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Police officer cleared in November 2022 shooting

Report indicates Christenson was suicidal while armed

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

An investigation has exonerated Officer Jeff Buettner with the Shawano Police Department in the shooting death of Lucas Christenson.

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department made the announcement to local media March 10 and released a legal opinion from the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office detailing what happened the afternoon of Nov. 19, 2022. In the opinion, District Attorney Eric Sparr found that Buettner's decision to use deadly force was justified due to Christenson carrying a deadly weapon that had already been fired once prior to officers arriving and that threats were made as Buettner and others tried to deescalate the situation.

"Based on these facts, the officer was forced to act at that moment's notice to neutralize a deadly threat," Lt. Chris Madle said in a press release. "At this time, this investigation is closed."

According to Sparr's report, Buettner and two other officers responded after 5 p.m. Nov. 19 to a residence on South Lafayette Street. Christenson and his wife were the owners of the home but were in the process of a divorce. The report showed that dispatchers told Buettner at least one shot had been fired. Upon arriving, Buettner was informed by a witness that there was a loaded shotgun in the basement, where Christenson and his wife were.

Officers tried to yell to Christenson from upstairs for about two minutes, according to the report, and they heard sounds consistent with a struggle in the basement, which was audible on body camera recordings as banging and yelling. The officers then went downstairs and Buettner continued to call out to Christenson.

Body camera footage recorded the



JEFF BUETTNER

following exchange, according to the report:

Christenson: "You reach over this threshold, you're done."

Buettner: "Lucas, come on. Don't do this."

Christenson: "Say good night."

Wife: "Put the gun down, Lucas. Put the gun down, Lucas."

After that, officers hear the sound of a pump shotgun cycling, according to the report, and they believed their own safety, along with the safety of Christenson's wife, was in danger. Buettner moved to the doorway, according to the report and saw that Christenson was blocking the way for the wife to escape. Christenson then pointed the shotgun at Buettner, who fired three shots in succession, followed by three more. Camera footage recorded the sound of the shotgun cycling again, at which point Buettner fired five times, totaling 11 in all.

According to the report, officers tended to Christenson and tried to determine where he'd been shot. Dispatch alerted Shawano Ambulance, which arrived shortly thereafter. Christenson was transported to ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, where he was pronounced dead.

The report stated other officers expressed concern for Buettner's mental state right after the shooting. Buettner told another officer "Why did he (expletive deleted) make me do that?" according to the report. Another officer told Buettner that he'd saved a life.

Detective Richard Wright interviewed the wife, according to the report, and learned that Christenson arrived at the house intoxicated earlier in the day, and they had a fight. Christenson then drove away recklessly and began to call, text and leave voice-mails, but the wife did not respond. The wife was concerned Christenson might do something to himself after he'd sent her a picture of a shotgun three days earlier.

Christenson returned to the house

later in the day, according to the report, and the wife went down to the basement to check on Christenson. The wife told Wright that Christenson had the shotgun, pointed the gun at her and then pointed it upwards and fired. She said that she and Christenson struggled over the shotgun and that he put it in his own mouth at one point. Christenson also threatened to shoot the wife's son, according to the report.

The investigation included examining reviewing camera footage inside and outside the house, along with text messages Christenson sent to his wife and to friends. He texted his wife the day of the incident and said: "I won't be a bother to you anymore after tonight," and he texted a friend saying: "Nice knowing you."

According to the report, Wright said the wife told him that Christenson was trying to commit suicide and wanted to be killed.

An autopsy done by the Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office found two gunshot wounds on Christenson's body, one in the upper left quadrant and the other in the upper left back. Blood alcohol levels taken showed Christenson had a concentration of 0.133 to 0.153.

"Limiting the review to information that would have been known to law enforcement at the time of the shooting, it is clear that Lucas Christenson presented a significant risk to the life and safety of WI (the wife) at the time of the shooting, as well as to the life and safety of Shawano Police Department officers," Sparr wrote in the report. "Officers repeatedly made attempts to defuse the situation by other means. Lucas initially ignored officers' efforts, than (sic) seemed to attempt to escalate the situation, making threats and racking the shotgun."

Sparr concluded that the threats to officers, along with being armed with a deadly weapon that had been fired once, were justification for Buettner to use deadly force.

"Officers are trained, in a situation like this, to shoot until they know the threat is neutralized, which Off. Buettner did," Sparr wrote. "I conclude that Off. Jeff Buettner's shooting of Lucas Christenson was justified."

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Shawano Leader, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121, ext. 7018

4 officers cited for saving man with missing leg

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Four officers with the Shawano Police Department were recognized at the March 8 Shawano Common Council meeting for their bravery during a fire at an assisted living facility.

Sgt. Scott Ruen and officers Jacob Korth, Mequon Frechette and Ronald Frechette received commendations from Chief Bradley Rabideau for their response to a fire Feb. 24 at Oakhaven Assisted Living that saved a man's life. The fire was reported at 11:47 a.m. that day, according to Capt. Shane Stange.

Korth and Ronald Frechette arrived on the scene first, according to Stange, and saw the fire was coming from one of the rooms. They saw a man in the room on the bed, and

Korth started to spray the flames with a fire extinguisher.

The other officers tried to communicate with the man but couldn't understand what he was saying, Stange said.

It was ultimately decided the four would enter the room, despite the fire, and rescue the man, who had a missing leg. The officers crawled into the room and extracted him. The man was later diagnosed with a second-degree burn on his existing leg, according to Stange.

"Officers Ronald Frechette, Korth, Mequon Frechette and Ruen worked together as a team during a critical incident," Stange said. "These officers exemplify the core values of the Shawano Police Department and its mission to protect and serve."

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Officer Jacob Korth, left, gets a handshake from Police Chief Bradley Rabideau in the council chambers at Shawano City Hall on March 8, as, from left, Officer Ronald Frechette, Officer Mequon Frechette and Sgt. Scott Ruen look on. The officers were honored for saving a disabled man's life during a fire at Oakhaven Assisted Living.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Shawano sewer rates to go up 14% in April

Council approves new rates, which come after city deregulated from Public Service Commission

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The city of Shawano's sewer system has been deregulated from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission — one of the last municipalities to do so — and on March 8, the Shawano Common Council set its own rates, which will take effect April 1.

The new rates are expected to see a 14% increase across the board, according to finance director Greg Smith, with the average home to see an increase of \$4.47. Homes can expect a base rate of \$11, while commercial businesses and multi-family homes start at \$14.30, industrial facilities start at \$18.30, and public authorities' base rate is \$23.10. The usage rate will be \$6.40 per 1,000 gallons.

"Keep in mind that some of these rates were done in 2015," Smith said,

clarifying it's been some time since sewer fees were increased. "Your commercial and industrial will see a bigger uptick because they process more volume."

The deregulation took effect mid-January, according to Smith.

The base rate is lower than in other cities Shawano officials assessed. In Clintonville, the starting base rate for residential was \$17, while the city of Waupaca's base rate starts at \$24.21. Their usage rates are lower, though, with \$3.69 per 1,000 gallons for Waupaca, while Clintonville assesses \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons and then decreases the rate to \$3.30 once usage exceeds 100,000 gallons.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said Shawano's rates have fallen under the same structure as the electric rates assessed by Sha-

wano Municipal Utilities. He said it would not have been more advantageous to residents to keep it under the same system.

"When we were applying the rates under our current structure, some of our clients were going to see increases of 50% or more," Sheppard said. "We were able to adjust the rates so that the base meter charge would increase, but it would be a lot less

of an increase on the larger-meter customers and putting more of the charge back onto the user, based on how much water. That's a structure that has worked for Shawano in the past, and it gives us a lot of flexibility on a yearly basis moving forward to adjust those things as our capital costs happen."

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Before the Town of Hartland Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Town of Hartland Town Hall located at W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel, Wisconsin, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following petition:

Eli and Rosemary Ann Hochstetler request amendment to the Future Land Use Plan (Map J-3) of the Town of Hartland Comprehensive Plan by amending the future land use category of tax parcel number 022- 16130-0010 (N3975 Greenwood Lane) from the "Agriculture" future land use category to the "Commercial" future land use category. The purpose of the request is to facilitate a proposed zoning map amendment (rezoning) of the subject property from the Farmland Preservation (FP) District to the Commercial General (CG) District.

Additional information or a copy of the proposed amendment are available upon request filed with the Town Zoning Administrator, Jeff Kussow, at (920) 785-7332 or jeff.kussow@cedarcorp.com.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to appear in person or by agent and be heard. If you cannot appear in-person, any person may submit written comments by letter addressed to: Cedar Corporation, Attn: Jeff Kussow, 1695 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI 54311; or by email to jeff.kussow@cedarcorp.com.

Town of Hartland Sharon Riehl, Clerk
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MIRON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

is inviting contractors to submit bids
for the Menominee Indian
School District BP#1, located in Keshena, WI.

The project consists of a new high school building that will be constructed adjacent to the existing high school. It includes additional parking lots, sitework improvements, storm pond, and alternates for a new district office and gymnasium.

Bids will be received until 3:00 PM on 3/16/2023.

Email andrea.krause@miron-construction.com
for access to bidding documents.

Direct inquiries to Rick Berken at 920-328-1772

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COURT NEWS

• Benjamin J. Stevens, 34, Bowler, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC, with intent (less than or equal to 200 grams) and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma set a signature bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 5.

• Dean L. Hopinka, 55, Wittenberg, was charged March 6 with one count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 24.

• Bobbi L. Caldwell, 47, Shawano, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, two counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 15.

• Violet L. Dixon, 35, Neopit, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of methamphetamine and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 26.

• Kaitlyn L.M. Pingel, 19, Bowler, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), three counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary

hearing for March 16.

• Robert W. Carey, 50, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 6 to two counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, one count of strangulation and suffocation and six misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Two misdemeanor counts of battery, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct and 12 misdemeanor counts of bail jumping were dismissed, but read into the record. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced Carey to nine months in jail and four years of probation.

• Kathryn M. Camacho, 66, Keshena, was found guilty at jury trial March 6 with two counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. Camacho was also found not guilty of one count of operating while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), one count of operating with prohibited alcohol content (fifth offense), one misdemeanor count of attempted criminal damage to property and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

Sloma sentenced Camacho to 180 days in jail and two years of probation.

• Madonna D. Pecore, 53, Gresham, was charged March 7 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 5.

• Matthew C. Malone, 39, Bowler, was

charged March 8 with three counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, 11 counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, one misdemeanor count of attempted criminal damage to property, four misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$5,000 and scheduled an initial appearance for March 8.

In a separate case, charges against Malone were dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Those charges include three counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, seven counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct.

• Robert J. Brewer, 39, Keshena, pleaded no contest March 8 to one count of bail jumping. Sloma sentenced Brewer to 45 days in jail.

• Kandice L. Maskewit, 40, Keshena, pleaded no contest March 8 to one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer. Sloma sentenced Maskewit to six months in jail.

• Tiana B. Webster, 43, Bowler, was charged March 9 with two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, five counts of bail jumping and three misdemeanor counts of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 28.

• Danielle J. Julius, 33, Neopit, pleaded no contest March 9 to one count of possession of narcotic drugs and two counts of bail jumping. One count of bail jumping

and one misdemeanor count of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription was dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Julius to 180 days in jail and three years of probation.

• Bradley T. Janssen, 32, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 9 to one count of possession of methamphetamine, three counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Two counts of bail jumping and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read into the record. Kussel sentenced Janssen to three years in prison, three years of extended supervision and three years of probation.

• Charges against Mary A. LaRock, 42, Neopit, were dismissed March 9 on prosecutor's motion. Those charges include one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer and one count of bail jumping.

• Chad A. Spry, 40, Bonduel, was charged March 10 with one count of strangulation and suffocation, one count of using or attempting force to intimidate a victim, one count of child abuse, two misdemeanor counts of battery, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Forest County Circuit Court Judge Leon Stenz set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 22.

• Chad E. Rockman, 29, Keshena, was charged March 10 with two counts of bail jumping. Stenz set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 6.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 13
Deputies responded to 48 calls, including a utility problem on Pine Street in Tigerton; reckless driving on County Road D in the Town of Hutchins; 16 crashes.

March 12
Deputies responded to 49 calls, including a disturbance on Curt Black Road in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on County Road J in the Town of Morris; reckless driving on Cedar Street in Tigerton; 23 crashes.

March 11
Deputies responded to 36 calls, including bail jumping on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on Pioneer Drive in the Town of Washington; operating while intoxicated on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; an assault on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on Bartelt Street in the

Town of Washington; disorderly conduct on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a domestic disturbance on Nauman Road in the Town of Green Valley; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; one crash.

March 10
Deputies responded to 45 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; harassment on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; trespassing on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; trespassing on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; 15 crashes.

March 9
Deputies responded to 31 calls, including bail jumping on Main Street in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; a threat on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; a domestic disturbance on County Road V in the Town of Washington; reckless driving on

Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; five crashes.

March 8
Deputies responded to 23 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington; a threat on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; trespassing on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on Picnic Street in Tigerton; property theft on Strauss Road in the Town of Wescott; property theft on West Express Way in Bonduel; bail jumping on Cedar Street in Tigerton; a domestic disturbance on County Road V in the Town of Washington; four crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 13
Officers responded to 15 calls, including car property damage at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance at Aldis, 1253 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on North Airport Drive; property theft on North Airport Drive.

March 12
Officers responded to 14 calls, includ-

ing multiple operating while intoxicated calls on East Green Bay Street; a chicken problem on South Washington Street.

March 11
Officers responded to 19 calls, including a threat at Longhorn Saloon, 1181 S. Main St.; reckless driving on North Main Street; a domestic disturbance on Acorn Street.

March 10
Officers responded to 27 calls, including a drug offense on Engel Drive; trespassing on South Bartlett Street.

March 9
Officers responded to 18 calls, including a hit and run at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; disorderly conduct on Waukechon St; a drug offense at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; a threat on Alpine Drive.

March 8
Officers responded to 23 calls, including trespassing on Waukechon Street; reckless driving on County Road B; reckless driving on South Main Street; reckless driving on North Main Street; property theft on East Green Bay Street.

Shawano city officials remember Davis fondly

Former council president made impression on community

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano's elected and appointed officials are mourning the loss of a former member of the Shawano Common Council.

Norman Davis, who everybody knew as "Woody," passed away Feb. 28. To pay tribute to Davis, the council issued a proclamation in memory of him.

Davis was first elected to the council in 1999 to represent Shawano's third ward, and he served nine terms before stepping down in 2017. During 12 of his 18 years, 2004 through 2016, Davis served as council president.

Davis first moved to the community in 1964, and he was a teacher



WOODY DAVIS

and coach until his retirement in 1998. His education and athletics journey included taking Shawano High School's basketball team to the WIAA state basketball tournament in 1982.

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Lesley Nemetz feels that Davis made his mark on Shawano, whether it was in his seat on the council, in the classroom or on the basketball court. She said she was grateful to have Davis in her life.

"You can't measure how great of a contribution he made to our community," Nemetz said. "I was fortunate enough to get to work with him for several years prior to him resigning as an alderperson, and he was certainly a joy to work with. I'm going to miss him terribly, and the great many

things he did for our community were just insurmountable."

Davis's strengths include being approachable, Nemetz said, along with being able to take on any topic.

"He was willing to take on topics, whether it was something great to move the city forward or whether it was a tough topic to handle," Nemetz said. "He was always there, and he was willing to back staff and make sure we were taken care of, as well as his residents. The citizens of his district were at the forefront of his mind all the time."

Alderman John Hoeffs remembered how wonderful and welcoming Davis was when he came on the council.

"I think that Woody Davis did a real good job with the city, and he was real talented for what he did," Hoeffs said. "He was very dedicated. He's been kind of a type of mentor when I started out being a councilman."

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke had

similar fond memories, recalling how kind Davis was when she first became an elected official.

"Woody was a wonderful man and a good mentor for me," said Steinke, who now serves as council president. "He took me under his wing and helped me with some of the things that were not familiar for me, and he gave me good advice. I really enjoyed working with him."

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard remembered that Davis was on the council when he was hired in 2013 to head up public works. Sheppard said Davis always encouraged staff to be creative in coming up with solutions to move Shawano forward.

"He was a good guy, and he always had a very positive attitude for Shawano," Sheppard said. "We always felt like we had an ally when we brought up new things to him, and he was always very supportive."

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OBITUARIES

Joyce M. Fenn, 89, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2023. A former resident of Seymour and Shawano, she moved to Oakdale, California, in 2011 to be closer to her daughter.

Born June 2, 1933, in Stephenville, to the late Clarence and Naureen (Komp) Liethen. Joyce grew up in Appleton, where she graduated from Appleton High School in 1951. She was an office clerk at Home Mutual Insurance Company, Appleton, and later at the Hittner Clinic and Morning Glory Dairy, Seymour. Once she moved to Shawano, she worked full-time for



31 years at 21st Century Genetics, initially starting her career as a bookkeeper and later transitioning into human resources, payroll and benefits.

With her dedication to provide for the family and strong work ethic, while working full-time at 21st Century Genetics, she would also do bookkeeping in the evenings for Sacred Heart

Joyce M. Fenn

Catholic Church and School, along with working as a hostess on weekends at the Spinning Wheel Supper Club in Shawano. Upon her retirement, she would continue to work part-time at 21st Century Genetics until she moved to California.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Eugene "Gene" Fenn, five months earlier on Oct. 7, 2022. They were married Aug. 21, 1954, at St. John's Catholic Church in Seymour. They were avid bowlers, followers of the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers, and enjoyed the family cottage on Shawano Lake in earlier years. Joyce enjoyed gardening, canning, and fishing. They would later live year-round on Shawano Lake for 32 years before moving to California.

She is survived by three children, Steve Fenn (Val), of Rice Lake, David Fenn, of Rothschild, and Lori (Robert) Lubeck, of Oakdale; six grandchildren, Susan Okonkowski (Jeff Burton), of South Lyon, Michigan, Mike (Sara) Fenn, of Milwaukee, Taylor Fenn (Riley), of Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, Ryan (Jen) Glaeser, of Oakdale, Michael (Karli) Glaeser, of Oakdale, and Daniel Lubeck of Oakdale; eight great-grandchildren: Savannah and Jonathan

Burton, Aiden and Olivia Fenn, Ezekiel Glaeser, and Madison, Kendall, and Matthew Glaeser.

Joyce was the oldest of 10 children and is also survived by her sister, Nancy (Dennis) Kilsdonk, of Plainfield, Illinois, and brothers, Wayne (Cindy) Liethen, of Warsaw, Indiana, and Gary (Rosie) Liethen, of Cedarburg.

Joyce is preceded in death by her youngest son, Thomas; her parents, Clarence and Naureen (Komp) Liethen; sisters, Shirley Liethen, Phyllis (Betters) Craney, Mary Rademacher, and Judith (Verkuilen) Trowbridge; brothers, Robert Liethen and James Liethen; and her in-laws, Earl and Lois (Echtner) Fenn.

Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Joyce's memory to Community Hospice Foundation, 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA 95356.

Franklin and Downs Funeral Home in Modesto, California, and Valley Crematory are assisting the family with arrangements. The family wishes to extend a very special thank you to the staff at Serenity Hill and Community Hospice for all their kindness and compassion shown to Joyce and the family.

Donna J. Bohardt

Donna J. Bohardt, 74, of Gillett, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2023, at her home. She was born April 22, 1948, in Green Bay to the late Elmer and Dorothy (Prenevost) Tank.

Donna loved to read, crochet, watch comedies and listen to country western music. She adored the music and films of Elvis Presley. She loved spending time with her grandchildren as often as possible. Donna had a very giving heart and was always placing others before herself.

Donna is survived by her son, Thomas Hassemer (Brillion); daughter, Tonia (Dan) Skenandore (Oneida); five grandchildren, Nichole, John, Alexis, Alysia and Ava; and five siblings, Nancy Howe, JoAnne (Jerry) Witterholt, Randy (Judy) Tank, Crystal Graham



and Yvonne (Garry) McCrea. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Dorothy Tank; two brothers, Gary and Brad Tank; and one sister, Judy.

Visitation will be held at Newcomer-Green Bay Chapel, 340 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com.

Irene M. Korth-Marquardt

Irene M. Korth-Marquardt, born Nov. 29, 1920, passed away on Friday, March 10, 2023.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Martin provides insight on medical marijuana

Gresham resident says there are little to no downsides to legalizing pot for illness

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

As the state of Wisconsin continues the discussions into legalizing medical marijuana, one local resident shared his thoughts on why it should be legalized.

