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Waupaca High School's dance team performed Feb. 1 during halftime of a boys' basketball game. The team wrapped up its season Feb. 3 by winning a pair of state championships in La Crosse.

# Waupaca's dance dynasty

High school wins at state

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - On Sunday, Feb. 4, police cars swarmed a bus on the outskirts of Waupaca on State Highway 22. Two fire trucks came after. They escorted the bus downtown. Approximately 300 people lined Main Street. This was what victory looks like: coming home after a long journey to cheering crowds with a large trophy in hand.

Waupaca High School Dance Team won the Wisconsin state championship in pom and jazz in the La Crosse Center. This tops off a dominating dance season where the Waupaca Middle School dance team won first place in pom and jazz at their state competition in Port Washington on Jan. 20. It was their second back-to-back state win in pom and jazz. The middle school team is coached by Hanna Waller.

It is the high school's and Catholic Memorial 15th state title. Their first state win was in 2008. Their last state title was 2019.

### Long season

They started practicing last July four times per week. Once school started it was three-hour practices every day.

What is unique about Waupaca's dance program is that they do their own choreography. Other schools purchase pre-made routines. As they figure out what moves work, teammates other teammates what they figured out. This do-it-yourself protocol also includes the middle school team. The choreography is constantly changed and refined throughout the sea-

The high school team did four invitational competitions in Ashwaubenon, Little Chute, Freedom and Kaukauna. Their main contenders were from the southern part of the state and New Berlin Eisenhower are their biggest rivals. At the regional competition, Onalaska was a contender in jazz.

At the state championship, smaller schools performed on Friday evening. On Saturday, Feb. 3, they were up at five a.m. and it takes three hours to prepare the team. A platoon of volunteer "hair moms" help prep the girl's makeup and hair styling. The team pre-dance routine involves stretching and warm-ups and multiple visualization meditations.

Waupaca was on stage twice. Their pom performance was 10:30 a.m. and their jazz performance was at 12:50 p.m. Their pom song was a mix of multiple songs and the jazz song was Taylor Swift's "Trouble."

After that, it was long wait until 3:40 p.m. until the awards were announced. The judges announce the rankings of the top five teams in each division starting at five and Waupaca's

name was announced last.

"It was unbelievable, between the girls, the coaches and the crowd. It was amazing. We haven't taken a state title for a few years. We weren't expecting it but we were hoping for it. It was sweet. The community of Waupaca comes out to support our program amazingly. We by far had the largest crowd at the event. We feel so supported by this community. Everybody was out and amazing. It really helped," said Coach Amy Marcom.

# School spirit

The celebrating did not end on Main Street on Sunday. On Monday evening, both the middle school and high school teams gave a repeat performance at the high school gymnasium that was dedicated to a fellow classmate that has cancer.

Owen Johnson, a 17-yearold Waupaca High School junior was diagnosed with

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# **Attorneys speak about** Act 10, social media

# Legal updates in New London

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON -Can moderators of a school district Facebook page delete offensive comments?

Will Act 10 be repealed? Will teachers regain their bargaining powers if it is repealed?

Attorneys for the New London School District updated school board members on educationrelated legal issues.

Jim Macy and Ryan Heiden with von Briesen and Ropper S.C. spoke at a special board meeting Thursday, Feb. 1.

Among the issues, they discussed developments with Act 10 and social media obligations under the First Amendment.

Macy provided some historical background to Act 10.

He noted that when the law was enacted in 2011, it was controversial.

Act 10 ended collective bargaining for county workers, highway department workers, teachers and support staff in the schools.

Under Act 10, public employees could bargain only over wage increases no greater than inflation. It also prohibited the automatic withdrawal of union dues and mandated annual recertification votes for unions.

Police and firefighters were exempted.

A the time of its passage, the state legislature and school boards were being pressured to lower property taxes.

Macy said Act 10 targeted WEAC, the statewide teachers union, and not teachers.

"WEAC was very strong," Macy said, noting that it was the biggest lobby group in the state.

In addition to the dues it collected, WEAC also had funds from its health insurance for teachers, Macy noted.

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U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin visited the Waupaca County Democratic Party headquarters in Emily Conrov Photo

# Sen. Baldwin visits Manawa

BY EMMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin made a stop at the Waupaca County Democratic Party Office in Manawa Feb. 4 while on the campaign trail.

She spoke to voters about topics ranging from immigration to women's rights, from health care to the environment.

Stuart Walter started the event saying this is the first official meet and greet they have been able to host in their new building at 403 S. Bridge St. in Manawa.

