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Bill Lund of lola stands behind some of the replica ships that he has created. He will take his display to the Holland Museum in Holland, Michigan, later this year and also plans to visit a local U.S. Coast

Display brings history to life

Iola collection heads to museum

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – An Iola resident is bringing his hobby to a Michigan museum later this year.

Bill Lund's display of replicas of military vessels will be featured at the Holland Museum in Holland from Aug. 17 through Sept. 23.

"If you dream it, you n build it," said Lund,

science teacher. start with an idea, find something of interest and you're on your way."

He begins with a diagram, blows it up to see how things have to be, scales it and cuts the pieces out of light plywood to make hulls and other

"You just cut away everything that doesn't look like a boat," he said. "After all the pieces are cut out, I put the motor system in."

Batteries are used to power the engines. For some boats. Lund uses a

rent motor designed to run windshield wipers on Chevrolet trucks.

"They are easy and simple and I have used some of them," he said. "The newer motors are out-runner motors. They get you a lot more power."

The building process begins with the use of wood and plastic pieces.

"All of the ships I build have a place in history: the USS Sims, which was the first destroyer lost during the battle at Coral Sea, a LCVP landing ship, a World War I sub chaser a history buff and retired conventional direct cur- Eagle boats, the first ships

built by Ford and the USS Ward," Lund said.

His favorite is the Sea

"It is ugly and not made for speed, but it is grossly powerful," he said.

Each ship is made to scale and is detailed to make it as authentic as possible.

"I use a 3-D printer to create just about anything you can imagine," Lund said. "If you're going to have a cannon, you have to have the ammunition box by the cannon."

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English as second language in Waupaca BY ROBERT CLOUD tember 2022. SENIOR EDITOR Only two EL students

More students learn

WAUPACA - A growing number of students in the Waupaca School District are learning to speak English for the first time.

Mark Flaten, the district's director of teaching and learning, spoke to the Waupaca School Board at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Flaten said enrollment has increased between the first student count in September 2022 and the second count in January 2023.

At Waupaca Learning Center, 22 students are English learners (EL). Since September 2022, 15 new students are EL.

At Waupaca Middle School, nine students are EL, with six of them joining the district since Sepattend Waupaca High School and one EL student entered the district since September 2022.

Board member Betty Manion asked if the district could anticipate more EL students attending school in Waupaca.

Steven Thomaschefsky, director of technology and CTE coordinator, said Waupaca will most likely continue to see an increase in EL students.

Thomaschefsky noted that the city has approved a request to build a 96unit residential facility off State Highway 54, near Waupaca Foundry's Plant 2.

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Excavation work and stump removal for the aqua park being built in Clintonville began on Feb. 20. The aqua park project should be completed by the end of July.

Clintonville begins aqua park project

Park set for July completion

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE Excavation work on the aqua park that will be created in Clintonville began on Feb. 20.

The excavation work also included the removal of several stumps on the property.

Justin Mc Auly, director of the Parks & Recreation Department for the city of Clintonville updated the Clintonville City Council on the project at the Feb.

14 council meeting.

At the meeting, he said the estimated completion date for the project is the end of July. "As long as the weather

cooperates," Mc Auly said. "They hope to be done earlier but right now, roughly the end of July is the end date."

Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt asked if the aqua park would be opened in July after the work is complet-

Mc Auly said the first usage of the park would for ice skating in the winter of 2023-24.

"We'll have a grand opening for swimming in June 2024," Mc Auly said.



Let the guessing begin

New London Fish and Game Club members Nick DeShaney and Roger Krueger pull Pete and Joe onto the weakening Wolf River ice Monday, Feb. 20 during an afternoon snow squall. The two manikins in the boat have been New London's official ice out ambassadors for nearly 70 years. When the boat floats out a string pulls a clock and records the official ice out time. Hundreds of locals begin making their guesses as soon as Pete and Joe are out. DeShaney, who put a foot through the ice during Monday's excursion picked an ice out date of March 6. "Definitely in the a.m.," he said as he changed his wet boots.
John Faucher Photo

Hatten Park proposed to National Register

Committee talks historic designation

BY SCOTT BELLILE CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON - A proposal to submit Hatten Park to the National Register of Historic Places could help secure grants and tax credits for the city's largest outdoor recreation space.

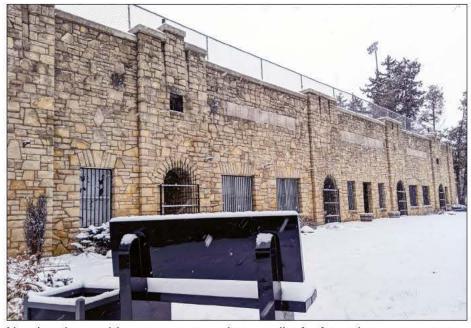
New London Parks Director Ginger Sowle on Feb. 7 encouraged the Parks and Recreation Committee to pursue the National Park Service's honorific designation.

"I think this is really timely right now," Sowle said at the meeting, pointing to upcoming projects to improve Hatten Park's historic stone fence, stadium and shelter restrooms.

City Hall would work with New London Public Museum to apply, presenting research on Hatten Park's history to the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Wisconsin Then the Historic Preservation Review Board would determine whether the site is historically significant enough to advance to the National Park Service for further review.

If successful, Hatten Park would become eligible for state and federal tax credits and grants to be applied toward property repairs and renovations, according to Elizabeth



New London could secure grants and tax credits for future improvements to Hatten Memorial Stadium if the park were named to the National Register. Scott Bellile Photo

Hilton, National Register coordinator for the Wisconsin Historical Society.

"The work does require pre-approval from the SHPO and the Park Service before the work starts, so all work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's standards, which are just design-sensitive guidelines to help guide you so you can fix up your building in a historic manner," Hilton told the committee.

"Substantial changes" that affect a National Register property's historical character or disturb ground-for example, etching words into stone walls or removing tennis courts-require approval from a compliance officer, Hilton said.

Despite the prospect of such oversight, city council members in attendance appeared receptive to trying for a spot on the National Register.

"It sounds like it's moving New London forward," BaLynda Croy said.

The 120-acre Hatten Park opened in 1936. President Franklin Roosevelt's Work Projects Administration funded the construction project as an employment opportunity for local men during the Great Depression. The estate of local lumberman William Hatten donated \$10,000 to the undertak-

"Not every town has a from distinctive park ... from the WPA from the '30s and '40s," Hilton said.

"You know, it really adds a lot to the character of your town, and it helps to preserve your community's history."

The committee took no action but will revisit the topic if the Hatten Stadium Foundation votes to join City Hall in the effort.

Sites named to the register are eligible for more financial benefits when a nonprofit organization partners with a municipal government than if that government goes at it alone.

New London does not have a site on the National Register yet, but the Park Service is slated to announce its decision on Thern Farm's application this summer.



Bill Lund uses a 3-D printer to create some of the small pieces for his replica ships. Holly Neumann Photo

DISPLAY

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Once complete, the vessels are sealed four times on the inside and out and given three coats of paint.

Several pounds of BBs are placed inside the ships to keep them balanced in the water.

"I have been doing this since 2014 and I haven't been able to stop," Lund said. "It's all about problem solving. You go from a lined drawn picture to a real object that looks like the real thing."

Playing with these ships is just as fun as making

Dear Reader,

them and Lund is looking forward to displaying them at the museum.

"It's one thing to go out to Sunset Lake and play around with them or let a kid play with one, but it is really something to share with a lot more people," he said. "I get to share my stuff. I get to share history."

The display includes a book for most of his ships, artwork and an explanation so people can see where each boat comes

Lund also hopes to bring his fleet to the U.S.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Be The Joy

Today I want to share just one thought: Be the Joy. It can

Joy. That's something we all want in our lives. But to

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

make the difference in almost everything.

have it, we've got to live it. So, be the Joy!

You can spread joy around. You can receive joy. To me, that means putting a smile on your face and going out of your way to say hello to someone. It means putting a spring in your step when you go somewhere. It means having a "giddy up and go get 'em" kind of day. It means looking for the best and the light in everyone. It means seizing each moment with a positive outlook for whatever may come. Coast Guard Station near Holland.

"I know they will be on duty, but I am sure they would have a ball with them and find it very interesting," he said.

Lund believes this is a way of presenting history so people can understand what happened and the incredible bravery of some of the people that manned these vessels.

"There is a lot of cool history out there and a lot of respect for those people who put their butts on the line in the name of keeping freedom free," he said.

Local news online

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SCHOOL BOARD

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"We'll probably see temporary workers continued," he said.

Laurie Schmidt, the district's director of student services, said Waupaca does not have the numbers of EL students yet where the district will need to offer a dual language program or a teacher who would just teach Spanish-speaking students.

"We would provide supports to those students to really focus on core academic vocabulary," Schmidt said.

Schmidt said the district has compiled a list of bilingual speakers in the community who can help with

home visits or transcribing, translating or interpreting any communications that teachers or administrators send home.

Waupaca schools also work with a company out of Clintonville called Bridging Language Barriers.

They come in and provide support to our families for parent-teacher conferences or IEP meetings," Schmidt said.

Schools also have earbuds and software for translating conversations. There's a 3-5 second delay.

"It's like we're all in the UN," Schmidt said.

School librarians in Waupaca are ordering bilingual and Spanish books.

The district is also working with Rural virtual

Academy, which provides 30 minutes a day of English as a second language curriculum.

Schmidt said the district is working with Fox Valley Technical College to provide Spanish courses for professionals, as well as English courses for Spanish speakers.

Schmidt said students in Spanish 5 are helping out, as are some of the bilingual students.

Thomaschefsky added that Infinite Campus messages are sent out in English and Spanish.

'We make sure our families feel welcome and supported, that basic needs are met and then we are going to focus on educational services," Schmidt said.



Tavern League donation

The Waupaca County Tavern League donated \$250 to Hides for Heroes. The Wisconsin Tavern League will provide matching funds. Shown, from left, are Harold Anderson with Hidden Waters Golf Course, Dave Hintz with Hides for Heroes, and Tim Wanty with The Pub. Submitted Photo



Sheepshead buddies

Yel Vekich, front left, is surrounded by fellow sheepshead players celebrating his 98th birthday at the Waupaca Senior Center. Born in Milwaukee, he served with four brothers in World War II. He was a naval torpedo technician on the Philippian Islands. After military service he graduated from a technical

college as an electrician and was a company supervisor for many years. Others shown above are Donna Durrant, Pat Dwyer, Ruth Seward, Norm Matson, Gene Gauerke, Julie DeWalt, Ron Rusch and Shirley Hannerman.

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Waupaca NEWS

freyville United Methodist Church (PUMC) has announced a sixth round of its Children and Youth Grant Program.

Funded by a memorial donation dedicated for children and youth programs within PUMC, the grant program was created to make funds available within the local commu-

Qualifying projects are typically awarded grants ranging from a few hundred dollars up to \$1,000.

PUMC will accept applications from religious or non-religious based, public or private organizations that focus on the needs of children and youth.

Projects and programs the UMC.

address health and nutritional needs, poverty and homelessness, education, and youth mentoring are among those that will be considered for grants

Grant applications are to be submitted by April 30. Recipients will be notified by May 15 with funds available by May 30.

To obtain grant guideand application forms, contact the church office at 715-258-8615 or email office@warmumc. com.

Parfreyville United Methodist Church is located at N1979 County Trunk K in Waupaca and on Facebook at Waupaca Area Regional Ministry of

Parfreyville UMC offers grants Greenway Commission seeks projects ing the project no longer needs to pay for the entire widing a network of trails throughout the county, the

Crafting retreat opens in Waupaca

COUNTY - The Waupaca County Greenway Commission is looking to provide grants to local efforts that promote silent sports.

The group provides grants for hiking and biking trails and entry or exit sites for canoes or kayaks.

County Planning and Zoning Director Ryan Brown chairs the commission.

Brown said the purpose of the Greenway Commission is to implement recommendations made in the 2018 Waupaca County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

The 43-page plan examined local safety issues for

BY JAMES CARD

STAFF REPORTER WAUPACA - The Cre-

ative Escape Crafting Retreat House is a new business in Waupaca that

offers a clean and quiet

place for crafters to get

It is similar to an art-

ist's or writer's retreat that

works as a getaway to fin-

ish a painting or to start

In this case, it is for

weavers,

quilters, stitchers, sewers,

knitters, scrapbook mak-

The retreat house is

owned and operated by

Abby Weisenberger of

Fremont. She closed on

the 1307 Royalton prop-

It is a brick-exterior

house that was built in

1947 and is a block away

from Lakemen Field. She

said the previous owner

took excellent care of the

property and very little re-

One key upgrade was

electrical. More outlets

were added for sewing

machines and also more

lighting was added, so

much lighting that it

raised the eyebrows of the

Weisenberger was ada-

Last year her husband

"Well, have I got the

idea for you. I brought

out my business plan that

I put together 15 years

ago and said this is what I

think we need to do," said

Her husband didn't

Weisenberger.

advertise

was thinking about buy-

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erty on Dec. 27, 2022.

ers and other crafters.

the first draft of a novel.

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pedestrians and cyclists and how walking and biking routes can attract tourists and new residents.

The commission's grants cover 25% of project costs.

In the past, groups were required to pay for everything in advance, then the county would reimburse them.

Now, the municipality or civic group that is sponsorproject in advance.

For a \$10,000 project, an organization only needs to pay \$7,500.

Brown described the application process as easy and simple.

An online application form is available at Waupaca County's website under Planning and Zoning/Greenway Commission.

Applicants can be government entities or private organizations.

Funded projects include a trail at Whispering Pines and trails and launches in Marion, Weyauwega and Waupaca.

Because its goal is pro-

throughout the county, the commission gives priority to projects that are connected

to other trails. "We try to spread out our awards as best as we possibly

can," Brown said. In 2021, the commission gave \$25,929 in grants to four projects.

In addition to the online application, groups will need to make a presentation to the commission, which meets almost monthly.

The commission will start accepting applications on April 3 with a deadline of April 28.

Organizations will present their proposals to the commission in early May.

Chamber plans Student Hiring Expo

WAUPACA – The 2023 Student Hiring Expo will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, at Waupaca High School.

Sponsored by the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce, the expo will give area businesses direct access to Waupaca High School students.

Students from high schools in Wild Rose, Amherst, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa and Weyauwega-Fremont have been in-

The expo focuses on students who are looking for fill-time positions and have no postsecondary

education plans for the near future and students who need a summer job or part-time job while attending college.

aged to accept resumes and applications and conduct

Tickets are on sale until March 6 and cost \$25 per

Associates of a registered business are admitted at no charge.

For more information, contact Kathy LeClair with the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce by visiting waupacaareachamber.com/ or calling 715-258-7343.



Paczki season

The paczki is pronounced as "poonch-kee" or "punch-kee" and "pawnch-kee." The classic Polish dessert is baked once per year in the days leading up to Lent. James Card Photo

appears once a year

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

World Polish dessert is made only once a year throughout Wisconsin in the time leading up to the Catholic season of Lent.

filled with cream, custard or a fruit jelly—strawberry and raspberry are common.

The secret recipe is in the dough: it is moister and chewier than a normal

Feb. 21.

eating rich, fatty foods before the fasting and abstinence of the Lenten

The paczki is the sugardusted Polish answer to

Paczki

Participants are encour-

onsite interviews.



Abby Weisenberger opened the Creative Escape Crafting Retreat House. It is a place for crafters to do their work in a peaceful setting. It is located at 1307 Royalton St. in Waupaca. James Card Photo

think much of it but after asking around and talking to other people he realized crafting retreats were a big thing for many people.

Weisenberger has been to several crafting retreats in Wabeno, Black River Falls and in Indiana when she previously lived in southern Wisconsin.

The appeal of a crafting retreat is making peaceful and undisturbed progress on projects as opposed to the start-and-stop interruptions while working at home.

"I've been doing craft activities for over 20 years. I've gone to a lot of retreats in that time. I just absolutely loved it. I would see projects that I like at quilt stores and pretty soon I would have a pile taller than I am. We would go to retreats and that pile would come down. You get energy with other people. If you're here and you're getting tired and you see that other person across from you is still going strong you get a second wind," said Weisenberger. Accommodation is for

eight guests. There are eight beds and eight work stations. Each workstation has a spacious utility table, office chairs, side trays, caddies for drinks and small tools and trash cans underneath for tossing scraps. There is a steam iron and ironing board, a cutting table and design boards.

Guests bring their own materials and tools like sewing machines and knitting hooks.

Weisenberger said she will keep a few basic items on hand for late-night emergencies so guests won't get slowed down because of a snapped needle.

Guests bring their own food and drinks and have use of a fully operational kitchen. No clean up is needed other than running a dishwasher. Wi-Fi is available. Guests are close to downtown for dining and shopping and most importantly, Sew N'Sew, Waupaca's headquarters for sewing and crafting supplies.

There is a patio and a fire pit in the backyard and in the spring they will add some outdoor furniture. They will build a ramp at one doorway so guests can wheel in their crafting supplies. They will also add some more parking spots. Currently there is some parking in front of the detached garage on Stewart Street.

There are rates for weekend rental and for single weekday rental. Also, Creative Escape will host open craft days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$20 per person. These will be scheduled depending on availability.

More information can be found at www.creativeescapellc.com.

Polish delight

WAUPACA - This Old

It's a sweet-fried dough-

doughnut.

The day before Ash Wednesday, is Fat Tuesday (also known as Mardi Gras). This year. Fat Tuesday fell on

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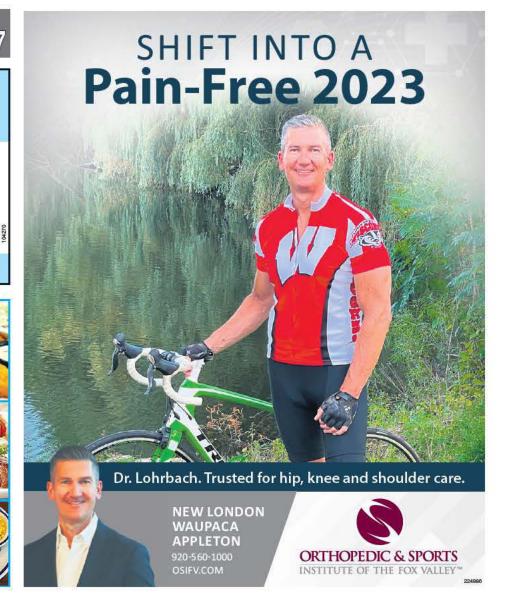
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Clintonville NEWS

No holiday pay for city hall closure

Council changes policy BY BERT LEHMAN

CLINTONVILLE Employees of the city of Clintonville will no longer receive holiday pay when there is an emergency closure of city hall due to inclement weather.

