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LOCAL

Deputies report 'suspicious' deaths

FREMONT – The owners of the Union Star Cheese Factory near Fremont were found dead in their home in the town Wolf River.

Winnebago County sheriff's deputies reported finding the bodies of David Metzig, 72, and Jan Metzig, 71, around 5:15 a.m. Saturday, March 18.

The deaths were considered suspicious, according to the sheriff's office.

Two hours later, officers from the Fox Valley Metro

Police Department and deputies from the Outagamie County Sheriff's Office responded to the Heart of the Valley YMCA in the village of Kimberly, where a person of interest was taken into custody.

Authorities are not releasing the person of interest's name pending charges.

The Metzigs ran the Union Star Cheese Factory since 1980. It has been in the family since 1911.

DCI investigating Hortonville death

HORTONVILLE – One woman is dead and a man is seriously injured following an incident in Hortonville.

Police were dispatched to a home in the 200 block of Spruce Street shortly after 11 a.m. Saturday for a report of two unresponsive individuals.

Upon arrival, officers located a deceased woman and a man with serious injuries.

Officers immediately began life-saving measures

and the man was taken to a local hospital.

The state Department of Justice's Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death.

The Hortonville Police Department, Wisconsin State Crime Lab, Outagamie County Coroner's Office and DCI crime response specialists are assisting the investigation.

Officials said there is no danger to the public at this time.

Murder-suicide near New London

LIBERTY – The Outagamie County Sheriff's Office says the couple found dead in their home east of New London on Wednesday, March 15, were killed in a domestic-abuse incident.

Deputies were dispatched to a home on County Trunk S in the town of Liberty for a well-

fare check because one of the residents missed a scheduled appointment.

They found Beverly Meyer, age 71, and her husband, Albert Meyer, 75, deceased.

Investigators reported that Albert Meyer killed his wife and then took his own life.

City discusses No Mow May

Clintonville program could encourage bees

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The city of Clintonville took one step closer to allowing its citizens to participate in No Mow May. The topic was discussed at a Clintonville Committee of the Whole meeting March 14.

No Mow May encourages people to stop mowing their lawns or mow less often in the month of May to create habitat for bees and other pollinators.

At the meeting, City Administrator Caz Muske sought the opinions of members of the council regarding No Mow May.

The next step is for the topic to be discussed and approved at a city council meeting.

Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly told the council that last year No Mow May was discussed

at a Clintonville Streets Committee after the city listed the ordinance for the grass height limits for lawns in the city.

"There have been a few communities in the area that have now started doing No Mow May and I believe the committee thought it would be a good idea to possibly start participating," Mc Auly said.

He noted that before the Streets Committee discusses the matter again, he thought discussing it at a Committee of the Whole meeting would be an appropriate place to begin.

Mc Auly said he is hesitant to introduce No Mow May in Clintonville because he is concerned that some residents will be non-compliant with the grass height limits once June 1 arrives.

"Are we going to give them a week to mow?" Mc Auly asked. "Are we going to right away give them warnings if they're

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Wheels of creativity

New London's May Festival committee converted this old wire wheel into a motorized Ferris wheel for its 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade entry. They used the float to promote their second annual May Festival featuring carnival rides, music and games at Memorial Park May 12-14th. Last year's event raised over \$13,000 towards scholarships in memory of Abigail Mae Hoier.

John Faucher Photo

Meet the Soup Sisters

Home-cooked spirit of charity

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – It is a weekly ritual for two sisters, Sue King and Patty Morien, to arrive at Foundations for Living bearing homemade soup, desserts and other foods every Monday morning.

Last week they arrived on Tuesday. They were snowed in from the weekend weather. They brought in a St. Patrick's Day soup made of ham, onions, cabbage, carrots, celery, potatoes and lasagna pasta cut into the shape of shamrocks.

Morien made a plate of green shamrock cookies. They also stop at the supermarket and pick up extras: usually a loaf of bread and lunch meat so residents can have soup and sandwich.

King lives in New London and is a retired EMS professional and Morien is from Weyauwega and is a retired nursing home activity director.



Sue King and Patty Morien drop off homemade soup and desserts every Monday morning at Foundations for Living. They are in their second year of doing what Morien calls "sprinkles of kindness."

James Card Photo

King makes the soup and Morien bakes the cookies, brownies and cupcakes.

They are into their second year of providing home-cooked contributions to the social service organization.

So far King has made 18 kinds of soups. She tries to

use recipes with seasonal and holiday themes. At Christmas was Gift of the Magi soup, a pasta-based dish. Her most popular was jambalaya composed of a chicken-broth base with shrimp, sausage, ham, rice and hot sauce.

Her favorite recipe was a stone soup that was influenced from the folk tale that celebrates sharing a little bit of food to make a meal that everyone can enjoy. King

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Community shows its 'Love for Lily'

Benefit Saturday for child with cancer

BY SCOTT BELLILE
CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON – When Lily Vande Burgt turns 7 on Tuesday, March 28, her well-wishers undoubtedly will be hoping for a happier year ahead.

Lily's last five months have been packed with medical appointments and overnight hospital stays for cancer treatment.

"It's a lot for a little 6-year-old to endure," said Tina Kerscher, who is helping to organize her granddaughter's "Love for Lily" benefit with The Mob Bear Creek.

Lily's benefit is set for from noon to 7 p.m. Sat-



Lily Vande Burgt

urday, March 25, at Crystal Falls, 1500 Handschke Drive, New London.

Activities will include a bake sale, children's activities, raffles and a silent auction. Attendees also may bring and leave birthday cards.

The benefit aims to offer financial support to Heather and Nick Vande Burgt for their daughter's treatments.

The family also accepts donations through Heather's Venmo account, Love for Lily.

Lily's diagnosis

Lily started experiencing pain in her abdomen in November.

Following testing, she was diagnosed with stage-four neuroblastoma, a cancer of the nerve cells. Lily was sent to Children's Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

"There she ended up having a biopsy, and they found that there's a tumor in her stomach, and it got into her legs, into her bones," Kerscher said.

Lily underwent chemotherapy for 18 days at the children's hospital in December. Side effects prolonged her stay.

Her parents were by her side. She was only permitted one hour with her 5-year-old brother, Hunter, due to the risk of spreading illness.

Finally, on Christmas Eve, Lily's white blood cell

counts improved enough to go home.

Strength from school

Outside her family, Lily has many backers at Emanuel Lutheran School.

"When we were informed of Lily's diagnosis in early December, it was a no-brainer that our Emanuel family was going to go all in to help in any way possible," Principal Bill Fuerstenau said.

The cheer squad raised \$3,600 for the family in two weeks and presented the gift at a home basketball game, he said. Emanuel's opponents, St. Mark Lutheran School of Green Bay, upped it another \$1,000.

Families and students also sold wristbands, prepared meals, sent handmade cards and organized a

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founded a children's garden where they teach children to grow food. During the harvest, they gathered and shared the vegetables to make stone soup for the Monday morning drop-off.

"She has her big pots on the stove. She's a soup machine," said Morien. King uses a three-pot system: one for stock and vegetables, one for pasta or potatoes and another for meat. Once each pot is finished cooking, she blends them together and flavors as needed.

She doesn't write down

her recipes, a habit she got from her grandmother.

"You taste it as you cook," said King.

Not only do they drop off home-cooked food at Foundations for Living but also they look after their neighbors going through tough times. Most recently their neighbors have battled cancer and experienced the death of a loved one. Morien enlists her granddaughter Rose to help baking the kitchen and then Morien drives a riding lawnmower with Rose riding in the trailer and they deliver baked goods to their neighbors.

"It's important to instill

in her," said Morien. "In think it's important for people to know, especially the younger generation, that we always can give. Be it with a kind word or a card in the mail, a plate of cookies, apple pie, a quart of soup. They should know that there are other people out there that don't have as much as we do and know the importance of giving. It's sprinkles of love."

"If you want to have a good life in this life you have to do good things. It isn't money. It isn't riches. It isn't abundance. It isn't these little things that people are so addicted to. It's just being kind and doing

good things. Foundations has provided for a lot of people and we're just given an opportunity to be a part of it. They deserve all the credit for this. We're proud to play a small part in this," said King.

"We're blessed and happy to do it. We sleep good at night knowing that homeless people in the area have a roof over their head and a warm bowl of homemade soup," said Morien.

Next on the menu: Morien, an expert gardener, has an asparagus patch composed of three rows of 50 roots and King is planning to make cream of asparagus soup.

NO MOW MAY

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not doing it?"

He added, "I just don't want to overwhelm the DPW (Department of Public Works) staff for the people who are non-compliant. That's my only concern."

Ald. Brandon Braden asked Mc Auly if he contacted communities that allow No Mow May to see what their participation rate was for the program.

Mc Auly said he contacted village of Hortonville and said it seemed like just a "handful" of residents participated.

Free permits possible

Requiring citizens who want to participate in No Mow May to obtain a free permit was also discussed.

"I think that the ones who are serious about it will get that permit, and that would help with non-compliance probably," Mc Auly said.

Clintonville Utility Manager Dave Tichinel questioned requiring permits because city staff are already busy processing other permits.

Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Johnson said it isn't wise financially to require residents obtain a free permit.

"If we were going to charge a fee, then it would make sense at that workload," Muske added.

Ald. Jim Supanich said he was in favor of the city participating in No Mow May, but he was also concerned about requiring

citizens to obtain a permit to participate.

"What's the enforcement?" Supanich asked. "How are you going to know a person got a permit?"

Muske said if the city required citizens to obtain a permit, some sort of sign in the lawn of the permit holder would have to be required.

"Are we going to have the police or somebody enforce that?" Supanich asked. "I worry about how we enforce some of these things that come up."

City Attorney Keith Steckbauer cited the city of De Pere as an example of a community that required residents to register online to participate in No Mow May. Participating residents there must also obtain a sign from city hall to put in their lawn.

Ald. Darrell Hansen said the city should allow citizens to participate in No Mow May because some residents want to participate. He also expressed concerns about enforcement, and who would be responsible for it.

Mayor Steven Kettelhoven said No Mow May does work in other communities.

"I don't like the idea of a permit at all," Kettelhoven said. "I don't like the idea of having to have someone enforce that because then its no different than having to enforce the taller grass."

He added, "I guess in my opinion if it wasn't working in other communities, they wouldn't have it."

LILY

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post-Christmas visit to the Vande Burgts' home with Santa, the Grinch and the fire department.

"So many in the community helped out with many, many things," Kerscher said.

Lily continues to attend class when she can. When she is in the hospital, first grade teacher Emily Rogrique coordinates

lessons with the teachers at Children's Wisconsin, Fuerstenau said.

Children's Wisconsin provides free 4K-12 educational services to its patients, helping them to stay current with coursework and take their minds off illness.

"We will continue to support the Vande Burgt family on their journey through Lily's treatment with our gifts and with our prayers," including at their benefit, Fuerstenau said.

Lily's fight continues

While New London celebrated St. Patrick's Day last weekend, the Vande Burgts left for Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

This week, surgeons at MSK - ranked the No. 2 cancer hospital in the country by U.S. News and World Report - were set to remove a tumor from Lily's stomach area.

"It has shrunk 40%, so that's a good thing," Kerscher said before the operation.

Lily is expected to spend the weekend recovering before possibly beginning chemo next week.

Doctors say Lily could require five trips to New York for radiation in the next 18 months.

"She's a tough little cookie," Kerscher said. "She had a lot to endure ... but she is a fighter."

Designing sustainable landscapes

WAUPACA - Marissa Ashbeck will present "Design Concepts for a Sustainable Landscape" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 27, at the Waupaca Area Public Library lower-level meeting rooms.

Hosted by Winchester Academy, the program is free and open to the public.

Ashbeck is the horticulture and grounds manager at Monk Botanical Gardens in Wausau.

Her presentation will touch on thoughtful design concepts, low-impact



Ashbeck

gardens, low-maintenance landscaping, beneficial plants and how to attract beneficial insects and wildlife into yards.

She will get back to the

basics and talking about what is feasible and sustainable today.

Ashbeck earned her bachelor's degree in horticulture-landscape design and management at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. While attending college she gained first-hand experience in the lab, greenhouse and in the field.

She spent her summers interning at local growers and garden centers, which led to her position as nursery manager. Following her experience in the retail gar-

den center, she found her niche in connecting people with plants, where she is today at Monk Botanical Gardens.

Aniko Litasi Gerlach and Terry Gerlach are this program's sponsor.

For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com. General information is available at <http://winchesterwaupaca.org>.

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A Call To Help Afghan Women

Dear Reader,
Recently I watched a heart-wrenching report on 60 Minutes regarding SOLA (School Of Leadership Afghanistan), a girl's school in that country.

When the United States pulled out of Afghanistan in August of 2021, the Taliban took over governing the country. One of the first things they did was to ban girls from going to school beyond sixth grade. In response, SOLA's Wisconsin-educated founder, Shabana Basij-Rasikh, bravely shepherded 252 girls to safety and a new life in Rwanda. Moving so far from home - Rwanda is 5,500 miles from Kabul - was a traumatic experience for these young girls. But they could not be stopped, so great was their desire for the world of opportunities open to a girl with an education.

Afghanistan is the only country on the planet that will not allow girls to gain an education. This is just one of many practices designed to reduce women to second class citizens. The girls of SOLA hope to return to their beautiful but backward home as educated women to help elevate their people, men included, to the 21st century.

We live in a world of multiple hurts, and there are many causes trying to help in one way or another. This is a good one to get behind with a donation. You can give to SOLA with a visit to the globalgiving.com website.

Thank you in advance for your support.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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



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Waupaca NEWS



Jenny Ure is the owner of Saucy's Waupaca, an eatery that serves a mix of Indonesian and Mexican cuisine. It is located inside the BP convenience store on West Fulton Street. James Card Photo

Rare taste of Indonesian

Indo-Mex menu at Saucy's

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Few restaurants in Wisconsin serve authentic Indonesian cuisine.

Waupaca is now on that short list.

Jenny Ure opened Saucy's Waupaca this winter and the menu is a mix of Indonesian and Mexican cuisine.

The restaurant is inside the Waupaca BP convenience store at 1070 W Fulton St. This space was for-

mally home to the Mexican restaurant Johnny Salsa.

Ure is half Dutch and half Indonesian and she learned how to cook from both parents while growing up in Texas. "If I'm not eating Indonesian food, Mexican food is my favorite food," said Ure.

Whereas everyone knows that Mexican food can be hot and spicy, Ure describes Indonesian cuisine as more flavorful, a medley of different tastes.

"Coming from Asian families you're always cooking," said Ure. She wasn't joking. Her Indonesian

grandmother had 21 children (two boys, the rest girls) and with that many mouths to feed, cooking was an ongoing activity in the household.

"I don't measure anything. I was taught by smell. You smell your food, I was taught that by my grandmother. My dad—you smell your brisket. You smell that flavor and know how much smoke is in there," said Ure who is a former teacher of deaf and special needs students.

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Arts Hub hires new administrator

WAUPACA – Rachel Bailey will be the new face students and their parents greet when they arrive for art and cooking classes, or for music lessons at the Waupaca Community Arts Hub.

Bailey was recently hired as the organization's new administrator.

She will handle the day-to-day operations at the Arts Hub, as well as marketing and support tasks.

Bailey also is the social media director for another non-profit, the Chris Patterson Memorial Foundation, and has a long history participating in the fine arts as a French horn player for her high school and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse marching bands.

"Fine arts education had a large impact on who I grew to be as an adult," Bailey said. "The arts wing of my high school definitely was where you could find me partaking



Bailey

in most everything that was offered."

Bailey said that she has experienced first-hand how being involved in the arts gives youth outlets for self-expression, creates a sense of community for them, and teaches lessons that reinforce those learned within the academic classroom.

"I am excited to be joining the Arts Hub and I'm looking forward to helping the Arts Hub grow and move forward by strengthening community partnerships that help us reach

even more members of the Waupaca community, especially our youth."

After graduating with a degree in archaeology, Rachel married her college sweetheart, and Waupaca native, Eric Bailey. They relocated from La Crosse to her hometown area of Lake County, Illinois, where she worked in the museum-education field developing and teaching youth programs.

Bailey began working for the CPMF when it was created to honor her cousin, Christopher Patterson, after he was killed while serving with the Indiana National Guard in Afghanistan.

The foundation seeks to honor his legacy by supporting the arts, particularly through the local schools near where Chris grew up, where \$21,000 in cash awards have been presented to local high school seniors who participated in the

Arts Hub
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Community Choir Concert tickets go on sale

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Community Chorus and Civic Orchestra Concert will return to the stage of the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, to celebrate its 60th anniversary.

