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Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School in Clintonville.

## Clintonville does not release school bids information

St. Martin submitted bid

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE After discussing purchase bids received for the Rexford Longfellow Elementary School complex at two consecutive meetings, the Clintonville School Board has taken no action and the district has not released any information about the bids.

All discussions took place in closed session.

Purchase bids were due to the district by Nov. 1.

According to the bid request sent out by the district, the bids were to include a written offer and proof of funds.

Nov. 13 meeting

At its Nov. 13 meeting, the board discussed in closed session, the purchase bids that it had received by the Nov. 1 deadline.

After reconvening in open session, the board authorized the school district's lawyers to contact the entity that submitted the highest bid to purchase the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School complex. No further information was released.

While information was not released about the entities that submitted bids, several residents spoke during public comments at the meeting, asking the board to approve the bid

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Santa and Mrs. Claus in New London's 2022

Winter Wonderland parade. Photo Courtesy of New London Chamber of Commerce

### **New London hosts** Winter Wonderland

SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON -Downtown New London will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland on the Wolf on Friday, Dec. 1.

The event kicks off with Light Up New London. All homes and businesses have been encouraged to get their decorations up by Dec. 1. Those who have registered will be included on a map that can be downloaded from the New London Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Twinkling Christmas trees and holiday displays will be set up next to Longevity Nutrition, 201 S. Pearl St.

New London's Christmas parade starts at 5 p.m. Friday. Line up will be in the Longevity Nutrition parking lot. The parade will start there on Pearl Street, turn left onto North Water Street, then exit on Wisconsin Street.

After the parade, children can visit with Santa at Longevity Nutrition and

receive a Santa bag filled with goodies. They should bring a letter to Santa. He plans to answer all of the letters that include a return address.

Christmas carolers will be singing as part of the festivities.

Across the Pearl Street bridge from Longevity Nutrition, the city's Parks and Recreation Department will host Reindeer Boogie at Familiar Grounds, at 206 N. Pearl St. Hot chocolate and light snacks will be served at this family event, as well as music for dancing by Yo DJ.

During the parade, the New London ATV Club will be collecting nonperishable food items for the New London Community Cupboard.

Holiday Hop features deals and activities at local shops throughout the

The New London Heritage Historical Society will celebrate an old-fashioned

> Wonderland CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

## 50 years at Neuville Motors

### Auto parts manager retires

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – John Hewitt remembers when he searched through loose-leaf catalogs looking for automotive parts for the maintenance department at the General Motors dealership in Waupaca.

"We had 8 feet of them," he recalled. "Once a year, we got a new catalog and then we would get pages to add to it."

Hewitt first began working for Kerm Hansen in December 1972. He left for a higher-paying job at White Pines Campers, which offered \$2 an hour, then returned in November 1973 and was paid \$2.25 an hour. He retired in November of this year.

Lou Neuville purchased the business in 1975.

"John came with the building," said Tim Neuville, who began selling cars at the dealership in July 1975 and retired as the owner in June 2021.

In addition to searching through pages and pages of catalogs to find where he could order car parts in the days before computers, Hewitt also remembers using a flashlight to look for parts in the company's inventory.

Hewitt said the lights were hanging from an 8-foot ceiling and the parts bins were 7 feet tall.



Tim Neuville, on left, with John Hewitt who recently retired after 50 years as the parts manager for Neuville Motors. Robert Cloud Photo

"It didn't help to see what was in the bins," Hewitt said.

Since then, there have been four expansions of the building where Neuville Motors is located.

"Now, it's a modern space," Hewitt said, regarding where the inventory is kept. "With the computer, we can find parts all over the country."

Through the network, if Hewitt ordered a part from a GM distributor by 3:30 p.m., he could usually receive it by noon the following day.

'Some parts aren't in stock because they have stopped making them,' Hewitt said.

Since 1975, Neuville Motors has grown from 11

expand it and grow it and

five years later, here's where

the years despite rumors of

the school being shuttered.

school's charter school

consultant, explained to

the board the current sta-

tus of the STEM Academy,

it's funding and the ins and

outs of applying for a fu-

ture expansion grant. The

school is growing every

the

opened, it was for 5th and

6th graders. This year they

added 7th graders and they

plan to add 8th grade next

year. In the school's origi-

nal grant, it was written

for 5th through 8th grade

with the option to expand

school

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Chamomile Nusz, the

we're at," said Tubbs.

employees to nearly 60 fulland part-time employees.

The parts department has gone from Hewitt being the sole employee to four fulltime people. Hewitt said one of the

biggest challenges of his career was when Neuville's added Chrysler, Plymouth and Dodge in 1981. While GM, Chevy and

Buick parts were categorized according to group numbers, Chrysler provided an illustrated parts catalog.

Hewitt noted that cars were simpler to maintain 50 years ago.

"You can no longer fix a car without high-end equipment," he said. "They all had round headlights and the wiper blades were the same except for the length."

One of the highlights of Hewitt's career was a trip he won to Hong Kong as part of a GM parts sales contest in the 1980s.

"I loved the trip, but not the food," Hewitt said. "I couldn't get past the suckers on the raw octopus."

Hewitt has no plans to travel after retirement.

"I have a lot of stuff to do that I haven't done in the last 20 years," Hewitt said, including cleaning his shed.

He also plans to pursue his hobbies of welding, computers and amateur ra-

"We were really blessed to have John here for those 50 years," Neuville said, "He was a great team member and a good friend."

## More students, pinched for room

#### Growing pains for W-F district

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - Two remarkable things are happening at Fremont Elementary School: the new STEM Academy within the school is growing – up to 23 students now – and class sizes of elementary school students are increasing.

The school building has remained the same and now there are more students than

At the Nov. 28 school board meeting, District Administrator Phillip Tubbs pointed out the irony of the situation. For years there was speculation that Fremont Elementary School might be closed because of low enrollment.

Now it's the opposite and projected enrollments show more incoming students in the future.

'The good news is that we are expanding Fremont Elementary. It was below 70 students my first year here and now with the charter school we are up in the 120's," he said.

"You've got to remember, when I first got here our conversations with a lot of people was to close Fremont," said Tubbs.

Smith.

'I think that's been 20plus years of conversations," said board president Sandra



Fremont Elementary School has more students enrolled there.

"Our goal was to try to

because we have a lot of re-

File Photo one grade per year. "Fourth would be a direction to go

quests for education going Principal Jodi Alix also down to that fourth-grade noted that recognition level for project-based should be given to all of learning and STEM learning so that's a discussion the teachers that continued that could happen when to work at the school over

said Nusz.

Paul Krause, president of the charter school board, credited teachers Jennifer

these grant funds run out,"

Steidtman and Brianna Lubbers for the success of the STEM Academy. "The staff definitely is making things happen," he said.

One option to handle the growing student body was moving the 5th graders at Fremont Elementary School to the Weyauwega Middle School. This led to a 30-minute long conversation about making such a move. They discussed population growth in Fremont, the maturity of 5th

graders making a transition to middle school, comparisons with other school districts on 5th graders, parental concerns and sports and afterschool activities for the 5th graders.

Another option would be to relocate the STEM Academy entirely or build an addition on the backside of Fremont Elementary School that could be funded through a capital campaign.

The board did not make any decisions on these growing pains and the topic would be discussed at future meetings. This was an exploratory conversation. If a decision was made to move the 5th graders to Weyauwega Middle School, they would host an informational meeting with parents and have a question-and-answer session.

W-F School

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#### **BID**

FROM PAGE 1 submitted by St. Martin Lu-

theran Church. One of those residents to speak was Rev. Jason Zobel, who has been a senior pastor at St. Martin Lutheran

Church for about two years. If St. Martin were to receive the bid, the Rexford Longfellow complex would be used by St. Martin Lutheran School,

W-F SCHOOL

STEM High School

This led to the possibility

of the STEM Academy go-

ing to the high school level.

Tubbs described the charter

school as "a school within a

school" and as the STEM

students advance through

the middle grades, they have

no option to continue their

project-based learning and

science-tech-engineering-

math studies at the high

Nusz gave a presentation

on how a STEM charter

school could be created and

provided a timeline over the

next few years on how it

would play out with grant

writing, getting funding and

to enrollment leading up to

"We have this amazing

the 2025-26 school year.

FROM PAGE 1

which is across the street

from the complex.

The Clintonville Tribune-Gazette send at email to Zobel, asking if St. Martin was contacted as the high bidder, but did not receive a

One resident did speak at the board meeting recommending that the board not award the bid to St. Martin.

#### Nov. 27 meeting

The Rexford Longfellow property was on the agenda

space of innovation we've

created at the Fremont

STEM Academy. As Phil

[Tubbs] said, where are the

kids going to go after that?

for the Nov. 27 board meeting with the following information, "The Board of Education will discuss the possible acceptance of a bid received from an interested party for the sale of the Rexford/Longfellow Property."

That agenda item was discussed in closed session.

Superintendent Kuhn told the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette that no action was taken on the agen-

da item. the existing board for the Fremont STEM Academy

We are attracting students to this district because amazing education is happening in this district. Just like fears of students leaving and going somewhere else, that's not what's happening right now and we want to continue that trend of having innovative schooling options that aren't happening in our surrounding communities which means we are going to attract students in," said Nusz.

The high school would be a separate charter, making two charter schools within the district. The school could have separate boards of governance or

could also oversee the high school as their knowledge from launching the STEM Academy is valuable experience. The first year the high school would be opened, it would be for 9, 10, 11 grades and 12-grade would be added in the second year. Nusz recapped how enrollment works at charter schools and explained their lottery system. To make a STEM high school a reality, the next step is for the school board to make a vote indicating interest in starting a high school for a grant to be submitted in February which means a decision would have to be made soon, along with deciding

#### WONDERLAND FROM PAGE 1

school level.

Christmas from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Historical Village, 900 Montgomery St. Santa will visit

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the depot from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors can make crafts at the School House and enjoy cookies at the Octagon House.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 2, Santa will visit Familiar Grounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Live music will be performed from 10 a.m. to noon to raise funds for the Salvation Army.

The May Festival Crew will host a dart tournament from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Cruz Inn, 309 S. Pearl St.

Participation costs \$10 a person. Half the proceeds will go towards payout, the other half will be donated to the New London Police Department's Shop with a Cop

Dragon's Den Bar and Grill, 318 W. North Water St., will host a gingerbread house contest. Eight teams of four people each will have two hours to make gingerbread houses and compete for cash and prizes.

how to make more room at

Fremont Elementary.

Dragon's Den will provide teams with a basic gingerbread house kit. Teams are encouraged to bring their own supplies as well.

Patrons and Facebook followers will vote for the winning entry, which will be announced at 8 p.m.

Registration for the gingerbread house contest costs

Mosquito Hill Nature Center, N3880 Rogers Road, will host Holiday Make it and Take it for children Saturday, Dec. 2.

Designed for ages 4-10, participants make eight gifts that they wrap and give to family, friends and teachers.

The event costs \$20 per child. Call the center at 920-779-6433 to register.

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## Waupaca County sheriff's report

• Nov. 17 - An Embarrass caller On Main Street reported his tires were slashed by a woman the night before.

• Nov. 17 - A New London caller on Mulroy Road reported her neighbor's dogs go into her yard and relieve themselves. It was an ongoing issue.

• Nov. 17 - A Manawa caller on State Highway 22-110 reported she was being harassed by a man who would not stop messaging her.

• Nov. 17 – An Ogdensburg caller on County Trunk K reported he was being harassed by a woman. She would not stop texting him and she has used more than 50 different phone numbers. She also drives past the caller's house.

 Nov. 17 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home in King reported a physical altercation between two residents.

• Nov. 17 - An unknown caller reported a 67-yearold man fell from his tree stand, had pain in his right ankle and could not walk. Nov. 17 – A 911 caller reported the death of a 66-year-old man who was found passed out on the floor.

• Nov. 17 - Northport Convenience Store reported a fuel drive-off valued at \$53. The vehicle was a gold pickup truck.

• Nov. 17 - The New London Bus Garage reported a Chevy Traverse did not stop when a school bus had its warning lights on and the stop sign arm extended.

• Nov. 17 - A Waupaca woman on Stone Ridge Road reported a man stated he wanted to kill himself and he was currently in Oshkosh.

• Nov. 17 - A New London man on Hawthorne Road reported a suspicious situation where his neighbor's dogs were barking. Two of their vehicles were in the driveway. He knocked on the door and nobody answered.

• Nov. 17 - A Clintonville woman on Hanson Road reported the sound of gunfire at 11:40 p.m.

• Nov. 17 - An unknown caller reported her husband died. She found him slumped over.

• Nov. 18 - A New London caller on State Highway 55 reported a suspicious Ford F150 parked on her lawn.

 Nov. 18 – A Big Falls woman on Harrison Street reported a person with a black Ford Bronco revs his engine for a half hour. It has been an ongoing issue every weekend.

• Nov. 18 - A Big Falls man on Main Street reported a booming sound outside that starts around noon asts until midni

Nov. 18 - A Waupaca caller on Parkview Way reported she was attacked by a dog while walking her

dog. They went inside and when they opened the door, the dog tried attacking her husband.

 Nov. 18 – An Iola woman on Main Street reported her boyfriend was screaming at her.

 Nov. 19 – A Manawa caller reported a man was hunting near her house and fired shots in the direction of her house.

• Nov. 19 - A Clintonville caller on Elmdale Road reported finding a bag of garbage on his property and believed somebody was trespassing.

• Nov. 19 - An Ogdensburg man on County Trunk K reported neighbors shot a deer on his property. He yelled at them, they took the deer and

• Nov. 19 - A Waupaca caller on Young Drive reported her ex-boyfriend was having people harass her.

 Nov. 19 – A 911 caller reported a man dead in the woods. The man shot a deer, the caller went over to see him and found the man face down. • Nov. 19 - A Fremont caller

on County Trunk H reported she thought someone tried to break into her house. There was damage on the door jam. Nov. 19 – A New London woman on Stage Road re-

ported there were people on

her roof pumping chemicals into her house. Nov. 20 – A New London man on Collier Road reported he was at East Side Mobile with some winning lottery

tickets but did not get his money. Nov. 20 – A Waupaca caller on Demarest Street reported a man gained access to his girlfriend's phone and was

sending explicit content to all of the contacts on the phone. Nov. 20 - A New London caller on Lyman Street reported a woman left extremely intoxicated with an eight-yearold grandchild, no license

and some vodka. Nov. 20 – A female caller in the town of Farmington requested an ambulance for a man bleeding from a power saw injury to his hand. Nov. 20 – An Iola man on

Aanstad Road reported a woman was outside scream-Nov. 20 - An Ogdensburg

woman on rail Road reported

the death of a 63-year-old man. The man was found sitting in his running truck with a hose coming into the vehicle. Nov. 21 – An Amherst Junction woman reported a man was drunk, disorderly and

fighting her and throwing things at the wall. • Nov. 21 - Little Wolf High School reported a student

being disorderly and violent. • Nov. 21 - A New London man on Jennings Road reported a white truck involved in illegal dumping. • Nov. 21 - A female caller

reported her ex-husband dropped off a dog and a guinea pig at her house and said he was going on vacation. • Nov. 21 – A Manawa woman on Fuhs Road reported a per-

son was hunting after dark at the property next door. • Nov. 21 - A New London woman on Stage Road reported there were people on

her roof "throwing gas" into her house. • Nov. 22 - A Waupaca woman on County Trunk QQ reported her intoxicated husband was being violent and

throwing things at her. Nov. 22 – A New London man on Poehlman Road reported the death of a man who passed out outside of a bar.