Roy Martin, Gresham native and Indigenous Ideas LLC Certified Cannabis Specialist, said that he is in favor of legalizing medical marijuana because it is a substitute for opiates.

“This is really important,” said Martin. “With the 100,000 opiate deaths in the country a year, they could be prevented by not getting people addicted to the opiates in the first place. Most of these people start out with a legal prescription from their doctor, and then they get addicted to it. Then their prescription ends and they have to look to other means to satisfy that craving.”

He said that the process of legalizing medical marijuana has hit a crossroads after Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos said that if Gov. Tony Evers put legalization into the budget, it would not allow for a medical bill.

“He is pretty much now blocking it — the medical in the state has taken a step backwards now,” said Martin. “It does not sound like they are going to have the support in the Republican Assembly to get it through.”

On April 20 last year, Martin appeared in person in Madison when the medical marijuana bill was on the table. While there, he testified at the Senate hearing regarding the bill.

“I introduced them to some things that they did not even know, and one of the big things was that they are under the misconception that was told by law enforcement that smokable cannabis has been found with fentanyl in it,” said Martin. “I had to get the report from the Drug Enforcement Agency that they have found not one case in the entire nation of flower cannabis having fentanyl on it.”

Martin said that part of the reason why Wisconsin has not legalized medical marijuana is due to the misconceptions surrounding it.

“It comes in so many different forms and different methods, and they want to reduce everything down to a pill,” said Martin. “That is the most dangerous way to take it. Smokable cannabis is the safest and most



Roy Martin, a disabled veteran from Gresham, makes his case to area legislators on the legalization of marijuana during a state budget listening session April 22, 2021, at Shawano City Hall. Martin has been advocating for marijuana legalization for years.

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effective way. The problem with putting everything in a pill form is as soon as you put it into a pill form, the Mexican cartel is going to start making fake pills. And we are going to have cannabis — which never in history has had an overdose death — overdoses with people taking fentanyl, when they thought they were taking cannabis.”

Taking the pills for example, Martin said that those would take longer to have an effect on someone who is taking cannabis for PTSD. He added that the pills can also cause no effect in the user.

“Smokable cannabis is what you give to someone who has PTSD, because they don’t have two hours to wait for that to kick in,” said Martin. “In about 30% of the people they tested, the edibles don’t have any affect on them.”

He added that a problem here in Wisconsin, too, is that the surrounding states, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota, have or are in the process of legalizing medical marijuana. Especially with Minnesota getting close

to legalization, Martin said that most Wisconsinites will live in an area with a short drive to purchase legal cannabis.

“When you have Delta 8, which is readily available, it has the same smell and when you take a test it is going to test the same, because they test for the metabolization in urine — it all comes out the same and they can’t tell the difference between them,” said Martin. “Police are pulling people over and finding what could be legal hemp. They arrest them, they go to jail and someone could lose their job, because we have the assumption of guilt.”

In terms of pros to legalizing marijuana, Martin pointed to the cost effectiveness if someone does not have health insurance or the ability to pay large medical bills.

“Cannabis is easily grown at your house, and it is something that someone could grow themselves specifically for what they need and they don’t need to go broke,” said Martin. “We also have to find how to help those who can’t grow cannabis

by themselves, so there needs to be a caregiver program, where someone can grow it for them.”

Martin said that if the medical marijuana can be regulated correctly, there are little to no downsides of legalizing it.

“Without proper regulation of a new market, there is going to be a whole lot of people that jump in and swindle others,” said Martin. “If medical cannabis is done properly, there is not a lot of downsides to it.”

In terms of his confidence whether Wisconsin is going to legalize medical marijuana, Martin said that with the introduction of new Assembly members, discussions could continue to progress. He put a caveat on that though, saying that those who are in leadership are opposed to it.

“Without Robin Vos and (State Senate Majority Leader) Devin LeMahieu getting behind it, I don’t have a whole lot of faith that they are going to push something through without more education,” said Martin.

Wisconsin surrounded by weed legalization

Medical marijuana being discussed but still getting pushback by Republican legislators

By **KATJUSA CISAR**
The Badger Project

Illinois and Michigan again raked in hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue on recreational weed sales last year, and Minnesota is planning to join the party by fully legalizing the drug.

Meanwhile, Wisconsin sits on a near-island of cannabis prohibition, surrounded by states with legal weed. As medical marijuana inches toward legalization in the state, experts say policymakers would have the benefit of hindsight from the states who went first.

Wisconsin's neighboring states are touting the tax benefits of their legal cannabis industries, with a large share of those dollars likely brought in by Wisconsinites crossing the border to buy legally. Critics are wary of the drawbacks, but good data is lacking.

Michigan brought in about \$325 million in tax revenue from medical and recreational sales in 2022, through a 10% excise tax and a 6% sales tax, according to the state's Cannabis Regulatory Agency. That's about a 30% increase over 2021's tax revenue.

In February, the Michigan Department of Treasury announced distribution of about \$60 million to municipalities and counties from recreational tax revenue collected during the 2021-22 fiscal year. The fund also gave about \$70 million to both K-12 education and the Michigan Transportation Fund.

These distributions from Michigan's marijuana regulation fund are up more than 40% from the prior fiscal year, when the treasury handed

out about \$42 million to municipalities and counties and a combined \$99 million to K-12 education and transportation.

Michigan does not track purchases by non-residents, but some border dispensaries report about half their sales are to out-of-staters, according to the Pew Charitable Trust.

Illinois does track sales to out-of-state residents. Nearly a third of Illinois' \$1.6 billion in recreational cannabis sales in 2022 were to residents of other states, according to the state's Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

In July 2022, the end of Illinois' most recent fiscal year, Gov. J.B. Pritzker boasted a record-breaking \$445 million in state tax revenue from recreational cannabis sales, a 50% increase over the previous year. That's in addition to over \$146 million in local tax revenue. In a press release, Pritzker said it "translates into significant tax revenue with a portion of every dollar spent being reinvested in communities that have suffered for decades."

Minnesota, which legalized medical marijuana in 2014, is prepping to legalize recreational sales later this year.

All three states are now fully controlled by Democrats, though Michigan legalized weed through a ballot measure approved directly by voters.

In Iowa, like Wisconsin, people can buy products containing CBD, an active ingredient in marijuana that does not cause a high, but cannabis remains illegal. Both states are controlled partially or fully by Republicans.

Over two-thirds of Wisconsinites

support marijuana legalization, according to an August 2022 Marquette Law School poll. That's a wider margin of support than Michigan voters gave the ballot initiatives that legalized medical marijuana in 2008 and recreational marijuana in 2018.

Bills from Democrats to legalize recreational use of the plant in Wisconsin have been ignored by the Republican-controlled legislature, and efforts by some Republicans to legalize the drug for medicinal purposes have met intraparty opposition. Consensus is "not that close" on the medical-use legalization, at least in the current legislative session, said Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester.

Vos supports limited medical-use legalization but told WISN-TV in January his support "has nothing to do with generating taxes for the state" or "creating a new industry." Instead, he said, "it should be all about helping people who through no fault of their own have a chronic disease that is awful to deal with."

In the process of writing its budget for the next two years, Wisconsin currently has a historic, \$7 billion surplus.

Critics worry about the health and crime risks of legalized public access to cannabis, the potential for more impaired driving and the effect on youth, but evidence is limited. Because marijuana remains illegal at the federal level, research restrictions on the drug prevent physicians and scientists from fully studying health risks and benefits, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.

In the meantime, Wisconsinites

can take their business out of state and bring the drug home. Recent research from the nonpartisan Wisconsin Policy Forum found that 50% of Wisconsin residents of legal age live within a 75-minute drive of a recreational dispensary.

So far, 37 states have legalized medical marijuana and 21 states have legalized it for recreational use.

"There are now so many states that have gone before (Wisconsin)," said Jana Hrdinova, administrative director of the Moritz College of Law's Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at Ohio State University. She co-authored a 2020 analysis offering "Lessons for States in Transition" from medical to recreational marijuana.

Hrdinova calls medical legalization a "stepping stone" for states.

"It seems your legislature is more inclined to go for medical, so that would be a pretty normal progression," she said of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin is no stranger to "sin taxes," as the state already applies them to purchases of alcohol and tobacco. For fiscal year 2021, these taxes generated about \$678 million, or 3.5%, of Wisconsin's \$19 billion general-purpose revenue, according to the state Department of Revenue. Almost 90 percent of it came from cigarettes, vaping and other tobacco products.

Early adopters of cannabis legalization focused on sending tax revenue to public health initiatives like treating substance abuse. In recent years, there's been a shift toward social justice goals as well.

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Weight limits in effect for Shawano County roads

The Shawano County Highway Department has announced its seasonal posting of spring weight limits on various county roads.

Weight limits took effect March 15. Haulers will need to watch for the signs restricting load limits. A list of the posted roads is available at <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us>.

The weight restrictions are six

tons for a single axle and 10 tons for a tandem axle, and maximum gross weight is 26 tons.

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Schmidt hears more on rural issues in district

Listening sessions address emergency services, grant funds, budget discussions in Madison

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

State Rep. Peter Schmidt held his second set of listening sessions March 13, coming to Tigerton and Gresham after a morning in Black Creek to get the people's pulse on what they want him to push for in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Wintry weather again impacted the audience size, in Schmidt's view, but those who did come out made it clear that help for rural communities should be a priority for the freshman legislator. In Tigerton, there was a push from former Shawano County supervisor Ray Faehling to make sure funding is available for emergency services like fire and ambulance.

Schmidt said he has talked with other legislators regarding the biennial budget process, and those services are also an issue for their districts. The Sixth Assembly District is mostly rural land, with volunteer fire department covering much of the area.

"The laws in Madison are that the volunteer (firefighters) can't get paid, and there's not enough push with the state laws to change that," Schmidt said, adding: "There are a couple of bills to address reimbursement, and that's a step in the right direction."

Faehling noted that the ambulance services receive a set amount to be on call for when an emergency occurs. He said there should be something similar in place for fire departments.

Schmidt said it's going to take more voices like his to change the attitude from the Capitol about rural Wisconsin, but it seems more like the priority is helping out the Brewers, as some of the money from the \$7 billion surplus is planned to help the state's baseball team with infrastructure and other issues.

"With the governor, his focus is not on the rural parts; he's more on the Milwaukee Brewers," Schmidt said. "That's what he keeps pushing, the Brewers."

Schmidt estimated that there's about \$3 billion in that surplus that could be budgeted without the risk of putting Wisconsin in a financial hole in future budget years.

Moving on to Gresham, Schmidt sat down with village officials there to discuss additional issues. He told them that there are plans to increase the shared revenue between the state and municipalities but did not know the specific amount that cities, towns and



Rep. Peter Schmidt, left, listens to Gresham Operations Manager Brian Carroll on March 13 at Gresham Village Hall during a listening session where Schmidt is getting information to take back to Madison.

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Ray Faehling, left, a former Shawano County supervisor, discusses emergency services for rural communities with Rep. Peter Schmidt and Jason Stapelmann, Schmidt's legislative assistant, during a listening session March 13 at the Tigerton Community Center.

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villages should expect.

Among the requests from Gresham was looking into more grant funding for rural communities.

"Everyone in Madison and DC loves grants because they know their friends who are grant writers," Schmidt said. "In the rural part, we can't afford to hire a grant writer. That's the politics internally. That's why I like block grants — here's this money, you're in charge, the local leaders. Here's your chunk, you solve it. People in Madison and DC don't like that because it takes away control."

Schmidt also spoke out about tour-

ism funding. He expressed concern that other states' recently increasing the money in their budgets to entice visitors might impact Wisconsin if action isn't taken during the budget process.

"What they're asking me is to keep it \$18 million but see if they can get more," Schmidt said. "The problem is everybody's fighting over the dollars because of inflation. Our neighboring states are way outspending us in tourism, so it's going to hurt our attraction."

Increases in teen suicides were also a concern Schmidt addressed, and he

said it's something the government needs to address, as well.

"Teens want to go on these social media platforms, and that's why you have an increase in teen suicides," Schmidt said. "Yet we as a community don't think that's OK. People go on social media, say things and, at the end of the day, they're not making a positive difference."

Schmidt also addressed the budget surplus in Gresham, reiterating how the money should go to the people and not to bolstering state sports. Road issues were an issue brought up at the listening session.

"In Madison, they're giving more to cost-shared revenue than transportation aid," Schmidt said. "They don't feel some of the locals will put that money to good use, but they're going to give it to cost-shared revenue."

Schmidt said he hopes to hold listening sessions in the district monthly but did not have a schedule yet on sessions in April. He said he hoped he would get better weather than he did with the March meetings in the hopes that more people would come out.

"I should buy a lottery ticket — three Mondays with snow, and the rest of the week, it's nice out," Schmidt said.

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Grant to fund new detective post

Position to tackle drug crimes and other offenses affiliated with it

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Police Department is getting an additional detective position with the help of a grant after the Shawano Common Council voted 5-1 March 8 to approve the position.

The police department received \$144,060.80 from the Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative so the second investigative officer could be added, but it's not going to fully fund the position, according to Police Chief Bradley Rabideau. The department estimates the new detective position will cost \$73,856.75 in wages and benefits once he or she is on board May 1, and in 2024, the annual cost is expected to be \$111,660.12, leaving over \$41,900 to be covered by the city that year once the grant runs out.

Rabideau noted that he had requested the position for the 2023 budget, but the funding could not be found, so the department went looking for other funds and came across the RVCRI grant.

"It's a federal grant for rural

areas that covers some of the same concerns that we have," Rabideau said.

The new detective position will focus on drug crimes, and that will also encompass crimes associated with the sale of narcotics, like thefts, robberies, physical assaults, sexual assaults, human trafficking and domestic abuse. The police department reported 63 drug and narcotics violations in 2021.

From April through July of last year, Shawano police recovered 7.77 grams of straight fentanyl and 54.6 grams of fentanyl and heroin mixed together. The average lethal dose for fentanyl is 2 milligrams, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

"Some of the things that we are looking at addressing are, yes, drugs and daily users, that type of thing, people that supply and peddle in our community," Rabideau said. "Also, we're looking at crimes associated with the drug trade in the city of Shawano — theft of catalytic converters, trailers, gun crimes, aggravated assaults."

Rabideau noted that RVCRI indicated other grant funding could be found to fund the remainder of the position. Also, he said, accepting the federal grant opens the department up to be eligible for other grants that could keep the detective in place.

"It's like anything — if you show good performance, that goes a long way for when you apply for other

grants," Rabideau said. "Grants are our future. Looking for grants, looking for other ways to pay for things other than coming to the council and adding to the tax burden."

The department plans to hire from within for the detective position, according to Rabideau, which means that a patrol officer will need to be found in the coming weeks to prevent being short-handed on the streets. He said that being short on patrol is nothing new, as they had a temporary detective position last year working with Shawano County's drug task force, as well as officers out on long-term leave for various reasons.

Rabideau acknowledged that if other funding couldn't be found to fund the detective position, his department would have to reexamine what would be priorities in tackling crime.

"We would have to make changes to the department, either through attrition, which may be possible, or through layoff," Rabideau said.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said that the indication that some on the council wanted the position, despite levy limits keeping it from happening, was what prompted the city to pursue the grant.

"We don't do grant-funded positions because there's that long-term cost, but the fact that it was tied to a previous discussion, my gut on bringing it here was, there

are ways to look at this," Sheppard said. "If you were supportive of the position, and there was only a financial component that kept us from adding it last year, this would allow you to essentially provide a phase-in system."

Sheppard noted that the city is doing a revaluation for this year, which means more money could be available for the 2024 budget.

"I'm not promising there's going to be money at the end of the rainbow, but it is entirely possible you might have an easier process through the next budget to have the reval numbers more closely resemble what our equalized numbers were last year," Sheppard said. "That could make those budget conversations quite different because it won't affect our levy limits and will give us more room."

Alderman Brad Keuschel noted that, if the city ultimately has to pay for the position, he would want to see statistics and reports showing that the new detective position is making a difference in prosecuting and deterring crime.

Rabideau said that wouldn't be a problem, as the police department will be required to present the same metrics to RVCRI during the course of the grant period.

Alderman John Hoeffs voted against the measure but did not indicate during discussion why he was against it.

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Shawano council approves \$4.6M finance plan

Final approval of bonds coming in April

By **LEE PULASKI**
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The Shawano Common Council approved a financing plan March 8 that would permit the city to borrow \$4.6 million for capital improvement projects and tax increment finance districts.

Of that, \$4 million will go into capital improvement projects for the 2023 and 2024. The city would

borrow \$400,000 for TIF District 6, and the rest would be borrowed for TIF District 8. Both districts are being funded for infrastructure projects.

Brad Viergut, managing director for Baird and Associates consulting firm, told the council that the city currently has an A-plus bond rating from Standard and Poor. He noted that the bonds will still need to be approved at the council's next meeting on April 12.

"That's the resolution that will finalize all the rates and terms behind this presentation," Viergut said.

The closing date for the bonds will be May 3, according to Viergut,

and that's when the money will be wired to the city. The first interest will be paid Oct. 1, with interest payments being paid twice a year after 2023, and the estimated interest rate is 3.82%.

Viergut noted the loan would be callable on April 1, 2030, which would allow the city to call in the maturity for 2031 through 2033.

The city could be looking at borrowing every two years or so around \$4 million to pay off debt. Currently, the city pays \$2.3 million annually for prior debt, but with the continued borrowing, Shawano could be paying \$2.75 million within a few years.

City Administrator Eddie Shep-

pard said it's more financially sound for the city to borrow for smaller amounts every two years because it saves on issuance fees and costs.

"We have a five-year capital plan, but we just dial in the next two years so we can lock in, knowing what we need to do for capital improvement projects," Sheppard said. "That came in around \$3.9 million, but at the time we were penciling in \$4.25 million because interest rates were going up. We bumped that \$3.9 million to \$4 million just to give us a little more breathing room."