Due to COVID-19, the choir was on hiatus in 2019 and 2020 and returned last year with a smaller choir and performed favorite folk songs, anthems, hymns and patriotic numbers.

Under the direction of

Dan Wolfgram, the choir is returning to its roots of performing choral masterworks with a full orchestra featuring Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria and the Gabriel Fauré Requiem.

The Gloria was performed in 1967, 1989 and 2005, while the Requiem has been performed in 1969, 1999 and 2011. The solo work for both selections are Heather Eickenbary Bayer, Chris Eaton and Sonia Grimsled. The soloists will be featured in

an upcoming article.

Tickets can be purchased at the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce, from Waupaca Community Choir members and at the door. Tickets for adults are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, while student tickets are \$4 in advance or \$6 at the door.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information about the choir and the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival can be found at www.fineartsfestival.org.

Waupaca approves lacrosse team

No funding, staff provided

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – A decision by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) to sanction lacrosse led the Waupaca School Board to recognize a cooperative team that includes Waupaca boys.

However, the district will not fund the team or provide staff to advise it.

At a special meeting on March 10, board members discussed policies regarding extracurricular activities, clubs and athletics.

Two boys, who will be seniors next year, had been part of a lacrosse club and now want the district to recognize a cooperative lacrosse team.

Board member Betty Manion said she thinks having a cooperative team provides an opportunity to students that they would not otherwise have.

"When I think of all the school districts around us

that are jumping on board with this, it's a great opportunity," Manion said.

"I just want to make sure that everybody understands – budget, budget, budget right now," board member Dale Feldt said. "Many schools are going to referendums for operational purposes."

He noted some districts are cutting athletics and some of their sports teams.

"We need to examine the next year to make sure that we're not overspending, that we're not spending thousands and thousands of dollars for four students," Feldt said.

Feldt said he was OK with recognizing the team as long as it was not costing the district anything.

Trevor Leopold, Waupaca's director of co-curricular activities and athletics, told the board that the girls' cooperative hockey team, which has four Waupaca students, costs \$1,500 per year for transportation and \$6,000 to \$8,000 for uniforms.

"I'm already \$10,000 over budget this year and we're only two-thirds through the year," Leopold said, regarding the district's athletics budget. "The biggest concern I have is the budget. Where's the money going to come from?"

Instead of relying on buses to transport lacrosse athletes, Leopold suggested that their parents drive them to practice and games.

Board President Steve Johnson said parents would need to sign waivers "to hold the district harmless."

Leopold told the Waupaca County Post that the district pays for the full boys' hockey team and for its share of the girls' hockey program that has been part of a 10-school co-op team with Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield, Amherst, Iola-Scandinavia, Assumption, Pacelli, Spencer and Athens since 2017.

Leopold said parents in the lacrosse booster club will provide the funding for the team.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



Academy Award winners

New London High School's Freshmen Academy recently recognized 69 ninth graders who earned a 3.3 grade point average (or above) during the first semester of the 2022-23 school year and were an active member in one or more school-sponsored clubs, activities or sports. These "Freshmen Academy Award" winners show off their certificates after the March 10 ceremony in New London.

Submitted Photo

New London students recognized

NEW LONDON – Movie stars and celebrities gather for the Academy Awards each year in Hollywood.

New London High School's Freshmen Academy recently rolled out the red carpet for its own "stars" – those students who earned a 3.3 grade point average (or above) during the first semester of the 2022-23 school year and were an active member in one or more school-sponsored clubs, activities or sports.

On Freshmen First Day back in early September, NLHS administrators and faculty encouraged students to do their best academically and participate in a co-curricular school activity.

During a ceremony held in the auditorium on March 10, 69 students were recognized for their achievements:

Lillian Abba, Blayke Adamovich, Cale Adamovich, Cash Allen, Shaye Allen, Bryan Badtke, Jacob Badtke, Quinn Baehman, Molly Batten, Paige Bauer,

Domenic Behling, Abigail Bergmann, Wyatt Bosquez, Thomas Burow, William Christopher, Dayani Cuelar-Hernandez, Joseph Daly, Troy Degeneffe, Phoenix Fletcher, Jake Flocker, Tyler Gonnering, Brice Guyette, Aerianna Haire, Dan Hammers, Jenna Handschke, Spencer Hanson, Kylie Heise, Parker Heise, Ethan Hill, Reuben Hoover, Mackenna Jones, Treston Kaepernick, Makayla Kelley, Kennedy Kluge, Grant Knoespel, Claire Kriewaldt, Kalen Kryll, Keenan Kryszak, Joseph Kurszewski, Djunie Langel, Aubree LeClair, Lily Lemery, Alexis Lenzner, Jennifer Lopez, Alexandria Lutz, Mackenzie Managan, Emma Marish, Brett Marquardt, George Metko, Mariah Muskevitch, Alana Oertel, Hannah Osborn, Kara Owen, Cameron Pangel, Jackson Pecher, Drew Peters, Ryan Peters, Anna Pomrening, Howard Roloff, Cheyenne Schaff, Charles Sloma, Matthew

Snyder, Todd Spears, Alex Stern, Danielle Tank, Logan Ten Haken, McKenna Tennesen, Haley Thompson, Owen Williams.

NLHS Principal Brian Yerkey congratulated the group and commended them for their leadership both in and out of the classroom.

Then, student officers in the National Honor Society (each of whom received Freshmen Academy Awards three years earlier) explained the four pillars of the NHS: Will Hoover described Scholarship; Paige Hobbs, Leadership; Jane Johnston, Character; and Evan Keding, Service.

While no golden statuettes were handed out, Activities Director Philip Sloma and Freshmen Academy Co-Coordinator Megan Bergel and Brian Mathu presented each student with a certificate commemorating his or her noteworthy achievement.

School board wants to talk with lawmakers

Concerns about revenue shortfall

BY SCOTT BELLILE
CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON – New London School Board members wish to meet with lawmakers to discuss how the state's revenue limits are hurting the district's finances.

The board on March 13 voted unanimously to invite state Rep. Kevin Petersen, R-Waupaca, and state Sen. Joan Ballweg, R-Markesan, to visit the district to discuss the state funding disparity.

The pair in February came to City Hall to discuss municipal funding with city officials. According to school board members, they offered to return to visit the school district.

The board's invitation resulted from a 2023 fiscal year budget update presented by Business Services Director Joe Marquardt.

He told the board the district is slated to have a "favorable" \$250,000 surplus, which could be applied toward reducing borrowing for the \$2 million renovation of Sugar Bush Elementary School.

However, Marquardt projected a shortfall for New London next fiscal year due to the state having frozen its revenue limit of \$10,000 per student from 2021-23.

"A two-year freeze to anyone's revenue budget does create sustainability challenges, especially with the cost of increases that do go up inside your budget," Marquardt said, referring to inflation.

Low enrollment school districts

New London is among Wisconsin's 124 lowest-enrollment school districts that are capped at the minimum aid of \$10,000 per student per year. This pertains to revenue derived

from two sources: general state aid and local property taxes.

"Just imagine if you had your own business, and [the state] says, 'You're selling a product, and the maximum you could earn for that product is 'X' in one year. You can't go past there,'" Marquardt said. "That's where our revenue limit is."

The Department of Public Instruction has proposed raising the low-revenue limit ceiling to \$10,350 in the 2024 fiscal year and to \$11,000 in 2025.

District Administrator Scott Bleck said these amounts would not offset higher expenses incurred due to inflation.

Board Treasurer Mark Grossman said school board members statewide discussed a minimum revenue limit of \$11,500 is needed at the annual Wisconsin Association of School Boards convention.

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Moving sculpture

Wolf River Art League's float featured a live sculptor and 'found nature art' arranged into a sturgeon during New Dublin's 2023 St. Patrick's Day parade held Saturday, March 18. The group used the float to promote a future Sculpture Park coming to New London. The float also won the Grand Marshal's Award.

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- Youth Program Leaders and Helpers: T-Ball and 3-Sport Ball

A PDF fillable application is available online at www.cityofwaupaca.org/government/employment or stop by the Rec Center office to complete an application. One application per position. *Minimum age of applicant is 14 and minimum age of applicant for Lifeguard and WSI is 15.

Parade winners announced

NEW LONDON – The Shamrock Club of New Dublin congratulates the following entries on their St. Patrick's Day Parade Awards: Grand Marshal Award – Wolf River Art League, Best Musical Entry – Echoes of Camp Randall, Best Commercial Entry – River's Edge Salon, Best Non-Commercial Entry – Crain Clan.

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Clintonville NEWS

Clintonville student finishing term on state Ag Youth Council

BY GREG SEUBERT
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Ask Jacob Harbaugh an agriculture-related question and there's a good chance he'll know the answer.

If he doesn't, he can probably find out.

The Clintonville High School senior grew up on his family's farm near Marion and is wrapping up a one-year term on the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council, which encourages young people to engage with state government and increase their awareness of the state Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection's interactions with Wisconsin's agriculture industry.

Harbaugh applied to be on the council.

"I was really interested in the different programs that DATCP has and I'm intrigued by the way our government works," he said. "I wanted to get a little bit of an inside view on how it works. I think I got a glimpse of what's going on. I understand that the government's here to help us and provide services. All we need to do is reach out if we have any questions."

"Every month, we have different speakers come in that

speak to us," he said. "They're educating us about all of the programs that the department has to offer. I have those resources in my back pocket and now I can reach out to all of them if I have a quick question about the different topic area that they covered."

Besides serving on the council, Harbaugh is also the current president of Clintonville High School's FFA chapter.

"I'll see a lot of the other kids that are on the council with me at different FFA events," he said. "That's really cool to be able to connect with and meet new people that share a common interest."

Harbaugh and his family – parents Lynn and Sara, brother Logan and sister Madison – own and operate Bella-View Holsteins, a registered heifer operation near Marion.

"Growing up on a farm teaches you a lot of different skills that will help you throughout your lifetime, such as work ethic, accountability, organization," Harbaugh said. "It teaches you that might not want to complete different tasks, but they still have to get done. Growing up in agriculture has given me not an advantage, but it's definitely helped me develop skills



Clintonville High School senior Jacob Harbaugh, currently the president of the school's FFA chapter, is wrapping up his one year on the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council.

Submitted Photo

that I will take into my professional life.

"The way that our operation is, I can't necessarily take it over because we only have about 20 heifers at home, but I'd like to do something like we have in the future where I can have a full-time job and take care of a few heifers as

a hobby," he said. "I have a part-time job on a dairy farm milking and I just find it really rewarding to work with animals."

After graduation, Harbaugh is heading to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities to major in animal science and minor in agriculture and food

business management.

"I'd like to be involved in production agriculture in some way, shape or form," he said. "Most of the agriculture classes are on the St. Paul campus, which is much smaller than the Minneapolis campus. I've talked to a few students that are currently enrolled there. They really like the close, tight-knit community that they have there and I feel that'll be really good to have common ground with the people that are up there."

The DATCP is accepting applications for the next group of seniors to serve on the council. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 31. Application and additional information can be found at AgYouthCouncil.wi.gov.

Students must complete an application form, which includes a brief essay sharing their involvement in agriculture and how their council participation will benefit their future education or career plans. Applicants must also submit a one-minute video and letter of recommendation.

The council's goals are:

- Highlighting agricultural-related career opportunities available, including jobs in government.

- Sharing tools available to support Wisconsin farmers.

- Providing insight on how to effectively engage in state agricultural policy development.

- Increasing network opportunities for participants across the agricultural industry.

Harbaugh encouraged interested students to consider joining the council.

"I just have a background in dairy," he said. "I don't know a whole lot about natural resources, crop management or any of that sector of agriculture. It's eye-opening and gives you a more well-rounded education of the whole agriculture economy in Wisconsin. It's good to know all of the parts and pieces that go along with agriculture within our state."

"I think it's really important to understand the process of how your food is produced and where it comes from," he added. "There are a lot of misconceptions about how food is produced. If there was a stronger connection between the consumer and producer, a lot of those misconceptions would be nonexistent. I would encourage people to reach out to their local farmers to understand how their food is produced."

Wega-Fremont NEWS

City takes action on old building

Full inspection to determine fate

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – More bricks have tumbled into the street and road barriers and warning tape block the sidewalk at 118 E. Main St. so pedestrians do not get conked in the head. More cracks are appearing the once-hand-some masonry of the old building.

On March 20, the city council convened in a closed session to with legal counsel to decide their next move on how to handle the crumbling building. Their decision was unanimous: a court order will begin the legal process to inspect the property because the property owner has not been responsive. The inspection will be for the entire building, interior and exterior.

"It's taken forever to get a hold of them," said Mayor Jack Spierings.

Many letters sent by certified mail went unanswered. On public records the building is recorded as being owned by WTB Land Co. LLC and mailing information leads to Thomas or Wendy Bennett at a Chicago address. All of the taxes and utilities are paid. Nothing is owed on the property. Eventually the city was able to make contact with a son and daughter.

The property owner brought in a contractor to look at the exterior of the building who determined it would cost significantly



The city of Weyauwega will be taking legal action to inspect the old building at 118 E. Main St. More bricks have crumbled and fallen onto the sidewalk, which is blocked off. The inspection will be for the entire building. The owners of the building have been unresponsive.

James Card Photo

more than anyone thought to make repairs.

"At that point there has been no responsive since. That was just the exterior façade. The conversation of the council was: that

was just the exterior parts. What's the roof like? What the interior like? That's certainly going to have other impacts," said City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder.

Derailment film DVD coming soon

WEYAUWEGA - The Great Weyauwega Train Derailment film documentary produced by Wega Arts premiered last April before a packed audience at the Gerald Opera House. It was also shown during the Weyauwega International Film Festival.

Coming this spring it will be on DVD for those that missed it or for those that want a copy to re-

member the biggest event in Weyauwega history.

On March 6, 1996 a train derailed in Weyauwega, Wisconsin forcing the evacuation of the entire town for over two weeks. Burning propane cars threatened to destroy the entire town. Wega Arts interviewed many people involved during this event and recreated the chaos and confusion during that time

through the eyes of people that experienced it.

The film will be available on DVD this spring. Check the Wega Arts website (<https://wegaarts.org>) for ordering and availability.

The DVD project was funded in part by a grant from Wisconsin Humanities, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Help solve mystery photos

WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega Area Historical Society will host a special event to gather clues and information about old photos from the Weyauwega area.

The gathering will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in the first floor

community room in city hall.

The society has photos of unnamed people they need help in identifying and guests are encouraged to bring in old photos of their own that they might have questions about.

Senior Weyauwega residents will be there to help identify the people and places in the images.

Snacks will be served after the event.

Questions can be referred to Mary Jane Baehman at 920-538-2025.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Tee Time Lounge to open at Glacier Wood

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Tee Time Lounge, located at Glacier Wood Golf Club at 604 Water St. in Iola, will open its doors for the first time on Friday, March 31.

General manager Bob Sager is excited about the opportunity.

"I am no stranger to the bar industry," he said. "I have learned different aspects of the business from different areas of the country. I started out as a cook, then bartended. I have worked in supper clubs, banquet halls and bars." Sager, who owns the business with Christopher Polanco and Danielle Peltó, said he is looking forward to sharing his talents with not only the Iola community, but also with golfers at Glacier Wood Golf Club and beyond.

"This is a great opportunity to open this up as an eatery, supper club type of vibe," he said. "It will be a good place for a dating environment, a niche that is not being met anywhere: intimacy, yet still around



Bob Sager serves customers during the soft opening of the Tee Time Lounge in Iola on March 11. The business, located at Glacier Wood Golf Club, will open Friday, March 31.

Holly Neumann Photo

people, proper etiquette and great scenery."

Sager also wants to have some fun. There will be karaoke, trivia nights, card nights and even bourbon tasting outside by the fire.

"We will always be doing something new," he said. "I am willing to try anything once. It's all about growing

in the industry."

Sager's plans also include monthly themed bloody Marys in a 36-ounce mug with all the fixings and bottomless mimosas each Sunday.

The food will include basic entrees and typical American cuisine.

"We will have a Friday

fish fry and steaks on Saturday," Sager said. "We will also have broasted chicken on Sundays, but if you want a bucket of chicken to go, I will be happy to make that any day of the week."

The menu will also include daily specials and appetizers.

"I make some of the ap-

petizers myself, from chicken wings, mozzarella sticks and chicken tenders," Sager said. "I like food you can share with another person. It creates a camaraderie."

There will also be hot and cold grab-and-go items for golfers.

"We will have a slow and gradual growth," Sager said.

"I hope people understand that, as I want everything done correctly. We are not going to start with everything right away, as I don't want to overwhelm the staff."