 Nov 22 - A Clintonville man on County Trunk DD reported the death of a 63-year-old woman.

• Nov. 23 - A Waupaca woman on Melody Lane reported a suspicious man walking around on her property.

 Nov. 23 – Lincoln County Sherriff Department requested help with a child abuse

• Nov. 23 - An anonymous caller requested a welfare check on a woman who was sleeping in her car at a cemetery.

• Nov. 23 - An Iola man on Wolf River Road reported someone was at his house. The garage door was open and the porch light was on. Nov. 23 – A Weyauwega

woman on County Trunk X reported a man unknown to her stepped out of a dark-colored SUV and wanted her son to come outside. He then took off towards New London.

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#### **PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

#### **Love or Soulmates**

Dear Reader,

Are there soulmates in this world? Possibly, and possibly

not. When I think of my daughter Katelyn's love for her husband, I think of soulmates. When I think of other people who love each other, I think of them as semisoulmates.

And then, when I think of people who just like each other, and want to be with each other possibly they are soulmates of some sort too.



Love can be so diverse, from the deep connection of soulmates to the affection between people who simply like each other. It's a reminder that there's no one-size-fits-all definition of love, and that's what makes it so unique and special for each person.

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## Waupaca NEWS



The Gouda Life is Waupaca's newest and only dedicated cheese shop. It's located at 112 N. Main St. and the focus is on speciality cheeses and made-in-Wisconsin products.

James Card Photo

## **Main Street gets cheesier**

Wisconsinmade at Gouda Life

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Taking the mantle as the only cheese shop in Waupaca, The Gouda Life is filling the void that Cheesie Bob's Bleu Cheese House left behind when Bob Gruenenfelder retired and the store closed in 2018.

Their first day of business was on Nov. 18 and by the end of the weekend; they sold out six different types of cheeses.

"Now I know what people are liking," said owner Sheila Jacobsen.

"People may be apt to try something new if they can actually taste it. So with all of the wedges, you could say, 'Oh, I never had that,' and I could cut you off a piece to taste before you commit to buying it," she said.

The Gouda Life is at 112 N. Main St. Previously, it was home to A Touch of Glass and before that it was a beauty salon

a beauty salon.
In 1908 it was a tavern

with a billiards hall in the basement. The ceilings are high and one wall was left alone with the original brick.

For remodeling work, they repainted the ceiling and walls, did some electrical and plumbing work and put in subway tile for the kitchen-cheese cutting area.

Her sister and brother-inlaw came up with the name "the Gouda Life" and Jacobsen loved it.

"My original business model was a strong focus on Wisconsin-made products. Currently, everything in the case is Wisconsin-made cheese," said Jacobsen.

Inside the glass counter case are wedges and huge wheels of cheese. Potions are sliced off and sold by weight. The store also offers butter, summer sausage and salami.

On a shelving rack near the cheese counter is a wall of made-in-Wisconsin condiments, sauces, snacks and crackers. All of the Wisconsin-made products are noted with a yellow sticker that is shaped like the state of Wisconsin with a heart in the center.

ne center. Of the other remaining products, Jacobsen has rounded her inventory with products from the upper Midwest.

"My sister and I traveled all around the state and we started the legwork of researching. There are a lot of really unique makers out there," said Jacobson as she pointed out products from Spooner, Beloit, Iola and the Milwaukee-made Colonel Pabst Amber Lager Worcestershire sauce.

She also assembled a small liquor section featuring Wisconsin wines and vodkas, bloody mary mixes and some regional wines. Also there is a stand-up cooler with soft drinks such as Wisco Pop sodas. In the future she intends to build a separate space as a sampling room per city ordnance.

Jacobsen also plans to offer charcuterie boards and cheese plates that can be pre-ordered for later pickup.

They are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday They can be contacted through their Facebook page or by calling 715-942-2312



Salt Cove Wellness Spa offers halotherapy, also known as dry salt therapy. Exposure to aerosol microparticles of salt helps relieve a number of respiratory ailments. The spa also offers a variety of massage treatments.

## Spa with a side of salt

Halotherapy helps asthma, allergies

> BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Sodium chloride or salt is essential to human life and is the original taste enhancer and food preserver.

It is mentioned in the Bible and wars were fought over it.

Not many people are familiar with its healing properties but at Salt Cove Wellness Spa, one can inhale microparticles of salt for better health.

Halotherapy is also called dry salt therapy. At Salt Cove on 418 School St., a guest goes into a room that is warm and cozy. The lights are dimmed through a panel of glowing salt crystals. The floor of the room is covered with Himalaya salt and it is raked in a way that is reminiscent of raked-gravel Zen garden. The comparison is apt as the room is meant to be tranquil. Upon the salt are zero-gravity chairs. No cell phones are allowed and visitors must remove their

The salt therapy begins as a small machine hums to life. Pure-grade sodium chloride is ground, crushed and dispersed into aerosol microparticles that are absorbed into the respiratory system and skin. Guests only need to breathe deeply

and relax. Some people fall asleep during their 45-minute session.

There are different types of sessions: silent ones, social ones and family ones. Children can play in the salt with beach toys.

"You might be able to taste it right now. We just finished a session so it might be still in the air. An exhaust fan turns on and it circulates the air. You're breathing that in and it helps with allergies, asthma and respiratory issues," said owner Jodi Ketchum.

She said they have also hosted yoga sessions and meditation classes in the salt room.

Ketchum is a Waupaca native that studied at the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine and operated a wellness center in San Diego for 13 years. In 2017, Ketchum sold the wellness center and started a travel business focused on wellness trips around the world. The Covid pandemic wiped that out and she moved back to Waupaca and started Salt Cove this summer as an extended soft opening as Ketchum was still working o the details of the spa and its ser-

Ketchum said for a while she suspected she had Long Covid but after salt therapy, those symptoms went away.

Ketchum's mother helps at the spa and has congestive obstructive pulmonary disorder. It's not curable. She said the treatment made a big difference and said her breathing was amazing. Other clients that are dependent on inhalers have stated they no longer need them as much, if at all.

Three massage rooms, including one with two massage chairs that are auto-programmed with massage rollers with infrared heat inside. Downstairs is a spa lounge with a small bar with tea and water. It's a place to spend time in between appointments. There are six wicker egg chairs aligned in two rows and the room is dimly lit and soft music plays in the background. Each chair has a Shiatsu massage device that clamps around the neck and shoulder area. Nearby is a woman's changing room with lockers and robes.

Salt Cove offers membership packages for the salt therapy, and various types of massage bundles. In the lobby area there are various medicines, lozenges, balms and massage devices for sale, along with wintersurvival gift baskets. Gift certificates are available. Appointments can be made at www.saltcovespa.com. They are open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. They are closed Wednesday and are open Friday from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On Saturday and Sundays they are open from 9 a.m. to 2:30

## Waupaca Fine Arts Festival begins annual find drive

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival's annual fund drive recently kicked off with a mailing campaign to supporters of the cultural arts in Waupaca.

the cultural arts in Waupaca. The festival has reached thousands of artists and patrons over the past 61 years through the Waupaca Community Theatre/Children's Theatre, Waupaca Community Choir and Civic Orchestra and Waupaca Art Show, according to festival chairman Dan Wolfgram.

"The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival is looking forward to celebrating and bringing a wide variety of arts opportunities and performance to the citizens of the greater Waupaca area," he said. "We thank the community for their past support, as contributions have been integral in sustaining the organization. It is an honor to be a part of this historical organization that has brought so much to the city of Waupaca.

"While we realize that there are other arts organizations in the city and in the greater Waupaca area, we are proud of the fact that the WFAF has paved the trail for the foundation of having an arts community," he said. "When you donate to the WFAF, you are donating to the longest-standing arts organization in the county."

The festival's fund-raising goal for the 2023-24 season is \$45,000 and its 61st sea-

son includes varied cultural events, including:

• "Twelve Days of Christmas Cabaret," a dinner show Dec. 1-3 at Waupaca Country Club.

• The Waupaca Community Choir and Civic Orchestra's concert on Sunday, April 7, at the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center featuring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Requiem," along with additional musical selections highlighting soloists and chorus.

• The Waupaca Art Show, scheduled for April 20-24 at the Danes Hall in Waupaca.

• A Waupaca Community Theatre dinner theatre production featuring the world premiere of "Critics' Choice" by local playwright Patrick Phair April 25-27 at Par 4 Resort.

• The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre production of "Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." July 19-23 at Waupaca Middle School's Knoepfel Auditorium.

• The mainstage production of the musical comedy "Little Shop of Horrors" July 27-28 and Aug. 1-4 at the WHS Performing Arts Center.

The festival committee's board has approved a working budget of \$80,735 for the 2023-24 season. Of that amount, the board is seeking to raise more than \$45,000 through donations to support the events

of the festival. Contributions, which are welcomed throughout the year, are taxdeductible if they are itemized. The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival is a registered nonprofit 501(c3) organization.

WFAF donors will be recognized in the following categories for their contributions: Presidential Circle (\$2,500 and up); Director's Circle (\$1,000 to \$2,499); Patron (\$500 to 999); Benefactor (\$250 to 499); Donor (\$100 to \$249); and Contributor (up to \$99).

If a contribution is at the Patron level or higher, individuals will be listed as an Underwriter for all events for the Community Choir, Art Show and Community Theatre.

All donations received by March 22, 2024, will be included in the WFAF season's printed brochure. Checks can be mailed to Waupaca Fine Arts Festival, P.O. Box 55, Waupaca, WI 54981. Online donations to WFAF can also be made throughout the year at www. fineartsfestival.org.

## Arts group hosts cabaret dinner

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival will present a 12 Days of Christmas Cabaret Dinner Theater at the Waupaca County Club, 1330 Ware St.

Shows are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, and noon Sunday, Dec. 3.

Vocalists include Lori Bauer, John Hammond, Pam Gusmer, Tim Koll, Carmen Riebel, Bob Telfer, Linda Trepasso and Dan Wolfgram.

Kay Ellingson and Marcel Van Camp are the actors.

Holly Saunders is the music director and will

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play keyboard. John Kelley will play drums and percus-

Highlights include a three-course meal with main entrées of either rosemary chicken with orange-cranberry sauce or chickpea coconut curry with cauli-

flower, fine chocolates, cash bar, holiday music, poems, prose and caroling.

Tickets are \$35 per person and available at bit. ly/3R1eijy or the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival Facebook page.



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## **Clintonville** NEWS

## Motel ordinance now in effect

Occupants have 60-day limit

> **BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - After a one-month delay, the Clintonville City Council passed a hotel/motel ordinance that limits the occupancy of an individual at a hotel or motel in the city to 60 days within a six-month period.

The second reading was passed at the council's Nov. 14 meeting, so the ordinance is now in effect.

The first reading of the ordinance was passed at the council's Sept. 12 meeting. The second reading of the ordinance was originally set for the Oct. 10 council meeting, but was taken off the agenda.

At the Oct. 12 council meeting, several people spoke out against the ordinance during public comments. Among those who spoke were a motel owner, as well as an individual who currently lives at a motel.

On Oct. 23, the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette asked City Administrator Caz Muske why the second reading was removed from the agenda. She responded via email, "We have a few details with the permitting process that we are confirming. We plan to bring the ordinance back for the second reading at the November Council Meeting."

Along with approving the second reading of the ordinance, the council also approved a \$75 annual licensing permit fee for hotels and motels.

#### New ordinance

According to the ordinance, the ordinance is needed because the city and the Clintonville Police Department have determined that some hotels and motels within the city "have accounted for an excessive number of police and emergency calls for vagrancy, drug activity, disturbances, and disorderly conduct disturbances."

The ordinance requires owners and operators of motels and hotels in the city to obtain a permit to operate such a business. The ordinance also allows the police department to impose penalties on motels and hotels for inappropriate activities.

The permits required will be valid for one year from July 1 through June 30. The permits will need to be renewed annually. Permit applications woll be due each April 15, along with the applicable permit fee. One of the main provi-

sions of the ordinance states that no person can rent a room or stay or sleep at any permitted motel or hotel in the city in excess of 60 days within a six-month period. A violation to this provision "constitutes independent grounds for revocation of a permit.

Further, this provision is cumulative between all hotels/motels within the city, so that the stays at one are added to any other loca-

#### Finance meeting

At the Nov. 13 Clintonville Finance and Personnel Committee meeting, Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt asked about the residents who currently live at a motel in the city, who spoke at the October council meeting.

Muske told the committee that the city has had discussions with the owners of the motel.

Clintonville Police Chief Craig Freitag said the way the ordinance is written is how the city is going to move forward. He acknowledged that the city received some requests that were presented to the mayor.

"I think we're unified in our answer," Freitag said. 'We're not going to allow

He said one of the requests was for an onsite manager to be allowed, but added that two of the three hotel/motels in Clintonville already have onsite manag-

"We're advocating for that (onsite managers), we think that's a good thing, but they just wanted more onsite managers," Freitag said.

Muske said the city had conversations with the hotel and motel owners, and asked them if they wanted to retrofit their property into an apartment complex. If so, Muske said the city would help them navigate the building inspection process to accomplish that. The other option would be to run the property as a proper motel according to statutes.

Some looked into retrofitting as an apartment complex, but ultimately decided to keep it as a hotel/motel, Muske said.

#### Council meeting

Ald. Brandon Braden asked when the 60 days begins for those currently living in hotels or motels in

Muske said it would go into effect when the ordinance is approved. She added that discussions have taken place between herself, Freitag, Clintonville City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, and hotel and motel owners in the city.

"They've (owners) already started the process. Discussions have already been initiated," Muske said. "I can say they've been working with their long-term tenants to find some sort of place."

Freitag agreed that the 60 days would start when the ordinance is passed, not when a tenant originally moved into a hotel or motel in the city.

Braden said he was concerned because 60 days into the future would be the middle of winter.

"And there's a lot of people that may be affected," Braden said. "I'm wondering if there's a way, if we approve this tonight, that we can make it go into effect so that there's a little more time for a transition period."

## DELLWOOD EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Dellwood Early Learning Center.

### **Dellwood Childcare** increases rates

District staff get 10% discount

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The rates for children enrolled at Dellwood Childcare Center will increase in 2024, but employees of the Clintonville School District will receive a 10% discount.

The Clintonville School Board approved the increased rates and discount for district employees by a 4-3 vote at its Nov. 13 meet-

Board members Chad Dobbe, Glen Drew Lundt and Jason Moder voted against the motion.

Troy Superintendent Kuhn told the board that the district's Dellwood Childcare Committee recently met to compare the services and rates of area daycare centers to determine where the Dellwood Childcare rates matched up, and if the rates should be adjusted. The committee also considered a childcare discount for district employees.

