



Deputy Matt Higgins, left, and Lt. Chris Madle with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department tend to the hot dogs being grilled July 31 at Washington Park. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Cookout intertwines people with law enforcement officers

Sheriff's department sees dozens of Wittenberg residents at event

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Grilling burgers and hot dogs can attract a crowd, and that's exactly what the Shawano County Sheriff's Department had in mind.

Dozens of people flocked to Washington Park in Wittenberg on July 31 to meet some of the county deputies and enjoy a tasty meal. Some of the children even played sports with the deputies. An added touch to the event was face painting, although most of the focus of the event was to introduce law enforcement in a positive light.

At one point, the deputies found themselves with one hamburger but no hamburger buns to nestle it in. Fortunately, the event was sponsored by Wittenberg Sentry, and a couple of employees quickly

went out to resolve the situation.

It's the first time the sheriff's department has done this type of community outreach, but there are plans to keep doing so. Deputy Nathan Thornborrow is leading the charge, but it's something that originally started with the Shawano Police Department — with Thornborrow's brother, Tyler, planting the idea in his head.

"Tyler's the one who's been spearheading this," he said. "I'm just kind of grabbing onto the coattails and riding it a little bit. It's a great thing to have these pop-up events and have a great time."

"We find local businesses and local donors that are willing to sponsor one of the lunches," he said. "This week, it was Wittenberg Sentry. They brought out all the food — burgers, Gatorade, chips and all that type of stuff."

The John Reinke Sr. Memorial Fund also gave for the cookout in the form of footballs and other sports equipment that allows law enforcement to play some games and make the event a positive one.

"Now we have bins of balls to play with the kids with," Nathan Thornborrow said. "It gives the kids a positive experience with law enforcement, fills their bellies in the summertime and gets them out of the house. We get to see moms and dads, too, and grandmas and grandpas."

Nathan Thornborrow knows how important it is to keep hitting home positive experiences with the police, especially in light of national news highlighting officer-involved shootings. He already tries to keep things positive in his role as a school resource officer with the Witten-

Leeder set to stand trial for gun incident

Wittenberg woman to face justice in January 2025

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

It has been more than a year since Mindy S. Leeder was charged with one count of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct in a case of gun waving at a park in Wittenberg.

Now, it appears that Leeder's case will be moving forward to trial, which won't take place until January 2025.

If convicted, Leeder faces \$25,000 in fines and 12 1/2 years in prison for the first-degree recklessly endangering safety count and \$1,000 in fines and 90 days in jail for the disorderly conduct count.

At a July 31 hearing, Leeder's attorney, Joseph Kaupie, told Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. that nothing had been settled between him and the district attorney's office, and Kaupie asked for a trial date.

After a December slot in the calendar did not fit in with the district attorney's office's schedule, a two-day trial was set for Jan. 7-8. A final pre-trial hearing was scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Nov. 26 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse.

According to Kaupie, he does not expect the motions in the pre-trial to last long, about 30 minutes or so.

According to the criminal complaint, deputies were dispatched May 9, 2023, to 401 S. Mill St. in Wittenberg for a report of a weapons offense. The caller claimed

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Wittenberg resident Mindy Leeder confers with defense attorney Joseph Kaupie after a hearing Feb. 21 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse. She will stand trial next January. FILE | NEW MEDIA

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New owner takes over Wittenberg restaurant

Menu choices change; welcoming atmosphere still part of dining

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

July 13 was a big day for Sabina Adiloska. That was opening day for her as the new owner of the Wittenberg Family Restaurant, 101 N. Genesee St.

“I had always wanted to own my own restaurant business one day, but I knew what it took — the time and dedication — so I wanted my girls to finish school before I took on something like this,” Adiloska said.

The former owners were Saby and Sead Polaaski, and they had the three boys. Adiloska is the younger sister to Saby Polaaski.

“I have lived in Antigo and Wittenberg pretty much my whole life except for the last 10 years,” Adiloska said.

Adiloska worked at the restaurant and helped her sister and family, which made her familiar with some of the customers.

A few changes were made when Adiloska took over — including parts of the menu, hours of operation and a phone number.

“I did change the menu,” Adiloska said. “I wanted to brighten it up a bit and put a modern twist to it. I did take out some portions of the menu but have added some new things to the menu. I wanted to keep what the locals loved but also add some new things.”

New menu items have been added for breakfast, lunch and dinner options. There is also a variety of cakes, pies and breakfast pastries.

She has a couple of favorites on the menu, but her top choice is pasta on the Saturday night menu.



Patrons enjoy food and conversation around lunchtime July 31 at the Wittenberg Family Restaurant, which is under new ownership.

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Sabina Adiloska is the new owner of the Wittenberg Family Restaurant, 101 N. Genesee St. She started peeling potatoes at her father's restaurant at the age of 9. She has waitressed, cooked and been involved in the restaurant business her entire adult life.

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you get to share and hear, but most of all, the friendships you get to develop, which they turn into family,” she said.

Like any business venture, there are challenges.

“The hardest thing about the restaurant business right now is the rising prices of food,” Adiloska said. “Everything is higher, but hopefully it will get better in the future.”

Wittenberg Family Restaurant employs a half-dozen full- and part-time employees.

“I want to thank the people that have come in after the re-opening and supported this business and continue to do so,” Adiloska said. “Without you, there would be no business. My one goal for this restaurant is that when people come in, I want them to feel like they are at home and feel welcomed.”

Wittenberg Family Restaurant is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. The restaurant is closed Tuesday.

The new phone number is 715-253-2300.

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The Wittenberg Family Restaurant, located at the corner of Grand Avenue and Genesee Street, is serving up plenty of good food for residents in western Shawano County.

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“We make our own homemade sauces for the pasta, and it comes with

warm garlic bread and one side, but the steak and ribs are delicious as well.”

In addition to helping her sister and family at the Wittenberg Family

Restaurant prior to owning it herself, Adiloska gained plenty of other restaurant experience over the years.

“My whole family is in the restaurant business, and everyone of them have owned a restaurant except me,” she said. “I started peeling potatoes at my father's restaurant at the age of 9. I have waitressed and cooked and have always dealt with the restaurant business my whole life.”

“Throughout my life, I had the privilege of working with people in different restaurants and different experiences, and with everyone, I gained the knowledge and education that required me to do the best I can in this field.”

Owning her own dinner-style restaurant has always been a dream for Adiloska, so when the opportunity presented itself, she knew it was time to make the leap.

“What I love about the business is the people you get to meet and the stories

College of Menominee Nation reaffirms commitment to climate action plan

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The College of Menominee Nation declared its renewed commitment to the climate, locally and globally, in the re-signing of Second Nature's Climate Leadership Statement, as a part of the 2024 Sustainable Development Institute Intern Report Out.

The climate action plan that follows this statement requires participants

to develop and support internal task forces, joint actions and resilience assessments that reach out from two months to several years in the future. These plans are then made public, to encourage others to participate.

CMN President Christopher Caldwell, who was recently appointed to the Second Nature board of directors, spoke at the college's Keshena campus July 30.

“Whenever I speak to groups, I always mention evidence of Menominee sustainability — that our reservation forest can be seen from space,” he said. “Seeing our forest stand out in contrast to the surrounding farmlands shows that vision, values and resiliency result in positive change and impact. Indigenous sustainability thinking applied more broadly can be seen in many other tribal nations

and Indigenous peoples' communities across the globe. There are lessons to be learned and shared to help develop solutions today for our generations tomorrow.”

Jennifer Gauthier, Sustainable Development Institute director, also spoke.

“As Menominee people, we have always adapted to the environment around us,” she said. “Our Menominee moons are

proof of this, as there are several versions of our moon calendar that are reflective of a particular time and place. Even now, discussions are taking place within our language community to consider making adjustments to reflect what our hunters, harvesters, fishers and gatherers have been noticing for some time.”

Staff and faculty members across the College of Menominee Nation will

work to put the climate action plan into practice throughout all parts of the college.

The college's Campus Climate Commitment was originally signed by the college's founding president, Verna S. Fowler, in 2008.

It was most recently reaffirmed in 2016 as a part of CMN's Sustainability Committee's work on an Academic Quality Improvement Program.

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Shawano County to open campground for NFL Draft

Parks director hopes to see three-quarters of available slots filled during three-day event

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

It's no secret the 2025 NFL Draft will be held in Green Bay on April 24-26, 2025. Shawano County businesses are busy promoting themselves in hopes their products and services won't be a secret, either.

In that vein, the Shawano County Park Campground will open earlier than normal in the season to accommodate anyone needing a campsite during the event.

Keith Marquardt, Shawano County parks director, hopes to fill 75% of the available openings. With 100 campsites, and campers expected to stay anytime from Wednesday

to Saturday night the week of the draft, that's 400 possible nights.

"We're not going to raise our rates; we're just going to keep our normal rates, which are \$35 a night, including water and electricity," Marquardt said. "We'll have the bathrooms, at least the heated one, open. I don't think we have any reservations yet."

Marquardt is also president of the Shawano County Tourism Council.

For now, the campground is promoted on the parks department's online reservation website at www.shawanocountyparks.com/parks/.

Marquardt said the Highway and Parks Committee opted to keep the rates the same.

"It gets to a point where, 'Do you need to price gouge everything?'" he said.

There are no minimum stays required during the NFL Draft.

"It can be one night. It can be three nights; it can be four nights," Marquardt said. "We have three-night minimums on holiday weekends, two-night minimum just on weekends, but that time of the year, it's just extra money, extra revenue for us."

Normally, campsites aren't rented out until the first week in May.

"Once the chamber and the tourism decides where they're putting their advertising involved with the Green Bay chamber, hopefully we'll be full,"

he said. "I would hope at least three quarters of the nights, at least 300-400, are booked. I don't know how many people are coming from out of the area that would haul a camper or a tent or something like that. I think the cottages and all that will certainly fill up. Camping? Yeah."

Campsites at the Brown County Fairgrounds and Reforestation Camp Campground will also be available earlier than normal, but Marquardt said he heard those rates will be higher than normal.

The store at the county park will also be open during that weekend. Staff training is often conducted that weekend, but Marquardt said it can be

FOR INFO:

Details continue to be released regarding the 2025 NFL Draft, which will be hosted in Green Bay from April 24-26. For a comprehensive list of information so far, visit www.packers.com/draft25/.

Organizers are still looking for suppliers and services for the NFL Draft. To get your business in front of the NFL, visit <https://mysfirm.com/nflsource/>.

If you are thinking about renting out your residence, check local ordinances or call your municipality to learn more. Other information can be found at www.greenbay.com/rent-your-home/.

moved forward a week.

"It wouldn't be hard for us to open," he said. "We get enough staff coming back from year to year that we wouldn't have a lot of training to do."

Also, he's not sure how much time campers will spend at the park. After all, they're in the area

for the draft. The campground, like a hotel room, is a place to spend the night before heading out again the next day.

"We'll play it by ear," he said. "It's a new experience for all of us. It's exciting, though."

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berg-Birnamwood, Tigerton and Bonduel school districts, as well as Shepherd's Watch Christian Academy in Mattoon and St. Paul Lutheran School in Bonduel.

The cookouts in Shawano are continuing for a second summer, and they're going well, according to Tyler Thornborrow, who was lending a hand at the Wittenberg event. He sees the events as an opportunity for law enforcement to get to know some of the people in the communities where they serve.

"Everything is easier if you have a relationship with somebody," Tyler Thornborrow said. "I never want their first time that we talk to a child be when something bad happens."

Other cookouts are planned for August, but officials are still working out the details of when and where, with Nathan Thornborrow noting the Wittenberg event was last minute, so future cookouts could be as well. More information can be found on the sheriff's department's Facebook page.

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Shawano Police Officer Tyler Thornborrow, left, and Shawano County Sheriff's Deputy Nathan Thornborrow were quite busy serving burgers and hot dogs to the Wittenberg community July 31 at Washington Park. Tyler Thornborrow and the Shawano Police Department have been cooking and meeting the Shawano community for a couple of summers, so Nathan Thornborrow borrowed the idea from his brother for other communities in Shawano County.

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a woman was at Pond Park and pointing a firearm at multiple children. When arriving on scene, a deputy was shown a video of Leeder as she allegedly pulled a gun from her waistband and pointed it at one of the children, who was recording the video.

The deputies were informed of the house that Leeder entered, at 301 E. Front St. When police officers pulled up to the residence, Leeder walked out of the house with her hands in the air, complying

with law enforcement officials' orders. The firearm that Leeder had allegedly pointed at the children was found inside the residence.

The children who were at the park at the time told law enforcement that Leeder came to the park to yell at them because they were allegedly bullying her children. The children said that they were not bullying. They stated that Leeder was pointing the gun at them and waving it around in the air.

The children report-

edly told Leeder that they were going to call the police. From there, the criminal complaint states that Leeder put the gun in her pocket and went to the Front Street residence, where law enforcement arrested her.

In an interview with Leeder, deputies claim she stated that she could hear her daughter yelling when the daughter was at Pond Park. Upon hearing the yelling, Leeder stated that she wanted to walk over to the park to see what was

going on. She also stated that it is common for her to take a concealed firearm with her when leaving the residence, as she has a valid concealed carry permit. She claimed the firearm was loaded.

Leeder told deputies that when she was leaving her residence, her daughter came home and reported the bullying, but did not specify what the bullying was, according to the criminal complaint. Leeder told law enforcement that her children have expe-

rienced bullying at Pond Park in the past.

When addressing the group of children at Pond Park, Leeder said that the children became argumentative and began to form a semi-circle around her, according to the complaint. She allegedly told the children that she had a firearm and, when asked if it was real, she allegedly pulled the gun out of her pocket.

Leeder reportedly pointed the gun in the air without putting her finger on the trigger, according to

the complaint, saying that she did not point the gun at any of the children and was being situationally aware of her surroundings. She said that the children got scared and that she put the gun back into her pocket after holding it in the air.

When questioned by law enforcement whether presenting the firearm was necessary, Leeder reportedly said: "It probably wasn't; I was probably just nervous and scared. I don't like confrontation, to be honest."



WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Classes begin Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Birnamwood Elem/MS
7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Fridays – 2:30 dismissal

Wittenberg Elem/MS
7:55 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
Fridays 2:30 dismissal

WB High School
8:00 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.
Fridays 2:35 dismissal

IMPORTANT

All Returning Students MUST register online through Skyward Family Access. This is a very important task that needs to be completed yearly. After logging into your Skyward Family Access, click the “Returning Student Online Enrollment” button on the left side.

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Notice of Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting Sec. 65.90(4)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium on Monday, August 26, 2024 with the Budget Hearing at 5:30 p.m. and Annual Meeting to follow for the transaction of business. The Regular Board Meeting will follow the Annual meeting in the High School Library.

A summary of the budget will be published in the Enterprise News on August 16, 2024. Detailed copies of the budget can be obtained in the District Office on or after August 16, 2024.

Chris Pietz, Board of Education Clerk

FEES/LUNCH PRICES 2024-2025

4K-8TH GRADE

Registration fee: \$10.00
Breakfast: \$1.30
Lunch: \$2.50
Milk Break/Extra Milk: \$0.35
Gym Lock Fee (MS Only): \$5.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Registration fee: \$25.00
Breakfast: \$1.30
Lunch: \$2.75
Extra Milk: \$0.35
Athletic Fee: \$25.00/Sport
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***A new application for free and reduced meals needs to be completed for each school year**
***Go to your Skyward Family Access to fill out an app during registration, make payments and view your meal account purchases.**



Important Dates

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 29-Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School Open House 2-6pm
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 29-Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School Open House 2-6pm
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-First Day of School
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-WB High School Picture Day
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-Birnamwood Elementary and Middle School Picture Day
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School Picture Day
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-Birnamwood Elementary MON/WED 4K Picture Day
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-Wittenberg Elementary Mon/Wed 4K Picture day
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8-WB High School Picture Retake Day
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17-PK-8th-Family Conferences 4:30-8pm
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24-PK-8th-Family Conferences 4:30-8pm
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30-WELMS and BELMS Picture Retake Day
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1-NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development Day
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22-End of 1st Trimester
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25-FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29-NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 23-MONDAY, JANUARY 1-NO SCHOOL-Winter Break
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 2-Classes Resume
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 23-9th-12th-Family Conferences 4:30-8pm
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 30-9th-12th-Family Conferences 4:30-8pm
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28-End of 2nd Trimester
- MONDAY, MARCH 3-NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development Day
- MONDAY, MARCH 24-FRIDAY, MARCH 28-NO SCHOOL-Spring Break
- FRIDAY, APRIL 18-MONDAY, APRIL 21-NO SCHOOL-Happy Easter
- FRIDAY, MAY 23-Graduation Day 7pm
- MONDAY, MAY 26-No School-Memorial Day
- FRIDAY, JUNE 6-Last Day of School

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All Sport Fees can now be paid through Family Access.

