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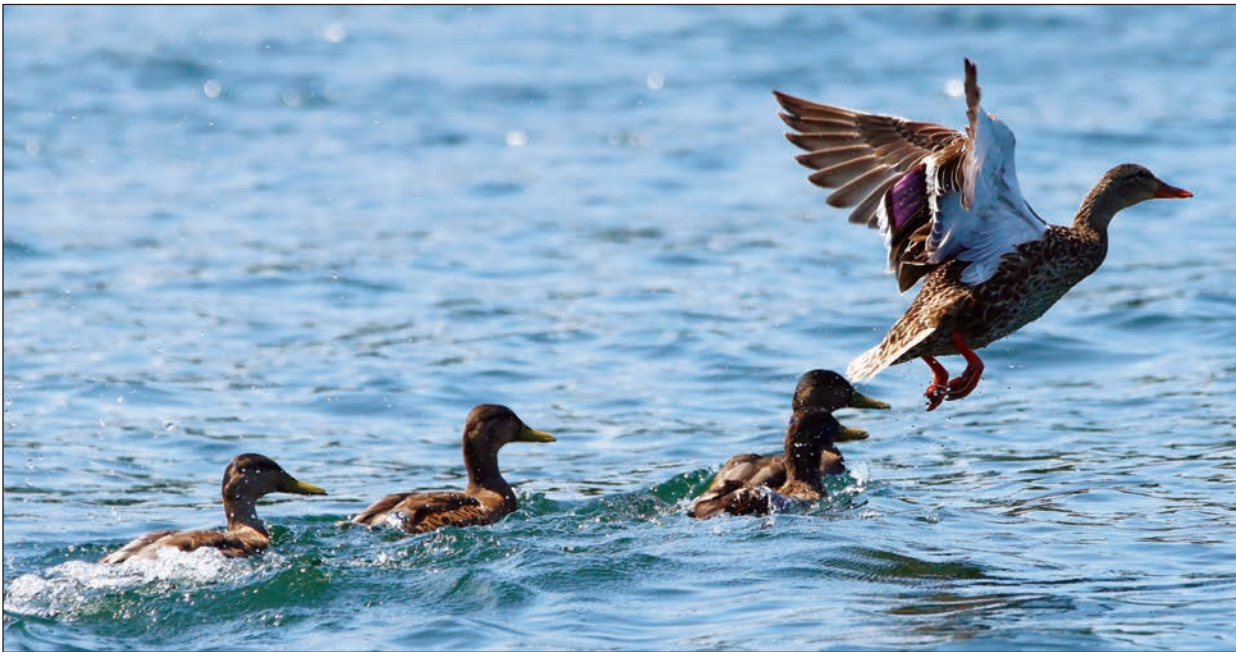


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LOCAL



A duck takes flight off of Columbia Lake, on the Chain O' Lakes.

Holly Neumann Photo

Madagascar staged in Waupaca

61 students in production

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre will perform "Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr." The musical is based off the Dreamworks animation film.

Directed by Lori Zelinske with music direction by Emma Kelley, the production is sponsored by the Waupaca Community Theatre and is partnered with the Waupaca School District's summer school program.

Admission is free, but donations for the food pantry will be collected.

The musical will be performed at Waupaca Middle School at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, and at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 25-27.

The storyline follows a gang of Central Park Zoo animals that are accidentally shipped off to Africa. Characters include a lion, a zebra, a hippo, a giraffe, a bunch of penguins and others.



"Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr." will be performed in the Waupaca Middle School on July 25-27.

James Card Photo

In New York City, they dodge cops and animal-control officers until they get zapped by tranquilizer darts. They wake up en route to Africa. There is a stop in Antarctica and on Madagascar they meet up with a tribe of lemurs for another adventure.

There are 61 children participating, including the backstage crew. Their ages range from second grade to ninth grade and there are students from Amherst and students from all Waupaca schools are represented. Not only can Waupaca students join the production, but all

interested youth in the area can participate. Last year there were several students from Iola.

"They have all different backgrounds. For some of them, this is their first production. For others, they have been in production since they were in kindergarten," said Zelinske.

The main characters are Alex the lion played by Avery Walters, Marty the zebra played by Abbey Higginson, Melman the giraffe played by Keira Konkol, Gloria the hippo played by Katia Peterson and King Julien played by Emily Higginson. There

are 24 speaking parts plus the ensemble. They have been practicing since the start of summer school in early June.

"The music is a little bit of everything. Most people know the song, 'I Like to Move It,' from the animated film which is also what we performed in the parade. There is also a jazzy number called 'Steak.' Most of the songs have great messages. The last song is 'Together Forever,' and it's about how we're coming from different areas and that family and friends are very important to us," said Zelinske.

ARTicipation Week coming to Waupaca

WAUPACA - Each day during ARTicipation Week Aug. 13-19, the Waupaca Community Arts Board is offering a variety of free live events and activities for all ages.

Due to space restrictions, three of these free events require pre-registration through the Arts Board's website on the ARTicipation Week page.

ARTicipation Week culminates with the Friday Night Street Dance on Aug. 18, and the all-day Arts on the Square Festival Saturday, Aug. 19.

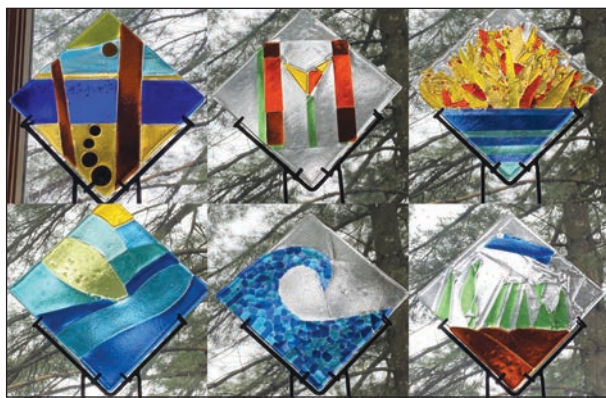
Detailed schedules and information on all the events can be found on WCAB's website on the Arts on the Square Overview page.

These events requiring pre-registration are the Kids' Bike Parade, the Shine Fused-Glass Workshop and the Kids' Three-Day Art Camp.

The Kids' Bike Parade is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. Decorating begins at noon.

Children 5-12 years old can participate in a Bike Parade in Waupaca City Square.

All children must have a Youth Permission Form completed in advance on the Arts Board's website.



Workshops making stained glass are part of the Arts on the Square Shine Community Sculpture project.

Submitted Photo

Participants will meet behind the Waupaca Public Library starting at noon to line up and decorate their bikes.

The Arts Board will have some supplies for decorating, but children are encouraged to get creative at home first, using plastic flowers, crepe paper, balloons, pipe cleaners, yarn, license plates, rubber bands, fabric or anything they choose.

The Shine Fused-Glass Workshop will be held 1-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14.

This is one of many free Shine workshops the Art Board is hosting throughout the summer and fall so that

community members can create personal fused-glass tiles for a glass and metal community sculpture to be placed permanently in downtown Waupaca in 2024.

Currently, the Aug. 14 Shine workshop is full, however every Shine Workshop has a waitlist available on the Arts Board's Registration Center.

"As summer schedules change, we are having drops and people from the waitlists are getting in," WCAB President Marci Reynolds said. "It's well worth it to get your name on the waitlist for the classes you're interested in."

WCAB's Shine Community Sculpture project is sponsored in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. The project also is funded by a matching grant from the Waupaca Placemakers Committee.

The Waupaca Foundry has partnered with WCAB to help design and create the metal sculpture that will hold the community-made fused-glass tiles.

The Kids' Three-Day Art Camp - "Light, Line & Movement" - is planned for noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Aug. 16-18.

Hosted by the Waupaca Community Arts Hub, and taught by professional artists, the free, Kids' Art Camp will use the artistic building blocks of light, line, movement and pattern to create unique and expressive artworks.

The teaching artists will guide participants in using a variety of materials including wire sculpting, cyanotype

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New London schools seek continuous improvement

Plan to measure student success

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON - The New London School District is taking steps toward implementing a Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP).

District Administrator Scott Bleck and Danielle Sievert, director of teaching and learning, explained how CIP will help the district measure the success of its students at the July 10 school board meeting.

A public forum on CIP will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, July 31, in the New London High School library. The session will provide an opportunity for sharing and feedback.



Bleck said CIP provides Indicators of Success that measure four key performance areas: Learning and Achievement; Financial and Operational Stability; Safe, Orderly and Healthy; and Engaged and Connected.

Each indicator is rated from 1-5. A rating of 5 indicates the district significantly exceeds expectations in that category, while a rating of 1 indicates failure to meet expectations.

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The Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee held a public hearing on the proposed sand mine in the town of Scandinavia.

Holly Neumann Photo

County holds public hearing on sand mine

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY - Approximately 45 people took part in the Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee hearing on Faulks Bros.' request for a conditional use permit (CUP) for a sand and gravel mine on the Iola Car Show grounds in the town of Scandinavia.

The committee made no decision after a 5 1/2 hour meeting. That decision is not expected until after its Aug. 8 meeting.

The Planning and Zoning Committee listened to testimony from both the applicant and audience.

Joe Opperman and Ali Johnson, from the Iola Car Show, and Wendy McIntee, Randy Faulks and John Faulks, from Faulks Bros., spoke in favor of the mine.

Eight community members spoke against it. The Planning and Zoning Committee also read two letters and 35 emails in opposition to the sand mine.

"This permit should

be approved because it is a legal, permissible and standard operation," said Joe Opperman, executive director for the Iola Car Show. "We should be treated like any other landowner."

Opperman acknowledged that the CUP does not fit into the town of Scandinavia's Comprehensive Plan all that well.

"It really shouldn't be expected to fit that plan," he said. "When the plan was written, nobody knew about this resource."

He also referenced Act 67, which was passed in 2017.

"The county is now asked to review this and must apply Act 67, which is in place to limit the authority of local governments, to regulate development," said Opperman. "It requires that substantial evidence, meaning facts and information, not personal preference or speculation, are required

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Childcare center at full capacity

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Patti Krause, Dellwood Childcare Center director, told the Clintonville School Board at its June 26 meeting that the center is currently at capacity.

But with an expansion of the childcare center scheduled to take place soon, an additional 30-40 children should be able to be added.

Krause said there are 86 children on the waiting list to be enrolled at Dellwood. This includes 43 infants and 1-year old children, 17 2-year olds, 15 3-year olds, 6 4-year olds, and five school-aged children.

She said she receives calls every day about openings at the child care center.

