

Eland starts effort to repair dam

\$100K needed for village to complete project, save mill pond

By GREG SEUBERT
 Correspondent

A one-acre pond might not be a big deal to most people, but that's not the case in one Shawano County village.

Eland is doing what it can to preserve Eland Mill Pond, an impoundment of Railroad Creek.

The dam that forms the pond is in need of repair, and the village just started a fundraising effort to come up with \$100,000 for the project.

Village Clerk Denise Larson said village officials have been aware of potential problems with the dam for years.

"Probably about 10 years ago, they knew that the dam was failing," she said. "They contacted the DNR and (the DNR) allowed them to dig it up and put in some cement barriers. The dam is just boards put in between slots. The water was going on either side of the border. The town dug it up with the DNR's approval and put down rip-rap and rock."

Howard Graves, a village board member, grew up in Eland and said the pond dates back to the 1960s.

"It was put in when my dad was village president in the early 1960s," he said. "When I was a kid, there was the creek running through with cattails and willows. In the early '60s, they dredged it all out, created the banks and put the dam in."

The pond is located on the site of a former sawmill. It's just under an acre in size and has a maximum depth of 6 feet.

The pond is now the main attraction of Mill Pond Park and is the site of a fishery started by Eland residents Roberta Marble and her late husband, Bill.

"Bill was the maintenance man in Eland for a long time," Larson said.

Although the dam needs repairs, the fishery will be held this year. It's held the day before Father's Day and this year's date is June 20.

"The Eland Fishery Club sponsors it," Larson said. "We've grown from 50 kids to last year, we had 275 kids, seniors and disabled."

The fishery has been held for more than 30 years, and the club took the event over a few years ago, Larson said.

The club foots the bill for brook trout that are planted in the pond twice a year, just before the annual inland fishing opener the first Saturday in May and again just before the fishery.

"It's a trout stream, and the DNR only allows us to plant brook trout," Larson said. "This year, we will plant \$400 worth



Eland Mill Pond has been a popular gathering place in the village for more than 30 years.

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Eland Village Board Trustee Howard Graves and Village Clerk Denise Larson stand on a bridge that's part of a dam that forms Eland Mill Pond. The dam is in need of repairs and the village recently started a fundraising effort for the project.

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of fish – about 100 8-to-9-inch fish – just for opening day. Before the fishery, we put in \$3,000 worth of fish."

"It draws a lot of people in from all over the place," Graves said. "They must give away a couple dozen bicycles to kids."

The club also stocks three tagged fish that are 12-15 inches long.

"The local taxidermist mounts the largest fish, and we give \$100 from the concession stand for the second prize," Larson said. "That excites the kids, because they all want to get the big fish."

Although most of the trout are caught shortly after the inland opener and during the fishery, some remain in the pond and creek, Graves said.

"Some of them will go upstream and some will go downstream," he said. "During the fishery, we'll put a screen across (the dam). Do they all get caught? No."

Fishing in the pond is restricted to ages 14 and younger, ages 65 and older and handicapped anglers.

The village recently completed a five-year plan for the dam, Graves said.

"We just redid our five-year plan with the DNR to keep the dam functioning for five years," he said. "At the end of the last one, we were pretty concerned that they were going to basically pull the plug on us, but it seems like the DNR's posture the last few years is to not be so adversarial."

"We have to get the permits for the fish from the DNR and they've been good about that," Larson said. "We've been working with Ryan Pichler (on the dam issue) the last couple years and he's been very strong on 'These are the rules, but let's try to see if we can make something work within the rules.'"

The village completed its most recent plan with assistance from Art Bahr, a community development specialist with

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OBITUARIES

CARL AND DARLENE SLAGLE

Carl and Darlene Slagle, of Birnamwood, were welcomed into the arms of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Inseparable in life, Carl and Darlene entered their heavenly home in the same manner. They were beside one another with hands held as each crossed the threshold into eternity at Aspirus Hospital Wausau. Family was their “world,” so it seemed fitting that their final breaths were taken in the midst of their



dearly loved daughters, grandchildren and those

grafted into the tight-knit circle through marriage.

Carl Henry Slagle was born July 20, 1945, in Park Falls, the son of Guyrus and Clara (Sonto) Slagle. Carl graduated from Park Falls High School in 1963 and later from Northcentral Technical College in 1965, with an associate’s degree in mechanical design.

After graduating from NTC, Carl was drafted into the U.S. Army and proudly served during the Vietnam conflict as a pharmacy specialist. Shortly after the conclusion of military service, Carl returned home to marry the love of his life, Darlene Seehafer, on Feb. 16, 1968.

Although Carl made a living in the industrial field and later by operating his own home inspection service, he made a life through his commitment to faith and family. He devoted his years to serving others through his steadfast faith. In his early years, he taught Sunday school and volunteered as a youth group leader at his church. In his

later years, he encouraged his children and grandchildren in their walks of faith.

Carl enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening, often sharing these activities with those he loved most. Carl was a beloved husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa and friend to many. His kind and gentle spirit reflected the love of Christ in all his relationships.

Darlene Ruth Slagle was born Dec. 28, 1948, in Wausau, the daughter of William and Loretta (Hintz) Seehafer. Darlene graduated from Wausau East High in 1967. She met her lifelong love, Carl, at the age of 15 after spotting him strolling downtown Wausau and following him back to his apartment. Since that first meeting, Carl and Darlene were inseparable.

Darlene longingly waited for Carl to return from military service before joining him in marriage soon after Valentine’s Day in 1968. Two daughters – the result of their love story – followed shortly after. Darlene devoted her years to her home, husband and children before entering the retail work world.

With Carl’s support, she operated Once and Again Consignments in Birnamwood for over 24 years. Darlene loved the consignment world, working closely with her vendors and enjoying those who frequented the shop. She considered them all her friends and took immense joy in the conversations she had with each. Darlene enjoyed decorating, thrifting, and crafting, but her Savior Jesus was nearest to her heart. Like

Carl, she too loved her God and family fiercely.

Carl and Darlene are survived by their daughters, Tammy (Jeremy) Strassburger and Tina (Mario) Meverden; their grandchildren, Jacob (Taneal) Strassburger, Tiffany (Larry) Daffinson, Zachary (Jessica) Strassburger, Sawyer Meverden, Hudson (Kristi) Meverden and Lincoln (Anna) Meverden; their great-grandchildren, Noelle Strassburger, Elora Strassburger, Loretta Strassburger, Porter Daffinson, Clara Daffinson, Oliver Daffinson, Ivory Strassburger, Luke Strassburger, Laine Meverden and Maisie Meverden; brothers and sisters, Shirley Erickson, Helen Dezotell, Gary (Sandy) Slagle, Mary Literski, Doris Springer and John Seehafer; sister-in-law, Molly Seehafer; and many nieces and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Larry Erickson.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Gerald Seehafer and James Seehafer; brothers-in-law, George Literski and Rick Springer; and sister-in-law, Elaine Seehafer.

A celebration of Carl and Darlene’s life will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Lisa’s at Lakeside, 214857 County Road Y, Hatley. The memorial service will begin at 1 p.m., followed by a luncheon to conclude at 3 p.m.

Ascend Funeral Home and Cremation Care of Weston is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.ascendweston.org.

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SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS OPEN FOR EXAMINATION AND OPEN BOOK

TOWN OF WITTENBERG. Shawano County Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.45, the assessment roll for the Year 2025 assessment will be open for examination on the 21st day of May, 2026.

Additionally, the Town Assessor shall be available at the Wittenberg Town Hall on the 21st day of May, 2026 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuations under Wis. Stat. § 70.47.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW TWO-HOUR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2026, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Wittenberg Town Hall. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board of Review:

A. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board of Review’s final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board of Review about the person’s objection, except at a session of the Board of Review. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.

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

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

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

E. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation; unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the Board of Review, the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses that the assessor requests, as specified in Assessor’s Manual Under Wis. Stat. § 73.03(2a). Town of Wittenberg has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided in this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1).

F. The Board of Review shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse prescriber certified under Wis. Stat. § 441.16(2) that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board of Review, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner’s or their representative’s request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

G. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board of Review, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. Stat. § 70.47(3)(a), that person provides notice to the Board of Review Clerk as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

H. No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed.

Notice is hereby given this 28th day of April, 2026 by:

Maria F. Donat,
Town Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CHIP SEALING
TOWN OF WITTENBERG

The Town of Wittenberg is requesting bids from responsible bidders for Chip Sealing of Town roads for 2026. The bid should be made based on the price per mile with a width of 20 feet. Any questions should be directed to Dick Beversdorf (715)253-2908 or (715)881-3998. Bids should be in a sealed envelope and marked “2026 Chip Sealing” and mailed to the **Town of Wittenberg P.O. Box 186 Wittenberg, WI 54499**. Bids should be received no later than **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 by 6:00pm**. All bids will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting which begins at 6:00pm at the Wittenberg Town Hall W17395 County Road Q Wittenberg. The Town of Wittenberg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part(s) thereof, waive informalities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid proposal or portion of a bid proposal deemed most advantageous to the Town.

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TOWN OF WITTENBERG
REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR CRACK FILLING

The Town of Wittenberg is requesting bids from responsible bidders for Crack Filling of Town roads for 2026. The bid should be made based on the price per pound. Any questions should be directed to Dick Beversdorf (715)253-2908 or (715)881-3998. Bids should be in a sealed envelope and marked “2026 Crack Filling” and mailed to the **Town of Wittenberg P.O. Box 186, Wittenberg, WI 54499**. Bids should be received no later than **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 by 6:00pm**. All bids will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting which begins at 6:00pm at the Wittenberg Town Hall W17395 County Road Q Wittenberg. The Town of Wittenberg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part(s) thereof, waive informalities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid proposal or portion of a bid proposal deemed most advantageous to the Town.

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INVITE TO BID

The Town of Almon, Shawano County is seeking
Road Work bids for the following specifications:

Cold Mix Wedging – Cost per mile and road maintenance.
The Town of Almon Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. **Sealed bids will be accepted no later than May 11, 2026 by 5:00pm.** Bids are to be delivered to the Town of Almon, Attention: Almon Town Chairman, W16163 Hennig Lake Ln, Wittenberg WI 54499. Questions can be directed to Steve Onesti, Chairman, at 715-881-0279.

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“When we did the last five-year plan, Art had estimated that the cost of engineering, permitting and rebuilding it would be about \$60,000,” Graves said. “Now, he’s estimating that it’s \$100,000.
“What Art’s engineering firm is proposing is to have a concrete or steel structure that’s basically flat on the bottom. Instead of boards, there would be gates that could be raised up and instead of having this wooden bridge going across (the dam), you’d just cover it with soil.”
The village recently kicked off a fundraising effort to deal with the dam, and Larson said anyone interested in donating can send a check to Eland Village Hall, P.O. Box 65, Eland, WI 54427.
Neither Larson nor Graves want to see the pond disappear if the dam isn’t repaired.
“It turns into just a little creek going through town,” Larson said. “We would no longer be able to have our fisheree.”

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Tribes get OK for online sports betting

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Wisconsin's 11 tribal nations can now reap the benefits of increased gaming revenues by offering online sports betting, thanks to Gov. Tony. Evers signing Assembly Bill 601 in April.

"The Menominee Nation appreciates the governor's thoughtful approach to this legislation and his clear recognition that the future of mobile sports betting must work for

all tribal nations," according to a statement from the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. "Menominee Nation looks forward to working with the tribes and the governor to ensure the framework moving forward reflects those principles outlined and advances equity among all tribal nations."

Under the previous law, it was a misdemeanor to make a bet in Wisconsin.

This new law excludes from

the definition of "bet" an event or sports wager made by someone physically located in this state using a mobile or other electronic device if the server or other device used to conduct such event or sports wager is physically located on tribal lands.

Evers signed the bill but expressed concerns when doing so. "When each of the tribal nations in Wisconsin thrive, our surrounding communities and

our state as a whole thrive, too," Evers said. "This bill also represents an opportunity for revenue paid into the state to support mental health programs and to combat the opioid crisis, two issues that I know plague both tribal nations and communities across our state."

Evers said the legislation is the beginning of a conversation, not the end of one.

"Each of the 11 tribes must now work diligently — and

together — to shape the future of sports betting in Wisconsin," he said. "What I will not accept is a plan that fractures this opportunity into unequal pieces, allowing some tribes to reap great benefits while leaving only crumbs for others. An approach that exacerbates longstanding inequalities among tribal nations is not good for Wisconsin or Wisconsin."

The tribal nations have begun these discussions.

SCHS construction work kicks into high gear

Additions near completion; stadium work underway

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Efforts to improve Shawano Community High School are going to be kicking into high gear in May, as some of the projects are coming to completion while much of the work will begin in earnest now that winter has ended.

The weight room and expanded fitness area filling the space formerly occupied by Shawano School District offices have been under construction during the spring due to most of the work taking place inside. Superintendent Kurt Krizan said that area is close to being finished.

"They're looking at putting the flooring in at the end of this week," Krizan said during an April 28 interview.

Flooring for the new family and consumer science classrooms has already been completed, he said, with cabinetry and appliances being the next order of business for that area. The technical education expansion is also moving along, with completion expected in June. The expanded areas for the theater and music classrooms not far behind, he said.

"The idea is to get those completed by the end of the school year so that our teachers can move into some of those spots so we can start remodeling some of those other spots," Krizan said.

