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Four THS students qualify for FCCLA Nationals in Denver

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK — Four Tomahawk High School (THS) students are headed to this summer's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FC-

CLA) National Leadership Conference.

Marie Weizenicker, Joseph Jones, Emma Hoff and Siennah Calkins competed at the Regional level in February, where they punched their tickets to the State

competition in Wisconsin Dells. By receiving top gold at State, they qualified for FCCLA Nationals, which will be held in Denver, Colo., from Sunday, July 2 through Thursday, July 6.

FCCLA Advisor Allison

Ewart said Weizenicker and Jones promoted and publicized FCCLA this year by doing many community connections and coordinating a blood drive at the school, while Hoff and Calkins taught middle

school students about humane societies and made homemade treats and braided toys for the animals.

At State, each group gave a ten-minute speech and provided judges with

presentations about their projects.

The students are currently raising funds for their trip to Nationals. Those interested in contributing can contact Ewart at ewarta@myhatchtets.org.

APRIL 4 SPRING ELECTION

Protasiewicz wins Wisconsin Supreme Court seat; local races decided

BY JALEN MAKI
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LINCOLN COUNTY — Voters throughout Wisconsin decided races at the local and statewide levels and made their voices heard on a trio of referendum questions in the Tuesday, April 4 Spring Election.

While many local races were uncontested, several Lincoln County townships saw two or more candidates face off for a variety of positions.

According to preliminary results from the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, of the county's 17,541 registered voters, 8,603 (49.05%) cast ballots last week.

The Lincoln County Board of Canvass was slated to meet at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill on Monday, April 10 at 9 a.m. to canvass the election results.

City of Tomahawk Common Council

In the City of Tomahawk, three incumbent alderpersons ran unopposed.

District 1 alderperson Patricia E. Haskin, District 2 alderperson Dale Ernst and District 3 alderperson Steve "Ding" Bartz will return to the City of Tomahawk Common Council.

Four write-in votes were cast in District 1. District 2 saw no write-in votes cast, and one write-in vote was cast in District 3.

School District of Tomahawk Board of Education

Three incumbents will return to the School District of Tomahawk Board of Education.

Ron Zimmerman and Kay

Kissinger Wolf will again represent the Towns of Bradley, Birch, Skanawan, Tomahawk and Rock Falls after running unopposed. Eight write-in votes were cast.

Dave Long faced no challengers in his bid to represent the Towns of King and Harrison on the board for another term. Five write-in votes were cast.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice

Milwaukee County Judge Janet Protasiewicz defeated former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly in the race for a seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Statewide, Protasiewicz tallied approximately 1,021,374 votes (55.5%), according to the Associated Press. Roughly 818, 286 votes (44.5%) went to Kelly.

In Lincoln County, Kelly garnered 4,869 votes (57.23%), while 3,609 votes (42.42) went to Protasiewicz, according to preliminary results. 30 write-in votes were cast.

Although the race was officially nonpartisan, Protasiewicz was backed by Democrats, while Kelly received Republican support.

Protasiewicz's election to the court could have impacts not only in Wisconsin, but nationwide.

When Protasiewicz begins her ten-year term in August, liberals will hold a majority on the court for the first time in 15 years. A challenge to the state's 1849 abortion ban is anticipated, and the court is expected to hear a lawsuit that could see the state's GOP-drawn legislative district maps overturned.

During her campaign,

Protasiewicz voiced her support for abortion rights and called Wisconsin's current legislative maps "rigged."

The Wisconsin Supreme Court could also come into play in the 2024 race for the White House.

Wisconsin is expected to again be a key swing state in the Presidential election, and the Wisconsin Supreme Court would hear any lawsuits filed in state court that challenge the state's election results.

Statewide referendum questions

Voters across Wisconsin approved three referendum questions on Tuesday, April 4.

The first two questions were binding resolutions, meaning they will amend the state's Constitution. The third question was an advisory referendum seeking to gather public opinion.

The first question read: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

At the time of the election, Section 8(2) of Article I of the Wisconsin Constitution said a judge may release a defendant prior to conviction "under reasonable conditions designed to assure their appearance in court, protect members of the community from serious bodily harm or prevent the intimidation of witnesses."

The approval of the ref-

erendum question amends the language of state's Constitution by allowing judges to consider whether the community will be exposed to "serious harm," rather than "serious bodily harm" when making decisions regarding a defendant's conditions of release.

With the referendum question now approved, the State Legislature has the ability to define "serious harm" when considering conditions of a defendant's bail.

Last month, a separate bill passed by both chambers of the GOP-held legislature defined "serious harm" as "personal physical pain or injury, illness, any impairment of physical condition, or death, including mental anguish or emotional harm attendant to the personal physical pain or injury, illness, or death."

Also included in the bill's definition were "damage to property over \$2,500.00 in value" and "economic loss over \$2,500.00 in value."

The bill also designated more than 100 offenses as "violent crime," including homicide, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking and arson.

According to the Associated Press, Wisconsin voters supported question one by a roughly 66.6% to 33.4% margin.

Question two read: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the ac-

used will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

Under state law at the time of the election, a judge could only impose cash bail as a means of ensuring a defendant would appear in court.

Question two saw approximately 67.6% Badger State voters say "yes," while 32.4% of voters said "no."

Question three read: "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

Currently, individuals seeking FoodShare and unemployment benefits who do not meet certain exemptions are required by law to search for work in order to receive the benefits. Those on Medicaid are not required to seek employment after President Joe Biden rolled back such requirements in 2021.

Question three saw the largest majority of support among Wisconsin voters. Roughly 79.5% of voters cast "yes" votes, while approximately 20.5% of voters cast "no" votes.

Majorities of Lincoln County voters supported each of the referendum questions, reflecting the statewide results.

The referendum question related to conditions of release was supported by a 5,441 to 2,686 vote margin (66.95% to 33.05%), according to preliminary results.

The cash bail referendum question saw 5,750 "yes" votes and 2,433 "no" votes (70.27% to 29.73%).

The welfare benefits referendum question saw the largest majority of support in Lincoln County. 7,242 "yes" votes (87.13%) were cast, and 1,070 "no" votes (12.87%) were tallied, according to preliminary results.

Town of Corning

Town of Corning voters chose the township's Supervisors on Tuesday, April 4.

Chad A. Kottke and Greg Kleinschmidt emerged as the top two vote-getters in the race for the Town of Corning's Supervisor posts, defeating Todd Luedtke and Jon Weiler, according to preliminary results.

Kottke earned 192 votes, while 150 went to Kleinschmidt. Weiler tallied 79 votes, and Luedtke garnered 72. No write-in votes were cast.

Town of Harding

The Town of Harding saw two competitive races last week.

Michael R. Hornischer (97 votes) defeated Mike Ellsworth (79) in the race for Town Board Chairperson. Four write-in votes were cast.

Jason Ament (107 votes) and Darrell Oestreich (103) emerged with the top two vote totals in the Supervisor race, defeating John M. Tomajcik, Sr. (55) and Steven C. Plautz (49). Two write-in votes were cast.

Town of King

A pair of competitive races occurred in the Town of King.

The race for the township's two Supervisor positions saw Andy Tomaszewski (229 votes) and David

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Returning favorites, new acts make up Music on the River's 2023 concert lineup

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR



TOMAHAWK – This year's Music on the River (MOR) lineup features both returning favorites and new acts.

The free weekly concerts will be held on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Tomahawk.