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ABC	♫ News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	♫ Boy's High School Basketball	♫ NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (N) ♫ (Live) ☑		♫ (:15) Boy's High School Basketball WIAAWI Division 1 Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				♫ News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	♫ (:35) Live with Kelly and Ryan	♫ (:05) The Song (N) ♫ ☑	♫ (:35) Tamron Hall (N) ♫ ☑	
♫ WAOW	♫ Action 2 News at Six (N)	♫ Never Fear							♫ Action 2 News at 10 (N)	♫ (:35) Investigate TV		♫ (:35) Opry (N)	
2													
CBS	2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) ♫ (Live) ☑						48 Hours ♫ ☑		♫ Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	♫ (:35) Discover Wisconsin	♫ (:05) Friends ♫ ☑	♫ (:35) Friends
♫ WFRV									♫ NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	♫ (:35) Project Pitchit	♫ (:05) The Song (N) ♫ ☑	♫ (:35) Opry Dierks Bentley performs.	
7													
FOX	2023 World Baseball Classic Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) ♫ (Live) ☑						♫ The Big Bang Theory	♫ The Big Bang Theory ♫ ☑	Farmer Wants a Wife "Down & Dirty on the Farm" The ladies are welcomed to the ranch. ♫ ☑ (DVS)		♫ S.W.A.T. "Farewell" ♫ ☑	♫ Wheel of Fortune "Great Outdoors" ♫ ☑	
53	WZAW						11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	11 Seinfeld ♫ ☑			11 Jeopardy! ♫ ☑		
11	WLUK												
NBC	23 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) ☑	23 Paid Program	★★ Despicable Me 3 (2017, Children's) <i>Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker.</i> Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star. ♫ ☑				Saturday Night Live "Colin Farrell; Scissor Sisters" From Dec. 11, 2004: Host Colin Farrell. (N) ♫ ☑		23 News	(:29) Saturday Night Live ♫ ☑			
25	WGBA	12 Wheel of Fortune							12 Newswatch 12 Saturday				
12	WJFW	12 Paid Program ☑	"Great Outdoors" ♫										
PBS	The Carol Burnett Show "Glen Campbell" Guest: Glen Campbell.		Father Brown "The Wayward Girls" Bunty and Father Brown uncover a secret. ♫ ☑		Sister Boniface Mysteries "Queen of the Kitchen" A TV cooking contestant dies. ♫ ☑		Annika on Masterpiece Annika sees a poetic homicide.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Curtain: Poirot's Last Case" Poirot returns to Styles with Hastings decades after solving their first mystery together. ♫ ☑		(:31) Bad Move "Local Hero" Nicky and Steve oppose a scheme.		
20	WHRM												
35	WLEF												
38	WPNE												
42	WACY	Family Feud ♫	Two/Half Men	Chicago Fire "Warm and Dead" ♫		Chicago P.D. "No Regrets" ♫		Am Housewife	Am Housewife	The Simpsons	Family Guy ♫	Family Guy ♫	S.W.A.T. ☑
45	WTPX	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
CW	11 The Big Bang Theory ♫ ☑	11 Boy's High School Basketball	♫ Masters of Illusion Lucy Darling; Xavier Mortimer. (N) ☑	♫ Masters of Illusion "Blocks, Crystals, and Cocktails" ☑	11 High School Basketball	♫ World's Funniest Animals "Episode 315" ♫ ☑	♫ The Liquidator "Street Cred" ☑ (DVS)	♫ ★ ★ Legends of the Fall (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt. ☑	♫ Masters of Illusion Lucy Darling; Xavier Mortimer. (N) ☑	♫ Masters of Illusion "Blocks, Crystals, and Cocktails" ☑	11 World's Funniest Animals "Episode 318" (N) ☑	♫ World's Funniest Animals "Episode 315" ♫ ☑	
14	WCWF												
34	WYOW	11 The Good Doctor ♫ ☑											

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ABC	Good Morning America (N) 		 This Week w/ George Stephanopoulos		 Capitol This Week	 Up-Front	 Financial UpFront	 Paid Program Hearts of	 Coldwell Vets- Pets	 Wisconsin Free Ent.	2023 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				2023 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Everyday Hero	Greatest Inside Ed.	ABC World News	News 9	
2 WBAY																							
CBS	 News Sunday	 News-maker Sunday	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 			Face the Nation (N) 		 Mass Retirement	2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						
5 WFRV																							
7 WSAW																							
FOX	 Good News	 Mountain Faith	 FOX News Sunday (N) 	 Sharyl Attkisson	 Invest. Fox News	 Paid Program 	 Theft Paid Prog.	Paid Program 	PBA Bowling Tournament of Champions, Finals. From Fairlawn, Ohio. (N) (Live)				NASCAR RaceDay (N) (Live)		NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400. (N) (Live)								
55 WZAW																							
11 WLUK																							
NBC	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) 		 M't Press	 Paid Program	 Know Meet Press	 MidWest Outdoors	 Paid Prg. Remod-eler	 Emeril Paid Prog.	 Paid Program TBA 	 Paid Program 	 Paid Program 	PGA Tour Special (N)	PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live)						News	Paid Program	NBC Nightly News		
25 WGBA																							
12 WJFW																							
PBS	Wild Kratts	Curious George  (EI) 	Work It Out Wom-bats! 	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood (DVS)	Washington Week 	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover	Here and Now	Market to Market 	Agatha Christie's Poirot "Cur-tain: Poirot's Last Case" Poirot returns to Styles with Hastings decades after solving their first mystery together.  			(:31) Bad Move "Lo-cal Hero"	Father Brown "The Wayward Girls" Bunty and Father Brown uncover a secret. 	Sister Boniface Mysteries "Queen of the Kitchen" A TV cooking contestant dies.		American Masters "Mae West: Dirty Blonde" Life and career of performer Mae West.		Sanditon on Mas-terpiece Georgiana makes a decision.		(:45) San-diton on Master-piece			
20 WHRM																							
35 WLEF																							
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32 WACY	Pets.TV	Wonder	Relief	Jeffress	Outback	Wildlife	Rock-	Ocean	Grill'n	Know	Broad	Kickin It: Byron	Mod	NBA G League Basketball				Mod	Fam	Fam	Fam		
45 WTPX	Bones 		Bones 		NCIS 		NCIS "Mona Lisa"		NCIS "Perennial"		NCIS 		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Lost Time"		NCIS "Daughters"		NCIS		
CW	 Worship	 Daily		 Paid Pro-gram	 Out-door	 Health	 Larry K	Paid Pro-gram 	 Polka Polka	 Paid Pro-gram		LIV Golf Invitational Series Tucson, Day 3. (N) (Live)											
14 WCWF	 Tomor-row		 In Touch		 Catholic Mass		 Paid Pro-gram		 Out-door		 Health		 Larry K						Sheldon Fam. Guy		Sheldon Fam. Guy		
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ABC		America's Funniest Home Videos (N) 📺 (DVS)				American Idol "604 (Auditions)" A search for the next singing sensation. (N) 📺 (DVS)								The Company You Keep "All In" Charlie plays high stakes poker. (N) 📺 (DVS)								News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
9 WAOW 2 WBAY																															
CBS		60 Minutes (N) 📺				The Equalizer "Lost and Found" A man claims to have lost his memory. (N) 📺				East New York "Personal Shopper" (N) 📺				NCIS: Los Angeles "The Other Shoe" Sam must go under cover as a fighter. (N) 📺 (DVS)				News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 📺 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
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FOX		Farmer Wants a Wife "Down & Dirty on the Farm" The ladies are welcomed to the ranch. 📺				The Simpsons "Pin Gal" (N) 📺 (DVS)		(:31) The Great North "Great Bus of Choir Adventure" (N) 📺		Bob's Burgers "What a (April) Fool Believes; Crows Encounters of the Bird Kind" Animated. Mr. Fischeoder challenges Bob. (N) 📺		Seinfeld "The English Patient" 📺		Seinfeld "The Nap" George takes naps at work. 📺		The Goldbergs "Fox 11 News at 10 (N)"		The Goldbergs "Sharyl Attkisson" 📺		American Housewife "(:05) The National Desk" 📺		American Housewife "Katie takes things too seriously. 📺									
55 WZAW 11 WLUK																															
NBC		Dateline NBC 📺								Magnum P.I. "Dead Ringer" Katsumoto's hearing date arrives. (N) 📺		The Blacklist "The Hyena" Red tries to secure a protected fortune. (N) 📺		News 12 "News 12 at 10pm" 📺		The Race "The Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely" 📺		News 12 "(:05) In Depth With Graham Bensinger" 📺		News 12 "Paid Program" 📺		News 12 "Outdoorsman/Buck McNeely" 📺		News 12 "Funny You" 📺							
26 WGBA 12 WJFW																															
PBS		(5:45) Sanditon on Masterpiece Alison prepares to leave Sanditon. 📺				Call the Midwife (Season Premiere) Change is coming to Nonnatus House. (N) 📺 (DVS)				Sanditon on Masterpiece (Season Premiere) Charlotte arrives in Sanditon. (N) 📺 (DVS)		Marie-Antoinette "The Slap" (Series Premiere) Marie Antoinette leaves Vienna. (N) 📺 (DVS)		Antiques Roadshow "Cheekwood Estate & Gardens Hour 3" A Marilyn Monroe-signed autograph. 📺 (Part 3 of 3) 📺		Austin City Limits "The Best of Nanci Griffith" Singer-songwriter Nanci Griffith. 📺															
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE																															
32 WACY		Two/Half Men		** Legends of the Fall (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Aidan Quinn.								Mom 📺		Mom 📺		The Simpsons		Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		S.W.A.T. 📺									
46 WTPX		NCIS "Into the Light" 📺		NCIS "Going Mobile" 📺		NCIS "Someone Else's Shoes" 📺						NCIS "Wide Awake" 📺 (DVS)		NCIS "Institutionalized" 📺		NCIS "No Vacancy" 📺 (DVS)															
CW		The Big Bang Theory 📺		The Big Bang Theory Raj and Stuart look after baby Halley. 📺		World's Funniest Animals Special guest Tony Denison. 📺		World's Funniest Animals Special guest Gilles Marini. 📺		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Gary Anthony Williams. 📺		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Gary Anthony Williams. 📺		WOW - Women Liquidator 📺		Chicago P.D. Ruzek's career is in question. 📺		Truth of God		WOW - Women Of Wrestling (N) 📺		Paid Program Paid program-ming. 📺		Never Fear Power Outages Moviephone TV 📺							
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2 WBAY					Less	2 Inside			2 Pawn	2 News	2 News															
CBS	CBS Mornings				5 Local 5	7 Paid	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		9 News	Bold and the Beau- tiful		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		5 Friends	5 Friends	5 Local 5	5 Local 5	9 News	CBS			
7 25					Program	7 NewsChan-					7 the							7 News	7 Jdg Judy	7 Jdg Judy	7 NewsChan-	7 Evening				
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FOX	55 Business First	55 Ag- Day	55 Dateline		55 Rachael Ray 11 Live with Kelly and Ryan		55 The Jennifer Hudson Show 11 Fox 11 Living With Amy		55 Fam- Feud	55 Fam- ily Feud	55 Blast 11 Varied	55 Daily Blast 11 Jdg Judy	55 Judge Mathis 11 The Jennifer Hudson Show		55 Hot Bench 11 Barrymore	55 Hot Bench 11 Barrymore	55 Judge 11 Peo. Court	55 Judge Judy	55 News 11 Jdg Judy	55 Fam- Feud 11 Jdg Judy	55 Shel- don 11 News	55 Young Sheldon				
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12 WJFW																										
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32 WACY	Judge	Relative	Divorce	Divorce	Wom	Grill'n	iCRIME	iCRIME	The First 48		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Sherri		TMZ Live		Mod	Mod	Gold	Gold				
45 WTPX	Varied Programs																									
CW	14 Na- tional	39 Caught in Provi- dence	14 Weather 34 M'ry	14 Paid Program		14 Court 34 S. Wilkos	14	14 Hot Bench 34 Karamo	14 Hot Bench	14 Pater- nity 34 M'ry	14 Pater- nity Court	14 Law & Order: SVU 34 XTRA	34 Ac- cess Hol- lywood	14 Judge Jerry 34 Sherri	14 Judge Mathis 34 Judge Jerry		14 Piction- ary 34 Karamo	14 You Bet Your Life	14 Jeopardy 34 Steve Wilkos	14 Funny You Ask	14 You Bet	14 Shel- don 34 Judge				
14 WCWF																										
34 WYOW																										

TUESDAY				EVENING						MAR. 21			
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)  	The Rookie "Double Trouble" (N)  (DVS)		The Rookie: Feds "Seeing Red" Preventing a counterfeit scandal. (N)  (DVS)		Will Trent "Manhunt" Angie struggles with sobriety. (N)   (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!  		(37) Nightline (N) 
CBS		8 Local 5 News at 6:00 7 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	8 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)  9 Inside Edition (N) 	FBI 		FBI: International "Yesterday's Miracle" A surrogate goes missing. 		FBI: Most Wanted "Chains" Hana is kidnapped. 		8 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert  		(37) The Late Late Show With James Corden 
FOX		65 The Big Bang Theory 	65 The Big Bang Theory  11 Jeopardy! (N) 	9-1-1: Lone Star (N)   (DVS)		(01) Accused (N)   (DVS)		65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	65 Seinfeld "The Millennium" Kramer halts millennium-party plans.	65 Seinfeld "The Stand-In"  11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	65 Last Man Standing  11 (07) The King of Queens 	65 Last Man Standing  11 (07) The King of Queens 	65 The Goldbergs  11 (35) The King of Queens 
NBC		65 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	65 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Night Court "Dan v. Dating" Dan attempts to date again. 	American Auto  (DVS)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N) 		That's My Jam "Chance the Rapper & French Montana vs. Jabari Banks & Quavo" (N)   (DVS)		65 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N) 		American Masters "Dr. Tony Fauci" Dr. Anthony Fauci's life and career. (N) 		Frontline "Weinstein" Accusations against Harvey Weinstein. 		Vel Phillips: Dream Big Dreams The life and career of Vel Phillips. 		NOVA "Kilauea: Hawai'i on Fire" The Kilauea volcano in Hawaii.   (DVS)			
WACY		NBA G League Basketball Grand Rapids Gold at Wisconsin Herd. (N)			Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 	
WTPX		Chicago Fire "What Went Wrong"			Chicago Fire  (DVS)	Chicago Fire "Seeing Is Believing"	Chicago Fire "Best Friend Magic"		Chicago Fire "Hold Our Ground"	Chicago Fire "Where We End Up"			
CW		11 The Big Bang Theory 			Superman & Lois "Uncontrollable Forces" Lana receives a panicked phone call. (N) 	Gotham Knights "Scene of the Crime" Harvey questions Turner's innocence. (N) 	14 Last Man Standing	14 Seinfeld "The Stand-In" 	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 Last Man Standing 	14 Young Sheldon 	
WCWF		14 Divorce Court (N) 			14 Divorce Court 		14 The Liquidator	14 Chicago P.D. "Mercy" 		14 black-ish 	14 black-ish 	14 Family Guy 	
WYOW													

WEDNESDAY				EVENING						MAR. 22			
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (D)	The Conners Darlene looks for a job. (DVS)	The Conners The family moves into the new house. (D)	Abbott Elementary "Fight" (DVS)	(:32) Not Dead Yet "Pilot" Nell attempts to restart her life. (D)	(:01) A Million Little Things "Spilled Milk" Regina and Rome face challenges. (N) (DVS)	9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (D)		(:37) Nightline (N) (D)	
9 WAOW 2 WBAY													
CBS		8 Local 5 News at 6:00 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	8 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) (D) 9 Inside Edition (N) (D)	Survivor (N) (D)		Lingo "Episode 9" (N) (D)		True Lies "Rival Companions" An international catastrophe occurs. (N) (D)		8 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (D)		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (D)
5 WFRV 7 WSAW													
FOX		55 The Big Bang Theory (D) 11 Jeopardy! (N) (D)	55 The Big Bang Theory (D) 11 Wheel of Fortune (N) (D)	The Masked Singer (N) (DVS)		(:01) Farmer Wants a Wife (N) (DVS)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) (Live) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Muffin Tops" Elaine joins a muffin business.	55 Seinfeld "The Fire" (D) 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (D)	55 Last Man Standing (D) 11 (:07) The King of Queens (D)	55 Last Man Standing (D) 11 (:35) Seinfeld (D)	55 The Goldbergs (D) 11 (:35) The King of Queens (D)
NBC		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) (D) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) (D)	26 Family Feud (D) 12 Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Chicago Med "What You See Isn't Always What You Get" A man gets trapped in the MRI suite. (N) (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Acting Up" Cruz feels his increased burden. (N) (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Deadlocked" Voight testifies in a murder trial. (N) (DVS)		26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (D)		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers (D)
26 WGBA 12 WJFW													
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N) (D)		Nature "Born in the Rockies: First Steps" Animals struggle to survive in Rockies. (DVS)		NOVA "Ancient Maya Metropolis" Why the ancient Maya abandoned cities. (DVS)		Secrets of the Dead "Magellan's Crossing" Ferdinand Magellan. (D)		Ida B. Wells: American Stories The life and work of Ida B. Wells. (D)		Frontline "Weinstein" Accusations against Harvey Weinstein. (D)	
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 48 WPNE													
42 WACY 46 WTPX		Family Feud (D)	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Consumed" (D)		Chicago P.D. "43rd and Normal"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom (D)
CW		11 The Big Bang Theory (D)	11 The Big Bang Theory (D)	The Flash "Wednesday Ever After" Joe has a heart-to-heart with Cecile. (D)		Gotham Knights "Scene of the Crime" Harvey questions Turner's innocence. (D)		11 Last Man Standing (D) 24 The Liquidator	11 Seinfeld (D) 24 Chicago P.D. (DVS)	11 The National Desk (N) (Live)	11 The National Desk (N) (Live) 24 black-ish (D)	11 Last Man Standing (D) 24 black-ish (D)	11 Young Sheldon (D) 24 Family Guy (D) (Part 1 of 2)
14 WCWF 24 WYOW		8 Divorce Court (N) (D)	8 Divorce Court (D)										

THURSDAY					EVENING								MAR. 23					
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30					
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Station 19 "Could I Leave You?" Diane drops by the station. (N) (DVS)	Grey's Anatomy "Training Day" Addison makes a special appearance. (N) (DVS)		(:01) Alaska Daily "Truth Is a Slow Bullet" Bob steps out of his comfort zone. (N) (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:37) Nightline (N)					
9 WAOW 2 WBAY																		
CBS		2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					8 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert				
5 WFRV 7 WSAW																		
FOX		55 The Big Bang Theory	55 The Big Bang Theory	Next Level Chef (N) (DVS)		Animal Control (N) (DVS)		(:31) Call Me Kat (N) (DVS)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld George plans a relaxing vacation.	55 Seinfeld "The Raincoats" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	55 Last Man Standing 11 (:35) Seinfeld	55 Last Man Standing 11 (:07) The King of Queens	55 The Goldbergs 11 (:35) The King of Queens			
55 WZAW 11 WLUK		11 Jeopardy! (N)		11 Wheel of Fortune (N)														
NBC		55 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	25 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Law & Order "Deadline" A celebrated journalist is murdered. (N) (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Presence of Absence" A dating app leads a woman to terror. (N) (DVS)		Law & Order: Organized Crime "Chinatown" A culprit attempts assassination. (N) (DVS)		55 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers				
25 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)																
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N)		John McGivern's Main Streets "Winona, Minnesota" (N)	Wisconsin Foodie "Keewaydin Farms/ Driftless Curiosity" (N)	Midsomer Murders Little Auburn reopens to the public. (Part 1 of 2)		(:45) Midsomer Murders "The Village That Rose from the Dead, Part 2" Little Auburn reopens to the public. (Part 2 of 2)		(:31) Bad Move "Speed Trap" Steve gets his licence back.		American Masters "Dr. Tony Fauci" Dr. Anthony Fauci's life and career.						
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE																		
52 WACY 46 WTPX		NBA G League Basketball Wisconsin Herd at Capital City Go-Go. (N)			Family Feud		Two/Half Men		My News at 9		NBC 26 Tonight		Two/Half Men		Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom	
		Chicago P.D. "Endings"			Chicago P.D. "Bad Boys"		Chicago P.D. "Ride Along"		Chicago P.D. "Fathers and Sons"		Chicago P.D. "True or False"		Chicago P.D. "Trigger"					
CW		14 The Big Bang Theory	14 The Big Bang Theory	Walker "False Flag (Part One)" The Walkers plan for the medal ceremony. (N)		Superman & Lois "Uncontrollable Forces" Lana receives a panicked phone call.		14 Last Man Standing 54 The Liquidator		14 Seinfeld 54 Chicago P.D. (DVS)		14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 54 black-ish		14 Last Man Standing 54 black-ish		14 Young Sheldon 54 Family Guy (Part 2 of 2)
14 WCWF 54 WYOW		54 Divorce Court		54 Divorce Court														

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

SHAWANO: Fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

OCONTO FALLS: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Presented by Oconto Falls High School Drama Club.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

SHAWANO: Zurko Indoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Community Hall, 115 E. Division St.

PULASKI: Town 'n Country Quilt Guild quilt show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pulaski Community Middle School, 911 S. St. Augustine St.

OCONTO FALLS: Spaghetti Dinner 2023, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Fire Station, 98 Jackson St. Hosted by Friends of the Oconto Falls Fire Department.

OCONTO FALLS: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Presented by Oconto Falls High School Drama Club.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 1 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

OCONTO FALLS: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, 2 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Presented by Oconto Falls High School Drama Club.

SHAWANO: WRLHS Booster Club ninth annual Trivia Event, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Doors open 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

BREED: Suring Community Blood Drive, 1-6 p.m.,
Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32.

1-800-REDCROSS, redcrossblood.org, or download the Blood Donor App.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

SHAWANO: Dueling Pianos with the NEW Piano Guys, 7 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery, 220 S. Main St.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25

NAVARINO: Bundle Up Spring Auction, 7 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Online auction through April 1.

SHAWANO: Zurko Indoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Community Hall, 115 E. Division St.

SHAWANO: Easter Eggstravaganza, 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. James Lutheran Church and School, 324 S. Andrews St. Face painting, crafts, music, snacks, egg hunt. Every child gets a basket.

CLINTONVILLE: Shawano Speedway FanFest, noon-6 p.m., Fire and Iron Gathering, 291 S. Main St. Race car show, cornhole tourney, chili cookout, benefiting childhood cancer.

WABENO: American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot, 1 p.m., Rusty's Bowl, 4489 Branch St. Meat raffle, 50/50 raffles, other prizes.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 1 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

Pedestrian killed in semi crash on Highway 29

A pedestrian was killed March 13 on state Highway 29 when he was struck by a semi truck.

The Shawano County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a crash on Highway 29 near the intersection of River Road, in the Town of Hartland. Initial reports indicated a semi was traveling eastbound

on the highway and had struck a pedestrian.