Parking for graduation May 15 will be different, as half the parking area near Martzke Park has been dug up for work on the athletic stadium to be used for football, soccer and track. Krizan said the current plan is to have existing parking available for families, while students will park at Shawano Community Middle School and be bussed to the high school and back again.

Work is expected to commence on the new entrance to the school, with access from County Road B to be between the Union and Evergreen streets. New striping is already set down on County B, and work is hoped to be completed once school ends in May.

As for the crown jewel, the renovated stadium, there have been some hiccups due to the weather, according to Krizan.

The stadium is still on track to be completed by August to be ready for the new football season,

Krizan said. The new scoreboard recently went up, while new bleachers and the concession area are expected to be upcoming with the concrete footings in place.

While most of the work from the \$51.2 million referendum is focused on SCHS this summer, there are some more projects taking place at other schools.

Krizan said new playground equipment is being put in place at Hillcrest Primary School, while mechanical work is slated for Olga Brener Intermediate School. Both schools' work will take place after summer school ends in July.

Krizan said the work is expected to be completed on time and within budget. He noted that the extremely cold days in January allowed work crews to shift from outdoor work to completing some interior projects.

"It's taken a little bit longer than expected with some of the brick work, but that was more due to lack of labor rather than materials or weather," Krizan said. "I think they've been able to work around it."

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The new scoreboard for the Shawano Community High School stadium is already installed as other work is underway and expected to be completed by August, when football and soccer both start a new season.

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Shawano School Board member Christine McKinnies, right, takes her seat as the new board president April 27 in the conference room at the Shawano School District office as board member Bobbi Lerond looks on.

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McKinnies new president of Shawano School Board

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Christine McKinnies reluctantly took the reins of the Shawano School Board on April 27 during the board's reorganizational meeting when she was unanimously named president. McKinnies is replacing Tim Renard, who served as the board president for the past year. Renard was nominated but declined to be the president for another year. Jeana Winslow was also nominated but declined the post as well, instead being named as the board's vice president for another year. That left McKinnies as the only candidate, and when asked if she wanted to accept the nomination,

she hesitated for a moment and said, "What else can I do?" Al Pyatskowit will be the board's clerk for another after being unanimously named to the post, while John Arens was unanimously named to the treasurer position, replacing Karen Houston. The board also had a plaque recognizing Mike Musloff for his six years as a board member, including several years as the board president, but Musloff did not attend the meeting. No one has filled his seat, so the board is expected to find someone else to be named in the near future. A timeline was not set up at the April 27 board meeting.

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OBITUARIES

LARRY A. BAKER

Larry Arthur Baker, 86, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

Larry was born Sept. 23, 1939, in Shawano to his parents, Hugo Baker and Viola Baker (nee Themer).

Larry was a graduate of Shawano High School. He did his undergraduate work at Ripon College and UW-Stevens Point and his graduate work at UW-Madison. He spent most of his career in the paper industry and retired as a senior vice president for Wausau Papers.

Larry met his future wife in high school, though their love story truly began during their college years. He was fortunate to share his life with his loving spouse, Virginia Pierre, and together they shared 64 wonderful years of marriage. Their union was blessed with four children, Betsy, Brad, Stuart and Becky.

Larry lived a full and active life, always eager to be involved in anything he could contribute to. A natural leader with a strong will, he served as an active member – and often



president – of numerous organizations and associations. He was a man of faith and a devoted member of his church, attending Lutheran congregations both in his hometown and at his vacation home in Florida.

He had a deep love for the outdoors and found great joy in boating, spending time on the water and being in the woods hunting. Larry especially cherished time with his family, often hosting his famous "cocktails cruises" and enjoying snowmobiling adventures. Many memories were made at the family lake home in Minocqua, where he was a master griller and proudly cheered on his favorite team, the Green Bay

Packers. He also held a special place in his heart for his loyal dog, Murphy.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Virginia Baker; his son, Brad (Barbara) Baker, and their children, Christian (Megan) and Mary Gwen; his son, Stuart (Tracy) Baker, and their five children, Isabella, Lily, Francesca, Quinn and Zachary; and his daughter, Becky (James) Kik, and their daughter, Emma. He is also survived by his great-grandson, Barrett, son of Christian and Megan Baker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugo and Viola Baker; his sister, Donna (Ken) Martzke; and his daughter, Betsy.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Ascensions Lutheran Church with Pastor Pete Warmanen officiating. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Ascension Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 940, Minocqua, WI 54548, or Nashoba Learning Group, Attn: Lauren Dorn, 10 Oak Park Drive, Bedford, MA 01730.

MARY VANNES



Mary Kathryn "Kay" Vannes, 83, Little Chute, passed away peacefully Monday, April 27, 2026. She was born Jan. 25, 1943, to Joyce Launde and Stanley LaMaide.

Kay was raised by Joyce and Kenneth Lochman in Green Bay. She graduated from East High School, class of 1961. Kay married Dale Vannes in 1966, and together they shared 59 wonderful years. Kay enjoyed cross stitching, knitting, crocheting and any craft projects. She was also an avid gardener who loved her tulips.

Forever in our hearts, Mary Kay was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, leaving a void her family cannot fill. She

lived a life full of love, laughter and compassion. Her memory is a treasure that will be kept forever by all who loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Dale; sons, Chad and Paul; 12 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Kay was preceded in death by her son, Sean; granddaughter, Kaylie; mother, Joyce; stepfather, Kenneth; sister, Sharon.

A funeral mass was held May 2 at St. Wilfrord Catholic Church.

To send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in Kay's name to the American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association.

"Lord, we thank you for the gift of Mary's life. We are grateful for her unwavering faith, her love and the kindness she shared with others. We ask for comfort and peace for all who mourn her passing. Amen."

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 3
Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including trespassing on Sunrise Avenue in the Town of Richmond; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two crashes, one involving deer.

May 2
Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including harassment on Rose Brook Road in the Town of Richmond; fraud on Whitnee Way in Bonduel; one 911 call; five reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; one welfare check; two crashes.

May 1
Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near Lake Drive and Park Avenue in the Town of Wescott; illegal burning at Oconto River Park, W2339 State Highway 22, Pulcifer; intoxication at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; a vicious animal on Herman Street in the Town of Herman; suspicious activity near state Highway 156 and Erb Road in the Town of Navarino; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; four traffic hazards; three welfare checks; one crash.

April 30
Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including operating after revocation near North Main and West Third streets in Shawano; a disturbance on Balsam Row Road in the Town of Wescott; suspicious activity on Rods Lane in the Town of Washington; operating after revocation near state Highway 47-55 and Cherry Avenue in the Town of Wescott; a scam on South Ellms Street in Wittenberg; fraud on Leopold Road in Leopold; criminal damage on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on Park Hill Drive in Gresham; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes, one involving deer.

April 29
Deputies responded to

24 incidents, including theft at Julie's, 717 Fourth St., Mattoon; operating after revocation near state Highway 22 and Friendship Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; suspicious activity on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; a disturbance at North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, the Town of Bartelme; harassment on Park Hill Drive in Gresham; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; one crash, involving deer.

April 28
Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including a noise disturbance on County Road MM in the Town of Richmond; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check.

April 27
Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including bail jumping on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on Willow Lane in the Town of Washington; three 911 calls; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; one crash.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 3
Officers responded to 35 incidents, including theft on South Main Street; harassment at American Marine, 830 E. Green Bay St.; theft at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; two reports of an intoxicated person near Olson and East Richmond streets and then near East Lieg Avenue and Olson Street; a disturbance on South Union Street; two reckless driving incidents; one welfare check; two crashes.

May 2
Officers responded to 24 incidents, including suspicious activity outside All Season Repair, 1055 Waukechon St.; identity theft on East Richmond Street; vandalism on East Lieg Avenue; an assault at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; illegal burning on South Water Street; a fight in progress at Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St.; two 911 calls.

May 1
Officers responded to 21 incidents, including a disturbance on South Andrews Street; a weapon offense on South Lincoln Street; attempted theft on South Union Street; harassment on Madison Way; disorderly conduct on South Union Street; two sexual assault reports at undisclosed locations; criminal damage on South Hamlin Street; two 911 calls; four welfare checks.

April 30
Report not received at press time.

April 29
Officers responded to 15 incidents, including drug offenses on South Andrews Street; bail jumping at Walgreens, 401 E. Green Bay St.; suspicious activity at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St.; a disturbance on East Richmond Street; a sex offense at an undisclosed location; an assault at Crawford Center, 251 Waukechon St.; a disturbance on South Washington Street; a scam on Madison Way; one reckless driving incident.

April 28
Officers responded to 32 incidents, including drug offense at an undisclosed location; a disturbance on West Picnic Street; suspicious activity on East Green Bay Street; an animal bite on East Green Bay Street; lewd and lascivious behavior at Peoples Express South, 716 S. Main St.; suspicious activity on East Fifth Street; suspicious activity outside Smokey Joe's, 538 S. Main St.; two 911 calls; one traffic hazards; five welfare checks.

April 27
Officers responded to 25 incidents, including property damage at Naborhood Park, 214 S. Main St.; an internet sex crime on South Sawyer Street; disorderly conduct at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; criminal damage on Estates Lane; two disturbance reports at Amerivu Inn and Suites, 211 Waukechon St.; a disturbance on East Richmond Street; two 911 calls; one welfare check; one crash.

Casimir Pulaski Days canceled for 2027

The Casimir Pulaski Days celebration will not be held in 2027, organizers announced following an April 22 meeting. While this longstanding community tradition will not take place next year, the organization is leaving the door open for its return in the future.

"This was not an easy decision," according to a statement from representatives with Promote Pulaski. "Casimir Pulaski Days has been a meaningful part of our community for generations. However, in order to continue producing an event of this scale, it requires strong and consistent support across many levels – from businesses, sponsors, volunteers and the broader community."

This decision follows a comprehensive review of the 2026 event, including financial outcomes, volunteer capacity, sponsorship levels and overall community participation. Key challenges included reduced funding support, limited business participation, increasing operational demands and volunteer burnout.

The celebration is held across multiple days in March each year. It honors Pulaski, a heroic figure of the Revolutionary War who saved the life of George Washington and after whom the village was named.

Activities in 2026 included a jigsaw puzzle contest, a polka jam session, live music sessions, museum displays and a Sunday brunch.

With the pause of the 2027 event, the

nonprofit organization Promote Pulaski will take time to refocus its efforts, strengthen its foundation and explore new opportunities that align with long-term sustainability.

Promote Pulaski is actively seeking:

- Businesses willing to take an active role in future events and initiatives.
- Community partners and organizations interested in collaboration.

- Volunteers and leaders ready to help shape the future of Pulaski.

- New ideas and creative approaches to keep Pulaski vibrant and visible.

"There has to be a shared investment," the statement read. "For events like this to succeed, businesses and organizations need to have a stake in the outcome. When that happens, momentum builds and sustainability becomes possible."

Promote Pulaski acknowledges the realities many volunteers face, balancing full-time careers, families and community involvement. Moving forward, the goal is to develop stronger systems, shared leadership and sustainable processes that support people and progress.

Community members, businesses and organizations interested in getting involved in future initiatives are encouraged to reach out and be part of the conversation.

Email promotepulaski@gmail.com or call Tammy or Bruce Brzezczkowski at 920-822-4450.



Members of the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce listen to a presentation about a federal tax incentive program geared toward spurring investment in designated census tracts. Tax deferrals and tax breaks are offered to investors for housing and commercial projects.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Program could spur more investment in Shawano

Tax incentives offered through Opportunity Zone

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A revamped federal program could lead to housing and commercial investment in Shawano, according to several people who spoke at a chamber of commerce program April 29.

Opportunity Zones, first created in 2017 and operated through the White House, are now a permanent part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"It's a federal capital gains incentive for an equity investment into a real estate transaction, a business transaction or anything like that in a low-income community or census tract," Ethan Hollenberger, HUD senior adviser in the Great Lakes Region, told those attending the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce Progress Summit.

"It's a tax deferral on the front end. You have (capital) gains; you invest it in an opportunity zone. The cap gains that you owe the government is now deferred, but it's also stepped down. Then, when you sell after 10 years, there's no capital gains on that investment."

Opportunity Zones are

now permanent, with new designations (OZ 2.0) being finalized in 2026 to remain in effect through 2036. Qualifying projects include housing, commercial (office and retail) real estate, hospitals, hospitality, industrial and manufacturing, farming and operating businesses. Casinos and "sin" businesses are ineligible.

"You still want to invest in a good deal. The tax incentives shouldn't wag the tail of the proverbial dog," said Jake Caelwaerts, principal at CliftonLarsonAllen. "This is a terrific opportunity to make a good investment into a great investment. It's not going to make a bad investment good. Always make sure you like the investment on its merits without the tax benefits."

Tadych Investment Partners LLC has four luxury apartments under its belt, two in De Pere and one each in Neenah and Appleton. The Neenah and Appleton projects were constructed in Opportunity Zones.

"We looked at a property here in Shawano a couple years ago. Unfortunately, that didn't get to the finish line," said Jason Tadych, principal and owner at TIP. "We're looking at another one again here over the last several months, and we're hoping to be able to announce something a little more concrete in the

coming months."

Wisconsin currently has about 120 Opportunity Zones created under the 2017 startup program. The actual zones are named by the governor, and Tony Evers is expected to announce the locations of 100 or so designated areas in the fall.