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printing, printmaking, drawing and collage.

This \$100 camp is offered free to the public through the generosity of the Waupaca Foundry.

Art made during the camp

will be displayed during Arts on The Square on Saturday, Aug. 19, in the Workshop Tent area.

Kids' Art Camp is for children ages 9-12 at the Waupaca Community Arts Hub, 720 Demarest Ave.

The camp requires pre-registration and has a limit of 15

children.

To register, go to the Arts Hub website.

To see the full schedule of ARTicipation Week events, the Friday Night Street Dance, and Arts on the Square, go to WCAB's Arts on the Square Overview page.

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New London has already determined ratings in three of the four indicators. The district scored a 3 in Learning and Achievement and in Financial and Operational Stability. A 3 indicates that the district meets expectations.

The district scored a 4 in the Safe, Orderly and Healthy indicator, which means it exceeds expectations.

"The CIP is a document that aligns our framework toward the indicators of success which we have identified to be our focus," Bleck told the New London Press Star. "The Indicators of Success give us targeted objectives

that can be worked toward." Bleck said the district's goal is "to significantly exceed expectations based on our ratings."

At the school board meeting, Sievert said administrators examine data, test scores and surveys results that provide measurements for each indicator.

Learning and Achievement

For example, the Learning and Achievement indicator is measured by the state Department of Public Instruction report card, seniors' level of college and career readiness, iReady assessments of student achievement and growth, and ACT scores.

The DPI gave New London a score of 68.7, which

means the district meets expectations. The state report card accounts for 50% of the total Learning and Achievement indicator.

Sievert explained college and career readiness: "The measurements of our seniors' success in doing something that gets them college and career ready. Currently that includes work placement, youth apprenticeship, AP dual credit and vocational placement."

She said iReady measures reading and math and provides more than just a one-time score. While the state gives an assessment once a year, the district uses iReady three to four times a year to show how students grow over time.

The ACT measures the performance of juniors.

"We want to know that we are making decisions starting in kindergarten that will impact some of this growth along the way," Sievert said.

Looking forward

"Any organization should be engaging in a process that reflects upon current outcomes, as well as looking forward to where the organization would like to be," Bleck said. "Our district is no different."

Bleck said the district should be focused on indicators that help support the greater New London community.

The district will report its Indicators of Success to the school board and community at large so the community can see how the students are performing.

The goal is to exceed or significantly exceed expectations, Bleck said.

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to deny a permit, that otherwise follows the ordinances. This plan does follow the ordinances and in fact in many cases exceeds them. Certainly it should be understood that the strength of the law, outweighs the strength of the plan."

He noted that the proposal comes from an outstanding operator with decades of experience in the field.

"This operation is important to adding stability to our organization," Opperman said. "Which is important to countless other organizations and people."

Connie Freeman and Helene Pohl, who were both part of the committee that formed the Comprehensive Plan, spoke for the opposition.

"We spent a lot of time on the comprehensive plan, we meant it to last until the next one comes up in 2030," said Freeman. "Granted it is not set in law, but it is a vision of what we wanted our community to look like. I think we made a good decision and I hope we can up-hold what we wanted."

"I was also chair for a small organization called Working Together for Waupaca County," added Pohl. "I had the chance to present to many of you a

sustainability resolution in 2013. It was unanimously voted upon. It was a non-binding resolution, however, it does state that our county would work to reduce and eventually eliminate our contribution to the ongoing physical degradation of our earth."

No decision will be made on the CUP until after the committee's regular meeting on Aug. 8, so that committee members have time to review all the information.

Only information from the July 12 meeting will be taken into consideration in making a final decision. Any correspondence received after the meeting will not be considered.

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"I think the expansion is going to help the community," she said.

There are currently 10 full-time employees, one part-time staff member and a food service custodial assistant employed at Dellwood. This does not include college students currently working there.

Seven employees are going back to college in the fall, she said.

"I have a really good staff right now," she said.



Dellwood Childcare Center is at capacity and plans to expand. File Photo

"I think they've found their niche and it's going really good."

She added, "I am going to need to roughly increase

our staffing by six staff."

This would be broken down to three full-time and three part-time staff members.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Cloak of Deterioration

Dear Reader,

As we age, we often conceal certain truths. We put on a facade of strength and control, pretending that nothing has changed and everything remains the same. In our attempts to deceive ourselves and others, we go to great lengths, but time inevitably strips away our illusions.

Time patiently waits until we are but a mere shadow of our former selves. We are exposed as vulnerable, reminiscent of a helpless newborn relying entirely on others for survival. Simple tasks like feeding ourselves become challenging, distinguishing between days blurs, and we fixate on trivialities like ice cream. We stumble. Gradually, we descend further into the depths, arrogantly believing that this fate could never befall us.

This reality cannot be evaded. It is an inescapable part of the human experience that as we live longer, our bodies will eventually betray us. However, with preparation, we can alleviate the burden on those close to us. Even in our diminished state, we can leave behind an untarnished legacy of accomplishments.



PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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


Happy Retirement

Donn Fuhrmann, MD

Dr. Fuhrmann is retiring after 43 years of practicing Family Medicine in New London.

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us:

Tuesday, July 25th
4:00pm - 6:00pm
ThedaCare New London Cafeteria



Waupaca County sheriff's report

- July 7 - A caller reported her mother was traveling southbound on State Highway 45 and attempted to pass a bluish Nissan. The driver flipped her off and brandished a knife out the window.
- July 7 - A Waupaca caller on State Road 22 reported an overdose. His girlfriend was unconscious but with a pulse and he tried CPR.
- July 7 - A Waupaca caller on Crystal Road reported a suspicious male wearing all black and riding a bicycle who emerged from her woods and headed toward the Red Mill.
- July 7 - A caller reported the theft of a black 2015 Ford F250 Super Duty.
- July 7 - A Weyauwega caller on Emerald Street reported having an argument with his girlfriend. Both parties were drinking.
- July 7 - A 911 caller reported a woman fell into a septic tank.
- July 7 - The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported a woman passed out in the driver's seat of a red Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross.
- July 8 - A Weyauwega caller on State Highway 110 reported an auto crash the night before that smashed two culverts and hit a number of stakes and posts.
- July 8 - A Fremont caller on River Road reported her ex boyfriend's new girlfriend is harassing her via Snapchat. The woman had nude photos of the caller and was editing them.
- July 8 - Burger King in Waupaca reported two disorderly people arguing.
- July 8 - An unknown caller requested an ambulance for a 25-year-old man who was unconscious due to alcohol poisoning.
- July 8 - A Waupaca man on Crystal Road reported a white Mazda Miata with collector plates doing donuts in the intersection.
- July 8 - A male caller reported a stolen bicycle.
- July 8 - A New London man on North Water Street reported that a woman wanted to report a sexual assault. The woman said a man slapped her buttocks on the river.
- July 8 - Fremont RV Campground reported a couple fighting and it was escalating.
- July 8 - An unknown caller reported a 19-year-old male was following around small children and recoding them.
- July 8 - A caller reported he confronted people the previous night about loud music and one of them put him in a chokehold.
- July 8 - A caller reported a drunk driver was threatening her and refusing to let her drive him home.
- July 8 - Wolf River Trips and Campground reported a woman who "seemed out of it" and was there with two small children.
- July 9 - A Clintonville woman on Jannusch Road reported three suspicious vehicles near the side of the road that had been there since the previous night. They were shooting at something in the field.
- July 9 - Rawhide Youth Services reported 3-4 youth tried to steal a Ford F150 but ran off when approached.
- July 9 - A Waupaca caller on Raymond Drive reported having an argument with her husband who said he wanted to kill himself.
- July 10 - A New London caller on Church Road reported being threatened by her step-grandchild. He sent a message that said he was "going to make someone pay for his horrible childhood."
- July 10 - A Ladysmith caller reported her mother was missing. She was visiting her husband at the Wisconsin Veterans Home. She has dementia and gets lost easily. She was driving a red Mitsubishi.
- July 10 - An unknown caller reported a fence on fire near State Highway 10 and Evanswood Road.
- July 10 - An Iola man on County Trunk J reported receiving a scholarship offer that turned out to be a scam.

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JULY 30, 2023

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2:00 pm Anniversary Service

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WAUPACA COUNTY

CRIME STOPPERS

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about keeping their community safe and have the skills or experience to share with us.

Crimestoppers is an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up and stop crime by allowing people to provide anonymous information about criminal activity to the police without being directly involved in the investigation process. These people could also be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00 if the information they report results in an arrest. Crime stoppers also supports a quick \$50 program in local schools.

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Waupaca NEWS

U-Haul ready to rent

Old K-Mart transformed

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – U-Haul started renovations on the old Fulton Street K-Mart last winter. When they started, the interior was a vast cavernous blank slate of empty retail space.

Now it is a well-lit grid of 484 individual storage units, row after row. Some of the units are walk-in closet-sized and the larger ones are bedroom sized, at 10 by 20 square feet.

There are 60 outdoor drive-up units in the parking lot, along with trucks and trailers. The front of the building got a recent facelift and new signage has been put up. The storage and loading dock area of the old K-Mart has been completely cleared out and this place will be used to store U-Box containers, portable storage containers that can be loaded, staged and delivered to a destination as needed.



U-Haul in Waupaca finished off transforming the old K-Mart retail space into a 484-unit indoor storage facility.

James Card Photo

Three new garage doors are on the front of the building.

“This is the load/unload bay. They can drive up with the door open and they can unload here. You can get a U-Haul truck as big as a 26-footer in here,” said manager Mac-Steven Johnson. Nearby are handcarts that are free to use.

He walked over to the glass entrance of the old K-Mart.

“Eventually this will be a parking area and lines will

be painted. These doors will be the main doors into the building and there will be a parking spot for you to unload right in front of the building,” he said.

The old garden center is being converted into a hitch bay for installing hitches and next to that is the main office, show room and retail area.

Johnson said business is building and there was an uptick with college students moving during their summer break.

Renaissance Faire at library

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Area Public Library will host a Renaissance Faire from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, on the front lawn.

Gryphon Poursuivant, a Renaissance reenactment

troupe from Janesville, will portray what life was like in a siege encampment.

Siege weapons will be on display, cooking and spices from the 16th century will be demonstrated, and a fal-

coner will talk about falcon breeds and raptor conservation. For hands-n activities there will be a riddle master, cipher decoding, potion making, map making and live-action role playing.



At 7:40 p.m. Sunday, July 16, Farmington was struck by a sudden hail storm that lasted approximately five minutes. It was enough to cover the ground like a dusting of snow.