He wants everything to be consistent so that patrons receive the same quality of food, drinks and service each time they visit.

"Growing pains may happen, but my goal is to make this a year-round establishment," Sager said.

The community has been very welcoming so far, according to Sager.

"We had a soft opening on March 11," he said. "It was a lot of fun and there were a lot of people here."

For now, Tee Time Lounge will be open at 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and stay open as long as people are there. On Saturday and Sunday, they will open at 10 a.m.

Hours will change once golf season begins, with the kitchen to open at 10 a.m.

There will also be an active cart staff to supply beverage needs to golfers on and off the course.

Village's updated music ordinance hits sour note

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola Village Board faced opposition against an updated entertainment/music ordinance presented during its March 13 meeting.

The new ordinance

would require a \$250 annual musical entertainment permit for music that will take place outside of a building.

Under the ordinance, music would only be allowed to on either Friday or Saturday from 3 p.m. 11

p.m., but not both days. No musical entertainment would be allowed on Sundays, while outdoor performances only allowed beginning the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day and cannot exceed 90 decibels.

The ordinance would only apply to those who have a valid liquor license issued by the village.

Sherri Miller from the Thirsty Perch and Joe Opperman of the Iola Car Show voiced concerns about the ordinance.

"From a car show standpoint, I was a little surprised when I saw the language of this," Opperman said. "We already have three nights of music booked and I would imagine that any other business does as well. We are talking with groups for next year already. This would be problematic for us im-

mediately and the idea that this could potentially get in the way of us getting liquor licensure and beer licensure is concerning for us as a business."

Opperman suggested the board take more time on the matter.

"The bigger message, in my view, is whether we are going to be a business-friendly community," he said. "I understand there are people irritated by (the music), but the village has to find a balance. I would strongly encourage the board to look for ways to be more inviting for businesses. We are either growing or we're dying and I think I am pretty sure what side of that we want to be on."

Miller also has music booked for the summer.

"To not allow us to have music on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is at a mini-

mum \$150,000 out of our pocket," she said. "When we bought there, we had a verbal agreement that this would not be an issue. I understand that there are people that do not like it. We have offered solutions. I still offer those same solutions."

Part of the problem arises from the fact that the music travels across Lake Iola.

"We are building a stage three feet off the ground with a backdrop," Miller said. "Hopefully, this will help. This is our way showing that we want to be a part of the community. We are not asking for the world."

Miller also asked the board to work on a solution before going to this extreme.

"You're telling everyone coming to Iola that you do not want business

here, we do not want commerce here, we want it to stop and we want it to stop now," she said.

Trustee Jim Rasmussen agreed with Opperman and Miller.

"You want to chase people away, keep on doing what you're doing," Rasmussen said to the other board members.

He also said the permit cost was too high and questioned why it only applies to liquor licenses.

Questions about if the meeting was posted correctly also came into play.

"I first saw it on Friday," Rasmussen said.

"We do owe it to the people to make them aware of what things are being considered," trustee Dave Harper said.

No action was taken on the matter. A public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 10.

Manawa NEWS

Egg hunt scheduled

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Manawa's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8.

The free event is for children up to grade 4 and will include 300 eggs hidden throughout downtown Manawa from the Lindsay Park sign to Triangle Park.

Kids can redeem one egg for a prize at Manawa City Hall at 500 S. Bridge St.

Each child will get a prize and goodie bag. Community members, businesses and organizations donated the prizes.

Guests will also have the opportunity to meet with Mid-Western Rodeo roy-

alty and the Easter Bunny.

"We hope the kids have fun finding eggs, enjoy meeting the Easter Bunny and make lasting memories of the great community of Manawa," said Rhonda Wilz, who helps organize the event.

Anyone interested in donating items for the hunt (prizes, goodie bag items, candy, etc.) can contact Renee Berg at Premier Community Bank by Friday, March 24. She can be reached at 920-596-2531 or rberg@premiercommunity.com.

The Manawa Lions Club will provide free vision screening for all children that are interested with no advanced registration required.

Mine meeting planned for April 12

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA – Scandinavia Town Chairman Gary Marx has been notified that Faulks Brothers Construction Inc. has submitted a revised application

for a conditional use permit to do nonmetallic mining on 22 acres in the town.

An informational meeting regarding the project will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in Room LL42 of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811

Harding St., Waupaca.

The land is part of a 59-acre parcel owned by the Iola Car Show.

The purpose of the open-pit sand and gravel mine is to extract sand and aggregate to produce products for various uses.

The mining activity will be carried over a period of 10 to 15 years depending upon market conditions, with no start or end date listed.

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Obituary Notices

Koplien, Doug



Douglas William Koplien of Neenah, Wisconsin, went to his heavenly home, surrounded by family on March 11, 2023 at the age of 82. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, a respected businessman, and a Christian.

Doug was born on June 20, 1940, to Clarence and Evelyn Koplien in Waupaca Wisconsin. After Doug graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1958, he went on to study journalism at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point.

Doug earned his bachelor of science degree in 1963 and later his master of business administration degree from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. He started his career working for the Appleton Post Crescent where he worked as a field reporter and eventually serving as the Business and Labor Editor. During that time, he also served four years in the U.S. Army Reserves. In 1984, he began his Investment Broker Career at Robert W. Baird where he worked for over 25 years.

Doug met JoAnne Ballard while working at the Appleton Post Crescent and they were married on February 26, 1966. They had two children, Chad and Tara.

Doug, a faithful man who loved the Lord, his family, church and community. After retiring, Doug spent his time between their homes in Venice, Florida and Neenah, Wisconsin enjoying golf, traveling, woodworking, dining with friends and spending cherished time with his four grandchildren.

Doug was predeceased by his parents, Clarence and Evelyn Koplien, and he is survived by his wife, JoAnne; two children: Chad (Heidi) Koplien of Waunakee; and Tara (Paul) Krejcarek of Wauwatosa; four grandchildren: Kaitlan, Isabel, Jacob and Max.

The reception will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 407 Oak Street, Neenah, Wisconsin on Friday March 31, 2023 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service officiated by Pastor Tony McKenzie.

The service will also be livestreamed from the Kessler-Fahrenkrug Funeral Home Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation, 407 Oak Street, Neenah, WI 54956. For online condolences, please visit: www.kesslerfh.com.

Harke, Donald



Donald P. Harke, age 77 of the Township of Belle Plaine, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center, Appleton.

Donald Paul Harke was born March 21, 1945 in Clintonville, son to the late Erich & Hazel (Koeller) Harke. He married the love of his life, Joan M. Drath on March 15, 1985 at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville. Don did not let his physical disability get in his way, becoming a welder at Nordberg and finishing his career there in the shipping department. Don loved his job, asking all the truck drivers for hats which he added to his massive hat collection. Don enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping although most of all, he enjoyed talking and joking with everyone. Don always had a joke for everyone. Don gained two stepchildren at that time and was always there to help when needed. Don and Joan camped all over the state, spending time with family as often as they could.

Don is survived by:
 Son: Ron (Kris) Drath, New London;
 Grandchildren: Tara (Mark) Hildebrand, De Pere; Patrick Gorman Jr., Oshkosh; Danielle Drath, Shawano.
 Great grandchildren: Jacob and Bradley Hildebrand and Patrick Gorman III.
 Sisters-in-law: Sue (Lalo) Duenes, Seymour; Carol Harke, Clintonville; and Louise Gruentzel Milwaukee.
 Brother-in-law: Steve (Jodi) Gruentzel, New London
 Son-in-law: Dean Arndt
 As well as many nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; the love of his life, Joan M. Harke; brothers James, Richard and Thomas Harke; a step-daughter Kay Arndt; and a brother-in-law Robert Gruentzel and his parents-in-law.

Visitation and funeral services were held at the First Congregational UCC church in New London, WI on Tuesday, March 21st, 2023, with Joe Gruentzel and Rev. Steve Savides. Visitation began at 9 AM, until the funeral at 11 AM. Interment will take place privately at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Town of Belle Plaine.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville is assisting the Harke family with arrangements.

The family would like to thank the staff at ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano and ThedaCare Regional Medical Center, Appleton.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Olsen, Gerald

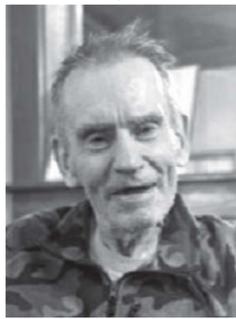
Gerald E. Olsen of Scandinavia, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at home with his family by his side. He was born in West Allis, WI on June 17, 1936 to the late Ejner and Helen (Olsen) Olsen. On September 17, 1960 he married Murnell Knutson. Gerald served in the US Air Force for 4 years and then with the Reserves for 8 years. He was a truck driver with Air Specialists Freight Company for many years. In his retirement he enjoyed working at Pick N Save. Jerry graduated from Greendale High School, and after serving in the military he returned to live there for 35 years. He was an active member of Scandinavia Lutheran Church. He volunteered at Hartmann Creek State Park, Iola Historical Society and Iola Car Show. He was a snowbird and volunteered in Arizona at the Val Vista Village. Jerry enjoyed traveling, model trains, square dancing, sports, sun and swimming.

He will be missed by his wife: Murnell; daughters: Annette; and Lori (Wynn) Taube; sister: Beverly Ziese, numerous, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Karl.

Private family services will be held. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The Maple Crest Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Special thanks to Promedica Hospice and Golden Girls for helping the family with Jerry's care.

Heimbruch, Louis



With heavy hearts, we sadly announce our beloved brother, uncle and friend passed away on March 10, 2023 at the age of 68. After residing in Trempealeau County for many years, our prayers were finally answered when he was transferred to Centennial Inn-Oshkosh. Bucky was raised in the Sugar Bush area. The oldest of five children of Louis A. and Shirley (Hendrich) Heimbruch. Bucky attended New London Schools,

graduating with the class of 1973. Following high school graduation, Bucky entered the work force. He spent most of his working life in the construction industry. Bucky did just about everything-from laboring, to operating equipment, to truck driving. Bucky was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was truly a builder. Bucky was most proud of the home he built for himself, with the help of family and friends. He taught and mentored many throughout his life. Bucky was an avid sportsman, loving hunting and fishing. He was particularly proud of bagging a large black bear. He was a motorcyclist and a car enthusiast, owning a "pride and joy" Corvette. Bucky had a way of lighting up a room with just a smile- a happy man, who only wanted others to share in his happiness. He was always the kind to buy a round of drinks. Generosity was his best characteristic. Bucky maintained his bachelorhood, because he preferred being a lady's man!

Left to remember Bucky are his siblings, Linda (Russ) Schroeder, Bruce (Sandy) Heimbruch, Cheryl (Randy) Henn and Steve (Amy) Heimbruch; nieces and nephews, Amy (Bobby) Welsh, Angela Schroeder, Craig Schroeder, Bruce Jr. "B.J. Heimbruch (significant other, Christie Breen), Matthew (Grace) Heimbruch, Chad Henn, Brad (Allie) Henn, Logan Heimbruch, Luke Heimbruch (special friend, Sidney Otto), and McKenna Heimbruch. Bucky is further survived by many relatives and friends.

Bucky was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Memorial Service for Bucky will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Pastor Eric Holmgren officiating. The visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. His final resting place will be at Little Wolf Cemetery, Town of Little Wolf.

The family extends much gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Centennial Inn-Oshkosh and Compasses Hospice for their outstanding care, compassion, smiles and laughter in his final days.

Jonely, Alice



Alice Marie (Hidde) Jonely, age 84, of New London, formerly of Weyauwega, passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at St. Joseph's Residence in New London after a three-week battle with leukemia. She was born on June 26, 1938, the youngest of nine kids in the Town of Hortonville to the late Oscar William and Myrtle Edna (Learnman) Hidde, and grew up on Murphy's Quarry. Alice was baptized and confirmed at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London and attended high school in New London. After high school, she worked at Zwickers in Waupaca.

She met the love of her life, Kenny Jonely, in the milkhouse. She surprised him and Kenny blurred out, "oh you're so beautiful," and Alice was hooked. It was said cleaning the milkers were always done. They were married on March 8, 1958 at Emanuel. Kenny preceded her in death on June 17, 1989. Kenny and Alice, along with Roy and Mamie Jonely, purchased a farm in the town of Weyauwega. When it was just Kenny and Alice, Alice was Kenny's right-hand man until Kenny's sickness forced them to sell the farm and move uptown and Alice retired.

She was a devoted member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid. In 2009, Alice moved to New London. Alice enjoyed traveling with LaVonne all over the states, Alaska, Canada, and the Bahamas. She loved watching TV, especially Wisconsin sports and watching the traffic go by. She spent almost the last three years living with her daughter, Debbie (aka Kubba).

Alice is survived by her daughter, Debbie; sister-in-law, Carol Goodman; and the Hidde Rock gang. She is further survived by many Jonely and Hidde nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny; her parents, Oscar and Myrtle; brothers, sisters, and in-laws: Victor (Ione) Hidde, Glen (Sarah) Hidde, Dorothy (HL) Raper, Hildeguard (Gordon) Fronczak, Harold "Ike" (Linda) Hidde, Alfred (Viola) Hidde, Melvin (Janice) Hidde, and Carl (LaVonne) Hidde; mother and father-in-law, Roy and Mamie (Prill) Jonely; sister-in-law, Gertrude Sohn; brothers-in-law, Robert Sohn and Donald Goodman; her cats, Nuttin and Honey, and the dog, Lady.

The Christian Funeral service for Alice was held at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Weyauwega on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 12:00 pm with Rev. Aaron Kristopeit officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega. A visitation was held at Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Life Celebration Center of Weyauwega on Tuesday, March 21 from 4:00-7:00pm, and also at the church on Wednesday from 10:00am until 11:45am. Alice's service will be livestreamed on St. Peter's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterWega>

Special thank you to Dr. Schuler, Dr. Abisoye, the staff of ThedaCare - New London, especially ER nurse Tiff, Dr. Hale, and those working on the third-floor; St. Joe's hospice nurses, Joan and Sarah, Katie and Jeremy who were the first to greet Miss Alice, and those from North Rehab for keeping mom so happy and comfortable; Pastor Kristopeit; casket bearers and honorary casket bearers; Cheryl Peters; the organist; many family members and friends who have reached out and helped during this time.

Mumzie, you were the greatest mom, my best friend, and most importantly, my Rock. You were always there when times were tough. You and dad will always have my heart. You said you were going to fight 'til God needed a special angel. I love ya, Mom. "Love ya more." - The Kid.

Koepke, Russell

Russell "Russ" J. Koepke, age 54 of the Town of Deer Creek, Outagamie County passed away March 19, 2023 unexpectedly.

Bleck, Marcia

Marcia A. Bleck, age 68 of Tigerton (Town of Morris) passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Schmidt, Lucille



Lucille D. Schmidt, of Ogdensburg, age 90, passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Thedacare Medical Center- Waupaca. Lucille was born on July 8, 1932 in Waupaca, daughter of the late Homer & Bessie (Hanson) Elkins. Lucille was united in marriage on August 14, 1954 to Edward Schmidt at Sheridon Lutheran Church in Waupaca. Lucille was employed at Hillshire for several years where she retired. Lucille's hobbies were traveling,

family gatherings, and socializing.

She is survived by 2 daughters: Marsha (Melvin) Hansen, New London; Gail Burlingham, Ogdensburg; 5 grandchildren: Jennifer (Eric) Daggett, Greenville; Shannon (Kelly) Hansen, New London; Blaine (Kalie) Hansen, Ogdensburg; Kortney Burlingham and special friend Diesel, Waupaca; Landon (Alissa) Burlingham, Twin Cities; 8 great-grandchildren: Alayna Daggett, Reid Daggett, Taylor Hart, Savannah Hansen, Adalynn Hansen, Brantley Hansen, Kolt Hansen, Bryson Clinton. Nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends further survive her.

Her husband, parents, and 4 siblings preceded her in death.

The memorial service for Lucille that will celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 11a.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Symco with Rev. Jeffrey Smiles officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church on Thursday from 10:00a.m. until the time of the service.

Rogers, Betty



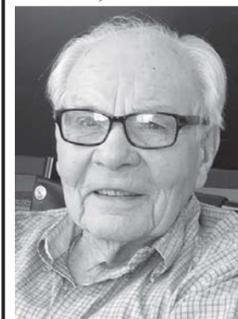
Betty J. Rogers, age 89 of Clintonville, passed away early Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at The Pines Post-Acute & Memory Care, Embarrass.