Wisconsin also has tax credits and incentives tied to this program, one of a few states that does so.

Right now, not all of Shawano is in a designated zone, according to Peter Thillman, executive director of Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. Current boundaries are north of County Road B, the west side of Main Street, Green Bay Street and County Road BE to County Road B.

"Only a quarter of downtown is in the Opportunity Zone," he said. "This side of the street is in it; that side of the street's not in it. In the next round, both sides of the street are eligible. We have a lot of vacant property north of Green Bay Street that would be ripe for development."

Hollenberger said it's important for officials to be prepared to explain why all of Shawano should be selected. It's important for investors to be ready when the time comes to take full advantage of the program.

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Elected leaders urge feds to approve Kenosha casino

With the public comment period now closed, support from state and local elected leaders is reinforcing momentum behind the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's proposed Hard Rock Casino and Hotel project in Kenosha.

The support also underscores that the Environmental Assessment provides a complete and sufficient record for federal decision-making.

In detailed written submissions to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, state legislators, city of Kenosha leaders, and Kenosha County officials expressed clear support for the project and concurred with the findings

of the Draft Environmental Assessment, which concluded the project can move forward responsibly under federal law without significant environmental impacts.

A bipartisan group of Wisconsin state legislators submitted a joint letter to the BIA highlighting decades of collaboration between the Menominee Tribe and Wisconsin leaders to bring economic opportunity to the tribe and southeastern Wisconsin. The letter – signed by Reps. Elijah Behnke and Jeff Mursau, among others – expressed strong support for advancing the project based on the existing environmental review.

The legislators noted

that the current proposal represents a scaled-down version of earlier plans.

"The strong support expressed by state and local elected leaders reinforces what the Environmental Assessment clearly demonstrates: that this project has been thoroughly vetted and is ready to move forward, and any efforts calling for more 'detailed' environmental review are just an attempt to delay a project that will benefit the region and the tribe," said Joey Awonohopay, Menominee chairman.

The BIA and the U.S. Department of the Interior will now review the administrative record as they consider final action on the project.



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Shawano Community High School senior Ayden Bystol pitches against the Menasha Bluejays on April 28 with Tristan Lawe looking on from the infield.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA

Panthers baseball team wins 1 DH, loses another

Saturday, May 2
Little Chute 12, Oconto Falls 1
Little Chute 5, Oconto Falls 2
Oconto Falls dropped both games in a doubleheader to Little Chute 12-1 and 5-2.

In the first game, Trace Brehmer hit 2-for-2 with a walk, and Logan Berg was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

The losing pitcher was Teagan Tate. In 3 1/3 innings, he allowed six runs on seven hits, walked three and struck out three.

In the second game, Carter Heroux, Landon Delfosse, Brehmer and Tate all doubled.

JJ Pytleski took the loss on the mound. In six innings, he allowed five runs on six hits, walked four and struck out two.

Friday, May 1
Pulaski 8, Appleton East 7
The Red Raiders scored a run in the top of the eighth inning to beat Appleton East 8-7. Eli Heuser and Eddie Van Roy each had a pair of RBIs, and Van Roy also had a double.

Brock Wiedeman was the winning pitcher. In five innings, he gave up two runs on four hits, walked one and struck out three.

Other scores: Bonduel 6, Peshtigo 5; Wausau West 11, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 1; Rosholt 14, Marion 4.

Thursday, April 30
Niagara 7, Gillett/Suring 2
Gillett/Suring committed 7 errors in its 7-2 loss to Niagara.

Weyauwega-Fremont 10, Menominee Nation 3
Four Eagles pitchers allowed 6 hits in a 10-3 loss to the Warhawks.

Sheboygan North 3, Pulaski 2
Braun Wotruba hit 2-for-3 with 1 run scored in the Red Raiders' 3-2 loss to Sheboygan North.

Eli Heuser was the losing pitcher. In 1 1/3 innings, he allowed 1 hit and 1 run.

Other scores: Bonduel 3, Iola-Scandinavia 1; Marion 12, Gresham 3; Shawano 3, Menasha 2.



Shawano first baseman Brayden Carpenter steps toward the bag the to force out a Menasha runner as pitcher Ayden Bystol joins in the play as backup.

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Tuesday, April 28
Oconto Falls 10, Clintonville 0
Oconto Falls 4, Clintonville 2
Oconto Falls won both ends of a doubleheader baseball contest against Clintonville by scores of 10-0 and 4-2.

In the opener, Landon Delfosse hit 1-for-2 with a walk, two runs scored and an RBI. Carter Heroux was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

Teagan Tate was the winning pitcher. In four innings, he allowed one hit while striking out seven.

In the nightcap, Tate hit 2-for-3 with a double, a walk and two runs scored. Delfosse was 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Trace Brehmer hit 1-for-3 including a three-run home run and a walk.

Heroux won on the mound for the Panthers. In four innings, he allowed one run on two hits, walked two and struck out six.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3,

Amherst 2
Carson Meverden hit 3-for-4 with a pair of RBIs as Wittenberg-Birnamwood defeated Amherst 3-2 in a CWC-East contest.

Eddie Nowinsky had the other RBI for the Chargers.

Other scores: Tigerton 5, Marion 4; Brillion 14, Bonduel 8; Shawano 5, Menasha 4; Gillett/Suring 11, Wausaukee 10.

Monday, April 27
Pulaski 13, Green Bay Southwest 0
Four Pulaski pitchers combined to toss a no-hitter in the Red Raiders' 13-0 shutout win over Green Bay Southwest.

Matt Heck was 1-for-2 with three RBIs, and Ed Heuser was 2-for-3 for two RBIs. Braun Wotruba and Brock Wiedeman each hit a double.

Heuser, a sophomore, was the winning pitcher. In two innings, he walked one and struck out four.

Fabry, Gerth lead Pulaski at Brookfield

Saturday, May 2
Brookfield Central
Lancer Invitational

Pulaski's girls collected 81 points and placed third among 16 teams in Brookfield, while the boys had 62 points and placed fourth among 23 teams.

Emerson Fabry won the 800-meter run in 2:33.19 and the 1,600-meter run in 5:13.22.

Maggie Gerth won the 3,200-meter run in 11:23.13.

The best finish among the boys was Arden Gillen, who placed second in the 3,200-meter run. The 4x800-meter relay team of Bryce Voelz, Parker Marshall, Gillen and Carter Ryskoski also placed second.

Thursday, April 30
Oconto Falls
Invitational

Oconto Falls girls earned 101 points and finished second among 15 teams it their home invite. The boys tallied 72 points and placed fifth among 14 teams.

Bonduel's girls were third with 80 points, with Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy scoring 29 points and placing eighth.

The boys from Bonduel had 75 points and placed fourth, while Lena/STAA had 42 points and placed ninth.

The Panthers' Mackenzie Lotto was best in the 300-meter hurdles at 53.59, and Brooke Fenlon won the long jump at 15-05.

Bonduel's Peyton Westrich won the 400-meter dash in 1:01.80.

The foursome of Mariah Wondra, Lillian Burrack, Amelia Wilcox and Payten Bierhals was fastest in the 4x800-meter relay in 10:36.06.

The best finish for Lena/STAA came from the 4x200 and 4x400 teams, each taking third. Kaitlyn Borkovec, Hailee Collar, Brynn Heise and Hayden McNurlen ran the 4x200, and Alisa Finger, Kate Peters, Heise and Abby Kostreva ran the 4x400.

For the boys, Oconto Falls was led by the 4x400 team of Brady Bursa, Gage Shallow, Nathaniel White and Croix Gardebrecht in 3:48.67. Bursa also won the long jump at 21-04.

Bonduel's Gage Anderson won the 800-meter run in 2:12.22. The 4x800 team of Garrett Anderson, Gage Anderson, Joah Dworniczak and Oliver Chitwood won in 8:58.28.

For Lena/STAA, there were a couple of second-place finishes.

Zander Thomson was runner-up in the 110-meter hurdles and the long jump. The foursome of Lucas Heimke, Max Peterson, Erik Kosch and Thomson placed second in the 4x400.

TC Invite
With 89 points, Wittenberg-Birnamwood's girls placed second among 11 teams at Tri-County High School in Plainfield. Marion/Tigerton was seventh with 46.5 points.

For the boys, Wittenberg-Birnamwood finished fourth among 12 teams with 69 points. Marion/Tigerton earned 35 points and placed ninth.

Taking first for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls were Harper Rogwoski in the 800-meter run in 2:34.50; Harper Krull in the 300-meter hurdles in 52.06; the team of Deajiah Cornelius, Krull, Rogwoski and Eleanor Tassler in the 4x400 in 4:41.18; and Krull in the long jump at 15-08.

Marion/Tigerton's best finish was from Presley Stewart-Rolf, who placed second in the discus.

Winning for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys was Aydrean McGeshick in the 200-meter dash in 23.89 and in the 400-meter dash in 54.55.

Marion/Tigerton boys had their best finish from Caleb Stern, who was second in the 200-meter dash.

Tuesday, April 28
Bay Conference
Triangular
Shawano's boys track and field team won first place with 120.5 points and the girls placed third with 51 at Seymour.

The boys captured several gold medals including Bryce Lammers in the 100-meter dash in 11.74 and the 200-meter dash in 23.92.

Winning in the 800-meter run was Joshua Lesperance in 2:15.73. Beckett Hendricks won the 1,600-meter run in 5:17.85, and Quinten Harkey won the 3,200-meter run in 12:00.16.

The Hawks won all four relay races.

The 4x100 title went to Aiden Rasmussen, Heriberto Rubio, Sosaeh Tepiew and Joseph Kleinschmidt in 46.10. the 4x200 was won by Nolan Kleinschmidt, Cyprien Barbier, Ryder Herm and Wyatt Schroeder in 1:42.72.

Ryan Schwitzer, Maverick Theis, Cambren Zeuske and Lesperance won the 4x400 in 3:49.54. Winning

TRACK, continued on page 13



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's softball team found their groove last week, scoring 56 runs in three wins. Two of the wins were by shutout, while the Chargers only allowed one run in the other game. The big victories sandwiched a 10-5 loss to Amherst.

TINA BACON

Chargers explode for 56 runs in 3 big wins

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, May 2
Tri-County 7, Lena/STAA 6
The Wildcats topped the Titans 7-6 in Lena. With the loss, Lena/STAA moves to 0-5 on the season.

Friday, May 1
Stevens Point 11, Pulaski 1
Molly Molthen was 1-for-2 with a double and a run scored in the Red Raiders' 11-1 loss to the Panthers. Ella Maroszek had Pulaski's RBI.

Marion 12, Rosholt 12
Marion and Rosholt ended their seven-inning contest in a 12-12 tie. The Mustangs were trailing 12-5 after five innings but scored seven runs in the sixth inning to tie the game.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 22, Menominee Nation 0
Zoey Thorson hit 3-for-3 with a double, five RBIs and three runs scored as Wittenberg-Birnamwood shut down Menominee

Nation 22-0. The Eagles did not muster a hit in the game that ended after four innings following an 11-run scoring barrage in the top of the final inning. Chloe Hanson hit 4-for-4 with four RBIs and four runs scored. Kennedy Benbo hit 3-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Brie Ladika and Jayda Moenke each had two hits. Arianna Inderdahl pitched all four innings. She walked six and struck out eight.

Seymour 5, Shawano 1
Riley Krueger and Ayan-na O'Kimosh each had a double in the Hawks' 5-1 loss to the Thunder.

Other scores: Denmark 11, Oconto Falls 1; Denmark 20, Oconto Falls 4; D.C. Everest 14, Pulaski 9.

Thursday, April 30
Menominee Nation 20, Weyauwega-Fremont 7
Gloriana Wayka hit 3-for-3 with a triple, 5 RBIs and 4 runs scored as the Eagles dominated the

Warhawks 20-7. Vanessa Madosh had 2 RBIs and a run scored, while Avani Nieves hit 2-for-2 with a double at 2 RBIs. Natalie Peters also had 2 RBIs, 4 runs scored and a triple. Whiloe Windorski also scored 4 runs. Cecilia Grignow pitched 3 innings to pick up the win. She gave up 4 runs on 1 hit, walked 2 and struck out 4.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 18, Amherst 1
Wittenberg-Birnamwood's bats pounded out 21 hits as the Chargers beat the Falcons 18-1. Jayda Moenke hit 4-for-5 with 6 RBIs, 2 runs scored and a triple. Zoey Thorson hit 4-for-4 with an RBI, a double and 2 runs scored. Chloe Hanson and Megan Fischer each connected on a double. Rory Salvesen had 3 RBIs, while Brie Ladika and Madison Fisher each had 2. Kendall Lex pitched all 5 innings. She allowed 1 runoff 5 hits and struck out 2.

Bonduel 6,

Iola-Scandinavia 2
Bonduel batters had 16 hits in a 6-2 win over the Thunderbirds. Marlie Hartman was 3-for-4 with a double, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Haley Conradt hit 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and 2 runs scored. Gracyn Wudtke, Allison Zernicke Mary Margelofsky each hit 2-for-3, and Juliana Jacobs was 2-for-4. Maddie Hart hit a double. Every Thompson pitched all 7 innings for the win. She allowed 2 runs on 3 hits, walked 3 and struck out 9.