Upon deputies arriving on scene, the pedestrian was pronounced dead. Investigation of the crash indicated the pedestrian, a 63-year-old man from Brown County, was walking along the eastbound lanes of the highway. The semi driver

then reported the man lunged out in front of his semi as he was driving. This resulted in the semi striking the man in the lane of travel. The driver of the semi was not injured.

The eastbound lanes of Highway 29 were shut down for approximately five hours for the investiga-

tion of this incident.

At this time, alcohol and drugs are not believed to be a factor, according to the sheriff's department. This incident remains under investigation, and the department claims no further information or names will be released pending family notification.

FRIDAY				EVENING						MAR. 24				
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment To-night (N)	Shark Tank Guest shark Daniel Lubetzky.		(:01) 20/20			9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:37) Nightline (N)	
CBS		2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)				2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)					9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	
WFRV WSAW														
FOX		59 The Big Bang Theory	59 The Big Bang Theory	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				59 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	59 Seinfeld "The But-ter Shave" A lame com-ic follows Jerry's act.	59 Seinfeld "The Raincoats" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	59 Last Man Standing 11 (:35) Seinfeld	59 Last Man Standing 11 (:07) The King of Queens	59 The Goldbergs 11 (:35) The King of Queens	
WZAW WLWK		11 Jeopardy! (N)	11 Wheel of Fortune (N)											
NBC		26 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)	26 Family Feud 12 Wheel of For-tune "Hawaii" (N)	Lopez vs Lopez Ma-yan worries about a Lopez legacy. (N)	Grand Crew "Wine & Ojai" The crew takes a trip to Ojai. (N)	Dateline NBC (N)			26 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers	
WGBA WJFW														
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N)		Here and Now "Supreme Court De-bate" (N)		Rebus "Fleshmarket Close" A Kosovar man's murder.		(:11) A Confession "Episode 2" The police lack leads.		What She Said: The Art of Pauline Kael (2018, Documen-tary) Alec Baldwin, John Boorman, Francis Ford Coppola. The life and work of the controversial film critic.			(:38) 30-Minute Music Hour "Neal Francis" Music steeped in New Or-leans rhythms.	
WHRM WLEF WPNE														
WACY		Family Feud	Two/Half Men	Dateline "As Night Fell"		Chicago P.D. "I Was Here"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom	
WTPX		Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'apono"		Hawaii Five-0 "Mana'o"		Hawaii Five-0 "Poipu"		Hawaii Five-0 "Heihel"		Hawaii Five-0 "Palekaiko"		Hawaii Five-0		
CW		13 The Big Bang Theory	13 The Big Bang Theory	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Four Fools and Counting?" Yann Yuro; Helen Coghlan.		Whose Line Is It Any-way? Guest comic Greg Proops. (N)		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Gary Anthony Williams.		13 Last Man Stand-ing 13 Seinfeld "The Raincoats" 13 Chicago P.D. "I Was Here"		13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 13 black-ish "Switch Hitting"		13 Last Man Standing 13 black-ish
WCWF WYOW		13 Divorce Court (N)	13 Divorce Court											



One child makes a break for some candy as other visitors catch up and get into the holiday spirit during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA

Shawano kicks off St. Patrick's Day with parade



Dressed in a Ireland flag, one member of the Pulaski Marching Band leads the brass section down Lake Drive during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA



Green Bay resident Greg Jenss high-fives and waves to children and families as he walks down Lake Drive during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade kicks off on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA



An old-time car brought many to their feet as it paces down Lake Drive during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA



The Shawano Community High School Jazz I band gives an early morning performance on the stage of the SCHS auditorium for the Shazz festival. The band got its 12th consecutive Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival win in February after finishing third at the Purdue Jazz Festival.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Jazz program hits right note for SCHS

12th Rolling Meadows win, performance at Purdue shows musicians back to pre-pandemic levels

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano Community High School's jazz program was on full display at the annual Shazz festival over the weekend, but the bands have been showing elsewhere why they're among the best high school bands around.

Christopher Kent, band director, said the signs were there when the bands performed at the Purdue Jazz Festival on Jan. 21. Having won the festival on a regular basis before COVID-19, the Jazz I band did not win anything last year, but this year, the students clawed their way back to third place.

"Down there, we're not competing against bands that are our size," Kent said, referring to the schools' student population. "We're competing against larger high schools, and they're 4,000 kids. You're talking schools that are four, five, six times the size of ours."

Kent noted that the Jazz II band

performed well, considering that, for many of the students, this was their first jazz competition.

The students did not stop there, however. The Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival was next on Feb. 25, another event where SCHS usually wins, and the Jazz I band scored its 12th first-place finish this year. Kent noted that the band won last year's event by four points, but this year's event showed a 23-point gap between SCHS and its second-place competitor, the largest gap among the four classes of competition.

"The kids walked in, and the improvement from Purdue to Rolling Meadows was astounding," Kent said. "We were the last band in the room, and the judges had almost nothing to pick on."

Rolling Meadows also saw SCHS junior Ben Langlois win the outstanding soloist award for his work with the soprano saxophone, and the Jazz II band, although it didn't place at the top, outperformed two 4A division

bands that day; SCHS is a 1A division band.

"There were at least 50 kids who soloed that day," Kent said. "That's a huge honor."

For Kent, the sign of a great band is when the members "coalesce" into a single entity, hitting their marks and presenting a song that's nearly flawless. When the Jazz I band performed at Purdue, he saw that merging and realized the jazz program was back where it was before the pandemic, where constant work and rehearsal turned Shawano into a force to be reckoned with.

"I was so happy once they finished, because I saw something I'd been waiting to see since COVID," Kent said. "I didn't even care where we placed, because I saw the band completely mesh. They had so much fun playing together and performing together."

Kent believes there's nowhere to go but up from there. After the Shazz performance, which SCHS cannot

win because it's the hosting school, the jazz bands will be going to Eau Claire in April to perform at an event that is has not been in years.

"We are back to where we were pre-COVID, and then some," Kent said. "The program has bounced back from where it was, and I only have four seniors in that group."

With only the potential loss of a few musicians, Kent is confident that the jazz bands will continue to maintain their level of excellence, making them a source of pride for the community.

"They're having so much fun together. They're just playing," Kent said. "In December, I didn't know which way it was going to go, because I was pushing. I had to be the push to get them past a point. When they did what they did at Purdue, even though we took third, I was ecstatic, because I knew we'd turned the corner."

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OPINION

Time to knock the daylights out of 'saving time'

Have you ever sat down to read, work on a puzzle, or do something that requires a lot of concentration and then realize you've lost all sense of time?

Well, of course you have. Even if you're illiterate, have no idea what puzzles are and can be distracted easily by a laser pointer, you get that feeling at least twice a year thanks to the diabolical scheme known as daylight saving time. Waking up on Sunday morning and realizing your standard clocks are off by an hour while the tickers on your cellphones and computers are still reading the correct time can be discombobulating.

The origin of the idea can be traced back to 1784, proposed by Benjamin Franklin as a way to align people's waking hours to daylight hours, and almost 2½ centuries later, the United States government and others around the world think it's really a neat idea.

Me, not so much. There's a quote floating around the internet, allegedly made by an "Old Indian Chief" that says that only a white man would believe you could cut from the top of blanket, sew it to the bottom of the blanket, and then that gives you a longer blanket. It rings true when you think of the stupidity of daylight saving time in this day and age.

For many, the lack of an hour's sleep is offset by the notion that the sun will be setting an hour later than it was a few days earlier,



LEE PULASKI

and that means we're in striking distance of summer. However, the practice is becoming tiresome for many others, who have been saying that the old-time practice should be abolished, either by not moving forward in March or not falling back in November.

There's interesting caveats to each. Without springing forward, by the time the summer solstice arrives in Wisconsin, the sun would be popping through windows around 4 a.m. and would be dropping behind the hills shortly after 8 p.m. If we opt not to fall back, sunrise wouldn't be until almost 9 a.m., but at least the sun would still be out for those who clock out at 5 p.m.

For most folks living in Wisconsin, the practice has been lifelong, right along with beer at church picnics and polka music at festivals. However, before I moved to Wisconsin, I lived in Arizona, and for more than 25 years, daylight saving time was nothing more than some goofy thing backwaters states practiced but did not affect me in the slightest.

Then I took a job at a newspaper on Arizona's border with Utah. At that point, I actually had to take

DST into account, because even though Arizona did not do it, Utah did. What's more, the neighboring Navajo Nation, the bulk of which was in Arizona, also practiced it to be in alignment with Utah and New Mexico. That always made planning news coverage interesting during the spring, summer and bulk of fall.

When I moved to Wisconsin 12 years ago, I somehow managed to get into the groove of things, realizing clocks moved forward an hour in March and then fell back in early November, bringing forth twilight before 5 p.m. It doesn't mean I like it, though, especially when you consider that it's only practiced in the United States, Canada, the European Union, parts of Australia and a few others.

It's especially annoying when you listen to the talking heads on television go on about how we've lost an hour in recent days, and in the fall, they'll proclaim that you're getting an extra hour of sleep. No, you're not. The blanket is still the same length.

Fortunately, there are signs that the days of snipping off a part of the blanket and sticking it on the other end are numbered. Texas has introduced a pair of bills that would let voters decide whether the state, which actually exists in two different time zones, should end the practice of daylight saving time. The vote could be an interesting test to see if other states follow

suit, assuming elected officials give the people the chance to chart their own destiny.

Of course, it could become a moot point if a federal bill by Sen. Marco Rubio dubbed the Sunshine Protection Act, gets through Congress. Putting the cheesy and laughable name aside, the measure did get through the U.S. Senate in 2021 with a unanimous vote but was given the brush-off in the U.S. House. The bill is being brought back again, presumably in the hopes that now that Republicans are the majority in the House, it might get some attention.

The act would mean that the recent clock change to spring forward would be the last time we'd need to fiddle with them. Daylight saving time would be year-round, which means those wonderful Independence Day fireworks would be going off around 10 p.m. still, but for the winter months, it's going to require something other than the sun for folks to wake up in the morning.

Whether we stay ahead or behind when it comes to time, the only thing I care about is that we stop playing leapfrog with what hour of the day is. It's time for the great government gaslighting to end and for us to realize that things will happen in their own due time, whether it's 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Lee Pulaski is the city editor for NEW Media. Readers can contact him at lpulaski@newmedia-wi.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for Protasiewicz, against cash bail items

To the editor:

On April 4, we have the opportunity to elect Janet Protasiewicz for Supreme Court justice. In nearly a decade as circuit court judge, she has developed a reputation for being fair and impartial. Judge Janet is the best candidate to return common sense back to the court.

Protected by the Republican legislative majority and the current conservative majority on the

Wisconsin Supreme Court, we now have a voter-hostile election system, gerrymandered congressional and legislative maps, a near total abortion ban and anti-union policies. However, voters in the February primary showed they wanted to loosen this control. Fifty-four percent of those going to the polls voted for one of the progressive candidates.

"Community safety" is being used as an emotional appeal to get conservative voters to the polls. On the ballot will also be two amendments to the Wisconsin State Constitution. Everyone wants a

safe neighborhood, but most people also want others to be treated fairly and given a chance.

What's wrong with allowing those charged with low-risk crimes to return to their job and their lives with specific conditions of release that, if violated, would lead to their immediate detention? There isn't a single study that shows ending the cash-bail system leads to higher crime. Holding people in custody before a trial actually makes them more likely to commit another crime.

Voting "no" on cash bail amendment Questions 1 and 2 will open

the door for reform. Right now, the only factor a judge is to consider when setting the amount of bail is the risk of a defendant failing to appear. If these amendments to our constitution are approved, judges would have the leeway to consider anything they want when setting a bail amount. Those guidelines are undefined at this time and wouldn't be finalized until after the amendment is passed.

Showing up to vote on April 4 can free our state to move in a different direction, one that is in sync with the majority of Wisconsinites.

Jan Koch, Shawano

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

Conditional Use Permit to allow Anthony B. Kotula Jr. to use part of 818 E. Center Street (Tax parcel #281-501000100), Shawano WI as a vehicle repair and used car sales per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-58(21) as a conditional use. The property is located in the General Industrial (GI) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Fairview Addition All Blks 2 & 3 Lyg N of RR Row NKA Lot 3 V6 CSM P63 Map #1636) At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Tim Roe to install 26 solar panels on his roof at 420 W. Fifth Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-27(5)(b), as a conditional use. The property is located in the Single Family Residential-5 District (SR-5) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat Upham and Russell Subdivision Lots 4 & 5 Blk 20; tax parcel #281-751001260).

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
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Notice to the Town of Belle Plaine Special Meeting
March 23, 2023, 7:00 P.M.
Belle Plaine Community Center

Town of Belle Plaine ordinance amending plans and zoning ordinance map to reclassify lot one CSM No 2878, Tax parcel no.010-223200021, from Residential district to Commercial district.

The Town of Belle Plaine Planning Commission will hear and consider the rezoning of this property.

The Town of Belle Plaine Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Town of Belle Plaine Board. The Town of Belle Plaine Board will then consider the Planning Commission recommendation and either grant or deny the rezoning of the parcel from Residential to Commercial.

Kristine Vomastic, Clerk

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
March 20, 2023

Agenda

1. Call to Order—(Posting Notice: **March 16, 2023** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District Office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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Attention City of Shawano Residents
2023 Annual Dog and Cat Licenses

All dogs and cats over 5 months of age are to be vaccinated and licensed. You **MUST** provide a document for proof of current rabies vaccination with expiration date.

Neutered Male or Spayed Female — \$10.00
Male or Female ————— \$15.00

If a dog license is not obtained by April 1st, a \$5.00 State penalty may be assessed.

Lesley Nemetz,
City Clerk/Community Relations Manager

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**March 10, 2023**

The City of Shawano is soliciting Bids for the proposed restroom building construction and related improvements at the new downtown plaza. Bids will be received until **2:00 PM, March 30, 2023** online via **QUEST CDN** only. Bids will be virtually opened and read aloud. All planholders will be provided with login information prior to bid opening via addendum.

PROJECT SCOPE: The project scope includes but not limited to: demolition, pavement removal, earthwork, underground plumbing, concrete paving, pre-fabricated restroom building, lighting, and site restoration.

BID SUBMITTAL: Bids for "Shawano Plaza Restroom" shall be submitted online only at **QUEST CDN**. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all Bids. The letting of the work described herein is subject to the provisions of Sections 61.54, 66.0901 and 66.0903, Wisconsin Statutes.

BID DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Bidding Documents will be available from **QUEST CDN** online bid room (project #8413944). Plan download fees are \$30. Bid documents will be available for review only by appointment at the City offices, 127 S Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be no pre-bid conference for this project. Contractor questions may be directed to Parkitecture + Planning, 608-664-3910.

BID BOND: A satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid payable to the OWNER, shall be submitted with the Bid via **QUEST CDN**.

SCHEDULE: Selection of final bid is at the sole discretion of the OWNER, and shall reserve the right to waive irregularities should it be needed. All Bids shall remain valid for 60 days after bid opening.

Publication Dates: **March 10 and March 17, 2023**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
February 20th, 2023

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance. Also in attendance were administrators and staff.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of minutes of the February 6th, 2023, Joint Municipality/School Board Meeting and the February 1st, 2023, Regular Meeting, and the Special Board Meetings held at 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. on February 15th, 2023.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 109953 through 110030 for the period of 2/4/23 through 2/17/23 in the amount of \$753,650.56.
- For Co-curricular voucher approval of check numbers 32144 through 32145 for the period of 2/2/23 through 2/15/23 in the amount of \$475.00.
- For approval of all new hires as presented.
- To approve the AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) Report.
- To approve the first reading of the NEOLA Policy Update, 31-2 and 32-1.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) for the purposes of considering or discussing issues pertaining to compensation of certified, noncertified and administrative staff.
- To reconvene to open session.
- To approve the 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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City of Shawano
2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

This is our twenty second Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We want you to be informed about the water we deliver and you use every day. The Consumer Confidence Report is available to the public upon request. We are dedicated to providing you, our customer, with safe, clean and high quality drinking water. We want to share with you the results of our efforts.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the Director of Public Works at (715) 526-3512. To learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Field Committee meetings. The meetings are usually held the last Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website is also a great source of information on drinking water. The DNR's "Drinking Water and Groundwater" website can be accessed at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/dwg>.

Where Our Water Comes From

The City of Shawano Public Works Department owns and operates the water supply and distribution system for most of the City of Shawano. The area along Green Bay Street east of Waukechon St. is served by Shawano Lake Sanitary District. The Shawano water system presently consists of four active ground water wells constructed in the Elk Mound Group of the Cambrian Sandstone, a 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank, a 2 million gallon ground storage reservoir and the water distribution system. The distribution system consists of approximately 58 miles of water main. The system pumps 1.3 million gallons of water per day from our four wells. The employees at the Shawano Public Works Department work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Educational Information

Sources of drinking water both tap water and bottled water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

DPW Tests for Water Quality

The DPW staff monitors many different contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. In addition, we also monitor on a weekly basis for potential harmful bacteria. Out of all the constituents that we are required to test, none were in violation.

The EPA has determined that your water is safe at these levels. We are proud to report that the water provided by the City of Shawano meets or exceeds established Federal and State water quality standards.

Current Tests Results

Here are the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. This report may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown are from the past five years.

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Disinfection Byproducts	11
Inorganic Contaminants	15
Radioactive Contaminants	5
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides	26
Unregulated Contaminants	2
Volatile Organic Contaminants	28

The following table shows the current detection results of our monitoring. The state requires monitoring certain constituents less than once a year because concentrations of these constituents are not expected to vary significantly from year to year.

CURRENT TEST RESULTS						
Microbiological Contaminants						
Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Count of Positives	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination	
E. Coli	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive or system fails to take repeat samples following E. coli-positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli	0		NO	Human and animal fecal waste	
Contaminant	(Unit Measurement)	MCLG	MCL	Detected	Range	Likely Source of Contamination
Disinfection Byproducts						
HAA5 (ppb)	80	Yes	80	3	3	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
THM (ppb)	80	Yes	80	6.8	6.8	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination
Inorganic Contaminants						
Arsenic (ppb) Last sample date 4/21/20	n/a	Yes	10	2	1-2	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm) Last sample date 4/21/20	2	Yes	2	0.057	0.012-0.057	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb) Last sample date 4/21/20	100	Yes	100	1	0-1	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	Yes	AL = 1.3	0.1400	0 of 40	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride (ppm) Last sample date 4/21/20	4	Yes	4	0.1	0.1-0.1	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead (ppb)	0	Yes	AL = 15	3.8	0 of 40	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Nickel (ppb) Last sample date 4/21/20	n/a	Yes	100	3.7	1.3-3.7	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
Nitrate (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	Yes	10	5.3	1.90-6.20	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm) Last sample date 4/21/20	n/a	Yes	n/a	14	5.80-14.00	n/a
Selenium (ppb) Last sample date 4/21/20	50	Yes	50	1	0-1	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Sodium (ppm) Last sample date 4/21/20	n/a	Yes	n/a	14.00	5.80-14.00	n/a
Unregulated Contaminants						
Sulfate (ppm) Last sample 8/4/20	n/a	Yes	n/a	27.50	19.00-28.00	n/a
Metolachlor (DUAL) (ppb) Last sample 8/4/20	n/a	Yes	n/a	0.01	0.01	n/a
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides						
Atrazine (ppb) Last sample date 8/4/20	3	Yes	3	0.0	0.0-0.0	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Radioactive Contaminants						
Gross Alpha, Excl. R&U (pCi/l) Last sample date 4/21/20	0	Yes	15	3	0.0-3.0	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium (226,228) (pCi/l) Last sample 4/21/20	0	Yes	5	0.4	0.0-0.4	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha, Incl. R&U (n/a) Last sample 4/21/20	n/a	Yes	n/a	3.5	0.0-3.5	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium (ug/l) Last sample 4/21/20	30	Yes	0	1.0	0.6-1.0	Erosion of natural deposits

Definitions of Terms

In the previous table you may have found many terms and abbreviations you were not familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - Highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Bonduel Elementary School opens registration

Registration of new students for the 2023-24 school year is underway for Bonduel Elementary School.

Anyone who wants to register their children can stop at the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Open enrollment applications for the 2023-24 school year will be accepted for out-of-district residents through April 28. For information, go to <https://www.bonduel.k12.wi.us/district/student-enrollment-info.cfm>.