James Card Photo

City band concert in South Park

WAUPACA – The Waupaca City Band will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, near the South Park fountain.

Jolynn Wuchere will direct the band.

South Park offers plenty of parking, shade and restroom facilities. Audience members must provide their own seating.

This week's program will be “Christmas in July” and include tunes such as “You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch,” “Themes From The Nutcracker,” “It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year,” along with “Sleigh Ride” by Leroy Anderson.

As always there will be a Children's March to give the

young musicians a chance to “strut their stuff” to the strains of “Frosty The Snowman.”

All concerts are free and open to the public.

In the event of rain the program would move to Waupaca High School located near the intersection of State Highway 22 and King Road.

Waupaca bridge club meets at Holly Center

WAUPACA – The next Waupaca Area Duplicate Bridge game will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, July 28, at the Holly Center.

All area bridge players are invited.

Top scoring teams on July 14 were Lloyd and Diane Coppersmith of New London,

who placed first. Second place went to Gary Schindler and Dan Schommer, both from Waupaca. Jay and Cathy Quella, also of Waupaca, placed third.

The Holly Center is located at 321 S. Main St., Waupaca.

Bethany celebrates 125 years

WAUPACA – Bethany is celebrating 125 years of service.

Opening as an orphanage in 1895, Bethany moved to Waupaca in 1899.

Since then Bethany has occupied the banks of the Crystal River and Shadow Lake.

In 1953, Bethany began serving the elderly population, providing an 18-bed skilled nursing facility with a \$4,000 budget.

At the groundbreaking for a major project covered by the Waupaca County Post in 2015, then-CEO Pauline Darling said when Bethany became a place for seniors, its mission was to provide

activities for them.

As its residents age, Bethany offers living arrangements and services to meet their changing needs.

For seniors looking to live independently, Bethany offers 41 duplexes at Shadow Woods overlooking the Crystal River or Shadow Lake.

Bethany also offers a total of assisted living apartments at its community-based residential facilities at The Pines and at Heartwood.

Spruce Ridge Skilled Nursing has 100 beds and assigned care that allows staff to closely monitor the needs of its residents.

Celebration

Located at 1226 Bethany Street in Waupaca, Bethany will celebrate its 125th anniversary from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22.

The event will include food trucks, vendors and children's games all day, as well as raffle prizes and a silent auction that features signed memorabilia from the Packers, Braves and Bucks.

Bethany will also sponsor a Community Bingo at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bethany is a non-profit organization supported by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, 32 congregations and numerous individual donors.

Library hosts community book discussion

WAUPACA – Youth Librarian Sue Abrahamson will lead a book discussion on “Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants” at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

“Braiding Sweetgrass” is a non-fiction book by Robin Wall Kimmerer. It has been selected as the 2023 Waupaca Community Read, encouraging local readers to share in the experience of reading and discussing a book together.

It examines modern botany and environmentalism through the lens of the traditions and cultures of the indigenous people of



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North America.

Through a series of personal reflections, Kimmerer explores the connection between living things and human efforts to cultivate a more sustainable world.

The library has multiples copies of each of two versions of “Braiding Sweetgrass.” One version is for adults, and the other is for youth.

Readers still have time to dig into this book before the discussion, and for those who have not yet read the book, the discussion may motivate them to seek out the book and read it in the future.

The library will host two more discussions on “Braiding Sweetgrass” – at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 at Upper South Park and a teen discussion at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at the library.

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

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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- July 11 – A Waupaca woman on County Trunk K reported receiving text messages from overseas from someone professing their love to her.
- July 11 – An anonymous caller on the Chin O' Lakes reported a black-and-orange jet ski drove through a flock of Canada geese on purpose.
- July 11 – Hartman Creek State Park reported underage drinking on Whispering Pines Road.
- July 11 – A 911 caller reported a 51-year-old man who overdosed.
- July 12 – Rawhide Youth Services reported finding a cell phone with sexually explicit material and content involving illegal use of drugs and youth with weapons.
- July 12 – An lola woman on State Street reported her neighbor cut her fence down.
- July 12 – A Manawa caller on Butternut Road reported he was scammed out of \$3,500 through a gift card fraud.
- July 12 – A Weyauwega caller on State Highway 10 reported receiving threatening messages from another man.
- July 13 – A Manawa caller on Garrity Road reported a possible scam on Facebook where she entered her driver's license number.
- July 13 – An lola caller on Johnson Road reported her neighbors are participating on “MK Ultra” testing on her by placing Bluetooth in her ear and putting things in her drinks.
- July 13 – A Weyauwega caller on Third Avenue reported her brother shoved her down the

steps with a child in her arms.

- July 13 – An lola woman on Pagel Road reported a 69-year-old man fell, vomited, and was shaking and his eyes rolled back. He previously has a stroke and a triple bypass.
- July 13 – An unknown caller reported a suspicious red Toyota Camry with Florida plates and a single white middle-aged man inside. His children were playing in his yard. When he approached the vehicle, it took off.
- July 14 – A Fremont caller on County Trunk W reported a contractor that did not finish work on the roof, deck and siding.
- July 14 – An unknown caller reported a man in a bathroom trying to kill himself with a razor blade.
- July 14 – A Waupaca woman on Covered Bridge Road reported there was a man following children along the river and asking them to help get his kayak out. He bossed the children around and chased the boys as they tried to avoid him.
- July 14 – Clearwater Harbor in Waupaca reported an intoxicated man got into another person's car and was causing a lot of issues.
- July 14 – A Weyauwega caller on Birdsall Street reported her intoxicated husband was harassing her.
- July 14 – A 911 caller reported a tree was on fire from contacting an electrical line on Red Banks Road.
- July 14 – A New London caller on Ostrander Road reported paying a roofer \$1,500 for material and he hasn't seen the contractor for a month and a half.
- July 15 – Skippers Waterside Bar and Grill reported a boat crashed into the dock and was

taking off with half the dock attached.

- July 15 – Bear Lake Resort reported a disorderly man who refused to leave.
- July 15 – A Marion woman on Pigeon River Shores reported two people passed out in a maroon vehicle.
- July 16 – An anonymous caller reported three people fighting (two men, one woman) outside of Hotel Fremont.
- July 15 – A Weyauwega caller on South Street reported the death of a 60-year-old man.
- July 16 – A Waupaca caller on Covered Bridge Road reported a suspicious person in a silver sedan with Illinois plates was sitting the middle of the road and watching people.
- July 16 – A Marion man on Quarterline Road reported while he was cleaning a house he saw a gun pointing down the stairs with a rope tied to it as if it were a booby trap.
- July 16 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported smoke on the back of Olson Hall.
- July 16 – A Manawa caller on Patri Road reported an intoxicated woman pulled onto her property in a blue Dodge Journey and said she didn't know where she was.
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Clintonville NEWS

Clintonville to sell school buildings

Board nixes lease option

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School District will not become landlords and lease out space in what was once the elementary school complex.

The Clintonville School Board made that decision when it met June 26, when it did not approve a proposed lease agreement with Cap Services.

Cap Services wanted to lease a portion of the Rexford building.

The board also approved putting the property up for sale. If the property is not sold by June 2024, the board will reconsider leasing the property.

Committee meeting

Prior to the lease discussion, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said the Rexford Longfellow Committee recently discussed the possibility of a lease with a couple of agencies.

The board was informed that the overall utilities for the Rexford, Longfellow and 1918 buildings is around \$150,000 per year. Kuhn said contractors told him if the buildings are unoccupied, the utilities would cost around \$80,500 to maintain the buildings.

Currently, the buildings fall in Fund 10 in the budget because educational services were being provided there, Kuhn said. He added that the district could move the buildings to Fund 80 in the budget, which would provide com-

munity services out of those buildings.

"The building is still safe for occupancy," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said a lot of the unknowns for the buildings revolve around the maintenance of the buildings, particularly the boilers.

The building inspector told the district that the buildings could be partitioned off to create suites, Kuhn said.

"If we would do that, we would have to determine what ultimately would be built where," Kuhn said.

This would require recognition of fire ordinances and exits, as well as the number of occupants in each suite.

Kuhn acknowledged that a major barrier for leasing the buildings is keeping people out of areas of the buildings where the district doesn't want them, especially in regards to the Longfellow building.

"We don't want those bathrooms used or flushed anymore after this week. We don't need that expense," Kuhn said.

Limiting access to the second floor is also a concern depending how suites would be laid out.

If the district leased the buildings, Kuhn said the district would contract for snow removal around the buildings because the district doesn't have the manpower to do the removal itself.

Kuhn said there are interested parties in purchasing portions of the greenspace around the buildings.

He also said the committee felt it may be easier to sell the buildings if they are vacant.

Kuhn said a possible lease contract for only the Rexford building would be for \$6 per

square foot.

"If we would move forward with that, I would recommend that we would build a wall as listed in that diagram that would separate and they could not get into the Longfellow part," Kuhn said.

Kuhn told the board that the district has been approached by people who interested in the kitchen spaces, gymnasium and cafeteria.

"At this time, the Rexford Longfellow Committee would recommend considering putting the building up for sale, and if not sold by September 1, 2023, for the possibility of listing it with a realtor," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said the recommendation does not include listing the buildings with a realtor immediately because the building inspector and Waupaca County Chamber of Commerce have some possible leads of people who might be interested in purchasing the buildings.

The committee also recommended not leasing out space in the buildings.

"I would say the main reason for this is there's so many variables to get ready in two months," Kuhn said.

This would include building walls, figuring out the lease agreements, and figuring out the district's insurance, among other things.

"We just think it would be too much, too fast, especially with the moving that the maintenance crew is doing," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said the committee discussed leasing out the buildings a year from now if the buildings have not been sold.

Cap Services

Cap Services was one of the entities interested in leasing space in the Rexford building.

Kuhn said the district had been meeting with representatives from Cap Services to discuss a lease agreement.

Cap Services currently leases out space in the district's Dellwood Child Care building, but the district's child care program will be expanding, so that space will no longer be available to Cap Services.

A representative from Cap Services told the board that Cap Services serves a four-county area, and has three locations in Waupaca County. Those locations include Waupaca, New London and Clintonville.

"You can see by the data that I shared, that the need for the services we provide your community is a must," the representative said.

She said she doesn't know what will happen if Cap Services doesn't have space in Clintonville.

"We want to keep our services here in Clintonville, but that is not a guarantee, because if we don't have space, we'll have to move them to a different community," the representative said.