Shawano 10, New London 4
The Hawks scored 6 runs in the second to blow open the game and beat the Bulldogs 10-4. Amiyah O'Kimosh hit 3-for-4 with a double, a run scored and 3 RBIs. Jacey Cowden hit 2-for-4, and Jaelyn Hietpas hit 2-for-3. Each scored twice. Gracee Johnson hit

SOFTBALL, continued on page 13

Red Raiders tennis team goes 2-2 in Wausau

Saturday, May 2
In a two-day tournament at Wausau West, Pulaski tennis players topped Wausau East and Wausau West but lost to Marshfield and Rhinelander.

Pulaski 4, Wausau East 3
The Red Raiders won three singles matches and one doubles match to beat Wausau East 4-3. Thoma Pannatier, Jonah Drevs and Aaron Trijueque Ruiz were victorious in singles play, with Simon Banaszynski and Liam Ford winning at No. 3 doubles.

Pulaski 4, Wausau West 3
Pannatier, Drevs and Trijueque Ruiz also won their singles matches against Wausau West. They were joined by a doubles win by Mahmoud Hassan and Arthur Ionin to beat their hosts 4-3.

Marshfield 6, Pulaski 1
Drevs notched the only win for the Red Raiders in a 6-1 loss to Marshfield. At No. 3 singles, Drevs defeated Alex Koplitz 6-2, 6-0.

Rhineland 4, Pulaski 3
Rhineland edged Pulaski 4-3 with a pair of singles wins and a pair of doubles wins. Drevs, who won each of his four matches in the tournament, defeated Henry Bonardelli 6-1, 6-0. Trijueque Ruiz also won 6-3, 6-3. At No. 3 doubles, Banaszynski and Liam Ford defeated Braydon Lorman and Roan Childs 7-5, 2-6, 10-5.

Thursday, April 30
Sheboygan North 6, Pulaski 1
Pulaski's Jonah Drevs took Sheboygan North's Reagan Cantrall into extra games to pull out a 6-2, 7-6 (5) win at No. 3 singles, the only one for the Red Raiders in a 6-1 loss. At No. 4 singles, Pulaski's Aaron Trijueque Ruiz lost a close contest to Joshua Nelson, who prevailed 6-3, 7-6 (2). Oriol Capella Rodon and Thoma Pannatier also lost their singles matches. Doubles teams that lost were Oscar Delmarcelle and Lucas Ford, Conrad Kreutzberg and William Gosse, and Liam Ford and Alex Klopotic.

Other scores: Shawano 5, Fox Valley Lutheran 2.

Tuesday, April 28
De Pere 7, Pulaski 0
Pulaski tennis players were shut out 7-0 by De Pere. The closest contest was the No. 4 singles match when Jackson DeCleen defeated Aaron Trijueque Ruiz 6-4, 3-6, 10-3.

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Hawks' boys, girls basketball coaches won't be returning

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Both the boys and girls basketball teams at Shawano Community High School will have new coaches next season.

Kayla Brendemuehl, activities and athletics director, sent letters to players and families in April announcing the changes.

Girls coach Ryan Koenig announced that he is resigning after 14 seasons.

In his time at Shawano, Koenig coached the team to multiple winning seasons and coached the Hawks to the sectional finals the last two seasons.

As a Shawano coach, Koenig eclipsed the 150-win mark and had six winning seasons.

District officials said all scheduled basketball activities will continue as planned to maintain stability for players during the transition.

Matti Koehler will serve as interim head coach while the district searches for a permanent replacement.

In a separate letter to players and families, Brendemuehl said Dave Ambrosius will not be returning to the boys program.

The district says all scheduled basketball activities, including open gyms, summer league and workouts, will continue as planned during the transition.

Macguire Flood will serve as interim head coach while the district seeks for a permanent replacement.

Lacrosse teams play tough in losses

Saturday, May 2
Sun Prairie United 11, Pulaski 3 (boys)
Anthony Ficari scored twice and Ricky Thomson scored once in Pulaski's 11-3 loss to Sun Prairie United. Gabe Smith had an assist.
Goaltender Porter

Thursday, April 30
Appleton United 14, Pulaski 1 (girls)
Appleton United improved to 3-0-1 in the Bay Valley Conference and Pulaski dropped to 0-5 following a Red Raiders' 14-1 loss.

Trudell had 9 saves.

Appleton United 18, Pulaski 3 (boys)
Tuesday, April 28
Oneida Nation 15, Pulaski 3 (boys)
Sun Prairie United 5, Pulaski 2 (girls)
Monday, April 27
Bay Port 17, Pulaski 3 (boys)

Pulaski soccer comes up empty in De Pere

Saturday, May 2
Appleton North 2, Pulaski 1
Appleton North scored twice in the second half to beat Pulaski 2-1 in De Pere.

Friday, May 1
Neenah 3, Pulaski 0
Pulaski opened play in De Pere with a 3-0 shutout loss to the Rockets.

Thursday, April 30
Winneconne 13, Shawano 0
Harper Neace scored five goals to lead Winneconne to a 13-0 shutout over Shawano at Bonduel High School.

Tuesday, April 28
Pulaski 0, Sheboygan North 0
The Pulaski girls soccer team traveled to Sheboygan for a Fox River Classic Conference match-up against Sheboygan North.

The Red Raiders and Golden Raiders contest ended in a 0-0 draw.

Pulaski goalkeeper Lucia Di Gennaro had 3 saves in the shutout draw.

Other scores: Shawano 1, Merrill 0.



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Saturday, May 2
MACC Fund
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Pulaski golfers placed sixth and Oconto Falls was 26th among 32 teams at The Club at Lac La Belle near Oconomowoc.

The Red Raiders tallied 316, and the Panthers scored 365.

Pulaski junior Bradin Schultz scored 73, tied for the fourth-best score. Also scoring for Pulaski were Brady Hayward at 75, Ben Klarner at 83 and Casey Madlem at 85.

Scoring for Oconto Falls were Dylan Clark at 82, Carson McDermid at 84, Brock McDermid at 96 and Austin Anderson at 103.

Friday, May 1
Seymour Thunder
Invitational

Oconto Falls placed 10th among 18 teams with a 346 at Crystal Springs Golf Course.

Scoring for the Panthers were Brock McDermid with 83, Carson McDermid with 85, Dylan Clark with 87 and Braden Holl with 91.

Will Allen carded a 98.

FRCC Mini-Meet #3
Pulaski senior Brady Hayward scored 35 and was the medalist at Mid-Vallee Golf Course in De Pere.

He paced the Red

Raiders to a fourth-place finish with a 160.

Casey Madlem and Bradin Schultz each scored a 40, and Christian Weinberger had a 45.

Ben Klarner carded a 46.

M&O Conference
Mini-Meet #3

Lena junior Tanner Behnke scored an 83 and was medalist at Little River Country Club in Marinette.

Lena had three players in the top 10, and Gillett had two. As a team, Lena was second with 352, and Gillett was third with 367.

Lena's Cooper Demmith had the second-best score at 84, while Lucas Mongiat had 86 and Zander Thomson had 99.

Brayden Graef carded a 104.

For Gillett, it was Brady Kiedrowski with 88, Brody Halla with 89, and Katelyn Sturm and Chase Rosenlund each with 95.

Parker Jenerou carded a 112.

Thursday, April 30
CWC Mega-Meet 2

A pair of golfers each from Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Menominee Nation/Gresham scored in the top 12 at Shamrock Heights Golf Course in New London.

For the Chargers, Roman Johnson had 80, and George Seegmiller had 82. For the Eagles, Gabe Boivin scored 83, and



Lena's Tanner Behnke (83) and Cooper Demmith (84) took first and second place, respectively, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Invite at Little River in Marinette.

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Elliott Penass had 86.

"It was a very cold day, but I was very pleased with how Roman and George played," Chargers coach Chris Bartletti said. "For the second meet in a row, Roman scored his lowest

round as a varsity player, and George rebounded from a poor performance to take 10th overall. As a team we could benefit from a couple other decent scores, but we didn't lose ground."

In team scores, Menominee Nation/Gresham placed third with 363, Wittenberg-Birnamwood was sixth with 373, Marion was seventh with 382, Lena was 11th with 433, and Bonduel placed 12th

with 462.

Also scoring for Wittenberg-Birnamwood were Nichols Flak at 105 and Emerson Vanorder at 106.

Grant Hanson carded 113.

Joining Boivin and Penass for Menominee Nation/Gresham were Alex Mahl with 89 and Pepeak-echiseah Cleveland with 105.

Anikohsaeh Corn carded 107.

Marion's scores were Javen Prickette at 95, Elijah Scheef and Collin Grogan at 95 each, and James Nolan at 97.

Jarren Faehling carded 105.

For Lena, Cooper Demmith scored 88, Tanner Behnke scored 95, Lucas Mongiat had 108, and Ruger Potter scored 142.

Clay Peters carded 170.

Bonduel's scores were Cameron Schroeder with 89, Quinn Wesenberg with 107, Cory Wussow with 108 and Brayden Reisner with 158.

Tyson Lyons carded 162.

Wednesday, April 29
Brown County
Invitational

Pulaski senior Brady Howard scored a 76 and was the medalist among players from nine teams at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf.

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the 4x800 were Wyatt Ritchie, Parth Vaishnav, Logan Frechette and Barbier in 10:17.82.

Joseph Doperalski won the shot put at 45 feet, 2.75 inches, and Drew Chelberg won the discus at 143-10.

Schwitzer won the pole vault with a jump of 12 feet.

For the girls, Maci Beyer finished first in the 400-meter dash in 1:03.18, and Jillian Guenther won the 800-meter run in 2:44.04.

Taking the top spot in the 4x400 were Zoe Sipple, Emma Nielson, Kylie Port and Anessa Bantle in 4:47.62.

Beyer also won the high jump at 5 feet, and Tela Hopfensperger won the pole vault at 8 feet.

Clintonville NEC Meet
Oconto Falls' girls team tallied 140 points and earned second place at Clintonville. The boys scored 103 and placed fifth among six teams.

Rylie Shallow won the 200-meter dash in 27.10.

The Panthers won three of the four relay events.

In the 4x100, it was Emery Pagel, Brooke Fenlon, Gracie Miller and Shallow winning in 50.77. In the 4x200, Alexandria Braund, Ava Savage, Sydney Braund and Lucy Ripley won in 1:54.95, and in the 4x800, it was Evelyn Savage, Lily Meissner, Lily Caelwaerts and Alison Kramer getting the gold in 13:21.49.

Suring/Gillett Invite

Bonduel's boys finished first with 168 points, and the girls were third with 140 points at Suring.

Suring's girls were second with 153 points, and the boys were third with 105.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy took fourth on both sides of the ledger. The boys had 99.5 points, and the girls tallied 86.

Gillett's girls scored 42 points for sixth place, and the boys had 31 points for seventh.

Taking first for the Bonduel boys were Malachi Gray in the 100-meter dash in 11.57.

Griffin Uelmen, Mason Ballwahn, Carter Moesch and Jack Weier took first place in the 4x400 in

3:39.56, and Gage Anderson, Ballwahn, Uelmen and Oliver Chitwood won the 4x800 in 9:08.35.

Ryan Westrich won gold in the shot put at 50 feet, 9 inches, and the discus at 139-7.

Suring's Blake DeGrave won the 300-meter hurdles in 45.47.

Dayne Ermis, Dyllan Flynn, Kroix Kempka and C.J. Richard placed first in the 4x200 relay in 1:39.07.

Lena/STAA's Zander Thomson captured first in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.75. He also won the long jump at 21-5.

Lucas Heimke finished on top in the triple jump at 39-7.

Gillett's Bradyn Wendorff won the 1,600-meter

run in 4:43.27 and the 3,200-meter run in 10:34.15.

For the Suring girls, Aliya Cox won the 100-meter hurdles in 16.93 and the 300-meter hurdles in 48.03.

Cox was joined by Ginger Gerndt, Kayler Kempka and Lexi Remic in winning the 4x400 in 4:23.90.

Chloe Schroeder won the discus with a throw of 80-8.

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra took first in the 3,200-meter run in 11:43.46.

Winning the 4x800 were Katie O'Brien, Wondra, Kember Frome and Payten Bierhals in 10:49.70.

Morgan Staszak's effort of 29-6 was enough to win the shot put.

Paige Biquette finished

first in the long jump at 16-2.25, and Peyton Westrich won the triple jump at 33-8.50.

The best finish for Lena/STAA was second in the 4x100 with team members Abby Kostreva, Hailee Collar, Laila Collar and Brynn Heise. Hailee Collar, Heise, Hayden McNurlen and Kaitlyn Borkovec placed second in the 4x200. Second in the 4x800 were Alisa Finger, Alexis Maloney, Kate Peters and Adrena Rabas.

Kostreva was second in the long jump.

Gillett's best placement went to Amanda Pate's second-place finish in the 3,200-meter run and Maggie Kaczmarek's second-place throw in the discus.

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1-for-3 with a double, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Kadence Meyers also hit a double.

Meyers also was the winning pitcher, working 4 innings, giving up 1 run and 2 hits, walking 2 and striking out 5.

Other scores: Niagara 7, Gillett/Suring 6.

Tuesday, April 28
Tigerton 9, Northland Lutheran 7

Tigerton scored four runs in the fifth inning to tie Northland Lutheran 7-7 before adding one run in each of the sixth and seventh innings to win 9-7.