The Clintonville City Council approved rewriting city policy regarding emergency closures to eliminate holiday pay when it met Feb. 14. Ald. Brandon Braden and Ald. Brad Rokus voted against the policy changes.

The policy had been scrutinized by the Clintonville Personnel Committee at its last two meetings. The committee recommended that the council change the policy to exclude holiday

At the Feb. 14 council meeting, City Administrator Caz Muske said after the last closure of city hall in December due to weather, there were concerns about the financial impact because of the policy including holiday pay for city employees.

"Working with department heads, we came together with a common consensus, we then proposed to Personnel (Committee) to clarify and make sure we're not putting the city in a bad financial position," Muske said.

Braden said the policy was fairly new, as it was adopted after the massive snowstorm in April 2018.

He said the concern that at that time was city employees were told they couldn't come to work because city hall was closed.

"Then they were forced, if they wanted to get paid for the day, to use their vacation or personal time, and that sort of thing," Braden said.

He added that the policy was written so city employees would not have to use their vacation or personal time to get paid when city hall is closed because of inclement weather.

"I'm just a little concerned that we're now, not even four years later, going to take it out,' Braden said.

Muske said that is a concern, and that it was discussed.

"There was some concern with internal disgruntleness, you could say, with those that did not have to come into work were still getting holiday pay," Muske said. "So, that was the main concern, was those that had to respond for ice, for snow removal. And then there were those that didn't have to come in at all, but yet they were still considered holiday (pay)."

Clintonville Utility Manager Dave Tichinel said after talking with his staff, they indicated they wanted to come to work that day.

"They didn't want to be at home," Tichinel said. "They knew they could get in. They wanted to come in. And they wanted to work."

New Clintonville Utility building planned

Armory building to be razed

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The city of Clintonville and Clintonville Utility have a plan to demolish the Armory building on 12th Street and construct a new building for Clintonville Utility.

At its Feb. 14 meeting, the council gave unanimous approval for the city to sell the property to Clintonville Utility for \$30,000 with the stipulation that the Utility is responsible for the cost to raze the Armory.

The council also approved hiring Keller Inc. to do engineering work for the new building with the cost not to exceed \$400,000. This approval was also unanimous.

Dave Tichinel, manager of Clintonville Utility, said it will be a "lengthy" process to build a new building.

"I got about a 200-page PSC application that they have to approve for the Utilities to build this," "That's Tichinel said. about a six-to-eightmonth process. We'll be starting that after tonight.'

Because of the approvals needed, Tichinel said there isn't an exact timeline for the construction project.

Tichinel said the skatepark currently located on the property will need to be relocated.

City Administrator Caz Muske told the council that the city will work with the Clintonville Lions Club to find an alternative site for the skatepark.

"We have a couple of

ideas that we're going to continue working closely (with the Lions) because they were a big donor, facilitator of that park for the city, so we're going to make sure we work closely with them to make sure that we continue that facility, just in a different location," Muske said.

Demolition of Armory

Tichinel said it will cost roughly \$200,000 to demolish and remove the Armory.

He added that an asbestos study will need to be conducted to determine how much asbestos is in the building and how to remove it properly.

The cost to remove the Armory is figured into the amount of the loan Clintonville Utility will obtain for the new building project. Tichinel said 60% of the project will be funded by the electric utility and 40% by the water utility.

Building specifications

When the new building is constructed, Tichinel said it will be reinforced because the goal is to add a solar system to the building in the future to cut the cost of electric power the utility has to purchase from itself.

"The goal of this entire project is to centralize the utility into a single location to help efficiencies and the safety within the facility," Devin Flanigan, construction manager for Keller Inc., told the coun-

Flanigan said the building will be built in a way that if the city grows, there is room for expansion in the building for the city's utilities.

"I would say this is a

very efficient, cost-effective building," Flanigan said.

It will be a single-story building, but will have a mezzanine to be used for storage.

The new building will be a steel structure with a metal roof.

Once the building is constructed, Clintonville Utility employees will continue to utilize the parking lot at its current building, which is across the street from where the new building will be constructed, Tichinel said.

"As you can see at the other building, we do have a parking lot already," Tichinel said. "And even in the front there are a couple spots. That parking lot will not go away. The workers will still keep parking there."

Once the construction of the new building is completed, the current Utility building will be used for cold storage.

Tichinel said the design is meant to make the building as "maintenance friendly" as possible. To help with this, there are only two main doors for the building.

Since the building will be constructed in a residential area, Tichinel said he is concerned about the building's outside appear-

"I want it to look good in that neighborhood," Tichinel said. "I want the residents around there to be proud of what they're seeing."

Real estate transaction

For Clintonville Utility to obtain financing for building on the site of the Armory, the Utility needs to own the property. The council approved the transfer of \$30,000 from Clintonville Utility to the city of Clintonville for the Utility to purchase the property.

At the Feb. 13 Clintonville Finance Committee meeting, Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt asked how the value of the property was determined.

Muske said Tichinel worked with Joe O'Connor and the city's assessor regarding the assessment value of the

"We just got the assessment for the building, knowing it had to be torn down, we actually got an assessment of what that property would be worth," Tichinel said. "The way they did it, is what the building would be worth if the city sold it on the open market, and that's what they came up

Engineering services

The council also approved hiring Keller Inc. for engineering services, with the cost not to exceed \$400,000.

Ald. Jim Supanich said engineering drawings need to be submitted to the PSC as part of the approval process.

The engineering services would be paid for with proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds.

Muske reminded the council that the city worked with Keller for the initial study for a new utility building.

"We are moving forward with the engineering at the council's discretion, and once we get to the construction portion, it will be bid out," Muske said. "I want to clarify that, that we will do competitive bidding for that portion."

Children's singer at library

The Clintonville Public Bay singer, storyteller and Library will commemorate Read Across America Day at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2.

The event will feature cupcakes and a concert by

CLINTONVILLE - Randy Peterson, a Green educator who promotes reading.

Pre-registration is not required but supplies and space are limited.

Rotary Student of the Week

Lauren Zwirschitz was named the Clintonville Student of the Week.

A senior at Clintonville High School, she is the

daughter of Michelle and Scott Zwirschitz.

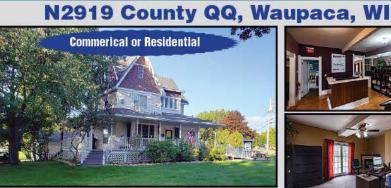
Her extracurricular activities include four years each in volleyball, basketball and track. She has participated for four years in the high school musical and Solo and Ensemble.

Zwirschitz has been inducted into the National Honor Society for two years and awarded Exemplary soloist at state Solo and Ensemble. She has also been active in her church youth group.

graduation, After Zwirschitz plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to study ge-



Zwirschitz



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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Waste drop-off could cost residents

BY SCOTT BELLILE CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON - A fee to dispose of yard waste at the city dropoff site may be needed to crack down on nonresidents dumping illegally, New London Public Works Director Robert Garske said.

The Board of Public Works failed to reach a consensus on implementing an annual cost and tabled the matter Feb. 6.

Garske proposed charging \$10 the first year for a sticker registered to a vehicle and a key card to the gate on Werner-Allen Road, then \$5 in subsequent years to renew. This two-step verification system would make sharing access with nonpayers challenging, he said.

Access could be free to all residents following a major storm, Garske said.

Locally, Greenville, Little Chute and Kimberly charge annual fees, according to Garske.

"I'm not out to make and create a bunch of revenue for this site," Garske said. "I'm just finding a way to curb some of the costs of trying to monitor it and keep the influx of material coming from outside the city."

Shutting out nonresidents is necessary because the city pays a contractor,



The yard waste site outside New London's wastewater treatment plant is used by too many nonresidents, city officials say.

DTAK, at least \$70,000 per year to haul away truckloads of waste, Garske said. The cost climbs the more non-taxpayers use the drop-off site.

"I think at some point in time we have to try to curb this ... and if we aren't going to raise taxes or something, we're going to have to cut [free usage] down to provide that service to the people," Board Chair Mike Barrington

"I think this is going to be a real pain in the butt, and we're going to take a lot of flak from it," board member Tim Roberts said of the proposal.

He said first try more cameras and signage threatening tickets to nonresidents, then charge next year if the issue per-

Enforcement is tough

Scott Bellile Photo because city staff must re-

view security footage and

get the police involved,

City Administrator Chad Hoerth said. Hoping to curb abuse, the city had moved the drop-off site to the wastewater treatment plant

from Floral Hill Cem-

"We had a camera up there, and we couldn't control it, and so we went to one central location that can be more watched and eliminate some problems," Mayor Mark Herter said, "but we know we still have an overuse prob-

How a membership system would affect town of Mukwa residents would be determined. Mukwa contracts with New London for its residents to legally use the site. That contract is up for renewal.

Mid-Winter Art Show winners

BY LORI SCHNEIDER

NEW LONDON - The 53rd Annual Mid-Winter Art Show at Crystal Falls on Feb. 11-12 exhibited 330 pieces of artwork, up 90 from last year.

Professional, non-professional, and student artists submitted pieces in three categories: 2-dimensional, 3-dimensional and photography. Budding Artists under the age of 10 had their own display area.

More than 400 people attended the show each day. They viewed the making of an ice sculpture, glass blowing, wool spinning and wood carving at the show.

Each piece of art was reviewed by Judge Kobe Elixson of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Forty ribbons were awarded in total and cash prizes given to the top winners.

Professional

- 2D 1st Dennis Ko-
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- Heinritz, Appleton 2D 3rd – Mike
- O'Connell, New London • 3D 1st - Casey Early
- Krueger, Hortonville • 3D 2nd – Dawn Spar-
- tichino, Waupaca • 3D 3rd – Ray Clausen,
- New London • PH 1st - Sara Mullen-
- Hornung, New London
 PH 2nd Dustin Howard, Weyauwega



Ann Yeager of New London received the People's Choice Award for her acrylic work, "Indian Princess," at the Wolf River Art League's Midwinter Art Show. Lori Schneider Photo

• PH 3rd - Trey Foerster,

Non-professional • 2D 1st – Mary Jeanne

- Martin, Deerfield
- 2D 2nd Jay Farina, New London
- 2D 3rd Anna Cahak
- Duarte, New London • 3D 1st – Bill Sarnowski
- 3D 2nd Chip Noffke, Appleton
- 3D 3rd Heather
- Krauss, Waupaca • PH 1st - Melissa
- Trauger-Mulroy, New London
- PH 2nd Larry Janssen, Little Chute
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Student

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Art Show

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Wega-Fremont NEWS

Wega-Fremont school news updates

Students perform "Clue" this weekend

WEYAUWEGA - The 1985 cult film "Clue" will be presented on stage this weekend at the Weyauwega-Fremont High School

Performing Arts Center. Based on the Paramount film and the Hasbro board game, the stage show is adapted from the screenplay.

The Weyauwega-Fremont Drama Department will present "Clue: On Stage" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26.

The show is described as a "murder-mystery comedy thriller" that follows six guests at a dinner party where they find themselves implicated as murder suspects when their host turns up dead.

Wadsworth, the butler, leads Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Green, Colonel Mustard, and other guests attempt to find the killer as the body count builds.

Following in the footsteps of the film, the project bills itself as a "comedy whodunit."

"Our students have been working so hard on this production. A lot of them

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have been pushed out of their comfort zones and are really growing theatrically," said director Molly

Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at the door or by calling (920) 867-8965 or going to https://our.show/wfsd/clue.

National FFA Week

National FFA Week is Feb. 18-25. Each year, FFA chapters across the country celebrate National FFA Week. It's a time to share what FFA is and the impact it has on members and the community every day.

The WF FFA plans to celebrate Tuesday through Friday as Monday there is no school because of President's Day. The students have various dress-up days planned, a pizza party and a teacher and staff appreciation party with ice cream.

11 students inducted into NHS

The Weyauwega-Fremont Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony for new members at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30 in the W-F Performing Arts Center.

Selection was based on scholarship, service, leadership and character.

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The W-F Quiz Bowl team will detend their championship title on March 1 against Manawa. Submitted Photo

inducted this year: Lily Baehnman, Ryleigh Farkas, Lauren Feltz, Mary Hansen, Gracie Kester, Ava Loehrke, Brianna Macijeski, Seth Malueg, Grace Radtke, Olivia Sedlar and Hailey

The keynote speaker for the evening was Trevor Wetzel. Wetzel is a 2015 graduate of Weyauwega-Fremont High School. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2019 and earned his teaching certification through the American Board Society in 2022.

He currently teaches mathematics at New Lon-Intermediate don Middle School while also coaching varsity football and baseball. Before teaching, Wetzel worked for the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers for two years.

Student leaders visit Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Bucks hosted Wisconsin Association of School Councils (WASC) groups in a daylong leadership training.

W-F middle and high school students were invited to attend based on their leadership qualities. Students from Student Council, FCCLA, FFA, NHS, Yearbook, Library Club, and student athletes were represented.

Between the leadership workshop and the basketball game (Bucks vs. Raptors), students took a bus tour

of some famous landmarks and found the secret door to the Milwaukee Safe House. Once inside they had dinner in the Newsroom, the headquarters of the Milwaukee Press Club.

Quiz Bowl team to defend title

The Quiz Bowl team is heading to the championships for the second year in a row. They will take on Manawa on March 1 to defend their title.

Last year, the team had an undefeated season and won the CWC championships. The team is undefeated again this year but will take on Manawa who is also undefeated.

"This is going to be one great match," said coach Molly Suehs. "These kids are seriously amazing; I don't know how they know some of these questions."

The team has one more regular season match against Iola-Scandinavia, but regardless of the outcome Weyauwega-Fremont will continue to the finals which will be hosted by Weyauwega.

FFA speakers move to sectionals

On Feb. 6, Weyauwega-Fremont FFA members participated in leadership development events at Oshkosh North High School and competed in the district speaking contests. The categories were in prepared speaking, parliamentary procedure, creed speaking, extemporaneous, job inter-

view and discussion. Students moving to sectionals are Ava Johnson, Bethany Magdanz, Eli Nett, Ava Johnson, Grace Radtke, Addysen Mitchell, Victor Kiedrowski, Seth Mulong. Jalyn Loerhke, Victor Kiedrowski and Addysen Mitch-

The Middle School quiz bowl team will advance to sectionals and they include Liza Pomerening, Lia Kidrowski, Helmi Lehtio, Isaac Leyva, Trevor Handrich, Nick Nelson and Ariana

LoSciavo.

Blood drive at high school

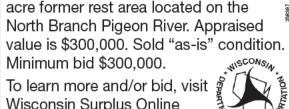
WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega High School Student Council plans a blood drive. The Community Blood Center will bring their mobile bus to the front of the high school from 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1. The public is welcome. Email or call Diane Kohl for an appointment at dkohl@wfsd.k12.wi.us or 920 867-8990.







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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Four candidate seek three spots on Iola Village Board

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Four candidates will face off for three seats on the Iola Village Board.

On the ballot for the Tuesday, April 4, election are incumbents Jim Rasmussen and Rick Meyers; Shannon Dane; and Aaron Messier. Pamela Parks is not seeking re-election.

Rasmussen

Rasmussen has served on the board for 26 years and is the chairman of the Personnel Committee. He also serves on the Finance, Police, Board of Review, Planning Commission/Zoning committees; the Library Board; and the Community Development Authority Board.

Increasing the quality of life for village residents is the biggest problem the board faces, Rasmussen said.

"Over the past 15 years, the state-shared revenue has dropped about 15%, making residents pay a great portion of the tax bill," he said. "The State of Wisconsin must at least keep up with inflation with shared revenue. I will be contacting Rep. Kevin Petersen regarding this issue."

Rasmussen feels he is the best person for the job.

"I have enjoyed the years I have served on the board," he said. "We have a number of issues to deal with in the



Iola Village Board candidates for the spring election are Shannon Dane, Rick Meyers, Jim Rasmussen and Aaron Messier.

Holly Neumann Photo

future. I would like to be a part of that future. I have always tried to do what is best for Village of Iola residents and will continue to do so if re-elected."

Rasmussen is retired. He and his wife Barb have one son and two grandchildren.

Meyers

Meyers has lived in Iola for six years.

"I have been on the village board about two years," he said. "I serve on the Park Committee, Ordinance Committee and Dog Park Committee."

The biggest issue facing the board is the changing times, according to Meyers.

"We as a country seem to be split," he said. "We all have to be more open minded to residents' ideas. I can help by listening to both sides and coming to an equitable solution. I want to work hard to finish projects we started like the dog park," he said.

Meyers is retired and does lawn care and handyman work.

Dane

Dane moved to Iola in 2016, along with her husband Dan and their son and she has taken the time to get to know the community.

"I have been the chief inspector for elections since 2020 and have had the privilege to meet and get to know the people in our community," she said. "In my time with the Iola Library, I created a 'public square' of ideas, concerns and interests to be heard and voiced."

Dane said her greatest asset is to listen to people to create an informed ability to promote their wants, desires

and needs to the board. "There are many areas of concern that our village board is facing, including single-issue challenges of the sand mine and updating our ordinances," she said. "In conjunction with the Lake Authority, the use/ utilization of the mill pond, enhancing infrastructure to support a potential gig economy, increasing our tax base while maintaining our identity of what makes Iola an attractive place to live, creating a vitalized community that goes beyond 'car show' and Independence

Day activities and supporting our current local businesses without over-interference from the government."

Dane said her ability to understand the will of the people and effectively express that will is how she will help the board solve these problems.

"The key to governing is doing so with the consent of the people," she said. "I intend to do just that."

Dane said she and her family are invested in the Iola community.

"I care deeply about this community or I would not be seeking the support of the residents to be their voice and represent them on the Board," she said. "I have an analytical and creative mind allowing me to problem solve effectively and efficiently. My empathy to promote the passion of our community and its people allows me to be a very effective representative. I have no agenda other than what is best for us now and in the future.'

Messier

Messier and his wife have lived in Iola for two years. He currently works at Skyward in Stevens Point, where he is a customer success representative.

"It has really given me a lot of leadership skills, problem-solving skills and presentation skills," he said. "I deal with our customers each day over the phone and sometimes in person, so it has really helped me develop strong people skills. Using these skills, I am able to listen to a concern and carefully evaluate a problem in order to help come up with solutions."

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a double major in political science and public administration, Messier said his educational background in how policies are made, how municipalities of various sizes operate and how local government works is his greatest asset.