Betty Jane Rogers (nee Pufahl), was born October 27, 1933 in Clintonville, WI, as the only daughter to the late Herbert E. & Ruth A. (Hanson) Pufahl. She grew up on the family farm and attended Clintonville Schools, later graduating with the class of 1950. Betty worked at Urban Telephone and Lauer Law Office for a time. She was united in marriage to Joel L. Rogers on May 5, 1951 in Waukegan, IL. The family moved to different places all over the country because of Joel's career with the U.S. Border Patrol. In 1978, Betty started work with Rosemount Electronics out of Minneapolis; where she was a manager. She retired after nearly ten years with the company, and moved back to the family farm near Clintonville. Betty was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had a passion for charities involving children and animals. In her free time, she enjoyed target shooting with handguns, shopping at Wal-Mart, and spending time driving her Amish friends around as needed. Betty was a self-proclaimed "stubborn German woman," who loved her independence, but was the most loving, loyal wife, mother, & grandmother.

Betty is survived by her children: Rodney "Butch" (Beth) Rogers, Clintonville; Sherry (Jack) Kramer, Shiocton; Judy (Mike) Lundberg, Beresford, SD; & Barry (Mary) Rogers, Marion
 10 grandchildren & 21 great-grandchildren
 A special cousin: Alice Rohban, Milwaukee
 Along with her canine companion: Buckweat
 She was preceded in death by her parents & her husband, Joel L. Rogers.

Funeral services were held 11 AM Monday, March 20, 2023 at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville, with the Rev. Caleb Rothfuss officiating. Interment took place at Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville, following the service.
 Visitation took place from 9 AM on Monday at the funeral home until the time of service.
 In lieu of flowers, memorials in Betty's name may be directed to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.
 An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Loehrke, Robert



Robert William Loehrke, age 89, of Winchester, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Park View Health Center in Oshkosh. He was born June 18, 1933, in the Town of Saxeville to the late William and Olga (Wegner) Loehrke. Bob was baptized on July 2, 1933, at Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Town of Lind and was confirmed on July 28, 1946, at the same church.

In 1951 Bob graduated from Weyauwega High School. He enlisted into the Army Paratroopers in August 1951. Bob served in the Korean Conflict and was discharged in August 1954. On July 8, 1954, Bob married Alice Pagel and they lived in Columbus, Georgia, Butte des Morts and West Bloomfield. In 1961 Bob and Alice built a home in Winchester, where they resided and raised their family.

Bob was a fireman with the Clayton-Winchester Fire Department for 17 years, 13 of which he was the Fire Chief. He worked at Kimberly-Clark from 1956 until his retirement in 1994, where he worked as a millwright, maintenance supervisor and a maintenance consultant. After retiring Bob spent his time repairing small engines.

Bob loved music and enjoyed dancing. He taught himself on the button box accordion, piano accordion and the concertina. He also taught himself to play the piano. His pride and joy was his lawn, he wanted no leaves and everything cut short. He enjoyed mowing the lawn about every couple of days.

Bob was a past member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Larsen, where he was on the church council and served as president. Bob was presently a member of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clayton. Robert is survived by his son, Myron Loehrke; son-in-law, Robert Gunz; grandchildren, Marcia (Jeff) Meagher, Tony (Erika) Gunz; step-grandson, Cody Vonarmentrout; a sister, Gertrude Raguse, one sister-in-law, Betty Loehrke; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Alice Loehrke; daughter, Marilyn Gunz; and five brothers and two sisters.

A visitation for family and friends will be on Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mueller Funeral Home 904 E. Main St. Winneconne. Visitation will continue on Friday, March 24 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church 3703 Fairview Rd. Neenah. A funeral service will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor Robert Wilke officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Concordia Cemetery, West Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial for the Larsen-Winchester Lions Club will be established.

If you wish please submit online condolences to muellerfh.net.

MONUMENTS
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 Email: wiaoe@mmclocal.com
 To view statewide legal notices go to WisconsinPublicNotices.org

Obituary Notices

Mathewson, Lois



Lois Marie Mathewson, age 100 passed away March 17, 2023. Lois was born on December 30, 1922 in the township of Royalton, Waupaca County, the daughter of Thomas and Lila (Marcey) Hobbs. She was a graduate of New London High School, class of 1940. On August 4, 1950, Lois was united in marriage to John "Jack" Mathewson. She was an employee of Simmons Juvenile Furniture for 40 years, retiring in 1986. Lois was an avid

Packer fan and loved her accordion and piano music. She also enjoyed cooking, crafts and watching the birds that frequented her back yard feeder. Her fondest memories were times spent with her son and husband on vacations to various parts of northern Wisconsin and their cottage on Shawano Lake. Lois had a friendly smile for everyone she met. Sending cards to friends and relatives on special occasions gave her great enjoyment. Lois is survived by her devoted nephew and caregiver, Pete Mathewson, who also took care of many household duties as she aged. Also surviving her are other nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends. A special thanks to niece Sandy Magolski for love and support. Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; her son, Tommy; five sisters, Ina Huebner, Lorraine Handeschke, June Buckholz and Janet Stiebes, as well as Eula Edler and brothers, Robert and Calvin Hobbs. Lois loved all kinds of music! One of her favorite songs was, "Beyond the Sunset". The Funeral Service for Lois will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Rev. Kevin Dembinski officiating. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London. Thank you "Gunner", for your love and being a part of my life ~ Love, Pete Cline & Hanson Funeral Home

Antoniewicz, Karen



Karen Rose Antoniewicz of Waupaca, WI passed away peacefully at home at the age of 81 on Saturday, March 18, 2023. She was born to Leo and Alice Kazmierki and preceded in death by brothers, Kenneth and Keith. Karen is survived by her husband of 63 years, Gene Antoniewicz, as well as her brother-in-law Bob and Leah Antoniewicz and sister-in-laws Dorothy and Darlene. She is further survived by her and Gene's three children:

Jodi (Matt) Ksobiech, Brandon (Jill), and Neal (Heather) Antoniewicz in addition to seven grandchildren: Ryan (Mandy), Emily, Jordan, Leo, Henry, Dalton, and Gage, as well as, two great grandchildren, Landon and Lincoln, and many deeply loved nieces and nephews. Karen's easy-going personality, infectious laugh, and natural ability to connect with others were the basis of her many long-lasting friendships; none more significant than with the "Army Reunion Crew" (Val, Jerry, Betty, John, Bill, and Dee) which spanned 65+ years. Karen attended Mercy High School of Milwaukee, WI. She began her adult life working as a phone operator for AT&T and at Gimbel's Department Store before taking on her most fulfilling role as a full-time mother. Having raised three children, Karen rejoined the workforce for 10 years as a caretaker at Tall Oaks Retirement Home. Once retired, Karen spent her golden years with Gene and friends at the senior center, volunteering, crocheting, playing solitaire, attending family get-togethers, socializing, dancing (Polka, Polka Polka) as well as engrossed in her lifelong passion of reading. Special thanks to all those at ThedaCare Medical Center and at Home Hospice who cared for and supported Karen and her family in her final days. Services will be held at St. Mary Magdalene of Waupaca on April 1, 2023 at 11 a.m. with visitation from 9:00 AM until 11 a.m. In keeping with Karen's love of horses, in lieu of flowers, the family asks for any donations to be made in her honor to LifeStriders Nature Based Integrative Therapies of Waukesha, WI. The Maple Crest Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

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HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in the Hortonville Area School District on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, for three (3) seats on the Board. Candidates must reside in the municipality to be represented. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Town of Center: Douglas Ellerman
Town of Ellington: Andrea Marks-Ziegler
Town of Greenville: Brett Eidahl

The term of office for school board members is three years beginning Monday, April 24, 2023.
March 14, 2023 Brett Eidahl, Board Clerk
Polls are located at: (Polls are open 7:00AM-8:00PM)
Village of Hortonville- Community Center 531 N Nash St. Hortonville
Village of Greenville- Wards 1-10- Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church N1615 Meadowview Drive Greenville
Town of Center-Town Hall N3990 State Road 47 (intersection of State Rd. 47 and Cty. Rd. PP)
Town of Dale-Municipal Building W9641 State US Hwy 96 (east of Dale)
Town of Ellington- Municipal Building N3802 State Road 76 (corner of State Rd. 76 and Cty. Rd. S)
Town of Grand Chute- Wards 1-5-Town Hall-1900 W. Grand Chute Blvd. /Wards 6-13 - Appleton Alliance Church- 2693 W. Grand Chute Blvd. /Wards 14-17 - Town Center Park- 1850 W. Grand Chute Blvd.
Town of Hortonville- Town Fire Hall 700 West Nye St Hortonville (in the Village of Hortonville)
Town of Liberty-Town Hall N3918 Hollow Road (corner of Cty. Rd. Sand Hollow Rd.)

Notice is given of a Public Test of Electronic Voting Equipment ImageCast Evolution [ICE]

A public test of the City of New London Electronic Voting Equipment will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawano Street, New London, WI on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. This testing will be for the April 4, 2023 Election.

Disabled persons wishing to attend this test should contact the Clerk's office at 920-982-8500 ext. 101 for directions and accessible parking location.

Nicole Lemke
City Clerk

Publish March 23, 2023

Legals 7700

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE TOWN OF HELVETIA

Notice is hereby given that application for Class "A" Retailers Fermented Malt Beverages, as defined by Section 125.25 and "Class A" Retailers Intoxicating Liquor License, as defined by Section 125.51 (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, to sell from date hereof until June 30th, 2023 at the described premises in the Town of Helvetia has been made by the following:

Chad Bestul, Samsur LLC, N7503 County Road E, Section 34, Town of Helvetia, Waupaca County, Wis. The Town Board will meet Monday, April 3rd, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Helvetia Town Hall to consider the above application.

Doug Hines, Town Clerk
Dated at Iowa, Wis. This 21st day of March 2023.
Published: Waupaca County Post
www.townofhelvetia.com
Publish March 23, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF FREMONT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that license application for: "Class A" Liquor & Class "A" Beer license beginning March 29, 2023 and ending June 30, 2023 has been filed by the following person:

Sanaaya, LLC
d/b/a Sunset BP
Agent: Yam Lamichhane
E6003 US Highway 10/110
Weyauwega, WI 54983

"Class A" Liquor, Class "A" Beer, Class "B" Beer, and Class C Wine license beginning March 29, 2023 and ending June 30, 2023 has been filed by the following person:

Let's Meats LLC
Agent: Elizabeth Ebert
E6656 Wolf River Dr
Fremont, WI 54940

Publish March 23, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAMILY COURT BRANCH

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: PETER D. DUCOMMUN, Petitioner, and ERICA R. DUCOMMUN, Respondent

PUBLICATION NOTICE
Case No. 22 FA 219

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order to Appear has been filed in the above-named action against the Respondent, Erica R. Ducommun.

A hearing for a Judgment of Divorce will be held on:

DATE: May 8, 2023
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Winnebago County Courthouse
415 Jackson Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
BEFORE: Honorable John A. Jorgensen

TO THE RESPONDENT: It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition for Divorce**. 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.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

§767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Publish March 16, 23 & 30, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY BMO Harris Bank N.A. as successor to M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank

Plaintiff,
v.
Greg E. Guse, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 2022CV000197

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on October 6, 2022 in the amount of \$26,136.07, I will sell at public auction, located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on

April 11, 2023

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:

LOT 1 OF THE PLAT OF PARK TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1, WANTA-NOLAN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN. SAID PARCEL INCLUDES ALL LAND OF THE OWNER (AS DESCRIBED IN WAUPACA COUNTY RECORDS AS DOCUMENT #518541) CONTAINED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRAVERSE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE S89 DEGREES 09'15" W COINCIDENT WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26, A

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on October 20, 2021, in the amount of \$113,299.65, I will sell at public auction in the Waupaca County Sheriff's office, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI on April 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM, the following described premises:

PARTS OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) AND THE NORTHEAST ONE QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THREE (3), IN TOWNSHIP TWENTY-ONE (21) NORTH, RANGE ELEVEN (11) EAST, IN THE TOWN OF DAYTON, WAUPACA COUNTY WISCONSIN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 88° 05' 26" WEST 1293.58 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AS MONUMENTED, NORTH 1° 51' 05" WEST 1199.19 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AS MONUMENTED, AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, NORTH 1° 51' 05" WEST 782.96 FEET; NORTH 86° 09' 07" EAST 879.90 FEET; SOUTH 10° 08' 45" EAST 821.19 FEET; SOUTH 88° 05' 26" WEST 997.83 FEET AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THE NORTH 1142.96 FEET OF THE SOUTH 182.15 FEET OF THE WEST 447.5 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, IN TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, IN THE TOWN OF DAYTON, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Local Address: N2223 Smith Rd, Waupaca, WI 54981

Parcel ID: 03-03-41-1

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES, INCLUDING ANY FIRST MORTGAGE AND/OR PROPERTY TAXES. Check ALL public records before bidding.

TERMS OF SALE:
Down payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash, certified funds, or cashier check made out to the Waupaca County Clerk of Court due at time of sale, the remaining balance due within ten (10) days after confirmation of sale. Third Party Bidder's Affidavit with the Court prior to confirmation of sale under section 846.155 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Property will be sold "AS IS", is subject to real estate taxes, all liens and encumbrances, and a third party purchaser is responsible for payment of the Transfer Fee.

Dated at Waupaca, Wisconsin this 1st day of March 2023.
/s/Timothy R. Wilz
Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Document drafted by:
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DISTANCE OF 598.39 FEET; THENCE N00 DEGREES 50'45"W, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.T.H I AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE N00 DEGREES 58'32"E COINCIDENT WITH THE EXISTING EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GINGER SPUR ROAD A DISTANCE OF 14.66 FEET TO THE NEW RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C.T.H I; THENCE S42 DEGREES 59'06" E COINCIDENT WITH SAID NEW RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 20.39 FEET TO THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C.T.H I; THENCE S89 DEGREES 09'15"W COINCIDENT WITH SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 14.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 107 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS FOR ADDITIONAL NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR CTH I AND FURTHER EXCEPTING ANY TEMPORARY EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THAT DOCUMENT RECORDED ON 02/22/2019 AS DOCUMENT NO. 869726 Street Address: 1 Ginger Court, Clintonville, WI 54929

Tax Key No. 30-26-86-1

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Timothy R. Wilz
Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Coddles, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
50-22-00695

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WISCONSIN LLC DBA THE CASH STORE A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Plaintiff,
vs.
JUSTIN S FLETCHER
Defendant.

Case No. 23SC000081

SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS TO: JUSTIN S FLETCHER

412 LYON ST.
NEW LONDON WI 54961

You are being sued by: COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WISCONSIN LLC DBA THE CASH STORE A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY in the Small Claims Court of WAUPACA County, located at 811 HARDING ST WAUPACA WI 54981-2012.

A hearing will be held at 10:30 am on April 10, 2023. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the party suing you. A copy of this amended summons along with the summons and complaint is being mailed to you. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this March 6, 2023.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/JASON D. HERMERSMANN JASON D. HERMERSMANN
Plaintiff's Attorney
State Bar No. 1049948
735 N. Water St., Suite 1300
Milwaukee, WI 54202
(414) 276-0435
Publish March 23, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Navy Federal Credit Union, 820 Follin Lane Vienna, VA 22180,

Plaintiff,
vs.
Alan S. Johnson & Unknown Spouse of Alan S. Johnson
114 Mill St.
Oshkosh, WI 54901,
Debby L. Johnson and Unknown Spouse of Debby L. Johnson
845 N. Van Buren St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202,
Wolf River Lawyers, S.C. f/k/a Steckbauer Law, S.C.
c/o Keith A. Steckbauer
W9681 Highway 96
Dale, WI 54931,
Thedacare Medical Center - Waupaca, Inc.
c/o G&K Wisconsin Services, LLC
100 West Lawrence St. Ste. 210
Appleton, WI 54911,
Defendants.

File No. 2022CV000015
WI200014

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Election Notices 7715

CITY OF MANAWA PUBLIC NOTICE NURSING HOME VOTING

Special Deputy Absentee Voting

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This is to notify Ed Paul items abandoned in unit #33 will be sold or disposed of including (Extension Ladder, Window Air Conditioner, Boss Circular Saw, etc). Sale will be held at T&M Storage, N4462 House Rd, New London, WI (920) 757-5305 on April 1, 2023.
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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Public Notice 2023 Hatten Park Wall Section Renovation

The City of New London, WI will be hiring a contractor for the restoration of sections of the exterior wall of Hatten Park located at 801 Werner-Alten Road. The section of wall that will be worked on is approximately 40 Feet of stone wall on Werner-Alten Road with work including relaying of loose or severely shifted stone block, tuckpointing, exterior caulking and all incidental items. Hatten Park 801 Werner-Alten Road, New London WI 54961.