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September 18 M/W 4K

High School Tuesday, September 3
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Bowler parade provides plenty to see



Parade marshals Doug and Chena Miller wave to onlookers during the Bowler Bash Parade on Aug. 3. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



A stream of John Deere tractors travel along the parade route Aug. 3 for the Bowler Bash. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Stockbridge-Munsee veterans prepare to toss out candy to children along the parade route as they ride on a float put together by the Mohican North Star Casino Resort during the Aug. 3 Bowler Bash. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Horseback riders finish up the parade route for the Bowler Bash on Aug. 3. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



The Wittenberg Area Swim Program girls 11-12 medley relay team featured, in front, from left, Kaydence Crick and Peyton Crick. In back, from left, are head coach Brenna Oppen, Aubrey Wierzba and Aislyn Sauter. CONTRIBUTED

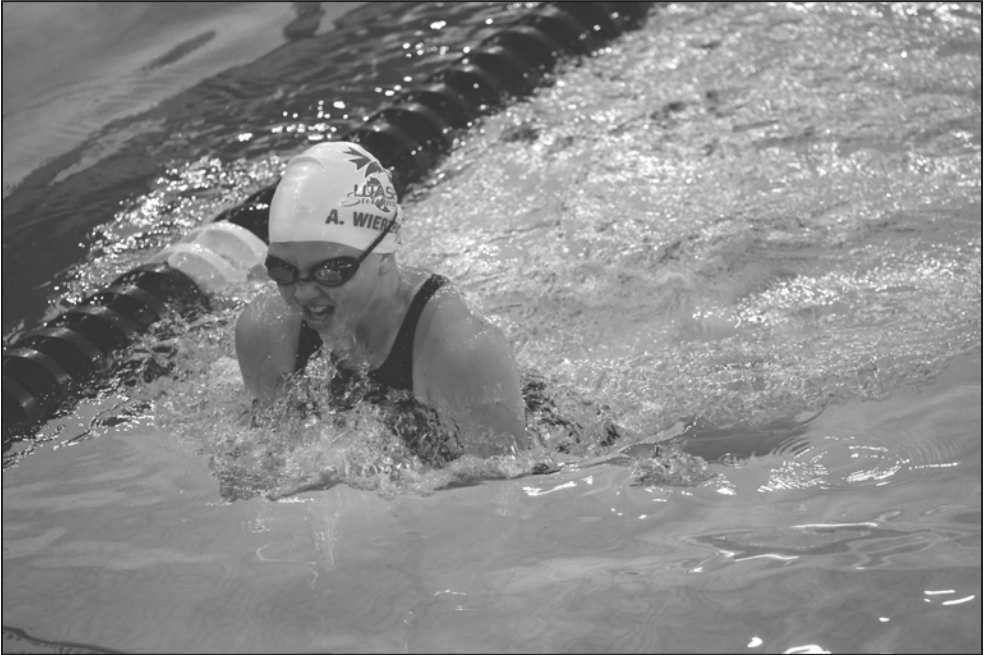
WASP swimmers compete at state championship meet

Audrey Wierzba and a Wittenberg Area Swim Program (WASP) medley relay team were among those participating in the 12 & Under Long Course Meter Summer State Championships at Walter Schroeder Aquatic Center in Brown Deer on July 26-28.

In the girls 11-12 category, Wierzba, 12, placed 30th in the 200-meter breaststroke in 3:25.58; 42nd in the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:35.96; 51st in the 50-meter breaststroke in 44.27; and 56th in the 50-meter freestyle in 35.47.

The girls 11-12 400-me-

ter medley relay team included Kaydence Crick (backstroke), Wierzba (breaststroke), Peyton Crick (butterfly) and Aislyn Sauter (freestyle). The team placed 22nd with a time of 6:11.18, which was 27.59 off their best time. Head coach Brenna Oppen took the team to state.



Aubrey Wierzba swims the girls 100-meter breaststroke at the recent state tournament in Brown Deer. CONTRIBUTED



GUEST COLUMN

Constitutional questions confusing

Wisconsin Farmers Union is taking a clear stand on two upcoming constitutional questions appearing on the Aug. 13 ballot. Both are designed to limit the power of the governor to distribute federal funding. If they pass, the balance of power within our state government will be upset, and our state will become even more dysfunctional. On the ballot, we will see these two poorly worded constitutional questions:

- “Delegation of appropriation power. Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?”
- “Allocation of federal moneys. Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?”

The union advocates voting no on both amendments. We don’t need more legislative red tape and partisan gridlock — especially when disaster strikes.

Farmers have so much to lose when a disaster hits. Many know how important relief is when avian influenza strikes a poultry operation, milk can’t be picked up due to flooded roads, or your neighbors are forced to close their businesses. As we have learned through repeated disasters in Wisconsin, the governor’s office is the most effective arm of government to act swiftly, getting money and relief where they need to go.

Many will remember that a wet fall and spring set the stage in 1993 for severe floods across Wisconsin. Agriculture losses reached \$800 million with 47 of the state’s 72 counties declared federal disaster areas.

With former Gov. Tommy Thompson presiding over the distribution of funds, over \$76 million in federal and state aid went to Wisconsin communities for individual and family grants, public assistance grants, business loans, temporary housing, health services, crisis counseling, community development block grants, disaster unemployment assistance and highway recovery.

Multiple times during his administration, former Gov. Scott Walker asked for federal disaster assistance. The two 100-year floods that struck northwest Wisconsin in 2016 and 2018 took out



Julie Keown-Bomar
Guest columnist

roads, bridges and people lost their lives caught in flood waters. Walker declared a state of emergency for multiple counties, sent in the National Guard and asked former President Donald Trump for federal disaster relief.

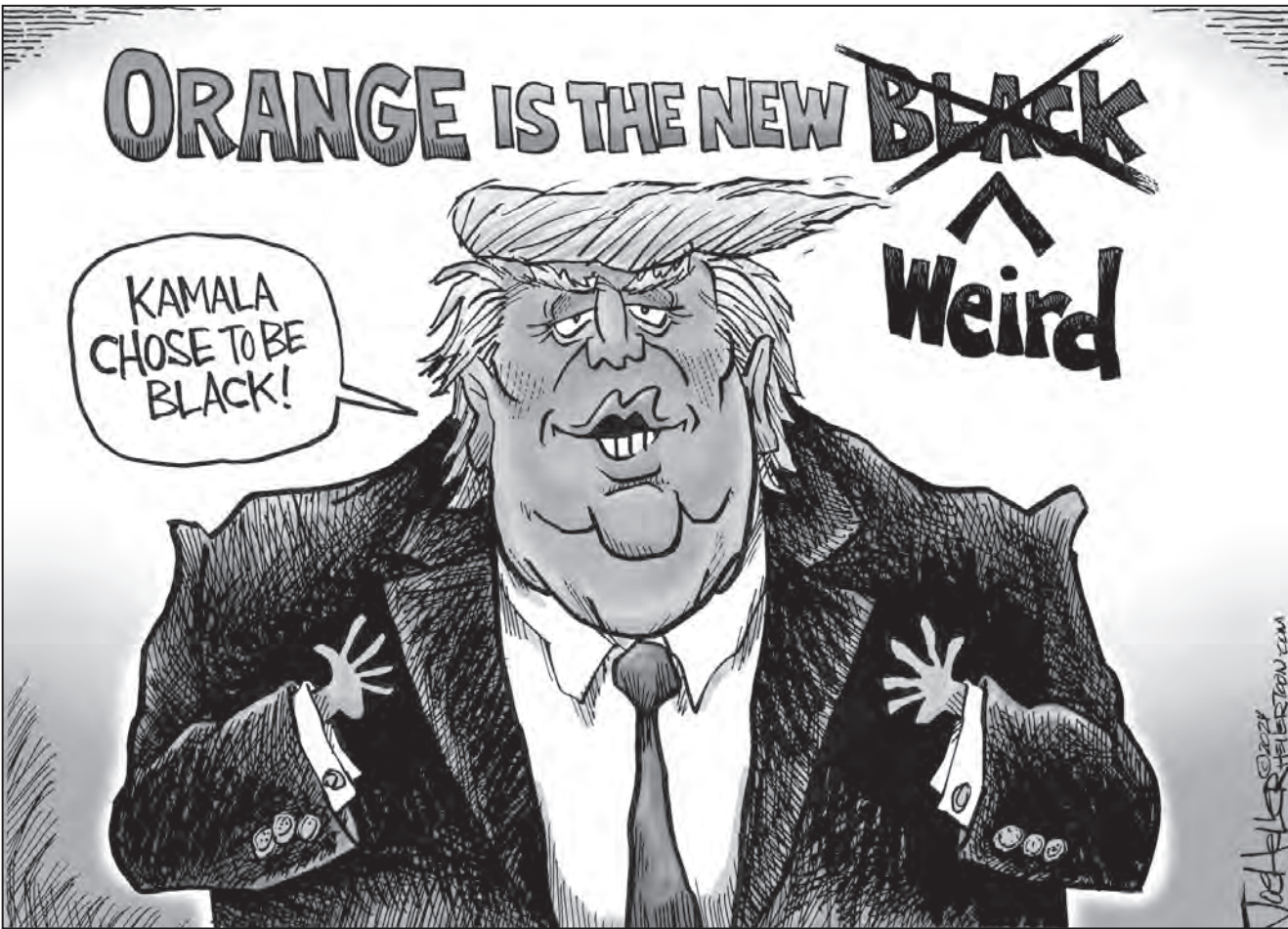
In April 2018, Walker visited farm country to see firsthand the loss of structures and animals from a heavy April blizzard. Standing beside two Wisconsin dairy operators, Walker said, “We’d be asking for as much help as we can get.”

Regardless of which party is represented in the governor’s seat, that individual may be asked to distribute federal dollars quickly to communities that need them the most. We gave the state’s executive this power during the depths of the Great Depression, because we recognized that, in a time of need, the function of this position is way more important than who sits in it and which party they represent. The legislature still retains the purse strings for the entire state budget, but acting quickly and decisively during a crisis is a power that we’ve granted to the executive branch for good reason.

If we give new constitutional powers to legislators who have not demonstrated the will to work, to govern together or to work with the other branches of government, we can expect even more dysfunction and red tape. Our Wisconsin Legislature is particularly known for inaction and dysfunction. In 2020 in the depths of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wisconsin State legislature was the least active full-time state legislative body in the country.

Statewide election turnout for Aug. 13 is expected to be slightly over 50%, so it is absolutely crucial to vote on Aug. 13, and to get others to turn out to vote. The wording of the two ballot measures is intentionally confusing, so we must do what we can to educate our neighbors to vote “no” on both amendments. Wisconsinans are so weary of riding the partisan crazy train, but it is crucial that we show up at the polls and vote “no” on these changes as they will only make us go further off the rails.

Julie Keown-Bomar, Ph.D., is the executive director of the Wisconsin Farmers Union.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time to dump Donald Trump’s Kool-Aid

To the editor:

“Don’t drink the Kool-Aid” is a commonly-used phrase warning against blindly following people and/or ideas that dangerously coax us astray from reality and our values. It has a very dark origin dating back to the fate of over 900 Americans at Jonestown in 1978.

In 2016, Donald Trump falsely and arrogantly proclaimed that “I alone can fix it” regarding any and all of America’s problems. His faithful followers have been drinking his flavor of Kool-Aid ever since.

Trump, however, failed in his bid for reelection in 2020, losing by over 7 million in the popular vote and 306-232 in the Electoral College vote.

Instead of cordially conceding his loss (as every losing presidential candidate has done since the beginning of our nation), Trump did try to “fix it” — by inciting the storming of the U.S. Capitol to stop Congress from certifying Biden as president, by launching 60 frivolous lawsuits falsely alleging voter fraud and by attempting to insert fake delegate votes from numerous states, including Wisconsin, to proclaim Trump the “winner.” (The Wisconsin Republicans involved have since acknowledged they were duped into the con.)

We’ve now put up with four years of “The election was stolen.” “The election was rigged.” “Trump won.” “Let’s go Brandon.” All void of any fact, just in-your-face, angry rhetoric from the Kool-Aid clan. Sounds authoritarian to me.

Since Trump’s tumultuous four years in office, the courts, the congress, the

media and the people of America have tried to sift through all that has transpired to make sense of it. As the saying goes: “Don’t confuse me with the facts. My mind is already made up.”

In this 2024 election, Trump has reiterated his same 2020 election strategy — that the vote will only be fair if he wins. The votes will again be tabulated by Congress on Jan. 6, 2025. As Trump tweeted to his faithful days prior to the Jan. 6, 2021, riot: “Be there. Will be wild!”

How much longer can America resist this onslaught of deceitful if not criminal behavior, misinformation campaigns that woo or con voters that aren’t paying exceptionally close attention, and spreading outright lies that become falsely legitimized simply by their incessant repetition? The tactic is simple: Wear people down, get them to tune out, cajole and/or intimidate them to join in — and drink the Kool-Aid.

Please, don’t do it. It’s dangerous.

Steve Parks, Bowler

Raze Shawano City Hall to build new library

To the editor:

Lately, there’s been talk circulating about building a new courthouse and library and possibly moving the Shawano County Sheriff’s Department, or jail.

Around 2008, there were similar talks going on, but the situation was different. Back then, the sheriff’s department wanted a much-needed Evidence Storage Facility, and they were pushing to have it in the area of the Shawano County Historical Society’s property. At that time, suggestions were even made to move the society to the Mielke Arts Center property to make room for that

storage facility.

There was also talk of building on to the sheriff’s department all away across Third Street and combine the sheriff and jail with the existing courthouse, but this consideration was short lived as many people said this was not possible because the ambulance used Third Street as their route to the Shawano hospital.

The Shawano hospital has since relocated, and I think the possibility of connecting the sheriff’s department and jail, by building across Third Street and attaching it to the courthouse should be seriously considered. Third Street ends at Main Street already. The new evidence storage facility has been built just across the street to the north of the jail and Sheriff’s Department.

I think the majority of Shawano residents will agree that our current library is not adequate. So I believe building a new library will enhance the city of Shawano and its visitors. There’s been talk of relocating the new library to be close to the courthouse or some other county facility. I think the sign of a strong and forward-looking city is to have the library exist as a standalone building. I’m not comfortable with the idea of sharing a parking lot with people who might be in trouble with the law, or having a court appearance for some crime.

So here’s my suggestion. Move Shawano City Hall and the Shawano Police Department to near the courthouse or some other site. After those buildings are razed, replace those structures with the new standalone library. This would keep the library in pretty much the center of Shawano.

John J. Mutter Jr., Shawano

Oconto County would be lucky to get Steffen

To the editor:

As a Howard resident and small-business owner, I have been fortunate to have David Steffen as my Wisconsin Assembly representative for many years. Now, with the 2024 redrawing of Assembly district lines, Steffen’s territory has expanded into Suamico, Little Suamico, Lena, Abrams, Oconto Falls and Oconto. This is great news for the constituents in those areas.

In addition to serving on the state Assembly since 2015, Steffen has served on the Howard Village Board, the Brown County Board of Supervisors and a multitude of committees and task forces. He has always been passionate about representing his constituents and preserving traditional family values. I’ve always admired his grasp of the current issues, his tenacity and problem solving abilities, and his diplomacy to reach across party lines to get things done. I love that, whenever I have a question, he is just a phone call or an email away.

Experience matters. With the serious issues we are facing in these troubled times, experience matters even more. We need Steffen to continue the fight against wasteful spending of our tax dollars, fentanyl and sex trafficking, absentee ballot fraud and more. We need him to continue cutting income taxes, caring for seniors and their retirement income, and keeping traditional values at the forefront.

I want to encourage all voters to cast their ballot for David Steffen in the primary on Aug. 13, and again in the general election in November.

Mary Kay Minnis, Howard

Shawano area woman dies in highway crash

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

One person is dead following a two-vehicle crash Aug. 4 on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland.

About 12:55 p.m., the Shawano County Sheriff's Department dispatch center received multiple 911 calls indicating there was a two-vehicle crash with unknown injuries on Highway 29, just outside Doc's Harley Davidson, which is just west of County Road F.

Upon arrival, officials found that one of the vehicles' occupants was not conscious and not breathing. A deputy, along with assistance from a citizen, began CPR on that woman. CPR was continued, but unfortunately, due to the injuries sustained in this crash, the woman was later pronounced dead at a hospital.

The initial investigation showed the woman was a passenger in a vehicle that was exiting Doc's Harley Davidson, attempting to go west on Highway 29. The driver of the vehicle

failed to clear the intersection and was struck by an eastbound vehicle on the rear driver's side of the vehicle. Both vehicles continued into the median of the highway, where they came to rest.

All occupants in the vehicle headed eastbound on Highway 29 were OK, according to a sheriff's department press release. The driver of the at-fault vehicle sustained serious, non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a hospital. The passenger, who was deceased, was identified as an 80-year-old woman from the Shawano area. She was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

This crash is still under investigation. At this time, the name of the deceased will not be released, and no further information is available, according to the sheriff's department.

The department was assisted during the crash by Shawano Ambulance, Bonduel EMS, Bonduel Fire Department and the Shawano County Coroner's Office.



Dr. Kristin Lyerly talks about her candidacy at a campaign stop July 30 at Franklin Park in Shawano. She is running for the vacant 8th Congressional District seat. In November, she will take on the winner of the Aug. 13 Republican primary that has Tony Wied, André Jacque and Roger Roth on the ballot.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Town of Washington man found drowned in Bahr Lake

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

A Town of Washington man was found dead Aug. 3 at Bahr Lake.