"Although I may not have practical experience in a position like this, I think this background could really help to bring something new to the table," he said.

He said the board should engage the community more.

"I would like to see more residents attending village board meetings and have a chance to be involved in the process," Messier said. "In the event that we are not getting feedback from the residents on certain topics, I would like to be able to explore, as a group, how we can better get community engagement on a topic.

"I will do my best to engage with community members that I meet and encourage them to attend the meetings so that they can be aware of what is happening," he said. "I feel it's important that the community has a voice in what is going on."

If elected, Messier said he will bring forward a lot of fresh ideas and perspectives that he hopes will really help stimulate conversations that will be ongoing.

It's Rib Fest time again

BY HOLLY NEUMANN

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia softball team will host its 18th annual Rib Fest dinner.

Meals will be served from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Silver Lake Lanes in Scandinavia.

Dine-in and carry-out dinners will be available. The cost is \$30 for a full rack.

"Unfortunately, we again had to raise our dinner price due to overall price increases in all our dinner supplies," coach Tom Anderson said. "We again will use the same rib we used last year: a precooked smoked St. Louis-style pork spare rib. The response we got from last year's ribs were excellent."

All dinners will be served in to-go containers. Besides a full rack of ribs, the menu also includes a baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh bread and a chocolate brownie dessert.

"We would highly recommend purchasing your tickets in advance," Anderson said. "We served just over 400 dinners each of the past few years, which is very close to selling out."

Tickets can be purchased from any softball player or coach or at Silver Lake Lanes. Tickets are also available by calling 715445-2411, ext. 5000, and leaving a message or by emailing Anderson at andersont@iola.k12.wi.us.

Money raised will help fund the team's spring training trip to Disney World this year.

"This trip has proven to be a fantastic opportunity to practice, play games and build team chemistry at first-rate athletic fields and amusement park facilities in sunny, warm weather," Anderson said. "We greatly appreciate the support the communities of Iola and Scandinavia and the surrounding areas have shown to our Rib Fest dinner and to our softball program."

Ski teams place third at state

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

CABLE – The Iola Winter Sports Club's girls' and boys' Nordic ski teams each placed third at the Wisconsin Nordic Ski League State Distance Championships, held Feb. 11-12 in Cable.

"Taking third on that stage feels great after just missing a team trophy last year," said Charlie Vater, a member of the boys' team. "Though it wasn't our goal, we are still very happy with it and excited to keep working hard for next year."

Team points are scored by summing the top five racers from each team, with the

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Josie Kwasny, Greta Dickman, Ian Anderson and Charlie Vater won Freestyle medals for the Iola Winter Sports Club's girls' and boys' Nordic ski teams Feb. 11-12 in Cable. Submitted Photo

Lions seeking donations for I-S post-prom party

IOLA – The Iola Lions Club has begun preparations for the 27th annual Iola-Scandinavia Post-Prom Party.

This year's party will be held after prom on Saturday, May 6, through early morning on Sunday, May 7. freshments, provide games

"Each year, we sponsor a safe, fun, alcohol-free event to give our young people a safe alternative to other post-prom activities," organizer Diana Jones said. "We hire entertainment, serve refreshments, provide games and fun and give away over 100 prizes ranging from a television, laptop, headphones or tablets to movie rentals and gift certificates."

More than 120 students attend the event each year.

Students stay until the end of the event at 3:30 a.m. because they have the chance to win prizes. "We are convinced that this activity helps keep our young people away from parties where alcohol may be

served and that it provides a safe alternative our students truly enjoy," Jones said.

The club is seeking donations for prizes for the 2023 event.

"Cash donations, gift certificates and/or coupons

are very much appreciated," Jones said. "If you have a product that teenagers are interested in, we would be happy to include your product among the prizes. The

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Manawa NEWS

Thinking spring in Manawa

MANAWA – The Manawa Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for help to beautify the city and show that Manawa is a great place to work, live and play.

Thirty baskets are available for the chamber's hanging flower baskets project in underway. Anyone can sponsor a basket for \$65.

Sponsorships can honor graduating seniors or loved one or recognize a business. They can also be from a business; to a resident, business owner, family or an organization; or in memory of someone.

Baskets will be hung along Bridge Street in downtown Manawa.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a basket or volunteering to help with the project can email the chamber office at manawacham-



Thirty hanging baskets can be sponsored in Manawa through a program organized by the Manawa Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Checks should be payable to Manawa Area Chamber of Commerce and sent to Manawa Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Manawa, WI 54949.

Include the sponsor's name, address and telephone number as well as a name if the basket is in memory or in honor someone.

one.
The deadline to purchase a basket is Sunday, April 30.

Comedy show coming to Manawa

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Fish Sticks Comedy will perform at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at St. Paul Lutheran School in Manawa to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week.

The performance will be held in the gymnasium at the school, located at 750 Depot St.

"We celebrate Lutheran Schools Week at St. Paul every year during the first week in March," Principal Brian Elmhorst said. "St. Paul is a wonderful family-oriented school that strives to provide children with a well-rounded education that supports them mentally, emotionally and spiritually."

Fish Sticks Comedy is one of the largest, always-all-age-appropriate improv comedy teams in the United States, according to Elmhorst.

"Their commitment to doing squeaky-clean improv has been a constant," he said. "This never-crossthe-line, all-age-appropriate, high-energy, improvisational approach has led them to broaden their base to corporate workshops, events, clubs and much more."

Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

"I hope that the audience will have a wonderful evening with their families enjoying an entertaining, family-friendly environment," Elmhorst said. "Laughing is good for everyone."

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Obituary Notices

Fletcher, Prudence



Prudence A. Fletcher, age 76, New London, passed away on February 14, 2023.

born on October 2, 1946 in New London, the daughter of the late John and Ruth (Sawall)

Restle. On December 15, 1977, Prudence was united in marriage to the love of her life,

Steven Fletcher. He preceded her in death in 2015.

Prudence was a waitress at Bucky's Restaurant for many

years and absolutely loved all the friendships she made there throughout the years. Prudy enjoyed watching Packer

games, putting together puzzles, spending time with her dog Molly, and visiting with her

friends over a good cup of coffee at Bucky's. Prudence is survived by her daughter Kristin (Jeff) Shaw;

her two grandchildren, who meant the world to her, Guy Barrington and Brylee Bar-

rington and her sister-in-law, Marilyn (Gene) Henry.

In addition to her husband and parents, Prudence was preceded in death by her sister

Patricia Anne Gerdin and two brothers-in-law, Leon and Terry Fletcher. A Memorial Service was held at 11:00am on Saturday,

February 18th, 2023 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in New London with Rev. Steve Savides

officiating. Visitation took place at the church from 9:00am until the time of service. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery in New London at a

A special heartfelt thank you to Tina and Myra for the

wonderful care they gave to my mom at Dimensions Living.

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Pethke, June



June Irma Alice (Poppe) Pethke, age 90, of Manawa, went peacefully to her heavenly home on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Aster Assisted Living in Clintonville. June was born in the town of Dupont to the late Herbert and Irma (Pribbernow) Poppe. She was baptized on February 19, 1933 in South Dupont, confirmed on June 9, 1946 at Grace Lutheran Church in Bear Creek and graduated from Bear Creek High School. June was a

nanny for 3 years for a couple who lived in Chicago. On July 7, 1956, she married Marvin M. Pethke. They farmed together in Bear Creek until moving to Manawa in 1983, where they became members of St. Mark's Lutheran

June enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking and especially caring for her family. Marvin and June also did some traveling. She also enjoyed taking her granddaughters on special outings, such as going to see the Rockettes, overnight pool parties at a hotel, making Christmas cutout cookies, spending the weekends together during deer hunting and going to watch some of the granddaughters who played basketball.

June is survived by her husband of 66 years, Marvin; children: Jeffrey (Marcia) Pethke, Marcia (Al) Timmel, Brenda (Kevin) Tornow and Lydell (Sheryl) Pethke; grandchildren: Abby (Dan) Schulz, Stephanie Timmel (fiance'e Michael Hovel II), Rachael (Zach) Molner, Bridget (Ethan) Thiel, Amber (Quentin) Ellie, Cassidy Pethke, Kimberly (Michael) Saunders, Stephanie Burton (fiance'e Aaron Stasinski), Spenser Burton; great-grandchildren: Kyler Molner, Parker Schulz, Xander Thiel, Ridley Vacca, Zosia Stasinski; siblings: Alfred Poppe, Ardys (Darryl) Fietzer; sisters-in-law: Ardella Pethke and Elaine Pethke; she is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her mother and father-in-law: William and Anna Pethke; siblings: Ruben (Arwyn) Poppe, Sr., Ruth (Bill) Handrich, Arlene Poppe; in-laws: Sharon Poppe, Edwin (Lorina) Pethke, Erwin Pethke, William (Lucille) Pethke, Jr., Alvin (Alice) Pethke, Clarence (Edna) Riddle, Elmer (Ruby) Piotter, Arthur Pethke, Walter Pethke, Melvin (Rosetta)

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Aster Assisted Living, Moments Hospice and Pastor

The funeral service for June will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Symco at 11:00 am with Rev. Jeffrey Smiles officiating. A visitation for June will be held on Saturday at the church from 9:00 am - 10:45 am prior to the service. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Town of Union.

Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Manawa is serving the family. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh. com to share memories and condolences with June's fam-

Johnson, Tammy



Tammy Lyn (Burns) Johnson age 56 of Neenah passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Saturday February 11, 2023. Tammy was born on February 20, 1969 in Neenah daughter of Gary and Lyn (Fails) Burns. Tammy graduated from Neenah High School in 1987. She attended the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where she received an Associates Degree. She also attended Fox Valley Technical College and was currently enrolled in Lake-

land College to obtain her Bachelor's Degree. Tammy worked as a customer service representative at AT&T for over 20 years. She loved going to Disneyland and Disneyworld. She was a very kind hearted person, loved people and had a very outgoing personality.

Tammy is survived by her son, Kaleb Johnson, her parents, Gary and Lyn Burns; her grandpa Clifford Steinke, many aunts, uncles and cousins. Tammy was preceded in death by a sister Rebecca and grandparents, Joyce Steinke and Glen and Bev Fails.

A celebration of life for Tammy will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Dayton Town Hall, 11:00 a.m..



Local Area Representative

Appleton Marble & Granite 800-472-5506

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Schneider, Robert

Robert O. Schneider, age 62 of Tigerton passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023.

Netzel, Steven

Steven R. Netzel, age 68 of Wittenberg, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Suehs, Susan

February 13, 2023.

Miller, Elaine

Elaine J. Miller, age 91 of

New London, passed away peacefully surrounded by

her loved ones, on Monday,



Susan L. Suehs, age 55, of Manawa, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023, in Appleton, WI.

Susan Lenore Vandenbrook was born in Aurora, Illinois on October 9, 1967 to her parents Bill and Carol Vandenbrook, joining her older

sister, Ann Vandenbrook. Sue lived with her family in Colorado through her childhood and teen years, where she developed a lifelong pas-

sion for horses. Later she attended college in Wisconsin at UW-River Falls for Animal Science.

After college, Sue met Roy Suehs of Manawa and in July of 1992 they got married. She lived with him on their farm east of Manawa for the rest of her life. Shortly after they married, she became a bus driver for the local school district and for some years served as a substitute teacher.

Her big smile, friendly "hello", and calling kids by name, had a huge impact on many of the children of the school district. She was especially active with the art department, where she was their "designated driver" for art competitions and activities, helping and supporting them in any

In addition to her school career, Sue was active with several horse communities, including 4-H. She was particularly active in working with driving horses and breeding American Cream Drafts in her last years.

After a brief battle with cancer, Sue spent the last few days of her life in hospice care, surrounded by family and friends, and died peacefully Sunday morning with her hus-

Sue is preceded in death by her father, Bill and sister, Ann, as well as many other relatives.

She is survived by her beloved husband: Roy; mother: Carol; their "adopted" daughter, Chanel Volpel; and her chosen "sisters". She is further survived by her brothers-inlaw, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service for Sue will be held on Saturday, February 25th, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Manawa, with Rev. Nathan Reichle officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church from 4-7pm on Friday, February 24, and also on Saturday, from 9:30-10:45am. The service will be livestreamed on the church's YouTube channel:

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School Manawa @st.paullutheranchurchandsc3202

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-QyQC2OAHTTb r347dmlV5A

In lieu of flowers, Sue would appreciate donations in her honor to MerEquus Equine Rescue and Sanctuary. www. merequusequine.org Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Manawa is serving the family. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Sue's family.

Okreglicki, Jozef



Jozef Okreglicki, 88 of Stevens Point, WI died peacefully on February 15, 2023 at Aspirus Hospital in Stevens Point, WI sur-Stevens Point, rounded by his family. Jozef was born on February

1934, in Lodz, Poland. While in Poland, Jozef attended college, was a soldier in the Polish military and worked as a Coal Mine engineer.

life, Teresa Konopacki in September, 1960 and within a few years, he received sponsorship allowing him to travel to the US. He left his family and beloved Poland behind to chase the American dream. After four years of working and saving, he was able to bring his wife and two children to America, immigrating and settling Chicago, IL.

While in the United States, Jozef worked diligently, arriving with almost nothing in

his pockets, and with no grasp of the English language. He set forth to work any job that he could get and little by little, he and his wife saved enough to purchase houses and

restore them to habitable condition. Jozef and Teresa traveled to WI and fell in love with the Waupaca community, moving to Sheridan, WI in 1972. He worked happily at Worzalla Publishing, where he was surrounded by Polish speaking coworkers. In 1996, they moved to Stevens Point, WI to be near their son, Jerzy (George) and his family until his death.

Jozef was very involved in the Stevens Point Dozynki celebration through the years, often seen carrying the Polish flag and wearing the traditional Polish National attire. He and Teresa would encourage their family and others with Polish heritage to join in and share the pride of Poland. One of his proudest moments was having four generations clothed in Polish attire at the altar of St Stephen Church during the Dozynki Polka mass. As members of St. Peter Catholic Church, you would often see Jozef and Teresa carry the vessels for Holy Communion. Jozef enjoyed attending the local Panacea each year, loved Polka music, wearing colorful Hawaiian shirts and shorts, watching soccer, and especially loved the Green Bay Packers.

Jozef and Teresa spent numerous years making fun memories camping and fishing with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as traveling to Canada, FL, IL and MN. He loved it when family and friends would visit and always had a contagious smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

Jozef is preceded in death by his parents, Stanislaw and Helena, two brothers and son Marusch. He is survived by his loving wife Teresa of 63 years, daughter Basia, (Barbara) Napiwocki and Scott Nelson, Prior Lake, MN, son Krzysztof Janusz and Cheryl Okreglicki, Chenoa, IL/Stevens Point, WI and son Jerzy (George) and Heidi Okreglicki, Waupaca/Fremont, WI. Seven Grandchildren, Nicole (Tyler) Geraghty, Alex Napiwocki, Corissa (Tyler) Clark, Jennifer (Nick Hibbard) Okreglicki, Katherine, Ashtyn and Amber Okreglicki. Seven Great Grandchildren, Teegan, Remingtyn, Ben, Kaidyn, Caspyan, Everleigh and Huxleigh. Jozef is also survived by his brother Marion in Poland.

" Odpocznij z Jezusem " (Rest with Jesus) Jozef.... Mass of Christian Burial for Jozef will be at 10:30 A.M. Monday, February 27, 2023 at St. Peters Catholic Church. Rev. Arul Joseph Visuvasam officiating. Burial will follow in the Guardian Angel Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. Monday morning at the St. Faustina Room of St.

The Pisarski Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www. pisarskifuneralhome.com
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations toward

Peters Church until the time for Mass.

the Jozef Okreglicki Dozynki scholarship that will be established with the Stevens Point Polish Heritage Awareness

Bastar, Diedrich



Diedrich "Speedy" Bastar, age 84 of Waupaca, WI passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023 after a long courageous battle with lymphoma. He was born on August 11, 1938; son of the late Virginia (Didrickson) Bastar in Neenah, WI. On August 15, 1959 he married his sweetheart, Sandra Krock in Neenah, WI. He worked for Kimberly Clark as a Mill Worker for 40 years. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle,

camping, happy hour and golfing. Speedy was a member of the AmVets Post 13 and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Speedy is survived by his wife, Sandy Bastar of Waupaca; his children, Penney (Bill) Frank of Waupaca; Scott (Janene) Bastar of Pine River; Jody (Chris) Hornes of Menasha; Jeff (Sue) Bastar of Weyauwega; grandchildren, Shane, Christopher, Kayla, Amy, Maddy, Bryce, Brandon, five great-grandchildren; sister, Donna (Keith) Zuleger, special cousin, Pete Koerwitz, special friend, Chuck Webb, also many other relatives and friends. Speedy was preceded in death by his special uncle, Elmer DeGroot, who taught him how to be a great dad. Private Family Service will be at Trinity Lutheran Church

in Waupaca. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com

A special thank you to the nurses and doctors at ThedaCare ER and the Oncology Department at ThedaCare in Waupaca.

Lawton, Alice

Alice Jane Lawton passed away at home, surrounded by loving family, on February 12, 2023. In her 93 years on the planet she touched so many lives in so many ways it is hard to recount them all.

Alice was born to Lucille and Cyril Martin in Royalton Wisconsin on January 3, 1930. An only child, she always wanted a big family. This wish was fulfilled when she married Gerald Norby in 1949 and gave birth to eight children whom she raised with wisdom, joy, and lots of music. But her large family included so many more. She was a foster mom to several children, and a second mom to many, many

Alice started working as a nurses aide at the age of fourteen. This set the path for much of her life, as she continued to help shepherd babies into this world and later, as a nurse, lovingly tended many on their way to the next.

After many years as a nurse Alice launched a second career as a realtor. She especially enjoyed helping young

families find just the right home. Alice's husband Gerald passed away in 1991. In 1996 Alice married James Lawton, and enjoyed a loving, adventurous, and sweet life with him to the end of her life. In Marrying Jim, she also added four step children to her family. She loved them all dearly.

Over the years, Alice's family continued to grow with sons and daughters in law, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Each one of them held a special place in her heart.

Alice is survived by her husband, James, her sons Richard (Roberta) Norby, Mark (Kat') Norby, Joseph (Juli) Norby and John Norby, and her daughters Marguerite Norby, Mary Behm (Norby), Connie Norby (Scott Beckman), and Kathleen Norby (Joe Luther) and step children Nancy (Craig) Lawton-Shirley, Michael (Tara) Lawton, Mark (Sue Schmid) Lawton and Paul Lawton. Special family members include Tom Tompkins and Susie Lynch.

