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Harlem Wizards to take on Kinship Crew in fundraising basketball game

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The world-famous Harlem Wizards will return to Tomahawk on Wednesday, May 3 for a fun-filled basketball game against a team made up of local school and community celebrities, known as the Kinship Crew.

Online tickets are now on sale for the 7 p.m. game at the Tomahawk School District fieldhouse. Doors open at 6 p.m. The event is a fundraiser for the Kinship mentoring program.

The energy at a Wizards game is described as electric and the resulting laughter as infectious – real crowd pleasers.

The Wizards are known for their hoop artistry, ball-handling, tricks and teamwork. They not only have fun challenging the competing team and referee, but interact with the kids in attendance and other audience members.

“We are delighted to host the Wizards again after a four-year hiatus due to COVID,” said Kinship Executive Director Patti Hilgendorf. “They are superb showmen who deliver fantastic all-age entertainment for a great cause.”

On hand will be the “Broadway” Wizards team



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made up of Broadway, A-Train, Space Jam, Livewire, Loonatik and Mr. Bounce.

The Kinship Crew includes Arland Wingate as coach, Wendell Quisenberry, Dr. Kelley Milcarek, Billy Eastwood, Jon Long, Bill Sparr, Connor Ahrens, Stacy Bolder, Grant Voermans, Amanda Duncan, John Roberts, Sam Hernandez, Melissa Nieman, Brett Susa, Jade Wanta, Elicia Seliskar, Megan Nelson, Matthew Weaver and Matt Hau, with Stephanie Ahrens as the PT/trainer and Terry Timm, referee.

Founded in 1962, the Wizards have played more than 15,000 games throughout the United States that have raised over \$25 million for schools and charitable causes. The Wizards also have played in over 25 foreign countries on six continents.

The Wizards grew into a choice basketball destination for some of America’s best basketball talent. As the team’s reputation spread, professional athletes from across the sports spectrum joined the Wizards’ roadshow. Some of them have been Connie Hawkins and Elvin Hayes, considered among the top 50 NBA players of all-time, and Nate

Wizards

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Six special event permits get thumbs up from Health and Safety Committee

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – The City of Tomahawk Health and Safety Committee gave its stamp of approval to six special event permit applications last week.

During its meeting at City Hall on Wednesday, April 12, the committee approved permit applications for the Tomahawk Farm and Flea Market, Spring Fling Wine Walk, Main Street Memories Car Show, Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, Antique Outboard Motor Show and Hometown Christmas.

With the green light

from the committee, the permit applications will be sent to the City of Tomahawk Common Council for final approval.

Tomahawk Farm and Flea Market

The Tomahawk Farm and Flea Market is slated to return for another season.

The weekly event, sponsored by the Tomahawk Farmers Market Corporation, will be held each Saturday from May 6 through Oct. 28 at Washington Square Park on N. 4th St. The market will set up at 7 a.m. and will end at 2 p.m.

An estimated 50 to 200 people will attend the market each week, ac-

ording to the permit application.

Spring Fling Wine Walk

Tomahawk Main Street Inc.’s Spring Fling Wine Walk is scheduled for Friday, May 12.

Along with the wine walk, the event will also feature a food tasting and an afterglow event at participating businesses, the permit application said.

Roughly 250 people are estimated to take part in the event.

Main Street Memories Car Show

Tomahawk’s annual Main Street Memories Car Show is slated to once again be held on W. Wis-

consin Ave. downtown on Memorial Day weekend.

The event, sponsored by Tomahawk Main Street, will begin at 7 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 28, and estimated attendance will be from 3,000 to 5,000 people.

Food concessions will be available, but there will be no alcohol sales, according to the permit application.

Culpepper and Merriweather Circus

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus is scheduled to make a stop in Tomahawk this summer.

The big top circus will be held at the SARA Park Soccer Fields on Wednes-

day, July 12, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Attendance is estimated to be around 500 people.

The event will feature food concessions, but no alcohol sales.

Antique Outboard Motor Show

A classic Tomahawk event, the Antique Outboard Motor Show, is slated to take place at SARA Park from Tuesday, Aug. 1 through Friday, Aug. 4.

The event will feature an antique outboard motor race, show and swap meet. Camping will be available for participants and vendors.

Hometown Christmas
A holiday favorite is scheduled to return to downtown Tomahawk this winter.

Hometown Christmas is slated for Friday, Dec. 8. The event will run from 3:30 p.m. and will wrap up at 8 p.m., with an estimated 1,000 attendees. No food or alcohol sales will be available, the permit application said.

As in years past, the event will feature a parade, live window displays, walking carolers, bell ringers, music performances and a warming pit location.

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Aspirus Cancer Care recognized nationally for clinical trial enrollment

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WISCONSIN – Aspirus Cancer Care recently received national recognition for generating patient enrollment in clinical trials.

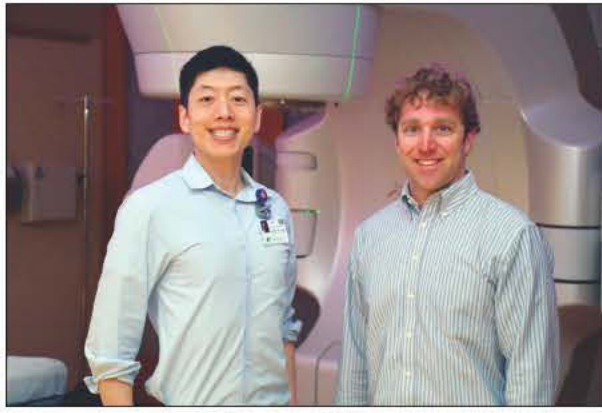
A Monday, April 3 release from Aspirus said NRG Oncology, a National Cancer Institute (NCI) National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) cooperative group, recently recognized Aspirus Cancer Care as a top accruing site for NRG CTEP (Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program) and NCORP (Community Oncology Research Program) trials

in 2022.

Aspirus said it participates in NCI and NRG research as a member of the Cancer Research of Wisconsin and Northern Michigan (CROWN) Consortium, which is one of 46 NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) sites.

“Additionally, as a collaborative group, the CROWN Consortium was recognized as contributing the third most accruals of all NRG NCORP members in 2022,” Aspirus stated.

There are multiple different organizations that offer



Huang and Platta

Photo courtesy of Aspirus

clinical trial studies within radiation medicine. One of the largest Research Bases developing and offering these trials to enrolling locations is NRG, according to Aspirus. NRG recognizes individual

NCORP enrolling locations for accruals in three categories: treatment trials, cancer control trials and patient reported outcomes (PROs) collected as part of the treatment trials.

Aspirus Cancer Care was the only location to be in the top five accruing locations in all three categories.

“We’re a leader in the number of patients matched to available clinical trials offered around the nation,” said Christopher Platta, MD, Radiation Oncologist. “It is a phenomenal achievement for a mid-sized hospital system, made up of predominantly rural cancer centers, to be a national leader in accruing patients to clinical trials and shaping the future of cancer care. We have an exceptional research program here at Aspirus, dedicated to offering the most advanced clinical studies.”

“It takes a team,” said Andrew Huang, MD, Radiation

Oncologist. “Our research nurses and clinical staff have done a remarkable job opening so many trials and enrolling so many patients, and the patients in northcentral Wisconsin are phenomenal about wanting to enroll in these studies to really change the future of cancer care.”