All kindergarten classes are all day, five days a week. There is no cost for these programs, and 3K students may ride the bus to and from school with a sibling. Children must be 3 before Sept. 1 for 3K enrollment, 4 for 4K enrollment and 5 for 5K enrollment.

Registration forms for all grades are available online and can be returned to the school or mailed to 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel, WI 54107

For information, call 715-758-4850, ext. 818 or 820.

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Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - A measure of the radioactivity in water.

Total Coliform Rule (TCR) - A measure of testing that has been performed since the early 20th century.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Additional Health Information

Inorganic Contaminants

Arsenic. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Barium. Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.

Chromium. Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.

Copper. Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor. Drinking Softened water may raise your exposure to higher levels of copper.

Fluoride. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.

Lead. Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can add to a person's total lead exposure. Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or from the EPA's web site at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Nitrate. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than 6 months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. Females who are or may become pregnant should not consume water with nitrate concentrations that exceed 10 ppm. There is some evidence of an association between exposure to high nitrate levels in drinking water during the first weeks of pregnancy and certain birth defects. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends people of all ages avoid long-term consumption of water that has nitrate levels greater than 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

The **Total Coliform** Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are performed to determine if harmful bacteria are also present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. DPW treats the water with chlorine as a disinfectant. We are not required to add chlorine, but do so as a precautionary measure.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of developing the described health effect.

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that

the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hot line (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (1-800-426-4791) or from their web site at www.epa.gov/safewater/hfacts.html.

As you can see by the table, **our system has no violations.** We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State Requirements

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or manmade. Constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials.

The fact that our system is based on deep well water reduces the risk of certain contaminants associated with surface water systems, such as cryptosporidium.

The SCADA systems controls the wells, reservoir and water tower. The SCADA system provides alarms when the tower level is too high or low and when there is a power outage that requires the operators to use standby generators.

The City is committed to providing quality water to the residents of Shawano and from time to time extensive maintenance must be completed to maintain our high level of quality. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the City of Shawano Water Operation Department at (715) 526-3512.

Other Compliance

Projects of note for 2022

All of the cities known lead water services were removed prior to September 30 2022. The City of Shawano has a Lead free status. Also, the cities 2 million gallon above ground storage tank was upgraded with significant maintenance and equipment.

What's new for 2023

Water main replacements that are coordinated with 2023 street reconstruction projects are in the following areas: 4, 5, 6, and 700 blocks of S. Weed St., 600 block of W. Danks, 6 and 700 block of W. Pine St., and 600 block of S. River St.

All wells have been maintained based on the DNR recommended schedule.

The DPW provides clean safe water to all its customers. We are also responsible to inspect the plumbing in your building to make sure that there is no possibility that it could contaminate the city water supply. Cross-Connection inspections will be done at approximately 200 businesses and 220 residences during 2022. If your home or business is to be inspected this year you will be notified by mail to schedule an inspection. If you would like to have your home or business inspected for a lead water service, please call DPW to schedule that inspection.

City of Shawano — Public Works Department

2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano WI 54166

Phone: (715) 526-3512, Fax: (715) 526-3519

Email: dpwstaff@cityofshawano.com

Website: www.cityofshawano.com

Hours: Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



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March 3, 10 & 17, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 22-CV-000180

Plaintiff:
NewRez LLC
d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
-Vs-
Defendants:
Lee J. Nicholas
and COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WI LLC DBA THE CASH STORE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 12, 2022 in the amount of \$67,558.03 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: April 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano
DESCRIPTION: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block Eleven (11), according to the recorded Danks and Richmond Plat, of the Village, now City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin; thence South 60 feet; thence West 94 feet; thence North 60 feet to the North line of said Block; thence East 94 feet to beginning. A/K/A Lot One (1) Block Eleven (11), according to the recorded Danks and Richmond Plat of the City of Shawano according to the Assessor's Map of said City, Shawano County, Wisconsin.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 501 S Washington St Shawano, WI 54166-2860
DATED: January 18, 2023
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
George Lenzner
Shawano County Sheriff
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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#2732

March 3, 10 & 17, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR17

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Kevin L. Tober
DOD 1/25/2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/28/1965 and date of death 1/25/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W11025 Old Shawano Rd., Marion, WI 54950.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 5/26/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Att Michael Steber
385 Williamstowne
Suite #207
Dekafield, WI 53018
262-646-4850
Bar No. 1005518
DATE SIGNED: February 20, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2705

March 10, 17 & 24, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 22-CV-000047

Plaintiff:
AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
-Vs-
Defendants:
Jerrod L. King, Rebecca King, Jeffery Reedy a/k/a Jeffery Ready and Myrna Reedy
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on May 4, 2022 in the amount of \$131,556.58 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: April 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano
DESCRIPTION: Lot Thirty-three (33), according to the recorded Plat of First Addition to Pine Acres, in the Village of Gresham, Shawano County, Wisconsin. TOGETHER WITH an undivided 1/32 interest in and to Outlot Six (6) in Vol. 1 Certified Survey Maps, Page 204, as Doc. No. 331154, Map No. 196; said map being part of Outlot One (1), Block One (1), and a part of Outlot One (1), Block Two (2), according to the recorded Assessor's Plat of the Village of Gresham, Shawano County, Wisconsin. TOGETHER WITH an undivided 1/32 interest in and to Outlot 1 in First Addition to Pine Acres, a recorded subdivision, Volume 4, Plats on pages 104 and 105, Shawano County Registry, located in the Fractional NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 27 North, of Range 14 East, Village of Gresham, Shawano County, Wisconsin, excepting therefrom that part bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeastern most corner of the said Outlot 1; thence North 07 degrees 46" East along the East line of the said Outlot 1 a distance of 113.50 feet; thence North 82 degrees 12' 13" West 94.89 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 19 said First Addition to Pine Acres; thence South 35 degrees 06' 53" West along the East line of said Lot 19 100.95 to the North line of Lake Drive; thence along the said North line following the arc of a 702.96 foot radius curve concave to the North a distance of 88.34 feet to a point, the chord of which bears South 71 degrees 15' 07" East 88.28 feet; thence South 74 degrees 51' 07" East along the said North line 55.00 feet to the place of beginning.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 429 Geider Rd Gresham, WI 54128-9540
DATED: January 27, 2023
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
George Lenzner
Shawano County Sheriff
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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#2739

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE
Case No. 22-CV-100

Plaintiff:
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409
-Vs-
Defendants:
TAYLOR J. CARROLL
631 INDUSTRIAL ST.
GRESHAM, WI 54128
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
723 6TH AVENUE
ANTIGO, WI 54409
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on July 27, 2022 in the amount of \$75,983.12 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

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TIME: April 12, 2023 at 9:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Shawano County Clerk of Courts. (Personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation for the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse, main lobby 311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI 54166 in Shawano County
DESCRIPTION: Lot Three (3), Vol. 10 Certified Survey Maps, Page 258, as Doc. No. 576087, Map No. 2707; said Map being part of Lot One (1), Vol. 3 Certified Survey Maps, Page 29, as Doc. No. 401937, Map No. 691 and part of Outlot One (1), Block Twenty-two (22), according to the recorded Assessors Plat of the Village of Gresham, in the Village of Gresham, Shawano County, Wisconsin.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 621 Industrial St. Gresham, Wisconsin 54128
DATED: February 28, 2023
Adam Bieber
Shawano County Sheriff
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
839 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-271-5400
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt
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#2741

March 3, 10 & 17, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR21

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Joanne M. Ruplinger
DOD 10/22/2022
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/9/1940 and date of death 10/22/2022, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 113 Madison Way, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 5/31/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
James R. Timm
P.O. Box 39
Oconto Falls, WI 54154
920-846-3261
Bar No. 1023491
DATE SIGNED: February 24, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2743

March 3, 10 & 17, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
SHAWANOCOUNTY
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for
Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 23PR19

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY K. EVANS
D.O.D. 07/09/2014
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 04/01/1942 and date of death 07/09/2014 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6676 Bartelt Street, Shawano, WI 54166.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Via Zoom/teleconference. Meeting ID: 974 7008 7981 Passcode: 024954, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Judge Katherine Sloma, on 04/13/2023 at 1:00 p.m.

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You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] May 31, 2023.
3. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Sara L. Eberhardy
2211 10th Avenue
Suite #b
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
414-744-1283
Bar No. 1047134
BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: February 24, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar
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#2745

March 10, 17 & 24, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR22

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Roger J. Rasmussen
DOD 1/29/2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/7/1942 and date of death 1/29/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4484 E. Campfire Rd., Leopold, WI 54948.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/2/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Matthew J. Linn
P.O. Box 200
W9681 State Hwy 96
Dale, WI 54931
920-779-4140
Bar No. 166187
DATE SIGNED: February 27, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
WNAXLP

#2752

March 10, 17 & 24, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR24

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Brian B. Lenzner
DOD 1/16/2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/19/1964 and date of death 1/16/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 139 4th Street, Mattoon, WI 54450.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/9/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Michael B. Winter
835 Fifth Avenue
Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-2905
Bar No. 1025676
DATE SIGNED: 3/2/2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2754
March 10, 17 & 24, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR26

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Daniel D. Pierce
DOD 1/4/2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/1/1937 and date of death 1/4/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 209 Pike Street, Cecil, WI 54111.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/12/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Attorney Peter H. Harbach
Hooper Law Office, LLC.
2 North Systems Drive
Appleton, WI 54914
920-993-0990
Bar No. 1069615
DATE SIGNED: March 3, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
WNAXLP

#2755
March 10, 17 & 24, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 22PR23

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Wayne Peterson
DOD 1/5/2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/3/1972 and date of death 1/5/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W7406 Anderson Avenue, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/8/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Attorney Michale A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC.
2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay WI, 54301
920-785-8570
Bar No. 1061377
DATE SIGNED: March 1, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2757
March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition
for Administration and
Deadline for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 23PR25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Esther Mae Helling
DOD 8/06/2020
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 05/20/1932 and date of death 08/06/2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI , with a mailing address of 1475 East Elizabeth Street, Apt 201, Shawano, WI 54166
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Branch 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Katherine Sloma, on April 4, 2023 at 3:15 p.m.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 12, 2023.
3. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano,

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Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Michael C. Meyer, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 178
111 Grant Street
Marion, WI 54950
715-754-5000
Bar No. 1018364
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: March 2, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2758
March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Dale N. Buntrock, Sr.
DOD 2/18/2023
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/21/1941 and date of death 2/18/2023, was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5563 Oriole Road, Wittenberg, WI 54499.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/14/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Register in Probate Office.
Sharon Greene-Gretzinger
503 South Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401
Bar No. 1000837
DATE SIGNED: March 7, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Registrar in Probate
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#2760
March 17 & 24, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE OF ADJOURNED
FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 22-CV-000147

Plaintiff:
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
-Vs-
Defendant:
D & J Bauman LLC
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on November 11, 2022 in the amount of \$70,922.43 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
ORIGINAL TIME: March 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
ADJOURNED TIME: April 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, Cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold as is and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano
DESCRIPTION: Parcel 1: Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 1243 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shawano County, Wisconsin, on June 23, 1995 in Volume 4 of Certified Survey Maps, at Page 313, as Document No. 475274, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, Town of Red Springs, Shawano County, Wisconsin. Parcel 2: The Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, in the Town of Red Springs, Shawano County, Wisconsin, EXCEPT the following: 1) The East 10 rods of the North 16 rods thereof; 2) The South 14 rods of the West 16 rods thereof; 3) Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and thence East on North line thereof 30 rods and there shall be the place of beginning; thence South 16 rods; thence East 30 rods, more or less, to a point 20 rods West of the

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East line of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; thence North 16 rods; thence West 30 rods, more or less, to place of beginning; 4) The West 165 feet of the East 330 feet of the North 264 feet thereof; 5) Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 1243 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shawano County, Wisconsin, on June 23, 1995 in Volume 4 of Certified Survey Maps, at Page 313, as Document No. 475274, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, Town of Red Springs, Shawano County, Wisconsin, and 6) That part used for roadway purposes.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: W11073 W Town Hall Rd R Gresham, WI 54128-8972
DATED: March 6, 2023
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
George Lenzner
Shawano County Sheriff
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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#2761
March 17, 2023
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MOHICAN NATION
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE
COMMUNITY
NOTICE OF COURT DATE
Case No. 2023-NC-0002

In The Matter of A.E.B (11/7/2017)
Petitioner:
Cole Matthew Rickert
Respondent:
Samantha Bessert
From: Ava Elaine Rose Bessert
To: Ava Elaine Rose Rickert
The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:
Hearing Date: Friday, April, 28th 2023
Hearing Time: 9:30AM
Hearing Type: Hearing
Location: Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court
N8476 Mohheconnuck Road
Bowler, WI 54416
All Name Change Proceedings: All parties must cause a notice of his or her intention to change name to be published in the Mohican News for one issue and in the Shawano Leader for one issue. The notice must state the petitioners present name and the intended name and must state the date and time of the court hearing where the name change will be considered, and that any person who objects will have an opportunity to raise the objection at that time.
NOTICE: In the Mohican News and Shawano Leader shall not be less than 14 days and not greater than 90 days prior to the scheduled court hearing date, unless the Tribal Court finds good cause to waive this requirement.
Proof of Publication Notices: Must be provided to the Tribal Court prior to the hearing.
Date: Friday, March 10, 2023
Notice Hand/delivered in person this date
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Clerk
Copies to: Petitioner (or Legal Counsel) Shawano Evening Leader and Mohican News, and File
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#2800
March 17 & 24, 2023
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and
Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 5, 2023
@ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse,
Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle,
Jeremy Gretzinger, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano,
Michael Stupecky

Z-3-23: Mary Knudsen - published 2/10/23 and 2/17/23 - postponed on March 1, 2023
CU-6-23: Owen Yoder and Steven and Rosanna Yoder - published 2/1/23 and 2/17/23 - postponed on March 1, 2023
Z-4-23: John M Wendland, agent for Matthew J Wendland, owner, request zone change on a 4.44 acre parcel zoned FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District pursuant the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01(1), Table X.2.02 to Section X.3.01(2), Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(287) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 was Lot 1 Volume 19 Page 83 of Certified Survey Map #4012, now known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Map #4781, located in Section 36, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-36230-0020. Town of Washington. Property address: N5158 County F Road
CU-7-23: Leroy and Miriam Miller request after-the-fact conditional use permit for an Agriculture-Related Use (land use) in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(17) to continue operating an existing sawmill. Property is located and described as part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 in Section 26 and part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 in Section 27, T26N R13E, now known as Lot 2 Volume 18 Page 182 of Certified Survey Map #3954. Tax parcel #018-26330-0000. Town of Grant. Property address: N2901 County G Road
Z-5-23: Paul L Bailey request zone change on a 19.575 acre parcel from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01 (1) to Section X.2.01 (3) for the purpose of splitting off current single family dwelling to sell and potentially construct new single family dwelling. Property is located and described as being part of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 26, T26N R12E, now known as Lot 2 Volume 17 Certified Survey Map Page 195 Map #3858. Tax parcel #014-26420-0000. Town of Fairbanks, Property address: N3018 Kersten Lake Road
CU-8-23: Ronald R and Donna Wuske request conditional use permit to convert an existing barn, a total of 4,000 square feet, into a Private Reception Venue (wedding barn) in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(248). Property is located and described as the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-04330-0000. Town of Grant. Property address: N4539 Weasel Dam 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 as well as the primary address of the signer.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766 Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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SMU ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF BRIAN KNAPP

Shawano, Wisconsin – Shawano Municipal Utilities (SMU) Commission announces the retirement of Brian Knapp as General Manager of SMU.

Brian Knapp has served as the General Manager of SMU since October 2010 until he announced his retirement effective April 7, 2023. During his tenure at SMU he also served as the City Administrator for several years. Brian in the 12 plus years of his service for SMU, Badger Power Marketing Authority (BPMA) and City Administrator was instrumental in successfully implementing several new programs. His dedication to the SMU's mission of providing reliable and affordable energy was a cornerstone of his tenure.



SMU's President Roger Pescinski recognized Brian's many accomplishments at SMU including updating all of the SMU substations relays with a state of art SCADA monitoring and control system to provide a faster response during outages, managed the electric rates for SMU customers to about half a percentage point in the last 12 years, increased the BPMA electric distribution capacity by 25%, implemented an exit strategy for the City of the home fiber business, overhauled City and SMU IT infrastructure to be more cost-effective, improved disaster resilient systems plus represented City and SMU on the Great Lakes Utilities Board of Director as a Vice-Chair.

While serving as a City Administrator, Brian was responsible to negotiate the redevelopment of the hospital site, created two new commercial TIF Districts and negotiated several development agreements that resulted in more than \$60 million in new commercial development.

SMU Commission extends its sincere thanks to Brian for his service to SMU and the City of Shawano. The Commission wishes him good health during his retirement including spending time with his family and pursuing his hobbies.

Mr. Knapp has moved to an advisory role to SMU to assist in the transition with the new General Manager, Mr. Bruce Gomm until his retirement.



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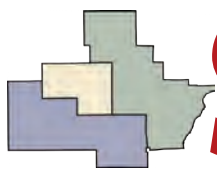
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OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

Marion duo sign LOI after dealing with ailments

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Marion's Nick Malueg, seated left, and Jaden Stuhr sign their letters of intent as their parents, from left, Kim and Tony Malueg and Melissa and Joe Stuhr, look on March 6 in Marion.

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Malueg, Stuhr make college decisions official

Both athletes headed to the WIAC

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Marion High School seniors Nick Malueg and Jaden Stuhr took the next steps in their athletic careers when signing their letters of intent inside the high school gymnasium in front of family, friends, coaches and teammates on March 6.

Both will be joining the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, as Malueg plays football for UW-Oshkosh and Stuhr plays baseball at UW-Stevens Point. Both of the athletes have dealt with some health-related issues over the past year, which made signing day that much more meaningful.

“Today is very rewarding, it’s inspirational hopefully to a lot of people,” said Malueg. “As you know, I didn’t have a senior season, so that was a big heartbreak, but we overcame and it’s very accomplishing to be sitting here signing a paper today.”

“It means a lot. Like Nick and I both said, it takes a lot of early mornings, late nights and every day working hard and making yourself better,” said Stuhr. “I think it especially means a lot to me because I’ve been battling through a physical illness over this last winter and I wasn’t sure if I’d be able to play again, so it means a lot knowing I will be able to play and keep playing in the future. It’s something I’ve always dreamed of, ever since I was little — now it can finally happen and I’m happy to say that I’m a Pointer.”

Malueg said that before the football season kicked in, he was dealing with a “serious bacterial infection in my hip.” The standout athlete had to re-learn how to walk and “wondered what running was going to look like.”

“I put my nose down, and through humility, I got back,” said Malueg. “The people around me helped support me through that immensely, mainly family.”

As Malueg was in the weight room trying to get back to the level he was pre-illness, he kept his connections rolling that he had going with college coaches. He said he lost a few school’s interest along the way, which “was a big heartache.”

In the end, Malueg’s decision was down the UW-Oshkosh and North Central College.

“It really came down to how I felt in



Marion's Jaden Stuhr pitches during the team's CWC-North contest against Manawa on May 12, 2022, in Marion. Stuhr will play for UW-Stevens Point baseball team after his high school career wraps up.

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the college atmosphere,” said Malueg of choosing UW-Oshkosh. “Oshkosh, they got a bubble, indoor facility, so that’s a big, big determinant...”

Stuhr said he was dealing with an “auto-immune disease, reactive arthritis syndrome.” He noted there was a point where he couldn’t see at all and also not walk because his joints were so swollen. Stuhr spent about two weeks at the hospital in Milwaukee, but has since gained back the muscle and weight that he had lost.

“It means a lot knowing that I have a huge support system and everyone

that’s along my side helping me become the best I can be,” said Stuhr.

Stuhr used Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) to help get noticed by colleges, and several schools, in and out of state, were interested in the left-hander. He also attended some showcases, which is where he caught the eye of UWSP.

“It came down to a couple different schools, but Point is just such a great baseball program,” said Stuhr. “I mean, they finished third in the country last year, I can’t complain too much about that. As long as I can go there, compete

and be the best player I can be to help win a championship that’s all I care.”

Both players already have an idea of what to expect after graduating high school and joining their new teams.

“The plan is to be a running back, and to be the starting running back as soon as I earn it,” said Malueg. “I’m one of a great recruiting class, the ‘23 class is a very good recruiting class at UW-Oshkosh, especially the linemen. So being a running back is pretty exciting.”