About 5:50 a.m., the Shawano County Sheriff's Department received call from concerned family members of a missing 64-year-old man. This

investigation led deputies to believe this missing person may have been in the area of several local lakes. Deputies located evidence at Bahr Lake indicating a vehicle had possibly driven into the lake. The Shawano County Dive Team responded to the scene, and with the assistance of

several other agencies, a pickup truck was located completely submerged in the lake. The missing man was found dead in the water.

The sheriff's department was assisted at this incident by the Shawano County Dive Team, Shawano Area Fire Department,

Cecil-Washington Fire Department, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Shawano Police Department, Tigerton Police Department and the Shawano County Coroner's Office.

No further information or names will be released at this time.



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Traump, Cruz, wade into congressional race

Democrat leads fundraising, but 3 Republicans have split larger pool of donations

By **PETER CAMERON**
The Badger Project

For the last eight years, the Republican congressman in northeastern Wisconsin has crushed opponents, winning more than 60% of the vote in every contested election. In 2022, Democrats couldn't even find a candidate to run.

Rep. Mike Gallagher retired from the U.S. House in the spring, and Democrats hope that creates an opening in the 8th Congressional District, which curves from Door County through Green Bay and Appleton up to the Michigan border.

Three strong Republican candidates are jostling for the nomination in the right-leaning district. Democrats have coalesced around one: Kristin Lyerly, an OB/GYN physician from Kaukauna.

Of the four candidates, she raised the most money in the first half of 2024, with more than \$890,000, according to her campaign finance reports filed with the Federal Elections Commission.

The doctor's practices in Wisconsin and Minnesota perform abortions, and she is making reproductive rights a major issue in the campaign.

In comparison, the trio of Republicans raised a total of \$1.7 million in the first half of the year, an ominous sign for Democrats. Donald Trump won the district by more than 15 points in 2020.

The GOP field is split among state Sen. André Jacque, who represents the Door County part of the district in the state legislature, former state Sen. Roger Roth, who used to represent the Fox Valley part of the district in the state legislature but left to run for lieutenant governor in 2022, and the Trump-endorsed Tony Wied, best known for previously owning the local gas station chain Dino Stop.

Wied leads the Re-



From left, former state Sen. Roger Roth, state Sen. André Jacque, businessman Tony Wied, and physician Kristin Lyerly are all candidates for the 8th Congressional District.

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publicans in campaign donations, having raised more than \$810,000 in the first half of the year. But most of that — \$500,000 — comes from a loan he made to his campaign, according to his July filing with the Federal Elections Commission.

Roth raised more than \$710,000 in the first half of the year, while Jacque raised about \$220,000, according to their filings with the FEC.

Lyerly reported spending the most — nearly \$600,000 — in the first half of 2024 and had a little more than \$300,000 in the bank at the end of June, according to her latest filing. Wied and Roth both reported spending more than \$140,000 each in the first half of the year, and had about \$670,000 and \$560,000, respectively. Jacque reported spending about \$90,000 and had about \$130,000 left.

Prof. Aaron Weinschenk, chair of the UW-Green Bay political science department, said Wied's "outsider" status might help him win the nomination, along with the "information cue" of the former and possibly future president's endorsement. But that knife can slice both ways.

"Trump-backed candidates tend to get a slight boost in primaries,

although they get a slight punishment in general elections, so it may be harmful later on in the process," Weinschenk wrote in an email. "Here in the district, we are seeing a fair amount of TV advertisements already. I've seen Wied ads, Roth ads, and some ads from outside groups too, which is usually a sign of a competitive race."

Trump endorsed Wied on his social media platform Truth Social.

In the post, Trump also jabbed Roth, calling him "RINO Roger Roth, who is a 'clone' of Paul Ryan, and no friend to MAGA."

Roth has received endorsements from U.S. Rep. Scott Fitzgerald of Wisconsin and from Scott Walker, though the former governor is nowhere to be found on his website. Roth is a captain in the Wisconsin Air National Guard and is also backed by an independent group called Elect Principled Veterans, which supports moderates. The group has reported spending \$75,000 to support Roth.

Texas Sen. Ted Cruz has endorsed Jacque in his highest-profile backing. The anti-abortion group Pro-Life Wisconsin has also endorsed him.

Top donors to each candidate

Per federal law, an indi-

vidual can donate a max of \$3,300 to a congressional candidate per election. Because candidates must run in a primary and a general election, individuals can give \$6,600 per election cycle.

Wied received the maximum from both James and Sarah Wied of Green Bay, from both James and Meghan Greene of De Pere, from both Angelo and Jennifer Ninivaggi of Appleton, and David Charles of New Franken, according to his filing.

He also received the maximum donation from billionaire megadonor Dick Uihlein, an heir to the Schlitz fortune and founder of the Uline packaging company along with his wife Liz, another megadonor. The Uihleins put huge sums behind their favored candidates using their Super PACs, to which they can donate unlimited amounts and that can spend unlimited amounts promoting and attacking candidates through advertising on various media.

Roth received \$3,300 donations from both Dick and Liz Uihlein, according to his filing.

Roth also received maximum \$6,600 donations from both John and Lisa Dykema of De Pere, from both Gregg and Deobrah Kunes of Delavan, Ryan Downs of Appleton, Dave

Miller of Hortonville, Terrence Fulwiler of Algoma, Todd Kelsey of Waupaca, Sandy Ballou of Madison and Lawrence Wiley of Madison.

Jacque, who is staunchly pro-life, has raised the least money. He reported maximum donations from Chad Fradette of Pulaski and Paul Lubinski of De Pere.

Ten members of the Zignego family, which runs Zignego Ready Mix concrete company headquartered in Waukesha, each gave Jacque \$3,300.

State Rep. Chuck Wichgers, a Republican from the Milwaukee suburbs, gave Jacque \$2,000.

Lyerly has received the maximum donation from Laurie Murphy of De Pere and John Miller of Fox Point. Miller is a major donor to Wisconsin Democrats. He also gave the maximum this year to another Democratic candidate, Peter Barca, in the 1st Congressional District in southeastern Wisconsin.

Sage Weil, owner of Civic Media, a network of Wisconsin news radio stations and a partner of The Badger Project, has given Lyerly \$3,300. Scot Ross, a prominent liberal pundit from Madison, has given Lyerly \$2,000.

Most of Lyerly's donations have come from the national Democratic fund-

raising platform ActBlue. **'Uphill battle' for out-party**

Democrats last won the 8th Congressional District in 2008, but Republicans retook the seat in the Tea Party wave election of 2010 and have held it ever since.

Winning in the Republican-leaning district will be "an uphill battle," Weinschenk wrote.

A major wild card is the earthquake at the top of the Democratic ticket, with Vice President Kamala Harris becoming the presidential candidate so late in the campaign.

Weinschenk noted political science research has suggested that presidential candidates can impact down-ballot races, like those for Congress, if they excite voters and increase turnout.

Abortion is likely to be a major factor in the race for president and for the 8th District, Weinschenk said. Harris is likely to play up the issue nationally, and that could help Lyerly. Also, Jacque is fiercely opposed to abortion and his victory in the primary could set up a very stark contrast between the two candidates, Weinschenk noted.

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In one of the newest women's boutiques in downtown Shawano, owner Cari Kretschmann shows off Simply Sassy Clothing Co.'s sleek and simple lines. The store's space was remodeled to match her idea of a special shopping experience for her customers. A sitting area is available for customers to discuss what they want with Kretschmann. It's also a spot for anyone accompanying a shopper to wait, or to watch the shopper model a selection before buying.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

New Shawano clothing store offers a ‘sassy’ selection

Kretschmann eager to give women personal shopping experience

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Each of the new stores in the revitalized Shawano downtown shopping district brings something new and unique to the area.

One of the newest women's boutiques, Simply Sassy Clothing Co., is no exception. Owner Cari Kretschmann, of Shawano, has a directed vision for her store, which opened the first weekend in June.

"Sassy" is the nickname she got from her father, Bill Arneson, who lives in Cornell, where Kretschmann grew up. The store's name, Simply Sassy, describes herself and her store.

The store has simple lines, with a minimalist atmosphere. On closer inspection, there actually are numerous clothing items hanging on the walls and displayed on tables. Her selections are trendy contemporary and classic fashions. She noted that customers are amazed at what they find in her store and the reasonable prices she offers.

"I don't want it to look like a Target or a Walmart; I don't want to be like any other store," Kretschmann said, talking about the simple and sleek lines of the space. "I'm trying to stand out and do my own thing. I don't want to do what other stores are doing. I want to bring a different experience to people."

"So, when they walk in, I don't want them to have to search through a bunch of racks. I want them to walk in and see an item and say they love that piece. To be



This view from inside Simply Sassy Clothing Co., a new woman's boutique in downtown Shawano, shows off the bright space owner Cari Kretschmann envisioned when she first saw the interior of the vintage building. The store, located at 116 S. Main St., went through a four-week remodeling.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

AT A GLANCE

WHAT:

Simply Sassy Clothing Co.

WHEN:

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays

WHERE:

116 S. Main St., Shawano

CONTACT:

715-853-3983, carikretschmann@gmail.com. There is also a Simply Sassy Facebook page.

drawn to something, not have to search through a bunch of racks. I want my stuff to be displayed on my walls, so that people aren't confused when they walk in."

Kretschmann is very interested in helping her customers navigate the shopping experience. She wants customers to recognize that she is there to help them

and to guide them to clothing that will make them feel good.

"I want people to leave my store knowing that they are happy with what they left with, an emotional attachment to their shopping experience," Kretschmann said.

She is dedicated to seeing that each customer gets a personal experience shopping at Simply Sassy.

Kretschmann started with an online clothing operation, where she posted pictures of herself displaying outfits and various clothing pieces.

This carried over into her space in The Blend, a Shawano boutique store that features a variety of women-owned

ASPI holding auditions for ‘Seussical the Musical’

Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. will hold auditions Aug. 27-28 for its winter musical "Seussical the Musical" to be presented Dec. 5-8 and Dec. 12-15.

The musical takes audiences into the world of Dr. Seuss, where patrons revisit beloved characters including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and JoJo. The Cat in the Hat guides audience members into The Jungle of Nool where they see Horton, the kind-hearted elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing Whoville. He meets JoJo, a Who child sent to military school for thinking too many things.

"Seussical" weaves a story of friendship, loyalty and love.

This musical, directed by Debra Jolly, calls for a cast of 20 actors, ages 8 and older. No stage experience is necessary.

Individuals will have two opportunities to audition: 6-8:30 p.m. Aug. 27 and Aug. 28, at the Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St., Abrams. Individuals who audition should be prepared to sing one minute of a song, preferably from a musical. They should sing along to a music track on their phone, instead of singing a cappella.

The auditions will also include a reading from the script and a group choreography number, so comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Dance experience is a plus.

To save time and skip the line, individuals are encouraged to complete the audition paperwork online prior to auditions. A link can be found under the Events/Auditions tab at www.abrams-theater.com. If an in-person audition isn't feasible, contact ASPI regarding an alternate time or a video audition.

"Seussical" rehearsals start the week of Labor Day and mainly will be held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings.

Anyone interested in helping out behind the scenes can contact ASPI at 920-826-5852 or theater.aspi@gmail.com to volunteer.



The characters from multiple Dr. Seuss books are crammed into "Seussical the Musical," making for an even wilder ride than the Wolf River Homeschoolers cast seems to be on in their production in 2023. Abrams Spotlight Productions, Inc. will be performing its own take on the show in December.

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CMN Launches Online Courses with Purpose

College of Menominee Nation President Christopher Caldwell said: “The charter for the college states that we are to serve Menominee people. It doesn’t just say to just educate those Menominee who live on the reservation.”

This fall, CMN furthers this mission by offering online courses to anyone who wishes to learn.

Part of the Navigating the Future Project, CMN Chief Academic Officer Geraldine Sanapaw said: “CMN wants to give students more of a selection for courses. We acknowledge that our current and perspective students are busy with work and life. We have to ask ourselves how can we work better with our students.

“The purpose of the Navigating the Future Project at CMN is to enhance educational accessibility by offering a diverse range of asynchronous online courses. In doing so, we aim to broaden the reach and availability of core, niche and grant-funded courses, empowering learners to engage in flexible and self-paced education.

“CMN gathered faculty and staff to discuss what courses to offer first for an asynchronous online experience. There were different ideas discussed

Ryan Winn
Columnist



with positives but possible hurdles for each. In the end, we felt it was a good decision to start with Core Requirements.”

The fall semester will witness the launch of courses in the disciplines of college prep, communication, English, education, math and sustainability, meaning that students can complete some credits or even their first full semester fully online. The spring semester will include the addition of further course offerings.

As a school fully accredited through the rigors of the Higher Learning Commission, CMN’s switch to online modality comes with a commitment to both technological innovation and faculty development. The school adopted the Canvas learning management system in 2020.

“Through Canvas, students can access course materials, submit assignments, participate in discussions, and track their progress,” CMN

instructional designer Ann Walenski said. “Canvas includes various tools for communication, collaboration, grading and analytics, making it a comprehensive solution for educational institutions to enhance teaching and learning experiences.”

Walenski holds many certifications for academic excellence in course design and delivery, including through the nationally lauded Quality Matters (QM).

“I hold the QM teaching online certificate, which I earned through a rigorous certification program comprising seven workshops,” Walenski said. “These workshops are aligned with QM’s online instructor skill set and focus on essential competencies for effective online teaching.”

Additionally, Walenski completed coursework on applying the quality matters rubric facilitator certification and the higher ed QM coordinator training.



College of Menominee Nation Student Government President Cedar Fernandez checks out the school’s online course options.

JEREMIAH MOSES JR. | CMN

“These certifications have prepared me to facilitate the online APPQMR workshop, where I guide faculty members at the College of Menominee Nation in course preparation, navigation, management and assessment,” she said. “As a QM coordinator, I am trained to implement Quality Matters at CMN, reinforcing our commitment to providing high-quality online education.”

In June, Walenski led CMN’s online faculty through an intensive workshop that “delves into the fundamental principles of the QM rubric and the essential elements of the QM quality assurance process. This workshop focuses on the QM rubric and guides faculty in reviewing and improving the design of their online and hybrid courses.”

In July, three CMN faculty members joined Walenski at Instructure-Con in Las Vegas, which showcased best practices and forthcoming innova-

tions in using the Canvas platform.

“I am excited that CMN is offering online classes as it is another teaching method we can utilize to reach our students both near and far,” Sarah Vander Corput said. “Online learning offers flexibility in scheduling and learning methods while also providing technical growth and experience for our students.”

In the past two weeks, Walenski led online faculty through a training on the complementary component of quality course design — meaningful student feedback.

“At CMN, we recognize the importance of culturally relevant and effective training,” she said. “That’s why our Regular and Substantive Interaction workshop was meticulously crafted by the instructional designer and faculty members who dedicated six months to researching, developing and deploying it. Built by faculty for faculty, this training reflects

our commitment to providing high-quality, culturally sensitive professional development that addresses the unique needs of our educators and students.

“Watching faculty embrace this new endeavor and work diligently to change their course delivery was exciting. They learned and adapted to ensure that the quality we’re known for stays in our courses. I am excited to hear the students’ perspectives on our online courses.”

CMN’s founding president, Verna Fowler, alluded to the Menominee Nation being internationally recognized for its forest management when she predicted: “The day is coming that the Menominee will be renowned for their educational initiative as they are for their sustainable forestry practice.”

By offering online courses, CMN is taking another step toward fulfilling the college’s charter and Fowler’s vision for Menominee education.

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businesses. She was personally invited by The Blend’s owner, Alex Hartwig, to open a clothing operation there. Kretschmann noted that over the 2 1/2 years she was there, she saw the store thrive and people liked her clothes.

In April, Hartwig talked to Kretschmann about the vacant property that is now Simply Sassy and thought that it would be a good fit for her.

“The second I walked in here, I just had this overwhelming feeling of this is where I’m meant to be,” Kretschmann said.

Connecting on a personal basis with her customers was something Kretschmann felt she was missing with her online store and The Blend. She says that she was craving a personal connection

with people, to help them just navigate the shopping experience.

Kretschmann wants her customers to think of her when they need help in selecting clothes. In Simply Sassy, she says that she is noticing a wide range of people coming in, from teens to people in their 80s.

Customers message Kretschmann often when they have a special occasion coming up and ask what she has in the store that would work for them. She will send them pictures of clothing and even try things on for them.

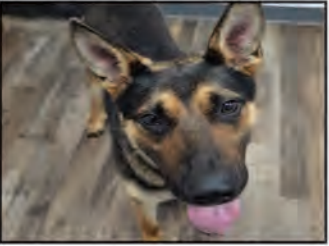
“I will make an appointment for them to come in, and I will pull things, so that when they walk in, everything is ready for them to try on,” Kretschmann said.

“I want to bring value

to people, because this is more than a clothing store. It’s more than the clothing for me. There’s so much power in staying true to yourself.”

She notices that people stopping in are excited to meet her and excited to see what she has for them. She says that she knows her inventory so well, she can even give advice on washing and drying items when customers check out.