"Concert attendees are invited to come by car, foot or boat and bring lawn chairs, picnic suppers, coolers, family, neighbors and friends," MOR stated.

In the event of rain, concerts will be held at the SARA Park indoor arena.

The 16th iteration of the summer concert series is slated to kick off on June 21 with Unity the Band, a

Wisconsin-based, award-winning original roots reggae group with their own unique sound, fronted with island-smooth energetic confidence.

The act, returning to the MOR stage, "(treats) fans to old roots, rock and reggae favorites, along with original music blending into their own unique sound," MOR said. "Unity promises to provide a style of music like no other, giving entertainment like no other."

On June 28, Miss Myra and the Moonshiners will take the MOR stage.

MOR said Miss Myra and the Moonshiners are "a formidable five-piece swing band bringing a fresh female-driven perspective to traditional New Orleans and hot club jazz, playing a broad repertoire of classic tunes from the '20s and '30s and inspired originals."

"With powerful vocals, a smoking horn section and sweet rhythm, they are guaranteed to lift spirits and fill the dance floor," MOR stated.

Longtime MOR favorites Hip Pocket will bring their striking leads and four-part harmony vocals back to the MOR stage on July 5.

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Photo courtesy of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

Tomahawk fifth graders graduate from D.A.R.E. program

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Students from the School District of Tomahawk and St. Mary's School recently graduated from the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

A total of 85 fifth graders from five classes received certificates for completing the program during a ceremony in the Tomahawk High School auditorium on

Wednesday, April 5.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Holly Steckbauer led the classes.

A post on the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office's Facebook page said the students "wrote letters from their fifth grade selves to their future eighth grade selves reminding them what they learned throughout the course of the program and reaffirming why they should continue to choose to say no to drugs and alcohol."

The top three letters from each class received special recognition at the ceremony, with the first-place winners sharing their letters

with those in attendance.

The Sheriff's Office noted that D.A.R.E. mascot Daren the Lion, who represents the courage it takes to be your own person and say no to drugs and violence, made a surprise guest appearance.

"We are so incredibly proud of the time and dedication that 'Deputy Holly,' as the kids know her by, has continually poured into this program over the last seven years, and the profound positive influence that her commitment has made in the lives of so many of our children and their futures," the Sheriff's Office stated.

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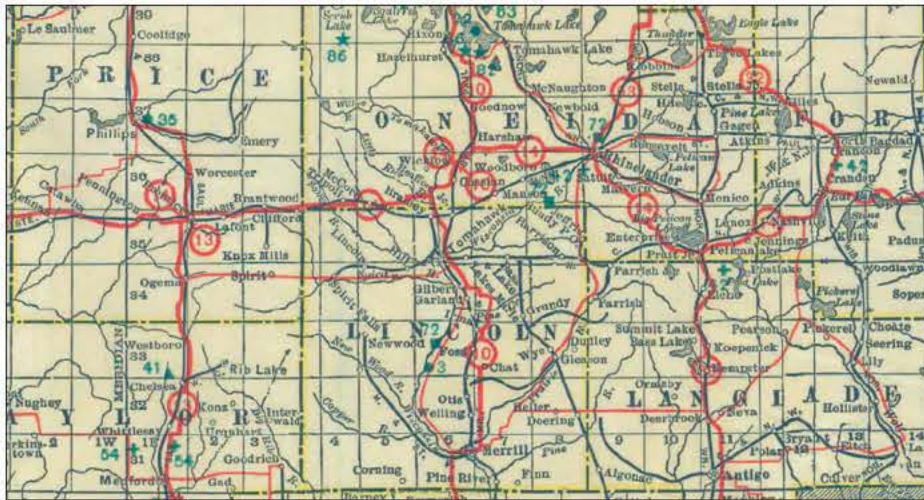
FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), on Wednesday, April 5, released an online archive of Wisconsin's Official State Highway Maps going back more than a century.

The first edition of the state highway map was printed in 1918 for public distribution.

"Since then, Wisconsin residents and visitors reference the highway maps to reach their destination or simply explore the wonders across the state," WisDOT stated.

WisDOT said the first few map publications in the 1920s served as a guide



Tomahawk and the surrounding area, as depicted in the 1918 Official State Highway Map.

Photo courtesy of WisDOT

of the state trunk network and sold for \$0.10 per copy. "By the 1930s, maps were distributed for free to the

public with a new emphasis on road safety," WisDOT stated. "The maps also promoted travel and tourism

for residents and visitors to enjoy the great amenities across Wisconsin. Tourism promotion included catchy

themes and slogans, governor's welcome messages, photos and engaging advertisements. Today's map includes the highway map data and creative content developed by WisDOT and the Wisconsin Department of Tourism."

Wisconsin's Official State Highway Map is distributed free to the public, required by state law.

"Even in a world with increasing options for GPS and electronic wayfinding service, demand for the latest version of this 100-year-old paper map remains high," WisDOT noted. "It's distributed through the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, visitor centers, rest areas, gas stations and

other businesses and organizations throughout the state."

"We are excited to share this online archive as a time capsule of Wisconsin's state highway maps from the past century," said WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson. "We hope Wisconsinites, visitors and history enthusiasts enjoy this fun opportunity to look back through time and explore the changes to our transportation infrastructure."

To view WisDOT's official Wisconsin highway map website, visit www.bit.ly/2JdIGsf.

The next edition of the map will be published this summer.

Oneida County Drug Take Back Day slated for next weekend

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – Four Oneida County law enforcement agencies will provide the opportunity to help prevent prescription medication abuse and prescription medication theft by eliminating homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

The Rhinelander Police Department, the Minocqua Police Department, the Three Lakes Police Department and the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration and Wisconsin Department of Justice, will

take back unwanted or expired medications on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sites for disposal will be the Rhinelander Police Department, 201 N. Brown Street, Rhinelander; the Minocqua Police Department, 418 E. Chicago Avenue, Minocqua; the Three Lakes Police Department, 1795 Erie Street, Three Lakes; and the Oneida County Landfill, 7450 County Highway K, Rhinelander.

The service is free and anonymous.

Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aero-



sol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications will be accepted.

Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.), and household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas) will not be accepted.

"Participants will be asked to empty their medication

bottles into boxes," a release from the Oneida County Sheriff's Office said. "Blister packages are acceptable without the medication being removed. Liquids, creams, and sprays must be in their original packaging. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted. Illicit substances, such as marijuana or methamphetamine, are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers."

For more information, contact Captain Hook (Oneida County Sheriff's Office, 715-361-5100), Chief Lloyd Gauthier (Rhinelander Police Department, 715-365-5300), Officer Devon Gaszak (Minocqua Police Department, 715-536-3234), or Chief Lea (Three Lakes Police Department, 715-546-2211).

"The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day goal is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of these medications," the Sher-

iff's Office stated. "We hope Oneida County citizens will use this opportunity to dispose of unused and unneeded medications."

For more information on disposing of unwanted or unused prescription drugs, visit www.doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback.

The Human Service Center and the Oneida County Health Department (OCHD) have made lock boxes available at the Drug Take Back Day locations. To learn more, contact the Human Service Center at 715-369-2215 or OCHD at 715-369-6111.