Stuhr was asked if he wanted to continue hitting at the college level but decided he’d rather focus on just pitch

ing. He was told there'd be 10 senior pitchers on the team next year, so the hope is to get acclimated to college by tossing a few innings and then really start serving as a bigger part of the team's rotation from his sophomore year on.

"I'd much prefer that than go to a larger school, like I had offers to go to larger schools, but I didn't feel like I wanted to sit out two years in order to play," said Stuhr. "I wanted to compete for a spot right away, so that's the plan."

In their most recent seasons in their sports, the Marion duo put together some dazzling numbers.

Malueg starred for the Marion/Tigerton football team as a junior. He rushed for 701 yards and nine touchdowns across seven games. Malueg caught nine passes for 112 yards and two more scores while also throwing for a touchdown.

As if that wasn't enough, Malueg led the team's defense with 61 total tackles, with six of those stops going

for losses. He also posted 1½ sacks.

Malueg also returned kicks for the co-op, returning one kickoff for a touchdown.

For his efforts, he was named to the Central Wisconsin Conference 8-player first team on both sides of the ball, including a unanimous honor on offense.

Stuhr absolutely dominated on the baseball diamond as a junior, earning the Player of the Year honor in the CWC-North and helping his team go undefeated in conference play.

Stuhr pitched 48 innings and won 11 games for the Mustangs. He posted a 1.45 ERA and struck out 107 batters along the way.

At the plate, Stuhr totaled a .422 batting average, 28 RBIs, 16 stolen bases and 29 runs scored.

Stuhr threw a perfect game against Manawa for one of the conference wins, striking out 14 of the 15 batters he faced.

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Marion/Tigerton's Nick Malueg runs with the football during the team's game against Port Edwards on Sept. 25, 2021, in Tigerton. Malueg will play for the UW-Oshkosh football team in the future.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Metcalf-Grassman named Co-Player of Year in Bay Conference

Reed named top defensive player

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano Community High School boys basketball players earned two of the top honors in the Bay Conference this winter season.

Senior Michael Metcalf-Grassman was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Bay, while making the first team unanimously. Senior Brandon Reed was the Bay's Defensive Player of the Year.

Reed and senior Jacob Landon each made the honorable mention team.

Metcalf-Grassman averaged 20.3 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.4 assists, 1.9 steals and 0.8 blocks for the entire season.

In Bay games, Metcalf-Grassman turned in averages of 19.2 points, 7.5 boards, 3.7 assists, 2.1 steals and 0.5 blocks.

"It's pretty special. It was a goal of mine to be first team all-conference and to do it unanimously makes it just a little sweeter," said Metcalf-Grassman. "It is really cool. It's such an honor to be recognized as one of

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the best players by all of the coaches in the conference."

Reed averaged 10.9 points, 5.3 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 0.7 steals and 0.3 blocks per game.

In Bay play, his averages were 11 points, 5.6 boards, 2.1 assists, 0.6 steals and 0.1 blocks.

"Feels great that all the hard work I put into scouting and defending the other teams best players was recognized by the coaches in our conference," said Reed. "Making honorable mention feels great and shows the time I put in along with my teammates pushing me every day in practice."

Landon was second on the team with 11.8 points per game for the full season. He also averaged 5.2 rebounds, 3 assists, 0.9 steals and 0.2 blocks.

The senior averaged 10.6 points, 4.7 boards, 3.1 assists, 1.1 steals and 0.3 blocks in Bay games.

"An honor like this means a lot to me, knowing that other coaches recognize my hard work," said Landon.



Shawano's Michael Metcalf-Grassman takes a jumpshot during a nonconference matchup against Pulaski on Dec. 3 in Pulaski. Metcalf-Grassman was named the Co-Player of the Year in his senior season.

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"I also give credit to my teammates, knowing an award like this wouldn't be received if they were not alongside me during the offseason, pushing myself to get better. It is a great way to end my high school basketball career."

Shawano took third in the Bay with a 9-5 record.

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Chet and Emil's Thursday Early Birds

Team	W	L
Rightway Propane	48 1/2	31 1/2
Schairer Farms	43	37
M and J Harvesting	36	44
Stadler Farms	32 1/2	47 1/2

High individual scratch games: Kim Zeller 245, Susan Zeinert 199, Darcy Hille 181, Kristine Beran 179.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 579, Susan Zeinert 516, Darcy Hille 497, Kristine Beran 475.

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Kautza Excavating	22	11
Chet and Emil's	22	11
Clark Construction	21	12
White Insurance	19	14
Schmidt Schulta	14	19

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 236, Jared Szews 236, Dave Schultz 235.

High individual scratch series: Brian Rew 624, Tim Lemke 620, Dave Schultz 608.

Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes

Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	33	9
Keglers	30	12
Gingerly Salon	29	13
Buss Automotive	27	15
MW Auto Body	23	19
Lunds Corner Bar	21	21
CDH	21	21
Bust N' Balls	17	25
Pin Heads	16	26
Brothers Pub Too	15	27
The Farmers	13	29
Just 4 Fun	7	35

High individual scratch games: Darcie O'Kimosh

268, Brad Weisnicht 258, Dave Hackbarth 258, Bill Grosskreutz 257, Kevin Zuleger 247, Mike Cavanaugh 247, Mary Metoxen 246, Bobby Reiter Jr. 245, Daniel Poels 245, Ashley Schuh 215, Diane Hoffman 201, Natalie Poels 201, Diane Durkee 196.

High individual scratch series: Dave Hackbarth 707, Kevin Zuleger 687, Brad Weisnicht 685, Bobby Reiter Jr. 679, Mary Metoxen 674, Darcie O'Kimosh 648, Bill Grosskreutz 647, Mike Cavanaugh 644, Sharon Buss 576, Diane Durkee 561, Ashley Schuh 545, Jessie VanDerLinden 544.

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
CWAA	21	12
Kropf's Meat	21	12
Kessen Auto Body	17 1/2	15 1/2
Chet and Emil's	16 1/2	16 1/2
S and M Tool	16	17
Karcz Lending	15	18

TLC Auto Body	13	20
Rew Motors	12	21

High individual scratch games: Paul Hanke 268, Steve Preuss 233, Stephan Miller 223.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 726, Adam Karcz 687, Doug Kunst 675.

Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Star Campsite	25	19
Cady Home	25	19
Chet and Emil's	21	23
Banner Banks	17	27

High individual scratch games: Courtney Tryba 265, Kim Zeller 181, Jen Duranceau 179, Jonelle Resch 170, Cindy Mortenson 170, Ann Szews 161.

High individual scratch series: Courtney Tryba 588, Kim Zeller 528, Cindy Mortenson 489, Jen Duranceau 450, Barbara Praslowicz 440, Jonelle Resch 440.

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Area teams overlooked by computer seedings

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association made



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the change to electronic seeding during the 2021-22 season, doing away with having high school coaches seed teams. Just two years in, I've noticed that the electronic seeding does

not treat area teams too kindly.

Most of the head-scratching seeds have come from teams in one of the Central Wisconsin conferences, so for the sake of this column, that's where my focus will be.

First, let's dive into the criteria used in the electronic seeding.

According to an article on www.wissports.net (www.wissports.net/news_article/show/1257833), "Own winning percentage; Opponents' winning percentage; Opponents' opponent's winning percentage; Defeated opponents' winning percentage; Defeated opponents' opponent's winning percentage" are the criteria used. The article goes on to say "the exact formula/weight of each factor is not being released," which is a problem in itself.

When I saw some of the seeds handed out, that "own winning percentage" appeared to weigh heavily on most teams seeds.

Let's take the Bonduel girls basketball team this year for example, because I believe that was the most obvious example.

Bonduel, a Division 4 team, finished the regular season with a 20-4 record and champs of the CWC-East with a 13-1 mark. The CWC-East has six Division 4 teams, one D3 team and one D5 team in it.

Bonduel's nonconference losses came to St. Mary Catholic (a ranked Division 4 team in the final polls), Xavier (a Division 3 team) and Laconia (another ranked D4 team).

All-in-all, that's a fantastic regular season and highlights just how challenging a schedule the Bears had. Bonduel earned a No. 3 seed.

Coleman was the No. 2 seed in Bonduel's regional pod and went 20-4 during the regular season with a 16-0 mark in the Marinette & Oconto Conference. While the M&O has some solid teams in it, including three area ones that placed in the top five, there's only one other D4 team in that confer-



Bonduel players play defense during a nonconference game against St. Mary Catholic on Nov. 15 in Bonduel.

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ence (Crivitz), and they finished the year 3-20.

Coleman's nonconference losses came to Crandon (the No. 1 seed in the bracket), Lourdes Academy (a state-ranked D5 team), St. Mary Catholic and Wabeno/Laona (another D5 team).

The conference Bonduel plays in has more evenly-matched teams and the team's nonconference losses were of better quality, yet Bonduel was given the lower seed.

I obviously got the chance to watch Bonduel several times during the regular season, but I also got to see Coleman. While both teams were certainly good, there wasn't much of a doubt in my head, or many others, on which team was better, which is something that probably shows if seedings were still done in person.

The same thing happened in the top half of the bracket, as Mishicot got the No. 4 seed and Crandon the No. 1. Mishicot is in a conference where the top-finishing teams were all D4 squads, while Crandon plays in a conference entirely of D5

teams.

Some might be wondering why it matters, as if a team is truly better, they'd win a playoff game on the road anyway. While that's a fair point and came true in the Bonduel, Coleman and Mishicot, Crandon instances, it takes away team's chances to win regional titles at home, which great teams should have the chance to do.

Whatever formulas are used for the seeding criteria, it needs some tweaking so that it doesn't punish teams for playing tougher schedules or reward teams for playing against lesser competition all season, or maybe computers should be the start of the seeding process, with coaches from that region getting the final say.

Another change I'd like to see is to have all conference champions play at least one playoff home game, regardless of what overall record a team might finish with. Maybe that contradicts some of what I just argued against, but it just seems wrong, in my opinion, to not give conference champs at least

one home playoff game.

The Gresham girls won the CWC-North title by two games, and did so by convincingly beating every other conference team, yet were handed a No. 10 seed and had to travel for its first playoff game. The Wildcats finished the regular season with a 13-10 overall record, with a couple of those losses to D4 teams.

The Marion boys also got a No. 10 seed after sharing the CWC-North title with Northland Lutheran, who they played and beat in a first-round playoff matchup. Marion went 13-11 in the regular season.

Yes, sometimes the teams seeded directly in front of a conference champ had better overall records or beat that team in a head-to-head matchup earlier in the season, but granting each conference champ at least one home game would be a great way to reward them and still put an emphasis on winning a conference.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Oconto Falls' Ashlyn Allen follows through on a shot during the team's nonconference game against Menominee Indian on Nov. 17 in Oconto Falls.

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Panthers' Allen makes NEC honorable mention team

By **MORGAN RODE**
 Sports Editor

Oconto Falls senior Ashlyn Allen earned a spot on the North Eastern Conference honorable mention team in her senior basketball season.

The all-conference honor is the first of Allen's high school career on the basketball court.

"It's such a good feeling to see all your hard work pay off, especially in a tough conference," said Allen. "It really makes all the tournaments, camps, early mornings, and all the time put in over the years worth it."

"I wouldn't have been able to do any of it without the support of my

parents, grandparents, teammates and coaches. I'm forever grateful to them for their constant support over the years and getting me to the point where I have the opportunity to earn an award like this."

Allen led Oconto Falls in scoring and assists for the season.

In conference play, Allen averaged 8.9 points, including shooting over 30% from the 3-point line.

The senior also averaged 2.5 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.4 steals for the Panthers in NEC play.

Oconto Falls finished the conference portion of the schedule with a 5-13 record.

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Pulaski's Shaw to participate in 3-point challenge

Pulaski High School senior Derek Shaw was announced as one of the 10 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association boys participants in the 3-point challenge.

The 3-point challenge will take place at 9:30 a.m. on March 18 at the Kohl Center in Madison. Participants are chosen based on their 3-point shooting numbers entered into www.wissports.net.

Shaw capped the year hitting 76 of his 151 3-point shots for a 50.3 percentage. He's made 11 more 3-pointers than any other participant. His 3-point per-

centage ranks sixth out of the 10-player field.

Brookfield Central's Anthony Rise and Sheboygan North's Mason DeBink are the participants from Division 1. Shaw and Wisconsin Lutheran's Kon Knueppel are the Division 2 players.

Watertown Luther Prep's Ben Vasold and Freedom's Drew Kortz are from Division 3, while Cumberland's Vaughn Johnson and Ladysmith's Logan Alberson are from Division 4. Florence's William Kelley and Columbus Catholic's Blake Jakobi are the Division 5 participants.



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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Shawano's Young earns top honor in Bay as senior

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Ten Shawano Community High School wrestlers earned spots on Bay Conference teams this winter.

Shawano won the conference title for a fifth straight winter after going perfect in Bay duals. The Hawks also had the Bay Wrestler of the Year, as Caden Young earned that honor.

"It's pretty special getting awarded conference Wrestler of the Year," said Young. "There's a lot of great wrestlers in our conference and to be chosen as the best is pretty awesome."

Young ended up placing second at state in the Division 1 170-pound weight class.

Young capped the year with a 47-6 overall record. Young went undefeated in the team's dual matches this winter.

Kody Popelka, Drake Herm and Carsen Herm also joined Young on the all-conference boys first team. Dane Hodkiewicz, Conner Chelberg, Mason Theis and Brady Jones all landed on the second team, while Onna Hermann and Hatty Fritz made the first team on the girls side of things.

Carsen Herm and Hermann also



Shawano's Caden Young, right, wrestles at the state tournament on Feb. 25 at the Kohl Center in Madison. Young was named the top wrestler in the Bay this winter.

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made it to state for the Hawks this winter.

Herm finished the year with a 38-13 overall record, making state at 152 pounds. He won all of his conference duals.

Hermann capped her year with a

20-9 record and made state in the 120 weight class. She placed first at that weight at the North Eastern Conference/Bay Conference Girls Championship.

Popelka and Drake Herm each qualified for sectionals this winter.

Popelka advanced in the 132 weight class and had a 24-16 record on the season. He was also perfect in conference dual matches.

Herm ended the year with a 33-10 mark and made sectionals in the 138 class. He finished with just one conference dual loss against Seymour.

Fritz had a 6-5 record this season. She took third at the NEC/Bay Girls Championship.

Hodkiewicz went 25-20 this winter, ending his season at sectionals in the 106 weight class. He dropped just one conference dual against West De Pere.

Chelberg, who wrestled at 195 pounds at regionals, capped the winter with an 18-23 record overall. He lost Bay matches against Xavier and New London.

Theis, who participated at the 182 class at regionals, had a 21-16 record this season. He lost a Bay match against Xavier.

Jones was another individual sectional qualifier for the Hawks, doing so at 285 pounds. He capped the year with a 19-9 record, with a loss to Menasha in conference duals.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Shawano Community High School graduate Peyton Buerman played a singles and doubles match during the St. Mary's University women's tennis team's dual loss to St. Olaf on March 11.

Buerman and No. 3 doubles partner Kara Hand lost an 8-5 match. Buerman fell 6-0, 7-5 in No. 5 singles action.

College of Lake County

Pulaski grad Logan Hochevar and Menominee Indian grad Jamison Besaw each played for the College of Lake County baseball team last week.

Besaw pitched in a win over Penn State Mont Alto on March 8. He walked both batters he faced.

Hochevar played in three games, including a win over Penn State New Kensington on March 6. He had a walk and hit and scored once in a win over Penn State Mont Alto on March 8 and doubled and scored in a win over Penn State Beaver on March 9.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel graduate Kara Troxel earned a spot on the Academic All-

District Women's Basketball Team, which was announced by the College Sports Communicators in late February. Troxel is a marketing and management major.

To make the list, student-athletes must at least be a sophomore, have spent at least one full year at their school, have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above and have played in at least 50% of the team's contest as a starter or important reserve.

Troxel, a sophomore, averaged 6.1 points and 1.7 rebounds across 20.1 minutes a game while also tallying 19 steals and 22 assists.

St. Martin's University

Gresham grad Christian Haffner played four minutes in the St. Martin's men's basketball team's NCAA West Region Tournament loss to Academy of Art on March 10.

Haffner hit a 3-pointer during his time on the court.

Colorado Mesa University

Pulaski grad Sadie Kelley tied for 15th place as an individual while golfing for the Colorado Mesa women's

team at the Warrior Invitational on March 9-11.

Kelley started the invitational with a round of 85 before a 79 on day two. She capped the invitational with a round of 87 to post a total score of 251.

Bay College

Oconto Falls grad Jake Sager pitched or hit in four games for the Bay College baseball team last week.

Sager pitched 1 1/3 innings in a loss to Southeastern Community College on March 7. He allowed two hits and struck out one while not allowing a run. He surrendered a run on two hits while working 2/3 of an inning in a setback to Illinois Valley on March 8.

Sager drew two walks and stole two bases in a win over Westmoreland County on March 9. He delivered two hits, drew a walk, scored twice, had a sacrifice and stole two more bases in a win over Illinois Valley on March 10.

UW-River Falls

Shawano graduate Jewel Waupekenay continued to deliver at the plate for the UW-River Falls softball team during four games this past weekend.

Waupekenay had three hits across

four at-bats in a win over Allegheny on March 10. She walked during the team's loss to Hiram on March 10.

Waupekenay doubled and singled during a setback to SUNY Geneseo on March 11. She had another hit in the team's loss to Belhaven on March 11.

UW-Eau Claire

Suring grad Mitch Stegeman participated in four heptathlon events during the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships on March 10-11. Stegeman did not receive a final score after not completing the 60-meter hurdles, pole vault or 1,000-meter run.

Stegeman placed third in the high jump after clearing 1.92 meters. He took sixth in the long jump with a mark of 6.57 meters.

Stegeman placed 12th in the shot put (11.48 meters) and took 15th in the 60 dash (7.38 seconds).

St. Norbert College

Bowler graduate Logan Thieux pitched an inning during the St. Norbert baseball team's loss to Curry College on March 11.

Thieux issued two walks while inducing two flyouts and a groundout.

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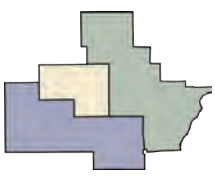
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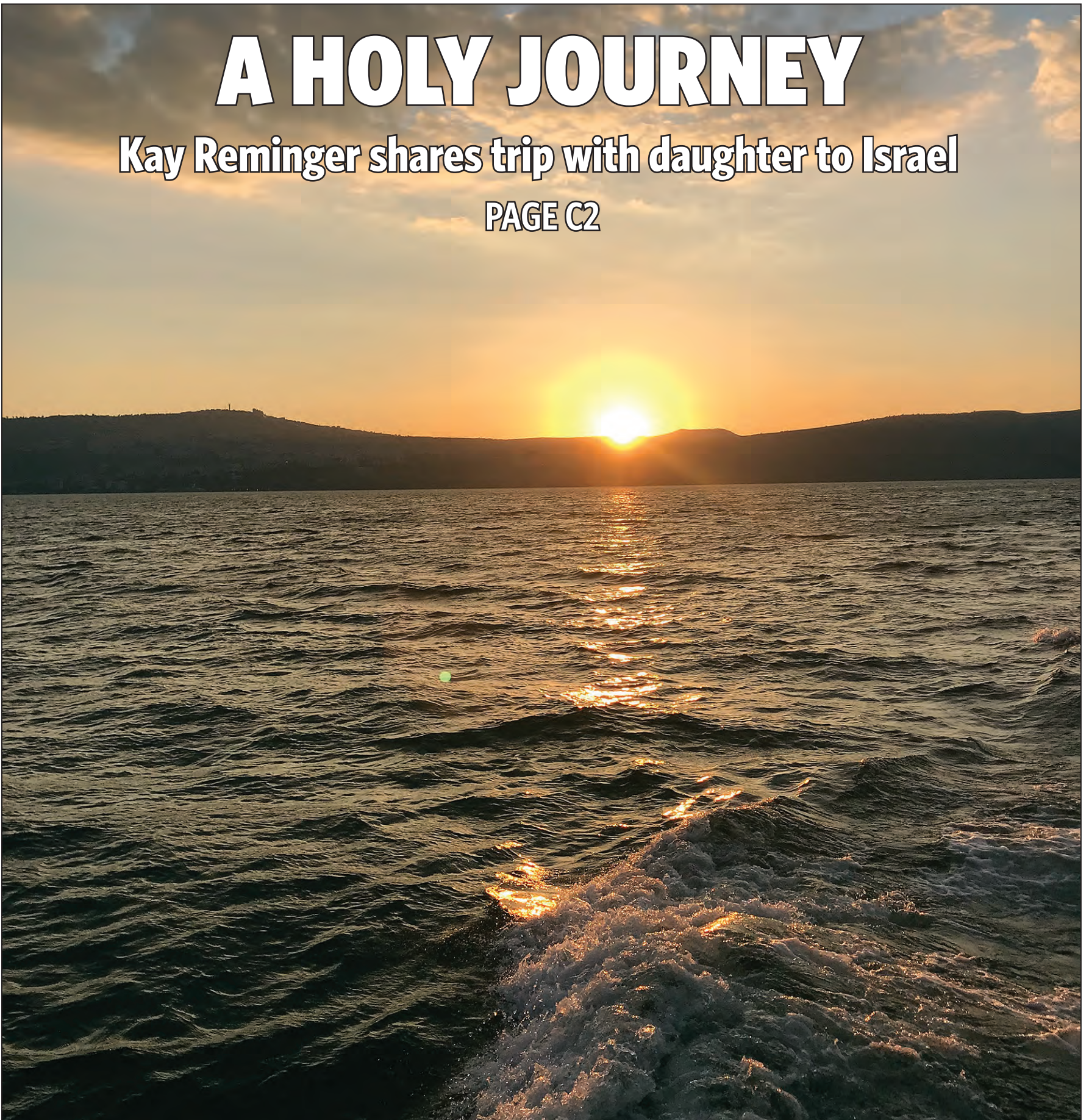
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A HOLY JOURNEY

Kay Reminger shares trip with daughter to Israel

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A sunset was one of the beautiful sights seen on a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE



The Spring at Ein Gedi was one of countless beautiful sights that Kay Reminger got to see on her recent trip to Israel. KAY REMINGER



During a recent visit to Israel, Kay Reminger got the opportunity to shop at an open-air market in the Golan Heights, just six miles from the Sea of Galilee. KAY REMINGER

A life-changing trip of biblical proportions

My daughter approached me with the idea of traveling with her to Israel. I had every excuse to say no, but what joy to experience this with her. Praying for divine guidance, I felt Him gently urging, "Go, daughter."