Each of the nine Tigers'

players had a hit in the game — Danika Tiller, Emily Rich, Hailey Erdmann, Renata Nordwig, Lillian Welch, Jaelyn Brady, Aaliyah Lederhaus, Myah Dent and Mya Smith.

Nordwig, Welch and Brady each connected for doubles, and Dent hit a triple.

Tiller pitched all seven innings for the win. She allowed seven runs on six hits, walked four and struck out 12.

Almond-Bancroft 10, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 5

A six-run third inning propelled the Eagles to a

10-5 win over the Chargers.

Brie Ladika and Jayda Moenke each hit 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Kennedy Benbo was 2-for-3.

Alexis Traut hit a double. Kendall Lex took the loss on the mound. In three innings, she gave up eight runs on eight hits.

Freedom 19, Oconto Falls 10

Delaney McNichols led the Panthers by hitting 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two doubles in Oconto Falls' 19-10 loss to Freedom.

Izzy Otto hit 2-for-4 and scored three times. Katelyn

Kurek connected for a double.

Kurek was the losing pitcher. In 4 1/3 innings, she gave up 11 runs on 12 hits, walked two and struck out two.

Notre Dame 4, Pulaski 3

Notre Dame scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to come from behind and beat Pulaski 4-3.

Kamrie Dorn hit 1-for-3 with a pair of RBIs. She was also the losing pitcher. **Shawano 3, Xavier 2**

Ayanna O'Kimosh hit 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Jacey Cowden hit

2-for-4 with a run scored as Shawano defeated Xavier 3-2.

Kadence Meyers was the winning pitcher. In seven innings, she gave up two runs on seven hits, walked five and struck out five.

Other scores: Wausaukee 6, Gillett/Suring 4; Shiocton 14, Menominee Nation 3; Shiocton 14, Menominee Nation 4.

Monday, April 27
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 18, Weyauwega-Fremont 0

Brie Ladika powered her offense with a pair of home runs as the Chargers

blanked the Warhawks 18-0.

Ladika hit 2-for-2, scored 3 times and had 7 RBIs.

Megan Fisher was 1-for-1 with a triple, 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Zoey Thorson was 2-for-3 with a double, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Arianna Inderdahl and Chloe Hanson each connected on a double. Kennedy Benbo hit 2-for-2 with a triple, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Kendall Lex and Inderdahl combined to pitch a no-hitter in the 3-inning game. Lex got the win. Each struck out 1 batter.

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Overall, the Red Raiders had a 337 and tied for third place with Denmark.

Also scoring for Pulaski were Bradin Schultz with 86, Ethan Berger with 87 and Casey Madlem with 88.

Christian Weinberger carded 91.

Tuesday, April 28
CWC Mini-Meet #1

Menominee Nation/Gresham's Elliott Penass scored an 80 to tie for medalist honors at Foxfire Golf Course in Waupaca.

Teammate Gabe Boivin had an 84, tied for third best.

All told, Menominee Nation/Gresham placed second with 357. They

were followed by Marion in fifth with 384, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood in sixth with 406 and Bonduel in 11th with 510.

Also scoring for Menominee Nation/Gresham were Alex Mahl with 94 and Anikohsah Corn with 99. Kenew Awonohopay carded a 102.

Scoring for Marion were Collin Grogan at 91, Javen Prickette at 94, Elijah Scheef at 98 and Jarren Faehling at 101.

James Nolan also had a 103.

For Wittenberg-Birnhamwood, Roman Johnson led with 85. Joining him were George

Seegmiller at 101, Nicholas Flak at 102 and Emerson Vanorder at 118.

Slade Wierzba had a 119.

Bonduel's scores were Cameron Schroeder at 103, Cory Wussow at 106, Collin Zuleger at 139 and Brayden Reisner at 162.

NEC Mini-Meet #4

Oconto Falls' Carson McDermid scored 82 and tied for the fifth-best score at Little River Golf Course in Marinette.

The Panthers placed sixth with a score of 349.

Brock McDermid scored 86, followed by Dylan Clark with 89 and Braden Holl at 92.

Will Allen also had a 94.

Bay Conference Mini-Meet #5

T.J. Smith and Collin Dieck each scored a 44 in Shawano's sixth-place finish at Ledgeview Golf Course in De Pere.

The Hawks had a final score of 194.

Joining Smith and Dieck were Brayden Mead at 52 and Caiden Cappaert at 54. Duane Gristeau-Blanche carded a 55.

M&O Mini-Meet #2

Lena finished third at 200 and Gillett was fourth at 206 on the Oak Crest Golf Course in Norway, Michigan.

Lena was led by Cooper Demmth's 44, followed by Tanner Behnke at 50,

Lucas Mongiat at 51 and Brayden Graef at 55.

Clay Peters carded a 62. For Gillett, it was Brody Halla leading with 46, followed by Chase Rosenlund at 47, Parker Jenerou at 53 and Brandon Slatky at 60.

Katelyn Sturm also carded a 60.

Monday, April 27
New London Bulldog Invitational

Oconto Falls golfers scored a 153 and placed sixth among a dozen teams at Shamrock Heights Golf Course.

Carson McDermid's 76 put him in a four-way tie for the fourth-best score. Brock McDermid scored

a 77.

Braden Holl had an 86.

Shawano did not score as a team; as individuals, T.J. Smith had an 81, followed by Brayden Mead with an 89 and Caiden Cappaert with a 95.

William Hearnden Memorial Invitational

Pulaski's 341 placed the Red Raiders fourth among eight teams at Northbrook Golf and Grill in Luxemburg.

Scoring for Pulaski were Bradin Schultz with 81, Brady Howard with 85, Casey Madlem with 87 and Christian Weinberger with 88.

Ben Klarner also had a 91.



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Tips help to beautify container gardens



Container gardens set in garden beds can add vertical interest and color or act as a screen. MELINDAMYERS.COM

Add color and seasonal interest throughout the landscape with container gardens. Set them in garden beds to add vertical interest, place pots of edible plants on a patio, deck or balcony for convenient picking, and include pollinator-friendly plants in containers to attract and support pollinators.

Keep containers looking their best with proper selection, planting and care. As always, select plants suited to the growing conditions and combine those that require the same care and growing conditions. Drought-tolerant plants are more forgiving once established if looking to reduce maintenance.

Consider function as well as beauty when selecting containers. Make sure the container has drainage holes, helping prevent waterlogged soil that can lead to root rot. If the pot lacks drainage holes, try double potting. Place plants in a pot, like a nursery pot with drainage holes. Set this pot on a layer of pebbles in the pot that lacks drainage holes. The pebbles elevate the pot of plants above excess water that may collect. Check throughout the growing season and pour excess water out of the decorative pot as needed.

Fill containers with a quality potting mix that provides adequate drainage yet retains moisture. Every gardener seems to have a favorite or more often struggles to find one that works best for them. Check the label to see what the bag contains and recommendations for its use. Planting mixes usually contain peatmoss, coir and or compost as well as vermiculate, perlite or rice hulls for drainage. Check to see if it is sterilized to kill weed seeds and pests.

Proper watering and fertilization are key to keeping plants alive and healthy. Check the potting mix daily and water thoroughly as needed for the plants growing. Reduce frequency with the help of self-watering containers with water reservoirs that provide water over a longer

period. Mulching the soil in containers helps to conserve moisture and irrigation systems with timers make it much easier.

Fertilize planters as needed. A slow-release low nitrogen fertilizer used at planting and again as needed and according to label directions can greatly reduce time spent fertilizing. These fertilizers provide small amounts of nutrients over a longer period. Those who prefer to be a bit more hands-on can use a liquid fertilizer applied regularly throughout the season according to the label directions.

Despite a gardener's best effort, insects and diseases can impact the health and beauty of planters. Regularly check plants for any signs of insects, their damage and disease. Early intervention makes it easier to manage the problem and helps minimize the damage.

Remove small populations of insects and discolored leaves by hand. Use a garden hose and apply a strong blast of water to help dislodge aphids and mites. Follow this up, if needed, with an organic lightweight horticulture oil like Summit Year-Round Spray Oil (www.summitresponsiblesolutions.com). These products kill the insects they contact but won't harm beneficial insects that land on a plant that has been treated. It is also effective against powdery mildew and certain other diseases. As always, read and follow label directions for the most effective and safest control.

Adjust container garden designs and maintenance to boost their beauty with minimal effort. Then enjoy a growing season of benefits these planters provide.

GARDENING WITH MELINDA MYERS



MELINDA MYERS
COLUMNIST

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the "Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition" and "Small Space Gardening." She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" streaming courses and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Her website is www.melindamyers.com.

Fewer tweets from nature cause for concern

According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin is home to more than 300 species of birds.

Every year thousands of birders dress for the weather, lace up their hiking boots, douse themselves with bug spray and don field glasses in hopes of getting up close and personal with their favorite frequent flyers. I'll pass. I'm more of a pour myself a cup of coffee person who enjoys the bird show out on the deck through the patio door glass.

What a performance it is. For 24 years, we've had a window view of our feathered friends at Otter Run. I know it's early, but I'm concerned about the lack of birds this year. As of this writing, I've seen one robin, one chickadee, a pair of purple finches and three gold finches. Unfortunately, we have more than enough blackbirds and bluejays, obnoxious bullies that think they own the place.

Out in the woods, wild turkeys and sandhill cranes are busy settling in for another year. We welcomed back our

trumpeter swans to the flowage in April. This majestic species seems as taken with Townsend as we are. Everywhere I look, it's a trade-off. There are more loons, but fewer blue herons. More gulls, but fewer bluebirds. More woodpeckers, but fewer orioles. Ugh.

"Where are all the birds?" I asked my husband this morning. "What on earth is happening here? Or rather, what's happening here on earth?"

Jon speculated: "It might have been the ice storm, or the blizzard, or maybe wind events on their migratory routes. Why not fire up your laptop and find out?"

I took his advice, and what I learned was more than alarming. Hard numbers confirm what bird lovers have noticed for years. Birds and birdsong are disappearing at a worrisome rate.

According to the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology (CULO), North America has 2.9 billion fewer breeding birds than in 1970, a loss of nearly 30%. CULO reports that even

common, beloved species numbers have fallen off the cliff.

For example, evening grosbeak populations have plunged 90%, wood thrushes 60%, eastern meadowlarks 75%, and dark-eyed juncos 50%. The only groups doing well are raptors, waterfowl and woodpeckers, which is due to the ban on harmful pesticides and Endangered Species Act protections.

I'm very familiar with that piece of American conservation history. As a high school sophomore in 1962, I read Rachel Carson's groundbreaking bestseller "Silent Spring." Rachel was henceforward affectionately known as the "Bird Lady" and for good reason. Her book launched a global movement that resulted in a ban on DDT.

As I browsed the CULO website, a long-forgotten experience popped into my brain. It was the summer between seventh and eighth grade. My uncle and aunt owned a grocery store in New London. She asked me to babysit my cousins while she caught up on bookwork. We were having fun playing in the yard when she came out and yelled, "Come inside, now!" We didn't argue even

though it was a beautiful summer afternoon.

Now those were the days before air conditioning, and it was stifling hot inside. I politely asked why she had the windows closed and blinds drawn. She pointed to the front picture window. "Take a look."

Peering out, I saw a passing tanker truck spewing a cloud of fog. I'm sure my expression was a befuddled question mark.

"City's spraying for mosquitoes," she explained. "Not good to breathe in that stuff."

Smart move. That was 10 years prior to DDT and other toxic chemicals being banned. Subsequent efforts to protect the environment have had some success, but in recent years we are going backward. Birds might be our canaries in the coal mine. What?

Birds are Mother Nature's early warning detectors. They are more sensitive to toxic substances than humans. For two centuries, coal miners took canaries into the shafts to detect poisonous gases. These heroic little creatures saved thousands of lives.

Like it or not, the dots are being connected. The primary

causes of bird decline also pose a grave threat to human life. We dismiss the blaring sirens at our own peril.

The presence of fewer birds in northeastern Wisconsin is part of a continent-wide pattern. One major factor is climate change. Resulting extreme weather events cannot be wished away. Add urban sprawl, invasive species, land and water degradation, air and light pollution, collisions with vehicles and buildings, and endless warfare into the mix. That lethal recipe might very well have us teetering on the edge of a cataclysm.

There is a glimmer of hope. The DNR and other environmental groups have been mounting efforts to rescue birds by restoring native habitats, protecting breeding and wintering grounds, and reducing stressors. Yet more needs to be done, so let's get at it.