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Kenneth "Kenny" N. Frey, age 73, of Tomahawk, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Kenny was born in the Town of McMillan, Marathon County, Wis., on May 16, 1949, to the late Norman and Gloria (Pokallus) Frey. Kenny grew up in Marshfield, Wis., and was a 1967 graduate of Marshfield High School. He later attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout until enlisting in the United States Army, before being drafted, to serve in Vietnam. He proudly served his country from 1969 to 1971. After returning from the military, Kenny worked several careers before finding his true calling as a truck driver. He began employment for Roehl Transport as a trucker and trainer, achieving major milestones in his driving career including driving three million accident-free miles and receiving many safety and driver-of-the-year awards. He retired in 2012. He later worked at Stargazer Medical Transport where he was employed the last five years. Kenny served as former president of the VFW in Marshfield. Always wanting a cabin on the water, he called it his little slice of heaven in Tomahawk where he loved fishing, watching the wildlife, taking care of his flowers, and golfing. He was an avid sports fan who followed the Brewers, Badgers, Bucks, and Packers. Kenny enjoyed socializing and sharing his pickled foods and baked goods. His door was always open to everyone. If he knew you were coming, he put the log on the fire, turned on the grill, and filled the coolers. He lived his life on his own terms and was a fun-loving jokester to all. Kenny will be missed by all whose lives he touched. Survivors include his love and partner in life, Ariel Walker; his son, Troy (Sherry) Frey; his daughter, Tonya (Dennis) Frey; Ariel's children, Nicole (Everett) Rice and Brian Straveler Jr.; his brothers, Gary (Mary) Frey, Paul (Kathy) Frey, and Danny (Alice) Frey; and his sister, Darla (Tom) Frey. Kenny is further survived by his grandchildren, Adam, Joelle, Erica, Anthony, Barrett, and Emmy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Gloria; his sister, Alita; and his daughter-in-law, Cindy. A celebration of life will be held at a later date and announced at that time. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view Kenneth's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

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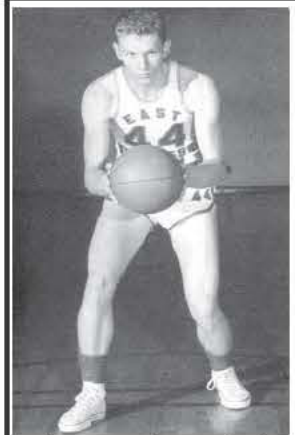
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MOR said the nine-member band "will be playing your favorite top 40, R&B, Latin-infusion, jazz, pop, modern and classic rock hits, from nine months to 90 years and every age in between."

Billy Bronsted and The Loot, a progressive Americana trio from central Wisconsin, are slated to perform on July 12.

The group "(leans) on the crack bass chops of Darian Woller and Billy's fervent songwriting," according to MOR.

"Billy and percussionist John Kneipp were both born and raised in Tomahawk, where their love for music



Charles Edward Fritts, known to most as Ed, died on March 20, 2023, at St. Joseph's Candler Hospital in Savannah, Ga. He was the last surviving of five siblings born to Ross and Cessie Fritts in Mountain City, Tenn. Ed was an exceptional athlete, attending East Tennessee State University on a basketball scholarship, where he also played tennis and was on the track team. Ed received his master's degree in industrial engineering from University of Southern California. He retired from the General Accounting Office after 32 years and spent another 18 in the private sector. On the weekends, he could be found on the golf course or the tennis court and on many weeknights, refereeing local high school basketball games. He raised his family with his loving wife, Lois, in Northern Virginia, before retiring to Skidaway Island, Ga. Ed was predeceased by his wife, Lois Mae Waters. He is survived by his beloved daughters, Laurie (Tom) and Cathy, his son Greg (Viola), from a previous marriage, his eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many friends. His grandkids very fondly remember many adventures with Pop-Pop on Skidaway Island in the "golf ball rider," hunting for alligators, snakes, lizards and birds. In addition to his athletic prowess, Ed was a gifted bridge player, writer, singer, and dancer. He will be remembered for his big heart and fun-loving spirit, his abundant patience and unwavering kindness. His beautiful life will be celebrated with a private service in Mountain City at a later date.

was thought of as unique and distinctive," MOR stated. "Their sound reflects this upbringing, allowing their playing styles to pull listeners back through time."

Ember, a group that took first place at the 2023 Hodag Northern Wisconsin Regional Country Band Pick-Off, will perform on July 19.

"Ember has quickly established themselves as a crowd favorite, performing everywhere from local venues, resorts, and casinos to warming up the stage for national acts," MOR said, adding that the band "brings a fun party atmosphere with their dance-driven renditions of popular rock and country hits."

The Jerry Schmit Band will wrap up the concert series on July 26.

MOR noted that Schmit, a Nashville recording artist, and his band have become "one of the premier country artists/bands in the United States" and the group features "a blend of modern and traditional country music with a rockabilly influence."

"Their sound appeals to young and old alike, and their love of performing and dedication to preserving traditional country music makes each of their shows a unique experience for their fans," MOR said.

For more information on the summer concert series, contact Jessica Dittmer at 715-612-1299, email TomahawkMusicOnTheRiver@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/TomahawkMusicOnTheRiver/.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A View To Love

Dear Reader,

Spending a few days with my newest granddaughter Madelyn, who was born just three weeks ago, has opened my mind to how we should engage with the world around us. Her tiny eyes are open and filled with innocence and a sense of wonderment. She has no opinions, no judgments, no prejudices, and no negativity; there is only a simple acceptance of everything within her view.



This newest soul is animated by curiosity about the world around her and an innate ability to love. This is precious and to be treasured; further, it would be good for us to foster and nourish this attitude among all children – and ourselves.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

The Pastor's Corner

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In the light of the resurrected Christ, let us praise the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded, and they were created.

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Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the LORD!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

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Ask the PASTOR

Readers are invited to submit questions about God, the Bible, and religion. I shall try to answer them for you, using the Bible as the authority for my answers.

We should read the Bible with the intent of learning who God is and what He says. Over the last few weeks we have looked at the meaning of the words *faith* and *believe*, and why people may not *believe* or *have faith* in God. Last week we looked at John 12 and the fact that doing miracles does not produce real faith in those who see them (verse 37). Today we shall go to Romans 10 and look at what real faith in God looks like, the kind of faith that saves the soul.

Our verses begin with what the faith that makes us righteous before God *does not* look like. In verses 6 and 7 we read, *But the righteousness which is of faith speaks on this wise, Do not say your heart, Who shall ascend into heaven (that is, to bring Christ down from above), or Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead).* In other words, the faith that saves the soul (makes us righteous before God) does not ask for proof that it is true.

In verses 8 and 9 we are given a description of what the faith that makes us righteous before God *does* look like. There we read, *But what does it say? The word is nigh you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; that if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.* The faith that makes us righteous before God is convinced of two facts: Jesus is God (the Lord Jesus) and Jesus rose again from the dead. In verse 10 we are given a quick explanation as to why this is so.

First, verse 10 says that *with the heart man believes unto righteousness.* In the Bible, the heart is not the seat of our emotions, but the center of who we are. Jesus said that our sins reveal what is in our *heart* (Mark 7:21-23), and in Proverbs 23:7 we are told that what a person thinks in their *heart* is what defines them. This is the idea behind the modern statement, *the heart of the matter is...* The faith that makes us righteous with God is the conviction that Jesus is the Son of God who rose again from the dead after He had died to pay for our sins on the cross (verse 9).

Second, verse 10 says that *with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.* To say that Jesus is the Lord (verse 9) is not a one time confession, if we believe it in our heart, we will talk about it in our conversations with others. As James 2:14-26 would tell us, real faith will naturally show up in what we say and do.