Customers travel from Appleton and Milwaukee to shop her store. She knows the clothes she sells are available in those cities, that many boutiques shop the same online hub that she uses. Perhaps the only difference is that she is the buyer, and customers are eager to meet her and receive her personalized assistance.



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Sunday August 18th 10 AM

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Coming to America traps husband in Civil War

According to the story my dad told me, in 1856 my great-great aunt, Margarethe Holzschuh, threw caution to the wind. At age 31, with zero prospects for marriage in her village of Geisfeld, Bavaria, she signed a contract to emigrate to America as what later would be called a mail order bride.

After a grueling 14-week journey across the Atlantic Ocean and half of North America, she and her brother, John George, and his fiancé, Anna Maria, arrived in the Town of Lima, Sheboygan County. I can't help but wonder what that moment was like when Margarethe and her prospective husband, Johann Walter, met for the first time. Did she use my cast iron pot to make him a nice dinner? The romantic in me hopes so.

Margarethe already knew from their correspondence that Johann was definitely husband material. At first sight, she had to be pleased. He was 25 years

old; 5 feet, 4 inches tall, with hazel eyes, black hair, and a swarthy complexion. She described him to her mother as gut aussehend (good looking).

He'd come to America from Darmstadt a year earlier, traveling with his sister Elizabeth who was eloping. Yes, Johann was a decent fellow, so why not? Besides, to refuse his proposal would require her to reimburse him for her passage, not to mention that her biological clock was ticking loudly. Within days, she said the vows and signed the documents that yoked her to a virtual stranger.

It turned out to be a good match. Except for Sundays, the couple's days consisted of hard labor from dawn to dusk. Working as a team, they prospered beyond their wildest dreams. By 1862, they owned a large beautiful farm. Still, there was a deep hole in their lives, a void that most certainly made Magarethe's heart ache.



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

She was barren, a consummate failure for a woman in those days.

Unable to understand why God was punishing them by withholding children, Johann had another nagging concern. He was following the national news via Die Seebote, a German newspaper published in Milwaukee. The paper was filled with stories about the bloody war between the states that Abraham Lincoln's generals appeared to be losing. The editor routinely derided Lincoln, accusing him of using immigrants as cannon fodder in his war against slavery. Johann knew well his old country's history. Had he traded civil unrest in Germany for civil war in

America?

At first, he brushed aside his fears. More than enough men were volunteering to fill Wisconsin's quota. Then the horrors of war lessened previous enthusiasm. In what became the nation's first federal draft, Secretary of War Stanton notified Wisconsin Gov. Salomon that all able-bodied males between the ages of 18 and 40 must register. At the same time, Stanton demanded 50,000 additional Wisconsin recruits. How the governor got them, well, that was his problem.

Overall, Wisconsin was devoted to the Union cause, but anti-war sentiment was fierce in southeastern counties like Sheboygan where a large

number of Germans had settled. A German immigrant himself, Salomon could not understand why his fellow immigrants would go so far as to forego intended U.S. citizenship to avoid military service, or why those like Johann who already held citizenship were desperate to avoid serving their adopted country.

There were the usual means of draft-dodging such as medical deferments. One creative method that was very popular involved volunteer firefighters. These men were considered essential in their local communities and thus exempt from service. Unsurprisingly, the number of fire department volunteers skyrocketed. The pattern was so pervasive that the governor was forced to deny exemptions to those not on fire department rosters prior to Stanton's announcement of the draft.

As far as Johann was concerned, he was not

about to enlist, especially when Margarethe came to him with the news. She was pregnant. Fully believing it was a miracle, on Jan. 16, 1864, she gave birth to a baby girl they named Margaretha. At age 39 she had finally found her happily ever after. Sadly, happily-ever-after lasted less than a year.

The following November, Johann got a telegram. He had been selected for military service and assigned to Company D13, Wisconsin Infantry. Margarethe was inconsolable. This was far worse than leaving Bavaria. Johann petitioned the local Draft Board for an exemption. How was his wife, who had never completely recovered from childbirth, to care for their daughter and run the farm alone? His appeal was flatly denied. On Dec. 4, 1864, Margarethe bid Johann goodbye, completely convinced she would never see him again. She was not wrong.

(To be continued)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, AUG. 9

NAVARINO: Nature Camp, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. \$40 members, \$50 non-members, register at navarinonc@gmail.com or 715-758-6999.

OCONTO FALLS: Cookout and Bake Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and sweet corn.

SHAWANO: Community Blood Center Blood Drive, 12:30-5 p.m., ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B. Schedule appointment at 800-280-4102 or community-blood.org/donor.

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

BOWLER: Annual Mohican Powwow, Grand entry 7 p.m., Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Free admission; open to the public.

SHAWANO: Shawano Folk Music Festival, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Tickets \$15 to \$80 weekend pass. Information at shawanofestival.ludus.com

SHAWANO: Standup Comedy with Johnny Beehner, 7:30 p.m., Stubbobn Brothers Brewery, second-floor Crescent Ballroom, 220 S. Main St. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 10

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

BOWLER: Mohican Powwow Fun Run/Walk, 8-10:30 a.m., Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Run info 715-793-3018.

OCONTO FALLS: Trent Maloney Memorial Baseball Tournament, Memorial Field. Rain date Aug. 11.

OCONTO: Pet Adoption Event, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tractor Supply, 126 Charles St. Oconto Area Humane Society animals and adoption information.

SHAWANO: Shawano Folk Music Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Tickets \$15 to \$80 weekend pass. Information at shawano-festival.ludus.com

SHAWANO: Ice Cream Social, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Presbyterian St.

BOWLER: Annual Mohican Powwow, grand entries 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Free admission; open to the public.

GREEN VALLEY: WUMPA Truck Pull, 3-8 p.m., N6161 State Highway 32.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Finding North Band.

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 11

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

SHAWANO: Shawano Folk Music Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Tickets \$15 to \$80 weekend pass. Information at shawano-festival.ludus.com

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Catholic Church picnic, 10:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 302 S. Main St. Outdoor polka Mass 10:45

a.m., followed by picnic. Free admission. Held rain or shine.

Music by Sugarbush Boyz 11:45 a.m. Food, beverages, craft and bake sale, silent auction, basket raffles, bounce house, cash raffle.

BOWLER: Annual Mohican Powwow, grand entry noon, Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Free admission; open to the public.

SHAWANO: Music at Arlington Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 Humphrey Circle. Good Neighbors Band.

MONDAY, AUG. 12

SHAWANO: Community Resource Fair, 1-5 p.m., Elizabeth Street Business Complex/Fellman Center, 605-607 E. Elizabeth St. Providers available to help connect community members with resources for nutrition, energy assistance, education opportunities, employment, financial education, child care, home care and many other helpful resources.

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 13

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Square.

SHAWANO: Big Brothers Big Sisters Information Session, 5 p.m., Shawano County Library, Veslak Room, 128 S. Sawyer St. BBBS seeks adults who want to positively impact the next generation of kids; 30-minute presentation.

SHAWANO: National Night Out, 5-8 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

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

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks Water-ski Show, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Junior show 5:30 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

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

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music with Carbon Road.

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

FRIDAY, AUG. 16

OCONTO FALLS: Summer Concert Series, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, 631 N. Main St. Music by Drive West. Food and refreshments available, no carry-ins. Bring a lawn chair.

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

SHAWANO: FRESH Proj-

ect Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

GILLET: Oconto County Youth Fair, 8-11 a.m., Zippel Park. Small animal/caged bird, horse, cat and dog shows.

SHAWANO: Shawano Airport Fly-In and Car Show, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Airport, N5468 Airport Road. Antiques, classics, warbirds, show cars, skydivers, police and fire demos, food vendors, static aircraft displays. Free admission. Rain date, Aug. 18.

CECIL: Cecil-Washington Fireman's Fest, 1-10 p.m., Fire Station, 111 E. Hoffman St. Cornhole tourney 1 p.m., meat raffle 4 p.m., DJ by Beantown Entertainment, music with Johnny Wad 7 p.m., food, drinks, raffles. Free admission.

SHAWANO: Lunds Snow Birds Annual Corn Roast, 1-5 p.m., Lunds Corner, W6102 County Road T. \$10 per person, 12 and under free, includes beer, soda, and AYCE

corn. Music by Nitehawk. Paddle wheel, kids games, raffles, 50/50 and cornhole tournament.

MOUNTAIN: Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club Fun Day, 1-5 p.m., Animal's Bear Trail Bar, 16895 State Highway 64. Meat raffles, 50/50 raffles, food and refreshments.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Speako Chords.

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 18

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

SHAWANO: Music at Arlington Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 Humphrey Circle. The Blue Notes Band.

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EDITOR

NEW Media's news editor is about to retire. We seek talented journalists who can seize someone's attention by being a talented wordsmith and photographer in a fast-paced news environment where digital comes first.

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BADGER AMATEUR
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Regular
season comes
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Badger Amateur Baseball Association divisional playoffs will begin Aug. 11 with division semifinals being played.

Confirmation of team positions was confirmed after deadline; however, fourth place will play at first place, and third place will play at second place.

South Central Division
Aug. 4
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WP: Ben Lee
LP: Dutch Nickel
Scandinavia hitters
Logan Moe 1x2, triple, 2 runs, 2 RBIs

Gus Turner Zick 2x4, double
Sterling Lutz 2x4, double

WeyMont hitters
Hayden Timm 2x4, double, run
Parker Groskrutz 1x3
Collin Jorgensen 1x3

Winneconne 10, New London 2

WP: Carter Rhode complete game, 9K
LP: Chevy Aus
Winneconne hitters
Wyatt Hamersma 2x6, HR

Jared Danke 3x4
Jordan Buchholz 3x5
Codi Behm 2x3
Bryce Wenzel 2x4
New London hitters
Andrew Parker 2x5

Plover - BYE
Northern Division
Aug. 2
Birnamwood 2, Wittenberg 0

WP: Mason Meverden (8-1)
LP: Nate Waupekenay (1-4)

Wittenberg hitters
Zach Urquhart 2x4
James Thompson 1x3
Birnamwood hitters
Mason Meverden 1x3
Evan Meverden 1x4

Aug. 4
Elderon 9, Antigo/Polar 2

WP: Nathan Lemanczyk
LP: AJ Kirsch
Elderon hitters
Ian Salvesen 2x5 w/2B
Ian Zeinert 4x5 w/2B
Matt Meronk 2x4
Brandon Groshek 3x4
Bryce Zoromski, Justin Meronk, Trevor Groshak, Austin Worzalla, Mike Lehman and Carson Meronk each had a hit.

Antigo/Polar hitters
Eli Fleischman 2x4 w/HR

AJ Kirsch 2x5
Wesli Rivera 2x5

Will Kubeny 2x4
Dylan Schielke and Sam McCann each had a hit.

Eland 9, Hatley 6
WP: Charlie Woida
LP: Ben Cumliffe
Eland hitters
Peyton Flees 2x4
Taylor Mandich 3x5, w double

Ryan Richter go-ahead HR

Hatley hitters
John Breske 4x5, double
Tanner Kocher 2x4
Wyatt Brown had a double.

Aniwa - BYE
East-West Division
Aug. 2
Clintonville 17, Car-
oline 9 (conclusion of
suspended game)

WP: Brock Smejkal
LP: Jack Yeager
Clintonville hitters
Hunter Vollmer 4x6
Jason Schneider 3x6
Brock Smejkal 3x5
Jake Van Allen 2x4

Turner Doornink w/HR
Caroline hitters
Klay Barkow 2x4 w/HR
Jared Cartwright 2x4 w/2B

Kade Rosenow 2x4 w/2B
Cole Rosenow 1x3 w/HR

Neil Hoffman 1x1 w/2B
Aug. 4
Menominee 8, Marion 5

WP: Ray Lemieux III
LP: Jared Sonnenberg
Menominee hitters
Mitch Vande Walle 3x4, 2B

Pete Bruette 3x5, 3 runs
Jordan Johnson 2x4
Marion hitters
Blake Weatherwax 3x5, 2B, 3B

Kaden Jueds 2x2, 2 walks
Kaleb Rath 1x3

Neopit 20, Shawano 4
Neopit scored 14 runs in the ninth inning.

WP: Walker Miller
LP: Ryan Freeland
Neopit hitters
Ray White 4x5
Sam Tourtillott, Wendell Waukau and Rob Zhuckkahosee each had three hits.

Shawano hitters
Jon Englehard 2x5, 2B
Gresham 12, Clintonville 7

WP: Luke Pecore
LP: Jaden Doornink
Gresham hitters
Jersey Bocker 2x4
Luke Pecore 2x3
Carter Weisnicht 2B

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Brett Swedberg was crowned King in BMRE Electrick Carts Victory Lane following the WABAM Dirt Kings Late Model Tour King of the Fair at Langlade County Speedway in Antigo.

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Swedberg crowned
late models king in Antigo

Shawano's Brett Swedberg was crowned King of the WABAM Dirt Kings Late Model Tour King of Fair at the Langlade County Fair in Antigo on July 26.

Fellow Shawano driver Lukas Postl and Swedberg led the field to the green flag, with Postl taking the lead as Troy Springborn challenged Swedberg for second. Postl continued to lead as Swedberg secured second and Taylor Scheffler battled with Springborn for third. Swedberg

took the lead on lap five as he raced to the inside of Postl as Scheffler followed through to second with Postl shuffled back to third.

Caution slowed the race on lap six as Tim Rothe spun in turn four; Bill Edler and Ron Berna also collected. On the restart, Swedberg took the advantage as Scheffler raced to the inside of Springborn. The second-place car of Springborn slowed on the backstretch bringing out another caution.

Swedberg led the field

back to the green flag with Scheffler and Postl in pursuit as Lance Hofer and Nick Anvelink were running in fourth and fifth, respectively. Swedberg and Scheffler continued to pace the field with Anvelink passing Hofer for fourth on lap 11 and then Anvelink passed Postl for third just past the halfway point.

Swedberg reached the tail end of the field on lap 18 allowing Scheffler and Anvelink to close the gap to Swedberg. The final caution of the night came out

on lap 22, with just three laps remaining, as Chris Engels came to rest in turn one.

The restart was called off as the field came on to turn four, but on the final restart, Swedberg kept the lead, going on to lead the final laps to win his second WABAM Dirt Kings Late Model Tour race of his career. Scheffler was second, followed by Anvelink, Postl and Hofer. Todd Frank, Chris Oertel, Joel Bennett, Turk Letizia and Andy Karl rounded out the top 10.



Lukas Postl was the Ken's Sports Inc. Pole Sitter for the King of the Fair race at the Langlade County Fair in Antigo in late July.

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Want to become a DNR community scientist?

Residents can become community scientists by participating in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Operation Deer Watch and the Game Bird Brood Survey.

These surveys are designed to measure the reproductive status of deer and game birds by establishing ratios of adults to juveniles (e.g., fawn-to-doe ratios).

This data helps indicate the productivity of Wisconsin's deer and game bird populations. The data from these surveys, along with harvest information, provide DNR scientists with the key elements needed to make management decisions for these species.