Without seriously thinking this would actually happen, I said yes. We started planning. We booked flights out of Green Bay to Chicago to London to Tel Aviv to arrive the day after we started out. The door started opening. I developed an eye twitch.

In between agreeing and actually forging ahead, I heard stories about conditions, volatile in nature and unsafe. Our contact person as-



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Our original group did not meet the quota. I thought, "Oh. We won't be going." An invitation was extended to join a different group. The door stayed open.

My brain decided to go in the "what if" category. What if I got sick? What if Israel closed its bor-

ders at the last moment? What if there were mandatory vaccinations in place? What if my bum knee gave out? What if my husband needed surgery after his woods accident? My eye twitched relentlessly.

Finally, I decided to completely trust God and, as a result, every question was met and I felt my Father say, "Trust Me." This is something I often hear. I kept saying yes. The door continued to remain open.

The day came when it was time to depart. My eye twitch left. We spent the first three nights in Bethlehem. Days started out on the bus by 7 a.m., getting back to our hotel around 6 p.m. Visiting first century sites, we received in-depth

teaching on biblical places and events, tying the Old Testament in with the New Testament. God is incredibly detailed. His dazzling plan of redemption had layers and layers of precise events, leading up to the arrival of God made flesh in the Person of Jesus Christ.

Our leader was a man of God, a good shepherd guarding well his 41 sheep on this journey of the heart. He reminded us daily, "You'll need your travel guides, your bibles, walking sticks, seat cushions and water. Don't forget to stay hydrated." Daily, on the way to the first site and on the way home, we recited the Sh'ma in Hebrew and English.



Kay Reminger feels right at home fetching some water at Jacob's Well in Samaria.

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Our leader's watchwords were: A teacher can't teach what a teacher can't see. Pointing to a millstone as Jesus taught, he then pointed to the sea. We saw a millstone, we saw the sea. We were at Azekah where the Philistines pitched camp and David reaching into the stream, chose five smooth stones, one of which he used to slay Goliath. I have a stone from that stream. At Ein Avdat (Wilderness of Zin) the Israelites complained again about the lack of water and Moses struck the rock so water rushed out. Seeing these places with my own eyes, touching the rock; it was all so surreal.

The next four nights we stayed in quaint, individual cabins on the Sea of Galilee. We breakfasted on charcoaled fish on that seashore and there partook of communion. Later, at sunset, we experienced a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Emotions were ebbing and flowing like the water. The Dead Sea was another unreal moment, floating

"It's peaceful and mind-blowing, convicting and unsettling. Preconceived notions and images of what I thought I knew were blown out of the water."

KAY REMINGER, NEW Media columnist

buoyantly in the salty water. Listening to the Sermon on the Mount preached from memory verbatim from Matthew chapters 5, 6 and 7 by our leader on Mount Arbel (one of the places Jesus preached) moved me to tears.

Ending our 12-day journey we stayed three nights in Jericho, walking the path Jesus walked to Golgotha, through old Jerusalem. After spending time at the Jerusalem Museum and the Garden of Gethsemane, we toured the Temple Mount and visited the Western Wall.

It was time to go home.

Jet lag is a physical ailment with symptoms ranging from weepy exhaustion to swollen ankles to confusion to brain collapse ac-



Sheep graze on a hill near Bethlehem while Kay Reminger and daughter Jessica were visiting.

KAY REMINGER

companied by repetitive "what" questions as in: "Repeat that. I did not comprehend although I clearly heard you." Also, a desire to robotically follow the leader because obviously I couldn't make a human decision — about anything. I think it should be declared an official illness.

Since returning, my heart has changed as I read the precious Word with fresh eyes. I feel the Father's pleasure at my obedience to "Go, My daughter." I was hesitant, but I did it. Because I was obedient to His persistent, loving voice, He paved the way, all the way.

It's peaceful and mind-blowing, convicting and unsettling. Preconceived notions and images of what I thought I knew were blown out

of the water. He is radical; to know Jesus is life-changing, challenging and wild but what depth of joy there is in the knowing. Hiking mountains, experiencing waterfalls, picking my way along stony paths in the Promised Land, the Word came alive as I realize He loves us with an overwhelming, relentless, all-consuming love.

We toured with Geoff and Jamie Carroll of Travel the Text (www.travelthetext.com). If you'd like to know more, please contact me. You'll experience a life-changing trip.

(The Sh'ma: "Hear O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might! And love your neighbor as yourself!" Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 19:18)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.



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Len Pubanz is a man of many talents and interests.

In his free time, he enjoys carpentry. His most well-known projects are undoubtedly his homemade wooden puzzles. Designed and handcrafted by Pubanz, these puzzles are logic based and inherent brain teasers. They are a mixture of education, art and fun that are based on patterns he has seen in nature.

"I'm an old biologist and nature lover," Pubanz said. "I started the puzzle thing five years before COVID. I copied nature to get this idea. It popped in my head in 1991 when I was looking at a flower. I thought that that flower was such a great design and I was playing with wood at the same time. So, I started to put some puzzles together by looking at the flower. I keep myself occupied by making these in the winter and then I give most of them away."

As a volunteer in local schools, he has used the wooden puzzles as an effective teaching aid. In that role, he was able to teach math skills and logic to young learners in a fun way that resonated with the students.

"I taught a little math and a little biology and a little creativity," Pubanz said. "Students should learn creativity. Use this puzzle as a teaching tool because it really is."

It would seem only natural that his love for teaching, community service and his puzzles would coalesce. By designing and creating wooden logic puzzles that are a natural teaching tool, he has found a way to help the community.

By donating the wooden puzzles to charitable organizations, the funds from the sales can be used to help causes important to him. He most recently donated a pair of wooden puzzles to the Gresham Scholarship Fund, which provided over 200 scholarships exceeding over \$280,000 in financial assistance to help students afford college.

"I really admire the Gresham community, the Gresham School District and the scholarship fund because it shows support for education," Pubanz said. "If the community shows support, the students do better, the teachers are more enthusiastic and I think that the parents become more involved. I would want to help them in any way I can."

In order to provide the scholarships, the fund holds a dinner where donated items are auctioned and raffled off. This year's event will be held on March 25 at The Woodland Supper Club and Banquet Hall, 420 Main St., Gresham. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

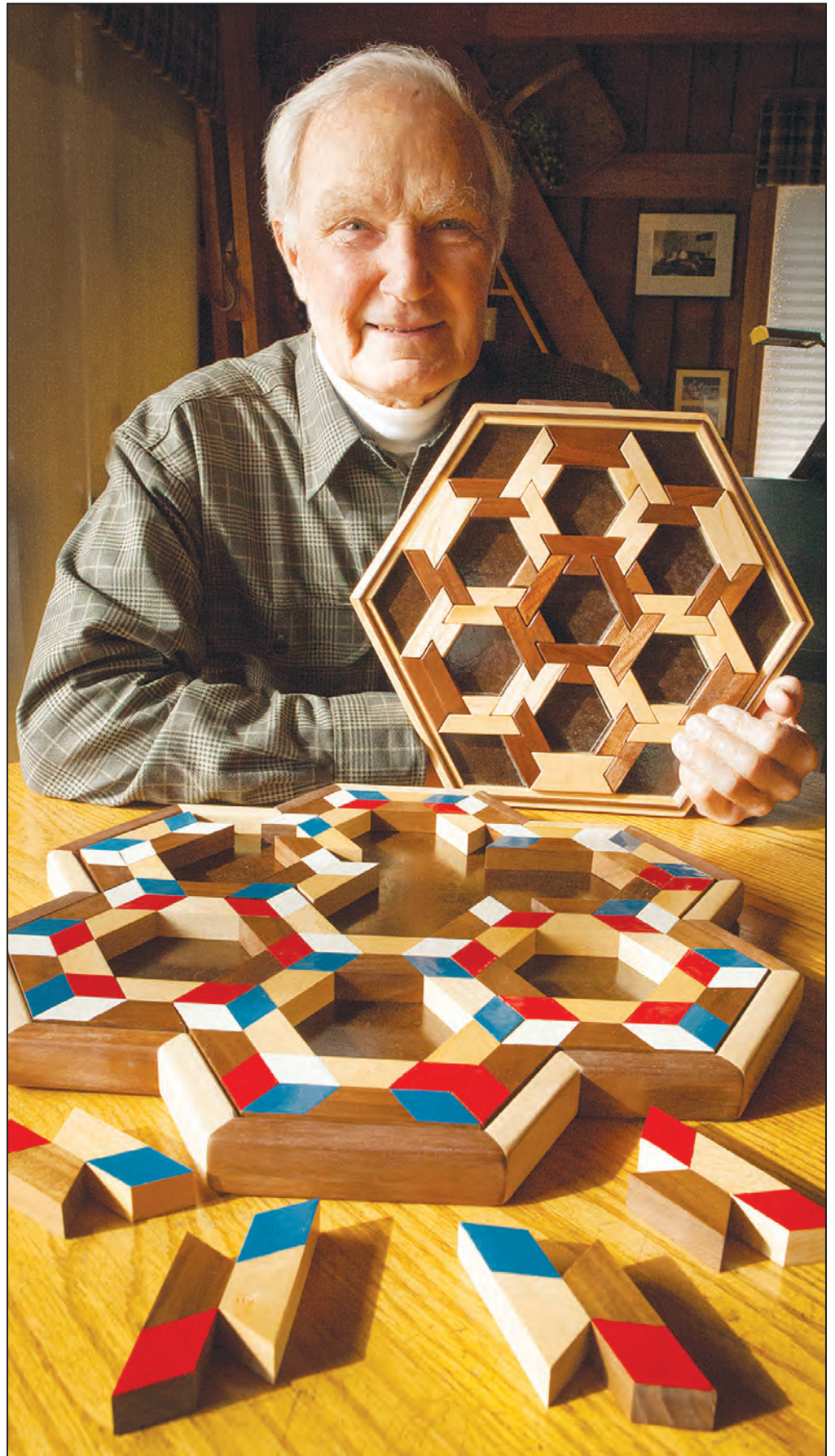
"I really want to encourage people to come," Pubanz said. "They have a committee that's really worked hard and it's kind of a celebration and a fundraiser at the same time. There will be a tremendous abundance of things that are going to be auctioned off and raffled, and people have donated many things. There are over one hundred different items. This is just an exciting way to take home a treasure. It's a fun event and I am sure people will enjoy it."

The public is welcome to attend to support the scholarship fund and for a chance to get one of the puzzles. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 715-787-3386 by March 18.

Pubanz, a former Shawano Community High School biology teacher, has also been heavily involved over the years in supporting various community service organizations and is well known for his environmental activism.

Pubanz is a former recipient of the Shawano Community Service Award, an annual recognition from the Shawano Area Community Foundation. He has supported other causes including the Shawano Miles of Art Tour, the Shawano Farmers Market, building and donating Little Free Libraries, and many other civic-minded activities.

His environmental activism has been seen in his efforts to protect the Wolf River, going so far as to affect legislation.



Flower puzzles are among many of the creative art pieces that Shawano artist Len Pubanz makes in his studio. Two of the puzzles have been donated to the Gresham Scholarship Fund for its annual fundraiser.

CURT KNOKE

Sensational spring shrubs will beautify

Gardeners' dreams have turned to spring, and a popular question I've been receiving over the past few weeks is regarding spring bloom-



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ing shrubs. For beginner gardeners or longtime garden lovers, spring blooming shrubs are an enticing and tantalizing part of the landscape. Some of these shrubs bloom so early that they provide a joyous burst of color, even when everything else appears brown and lifeless.

Here are some examples of some wonderful spring blooming shrubs to include in your yard and garden for a beautiful spring showcase of bloom.

Pussy willows are among the first spring blooming shrubs to show signs of life during spring. Already the wild varieties are bursting forth with their furry, silvery catkins. Over the next few weeks, they will be in full glory.

There are many varieties of pussy willows to choose from, as far as garden hybrids. Many of these grow in much drier conditions than the native pussy willows that generally grow in or near water. There are garden hybrids available in pink, as well, which is exciting for many growers.

Like many of the shrubs in this week's column, pussy willows can often be found in tree, or standard form as well. There are gorgeous weeping pussy willows that drape down like an umbrella.

Another early blooming spring shrub is the forsythia. With its bright, cheerful yellow blooms, forsythias are popular in our area, as they often bloom while everything else is still brown and dormant. In some years, there may still be snow on the ground when the forsythia is in bloom. This explosive burst of color brightens up the yard and garden as early as mid April in some years.

Forsythias come in many different sizes and shapes. There are dwarf forsythias that may only grow a few feet tall. There are others that will grow to 7 or 8 feet tall and wide. There are also forsythia varieties that have beautiful bronze or purple foliage that provides a breathtaking backdrop to the golden yellow blooms.

Several magnolia varieties are hardy here in our area. Star magnolia



ABOVE: Spring blooming shrubs, like this star magnolia, bring color and lush beauty to a landscape that is still largely brown when they begin their show.

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LEFT: Flowering crabapples and dwarf orchard trees are among the earliest of spring's blooms.

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is probably the most popular with its beautiful, ruffled, layered blossoms in light pink and white. This is also one of the easiest to grow. Magnolias bloom, like other shrubs in this column, before their leaves appear and before the surrounding landscape has begun to flush.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are

another group of beautiful spring blooming shrubs. In shades of pink, white, fuchsia and magenta, the shrubs are popular for the burst of early spring color they provide. Be sure to check the individual plant tags on these shrubs as some are more hardy than others. You really want the varieties that are hardy

in zone 3 and 4. These can be long blooming shrubs in the landscape and provide wonderful foliage throughout the year, as they often remain evergreen.

It wouldn't be spring without joyous, fragrant lilacs in the yard and garden. In purple, lavender, white and even a few varieties in creamy yellow, lilacs are a popular landscaping plant. There are dwarf lilacs that may only be 3-4 feet high, while others are full grown shrubs that may reach 10 feet or higher.

Soon, it will be time to shop and plant for wonderful, colorful spring shrubs to add to your yard and garden. Scatter them throughout the landscape for a lush effect of blooms in the springs to come.

Rob Zimmer is a nature and garden author, public speaker and radio show host on WHBY. Readers can find him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RobZimmerOutdoors.

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Synergy Dairy to host Shawano County brunch

Shawano County Brunch on the Farm planning is in full swing for 2023.

Synergy Family Dairy near Pulaski will be hosting the 2023 Shawano County Brunch on the Farm on June 25. The event will be a traditional, in-person event with opportunities for guests to see a modern dairy farm and have a morning of family fun. The brunch will have a hearty breakfast, ice cream, cows and many activities for family fun and socialization.

Synergy Family Dairy is owned and operated by Jay and Heather Jauquet, along with their three children — Mason, Carter and Evan. They milk 650 cows, raise all their youngstock and own 565 acres. The Jauquets also work with neighbors to custom grow additional forages to round out the herd's yearly feed supply.

Synergy's herd is known for its high genetic merit. In May, they will be hosting the Breeder's Bash, a dairy genetics sale highlighting their genetics and the genetics of neighbors and friends.

Synergy Family Dairy is a host for the Adopt-A-Cow program, which facilitates over 500 Wisconsin classrooms adopting calves from their dairy throughout the current school year.

Brunch on the Farm typically draws a crowd of 4,000 people over the course of four hours. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Follow the Shawano County Farm Bureau and the Shawano County Brunch on the Farm event page on Facebook for details.

Workshop to examine grain marketing issues

UW-Madison Division of Extension is conducting an event to help grain producers better understand marketing opportunities and tools and how to utilize those opportunities to their operations' advantage.

The workshop will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 21 at Cecil Village Hall, 111 E. Hofman St., Cecil. The registration fee of \$20 includes materials, lunch, and snacks. Pre-registration is requested, to ensure that enough materials will be available for all participants.

Extension Crops/Soils Educator Scott Reuss will be leading participants through discussion of the various tools and techniques that they may choose to utilize in their marketing efforts, as well as sample exercises



Many fun family activities are included at the annual Shawano County Brunch on the Farm, such as a hearty breakfast cooked up by the Shawano and Bonduel FFA and other volunteers.

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and analyzing pricing opportunities for the upcoming crop harvest or for grain currently in storage. The goal of the workshop is for farms to be able to develop a simple, straightforward marketing plan that improves their confidence in grain marketing decisions.

Other discussion points will include how a marketing plan works with crop insurance, grain market cycle timing and how to use that cycle to watch for pricing opportunities, and the differences between pre- and post-harvest marketing goals.

For information or to register, contact Reuss at scott.reuss@wisc.edu or 715-701-0966.

SCHS to host solo and ensemble music festival

Students from area schools will participate in a Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) sanctioned District Solo and Ensemble Music Festival hosted at Shawano Community High School on March 23.

During the festival, which is free and open to the public, students will

perform vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and small ensembles before an adjudicator.

WSMA music festivals annually attract thousands of students from middle, junior high and high schools throughout Wisconsin. The festival will draw students from a number of area schools, including SCHS, Bonduel High School, Pulaski High School and Shawano Community Middle School. Dan O'Connell, music director from SCMS, will be serving as the festival manager.

For more information on WSMA, go to www.wsmamusic.org.

WRLHS have fish fries, trivia event coming up

Wolf River Lutheran High School will be hosting several events in the next few weeks to fundraise for the only parochial high school in the area.

Two fish fryevenings are taking place from 4-7 p.m. March 17 and April 7 at the school, W7467 River Bend Road, Shawano. Adults have a choice of three pieces of fish for \$11 or three chicken strips for \$9. The

meals include French fries, cole slaw, rye bread and dessert. There is also a kids meal for \$5 with one piece of fish or chicken, which includes the choice of fries or applesauce. There will be water and coffee available. Guests can eat in-person or carry out the meals.

On March 19, WRLHS will host its annual trivia event, which starts at 1:30 p.m. The theme for the event is "Number One Sports Fan." Participation costs \$10 per person, but the event provides free babysitting, popcorn and drinks. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$100 to \$500.

For information, call the school at 715-754-2400 or go to www.wrlhs.org.

Next gunless poultry shoot coming to Wabeno

American Legion Post 44 is holding another gunless poultry shoot starting at 1 p.m. March 25 at Rusty's Bowl, 4489 N. Branch St., Wabeno.

The post will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

Gallagher announces annual art contest

Rep. Mike Gallagher has announced the 2023 Congressional Art Competition is open to all high school students that live or attend school in Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District.

The Congressional Art Competition is an annual event hosted by the Congressional Institute that highlights the artistic talent of high school students across the country.