Looking at our passage we see that the faith that saves the soul (makes us righteous with God) does not demand proof (verses 6,7), but is a conviction that Jesus is the Lord and that He lives forever after having paid for our sins on the cross (verses 9,10). The promise of God is that He will never disappoint those who believe in His Son (verse 11).

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ELECTION
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Dyer (203) emerge victorious, edging out Mark Martello (165). Four write-in votes were cast.

Georgene Linden will serve as the township's Clerk after defeating Amanda West by a 188-159 vote margin. No write-on votes were cast.

Town of Merrill

Town of Merrill voters cast ballots in two multi-candidate contests.

In the race for Town Board Chairperson, Michael Hass (603 votes) came away with a victory over Cutler Nowak (183). 24 write-in votes were cast.

The race for the township's Supervisor posts saw Darrel Dengel (473 votes) and Matthew Leder (422) defeat Rick Neumann (383). 10 write-in votes were cast.

Town of Rock Falls

A pair of competitive races took place in the Town of Rock Falls.

George W. Alery (134 votes) and Kurt R. Nierse (126) narrowly edged out Bryon Gleisner (118) to earn the town's two Supervisor seats. No write-in votes were cast.

Diane Chambers will fill the township's Clerk position after defeating Kelly Gleisner by a 156 to 77 vote margin. One write-in vote was cast.

Town of Russell

Town of Russell voters chose the township's two Supervisors, with one seat being decided by a single vote.

Lori Studinski (110 votes) was the top vote-getter, fol-

lowed by Nathan Roggenbuck with 75. Marty Sosnovske (74) was narrowly defeated. Ivan Dorgan earned 64 votes. One write-in vote was cast.

Town of Schley

Two competitive races were held in the Town of Schley.

Timothy M. Klimek will serve as Town Board Chairperson after defeating Kelly Collins by a 233-88 vote margin. No write-in votes were cast.

Craig Brown and Gerald Plamann emerged as the top two vote-getters in the Supervisor race, tallying 166 votes and 149 votes, respectively. Tony Dallman came away with 123 votes, and Cody Bergman garnered 81. No write-in votes were cast.

Town of Scott

Town of Scott voters cast ballots in a pair of multi-candidate contests.

Ronald Lemmer will serve as Town Board Chairperson after emerging victorious over Mike Woller by a 297 to 165 vote margin. One write-in vote was cast.

Gerald Engel (307 votes) and Randy Detert (279) defeated Mike Woller (136) and Brett Woller (81) to fill the township's Supervisor posts. One write-in vote was cast.

Oneida County

Numerous competitive races were held in Oneida County during last week's Spring Election.

The race for Oneida County Circuit Court Judge saw Oneida County District Attorney Michael W.

Schiek defeat incumbent Mary Burns by a roughly 6,636 to 5,697 vote margin (approximately 53.8% to 46.2%), according to preliminary results from the Oneida County Clerk's Office. 13 write-in votes were cast. Burns was appointed to the bench last year to serve the remaining term of retiring Justice Patrick O'Melia.

In the Town of Little Rice, James H. Treu (88 votes) and registered write-in candidate Larry Mathein (37) were the top two vote-getters in the race for the township's pair of Supervisor posts. Registered write-in candidate Ted Albright tallied 36 votes. Four write-in votes were cast.

Scott Sattler was the only candidate to file paperwork to run for one of the Town of Lynne's two Supervisor positions. According to data from the Oneida County Clerk's Office, Sattler tallied 40 votes, followed by write-in Klem with 29. Write-ins Rice, Zunker and Brown garnered nine, eight and three votes, respectively.

Price County

Voters in municipalities throughout Price County cast ballots in competitive races.

In the Town of Hill's Supervisor contest, Jeffery A. Ulrich (80 votes) and Roger J. Bergman (75) emerged with the two

highest vote totals, edging out John Underwood (67), according to preliminary results from the Price County Clerk's Office.

Town of Ogema residents cast votes in a competitive Supervisor race, with Dean Kurth (154 votes) and Peggy Machnikowski (113) defeating Edwin Cruz (98). Joyce Cummings (152 votes) emerged victorious over John Wojick (93) to serve as Treasurer.

The Town of Spirit saw two multi-candidate contests. Darrel Lind (102 votes) defeated Andy Holmquist (40) in the Town Board Chairperson race, while Bill Evans (95) and Gary Siebert (65) were the top two vote-getters in the Supervisor contest, defeating Jesse Rhody (59).

Darrell E. Pierson (413 votes) defeated Jesse Rhody (366) to represent the Town of Spirit on the School District of Prentice Board of Education.

Full Spring Election results available online

To view full Lincoln County Spring Election results, visit the county's website at www.bit.ly/3nSzOfu.

Oneida County's election results can be found at www.bit.ly/410F4vy.

Price County's election results are available at www.bit.ly/3zCtACU.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, April 3: Deputies were kept quite busy through the course of the late-season winter storm over the weekend. Between Friday evening March 31 and mid-day Saturday, April 1, deputies responded to 47 weather-related calls for service, including reports of downed power lines, roads being impassable due to snowfall, numerous vehicles in the ditch and two weather-related motor vehicle crashes. No injuries were reported as a result of the weather-related activity.

A Merrill woman, 65, avoided injury following a one-vehicle crash on Friday morning, March 31. Deputies responded to the crash just before 7 a.m. near the intersection of County Rd. Z and Hilly Rd. in the Town of Scott. A preliminary investigation indicated the vehicle the woman was driving lost control after meeting a patch of ice, entered the ditch and rolled over.

A Tomahawk man, 19, avoided injury following a one-vehicle crash on Wednesday evening, March 29. Deputies responded to the crash just before 5 p.m. near the intersection of County Rd. D and Cloverbelt Rd., in the Town of King. A preliminary investigation indicated the vehicle the man was driving was eastbound on County Rd. D when it lost control after swerving to miss a deer, traveled through the ditch and struck a power pole.

A Merrill man, 18, was taken into custody following a traffic stop on the evening of Sunday, March 26, in the Town of Pine River. A deputy on patrol stopped the vehicle the man was operating upon observing it traveling 72 MPH in a MPH mph speed zone near the intersection of County Rd. W and Alpine Ave. During contact with the man, the investigating deputy noted signs indicative of impairment and the odor of intoxicants. A driver's license check revealed the man's operating privileges had been suspended and open intoxicants were located inside the vehicle. As a result, the man was taken into custody on a 2nd offense charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) and cited for operating after suspension and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Four motorists reported striking deer this past week in Lincoln County, up from three the week before. One motorist reported striking a bear this past week. The vehicle involved sustained moderate front-end damage. The bear had left the scene before the arrival of the responding deputy.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A son, Arthur Emmett Antosh, was born to Rochelle and Keith Antosh, Eagle River, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

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Former governor Martin J. Schreiber, Alzheimer's Association partnering on Rhinelander program

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – The Alzheimer's Association and former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber are partnering on a program to share information on Alzheimer's and dementia and shine a light on resources and assistance in local communities.

Schreiber will speak at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Oneida County, 100 Keenan St., Rhinelander, on Monday, April 17 at 1 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. Registration is encouraged and can be made online at www.bit.ly/3nZ2nrm or by calling the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

Schreiber served as a caregiver for his late wife, Elaine, who lived with Al-



Schreiber

zheimer's disease.

"Alzheimer's disease is bad enough, but ignorance of the disease is worse," Schreiber stated. "It is so important for people to understand how they can become more involved in changing the course of this devastating disease by gaining access to critical information and services, and learning what they can do to fight Al-

zheimer's in their communities."