She is also survived by 45 grandchildren and 62 great grandchildren. All of these, along with so many nieces, nephews and dear friends will always remember her kind words, sound advice, and strong, tender heart. She will be deeply missed.

We give special thanks to all who helped care for Alice in her last years, and especially those who cared for her in her final days. We thank her granddaughter Johanna for holding her hand as she passed into her next life.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Norby, her son-in-law Richard Behm, her granddaughter Anna Stack, and her grandson-in-law Jon Robbins.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at Most Precious Blood Church in New London, WI on March 4th at 11:00. An Irish Celebration of Alice's life will be held at Crystal Falls in New London, WI on April 16, from 11:00 - 3:00, a special time to share stories

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Coulter, George



George Coulter, age 88, passed away sleeping peacefully at Our House Senior Living Facility, in Cambridge, WI, on February 16, 2023. He was born in Chicago on October 17, 1934, the son of the late Eu-

(Harden) Coulter. On January 14, 1954, he married his wife of 69 years, Shirley Denham. George lived with his mother his first 2 year of life.

gene and Janie / Jennie

After she died in 1936, he lived with his oldest sister Lillian for two years before becoming a ward of Cook County, Illinois where he lived for nearly four years at the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society Orphanage. When George was nearly eight years old he moved to the Glenwood School for Boys until he graduated Bloom Township High School in 1953. At the Glenwood School for Boys, George won the coveted White Bible due to his extensive knowledge of the Bible. He was, according to his telling, the person responsible for the sinking of the Sunken Garden on the Boy School grounds.

George went into the Army in 1954 and was eventually stationed in Tokyo, Japan, in the 29th Engineer Battalion as a Specialist 4 in 1955. When George was discharged from the army he enrolled in the Illinois State Teachers College. Eventually he moved the family to Holbrook, IL, where he served on the volunteer fire department. George became a science teacher and principal at the Thornton, Illinois School District before moving to Glenwood, Illinois. In 1968 they all moved to New London, WI, where he taught 9th grade science until retirement in 1992.

During his time as a science teacher he made science accessible and fun with experiments such as his annual egg drop off the top of Washington Junior High and the possibly not quite legal launching of a weather balloon as an all school project. After retiring, he and Shirley co-authored a series of science books for children, gave science shows called "Flash, Bang, and a puff of Smoke" at elementary schools, and taught teachers how to make science classes fun at the Wisconsin Academy System. He and Shirley moved to Cambridge, WI, in 2001 where George relaxed by painting landscapes, wood carving, playing with his dog Pepper, hiking, and reading.

George is survived by his wife, Shirley; children: Holly (Dan), Mark (Marcia), Brian, and Victoria; grandchildren: Ann, Patrick, Jason, and Jarrod; great grandchildren: Sage, Indigo, Finnley, Olive, Kade, Madelyn, Malia and Riley. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers and sisters: Eugene, Lillian, Joseph, Paul, Warren, Ruth, Jewell, Charles, James, and Frank; and great grandson Sierra.

A visitation will be held at Nitardy Funeral Home in Cambridge, WI, on February 28, 2023, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Cambridge Public Library, Dane County Humane Society, or the charity of your choice. The family expresses a special thank you to the staff at

to all the wonderful people at Promedica Hospice. Online condolences can be made at www.nitardyfuneralh

Our House Assisted Living in Cambridge, Wisconsin, and

Schneider, Nancy M.



Nancy M. Schneider, age 86, formerly of Weyauwega, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023, at Linden Grove in New Berlin. She was born on January 27, 1937 in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Jacob and Margaret (Kroll) Burger.

On November 15, 1956, Nancy married John Schneider in Madison and they raised three children, Susan, John III and Victoria in rural Fremont. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1999. Nancy loved playing cards. She was a member and for-

mer secretary for the Fremont Seniors Card group. She also loved to read and belonged to the Weyauwega Library Book Club. Nancy loved to give of her time to help others. She was a dear friend to all who knew her. Her greatest joy was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, encouraging them all on life's path. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran in Fremont.

Nancy is survived by her children, Susan of Appleton; John III of Waukesha; and Victoria of Crete, IL; her grandchildren, Christy Reetz; Julie (Anthony) Seashore, John Potratz IV, Zane and Alex Schneider, Kyle and Kelsey Meyer, great-grandchildren, Alissa Reetz, Anthony, Jeffery and Gavin Seashore and Cadence Potratz, brother-in-law Sebastian (Joy) Schneider of Hales Corner, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; brothers Jim Curtis, Jack Burger, Russel Burger, and Bill Svehlek, grandson Phillip Meyer, and special friend, Don Hirte.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 11AM at Lewin Funeral Home, 210 W. Main St., Fremont. Pastor Nancy Zorn-Micke will officiate. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 9AM until the time of service. Inurnment will be in Oakwood Cemetery in the Spring.

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: February 16, 2023

Electronically signed by

Judge Troy L. Nielsen

Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY JANE JOLE

DOD: 11/4/2021 Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 22-PR-31 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS: 1. The decedent, with date of birth 01/22/1939 and date of death 11/4/2021, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 31 Anne Street, Clintonville,

WI 54929.

2. All interested persons waived notice.
THE COURT ORDERS: The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 19, 2023. 2. A claim must be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Michael C. Meyer, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 178, 111 Grant Street Marion, WI 54950 715-754-5000 Bar Number 1018364

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

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APM Receivables, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield WI 53005 Plaintiff

vs. Case No.: 2023CV000026 Classification Code: 30301 The amount claimed is over \$10,000. Debbie S Ambrosius 500 Lind St Fremont WI 54940

PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 (forty) days after February 23 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive. Brookfield. Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2023. DOBBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC Attorneys for the plaintiff Electronically signed by Ashley M Nelson Ashley M Nelson State Bar No. 1086258

MAILING ADDRESS: 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 641-3715 Publish Feb. 23, March 2 & 9, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY DISCOVER BANK C/O DISCOVER PRODUCTS INC Plaintiff

LUKE JENSEN

Defendant. Case No. 22CV000288 AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: LUKE JENSEN W365 MCKINLEY ST

IOLA WI 54945-9076 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, state the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after February 9, 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statues, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statues. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY, 811 HARDING ST, WAUPACA WI 54981 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help

Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses

or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money come a lien against any real

estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

January 26, 2023. KOHN LAWN FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/JASON D. HERMERSMANN JASON D. HERMERSMANN State Bar No. 1049948 Attorney for Plaintiff Publish Feb. 9, 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0020869-09-0 FOR THE COMPLETE PUBLIC NOTICE AND DETAILS GO TO THE WEB LINK: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/Public

Notices.html Permittee: City of Manawa, 500 S Bridge St , Manawa, WI, 54949 Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Manawa Wastewater Treatment Facility, 101 S. Bridge Street, Manawa,

Receiving Water And Discharge Location: Little Wolf River, NE ¼, SE ¼, Sec16, T23N, R17E, Town of Little Wolf Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The existing activated sludge wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) is owned and operated by the City of Manawa. The facility was upgraded in 2006 and is located in central Waupaca County. The WWTF annual average design flow is 0.204 million gallons per day (MGD) and the annual average biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) design is 622 lbs/day. Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sarah Adkins, DNR, 625 E

Ctv Rd Y Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI. 54901. (920) 360-3309. Sarah.Adkins@wisconsin.gov Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Roy Van Gheem 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI, 2904 Shawalio Avenue, Green Bay, Wi, 54313-6727, (920) 662-5191, Roy.VanGheem@wisconsin.gov The Department has tentatively decided

that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued. Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no

later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. The Department may schedule a public

informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule an informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest nursuant to s 283 49 Stats Information on requesting a hearing is at Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect

the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be reviewed on the internet at the above web link or may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office during office hours. Information on this permit may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in

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an alternative format, will be made to

qualified individuals upon request Publish Feb. 23, 2023 Wi

Invitation to Bid
Miscellaneous Materials

Above-Grade Truck Scale Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed item(s). Bid information is available at https://www.waupacacounty-wi.gov/ departments/current_bid_packages.php Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the Waupaca County Highway Department by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023, and must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope with the specific item being

Bid will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County. Publish Feb. 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS LACONIA STREET – SANITARY 8 STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF AMHERST, WISCONSIN

OWNER: The Village of Amherst, Wisconsin, hereby gives notice that sealed unit price bids will be received for the excavation & replacement of approximately 340 ft. of 8" sanitary sewer main and approximately 100 ft. of 12" storm sewer pipe of the street in the Village of Amherst, and providing necessary materials to include sewe WYEs, couplings & elbows. An additional bid is requested for the replacement of sewer laterals from the sewer main to parcel property lines. TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING: Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM, Local Time on Monday, March 6,

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2023, in the office of the Village Clerk 160 Mill Street Amherst Imm after the official Bid closing time on Monday, March 6, 2023, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The bidding documents are on file for inspection at the office the Village Clerk, Village of Amherst, 160 Mill Street, Amherst, Wisconsin. Copies may be obtained by applying to the Village of Amherst, 160 Mill Street, Amherst, WI 54406 or by email at vilamher@wi-net.com. Requests shall include street address for delivery of documents. The Village of Amherst reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serve the interests of the Village of Amherst. RID WITHDRAWI · No Rid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the opening of the Bids without the consent of the OWNER. Published by the authority of the Village of Amherst, Wisconsin

Michael Juris, Village President Publish Feb. 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following:

Steven Maas: Located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 28, Town of Matteson, lying along Henn Road, Fire Number N10155, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 14-28-44-7) for a Conditional Use Permit (Minor Indoor Institutional) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately twenty-five (24.99) acres Camp Hoopman LLC: Located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 19, Toy of Lind, lying along County Road E, Fire Number N1115, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 12-19-23-2) and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 24, Town of Dayton, lying along Gooseneck Lake and McLean Lake, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 03-24-14-3) for a review of approval of two Conditional Use Permit applications (Resort Establishment & Campground/Camping Resort (CP-011-2022 & CP-012-2022) in the Rural Commercial-Neighborhood (RC-N) District on approximately eleven (11) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of these properties.)

Petru Muresan & Adriana Zetea:
Located in the SW ½ of the SW ½ of Section 31, Town of Lind, lying along Twin Lake Road, Fire Number E2510, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 12-

31-33-2) for a review of a Conditional Use Permit (Temporary Occupancy of a Recreational Vehicle in Excess of Thirty (30) Days) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately two (2) acres. (There will be no on-site of this property.)
Warren C. Werth: Located in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 34, Town of Union, lying along Church Street, Fire Number N7580, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 19-34-7176) and the SE ½ of the NE ½ and the NE ½ of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, Town of Union, lying along Church Street, Fire Number N7584, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 19-34-71-77) for a review of approval of a Conditional Use Permit application (Outdoor Maintenance Service—Tire Shop, Truck, Trailer, Tractor, & Car Restoration, and Sandblasting; Light Industrial-Machine Shop; Long Term Outdoor Display and Sale—Car Sales(CP-033-2021)) in the Rural Commercial-General (RC-G) District on approximately four and one

half (4.50) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of these properties.) ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearings. Any public wishing to visit the properties should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 10:30 a.m. All interested persons wishing to be

heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Jason Snvder@co waupaca wi us bv

March 13, 2023 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86 ?pwd=\ Meeting ID: 867 7165 5244 Meeting password: 552942

 Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799 The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCLTWDB7UAKvFtU07vcs08zQ/

For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD

CHAIRMAN
WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING
AND ZONING COMMITTEE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF HELVETIA WAUPACA COUNTY
The Township of Helvetia will hold a

public hearing to consider the abandonment of the northern portion of Willard Road. Willard Road is located in the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36 in the Township of

The Town Board shall meet and hold a public hearing to consider this proposal at a Town Board meeting on March 6, 2023 at 7:15 p.m. at the Helvetia Town Hall which is located at E2544 County Road GG, Iola, Wisconsin. For more information, please contact Chairman Cal Preuss at 715-445-4742

Dated: February 6, 2023. /s/ Cal Preuss, Chairman Publish Feb. 16, 23 & March 2, 2023 WNAXLP

School District of Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, February 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM AGENDA Posted: 2-20-23 @ 7:30 a.m. 1. Call the meeting to order Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll call and establish quorum
 Report of meeting notification

5. Communication and Visitors Visitors b. Administration
 District Administrator

· Middle/High School Principal

 Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal

• Director of Pupil Services

 Business Manager Others:

c. Board of Education
d. Recognition and Special Guests e. Student School Board Representative 6. Consideration and approval of

a. January monthly vendor payments b. January monthly cash receipts
7. Old Business
8. Consent Agenda

a. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 2-13-23 b. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 1-23-23 c. Resignation - Middle School Math Teacher, High School Science Teacher, High School Ag Teacher, High School Social Studies Teacher

Paraprofessional d. Hires - Community Outreach Coordinator, High School Baseball Coach, Middle School Track Coach 9. New Business a. 2022 Summer School Dates (Action)

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b. Our Future Ready Library Plan c. 2023-2024 District Calendar (Action) d. 4K Programming (Action) e. Middle School Roof Quote Approval

(Action)

10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items

11. Closed Session: The Board plans to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c)(g), Wis. Stats., for the following purpose of considering the employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

a. The purpose of the closed session meeting will be to review/recommend administrative staffing for 2023-2024 school year as follows Administrative:

District Administrator - Phillip Tubbs High School/Middle School Principal Jodi Alix Elementary/Summer School Principal

 Donald Ryan
 Business Manager – John Kiefer
 Adjourn Meeting MISSION STATEMENT - We will work in partnership with our community by engaging them in a collaborative manner and supporting student and stakeholder success. We will do that by listening, communicating, being respectful and honest, learning, engaging, imaginative, being uniform and open-minded, and following policy. When we are together, we will be dedicated, respectful, patient, flexible, informed, committed, proactive, show understanding and have perseverance.
Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agenda will be posted on the district website at

www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschafer Community Library, and at all W-F Publish Feb. 23, 2023

Stratton Lake District board, regular first quarter meeting. Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 3:30 p.m., in Dayton Town Hall, N2285 Hwy 22, Waupaca, Wi. On the agenda will be reports, including a discussion of a plan for long-term fiscal health, a possible appointment of a commissioner to serve until the Annual Meeting, and a plan for a proposal for a tax levy to be brought before the Annua Publish Feb. 23, 2023

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JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CHAIN EXPLORATION CENTER GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. Pursuant to the regulations, a joint meeting of the School District of Waupaca Board of Education and Chain Exploration Center Governance Council was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by School Board President Stephen

Johnson at 5:30 p.m. Present in the WHS Community Room:

Stephen Johnson, Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Patrick Phair, Betty Manion, and Ron Brooks. Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room

Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Carrie Naparalla, and Chain Exploration Center Governance Council members Megan Sanders, Sandy Robinson, and Terra Morris.
Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Review of SDW Board Meeting

The Board reviewed their collective Schedule Future Meetings: Board President Stephen Johnson advised that we will begin with scheduling future meetings. He added we also need to determine how to structure the group – do we want it to be the full Board and full Governance Council (GC) or representatives of both ee. He reminded that per the motion that was passed, we have an existing contract for a year while we work on a new one so there is no absolute timeline, but we are to meet at least twice a month. He also emphasized that these will be open meetings so anyone who wants to attend can do so whether or not they're on the committee Several Board and GC members suggested that we don't schedule any meetings on Wednesday nights, and Board member Dale Feldt advised he

cannot attend Tuesdays before 3 p.m. It was also suggested that a consistent day and time be set. Mr. Johnson advised that if we meet as a Board as a whole, some Board members work during the day so the meetings would have to be at 5:30 p.m. or later; however, if we form a committee, the meetings may be able to be held earlier. The GC advised that meetings during the day would work best for most of their members as they have children in school. Several Board members felt that forming a committee would move things

along faster, and that this group would then report to their respective Board/Council. The GC was asked if they have a charter school that they look up to as being the gold standard. They advised that they have found that there are a lot of pieces from several different schools that they like, but they don't have one in particular. CEC Principal Carrie Naparalla added that she is now encouraging staff to visit other charter schools to see how they compare. Board member Steve Klismet recommended that a committee of four members each from the Board and GC be formed. Board President Johnson then advised we will proceed with appointment of a committee unless there are any objections – there were none. He added that we will attempt to keep the meetings to an hour and a half at the most, but cautioned that depending on the subject matter of the discussion happening at the time, the meeting could go longer.

A suggestion was made that perhaps one of the monthly meetings could be held just prior to the Board's regular

monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 3:45 p.m., and perhaps the second monthly meeting could be held on Fridays around the GC's regular monthly meetings. Much discussion then ensued regarding possible meeting days and times. It was suggested that since the Board is a little more flexible with scheduling and could probably work around the GC's availability, the GC will take this back to their members for further discussion. It was also suggested that perhaps it would be best to determine first who

was going to be on the committee and then determine meeting days/times Board members Betty Manion, Dale Feldt, and Steve Klismet expressed their interest in serving on the committee with Stephen Johnson attending as Board President, along with District Administrator Ron Saari and Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten, Mr. Klismet requested that Dale Feldt be appointed the leader of the committee and there were no objections. However, it was pointed out that Mr. Feldt may have a possible conflict of interest. But Mr. Feldt advised that based on his discussions with Mr. Johnson and Mr. Saari, it was determined that there was none, although he may have to recuse himself from certain topics of discussion on occasion. The GC advised they will get back to the Board with their committee candidates. The committee will present a report at the regular monthly Board meetings just

like any other committee, and the

committee meetings will be posted as

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7725 usual so anyone can attend. Board member Betty Manion advised she will provide a link to all the Board members of the NACSA Principles and Standards for their review as authorized The Board and GC members ultimately determined that the next meeting with the committee members from both groups will be scheduled for 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, in the WHS Community Room (just prior to the Board's regular monthly meeting). At that time, the GC will advise of its committee members and possible meeting days/times. Board President Johnson then advised

that the other items on tonight's agenda should be determined by the newlyformed committee members. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Date

Stephen Johnson. President Board of Education Elizabeth Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish Feb. 23, 2023 WNAXLP

> MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 23, 2023
A regular meeting of the Board of
Education of the Clintonville Public
School District was called to order on January 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber, Larry Members Present: Ben Huber, Larry

Czarnecki, Kris Strauman, Mark

Zachow, and Laurie Vollrath Members Excused: Chad Dobbe and Glen Drew Lundt Administration Present: Troy Kuhn and Lindsay Norder Press represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette

Also present: Everett Morgan, Leon Mills, Nicholas Traeger, Dirk Weber, Sara Bergsbaken, and Nicholas Oske OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This January 23, 2023, meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including

the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman, to approve the agenda as printed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance READING AND APPROVAL OF

MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 3, 2023 and the Regular Meeting of January 9, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS:

Everett Morgan addressed the Board of Education regarding the Waupaca County Crime Stoppers Quick-50 program, Dirk Weber, Sara Bergsbaken, and Nicholas Oskey addressed the Board of Education regarding busing of resident students to another school

FINANCIAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to pay BILLS as listed and that general fund, special projects fund, debt service fund and food service fund CHECKS, Series (A) budgetary #46476-46735, check Series (B) payroll #10703- 10708, and ACH Series #900204663-900205267 less any voids, in the amount of \$2,238,128.07 BE DRAWN ON THE TREASURY for their separate amounts. AND that GENERAL RECEIPTS for a total of \$4,081,417.64 in revenues BE DEPOSITED; AND that DEBT SERVICE RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$888.05 BE DEPOSITED; AND that CAPTIAL IMPROVEMENT RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$.41 BE DEPOSITED AND that REFERENDUM RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$4,915.35 Ayes and nays called, all voting aye.