"Wherever you are in Wisconsin, you can help the DNR manage wildlife by collecting data in your area," said Paul Frater, DNR surveys coordinator. "Sightings can easily be submitted through our Survey123 app, and every submission increases our dataset and helps us understand how wildlife are doing throughout the state. The DNR encourages everyone interested

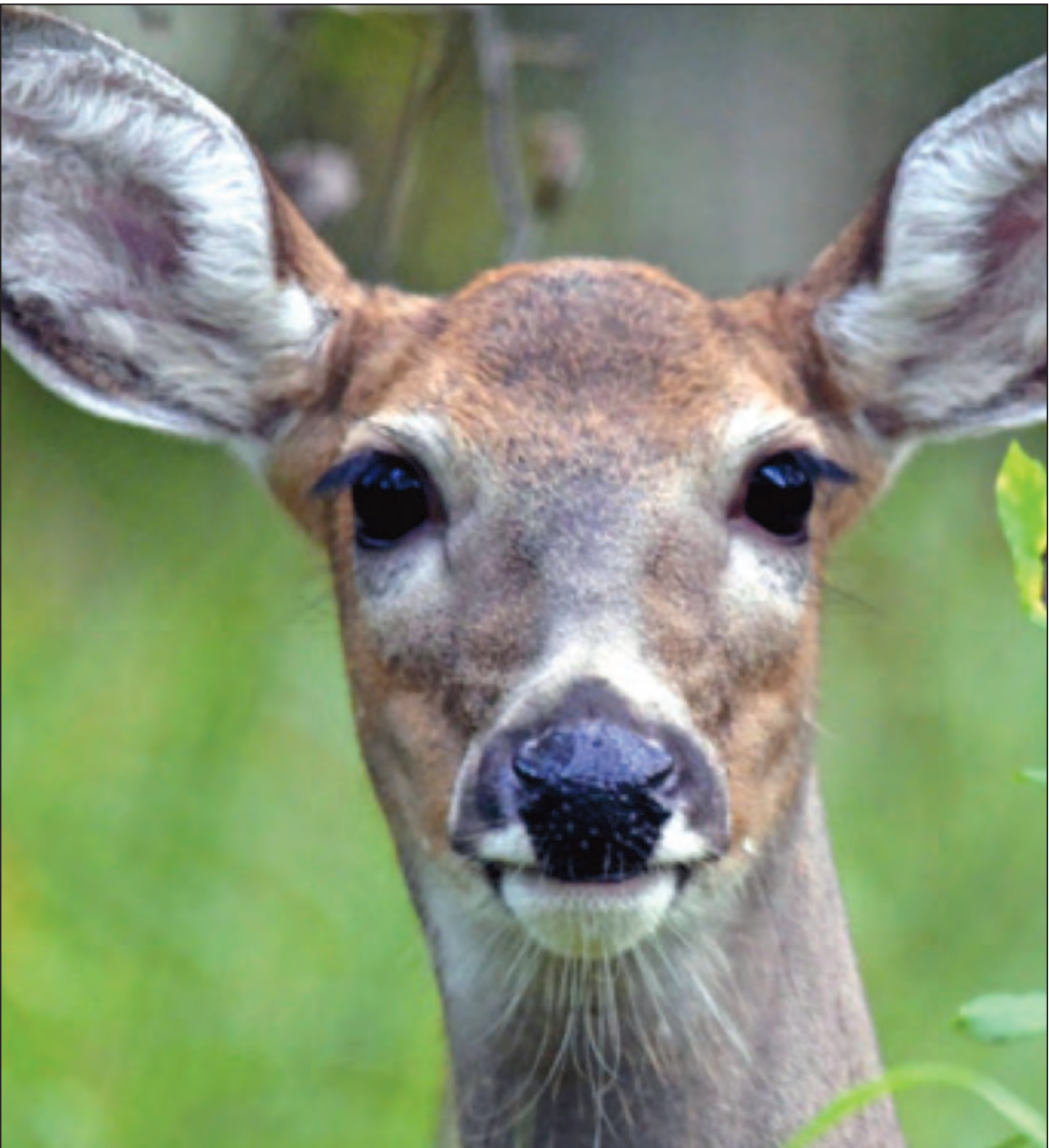
in wildlife – from hunters and trappers to outdoor enthusiasts – to take part."

Participation in Operation Deer Watch and the Game Bird Brood Survey requires no registration, and observations can be recorded using a mobile device. In Operation Deer Watch, members of the public can report location, age, sex and the number of deer seen from dawn to dusk during the summer months.

This information helps to determine the fawn-to-doe ratio and, ultimately, deer population estimates. The deadline to submit observations is Sept. 30.

As for the Game Bird Brood Survey, residents can collect information on the types and numbers of game bird broods they observe during the summer months. This information is the basis for monitoring the reproduction of game birds for that breeding year. The deadline to submit observations is Aug. 31.

More information and downloads for both surveys are available on the DNR's Operation Deer Watch and Game Bird Brood Survey webpages.



Help the Wisconsin DNR monitor deer and game birds across the state.

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Clintonville hitters
Aaron Morse 2x5
Aaron Hoffman 2x4
Mitch Ebben 3x5, 2B
Andy Lederer 2x3
Caroline 9, Tigerton
7
WP: Kade Rosenow
LP: Austin Hoffman
Caroline hitters
Braiden Behnke 2x5
Cole Rosenow 2x5
Kade Rosenow 2x4, 2B
Klay Barkow, Caleb Christopherson, Klay Finger each added a double.
Tigerton hitters
Caleb Dahlstrom 2x4
Isaiah Hidde 4x5, 2B
Hunter Kopitzke 2x5
Blake Steinbach 2x5
Gunner Kopitzke and Conner Harris each had a

double.
Leopolis 7, Crandon 4
WP: Dylan Hodkiewicz
9H, 6K, 3BB
LP: Matty Schallhorn
4BB, 6K, 9H
Leopolis hitters
Ezra Spencer 2x5
Nate Laude 2B
Dylan Hodkiewicz,
Anderson Schmidt, Cody Urban, Andrew Kristof, Brayden Carpenter and Hunter Jung each added hits.
Crandon hitters
Caden Palubicki 3x5,
HR
Carsyn Mayer 2x4, 2B
Tyler Sprink 2x4
Cole Kupfer and Curtis Paschen added a hit.
Little Falls 7, Tilleda 1

WP: Chris Dunn 8 IP, 6 SO, 4 hits
Carter Kurki 1IP, 1 SO, 2 hits, 1 run
LP: Zach Fuhman 8 IP, 6K, 12H, 7R
Little Falls hitters
Cam Gruenwald 2x4, 2B, RBI
Parker Gullixon 3x4
Kasey Morgan 1x4
Tanner Nienhause 1x1, 2B, 2 RBI
Kal Fischer 1x2, 2 RBI
Scotty Aasen 1x1
Chris Dunn 1x3
Spencer Stebe 1x1, RBI
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Tilleda hitters
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At 65, it's clear Speedo days are over

As you read this, I am less than a month away from the big 6-5.

Lord, I'm old. As one approaches those senior moments and plentiful-but-pitiful discounts (see, the glass is half full), you are bound to contemplate those great milestones that are past and those that are coming.

"Your Speedo days are over," a physical therapist recently commented.

I'm not exactly sure what made him say that, but I chuckled at his not-so-subtle humor. Later, I thought, "WTH?" I've never worn or owned a Speedo, and I'm OK with that. I once made my wife angry and ill at the same time on a Florida beach when I said, "Look at that." and she got a quick, long-lasting glimpse of a leather-tan senior in said Speedo. "I hate you." was the only thing she could manage. We still joke about it years later.

Loyal readers (you do read my drivels, right?) will recognize that what I lack in ability, I make up

Ross Bielema

Columnist



with enthusiasm. If you can't blind them with brilliance, baffle them with BS. It's a T-shirt and a lifestyle.

I've learned 10 lifetimes of information about hunting and a bit about fishing, because I'm a voracious reader (and book lover), I've met many experts as a full-time outdoors writer for almost eight years and grew up with a dad, a granddad and two brothers who loved to hunt.

I've also stumbled through the woods and tripped over woodcraft almost accidentally for almost 60 years. When you fall down enough, some of that hunting dirt and moss and pond scum is bound to soak in.

Patience came from bowhunting. Living in Wisconsin now, it's easy to forget the "corn deserts" and vast mostly deerless woods of northern Illinois in the 1970s, where my older brother, Brian, and I spent countless hours waiting for the whitetails we rarely saw. We shot a few with shotguns, and he tagged a couple with a longbow, but I had to get a compound bow to bag my first archery buck in Carroll County.

My early love of hunting came from rabbit and duck hunting. My dad grew up on a farm during the Depression, and rabbits were food (as an adult, he wouldn't eat them because he had

eaten so many as a kid), so game laws to him were just a suggestion. Starting with a .410 bolt-action and eventually moving to a 20-gauge, I pursued bunnies every Saturday, normally with my uncle's mixed-breed, overfed coon-beagle cross named Tinker Bell.

Growing up on the Mississippi River at Fulton, Illinois (Lock and Dam 13), I saw plenty of ducks. Dad never owned a boat and didn't swim, so we were shore hunters. I dropped a few coots and wood ducks, with an occasional teal. I once saw one of the big flights of mallards, possibly 10,000 or more ducks, in a machine-like formation that made a churring sound. I stared up in awe from the Johnson Creek bottoms and begged Dad to shoot.

"They are too high," he whispered, teaching me my first lesson in sky busting. Another hunter with a long-barrelled goose gun took a shot and pinwheeled a single duck. "See, Dad?"

He shot. Can we shoot now?" He just shook his head. I get it now.

I've never shot a "book" buck, or anything close, but I'll tell you that the 7-point, scrub-racked buck I shot with an Ithaca Deerslayer at 88 yards in 1978 is my best trophy. It was my first deer and it's still on my wall. I also shot a dandy, symmetrical 8-pointer on public ground in Wisconsin, also with a shotgun slug, and he's on my wall, too.

When I watch deer hunting shows on TV and they start talking about shooter bucks, I change the channel.

In hunter safety class, we talk about ethics and the stages of hunting. There is a shooting phase when we want to shoot at everything we see and shoot plenty of ammo. Take your kid on a pigeon or crow shoot if they are in this phase. I had an open dump and rats, the absolute best live shooting gallery.

I planned to share some hunting insights, but I scoff at most modern

gear and gimmicks. Ozone pumps? Scent blockers? Charcoal-lined clothing? One magazine had the audacity to risk angering advertisers by writing about dogs that found owner-touched socks in the bottom of a pile of scent-blocker-sprayed clothing in a matter of seconds.

Deer have more scent receptors in their noses than dogs. If the wind is wrong, you will be busted. Save your money for a better knife or flashlight.

If there's one thing I've learned in six decades of hunting and outdoor adventures is that there's always more to be learned each year. Sharing the woods and waters with family and friends is all that matters. Pass on your knowledge to the next generation and save this nation's precious hunting heritage, so they can feel the same outdoor passion burning in their hearts.

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Hunters with disabilities can sign up for fall hunt

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds eligible hunters hoping to participate in the gun deer hunt for those with disabilities to contact and confirm a location with a hunt landowner sponsor before Sept. 15.

Thousands of acres of land are available for this year's hunt, which will take place Oct. 5-13. Hunters should contact sponsors directly to participate in the 2024 hunt.

Some properties can accommodate more hunters than others, so hunters are advised to contact potential sponsors as early as possible to determine availability.

"This special hunt offers hunters with dis-

abilities the opportunity to deer hunt during a time and in a place that is more accessible for them," said Brooke VanHandel, DNR assistant deer and elk specialist. "We are so thankful for our landowner sponsors who are willing to partner with hunters and open their properties to allow more individuals to participate in Wisconsin's deer hunting tradition."

To sign up for a hunt, hunters or assistants should provide their name, contact information and DNR customer ID number. To be eligible, hunters must possess a valid Class A, C or D disabled permit or qualifying Class B permit. Eligible hunters may sign up for one sponsored property per year and

must possess a gun deer license.

For information, visit the DNR's Deer Hunting

for Hunters with Disabilities webpage at [https://](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/disdeer)

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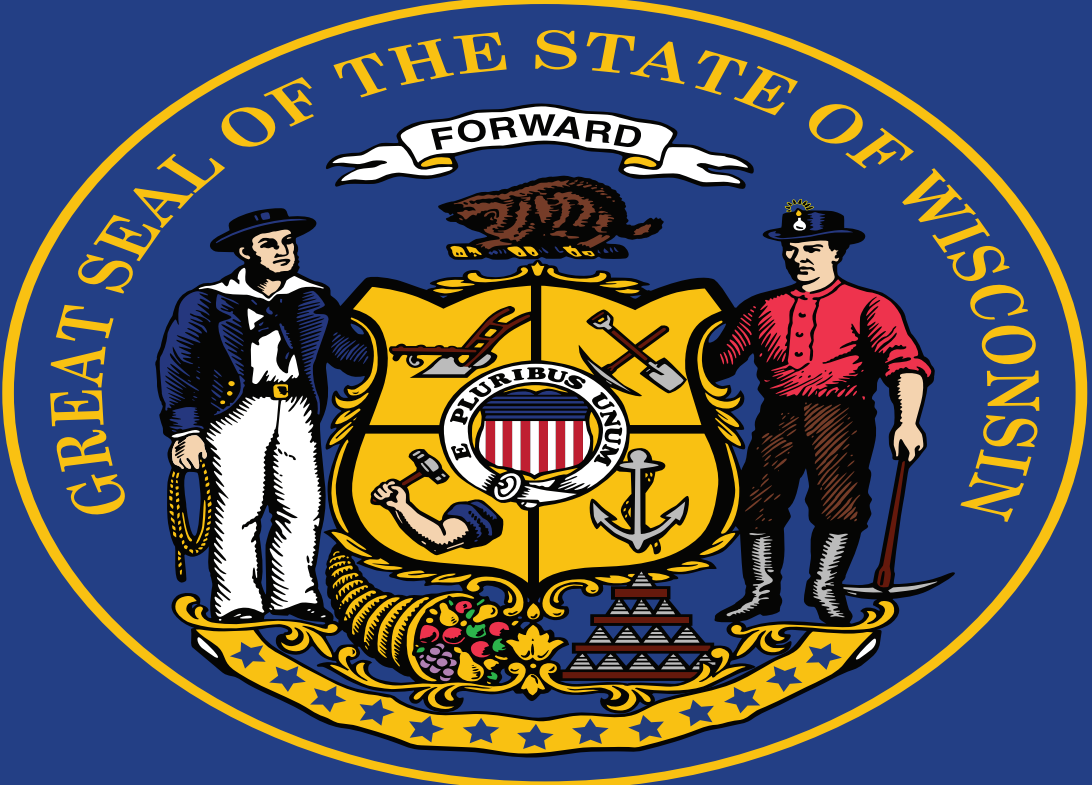


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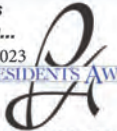
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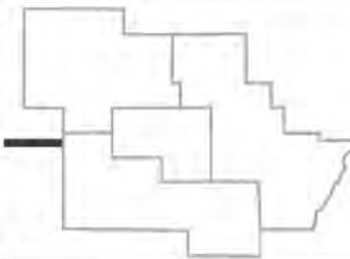
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TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applicant has filed with the TOWN CLERK for the licensing period of August 12,2024 to June 30, 2025. This applicant will be acted on at the **August 12, 2024 Town Board meeting at the Belle Plaine Community Center. Class A Combination Licenses:**

1. True North Energy, LLC., 10346 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH 44141, Mark Lyden President, requests a Class A Combination license to sell beer and liquor that will be consumed off the property. The sales will take place at the former Shell 22 LLC Station located at N4543 State Hwy 22, Clintonville, WI located in the Town of Belle Plaine.
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Notice Of Public Hearing
The Housing Authority of Shawano
County will hold a public hearing regarding a significant change to its 5-year capital plan for years 2020 – 2024 and its initial 5-year capital plan for years 2025 – 2029. The Authority will have available information on both plans at the office located at 1259 Engel Drive in Shawano Wisconsin until the time of the public hearing. The Hearing will be held at the office on Tuesday September 24, 2024 from 10:00AM – 12:00PM. Please call the office (751)526-6960 with any questions.
Jeff TheisExecutive Director / CEO
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Piontek Storage UNIT Auction
Saturday August 17th 10:00AM at Piontek Storage, 3931 Hwy 22 Oconto WI. Contents of 3 units will be auctioned off to satisfy storage liens.
Unit 12: Lessee Danny Baeten
Unit 19: Lessee Larry Rogers Jr.
Unit 29: Lessee Laurie Bateman. Mix of multiple items including the late owner of Little River Bar "Big John's" pool table. Items sold "as is" CASH ONLY.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-46

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLORES R. VERKUILEN
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth October 13, 1936, and date of death June 3, 2024 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of of 604 S. Webb St., Wittenberg, Wisconsin 54499
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6, 2024
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate Office
Completed by Robert W Zimmerman, Hurtado Zimmerman SC 227521 Harrier Ave., Suite D Wausau, WI 54401
715-203-1401
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CASE NO. 24-CV-143
HON. KATHERINE SLOMA
Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
Other Contracts 30303:
Wis. Stat. §810 Replevin

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409 Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMY KAZYNSKI
W6748 CURT BLACK ROAD
SHAWANO, WI 54166 Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within **40 days** after the date of first publication, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, **and** to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 413 North 2 nd Street, Suite 150, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within **40 days**, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

DATED at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 31, 2024 .

GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC
Attorneys for Plaintiff

P. O. Address:
413 N. 2 nd Street, Suite 150
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Telephone: (414) 271-5400 WI

/S/ Electronically signed
Joshua J. Brady State Bar No. 1041428
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAN L. ATKINSON
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 43

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/02/1952 and date of death 05/26/2024 ,was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 301 N. Hunter Street, Wittenberg, WI .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 31, 2024 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Form completed by:
Amy J. Eddy
Anderson O'Brien, LLP
1257 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-344-0890
Bar Number 1036113
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AARON M. SIBILSKY
DOD: 6/17/2024

Notice to Creditors
Case No. 24 PR 47

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/21/1976 and date of death 6/17/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W1934 State Highway 156, Pulaski, WI 54162 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6, 2024 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Attorney Travis T. Schreurs
Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, SC
231 S. Adams Street/PO Box 23200
Green Bay, WI 54305-3200
(920) 437-0476
Bar Number 1081055
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AARON M. SIBILSKY
DOD: 6/17/2024

Notice to Creditors
Case No. 24 PR 47

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2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/21/1976 and date of death 6/17/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W1934 State Highway 156, Pulaski, WI 54162 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6, 2024 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
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Our File #W150796
Case No. 24CV000010
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MENOMINEE COUNTY
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
VS
JENNIFER WILBER
Defendant.
AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO JENNIFER WILBER
W2619 CHIEF JOSETTE ST
PO BOX 774
KESHENA WI 54135-0774

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after August 2, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, MENOMINEE COUNTY, 311 N MAIN ST, SHAWANO WI 54166 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 18, 2024.
KOHNS LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: JOHN DANNER
State Bar No. 1125953
Attorney for Plaintiff
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KOHNS LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: JOHN DANNER
State Bar No. 1125953
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Village of Wittenberg Liquor License Application

Notice is hereby given that the following individuals have made application for a license to deal in intoxicating liquors in the Village of Wittenberg, granting of which is pending:

Class A Beer & Liquor:
Hille Zeinert, LLC
d/b/a Wittenberg Lanes
Darcy Hille, Agent
407 S. Howard

Traci Matsche
Village Clerk/Treasurer
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING VACATION OF
AN ALLEY ON SUMMIT STREET IN
THE VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Village Board of the Village of Wittenberg, on August 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM, at the Village Hall located at 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, WI 54499 to discuss a proposed resolution to vacate an alley on Summit Street. The Village Board intends to act upon this proposed resolution at its regular meeting to be held on August 20, 2024.