Kuhn said not all daycares care for infants, but that Dellwood Childcare provides care for infants, which Kuhn said the community is happy about.

"Infants is not a moneymaker," Kuhn said, "just because of the teacher ratios."

He said Dellwood Childcare does not charge a registration fee, annual fee or waiting list fee, while some daycares charge some or all of those fees.

He said the committee recommended that the fee to care for an infant full-time be increased from \$170 to \$200 per week, the fee for toddlers be increased from \$160 to \$180 per week, and the fee for full-time preschoolers be increased from \$150 to \$170 per week. Other rates for each category would also need to be adjusted accordingly.

In addition, the committee recommended that school district employees who have children enrolled in Dellwood Childcare, receive 10% off their total bill.

Board member Jason Moser questioned the recommended discount to district employees since Dellwood Childcare is a taxpayer-funded daycare.

"There's a large expenditure that the taxpayers pay per pupil in this daycare," Moser said. "So, this day-care is not fully funded by the revenues that it's bringing in."

Moser also said he would like to see non-residents of the Clintonville School District pay an increased rate to have children enrolled at Dellwood Childcare.

"So, the taxpayers of this district are not picking up the bill for somebody that is not a taxpayer here," Moser

Board member Kris Strauman asked how many non-district residents who are also not employees in the district have children enrolled at Dellwood Child-

It was stated that approximately four families, and a total of around six children meet that criteria. But those families have children open enrolled in Clintonville School District.

Board member Laurie Vollrath said it should be noted that the district is increasing its enrollment by having Dellwood Childcare.

"Those kids are enrolling into the Clintonville School District and we're getting the per pupil aid for those kids," Vollrath said.

responded, Moser When you can show me the guarantee of anybody that enrolls their kid in this daycare, is going to open enroll into this district, I'm all with you. But there's no guarantee saying that's going to happen."

Board member Chad Dobbe said, "At the end of the day, we have a taxpayerfunded service, and we're not able to service all the taxpayers with it. And I think that's a bigger issue than bringing in enrollment."

He added that since there is a waiting list to be enrolled at Dellwood Childcare, the children from non-district residents who are enrolled in Dellwood Childcare are taking enrollment spots away from district taxpaying parents.

'Ând that's a big deal," Dobbe said.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked if the proposed rate increases would get Dellwood Childcare to the point of breaking even financially.

Kuhn said "Not even close."

Lundt asked how the proposed rates were determined if they don't get the daycare close to breaking even financially.

Kuhn said the proposed rates were determined by comparing them to other daycare centers.

He added that the Clintonville Rec Center doesn't break even financially, ei-

"I guess from a business side, I just would question anything that doesn't at least pay for itself," Lundt said.

Vollrath said Clintonville Rec Center should also be questioned then.

Kuhn said for Dellwood Childcare to break even, it would probably have to charge \$300 or more per child per week.

Matthew Nelson is shown donating blood during the Red Cross blood drive in Clintonville. Submitted photo

#### Clintonville holds blood drive

held a blood drive on Nov. 22 at Memory Lanes in Clintonville.

Six donors donated 12 units of packed red blood cells and another 25 donors produced whole blood units that can help 75 patients who suffer disease, cancer or are surgical candidates. A total of 87 patients will benefit from the blood donations.

provid-Volunteers ing assistance are Carla

CLINTONVILLE - Wengelski, Mary Kautz, The American Red Cross Fran Heckman Mary Jolin, Jeanie May and Mary Wais.

Clintonville Ambulance staff - Andrew Werth, Hayley Johnson, Dakota Maynard, Hannah Scheel and Peter Osuchowski provided information and flu vaccines for the community as well as collecting toys for the Goodfellows of the Clintonville area.

The next blood drive in Clintonville is planned for March 27, 2024.

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### Mother, son face charges

COUNTY - Judge Troy Nielsen has issued a warrant for the arrest of Josefina M. Nunez, 42, whereabouts un-

known. Waupaca County has charged Nunez with threatening bodily harm to a probation agent and

telephone harassment. On Nov. 2, Waupaca Police Officer Nicole Hahn was dispatched to the Probation and Parole Office on Churchill Street in Waupaca. She met with the probation officer who was overseeing a case involv-

Cruz is in custody in Waupaca County facing charges of battery, disorderly conduct and

ina Luis A. Cruz. 27

possession of marijuana. According to the criminal complaint, the agent received a voicemail that started with the caller identifying herself as Cruz's mother then reportedly asked what was happening with Cruz's case.

"How about this, I destroy you, I take your (expletive) life. I already know your background, I already know who you're married to and how many kids you got," the message said.

Hahn reviewed calls that Cruz made from the jail.

"During the calls that I listened to, Cruz did not request his mother to contact the probation agent or make any threats," Hahn reported.

Hahn also called the number where the threatening call originated. She spoke with a woman who identified herself as Jennifer Nunez and as Cruz's mother.

Hahn asked her if she spoke to and threatened Cruz's pro-



bation agent.

"Josefina then stated she wanted to talk to a lawyer and she was going to get Waupaca County fired like she did to Brown County," Hahn noted. "Josefina went on rambling and then stated I could speak to her lawyer and hung up on

Police have been unable to determine whether Nunez currently lives in Green Bay or in

Cruz has been in and out of prison multiple time since

In Brown County, Cruz was convicted of operating a vehicle without the owner's consent in 2013, robbery with the use of force in 2014, making terrorist threats, threatening phone calls and intimidating a victim in 2018, and battery and criminal damage to property in

Cruz was released from prison on extended supervision in January 2022. convicted in

Munez was Brown County of battery, disorderly conduct and felony bail jumping in 2015, and of disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property in 2018.

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## New London & Hortonville NEWS



#### Class of 1952

The Washington High School Class of 1952 met for a reunion in New London on Sept. 20, 2023 at Marly's Restaurant. Attendees included, from left, FRONT: Jerry Schuh, Carol (Gruetzmacher) Huebner, Dorothy (Malliet) Peterson and Bernard Krueger; BACK: Gene Weber, Jim Klatt, Jane (McFaul) Rohan, Rosalyn (Rhoden) Oberstadt, Jill (Polley) Borman, Donald Swinton and Keith Stern. The graduating Class of 1952 marked the 20th Anniversary of the Washington High School and 100th anniversary for the founding of New London.

Photo courtesy of Shirley (Schilleman) Vance.

## **Holiday happenings at NL library**

NEW LONDON – The New London Public Library will offer programming for the entire family in December.

Children can drop in to decorate their own stocking anytime from 3-6 p.m Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Library staff invite all ages to celebrate Taylor Swift's birthday in style from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. No registration is required.

From Dec. 4-21, a gift wrapping station will be avail-

able for patrons if they need materials and space to wrap.

Take-home craft kits will continue for all ages this month. Children will find supplies to make a winter gnome, melted snowman and holiday paper spinner. Teens can create a lighted box using an old VHS tape and fairy lights. Adults will learn the art of embroidery with an embroidered snowman ornament. Kits will be available from Dec. 1-30.

Story Time will take place at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Dec. 20. Story Time is geared toward ages 2-5, but everyone is welcome. Registration is required by calling 920-982-8519.

Babygarten provides a time for infants and their caregivers to read, play and sing at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays through Dec. 21

The New London Public Library will be closed Friday through Monday, Dec. 2225. It will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

For the New Year's holiday, the library will be closed Friday, December 29 through Monday, January 1, and will reopen Tuesday.

The library will offer new Saturday hours of 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Saturday, Jan. 6.

For more information regarding library programs, materials or services, call 920-982-8519.

## **2023 Hope Award recipients named**

NEW LONDON – The Mission of Hope House Resiliency Center announced the 2023 Hope Awards recipients.

Bill Bishop received the 2023 Business Leader Award.

This award is for an individual or business that demonstrates personal and business success, who have been dedicated to the economic vitality in our community and area and is a role model for future generations.

Kevin Spindler received the 2023 Mentor Award.

This award is for an individual who is proactive in the advancement of others by sharing time, talent and experience for the purposes of promoting growth and opportunity in the community they serve.

Jeff Schlueter received the 2023 Community Partner Award.

This award is for an individual or organization that through its on-going volunteer efforts help strengthen the local community through leadership.

Tracey Ratzburg received the 2023 Non-profit Supporter Award.

This award is for an in-

dividual or organization that helps strengthen the Mission of Hope House through their encouragement and support both through financial and social gifts.

Mia McCartney received the 2023 Youth Volunteer Award.

This award is for an individual who is proactive in the advancement of others by sharing their time, talent and experience for the purposes of promoting growth and opportunity. This youth member of our community is a leader at their school, clubs, or extracurricular organizations

Deb Henning received the 2023 Hands on Award. This award is for an individual who provides ongoing volunteer efforts at Mission of Hope House and Bridge Thrift Store to strengthen the community and its programs.

Gloria Mihna received the 2023 Giving Heart Award. This award is for an individual who goes beyond in their community to provide support, volunteer time and or financial support to local organizations and volunteer groups.

## Wega-Fremont NEWS

## **Warhawks play at Lambeau**

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – During the Nov. 28 school board meeting, Director of Pupils Nick Schultek saidt the girls' flag football team will play at Lambeau Field at halftime during the Green Bay Packers game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at noon Sunday, Dec. 17.

The game was organized by football coach Colton Zimmerman and the team will play six minutes on the field.

Two coaches will be allowed on the field. Four teams were invited to play. The Warhawks will play Milwaukee Reagan in the north side of the field.

Shawano will play Clayton on the south side.

"This will be something for these girls and they will never forget this. They will play in front of sixty-some thousand people," said Schultek

Halftime is loaded with commerical breaks on television but Schultek speculated the camera might pan over the action, along with some brief mention by NFL sportscasters.



The W-F girls' flag football team will play at Lambeau Field at halftime during the Green Bay Packer game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The game is on Dec. 17 at 12 p.m. The team will play six minutes against Milwaukee Reagan in the north side of the field.

James Card Photo

#### Other business

Schultek also briefed the board about applying for a grant that would fund a middle school counselor for two years.

A previous student engagement survey indicated a need for one. Also the school will apply for a \$1,000 suicide prevention grant and a \$5,000 mental health grant.

The school has struggled to find a speech therapist and now a few candidates are in the interview process.

Another project that will

Another project that will

be soon underway is AC-CESS testing for the school's Spanish-speaking students that are ESL (English as a Second Language) learners. The testing is intensive and teachers must receive training to administer it.

John Kiefer, director of business services, apprised the board about applying for an equipment assistance grant. If awarded, the funds would go toward purchasing new hot holding cabinets. They are the shelved boxes on rollers used to transport hot school lunches.

## **Upcoming Christmas events**

• The Weyauwega Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2, will start at the Weyauwega-Fremont High School parking lot. The parade leaves at 5:30 p.m. and the route is Elizabeth Street to Main Street and from Main Street through downtown and turning onto N. Mill Street. There will be horses in the parade (weather permitting) and volunteer 4H Club members are the pooper-scoopers.

Santa Claus will be at the Gerold Opera House for pictures with children. The community center in City Hall will be open preparade as a warming shelter and will be giving away hot chocolate and water, toys and trinkets for children. It will remain open during the parade for warming up.

Shine Nutrition will be open and Rustic Java will be set up selling hot drinks, cold drinks and desserts.

Cub Scout Pack 3621 is hosting their chili supper at the Scout House on Ann Street from 4 to 7 p.m. People can dine in or carry out.

• Dueling Christmas Lights between the police versus firefighters will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in Weyauwega. It's the second annual friendly competition and visitors vote for the best lighting display.
The police department's

display will be on East Ann Street and the fire department's display will be on East Parker Street. Both locations will have their huge light shows synchronized to their own radio shows. The police radio station is 107.7 FM and the fire radio station is 88.7 FM.

Food donations during the show go to help local food pantries during the holiday season

• Drive-thru live nativity at St John's Lutheran Church from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 The church is at 8580 37th Ave. in Fremont. The event is free.

## **Planning for baseball**

WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega-Fremont Youth Baseball & Softball Club will hold an information meeting to get ready for the year ahead. It will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Weyauwega City Hall.

The club oversees 21 teams with more than 200 children that include the city T-ball League (8+

teams), the city co-ed little league (6+ teams), the 10U, 12U and 14U softball teams and the 10U, 12U, Pony and Babe Ruth baseball teams.

The goal is to build a program that will focus on fundamentals, good sportsmanship and building fun summer ball memories.

Topics to be discussed.

Topics to be discussed are future project planning

including new logos, park updates and league expansions. There are volunteer opportunities for field prep director, umpire director, equipment coordinator, vendor relationship director, the communications committee, the concessions committee and the fundraising and sponsorship committee.

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## Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

## Lions collecting antlers, sheds

IOLA – The Iola Lions are supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind by collecting antlers and sheds at a local

Jody Mork, owner of J.R.'s Sport Shop in Iola, has allowed the organization to place a collection box outside his store, located at 195 E. State St.

Wisconsin Leader Dog Ambassador Debi Delie recently spoke to representatives of several central Wisconsin Lions clubs. In addition to financial donations, Delie said Lions clubs could help by collecting deer antlers and sheds.

Leader Dogs for the Blind provides sponsors raising the dogs with a supply of antlers to chew on, which can cost \$15 or more each at pet stores.

Iola Lions member Sandi Moore attended Delie's presentation and brought the idea of a deer antler collection to the local club.

Nick Club member Sieckert built a collection box; Lion family member Brittany Schnobrich did the stenciling; and Moore stained the box and deliv-



Jody Mork recently placed a box to collect antlers and sheds at his business, J.R.'s Sport Shop in Iola. Donated antlers and sheds will be given to Leader Dogs for the Blind, an organization that matches qualified dog guides with blind and visually impaired people. The antlers and sheds are given to the guide dogs to chew on. Submitted Photo

ered it to the sport shop.

"Leader dogs spend the first year of their lives with volunteer puppy raisers, who are responsible for teaching them basic obedience and social and house manners, as well as exposing them to life experiences,"

according to the organization's website, www.leaderdog.org. "Dogs return to campus between 12 and 15 months of age for at least four months of formal training with qualified guide dog mobility instructors prior to being matched with a client.

Approximately 200 client/ guide dog teams graduate annually.

Once dogs and blind or visually impaired recipients are matched and trained at LDB's Michigan facility, the new pet owners have greater freedom for independent living and travel.

According to its website, Leader Dogs for the Blind is a nonprofit organization established in 1939 that believes everyone deserves a life of independence and

"All of our services are provided free of charge to our clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training," according to the website. "This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds."

Individual donors, Lions club, corporate partners and foundations fund the organization.

"Over 4,900 Lions clubs in the U.S. and abroad support LDB, including Iola Lions," Moore said. "That was the impetus for this new

## **Author featured** on PBS show

SCANDINAVIA – A local author is featured in season finale of "Wisconsin Life," a show that airs on PBS.

"Wisconsin host Angela Fitzgerald connects viewers with people whose passions, experiences and expertise celebrate the best of Wisconsin.