Motion carried. Funds and Cash Balance Report: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the summary of fund balances and cash balances through December 31, 2022 from the General Fund, Student Organization Fund, Special Education Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Referendum Fund, Food Service Fund, Community Service Fund, and Outstanding Checks. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

<u>Superintendent's Report:</u> Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.

Waupaca County Crime Stoppers
Quick-50 Program Presentation: Deputy
Sheriff Nicholas Traeger presented information about the Waupaca County Crime Stoppers Quick-50 Program.
AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction),
Report: Moved to the next Board of
Education meeting.

Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statues to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action) Support Staff Resignation: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the resignation of Craig Lundt, from his Elementary Custodian II position, effective January 26, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

<u>Support Staff Resignation:</u> Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the resignation of Jetlyn Michonski from her Elementary Instructional Paraprofessional position effective January 16, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion

Extracurricular Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the resignation of Kristen Retzlaff from her Middle School Volleyball Coach position, effective immediately. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Support Staff Hire: Moved by Laurie
Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to
approve the hire of Ronald Lohff as High School Custodian II, effective January 23,2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried

Transporting of Resident Students to Another School District: The Administration and Board of Education discussed the transporting of resident students to another school district. 2022-2023 School District Calendar Modification: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve changing Wednesday, June 7, 2023 from a full school day to an early release day for students. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. District Facilities Construction Project
Update: The administration gave an
update to the Board of Education
regarding the District Facilities Construction Project. POLICY/PERSONNEL Second Reading of Revised Policies: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve a second reading of revisions to the following

Policies: Policy #0100 – Definitions Policy #0161 - Parliamentary Authority Policy #1213 - Student supervision and Welfare Policy #1421 – Criminal History Record

Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements Policy #2260.02 – Services for Bilingual Students/English Learners Policy #2414 – Human Growth and Development Policy #2460.03 – Independen Educational Evaluation

Policy #2522 – Instructional Material Centers (removing the duplicate wording)
Policy #2700.01 – School Performance and State Accountability Report Cards

Policy #3120.04 - Employment of

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Substitutes Policy #3121 - Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements

Policy #3213 - Student Supervision and

Welfare Policy #3425 – Benefits Policy #4120.04 – Employment of Substitutes Policy #4121 - Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirement Policy #4213 - Student Supervision and

Policy #4425 – Benefits Policy #5113 – Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District) Policy #5340 – Student Accidents/Illness/Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Policy #5517.01 – Bullying Policy #7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring Policy #8146 – Notification of

Policy #8740 - Protection of District Policy #9130 – Public Requests, Suggestions, or Complaints
Ayes and nays called, all voting aye.
Motion carried.
ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC

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DISCUSSION Land Lease Agreement – Committee to

ANNOUNCEMENTS Thursday, Feb 9 Early Release – Staff Collaboration 1:00 p.m. Friday, Feb 10 NO SCHOOL Monday, Feb 13 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice Monday, Feb 13 Regular Meeting – Board of Education 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC Monday, Feb 27 Regular Meeting – Board of Education 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all

voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m. Larry Czarnecki, Board Clerk Publish Feb. 23, 2023 WNAXLP

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION

at the District Administration Building Monday, January 9, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M.
Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m. due to public forum. Motion

I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION
(PUBLIC FORUM)

• Denise Montgomery, W9413

Schweitzer Road, New London: expressed concern about the school bus safety policy; she has reported that her daughter's bus driver has run stop signs and has been repeatedly told that the driver will be talked to: she has asked for the policy regarding bus drivers following the law and has been told that the district does not have such a policy; she asked the Board to address this

 Roseanne Sanderfoot, N5462
 Obertin Road, New London: CDC has provided resources for LGBTQ to promote activism and prevent bullying; she asked that the district continue with anti-bullying and nondiscrimination policies which protect all students, not iust LGBTQ

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established.

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the following consent agenda items:

• Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of Monday

December 5, 2022

• Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, December 12, 2022 · Resignation of Personnel

o Brian Boushele, Language Arts, Middle School (retiring at the end of the 2022-23 school year) o Anne Ferge, Next Generation
Academy, High School (retiring at the
end of the 2022-23 school year)

o Anthony Porath, Phy Ed. Middle School (retiring at the end of the 2022-23 school year) o Susan Resch, School Nurse (retiring at the end of the 2022-23

o Gretchen Sasse, School Counselor, Middle School (retiring at the end of the

2022-23 school year) (retiring at the end of the 2022-23 school year)

o Melinda Doss, Educational Assistant Lincoln Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS The calendar, monthly celebrations, and

director reports were reviewed. V. <u>VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS</u>
J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,463,107.63 as per list of January 5, 2023. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of January 5, 2023, in the amount of \$573,221.49 VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
VII. NEW BUSINESS
A. 2022 Fall Co-Curricular Activities

Report P. Sloma reviewed the 2022 fall cocurricular activities report.

B. First Reading of Revised Policies/Administrative Guidelines S. Bleck reviewed the revised policies/administrative guidelines. It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz to accept the policies as presented; T. Wegner withdrew the motion as this is the first reading. The revised policies will be presented at the

January Special Board of Education meeting for approval.

C. Review and Potential Approval of Sugar Bush Architectural Agreement with Somerville, Inc. It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the Sugar Bush Architectural Agreement with Somerville, Inc., as presented.

Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7 0. D. Budget Update
J. Marquardt reviewed the budget E. Budget Calendar J. Marquardt reviewed the budget calendar. F. 2023 WASB Resolutions

The WASB resolutions were reviewed. G. Review and Potential Approval of Open Enrollment Spaces
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to limit the number of open enrollment spaces as presented for regular or special education for the 2023-24 school year based on the 2022-23 staffing or potential new resident enrollment. Motion carried.

H. Review and Potential Approval of Process Timeline for Reconsideration of School Library Resource Reconsideration of a school library resource has been processed through Administrative Guideline 361.1, but the parent was not in agreement with the recommendation. The parent is now appealing. It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to assign a subcommittee (which will be the Instructional Committee) to review the appeal and if needed, engage legal consultation. Motion carried.

I. Development of Work Session Dates to Address Staff Engagement Survey Results
The Board discussed setting up a time

to further address the noted themes brought forward by the staff engagement survey. It was the consensus of the Board to meet on Monday, February 13, at 5:00 p.m.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded
by M. Grossman to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of (Separate Closed Session minutes.)

It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to enter open session at 9:10 p.m. Motion

IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION

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employment of: Mackenzie Fischer 6th Grade Teacher Meghan Thompson Administrative Secretary to Intermediate/Middle School Principal Patience Juve Bus Driver

X. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by T. Wegner to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried.

Katie Batten, Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON
BOARD OF EDUCATION
at the District Administration Building Monday, January 23, 2023 Monday, January 23, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M.
Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer,
T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION
(PUBLIC FORUM)
II. CALL TO ORDER AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 6:00

p.m. by C. Martinson, President A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Second Reading of Potential Approve of Revised Policy
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to approve

revised Policy 184 as presented. Motion

IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
A. Review of Usage of ESSER III Funding
S. Bleck and J. Marquardt reviewed the potential usage of ESSER III funding.
B. Review of 2021-22 Audit Report

J. Marquardt reviewed the 2021-22 audit report.
C. WASB Education Convention Board Member Feedback Chris Martinson, John Heideman, and Mark Grossman provided feedback from the WASB convention they attended. The main speakers were great, and there were good conversations with other people as well as school vendors J. Marquardt stated it was a good

networking opportunity V. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Wilz to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter open session at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried. VI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION
TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION
ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
A Resignation of Page and

A. Resignation of Personnel It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the

Elementary Teacher, Lincoln End of the 2022-23 school year James Johnston Science Teacher, High School End of 2022-23 school year Rachel Paulson Special Ed Teacher, High School End of 2022-23 school year Christy Thompson 5th Grade Teacher Intermediate/Middle School Effective January 27, 2023 Jordan Krause Head Volleyball Coach Motion carried.
B. Employment of Personnel
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and

Spec Ed Teacher Melissa Beulen Library Aide, Readfield Motion carried. It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the District Administrator contract as presented. Motion carried. It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the director contracts as presented. Motion

seconded by K. Batten to approve the

VII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried Katie Batten, Clerk Publish Feb. 23, 2023 WNAXLP

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Monday, January 9, 2023 PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.

I. <u>PUBLIC FORUM</u> II. <u>CALL TO ORDER AND</u> ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established.

III. NEW BUSINESS A. Finalize District Administration

Evaluation Form The Board discussed the District Administration evaluation form. A motion was made by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to adopt the

N. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by H. Schweitzer
and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the
meeting at 5:57 p.m. Motion carried. Katie Batten, Clerk Publish Feb. 23, 2023

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 10, 2023 Regular Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here.
President's Comments and Pledge of

Allegiance: Stephen Johnson welcomed everyone and asked Dar Pflugardt to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Johnson at 5:30 p.m.

Present in the WHS Community Room Stephen Johnson, Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Patrick Phair, Betty Manion, and Ron Brooks. Also Present:

Present in the WHS Community Room Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Laurie Schmidt, Steve Thomaschefsky, Rylie Nusz, Michael Werbowsky, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Jody Pankratz, Carrie Naparalla, Dar Pflugardt, Matt Vassar, Kyle Scherwinski, Carol Beyer-Makuski, and David Minch and Amber Tigert from KerberRose CPAs, and a member of the community. Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Patrick Phair to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Public Comment:

Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and

seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the items of the consent agenda as Approval of Minutes:
December 12, 2022, Policy Committee

Meeting December 13, 2022, Regular Board January 3, 2023, Joint Building and Grounds Committee and Community

Safety Committee Meeting
Financial Reports:
Accounts Payable Approval: \$2,564,499.64, and Building Fund Cash Receipts: \$3,400,280.57 Retirements: Theresa Beder – WMS Ed. Asst.-Spec. Minutes 7725

Resignations: Trevor Leopold – Director of Co-Curricular Activities/Athletics Michele Miller – WMS Ed. Asst.-Spec Hires – 2022-2023 School Year: Amy Severson – WHS Custodian Patty Olson – WLC Custodian

Transfers/Changes - 2022-2023 School ReBecca Lewis-Clifton – CEC Curriculum Infusion Coordinator/Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed. to CEC Health Aide Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors 2022-2023 School Year:
 WHS Volunteer Coaching Positions:
 Johnathan Schmidt - Wrestling
 WHS Volunteer Advisor Positions:

Craig Gadzinski - Chess WMS Advisor Positions: Jeremy Reedy – Chess Jeremy Reedy – Chess
Salary Step Changes;
Devon Feldt – 7M to 7M6
Alan Konda – 11M to 11M6
Brian Kurszewski – 13M12 to 13M18
Kerry Lueders – 22M28 to 22M30
Jennifer Miller – 586 to 5812
Amanda Nelson – 1086 to 10812
Catherine Seifert – 12M18 to 12M24
Hannah Whipple – 3818 to 3824
Jessica Witkowski – 78 to 786 Jessica Witkowski – 78 to 786 The motion carried unanimously on a

Communications: Mr. Saari advised that this week is Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition

District Administrator's Report: Mr. Saari provided the timetable and calendar of events related to the facility To support our students with autism, Mr. Saari advised that a new special education teacher (emphasis in autism) position has been created and posted on WECAN. This new position has not been budgeted for so it will be coming before the Personnel Committee at its upcoming meeting. Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt fielded questions and added that this position will require cross categorical licensure in special education and will support the increasing number of K-4 students at the WLC who are on the autism spectrum with significant needs such as communication, academics, and self

Mr. Saari reminded the Board of the upcoming WASB Convention next week in Milwaukee and advised he will be attending one of the pre-convention workshops. He advised there is also a convention guide and an app that they can download as well. In addition, he shared that the Board has been invited to attend a dinner Wednesday evening which is being hosted by several vendors, and he inquired if they would also want to get together informally

Thursday evening.
Mr. Saari advised that the Board will need to complete the WASB School Perceptions annual board selfevaluation this year. Finally, he advised there were no changes from last month's update from

the Grant Writer. Monitoring: School District of Waupaca Financial

Audit: David Minch from the independent audit firm of KerberRose CPAs advised that they reviewed the financial statements, practices, and procedures of the District. The District received a clear opinion which is the highest level they can provide, adding that they had no concerns regarding the required supplemental or other supplemental information provided.

Mr. Minch then went through and

highlighted certain areas of the audit report. He commented that the Balance Sheet is basically how the District budgets throughout the year and it indicates that overall the District had a very strong year. In addition, the General Fund is in a strong financial position, and Fund 50 also had a strong year. Mr. Minch shared the management letter

which indicates corrected and uncorrected misstatements this year This included a reminder that the District has to have an actuary study done (which is required every two years). There were no other matters of concern. He also commented that the DPI encourages districts to spend down Fund 50, which can be done by purchasing equipment.

Mr. Minch advised the Board that, in his opinion, the District is in a very strong financial position, has no debt, and everything is budgeted for.
He added that the last few pages of the audit report are required to be reported that the District contracts with the auditor and the audit is completed to be sure that the District is consistent with government accounting standards. He District to lower the number of journal entries, and that they did not find any noncompliances.

Chain Exploration Center Financial Audit:
Mr. Minch then summarized the financial statements of the CEC. It also has a clear, unmodified opinion and no ed corrected misstatements. He stated that the CEC had a consistent

Mr. Minch advised that the School District of Waupaca and Chain Exploration Center audits were automatically submitted to the state. Budget Update/Review, including

<u>Grants:</u> Director of Business Services Assistant/Accountant Carol Beyer-Makuski provided a budget update indicating where we are at currently regarding Fund 10 expenses compared with prior years. She also shared a listing of the various grants that will be used to supplement the budget, some of which are new this year. She also advised that with the exception of the ESSER III grant, everything will be claimed in full. The remaining funds in the ESSER III grant will be used to cover the second year of the two year contracts for two interventionists, one data analyst, and one high school dean of students.

Food Service Update: Food Service Director Dar Pflugardt provided a financial comparison of the past few years of Fund 50, noting that the correct balance for 2022-2023 to date is \$359,234. She also shared a comparison of the meal reimbursement amounts for the last few years and noted that this year we have received approximately half of what we received last year. She advised that the Food Service Department is doing better than years previous to Covid and the supply chain issues are improving Ms. Pflugardt advised that the first step in calculating meals per labor hour (MPLH) is to determine meal equivalency. MPLH is used to evaluate the program and is an industry standard of measuring success. She then shared the MPLH for the District as a whole as well as for each school. She noted that the MPLH does not include any administrative hours. Ms. Pflugardt advised that the District is within industry standards at all of the schools except the CEC, but the CEC is OK Knowing that we need to spend down Fund 50, Ms. Pflugardt advised that they could use two new dishwashers (one at both the CEC and WLC). She would also like a 6 burner gas range and blenders are needed as well. But she cautioned that the fund balance can

drop quickly Rural Virtual Academy Continuation:

Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten reminded the Board that we are currently an Affiliate Partner of the Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) and that Administration is recommending that the District become an Invested Partner beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and continuing through the 2027-2028 school year. He added that belonging to the RVA benefits our students by providing them with more course options. He further advised that being an Invested Partner lowers our costs through a longer term commitment, and provides us some flexibility which helps us to retain staff FTE, especially in light of declining

Mr. Flaten advised that we currently have 13 students enrolled in RVA full time and another 60 students taking individual classes. The 60 students work with their school counselors and are taking classes more aligned with their emic and career plans. Currently

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spends approximately \$6,400 per full time open enrolled out student and as an Invested Partner it would be

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approximately \$3,379

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Ron Brooks to approve the School District of Waupaca becoming an Invested Partner with Rural Virtual Academy as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote Open Enrollment Limits: Director of Student Services, Laurie Schmidt, advised that this is a standardized report which is required in January setting forth the limits for open enrollment which begins the first week in February. She shared the District's availability of space in each of the grade levels/schools for the 2023-2024 school Ms. Schmidt advised that the District has sufficient spaces in regular education to accommodate non-resident open enrollment applications for regular education programs for the 2023-2024 school year. She also advised that based on the current number of students and caseloads of staff in special education, the District is full and there are no spaces available for nonresident open enrollment applications for special education programs for the 2023-2024 school year. A motion was made by Patrick Phair and seconded by Betty Manion to approve the recommendation regarding spaces available for non-resident open enrollment applications for the 2023-2024 school year for regular education as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the recommendation that no space is available for non-resident open enrollment applications for the 2023-2024 school year for special education The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote

Student Representative Report: Student Representative Rylie Nusz advised that the Madrigal performances have wrapped up and the jazz season is beginning. Also that play practice is going well and the performances are scheduled for February 16-19.
School Visits or Other Board Reports:
Board member Betty Manion was a judge for the cupcake wars at WMS Board members Ron Brooks, Molly McDonald, and Steve Klismet toured the Upcoming Meetings and Other

Activities: The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities January 11, 2023 – Expulsion Hearing 4:30 p.m.

January 16, 2023 – Board Retreat -5:30 p.m.