The following vacation description includes alley that was previously intended to be vacated by Document 489031.

An alley adjacent to Lot 8, Block 2 of the Academy Addition being part of Lot 1, Certified Survey Map No. 2012 located in the Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 11 East, Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the West ¼ corner of Section 16; thence S 88o 34' 47" E, 1869.23 feet along the South line of the Northwest ¼ of Section 16; thence N 10 25' 13" E, 420.86 feet to the Southeast corner of Block 2 of the Academy Addition; thence N 88o 26' 32" W, 160.17 feet along the South line Lot 2, CSM No 2012 to the Southwest corner thereof and the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing N 88o 26' 32" W, 20.00 feet; thence N 0o 59' 09" E, 218.45 feet to the Westerly extension of the North line of Lot 1, Block 2 of the Academy Addition; thence S 88o 24' 10" E, 20.00 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 2; thence S 0o 59' 09" W, 218.44 feet to the Northerly R/W of Summit Avenue and the point of beginning of the parcel herein described.

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

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
Traci Matsche, Clerk-Treasurer
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CITY OF SHAWANO
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following has applied for a license in the City of Shawano. The application will be acted upon at the August 14, 2024, City of Shawano Common Council meeting at Shawano City Hall, 127 South Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI. Name and address of applicant:

COMBO CLASS "A" BEER /"CLASS A" LIQUOR LICENSE
Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin, LLC, (dba Family Dollar Store #21570); agent Debra Raymond; 413 S. Main Street, Shawano, WI

Lesley Nemetz
City Clerk
City of Shawano
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
City of Shawano
127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI 54166
Thursday, August 29, 2024
1:00 p.m.

The City of Shawano will conduct a public hearing regarding its Community Development Block Grant- Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) project for the S. Franklin, S. Lutz and S. Andrews Streets and Utility Reconstruction Project in the City of Shawano. The public is invited to attend to receive an update and provide input on the project activities and progress to date.

The agenda for the public hearing is as follows:

1. Update on the status of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, including an overview of project activities completed to date and activities remaining to be completed.
2. Update on the status of any residential and/or business displacement and relocation assistance activities as a result of the CDBG project, if applicable.
3. Review housing needs in the community.
4. Public input and feedback from community residents on the CDBG project activities.
5. Other CDBG issues.

Residents of the City of Shawano are encouraged to attend, especially residents with low to moderate incomes. The meeting room is handicapped accessible. Individuals needing special accommodations may make a request by contacting the Shawano City Clerk, Lesley Nemetz, at telephone number 715-526-6138 or email: lnemetz@cityofshawano.com.
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

August 13, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law: 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 6 Enrolled Joint Resolution **To create** section 35 of article IV of the constitution; relating to: the appropriation authority of the legislature and the allocation of moneys Wisconsin receives from the federal government (second consideration). Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 84, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 14, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:
SECTION 1. Section 35 of article IV of the constitution is created to read: [Article IV] Section 35 (1) The legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated. (2) The governor may not allocate any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule.
SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the second Tuesday of August 2024; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Delegation of appropriation power. Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"
QUESTION 2: "Allocation of federal moneys. Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?"
EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS
Explanatory statement regarding Question 1: The Wisconsin Constitution requires the legislature to appropriate funds from the state treasury only by passing a law, which requires a vote by both houses of the legislature. Wis. Const. art. VIII, § 2. Question 1 would add a new provision to say that the legislature cannot delegate this "sole" power to appropriate funds.
A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. IV, § 35(1). That provision would prohibit the legislature from delegating its duty that it pass a law in order to appropriate money from the treasury under Wis. Const. art. VIII, § 2.
A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. IV, § 35(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2: In times when Wisconsin receives undesignated federal funds from the U.S. government, the Wisconsin Constitution does not limit the ability of the governor to choose how the funds he accepts are divided among state and local agencies. Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit the governor from choosing how to allocate such federal funds he accepts unless the legislature, through a joint resolution or some other process to be developed by the legislature, agrees with the governor's proposed allocation of those funds.
A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. IV, § 35(2), which would prohibit the governor from choosing how to allocate undesignated federal monies he accepts unless the legislature, by joint resolution or other process, agrees with the governor's proposed allocation of such funds.
A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. IV § 35(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

Sincerely

Done in the City of Shawano,
Shawano County on this day of June 18, 2024.
Kara Skarlupka
Shawano County Clerk
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Mom's video leads to murder, intrigue

This week's book has so many characters and plot twists that I've decided to give a thumbnail sketch. Don't pay any attention to the title in Dave Dobson's "What Grows from the Dead."

Morris Drummond isn't having a good year. About the time his widowed mother died, his university shut down his department. Unemployed and severely depressed, Morris returned to Fairwater, North Carolina.

Unable to move forward, he uses his mom's Chevy Cobalt to drive for PeopleRide. His only client is Steve. Steve dresses and looks like an old-time movie vampire. He even drinks a concoction that closely resembles blood.

Steve owns a popular gaming shop and is a



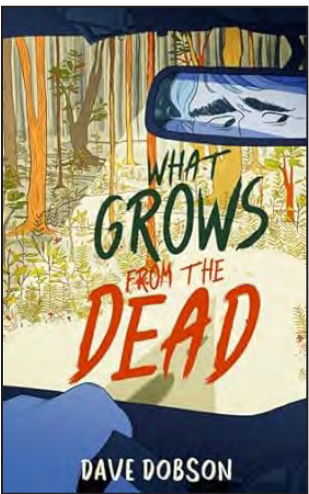
Jan Jones
Columnist

generous tipper, so Morris doesn't ask questions. His main focus is a lawsuit against the university. His high school crush and lawyer, Annette (Annie) Robbins, is doubtful that it is worth the time and money, but he refuses to drop the suit.

Morris' life becomes total chaos when his 16-year-old daughter, Mindy, shows up. Her mother, Debbie, and stepfather, Giacomo, went to Italy, leaving her in Alpharetta, Georgia, in

the care of "Uncle Marco." Marco promptly disappeared, so Mindy decided to hop a bus and visit her father. He's shocked but happy to spend time with the girl.

That night, they get a visit from a woman claiming to be Officer Williams. She demands Morris give her permission to search the house. He refuses and calls Annie for advice. They are sure this has something to do with his mother.



The next day, Morris and Mindy open his mother's safety deposit box. All they find is a gun and a cellphone with a short note telling them to take both. Morris can't imagine why his mother had a gun, but they take both items home. After charging the

phone, they find a video his mother must have taken while stuck in traffic due to a police chase and arrest.

Morris buries the gun in the backyard. That same night, the sheriff's department arrives with a search warrant to look for drugs. As they are leaving Detective Ross lets it slip that they are actually looking for a gun. The next day he gives the pistol to Annie, who stores it in her safe.

After a meeting with a man who claims to be searching for his brother's killer, Morris is confused and terrified. Annie's father tells him to trust retired Sheriff Clark Martin. He gives Martin the phone and a thumb drive video of a double murder. Within the hour, Morris gets a message. Annie's office has been robbed. Her secretary

AT A GLANCE
Book: What Grows from the Dead
Author: Dave Dobson
Publisher: Dave Dobson
Year published: 2024
Number of pages: 367

was shot and claims that Morris did it. Annie has been kidnapped.

Determined to save Annie and clear his name, Morris walks directly into a trap. Things move fast and some real stupidity is involved, but eventually we find out who the bad guys are and round them up.

After the dust clears, Morris has a job at the high school, Mindy now lives with him and he might have a future with Annie. Life is good, but Morris can't help wondering if his mom had other secrets hidden and who or what is Steve?

Big Brothers Big Sisters seeking adult volunteers

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin is seeking adults who want to help make a positive impact on the next generation of children.

Bigs help their Littles to improve their social skills, develop their sense of self-confidence, set

goals for their future, and expand their world by introducing new hobbies and adventures.

It's not just a one-way street, either.

"Bigs also have the unique opportunity to view the world through a child's eyes, reconnect with their own sense of childlike wonder and joy and have fun while exploring their community," said Keren Cotter, program specialist and recruitment manager.

Cotter said Bigs meet with their Littles in two ways.

Community-based Bigs meet a few times a month to expose their Little to community activities, go for walks in the park or enjoy an ice cream cone

together.

Site-based Bigs meet during a Little's lunch and recess once a week at school to read, play games, or do a craft.

Interested adults are invited to attend a 30-minute, no-pressure information session to learn more. Sessions will be held at 5 p.m. Aug. 13 and 10:30 a.m. Aug. 21, both in the down-

stairs Veslaks Room at the Shawano Public Library, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano.

Big Brothers Big Sisters currently has 22 matches in Shawano County, according to Cotter.

Cassiti Shultz joined the Big Brothers Big Sisters team a couple months ago and is its first full-time staff member in Shawano County.

Kris Going has served as a Big the past seven years. She first became involved with Ellsworth, a kindergartner at Hillcrest/LEADS Primary School, where she was teaching. Ellsworth will be starting seventh grade in the fall.

For more information, contact Schultz at 715-853-6716 or Cassiti@bbbsnew.org.

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Reuben Laurence Carlson was born on March 26, 1929. He was the third child of Walter and Velugu Carlson of Amery. He grew up in nearby Turtle Lake and graduated from Amery High School in 1947. After a year of working on a farm, he enrolled at the Dunwoody Technical Institute in Minneapolis to learn a trade as an electrician.

Besides a career as an electrician, Reub also had plans to be a gunsmith, as his knowledge of this specialty was quite considerable, and he proved to be a skilled hunter as well as an expert marksman. The war in Korea changed all of that. He was drafted into the Army and served his country from 1950-51. During his enlistment, PFC



Carlson used his electrical knowledge as a lineman in the Army Signal Corps near the front lines in what is now North Korea. He was honored to attend the Never Forgotten Honor Flight in 2015.

After he was discharged from the Army, he made

use of his G.I. Bill education benefits to enroll in Luther College in Iowa, where he studied history and philosophy. He then transferred to Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota, where he met his future wife, Karen M. Jacobson. They were married shortly after on March 30, 1958.

Reuben later decided to go into the ministry; he then attended Rock Island Seminary while Kay finished her education at Gustavus. After they both graduated, Reub served as an intern minister in Springfield, Massachusetts, and was subsequently assigned to his first parish at Grace Lutheran Church in Pembine, Wisconsin. After three years in northern

Wisconsin, Reub moved his growing family of five to Michigan, where he served as pastor for the First Lutheran Church in Gladstone.

Reuben and Kay added two more children to the family, and Reuben made another career change. He took a position as chaplain for the next 10 years in both the Homme Home for Boys and Homme Home for the Aging in Wittenberg. He enjoyed his work as a chaplain, as well as social work for Lutheran Social Services in Wittenberg, so his next calling was to be a chaplain in the Veterans Administration Hospital. He served in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and then in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He retired from govern-

ment service in the VA in 1996 but remained active in the ministry as a substitute chaplain.

Still a Wisconsinite at heart, he and Kay moved back to Wittenberg in 2002, where they purchased a five-acre farm, where Reuben continued to work on his other favorite pastimes: gunsmithing, hunting, being near family and riding horses with Kay. After serving as a substitute pastor in local parishes and several more moves around the local area, Reuben retired from the ministry for health reasons.

He and Kay moved into the Homme Home Rainbow Assisted Living Apartments, and he was later transferred to hospice care at the Homme Home.

He remained there until his death on July 30, 2024. Reub enjoyed visiting and telling stories with other veterans, and he was also ministering to everyone.

The Rev. Reuben Carlson is survived by his family, including his wife, Kay, of 66 years; and five children, Mark, David, Joel, Tom and Anne. He was blessed with nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A family burial service with military rites will be held at a later date in Minnesota.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Patricia 'Pat' Moericke

Patricia "Pat" Moericke, of Shawano, passed peacefully and surrounded with love on July 23, 2024.

Pat was a fighter until the end, her tenacity and independence never missing a beat. She told stories, brought up old flames, joked and even had a bit of energy to dance in her bed and sing "I'm happy, happy, happy." She made us all feel so special in those final days and will be something that none of us will ever forget.

Pat was born in Fargo, North Dakota, in 1946 to parents Robert and Mercedes (Bergeson) Olinger. In 1958, along with her mother and sister, Sharon, she moved to Milwaukee, where she graduated from



Rufus King High School in 1964. While in Milwaukee, she also found her singing voice where she practiced by singing Patsy Cline into a hairbrush and eventually sang for a band for a short time.

She also fell in love and

married James Moericke in January 1965 and gave birth to her sons, Dan in 1967 and David in 1968. The family of four moved to Slab City near Bonduel in 1974 where the family grew to five with the birth of her daughter, Hollie, in 1976. In 1981, James and Pat parted ways, and she and the kids lived in Bonduel until the boys went into the service, and she and Hollie moved to Shawano in 1987.

Pat tried several different professions, babysitter, seamstress at Zwickers Knitting Mills in Shawano, ad clerk at Shawano Leader, and finally settled as a loan officer at several different banks, ending with Associated Bank where she retired in 2015. Pat also had a love

for line dancing and writing, even receiving a reward for a poem that she wrote and had published. She was the proudest grandmother to 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pat is survived by her older sister, Sharon (Bill) Pfannerstil, of Milwaukee; children, Dan (Erin) Moericke, of Sheboygan, David (Cheryl) Moericke, of Shawano, and Hollie Moericke (Matt Richter), of Green Bay; grandchildren, Lacey (Jeremy) Cobb, Morgan Moericke, Hunter Moericke, Ciara Moericke, Olivia Moericke, Benjamin Moericke, Jorji Moericke, Eillriott Moericke, Avyn Moericke and Rhett Richter; and great-grandchildren, Charlie and

Maxwell Cobb.

Pat was preceded in death by her father, Robert Olinger; mother, Mercedes (Lester) Moericke; and her late husband, James Moericke.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Shawano Health Services who loved and tried to care for her even though most of the time she told them "I can do it." They appreciated her for that but were so happy to help her in her final hours when they could "finally do something for her."

A special thanks to Nola at Thedacare Hospice who took care of Mom like one of her own, and the night before she passed she said to her, "I will see you tomorrow, and in case you

aren't here tomorrow, I will see you again and we can have lunch." She was there for Mom's final breath, and we think that this is just the way Mom wanted it, independent and no fussing until the end.

We would also like to thank Vicar David from St. James Lutheran Church for the kind words to Mom and the kind and humorous words, which we needed, to our family.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, at daughter Hollie's home on 1234 Melody Drive in Green Bay from noon to 3 p.m. All are welcome. Condolences can be sent to 1234 Melody Drive, Green Bay, WI 54303, or www.simplycremation-gb.com.

Barbara Jean McKeefry

Barbara Jean McKeefry, 71, of Pulaski, passed away unexpectedly on July 27, 2024, at home from a heart condition.

She was born on March 30, 1953, to Gordon and Marjorie (Peterman) Ainsworth at the Bonduel Clinic in Bonduel. She graduated from Pulaski High School in 1971 and lived in the Pulaski area her whole life.

On Oct. 6, 1978, she married Charles McKeefry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lessor. The two loved their time bowling together, as they had met at a bowling alley, and passed that love on to their kids. The kids even met their spouses at bowling alleys as well.

She dedicated her life to the community through 30 years of service on the Pulaski School Board, many years with Shawano County 4-H organization, and was actively involved with the Shawano County Fair and Shawano Speedway. When her children were in 4-H, she would assist them with their projects and was the superintendent of the rabbit and poultry barn. She also worked for the Town



of Angelica with elections and on the zoning committee.

She worked her whole life as a manager and entrepreneur at various area businesses. She owned her own greenhouse, Barb's Bloomers, and a consignment store for many years in Bonduel. She was active in the Pulaski and Shawano chambers of commerce, always advocating for the betterment of businesses.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters. Family meant a lot to her; she never missed any of her family's birthdays and loved her sisters trips.

She loved history and was a supporter of education. She enjoyed garden-

ing and taking care of plants. When she wasn't busy with community activities and family, she spent time on her computer on social media or even helping with Shawano Speedway website.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband, Charles; two children, Kristin (Clint) WhiteHorse and Gregory (Katlyn) McKeefry; grandchildren, Brooklyn and Bailey WhiteHorse; sisters, Deb (Brian) Schneider, Sandra Swietlik, Terri (Kevin) Ferfecki and Diane (Gary) Przybylski; and many nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Connie Swieczowski; and her in-laws, Inez (Reschke) and Cyril McKeefry.