Clintonville School Board President Ben Huber thanked Cap Services for what they do.

"If it was possible, I would certainly love to keep a space for head start," Huber said.

Huber said the district is not sure if all the fire equipment at the old elementary school building complex will be functional after everything is moved to the new elementary school building.

"If we can't guarantee that we can have a safe building, I can't in good conscious, allow it (lease)," Huber said.

Huber acknowledged that the district and Cap Services have worked together for many years. He would like to continue that relationship, but there are too many unanswered questions regarding the buildings.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt said the district isn't preventing Cap Services from using the old elementary school building complex, it just has to purchase the buildings to use them.

"We're not landlords," Lundt said. "We need to look at our students and make sure that we are using our resources appropriately."

Papendorf joins State Patrol

STATE – Matthew Papendorf, of Clintonville, was among the Wisconsin State Patrol's 68th recruit class who received their badges Thursday, June 29, at a graduation ceremony in Wisconsin Dells.

At the ceremony, Gov. Tony Evers thanked the new officers for choosing to dedicate their careers to public service.

"Committing to a life in law enforcement is a big sacrifice, but it will also open the door to an incredibly rewarding career in public service," Gov. Evers said. "From helping a stranded driver with a flat tire to saving lives, always remember that the work you do matters in the lives of those that you serve."

The new officers are an essential part of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's law enforcement division. State Patrol officers serve in a variety of roles, including enforcement officers; inspectors; crash reconstruction experts; airplane and drone pilots; dignitary protection, K-9 and motorcycle officers.

"State Patrol officers have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our most difficult challenges," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "The new troopers' work will help create safer communities. Every traffic stop, emergency response, inspection of a commercial motor vehicle, or casual interaction with the public, has the potential to save lives and bring change by connecting with the people of Wisconsin and helping



Papendorf

them understand their role in transportation safety."

The graduation ceremony was an opportunity to recognize the 26 weeks of training required to become a State Patrol officer. The cadets completed classroom and scenario courses at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy to meet state law enforcement training standards.

"In the past six months, the recruit class has proven they have what it takes to join our premier public safety agency. Each new officer was selected for this important role because they will uphold our core values when out promoting public safety," State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "The new officers have made a pledge to always protect our communities and enforce our state laws; to lead with professionalism and compassion every day, both on and off duty."

CORRECTION: Last week's photo of Papendorf was incorrect.

Clintonville to restructure admin

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The resignation of Clintonville Middle School Principal Nick Brock has prompted the district to replace his position with an associate principal.

That was the direction Superintendent Troy Kuhn recommended after the Clintonville School Board accepted Brock's resignation at its June 26 meeting. Brock's resignation was effective July 17.

Kuhn said that he wasn't sure if he needed to bring it to the board, but wanted to be transparent about what his thoughts were regarding the now vacant middle school principal position. He told the board that he thought the best structure for the administration at the high school would be a lead principal for grades 6-12 who could focus on all the managerial and leadership aspects of the position. And then have an associate principal who could focus on discipline and educator effectiveness at the high school.

Operating under the structure Kuhn described would also allow the district to have a "good cop/bad cop" scenario for management. He said a lot of times associate principals take on the role of the "good cop" with the lead principal being the "bad cop."

"This would also set that scenario back up, in which, when there only was a middle school principal, you were the good cop and the bad cop all at once," Kuhn said.

He said the district has a job listing on WCAN looking for an associate principal.

"I just wanted to make sure that you guys were all in agreement if we were to restructure, that's kind of the way I feel the district is going in discussions that I've had with people," Kuhn

said. "But if anybody opposes that, please let me know, so I don't do something that you guys don't want me to do."

Kuhn said a lot of conversations have taken place with administrators in the district.

"I've talked to people for and against this idea," Kuhn said.

But he added he feels the proposed structure is best for the district moving forward. He also acknowledged that the quality of candidates who apply for the associate principal position will help determine the direction the district goes in.

Kuhn's comments

In an interview with the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette, Kuhn said current high school Principal Kelly Zeinert would become the 6-12 lead principal overseeing the two associate principals. One associate principal would be primarily for the high school, and the other associate principal would be primarily for the middle school.

Kuhn said some things are already done together between the middle school and the high school.

"We already share teachers, we already share spaces, we already share staff," Kuhn said.

He added that the managerial aspects between the middle school and high school are not that different.

This type of restructuring for the district's administration has been a goal for Kuhn.

"I didn't think it would happen this fast," Kuhn said. "But, with this opportunity, I think we're going to move forward with it."

Kuhn did acknowledge that the change will have a positive financial impact on the district, as it will be able to pay an associate principal less than it would have to pay a middle school principal.

"We are fortunate to have Kelly Zeinert there (high school principal) because one of the reasons we brought her on the team from day one six years ago was her experience," Kuhn said.



Funeral home changes hands

Eberhardt and Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory purchased Beil-Didier Funeral Homes on July 1. Eberhardt and Stevenson plans to keep two facilities open in Clintonville and facilities in Marion and Tigerton. Shown, from left, are Andy and Amy Eberhardt, Troy and Joannie Steveson, Robert and Lynn Didier.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Shamrock Club donates to First Responders

EMT group needs support

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Last year, the New London Area First Responders were paged more than 900 times to assist people in need of emergency medical services.

The unpaid volunteer 14-member group provides early response EMS aid in New London and surrounding towns of Mukwa, Lebanon and Caledonia. They also assist police and fire personnel on a variety of calls.

On Wednesday, July 12, the group received a \$4,000 donation from the Shamrock Club of New Dublin.

“That is a major donation for us,” said New London First Responders Secretary Julie Considine.

“We feel privileged to volunteer in the community.

This much appreciated and generous donation from the Shamrock Club makes it possible for us to continue to do what we love to do,” she said.

In 2002 the New London and Mukwa First Responders merged and became one group, the New London Area First Responders.

“When I was asked to join



Shown from left are Shamrock Club President Ryan Lanning presenting a \$4,000 check to New London Area First Responders April Schimke, Tiffany Strey, Jeff Handschke, Morgan Zeinert, Max Krenke and Voni Schuh.

John Faucher Photo

the group about five years ago, I did not realize the volunteers were unpaid and the group received no operating funds from the state, county or city,” said Considine. “I was amazed that the group relies 100 percent on donations to continue their mission. If they couldn’t raise enough funds, they just did without or purchased what they needed with their own money.”

Ongoing expenses include training costs, equipment, radios, medical supplies and certain medications that they may administer.

“Our EMT volunteers often arrive before the con-

tracted ambulance service to emergency calls and may treat and stabilize a patient for up to 30 minutes before an ambulance is available,” said Considine.

The group has applied and received some grant funding in the past, however fundraising is still necessary to support ongoing expenses.

Considine said the group has recently been engaging with civic organizations and municipalities to educate them on the role of First Responders and how they operate in the communities they serve.

She said one of their

greatest needs at the moment is finding a secure climate controlled storage area to use as a base of operations for gear, medical supplies and equipment.

Currently they store items in a member’s house and hold their monthly business meetings at the New London Area Chamber of Commerce office.

To learn more visit RespondNewLondon on facebook.com. Donations to the New London Area First Responders can be mailed to PO Box 131, New London, WI 54961.



New London’s Fall Family Festival will be relocated to Werner Allen Boulevard near Hatten Park on 2023 and 2024. John Faucher Photo

Fall Festival relocating

New London event to move for 2 years

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London Fall Family Festival will move to a new location due to construction downtown.

The event, traditionally held on North Water Street, is moving to Werner Allen Boulevard near Hatten Park for the next two years.

April Kopitzke, executive director of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce, said the move is only temporary.

“We’ll be back downtown in 2025,” she added.

“The mission and vision behind Fall Family Fest has always been about driving traffic downtown,” said Kopitzke.

The event has been anchored downtown for the past 27 years.

In the meantime, Werner Allen Boulevard will provide double lanes, natural shade and ample near-by parking for the event.

“We looked at numer-

ous locations and I think this will be the best choice for the vendors and the community,” said Kopitzke.

The event will still include all the amenities that attract visitors.

“We’re looking at a ton of new vendors. So we’re excited, it’s not only going to look different because of the new location, but it’s going to feel different with the new vendors that we’re bringing in,” said Kopitzke.

About 120 vendors have already signed up for the event, and approximately 65 percent of those are new to Fall Family Fest.

“We cap registration at about 200 vendors so we’ll easily fill up,” Kopitzke said.

Registrations run through August for the Sept. 9 event.

The Wheels on Water Street car show, held downtown the night before the Fall Fest, will also be moved to Werner Allen Boulevard.

The Sept. 8 show is being renamed Wheels on Werner Allen, until it returns to downtown in 2025.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Webfooters make shows, set records

Local skiers in Guinness book

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT – If you see a pink-haired water-skier in Fremont and she is talking about a Guinness, chances are she’s not referring to the Irish stout but rather setting a new world record.

The bobbed pink wigs with bangs are part of this year’s Candyland theme of the Webfooters Water Ski Club Show. As for setting records, skiers from Webfooters have placed four times since 2019 in the Guinness Book of World Records for their waterskiing feats.

Eric Gran, a former Webfooter that was skiing last Sunday evening to fill in for an injured skier, works with two water ski groups whose sole focus is pushing the limits on breaking world records. One is Big Pull, a mostly upper Midwest group, and the other is the Chain of Records, a Florida-based group that recruits the best skiers from around nation and the world.

“Many of the Webfooters have come and participated with those groups. I know a number of the skiers here and they will get invites to ski at these world record attempts. It’s a collaborative effort. These records are so big that there is no single team in the country that could attempt these records by themselves. Even the largest team, which is probably triple the size of Webfooters is not nearly big enough to pull off a world record. That’s how big the records are now,” said Gran.

Fremont Webfooters have participated in the following placements in the Guinness Book of World Records: in 2022, the biggest human pyramid composed of 93 people (of them, 14 Webfooters). In 2021, the biggest synchronized ballet line composed of 59 women skiing behind one boat. In 2019, they set a record for having 38 people barefoot-skiing behind one boat. Again in 2019, they set the record for having 14 sets of trios (one non-skier supported by two skiers) skiing in a line behind one boat.

Big water, big boats

They want to keep setting records but there are



In 2022, 14 Webfooters participated in the biggest human pyramid composed of 93 people which put them in the Guinness Book of World Records.

