessica of *Hitchcock*
10 Refuse to obey
14 Wasn't alert
19 Self-evident truth
20 Land surrounded by *agua*
21 Don't include
22 Novelist Puzo
23 Evil
25 Clipper ship
27 Ship class of old
28 Certain ski lifts
30 Kevin of *Shark Tank*
31 Prime time hour
32 Steep cliffs
33 Addresses with slashes
34 Moore poem VIP
37 Dreaded task
38 Not necessarily so
42 Battleground
43 Paths across moats
45 Sashimi fish
46 Washington Husky, affectionately
47 Cotillard Oscar role
48 Singer Carly ___ Jepsen
49 Emulated a 45 Across
50 I, to Einstein
51 Camera attachments
55 Easily misled
56 Letter-reading rituals
58 Libation
59 Scream out
60 Lorry drivers
61 Steakhouse serving
62 Was overfond
63 Sentence shortener
65 Frat letter
66 Shoe eyelets, for instance
69 Bad moods

- 70 Stiletto relative
72 Arabian Nights flier
73 Added conditions
74 Coconutty creation
75 Pool meet practice
76 Mention as a source
77 False account
78 Post-Christmas season
83 Arnold's swordsman
84 Soldier's lunchroom
86 Fire up
87 One-piece bracelet
88 Write with your thumbs
89 Wine and dine
90 Packets for the press
91 Assent on deck
94 Blue toon
95 Not exactly
99 Grenada, Guyana, etc.
101 What the other nine longest answers have in common
103 Partake of eagerly
104 Grimm villain
105 Geographic extent
106 Don't partake of
107 Pumps, for instance
108 "The Goddess of Pop"
109 Perused
110 Peter Pan pal

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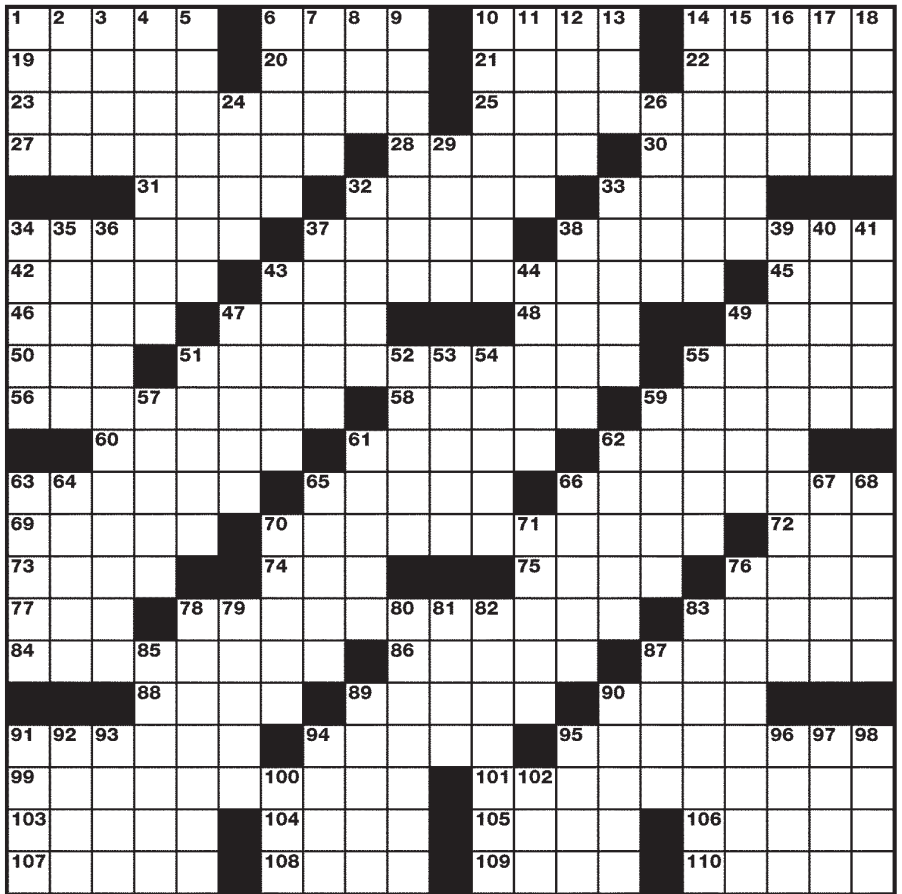
- 1 Logging equipment
2 Sign in cinemas
3 Creole staple
4 Symbolizing
5 Song often sung in grade school
6 Streaming spree
7 "Gotcha now"
8 Right-angle shapes
9 Cheap seat locale