A celebration of life was held at NEW Life Church in Pulaski on Aug. 4.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been set up for future scholarships in her honor.

To share a memory of Barbara or leave a special message for her family, please visit www.newcom-ergreenbay.com.

Karen Ann Ebert, 82, passed away suddenly on July 26, 2024, in Shawano.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1941, to the late Edmund and Florela (Eckes) Kraemer in Stanley. Her parents were cheesemakers at a number of locations in Wisconsin, spending her early childhood in Rio Creek, later moving to Pulaski, where she graduated from high school. She was united in marriage to Lloyd "Lee" Anthony Ebert on Sept. 14, 1963, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Green Bay.

Karen loved to read, was a virtual encyclopedia on classic movies and enjoyed homemaking. Over the years, she put her heart and countless hours into sewing beautiful outfits, cooking wonderful meals, and of

Peter O. Johnson

Peter O. Johnson, 81, of Appleton, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2024.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Karen Ann Ebert



course, always supporting and nurturing her family. She was active in scouting when her children were young and volunteered within many organizations. Her Catholic faith was always at the center of her life.

Karen is survived by her children, Sean (Patti) Ebert and Sheila (Todd) Hamilton; her

Melody J. Schilling

Melody J. Schilling, 67, of the Town of Belle Plaine, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2024.

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grandchildren, Alexander and Daniel Ebert, and James, Alexis and Jackson Hamilton; her sister, Lois Kraemer; brother, Michael (Patricia) Kraemer; and sisters-in-law, Karen Lee Kraemer, Karen Marie Kraemer and Maureen Betz. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Ebert, who passed away two weeks before her; her parents, Edmund and Florela; her brothers, Edmund Kraemer and Donald Kraemer; and brother-in-law, John Ebert.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Leopolis.

www.swedbergfuneral-home.com

Ralph R. Netzel

Ralph R. Netzel, 85, of Gresham, passed away Saturday, July 27, 2024.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

OBITUARIES

Robert William 'Bob' Schraeder

Robert William "Bob" Schraeder, age 80, of Keshena, entered heaven on July 30, 2024.

Born on Oct. 20, 1943, in Milwaukee, he is the son of the late Reuben and Erna (Tadeyeski) Schraeder.

Bob married the love of his life, Patricia "Patty" Schraeder, on Oct. 30, 1971. Bob proudly served in the United States Army from 1966-72. He lived in Milwaukee most of his life until he and Patty moved to their home on Legend Lake in Keshena.

Other than the military, he cherished all his years as a hard-working truck driver. Bob and Patty enjoyed bowling together, and many happy memories were made while camping, boating, fishing and enjoying campfires at the lake.



Bob was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and loved collecting Packers memorabilia. He was a doting husband, brother, friend and will be deeply missed. Bob is survived by his sister, June (Bill) Nitecki;

his sister-in-law, Arlene (Mike) Dierbeck; nieces, nephews and so many close friends. He is also survived by his cherished, extended Van Asten/Wagner family who describe Bob and Patty as the best "adopted" parents and neighbors in the world. We also thank the Zoellers for their friendship, caring and kindness.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Patty; his parents; his brothers, George "Butch" and James "Jim" Schraeder; his brother-in-law, Bill Nitecki; and other relatives and friends.

As we honor Bob's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Entombment will be at Holy Cross Mausoleum in Milwaukee at a later date.

Troy D. Piotrowski

Troy Douglas Piotrowski, 53, died at 4:09 a.m. on July 23, 2024.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1970. He had a long battle with heart disease, diabetes and eventually liver failure.

He graduated from Mosinee High School, where he played basketball. He loved sports all his life. He played on pool leagues up until his last few months.

He loved hunting and fishing.

He worked construction after high school, but when around 19 years old, he bought a dump truck and a splitting maul and started Troy's Stone Company. As the business grew, he incorporated it into Glacier



Stone and owned his own stone quarry.

He was preceded in death by his significant other, of 20 years, Donna Gottung.

He leaves behind his stepdaughter, Jessica Boggs, and three step-

grandchildren, Stanley, Nash and Charlie; his father, Gerald Piotrowski, and mother, Carol Piotrowski Albert (Tom); two brothers, Kurt Allen Piotrowski (Renee) and Kim James Piotrowski (Kimberly); two nieces, Marquise Tomajcik (Eric) and Zelda Piotrowski; and two nephews, Elijah Piotrowski and Wesley Piotrowski (Sarah).

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

A visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024, at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Wittenberg.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

June ag price report issued

The average price received by farmers for corn during June in Wisconsin was \$4.24 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - Agricultural Prices report.

This was 1 cent below the May price and \$2 below June 2023.

The June 2024 average price received by farmers

for soybeans, at \$12.80 per bushel, was \$1.10 above the May price but \$1.10 below the June 2023 price.

The June average oat price per bushel, at \$2.90, was \$1.32 below May and \$1.31 below June 2023.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$190 per ton in June. This was \$13 above the May price and \$39 above the June 2023

price.

The June 2024 alfalfa hay price, at \$199, was \$14 above the previous month and \$44 above June 2023. The average price received for other hay during June was \$136 per ton.

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

Shawano Health Services earns national award

Shawano Health Services has been recognized as a 2024 Silver Achievement in Quality Award recipient by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL).

The award is the second of three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which recognizes organizations that meet progressively rigorous standards of performance to further improve the lives of residents and staff in long-term care.

Jessica Hammons, executive director at Shawano

Health Services, noted that the award validates the staff's hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence in the services they provide.

"It is not just a recognition of past achievements but also a motivation for us to continue striving for excellence and to innovate further in order to better serve our community and the family within our center," she said. "It is an honor to work alongside the staff at Shawano Health Services, as each member has played a vital role in our success."

The National Quality Award Program has three progressive levels of

Bronze, Silver and Gold.

"Earning the silver award is no small feat, and Shawano Health Services has demonstrated exceptional commitment to quality improvement," said Cathy Bergland, AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award board chair. "This recognition is a clear reflection of their hard work and unwavering focus on delivering superior care and service to residents and staff."

The National Quality Awards will be presented during Delivering Solutions 24, the AHCA/NCAL Convention and Expo, Oct. 6-9, in Orlando, Florida.

Tavern League to hold golf outing

The Shawano County Tavern League will hold its first ever golf outing Aug. 17 at the Shawano Lake Golf Course.

Registration will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m., with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. There will also be raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle, random hole prizes, hole events and payouts.

The four-person team scramble event costs \$75

per golfer. This includes 18 holes of golf with a cart and a pasta buffet dinner.

To sign up, call the golf course at 715-524-4890 or Noelle Lammers at 715-853-5241.



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In July, the Shawano VFW Post 2723 once again hosted the Boot Camp Scramble at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil, WI. This fundraiser supports our annual scholarship and grant programs for high school graduates continuing their education and joining the military. We include Shawano Community High School, Bonduel High School, Wolf River Lutheran High School and home-school students within these 3 districts. Last year's event allowed for (23) \$1,000 scholarships/grants and early numbers suggest another successful year! We are deeply grateful for the generous support of our incredible donors. Thank you for believing in our mission and for making a difference!

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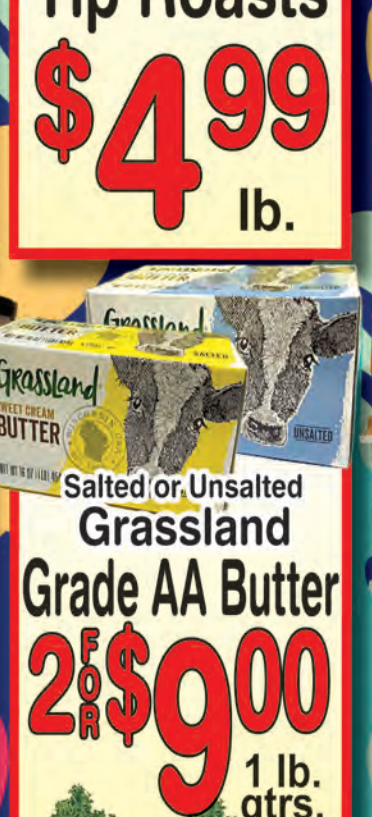
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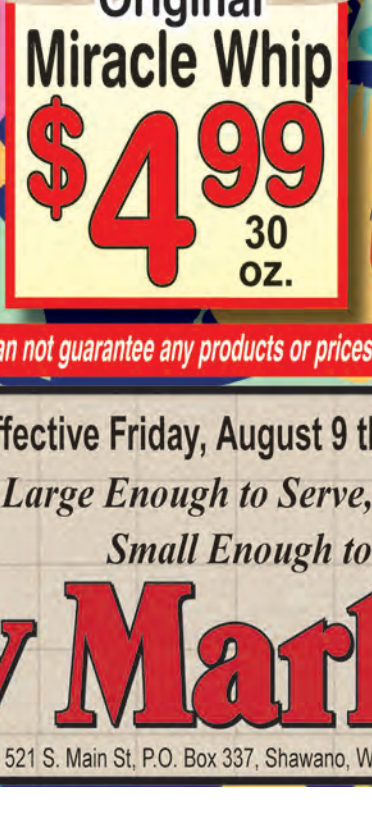
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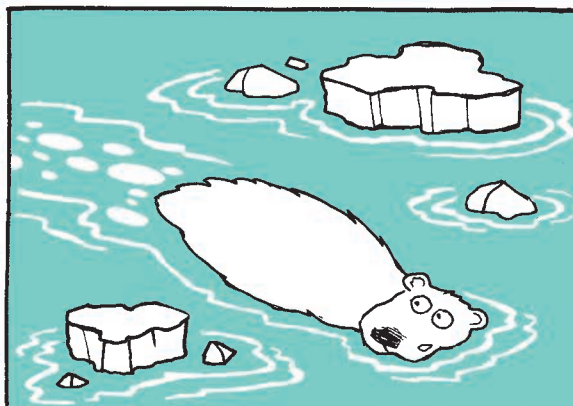
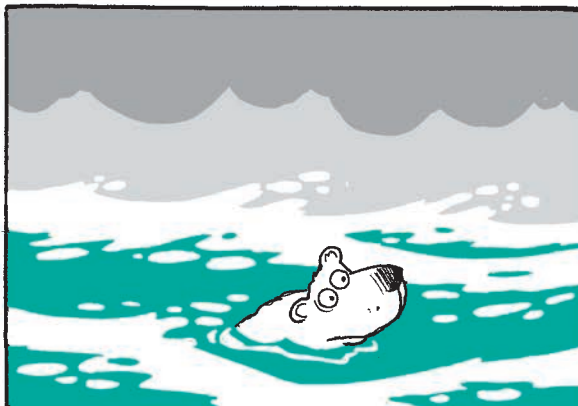
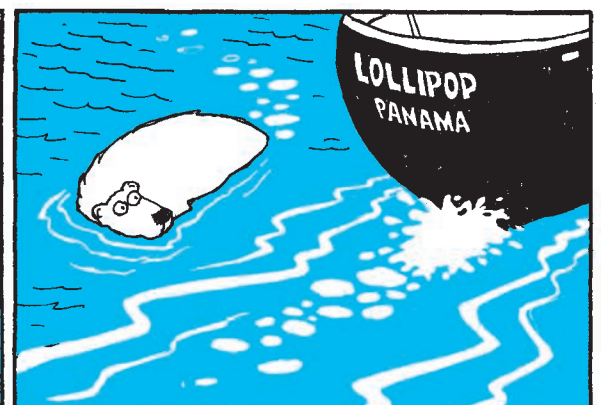
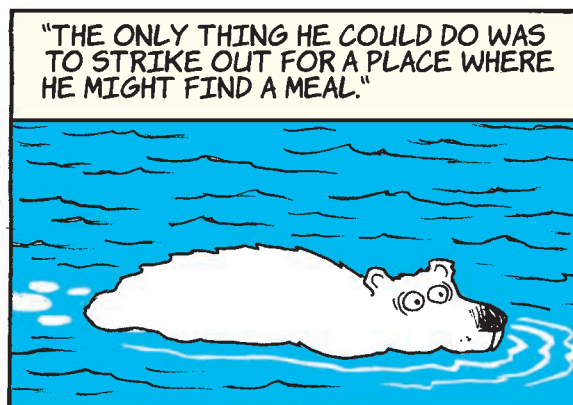
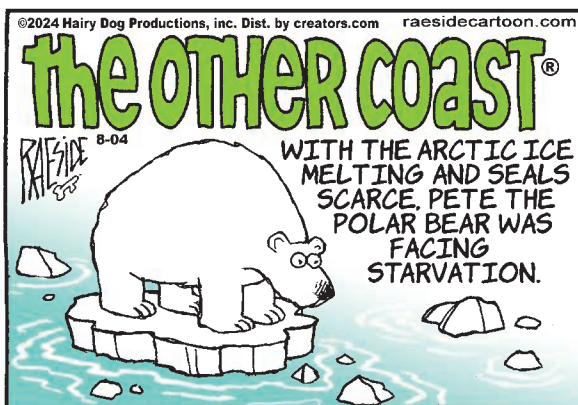
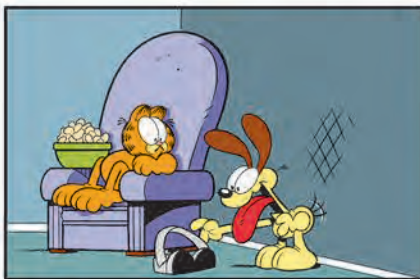
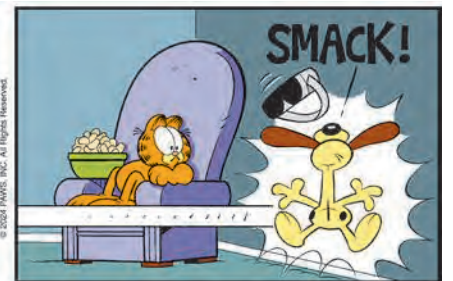
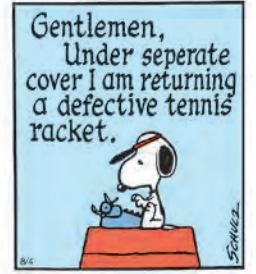
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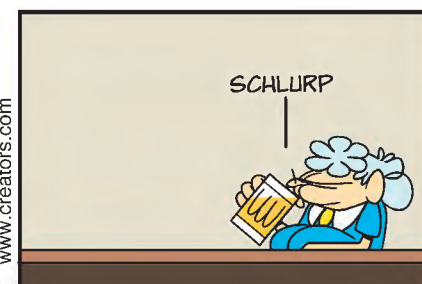
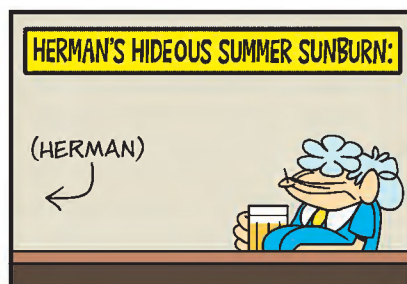
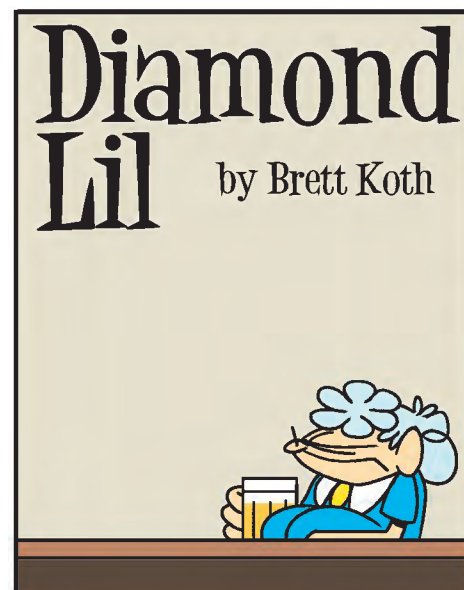
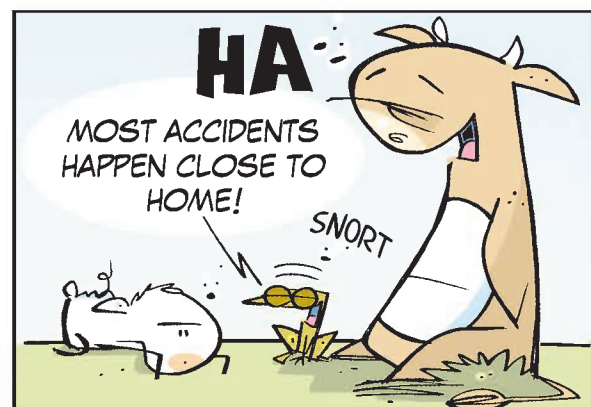
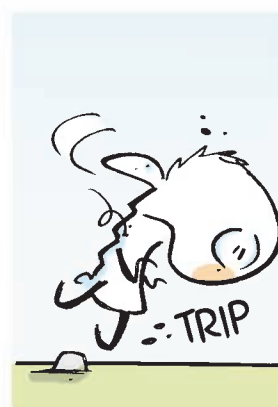
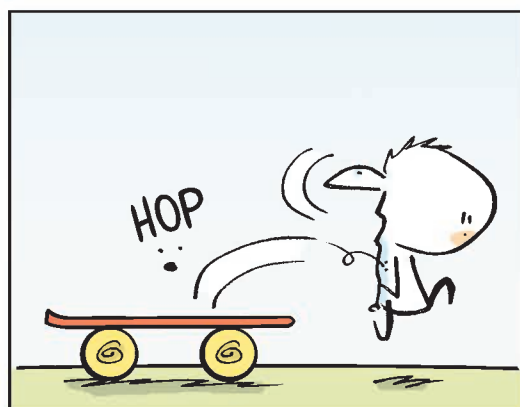
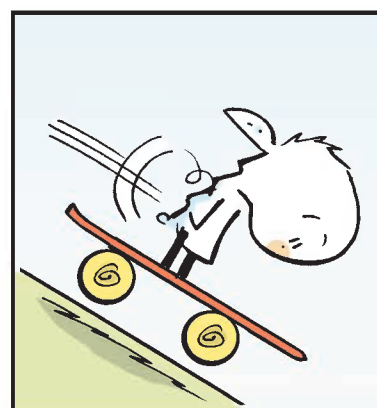
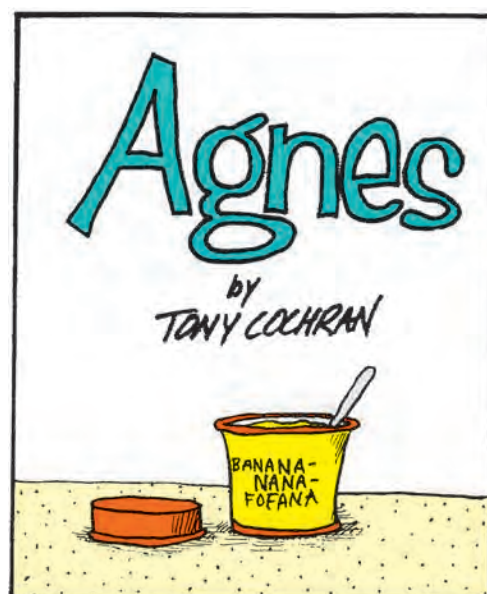
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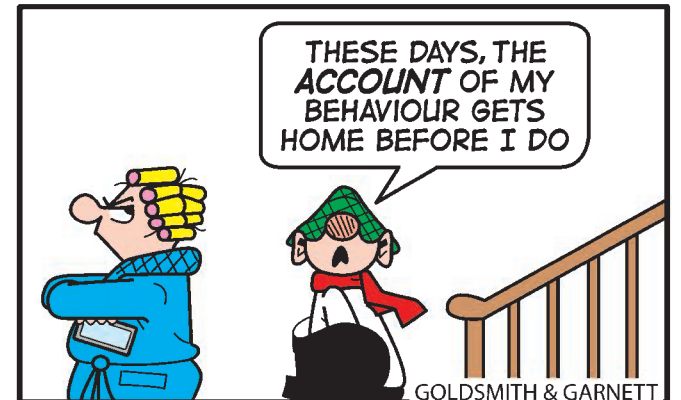
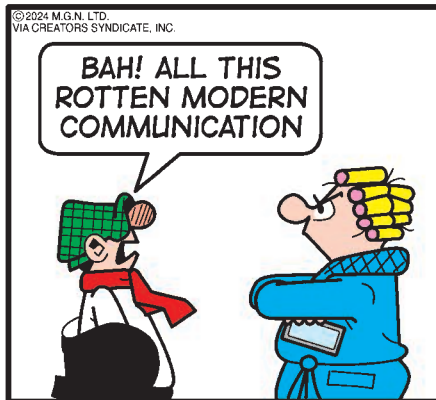
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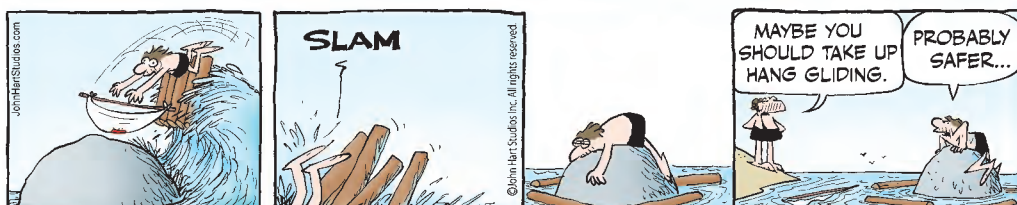
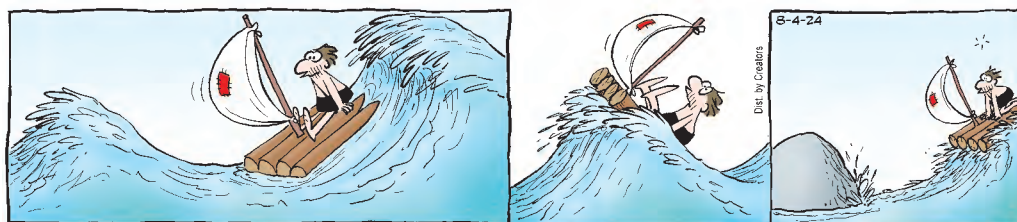
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Shawano Airport to host fly-in, car show