The season finale, which first aired Nov. 23, included a feature on Scandinavia author Jill Sisson Quinn.

The episode is available to stream at pbswisconsin.org/WILife and on the free PBS video app on all streaming de-

"A Mother's Lesson From Rib Mountain" is an animated rendition of Quinn's desire to teach her 4-year-old son about existence in the universe while hiking at Rib Mountain near Wausau.

Her narrative weaves a thread through a variety of sciences, including geology, biology, ecology, sociology and astrophys-

## Village board approves budget

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The Iola Village Board unanimously approved an 2024 operating budget of \$1,487,371 for the village at its Nov. 14 meet-

The village anticipates revenues of \$769,515, resulting in an adopted tax levy of \$717,856. The mill rate will increase to 11.04, up 1.64% from last year.

Seeing a largest increases in the budget was the police and fire and ambulance departments.

The police department's budget will increase from \$242,143 to \$272,883 for 2024.

"The police department got \$5,000 less than what they asked for," said Dave Harper, chair of the board's Finance Committee. "It is still quite a jump."

Harper noted squad car replacement has gotten more expensive.

inflation, "Besides Ford has stopped making squads, so the competition has gone down," he

The fire and ambulance budget is made up of three categories - Iola Fire Department, Iola Ambulance Service and new ambulance and fire

engine fund – and saw an increase from \$84,440 last year to \$121,204 in 2024.

"Our share of the operation budget, which is 30%, is going up from \$41,518 to \$43,814," Harper said. "The new ambulance and fire engine fund is also going up from \$4,585 to \$16,725. The reason for that is because we have two more budgets after this to pay for a new ambulance in 2026. This will cover our share in preparation for that.'

The biggest leap came in the ambulance budget, which went from \$38,337 to \$60,665.

"It used to be that volunteers were paid for their on-call time, guaranteeing that you will be present if there is an ambulance call," Harper said. "Over time, we have lost employment and people that live in the village, so now we have people that go and sit at the firehouse when they are on call and wait. They are not going to do that for the current wage of \$4.50, so they are having a difficult time filling the shifts."

To help with this, oncall pay has been raised to \$10 to be more competitive with other ambulance departments.

#### Wilhite joins village board BY HOLLY NEUMANN nominations, even though

STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA - Kelton Wilhite will fill a seat on the Scandinavia Village Board that has been empty for the past two months.

Trustee Mike Hayes nominated Wilhite for the seat, which the Scandinavia Village Board approved on a 3-1 vote at its Nov. 21 meet-

Some community members questioned why they were not allowed to make



Wilhite

they were allowed to at the board's October meeting. Board president Dave

Mork said he spoke to village attorney Krystle Flanscha, who told him the public is not allowed to make nominations.

In other business, the board adopted a balanced 2024 general budget, with revenues and expenditures each set at \$152,001.

The village saw a big in state-shared

revenue, from \$47,148 to \$83,382 in 2024.

"I don't know what we would have done without the increase in shared revenue this year," village treasurer Bob Fredy said.

On the expenditure side, the largest increases were seen in snow and ice removal, which cost the village \$8,000 in 2023, and will jump to \$20,000 in 2024.

Legal fees will increase from \$1,000 in 2023 to \$8,500 in 2024.

## New look for I-S Chamber Bucks

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce has released its newest Chamber Bucks, which feature a picture of the late Chet Krause.

"Chet was definitely the economic leader for the last 60 years in Iola," chamber

been his 100th birthday and we also just dedicated his park, so this was a good

time to have him on there." Krause passed away in June of 2016.

Chamber Bucks can be purchased in \$10 incre-

ments at Bank First in Iola. "You will need to call

president Greg Loescher the bank ahead of time so or even a meal. You could said. "Dec. 16 would have they can have them ready even use them at Johnson's for you," Loescher. "They can be used at participating businesses.'

Retailers can then return them back to the bank for reimbursement.

"This is a great way to boost the local economy," Loescher said. "You can get a piece of pie and a drink,

Barber Shop or at the Iola Winter Sports Club."

Chamber Bucks, which have been around for more than 20 years, can also be used as a holiday gift.

Loescher reminded those with Chamber Bucks to use them now, as they will expire at the end of 2023.

## **Manawa** NEWS

## Sacred Heart plans annual holiday craft, gift fair

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Sacred Heart Catholic Church will host its annual holiday craft and gift fair.

This year's fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Manawa Elementary School, 800 Beech St., Manawa.

"This a great event for the community, as it brings so many people together," organizer Mary Johnson said. "People can visit with friends, family and neighbors while enjoying the holiday atmosphere."

Attendees can browse and shop from 70 different vendors to pick out things for themselves or Christmas gifts for their loved ones.

'There will be booths with hand-painted wine glasses, lawn décor, gnomes, sun catchers, ceramics, corn bags, vinyl decals, handcrafted jewelry, lighted bottles and Mason jars," Johnson said. "We will also have handmade items that are sewn, embroidered, crocheted, quilted and knit. she said. "You can also tell There will also be afghans, quilts, mittens, towels, scarves, hats, aprons, table runners, rugs and so much

The event will also feature homemade pies, candy, caramels, breads, cookies, cakes, baked goods, pickles, jams, jellies, dilly beans, salsa, dip mixes, drink mixes, meal solutions and ingredi-

"Of course, there will be lots of seasonal holiday décor like painted boards and signs, bulbs, ornaments, decorations, wreaths, swags, kissing balls, pine boughs, arrangements, succulents, herbs, gift baskets, plaques, reindeer, snowmen and Santa," Johnson said. "There will even be doggie treats for sale and I can't forget to mention the Rustic Java coffee trailer that will be parked outside."

Santa Claus will also make an appearance, according to Johnson.

"Here is your chance to talk with Santa and find out how the reindeer are doing,"

Santa what you want for Christmas this year, that is, if you've been nice."

A raffle will also take place during the event for a chance to win a handmade Christmas quilt and other

The Little Wolf High School Music Department will provide live Christmas music.

Admission to the fair is \$2 for ages 13 and up. All proceeds help fund the ministries of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, which include supporting other local nonprofits.

"This event is the only big fundraiser that our church sponsors," Johnson said. "We want to thank the Manawa School District for the use of their facility. We also want to thank all the wonderful volunteers of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for their hard work in making this event a success and all the vendors and attendees. We couldn't host this

event without you."

## Stuff the Squad set for Dec. 8

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The Manawa Police Department will hold its annual Stuff the Squad food drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Manawa Quality Foods.

"Throughout the year, we hear about food needs within the community and help by connecting people to resources," Police Chief Jason Severson said. "This event is a way to provide people with a holiday meal. Food prices are still high

and this may help people to be able to use their funds for Christmas gifts, activities or travel."

People are asked to drop off nonperishable food items that will benefit not only the Manawa Food Pantry, but also the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program.

"Since March 2021, N2N has served nearly 19,000 meals," program Vander director Brenda Zanden said. "This has been possible because of God's provision and the generosity of our community.

"Events like Stuff the Squad provide pantry supplies and donations to clients who experience need," she said. "We are so blessed and thankful for their support, as well as all the groups, organizations and private individuals who do-

The goal is to help make the holidays a little brighter for families in need.

A donation box will also be located in Manawa Police Department lobby all

## Park improvements approved

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa City Council approved having the Triangle Park Committee move forward with updates to the park. Those updates include

the addition of an electronic sign and moving the Wisconsin State Historical Marker honoring Melvin O. Handrich from Triangle Park to the Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park.

The council also approved a new wage schedule for city employees at its Nov. 20 meeting, with most employees to see a 5% across-the-board increase, with the exception of the Manawa Police Department and Sturm Memorial Library personnel.

The council also approved purchasing of a new squad car, with equipment, in the amount of \$71,906, and also declared Monday, Dec. 18, as Ellen Connor retirement as director of the library. T-shirts and sweatshirts

Day in honor of Connor's

in preparation of Manawa's 150th anniversary celebration will be available for purchase during the holiday fair Saturday, Dec. 2, at Manawa Elementary School.

The council's next meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at City Hall.

## Obituary Notices

#### Zander, Dorothy



Dorothy Ruth Zander, age 95, went to her heavenly home on Friday, November 24, 2023. She was born on July 23, 1928 in West Bloomfield, WI to the late Louis and Lydia Bauer. Dorothy graduated from New London high school in 1946. She then worked at the Edison and AAL. On August 12, 1950, Dorothy was united in marriage with Evan L. Zander. He preceded her in death in 1997. Dorothy was able to be a stay-at-home mom to

daughters Darla and Cheryl. She waitressed at the Steakhouse and worked at Baylake Bank in Manawa for 25 years before retiring in 1994.

Dorothy enjoyed cooking and baking, entertaining family and friends, decorating doll cakes and crocheting and knitting. Dorothy and Evan's love of travel took them to Hawaii, Europe, the Caribbean, Canadian Rockies, and all over the United States.

Dorothy is survived by her 2 daughters: Darla (Mike) Carroll, Hortonville; Cheryl (Wayne) Heiman, Manawa. She is further survived by her grandchildren: Kendi (Erica) Linjer Geschrel, Neenah; Shane Linjer, Iola; Nathaniel Carroll, Winneconne; Ryan Carroll, Hortonville; 8 great grandchildren whom she loved dearly: Tyler and Riley Geschrel; Evan and Grayson Linjer; and Charlie, Louie, and Millie Carroll.

Besides her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband: Evan "Scotty" Zander; grandson: Brandon Linjer; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Lyell and Eris Ferg (Zander); and stepfather Phillip Neidert.

Dorothy was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Symco. The funeral service for Dorothy was held there on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 11:00 am with Rev. Jeffrey Smiles officiating. A visitation was held at the church from 9:00 am until the time of the service. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Symco. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Mark Lutheran Church.

A special thank you to the nurses, CNA's, Dr. Wenberg and staff for the excellent care she was given during her stay at Bethany Home. Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Manawa is serving the family. Friends may visit dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Dorothy's family.

#### Rasmussen, Joanne



Joanne P. (Eggleston) Rasmussen, age 80 of New London, passed away Sunday afternoon November 26, 2023 at the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton. Joanne Phyllis Eggleston

was born on January 26, 1943 in Clintonville as the daughter of the late Lloyd and Hildegard (Gehrt) Eggleston. She graduated from Clintonville High School in 1961 and moved to New London in 1963. Joanne worked in the food business

most of her life; at the Pine Tree in New London for 20 years and as a cook at Bucky's Restaurant in New London for 8 years. Joanne also loved to cook and bake for her family and made sure none of her guests ever went home hungry. She was quite possibly the world's biggest Elvis Presley fan and was a member of the Red Hat Society. Joanne loved her family and looked forward to spending time with them are transported in the second se time with them whenever possible. Survivors include:

Her Daughters: Linda (Mark) Egan & Shelly (Scott) Huss. Grandchildren: Aaron (Ashley), Dillon (Amber), Macy (Dave), Brandon (Leah), and Alex (Brooke).

Great-Granddaugher: Chloe. Brothers: Bill (Virginia) Eggleston & Richard (Sue) Eggle-

Also numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Phyllis Eggleston as a child, and by brothers Jim (Mary), Howard (Jan), Donald (Donna), and Bob (Teddy) Eggle-

ston, Her Fiance: Edwin Wulf. Joanne's Memorial Service will be held Friday December 8, 2023 at 11am at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory (South Location 299 S. Main Street, Clintonville, WI 54929). Rev. Shelly Klemp will officiate and inurnment will take place at Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville following the service. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 9am until the time of the service. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

#### Hohn, Dale



Dale D. Hohn, age 77 of Clintonville, passed away on Thursday, November 123, 2023 at his home.

Dale David Hohn was born March 28, 1946 in Shawano, WI, second son to the late Daniel & Fern (Hecker) Hohn of Bowler, WI. He was baptized at Elias Lutheran Church, Gresham.

He graduated from Bowler High School and immediately entered into military

service with the Marine Corps. On June 1, 1964. There, he served with two Vietnam tours, reaching rank of Sergeant in 1966, and was honorably discharged May 30, 1968. Dale was united in marriage to Jeanne Laatsch on June

1,1969 at St. John Lutheran Church, Town of Grant. During their marriage, they were blessed with eight children before separating.

He loved animals, hobby farmed, was employed within trucking and heavy equipment operating capacities, later retiring from the forestry industry. Dale dearly loved his children and grandchildren, and will be truly missed. He is survived by:

Brother: Dennis (Pat) Hohn; former spouse, Jeanne (Laatsch) Hohn; children, Daniel (Stacy) Hohn; Nathan Hohn; Jonathan Hohn; Elizabeth Hohn; Amanda Hohn; Melissa Hohn; Stephanie Hohn; & Christopher Hohn Grandchildren: Samantha, Madison, Benjamin, Nicholas, Zachary, Nathan, Noah, Autumn, Kaleb, Miley, Tyah,

Aisha, Anthony, Lucas, & Vanessa Dale was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents;

and his sister, Lois (Dennis) Pinno.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, December 1, 2023 at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home, South Location, 299 S. Main St. Clintonville. The Rev. John Laatsch will be officiating. Military honors will be conducted following the service, by VFW Post #664, American Legion Post #63, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, all of Clintonville. Visitation will take place on Friday at the funeral home

from 9 AM until the time of service.

Graveside committal and burial will take place at 1 PM on

Friday at Elias Lutheran Cemetery, Gresham.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville is assisting the Hohn family with arrange-

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtsteven-

#### Fenske, Mary



Mary Helen (Vander Zanden) (Drephal) Fenske, age 91 of Fremont, WI was greeted by angels and ushered to heaven by the Holy Spirit on November 21, 2023. Mary was born on June 25, 1932 in the Town of Hobart, WI. She married Harvey on June 7, 1975. She was deeply devoted to loving God, her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and had a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mary al-

ways wanted a large family and was blessed with four more children when she married Harvey. She liked bike riding, sewing, fishing and dancing, especially Polkas and Waltzes. Mary and Harvey loved working in the garden and preserved or gave away all the produce. Entering her sewing projects in the Waupaca County Fair and winning many Grand Champion Ribbons was always a highlight of the year. She also taught sewing in 4H for ten years and was involved in managing the 4H Food Stand. Mary was an active HCE member since 1979 and served as an officer and committee chair on both the local and state levels. Mary also did volunteer work for her church and community. In 2018, she was inspired to sew pillow case style dresses for charity, one of her favorite volunteer projects. She had a wonderful team to help her. They were Bonnie, Ginny, Sue C., Diane S., Sue K., Cathy N., Ken VZ, Harvey and granddaughter, Ella. To date 1325 dresses are completed. Mary retired from Fox Valley Bank at the age of 62, and after forty years in the cosmetics business, retired at

Mary is survived by her husband, Harvey; sons, Michael Fenske, Fred (Debbie) Drephal, Russell (Joan) Fenske, Harlow (Tari) Drephal, Dan (Jennifer) Drephal and Dean (Tara) Fenske; daughters, Ginny Wallace, Julie (Rick) Hansen and Colleen (Tim) Middleton; daughter-in-law, Barbara Drephal and son-in-law, Kenneth Gorges. Mary also leaves twenty eight grandchildren and forty three great-grandchildren. She is further survived by brothers, Marty (Viv) Vander Zanden, Rich (Kathy) Vander Zanden, Dr. Bob (Barbara) Vander Zanden, Ken Vander Zanden, Eugene (Joan) Vander Zanden, Don (Linda) Vander Zanden and Tom (Carla) Vander Zanden; brothers-in-law, Fred Techlin, Herb (Maxine) Fenske; sisters-in-law, Sherry Vander Zanden and Joyce Vander Zanden and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Marie Vander Zanden; sons, Larry Drephal Sr. and Marlin Fenske; daughter, Raelene Gorges; daughters-in-law, Julie Fenske; sisters and brothers-in-law, Nell and Don Reis and Ann and Bonny Kempen; sister, Patricia Techlin; brothers, Ray, John, Larry Vander Zanden; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Vander Zanden, Luanne Vander Zanden, Irma Handrich, Margaret Ross and Frieda Mirza and brothers-in-law, Herman, Martin, Ed and Ervin Fenske.