"The Congressional Art Competition ensures everyone who visits the U.S. Capitol has the opportunity to see the outstanding talent of Northeast Wisconsin students," said Gallagher. "Every year, students from across the



MIKE GALLAGHER

Eighth District impress me with their skills, and I'm looking forward to seeing their creativity shine through in this year's submissions."

All eligible art will be featured in an exhibition at the Trout Museum of Art, third floor "Room with a View Gallery," in Appleton from April 25 through May 14, and judged by an independent panel of local artists.

The first-place selection will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year, and the next two runners-up will have their artwork displayed in Gallagher's Washington D.C. and district offices.

All art and required forms must be received at the district office in DePere no later than 4 p.m. on April 20. Artwork may not exceed, when framed, 26 inches by 26 inches and 4 inches in depth and may not weigh more than 15 pounds.

Accepted two-dimensional artwork medium includes the following:

- Paintings — oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- Drawings — pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- Collages — must be two-dimensional
- Prints — lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- Mixed Media — use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.

- Computer-generated art
- Photography

For questions about the contest, contact Gallagher's district office at 920-301-4500.

ThedaCare auxiliary offers health care scholarships

ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano Auxiliary will be offering scholarships for students who are currently enrolled in a healthcare education program and entering their final year of study this coming 2023-24 school year.

Application forms and scholarship guidelines are available through the volunteer services department by calling 715-526-7207 or emailing elaine.gast@thedacare.org. The application deadline is April 15.

Since 1983, the auxiliary has awarded over \$115,000 in scholarships. The scholarship program is designed to help students finance tuition for the final year of college or technical school. Students must be a high school graduate or a current resident of Shawano, Menominee, or Waupaca counties or have a parent or grandparent who is employed by or volunteers with ThedaCare.

Delta Kappa Gamma to offer \$500 scholarship

The Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of women educators, has announced that they are offering one \$500 scholarship to an eligible college student who is pursuing a degree in education. Applicants must be college or university students who have been admitted to an education program.

Interested college students from Waupaca and Shawano counties are encouraged to apply. Scholarship application forms may be obtained by contacting Faith Webster, N6806 S. Forest Haven Road, Shawano, WI 54166, or by email at faith.b.webster@gmail.com.

Completed applications are due by April 15.

Shawano starts April with Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Shawano-Menominee will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 1 at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. The public is invited to come enjoy part or all of the day and join hundreds of volunteers and participants at this community event to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and take action to fight against cancer.

The opening ceremony, which includes a special survivors and caregivers lap, will begin at 9 a.m. A luminaria ceremony to honor cancer



Lenten season begins

The Rev. Scott Valentyn makes the sign of the cross as he bestows ashes on the head of Ellie Cumberland on Feb. 22. Sacred Heart Catholic School celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with Valentyn and Deacon James Lonick, along with staff, school families, and numerous parishioners and prepared themselves for their Lenten Journey. Each person was asked to reflect on what they are willing to sacrifice during Lent and to do their best to stay the course during the entire season of Lent. CONTRIBUTED

survivors and remember those lost to cancer will take place at noon.

The theme for this year is "Every Step Brings Hope." Activities will include a large bucket drawing, pound class, escape puzzles sponsored by Shawano County Library, Cornerstone Chiropractic demonstration, face painting, bounce house, children and adult games, live DJ, concessions and more. For information, visit www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menomineewi.

Library within reach of \$15K matching goal

A third anonymous donor match of \$15,000 for Lakes Country Public Library has already brought in \$11,200.

With this latest round of donations, the library's building fund is now over 80% of its \$1.5 million goal. To date, \$1.25 million has been raised in donations, pledges and grants.

"This is so gratifying. We began formal fundraising less than a year ago at our May 2022 kick-off dinner," said fundraising chairwoman Kathleen Marsh.

Marsh is hopeful that the final goal will be reached at the second annual library fundraising dinner on May 13. The dinner will take place at McCauslin Brook Golf and Country Club, Dinner tickets are \$50 per person, but there are only 70 seats

available. Guests can register by calling 920-841-6235.

Anyone who wants to donate can do so online at www.lakescountrylibrary.org or by mailing a check to: LCPL Building Fund, 15235 State Highway 32, Lakewood, WI 54138. Checks need to have "Building Fund" on the memo line.

Cross Walk comes to Gillett for Good Friday

The Gillett-Suring Clergy Association will be hosting a Cross Walk at noon April 7.

The community is welcome to join local pastors as they begin the journey at Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett. There will be a brief scripture reading and prayer at each of four stops as the walk makes its way through Gillett.

The Cross Walk is a unique and effective way of identifying with the real Good Friday/Easter message on a personal level. The walk will end at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett, where coffee and snacks will be available.

For information, call Hillside Assembly Church at 920-855-2962.

Around the Community is a roundup on local events, honors, awards and more. Organizations interested in sending news about what they're involved with can contact NEW Media at news@newmedia-wi.com. Items with a specific date like an event should be sent at least two weeks before it takes place.

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St. James hosts read-around night



St. James Lutheran School hosted its second read-around night March 3, with readers like Theresa Piering-Rex, left photo, and Melody Bartz, right photo, entertaining families. The children heard "Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type," "Little Critters Policeman," "Silly Sally" and "How do Dinosaurs Go to School?" Each child was encouraged to come to the event in their pajamas. They received a coloring book that they were able to get autographed by the readers, and also enjoyed milk and cookies sponsored by the St. James Parent-Teacher League.

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COLLEGE NOTES

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

The following students have been named to the 2022 fall semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities:

- Krakow: Heidi Matz
- Sobieski: Brady Gille

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade-point average.

University of Mississippi

Quinn Cain, of Oconto, was named to the University of Mississippi's fall 2022 honor roll.

Cain was named to the chancellor's honor roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester grade-point average of 3.75-4.0.

"The remarkable students achieving chancellor's honor roll are among the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi," said Chancellor Glenn Boyce.

UW-La Crosse

The 58th winter commencement was held at the La Crosse Center on Dec. 18.

Students earning degrees include:

- Shawano: Faith Schenk, Bachelor

of Science, biology, highest honors

- Sobieski: Karlee Krueger, Bachelor of Science, economics, highest honors

Abilene Christian University

Karsyn Delforge, of Birnamwood, was named to the Abilene Christian University fall 2022 dean's honor roll. Delforge was among more than 1,500 students named to the honor roll.

To qualify, students must be registered for 12 or more credit hours and earn a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher.

MARRIAGES

OCONTO COUNTY

Zachary Ryan Jones and Zena Rae Bauer, both of Oconto, Jan. 30, 2023.

Cory James Bruce and Rhonda Lee Jahnsman, both of the Town of Underhill, Feb. 15, 2023.

Matthew William Milatz and Kaylee Marie Clark, both of the Town of Brazeau, Feb. 21, 2023.

Benjamin Arthurs, of the United Kingdom, and Elizabeth Rose McLeod, of Oconto Falls, March 5, 2023.

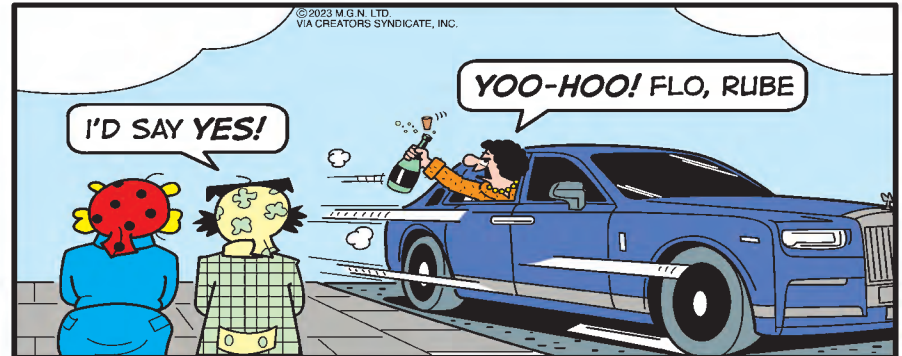
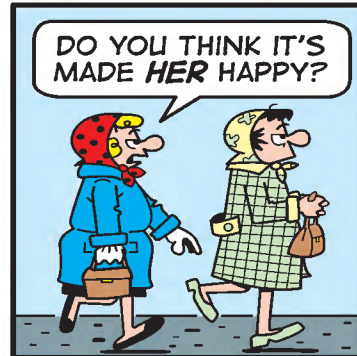
Jeremy James Goddard and Mary Elizabeth Lynch, both of the Town of Abrams, March 12, 2023.

SHAWANO COUNTY

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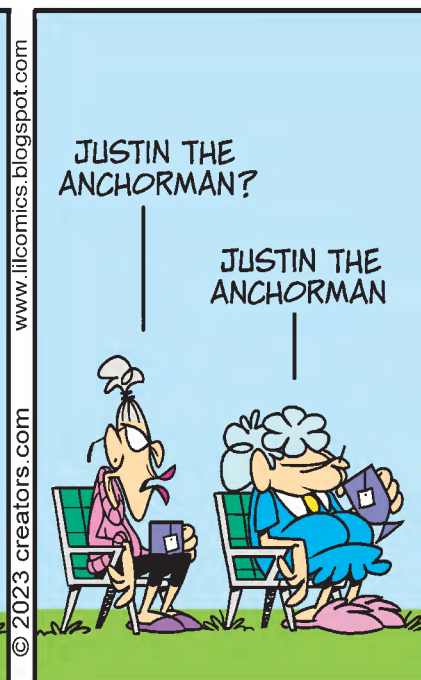
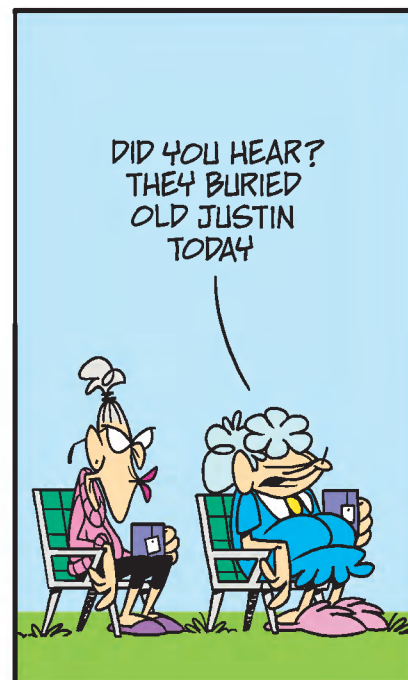
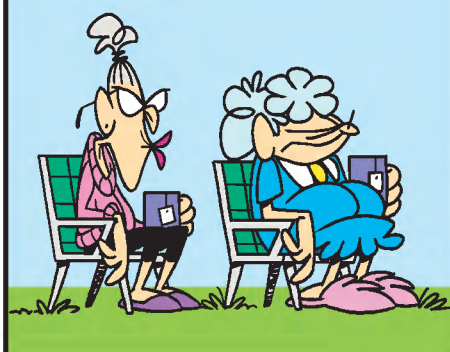
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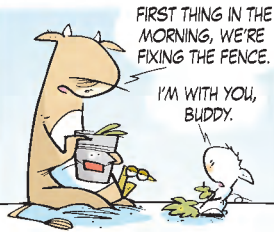
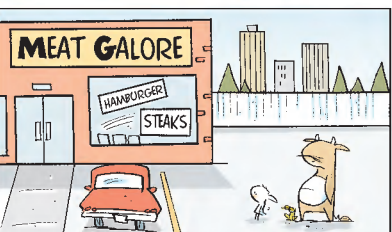
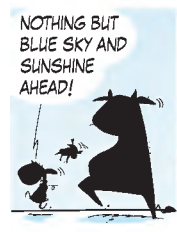
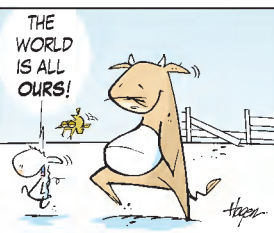
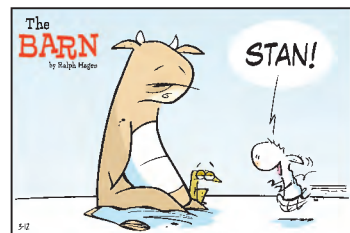
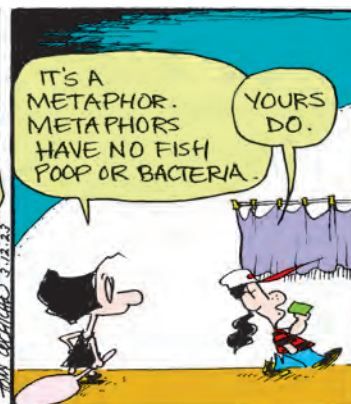
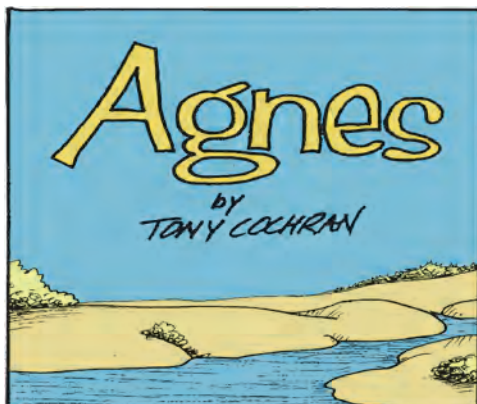
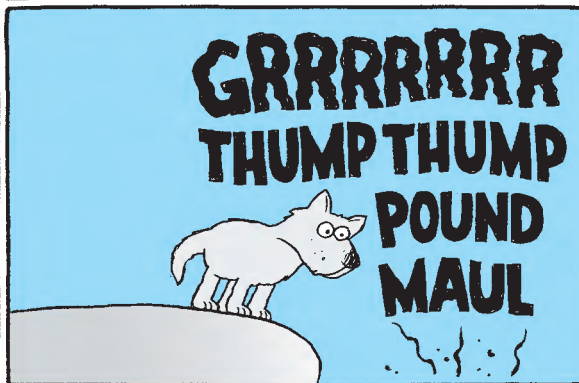
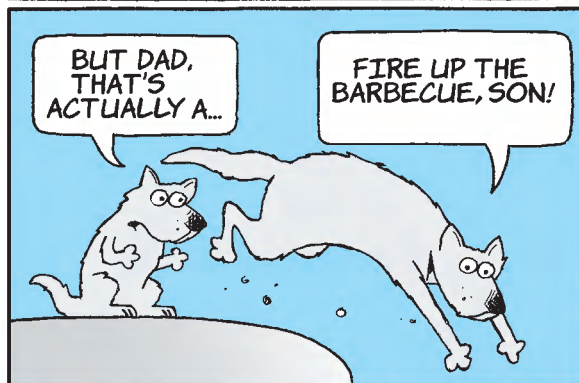
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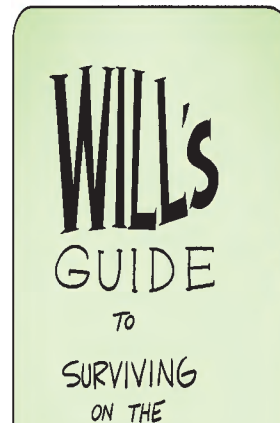
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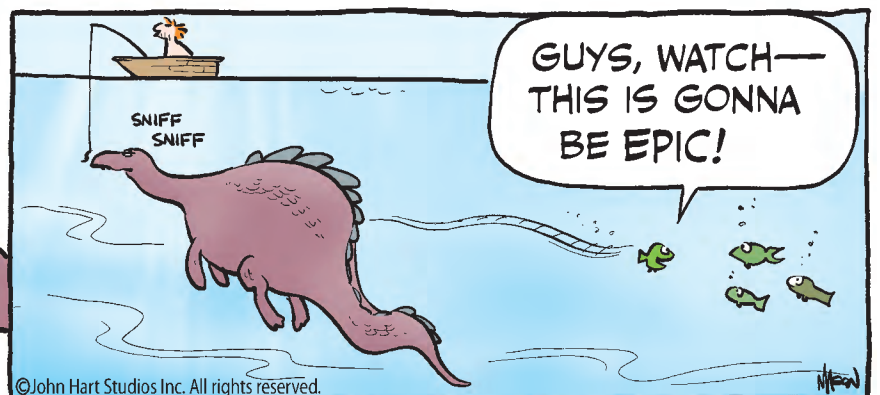
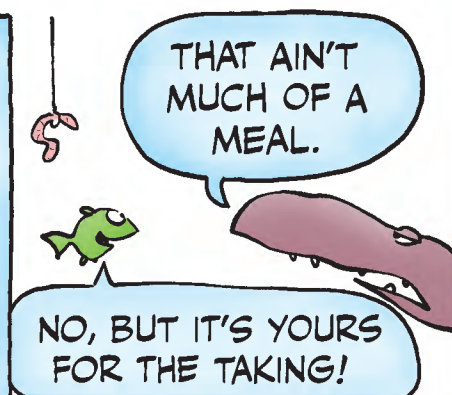
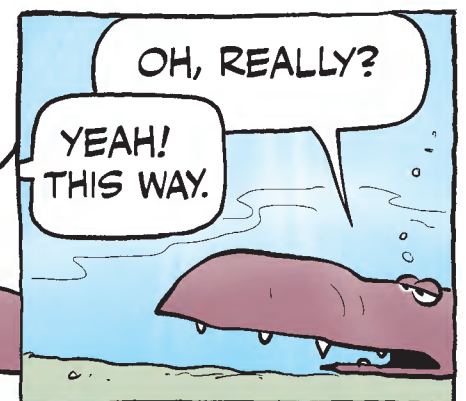
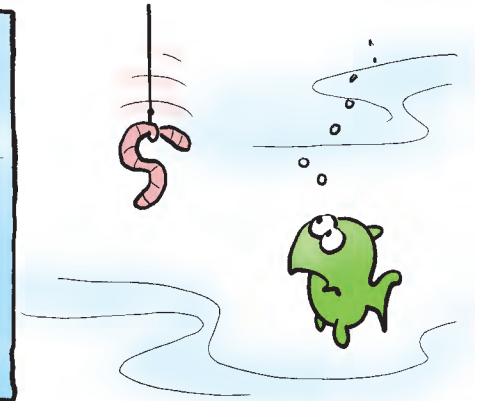
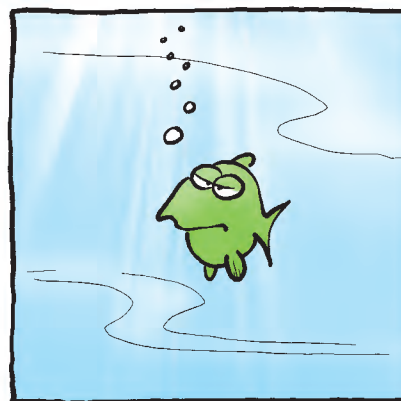
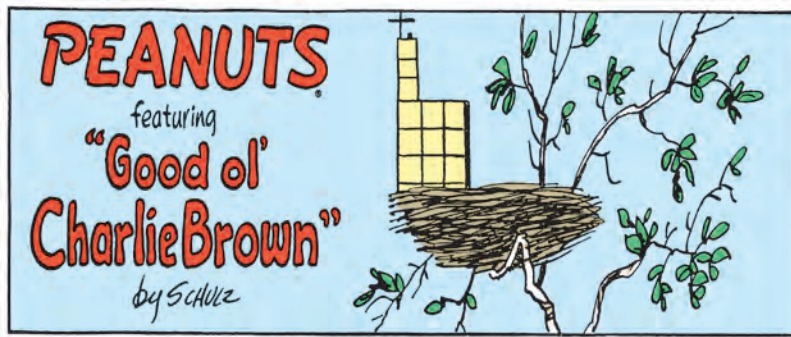


Puzzle Answers

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KELLY	GREEN	ATAD	FLUTE
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YAM	YELL	FLOP	LUNG
	CODS	ALLWHEELDRIVE	
SHIAS	NCAA	ODDS	ODES
PANS	HOOTS	WRITE	INS
ARCHIE	BUNKER	COS	IOTA
MACARONI	CENT	ANTS	SY
	OGRE	CLONE	ROSA
INTWO	MEAN	AMERICAN	
CARS	SHE	TORTILLACHIP	
IDA	WELSH	ANNOY	OMNI
NILE	ALOOF	EDIT	GREET
GRAPPLING	HOOK	SCUD	
	ALEX	MINN	LEAS
ISSUES	HENS	PAINTBALL	NAB
MOOLA	PONG	PIZZAS	LICE
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