“It’s so exciting to see Aspirus receive such high accolades at the national level,” said Beth Knetter, the Oncology Research Administrator for Aspirus Cancer Care. “Our team’s passion for research and patient care is self-evident in the work that has been accomplished.”

For more information on Aspirus Cancer Care, visit www.aspirus.org.

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SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

Statewide tornado drills slated for tomorrow

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WISCONSIN – With spring weather here, Wisconsin Emergency Management and its partners at the National

Weather Service are reminding the public to be ready for the possibility of tornadoes and severe storms.

As part of those preparations, Wisconsin residents are encouraged to participate in statewide tornado drills scheduled for Thursday, April 20 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

The annual drills will take place during Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week, which began on Monday, April 17 and will be observed through Friday, April 21.

“During the drill times, Wisconsin’s National Weather Service offices will conduct NOAA Weather Radio tests that can be heard only



if you are actively listening to those devices or have one programmed to activate on test alerts,” ReadyWisconsin said. “Many communities may choose to test their outdoor warning sirens during the drill times and local media may also put out messages to encourage people to participate.”

ReadyWisconsin said schools, businesses and homes are encouraged to practice going to their nearest tornado shelter during the drills, as if there were an actual tornado warning in effect.

“Ideal shelter locations include a basement or ground floor interior room or hallway, located away from windows and exterior doors,” ReadyWisconsin stated.

ReadyWisconsin noted that if there is severe weather expected anywhere in the state on April 20, the drills would be postponed to Friday, April 21.

“If you are unable to participate at those times, ReadyWisconsin encourages everyone to pick another time on the date of the drill to practice your plan,” ReadyWisconsin stated.

For more tips on tornado safety, visit www.readywisconsin.wi.gov/be-informed/tornadoes/.

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Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sherry Hulett, along with Ambassadors Kristi Davis, Deb Tomaszewski, Bunny Kluka, Jennifer Turkiewicz, Becky Jaecks, Karrie Hess, Heather Smith, Diane Timm and Kathy Rankin, enjoyed a visit and ribbon cutting at Milo's Country Store.

Photo courtesy of the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce

Milo's Country Store welcomed to Tomahawk community by Chamber Ambassadors

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors welcomed Milo's Country Store to the community during a recent ribbon cutting ceremony.

Milo's Country Store is located at W6855 State Hwy. 86, two miles west of Tomahawk.

In a release, the Chamber said Milo's "has a little bit of everything to get you through."

"From fishing gear and bait, to milk and moonshine, as well as all those bits and pieces in between, Milo's abundant selection and friendly staff are a great addition to our community," the Chamber stated.

The Augustine family said they named the store in honor of a beloved pet lost less than a year before opening, noting that they wanted to choose a unique name that rolls off the tongue.

The Chamber added

that the Augustine family also wanted to help their neighbors "with those simple items that everyone needs, but may have missed on the ol' shopping list."

"Milo's is the perfect blend – a family-owned and operated store with the comforts of a country store, yet a convenience packed with the essentials," the Chamber stated. "You will be pleasantly surprised at not only the selection, but the great prices at Milo's."



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WIZARDS

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"Tiny" Archibald, a member of the NBA Hall of Fame.

NFL Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor, World Series MVP Donn Clendenon and Harlem Globetrotter superstar Marquess Haynes also have played for the Wizards.

The roster coming to Tomahawk includes Eric "Broadway" Jones, a former Globetrotter showman, and Arnold "A-Train" Bernard, a highly acclaimed trickster and seven-year Globetrotter veteran who was featured in a Nike commercial.

Advance tickets are encouraged online from the Wizards by going to May 3 on the calendar at www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/. Students/senior citizens are \$9.00; general admission, \$10.00; reserved,

\$20.00. There are also special perks by ordering courtside plus and benchwarmer tickets. Ages 3 and under are free. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$2.00 more.

"Come support Kinship of Tomahawk. Basketball aficionados will be treated to great skills, teamwork, slick dribbling, alley-oops and crazy slams," Hilgendorf

stated. "The non-hoop fans attending will find out that this is much more than just a basketball game. The night is funny, theatrical, exciting and spectacular, and the gym will reverberate with oohs and aahs."

For more information, call Patti Hilgendorf at 715-966-0996 or email kinshiptomahawk@hotmail.com.

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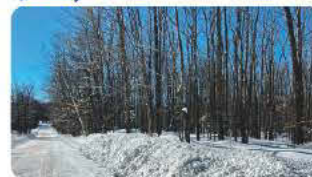
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OBITUARIES



Alfred E. Schmidt, 89, of Merrill, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Pine Crest Nursing Home, Merrill. Alfred was born Sept. 13, 1933, in Merrill, son of the late Alfred J. and Florence (Paquett) Schmidt. Alfred enlisted in the Army National Guard on Oct. 23, 1950, and was honorably discharged on Nov. 27, 1951. In 1952, Alfred purchased a small dairy farm near his family and ran that farm for 12 years. In 1964, he purchased a larger dairy farm in the Town of Pine River and ran that for many years. Alfred also owned and operated Merrill Pavers in Merrill for 31 years and was a self-employed logger. Alfred married Joan Sutte and together they had 10 children. He then married Angeline (Kafkas) Woytasik, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 2000. Alfred married Louise (Jones) Peterson on Jan. 2, 2003, in Bessemer, Mich. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2019.

Alfred enjoyed hunting, polka dancing, and the occasional game of golf. He really enjoyed his job and made many friends through his business. Alfred was a very caring person and a great friend. His greatest loves were God, his family, and his country.

Alfred is survived by his children, Tim (Cassie) Schmidt of Merrill; Kary (Nicole) Schmidt of Tomah; Scott Schmidt of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Bryan Schmidt of Chilton; Suzette (Paul) Kolaga of Lannon, Wis.; Rita (Steven) Timm of Princeton, Wis.; Jennifer (Bill) Wise of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Michele Lohff of Wausau; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Boyce (Bernice) Schmidt of Crivitz. Alfred was preceded in death by his two wives, Angeline Schmidt and Louise Peterson Schmidt; children, Alfred E. Schmidt and Joseph Schmidt; parents, Alfred J. and Florence Schmidt; siblings, Wilford Schmidt, Christian Schmidt, Florence 'Sis' Lee, Lorraine Eastburn, Agnes Basil.

The burial of Alfred's cremated remains will take place in Springbrook Cemetery, Town of Pine River, Lincoln County, at a later date.

Taylor-Stine Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family. The family would like to invite everyone who knew "Al" to a celebration of life Sunday, May 21 from noon until 3 p.m. at the Eagle's Club in Merrill. Online condolences may be made at www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com.



Rose L. Lynd, age 70, of Tomahawk, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff, Wis. Rose was born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 3, 1952, to Leslie and Rose (Mewes) Lynd.

Rose grew up in Yorkville, Ill., where she was a 1970 graduate of the Yorkville High School. She later moved to Tomahawk to enjoy the beauty of the Northwoods, taking in the wildlife and fishing. Blessed with a green thumb, she loved gardening and growing flowers and enjoyed working at Hanson's Garden Village in Rhinelander, Wis. Above all, she cherished time with Erv.

Survivors include her mother, Rose E. Lynd, of Tomahawk; and her companion, Erv Walkowski, also of Tomahawk.

Private family services will be held for Rose Lynd at Generations Funeral Home, Tomahawk. You may view Rose's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

David M. Powers, age 89, of Tomahawk, passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Friendly Village Rehabilitation and Care in Rhinelander. He was born Jan. 23, 1934 in San Francisco, Calif., to the late Charles and Elma (Wertanen) Powers. Dave moved with his parents and two brothers to Brantwood, Wis., in 1949.