The City of New London will accept quotes for this work at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office located in the West Entrance of the Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawano St. New London, WI 54961 until Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Information and specifications on the project can be obtained by contacting the New London Parks and Recreation Department at 982-8521. Contractor will furnish all materials, equipment and labor related to the project. Quotes will be reviewed and contract will be awarded to the vendor whose quote is most responsive to the solicitation and most advantageous to the City of New London, considering price, quality and other factors. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, April 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the east parking area inside Hatten Park 801 Werner-Alten Road, New London, WI 54961 for interested contractors to review the site conditions, take measurements and prepare for quotes to be submitted. No other site tours will be scheduled. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. Contractors with questions can contact the New London Parks and Recreation Department at (920) 982-8521.
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Public Notice Hatten Stadium Exterior Renovation Project

The City of New London, WI will be hiring a contractor for the restoration tuckpointing of the exterior lannon stone masonry on the interior of the stadium grandstands along with the outer wall facing the field. Relaying of loose or severely shifted stone masonry, concrete restoration on the concrete decking, stairs and wall copings. Also, removal of deck coating on the grandstands which have been previously coated, ground off back down to the original deck surface. Properly repair and install coating on concrete seating, risers and steps. Route all exterior movement and structural cracks in concrete decking, stairs and copings, location on the grandstand and then sealed. Re-work 5 sander openings on the field facing wall and install a copper pan flashing to span from inside decking to the outer face of the wall at Hatten Stadium, Hatten Park 801 Werner-Alten Road, New London WI 54961. The City of New London will accept quotes for this work at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office located in the West Entrance of the Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawano St. New London, WI 54961 until Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Information and specifications on the project can be obtained by contacting the New London Parks and Recreation Department at 982-8521. Contractor will furnish all materials, equipment and labor related to the project. Quotes will be reviewed and contract will be awarded to the vendor whose quote is most responsive to the solicitation and most advantageous to the City of New London, considering price, quality and other factors. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, April 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the stadium courtyard at Hatten Park 801 Werner-Alten Road, New London, WI 54961 for interested contractors to review the site conditions, take measurements and prepare for quotes to be submitted. No other site tours will be scheduled. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. Contractors with questions can contact the New London Parks and Recreation Department at (920) 982-8521.
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accommodate a parcel split.
Keneth C. Yaeger: Located in part of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 16, Town of Larrabee, lying along Yaeger Road, Fire Number N11209, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (pt parcel 10-16-11) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment within the Farmland Preservation area from the Agriculture Retention (AR) District to the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately one (1) acre to accommodate a parcel line adjustment.
Kristin L. & Travis Anderson: Located in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Town of Larrabee, lying along East Madison Street, Fire Number E9441, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-25-73-19) for an assignment of a Zoning District, due to City of Clintonville detachment, to the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately five (4.8) acres.
Donald J. Brown: Located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 15, Town of Little Wolf, lying along Progress Road, Fire Number E6373, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 13-15-12-2) for a Conditional Use Permit (Mobile Service Facilities & Support Structures) within the Farmland Preservation area in the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District on approximately thirty-nine (38.7) acres.
Erly & Amanda Ayala: Located in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 7, Town of Mukwa, lying along Ostrander Road, Fire Number N4287, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 15-07-32-5), for a review of two Conditional Use Permits (Special Events and Animal Husbandry (CP-008-2022)) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately six (5.73) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of this property.)
Sydney Brooks and Dana Howard: Located in SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 23, Town of Lind, lying along Stecks Road, Fire Number E4354, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 12-23-43-2) for a permit application (Private Reception Venue (CP-023-2021)) in the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District on approximately nine (9) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of this property.)
ONE-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.Snyder@co.waupaca.wi.us by April 10, 2023 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following:
 • URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95151015573?pwd=TVN0cDQ0Q0R2S2NkM0MzOE1lQWVhZDZ09>
 • Meeting ID: 851 5101 5573 Meeting password: 995999
 • 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/UCLTWDB7UAKvFIU07vcs08zQ/>
 For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 259-8255.
JAMES NYGAARD
CHAIRMAN
WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning committee will hold a Public Hearing at the Wolf River Town Hall on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm to consider the following case:
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT SITE:
 Property Owner: William Hansen, 9032 Arrowhead Road, Fremont, WI 54940
 Applicant: Same As Above
 Location of Property: Arrowhead Road, Fremont, WI 54940
 Legal Description: Sec 29, T20N, R14E NW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 29, T20N, R14E LOT 3 OF CSM-7426
 Parcel Number: 032-0621-03
 Total Area: 73.950 Acres
 Zoning: A2
 Explanation: Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to build a shed for storage of farm equipment on the above named parcel without a primary structure on it. A Conditional Use Permit is required per Section 1.05 (2) (h) per Town of Wolf River Zoning Ordinance.
 All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present. Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to lrobbert@centurytel.net
NOTICE OF ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
 The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning Committee will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the Wolf River Town Hall as soon as the above noticed hearing is concluded and may act upon the matter which is the subject of said meeting.
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School District of Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, March 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM AGENDA

- Posted: 3-17-23 @ 10:45 a.m.
 1. Call the meeting to order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Roll call and establish quorum
 4. Report of meeting notification
 5. Communication and Visitors
 a. Visitors
 b. Administration
 c. District Administrator
 d. Middle/High School Principal
 e. Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal
 f. Director of Pupil Services
 g. Business Manager
 h. Others:
 c. Board of Education
 d. Recognition and Special Guests
 e. Forensics Water Testing Presentation
 f. Student School Board Representative
 6. Consideration and approval of vouchers
 a. February monthly vendor payments
 b. February monthly cash receipts
 7. Old Business
 8. Consent Agenda
 a. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 2-12-23
 b. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 2-27-23
 c. Resignation – Paraprofessional, MS/HS Spanish Teacher
 d. Hires – Paraprofessional, Middle School Track Coach, JV Baseball Coach
 9. New Business
 a. Out of State Field Trip (Band & Choir) (Action)
 b. Neola School Board Policy Updates (Action)
 c. Start College Now Applications (Action)
 d. 66.03 Physical Therapy Contract Shared with New London School District (Action)
 e. Bobcat Track Location (Action)
 f. Batting Cage (Action)
 10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items
 11. 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.

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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, Neuschaefer Community Library, and at all W-F District locations.
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The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Monday monthly at 5:00 p.m. at the Iola Community Center. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting.
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TOWN OF HARRISON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing for the Town of Harrison, in the County of Waupaca, State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting, will be held at Northland Church (N9880 State Highway 49) Iola, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. to address the request by property owners to asking that the Town of Harrison abandon and return to them the land at the end of South River Road that touches their property.
 Fran Moen
 Clerk
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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 13, 2023
 A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on February 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by Vice President Chad Dobbe.
 Members Present: Chad Dobbe, Kris Strauman, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, and Glen Drew Lundt.
 Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, Lindsay Norder, and Brittany Schmidt
 Press Represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette
 Also Present: Jill Koslowski and Karleen Brei
OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This February 13, 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.
APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the agenda as written. 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 Regular Meeting of January 23, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS: None
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
Recognition
Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.
Curriculum Director's Report: Brittany Schmidt presented a mid-year AGR report for Rexford/Jongeloff Elementary, and presented information regarding steps being taken in the GRIP process and implementation of Check & Connect.
Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action)
Teacher Retirement: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the resignation of Stannyye Meads, for the purpose of retirement, from her Kindergarten Teacher position, effective June 30, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Support Staff Hire Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the hire of Kim Miller as Elementary Food Service III worker, effective January 20, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Dellwood Child Care Center Assistant Director/Lead Teacher Hire: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the hire of Hailey Vollrath as Dellwood Child Care Center Assistant Director/Lead Teacher, effective on or before March 1, 2023. Ayes and nays called, with 4 voting aye (Laurie Vollrath abstained). Motion carried.
Other:
Rec Center Pool Update: The administration updated the Board of Education regarding updates made to the Rec Center Pool.
Food Service Negative Balances: The administration and Board of Education discussed potential processes for negative Food Service balances.
District Pupil Count Enrollment Report: The administration presented student enrollment information from the January 13th Second Friday Pupil Count.
Early Graduation Requests: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the early graduation requests for 2 students, class of 2024, to graduate in January 2024, providing that all graduation requirements are met. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Varsity Softball Tournament Overnight Stay: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve an overnight stay for the Varsity Softball Team attending the Danny Mac Early Bird Softball Tournament in Rhinelander, WI from Thursday, March 23rd to Friday, March 24th, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
High School Graduation 2024 Update: The administration informed the Board of Education that the Class of 2024 Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 19th, 2024.
District Facilities Construction Project Update: The administration gave an update to the Board of Education regarding the District facilities construction project.
POLICY/PERSONNEL
None
ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
Superintendent review with School Board Member – pick a date.
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Thursday, Feb 16 – Land Use Committee Meeting 3:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb 27 – Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – HS IMC
 Monday, March 6 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher in-service
 Wednesday, March 8 – ACT Testing for Juniors (No school for 9th, 10th, & 12th grade)
 Monday, March 13 – Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – HS IMC
 Friday, March 24 – End of 3rd Quarter
 Friday, March 24 – Wisconsin Singers Performance – 7:00 p.m. – HS Auditorium
 Monday, March 27 – Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – HS IMC
 Monday, April 3 – Friday, April 7 – NO SCHOOL – Spring Vacation
 Tuesday, April 4 – School Board

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ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) – considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for the purposes of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages, and benefits, for the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, and benefits. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:37 p.m.
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting returned to open session at 9:20 p.m.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.
 Laurie Vollrath – Member
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AT SUGAR BUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Monday, February 13, 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 6:07 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.
III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the following consent agenda items:
 • Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, January 9, 2023
 • Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of Monday, January 9, 2023
 • Closed Session Minutes of Monday, January 9, 2023
 • Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, January 23, 2023
 • Recognition of Personnel
 o Deb Stoeger, Educational Assistant, High School (retiring at the end of the 2022-23 school year)
 • Employment of Personnel
 o Terry Krenke, Bus Driver
 o Shayla Rue, Bus Driver
 Motion carried.
IV. REPORTS
 The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed. The Second Friday Count report was reviewed.
 It was the consensus of the Board to continue discussion of the staff engagement survey on March 6 following the Special Board of Education meeting at 5:00 p.m.
V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS
 J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,645,268.81 as per list of February 9, 2023. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
 C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of February 9, 2023, in the amount of \$4,448,806.18.
VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
VII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Review and Potential Approval of ESSER III Funding Use
 It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to approve the ESSER III usage as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
B. Review and Potential Approval of Findings of Instructional Committee for Reconsideration of School Library Resources
 It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by T. Wegner that this item be tabled until after the next Instructional Committee meeting on March 6. M. Grossman explained that he would like time to assure that all processes were followed. Motion failed on a roll call vote of 3-4 (J. Heideman-no; H. Schweitzer-no; T. Wegner-yes; M. Wilz-yes; K. Batten-no; M. Grossman-yes; C. Martinson-no).
 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the findings of the Instructional Committee for reconsideration of school library resources as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 4-3 (H. Schweitzer-yes; T. Wegner-no; M. Wilz-no; K. Batten-yes; M. Grossman-no; J. Heideman-no; C. Martinson-yes).
 It was suggested that Policy 361.1 Selection of Educational Materials be reviewed by the Policy Committee.
C. Review and Potential Approval of Super Sub Pay Rate
 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by K. Batten to approve the super sub pay rate of \$170 for the remainder of the school year as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
D. Review and Potential Approval for Board Candidate Forum
 It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to support a School Board candidate forum opportunity prior to the 2023 spring election.
 To eliminate the need to present this each year, it was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to make an amendment to the original motion that the district sponsor at least one annual school board candidate forum event. T. Wegner accepted that as a friendly amendment with no objections.
 Motion to sponsor at least one annual school board candidate forum was carried, with C. Martinson abstaining.
E. Sugar Bush Elementary Renovation Project Scope Walkthrough
 The Board did a walkthrough of Sugar Bush Elementary School.
F. Review and Potential Approval of Sugar Bush Elementary Remodel Bids
 It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the project bids and preliminary intent to award a contract with IEI for Sugar Bush Elementary remodel project cost as presented.
 J. Heideman restated his motion to approve the project bids and preliminary intent to award a contract with IEI for Sugar Bush Elementary remodel project at a cost of \$1,225,770. T. Wegner seconded. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
VIII. 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 8:05 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
 It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Grossman to enter open session at 9:18 p.m. Motion carried.
IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
ADJOURNMENT
 A motion was made by K. Batten and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m. Motion carried.
 Katie Batten, Clerk
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AT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Monday, March 6, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M. Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
 The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.
II. NEW BUSINESS
A. Review and Potential Approval of Strategic Plan/Continuous Improvement Plan
 S. Bleck and T. Neitke, CESA 6 Chief Executive Officer, explained the strategic planning process. It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the strategic plan/continuous improvement plan as presented. Motion carried.
B. Continued Review and Discussion of Staff Survey Engagement Strategies
 The Board discussed the staff engagement strategies that were suggested by Board members. S. Bleck suggested a calendaring tool to plan out the engagement strategies. The Board agreed to schedule an annual site visit tour/hold special board meetings at each school building. It was also suggested that the Board continue with its own team building skills to ensure the Board continues to work together. It was suggested that a one-question staff survey be developed to identify factors of staff workload expectations.
 It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz for each Board member to rank their top 5 engagement strategies and return those to S. Bleck. The engagement strategy list would exclude the annual tour/special board meetings held at each school building since those were already agreed to.
 Motion carried.
III. ADJOURNMENT
 A motion was made by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried.
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(Program)
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
 The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.
III. NEW BUSINESS
 Agenda item A was moved later on the agenda as the presenter was late due to roads/weather.
B. Consideration of Board of Education Self-Evaluation Tool
 The Board discussed the Board of Education self-evaluation tools presented. It was the consensus of the Board to use the same WASB/School Perceptions tool as last year.
C. First Reading of Revised Policies/Administrative Guidelines
 The Board reviewed the revised policies/administrative guidelines. A lengthy discussion was held regarding Policy 882.1. It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to obtain a legal review of Policy 882.1 Police/School Liaison Program. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 4-3.
A. Waupaca County Crime Stoppers
 Everett Morgan was present and reviewed the Waupaca Crime Stoppers Program. Waupaca Crime Stoppers includes an app for kids, or anyone, to report a crime anonymously. S. Bleck will pursue with the Administrative team if appropriate.
D. Review and Potential Approval of Sugar Bush Elementary School Remodel Contract with IEI General Contractors
 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to award the contract with IEI General Contractors for Sugar Bush Elementary School remodel as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
E. Discussion About Funding Option for Sugar Bush Elementary School
 The Board discussed funding options for Sugar Bush Elementary School.
IV. CLOSED SESSION
 It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
 It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter open session at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.
V. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
A. Resignation of Personnel
 It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to accept the following resignations:
 • Karen Bennett, Educational Assistant
 • Erin Besaw, Elementary Teacher
 • Jenna Herzfeldt, Educational Assistant
 • Jennifer Plekarczyk, Bus Driver
 Motion carried.
B. Employment of Personnel
 It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the employment of the following:
 • Danielle Schlieve, Educational Assistant
 • Co-Curricular contracts as presented
 • Brylee Barrington, Advanced Placement Teacher
 Motion carried.
VI. ADJOURNMENT
 A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried.
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AT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
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 Motion carried.
III. ADJOURNMENT
 A motion was made by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried.
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AT SUGAR BUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Monday, February 13, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
 The agenda did not include public forum since it is on the regular Board agenda following the 5:00 meeting. The Board agreed to open up public forum if anyone wished to speak. No one came forward to speak in public forum.
 The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established.
II. NEW BUSINESS
A. Review and Discussion of Staff Survey Results: School Board Support
 The Board discussed the survey results and ways to enhance School Board support. The Board suggested having Board / staff engagement sessions to share ideas for improvement. It was also suggested that the Board, as well as the staff, participate in tours of the school buildings.
 The Board did ask administration to look into the issue of staff not being able to print from their computers/Chromebooks.
 The Board was asked to submit ideas for staff engagement to S. Bleck by the end of the week. Another meeting date will be selected to strategize the results.
III. ADJOURNMENT
 A motion was made by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 p.m. Motion carried.
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REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023
FREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STEM ACADEMY
 Meeting called to order by President, Mark Alberts at 6:00 p.m.
 Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Roll Call – Board members present: Alberts, aye; Smith, aye; Wagner, aye, Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye, Leschke, aye. Board members absent: Jim Stuebs.
 Meeting properly noticed: Yes.
 Quorum: Yes.
 Administration present: Phillip Tubbs, John Kiefer, Jodi Alix, Donald Ryan, and Lisa Sromek.
 Administration absent: None.
 Supervisors present: Joshua Corlett.