"The week of Monday, April 16 is also National Volunteer Week, and Schreiber, a key volunteer himself, will speak to the importance of community engagement and getting involved in the fight in their local communities by volunteering," the Alzheimer's Association said.

Following Schreiber's presentation, the Alzheimer's Association will share numerous resources available for local families impacted by dementia. The afternoon program will end with a 30-minute meet-and-greet with Schreiber.

Schreiber, co-author of the book *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*, will also offer a free, signed copy of his book to ten attendees.

News Briefs

Aspirus blood drives
Blood drives will be held in the Spruce Room at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, on Friday, April 14 and Friday, May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call The Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

Little Rice Fire Department recruiting event in Tripoli

The Little Rice Fire Department, which serves the townships of Little Rice and Lynne, will hold a recruiting event at the Tripoli Log Church, W11225 U.S. Hwy. 8, Tripoli, on Saturday, April 15 at 9 a.m. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and live within 30 minutes of the station, but do not have to be Little Rice residents. The department provides training to candidates through formal coursework and in-house classes. For more information, contact Chief Larry Mathein at 715-612-5514 or lrfd51@gmail.com.

LCVSO holding office hours in Tomahawk this spring
The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office (LCV-

SO) will hold office hours at Tomahawk City Hall, 23 N. 2nd St., this spring. Office hours will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 20; Tuesday, May 9; and Thursday, May 18. Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments are encouraged. To schedule an appointment, call 715-539-1083 or email veterans@co.lincoln.wi.us.

Harlem Wizards coming to Tomahawk

The Harlem Wizards will take on the Kinship Crew at the Tomahawk School Field House on Wednesday, May 3. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the game will start at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bit.ly/3miCGla, and prices are as follows: Students/seniors, \$9.00; adults, \$11.00; reserved tickets, \$20.00; courtside, \$35.00; benchwarmer, \$80.00; students and seniors at the door, \$11.00; adults at the door, \$13.00. Kinship is also seeking sponsors for the game. \$100.00 game sponsors' names will be listed on the game program and on Kinship's website and Facebook page. \$40.00 sponsors will cover the cost of a Kinship match to attend the game, as well as plus a small souvenir for the kinship. All proceeds will ben-

efit Kinship of Tomahawk. For more information, contact Patti Hilgendorf at 715-966-0996 or kinshiptomahawk@hotmail.com.

LCHD to offer monthly COVID-19 booster clinics

The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) is offering the COVID-19 Pfizer bivalent booster vaccine to individuals 12 years and older at monthly immunization clinics, held at LCHD, 607 N. Sales St., Merrill, on the second Wednesday of each month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; and the third Wednesday of each month, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call 715-536-0307 or email LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

Open Arms Community Meal is served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. The Corpus Christi Center opens at 4 p.m., and the meal begins at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come and share fellowship with old and new friends. To volunteer at the Open Arms Community Meal, call 715-224-3306 and leave a message.

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The Tomahawk Hatchet eSports Club's spring season is in full swing. The team of six is playing Valorant and scored a preseason victory. Members of the Valorant squad are Michael Walbeck, Sam Kurth, Mathew Walbeck, Payton Loka and Elias Repinski. Missing from the photo is Jax Loka. Included in the photo is John Groat, the eSports Club's treasurer and logo designer.



Photos courtesy of Paula Norman

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 125

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by Bob Skubal, retired coach, historian, and author of "History of Tomahawk Sports." Email leadernews@mmclocal.com if you know the answer!

The first person to tell us the correct answer each week will have their name published in the paper if they wish, along with their correct answer to the question.

Week 124 question: In the 1966-1967 basketball season, Tomahawk was co-conference champions with which two of the following schools: Lakeland, Mosinee, Medford or Park Falls?

Week 124 answer: In the 1966-1967 basketball season, THS was co-conference champions with Lakeland and Medford at 8-2.

Congrats to Otto for being the first to correctly answer last week's question!

Week 125 question: In 1966, Steve Gaedtker was a Channel 7 football All-Star. How many yards did he rush for that season: 1,059, 1,159 or 1,259?

Baseball: Tomahawk opens season with loss to Marathon

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MAUSTON – The Tomahawk Hatchet baseball team found dry turf in Mauston on Thursday, April 6 to open the 2023 season, falling in five innings to Marathon, 14-1.

Senior Tyler Jablonski got the opening day start for the Hatchets. A leadoff walk in the top of the first to Daniel LaQua and a base hit by Cody Radke helped produce two Raider runs. A double-play fly ball minimized the damage.

Tomahawk fell short of answering in the bottom of

the inning. Jablonski was stranded at third base after a two-out triple.

The deciding factor in the outcome was an eight-run second inning by Marathon, spearheaded by a leadoff hit, three walks, two Hatchet errors and three Raider hits that plated five of the runs.

The big blow was a bases-clearing triple by designated hitter True Thurs, who went 3-3, scoring three runs and an additional triple and single on the day.

The Hatchets threatened with baserunners every

inning but were only able to plate a run in the third. Sophomore catcher Drew Tollefson led off with one of his two hits on the day, followed by a one-out walk to senior Addison Peissig. Senior centerfielder Zach Friske drove in Tollefson's courtesy runner, junior Landon Hoff, with a two-out single.

Friske also added two singles to the offense, while Peissig and junior Grant Albrecht also contributed hits.

Junior Ethan Ihn finished the final two innings

on the mound in relief of sophomore Brayden Larson, who relieved Jablonski with two outs in the second, allowing only a single base-runner and no hits or walks while striking out a pair.

This week's action

The Hatchet sluggers are slated to be back on the field, and on the road, this week, scheduled to play in Nekoosa on Tuesday, April 11, against Northland Pines on the Thursday, April 13 (possibly in Mosinee) and at Auburn-dale on Friday, April 14.



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Tomahawk and surrounding area.

LEGALS

Legals 7700
REPORT OF UNPAID PARCELS FOR TAX YEAR 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
LINCOLN COUNTY)
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts and lots of land sold for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 2020 on the First day of September, 2021, are unredeemed in the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Wisconsin.

Legals 7700
NW 1/4 means Northwest Quarter
SW 1/4 means Southwest Quarter
SE 1/4 means Southeast Quarter
In the description for the Townships the listing shows parcel description, and amount due as of November 15, 2023
TOWN OF BIRCH
Dylan J Ellis
N6534 1st St Courtland Plat VLG of Irma Lts 7-8-9 Blk 1 w/EX \$190.50

Legals 7700
S 657.8' of SE1/4SE1/4 Ex Hwy and pr Lyg E of Hwy \$223.57
Linda K Conlon-Judy A Mueller-John F Conlon
W5268 High View Rd Lt 50 Plat of Muskellunge Lk Lots \$2,145.69

Legals 7700
Robert Rucks
W7847 County Rd ZW 270' of the E720' of the N 242' of NW1/4NE1/4 \$2,298.88
Gregory K Cegielski
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 \$1059.32

Legals 7700
Michael P Bronsteatter
W4008 County Rd, G/W4024 County Rd G SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Lt 1 & Outlot 1 of CSM 2295 \$3,454.71

Legals 7700
N4895 Prairie Dr NE1/4NE1/4 \$213.54
Jedidiah L Wagner-Lauretta L Wagner N3802 State Rd 17 NW1/4SE1/4 PCL 1 CSM 349 \$338.42