He was married to Beverly Schultz on Oct. 14, 1972; she survives. Dave was employed at Blount Industries in Prentice, Wis., as a designer in the jigs and fixtures department for many years.

Dave loved hunting and fishing and especially hunting for ducks and geese in Saskatchewan, Canada. He also loved flying radio controlled model airplanes.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Powers, son, David Powers Jr.; two brothers, Tony (Judy) Powers, and Greg (Nancy) Powers. He is also survived by three daughters from a previous marriage, Cindy, Terry, and Brenda. He is further survived by his hunting buddy, Bob Kabel.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elma Powers.

Graveside Services for David Powers will take place this spring at Prairie Rapids Cemetery in the Town of Nokomis and will be announced at that time.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. View Dave's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



George J. Kreutzer, age 93, passed away Friday, December 30, 2022, in Phoenix, AZ.

George was a loving husband, father, uncle, brother, and son who embraced life and those around him.

George was born in Tomahawk, WI to the late George and Ruth Kreutzer of Athens, WI. He married Rosemary (Roe) Wolfe of IA on March 7, 1953. Together they had twin boys Richard (deceased) and Robert, of Aurora, CO.

He was a graduate of Tomahawk HS and University of Minnesota. He taught Health and Physical Education and coached all sports for 18 years with the Hopkins MN School System. He also served for 25 years with the Scottsdale, AZ School System (Pueblo Elementary). He and Roe, started the AZ Academy of Gymnastics, home of the AZ Twisters, which will have their 50th reunion at the 2023 Fiesta Bowl gymnastics meet.

George was a dedicated teacher, coach and mentor to many students and gymnasts who went on to be coaches themselves. He was passionate about all MN Golden Gophers sport teams.

George is survived by his wife, Roe, their son Robert, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren in the Denver area. Private service to be held at a later date.



Shirley A. Brunker, age 87, of Tripoli, Wis., passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, April 8, 2023 surrounded by her loving family and under the care of Compassus Hospice. She was born on Aug. 12, 1935 in West Allis, Wis., to the late Edward and Elizabeth (Severson) Edwards.

Shirley grew up in West Allis and attended school there. She was later married to John Brunker Jr. on Oct. 16, 1951 in Menominee, Mich. Shirley, John and family moved to Tripoli in 1956. They farmed in Tripoli for the rest of their lives. Shirley also worked at Bambinos in Tomahawk for several years. John passed away on Nov. 1, 1996.

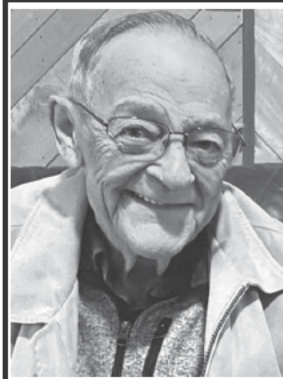
Shirley was part of a Senior's luncheon group and truly enjoyed all of the friendships she made. She liked taking care of her geese, guinea hens, and humming birds. She truly loved her dog and companion, Sandy.

Survivors include her sons, Curt (Beth) Brunker, Allen (JoAnn) Brunker, Terry (Cyndy) Brunker, Dale (Rebecca) Brunker, Patrick (Lana) Brunker, and Darrin (Joy) Brunker; her daughter, Jean (Eugene) Hintz; her sister, Carol Jones. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren, and her dog, Sandy.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Edwards, her husband, John Brunker Jr., her son, John Brunker III, her grandson Alex, four brothers, Edward, Roy, Roger, and Gordon, and her sisters, Gloria, June, Arlene, and Merle Jean.

Funeral Services for Shirley Brunker were held at Generations Funeral Home, Tomahawk, on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 12 noon, with Rev. Larry Mathein officiating. Her family received friends for visitation on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at noon. Traditional burial services will take place at Spirit Hillcrest Cemetery.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory assisted the family. You may view Shirley's full obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Harold Tesch, age 83, of Tomahawk, passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Harold Tesch was born on Jan. 17, 1940 in Gleason to William and Alvina (Hintze) Tesch. He was married to Phyllis Miller on Feb. 20, 1960 in Gleason. She preceded him in death in 2019. Harold and Phyllis lived and worked in Aurora, Ill., area for most of their lives, retiring in 2004 to the Tomahawk area. Harold worked various jobs, with his longest job at Johnson

Controls for more than 25 years. He was a member of the Phoenix Club, Irish Club, Turners Club, and Athletic Club. He was also a faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tomahawk. Harold loved working on small engines, NASCAR, fishing with Phyllis and watching animals at the bird feeder. He shared his love of polka music with those around him, often playing polka music throughout his home. Harold and Phyllis took cruises to follow the polka bands they loved, especially Molly B.

Harold is survived by his two sons, Michael (Sarah) Tesch and Timothy Tesch; his brothers Alvin Tesch, Gary (Susan) Tesch, and Neil (Sally) Tesch; and his sisters Florine Taylor, Darlene (Floyd) Albright, and Janet Tesch; and five grandchildren: Billy (Caitlin) Tesch, Leah Tesch, Scott Welling, Nicole Welling, and Ryan Sanders; and three great-grandchildren, Addie (5), Lizzie (2 1/2), and Evan (1). Harold is preceded in death by his parents, wife Phyllis, sisters Helen Tesch, Hazel Raatz, Carol Rosenau, and brothers Edward Tesch and Hilbert Tesch, and grandson Robbie Tesch.

The Memorial Service for Harold will be held Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Krueger Family Funeral Home, Tomahawk. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. with service to follow at 12 p.m. Rev. Mark Gass will officiate. Harold will be buried at a later date next to Phyllis in Prairie Rapids Cemetery in the Town of Nokomis.

Krueger Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the full obituary and leave online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.

Associated Clergy of Tomahawk
"Pastor's Corner"

Stay with us, O Lord

God has made us for Himself, and we cannot live without Him; we need Him, we hunger and thirst for Him; He is the only One who can satisfy our hearts. St. Paul says, "If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth" (Col 3:1,2). Just as physical hunger is an indication of living, so the spiritual hunger is a sign of God living in us. The soul which feels no hunger for God, is a dead soul or a weakened soul.

We read in the story of the disciples at Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), the earnest supplication to Jesus Christ, "Stay with us O Lord". It is the cry of the soul who has found its God and never again wishes to be separated from Him. God draws near our soul, makes Himself our travelling companion and lives in us. He may not reveal to us in clarity of the "face to face" vision which is reserved for eternity; we see Him only as "through a glass in a dark manner" (1Cor. 13:12). He alone can kindle in our hearts. The disciples at Emmaus said to themselves, "Was not our hearts burning within us whilst He spoke on the way?" God always remains with us; it is for us to remain with Him. Let us therefore, beg Him ardently: teach us, O Lord, to stay with You, to live with You.

The search for God is progressive, and must be maintained during our whole life. Following the examples of the disciples of Christ after His Resurrection and the women who were preoccupied about finding Jesus, in spite of our weakness, we must be industrious and diligent in seeking God, and at the same time confident of the divine aid. The Lord will certainly take care that we arrive where our own strength could never bring us because He will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

If a soul seeks for God, it's Beloved seeks for it even more. Just as Resurrected Christ called "Mary" by name, He calls us His own sheep by name and the sheep follow Him because they know His voice (Jn. 10:3-4). When Mary hears her name from the Resurrected Lord, she recognizes the Lord and cries out, "Rabboni! Master!" Mary seeks only the Lord, she wants Him and Him alone; the rest does not interest her, and does not concern her. That should be our only concern and we should only long for God.