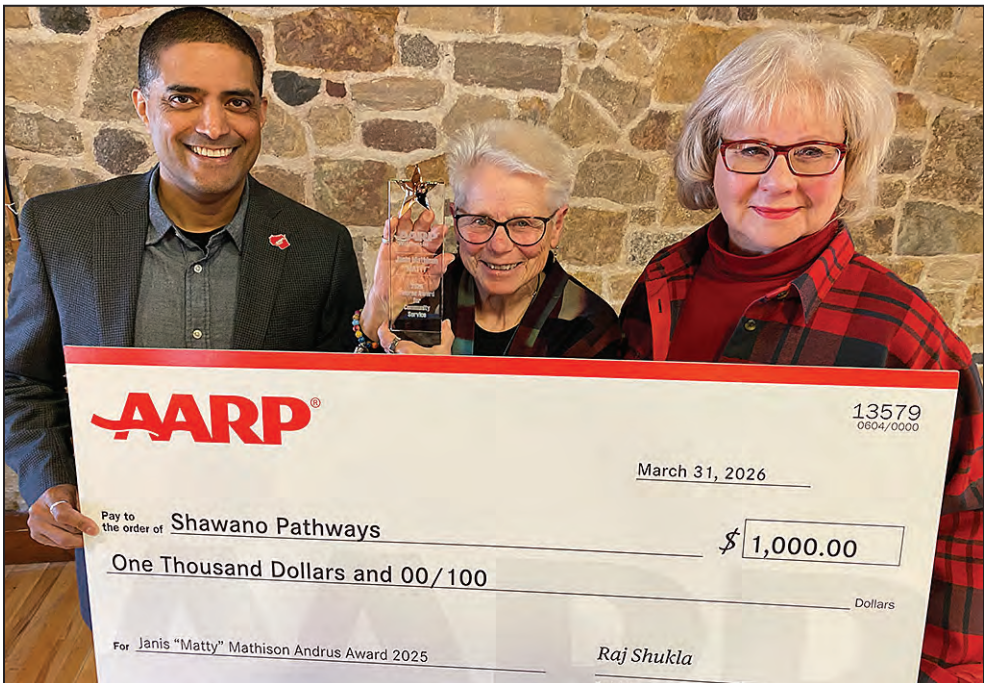
Have we forgotten that Earth is the only nesting place humans currently have available?

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.



KATHLEEN MARSH
COLUMNIST

Mathison receives volunteer award



Matty Mathison, center, of Shawano, was presented with AARP Wisconsin's top statewide volunteer award for 2025 in a ceremony March 31 at the Shawano Lake County Park pavilion. Mathison is a dedicated advocate for the creation, preservation and expansion of trail systems throughout Shawano County. She received the award from AARP Wisconsin state director Raj Shukla, left, and trail volunteer Nancy Brown-Koeller, who nominated Mathison for the award. As part of the honor, Mathison was given the opportunity to select a nonprofit organization to receive a \$1,000 donation from AARP. She will donate the entire amount to Shawano Pathways.

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Students receive First Holy Communion



Sacred Heart Catholic School joyfully recently celebrated the students who recently received their First Holy Communion. This sacred milestone marks a profound moment in their faith journey as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time, including, from left, front row, Abel Mathwich, Alfred Gueths, Logan Erickson, Milo Gilling, Olivia Kast, Ryder Mathews, Bryson Kurtz, Owen Rouse, McCoy Miller, Freya Mattrich and Joseph McDougal; back row, Aliyah Redmerski, Rylea Cumberland, Ava Carroll, Elli Farley, Katie Fowler-Doxator, Wyatt Zoellner, Charlie Young, Carmen Grignon, Lainey Grignon and Oliver Spaulding. Under the spiritual leadership of the Rev. Edward Looney and Deacon James Lonick, and with the dedicated preparation and guidance of teachers Paula Kundinger and Sarah Mente, these students have spent months learning, praying, and growing in their understanding of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

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THEME:
GRADUATION
ACROSS

1. "___ Louise"
5. Unsolicited email
9. Parentheses, e.g.
13. Not mainstream, as in art
15. Heap
16. Chesterfield, e.g.
17. Not sharp
18. Katy Perry's hit
19. Grammy of sports
20. *Bachelor of Arts, e.g.
23. Autumn mo.
24. Opposite of outs
25. Muslim ruler, respectfully
28. Retirement safety net (2 words)
31. Completely isolate (2 words)
33. "That feels good!" exclamation
34. Programmer's bane
35. Mozart's "L___ del Cairo"
36. *Same as #11 Down
40. #me___
42. Paleozoic or Victorian, e.g.
43. Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no ___"
44. River port in Belgium
47. Not figurative
51. Wavelike patterned silk
52. "For ___ a jolly..."
53. Bass product
54. *Student speaker at graduation, usually
59. Regrettably, exclamation

61. Immanuel ____, German philosopher
62. Fortune teller's props
63. Welcome ____, pl.
64. "Cogito ___ sum"
65. Subdivision of an act
66. Olden day "you"
67. Whitetail, e.g.
68. Late actor Kristofferson

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1. Type of ape
2. Twist together
3. Not products, in chemistry
4. Dietary mineral
5. Spring, ____, sprung
6. Devoutly religious
7. Winglike
8. F te des M res honoree
9. Industrial plastic
10. Luxury furniture wood
11. *Part of graduation regalia
12. Slovenly abode
14. Pilot's estimate, acr.
21. Fire starter
22. Santa ___ winds
26. Half of NFL
27. *BA alternative
29. Same as Dao
30. "Friends, Romans..., lend me your ___," sing.
31. *Stand-in teacher
32. Self-centered one
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39. Marbled toast
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WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 8

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library Annual Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

OCONTO: Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Story and crafts for preschool children. A caregiver must stay with the child.

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

ABRAMS: “1776 The Musical,” 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. presentation. Tickets \$22, \$19 for senior citizens or 17 and younger, at abramstheater.com or 920-826-5852.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

SHAWANO: Shawano Bassmasters Spring Open, 6 a.m., Huckleberry Harbor, 222 N. Sawyer St. Entry fee \$150 per boat. Details on Shawano Bassmasters Facebook page.

BONDUEL: Amish Consignment and Quilt Auction, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., N4310 Hill Road. Quilt preview 7:30-10 a.m., bake sale 8 a.m., crafts 8:30 a.m., field auction 9 a.m., quilt auction 10 a.m., furniture noon. Lunch stand available. Bring a chair.

SHAWANO: Drift Games, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. “Laid-back” driving, creative layouts and friendly competition. Drivers vote on the layout in the morning; drivers compete in four on-track games in the afternoon. Admission \$20 or \$35 for the weekend.

SHAWANO: Mom and Me Yoga, 8-9 a.m., Total Fitness, 116 N. Main St. Free Mother’s Day yoga class. Space limited, sign up at front desk.

SHAWANO: Optimist Bike Rodeo, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. Bike course skills, trophies for first through third in age groups kindergarten to eighth grade; police, fire and ambulance tours; bike maintenance check and licensing; free bicycle helmets; drawings for free

bikes and prizes. Bring your own bike.

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library Annual Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

SHAWANO: Sixth annual Fun! for Kids’ Sake, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Games, prizes, food trucks, raffles to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shawano County.

SHAWANO: Auto racing, 6 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, younger than age 11 free. Check the Shawano Speedway page on Facebook for updates and weather-related conditions.

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SUNDAY, MAY 10

SHAWANO: Zurko’s Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

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MONDAY, MAY 11

OCONTO: Masonic Pine Lodge 188 dinner, 6 p.m., 513 Superior Ave. Open to family, friends and interested guests, followed by Master Mason private meeting at 7 p.m. For more info, contact the Lodge secretary at 920-373-0950.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

WABENO: Free Veterans Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 4494 N. Branch St. Coffee ready 9

a.m. Chef’s choice, hosted by Donna and Vicki, 715-889-3731.

OCONTO: Small Group Bible Study, 6-8 p.m., The Good Place Bowling Center, 1128 Main St. For information, call 920-516-7390.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

STILES: St. Patrick’s Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

SHAWANO: Unlock the Power of AI for Your Business, 11:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m., Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 1263 S. Main St. Workshop with Imelda Salmon, founder of Saavi Meida Consulting. Members \$60, non-members \$70, **OCONTO:** 1903 Book Club, 4 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library Annual Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

OCONTO: Thursday Play Group, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Meant for children to play and interact with other children at the library. A caregiver must stay with the child.

MARION: Shawano Woman’s Club Fashion Show, 10:30 a.m., luncheon at noon, Northwinds Banquet Hall, 1103 N. Main St. Spring and summer fashions with jewelry and shoes. Advance tickets \$40 by May 1, transferable but non-refundable.

OCONTO: Second Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Open discussion of interesting books with no assigned reading.

OCONTO: Faithful Readers

Community Bible Study, 2:30 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Multidenominational study of the book of Genesis. For information, call or text Steve at 920-360-0883.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15

BONDUEL: St. Paul Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 240 E. Green Bay St.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

LENA: Mayhem at the Motorplex, 10 a.m. to close, Dirt City Motorplex, 414 E. Main St. Off-road racing. Gates open approximately 8:30 a.m. Daily admission \$30, weekend admission \$50.

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SHAWANO: Town of Wescott scenic

bike ride, check-in starting 9:45 a.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road. Event hosted by Shawano Pathways.

KESHENA: Gathering of Warriors Pow Wow, flag raising 11 a.m., Woodland Bowl, Fairgrounds Road. Grand entries 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., feast at 5 p.m. Princess contest, veteran snake dance, exhibitions and specials.

SHAWANO: Auto racing, 6 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, younger than age 11 free. Check the Shawano Speedway page on Facebook for updates and weather-related conditions.

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GENERAL FUND 10	Previous Approved Amount \$	Amended Approved Amount \$	Change \$
Beginning Fund Balance	2,685,412.05	2,685,412.05	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	2,611,407.05	2,617,494.05	6,087.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,419,837.00	1,320,537.00	(99,300.00)
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	193,560.00	178,731.00	(14,829.00)
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	10,569.00	19,978.00	9,409.00
State Sources (Source 600)	4,540,272.00	4,564,611.00	24,339.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	7,289,265.00	7,208,884.00	(80,381.00)
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,798,137.00	2,729,380.00	(68,757.00)
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,713,846.00	2,692,698.00	(21,148.00)
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,851,287.00	1,854,724.00	3,437.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	7,363,270.00	7,276,802.00	(86,468.00)
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND 27	Previous Approved Amount \$	Amended Approved Amount \$	Change \$
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,065,072.00	1,078,496.00	13,424.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,065,072.00	1,078,496.00	13,424.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND 80	Previous Approved Amount \$	Amended Approved Amount \$	Change \$
Beginning Fund Balance	302,885.80	302,885.80	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	237,494.80	225,494.80	(12,000.00)
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	291,391.00	303,391.00	12,000.00
WNAXLP			

05/08/2026

VILLAGE OF GRESHAM

NOTICE OF ANNUAL OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW

VILLAGE OF GRESHAM, SHAWANO, WISCONSIN

MEETINGS HELD AT VILLAGE HALL

801 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM, WISCONSIN

2026 OPEN BOOK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OPEN BOOK INSPECTION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL will be held on Thursday, May 28th, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The assessment roll will be open for inspection to give taxpayers an opportunity to check their property descriptions and assessments prior to Board of Review. The village's contracted assessor will also be available in-person to discuss assessments.

Notices indicating 2026 assessment changes will be mailed to property owners ahead of open book. Notices are not mailed to properties that did not change. If you would like to discuss your assessment and are unable to attend, you may call the assessor during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). If the assessor is not available at the time of your call, please leave a detailed message including your name, phone number, physical address, and the parcel number (tax key number).

Contact: Adam Servi – Assessor II
Phone: (920) 544-5398
Email: aservi@servigroupinc.com
Mail: Village of Gresham Assessor's Office
Servi Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 80
New Franken, WI 54229

2026 BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2026 BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Thursday, June 4th, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Your intent to object to a 2026 assessment must be submitted to the Clerk's office at least 48 hours prior. It is strongly encouraged to discuss Board of Review objection procedures with the assessor prior to the hearing.

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

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of an assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and filing a written objection to the clerk as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and indicating the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

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

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

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

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Judith Kristof
Village of Gresham Clerk/Treasurer

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AbbyBank
Gresham Post Office
Village Hall
Village Website
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Notice of Meeting to Adjourn

Board of Review to Later Date

The Board of Review of the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, will meet on May 19th, 2026, at 5:00 PM, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45-day period beginning the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Sec. 70.47(1) of WI Statutes. The assessment roll is not completed at this time. Therefore, the Board of Review will be adjourned until a future date as determined by the board when available.
Notice is hereby given this 1st day of May 2026.
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Bonduel
WNAXLP

4/24/26, 5/1/26, 5/8/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE POST-DEATH

MATTERS OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a

ANNE L. PUTNAM

Pursuant to Sections 867.02(g)(a) Wis. Stats. and 701.0508, Wis. Stats., H & S GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC., as Affiant, of the ESTATE OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM, with power to pay the debts of Ann L. Putnam, a/k/a Anne L. Putnam, who died on January 22, 2026, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for the payment of debts of the decedent is four months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice. Claims shall be delivered to the address set forth below:
ESTATE OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM
By: HEIDI HIETPAS for H & S GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC., Affiant
W3156 High Street
Seymour, WI 54165
WNAXLP
SHA-182

4/24/26, 5/1/26, 5/8/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing

Case No. 26CV71

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF

Emily Ann Hock

By Emily Ann Hock

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Emily Ann Hock
To: Emily Ann Tyczkowski
Birth Certificate: Emily Ann Hock
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: William F Kussel, Jr
Place: Shawano County Courthouse-County Board Room
311 N Main ST., Shawano, WI 54166
Date: June 8, 2026
Time: 11:45 AM
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SHA-184

5/8/26, 5/15/26, 5/22/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing

Case No. 26CV84

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF

Rose Marie Maglio

By Rose Marie Maglio

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Rose Marie Maglio
To: Artemis Rose Marie Maglio
Birth Certificate: Rose Marie Maglio
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: William F Kussel Jr
Place: Branch 2 Shawano Court House
311 N Main ST, Shawano, WI 54166
Date: July 1, 2026
Time: 8:30 am
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SHA-192

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ELEANOR L. KRULL

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 26 PR 22

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth March 6, 1936 and date of death January 30, 2026 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 433 State Road, Birnamwood, WI 54414
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 24, 2026
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse
Room 202, Probate office
311 N. Main St., Shawano Wisconsin,
Form completed by:
Attorney Kamryn K. Ramker
Anderson O'Brien, LLP
1257 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-344-0890
Bar Number (If any) 1122678
WNAXLP
SHA-187

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MATHIAS J. KATCH

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 26 PR 24

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/23/1999 and date of death 11/19/2025 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 212 N. Humprey Circle, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 21, 2026.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Attn: Register in Probate, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, Room 202.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Sara Katch and Jessica Smith
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8631 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: April 17, 2026
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Atty. Michael A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC
2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301
Telephone Number: 920-785-8570
Bar Number: 1061377
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SHA-186

LEGAL NOTICES

4/24/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

FAMILY COURT BRANCH

In Re The Marriage Of:

Craig Armour,

Petitioner,

V.