A Mass of Christian Celebration of Mary's Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in New London with Fr. John Kleinschmidt officiating. The visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the mass. Burial will be in Most Precious Blood Cemetery, New London.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are being planned for Catholic Relief Services and for Food for the Poor.

To my family, relatives and friends.....I love you and thank you for being a part of my life. May God Bless you

A special thanks to our Angel Hilary and all the hospice staff, Dr. Mannebach and the nurses at Heart and Vascular Institute, Bob and Susie and the Fremont Ambulance. Our family is especially grateful to our sister Ginny, who graciously gave her time to care for mom. Another thank-you goes out to Harlow and Tari for providing our parents with delicious meals and helping with anything that was needed. www.clinehansonfunealhome.com

#### Iaffaldano, James



James G. "Jim" Iaffaldano, age 63 of Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of New London, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on November 3, 2023. Jim was born on February 21, 1960 in Chicago, IL to the late Don and Rosemary (DiJulio) Iaffaldano. Jim grew up in Philadelphia, where some of his best childhood memories included yearly vacations to the Jersey Shore. He loved the ocean! The family did a short stint in Detroit before settling in

New London in 1977. Jim graduated in 1978. Shortly after graduating, Jim started his lifelong career in the meat industry, culminating at Tyson in Omaha as Night Operations Superintendent. He had a gift of managing people, his leadership fairness, openness and fun-loving nature proved to be highly successful in his career. Jim was a die hard Led Head all of his days. The greatest highlight of his life was at the Led Zepplin show in Ames, Iowa on October 12, 1995. He and three of his friends were attending with nose bleed seats. Jim won two seats in the front row and told Cindy that his life was complete, as he had Jimmy Pages sweat on him. Jim was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was always teasing and up to some shenanigans, but on the other hand gave the best advice. He had just celebrated 41 years of sobriety in August and lived a life of gratitude for his sobriety always encouraging others to get on board.

James is survived by his wife, Cindy of 42 years; son, Mike (Kelly) Iaffaldano and their children, Tony and Allison; daughter, Amy Iaffaldano and her children, Jayden (Grant) Roland, Emerik Handschke and Spencer Handschke; his siblings, Marty Iaffaldano, Paul (Patricia) Iaffaldano and their children, Paige (Matt) Sloan and Halle, Blair (Jade) Iaffaldano (Charlie): John (Kirsten) Iaffaldano and their children, Heather (Alex) and their children, Evelyn, William, Quinn, Marin, Amelia: Mary Rose (Joel), Adeline, August and Charlotte and Alicia (Theodore) Dominic: Diane (John) Buyse and their children, John, Elizabeth (Austin) Eden, Emily (Adam), Avery and Ben; fatherin-law, Lloyd Stern; brothers-in-law, Peter (Ruth) Stern and their children, Sarah (Jesse), Grant, Christina (Ben), Teddy, Evey and Emmet, Rev. Paul (Kathy) Stern, John (Jill) Stern and their children, Eric (Arielle), Evan, Ben (Tressa), Logan and Dexter, Jared (Ashley) Gavin and Katie and her children, Kaden, Keira, Kenna, Kenzie, Kailynn and Kyler, Brennan and Allan; Dave (Wendy) Stern and their children, Erin (Adam) and their children, Veronica and Ragen; Caleb (Pachee) and their son, Henry; Alex (Hannah) and their children, Rhiannon and George; Sam (Rachel) and their son, Grayson; sister-in-law, Sally (Mike) Bohlmann and their children, Keri and Brad (Hannah).

James was preceded in death by his parents and mother-inlaw, Cathy Stern..

The Memorial Service for James will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Rev. John Iaffaldano officiating. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

In place of monetary and/or flower memorials, the family would like you to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

#### Davis, Erwin

Erwin (Larry) Lawrence Davis 71 years old of Iola, Wisconsin passed away November 19th, 2023. He was born July 215\ 1952, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Erwin Lloyd & Patricia (Ervin) Davis.



Due to his father being a military Educational Coordinator, Larry traveled to several countries in Europe from 1958-1961. Larry had fond memories of living in Germany & traveling throughout Europe with his parents and three sis-

In 1961, his family returned to the U.S. where his father accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools in Genesee County in Flint, Michigan.

Larry often reminisced of his summers spent fishing &

hunting at his family's cottage in Lewiston, Michigan. He graduated from Southwestern High School, Flint,

Michigan in 1970. Larry was a Vietnam War era Veteran and served in the

U.S. Army 1972-1974 including a tour in Germany. In 1982, Larry married Joanne (White) at her family home

in Grand Blanc. In 1983, Larry was working at Flint's Bishop Airport for Midstate Airlines when Larry & Joanne transferred to Stevens Point, Wisconsin where he was asked to take over the freight/cargo department for the Sentry Insurance owned airlines. When the Airlines sold, Larry became a

In 1992, the Davis Family opened their Adult Family Home helping many disabled adults over the years.

Certified Radio Marketing Consultant for radio-TV. He

also was an ambassador for the Portage County Business

Larry was blessed to be able to live out his dream raising his two children & rebuilding a 40 acre hobby farm, where he set up his first deer camp.

In 2009, Larry moved his family to Iola, Wisconsin to pursue their passion for lakeside living. He was also fortunate to purchase another 40 acres of land where he set up his family's generational deer camp in Pine Grove with son,

Larry loved being a Husband and Father. He created many great memories spending time with his two children and six grandchildren.

He loved music, cooking, fishing, hunting, following politics, and the occasional road trip with Joanne. He was also known to face life with a great sense of humor.

Larry is survived by his wife Joanne; son Erwin "Clay" (Amanda) Davis of Fox Crossing, daughter Lydia (Sean) Higgins of Iola; grandchildren Aiden & Emma Davis; Mason, Logan, Lauryn, and Loretta Higgins; sisters Peggy (Toby) Millard & Nancy (Denny) Walters as well as many nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial is planned with burial at Iola Riverside Cemetery. Dahlke Funeral Home is assisting the family with all arrangements.

#### Stevens, Scott



Scott Douglas Stevens was born November 20, 1956, and died November 17, 2023, unexpectedly in his home. Scott grew up on the family farm in Ogdensburg, WI and always said he had a great childhood. He graduated from Manawa High School, Class of 1975. He was active in FFA and enjoyed shop and metals classes. His nickname "Chopper" came from his love of motorcycles and the chopper bicycles his dad would weld for him. During

his time in High School, Scott made some lifelong friends that carried though adulthood. Post-graduation, he worked at Mill Craft, then as a postal delivery sub, and eventually started his own business, Scott's Drywall Service. His talents for woodworking, building and finishing, showed in the home he built with land from his childhood farm. His creations are on display in the homes of many of his family

Scott was united in marriage to Rebecca "Becky" Algiers 14, 1987, and she preceded him in death on October 8, 2013, after 26 years of marriage. Scott then met his soul mate Jennifer Johnson, and they lived and loved together for the last 9 years.

Scott's favorite hobbies included hunting and fishing - especially his yearly fishing trips to Canada with his dad, brother, brother-in-law, and good friends. Scott was an active Member of the Manawa Fish and Game Club and served as president and treasurer during his time there. He spent many Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons shooting a few rounds then enjoying a Blatz while sitting on his favorite stool at the end of the bar. The friends he made there held a special place in his heart. His 1970 Boss 302 Mustang will always be his "baby" and is immortalized on his headstone. Scott enjoyed spending time in his shop and working on many projects leaving behind more than a few unfinished.

Scott is survived by Jennifer Johnson; siblings: Jeff (Ann) Stevens, Julie (Bob) Anderson; stepdaughter: Amber Towery; nieces and nephews: Fawn (Kory) Klemm, Hanna Stevens, Olivia Stevens, Sarah (Dylan) Buboltz, Michael Anderson, Steven Anderson; Jennifer's children: Andy (Alyssa) Fisher, Matthew (Jesicalyn) Johnson, and Josh (Shawna) Johnson; grandchildren: Skielyn, Braxton, Laynie, Natalie, Leigh, Trent, Gabe and Addie.

Preceding him in death are his parents Roger and Carol Stevens, and wife Becky Stevens.

The family wishes to thank the Ogdensburg First Responders and the Iola and Waupaca EMS. We appreciate all your efforts; we know you all did your best.

A memorial service for Scott was held at First Lutheran Church, Ogdensburg, on Friday, November 24th, 2023, at 11:30am with Rev. Mary Bope officiating. A gathering of family and friends was held at the church Friday from 10:00am until the time of service. Lunch and fellowship was held at Bear Lake Resort, Manawa following the service. Scott will be laid to rest in the Little Wolf Cemetery,

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the Manawa Fish and Game Club in Scott's honor (P.O. Box 223 Manawa, WI 54949 in care of Scott Stevens memorial).

Scott, you were a great son, brother, and friend. You will be greatly missed by all.

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

#### Linde, Lori

Lori A. Linde, age 63 of the Township of Larrabee, Waupaca County, passed away Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, 2023 at her home.



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## **Obituary Notices**



Randy L. O'Connor, age 62, of Fremont, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 25, 2023. He was born on February 8, 1961 in Racine, WI, the son of Robert O'Connor, Sr and Gayle Dillingham.

Randy worked at the Waupaca Foundry for 25 years until he was forced to retire due to disability. Randy loved working on his farmette and hunting and fishing, but most of all he loved pontooning on the

Wolf River with his beloved daughter, Emily. Randy is survived by his wife of 17 years and together for 29 years, Dawn; his mother, Gayle(Mort)Dillingham; stepmother, Evelyn O'Connor; two brothers, Chris(Johanna Hoboush)O'Connor and Peter O'Connor; his sister, Lisa(Tom)Lowery, good friend, Ken Howell, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Emily; his father, Robert Sr., his brother, Robert, Jr.; mother and fatherin-law, Eugene and Carol Tyler, grandparents, aunts and

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 2023 from 11:00 am-2:00 PM at Hahn-A-Lula Resort, 8861 S. Wolf River Rd., Fremont. A memorial service will be held at 1PM. Dawn would like that extend a very special Thank You to

ThedaCare-New London for the special care they provided during his short stay. Randy followed the stairway to heaven to meet Emily, the light of his life, again. I love you both, see you soon! Love

DATE SIGNED: November 21, 2023 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
IN RE THE INTEREST OF:

BOY CHILD NOTICE and ORDER of HEARING (For Publication)
Case No. 23 JG 29

TO: HOLLY KNAPP IT IS ORDERED: This notice be published advising you that a Petition alleging the child is in need of a guardian under Chapter 48 has been filed and will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Branch 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 on December 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Petition and grant the

request for the appointment of a guardian of the person for the child. You have the right to have an attorney present. If you cannot afford any attorney, the court may consider the appointment of an attorney for you based on your individual circumstances If you fail to appear and the court grants the relief requested in the Petition, a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgment must be signed and filed in the trial court within 20 days after judgment is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460. Please note the

court does not provide transportation

<u>Incumbent</u>

Pete Griffin

Vacant

Kerri Jepson

Shannon Hansen

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION **BOARD OF EDUCATION** SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Section 120.06(6)(b), that an election will be held in the School District of Manawa on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for a Board of Education member is three years (unless otherwise noted) beginning on Monday, April 27, 2024 and ending April 27, 2025.

City of Manawa - Zone 1 Township of Little Wolf - Zone 2 Helvetia / Union - Zone 3 (2yr)

Royalton / Mukwa - Zone 5 (2yr)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a Primary Election is necessary, that Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2024 Craig R. Fietzer, Board Clerk School District of Manawa

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#### NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE AND SPRING ELECTION

State of Wisconsin

April 2, 2024

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several cities, villages, towns, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, there will be held a Presidential Preference Vote to express preference for a person to be the presidential candidate for the Democratic of Republican parties under Wis. Stat. § 8.12(1).

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the towns, villages cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The following officers are to be elected:

Judicial Officers
Two Court of Appeals Judges, for the term of six (6) years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2024:

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg

District IV Fifty-three Circuit Court Judges, for the term of six (6) years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2024:

Waupaca County Circuit Court Judge Branch 3

Raymond S. Huber County Supervisors

A County Supervisor for each county supervisory district, for a term of two years,

to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on April 15, 2024 District 1 DuWayne Federwitz

District 2 Tammy Strey-Hirt Dick Koeppen
Dennis Wengelski
Lee Much District 3 District 5 District 6 Dick Rohan Ricky Ertl Lila Malvik-Shower District 7 District 9 James Nygaard District 10 Kevin Will Thomas Johnson Scott Purchatzke Joe McClone District 11 District 12 District 13 District 14 Gerald M. Murphy District 15 John Mille District 16 Sue Golding District 17 David Johnson District 18 Richard Togstad District 19 Jack Spierings Cindy Hardy District 21 Peter Bosquez District 22 Kenneth Jaeger District 23 David R. Morack Fred Zaug VACANT as of 11/30/2023 District 25 Wayne Wilfuer District 26 District 27 Jake Timm

Information concerning county supervisory district boundaries may be obtained from the Waupaca County Clerk's Office, 811 Harding St., Waupaca WI 54981.