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TOWN OF WILSON APRIL 18, 2023
To all Town of Wilson taxpayers. The annual meeting of the Town of Wilson will be held on April 18, 2023, at 6 pm at the Wilson Town Hall, located at N10802 County Highway CC, Tomahawk WI 54487. ALL TAXPAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
Please note that there will be an open discussion regarding a potential tax levy increase that will affect all taxpayers in the Town of Wilson.
As required the following Financial Statement will be presented:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
6th Street Reconstruction
City of Tomahawk
Lincoln County, Wisconsin
City of Tomahawk will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) until April 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time, all bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at City of Tomahawk, 23 N. 2nd Street, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSES in the City of Tomahawk
Notice is hereby given that the following application has been filed in the Clerk-Treasurer's office of the City of Tomahawk, Wisconsin for the sale of intoxicating beverages in said City for such classes of licenses and at the location the premises to be licensed in the City of Tomahawk, for the license year ending June 30, 2023 all according to Section 125 of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWN OF SKANAWAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OPEN BOOK for the Town of Skanawan will be held at the Town Hall Monday, April 24, 2023 from 2:30-4:30 pm and the BOARD OF REVIEW shall meet from Monday, May 8, 2023 from 5-7pm at the town Hall by appointment only.
Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

- 1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and, specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s.73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Skanawan has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s.19.35 (1), Wis. stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
Notice is hereby given this 5th day of April, 2023
Loyetta Dennis, Town Clerk
Published April 5, 12, 19, 2023

Legals 7700

26 S 2nd St Original Plat of Tomahawk E 100' of Lot 15 Blk 7 \$3,765.09
 Todd Luedtke-Jaclyn V Luedtke
 11 W Wisconsin Ave-9 W Wisconsin-7 W Wisconsin Ave Original Plat of Tomahawk Lots 7-11 Blk 17 \$314.94
 Krystal M Kundu
 204 E Wisconsin Ave Tomahawk Land & Boom Co's First Add'n Lt 2 Blk 34 \$1,011.17
 Emily Gaedtko
 115 W Prospect Ave Tomahawk Land & Boom Co's Third Addn Lt 4 Blk 48 \$5,871.92
 Published: 4-05-2023/4-12-2023
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Legals 7700

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404
 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
 Published April 12, 19, 26, 2023.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY
 Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Ashley A. Dunlop a/k/a Ashley Brietzke Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 Case No. 23-CV-000002
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on February 10, 2023 in the amount of \$58,621.76 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: May 18, 2023 at 10:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: Inside the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Merrill.
DESCRIPTION: All that part of Lot Seven (7), Block Four (4) of H. Streeter's Addition to Jenny (now City of Merrill), Lincoln County, Wisconsin, described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line of 3rd Street which is the North line of said Lot 7, Block 4, which POINT OF BEGINNING is 84 1/2 feet East of the POINT OF INTERSECTION of the South line of 3rd Street and the East line of Pier Street as now located, running thence East on the North line of said Lot 7 (South line of 3rd Street) to a point 128.8 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot 7, at the intersection of the South line of 3rd Street and the West line of Hendricks Street; thence South parallel with Hendricks Street to the South line of said Lot 7; thence West on the South line of said Lot 7 to a point 84 1/2 feet East of the East line of Pier Street, as now located; thence North parallel with Pier Street to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 503 E 3rd St Merrill, WI 54452-2424
 Ken Schneider
 Lincoln County Sheriff
 Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 16345 West Glendale Drive

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA ANN DANIELS a/k/a GLORIA DANIELS
 DOD 9-7-2022
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
 Case No. 2023IN000017
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 1-20-1932 and date of death 9-7-2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 87 Deer Park Rd., Tomahawk WI 54487.
 3. All interested persons waived notice.
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 7-14-2023.
 5. A claim may be filed at the Register in Probate, Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452.
DATE SIGNED: March 29, 2023
 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
 Probate Registrar
 Form completed by:
 Mark D. Alberg, Lawyer
 217 S. Tomahawk Ave.
 Tomahawk WI 54487
 715-224-3531
 Bar No. 1015704
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Legals 7700

persons whose names or address are unknown.
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-536-0342 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: April 6, 2023
 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
 Probate Registrar
 Published April 12, 19, 26, 2023
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEVIN P. PETERSON
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
 Case No. 2023IN16
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9-5-51 and date of death 2-27-23, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N12011 Honey Rd, Tripoli, WI 54564.
 3. All interested persons waived notice.
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 07-14-2023.
 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: March 20, 2023
 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
 Probate Registrar
 Form completed by:
 Joshua Peterson
 812 Waterford Dr.
 Grayslake, IL 60030
 224-639-2618
 Published March 29, April 5, 12, 2023
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Antiques and Collectibles 7214

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Sporting Goods 7260

GUN SHOW: April 21-23, 2023, Waukesha Expo, 1000 Northview Rd. Waukesha, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. \$8 (Under 14 FREE) 608-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com

Outdoors 7262

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Guns 7264

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Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

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Dogs 7272

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Miscellaneous Pet 7278

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Pet Services 7280

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Livestock 7284

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Farm Equipment 7286

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Miscellaneous Agriculture 7290

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Agriculture Services 7292

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Miscellaneous Real Estate 7487

WANTED: HUNTING Land to lease, 40-80 acres w/in 60 miles of Rhinelander. Call or text 715-499-1669.

Motorcycles 7502

2003 Harley-Davidson Low rider motorcycle. \$3,900. **715-351-0906**

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\$5995 or Less 7532

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Collector and Antique 7534

46TH ANNUAL AUTO PARTS SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW! April 28-30, Jefferson Co. Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. 3 Day Swap Meet & Car Corral! SHOW CARS Sat/Sun Only. Adm \$15 Fri/Sat; \$10 Sun; No Pets. Fri 10-6pm, Sat 6-4pm, Sun 6-3pm **"DEMO DERBY SUNDAY NOON" 608-244-8416** madisonclassics.com (WCAN)

Trucks 7546

2008 Ford F350 Diesel Pickup, \$18,000 OBO. **715-351-0906**

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 2016 FORD F-150 CREW CAB XLT 4WD COLOR: BLACK MILEAGE: 117,553 VIN# 1FTEW1EF2GFD03392 MINIMUM BID \$10,000 OR BEST OFFER
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Vehicles Wanted 7554

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Miscellaneous Transportation 7574

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TOWN OF ROCK FALLS NOTICE

Annual Meeting will be held April 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town of Rock Falls Town Hall, W5895 Rock Falls Dr., Irma, WI. Regular meeting to follow. townofrockfalls.com **Please Recycle!**
 Published April 12, 2023
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Town of Nokomis NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the Town of Nokomis, in the County of Oneida, State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required, or permitted to be transacted at such meeting. Will be held at the Nokomis Town Hall.

TOWN OF NOKOMIS ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023
 6:00 p.m. at the NOKOMIS TOWN HALL
 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd
 Tomahawk, WI 54487

Pursuant to 60.10 and 60.11 of the WI Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Nokomis, Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, for the transaction of such other business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting will be held at the Town of Nokomis Hall, 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd, on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Approve Agenda

AGENDA: Introduction of Public Officials
 Minutes of April 19, 2022
 Financial Report 2022
 Fire Department Report (Chief)
 Town Chairman Report
 Any other concerns of the Town of Nokomis Residents

Posted at Tilted Loon Saloon, The Landing and Nokomis Town Hall posting boards. Posted by Wendy Smith, Town Clerk on March 30, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Wendy Smith
 Town of Nokomis Clerk
 Published April 5 & 12, 2023
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Announcements 7005

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Craft Sales 7204

SPRING CRAFT /VENDOR SHOW: April 22 2023 from 9-3 at the Agra pavilion in Merrill 404 s park st ... something for everyone. Help support local talent. littlefarmgirlgifts1@gmail.com

Estate Sales 7208

STRATFORD, 10897 River Run Road, April 15-17 & 22nd & 23rd, 8am-6pm, vintage tools, wood-working tools, some HH items, vintage lawn & garden misc. some small machinery, furniture.