The nearer the soul comes to God, the more it realizes this infinite distance and together there is born in it a profound sentiment of reverence for the supreme majesty of God. When we come near to God, our hearts burn with zeal for Him and we act with love towards God and our neighbor. The nearness of God brings drastic change in our behavior, attitudes, and in our relationships. Everything seems to be a new experience. It is a new creation. That is the resurrection. Every year Easter marks a time of renewal in our spiritual life, in our search for God. We are the Easter people. Let us draw near Jesus with the simple, sincere faith of a little child, and He will give us the abundance of His grace as a pledge of eternal life. "Stay with us O Lord".

This week's article is submitted by Rev. Dr. Louis Maram Reddy, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tomahawk. Church times are Saturday evening at 4 p.m. in Pier-Willow, and 6 p.m. at St. Mary's; and Sunday mornings at 8 and 11 a.m. at St. Mary's, and 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine, Harrison.



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 Romans 10 and what is saving faith. Today we shall go to John 14:27-31 and the peace Jesus gives to those who believe Him.

It is the night before Jesus is taken and crucified, and He knows what is going to happen to Him the next day—He has been telling His disciples this for the last few months. Once again He tells them He will be killed the next day, and they are troubled by His words. So in verse 27 Jesus says, *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.* Jesus desires to share with them the same peace He had even at that time. *What is this peace, Jesus?*

In verse 29 through 31, Jesus tells His disciples, *And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world comes, and has nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.*

Here, Jesus tells explains that He is telling the disciples about His death before it happens so they would believe Him. He says, *the devil has already set things in motion for my murder, and so our time together is drawing to a close.* Jesus wanted them to know that His death was not because He could not resist the mob who was coming to get Him, but it was because He was obeying His Father and allowing it to happen. He was showing His love for the Father by obeying Him even to His death.

As to the question about the peace Jesus had and wanted to give to His disciples, this was it! There are two parts to this peace that Jesus had and wanted His disciples to have.

First, obey God no matter what may happen. God had Jesus go to a cross on our behalf, and that same God desires that we would obey Him in other ways. In obeying God there is peace in knowing that what we are doing is right.

Second, God is still in charge of all things, even when it looks like God's enemies may be winning. When Jesus was crucified, it looked like His enemies were winning; when really, they were fulfilling God's plan for our salvation. So it is when we obey God and have to stand alone—God is still in control of all things. The peace is that we are following the One who is in charge.

Peace is not the absence of conflict but the conviction that things are as they should be in spite of the conflict.

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Kaphaem Rd. property ad hoc committee disbands

City's yard waste site eyed as potential location for new fire station

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – Just over two years after it was formed, the City of Tomahawk's Kaphaem Rd. property ad hoc committee has been disbanded.

The committee was made up of the city's five-person Finance Committee – District 1 alderperson and Finance Committee Chair Mickey Loka, District 1 alderperson Patricia E. Haskin, District 2 alderperson and Council President Jeff Kahle, District 2 alderperson Dale Ernst and District 3 alderperson Steve "Ding" Bartz – as well as District 3 alderpersons Mike Loka and Tadd Wegener, at-large members appointed by Mayor Steven E. Taskay.

For several years, the city has considered moving its emergency services to a centralized location.

After the city purchased the 1775 Kaphaem Rd. property from Lincoln County for one dollar in Dec. 2020, the ad hoc committee was formed in Jan. 2021 and tasked with coming up with a plan for the former Lincoln Industries property.

The property, which

features a roughly 8,000 square-foot building sitting on about 19 acres, was eyed as a potential choice for a new emergency services hub.

In June 2021, the committee voted to move forward with a study by Five Bugles Design, a firm that specializes in planning and design services for the public safety service industry. The firm analyzed both the Kaphaem Rd. property and the Tomahawk Fire Department's current building at 100 N. Tomahawk Ave., assessed the department's space needs and compiled information regarding a potential building addition/expansion or relocation to the Kaphaem Rd. property.

In recent months, faced with challenges related to costs and the Kaphaem Rd. property's location near the southeastern city limits, the city's focus has shifted to the potential construction of a new fire station at the city's yard waste site on S. Tomahawk Ave., leading to the dissolution of the ad hoc committee.

The city's Finance Committee will resume responsibilities regarding the future of the Kaphaem Rd. property.



The city-owned property at 1775 Kaphaem Rd.

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Felzkowski, Callahan discuss array of topics during Tomahawk listening session

BY SARAH GREIL

TOMAHAWK – Last month, State Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) and State Representative Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) held several listening sessions around the Northwoods.

During the listening session held at City Hall in Tomahawk on Saturday, March 25, area citizens were encouraged to bring their concerns and let their voices be heard.

School referendums

Several citizens were wondering why our school district had to keep going back to referendums to fund our schools.

Felzkowski said that because our school system is funded by property taxes, and the Northwoods is a less densely populated area, the property taxes don't always pay for what each child needs in the classroom. She is therefore in favor of periodically using referendums when more funds are needed.

Felzkowski said one of the most challenging aspects that we have in the northern districts is transportation. In rural areas, it costs hundreds more per child just to transport them to the classroom than it does in urban areas.



Felzkowski

She said the funding formula just isn't going to change, so we need to find ways to help districts like Tomahawk with these large costs, like transportation.

Governor Tony Evers' proposed state budget

Felzkowski was asked if she agreed with Governor Evers' proposed 2023-2025 state budget. She said she does not support the budget as it is because, "The northern region very much gets lost in Governor Evers' budget."

Felzkowski said she is not happy that most of the budget went to the urban areas, but has ideas how to make sure the Northwoods gets its fair share. One idea is that if money is put into things like special education and transportation funding, it will support every district in the state and will not get sucked up by larger urban districts.



Callahan

Broadband expansion

Broadband expansion has been brought up in town hall meetings in the past. Felzkowski pointed out that there are still grants available for expansion and encouraged individual towns and counties to apply for the grants. Unfortunately, it is still limited because of the limited number of companies who lay fiber for broadband.

Road funding

One attendee voiced his opinion that state funding for roads is too restrictive.

He said that, in order to qualify for state funding for roads, a project has to be a total reconstruction, not just a short term fix.

S. Tomahawk Ave., Leather Ave. and County Rd. CC are in desperate need of repaving, but that is only considered maintenance and does not qualify for state funding. He also said that with Tomahawk's budget, it is difficult for the city to take care of the roads like these that are considered connecting highways and used for economic purposes, much less be able to take care of any neighborhood roads.

Felzkowski said a possible solution is to raise the local sales tax and

the extra money for the roads. She said she would like to learn more about the needs of Tomahawk in order to better help them come up with a solution.

Forest conservation easement

In October of 2022, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board approved a 56,000-acre forest conservation easement, much of it covering land in Oneida, Langlade and Forest Counties. Those pushing for the easement argue that it would be a great way to conserve natural land and waterways in northern Wisconsin and provide land for the public to use.

Felzkowski, however, does not support the easement.

She pointed out that of the 5.8 million acres of Wisconsin's public land, 95% is already in the northern half and 90% of that public land has minimal usage by the public. She has no problem with Wisconsin owning land and is not against people using the land to recreate, hunt and fish, but believes that it is disproportionate in northern Wisconsin.