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Others Present: Paul Krause, Kristy Leschke.
COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS
VISITORS: None.
ADMINISTRATION
 PHILLIP TUBBS
 Mr. Tubbs thanked the board for allowing him to attend the WASB State Education Convention. He also noted that they will be looking at the responses that they received in reference to the 4K programming for next year.
 JODI ALIX
 Mrs. Alix noted the mental health issues at the high school level and along with that a new hall pass system that is in place to be able to keep track a little better on where students are at for safety and accountability reasons.
 DONALD RYAN
 Mr. Ryan stated that the students had a mid-year assessment and there are positive trends in math and reading. He also noted that they are looking at both math and science curriculum for K-12. There was a classroom library audit done to start to get more books into the classrooms that do not have a lot of books. He also noted that there is was a promotional ad and billboard done for the Stem Academy.
 LISA SROMEK
 Ms. Sromek noted that the school counselors did a training with the staff at in-services on the social and emotional diversity and equity. She also noted that they are also continuing to work on inclusion for all students in classrooms.
 JOHN KIEFER
 Mr. Kiefer noted that the property taxes are starting to come in and he also opened up some CD's with the America Deposit Management which has a 4.23% interest rate. He noted that the district has rec'd some stop loss payments for the medical and stated the dental is doing really well at this time.
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 Ms. Loehrke had some questions on the visitor scores and financial items.
RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL GUESTS
 None.
STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
 They were not present but gave a written report to the board.
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS
 Motion by Alberts, seconded by Wagner, to approve the December monthly payments as printed.
 Roll call vote: Smith, aye; Alberts, aye; Wagner, aye; Loehrke, aye; Leschke, aye, Ehrenberg, aye.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
 Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Alberts, to approve the December monthly cash receipts as printed.
 Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Alberts, aye; Wagner, aye; Smith, aye; Leschke, aye; Loehrke, aye.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS
 Nothing to report.
CONSENT AGENDA
 Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Alberts, to accept the consent agenda as presented.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
 Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following:
 A. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 1-9-23
 B. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 12-19-22
 C. Resignation – Director of Special Education & Pupil Services
 D. Hires – Community Outreach Coordinator
NEW BUSINESS
2022 DISTRICT AUDIT PRESENTATION (Discussion)
 David Minch from Kerber & Rose presented the 2022 financial audit to the board.
OUT OF STATE TRIP REQUEST – WRESTLING (Action)
 Motion by Smith, seconded by Alberts, to approve the wrestling out of state field trip for the 2023-2024 season.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
2023-2024 OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAMMING (Action)
 Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Wagner, to approve the 2023-2024 open enrollment programming and grade level recommendations that was presented at the January Committee meeting.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
WEYAUWEGA & FREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND (Action)
 Motion by Smith, seconded by Alberts, to approve the Weyauwega and Fremont elementary school playground project to Lee Recreation for an estimated cost of \$407,827.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
PREPAYMENT OF PROMISSORY NOTE (Action)
 Motion by Wagner, seconded by Ehrenberg, to approve the payment of the remaining balance of \$245,000 of the general obligation promissory notes from the 2016 referendum.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
 February 13th Committee of the Whole
 February 27th Regular BOE Meeting
 Motion by Alberts, seconded by Ehrenberg, to adjourn meeting at 7:11 p.m.
 Six (6) ayes.
 Zero (0) nays.
 Motion carried.
 The February Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on February 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room. Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschaefer Community Library, Waupaca County Post, and at all W-F District locations.
 Dawn Loughrin
 Board Secretary
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NAME CHANGE 7730

BY THE COURT
 Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 03/10/2023
 Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
 Lisa Ann Lager
 By (Petitioner) Lisa Ann Lager
 Amended
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
 Case No. 23CV62
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Lager
 To: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Blade
 Birth Certificate: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Blade
 This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
 Judge's Name: Hon. Vicki L. Clussman
 Circuit Court Branch II
 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981
 Date: 3/29/2023
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the _____ a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.
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NAME CHANGE 7730

BY THE COURT
 Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 03/10/2023
 Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
 Lisa Ann Lager
 By (Petitioner) Lisa Ann Lager
 Amended
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 To: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Blade
 Birth Certificate: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Blade
 This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
 Judge's Name: Hon. Troy L. Nielsen
 Circuit Court Branch I
 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981
 Date: 4/5/2023
 Time: 9:30 a.m.
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in

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St. Mark's Episcopal Church 415 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI (715) 258-5125 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM www.stmarkswaupaca.com

Dairy Queen sold

WAUPACA - Fourteen Foods, the largest franchisee for DQ Grill & Chill restaurants, purchased the Waupaca Dairy Queen from owner Paul Mayou.

It is the company's 243rd store and it has over 9,000 employees. The company was established in 2002 and owns restaurants in 13 states.

Mayou opened the Waupaca Dairy Queen in 1992.

At a March 17 ceremony, Mayou was presented with a plaque for his community contributions.

"The city of Waupaca can

look forward to the same continued tradition and smile-led service that made Paul's store such a beloved part of the community. It was an honor to acknowledge Paul's contributions and mark this change of the guard. We are so excited to continue to make memories and partner in the Waupaca community," said Matt Frauenschuh, CEO of Fourteen Foods.

Store hours will be extended and Fourteen Foods intends to support community partnerships and fundraisers in Waupaca.

SAUCY'S FROM PAGE 3

Worried that her sons might not figure out how to cook because she doesn't use recipes, she taught them how to cook with their instincts and senses and now her two sons love to be in the kitchen.

"My father and I grew up cooking," she said. He manufactured barbecue pits and she helped him. They also cooked and sold barbecue. Her charro beans are her father's recipe. Eventually she wants to add barbecued brisket to the menu.

About the name Saucy's: "It comes from my sauces," said Ure. "My fajita sauce is becoming a popular one and so is the peanut sauce that goes with the sautéed chicken."

All of her sauces, marinades and salsas are homemade, along with everything else that comes from her kitchen.

The Indonesian menu consists of semur ayam (baked sweet chicken legs served with sauce on white rice), nasi goreng fried rice (fried eggs with cucumber, tomato and green onion), soto ayam ramen (chicken or beef with rice noodles and hard-boiled eggs), bapao (s steamed bun with a

sweet meat filling) and satay chicken (a chicken kabob served single or with rice and peanut sauce).

On the Mexican side of the menu there are the standard classics: street tacos, fajitas, a monster burrito, nachos, asada fries, charro beans, a green chili stew and birria tacos.

She also has a breakfast menu (with items like huevos rancheros and chorizo with eggs) and also a kid's menu. Also on the menu are side dishes and extra add-ons.

To give some competition to the Friday night fish fry scene, Ure is working on creating an Indonesian fish taco.

"It would be a healthier choice, too, not fried," she said.

Ure also steps away from her menu for special events. For St. Patrick's Day she hosted a children's party and served green eggs and ham.

They are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday For dining in, there are three booths and a barstool counter.

Take-out is a big part of their orders and customers can order online for pick-up or delivery at https://saucyswaupaca.com or by calling 715-942-2007.

ARTS HUB FROM PAGE 3

fine arts.

During her time in Illinois, Bailey and her husband had three sons and dreamed of returning to Wisconsin. They were able to make that happen early in the fall when Eric was hired as the director of the Waupaca Public Library.

Bailey said that her family is looking forward to starting this new chapter of their lives here in Eric's hometown of Waupaca, where they are living in his childhood home.

"One of our sons has already started in his father's footsteps by playing hockey with WAYHA on the same rink that his dad played on from his childhood through his high school years," Bailey said.

"We are so pleased to have someone of Rachel's caliber, skills, and passion helping us grow our programs and make the arts more accessible to everyone in our community," said Arts Hub Chair Laura Reynolds.

A program of the Waupaca Community Arts Board, the Arts Hub is critical to the Arts Board mission of creating community through the arts, said WCAB President Marci Reynolds.

"We look forward to working with Rachel as she helps us make the Arts Hub what we always have dreamed it could be," said Reynolds. "We just love her."

For more information about the Arts Hub classes and music lessons, go to www.waupacaartshub.org.

Bank president to retire

NEW LONDON – Bob Van Asten, chief executive officer and former bank president, is retiring on March 31, after a 32-year career with First State Bank and 35 years in banking.

Van Asten joined First State Bank in 1991 as an assistant vice president responsible for developing and maintaining commercial and agricultural loan relationships.

Over the years, he advanced in the organization holding positions of vice president, Clintonville branch manager, senior vice president and business banking manager, and senior credit officer. Van Asten was named president and elected to First State Bank's board of directors in 2015, becoming CEO in February 2016.

Following the announcement of his retirement plans late last year, Matthew R. Lemke was named in January to succeed Van Asten as president. Van Asten continued in his role as CEO, working closely with Lemke and the bank's board of directors to assure a smooth transition.



Van Asten

Under Van Asten's leadership, First State Bank's total assets grew from \$260 million in 2016 to \$539 million.

This growth included the expansion of the bank's market area into Central Wisconsin with the acquisition of the former Farmers and Merchants Bank in Rudolph in 2017 and Pioneer Bank in 2020.

First State Bank also built a larger facility in Stevens Point last year and began construction on its new corporate headquarters in downtown New London in January.

During his career, Van Asten was involved in both the New London and Clintonville communities.

He has been a member of the New London Rotary Club since 1991 and served as treasurer for 10 years. He was director and past chairman of the board of directors for the Clintonville Area Foundation.

Van Asten has also served on the board of directors and as past board chairman for the New London Family Medical Center, as a director for the Wolf River Area Health Care Foundation, and as a director and president of the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I am very proud First State Bank is poised to continue to grow and serve our customer and communities and want to offer my sincere thanks to our employees whose hard work and dedication have allowed us to achieve so much," commented Van Asten.

Customers and community members are invited to stop by First State Bank's New London bank lobby from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, to wish Van Asten well in his retirement and enjoy refreshments.

Electronics recycling event planned

WAUPACA – An electronics recycling event will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 21, at Swan Park in Waupaca.

The city of Waupaca and the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce planned the event leading into Earth Day weekend and in time for spring cleaning.

A large number of items are accepted for free including computers, laptops, tablets, gaming systems, cell phones, satellite boxes, VCR/DVD players, routers, audio equipment, desktop printers, cords and most small electronics.

Items having a fee to ensure proper disposal include TVs, monitors, large copy machines, micro-

waves, dehumidifiers, small refrigerators and window air conditioners.

Items that will not be accepted at this event including smoke detectors, thermostats, batteries, thermometers, light bulbs, full-size refrigerators/freezers and central A/C units.

When arriving at the event, staff will unload vehicles allowing passengers to stay in their cars. Cars should be unlocked, with the trunk popped and the car running so the line can keep moving as quickly as possible.

"Every year there is a long line of cars at the beginning of the event," said City IT Director Joshua Werner. "After this initial rush, things settle

down closer to the lunch hour, making

that an idea time to come if you want to get through the line quickly."

Those who are unable to attend this event or have items not accepted, the Waupaca County Processing and Transfer Facility located on Swan Road, west of Manawa,

accepts a more comprehensive list of items year-round. Go to www.waupacacountyrecycling.com to learn more about the county's PTF.

To learn more about the electronics recycling event on April 21, including a list of accepted items and fees, visit www.cityofwaupaca.org or call 920-955-3760.

Shawano Speedway FanFest March 25

Local racecars on display

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Race fans can scratch the racing itch a little early at the Shawano Speedway FanFest Saturday, March 25, at Fire & Iron Gathering in Clintonville.

This will be the first Shawano Speedway FanFest ever held.

"I always loved the car shows in the mall as a kid, and I wanted to bring that excitement to our area for quite a few years but never had a venue to use," said Brad Luepke, marketing and promotions director for Shawano Speedway. "When Jasper Drenkler bought the old Shopko building, I

saw an opportunity to put together an event. Things came together nicely."

There are plenty of racecars scheduled to appear at FanFest. Luepke said he expects 30-35 racecars to be on display, in addition to around five UTVs that race in a series, and around 20 go-karts that race locally.

An assortment of vendors are scheduled to be at FanFest, as well as bar-b-que for lunch and an ice cream truck for dessert.

"We will have numerous vendors onsite selling various things, such as die-casts and outerwear, and Shawano Speedway will have season passes and new racing apparel available," Luepke said. "We will have schedules from local tracks for fans to grab and menus and

giveaways from our track sponsors. Joe Verdegan will be doing a book signing as well."

Cody Scray, who races locally, will have a few baskets that attendees can try to win by buying tickets. There is more than \$150 in gift cards with all money going to Racing for a Reason to fight childhood cancer.

"This was put together with everyone in mind," Luepke said. "I want families to bring their kids out and die-hard race fans to come out, spend the day meeting the drivers and see all the new cars. The passion for racing runs deep in our area, and thanks to Fire & Iron Gathering, we are able to bring the excitement for the 2023 season to the fans a little bit earlier than normal."

Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week

Ava Peterson was named the Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week.

A senior at Clintonville High School, she is the daughter of Jody and Matthew Peterson.

Peterson's extracurricular activities include two years each in National Honor society, Link Crew, FCCLA and basketball; four years in Sources of Strength, jazz band and softball; and she has also been on the prom committee and student council.



Peterson

Among her achievements, Peterson has a varsity letter

in softball and a GPA of 3.78.

Her community activities include Camp Invention in New London, Big Brothers Big Sisters in Shawano, entertainment at area nursing homes, basketball youth camp in Clintonville and coaching seventh-grade boys' basketball in Clintonville.

Peterson plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to major in education or kinesiology/athletic training.

Blood drive at Weyauwega City Hall

WEYAUWEGA – The Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 1:20-5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Weyauwega City Hall, 109 E. Main St.

Donors of all blood types, especially type O donors and platelet donors, are encouraged to make appointments to donate.

Book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or calling 1-800-733-2767.

SCHOOL BOARD

FROM PAGE 4

The current revenue limits, calculated using an enrollment-based formula in place since 1993, have put the smallest school districts in an unfair position for three decades as operating costs like utilities climb, Director Terry Wegner said.

"Kudos to the boards that have sat here and the people that have run the district over those times because to manage under those circumstances for 30 years and still be a very viable district is credit to them," Wegner said of New London. "I give zero credit to Madison.

"I heard Mr. Petersen comment that, 'Well, if

we changed the formula, there'd be winners and losers,'" Wegner said. "We've been a loser for 20 years. I'd kind of like to be a winner for a while, just to see what it might be like, but apparently [legislators] don't have that fortitude to make that decision."

Bleck asked if any board members wish to represent New London at an upcoming legislative breakfast where multiple districts group up and visit with their state lawmakers' offices for up to 20 minutes.

Nobody volunteered. Wegner said he did not feel heard during previous trips, while Grossman said New London could find itself competing with a room full

of other schools for limited time.

Vice President John Heideman asked how to broach the revenue disparity with "less kid gloves" than a legislative breakfast, such as forming a consortium among the lowest-enrollment districts to publicly demand equity in school financing.

"We're just asking to be fair and pay us all the same," Heideman said.

In addition to approving invitations to Petersen and Ballweg, the board will consider drafting a resolution voicing the board's dissatisfaction with current revenue limits at a future meeting and sharing it with other small districts.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

• March 13 – A New London man on State Highway 54 reported someone opened an account with his information. The accounts were frozen but cards were being sent to a previous address in Illinois.

• March 13 – A female caller requested a welfare check on a man who emailed his college instructor that he would not be attending class because he was having suicidal thoughts.

• March 13 – A New London man on Bean City Road reported a suspicious gray sedan with Massachusetts plates.

• March 13 – An Iola man on Norske Road requested assistance. He shares a driveway with a neighbor and the neighbor's vehicle was parked on his side of the driveway. He didn't contact the neighbor because he was threatened in the past.

• March 14 – A New London woman on County Trunk T reported electrical wires were sparking and arcing on a tree near a house.

• March 14 – An Iola caller on Aastrud reported that starting on Feb. 23, a woman was sending messages and intimate pictures of the caller and threatened to show them to her husband and later did. She was also harassing the husband.

• March 14 – A New London man on Hoffman Road reported a gold chain

was stolen from his home.

• March 14 – A Clintonville woman on Golf Club Road reported a farm was running overweight trucks on posted roads.

• March 14 – A Marion woman on Meyer Street reported she left her door unlocked and a late 40s Caucasian man walked in carrying a tablet and claiming to be from Spectrum. This occurred at 7:15 p.m. He was driving a blue SUV.