- 10 Maggie Smith, on *Downton Abbey*
11 Mideast royalty
12 Scuba equipment
13 Since Jan. 1
14 Threesome from Albuquerque
15 San Diego suburb
16 Writer Bombeck
17 Shore resort
"pleasure" place
18 Boris Johnson or Theresa May
24 Musty and moist
26 Novelist Amado
29 Snide remark
32 Wheat waste
33 What the id works on
34 Maugham character
35 Morgan of *30 Rock*
36 Vanuatu's former name
37 Birds' crops
38 "It was ___ and stormy night"
39 Enigmatic
40 Military time off
41 "Wabbit Twouble" adversary
43 Tries to reduce
44 Sherlock's female adversary
47 Ski trail
49 Northwestern capital
51 Conceals
52 "In all probability . . ."
53 Pre-Annapolis campus org.
54 *Alice in Wonderland* cat
55 Curt denial
57 Paces of some races
59 Crime film characters
61 Crime film character

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- 62 Heavy curtain
63 Biblical song
64 Novelist E. ___ Proulx
65 Suit fabric
66 Forest clearing
67 Amount payable
68 Embarrassing cat
70 Competed in an Eton bee
71 Secondary celebrities

- 76 Don't be wasteful
78 Athlete's jitters
79 Made of paraffin
80 Pertaining to pants
81 Kilowatt-___
82 Gang conflict
83 Person being used
85 Oscar, for instance
87 Predisposition
89 Informal summons
90 Work with, as clay

- 91 Fills with wonder
92 "Okay with me"
93 This, in Argentina
94 Sound wistful
95 Mental concoction
96 Gas with a "new" name
97 Mentioned
98 Small vortex
100 What Bugs calls
41 Down
102 Steamed state

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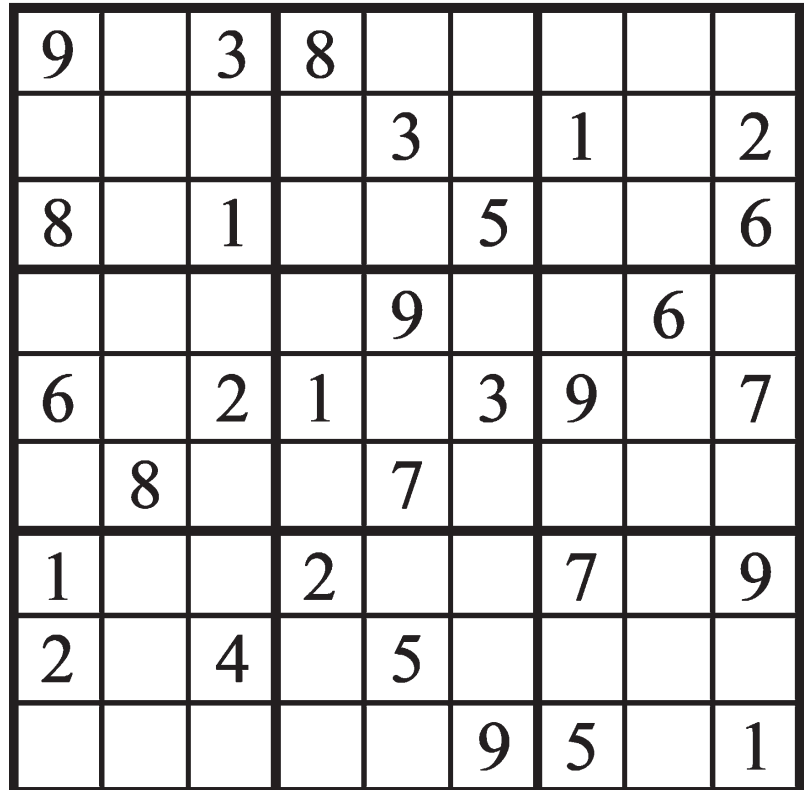
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April 17, 24 & May 1, 2020
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CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20PR25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY E. HANSON
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1.An application for informal administration was filed.
2.The decedent, with date of birth September 24, 1948, and
date of death March 3, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano
County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 922
Bartelt Street, Gresham, WI 54128.
3.All interested parties waived notice.
4.The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's
estate is July 31, 2020.
5.A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse,
311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate
Office.
Attorney Daniel J. Walsh
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#1387
April 10, 17, 24, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COURT
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR23