Jennifer Armour,

Respondent.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING

(FOR PUBLICATION)

Case No. 20 FA 118

To: Craig Armour

N3991 Maple Lane Tigerton, WI 54486

IT IS ORDERED:

This Notice be published advising you that a Notice of Motion and Motion for Contempt and Sanctions and an Amended Notice of Motion and Motion for Contempt and Sanctions in this matter be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Branch 1, 2nd Floor, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166 on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, before the Honorable Katherine Sloma, Circuit Court Judge.
IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Motion for Contempt and grant the request of the Respondent to find the Petitioner in contempt.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9352 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Attorney Mark J. Tyczkowski
Remley Law, S.C.
2 Neenah Center - Suite 100
Neenah, WI 54956
Telephone: 920-725-2601
State Bar: 1011571
WNAXLP
SHA-183

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

RE: DONALD L. DREIER AND JANA S. DREIER JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST

A trust administration has been opened regarding the death of Jana S. Dreier, domiciled in Shawano County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was N5850 Wolf River Road, Shawano, WI 54166.
All creditors' claims must be received by the Trustee before August 22, 2026, or be barred.
Timothy D. Dreier, Trustee
N5750 Wolf River Court
Shawano, WI 54166
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SHA-189

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

AMEDNED SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing

Case No. 2026CV00058

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF

Luca Donald Demmih

By Zachary Allan Van Ess

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Luca Donald Demmih
To: Luca Donald Van Ess
Birth Certificate: Luca Donald Demmih
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: William F. Kussel
Place: Shawano County Courthouse-Branch 2
311 Main St, Shawano, WI 54166
Date: July 1, 2026
Time: 8:15 am
WNAXLP
SHA-185

5/8/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844 Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St/1213 Beaupray Rd, Shawano, WI, 54166 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.bid13.com on 5/28/2026 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Donald Stanley; Terilyn Tourtillot; Joleen Barnes; Forrest Field; Kennedy R Hunt. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
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SHA-193

Housing support unlocked for Newcap families

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin announced she successfully pushed the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to approve the transfer of Newcap grants to other capable and qualified organizations.

The transfer of funding will ensure the 134 Wisconsin families Newcap served can continue receiving housing support, she said.

On March 31, Newcap – a nonprofit serving 10 Wisconsin counties since 1965 – announced it would cease operations, ending its role administering key housing and supportive service grants.

As a result, 134 families were at risk of homelessness if HUD did not transfer those grants to other nonprofit agencies.

A federal bankruptcy court has approved Newcap’s plan to pay its employees.

COURT NEWS

• Kimberly A. Olsen, 42, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, pleaded no contest April 27 to misdemeanor charges of resisting/failing to stop and disorderly conduct. One charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Katherine Sloma withheld sentencing and placed her on 18 months of probation with conditions.

• Charles T. Fullilove, 48, Chicago, pleaded no contest April 27 to a sex registry violation. Sloma sentenced him to county jail time served.

• Zachary J. Peters, 41, Green Bay, pleaded no contest April 29 to a forfeiture charge of driving without a license. Three felony bail jumping counts were dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Sloma levied fines and court costs of \$217.10.

• Aaron A. Allison, 31, Seymour, had his probation revoked Oct. 24 from a 2025 conviction for possession of narcotic drugs and felony bail jumping. Sloma sentenced him April 30 to one year in

county jail, time deemed served.

• Nicole L. Bessert, 33, Shawano, pleaded guilty April 30 to felony bail jumping and two counts of possession of methamphetamine. Judge Gregory Jerabek imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

• Megan E. Hackbarth, 38, Knapp, pleaded no contest Feb. 26 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth offense) and two counts of felony bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced her May 1 to 18 months in prison followed by 36 months of extended supervision with conditions.

• Justin T. Okimosh, 33, Shawano, was charged April 27 with three counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 13.

• William J. Matchopatow, 56, Shawano, was charged April 27 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma

set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 4.

• Samantha J. Jessel, 34, Shawano, was charged April 27 with substantial battery and first-degree recklessly endangering safety. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 4.

• Greg Robert Bohm, 51, no address listed, was charged April 27 with threatening to cause bodily harm to individuals involved with a court or legal system; threatening to cause bodily harm to health care providers, staff and family; and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 14.

• Trista M. Sawlsville, 27, Shawano, was charged April 28 with child abuse intentionally causing harm and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 22.

• Leslie N. Gauthier, 28,

Bonduel, was charged April 30 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 6.

• Cecilianne E. Dodge, 20, Shawano, was charged May 1 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of battery. Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 13.

• Joseph E. Caldwell, 47, Shawano, was charged May 1 with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of THC. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 19.

• Paul R. Frechette, 41, Keshena, was charged May 1 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor counts of possession

of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 13.

• Deborah K. Harrison, 71, Shawano, was charged May 1 with maintaining a drug trafficking place. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 13.

• Marquita R. House, 37, Keshena, was charged May 1 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 20.

• Latasha M. Teller, 35, Shawano, was charged May 1 with possession of narcotic drugs, two counts of felony bail jumping, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 6.

• Lee A. Tourtillott, 46, Shawano, was charged May 1 with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 11.

• Russell A. Tourtillott, 65, Shawano, was charged May 1 with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, three counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 8.

05/08, 05/15/2026

Notice of Public Sale

ABA Storage Units LLC.

Sunday May 17th, 2026 10:00 AM

Bidding is on complete contents of Unit: Nell Lee Hawpetoss, 836 S Olson Ave # 1, Shawano, WI 54166, Unit 521

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05/08, 05/15, 05/22/2026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Christine A. Hall Trust dated January 26, 2018

Pursuant to section 701.0508(1) (a)1 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Paula A. Wegner and Dixie A. Hall, as co-trustees of the Christine A. Hall Trust dated January 26, 2018, have the duty or power to pay the debts of Christine A. Hall, deceased, who resided at 204 N. Humphrey Circle, Shawano, WI. All creditors' claims must be filed with the co-trustees by September 8, 2026, or shall be barred. Claims may be filed at the Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry, SC, to the attention of Tara M. Sellen, Attorney for Paula A. Wegner and Dixie A. Hall, Co-Trustees, P.O. Box 23200, Green Bay, WI 54305-3200, (920) 437-0476.

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05/01, 08, 15/2026

Town of Maple Grove

Notice of Liquor License Application

Notice is Hereby Given that the following applicants have filed with the Town Clerk application for a Class "B" Combination License to deal with intoxicating liquor and/or beer.

Amy Swiecichowski for the Hofa Park Tavern

W1889 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

Jennifer Olson for Jen's Knaughty Pine

W1539 Cty S, Pulaski, WI 54162

Amy Swiecichowski & Abigail Haven for Hofa Park Hall LLC

W1828 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

St. Stanislaus Hofa Park Parish

W1888 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

Kathy Luebke, Clerk

Town of Maple Grove

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05/08/2026

CITY OF SHAWANO

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for Licenses in the City of Shawano for the licensing period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The applicants will be acted upon at the May 13, 2026, City of Shawano Common Council meeting at Shawano City Hall, 127 South Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm.

RENEWALS FOR LICENSING YEAR 2026-2027

“CLASS B” LIQUOR AND “B” BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Elefson Zeuske American Legion Post #117	American Legion Post 117	Phillip Nelson	850 S Lincoln Street
El Tequila, LLC	El Tequila	Sergio Hernandez	1240 E Green Bay Street
El Tequila, LLC	El Jefe	Sergio Hernandez	201 N Airport Drive
Baumann's Main Street Diner, Inc.	Farm Inn' on Main	Keith Baumann	123 N Main Street
Lisa Dawn Gueths	Hense's Shawano Inn	N/A	134 S Washington Street
Lakeshore Lanes, Inc	Lakeshore Lanes	Tami Westphal	210 N Airport Drive
B2K Restaurant Group, LLC	The Launching Pad Bar & Grill	Domenico Badalamenti	221 Airport Drive
RRATZ LLC	Longhorn Saloon	Lisa Sortino	1181 S Main Street
Il Brothers Pizza, Inc.	Luigi's Pasta and Pizza	Salvatore Badalamenti	607 S Main Street
Thornberry Cottage Shawano LLC	Thornberry Cottage Shawano LLC	Angela Sonnenberg	130/132 S Main Street
Shawano Area Agriculture Society	Shawano Fairgrounds & Shawano Speedway	Alyce Welk	990 E Green Bay Street
Stock Market LLC	Fully Stocked	Chelsea Gilling	101/103 S Main Street
Ole' Town Tap, LLC	Ole' Town Tap	Anthony Powers	115 N Main Street
Herbert E McLaughlin VFW Post 2723	VFW Post 2723	Phillip Nelson	810 S Olson Street
Stubborn Brothers Brewery, LLC	Stubborn Brothers Brewery	Aaron Gilling	220 S Main Street
The Shawano Cinema & More, LLC	The Shawano Cinema & More!!	Ezekiel Heling	1494 E Green Bay Street
Local 119 LLC	Sharon's Bar	Robert McDowell	111 S Washington Street
Diablos Taqueria Shawano LLC	Tirado's Taqueria	Juliana Tirado	1045 E Green Bay Street
Wisco-Craft LLC	Off the Rails	Christopher Ross	622 E Green Bay Street

“CLASS A” LIQUOR AND “A” BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Aldi, Inc. (Wisconsin)	Aldi #29	Lisa Watters	1253 E Green Bay Street
Shawano Foods LLC	Charlie's County Market	Charles Harvey	521 S Main Street
Kwik Trip, Inc.	Kwik Trip 620	Aaron Hojnacke	1241 E Green Bay Street
Walgreen Co.	Walgreens #07615	Stefanie Zoellick	401 E Green Bay Street
Walmart Stores East, LP	Walmart #2271	Jeremy Pralle	1244 E Green Bay Street
Stock Market LLC	The Stock Market	Chelsea Gilling	101/103 S Main Street
Reliance Fuel LLC	Fuel On	Cheryl Crouit	404 E Green Bay Street

CLASS “A” BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Kuhn's Bait and Tackle Palace Inc.	Kuhn's Bait and Tackle	Cory Kuhn	202 N Airport Drive
Midwest Oil of Shawano, LLC	People's Express Main	Yaakov Bloomberg	1206 E Green Bay Street
Midwest Oil of Shawano, LLC	People's Express North	Yaakov Bloomberg	1381 E Green Bay Street
Midwest Oil of Shawano, LLC	People's Express South	Yaakov Bloomberg	716 S Main Street

CLASS “B” BEER

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Jdoggs LLC	Jdoggs	Amber Arneson	136 S Main Street

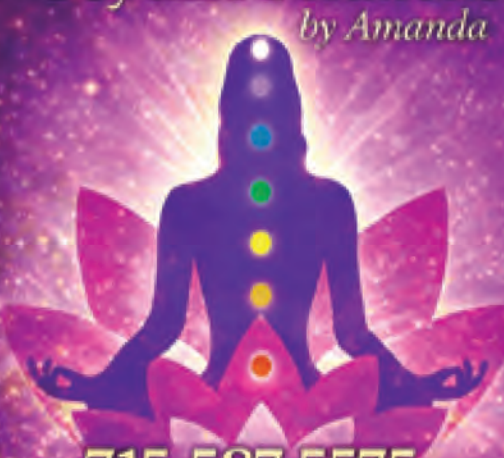
“CLASS C” WINE

Legal Name	Trade Name	Agent	Address
Jdoggs LLC	Jdoggs	Amber Arneson	136 S Main Street

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05/08/2026

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Sanitary Sewer Rehab and WWTP Improvements Birnamwood, Wisconsin

Bid Opening: Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (local time)

The Village of Birnamwood, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids for the construction of the SANITARY SEWER REHAB AND WWTP IMPROVEMENTS project through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service or via sealed bids at the office of CBS Squared, Inc. at 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 until May 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. local time.

All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The Project includes the following work: The project entails the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of a new lift station, force main, valve building, and absorption ponds to serve the Village of Birnamwood WWTP, sanitary sewer replacement, sanitary sewer lining, manhole rehabilitation. Major components of the Work include: wastewater lift station, force main, air release manholes, valve building, absorption ponds, earthwork, road construction, sanitary sewer replacement, sanitary sewer rehabilitation, and electrical and controls upgrades.