Felzkowski further explained that if this project goes through, that land could never be developed into perpetuity. She noted that there is already a lack of housing and available land in northern Wisconsin, and if this land can never be owned by private individuals, it will take a toll on taxes and services will suffer in the Northwoods.

She further argued that with declining enrollment in our schools and other issues like funding our

roads being dependent on property taxes, it will have a negative effect on our economy.

"When you continue to take land off of the property tax rolls and you continue to take land away from the ability for individuals to purchase it, you decline the economic ability for us to be independent," Felzkowski stated. "And what is enough?"

Pine Crest Nursing Home

Lincoln County has operated Pine Crest Nursing Home in Merrill for about 60 years.

A couple years ago, when the Medicaid reimbursement rate went up, supplemental income was taken away from Pine Crest, leaving a \$1.2 million hole in the budget.

Callahan said that he had talked to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), since there were around 20 nursing homes that are about to go under because of the loss of income. He said the DHS said no, and that they can only change it through the budgeting process.

There are ongoing concerns about the future of Pine Crest.

Drug use

An attendee brought up several instances where individuals or families were affected by illegal drug use and are now on state aid using taxpayer money. He said he is concerned that drug use is on the rise and costing taxpayers.

Prior to 2020, when Felzkowski talked to local sheriffs in the Northwoods, they felt that they were gaining on the drug issue. When the U.S. borders were reopened, they said within six months they started to lose the battle.

Langlade County Sheriff Mark B. Westen said that they can deal with the home-grown meth, but the meth that is coming in on the pipeline from California through I-80 is another issue. He said Wausau is a crossroads for meth up north and until we get a handle on it coming across the border, we will not be able to shut it down. Increasing penalties is not stopping it.

Childcare

Childcare Counts has

been part of COVID funding, and according to Becki Wagner, Director at Redeemer Learning Center in Tomahawk, it has been a lifesaver.

Wagner said that Redeemer is blessed to have a church that backs them up, but if they didn't, they would not have been able to stay open last year.

She explained they were short \$113,000.00 last year in operating costs. This is an ongoing problem. What they bring in for tuition only covers their staffing costs.

In order to cover the rest of their budget, they would have to raise their tuition rates by 75%, and already the weekly rate for an infant is \$200.00 She says with the low salary that she is able to offer, it is very difficult to find employees.

Redeemer is not the only childcare center that has been affected by COVID. Since the pandemic, many childcare centers have been forced to close in Wisconsin, leaving many families without care, which leaves businesses without employees.

Right now, funding from Childcare Counts is in the state budget and greatly helps childcare centers, but it is up in the air whether it will stay in the budget. Wagner pointed out that the K-12 system is already funded, but early childhood feeds into that and she feels more funding or early childhood will help children get ready for kindergarten.

Furthermore, the Youth Apprenticeship Program, which allows high school students to use class time to get experience in the workforce, has no pathway for education.

"We are short teachers and childcare workers and yet we are not getting young people in," Wagner stated.

Felzkowski said she was not aware that the Youth Apprenticeship Program did not have a pathway for education, and that she will look into it.

JFC listening session

Mary Felzkowski is one of the 16 members of the Joint Committee on Finance (JFC), which will be holding a listening session at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua on Wednesday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Community Ecumenical Choir concerts

The Community Ecumenical Choir will soon be performing their pair of spring concerts, entitled 'Travelin' Home'. The first concert will be on Sunday, April 23 at Ogema Baptist Church, W5091 Hwy. 86,

Ogema, at 2 p.m. The second concert will be on Sunday, April 30 at Prentice Baptist Church, 757 Cherry St., Prentice, at 7 p.m. The choir is comprised of approximately 30 men and women from several churches in Lincoln, Price and Taylor counties. Dolly Hadden is this spring's director, and the choir is accompanied by pianists Joan Points and Judy LeMaster. All are welcome. A free will offering will be used to cover minimal expenses and make donations to the Camp Forest Springs scholarship fund and the Fill-a-Belly Backpack program. Fellowship and refreshments follow each concert.

Veterans benefit expo

A multi-county veterans benefit expo will be held at the Hodag Dome, 863 Hodag Dome Dr., Rhineland, on Friday, April 28,

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans Service Offices from Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Price and Vilas counties, along with dozens of vendors, will be present. For more information, contact the Oneida County Veterans Service Office at 715-369-6127 or cvso@co.oneida.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/3miCG1a, and prices are as follows: Students/seniors, \$9.00; adults, \$11.00; reserved tickets, \$20.00; courtside, \$35.00; benchwarmer, \$80.00;

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**CITY OF TOMAHAWK
Parks Department**

The City of Tomahawk is accepting application
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position description can be obtained at the Clerk's
Office, 23 North 2nd Street or on the City's website
at www.cityoftomahawk.com. Applicants must be a
minimum of 16 years old, with a valid driver license (not
probationary).

Interested applicants can submit their application to
the City Clerk's office located at 23 North Second St,
Tomahawk WI 54487 by 4:00pm on April 28th, 2023
or until the positions are filled. The city is an Equal
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Advertised: April 5th, 2023 and April 19th, 2023

**JUDICIAL ASSISTANT
Price County Circuit Court**

Price County is accepting applications for a Judicial Assistant within the
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support to the Circuit Judge. The responsibilities include complex and
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act as secretary and scheduling clerk to the Circuit Judge; maintain
internal files and records of the Circuit Judge and coordinate flow of case
files and information between the office of Circuit Judge, Clerk of Court
and other court-related and court-attached agencies within Price County,
and within other counties within the judicial district; perform duties in
the nature of research, preparation and transcription of court decisions,
documents, policies, and correspondences; and perform liaison duties
with other agencies and courts.

This is a full-time position with a starting hourly wage of \$22.05 and
full benefit package. Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with
employer match, health insurance, 10 days of vacation after 3 months, 10
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Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness
coverages are available.

A full description of minimum requirements and application instructions
can be found on the Price County website's employment opportunities
page at www.co.price.wi.us, by emailing a request to hroffice@co.price.wi.us or by calling 715-339-5131.

Completed application and resume must be received by the Price
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Recruitment remains open until filled.

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Regular scheduled work week is Monday
through Thursday 6:30 am to 4:30 pm with
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duties, responsibilities, and applications are
listed on the Lincoln County web page at
www.co.lincoln.wi.us (career opportunities)
or applications can be picked up at the
Lincoln County Service Center at 801
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John Hanz, Highway Commissioner, may
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WisDOT reminding drivers to be alert for Adopt-A-Highway crews this spring

Segments available for interested volunteers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – With spring weather here, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is reminding drivers to stay alert for Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, who routinely collect trash and recyclables along state highways.

Adopt-A-Highway workers are asked to clean up their assigned two-mile state highway segment at least three times per year. County highway crews gather the bagged materials for proper disposal.

Last year, Wisconsin Adopt-A-Highway groups collected more than 140 tons of trash and recyclables. More than 11,400 volunteers spent over 3,800 hours cleaning Wisconsin roadsides last year, accord-

ing to WisDOT.

WisDOT's interactive map (www.bit.ly/3UuKrK6) shows areas maintained by Wisconsin's 3,017 Adopt-A-Highway groups, as well as routes still available for additional volunteers.

"Of the 11,800 miles of state highway in Wisconsin, about 2,368 miles (less than one-quarter of the system) are available for adoption, so there is still room for interested volunteers," WisDOT said.