James Card Photos



The pink-haired female skiers are part of the Candyland storyline which is this year’s theme for the Webfooters Water Ski Club Show.

two exponential problems: to set a bigger record, bigger boats and bigger water is needed. The Wolf River isn’t big enough. It’s too narrow to make wide turns. They have abandoned multiple waters in Wisconsin that aren’t big enough to pull off the performance. Lake Dubay near Mosinee is the biggest and best spot that is nearby.

“A lot of these records require us to turn on a measured course and execute a move going one way and turn it nonstop. It takes us about a half a mile to make the turn for last year’s record attempt. Because if we turn too tight, we flip the boat or people sink so we have to do this giant, gentle turn,” said Gran.

For the 2022 record, if each of the 93 team members (both men and women) were to have an averaged-out weight of 150 pounds it would equal 13,950 pounds needed to be skidded across the water with tractor-like power.

“Just think of the dead-weight hauling behind there. A team I was on called Badgerland built the first triple-rigged three-engine [150 hp] ski boat for show skiing. They built it in 1997 and by 1999 the consensus was, ‘Let’s see how much this can tow. Let’s try for a Guinness record.’ And that’s small by today’s comparison,” said Gran.

Currently in the works is a boat with a triple-500 hp engine that is only 21 feet long.

Candyland storyline begins and a man known as King Candy is dressed in royal garb and acts as the master of ceremony. There are props of gingerbread man cookies, lollipops, gum drops and pop music such as Bow Wow Wow’s 1982 song “I Want Candy” blares through the speakers.

King Candy mentions how everyone likes Airheads and at that moment, ski boat races up the Wolf River and a skier launches off the ramp, goes airborne, does a spinning back flip and makes a perfect landing.

Coming from far upriver, the experienced skiers formed a huge human pyramid and make a pass at the bandstand. More skiers perform stunts

and the pink-haired female skiers take to the water, make a circle and pass by in a long line that resembles the Rockettes.

After their performance, they let go of the lines and make their way to shore with only their pink hairdos bobbing above the surface. They climb up on stage dripping wet and knock out a hip-hop dance routine.

Heading to state

The Webfooter show on Sunday, July 23 will be canceled because many of the skiers are participating in the

largest and oldest water ski tournament in the world. It’s the Wisconsin State Water Ski Tournament which lasts from July 21-23 and is held at Red Sands Beach on Lake Wazeecha near Wisconsin Rapids.

The Webfooters are a Division 1 team and traditionally have been highly competitive and usually send skiers to the national competition.

“It’s one of the few Sundays we don’t have a show here at home. We’ll be at Lake Wazeecha and we ski on Sunday morning at about 9:30 or so. That’s our big tournament of the year,” said Landsverk.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Mural to be painted in Scandinavia

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – In an effort to brighten Scandinavia, Lisa Shirek, owner of Sliced Pizza, has contracted with Jim Booras to paint a mural on her building.

“I’ve wanted to paint a mural on the garage since I bought the building in 2019,” Shirek said. “Jim and I have worked on this idea for a year. I wanted the mural to reflect some Scandinavian folklore and highlight the beautiful stone bridge that crosses the Little Wolf River behind us.”

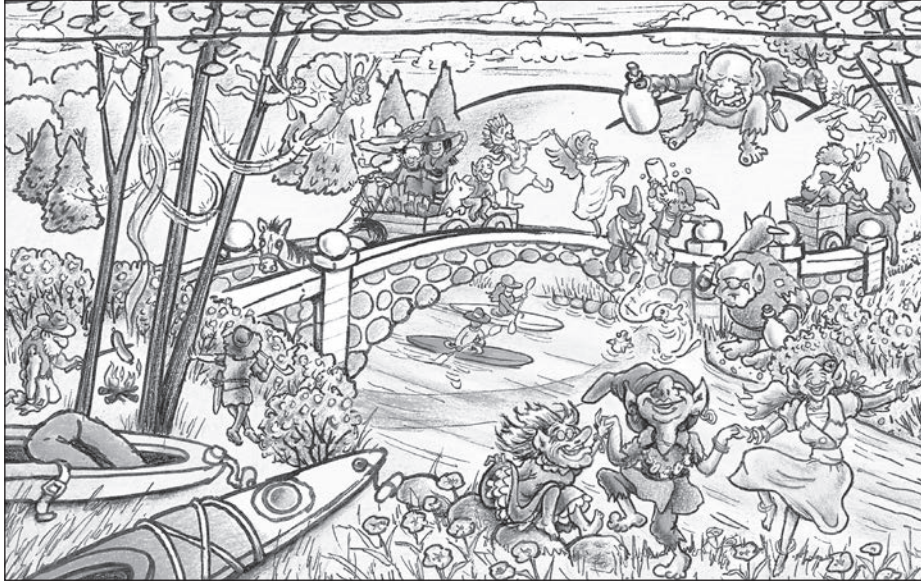
A native of Oshkosh, Booras has an art degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

“I had my first cartoon published around age 8 in a Methodist newsletter that my mom produced,” he said. “In high school and college, I was a cartoonist for the school newspapers.”

After college, Booras had a long career as a graphic artist and illustrator and has lived all across America and abroad.

“Since retirement in 2017, I’ve done more serious art, painting landscapes and portraits with oils, acrylics and watercolors,” he said. “I’ve been a caricature artist at many events plus chalk walks and murals.”

Artists help make the world a better place, according to



Jim Booras will paint this mural in Scandinavia.

Submitted Photo

Booras.

“Artists share the beauty we see for others to appreciate,” he said. “Art and the joy it brings will outlive the artist.”

Although he doesn’t have a favorite medium to use, Booras said he loves a great mural.

“I’ve done many murals, interior and exterior, large and small,” he said. “It feels great to leave a little bit of myself stuck to a wall somewhere for people to view for many years.”

Shirek’s notion was to create a cartoon-like picture with a stone bridge and trolls living under it.

“That gave me the inspiration to paint a fantasy landscape with the bridge, adding several trolls and fairies, etc., having fun,” Booras said.

Weather permitting, his plan is to prime the wall July 17-18. Then, he will lay out a grid with chalk and commence drawing the entire design.

He estimated it will take at least seven full days to complete before a clear protective coating is applied.

“People of all ages will get a kick out of discovering all the fun characters flying through the air, lurking in the bushes, going about their fantasy lives in this colorful cartoon world,” he said.

“The mural will be playful, bright and tell a little story,” Shirek said. “We really hope people enjoy seeing all the things going on in the mural itself as well as our beautiful

little village.”

Booras believes his talents are a blessing.

“There’s a driving force inside me that compels me to share the beauty I see all around me,” he said. “The joy that art brings is in the experience and memories.”

He said he’s looking forward to completing the project.

“It’s going to take a lot of work and many hours, but it will be beautiful,” he said. “I am flattered to have my design accepted for this wall.”

“Lisa had a great idea, I just ran with it,” he said. “It would be wonderful if future visitors would send me their selfies frolicking with the trolls.”

Board accused of hurting businesses

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA – Community member Steve Smith addressed the Scandinavia Village Board at its July 11 meeting.

His message: the board has failed the test of supporting local businesses.

He expressed his concerns about the agenda items for the board’s June meeting regarding winter parking and the board’s use of point of order.

“I attended my first meeting last month, but I walked concerned about several statements made by trustees that failed the test of our supporting local businesses,” he said.

He said he is concerned with the defense a trustee used to deny winter parking on village streets because, “We have to follow the ordinance.”

“Creating, amending and deleting ordinances is one of the most powerful tools that this board possesses,” Smith said. “If all trustees don’t understand this, we all need to be concerned.”

He said the statement could have been used to shut down the conversation.

“If this is the case, the comment was less than truthful,” he said. “Either choice, we need to be concerned and have informed, honest people on every level of government.”

Smith urged the board to support local businesses by providing the requested parking.

“It is never too late to do the right thing,” he said.

He later addressed the board’s use of point of order.

“Although I have not attended other village board meetings, I would guess that this Robert’s Rule has never been used ever,” he said. “Everyone in attendance at last month’s meeting came to understand that the singular intent was to block one person in the room from speaking. No other community member that spoke was sanctioned with point of order. Many spoke out of turn and should have been under the rule. Your actions were clearly a discriminatory use of Robert’s Rules of Order directed at one individual. This is not a model for good government.”

Smith asked board members to consider their current efforts and past actions and ask themselves if they are really supporting local businesses.

“Please help us build a thriving community,” he said.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Village Clerk Renee Smith and the appointment of Kati McDermith as her replacement.

The board also approved alternative winter parking on Norse Street from Nov. 15, 2023 until April 1, 2024.

A proposal for additional parking will be put on the agenda for an upcoming joint meeting with the Scandinavia Town Board.

Manawa NEWS



This pair of osprey chicks were recently removed from their nest at Lindsay Park in Manawa and banded.



Nickolas Weed holds an osprey chick with his wife Mickayla and their son Daniel. Submitted Photo



The Union Thresheree is set to take place July 28-30 in Symco. Holly Neumann Photo

Ospreys banded at Manawa park

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Feather Wildlife Rehabilitation Center with the help of the city of Manawa recently banded nesting ospreys at Lindsay Park.

“I started this rehab in 1987 and banding was also done at that time,” said Pat Fisher, who operates the center near New London. “We got into ospreys when they were taken off the endangered list in Wisconsin and

I have been banding them since 2005.”

Data including the birds’ health, weight, condition of feathers and any injuries are collected.

The only tracking done after banding is complete comes from reports from citizens that see them in the wild. Nicholas Weed, who works for the city of Manawa, was one of the climbers that retrieved the birds from the nest.

“Pat contacted me a few years ago asking me if I would

climb and I have done it ever since,” he said.

He recently climbed 85 feet to the top of the nest collected two chicks.

“This year was a little tricky due to them being a bit bigger than years prior,” Weed said.

Weed’s wife, Mickayla, and 11-month-old son Daniel were also able to participate in the experience, along with Josh Smith and Adam and Marissa Brandt and their children.

“We are hoping to turn

this into a family tradition for years to come,” Weed said.

Ospreys use their hooked talons to catch fish, which make up the majority of their diet and do not have many predators.

Fishing line, however, can injure the birds, according to Fisher.

“The main thing for folks to do is clean up their fishing equipment,” she said. “It ends up on too many species of wild things. One person can make a difference.”

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Obituary Notices

Billington, Jon



Jon Leslie Billington, age 60, Town of Lind, formerly of Weyauwega, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, July 16, 2023. He was born on May 31, 1963, to the late Richard and Eunice (Koplien) Billington.