January 17-20, 2023 – WASB Wisconsin State Education Convention January 25, 2023 – Personnel Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m February 14, 2023 – Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m. Spring Election Candidates: Mr. Saari advised that three candidates (Incumbent Molly McDonald, Bob Adams, and Lori Chestnut) have filed

spring School Board election Policy Committee: Committee Chairperson Ron Brooks advised that the Policy Committee met on December 12, 2022, and made the following recommendations.
A motion was made by Ron Brooks, pe Committee recommendation, to delete NEOLA Policies 3170 and 4170 Substance Abuse as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call

candidacy papers for the upcoming

A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to appr and adopt new NEOLA Policy 870 Protection of District Funds as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.
A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to approve the following 16 updated/revised NEOLA policies as presented:
Policy 0100 Definitions
Policy 0144.3 Conflict of Interest Policy 0161 Parliamentary Authority Policy 0167.3 Public Comment at Board Meetings Policies 3120.04 / 4120.04 Employment

of Substitutes Policies 3425 / 4425 Benefits Policy 4161 Unrequested Leaves of Absence/Fitness for Duty Policy 5112 Entrance Age – Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade Policy 5540 The Schools and Law Policy 5880 Public Performances by

Policy 6114 Cost Principles – Spending Policy 6146 Post Issuance Tax-Exempt Bond Compliance
Policy 9700.01 Advertising and

Commercial Activities The motion carried unanimously on a A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per

Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt new Policy 0176 School Visits By Board Members as revised and presented and as renumbered by NEOLA. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Building and Grounds Committee: Committee Chairperson Steve Klismet advised that the Building and Grounds Committee met on January 3, 2023, and made the following recommendations. A motion was made by Steve Klismet per Committee recommendation, to approve the schematic architectural designs as presented by PRA Architects for the point of entry safety renovations and remodeling in our four school buildings as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote A motion was made by Steve Klismet, per Committee recommendation, to authorize Administration to complete with PRA Architects all detailed design decision-making, and approval of the Core Team schematic design for sign-off as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. A motion was made by Steve Klismet, per Committee recommendation, to authorize Administration and PRA Architects to implement, direct, and approve all awards of all bids following

legal construction bidding process government accounting practices as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Adjournment: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote _____Date_____Date_ Stephen Johnson, President

Board of Education Elizabeth Manion, Clerk

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Board of Education

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 25, 2023 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via

YouTube. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Johnson at 6:00 p.m. Present in the WHS Community Room: Stephen Johnson, Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Patrick Phair, Betty Manion, and Ron Brooks. Also Present:

Present in the WHS Community Room Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Laurie Schmidt, Chain Exploration Center Governance Council (CECGC) President Megan Sanders, CECGC Vice President Sandy Robinson, CEC Principal Carrie Naparalla, and CEC staff members Mackenzie Loken, Lori Wolff, and Brianna Hass. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve

the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Discussion of the "Chain Exploration

Center Charter School Contract":

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advised that the purpose of this meeting is to determine whether we are movin forward or not moving forward with a contract for the Chain Exploration Center (CEC). As previously advised by CEC Principal Carrie Naparalla, they need a determination from the Board because enrollment notices go out soon to families. If we decide to move forward, we will look for next steps, but will not be getting into the specifics of the contract at this time. Board member Dale Feldt then read a statement he had prepared stressing the importance of the need for trust among the School Board, Administrative team staff, and the community. He added we need to build positive relationships, in particular between the Administrative team and the Governance Council; it takes time and effort from everyone Mr. Feldt proposed that we continue to operate the CEC under the current contract for one year. During this time we will meet a minimum of at least twice a month to develop a new contract that is a collaborative work with the School Board of Waupaca, the Governance Council, and the Superintendent of the School District. Upon completion of this contract, the School Board will grant the CEC Governance Council with a two year rolling contract.

Mr. Feldt made it clear that he does not support shutting down the CEC. He added that it is important that the Governance Council, the Administrative team, and the School Board work out any differences and create a contract that is not rushed. While working on this contract together we can build a working relationship for years to come that is built on collaboration, communication, compassion, clarity, competency, commitment, contribution, and connections. We must intentionally work together to build this trust. Therefore, our teachers won't have to worry if they will have a job and our community will know that the school will exist.

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to continue to operate the CEC for one year under the current contract. During this time, we will meet a minimum of at least twice a month to develop a new contract that is a collaborative work with the School Board of Waupaca, the Governance Council of the CEC, and the Superintendent of the School District But it cannot go more than a year. If it gets done earlier, then we can at that point issue a new contract. Thereafter, the School Board will grant the CEC Governance Council with a two year rolling contract.

Much discussion then ensued. Many of

the Board members liked Mr. Feldt's motion, adding that they really liked the idea of a rolling contract because it alleviates the staff from being fearful of losing their jobs.
Board member Patrick Phair suggested

amending the motion regarding meeting twice a month for a year to twice a month until a contract is reached in case there is an agreement reached earlier. Board member Ron Brooks wants to see the grooming of the next generation of Governance Council members so when their kids leave the CEC we don't lose the structure there.

Board member Betty Manion suggested that a one year contract could cause some enrollment concerns as families would be fearful of the school closing. But Mr. Feldt reiterated that it is one year under the current contract, and upon completion of the new contract, it would become a two year rolling contract, for a total of three years. Mr. Phair added that the staff, families, and

community should not be fearful because we are looking at the CEC as a long-term venture. Ms. Manion was also assured that the CEC would continue as project based learning school within the District. Then Ms. Manion inquired about getting a third party to come in to write the new contract. But Board President Johnson advised that that would have to be a separate motion and would come into play only because of the time involved to write a contract. It was originally suggested to aid in revising the existing

contract, rather than extending the current contract as Mr. Feldt's motion proposes. He added that we would also have a school law attorney look at the contract prior to the Board's final review and approval.

Board President Johnson asked CEC
Principal Carrie Naparalla and CECGC President Megan Sanders if they felt that, if the Board approves Mr. Feldt's motion, it would provide a level of security to the families. Ms. Naparalla advised that three years is OK knowing that as the years roll through we can discuss things as they progress, but she would prefer four years. She inquired Mr. Johnson advised that every year the contract would renew for two years, so there would always be two years out in the contract, subject to cancellation. So he asked, knowing that the renewal would be two years out, are people going to know of the Board's commitment further out - that we are

here to stay? Or will they not feel as secure?
Ms. Sanders thought it would work, but it will take education of the families and community. A rolling contract could provide sustainability, particularly knowing how we operate now has changed and people here have changed since the original contract was created. But she added that a rolling contract doesn't afford as much confidence in the

program. Mr. Brooks argued that a rolling contract provides more stability because you never have to deal with the contract ending – you're not always faced with the deadline approaching. This provides more continuity and is better for sustainability and stability and should provide confidence to the parents.

Ms. Manion advised that she wants to give everyone the stability that they need and suggested that we give a three year contract now and then make it a two year rolling contract. Board
President Johnson commented that it is a pending one year contract because there are differences that we need to come to an agreement on. Mr. Feldt reiterated that we have one year or less to get it done, then it is a two year rolling

Board members Steve Klismet and Molly McDonald commented that the Board is very supportive of the CEC, and reminded everyone that the District is investing money into the CEC building. Mr. Phair added that to be fiscally responsible, it would be difficult for the Board to go beyond three years Board President Johnson commented that we will need to look at the timing of transitioning to a new contract. He's not sure if we can amend the contract in the middle of the year if it gets completed early. However, if perhaps we get a new contract completed by June 30th, then it would become a two year rolling contract at that time.

Ms. Sanders then brought it to the Board's attention that the current contract does not meet all of the DPI's current benchmarks so some modifications to the contract will need to Director of Teaching and Learning Mark

Flaten reiterated that we all need to maintain conversations and they must be ongoing to build a better relationship. Board President Johnson then asked Mr. Feldt to read his motion again Motion that we continue to operate the CEC for one year under the current contract. During this time, we will meet a minimum of at least twice a month to develop a new contract that is a collaborative work with the School Board of Waupaca, the Governance Council of the CEC, and the Superintendent of the School District. But it cannot go more than a year. If it gets done earlier, then we can at that point issue a new contract. Upon completion of this contract, the School Board will grant the CEC Governance Council with a two year rolling contract Board President Johnson asked Mr. Feldt if he was willing to amend his motion to reflect the need to have some revisions made now to the contract to bring the benchmarks up to the current DPI required standards. And Mr. Phair reiterated his suggested amendment that we meet twice a month until the contract is completed (rather than for a year). Board members Feldt and Klisme both agreed to amend their motion and second. So the motion now reads:

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for one year under the current contract with modifications made relating to the DPI benchmarks. During this time (or until the contract is completed), we will meet a minimum of at least twice a month to develop a new contract that is a collaborative work with the School Board of Waupaca, the Governance Council of the CEC, and the Superintendent of the School District But it cannot go more than a year. If it gets done earlier, then we can at that point issue a new contract. Thereafter the School Board will grant the CEC Governance Council with a two year rolling contract. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote

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A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Date Date

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DATE SIGNED: February 14, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Di Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 23 PR 8 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/28/1931 and date of death 1/10/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County. State of WI, with a mailing address of E2995 Ebbe Lake Road, Waupaca, WI 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 15, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish Feb. 23, March 2 & 9, 2023 WNAXLP Notice To Creditors

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GWEN E. WILDE Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 23 PR 16 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth
2/8/1955 and date of death 9/4/2021, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N1883 County Road A, Waupaca, WI 3. All interested persons waived notice County Courthouse, Waupaca,

 The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 15, 2023.
 A claim may be filed at the Waupaca Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish Feb. 23, March 2 & 9, 2023 WNAXLP

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(Informal Administration) Case No. 22PR131 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/19/1945 and date of death 11/29/2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 305 Second Avenue, Weyauwega, WI 54983. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 17, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca Wisconsin Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by: Attorney Sarah J. Kons Hooper Law Office LLC

2 N Systems Drive, Appleton, WI 54914

PUBLIC HEARING – TOWN OF DAYTON March 28, 2023 at 7pm DAYTON TOWN HALL, N2285 Hwy 22, Waupaca WI

920-993-0990

The Town of Dayton will hold a public hearing to consider approval or denial of an amendment to the comprehensive plan, and changes to the preferred land use map. The purpose of the amendment and map change would be to change the zoning for property located at N2030 County Rd K, parcel 03-11-11-12, from "Residential" to "Agriculture" in order to allow the operation of a Centracter Shop on the preperty

The Town Board will meet and hold a public hearing to consider this amendment at a Town Board meeting on March 28, 2023 at 7 p.m. at Dayton Town Hall. The Dayton Town Hall is located at N2285 Hwy 22, Waupaca. Copies of the plan or amendment are available for inspection prior to the

hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00am – 4:00pm). Written comments will also be accepted at THE TOWN HALL IF IT ACCEPTS MAIL until Date and Time of Town Board Meeting. For more information, contact Jeff Barlow at 715-258-0930. Wanda Hiltgen, Town Clerk

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The oldest result also he 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, March 30, 2023).

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absente hallot submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

CLERK CONTACT INFO:

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location between March 21 – April 2 during the days and hours set by the municipality and specified below.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE

VOTING HOURS:
In-person absentee voting hours for the City of New London will be Monday thru Thursdays 7:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. Fridays 7:30-11:30 a.m. nryerson@newlondonwi.org.
In person absentee voting by appointment only at the Caledonia Community Center, E9181 State Road 96 caledoniatownclerk@gmail.com
In person absentee voting will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am - 12:30pm or by appointment. towndalewi@gmail.com
In-person absentee voting: In person voting: 9AM to 2PM on Friday, March 24 10AM to 12PM on Saturday, March 25 9AM to 2PM on Tuesday, March 28 or by appointment by calling/texting 920-359-0116 clerk@townoflebanon.wi.gov
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No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on *April 4*, 2023. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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DATE SIGNED: February 20, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE F. KITZMAN

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23-PR-17
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth 12/2/1960 and date of death 11/11/2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E3020 Mud Lake Road, Tigerton, WI 54486.

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 22, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by Attorney Bruce J. Meagher lola, WI 54945 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332

DATE SIGNED: February 2, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LAVERN L. HANKE

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Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR5
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/28/1932 and date of death 12/09/2017, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing add 111 EAST JUNCTION STREET, WAUPACA, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2023. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA 5. A claim may be filled at the WAUP. County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: GARY R. VILLNOW, II PO BOX 187 197 N MAIN STREET AMHERST, WI 54406 715-824-3311 Bar Number 1021213 Publish Feb. 9, 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: February 8, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE A. KONKOL

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR10 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/25/1957 and date of death 1/29/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N1401 Drivas Road, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 10, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by: PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street P.O. Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481 715/341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Bar Number 1022993 Publish Feb. 16, 23 & March 2, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: February 9, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Patricia J. Hollenbeck DOD: 12/29/2022 Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR11 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa ration was filed The decedent, with date of birth 28. The decedent, with date of beath 12/29/2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 930 Mead Drive, Waupaca, WI 54981 All interested persons waived notice.
 The deadline for filing a claim against

the decedent's estate is May 11, 2023. The decedents estate is May 11, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: lill M. Lackore 308 St. John's Place, P.O. Box 305 New London, WI 54961 920-982-7200

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DATE SIGNED: February 9, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. SCHMUDE Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR12 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 31, 1957 and date of death September 19, 2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N7036 White Clover Road, Manawa, Wisconsin 54949. All interested persons waived notice.
 The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 26, 2023. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Magnus Zaunmueller 2501 E. Enterprise Avenue P.O. Box 785 Appleton, WI 54912-0785 920-731-6631 Bar Number 1116491 Publish Feb. 16, 23 & March 2, 2023

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FROM PAGE 3 this tradition.

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Hoffman, Botting pin their way to state

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

REGION - The season will continue for nine area wrestlers that qualified for the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships.

The tournament, for boys and girls in three divisions, kicks off Thursday, Feb. 23, and continues through Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Kohl Center in Madison.

Area qualifiers on the boys' side are Weyauwega-Fremont's Vanden Hoffman and Manawa's Cash Botting (Division 3); New London's Wyatt Magolski (Division 2); and Hortonville's Wyatt Skebba, Nolan Skebba and Henry Niebauer (Division

Qualifying girls include New London's Hailie Clintonville's Krueger, Keela Deering and Hortonville's Mackinzie Schiedermayer.

Division 3 Bonduel Sectional

SEYMOUR ting and Hoffman pinned all three of their opponents to win the 120- and 220-pound championships at Seymour High School.

Botting, a freshman, pinned Oconto's Beekman in 1:53, Lena's Dylan Comins in 3:02 and Crandon's Brayden Madl in 4:54 in the final to earn his first trip to state.

Hoffman, a junior, is returning to state for a second time after pinning Lena's Dylan Urbanek in 29 seconds, Kewaunee's Ezra Ducat in 1:23 and Coleman's Devin Otto in 51 seconds in the final.

Weyauwega-Fremont's Riley Scherg and Aiden Marquette missed out on a trip to state by falling in



Weyauwega-Fremont's Caden Meisenhelder wrestles Crivitz's Dominic Thoreson in a 160-pound match at a Division 3 sectional match at Seymour High School. Thoreson won the match 17-2. Perry Thomas Photo

106 and 152, respectively.

Coleman won the sectional championship with 148.5 points, followed by Shiocton (145), Wittenberg-Birnamwood (94.5),

their third-place match at Crandon (64.5), Kewaunee (64), Bonduel (54), Reedsville (47), Wabeno/Laona/ Three Lakes (44.5), Lena Weyauwega-Fre-(43.5),mont (41), Valders (28), Crivitz (24.5), Manawa

(24), Lourdes Academy/Vallev Christian (22), Mishicot (17), New Holstein (9) and Rosholt (4).

Hoffman now has 35 pins on the season and will take a 45-2 record to state.

Coach Tim Potratz likes his wrestler's chances.

"Vanden has been a dominant force at 220 all season," he said. "His two

> Wrestling CONTINUES ON PAGE 12

Bulldogs come up short at home

New London boys fall to Menasha

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON Thanks to the Menasha Bluejays, a late-season slide continued for the New London boys' basketball team.

The Bulldogs hosted the Bluejays Feb. 17 in a matchup of Bay Conference teams, but ended up on the short end of a 60-49 score.

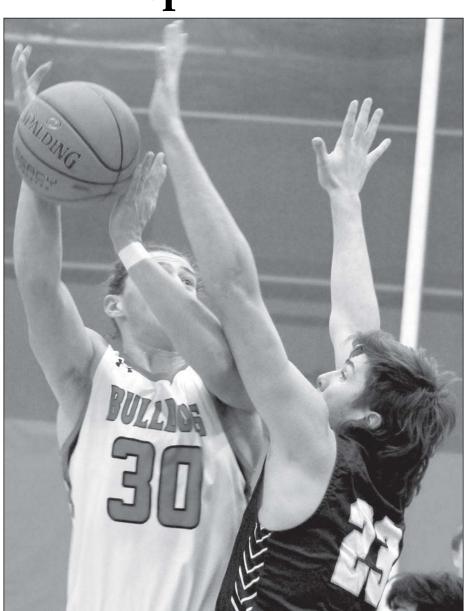
It was the fourth straight loss for New London.

The Bulldogs trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half, but used a 12-0 run that included eight straight points from Michael Helsten to take a 30-26 lead into the locker room.

New London led by as many as seven points in the second half, but Quinn Ludvigsen gave the Bluejays the lead for good at 41-39 and Menasha closed the game with a 14-5 run.

Helsten led the Bulldogs with 11 points while Trayveon Lockridge led Menasha with 15.

The Bulldogs will wrap up the regular season Thursday, Feb. 23, at home against West De Pere before hosting Lakeland Friday, March 3, in a WIAA Division 2 regional semifinal.



Menasha's Quinn Ludwigsen fouls New London's Ian Oberstadt in the first half of a Bay Conference boys' basketball game at New London High School. The Bulldogs led 30-26 at halftime, but ended up falling to the Bluejays 60-49.

Area schools to host semifinals

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

REGION - The road to state for two divisions of boys' basketball teams will pass through Waupaca and Clintonville high schools.

Both schools are scheduled to host a sectional semifinal Thursday, March 9, as part of the WIAA state boys' basketball tournament, which kicks off Tuesday, Feb. 28 with games in five divisions.

A Division 2 sectional final will be held at Waupaca High School, while a Division 3 semifinal will be played in Clintonville.

Here's a rundown of opponents for the area's seven teams: Clintonville, Hortonville, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa, New London, Waupaca and Weyauwega-Fremont.

Regional championships are scheduled for Saturday, March 4; sectional games will be played March 9 (semifinals) and Saturday, March 11 (finals); and state games will be played Thursday to Saturday, March 16-18, at the Kohl Center in Madison.