Walter noted that there is only \$2,000 left on the mortgage. With the help of 40 to 50 volunteers

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Shown from left are "Footloose" cast members Miranda Bruno, who plays Ariel Moore, Addy Hoyord as Urleen, Libby Maus as Rusty, and Bethany Schmoldt as Wendy Jo. Iola-Scandinavia students will present the musical Feb. 16-18. See story page 6. Emily Conroy Photo

# Utilities project to cost \$6.8 million

Clintonville plans March groundbreaking

> **BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The new Clintonville Utilities building to be constructed on the site of the former Armory building will cost \$6.8 million.

The Clintonville Common Council, at its Jan. 9 meeting, approved construction bids for the project. The council also approved a contract with Keller Inc. to oversee the

In addition, the council approved a 10% down payment for the project, not to exceed \$680,000, so contactors can start purchasing materials for the project.

To fund the project, the council approved the sale of approximately \$4.55 million in electric system revenue bonds and approximately \$3.07 million in water system revenue bonds.



The former Armory will soon be the site of a new CliIntonville Utilities building. Jeff Hoffman Photo

### Committee of the Whole

At the Clintonville Committee of the Whole meeting, held prior to the council meeting, Devin Flanigan, construction manager for Keller Inc., said the city received a total of 89 bids for the project.

After going through the bids, Flanigan said the new utilities building project will

amount to \$6.8 million. The project was originally estimated to cost \$6.6 million.

He said bids that the city thinks are too high could be rebid.

"Having gone through everything, getting multiple bids on every division, they're all pretty consistent," Flanigan said.

He added that he doesn't believe better bids would be received if some items

were rebid.

There is not much that can be cut from the project to lower the cost, Flanigan said.

'There's a balance between value engineering trying to save some dollars and being cheap," he said. "It does not make sense for us to be cheap."

Flanigan was asked why in some cases when there

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were multiple bids, the low bid was not chosen.

When the low bid wasn't chosen it was due to the bidder not submitting the proper paperwork, Flanigan said.

### Bond sale

To fund the project, Brian Roemer, with Ehlers, the city's financial advisor, said two sets of revenue bonds will be issued: one for the electric utility and one for the water utility.

Revenue bonds sold for the electric utility will amount to \$4.55 million, which represents 60% of the cost for the new building. That percentage is the electric utility's share. That includes the cost of the bond issuance and the debt reserve fund.

Revenue bonds sold for the water utility will amount to \$3.07 million.

The bonds sold will have a 20-year term from the date of the sale, Roemer

He added that the city will be allowed to prepay the bonds with no penalty, but there will be a no call window for a short amount of time. Without the no call window, Roemer said the city could expect to pay a 2% higher interest rate on the bonds.

A conservative estimate for an expected interest rate for the bonds would be 5.75%, Roemer said, but added that he expects the interest rated to range from \$4.5%-5%.

The bond sales are estimated to take place Feb. 13. After the sale date, it will take several weeks before the closing of the bond sales. He said the city should expect to receive the funds in early March.

# Timeline

The start of the demolition of the Armory building is scheduled for Febru-

Clintonville Utilities posted the following message on its Facebook page on Feb. 1, "Attention: A fence will be going up around the southern block of Garfield Avenue for demolition of the Old Armory which will begin within the next few weeks. This portion of Garfield Avenue will be closed until further notice."

The removal of lead and asbestos from the building was done before the scheduled razing of the building.

The city expects to break ground for the project in March.

# **ACT 10**

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Act 10 has been unsuccessfully challenged twice in state court and once in federal court.

Macy said the 2023 state Supreme Court election has increased the likelihood that Act 10 may be overturned.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court majority has shifted from 5-4 conservative to 5-4 liberal with the election of Justice Janet Protasiewicz.

In 2011, Protasiewicz participated in protests against Act 10 and signed a petition to recall then-Gov. Scott Walker.

Protasiewicz has said she may consider recusing herself from a case challenging Act 10.

On the conservative side of the high court bench, Justice Brian Hagedorn was Walker's chief legal counsel and had a role in drafting Act 10.

During his campaign for Supreme Court justice in 2015, Hagedorn would not commit to recusing himself from an Act 10-related case, the Associated Press reported.

Seven Wisconsin unions filed a lawsuit in Dane County Circuit Court, challenging Act 10.

They are challenging the law based on the state constitution's guarantee of equal protection.

While Act 10 substantially burdens and "disfavors" most public-sector unions, it specifically sets aside "public safety" employees.

"During the 2010 campaign that led to the election of Scott Walker as governor, only five public employee unions and associations publicly endorsed him and each of those unions represented workers who are classified in Act 10 as favored 'public safety' employees, a

classification never before known in Wisconsin law," according to the civil complaint challenging Act 10.

Macy told the board that if the state Supreme Court eventually changes Act 10, the board will need to "take it one step at a time," when bargaining.