Jon had recently retired after an impressive career of 39 years at the Waupaca County Highway Department. His dedication and hard work were evident in his long-standing service to the county. Throughout his career, he displayed a strong work ethic and commitment to ensuring safe and well-maintained highways.

Beyond his professional achievements, Jon was a loving father and grandfather who cherished his family above all else. He was the most amazing and supportive dad and grandpa. His children and grandchildren held a special place in his heart, bringing him immeasurable joy.

One of Jon's notable qualities was his quick wit. He always had a great story up his sleeve that could bring laughter to any room. His warm and friendly nature endeared him to those around him, making him a cherished friend to many. Outside of work, he was a great, avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his loving children: Courtney (Nick) Marks, Brooklyn (Caleb) Billington, and Steven Billington. He also leaves behind three adored grandchildren: Tenley, Teagan, and Taysom Marks. Jon is further survived by his siblings: Pam (Kevin) Welch, Barb (Chad) Stilen, Ben (Michelle) Billington; as well as aunts Joanne Gettendorf and Pat Billington; uncle Gary Weiss; loving, extended family members including cousins, nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. Jon was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Brad Billington.

The Christian Funeral for Jon will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023, at 11:00am at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church in Weyauwega with Rev. Aaron Kristopeit officiating. A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 20, from 4:00 - 7:00pm at the Dahlke Life Celebration Center in Weyauwega (101 E Main St.) and also on Friday from 9:30 - 10:45am at the church.

Jon will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His legacy of hard work, love for his family, and joyous spirit will continue to inspire those who were lucky enough to have crossed paths with him. As we mourn his loss, we also remember the laughter and happiness he brought into our lives. May he rest in eternal peace.

Larson III, Lloyd



Lloyd Larson III, aged 70, passed away, peacefully, from pneumonia on November 16, 2022 at St Elizabeth's Hospital, Appleton, WI. He bravely fought to live, sadly, his body no longer could.

Lloyd was born in Washington D. C. on September 5, 1952. He was the eldest son of four children, 2 brothers and a sister, born to Lloyd Larson Jr and Patricia Come Larson. At the age of five, Lloyd's family relocated to West Sayville, NY, a small

bayside village on Long Island (not far from NYC). He received his early education in the Sayville public schools.

Having a great interest in the pursuit of flying, Lloyd enrolled, as a high school sophomore, at Florida Air Academy in Melbourne, FL. While in Florida, his family, once again, relocated, this time, to Waupaca, WI. Lloyd decided to move home, to be with his family, and finish his high school years, graduating from Waupaca High School in 1970. After graduation, Lloyd attended Parks Aeronautical College in St. Louis, MO.

Lloyd's mother was very musically talented, singing and playing keyboard instruments while his father dabbled in playing on the drum set. The couple sometimes hosted music parties inviting other musicians to bring their instruments and make music together. That experience, coupled with the 1960's Rock & Roll explosion, sparked his desire to become a drummer. Lloyd took to playing the drum set easily. He was self taught (not easy to do considering playing the drum set requires four way coordination) his innate talent & skill led him to form a "garage band" in his teens and, as an adult, he became the drummer for several sought after rock bands touring the midwest. At the height of his career, he was known as one of the most legendary Classic Rock drummers in the Fox Valley. Lloyd felt that through sharing the magic of music, he brought joy to the masses, because, in his own word's "We make music for them, because they can't".

As, a young child, Lloyd (and his two brothers) could be found spending hours building and painting model airplanes and boats. He loved building models. As an adult, he took that love to a whole other level of perfection by building highly detailed replicas of ships and boats, powered by remote control. One of his greatest joys was to sail his ships on open water with his family and, later in life, often by himself. He loved being the "Captain of his own fleet"!

In his later years, Lloyd chose to live a more simple life, as a minimalist. His years working as a skilled plastics fabricator demanded attention to detail and perfection. That trait carried over into his daily living having "a place for everything and everything in it's place".

All who knew Lloyd loved and respected him as an incredibly kind human.

He was a loving and loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He would generously help family or friends in need, even when he didn't have much to give.

Lloyd also was an eternal optimist. He looked for the good in people...even at their worst. He never faltered or wavered from who he was, no matter how he was tested in life. Lloyd modeled for others what it means to truly have integrity. Our family and friends, are blessed to have loved, and to have been loved by him.

Lloyd was preceded in death by Grandparents: Lloyd Larson Sr., Norman and Lucille Peterson, Earl and Agnes Come; Parents: Lloyd Larson Jr., Patricia Come Larson; Aunts: Naoma Schmidt(John) and Audrey Glatfelter.

Lloyd is survived by his children: Nina Larson(James Willard) and Ian Larson; Granddaughter: Dayton Nicholson; Sister: Linda Larson Walbrun (Larry); Brothers: Stephen Larson and Terry Larson(Megan Goggins); Uncle: Richard Larson, many Cousins & friends, especially, dear friends Mark and Kim Gruetzmacher.

Family and friends are invited to join in a celebration of Lloyd's life on Friday, July 21, 2023 from 12PM - 3PM at South Park (Lower Pavilion) 921 S. Main St., Waupaca, WI.

Private Burial is at Park Cemetery in Ogdensburg, WI where he will rest next to his father, Lloyd Larson Jr, Grandfather, Lloyd Larson Sr., beloved Aunt & Uncles.

In lieu of flowers donations can be mailed to the following food ministries: Waupaca Area Food Pantry, 800 Churchill St., Waupaca, WI 54981

Harris, Imo



Imo Jean Harris, 93, passed away on July 9, 2023. She was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin on April 8, 1930, to Esther (Greening) and Charles Boone.

Imo Jean loved to spend time with her husband Frank Harris, and she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a caregiver, caring for her family, friends and neighbors.

She is survived by her sons, Kelly Harris and Kerry Harris; grandchildren, James (Julie) Harris, Joshua Harris, Jeremy Harris, Joel Harris, Joanna (Danny) Ebert, Samuel (Kayla) Harris; great-grandchildren, Aiden Harris, Asher Harris, Keith Ebert, Micha Harris, and Millo Harris.

Imo Jean is preceded by her husband of 50 years, Frank John Harris; her parents; many siblings; and grandchild, Hanna Joy Harris.

Per her wishes, there will not be a funeral ceremony, she will be laid to rest with her husband Frank John Harris at King Veteran Cemetery.

Hansen, Donald

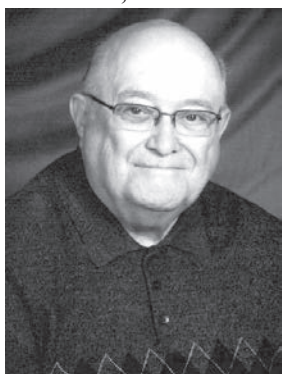


Donald R. Hansen of Amherst, Wisconsin entered peacefully into eternal life on July 13, 2023 surrounded by family. Don was born on September 10, 1943 to Russell and Lois (Eastman) Hansen of Waupaca, Wisconsin. He graduated from Waupaca High School and went on to work at the Neenah Foundry for a short time. He preferred working outdoors so he and his friend Jack moved to North Dakota to build grain elevators. After a

couple years, he moved back to central Wisconsin where he worked for Madison Silos. On October 3rd, 1964, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Pipe in the church where they met. He and Ronald (Whitie) Hotchkiss started their own silo business, H&H Silo Repair in 1977. Whitie unexpectedly passed away a few years later. Don continued to run the business with his sons which operated for over 40 years. Don enjoyed repairing things great and small. If it was difficult, he would ponder on a solution until he fixed it. He loved the challenge but more than that, he loved helping others. He also loved volunteering at church, visiting with friends and family, playing Sheephead, and fishing, especially in Canada where he was able to travel twice a year for many years. Don also loved Christian music and was fortunate to attend Lifest in Oshkosh, with his daughter-in-law and three granddaughters for the past several years. They also attended numerous concerts to see his favorite band, Casting Crowns. Don's profound faith in God guided him and gave him peace. Don is survived by his wife Elizabeth, children Jeff (Sandra), Gary (Theresa), Paul (Kimberly), Tom (Ahmie), and Lisa; Grandchildren: Ashley, Matthew, Anna, Emily, Jessica, Samantha, Taylor, Tanner (Shelby), Johnathan, Evangelina; and great-granddaughter, Avery. He is also survived by his sister: Elaine Tarr of Berlin, Wisconsin and many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Richard and Roger, brother-in-law, Bill Tarr, nephew, Jason Yohn and many aunts and uncles.

The Memorial Service was on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Farmington Lutheran Church, N4414 County Road Q, Waupaca. The visitation was Tuesday at the Maple Crest Funeral Home from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and again on Wednesday at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Steinbach, Carroll



Carroll Roger Steinbach, age 89, of Weyauwega, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, July 13, 2023. He was born on July 27, 1933, in Green Bay, Wisconsin to the late Frederick and Charlotte (Gutshow) Steinbach.

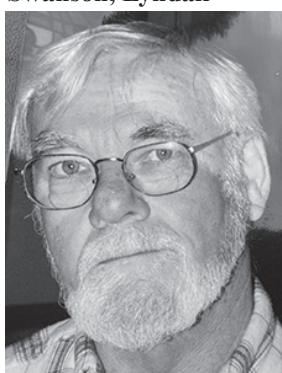
Carroll graduated from Brillion High School. In 1966 the whole family moved to Weyauwega. He was a licensed cheese maker and worked in the dairy industry for many years. He was a member of St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church in Weyauwega.

He is survived by his son, Roger Steinbach; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law: John (Jean) Hedtke, Sue Hedtke; cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding Carroll in death were his parents; wife, Carol; second wife, Elaine (Zabel) Steinbach; father and mother-in law, John (Lefa) Hedtke; daughter, Margo Steinbach; son, Lon Steinbach; step-children: Mona Zick, Richard Zabel, Beverly Wood, Judy Jennerjohn, Stanley Zabel; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law: Angie, Arndt and Ilene Quaintance, Eugene Hedtke; nieces: Diane Brigham, Judy Hass, Pamela Gerou, Penny Hedtke; nephew, Brian Hedtke.

The Christian Funeral Service for Carroll was held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church in Weyauwega with Rev. Aaron Kristopeit officiating. A visitation was held at the church on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 9:30 - 10:45 AM. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega. Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega served the family. Friends may visit dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Carroll's family.

Swanson, Lyndall



Lyndall Bert Swanson born 4-19-1943 in Modesto California.

On January 17, 1970 he married Donna Swanson of Northfield, WI.

Previous to his marriage to Donna he had a daughter, Valerie Norkoli of Felton Ca.