• March 14 – A Clintonville man on Dobbs Road reported his email was hacked and the hackers were contacting people in his name requesting gift cards.

• March 15 – Wally World Tavern reported that a man who was not allowed in the bar entered and started making comments. He was asked to leave. He looked at a bartender and said, "You're dead."

• March 15 – A Waupaca caller on Van Street reported she was involved in a domestic incident with a man who turned physical. There were no weapons, no drinking and no ambulance was needed.

• March 15 – A Waupaca caller on Scott Street reported a man was "acting up," being disrespectful and would not leave. He might have been drinking.

• March 15 – An anonymous caller reported a white SUV drives 100 mph everyday around 5:30 a.m. going east on State Highway 10 between Waupaca

and Weyauwega.

• March 16 – An anonymous person stopped at the sheriff's office to report people leaving an establishment intoxicated and believed the people were over-served.

• March 16 – The Marion Police Department reported a worthless check made out to Nolan Sales for \$49,000 for an auction item.

• March 16 – A New London caller on Division Street reported a woman left the address on foot with suicidal thoughts and "was looking for a vehicle to get into an accident with."

• March 16 – A cell phone caller reported the rear door of a GFL truck opened up and spread trash all the way to New London.

• March 16 – A Clintonville woman on Lakeshore Drive received a package in the mail with a gun inside. It was her address but under a different name.

• March 16 – A New London woman on State Highway 54 reported a side-by-side four wheeler struck three mailboxes and kept going.

• There were an average number of deer-auto collisions during this period. There was a very high number of traffic stops. Very few residents called in controlled burns. No animals were reported running loose.

City revamps committee structure

Council discusses more changes

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Clintonville continues to discuss combining committees, but no further action was taken.

At its Feb. 14 meeting, the city council approved combining the Finance and Personnel committees.

The new committee would consist of five council members. Separately, the two committees had four members each.

The change will become effective when the city hosts its reorganizational meeting in the spring.

Prior to approving that change, Ald. Brandon Braden asked if personnel matters would be discussed during the regularly scheduled monthly Finance Committee meeting, or if additional meetings would need to be scheduled to discuss those matters.

City Administrator Caz Muske said personnel matters would be discussed at the regular Finance Committee meetings.

Braden also asked why

combining the two committees is in the best interest of the city.

"There is a lot of overlap between the finance and personnel," Muske said.

The council also approved adding the Committee of the Whole immediately to the city's committee structure.

The council met as a Committee of the Whole for the first time on March 14. At that meeting, discussion took place regarding combining the Streets Committee with the Parks and Recreation Committee.

"I just kind of want to open it up to the room to see if we want to continue to explore that or if we feel good with where we're at," Muske said at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Braden said its usually better when you simplify things.

"I think combining Personnel and Finance is a good idea," Braden said. "Given our current structure, I don't see why it would be a bad idea to combine Streets and Parks unless the committees feel that it's too much to discuss if you were to combine them."

Ald. Darrell Hansen said it makes sense to combine

the Streets Committee with the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Ald. Jim Supanich said combining certain committees can work, but cautioned against combining some committees because of the workload of those committees and the knowledge needed by committee members.

"By combining them, I think the problem is going to be, you are going to cram a lot of things in either a short amount of time or the meetings are going to go two to three hours," Supanich said. "There's a lot of discussion at times."

He also questioned how many people a committee would consist of if two committees were combined.

"I think there are only certain applications where you can combine committees," Supanich said.

Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt said she agreed with Supanich.

"I think the meetings are going to be really long," Strey-Hirt said.

Ald. Brad Rokus said if the city uses the Committee of the Whole to discuss items, less items may need to be discussed at the committee level.

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CWC-East singles out area basketball players

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa and Weyauwega-Fremont placed several players on the Central Wisconsin Conference-East's boys' and girls' all-conference basketball teams.

Weyauwega-Fremont's Jaden Rice and Manawa's Nathan Gorman made the boys' first team; Iola-Scandinavia's Ian Koss is on the second team; and the

honorable mention team includes Weyauwega-Fremont's Brayden Arndt and Ethan Marquette.

On the girls' side, Iola-Scandinavia's Jaelyn Sivertson and Weyauwega-Fremont's Olivia Witkowski made the first team; Iola-Scandinavia's Lillian Fuhs in on the second team; and Manawa's Lexi Hedtke and Iola-Scandinavia's Madeline Much are on the honorable mention team.

Central Wisconsin Conference-East All-Conference Basketball Teams

Boys

First Team

Guard: Dawson Schmidt*, senior, Shiocton; Nathan Gorman*, junior, Manawa; Isaiah Moss*, senior, Menominee Indian; Tyler Soulsby, senior, Amherst.

CWC-East

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Weyauwega-Fremont's Olivia Witkowski has been named to the Central Wisconsin Conference-East all-conference first team in basketball.

Greg Seubert Photo

Wrestlers named to all-CWC teams

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Six area wrestlers – four from Weyauwega-Fremont and two from Manawa – have been named to the Central Wisconsin Conference's all-conference wrestling teams based on their finish at the CWC meet in Shiocton.

Conference champions

Cash Botting of Manawa and Vanden Hoffman of Weyauwega-Fremont made the first team at 120 and 285 pounds, respectively.

The second team includes Weyauwega-Fremont's Riley Scherg (106), Aiden Marquette (152) and Tellyer Alix (195); and Manawa's Brandon Bierman (285).

Central Wisconsin Conference All-Conference Wrestling Teams

First Team

106: Jaxon Bogacz, Bonduel; 113: Izaiah Sanchez, Shiocton; 120: Cash Botting,

CWC Wrestling

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Skebbas get spot on FVA first team

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – The Fox Valley Association's all-conference wrestling teams include 11 wrestlers from Hortonville.

They include Wyatt and Nolan Skebba, who made the first team at 113 and 120 pounds, respectively.

The second team includes Hortonville's Henry Niebauer (138), Grant Harris (145) and Nolan Schmidt (182), while the honorable mention team includes Kaden Brazeau (106), Tristin Ellerman (120), Griffin Jens (132), Tage Wasmund (152), Aiden Roh (195) and Ben Smith (220).

Fox Valley Association All-Conference Wrestling Teams First Team

106: Jackson Esser, freshman, Appleton North; 113: Wyatt Skebba, senior, Hortonville; 120: Declan Koch, freshman, Neenah, and Nolan Skebba, freshman, Hortonville; 126: Lucas Peters, junior, Kaukauna; 132: Bryan Winans, senior, Kaukauna; 138: Greyson Clark, senior,

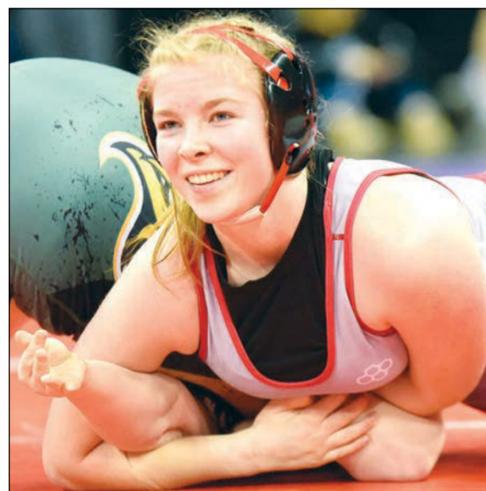
Skebbas

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Hortonville's Wyatt Skebba and his brother, Nolan, competed at state, as well as teammates Henry Niebauer and MacKenzie Schiedermayer. The Skebbas and Niebauer were also named to the Fox Valley Association's all-conference wrestling teams.

Perry Thomas Photo



New London's Hailie Krueger was named one of three wrestlers of the year in the Bay Conference.

Perry Thomas Photo

NL wrestlers on first team

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Not only did Hailie Krueger repeat as a state wrestling champion, the New London sophomore was also selected as one of the top wrestlers in the Bay Conference.

Coaches named Krueger and Menasha's Lillie Banks as the Bay's wrestlers of the year on

the girls' side and both wrestlers also received all-conference honors.

Another New London wrestler, Wyatt Magolski, was named to the boys' first team as a 113-pounder, while teammates Brice Guyette and Jackson Pecher made the second team at 126 and 160, respectively.

Bay Wrestling

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Thunderbirds hope to build on first trip to state

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

IOLA – Whether the Iola-Scandinavia softball team returns to state for a second straight year remains to be seen, but the Thunderbirds could wrap up its season in Madison if things fall into place.

That's according to Tom Anderson, now in his 32nd season as the team's coach.

"Our goals for this season as in past seasons are to always stay competitive in each game and improve throughout the season," he said. "If we compete and improve throughout the season, we will be OK."

Anderson and the T-Birds are in Florida this week to play three games at the Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney World.

The team played a pair of teams from Connecticut March 21 and will wrap up the trip Thursday, March 23, with a game against Trinity High School from Pennsylvania. More than 80 players, coaches, friends and family are on the trip.

Iola-Scandinavia finished second behind Bonduel in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East standings with a 9-3 record last year.

The T-Birds defeated Algoma 4-3 to win a WIAA Division 4 regional championship before qualifying for the program's first-ever trip to state with sectional wins over Bonduel and Random Lake. Iola-Scandinavia's season then ended with a 10-0 loss to eventual state runner-up Horicon in a state semifinal.

Although the T-Birds lost Alexa Christoph and Makayla Much to graduation, the team has eight returning players with significant varsity experience, according to Anderson.

They include seniors Marin Hoyord (second base) Clara Koles (first base), Jady Krusa (left field) Jaelyn Sivertson (shortstop) and Chloe Timdahl (right field); and juniors Myah Heschke, Maddie Much (pitcher) and Julia Munoz (pitcher). Sivertson was a first team all-conference, all-



Maddie Much is one of several players back this season for the Iola-Scandinavia softball team. The team is in Florida this week to play three games at Disney World and is scheduled to open the season Thursday, March 30, at home against defending Central Wisconsin Conference-East champion Bonduel.

Holly Neumann Photo

district and all-state player last season, while Much earned second-team all-conference honors and Hoyord

made the honorable mention all-conference squad.

"As it always goes with softball, having solid pitch-

ing and catching is key," Anderson said. "Maddie Much and Julia did a great job for us last year. Much and Mu-

noz took turns inside the circle during the regular sea-

Softball

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CWC-EAST

FROM PAGE 12
Forward: Jaden Rice*, senior, Weyauwega-Fremont.

Second Team

Guard: Bennett Wilcox, senior, Shiocton; Mason Meverden, senior, Wittenberg-Biramwood; Michael Miller, senior, Wittenberg-Biramwood.
Forward: Noah Weier, junior, Bonduel; Ian Koss, senior, Lola-Scandinavia.

Honorable Mention

Guard: Brayden Arndt, junior, Weyauwega-Fremont; Spencer Cohen, senior, Amherst; Matt Glodowski, senior, Amherst; Bennett Schmidt, junior, Shiocton.

Center: Ryan Westrich, freshman, Bonduel; Ethan Marquette, senior, Weyauwega-

Fremont.
Player of the year: Dawson Schmidt, senior, Shiocton.
Coach of the year: Jeremy Young, Shiocton.

Girls

First Team

Guard: Reese Rogowski*, senior, Wittenberg-Biramwood; Jaelyn Sivertson, senior, Lola-Scandinavia; Ella Hischke, junior, Bonduel.

Forward: Olivia Witkowski, sophomore, Weyauwega-Fremont.

Forward/center: Hailey Zernicke, junior, Bonduel.

Second Team

Guard: Kendal Stingle, senior, Shiocton; Kaysa Wilber, senior, Menominee Indian; Rory Salvesen, freshman, Wittenberg-

Biramwood.
Guard/forward: Lillian Fuhs, senior, Lola-Scandinavia.
Forward: Scout Spadoni, junior, Amherst.

Honorable Mention

Guard: Lexi Hedtke, senior, Manawa; Hailee Thompson, junior, Bonduel; Abbie Daniels, senior, Shiocton; Mariah Fish, senior, Menominee Indian; Madeline Much, junior, Lola-Scandinavia.

Forward: Melaina Granquist, freshman, Wittenberg-Biramwood.

Forward/center: Audrey Weier, sophomore, Bonduel.

Player of the year: Reese Rogowski, senior, Wittenberg-Biramwood.
Coach of the year: Jerry Reinke, Bonduel.

* - Denotes unanimous selection.

SKEBBAS

FROM PAGE 12
Kaukauna; 145: Connor Smith, senior, Kaukauna; 152: Jake Stoffel, junior, Appleton North; 160: Liam Crook, freshman, Kaukauna; 170: Judah Hammen, senior, Kaukauna; 182: Drew Wenzdicki, senior, Kaukauna; 195: Eric Schaufelberger, senior, Neenah; 220: Brock Arndt, junior, Appleton North; 285: Garth Martell, junior, Oshkosh West.

Second Team

106: Nick Jenkins, sophomore, Kaukauna; 113: Eli Armatti, junior, Neenah; 120: Aiden Fonder, senior, Kimberly; 126: Jacob Herm,

sophomore, Neenah; 132: Jayden Sheppard, senior, Neenah; 138: Henry Niebauer, junior, Hortonville; 145: Grant Harris, junior, Hortonville; 152: Peyton Lee, sophomore, Kaukauna; 160: Nick Novak, senior, Neenah; 170: Eli Gast, senior, Neenah; 182: Nolan Schmidt, junior, Hortonville; 195: Blake Barry, senior, Kimberly; 220: Jordan Loose, senior, Kaukauna; 285: Ben Krueger, senior, Kaukauna.

Honorable Mention

106: Kaden Brazeau, freshman, Hortonville; 113: Michael Posorski, senior, Kaukauna; 120: Tristin Ell-

erman, junior, Hortonville; 126: Edwyn Schroeder, sophomore, Oshkosh West; 132: Griffin Jens, sophomore, Hortonville; 138: Lukas Schroeder, senior, Oshkosh West; 145: Tanner Hart, junior, Kimberly; 152: Tage Wasmund, junior, Hortonville; 160: Chris Mayer, senior, Appleton West; 170: Brody Beck, junior, Kimberly; 182: Owen Ott, senior, Kimberly; 195: Aiden Roh, junior, Hortonville; 220: Ben Smith, junior, Hortonville, and Nelson Fournier, sophomore, Oshkosh West; 220: Nate Cleveland, junior, Neenah. Wrestler of the year: Greyson Clark, senior, Kaukauna. Coach of the year: Jeff Matczak, Kaukauna.



Manawa's Cash Botting wrestles Poynette's Isaiah Gauer in a Division 120-pound match at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Meet in Madison. Botting also earned a spot on the Central Wisconsin Conference All-Conference team after finishing first in his weight class at the CWC meet.

Greg Seubert Photo

CWC WRESTLING

FROM PAGE 12
Manawa; 126: Devin Wudtke, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 132: Jordan Jahnke, Shiocton; 138: Blake Carton, Shiocton; 145: Nico Pelusi, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 152: Colten Schuh, Shiocton; 160: Dylan Herb, Shiocton; 170: Brad Demerath, Shiocton; 182: Tyson Bogacz, Bonduel; 195: Ilijah Sanchez, Shiocton; 220: David Gauderman, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 285: Vanden Hoffman, Weyauwega-Fremont.

Second Team

106: Riley Scherg, Weyauwega-Fremont; 113: Ben Miller, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 120: Easton Davis, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 126: Zach Reif, Shiocton; 132: Matthew Walenta, Bonduel; 138: Andres Sanchez, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 145: Isaiah Carton, Shiocton; 152: Aiden Marquette, Weyauwega-Fremont; 160: Donovan Vigue, Bonduel; 170: Parker Perry, Bonduel; 182: Dion Helser, Shiocton; 195: Tellyer Alix, Weyauwega-Fremont; 220: Magnus Hilgers, Rosholt; 285: Brandon Bierman, Manawa.

Honorable Mention

106: Mason Demerath, Shiocton; 113: Lia Peterson, Amherst; 120: Scott Daniels, Shiocton; 126: Otto Anglemeyer, Amherst; 132: Luca Pelusi, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 138: Madalyn Sokolski, Bonduel; 145: Colin Fischer, Bonduel; 152: Chase Kitsemble, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 160: Owen Schultz, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 170: Cain Schiller, Wittenberg-Biramwood; 182: Jovanni Mata, Tri-County; 195: Evan Wilcox, Bonduel; 220: Brad Neve, Pittsville; 285: Caden Behselich, Pittsville.