Basketball CONTINUES ON PAGE 12

T-Birds sweep Hornets

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Iola-Scandinavia's girls' and boys' basketball teams picked up wins over RoshoÎt Feb. 14.

The girls handed the Hornets a 53-29 loss, while the boys sent Rosholt home with a 50-31 loss.

I-S 53, Rosholt 29 Madeline Much scored

a game-high 15 points to lead the Thunderbirds to the win.

The T-Birds outscored Rosholt 25-14 in the first half behind seven points from Lillian Fuhs.

Much scored 11 of her points in the second half and Fuhs finished with 12 points.

Addison Gagas led the Hornets with 11 points.

T-Birds CONTINUES ON PAGE 12

Football coach shares message of hope in Manawa

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - As a standout athlete at an Upper Peninsula high school, Daniel Olson was the real deal.

He was an all-state firstteam quarterback at Ishpeming High School, a two-time conference player of the year, UP player of the year and led the Hematites to a state championship

He was also a two-time defensive player of the year in basketball and part of an UP championship track relay team.

At the same time, he suffered with anxiety and depression for many years, which ultimately led him to taking his own life on July 19, 2012.

Olson's father, Jeff, told his son's story Feb. 13 during a stop at Little Wolf

High School in Manawa. 'It started like a normal day," said Olson, who was not only Daniel's father, but also his coach. "He seemed

to be back to himself. We

got done with work, got some sandwiches. He spent time with one of his sisters, played with his brother, then went off and did some things on his own. After he came home, my daughter told me that Daniel had locked himself in the laundry room and been there for a long time."

Olson got the key, unlocked the door and found his son dead.

"My whole adult life, I have been working with youth," he said. "Nothing could have prepared me for

With three teenagers at home and his wife Sally gone at the time of Daniel's passing, the community took care of Jeff until his wife got home.

"They (the community) had our backs," Olson said. "Suicide was not something people talked about back then. We felt like we were alone on a deserted island. The kindness and compassion shown to our family was amazing.'

Two and a half weeks after the loss of his son, Olson returned to the football field to coach his team with the support of his studentathletes and community behind him.

"There was no question in my mind that I had to get back out there," he said. "I wasn't sure if I would be any good, but I had to try."

The Hematites had a winning season, qualified for Michigan's Division 7 state playoffs and defeated Detroit Loyola 21-14 to win a state title.

Olson collapsed on the sideline from all the emotion after fulfilling his ultimate dream.

"From the moment Daniel passed away, it was go, go, go, from taking care of my family, coaching and taking care of myself," he said. "This was Daniel's dream. He wanted to see me win a state title. Once the clock clicked zero, I said

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Jeff Olson talks to his son Daniel during a high school football game. Daniel committed suicide in July 2012 and Jeff now promotes mental health issue awareness with schools and communities. He visited Little Wolf High School in Manawa Feb. 13. Submitted Photo

OLSON

he won one for me through these kids. They did it for Daniel."

Olson has made it his mission to spread awareness of mental health to area students and communities through a documentary, "Do it For Daniel."

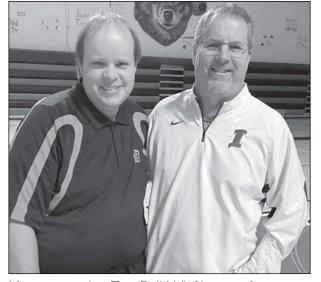
"It is my job to educate people so others don't have to go through what we went through," he said.
"We have to get past the stigma of mental illness and people thinking you are crazy or weak. Mental health issues are an illness of the brain that are usually very common and treatable.

There is hope, according to Olson.

'Daniel fought this, but he also fought in silence for five years," he said. "He needed to do the counseling and he needed to talk about it. Daniel quit talking and wasn't willing to accept some of the stuff he was supposed to do to help him out."

There is not always a quick fix, Olson said.

"Don't give up," he said. "There is always something that you can try. You are not alone."



Manawa teacher Tom Polkki (left) poses for a photo with Jeff Olson Feb. 13 prior to Olson's presentation of "Do it for Daniel" at Little Wolf High School. Polkki is a former student of Olson's.

Submitted Photo

The one takeaway Olson hopes his audiences gain is an understanding of mental illness.

"Be kind," he said. "You never know what someone is going through. Make it easy for people to come forward if they are struggling. Be compassionate."
Olson said he is not an-

gry with his son. "We worked to keep him

alive," he said. "We got to see the struggle that he tried to fight, but he lost was unbearable. I wish he would not have done it, but this is the choice he made and we have to live with it.'

More information on Daniel's story can be found at doitfordaniel.com or facebook.com/doit4daniel.

Olson said his son's story is not over.

"His story has not ended as long as it's still being told," he said. "Even though I cannot hug him, Daniel is still here. His story is helping people and it's going to continue."

his battle. He was hurting so bad and the pain

Wis. Rapids Sectional Hortonville received a bye

BASKETBALL

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Division 1

in the first round and the fourth-seeded Polar Bears will host No. 13 Holmen at 7 p.m. Friday, March 3.

Sectional semifinals will be played at Oshkosh West and Stevens Point, with the final to be held at Wisconsin Rapids.

Division 2 Menomonie Sectional

New London and Waupaca received a No. 4 and

WRESTLING

heavyweights.[:]

No. 10 seed, respectively.

New London has a bye in the first round and will host fifth-seeded Lakeland March 3, while Waupaca will head to Wausau that day to face No. 7 Wausau

Sectional semifinals will be played at Waupaca and Tomah, while Menomonie will host the final.

Division 3 Oconto Falls Sectional

Ninth-seeded Clintonville will open tournament play Feb. 28 at No. 8 Omro.

Sectional semifinals are scheduled to be played in Clintonville and Denmark, with the final to be played in Oconto Falls.

Sectional

open the tournament Feb. 28. Iola-Scandinavia, a No. 12 seed, will head to No. 5 Necedah, while eighth-seeded Manawa will host No. 9 Menominee Indian.

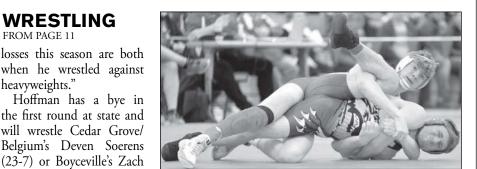
Weyauwega-Fremont is a No. 3 seed, has a bye in the first round and will host No. 6 Edgar or No. 11 Nekoosa March 3.

Sectional semifinals will be played at Marshfield and

Division 4 Appleton East

Iola-Scandinavia

Oconto Falls, while Appleton East will host the final.



Weyauwega-Fremont's Aiden Marquette works on Crivitz's Sean Krueger in a 152-pound match Feb. 18 at a Division 2 sectional meet at Seymour High School. Marquette pinned Krueger in 52 seconds, but did not qualify for state. Perry Thomas Photo

Division 2 Wrightstown

round Feb. 23.

Sectional WRIGHTSTOWN - Magolski won the 113-pound championship with a 12-0 win over Luxemburg-Casco's Michael Bostwick.

Hellendrung (41-8) in the

quarterfinal round Feb. 24.

tle Poynette's Isaiah Gauer

(31-12) in the preliminary

Botting (44-4) will wres-

The junior will take a 43-4 record to state, has a bye in the first round and will face Monroe's Garrett Minder (33-15) or Kewaskum's James Racer (45-7) in the quarterfinal round Feb.

Waupaca's J.J. Azuara competed with Magolski at 113 and placed fourth.

Luxemburg-Casco won the sectional with 150.5 points, followed by Freedom (127), Brillion (85), Two Rivers (75), Denmark (49), Kiel (47.5), Seymour (42), Oconto and Wrightstown (31.5), Oostburg (31), Plymouth 30, Sturgeon Bay/Sevastopol (28), New London (26), Peshtigo (22), Chilton/Hilbert (18), Sheboygan Falls (16), Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah/Howards Grove (12), Marinette (11), Waupaca and Xavier (9) and Southern Door (3).

Krueger will defend the girls' 145-pound state championship that she won last year as a freshman.

She was the only wrestler at 145 at the sectional and qualified for state for a second time. The WIAA held the first girls' state meet last year in La Crosse and this is the first year the girls will join the boys at the Kohl Center.

Deering is also heading to state after handing Chilton/Hilbert's Gwen Breckheimer a 19-3 technical fall defeat in the 185-pound final, while Waupaca's Savana Hansen placed second at 120 after dropping a 7-5 decision to Peshtigo's Addisen Olson in the final.

Krueger and Deering will wrestle at state Feb. 23. Krueger (25-1) will face Janesville Parker's Victoria-Anne Kampman (6-2) and Deering (10-5) is matched up against Sparta's Kylie Hanson (11-2).

Division 1 Oshkosh North Sectional

OSHKOSH - Wyatt Skebba won the Polar Bears' only sectional championship with a 1-0 win over Neenah's Declan Koch in the 106-pound final.

His brother, Nolan, is also heading to state after placing second at 120. He fell to West Bend West's Ben Bast 5-0 in the final, but came back in the wrestleback round with a 5-2 win over Kimberly's Aiden Fonder.

Niebauer also qualified for state after placing second at 138. He fell to Kaukauna's Greyson Clark 19-3 in the 138-pound final.

Ayden Needham (160) placed third for Hortonville, while Griffin Jens (132), Tage Wasmund (152) and Ben Smith (220) placed

The Skebbas and Niebauer will wrestle their first match at state Feb. 23. Wyatt Skebba (37-1) will face Pulaski's Broc Ambrosius (21-12), Nolan Skebba (30-7) will wrestle Holmen's Turner Campbell (37-6) and Niebauer (37-8) is matched up against Indian Trail's Sullivan Ramos (47-5).

Kaukauna won the sectional with 199.5 points, followed by West Bend West (92), Hortonville (91), Kimberly (85.5), Neenah (85), West Bend East (76.5), Oshkosh West (59.5), Appleton North (53), Hartford (33.5), Menasha 28, Beaver Dam/Wayland Academy (20) and Appleton East (6).

Schiedermayer (3-4) will join Krueger in the girls' 145-pound bracket at state. She was the only 145-pound wrestler in Oshkosh and will face Watertown's Alison Busler (20-12) in the opening round Feb. 23.

One other Hortonville wrestler also made it to her sectional final match, as Neenah's Kylee Kurszewski pinned Hannah Huza in

Mya Ulman also wrestled for the Polar Bears at 120.

3:33 at 114.



Weyauwega-Fremont High school sophomore Olivia Witkowski broke the Warhawks' school record for the most points in a season during a recent game with Menominee Indian. Cindy Wendt, who set the previous record of 396 points in 1991, attended the Warhawks' game Feb. 16 against Wittenberg-Birnamwood. Witkowski added 15 points to her total in the Warhawks' final home game against the Chargers and finished as the leading scorer this season in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East. "Really happy for Olivia," Weyauwega-Fremont coach Joe Titus said. "I know how much time and effort she puts into basketball, especially outside of the regular season. She will be the first to tell you that it never would have happened without her teammates."

Parks, Recreation

Dartball Lutheran

League

Standings: Immanuel (Waupaca) (13-5); St. Paul's (Dupont) (13-5); Trinity (New London) (12-6); St. Peter's (Big Falls) (9-9); Scandinavia (9-9); First Lutheran (Ogdensburg) (8-10); St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) (7-11); St. Paul's (Manawa) (1-17).

Feb. 9 results: First Lutheran 3, St. Paul's (Manawa) 0; St. Paul's (Dupont) 3, Scandinavia 0; St. Peter's (Big Falls) 2, St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 1; Trinity 2, Immanuel 1.

Feb. 2 results: Scandinavia 3, St. Paul's (Manawa) 0; Trinity (New London) 3, St. Peter's (Big Falls) 0; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 2, First Lutheran 1; Immanuel 2, St. Paul's (Dupont) 1.

Pool Clintonville

Women's League Division 1 (wins): Jeanne

Rose 2 (130), Bun's Ball Busters (120), Lowell's Landing (116), Suzy Q's 1 (100), Club 45 (91), Bump's (87), Bun's 1 (84), Big Sal's (76), Racks & Rails 1 (75), D's Corner Pocket (67).

Division 2 (wins): Gopher's (131), Sticky Buns (130), Big Falls Tavern (114), Bun's Pocket Rockets (107), Mike's (89), Suzy Q's 2 (72), Racks & Rails 2 (69), Philagain's (66), Jeanne Rose 1 (58).

Volleyball Clintonville Men's League

Standings: Tom's Construction (26-4); Net Worth (25-5); Total Foam Specialists (21-

12); Sand Baggers (18-12); Tower Crew (15-15); G-Force Building (10-23); Durie Electric (4-23); Team No Name (1-26). Sand Baggers 2, G-Force Building 1; Net Worth 3, Team No Name 0; Tom's Construction 2. Total Foam Specialists 1; Tower Crew 3, Durie Electric 3-0.

Clintonville

Women's League Standings: Club 45 (24-3);

Aces Down, Set Up (24-6); Serves of Steel (18-18); Been There, Dug That (12-21); Rad Raddants (10-23); A-OK Construction (8-25). Results: Aces Down, Set Up 3, Serves of Steel 0; Rad Raddants 2, Been There, Dug That 1; Been There, Dug That 2. A-OK Construction 2-1; Club 45 3, Rad Raddants 0: Serves of Steel 2. A-OK Construction 1.

I-S players receive academic award

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - Thirteen Iola-Scandinavia High School students have been recognized for their efforts on the basketball court and in the classroom with an academic all-state award from the Wisconsin Basketball

Coaches Association. In order to receive this award, students must be on the varsity roster and maintain a minimum of a 3.5 grade-point average.

Clara Koles, Lillian Fuhs, Jaelyn Sivertson, Elle Charles, Chloe Timdal, Myah Heschke, Maci Heschke, Mckenzie Bonikowske and Madeline Much of the girls' team received the award, while

Charlie Tappa, Ryan Kampert, Carter Melum and Parker Gullixon of the boys' team were also recognized.

"I am extremely proud of these girls and all the work they put into their academics while competing at a high level throughout the season," girls' coach Joel Biadasz said. "It truly shows how much hard work and dedication they put into everything that they do whether it's in the classroom or on the court."

"It is wonderful to see the WBCA recognize the work that our student-athletes put forth in the classroom," boys' coach Sam Bertsch said. "Being the first year for the award, it's great to see a large number of our student-athletes representing Iola-Scandinavia."

"Receiving academic allstate honors is a great accomplishment for our studentathletes," Principal Chris Nelson said. "It means the students put a lot of time, effort and dedication into their academic and athletic success. Both require countless hours outside of the school day to hone their skills on and

off the court. "Iola-Scandinavia High School is proud of these academic all-state studentathletes, their achievements and their dedication to excellence," he said. "They serve as great role models for our student body and community."



hoop for a rebound during the Thunderbirds' 53-39 win over the Hornets.

T-BIRDS FROM PAGE 11

I-S 50,

Rosholt 31 Ian Koss finished with

a game-high 29 points as the T-Birds notched their second win of the season. Iola-Scandinavia led

22-13 before outscoring the Hornets 28-18 in the second half.

Jaxon Peterson and Charlie Loriecki led Rosholt with seven points.



Iola-Scandinavia's Carter Melum keeps and eye on the ball while Rosholt's Jaxon Peterson looks Holly Neumann Photos for a place to pass.



Woodland Badgers

The Woodland Badgers 4-H Club recently donated food and hygiene items to the Compassionate Connection Center. These items will help families in need through the nutrition bag program that is offered to the schools. Members pictured are, from left, FRONT: Jackson Walentowski, Bryce Burmeister, Owen Burmeister, and Dillon Van Straten; BACK: Emma Walentowski, Ben Froh, Lauren Van Straten, and Leah Wojnowiak, Executive Director of Compassionate Connections. Photo Courtesy Woodland Badgers

Men of Outdoors host breakfast

NEW LONDON Men of the Outdoors will host its fifth annual Sportsmen Breakfast on Saturday, March 4, at Emanuel Lutheran School, 200 E. Quincy St., New London.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. The event will feature vendors, hunting and fishing displays, workshops, children's activities.,

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. Jeff Gagnow will present a keynote

Gagnow, a former New London resident, now resides near Fond du Lac where he owns and operates Appraisal Consultants LLC, a career that dates back to 1987.

While still full time in the appraisal business, Gagnow has added a new venture, Turning Point Outdoors, a lifestyle brand still in its early stages of development.

With 40 years of hunting and fishing experience, he's now focused less on his own success having found a passion for motivating others to pursue their own

moments and success. With decades of stories driven by a love of the outdoors, through his faith and his failures, he hopes to inspire others to pursue and enjoy each moment.

The program will end with multiple door prizes for both adults and youths.

Workshops

Four workshops will be presented beginning at 8 a.m. and repeated at 9:45

Workshop topics include turkey hunting, an African

Ann Yeager of New Lon-

don received the People's

Choice Award for a stun-

ning painting of an Indian

woman in a headdress. Yea-

ger is an active member of WRAL, having helped in many areas of the art show and also on the murals throughout New London. She is self-taught, and started painting just a few years ago, which is surprising to most who see her work. A new photo booklet of the Start Art Mural Project

was launched at the show.

ART SHOW

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Jeff Gagnow of Turning Point Outdoors is keynote speaker at the Sportsmen Breakfast in New London. Submitted Photo

hunt experience, rifle calibers and ballistic performance, and solo camping in the wilderness.

In the first workshop, Wisconsin Turkey Commander Loren Voss will discuss his turkey hunting experience of more than 50 years. Voss has appeared on outdoor shows and he's published various articles on the sport.

In the second workshop two New London gunsmith Roger Krueger will share his professional knowledge on different rifle calibers, advantages of each, bullet grain weights, ballistics and best uses for each caliber.

In the third workshop, Dave and Melissa Gilbertson will share their experiences of what it is like to

hunt in Africa. They are representatives for Wild Game Safaris.

In the fourth workshop, Chuck Reetz will discuss solo camping in the wilderness. Reetz is an avid BWCA camper and will talk about his adventures including sub zero camping with minimal supplies.

Tickets

Tickets cost \$10 at the door or for \$8 in advance. Tickets are available at the New London Area Chamber of Commerce, Emanuel Church office and Johnny's Little Shop of Bait. Children ages 12 and under are admitted free.

salad and muffins.