Lyn and Donna moved to WI after having their first child Erica they had two more children, Melani and Zackery. They made their home in New London WI

Lyn loved the outdoors, fishing, gardening, hunting, music collecting records, coins and baseball cards. and just being in nature.

After his retirement he started his business, Peppers From Around The World, and was dubbed the pepper King Lyndall passed away in his home, surrounded by his family after living years with heart failure.

Lyn was preceded in death by his father, Lester Swanson and grandson Jonathon Norkoli. He is survived by a sister Donna Sheehan his wife Donna, daughters Valerie Norkoli (Jim) Erica Tuchscherer (Jon Huebner) Melani Linberg (Tim) and son Zackery Swanson (Bobby). Grandchildren Emily Norkoli, Brayden Witterholt Ezekeil Tuchscherer, BreeAnne Witterholt, Chase Tuchscherer and Colton Swanson., Hunter and Tucker Huebner, Leven Linber and Brielle Rohloff.. Great-Grandchildren Elija Mila Harper and Kennedy. As well as nieces and nephews.

The family will be hosting a celebration of Life at Pfeifer Park in New London, WI. on Saturday September 9th..At noon.

Jensen, Michael



Michael Carl Jensen, age 71, went home to heaven on July 14, 2023, while surrounded by family.

Mike was born on April 30, 1952, to Carlton and Erma (Rasmussen) Jensen of Waupaca, WI. After graduation from Waupaca High School, he attended Fox Valley Technical College. After college, he entered the Army as a topographic surveyor. He graduated from Defense Mapping School at Fort Belvoir in Virginia in 1973 and was transferred to a base in Germany where he served for two and a half years.

On July 7, 1979, he married Carol Cast of Indianapolis, IN. In 1976, he was employed by Phillips and Associates as a draftsman and surveyor. The company later joined GRAEF. He worked for them for 41 years and retired in 2018.

Mike loved the outdoors. His many hobbies included working in his orchard and garden, making maple syrup, restoring his antique John Deere tractors, camping, hunting, and spending time with his family. He loved passing down his interests to his daughters and grandchildren and including them in his hobbies.

Mike was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Waupaca. He loved his church and church family. Over the years, he served in numerous ministries of the church.

Mike is survived by his wife: Carol Jensen, Waupaca; his daughters: Regina (Tom) Dake, Waupaca and Deanna (Glen) Poehlman, Waupaca; his five grandchildren: Chloe Dake; Carah Dake; Quinn Dake; Levi Poehlman; Tyler Poehlman; his brothers: Malcolm (Lisa) Jensen, Waupaca; Mark Jensen, Waupaca; his sister: Jean (Dan) Springborn, Soldiers Grove and nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Mike left wonderful memories for us to cherish. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Waupaca on July 22, 2023 at 11:00, Pastor Larry Gross will be officiating. A visitation will be from 10 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

Krull, Stacy



Stacy Ann Krull, 56, passed away on July 7, 2023 at Aspirus Hospital after a long fought battle with diabetes and kidney disease.

Stacy was born at Wausau Memorial Hospital on May 20, 1967. She was the daughter of Lyle and LaVonne (Green) Krull of Birnamwood, WI.

Stacy graduated from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School. Following high school she attended Mankato State University.

After attending college Stacy worked for Krause Publications in Iola, WI for approximately 19 years where she made many great friends.

Over the years, Stacy had many interests and hobbies including quilting, crocheting, bowling and going to as many Moody Blues concerts as possible with her friend Patsy. She also enjoyed spending time with her dear friends Sarah, Guy and Kate and her children.

Her greatest passions were her family, her pets and her Volkswagen Beetle Convertible. In summer she could regularly be seen cruising around with the top down and music up. In the winter months she enjoyed watching as many of her nephews' basketball games as possible where she was by far the loudest cheerleader.

In addition to her parents, Stacy is survived by her sister Paula (Ron) Sopiartz of Mosinee, brother Peter (Sharon) Krull of Marshall, brother Chris (Shirlyn) Krull of Birnamwood; 10 nieces and nephews and 17 great nieces and nephews.

A service was held at 11AM on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Birnamwood, WI. Rev. Lois Graper officiated. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery, Birnamwood. Visitation was from 9:00AM until 11:00AM on Saturday at the church.

Stacy will be remembered most for her contagious laugh and over the top personality.

Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home, Birnamwood is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Williams, Sara



INDEPENDENCE- Sara "Sally" J. (Roloff) Williams, Independence, IA (formerly of Waupaca & Two Rivers, WI), passed away on July 10, 2023, at home, with her husband & dog at her side. Sally battled Multiple Sclerosis for 25+ years.

Sally was born May 21, 1947, to Leland & Florence (Keys) Roloff in Cuba City, WI. On March 8, 1969, Sally married her longtime sweetheart, Jerry Williams, in Independence, IA. Sally graduated from St John's Catholic High School in 1965 & Northwest Institute of Medical Laboratory Technique in 1966. Sally was a medical technologist for more than 30 years & retired from Aurora Medical Care - Two Rivers Clinic, WI in 2003. After living in Wisconsin (Waupaca & Two Rivers) for nearly 45 years, Jerry & Sally moved back to Independence, IA in the fall of 2018.

Sally is survived by her husband of 54 years, Jerry; 1 daughter, Betsy (Jason) McCollister; special friend Kylee Seehase; Wilbur, her service dog; siblings: Bob (Mary Kay) Roloff; John (Paula) Roloff; Paul (Julie) Roloff; Mary (Joel) Grover; in-laws: John (Deb) Williams; Joseph B (Connie) Williams; David (Lori) Williams; Suzanne Frasher; many nieces and nephews.

Sally is preceded in death by her parents, Lee & Florence Roloff, Bernard & Georgia Williams, son Matthew, sister Susan Curtiss, brothers-in-law Jim Curtiss & Mark Frasher, and two nephews, Davy McLane, and Scott Madison.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at St. John's Catholic Church in Independence, IA, with Rev. David Beckman presiding. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation was from 4 PM until 7 PM on Friday, July 14, 2023, at the Reiff Family Center - Funeral Home & Crematory in Independence, IA.

A Parish Vigil Service was held at 7 PM on Friday. To leave an online condolence please go to www.reiffamilycenter.com under obituaries.

Fischer, Robert

Robert "Bob" L. Fischer, age 72 of Marion, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Wegener, Larry

Larry "Arps" D. Wegener, age 76 of Clintonville, passed away Tuesday afternoon July 11, 2023.

Altman, Gayle

Gayle N. Altman, age 68 of the Township of Larrabee, Waupaca County, passed away on Wednesday July 12, 2023 at her home.

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Jensen, Dale F.



Dale F. Jensen passed away peacefully at home on July 4, 2023 after a years-long battle with pulmonary disease. Dale was born in Waupaca, WI on February 19, 1954, the son of Fred and Elaine (Kimbel) Jensen. Dale graduated from Waupaca High School in 1972. During Dale's high school career, he participated in Cross Country and was a member of WHS's first ever class of male cheerleaders. Dale attended one year of college at UW - Stevens Point before returning home to help operate the family dairy farm in the town of Lind.

After his farming career ended, Dale worked many years at Taber's Greenhouse on West Fulton Street in Waupaca. He began work at Waupaca Foundry in January 1997 and remained there until his retirement in 2019.

Dale was a lifetime rock hound, and was never happier than during his many trips to Montana to search for agates on the gravel bars of the Yellowstone River. He spent a lifetime honing his skills of rock cutting, polishing, and flint knapping. He also loved hunting and fishing, and supported the Monarch Butterfly population with one of the best butterfly gardens around.

Dale is survived by nieces Carol Koeppler and Lisa Stiebs, nephews Rick Stiebs, Jeff (Barb) Stiebs, and Jon Stiebs. He is further survived by special friends Pam and Bill Pomerence, Jessie and Gage Roberts, and Godson Drew Roberts. Dale was preceded in death by his parents and sister Jean Stiebs.

Per Dale's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

MAILED to the Town of Waupaca Clerk, Mary Colden, N3514 CTY RD E, Waupaca, WI 54981 or can be hand delivered to the hall prior to the meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 27, 2023. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The bidding document may be obtained by email at: clerktownofwaupaca@yahoo.com. BID REJECTION AND WITHDRAWAL: The Town of Waupaca reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities in bidding, or to accept any bid it deems most advantageous to the Town. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of the bids without the consent of the Town of Waupaca.

By order of the Town of Waupaca Evan Abrahamson Town of Waupaca, Chairman Publish July 13 & 20, 2023 WNAXLP

Invitation to Bid Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe-CTH S Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed item(s). Bid information is available at: https://www.waupacacounty.wi.gov/departments/current_bid_packages.php Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the Waupaca County Highway Department by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2023, and must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope with the specific item being bid on. Bid will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2023. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County. Publish July 13 & 20, 2023 WNAXLP

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School District of Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, July 24, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM AGENDA Posted: 7-17-23 @ 9:00 a.m. 1. Call the meeting to order 2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll call and establish quorum 4. Report of meeting notification 5. Communication and Visitors a. Visitors b. Administration c. District Administrator d. Middle/High School Principal e. Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal f. Director of Pupil Services g. Business Manager h. Others ... i. Board of Education d. Recognition and Special Guests e. Student School Board Representative - Lauren Wisner 6. Consideration and approval of vouchers a. June monthly vendor payments b. June monthly cash receipts 7. Old Business 8. Consent Agenda a. Committee of the Whole Meeting - 7-10-23 b. Regular Board of Education Meeting - 6-26-23 c. Resignations - 8th Grade Volleyball Coach d. Hires - Middle School Cross Country Coach e. New Business a. Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Funds, The Establishment of an Escrow Account with respect to and the Defeasance of Certain of the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Dated March 21, 2017 b. 2023-2024 Student/Parent Handbook c. 2023-2024 Employee Handbook d. 2023-2024 Co-Curricular Handbook e. Student Boundary Requests 10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items 11. Adjourn Meeting Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agenda will be posted on the district website at www.wegaefremont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neu PUBLISH July 20, 2023 WNAXLP

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WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT PO Box 71, King, WI 54946 BOARD MEETING AGENDA 7/25/23 9:00 AM 644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call 3. Open Meeting Statement 4. Approval of agenda 5. Review and approval of 6/8/23 meeting minutes 6. Public Comment 7. President's Report - Bob Ellis 8. Financial Report and investments - Julie Prah 9. AECOM Report - Angel Gebeau a. Work in progress and projects completed. b. GIS mapping - update c. Lift station design task order 10. Woolsey Report - Bill Woolsey a. Work in progress and projects completed. b. King generator - update c. King entrance gate d. Waupaca high school lift station - update 11. Date for next board meeting 12. Adjournment Publish July 20, 2023 WNAXLP

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Batten to accept the resignations of the following personnel: o Tiffany Kemp, Speech/Language Pathologist, Lincoln o Alicia Korth, Program Support and Literacy Specialist, District o Lori O'Connell, Educational Assistant, Sugar Bush o Lauren Thompson Ringeisen, 4K/Music Teacher, Sugar Bush/Readfield o Trevor Wetzel, Math, Intermediate/Middle School Motion carried. B. Employment of Personnel It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the employment of the following personnel: o Molly Froelich, Art, Elementary Schools o Madelyn Fromm, Elementary Teacher, Sugar Bush o Christine Warning, English Teacher, High School Motion carried. It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the employment of the following personnel: o Jordan Thompson, Bilingual Teacher, Intermediate/Middle/High Schools Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-2 (T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, J. Heideman-no, H. Schweitzer-no, C. Martinson-no). X. 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Dan Stocker steps up to the plate at the Waupaca Lakemen baseball team's Old-Timers Game, which is held every two years at Lakemen Field in Waupaca. Greg Seubert Photos



Keith Peterson warms up with other former Waupaca Lakemen players July 16 before the team's Old-Timers Game at Lakemen Field in Waupaca.