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

William E. Gerhard
DOD March 02, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was
filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth August 10,
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Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address
of 1134 S. River Street, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the
decedent's estate is July 23, 2020.
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J. Edison Woods, Jr.
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#1395
April 24 & May 01, 08, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MARQUETTE COUNTY
Summons
Case No. 2020CV000012

American Advisors Group
3900 Capitol City Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48906
Plaintiff,
v.
Estate of Carol J. Schumann
c/o Kara Meverden, Personal Representative
N9055 Riverview Road
Birmamwood, WI 54414
Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
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that this Summons was published) you must respond with a
written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand
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of property.

Dated: April 15, 2020
Codillis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
Electronically signed by
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#1396
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT
MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A
WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI- 0059391-05-0
Permittee: Tauchen Harmony Valley Inc, N3397 S Broadway
Rd, Bonduel, WI 54107
Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Tauchen Harmony Valley
Inc, N3397 S Broadway Rd, Bonduel, WI 54107
Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and
groundwater within the Pensaukee River & Shioc River
Watersheds
Brief Facility Description : Tauchen Harmony Valley is an
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liquid waste storage and generates 15,083,632 gallons of
manure and process wastewater annually and 1,178 tons of
solid manure. Tauchen Harmony Valley has a total of 2,077
acres available for land application of manure and process
wastewater. Of this acreage, 1,275.8 acres are owned, and
801.2 acres are controlled through contracts, rental
agreements or leases, or under manure agreements. Of this
acreage, 2,037.8 are considered spreadable acres.
The Department has tentatively decided that the above
specified WPDES permit should be reissued.
Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brian
Hanson, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI, 54313,
(920) 366-3302, Brian.Hanson@wisconsin.gov
Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed
permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or
the application, or to request a public informational hearing
may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the
permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions
received no later than 30 days after the publication date of
this public notice will be considered along with other
information on file in making a final decision regarding the
permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this
public notice will receive a notification of the Department's
final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where
designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit,
the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to
90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this
permit determination. If no comments are received on the
proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit
will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing
if within 30 days of the public date of this notice; a request
for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall
schedule a public informational hearing if a petition
requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or
more persons or if the Department determines there is
significant public interest. Requests for a public
informational hearing shall state the following: the name and
address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest
in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the
hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues
proposed to be considered at the hearing.
Information on file for this permit action, including the draft
permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient
management plan and application may be inspected and
copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday
(except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please
call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if
necessary. Information on this permit action may also be
obtained by calling the permit drafter at or by writing to the
Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for
copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for
information in the file other than the public notice and fact
sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable
accommodation, including the provision of informational
material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified
individuals upon request.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Shawano Leader
ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: 1464 E Green
Bay St, Shawano, WI 54166
Date Notice Issued: Friday, April 24, 2020
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#1397
April 24 & May 01, 08, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN COUNTY
Amended Summons
Case No. 20CV000140

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
Vs.
JUSTIN KRYSHESKI
Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To: JUSTIN KRYSHESKI
100 MOUNTAIN BAY TRAIL
SHAWANO, WI 54166

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has
filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The
Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature
and basis of the legal action.
Within Forty (40) days after April 24, 2020, you must respond
with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of
the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may
reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the
requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or
delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF
CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY, 100 S JEFFERSON
ST, GREEN BAY WI 54305-3600 and the Kohn Law Firm,
Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St.,
Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an
attorney help or represent you.

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If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 60 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 60 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incurred in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 15, 2020

RICH LAW FIRM S.C.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

(SUGGESTED) JOHNSON

JOSEPH R. JOHNSON

State Bar No. 100002

Attorney for Plaintiff

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#1384

April 24, May 1 & 8, 2020

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(FORMAL, ADDRESS/FUNCTION)

CASE NO. 18P001

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DONALD J. MANNECHESKE

(SUGGESTED) JOHNSON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. A Petition for Special Administration (formal process) was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth March 25, 1934 and date of death June 28, 2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 9704001 County Road M, Tigerton, Wisconsin 54986.