Breakfast consists of an egg bake, sausage links, roasted potatoes, fresh fruit

Student artist Rori Marscks Bushey of Hortonville received a blue ribbon for her charcoal and pencil drawing. Lori Schneider Photo

Booklets are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office. The league is asking for a small donation when picking up a booklet, to cover the cost of printing. League member and local artist, Jason Hornung of Clintonville was featured artist this year. He demonstrated using mark-

ers and pencils. The event was enhanced centerpieces by Events Everlasting, modern and classical music by local pianists, warm food by Crystal Falls, and door prizes including Paine and Bergstrom Mahler gift certificates and art supplies from Richeson and WRAL members.

The Wolf River Art with creative snowflake League, a 501(c)(3) non-

profit, relies on volunteers and generous donations to make this event happen. The annual Mid-Winter Art Show raises funds to award art scholarships for two graduating seniors advancing in the arts. Look for further beautification projects to be completed by WRAL this spring and

Waupaca County sheriff's report

- Feb. 13 A Waupaca caller on Evans Street reported a man was harassing her and would not leave her house.
- Feb. 13 A Fremont woman on County Trunk II reported vandalism and theft regarding a civil dispute.
- Feb. 13 A Clintonville man on Dobbs Road reported a suspicious vehicle followed his wife while she was out for a run. The vehicle kept turning around and would park on the road and watch her.
- Feb. 13 A Weyauwega caller on County Trunk U reported seeing suspicious lights in the sky and stated, 'China is on the run again.'
- Feb. 13 A New London caller on Stage Road reported that people were trespassing on her land day and night and were shooting things at her
- Feb. 14 Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca requested help with traffic control for a funeral procession.
- Feb. 14 An Ogdensburg woman on St. Lawrence Street reported an electrical box was sparking.
- Feb. 14 A Waupaca woman on Stratton Lake Road reported a female would not leave a man alone. A person was bitten earlier but declined an ambulance.
- Feb. 15 A Waupaca man on Shadow Road reported that a St. Bernard and a black Labrador retriever were defecating in his yard. • Feb. 15 - Rawhide Youth
- Services requested an officer to help with a domestic situation between two unmarried staff members. • Feb. 15 – A Fremont caller on Peters Road reported
- someone tried to open an account under his name with the Bank of America
- Feb. 15 Eastside Mobil

- in Waupaca reported a gas drive-off valued at \$38. The vehicle was a silver Pontiac.
- Feb. 15 A Weyauwega caller on County Trunk X reported a suspicious vehicle with a wooden trailer was parked in front of her house for two hours. It left one time and came back.
- Feb. 15 A Waupaca caller on Chad Court reported the theft of two packages from her front doorstep.
- Feb. 15 An anonymous caller reported a person in a silver Ford Explorer was driving around drunk and that there might be drugs in the vehicle. The caller provided an address where the vehicle
- Feb. 15 A Waupaca woman reported a person left a bar stumbling and was heading to Iola on State Highway 161 in a brown Ford Edge.
- Feb. 16 A caller from the Philippines requested a welfare check on her aunt as she was having trouble contact-
- Feb. 16 A Waupaca caller on Radley Road reported someone struck his mailbox. • Feb. 16 - A Marion caller
- on Pockat Road reported a woman was harassing him. • Feb. 16 - A Marion man on Long Lake Road reported
- were stolen. • Feb. 16 - A Clintonville caller reported a person threw

a trail camera and solar panel

- bottles into his yard. • Feb. 16 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a disorderly conduct situation where one youth was injured and sent to the emergency room.
- Feb. 16 An Iola woman on Wasrud Road reported two unusually bright stars in the sky. The dispatcher advised her that there was noth-

- ing law enforcement could really do about that.
- Feb. 17 An unknown caller reported a person was going to commit suicide by overdosing on some medica-
- Feb. 17 A Weyauwega caller on State Highway 49 reported tht someone took her car without permission and she ad no idea where he went. He just got out of rehab for methamphetamine addiction.
- Feb. 18 A Waupaca woman on Mynard Road reported that a suspicious car parked near her home and turned its lights off.
- Feb. 18 A Waupaca woman on Meadow View Court reported the death of an 84-year-old man who fell.
- Feb. 19 Little River Meats in Weyauwega reported some money missing and requested to speak with an officer.
- Feb. 19 A juvenile caller reported that their parents were fighting. It was not physical at this time but it has been in the past.
- Feb. 19 A female called reported that a man told his cousin that he wanted to kill himself. She was unsure if he had a plan but she stated that "he is a man of his word."
- Feb. 19 An anonymous caller reported an underage drinking party.
- There was an average number of deer-auto collisions during this period. A handful of residents called in controlled burns. A lost vellow Labrador retriever was taken to the Weyauwega Police Department, A driver struck a raccoon that damaged the vehicle so badly it could be reported as an insurance claim.

Man charged with threatening officer

Waupaca police find meth in elderly man's apartment

COUNTY - A 73-yearold man is accused of using a shovel to threaten an officer and smash a glass door.

Daniel T. Summers, Waupaca, is charged with felony counts of threatening an office and possession of methamphetamine, two misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, Waupaca Police Officer Nicole Hahn responded to a disturbance complaint at an apartment building on the 200 block of North Main Street. She reported seeing an elderly man in front of the building, yelling and swinging a yellow, metal snow shovel.

After Hahn exited her squad car, she reported the man, identified as Summers, "came towards me with the shovel up in the air swinging it like he was going to strike me, and yelled for me to stay away from him."

According to the criminal complaint, Summers walked down the sidewalk and slammed the shovel into the hood of a silver sports utility vehicle.

When Officer Paul Jensen arrived with the lights on his squad car flashing, Summers became distracted long enough for Hahn to grab the shovel.

Summers fell to the ground and the officers handcuffed him. He reportedly refused to stand and the officers struggled to place him in the back of Jensen's squad car.

Summers said "something about find the puppies, they are going to die," the complaint says.

As Hahn entered the building to speak with witnesses, she noticed that the window in the front door had been smashed. A witness said she was do-

ing laundry when she saw Summers walking up and down the hallway, wearing only one shoe, talking about puppies and appearing agi-

Later, she saw him upstairs, holding the shovel and the glass in the front door was broken.

When officers went to Summers' apartment to retrieve his missing shoe and a coat before taking him to jail, they reported finding suspected methamphetamine on a plate on the coffee table.

Judge Raymond Huber ordered Summers to undergo a competency examination.

Summers was released after posting a \$1,000 cash

SKI TEAM

FROM PAGE 6 lowest score winning.

Freestyle races were held Feb. 11 and Classic races were held Feb. 12, with high school athletes racing seven kilometers and middle school skiers three kilometers.

Ian Anderson and Vater placed fifth and seventh, respectively, in the boys' high school Freestyle race; Greta Dickman and Josephine Kwasny placed fifth and sixth in the girls' high school Freestyle race; and Carson Wood placed fifth in the middle school Freestyle race.

Huba Bodor-Gosztony and Vater placed eighth and ninth in the boys' high School Classic race; Dickman and Kwasny finished sixth and 10th in the girls' division; and Wood finished eighth in the middle school division.

Vater and Bodor-Gosztony placed eighth and 10, respectively, in the combined scoring of the two races; Dickman and Kwasny finished third and sixth; and Wood placed sixth.

The teams include skiers from Iola, Rosholt, Amherst, Stevens Point and Appleton.

"I love this team more than anything," Vater said. "All my teammates are my best friends. It is just amazing working hard alongside these super-dedicated and great people."



Going the extra mile

and Mike Wohlt.

New London bus drivers, van drivers and all transportation staff were recognized during Wisconsin School bus Driver Appreciation Week Feb. 8-12. Pictured, from left, FRONT: Bob Halaska, Angie Bigalke, Kari Schroeder, Cindy Grunwald, Tara Marsh, Katie Christian; BACK: Mike Ritchie, Josh Fischer, Lois Cunningham, Shayla Rue (and son), Angela Brown, Bobbi Schucknecht, Jacob Scheller, Mike Kammer, Dorla Johnson, Joanne Rhoden, Kristi Tessen, Mark Plowman, Jerry Jennerjohn, Rick Flocker, Al Tank, Dennis Smith, Jeff Bubolz and Mike Frisch. Not pictured: Ken Carew, Stacy Christian, Chris Dey, Dave Faulkes, Laurie Fischer, Patience Juve, Terry Krenke, Al Magolan, Mark Miles, Kirk Merrill, Alan Novander, Jennifer Piekarczyk, Tony Porath, Ken Price, Ray Reichel, Dave Teschke, Joy Tyson

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Waupaca FFA celebrates its accomplishments

BY RYLIE NUSZ

WAUPACA FFA REPORTER

FFA is an organization that exists to give opportunity to young people throughout the

Most people think of agriculture when they hear FFA, but that isn't all that FFA stands for.

Our chapter is a great example of everything amazing about FFA. We host and participate in leadership opportunities, reach out in our community, and work closely with our strong and supportive Alumni; who provide monetary support to many members for trips and competitions.

The Waupaca FFA Chapter has celebrated many accomplishments this year, and hopes to do even greater things in the coming months.

The leadership opportunities that the Waupaca FFA offers range from competitions to presentations in other schools.

A great example of the competitive side of our chapter is our members that participate in Leadership Development Events. These members compete in speaking events, and meet with other chapters in the district.

Our middle school quiz bowl team recently won their regional competition and will advance to sectionals in March with hopes of competing in the state contest in

The wonderful variety of opportunities our members can participate in are presented to our upcoming freshmen each year on our Eighth-Grade Career Day. This is an annual event that our officers organize to showcase agricultural careers. An upcoming event that our officer team also puts together is Day on the Farm for our elementary students, which takes place each spring. This past spring we were hosted at White Tail Valley Dairy. Our local dairy graciously hosts this event to help educate the younger generation about agriculture in a fun and enriching way.

FFA is a great way for our participants to give back to our community and simultaneously earn community service hours.

Our most popular service event for members is our annual farmers thank you baskets. Each spring FFA members put together care packages for our local farmers as they embark on their annual spring time planting adventures.

Furthermore, the Waupaca FFA seeks to support a wide variety of community organizations and is always looking for new ways to serve.

What's an FFA Chapter without its Alumni? The Waupaca Chapter is blessed to have an amazing group that supports our member's agricultural growth. Our Alumnis support has been strong for many years; recently they assisted members in their trip to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention. All of our members who attended learned about ways to strengthen and improve

Waupaca FFA holds Day on the Farm annually at White Tail Valley Dairy.

our chapter.

The Waupaca Alumni also does a lot for smaller events the Waupaca ffa participates in, our chapter recently thanked our Alumni by throwing a Friends, Family, and Alumni Christmas Party. Both members and Alumni were welcomed and played games and shared a meal that evening.

The Waupaca FFA Alumni 30th annual dinner and dance is fast approaching, with tickets being sold by the chapter officers and alumni members. The event will be held on Saturday, March 4, at Bear Lake Resort in Manawa. Tickets are being sold for \$30 and can be obtained by contacting Bobbie Jo Montgomery at bmontgomery@ waupacaschools.org.

The Waupaca FFA Chapter has accomplished great things recently, most importantly during the state convention. The members who attended came home with multiple awards. The pride and joy of the Waupaca chapter is the National Chapter Award, which means that we are nationally recognized as a strong chapter.

The Waupaca chapter has always been strong and successful, and over the years we have gained the support and earned the respect of our entire community. We have a lot to be proud of, from our members' involvement to our supportive Alumni. We work with a group of talented, hardworking, and inspiring individuals that make all our hard work worthwhile.



The 2022-23 Waupaca FFA Officer Team







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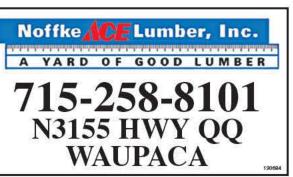
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Waupaca FFA members distribute care packages to area farmers each spring.







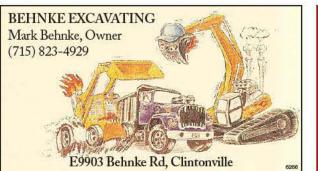


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New London FFA year in review

BY CAROLYNN BACKES NEW LONDON FFA REPORTER

New London FFA had an exciting year in 2022-23.

Members competed at state conventions for LDEs and CDEs. We were also able to send two of our teams to the National FFA Convention. Members performed community service in many ways like highway clean up and forest clean up.

During the spring and summer members practiced for LDE and CDE competitions. To prepare for state competition and national competition. New London sent their parliamentary procedure team, quiz bowl team, Brooke Casey for discussion, and Becca Tank for extemporaneous speaking.

The parliamentary procedure team took third place and the quiz bowl team won.

Claire Duch placed first in her Beef Production Proficiency and Lora Korth placed first in Diversified Crop Produc-

During the State Convention Brooke Casey was elected as a state vice president representing Section 8. After almost 60 years, New London has another state officer.

The chapter officer team went to Jag Lake (State FFA Camp) for team bonding and to plan the year's events.

Throughout the fall months, members experienced leadership opportunities in multiple different

New London hosted the Section 8 Fall Leadership Workshop and participated in the "I am" and "Connect" conferences that are led by the State Officers.

Two of our CDE teams competed at the National FFA Convention. Those teams were Farm and Agribusiness Management and Veterinary Science.

Farm and Agribusiness Management received a silver rating and Veterinary Science took 11th gold.

Other members traveled on our local bus to convention to tour agricultural industries and experience sessions, the career fair and workshops while at National Convention.

This wnter members did a lot of community service. Members collected hygiene products to give to the elderly that live at St Joseph's Nursing Home. They also made Christmas cards for the elderly. The members participated in a white elephant gift exchange as well as a Christmas party.

Two of our officers, Heidi Weyland and Hanna Gorman went to the Halftime Conference to learn how to have better leadership and ways to make our chapter better.

Currently members are working on completing their proficiency awards. Members are also diligently practicing for their LDE and CDE competitions.

With FFA week quickly approaching everyone is looking forward to activities and dress up days from Feb. 20-24.

On Tuesday the dress up day is Carhartt and Dudes with drive your tractor to school as well as middle school fun night.

Wednesday is Western themed and the members will be tie-dying their chapter T-shirts.

Thursday is Camo and Blaze Orange and mem-

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bers will be able to enjoy ice cream during IE.

On Friday the theme is Blue and Gold and if the members wear their official dress the chapter will pay for a free kids meal at Culver's.

The chapter is excited for what is to come of the rest of the 2023 year.



Heidi Weyland, Kimberly Murphy, Layne Eidenberger, Elizabether Murphy; in back, Wyatt Adamovich, Zach Korth, Evan Retzlaff, RJ Weyland, Ethan Eidenberger, Nick Duchand and Henry Heideman.



New London FFA members enjoyed a hayride and a bonfire. Shoen, on left, are Jake Flocker, Samantha Prahl, Brya Schmidt, Carolynn Backes, RJ Weyland; in middle, Cassandra Lucier, Tayler Klotzbuecher, Elizabeth Mruphy, Kimberly Muprhy, Wyatt Adamovich, Vincent Backes, Ethan Eidenberger, on right, Alyssa Stoll, Lily Hoffman, Caleb Bauer, Tyler Gonnering, Zach Korth, Austin Lucier and Henry Heideman.



New London FFA members on Random Acts of Kindness Day. Shown, in front, are Hanna Gorman, Kimberly Murphy, Layne Eidenberger, Alyssa Stoll, Elizabeth Muprhy, Taylor Klotzbuecher; in back, Henry Heideman, Heidi Weyland, Claire Klotzbuecher, Morgan Williams, Carolynne Backes and Evan Retzlaff.



New London's 2022-23 FFA Officer Team: Wyatt Adamovich, Evan Retzlaff, Hanna Gorman, Heidi Weyland, Kimberly Murphy and Carolynn Backes.

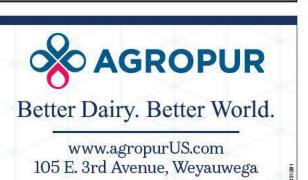






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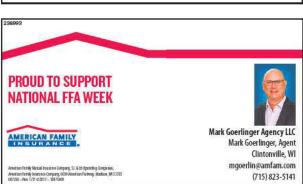


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Growing future leaders at Clintonville FFA

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REPORTER

The Clintonville FFA Chapter has planned so many exciting activities for FFA week, and we cannot wait to celebrate.

We have gained a lot of new, active members this year, and we are eager to see all of our members succeed in all of their events and competitions this year.

In the last year, the Clintonville FFA Chapter has increased not only our chapter size, but also our member involvement

in Supervised Agricultural Experiences, CDEs, LDEs and more.

At the beginning of the month, members competed in their respective Leadership Development Events.

Jacob Harbaugh advanced to sectionals in Discussion Meet. This years Parliamentary Procedure Team will be returning to sectionals again. The team consists of Abigial Krueger, Arianna Jepson, Nicole Sasse, Jenna Rogers, Logan Harbaugh and Jacob Har-

This year we have five

Career Development competing on Events March 22. These teams consist of Dairy and Livestock Judging, Milk Quality and Products, Forestry, and Veterinary Science.

Not only does the Clintonville FFA participate in competitions but they also earn awards and get involved in the FFA in other

In June of last year, Logan Harbaugh competed in Creed Speaking at the State Level and placed third. Jacob Harbaugh earned a 3-Star Leadership Award.

P.R.I.D.E Award for our increase in membership. The chapter also earned a blue ribbon on its 2021-2022 scrapbook. In October, while attending the National FFA Convention, the chapter earned its 2-star National Chapter Award.

Not only are they earning awards and becoming leaders, but they are also having fun.

This fall the chapter traveled down to Madison, Wisconsin to participate in the events at the World Dairy Expo. We have also

We were awarded the hosted many events such as a Back to School cookout, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and a Holiday Party. Many members and school personnel are awaiting our Annual Drive Your Tractor to School Day

> While having fun is always good, a big part of FFA is growing leaders for tomorrow and strengthening your community. The Clintonville FFA has grown leaders through leadership conferences such as the Fall Leadership, the I AM/ Connect, and the Halftime Conference. At all of

these events, members have gained leadership skills and have gained tips and tricks to improve their chapter.

To strengthen their community the chapter has sponsored plant sales, taught younger students about agriculture, and handed out boxes of donuts to all of the hard-working farmers in our area.

The Clintonville FFA is so excited to be celebrating FFA Week. We are very proud of the things we have accomplished and what is in store for us in the future.



Clintonville FFA had a busy September and October in 2022. Events included a welcome back cookout, Fall Frenzy, a float in the homecoming parade, a pumpkin carving contest and the second annual day of service.



Clintonville Chapter President Jacob Harbaugh and Vice President Ava Jarvais spent attended the Halftime Conference in Stevens Point.



Clintonville FFA members toured Hunter's Honey Farm as part of their trip to the Natinal FFA Concention in Indiana.



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