As part of the program, WisDOT furnishes safety vests, highway worker signs, a safety training video, trash bags and two permanent signs identifying the group. Each group must provide one adult supervisor for every five or six volunteers. Groups do not work in dangerous ar-

eas like medians, bridges or steep slopes.

"WisDOT reminds drivers to buckle up, put the phone down and follow speed limits on Wisconsin highways, especially when these volunteer groups are working along the roadside," WisDOT stated.

"It's a sign of spring to see people so generously taking time to remove trash and debris from our roadsides," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "We are grateful to the thousands of Wisconsinites for their commitment to the Adopt-A-Highway program. We all play a role in keeping these volunteers safe – please watch the road ahead and slow down."

Learn more at www.wisconsin.gov/adopt-a-highway.



The red segments of highway are still available for adoption. Photo courtesy of WisDOT

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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 kinskid. All proceeds will benefit Kinship of Tomahawk. For more information, contact Patti Hilgendorf at 715-966-0996 or kinshiptomahawk@hotmail.com.

Aspirus blood drive

A blood drive will be held in the Spruce Room at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, on 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.

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 im-

munization 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 LCHHealth@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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FritoLay NOW HIRING

Good fun! Full Time Hourly Farm Operations & Equipment Lead

Frito Lay, Inc., a division of PepsiCo, is currently interviewing for a full-time position to lead farm equipment operations and maintenance and supporting farm operations in Rhinelander, WI, 54501.

The standard workday is 7:00-3:30, M-F and requires infrequent overnight travel, weekend work, and up to 50 hours/week during planting and harvest seasons.

Position will include, but not be limited to, the following accountabilities:

- Lead farm equipment maintenance including scheduling, coordinating with vendors, obtaining purchase orders, and procurement of parts
- Lead equipment operator and field team lead for potato planting and harvest field crop operations
- Lead and actively participate in designated Safety Programs
- Support field pesticide applications including procuring, mixing, and spraying pesticides along with adherence to all safety/WPS regulations
- Support oat and potato research farm operations including seed preparation, field inspections, cover crop, field and grounds maintenance, crop irrigation, and snow removal

Requisites:

- Experience with the operation of farm equipment
- General maintenance and modifications of all farm equipment including tractors, implements, generators, irrigation pumps, etc.
- Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator license, or the ability to obtain
- Ability to receive license for PIT/Forklift Operator
- Computer aptitude and knowledge of software programs
- Recordkeeping and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and lead projects
- Good communication skills
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Attention to detail
- Valid driver's license
- Minimum high school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to pass drug test and background check

Preferred (but not required):

- Basic electrical, welding & cutting

Competitive wages and benefits.

Please apply at fritolayemployment.com and enter "Rhinelander" in Keyword Search

If there are questions contact Frito Lay Hiring Manager, Stephanie.J.nordquist@pepsico.com

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Good fun! Full Time Hourly Farm Operations Technician 2

Frito Lay, Inc., a division of PepsiCo, is currently interviewing for a full-time position supporting farm operations in Rhinelander, WI, 54501.

The standard workday is 7:00-3:30, M-F and requires infrequent overnight travel, weekend work, and up to 50 hours/week during planting and harvest seasons.

Farm Operations Technician 2 position will include, but not be limited to, the following accountabilities:

- Support potato research farm operations: planting, harvesting, field inspections, and irrigation
- Operation of farm equipment
- Potato storage activities including seed cutting and preparation and shipping and grading of potatoes
- Support general maintenance of farm equipment including tractors, implements, irrigation, etc.
- Greenhouse activities and maintenance
- Snow removal and buildings and grounds maintenance support
- Active participation in Safety Programs

Requisites:

- Experience with the operation of farm equipment
- Good communication skills
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Ability to obtain Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator license
- Ability to receive license for PIT/Forklift Operator
- Attention to detail

To apply, please go to: fritolayemployment.com and enter "Rhinelander" in Keyword Search

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'American Pickers' to film in Wisconsin this summer

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The popular History Channel documentary series “American Pickers” is returning to Wisconsin to film episodes this summer.

The Pickers will be in the Badger State in June, ac-

ording to a release.

The show “explores the fascinating world of antique ‘picking,’” the release said, with skilled pickers hunting for America’s most valuable antiques.

While in Wisconsin, the Pickers will be searching for historically significant or

rare items, as well as “unforgettable characters and their collections.”

“As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics,” the release said.

“Along the way, they want to meet characters with amaz-

ing stories and fun items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.”

The release said the show continues to take the COVID-19 pandemic “very seriously” and will be “following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and CDC.”

“Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the



Photo courtesy of Cineflix USA

area to discuss their years of picking and are eager to hear their memorable stories,” the release stated.

The show is currently looking for leads in Wisconsin.

“If you or someone you know has a unique item, story to tell, and is ready to sell, we would love to hear from you,” the release stat-

ed, noting that the Pickers do not pick stores, flea markets, malls, auction businesses, museums or anything open to the public.

Those interested can send their name, phone number, location and description of their collection with photos to americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 646-493-2184.

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Schley Lincoln County BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Schley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on May 16, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Schley Town Hall.

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 enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.
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. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the board of review.
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 no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Schley 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 determines before the first meeting of the board of review 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 19th day of April 2023.

Becky Dallman, Clerk

Published April 19, 2023

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TOWN OF LYNNE OPEN HEARING AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given of the Open Hearing and Board of Review to be held at the Lynne Town Hall, 5102 Willow Road, Tripoli.

Open Hearing, Friday, May 12, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Board of Review, Monday, May 22, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Town of Lynne - Clerk
Molly Lehman

Notice of Posting: 5:00 p.m. 04/19/2023

Lynne Town Hall, Tripoli Post Office, Bucksport Resort, Reel' em In Resort, Hillside Bar & Grill

News Media Notified: 5:00 p.m. 04/19/2023

Tomahawk Leader

Lakeland Times

Notice Posted by Town of Lynne Clerk - Molly Lehman 715-564-2650

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact the Municipal Clerk with specific information on your request allowing adequate time to respond to your request. See compliance checklist with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law on the reverse.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Lynne

Oneida County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lynne, Oneida County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Monday, May 22, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall. 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 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.
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Notice is hereby given this 19th day of April 2023.

Lynne Town Clerk - Molly Lehman

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The Merrill Foto News and Tina L. Scott, Editor/Photographer, were recognized at the 2022 Wisconsin Newspaper Association (WNA) Awards in Madison the end of March 2023. Scott received first place in the General News Photo category for division C for her front page image entitled "One of the Good Ones." She also received first place in the Photo Gallery category for division C for her photo gallery entitled "Gathering to celebrate the life of 'One of the Good Ones'" for which a judge commented, in part, "This shows the true power of photojournalism ... Excellent." Scott also received an Honorable Mention for Investigative Reporting for division C, D, and E combined for her article titled "Cordovas file wrongful death lawsuit against Lincoln County." The Merrill Foto News is published by Multi Media Channels (MMC), which also publishes the Tomahawk Leader. **MMC photo**

1941 passing of Merrill Fire Chief Adlord Talbot recognized as line-of-duty death

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MERRILL – On Tuesday, April 4, Merrill Fire Department Chief Josh Klug announced that the death of a former Merrill Fire Chief has now officially been recognized as a line-of-duty death (LODD).