3. All interested parties were noticed and did not object. The Court authorized the Special Administrator to act with the powers, authority and liabilities of a personal representative.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 31, 2020.

A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, at the Register or Probate Office.

Shawano County Register

503 South Main Street

Shawano, WI 54186

715-526-3401

State Bar No. 100002

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April 17, 24 & May 1, 2020

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors

Case No. 20P002

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Edward Carl Plesner

DOD March 09, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, the date of birth April 27, 1908 and date of death March 09, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 16278 County Road C, Cecil, WI 54111.

3. All interested persons advised notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 23, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano/Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Shawano Register

16200 County Road C

Cecil, WI 54111

920-555-2314

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April 17 & 24, 2020

Notice of Public Hearing

Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Room 1, Courthouse

Members: Planning, Development and Zoning Committee
Please check the Shawano County Website at

www.co.shawano.wi.us to verify public hearing will still be held as scheduled.

Please join the meeting by dialing in using your phone.

United States: (Toll Free) 1-877-588-4709

United States: 1-(848)-348-3129

Access Code: 882-888-797

**Legals
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DU44-28: Dale and Samantha Maraszek request conditional use permit to construct a 718 square foot in-unit suite to be attached to an existing single family dwelling pursuant to Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14 Section 8.2.02 & 8.3.05(185). Property is located and described as the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, located in Section 33, T29N R13E. Tax parcel #000-08120-0000. Town of Maple Grove. Property address: 52070 Maple Road.

DU44-28: Bob Rader, Carve Land Surveying Co., LLC, agent for Michael & Becky Kaefen, owners, request conditional use permit for filling and grading more than 2,000 square feet on slopes less than 12% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of the Pella Pond for the purpose of raising an existing single family dwelling and constructing a new single family dwelling with a covered porch and attached garage pursuant to the Shawano County (Shawano) Zoning Ordinance No. 6-18, Section 8.2(12). The property is located and described as part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, located in Section 33, T29N R14E. Lot 3 Certified Survey Recorded in Volume 1 page 248 Map #233 except document #000023 and part of Lot 2 described in document #000024. Tax parcel #000-04400-0070. Town of Pella. Property address: 97100 Riverside Road.

DU-14-28: Lee and Lori Bertram request conditional use permit for filling and grading on slopes of more than 20% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Kelpack Lake for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling with a walk out style basement and detached shed/patio for personal use pursuant to the Shawano County (Shawano) Zoning Ordinance No. 6-18, Section 8.2(12). The property is located and described as Lot 1 Volume 2 Certified Survey Map page 102 Map #411 and part of Lot 1 Volume 2 Certified Survey Map Page 111 Map #423 beginning at the Southeast Corner Map #411, thence South 171' , thence Northwest to Kelpack Lake being a point 100' South of Certified Survey Map #411, thence North 100' thence East to Point of Beginning & 70' adjacent and lying directly East of Certified Survey Map #411 & Certified Survey Map #423, located in Section 1, T29N R12E. Tax parcel #000-01130-0000. Town of Almon. Property address: 90500 Lake Drive.

DU-11-28: Cindy Besette, Besette Builders, agent for Donald and Renee Starkup, owners, request conditional use permit for filling and grading more than 2,000 square feet on slopes less than 12% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Long Lake for the purpose of constructing a new 39' x 39' detached garage and increasing the driveway area pursuant to the Shawano County (Shawano) Zoning Ordinance No. 6-18, Section 8.2(12). Property is located and described as Lot 28 of Farmstead Plat, located in Section 28, T29N R13E. Parcel #010-50000-0410. Town of Belle Plaine. Property address: #0023 Long Lake Drive.

DU-12-28: Brandon and Shana Moudy request conditional use permit for the construction of a 29' x 34' hunting, fishing or recreational shelter with attached shed on a 40 acre parcel zoned FF, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section 8.2.02 & Section 8.3.05(185). Property is located and described as the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, located in Section 32, T29N R13E. Parcel #010-32130-0000. Town of Grant. Property address: 97300 N Burns Road.