FORMER LAKEMEN

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baseball for three years and golf for 53 seasons.

"I enjoyed that relationship with young players," Grove said. "Even though I might not remember their name, they're very good about making sure they tell me who they are. I was very fortunate. I had very good assistants that stayed with me. As a result, you have winning records and you hang around. My big reward was they named the field at Hamilton High School after me."

It's players like Grove that help keep the Old Timers

Game going, according to Peterson.

"You really bond when you spend all summer with them," he said. "A lot of guys come back. I hope they appreciate the chance and I think they do. You see all the hugs when they hang around."

Some players, like Peterson and his brother, Doug, played for the Lakemen well into their 40s. He hopes the Lakemen continue the tradition of holding the game.

"I think it's a good thing," he said. "I'm just trying to keep it going and I'll do it as long as I can. We'll pass it on and if they want to keep it going, good for them."



Waupaca Lakemen teammates greet Brendan Canterbury at home plate after his two-run home run gave the Lakemen a 3-0 lead over Hortonville. Greg Seubert Photo

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Neopit (postponed) (East/West game); Gresham 21, Leopold 8 (7 inn.) (East/West game). July 22 schedule: Tigerton at Leopold. July 23 schedule: Little Falls at Tilleda; Tigerton at Marion (East/West game); Shawano at Leopold (East/West game); Caroline at Neopit (East/West game).

North Division

July 15 result: Antigo/Polar 4, Hatley 2. July 16 results: Hatley 21, Wittenberg 9; Elderon 5, Aniwa 3; Eland 6, Antigo/

Polar 1; Birnamwood had bye. July 21 schedule: Aniwa at Wittenberg. July 23 schedule: Hatley at Eland; Birnamwood at Elderon; Antigo/Polar has bye.

Dairyland

July 16 results: Waupaca 3, Hortonville 0; Hofa Park 10, Navarino 0 (7 inn.); Shawano 12, Pulaski 5; Nichols 3, Cecil 2; Bonduel had bye. July 21 schedule: Hortonville at Navarino. July 23 schedule: Waupaca at Hofa Park; Bonduel at Cecil; Pulaski at Nichols; Shawano has bye.

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Former Lakemen take the field for old times' sake

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – He's 84 years old now, so Stan Grove's baseball-playing days ended long ago.

Well, sort of.

Grove was one of more than 40 former Waupaca Lakemen players that showed up July 16 for the amateur baseball team's Old-Timers Game, held every two years at Lakemen Field.

Former Lakemen player and manager Dave Peterson helped organize the weekend that also included a golf outing.

"They were doing this when I was playing in my first years," said Peterson, who played or managed in 20 of the team's Grand Championship appearances. "We used to have a banquet on Saturday night and that went away, but we play golf now instead. We kept it going."

The Lakemen now compete in the Dairyland League, but the team won 15 Badger Amateur Baseball Association Grand Championships from 1959 to 2019, including five in a row from 1976-80.

Grove joined the Lakemen as a player in 1955 between his junior and senior years at Waupaca High School and played on the 1959 championship team.

He has returned to Waupaca to play in the Old Timers Game for several years.

"No. 1, I really enjoy the golf outing," Grove said. "I probably play three times a week. No. 2, I have a lot of great memories from playing ball in high school and with the Lakemen. I played from '55 until '64. I think I played for a couple years after I started teaching. Any type of ball leads to some great relationships with other players. We had some great times."



Stan Grove of Sussex is introduced as a former Waupaca Lakemen July 16 during the team's Old-Timers Game, which is held every two years. Grove, who graduated from Waupaca High School, started playing for the amateur baseball team in 1955 and played until the mid-1960s. Greg Seubert Photo

Grove suited up for the Lakemen until 1964 and went on to coach football at Hamilton High School in the Milwaukee suburb of

Sussex, where he still lives.

He coached football for 46 years, retired from teaching in 1997 and was inducted into the Wisconsin

Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1999. He taught chemistry and coached football, baseball and basketball at Bonduel

High School before starting at Hamilton High School in 1963, where he also coached

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Brendan Canterbury heads for home July 16 after his two-run home run gave the Waupaca a 3-0 lead over Hortonville in a matchup of Dairyland League teams at Lakemen Field. The home run came in the bottom of the fourth inning and the Lakemen went on to defeat the Stars 3-0. Greg Seubert Photo

Lakemen stay in first place

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – A pair of home runs and a shutout on the mound added up to a win for the Waupaca Lakemen.

Home runs from Luke Behm and Brendan Canterbury gave the Lakemen all of their runs July 16 in a 3-0 win over Hortonville at Lakemen Field, while pitchers Cam Seidl and Jack Egan teamed up to keep the Stars scoreless.

Waupaca now has the lead in the Dairyland League standings with a 10-1 record, while Hortonville fell to 8-2.

Behm's home run with two outs in the bottom of the first inning gave the Lakemen a 1-0 lead. He followed that up with a double to center field in the fourth inning in his next at-bat and Canterbury, the next batter,

brought him home with a two-run homer that wrapped up the scoring.

Meanwhile, Seidl struck out 10 batters over six innings to get the win on the mound and Egan pitched the final three innings to pick up a save. The two pitchers also teamed up to hold the Stars to three hits.

Waupaca's upcoming games include a home contest against Greenville at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21. The Lakemen will also resume Dairyland play at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at Hofa Park.

BABA South-Central Division

July 16 results: New London 13, Green Lake 12; Scandinavia 12, Weymont 2 (7 inn.); Plover had bye. July 23 sched-

ule: New London at Weymont; Plover at Scandinavia; Green Lake has bye.

East Division

July 14 result: Clintonville 12, Caroline 2 (East/West game). July 14 result: Gresham 7, Marion 2. July 16 results: Marion 25, Shawano 4; Little Falls at Neopit (postponed) (East/West game); Gresham 21, Leopold 8 (7 inn.) (East/West game). July 23 schedule: Gresham at Clintonville; Tigerton at Marion (East/West game); Shawano at Leopold (East/West game); Caroline at Neopit (East/West game).

West Division

July 14 result: Clintonville 12, Caroline 2 (East/West game). July 16 results: Tigerton 9, Tilleda 6; Little Falls at

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Austin Freeberg (above) concentrates on the ball while participating on a drill for receivers at the Waupaca football team's camp at Comet Field. More than 60 players showed up for the camp, which started July 16. At right, linemen work on their blocking skills. Greg Seubert Photos



Football campers get early start

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – Whether Waupaca High School's football team can qualify for the WIAA playoffs for a third straight season remains to be seen, but Bennett Hansen believes he has the Comets headed in the right direction.

Hansen is entering his fourth season as varsity coach and is at the school this week overseeing the team's annual summer camp at Comet Field, which includes five contact days.

"I think they're really important," he said. "We've always used them as a start for the install of what we're going to do. I know other coaches will sometimes work on more fundamental stuff. We have 15 of 22 starters back, so it's time to hit the ground running."

The Comets are coming off of a 3-7 record that included a 3-3 mark in the Bay Conference and a second straight trip to the WIAA playoffs.

The camp opened July 16 with 65 players.

"We're hoping for 80 or 90 this year," Hansen said. "We should have three levels of varsity, JV1 and JV2."

The Comets haven't had three teams for five or six years, he said.

"It's huge," he said. "The guys get more reps and get to

play more. Football's a game you can't replicate during the offseason, so the reps during the season are crucial. Instead of guys waiting to play, they play every game."

The camp gives incoming freshmen a taste of high school football.

"I think it's a nice, soft acclimation to the speed of how we practice," Hansen said. "We move pretty quick from segment to segment. You have to get your water while you're listening and still pay attention. It gets them acclimated to the speed of the game."

Hansen hopes playoff appearances in 2021 and 2022 give the Comets some momentum heading into the upcoming season, which will kick off Friday, Aug. 18, with a nonconference game at Freedom.

"We have 11 offensive linemen that we think could play," he said. "We're also bringing back three starters on the offensive line. We've never had that kind of depth. There's going to be some competition and that's what I want to see. I want to see them compete and fight for a spot."

The camp wraps up Thursday, July 20, and Hansen hopes to have some questions answered by then.

"Who's all in?" he said. "Who's going to show up early and put in the extra work?"

When you're explaining something, who are the guys that are looking you in the eye? What's the commitment level? Who can we rely on?"

Besides Waupaca, the Bay Conference also includes New London, Seymour, Shawano, Xavier and Winneconne.

That means four of the Comets' nine regular-season games are nonconference games against North Eastern Conference teams.

"We beat Shawano last year, but then Shawano beat Winneconne and Winneconne beat us," Hansen said. "That's the way it's been the last three years. Everybody's the same size. We've been close in a lot of our games even if we've lost. If we won, it's not by much. Every week's a battle."

After nonconference games against Freedom, Wrightstown, Denmark and Little Chute, the Comets will open conference play Friday, Sept. 15, at Shawano.

"This will be my fourth year, so these seniors were freshmen when I started," he said. "A lot of them have been lifting (weights). You'll see that we're stronger than we've ever been. If you can get them to commit to the hard work, the grind and the development, that'll pay dividends. That's something I learned at Amherst. That program's built in the weight room."