On the morning of Oct. 7, 1941, Chief Adlord Talbot, age 60, failed to join his crew for morning shift change at the now former number one fire station, which still stands at 701 E. First St. in Merrill. When his fellow firefighters went to check on him, they found Talbot dead in his bed of an apparent heart attack.

Klug noted that, at that time, deaths such as Talbot's were not considered line-of-duty deaths.

While doing research on another matter, local historian Michael Caylor came across Talbot's death record and noted the place of death was listed as the fire station. Caylor spoke with Talbot's daughter, Monica Talbot, 93, who confirmed the details of her father's death with precise memories from that fateful morning.

Caylor was able to produce Talbot's death certificate and obtain copies of the activities of Talbot on the day before his death from the historical records of the Merrill Fire De-



Talbot

Photo courtesy of the Merrill Fire Department

partment. Those records, which are preserved at the Merrill Historical Society, included a fire call and, according to his daughter's memory, doing fire inspections.

That information was submitted to the Wisconsin Fire and EMS Memorial (WFEM), and after reviewing it, the WFEM President James Luty informed Chief Klug that he had declared Talbot's

death as having occurred in the line of duty.

Talbot's daughter and extended family have been informed of the change in status and are looking forward to the addition of Talbot's name to the memorial, both at the Merrill fire station and in Wisconsin Rapids at the WFEM.

More details about a dedication will be announced once plans are finalized.

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Nicolet College, UW-Platteville partner on bringing engineering degrees to northern Wisconsin

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Northwoods students looking to earn a bachelor's degree in engineering will have several new options thanks to a new, broad-based transfer agreement between Nicolet College and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Officials from both institutions recently gathered at Nicolet for a transfer agreement signing ceremony. Nicolet students and staff, representatives from local high schools, and members of Nicolet's Board of Trustees were also invited to the event.

Highlighted at the event was the home-based nature of study toward engineering degrees.

"One of the many beauties of the agreement is that students will be able to complete these degrees by staying almost entirely in the Northwoods," said Nicolet President Kate Ferrel. "Students will start the program with Associate's of Science classes at Nicolet and then complete one of three engineering bachelor's degrees by seamlessly transferring to UW-Platteville. While not fully online, the bachelor's degree can be completed by a combination of online courses and hands-on labs offered – often on Saturdays – at UW Platteville, UW-Oshkosh-Fox Cities or another regional location." Nicolet said students



University of Wisconsin-Platteville officials received a tour of Nicolet College labs and classroom during their visit and signing ceremony that opens the door for Northwoods residents to earn engineering bachelor's degrees. Academic leaders from both institutions are pictured here in Nicolet's metal fabrication lab.

Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

will have the opportunity to take introductory engineering courses through UW-Platteville that will also count towards the completion of their Associate of Science degree. Bachelor's degrees offered through the partnership with UW-Platteville's College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science will include those in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Industrial and Systems Engineering.

"Helping students, in essence, begin their UW-Platteville degree work while attending Nicolet College early on is a model built on trust and a forward-thinking mindset," Nicolet stated.

"This agreement is an example of what can be achieved through col-

laboration and innovation among higher education institutions in our state," said UW-Platteville Interim Chancellor Dr. Tammy Evtovich. "This partnership will make a UW-Platteville engineering education accessible to more students in Wisconsin, including those who are place-bound or working adults. We are so pleased to partner with Nicolet College to achieve this, and our combined efforts will strengthen the state's workforce and provide highly qualified engineers to fill high-demand positions."

For more information about the bachelor's degrees and the partnership, visit www.nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at 715-365-4493.

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Leader Sports & Nature

School District of Tomahawk taps THS grad Ryan Flynn as new Activities, Recreation and Pool Director

OR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The School District of Tomahawk announced last week that a Tomahawk High School (THS) alumnus will serve as its new Activities, Recreation and Pool Director.

Ryan Flynn will take on the role at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

After graduating from THS in 2008, Flynn attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training in 2013.

Flynn currently lives in Tomahawk with his wife Jenna, and their two children Molly, 3, and Connor, 1 ½. Their next baby is expected in June.

In his free time, Flynn enjoys outdoor activities and recreational sports.

The district said Flynn is looking forward to giving back to the school district in his new role and representing the community of Tomahawk.



Ryan Flynn and his wife, Jenna, and children, Molly and Connor. Photo courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk



eSports: Hatchets take two of three in triple-header

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Hatchet eSports team returned to action after Easter break with a triple-header last week.

On Wednesday, April 12, the Hatchets took on the RedCats. Coach Paula Norman said that although it was a back-and-forth match, the Hatchets ultimately fell by a score of 13-9.

The Hatchets continued Week 3 action on Thursday, April 13, facing Slinger in another intense back-and-forth match that saw Tomahawk come away with a 13-11 win. Samuel Kurth had an ace in the game, meaning he had all five of the kills in one of the matches.

A make-up game was held on Friday, April 14. The Hatchets cruised to an easy 13-5 victory over Kimberly.

Norman noted that the Tomahawk squad is a young team that is rotating among six players.

“They are taking this seriously and working



Photos courtesy of Paula Norman

to improve every practice and game,” Norman stated. “I have seen communication increase. Coaching and praise be-

tween players is at the forefront. It is so fun to watch them play. I can’t wait to see how the next five weeks go.”



Team Fit Factory took first place in the Wednesday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League. Pictured, from left, are team members Dorie Anklam, George Eisenman, Pam Duellman and Jenny Duellman. Photo courtesy of Darlene Raunio

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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 dws2621@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

Sports Briefs

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).

Date (CST)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Apr. 19	5:14AM	10:59PM	6:48PM	11:23AM
Apr. 20	5:34AM	11:47PM	8:04PM	12:11PM
Apr. 21	5:58AM	12:36AM	9:20PM	1:01PM
Apr. 22	6:26AM	1:27AM	10:33PM	1:53PM
Apr. 23	7:01AM	2:19AM	—	2:46PM
Apr. 24	11:39PM	3:13AM	7:44AM	3:40PM
Apr. 25	12:38AM	4:07AM	8:36AM	4:33PM
Apr. 26	1:25AM	4:59AM	9:35AM	5:24PM

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CBCW inspectors check boats and trailers for AIS before boaters launch and before they leave a waterbody. Inspectors also teach boaters, anglers and water enthusiasts how and where AIS are most likely to hitch a ride into new waters and the steps to prevent the spread of AIS. Photo courtesy of Stephanie Boismenu

Clean Boats, Clean Waters virtual trainings offered in Northwoods

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – Those interested in learning about how to protect Wisconsin waterbodies from aquatic invasive species (AIS) are invited to participate in a training program offered by several Northwoods organizations.

“With the growing concern of AIS threatening the health of our Northwoods water resources, many lake residents and other concerned citizens are looking for ways to protect the lakes they love,” a release from the Oneida County Land and Water Conservation Department said. “Since 2004, the Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) Watercraft Inspection program has provided an effective, easy and indispensable method for trained watercraft inspectors to help prevent the spread of AIS at the landings.” Through the CBCW program, inspectors check boats and trailers for AIS

before boaters launch and before they leave a waterbody. Inspectors also teach boaters, anglers and water enthusiasts how and where AIS are most likely to hitch a ride into new waters and the steps to prevent the spread of AIS.

For those interested in becoming a watercraft inspector or those needing a refresher before the opening of fishing season, two virtual CBCW training programs will be offered by the Oneida County Land and Water Conservation Department’s Aquatic Invasive Species Program, in partnership with the Lincoln County Land Services Department and FLOW AIS (Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Waterways).