Annual event will feature warbirds, skydivers, police and fire vehicles, bounce houses and more

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

The annual Fly-In and Classic Car Show will return to the Shawano Municipal Airport, 248 Airport Road, with events slated from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 17.

Organizers expect the 2024 event to be bigger and better than last year.

“We’re always looking at increasing attendance,” said Colin Isom, airport manager. “Last year, we had north of 3,000-3,500, and we would like to break that every year.”

Isom is a part owner of a plane based at the airport and has volunteered at previous fly-ins. This is his first year as airport manager.

Attendees can expect to see warbirds, skydivers, police and fire vehicle demonstrations, food vendors, a classic car show, bounce houses and static aircraft displays. An Army Black Hawk helicopter will also be at the event.

Free EAA Young Eagles flights for those 8-17 will be available.

With an obvious emphasis on aviation, Isom said organizers are focusing on aviation education and other aviation opportunities. The fly-in will feature a variety of vendors, remote-control clubs and flying clubs.

“There will be plenty of aviation industry professionals to talk to,” he said. “We want to strengthen an interest in aviation. As stewards, we naturally gravitate toward increasing interest in aviation.”

Entry and parking are free, and all are welcome to attend.

Isom stressed the airport is a public airport, not a private business.

“There is no need to stop at the fence around the airport. Everyone is welcome. We’re part of the community, too,” he said. “I encourage everyone to come out. Ask questions of the pilots. They love to talk about their planes.”

Car show organizers have expanded the classes this year. Trophies awarded for first through third places. The classes will be 1959 and older, 1960-69, 1970-79, 1980-2003, 2004-present, trucks, convertibles, special interest, work in progress and tractors.

There will also be one award for best of show.

Entry fees for the show will be paid at the gate. No pre-registration is required, and no fees will be taken via the internet, so entrants should be wary of any potential scams to collect fees in advance.

Questions about the car show should be directed to Tina Aderman at Magnum Motors, W6580 Old Lake Lane, Shawano, 715-524-2878 (or text 715-851-0618).

In case of inclement weather, the entire event will be held Aug. 18. Check the website <https://shawanoairport.com> for updates.

For more information, visit shawanoairport.com, email airportmanager@cityofshawano.com or call 715-526-2465.

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The annual Fly-In and Classic Car Show will return to the Shawano Municipal Airport, 248 Airport Road, with events slated from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 17. Volunteers can be found everywhere on the airport grounds, sharing information and encouraging guests to the to see warbirds, skydivers, police and fire vehicle demonstrations, food vendors, a classic car show, bounce houses and static aircraft displays.

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Classic cars roll into the airport at the 2023 Shawano Municipal Airport Fly-in and Car Show. Organizers have expanded the classes this year. Trophies awarded for first through third places. The classes will be 1959 and older, 1960-69, 1970-79, 1980-2003, 2004-present, trucks, convertibles, special interest, work in progress and tractors. There will also be one award for best of show.

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Isom comfortable in airport cockpit

Manager believes strongly in educating public, training next generation

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Colin Isom thought that when he retired from the Menominee County Sheriff's Department in May 2023, he was going to enjoy his time away from the workforce and revel in his ample free time.

That lasted for about four months.

"I retired in May 2023 from the sheriff's department," he said. "Some friends in the (flying) club started poking and prodding me to be the airport manager (for Shawano)."

He took on the full-time job in September 2023.

"It's been very rewarding," he said.

He comes from a family heavily involved in aviation; most significantly, his father was a fighter pilot, and his grandfather served in World War II.

Isom worked 30 years as a police officer, the last 20 with the Menominee County Sheriff's Department.

"I started the drone program there and wrote the manual for it," he said.

In 20214, he started taking flying lessons at the Shawano Airport. In 2016,

as he was wrapping up his training, friends invited him to become part-owner of a plane based at the airport.

Today, he and nine others own a Piper Archer II, a four-seater with 180 horsepower.

Isom's daily duties at the airport are varied.

Daily duties include monitoring fuel sales and inventory, meeting and greeting transient aircraft landing at the airport, handling parking and the airport's courtesy car for visiting pilots, staying compliant with Federal Aviation Administration rules and practices, and staying proactive on safety and maintenance issues.

"I also write for grant funding for projects, like the new AWOS system that will be coming soon," he said.

The Automated Weather Observing System is a weather station that provides real-time information on airport conditions for pilots and other aviation personnel. AWOS systems can measure a variety of parameters, including barometric pressure, wind speed and gusts, wind direction, temperature and

dew point, visibility, sky condition, runway surface condition, lightning detection and windshear.

AWOS systems store, transmit and remotely measure data. The data is then broadcast to pilots via radio frequency or landline modem in the form of a computer-generated voice message that's updated at least once per minute.

According to a Federal Aviation Administration report, Shawano Municipal Airport covers an area of 342 acres at an elevation of 813 feet above mean sea level. It has two asphalt paved runways). The airport also has one seaplane landing area.

For the 12-month period ending Sept. 14, 2023, the airport had 12,700 aircraft operations, an average of 35 per day: 96% general aviation, 2% air taxi and 2% military.

"We have a good mix of business and private use of the airport," Isom said. "We're the home base for our homegrown pilots. We also bring in business to the area through the airport. There's an enormous amount of interest in

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Above, free flights for children are a big hit at the fly-in and car show. It's another way to broaden the interest in flying and all things aviation-related. Airport manager Colin Isom said instructors fly nearly every day with people taking flying lessons. At left is an instrument panel for a typical plane that use the Shawano Municipal Airport.

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our flight school, avionics, mechanics. We're a good catch-all."

The airport is home to 26 aircraft and just last month became the permanent home to its first-ever jet, a small, commercial Cirrus Vision Jet.

Flight lessons at the airport are handled by Shawano Flying Club, which recently organized with a core membership of about 15 people with a Cessna 182.

"They fly nearly every day with students, and a lot of those are high school students," Isom said.

"We've seen a really big interest in flight training."

Green Bay and Appleton airports have towers, and towered takeoffs and landings are required for a pilot's license. However, Shawano is smaller and has less air congestion, which makes it a great place to learn, Isom said. Shawano is close enough to the towers when you need them, but far enough away to enjoy the skies without them.

"Geographically, we're in a great spot," he said.

Locally, the Northern

Flight Alliance has taken on a role of education, from organizing the recent involvement in the Air-Venture Cup Race over Shawano to helping youths with flying lessons.

Even though Shawano County is withdrawing from sharing airport ownership with the city of Shawano as of Jan. 1, 2025, Isom said there will not be any difference in airport operations.

"The city is absolutely ready for the task," he said.

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An Army Black Hawk helicopter visited the Shawano Municipal Airport Fly-in and Car Show in 2023, and another will be back in 2024. The speed of planes and helicopters is often measured in knots, as knots provide better navigational consistency for pilots and sailors than miles per hour.

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Is it a mile or is it a knot?

Everyone understands speed when noted in miles per hour. Yet, when they hear speed referenced in "knots," many don't understand the difference and gloss over the reference, assuming it's similar to miles per hour.

The term "knot," in reference to currents, is defined as one nautical mile per hour and is used to measure speed. A nautical mile is slightly more than a standard mile.

- One nautical mile equals 1.15 miles equals 1.85 kilometers – 1 knot equals 1.15 miles per hour equals 1.85 kilometers per hour
- One knot equals

20.251969 inches per second equals 51.44 centimeters per second

The term knot dates from the 1600s, when sailors measured the speed of their ship by the use of a device called a "common log." This device was a coil of rope with uniformly spaced knots tied in it, attached to a piece of wood shaped like a slice of pie.

The piece of wood was lowered from the back of the ship and allowed to float behind it. The line was allowed to go out freely from the coil as the piece of wood fell behind the ship for a specific amount of time.

When the specified time had passed, the line was pulled in and the number of knots on the rope between the ship and the wood were counted. The speed of the ship was said to be the number of knots counted.

Knots offer a more consistent method of navigation than miles per hour. As previously mentioned, a single knot represents one nautical mile traveled per hour. A nautical mile, though, translates into one minute of latitude. Therefore, knots provide better navigational consistency for pilots and sailors alike than miles per hour.



A young girl is lifted up to get a look inside an airplane at the 2023 Shawano Municipal Airport Fly-in and Car Show. This year's event is slated for Aug. 17, with Aug. 18 the rain date if needed. All area residents and tourists are invited to attend.

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How planes fly and more trivia

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

1. If you've ever stuck your hand out the window of a car, you've experienced the basic principle that keeps airplanes in the air. As they reach high speeds, the wind resistance against the bottom of the airplane's wing increases, and when it gets high enough, it pushes the plane into the air.
2. The first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean was performed by Charles Lindbergh.
3. The aircraft used on the first cross Atlantic solo flight was "The Spirit of St. Louis."
4. The Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird is the fastest airplane of all time, with a speed of 2,190 mph, set on July 28, 1976. That's three times the speed of sound.
5. There are 6 million parts in a Boeing 747.
6. The world's largest airplane, the Antonov AN-225, was destroyed during the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. It was a massive cargo plane originally built to launch the Soviet space shuttle. Now, the largest airplane is the Roc, which was built to launch satellites into space.
7. A blimp has a motor but no wings. A glider has wings but no motor.
8. The first air traffic controller was Archie League
9. A plane first flew around the world without stopping in 1949 when the U.S. Air Force B-50 Superfortress Lucky Lady II took 94 hours and 1 minute, with four in-flight refuelings. In 1986, an airplane flew around the world without being refueled in flight, taking nine days, three minutes, and 44 seconds. The fastest trip around the world by plane was 46 hours, 40 minutes and 22 seconds.
10. Supersonic means faster than the speed of sound.
11. The Chinese invented the kite about 2,000 years ago. The Chinese also invented the rocket.



Visitors to the Shawano Municipal Airport Fly-in and Car Show can get an up-close view of an airplane, including the chance to talk to the pilot about the aircraft. There are 6 million parts in a Boeing 747, and while there aren't than many parts on a plane at the local airport, there are enough to make one's head spin.

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Aircraft sorted by categories, classes and types

Like cars that are known by make and model, aircraft are similarly grouped.

First is the category, the broadest classification of aircraft based on their intended use and operating environment, such as airplane, glider or helicopter (rotorcraft).

Next is the class, a more specific division within a category based on design and performance characteristics, such as single-engine or multi-engine.

Finally, there is the type, which refers to a specific make and model of an aircraft, such as the Boeing 737 or Airbus A320.

- Here are a few examples of aircraft categories, as described by the Pilot Institute.
- An airplane is an engine-driven, fixed-wing, heavier-than-air aircraft that achieves flight through the reaction between the air and its wings.
 - Gliders include aircraft designed to fly without an engine and rely on natural air currents for lift through the reaction between the air and the wing.
 - Rotorcraft includes aircraft that use rotating blades to generate lift, such as helicopters or gyroplanes.
 - The lighter-than-air



- category includes aircraft that can hover and stay in the air by utilizing a lighter-than-air gas that is contained within it, such as airships or balloons.
- An aircraft under the powered lift category, such as the Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey, is capable of vertical takeoff, landing and low-speed flight. An aircraft in this category depends on engine-driven devices (e.g., propellers) or thrust (i.e., a jet engine) for lift at low speed but non-rotating surfaces (i.e., wings) at higher speeds.
 - A powered parachute is precisely what it sounds

- like – a person hanging from a parachute with an engine and propeller behind them.
- Weight-shift control is a category of powered aircraft, such as an ultralight trike, with a pivoting wing and fuselage that is only controllable in pitch and roll through the change of the center of gravity (i.e., no control surfaces).
 - A rocket is an aircraft propelled by expanding gases generated by an engine using self-contained propellants (i.e., rocket fuel) and not dependent on the intake of outside substances (such as air).



Above is an airplane, an engine-driven, fixed-wing, heavier-than-air aircraft that achieves flight through the reaction between the air and its wings. At left is a rotorcraft. This category includes aircraft that use rotating blades to generate lift, such as helicopters or gyroplanes.

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