BAY WRESTLING

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Bay Conference All-Conference Wrestling Teams

Boys

First Team: 106: Jacob Natzke, Menasha; 113: Wyatt Magolski, New London; 120: Connor Steffens, Seymour; 126: Kody Popelka, Shawano; 132: Drake Herm, Shawano; 138: Corbin Krueger, Seymour; 145: Carsen Herm, Shawano; 152: Cady Street, Menasha; 160: Caden

Young, Shawano; 170: Thomas Mudd, West De Pere; 182: Lucas Bertello, Xavier; 195: Curtis Downey, Green Bay United; 220: Lucas Leisgang, Seymour; 285: Cason Quick, Menasha. Second Team: 106: Dane Hodkiewicz, Shawano; 113: Ethan Agnew, West De Pere; 120: Connor Patz, Seymour; 126: Brice Guyette, New London; 132: Julia Vajda, Xavier; 138: Ryan Tomazevic, Seymour; 145: Bryce Vanderlogt, West De Pere; 152: Zac Wotruba, West De Pere; 160: Jackson Pecher, New London; 170: Conner Chelberg, Shawano; 182: Mason Theis, Shawano; 195: Cael Leisgang, Seymour; 220: Will

Katz, Xavier; 285: Brady Jones, Shawano.

Girls

Kaelie Mabie-Wangerin, West De Pere; Brianna Derouin, Menasha; Ava Peters, Seymour; Bethany Kroll, Xavier; Eve Rausch, Menasha; Onna Hermann, Shawano; Lillie Banks, Menasha; Bella Bolek, West De Pere; Madeline Faulkner, Xavier; Hallie Krueger, New London; Deziree Mixon, Green Bay United; Hatty Fritz, Shawano. Wrestler of the year: Caden Young, Shawano (boys); Lillie Banks, Menasha, and Hallie Krueger, New London (girls).

SOFTBALL

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son, with Much pitching almost all of our tournament games.

"Myah Heschke and freshman Brooklyn Berrens should provide us with solid catching this season," he said. "Heschke took over the catching duties halfway through last season for Marin Hoyord, who suffered a leg injury, and did a great job for us all the way through our state tournament game."

Anderson also expects big things from his infield and outfield.

"Jaelyn Sivertson will start her third year as our starting shortstop," he said. "We will move Clara Koles from second base to first base. Koles is coming off a leg injury that saw her junior season cut short, but is looking real good in her recovery. Marin Hoyord will move to second base, where she finished the season last year. Maddie and Julia will alternate at third base depending on who is pitching. Our outfield should also be solid this year. We will move Chloe Timald to center field to anchor our outfield. Jady Krusa, Myah Heschke and Abby Isermann will player left and right field."

Anderson has scheduled more than 20 games for the T-Birds' junior varsity team.

"We have great numbers at the junior varsity level," he said. "We have 12 fresh-

men and three sophomores who will make up our JV team. However, a few of those players have the potential to eventually move up to the varsity team at different points of the season."

Anderson expects Bonduel to be the team to beat in the CWC-East this season. The Bears are losing only one player - pitcher Claire Gehm - from a team that went 12-0 in the division last year and won a regional champion before dropping its only game to the T-Birds in a sectional semifinal.

Manawa is moving from the CWC-North to the CWC-East this season and the East Division also includes Amherst, Menominee Indian, Shiocton, Weyauwega-Fremont and Wittenberg-Biramwood.

Weyauwega-Fremont lost all-conference players Anna Meyer and Kelsie Bleck to graduation, but return a pair of first-teamers in senior first baseman Jayden McCoy and sophomore pitcher Olivia Witkowski, as well as honorable mention junior catcher Lulu Fernandez.

"Bonduel should be the favorite going into the season, especially with seven returning starters who earned all-conference honors, including their starting pitcher and catcher," Anderson said. "Hopefully, we can challenge for the conference title, but Amherst, Shiocton, Weyauwega-Fremont and Wittenberg-

Biramwood will have something to say about it."

Lola-Scandinavia 2023 Varsity Softball Schedule

Tuesday, March 21 - vs. Green Farms Academy, Connecticut, at Disney World, 9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 21 - vs. King High School, Connecticut, at Disney World, 11 a.m.
Thursday, March 23 - vs. Trinity High School, Pennsylvania, at Disney World, 9 a.m.
Thursday, March 30 - vs. Bonduel, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 31 - vs. Westfield, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 6 - vs. Menominee Indian, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 10 - at Wittenberg-Biramwood, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11 - at Manawa, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 13 - vs. Amherst, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 15 - at St. Mary Catholic, 10 a.m. (DH)
Monday, April 17 - at Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 20 - vs. Shiocton, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 21 - at Winneconne, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 24 - at Bonduel, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25 - at Rosholt, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28 - vs. Manawa, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1 - at Menominee Indian, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 4 - vs. Wittenberg-Biramwood, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 8 - at Amherst, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9 - at Shiocton, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 11 - vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 13 - at Marathon, 10 a.m. (DH)
Monday, May 15 - at Almond-Bancroft, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16 - vs. Wautoma, 4:30 p.m.

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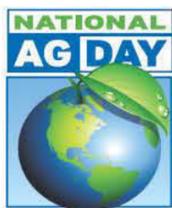
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How labor shortages are affecting agriculture:



The agricultural workforce is shrinking, and has been for some time. The American Farm Bureau Federation estimates there are roughly 2.4 million farm jobs that need to be filled annually, but there has been a drastic decline in workers each year.

There are a number of reasons for the shortages. The AFBF says more than 73 percent of farm

workers are immigrants from South America and Mexico. While the United States H2-A visa program, which allows employers who meet specific requirements to bring foreign laborers in for temporary work, has increased the number of accepted applications for immigrants to 250,000, this number is still just a drop in the bucket in terms of labor needs.

Another factor is a career in agriculture isn't always easy or lucrative. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for every dollar spent on food, a farmer receives only 7.6 cents. Farmers were predicted to lose 9.7 percent of total net income in 2021.

Declining interest in the field has also affected the number of farm workers. As more farm operators reach retirement age, fewer young farmers are replacing them due to volatile pricing, high real estate and land costs, steep initial machinery investment costs, and other factors. The physical demand of the industry also takes its toll. So what does this mean for the agricultural industry?

Many with knowledge of the industry indicate sweeping changes are warranted. Ellen Poeschi, the project director for the National Association of Agricultural Educators Teach Ag campaign, has said that a lack of agricultural education is contributing to the problem. Increasing availability of ag education courses across the country could build interest in the industry. Connecting students to internships or mentors may help, too.

Another option is to rally for greater economic opportunities in agriculture. The ag industry in general needs to find ways to make the economic benefits more competitive to other industries, and improve the working conditions and job flexibility. Agricultural industries currently average only 60 percent of what other industries offer in salaries. Farm wages have been rising due to the H-2A program, which requires farm worker pay to be higher than the state/federal minimum wage. More change is needed, but this may have to come at the federal level or be sparked by efforts on the part of agricultural advocacy groups.

Additional strategies farm operators can employ to combat shortages are: scaling back farm operations; integrating ag technology to reduce labor burdens; pivoting to crops that require fewer laborers; leasing portions of land to have extra money; employing temporary guest workers; and moving operations abroad.

Worker shortages continue to be problematic for the agricultural industry. A greater focus on remedying the issue is needed on a grand scale.



How rising food demand is affecting farming

The population is growing and so is its demand for food to fuel those extra bodies. Harvard Business Review reports the global population has quadrupled over the last century. It's predicted that, by 2050, the population will exceed nine billion people.

The world is not able to feed all of its inhabitants, according to Penn State. There are more than one billion people who are estimated to lack sufficient food, and two billion who do not receive adequate nutrition. Researchers from the Institute on the Environment at the University of Minnesota concluded that, to feed the world by 2030, yields on maize, rice, wheat, and soybeans will have to rise by 60 to 110 percent. At the start of 2023, projections show them only increasing by 45 to 60 percent. There are a few reasons why food supply may not meet up with demand.

Climate change: Climate change is predicted to cause issues to crop yields, especially in portions of the world where the population is growing the fastest. For example, a recent NASA study published in the journal Nature predicts that high greenhouse gas emissions may cause corn output to decline as early as 2030, but wheat output would increase. Farmers may need to roll with the punches and shift operations to cope with the environmental changes.

Decreased commercial farming interest: Fewer people are working in farming. Land prices for expansion, new government mandates and regulations, and the impact of immigration and trade policies have made farming less attractive than it once was. Fewer commercial operations result in a diminished food commodity output.

Consumer waste: Food loss and waste (FLW) is a widespread issue, posing a challenge to food security. The World Bank estimates 30 percent of all food across the globe is wasted, amounting to 1.3 billion tons of food per year. The average global household wastes 74 kg of food each year, according to the United Nations Environment Programme's 2021 Food Waste Index. Food waste is an issue that needs a solution as the world looks for ways to feed an expanding population in the decades to come.

In order to improve output, farmers have to make some changes. These can include investment in tools and technologies that enable farmers to apply nutrients more precisely and at lower cost, advises the Environmental Defense Fund. Seeds that need less water and fewer nutrients, as well as new fertilizers that are less likely to be lost to air and water, are some additional ideas. Farmers also may want to employ green practices, such as hydroponics and drip irrigation, if they haven't already, to improve efficiency and cut costs. The public also may need to petition their lawmakers to make it easier for farm workers arriving on working visas to man the fields.

Food demand continues to rise, and it has become challenging for agricultural operations to keep up.

growing demand. However, many experts think the industry will fall short.

In addition to increased food demand, consumer habits, technology, and policies continue to force the agricultural industry to evolve. Indeed, the agricultural sector may look very different in the future.

Bigger digital footprint

Social media has transformed many industries, and it can do the same for agriculture. Farming supply chains can communicate with one another by getting feedback from customers in real time through social media. However, agricultural operations will have to devote teams to manage social media presence, especially since misinformation is so widespread on social media.

Apart from social media, local farmers may increase their efforts to utilize mobile apps and direct-to-consumer purchasing options. The global pandemic helped businesses reimagine takeout and curbside shopping. Local farms may want to market to the home-shopping community, providing ways to deliver produce, fresh meat and poultry and other items direct to customers' homes.

Regenerative agriculture

The future may feature a significant shift in the way farms source their ingredients. Regeneration International says that regenerative agriculture can be the future. This describes farming and grazing practices that may help reverse climate change by rebuilding soil organic matter and restoring degraded soil biodiversity. Some insist that farmers who utilize regenerative agriculture produce food that is more sustainable and healthy. This is something eco- and health-conscious consumers can stand behind.

Technological advancement

There's a good chance that technology will continue to play important and growing roles in farming operations. New agricultural technologies can collect data on soil and plant health and produce results in real time. Precision farming technology can be developed to deliver integrated solutions no matter the size of the operation.

Shift in what's grown

Farmers may give more thought to sustainable products. Crops like hemp and cannabis are being utilized in new and innovative ways, and they're only the start as consumers have expanded their views on plant-based foods and products.

While there's no way to see into the future, individuals can anticipate changes that could be in store for the agricultural sector in the decades ahead.

Mapping the future of agriculture



The demand for food is directly related to population growth. By 2050, food needs are expected to double, according to a study published in the journal Agricultural Economics. That puts increasing pressure on the agricultural sector to meet

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Clintonville Men's League

Wins: Mambas (5-0), Certified Bucket Getters (4-0), Warriors (3-1), Amp Electric (2-3), Slay Ballerz (2-3), Spark (1-3), Fultz in Our Stars (1-4), Bricklayers (0-4). Results: Certified Bucket Getters 94, Amp Electric 55; Mambas 79, Slay Ballerz 67; Mambas 84, Spark 73; Slay Ballerz 101, Bricklayers 68; Fultz in Our Stars 66, Amp Electric 54; Warriors 77, Fultz in Our Stars 50. Leading scorers: Cornelius Steele, Certified Bucket Getters (102); Carson Malueg, Amp Electric (84); Tyrell Hesse, Mambas (66); Dadian Pinchardt, Certified Bucket Getters (64); Zach Fehrman, Bricklayers (60); Jeff Cooper-

Holmes, Slay Ballerz (58); Jalen Flowers, Slay Ballerz (55); Quincy Fraser, Fultz in Our Stars (52); Mike Pecore, Mambas (49); Mason Jordan, Warriors (48).

Pool Clintonville Women's League

Division 1 (wins): Jeanne Rose 2 (156), Bun's Ball Busters (144), Lowell's Landing (133), Suzy Q's 1 (117), Club 45 (109), Bun's 1 (102), Bump's (100), Racks & Rails 1 (100), Big Sal's (87), D's Corner Pocket (78). Division 2 (wins): Gopher's (157), Sticky Buns (154), Big Falls Tavern (130), Bun's Pocket Rockets (124), Mike's (103), Racks & Rails 2 (86), Suzy Q's 2 (85), Philagain's (74), Jeanne Rose 1 (67).

8 ball break: Autumn Johnson, Mike's.

Volleyball Clintonville Men's League

End-of-season tournament results: Net Worth defeated Team No Name, Tower Crew defeated Sand Baggers, Total Foam Specialists defeated G-Force Building, Tom's Construction defeated Durie Electric, Sand Baggers defeated Team No Name (Team No Name eliminated), G-Force Building defeated Durie Electric (Durie Electric eliminated).

Clintonville Women's League

End-of-season tournament postponed due to the weather and rescheduled for Monday, April 3.



FFA donation

Waupaca's Wings Over Wisconsin chapter recently donated \$1,000 to Waupaca High School's FFA chapter. Accepting the donation from Wings Over Wisconsin member John Woodliff are parliamentarian Elwood Riley and treasurer Rylee Nelson. The FFA chapter will use the funds to help send members to leadership conferences. Waupaca's Wings Over Wisconsin chapter, formed last year, provides funds for local groups and organizations. The statewide conservation organization is dedicated to natural resource preservation and education through youth and community involvement.

Greg Seubert Photo

Track teams compete at indoor meets

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Area track teams opened their season with indoor meets in Stevens Point and Oshkosh.

Waupaca, Iola-Scandinavia and Hortonville headed to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point March 17-18 for girls' and boys' meets and UW-Oshkosh hosted large- and small-school meets for boys March 14 and March 16.

Stevens Point Invitational

STEVENS POINT – Iola-Scandinavia's Charlie Vater and Hortonville's Ben Smith won individual events at the boys' meet March 18.

Vater turned in a winning time of 9:20.2 to win the 3,200-meter run, while Smith won the shot put

event with a top throw of 64 feet, 2 inches.

Hortonville's Blake Radish also placed fourth in the 400-meter dash.

Hortonville, Iola-Scandinavia and Waupaca placed 13th, 14th and 23rd, respectively.

Hortonville's girls' team placed fifth March 17.

The Polar Bears' placers included Hannah Huza, second, 3,200-meter run; Eve Vosters, third, triple jump; Grace Forinash, fourth, 60-meter dash; Tori McGowan, fourth, shot put; Paige Morrell, sixth, 400-meter dash; and the 800-meter relay team, sixth.

UW-Oshkosh Invitational

OSHKOSH – Manawa placed fifth March 16 in the small-school competi-

tion for teams in divisions 2 and 3.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Justin Buschke, Drake Frasier, Tanner Nienhaus and Hunter Schlueter placed first in 3:50.2.

Also placing for Manawa were Thomas Bartelt, second, long jump, and fifth, 60-meter dash; Buschke, third, 400-meter dash; Schlueter, fourth, 60-meter dash and long jump; and Reed Mayer, sixth, triple jump.

Iola-Scandinavia's placers included Jensen Rice, second, 60-meter hurdles; Jacob Lashua, third, 800-meter run; the 800-meter relay team of Ryan Kampert, Izyck Olson, Rice and Burkley Myers, sixth; and the 1,600-meter relay team of Will Meier, Adam Vandenberg, Benjamin Beck

and Lashua, sixth.

New London's Ian Oberstadt won the triple jump event with a leap of 42 feet, 11 1/2 inches, and also placed third in the long jump.

Also placing for the Bulldogs were Lenny Dawson, fifth, 60-meter hurdles; and Chase Osborn, sixth, 3,200-meter run.

Sam Wegener placed second for Clintonville in the high jump and fourth in the long jump.

New London placed 20th, Iola-Scandinavia 22nd and Clintonville 27th.

Smith led Hortonville in the large-school meet for Division 1 teams March 14 by winning the shot put event with a throw of 65 feet, 8 inches.

Hortonville tied with Cedarburg for 16th place.



Headed to college

Two Weyauwega-Fremont High School seniors recently signed their national letters of intent to play football in college. Ethan Lamoureux (left) will head to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, while Clayton Fee will attend the University of Northwestern in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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