The trainings are geared toward both new and seasoned watercraft inspectors throughout the Northwoods, the release said.

The first virtual training will be held on Friday, April 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. To

register in advance, visit www.bit.ly/3CyINJi.

The second virtual training will be held on Monday, May 1 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Register in advance at www.bit.ly/3MGCEym.

A confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting will be sent after registration.

For more information on the trainings, contact Tom Boisvert, Lincoln County, Thomas.Boisvert@co.lincoln.wi.us, 715-539-1054; Stephanie Boismenu, Oneida County, boismene@co.oneida.wi.us, 715-369-7835; Derek Thorn, Forest, Langlade, Oconto and Marinette Counties, flowais@lumberjackrwd.org, 715-490-3325; or Cathy Higley, Vilas County, cahigl@vilas-countywi.gov, 715-479-3738.

In-person CBCW trainings are also available. To learn more, contact one of the aforementioned county representatives.



Public comments on state’s proposed Wolf Management Plan available online

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on Friday, April 7 released a compilation of all public comments received on the proposed Wolf Management Plan.

The comments were received during the public comment period from Nov. 10, 2022 through Feb. 28, 2023 and are available on the DNR’s Wolf Management Plan webpage (www.bit.ly/3Gw7Xlv).

In total, the DNR received

around 3,500 comments.

“Commenters used multiple channels to submit their comments, including an online public comment tool, email and mail,” DNR stated. “The comments have been compiled and grouped by submission type and the order they were received.”

DNR said it attempted to redact all personal contact information and any inappropriate language within the comments, but the comments are otherwise provided verbatim as they were submitted.

“The DNR is reviewing

the comments and will use them to consider revisions to the proposed Wolf Management Plan,” DNR said. “Once ready, the final plan will be presented to the Natural Resources Board.”

The public can view the comments through the Wolf Management Plan webpage, and see a timeline of the process so far.

Additionally, the public is encouraged to subscribe to the Wolf Management Plan mailing list (www.bit.ly/40Ta00M) to receive updates on the plan’s progress.

Natural Connections: Spring Arrives with Lois Nestel

BY EMILY STONE
NATURALIST/EDUCATION DIRECTOR, CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

All the talk these days is about spring. When volunteers arrive at the Museum to paint or construct or hang up something for our new exhibit (also a sign of spring!) we spend the first few minutes talking about the unbelievable warmth, arriving birds, muddy driveways, the rapidly melting snow, and the plow piles that we suspect may never melt.

With all this chatter, I found myself wanting to contemplate more quietly

the things we exclaim about every spring. Going to my bookshelf, I selected a slim volume on cream-colored paper: *Wayside Wanderings* by Lois Nestel. Lois was the Museum’s founding naturalist and director. Although we never met, I love reading her words, admiring her

sketches and photographs, and learning from her quiet wisdom.

About spring, Lois wrote: “Poor, weary, battered spring, after many reversals, seems to have finally arrived. The time of emergence is upon us.

Lois Nestel
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TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 126

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

Week 125 answer: In the 1966 football season, Steve Gaedtke rushed for

1,059 yards.

Congrats to Don Stelter for being the first to correctly answer last week’s question!

Week 126 question: In the 1967 track season, THS defeated Merrill 60-58. The victory came on the last event. Was that event the 440m relay, 880m relay or mile relay?

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On One or Multiple "Happily Ever Afters"

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But years later, we look at that person and wonder if she or he is whom we would want to live the rest of our life with. Maybe their growth took them down a path far from your own. Or maybe there was no growth at all, and in fact it seemed like they went backward, to an earlier level of maturity.

Forty-one percent of all first marriages end in divorce. It is worse for second and third marriages: Sixty percent and seventy-three percent, respectively.

Oftentimes, this need not be. Yes, it is true that divorce sometimes is necessary because of violence or lack of trust. But at other times, the rain is followed by the sun and a rainbow. Where there is beauty, there is hope.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Wednesday, April 12: A Merrill woman, 51, was taken into custody on the evening of Thursday, April 6, following an incident at a residence in the Town of Pine River. A preliminary investigation indicated the woman was intoxicated and made threatening comments to another party inside the residence. As a result, the woman was taken into custody on a charge of domestic violence related disorderly conduct.

Four motorists reported striking deer last week, same as the week before.

LOIS NESTEL

FROM PAGE 15
The hibernators are out. Chipmunks, tails straight up, scurry enthusiastically about as if checking up on last year's unfinished business. Gophers and woodchucks search for succulent green spears or drowse dull-eyed in the sun. The deer have left their wintering yards. The tracks of bears once again mark the forest trails. Skunks dig for grubs in the softening soil and leave muddy imprints of slender paws on receding snow.



Mourning cloak butterflies spend the winter as adults and are some of the first to emerge in spring.
Photo by Emily Stone

"The sap is rising in the trees. The pines have taken on a brighter, livelier hue and the buds of aspen and maple are swelling. On a recent day I watched purple finches drinking sparkling sap droplets from winter-damaged twigs of the box elders. This member of the maple family has sap only slightly less sweet than the sugar maple.

"Insects bask on sun-warmed siding, a mourning cloak butterfly, emerging from winter quarters, flutters aimlessly by and, by night, an occasional moth flutters against a lighted window.

"A swirl of warm, aroma-laden air from a hillside, a draft of cool cleanliness from a hollow may awaken vague stirrings of the spirit; yet we can only appreciate but cannot interpret, as do animals, all that the scented air contains. But thus may we, at no cost and little effort, enrich our lives; if we fail to do so we have deprived only ourselves.

"In this season, when one is keenly aware of the scents of the earth, the

fragrance of spring flowers is expected and perhaps taken for granted: The delicate perfume of arbutus and the tiny white violets that grow on moist soil, the richness of wild roses and, later, the heavy fragrance of pyrolas. But there are drifts of odor so elusive that, caught with one breath they are gone the next. The faint tang of newly opening leaves defies description—a touch of spiciness, an intangible freshness that is purity, yet something more.

"There's a new note in the woodlands these days. It comes, in part, from those noisy beauties, the blue jays. Their extensive repertoire includes the usual raucous cries of "jay, jay" intermingled with clickings and grindings, a shrill hawk-like cry, strange bell tones, and a variety of whistles. Now, though, we hear in

addition low, sweet warblings and see the swaggering showoff sidling up a branch to diffidently offer a choice seed or other tidbit to another of their kind. The reason is obvious. The courting season is at hand and neither snow nor cold can long discourage it.

"Other of our resident birds are sharing the same inclination. Increasingly as spring comes on we hear the sweet two-toned call of the chickadee, a drawn-out sound that seems to say "phoebe," but in a different way from the bird of that name.

"There will be days when spring turns her face away, but her feet are set firmly upon the path and she will progress in her own time. Who are we to insist that the weather meet our demands? We would appreciate the warmth and beauty less if we had not endured

the harsher elements. To be aware of the joy and beauty of each day, each season, is the fulfillment of a rich and exciting life."

Thanks for sharing your wisdom, Lois. May all of our lives be as rich and exciting as the one you once lived day by beautiful day.

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.

For more than 50 years, the Cable Natural History Museum has served to connect you to the Northwoods. The Museum is closed for construction of our new exhibit: *The Northwoods ROCKS!* It will open on May 2, 2023. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and www.cablemuseum.org to see what we are up to.

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