Bids shall be on a lump sum as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Sanitary Sewer Rehab and WWTP Improvements".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Alex Roll, 248.884.1685, aroll@cbssquaredinc.com. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$30. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number #10116102 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents will be available at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 for a fee of \$2,000.00. Please notify Brianna Haskins at CBS Squared, Inc. prior to picking up bid documents, at (715)577-6311.

Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$45 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service via QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. All prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through Quest CDN for bids to be accepted.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. local time at The Matsche Community Center and Village Hall, 362 Railroad St. Birnamwood, WI 54414. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. Bidder is required to deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 72 hours of the bid opening to CBS Squared, Inc., ATTN: Kristi Lentz, 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Village of Birnamwood reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 61 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 61 Days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders Proof of Responsibility must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Community Development Block Grant-Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP). Information on applicable federal requirements is contained in the Project Manual.

Use of American Iron & Steel: Projects financed in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program/Clean Water Fund Program are required to use American iron and steel. Bid proposals may be denied if the requirements of this Section are not met.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract in accordance with federal labor standards (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts [DBRA]), Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act domestic procurement, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 Section 3 (24 CFR 75), Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes pertaining to municipal wage scales and the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. If the requirements of Davis Bacon, the State of Wisconsin and the Contract requirements conflict with regard to wages, the highest of the three shall apply.

The Owner encourages DBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and SBARs to submit Bid proposals.

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action requirements apply to this Project.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids may be funded in part by a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program.

The Village of Birnamwood reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without cause, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interest of the Village of Birnamwood.

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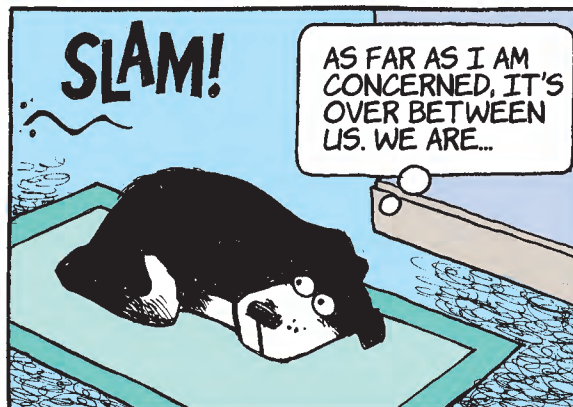
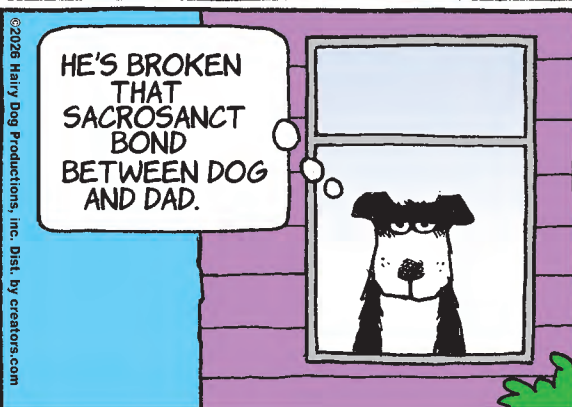
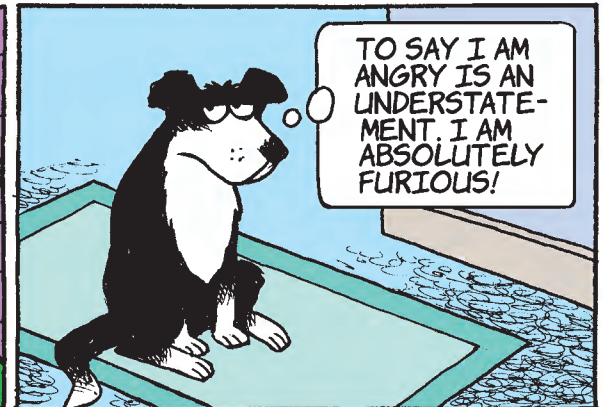
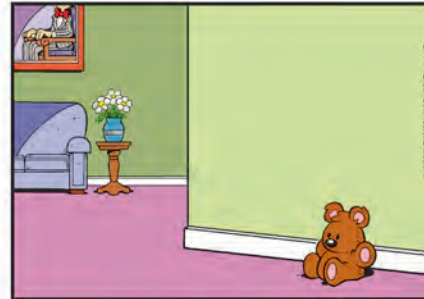
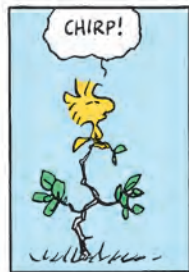
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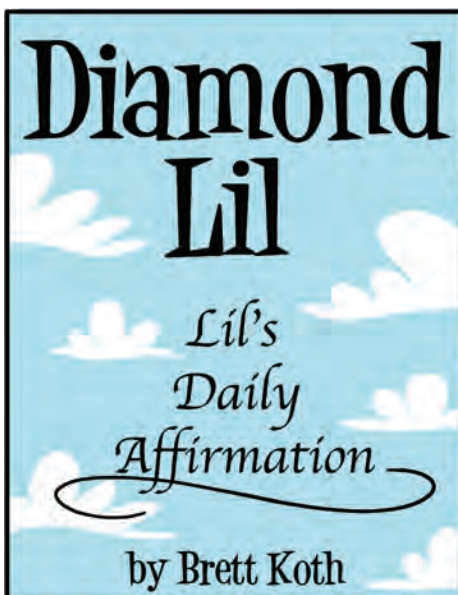
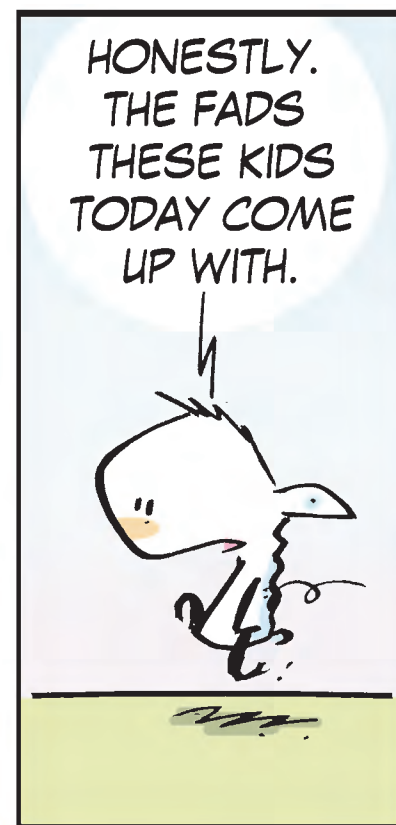
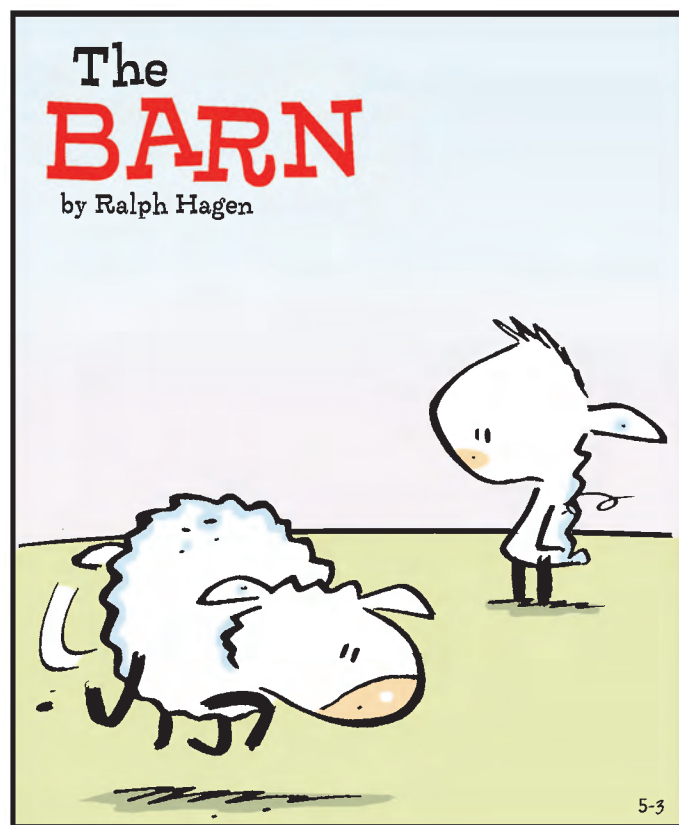


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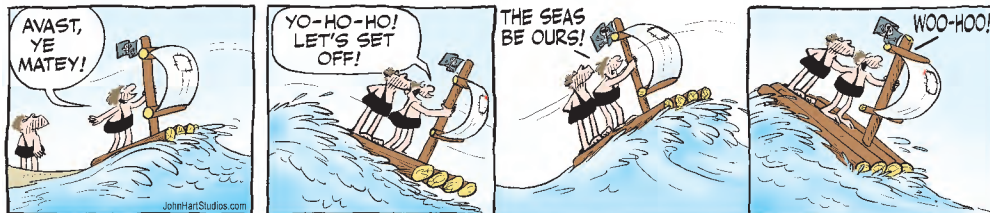
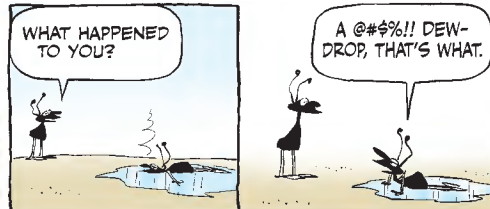
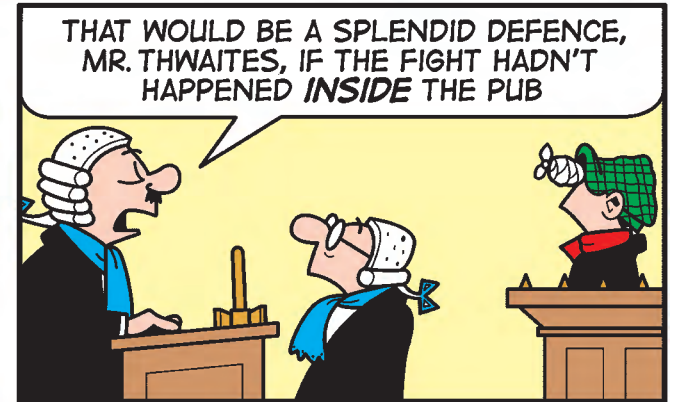
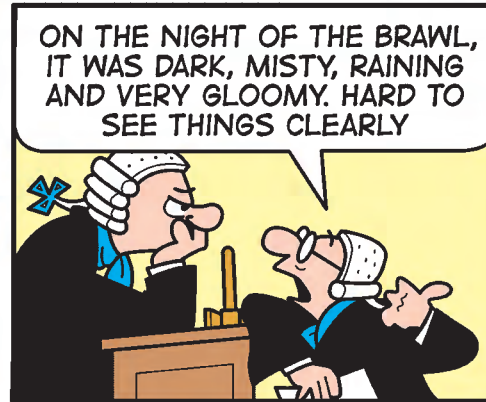
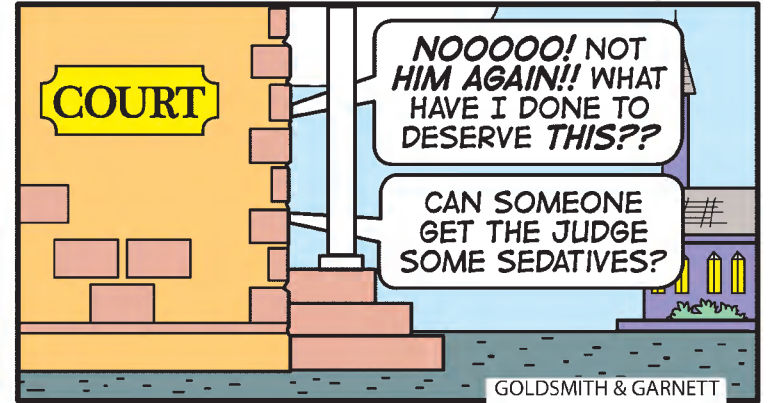
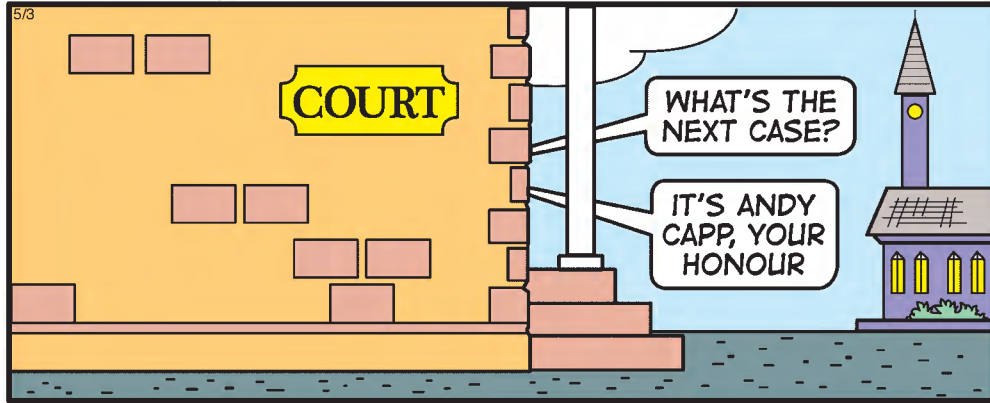






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