**Municipal Judge**A Municipal Judge, serving more than one municipality, for the remainder of the 4 year term to fill a vacancy of office for:

Northern Waupaca County Joint Municipal Court Serving The Village of Iola and Cities of Clintonville, Manawa, and Marion. VACANT

**District Boundaries** 

Information concerning multi-jurisdictional municipal judge district boundaries may be obtained from the Waupaca County Clerk's Office, 811 Harding St., Waupaca

For Candidates irst day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023, and the final

day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Additional Information Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a

photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. DONE in the City of Waupaca on 11/15/2023

Buy Kapper Kristy K Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk

Waupaca County 811 Harding St. Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 715-258-6200 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 9, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RONALD J. HAINES

Legals

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration) Case No. 23 PR 89

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed . 2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/13/1942 and date of death 9/14/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1107 Depot Street, Manawa, WI 54949 . The application will be heard at the 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on December 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 12,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are

If you require reasonable ccommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form complete by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number: 1020246 Bar Number: 1020240 Publish Nov. 16, 23 & 30, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Michigan Mutual, Inc. Attn: Mortgage Disposition 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360 Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Stephen J. McGlin W8748 Cloverleaf Lake Road Clintonville, WI 54929-8520 Defendant

Case No. 2023CV000147 Judge Katherine Sloma Foreclosure of Mortgage: 3040

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action Within 40 days after November 30, 2023 you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Shawano County Courthouse 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166-2198, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an

attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and

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may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: November 21, 2023 Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite

pleadings@il.cslegal.com 50-23-00906

Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No. 1037005 Emily Thoms WI State Bar No. 1075844 Publish Nov. 30, Dec 7 & 14, 2023 WNAXLP

Invitation to Bid Custom Crushing Waupaca County invites bid proposals

notice to bidders must be submitted to marked in the lower left-hand corner of

Bid will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, 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.
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#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Tollowing:

Terry E. & Julie A. Lind: Located in the

SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 20, lying
along Spring Creek Road and County
Road B, Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca

County, Wisconsin (parcel 13-20-43-11)
for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District to the Agriculture & Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately twelve (11.78) acres to facilitate future residential development. Endure LLC: Located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 34, lying along Granite Quarry Road, Fire Number E3958, Town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (prt parcel 18-34-43-4) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture Retention (AR) District to the Rural

accommodate a parcel split.

Seth R. Hollman & Taralea Bastian:
Located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Conditional Use Permit application

on approximately five (5.00) acres to

Cleghorn Hempstead LLC: Located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 4, lying along Cleghorn Road, Fire Number N2076, Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 03-04-44-4), for a Conditional Use Permit application (Minor Indoor Institutional) in the Rural Residential (RR) District on approximately one and one half (1.66)

#### **NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 2, 2024**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Fremont on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for Village Trustees will begin on April 23, 2024. All terms are for two years.

> Office Village Trustee Village Trustee Village Trustee

Incumbent Scott "Skippy" Hart Steve Van Lyssel

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a village caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the Spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of December. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2024 and not later than January 21, 2024. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Done in the Village of Fremont, this 14th day of November, 2023.

11 figur le Indestr Megan Wunderlich Clerk/Treasurer

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#### NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE AND SPRING ELECTION

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several cities, villages, towns, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, there will be held a Presidential Preference Vote to express preference for a person to be the presidential candidate for the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2,

Two Court of Appeals Judges, for the term of six (6) years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2024:

Outgamie County Circuit Court Judge Branch 5 Carrie Schneider

County Supervisors

to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on April 15, 2024 Dist

24:					
trict No.	Incumbent	District No.	Incumbent	District No.	Incumbent
1	Cathy Thompson	13	Jason M. Wegand	25	Jeff Nooyen
2	Nadine Miller	14	Timothy J. Hermes	26	Sarah Weinberg
3	Michael Smith	15	Sara MacDonald	27	Dean M. Culbertson
4	Katrin Patience	16	Kelly Schroeder	28	Yvonne Monfils
5	Dan Gabrielson	17	Christopher W. Croatt	29	Jayson Winterfeldt
6	Vacant	18	Cathy Spears	30	Daniel Nejedlo
7	Lee W. Hammen	19	Chad Cooke	31	Dennis Clegg
8	Karen Lawrence	20	Joseph A. Santonato	32	Jeremy Thyssen
9	Justin Krueger	21	John H Cuff	33	Debbie VanderHeiden
10	Christine M. Lamers	22	Joy Hagen	34	Daniel G. Rettler
11	Ryan D Ferguson	23	Ronald Klemp	35	Dustin D. Koury
12	Jeff McCabe	24	Steve Thiede	36	Rick Lautenschlager
ormation concerning county supervisory district boundaries may be obtained					

from Jeff King, Outagamie County Clerk, 320 South Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911 or call 920-832-5077 or online

https://www.outagamie.org/government/departments-a-e/county-clerk/elections/ county-board-supervisor-district-information

April 30, 2024: City of Seymour and Town of Seymour

may be obtained from Jeff King, Outgamie County Clerk, 320 South Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911 or call 920-832-5077.

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023, and the final day for filling nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. Candidates for Circuit Court judge file with the Wisconsin elections Commission.

\s\ Jeff King, Outagamie County Clerk 320 South Walnut Street

Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 21-16-42-6), for a Conditional Use Permit application (Personal Storage Facility) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately two (2) ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: collector.
Codilis. Moody & Circelli. P.C.

individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to the public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearing. Any public wishing to visit the property should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 10:30

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Sunset Curve Storage LLC: Located in the NW ½ of the SE ½ of Section 16, lying along US Highway 10, Fire Number N1430, Town of Weyauwega,

a.m.
All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Jason.Snyder@ co.waupaca.wi.us by December 11, 2023 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at

the following: the following:

- URL:https://us02web.zoom.us/i/81855
879422?pwd=SUIZTFZMN1VFMk9Xb0
hMazlKMGdCQT09
Meeting ID: 818 5587 9422 Meeting

Meeting ID: 818 558/ 9422 Meeting password: 092040
Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799
The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca
County remote access meeting: County remote access meeting

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFtU07vcs08zQ/ For further information, please contact The Hanning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD

CHAIRMAN
WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING
AND ZONING COMMITTEE
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STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Wolf River

Winnebago County
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
The Town Board of the Town of Wolf
River will meet at the Wolf River Town Hall at 8800 County Road II, Fremont, WI, on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for the purposes of holding a public hearing as prescribed by Section 66.0627 Wis. Stats. to consider a proposed ordinance to establish and encourage the development of broadband access in the Town of Wolf

All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearings are invited

Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
Dated this 21st day of November, 2023
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk Town of Wolf River Town of Wolf Kivel Publish Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 2023 WNAXLP

The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting. d meeting. WNAXLP

CITY OF MANAWA COMMON COUNCIL MEETING October 16, 2023 6:00 pm
Proceedings of the Manawa Common
Council meeting held Monday, October
16, 2023. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeti regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Ann Bonikowske, Jim Roenz, Alice

Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Holly Neumann, Mary Mengert, Dave Sarna, employees from Creative Design, John & Mary Mann.

the agenda of October 16, 2023. Moved Timm/Bonikowske to approve

the council meeting minutes of September 18, 2023. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Brown to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$139,429,56. Carried.

lawns: Mary said that she lives at 1175 Depot Street. There is a property between my house and Rodeo Grounds and they are not mowing the full length of the property. In the fall we get tumbleweeds because they don't mow. The property is landlocked. When they do mow, they go on Rodeo property to get to their own. There is a property across the road from me that lets stuff grow up alongside the property. Alice asked what is the process the city takes to mow tall lawns. Josh said once lawns exceed 8 inches in length, they get sent a letter after 5 days receipt of the letter if it is not taken care of then we go in and take care of it and charge the landowner. Mary said how many times do I need to call for it to be taken care of. Josh said this time of year that is not our priority that takes a backseat to everything else that we have to do Mayor Frazier said the issue will have to go to Protection and Welfare to look at.

<u>Triangle Park Signs:</u> Dave said the brown sign on the Triangle Park needs to be repaired. 32 spots on the sign can be occupied for organizations and area groups. \$250 would be the cost to be on it. Looking at adding more names to the sign of well know state of national level people from Manawa. John said \$250 would also cover a portion of the electronic sign. Dave said our goal is to have this project completed by the 1st weekend in August. It would be revealed with the celebration of 150th of Manawa. We received one bid so far of \$10,000 for the brown sign to fix. Looking for the city to cover half of the cost. The second project is an electronic sign. Creative Sign came back as the best bid at \$42,000. It would be a 4ft by 8ft, the screen would be 2ft by 8ft on both sides
Location would be north side of bandstand. There is a daytime mode and night time mode. At 6:34 pm Council left to go out in the parking lot to view a demonstration of the sign. Council came back at 6:46 pm. Dave said it would cost \$1.34 a day for the electric. If the organization is not on the brown sign, they would have to pay \$50 to go on sign. Looking for the city to pay half \$21,000. A total of \$26,000 for both signs. Mayor Frazier said what happens if the city can't find the additional money in the budget. Dave said would have to go back to the donors to figure it out. John said this would benefit people who don't have Facebook to know what is

Tower. Carried. Benches, trash cans and fishing line disposal: Moved Brown/Roenz to allow Manawa Middle School students to place benches, trash cans, and fishing line disposal system in the city. Carried. Protection: 3 dogs: Moved Roenz/Brown to allow Robbie

Schneiderwent to keep 3 dogs once his dogs go down to 2 can't add anymore. Carried. Snowmobile trail: Moved Roenz/Lehrer to have the snowmobile route from Millpond, Veterans Park, along N Bridge Street, in Lindsay Park, behind softball field and come up behind Steve & Michelle's. The route can be shut down if abused. This is for access to Manawa downtown. Carried. Plan Commission: 3B use: Moved Roenz/Brown to add laundromat to language for 3B permitted uses

Recycle: Mark said bag tags increased

from \$3.50 to \$4.50, there is a new

recycling coordinator and secretary.

Mayor: <u>City logo:</u> Moved
Bonikowske/Lehrer to approve new city logo. Carried. Mayor Frazier said 150th celebration is working on clothing line; next meeting is November 6th at 6 pm and Band Cooper Box will be performing on Saturday evening. Mayor recognized Noah Brandl 1 year of service to the city and Angie Jacobsen 26 years of service. **DPW:** Josh went over his report. Sidewalk and shed pad poured at Lindsay Park. Exercised water valves Safe Step came in and did sidewalk shaving. Sewer jetting. Repairing sidewalks and catch basins. Plow truck will be in 2025. Both plow trucks are in shop right now. Salt price increased \$5

Police: Police report was given by Chief Severson. Looking to order new po squad. No calls for anything with Homecoming. Had 104 calls in September.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Yearly hose testing done. Added a new member. Total of 25 members. Looking into starting an explorer program. 3 members going through training. Had open house during Fall Fest. 10 calls responded to since last meeting. Assisted in Homecoming activities. For the year responded to 112 calls which is a record. Library: Board rep Alice Brown said had

Library: Board rep Alice Brown said nation interviews for Director position. Working on budget. Ellen does a great job. Clerk: <u>Financial Report</u>: General Fund balance – \$282,635.35; Government Pool – \$32,440.78; New Business: Next budget meeting will be on Monday October 30th at 6pm. Protection and Welfare will be meeting

on Monday October 30th at 5:30 pm to review snowmobile ordinance and tall lawns and grass.

Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 7:53 pm Carried

Logan Hass, City Clerk Publish Nov. 30, 2023

#### **Notice To Creditors**

7735 DATE SIGNED: November 16, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Arnold J. Levesque Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR101
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/16/1939 and date of death 10/25/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 39 Wilson St. Clintonville, WI 54929 . 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 19,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate Office Form completed by: Attorney Carissa Giebel 5740 Grande Market Drive, Ste D Appleton, WI 54913 (920) 560-4651 Bar Number 1066886 Publish Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUPACA COUNTY
In the matter of: The L&J Beyer Family Irrevocable Trust dated October 22,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS: The decedent, with date of birth May 17. 1949 and date of death September 20, domiciled in Waupaca County. State of

Wisconsin with a post office address of Knopp Rd. Manawa, WI 54949. The decedent was the grantor of a trust. The deadline for filing a claim against

L&J Beyer Family Irrevocable Trust dated October 22, 2015 is Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 701.0508, claims shall be filed by mailing to Matthew R. Beyer,

Trustee, c/o Legacy Law Group, LLC, 5740 Grande Market Drive, Suite D, WI 54913 Publish Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, 2023

**Ordinances** 7740 ORDINANCE NO. 40 E TOWN OF WOLF RIVER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE

The following limitations apply on all

1-5 I IMITATIONS:

areas designated in this ordinance. (a) ATV/UTV operators will obey the speed limits posted on the route which they are riding. No ATV/UTV shall exceed 35 MPH in the Town of Wolf River. You must slow your ATV/UTV to 10 mph or less when you are riding within 100 feet of a person who is not on a motorized vehicle. This includes, but is not limited to slowing for anglers, hikers, bicyclists, joggers, horses, etc. as well as for other ATV/UTV operators standing along the trail/road and when you are riding within 150 feet of a home or dwelling unless operating on a legal ATV/UTV road route. (b) No ATV/UTV may be operated on any designated route without fully functional headlights and tail-lights. Lights are required to be used at all times during operation of the vehicle and must follow all other regulations set forth by the State under its ATV & UTV Auxiliary Lighting Restrictions. (c) ATV/UTV may be operated on any designated route 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
(d) ATV/UTV operators must possess a

(e) No person under the age of eighteen (18) may operate an ATV/UTV on any designated route unless wearing approved protective head gear. (f) No ATV/UTV may be operated on any designated route which ATV/UTV does not meet all applicable Federal noise and air pollution standards. (g) ATV/UTV operators shall obey all other applicable laws.
(h) ATV/UTV operators shall carry proof of insurance at all times. (i) Alcohol and Drugs: It is illegal to operate an ATV/UTV under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will on any property that is open to the public. No person may operate an ATV/UTV with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.8% or more. In addition, a person can also be arrested for operating under the influence with a BAC that is under 0.8%

No person may operative an ATV/UTV with any detectable amount of restricted

valid motor vehicle driver's license.

### To Place a Legal or Obit in **Waupaca County**

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#### **Outgramie County** April 2, 2024

Democratic or Republican parties under Wis. Stat. § 8.12(1). Spring Election

2024. The following officers are to be elected:

**Judicial Officers** 

A County Supervisor for each county supervisory district, for a term of two years

Municipal Judge A Municipal Judge, serving more than one municipality, for a term of four years to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on

Information concerning multi-jurisdictional municipal judge district boundaries

**Primary Election** If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Additional Information Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a

photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicl DONE in the City of Appleton, this 28th day of November, 2023

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200 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (414) 775-7700 NOTE: This law firm is a debt

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

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 the Waupaca County Highway Department by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and must be plainly the envelope with the specific item being

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, starting at 10:30 **a.m.** in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the

Residential-Overlay (RR-O) District within the Farmland Preservation Area

Section 36, lying along County Road K, Fire Number N2638, Town of Farmington, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 05-36-41-1) for a (Outdoor Institutional) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately twenty-five (24.74)

Brown, Aaron Timm, Mark Lehrer, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Mary Eck. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason

Moved Bonikowske/Roenz to approve

going on. Improvements: Easement: Moved Brown/Timm to grant an easement to 303 High Street for driveway to Water

#### **Ordinances**

controlled substance in their blood. ATV/UTV operators may not have any amount of alcohol in their system if they are under the age of 21. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the applications of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be

Effective Date. This Ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication as provided by law Adopted: November 21, 2023 Randal S. Rutten, Chairperson Attest: Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk

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### **Wolves win in Rosholt**

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

ROSHOLT - Nathan Gorman's game-high 27 points helped the Manawa boys' basketball team open its season with a win.

Gorman scored half of the Wolves' points Nov. 21 in a

54-30 win over Rosholt. Brady Jaeckle added 10 points for Manawa.

The Wolves played in Crivitz Nov. 28 and will open their Central Wisconsin Conference-East schedule Tuesday, Dec. 5, by hosting Menominee Indian at 7 p.m.