DU-14-28: Michael and Jeanne Plunkert request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Round Lake for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling addition and attached garage pursuant to the Shawano County (Shawano) Zoning Ordinance No. 6-18, Section 8.2(12). Property is located and described as that part of NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 28 North, of Range 15 East, Town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, Wisconsin bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the said Section 33, thence N89/49'52" E along the section line 1807.81 feet to a set mag nail, thence S12/19'55" W 717.04 feet to a set 1"; iron pipe, thence N89/49'52" E 138 feet more or less to the water's edge of Round Lake and the place of beginning, thence retraced the last two (2) miles and bounds S89/49'52" W 138 feet more or less to the said 1"; iron pipe, thence N72/19'55" E 717.04 feet to the said mag nail, thence N89/49'52" E along the section line 53.83 feet to a found mag nail at the intersection with the east line of the Abandon Railroad, thence S70/09'33" W along the said east line 403.53 feet to a found well point, thence N89/49'52" E 132 feet more or less to the water's edge of Round Lake, thence following the said water's edge of Round Lake in a general southerly direction to the place of beginning. (Subject to all easements and restrictions of record. Parcel A contains 58.400 sq. ft. or 1.34 acres more or less. Tax parcel #010-30210-0000. Town of Belle Plaine. Property address: W8794 Cloverleaf Lake 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.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-4768

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WYOH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ www.shawano.wi.us/news net

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2020 summer tour for Kids From Wisconsin canceled

The Kids From Wisconsin's board announced it is canceling the 2020 touring season after considering the health and safety of both the performers and the large audiences that come out to see them as they travel across the state each summer.

Putting on the show requires multiple rehearsal camps in mid-May and early June with nearly 50 performers and staff in close proximity. In addition to protecting everyone involved, there is no assurance any of the training venues will be open or available in time to prepare for the season, according to a press release.

In addition, the tour typically visits nearly 40 cities, performing in theaters or outdoor venues with crowds of up to 3,000 people. Concerns have been expressed by hosting organizations that they may have to cancel their events, as audiences might not be willing to come to these types of venues for the next few months.

"It's really difficult for a group that has brought so much joy to audiences and helped so many young performers over the last 51 consecutive summers to make this decision to cancel," said Tim Riesterer, board president for Kids From Wisconsin. "But after a thorough evaluation of the health and safety concerns and watching many other festivals and musical events cancel or postpone, it became clear this

was the only wise choice."

The Kids From Wisconsin have toured across the Midwest performing a live, two-hour Broadway-style revue of song, dance and music for more than 120,000 people each year. Shawano is one of many venues where the group has regularly performed.

The group showcases Wisconsin's brightest musicians, singers and dancers, ages 15-20. They have been called Wisconsin's Premiere Musical Ambassadors.

In addition to canceling 38 performances in Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan, the decision also affects 15 hands-on performing arts workshops and a specially designed "sensory-friendly" performance, which are part of the "Realize Your Dream" outreach portion of the Kids From Wisconsin.

The current decision does not affect the group's annual performances at the Wisconsin State Fair, where they are one of the most popular attractions. At the time of this release, the fair is still scheduled to run Aug. 6-16.

"We are a developing a contingency plan for a safe, online way to run rehearsals throughout the summer, so we can be prepared to support this iconic event," said Tina Weiss, executive director of the Kids From Wisconsin. "We haven't missed a state fair in over 50 years, but we have never seen anything like the COVID-19 pandemic."

Library keeps patrons busy with Bingo challenge

Shawano County Library's latest reading challenge has begun with an at-home Bingo game.

Even though the libraries are closed, patrons can still participate in this challenge.

Patrons can obtain a Bingo card at www.shawanolibrary.org, on the library's Facebook page or by emailing sha@shawanolibrary.org. There are two Bingo cards — one for kids and another for adults and teens.

Once patrons get the Bingo card,

they complete a Bingo (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) and return the card by May 16 to be entered into prize drawings for gift cards to local businesses.

Cards can be returned to the Shawano County Library by mailing to 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI 54166 or snapping a photo and emailing it.

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



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Call our COVID-19 Community Helpline at 820-830-6877 or visit ThedaCareCOVID19.org.