Auctions 7282

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Sports Briefs

Inshalla Senior Golf League

The Inshalla Senior Golf League is gearing up for the 2023 season. The league has a two-man format and plays on Thursday mornings, with tee times beginning at 9 a.m. Individuals may sign up. Minimum age to participate is 50 years old. For more information, contact Dale at 715-367-0088 or dvs2621@gmail.com.

TMS Golf Club lessons

Middle school students in grades six through eight are invited to take part in the Tomahawk Middle School Golf Club's golf lessons at Edgewater Country Club, N10369 Echo Valley Rd., Tomahawk, each Monday and Tuesday from Monday, April 24 through Tuesday, May 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. each day. Attending all lessons is not required. Cost for lessons is one payment of \$25.00. Checks can be made out to Edgewater Golf. For more information, contact Bradd or Mary at Edgewater at 715-453-3320; or coach Garth Gerstenberger at 715-612-1480.

Indoor track

The indoor track above the fieldhouse at the Tomahawk complex will be open Monday through Friday from 6:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool).

Water aerobics

Water aerobics will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Entry is through Door 18 (back pool door).

Open gym

Open gym for basketball will be held at Hatchet Fieldhouse on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Students and parents are welcome. Entry is through Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool). Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Jon Long at 715-966-2231 or Bill Sparr at 715-453-1954.

Morning lap swim

Morning lap swim will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool).

Clean Boats, Clean Waters efforts supported by Mohawksin, Nokomis lake organizations

BY TOM BOISVERT
LINCOLN COUNTY
CONSERVATION
PROGRAM MANAGER



LINCOLN COUNTY – Many boaters and anglers throughout northern Wisconsin have become familiar with Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) inspectors stationed at local boat landings.

These inspectors help remind people of the ways they can prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS), and provide educational information on AIS and the state regulations that prevent their spread. These inspectors are critical to reducing the spread of AIS.

As the old saying goes, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

Once AIS get into a waterbody, eradicating and/or controlling that species can become very challenging for natural resources managers. Beyond the logistical hurdles that come with managing AIS, the pocket books of local lake organizations can also be

impacted significantly.

Because of this, many lake organizations have found immense value in recruiting volunteers for the CBCW program, and in some cases, hiring paid employees to be stationed at their boat launches.

Two local lake organizations in Lincoln County have partnered with the Lincoln County Land Services Department to expand CBCW efforts at their launches.

The Friends of Lake Mohawksin (FOLM) and the Lake Nokomis Lake District (LNLDD) both gave financial contributions to

the Lincoln County AIS program. These contributions were used as matching funds on a CBCW grant application with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

This grant was recently awarded and will allow Lincoln County to hire CBCW inspectors that will be stationed on Lake Mohawksin and Lake Nokomis landings throughout the coming summer months.

These inspectors will help prevent AIS from entering Lake Mohawksin and Lake Nokomis, but will also be preventing AIS already in those waters from leaving and potentially becoming established in another area lakes or rivers.

Beyond this, the contributions to Lincoln County will allow two AIS positions to be hired for 2023, rather than only one position as in years past. These positions conduct CBCW inspections as mentioned above, but will also complete a variety of other tasks throughout the sum-

mer to limit the spread of AIS within Lincoln County.

For questions regarding the Lincoln County CBCW program, contact Tom Boisvert, Lincoln County Conservation Program Manager, at thomas.boisvert@co.lincoln.wi.us.

Lastly, remember:

- Inspect boats, trailers and equipment for attached aquatic plants or animals.

- Remove all attached mud, plants or animals.

- Drain all water from boats, motors, livewells and other equipment.

- Never move live fish away from a waterbody.

- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

- Buy minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer.

Following these steps helps boaters comply with Wisconsin state law, which prohibits the transport of aquatic invasive species.

To learn more about invasive species and their impacts to Wisconsin's waters and economy, visit www.DNR.wi.gov and search “Invasive Species.”

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, April 2	45	28
Monday, April 3	50	27
Tuesday, April 4	38	32
Wednesday, April 5	39	22
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DNR seeking applicants, instructors for Learn to Hunt Bear program

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and conservation partners are encouraging novice hunters who want to learn about bear hunting in Wisconsin to apply for the Learn to Hunt Bear program.

The Learn to Hunt Bear program provides a unique learning opportunity and outdoor experience for novice hunters who otherwise lack a pathway to hunting bear. The program includes multiple classroom and field sessions, culminating with a bear-hunting excursion. Participants will learn about bear biology, population management, habits and habitat, hunting techniques, regulations and safety.

Anyone who has not previously participated in the Learn to Hunt Bear program or received a bear harvest authorization is encouraged to apply. Participants must be at least 10 years old, and there is no maximum age.

The number of Learn to Hunt Bear programs offered varies annually and will influence the number of participants selected.



Applications for DNR's Learn to Hunt Bear program must be postmarked by Monday, May 1.

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Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by Thursday, June 1.

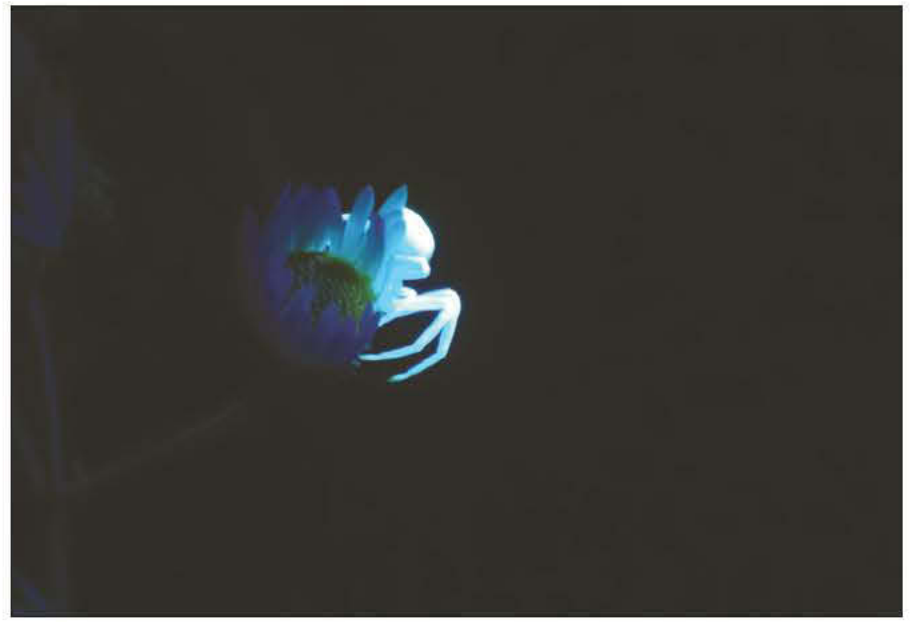
Interested participants should complete an application and send it to the DNR, postmarked no later than May 1. The application, program guidelines and more information can be found on the DNR Learn to Hunt Bear webpage at www.bit.ly/3Mn0MpN.