## Warhawks drop opener

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

BRILLION - A seasonopening matchup with a defending state champion turned out to be too big of a hurdle for the Weyauwega-Fremont boys' basketball team.

Brillion, last season's WIAA Division 3 state champion, handed the Warhawks a 73-38 loss Nov. 21 in Brillion.

Brayden Arndt led the Warhawks with 15 points, while Caleb Leschke added

The Warhawks headed to Port Edwards Nov. 28 and will host Pacelli at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, and will host Berlin at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

## Mosinee beats Bulldogs

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

MOSINEE - Mosinee's boys' basketball team handed New London a 78-61 loss Nov. 25 in the season opener for both teams.

New London trailed 47-30 at halftime and both teams scored 31 points in the second half.

Paul Vuillaume and Joseph Daly led New London with 16 and 13 points, respectively, while Mosinee's Landen Thomer led all players with 23.

The Bulldogs hosted Wausau East Nov. 28 and will open Bay Conference play at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Green Bay West.

### Wrestlers heading to Antigo

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

ANTIGO - Three area wrestling teams will open their season Saturday, Dec. 2, in Antigo.

Waupaca, Manawa and Clintonville will join boys' and girls' teams from Abbotsford/Colby, Antigo, Ashland, Athens, Cameron, Crivitz/Wausaukee, Hayward/Northwood,

Lakeland/Mercer, Mara-

thon, Menominee Indian, Rhinelander, Rosholt and Wabeno/Laona/Three Lakes for the John Roberts Scramble at Antigo High School.

Matches are scheduled to get underway at 9:30 a.m. Waupaca will host Clin-

tonville in a North Eastern Conference dual meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, while Manawa will head to the Dells Dome in Wisconsin Dells Saturday, Dec. 9, for an invitational.

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT FROM PAGE 2

Nov. 23 - A Clintonville caller on County Highway Y reported a woman broke into his house, stole his truck, wrecked it and returned it.

 Nov. 24 – A 911 caller requested an ambulance for an incoherent 33-year-old man in a tree stand who was unable to speak.

• Nov. 24 - A New London man on Manske Road reported a light brown Toyota pickup was shining deer and also shining a bright light into oncoming traffic.

• Nov. 24 - Wally World Tavern reported a woman was kicked out but she came back and broke a window.

 Nov. 25 – A Bear Creek woman on Silver Creek Road reported her boyfriend

grabbed her by her shirt. Nov. 25 - A DNR warden reported an encounter with an intoxicated deer hunter.

• Nov. 25 - a Waupaca man on Parfreyville Road reported he believed that no one was supposed to be hunting a certain property. He was upset because two hunters shot a nice buck on that property. The hunters showed him on an app that they were allowed to hunt there but the caller didn't believe it. • Nov. 25 - An unknown

caller reported finding a box of shells and other items left in a tree stand. However, the caller hasn't been in the stand since last year.

Nov. 25 -A Clintonville woman on Ninth Street reported her neighbor told her that she wasn't allowed to play outside with her son because that makes their dogs

• Nov. 25 - An anonymous caller reported there was a man living in a camper on

abandoned property. • Nov. 25 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a case of lewd and lascivious behavior and stated the two parties were now separated.

on Virginia Drive reported a suspicious Toyota RAV4 on his property that was not supposed to be there. • Nov. 26 - A Waupaca caller on East Lane reported

• Nov. 25 - A Waupaca caller

her husband put his hands around her neck. They were currently separated. • Nov. 27 - A caller on County

Trunk BH reported the death

of male, possible overdose. There were a large number of deer-auto collisions during this period as the whitetail rut continues. During the Thanksgiving holiday there were many motor vehicle crashes, traffic stops and reports of erratic, swerving and

passive-aggressive drivers. Two controlled burns were called in. A male caller reported a stray dog that constantly defecates in his yard. Two callers reported a dog house/ doll house in the road. Five pigs were reported running around a caller's yard. A caller on Military Road reported a brown cow running loose.

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## 'Why not me?' Waupaca native trains basketball players

**BY GREG SEUBERT** 

SPORTS EDITOR

APPLETON – Jordan Johnson honed his basketball skills on youth and high school teams in Waupaca.

He's been sharing those skills for years in the Fox Valley and recently opened Grit365, a basketball training facility, on Appleton's north side.

"It's taken 14 years to get to this point just growing the training business from one kid to four to 32 to 100 to 400," said Johnson, who went on to play basketball at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh from 2004-08 after graduating from Waupaca High School. "This is a membership facility and there are a lot of kids that come here on a nightly basis just to work on their game. Over the course of the last dozen years, it's been putting the time into the gym with community players and eventually making the leap of faith that something like this would exist. Why not me?"

Johnson's love of the game of basketball started in Waupaca, including playing for former high school coaches Ron Weber and Tim Locum.

"Certainly, Waupaca is my roots for all sports: football, baseball, basketball," he said. "I learned a lot from youth coaches all the way up to high school and college coaches. I would travel over to some of the daylong or two-day camps in Appleton, but the majority of what I did was in Waupaca."

Recruited for basketball and football, Johnson eventually decided on basketball and UW-Oshkosh.

"I saw how much you had to put into the game to really

be goo," he said. "The decision really came down to being close to home, being close to family, and being able to have family at games. I knew I wanted to go into business and Oshkosh is a business school. It was a perfect fit."

Johnson graduated from UW-Oshkosh with an accounting degree in 2009 and eventually settled in the Appleton area.

"Growing up in Waupaca and having been over here for the last dozen years, it's certainly opened my eyes to how big the area is, not only with high schools, but middle schools and elementary schools," he said. "They're feeder systems and we're talking Division 1 (Fox Valley Association) schools. Over the past several years, I've certainly seen a vision for an area like Appleton to have an exclusive basketball training area. This is the first one in Appleton."

#### Focus on skills

Grit365 focuses on skills and fundamentals, according to Johnson.

'We bring kids in here throughout the school year and we'll train them in the evening, in the morning, after school," he said. "During the summer, we run our big camps. It's not a day camp, it's not a three-day camp, it's a full summer-long camp. There are members that are part of this facility just like a 24/7 fitness that can come here and use the facility. That's really what it's about: them using this space as a place to get their skills and fundamentals better. On a given night, there are a couple hundred kids that will be in here on a weekly basis."

Johnson said a facility like Grit365 wouldn't work in a community the size of Wau-

"You have to have a large area with a pretty good population to be able to do this," he said. "It's about trying to inspire kids at an early age. I have young kids. I want to inspire them. If basketball is their sport, that's awesome. If it ends up being volleyball, football, baseball or softball, that's great, too."

Johnson has worked with several players that keep coming back to Grit365.

'There are kids that will graduate this year that have been with us for seven, eight, nine years," he said. "They started as third-graders or fourth-graders. There are a few Kimberly girls that started training with me in fourth grade and now they'll be graduating this year and going on to play high-level college basketball. I'm just a small part of that. At the end of the day, they have to commit to being

Grit365 includes players of different ages and skill levels.

"People have to understand that to be a high-level college player, you have to start in third grade, second grade, kindergarten, whatever it may be," Johnson said. "These boys and girls that are playing highlevel college basketball did not start as great players. They started with the same fundamentals as a beginner.

"We focus on third-grade boys and girls all the way through collegiate boys and girls," he said. "We do not mix and match age levels and

> Grit365 CONTINUES ON PAGE 11



Pulaski's Ella Hasser fouls New London's Jensen Mix Nov. 21 in the second half of a nonconference game at New London High School. Mix scored nine of her 12 points in the first half of the Bulldogs' 42-37 win over the Red

## Bulldogs make it three in a row

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON - A 16-2 run in the first half helped the New London girls' basketball season open the season with three straight wins.

The Bulldogs improved to 3-0 Nov. 21 with a 42-37 nonconference win over Pulaski.

Pulaski led by as many as five points in the first half before New London closed the half with a 16-2 run to take a 25-16 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Bulldogs scored 13 straight points to erase a 14-9 deficit. Pulaski's Lydia Gwidt scored to cut the home team's lead to 22-16, but Jensen Mix's threepointer at the buzzer gave the Bulldogs a nine-point advantage.

Pulaski scored eight of the second half's first 10 points to cut the Bulldogs' lead to 27-24. Jada Fischer's threepointer tied the game at 33-33 and her second three of the game gave the Red Raiders a 36-35 lead with 5:40

remaining. Neither team scored

again until a pair of free throws from Mix gave New London a one-point lead with 2:06 to go. New London then outscored Pulaski 5-1 the rest of the way.

Shelby Glodowski and Mix led the Bulldogs with 13 and 12 points, respectively, while Maggie Lardinois led Pulaski with nine.

The Bulldogs faced Wausau East Nov. 28 and will travel to Wisconsin Rapids Friday, Dec. 1 before opening their Bay Conference schedule Tuesday, Dec. 5, at home against Seymour.



Waupaca native Jordan Johnson takes a break while working out with Hortonville basketball players Kallie and Kardyn Peppler at Grit365, the basketball skills facility that Johnson recently opened in Appleton. The Pepplers are two of several Fox Valley area basketball players that work on Greg Seubert Photo their skills at the gym.

#### **Basketball a way of life for Pepplers**

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE - A serious knee injury forced Kallie Peppler to miss the second half of her junior season with Hortonville High School's girls' basketball team.

The injury happened 10 months ago during the first half of a Fox Valley Association game at Kimberly High School. The Polar Bears defeated Kimberly 73-60 and went on to place second in the Fox Valley Association standings before ending their season with a loss to eventual Division 1 state champion Kettle Moraine in the semifinal round of the WIAA state tournament.

Peppler is back for her senior season with the Polar Bears and her sister, Kardyn, is a freshman on the team.

If the name Peppler sounds familiar, Kallie and Kardyn's older sister, Kamy, recently began her second season of college basketball at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, one of Wisconsin's four Division 1 women's basketball programs, along with Marquette, UW-Madi-

> **Pepplers** CONTINUES ON PAGE 11



#### Warhawks vs. Eagles

Wevauwega-Fremont's Kendra Behn guards Almond-Bancroft's Lexi Dernbach Nov. 20 in a matchup of Central Wisconsin Conference teams in Weyauwega. Almond-Bancroft, out of the CWC-South, handed the Warhawks, out of the CWC-East, a 44-22 loss. See details from the game, as well as the Warhawks' other recent games, on page 11. Greg Seubert Photo

## Warhawks hope to rebound from disappointing wrestling season

Potratz has 28 wrestlers

on the team that includes a

mix of upperclassmen and

qualifier seniors to gradua-

tion - Isiah Schuh and Ca-

den Meisenhelder - who

both had real nice senior

seasons for us," he said.

"We have a ton of talent

returning and a solid group

of freshman who will com-

'We lost two sectional

talented rookies.

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA - Weyauwega-Fremont's wrestling team wants to improve from its performance during the 2022-23 season.

The Warhawks will again compete in the Central Wisconsin Conference and will open the season Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Little Chute

Invitational in Little Chute. "Last season was a tough one on our team," said Tim Potratz, entering his 34th season as the team's coach. "We expected to be very

strong this year."

Returning wrestlers include senior Vanden Hoffman, who was 48-3 last season and placed third in solid, but some issues de-Division 3 at 220 pounds railed our season and left us at the WIAA State Indidetermined to come back vidual Meet.

plete our lineup."

Other returning wres-

tlers include senior Caleb Abbey (165); and juniors Riley Scherg (120), Aiden Marquette (144), Alex Loehrke (150), Nolan Schrei (175) and Tellyer Alix (190).

Also back are three juniors back who missed last season: Connor Johnson (157), Carter McDaniel (175) and Cashten Hoff-

"All three of those kids are top-notch wrestlers who will make us much better right away," Potratz said.

Sophomores that varsity matches that are back are Rylan Konen (113) and

Wrestling

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## W-F girls finish second at Cranberry Classic in Rapids

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA - The Weyauwega-Fremont girls' basketball team headed to Little Chute Nov. 27 and returned home with a 46-15 nonconference win over the Mustangs. The Warhawks also placed second at the Cranberry Classic, held Nov. 24-25 at As-

sumption High School in Wisconsin Rapids and dropped their home opener Nov. 20 to Almond-Bancroft.

#### W-F 46, Little Chute 15

LITTLE CHUTE - Weyauwega-Fremont outscored the home team 29-8 in the first half and 17-7 in the second

#### Cranberry Classic Assumption 74, W-F 28

WISCONSIN RAPIDS - Assumption won the four-team tournament with a win over the Warhawks in the championship game.

Weyauwega-Fremont trailed 38-10 at halftime and the Royals added to their lead with a 36-18 advantage in the second half.

Olivia Witkowski led the Warhawks with a game-high 18 points, while Anna Schooley led five Assumption players in double figures with 17.

W-F 51, Columbus Catholic 50



Olivia Witkowski shoots a free throw for Weyauwega-Fremont during the Warhawks' 44-22 loss to Almond-Bancroft. Greg Seubert Photo

WISCONSIN RAPIDS - The Warhawks erased a 14-point halftime deficit in the tournament opener against the Dons.

Columbus led 30-16 at halftime, but Weyauwega-Fremont outscored the Dons 35-20 over the final 18 minutes.

Witkowski and Avery Samz led the Warhawks with 21 and 10 points, respectively, and Sam Casperson led the Dons with 14.

#### A-B 44, W-F 22

WEYAUWEGA - A cold night of shooting hurt the Warhawks in a loss to the Eagles, as they made only six shots, including one in the first half.

Hannah Pantzlaff's four free throws in the opening minutes gave Weyauwega-Fremont an early 4-0 lead, but the Warhawks didn't make a shot until Witkowski scored with 4:18 remaining in the first half that cut Almond-Bancroft's lead to 13-6.

The Eagles led 17-7 at halftime.

Witkowski scored on the Warhawks' first possession of the second half, but Weyauwega-Fremont never got any closer the rest of the game.

A three-pointer from Brooklyn Buss cut the Eagles' lead to 26-15, but Almond-Bancroft used a 14-2 run that included eight points from Aaliyah Newby to go up 40-17.

Witkowski led the Warhawks with six points, while Newby led all players with 20.

The Warhawks are now 2-3 on the season and will open Central Wisconsin Conference-East play Friday, Dec. 1, by hosting Amherst at 7 p.m.

## **Fruckers off to 1-2 start**

SPORTS EDITOR

CLINTONVILLE - After opening the season with a win over Antigo, the Clintonville girls' basketball team dropped recent games to Shawano and Freedom.

Shawano handed Truckers a 65-18 loss Nov. 25 and Clintonville opened North Eastern Conference play Nov. 21 with a 66-27 loss to Freedom.

#### Shawano 65, Clintonville 18

CLINTONVILLE - Shawano built a 40-8 halftime lead before outscoring the Truckers 25-10 in the second

Natalie Sunita led Clintonville with eight points, while Leah Nordin had 20 to lead the Hawks.

#### Freedom 66, Clintonville 27

FREEDOM - The Truckers faced another big halftime deficit, as the Irish had a 49-11 lead at the break.