In addition to seeking participants, the DNR is also looking for groups of experienced bear hunters

interested in becoming Learn to Hunt Bear program instructors.

Potential instructors need at least five years of bear hunting experience and consent to a background check. The DNR will work with instructor groups to develop a Learn to Hunt Bear program in their area.

More information for instructors can be found on the DNR Learn to Hunt Bear webpage under "Learn to Hunt Bear Instructors."



The luminous fluorescence of adult female crab spiders attracts more insects to the flowers where they wait in ambush. Photo with 365 nm UV light by Emily Stone

Natural Connections: The Glowing Attraction of Spiders

BY EMILY M. STONE
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HISTORY MUSEUM

The muggy air turned cool as darkness fell. Armed with two flashlights and a camera, I crept from the quiet street into the yard and hoped no one would see me. Turning on the bigger of the two flashlights, I swept the beam from side to side. Bright stripes glowed, dark circles sucked in the light, and glitter covered everything.

Illuminated by ultraviolet light, the Museum's pollinator gardens were magical on that July eve-

ning in 2021. Juggling my camera, regular flashlight, and UV flashlight, I captured photos of the patterns on flower faces that are usually invisible to human eyes. While black-eyed Susan petals look yellow in daylight, my UV flashlight revealed a black hole at their center. Impatiens flowers in a pot showed subtle lines that would guide a bee toward nectar. And everywhere, grains of pollen glowed like fairy dust.

Among all these colors and patterns, my eyes kept catching on tiny beings shining like stars. I looked closer. With eight legs and an adorably

round thorax each, the luminous spots revealed themselves as crab spiders. I knew that a couple of our local crab spider species camouflage themselves on blossoms by turning yellow or white, and then wait to ambush pollinators. But fluorescent crab spiders? That was new. I stored away the observation and moved on with a busy summer.

Flash forward to a couple of days ago. I've been listening to science writer Ed Young's new book, "Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms

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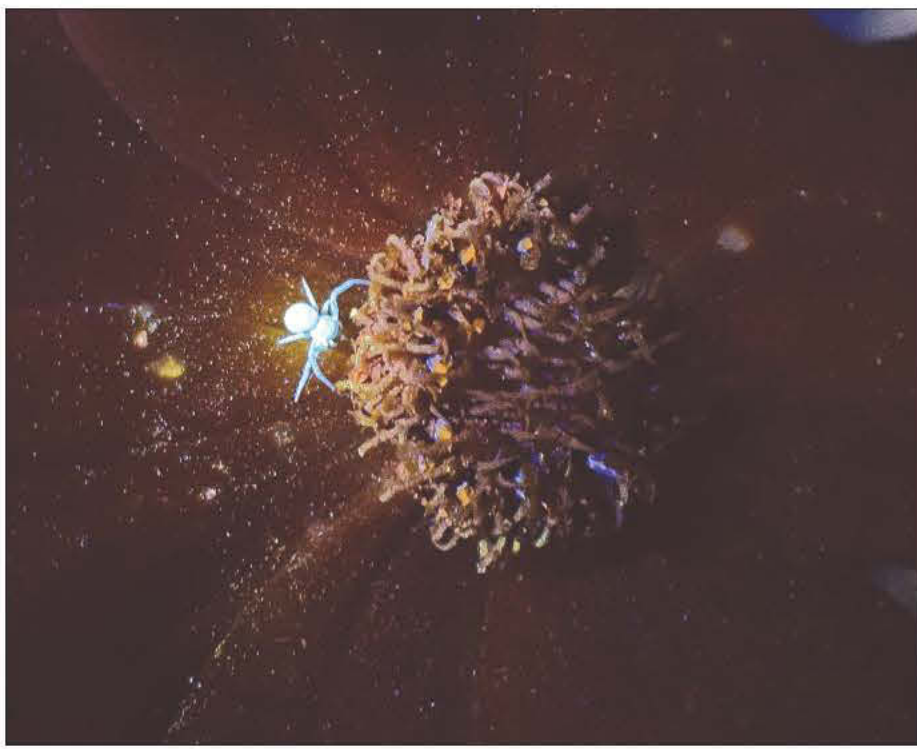
SPIDERS

FROM PAGE 11

Around Us,” which just won the 2022 Sigurd Olson Nature Writing Award. In the chapter about sight, Young makes a passing reference to the fact that crab spiders may attract more bees to their flowers by fluorescing in UV light. The proverbial lightbulb went off in my head, illuminating memories of my nocturnal foray in the pollinator garden.

With just a little digging, and the help of Google Scholar, I discovered, for starters, that most (or even all?) spider blood fluoresces. It isn't called blood, though. The technical term is hemolymph. It's bluish-green in regular light, and sloshes around inside a spider without the constraint of veins.

I wasn't seeing spider blood in the garden, though. Some spiders use the fluorophores from their blood to make their exoskeleton fluoresce. Since bees and many other insects can see UV light, but don't necessarily have high visual acuity, the glowing crab spiders



Tiny, immature crab spiders may be able to use their fluorescence to camouflage themselves against similarly fluorescent flowers. Photo with 365 nm UV light by Emily Stone

seem to appeal to them, and flowers with a crab spider attract more bees than flowers without.

(That particular research was done on crab spiders in Australia, but other studies have found that fluorescence has evolved multiple times in the crab spider family tree, so I'm going to

assume that if someone studied our Northwoods crab spiders, they'd find similar trends.)

Spiders further exploit this tactic by making themselves as visible as possible. While we barely see a yellow spider on a yellow flower, some crab spiders choose to sit on a UV-dark part of the

flower, so a bee would see a bright spot on a dark background...and mistake it for a nectar guide. Being camouflaged to mammal eyes and highly attractive to insect eyes at the same time is quite a trick!

Not every spider fluoresces on the outside, though. They seem to be able to choose whether

or not to let their fluorophores shine through from their hemolymph based on age and sex. Adult male crab spiders don't fluoresce brightly. They prioritize reproduction over food, and spend most of their time wandering in search of females. They are likely safer being incognito.

Immature crab spiders of both sexes do fluoresce brightly. I saw tons of these tiny ones on flowers in my flashlight beam that night, and knew I could never find them again in daylight. A study from 2017 hypothesized that these small spiders seek out places on flowers where their fluorescence matches the background in order to hide from their UV-focused predators—jumping spiders.

Following the original study that Ed Young mentioned in his book, adult female crab spiders are big and bright. They are using their fluorescence to attract the large prey necessary to fuel the production of a large clutch of eggs.

There's more, I'm sure, to be learned about the crab spiders and their glowing blood. For now, I'm thrilled that a single sentence in a book led me

to a better understanding of a mystery I'd almost stopped wondering about. Many months after I ventured into that garden with a UV flashlight, it is still illuminating my world.

“The majesty of nature is not restricted to canyons and mountains... To perceive the world through other senses is to find splendor in familiarity and the sacred in the mundane. Wonders exist in a backyard garden...” – Ed Yong, *An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us*.

Emily's award-winning second book, *Natural Connections: Dreaming of an Elfin Skimmer*, is now available to purchase at www.cablemuseum.org/books and at your local independent bookstore, too.

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Apr. 16	4:13AM	8:57AM	2:55PM	9:23PM
Apr. 17	4:35AM	9:47AM	4:13PM	10:11PM
Apr. 18	4:55AM	10:35AM	5:30PM	---
Apr. 19	5:14AM	10:59PM	6:48PM	11:23AM

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