Sunita led all players with 24 points and Gracie Martzahl led Freedom with 20.

Clintonville 33, Antigo 29

CLINTONVILLE - The Truckers and Red Robins headed to the locker room at halftime tied at 16-16, but Clintonville outscored the visitors 17-13 over the final 18 minutes.

Sunita led all scorers with 18 points.

The Truckers will travel to Little Chute Thursday, Nov. 30, and Luxemburg-Casco Tuesday, Dec. 5, for North Eastern matchups with the Mustangs and Spartans, respectively.

They will also host Fox Valley Lutheran Thursday, Dec. 7, and Sturgeon Bay Friday, Dec. 8. Tipoff for both games is set for 7 p.m.

## Polar Bears lose opener

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

WALES - Amy Terrian is a terror on the basketball court.

The Hortonville girls' basketball team found that out the hard way, as the Michigan State recruit scored connected on 13 of 15 shots - including all five of her three-point attempts and all five of her free throws - and scored a gamehigh 36 points Nov. 24 in

gender levels. We keep it very

specific to age, gender and

skill levels so we maximize a

players' potential. You could

classify a third-grade boy in

the same category, whether

you're tall, short, fast or slow.

For the most part, they start

out with the same type of

skill and some of them ad-

vance quicker than others.

We have the ability to take a

sixth-grade girl, for example,

and train them up with a sev-

enth-grade group because we

recognize a skill level. It pro-

vides us that flexibility with

the relationship we have with

the kid to say, 'Hey, I think

Players from more than 50

"We're talking about the

We have kids from

Fox Valley area schools have

entire Fox Valley," Johnson

Waupaca, Marion, Green

Bay, Wrightstown, Hilbert,

Fond du Lac. I love the fact

that we are not exclusive.

We're inclusive of all genders

Johnson recently moved

Grit365 to its new location at

320 Allegiance Court, Apple-

worked out at Grit365.

you should go up a grade."

**GRIT365** 

FROM PAGE 10

Pewaukee's 73-56 win over the Polar Bears at the Kettle Moraine Thanksgiving Classic at Kettle Moraine High School.

The Pirates led 35-27 at halftime and outscored Hortonville 38-29 in the second

Mikayla Werner led Hortonville with 20 points and Rainey Welson and Leah Heraly added nine each.

It was the first game of the season for the Polar Bears, while Pewaukee improved to 2-0. The Pirates had opened the season with a 60-52 win over three-time WiAA Division 2 state champion Notre Dame Academy.

The Polar Bears opened Fox Valley Association play Nov. 28 against Oshkosh West and will host Appleton North Thursday, Nov. 30, in an FVL boys' and girls' doubleheader at Hortonville High School. The girls will hit the court at 6 p.m., followed by the boys' game at 7:45 p.m.

## Manawa girls drop home game

**BY HOLLY NEUMANN** STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - Pacelli handed Manawa a 63-37 loss Nov. 21 in a matchup of Central Wisconsin Conference girls' basketball teams.

The Cardinals outscored the Wolves 35-22 in the first half and added to their lead with a 28-15 advantage in the second half.

Marilyn Klatt led Manawa with eight points, while Pacel-li's Jaedyn Zdroik led all players with 29.

Manawa fell to 1-2 on the season and will open CWC-East play Friday, Dec. against Iola-Scandinavia. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. at Lit-



#### **PEPPLERS**

tle Wolf High School.

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son and UW-Green Bay. She headed to Milwaukee

after being named the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association's Miss Basketball, the award given to the state's top player, in 2022. Kamy made an impact for the Panthers as a freshman last season and was named to the Horizon League All-Freshman Team. She also scored a careerhigh 25 points earlier this month in a 73-70 loss to the University of Illinois Chicago.

Kallie will join her sister next season at UW-Milwau-

'We are thrilled to sign Kallie to our 2024 class," UW-Milwaukee women's basketball coach Kyle Rechlicz said. "Her length and athleticism fit our offensive and defensive system. One of her best attributes is that she is a fierce competitor that knows how to win. We expect her to step on campus and play early in her

Kallie and Kardyn spend much of their spare time working on their skills at Grit365, a basketball training facility in Appleton.

"I've come here for three or four years now," Kallie said. "I come multiple times a week and everything about it has been so good. Everything (Grit365 founder Jordan Johnson) does is to make us better. A few girls from our team come here, too, and a lot of what he teaches is about the IQ of the game. We bring that back to Hortonville."

All three Peppler sisters got their start in Hortonville's youth basketball program.

"It definitely starts with the youth," Kallie said. "All the coaches from each grade work together so we're all learning the same things. It makes us prepared for high school."

Kallie and Kardyn practiced with Hortonville's varsity team





Kamy Peppler recently started her sophomore season with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her sister, Kallie, a senior at Hortonville High School, will join her next season as an incoming freshman.

Greg Seubert Photo

after school on Nov. 15, but made the 20-mile drive from their Hortonville home to work out together.

"We're getting better each time we come here," Kallie said. "It's fun to come here and work out. At practice, you're working with the team. Here, you get individual work."

Kallie often works out with her sisters at Grit365.

"You can do just about anything," she said. "You can get a big group in here to work out. He does skills with a big group and it's always super-competitive. He does a lot of gamelike situations. He teaches a lot about the mind side of the game and that's very helpful. You have to be smart."

"I can tell I've improved so much from when I first came here, like where to go when you pass it, where to cut," Kardyn said. "We haven't been here as much since practice started at school, but in the summer, it's almost daily. Kamy comes a lot, too, when she's home."

Besides playing for Hortonville, Kallie and Kardyn also for Wisconsin Flight Elite's

suit up from March to August Appleton-based AAU teams. Although Kamy and Kallie have nearly 200 high school

games for the Polar Bears under their belts, Kardyn didn't play her first high school until Hortonville faced Pewaukee Nov. 24 at the Kettle Moraine Thanksgiving Classic, a 28-team invitational at Kettle Moraine High School.

She's already received scholarship offers from several Division 1 programs, including UW-Milwaukee, UW-Green Bay, Marquette and Eastern Illinois.

"I've been on the phone with a couple people who are just looking," she said. "It's crazy, honestly, but it's a great opportunity."

Kardyn grew up watching her older sisters play high school basketball.

"I especially like playing one-on-one against them," she said. They teach me so much and push me." Kardyn isn't the only Pep-

pler sister that Hortonville basketball fans can watch down the road, as Kalisa is an eighth-grader playing middle school basketball this season and will join Kardyn next year after Kallie graduates and joins Kamy at UW-Milwaukee.

"I just love the game," Kardyn said. "I grew up in a house where everyone's playing bas-

"Grit365 has been in existence for 2 1/2 years," he said. "Prior to that, it was just strictly Jordan Johnson Basketball. This facility opened Nov. 4. It's close to 12,000 square feet, six hoops, two full courts. It's a similar model to our old space, but double the size. It offers a way better environment with a floor and lobby area. This is brand new and custom-built for basketball. Everything in here down to the square foot is customized to what we want it to be."

#### 'Passion project'

Johnson has helped train several Division 1 college players over the years.

"Come in here in a few weeks and you'll see 29 banners hanging in here of all the players that have come through our training program, but I think it's biggei than the player playing collegiate basketball," he said. "The game of basketball provides that opportunity for players to become a better person. For me, I love to see players compete at the highest level and I want to see

them succeed in life, whether

that be college basketball,

feel really worth doing at the Johnson is a manager for Northwestern Mutual Life

college volleyball, track and

field, something that they

Insurance Co. out of its Milwaukee corporate office. "This is a passion project,"

he said. "This is for players and parents. The purpose is for families to come in here and for kids to get rebounding by their parents. It's better than I expected. The response has been great. The most important thing I can do is provide a safe, inclusive environment for players and parents that they can utilize to become better."

Details on Grit365 are available at jordanjohnson. com or on Grit365's Facebook page, facebook.com/ jordanjohnsonbasketball/.

"There's not a lot of advertising and marketing that goes into this, but kids keep showing up and that's what it's really all about," Johnson said. "Once you get a couple of players who are really influential in their communities, younger players see them working out and hear about them working out. Why wouldn't they want to become a part of that?"

#### WRESTLING

FROM PAGE 10 Jared Bohringer (190/215).

and backgrounds."

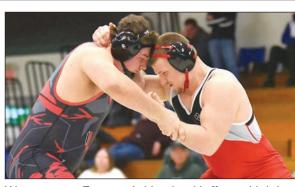
"We have 10 incoming freshman who will fill the rest of the weight classes with talent and some very impressive resumes," Potratz said. "Trevor Potratz is now running most of the practice duties and the kids are excited by his high-level instruction and upbeat and intense practices.'

The Warhawks' assistant coaches also include 2019 Weyauwega-Fremont graduate and all-state wrestler Tyler Wetzel and 2020 graduate and three-time all-state wrestler Carter Greening. 2021 graduate Cody Steinbach is back for his third season as a volunteer coach.

"They have each been through the program and know what we want done," Potratz said. "Their ability to work with the kids and help with technique is very exciting to watch."

After opening the season in Little Chute, the Warhawks will host Berlin and Tomahawk for a nonconference triangular Tuesday, Dec. 5, before hosting a dual invitational with New London and four other teams Friday, Dec. 8.

"The team has set some high goals for the season and we are excited to start that challenge this week,"



Weyauwega-Fremont's Vanden Hoffman (right) faces Manawa's Brandon Bierman in the 285-pound championship match at last season's Central Wisconsin Conference meet at Shiocton High School. Hoffman went on to place third in the state at 220 pound in Division 3 and is one of several returning wrestlers for the Warhawks this season. Perry Thomas Photo

Potratz said. "I am really looking forward to this season with the talented and hard-working team we have. We have put together a very tough schedule that includes dual meets against at least 10 state-ranked teams from divisions 1, 2 and 3."

#### Weyauwega-Fremont Wrestling Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 2 - at Little Chute Invitational, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 - vs. Berlin, Tomahawk, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 - vs. Neenah, New London, Oshkosh West, Random Lake, Stratford, 4

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16 – at Bill Scott Memorial, Orlando, Florida Friday and Saturday, Dec.

29-30 - at Mid-States Classic, UW-Whitewater Thursday, Jan. 4 - CWC duals vs. Menominee Indian, Manawa, Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Menominee Indian, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 – at Fred Lehrke Invitational, D.C. Everest High School, 9:30 a.m.; at Manawa Invitational, 9:30 a.m. (varsity reserves only) Thursday, Jan. 11 - CWC duals vs. Bonduel, Pittsville at Bonduel, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13 - at

Oconomowoc Duals, 9:30

a.m.; at Fox Valley Lutheran

Scramble (varsity reserves

Thursday, Jan. 18 - CWC duals vs. Pittsville, Rosholt, Shiocton, Tri-County, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 - CWC duals vs. Rosholt, Amherst at Rosholt, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 - vs. Winneconne, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 - CWC meet at Tri-County, 10 a.m.

## Comets go 2-1 in Sheboygan

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – The Waupaca boys' hockey team won two of three games at a tournament in Sheboygan.

The Comets competed with six other teams Nov. 24-26 at the Kyle J. Neurohr Memorial Hockey Tournament at the Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center and picked up wins over the Oshkosh Ice Hawks and WNS Storm while falling to Ashwaubenon.

Waupaca also handed Wausau East/Merrill a 12-2 loss Nov. 21.

#### Waupaca 5, Oshkosh 2

SHEBOYGAN - Wau-

paca wrapped up the tournament Nov. 26 with a win over the Ice Hawks.

Oshkosh took a 1-0 lead into the second period, but Waupaca took the lead for good with three unanswered goals in the second period and adding two more in the third.

Ryan Mace scored twice for the Comets and Alex Gusmer, Dylan Smith and Warren Carlson also scored.

The Comets outshot the Ice Hawks 47-28.

## Ashwaubenon 8, Waupaca 1

SHEBOYGAN – Gusmer scored the Comets' goal in the second period in a loss to the Jaguars Nov. 25.

Ashwaubenon outshot Waupaca 31-18.

#### Waupaca 6, WNS 3

SHEBOYGAN – Waupaca opened the tournament Nov. 24 with a win over the Storm.

Mace found the net twice in the third period, while Gusmer and Smith added goals in the first period; Jace Moen in the second; and Liam Bloedow in the third.

Waupaca outshot the Storm 46-25.

#### Waupaca 12, Wausau East/ Merrill 2

WAUSAU – Waupaca rebounded from a

season-opening loss to Homestead by scoring a dozen goals in a win over Wausau East/Merrill.

Gusmer and Mace had a hat trick for the Comets and were two of six Waupaca players to score.

Nate Haes and Smith added two goals for the Comets, while Colin Everts and Colin Lockwood scored once.

Waupaca outshot Wausau East/Merrill 42-20.

The Comets headed to Shawano Nov. 28 to face Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville and will open Great Northern Conference play at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, against Northland Pines in Eagle River.

## Truckers open season with win

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

CLINTONVILLE – It didn't take long for the Clintonville boys' basketball team to pick up its first win.

The Truckers opened the season Nov. 25 with a 63-52 nonconference home win over Shawano.

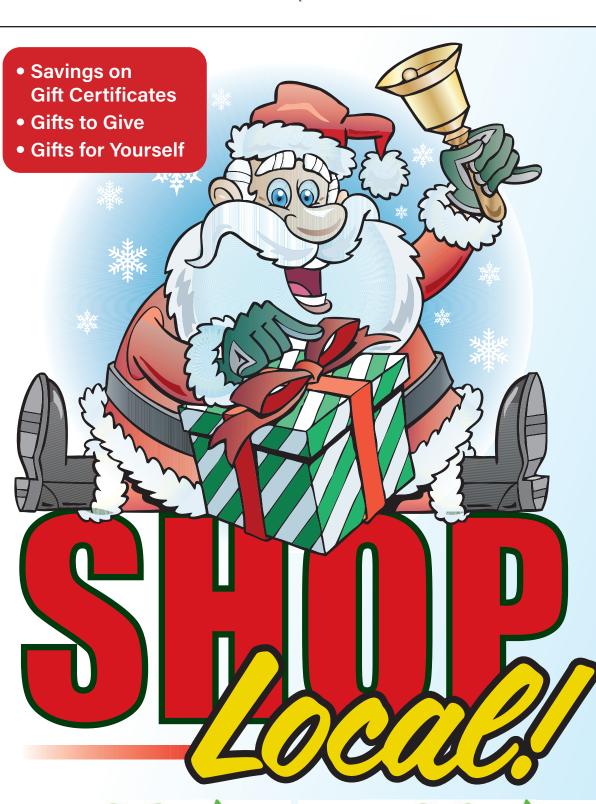
Clintonville led by as many as 16 points midway through the first half, but the Hawks ended the half with a 13-0 run that cut the lead to 28-26 at the break.

Shawano eventually tied the game at 30-30 and led 46-39 at one point.

The Truckers then outscored the Hawks 24-6 the rest of the way and also scored the game's final nine points after the Hawks cut the lead to three points.

Clintonville opened North Eastern Conference play Nov. 28 at Freedom. The Truckers' next home game against Fox Valley Lutheran is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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