### Free speech, social media

Heiden's presentation focused on the First Amendment rights of district employees and the First Amendment issues related to social media.

Discussing employee comments via social media, Heiden said the First Amendment only protects their speech as a private citizen and on a matter of public concern.

"If they're speaking on social media while ate work or about things they only know because of work, they are not speaking as a private citizen but as an employee," Heiden said.

He noted that while posts on social media may seem like a private communication, it can spread a message to dozens, hundreds or even thousands of people.

He said the district needs to be mindful of the level of disruption that a comment on social media may cause.

"Even if they are speaking as a private citizen on something that's public concern, if the speech is so significantly disruptive, you guys still have the ability to take action in that regard, whether it be disciplinary or other," Heiden said.

He added that the higher up in authority a district employee was, the more damage they could cause.

Heiden also addressed how the First Amendment affects what restrictions may be placed on visitors to a

district-operated social media site.

He pointed to a lawsuit that challenged former President Donald Trump for blocking opposing viewpoints on his Twitter account.

The Knight Institute argued in a 2017 complaint that Trump and his aides blocked seven people from commenting on his Twitter site because they criticized

Trump argued that it was a personal account not a government account.

The Second Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the account was a "public forum" and the government could not exclude people from that forum. Banning critics from commenting on the account also denied them their right to petition the government.

"It really doesn't matter what the original purpose of that page was, it's what you're using it for now," Heiden said,.

If the school board creates an interactive page, it becomes a public forum.

"If you're going to limit speech, you have to do it from what is called a 'viewpoint-neutral basis,'" Heiden said. "You can't take out comments because you like one viewpoint versus another."

He told the board that they can moderate comments if they have criteria that are "very easy and objective rather than subjective."

He said the administrator of a school social media page cannot delete comments because they are "offensive" because that is hard to define and subjective.

But it is permissible to establish a rule that swearing will be allowed in the comments on a school page.

# PUBLISHER'S LETTER

# On Lying

Dear Reader,

In a world saturated with lies, the consequences stretch beyond immediate distrust. Lies erode credibility and integrity, turning trust into a fragile commodity.

The story of the boy who cried wolf serves as a timeless reminder that repeated deceit tarnishes one's reputation,

leaving them isolated and unheard when

the truth finally emerges. As adults, our responsibility to model honesty for children is paramount; failing to do so risks perpetuating a cycle of dishonesty that can harm relationships and society as a whole.

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helping to paint and fix minor repairs, they were able to get the event organized on short notice.

"From my stand point this was very easy to put together and rather than having to find another location we did it on a 10-day notice and it was great because it forced us to get our layout and get things fixed up to host a meet and greet," Stuart said. "There are a lot more things coming up for this election year."

Baldwin said what drove her to seek public office started with a childhood illness. She was born and raised in Madison, and her mother was 19 years old when she was born and was going through a divorce.

She moved in with her grandparents at only 2 months old. When she was 9 years old she was in the hospital for three months with a condition similar to spinal meningitis.

Baldwin said her grandparents' health insurance did not cover her medical bills and she was unable to secure health insurance on her own.

She said health care became a driving force for her

going into politics, wanting to ensure that quality health care is affordable and available for everyone.

Other issues she touched on were the Inflation Reduction Act, immigration, abortion rights, environmental rights, as well as her "buy American" provisions that she has been able to add to recent legislation.

Jackie Rosa, Baldwin's campaign press secretary, said the senator's re-election campaign launched last April. With only nine months away from election day, things are starting to get more exciting.

"Tammy prioritizes going to places that people don't normally expect Democrats to visit because she doesn't count anyone out," Rosa said. "She was elected to the U.S. Senate by the people of Wisconsin, which means she is committed to delivering for every Wisconsinite in every community across the state."

Rosa said there have not been any serious candidates to join the race, which is something that will change as it is rumored that Eric Hovde is expected to run for the seat in the next few weeks.

Baldwin said she expects Hovde to join the race some

time towards the end of the month, saying he is expected be self-finance up to \$20 million for his run at the senate seat.

Tracy Walter, treasurer for the Waupaca County Democratic Party, said she was happy to hear Baldwin mention current legislation she has been working on, most importantly the immigration bill currently in Congress.

"We need to make sure that people understand what the hang-ups in that bill are right now," Walter

She noted that the messaging around these bills is important, and being able to get information from a number of sources is impor-

"If you only have a few sources of where you get your information, that's a problem," she said. "I think if you do your research you can find out a lot of stuff from a lot of different groups."

Baldwin continued on the campaign trail that afternoon, with her next campaign stop in Steven's Point. There she hosted a roundtable discussion with local seniors about the work she is doing to cut health care costs, Rosa said.

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# Waupaca NEWS

# What happened to winter?

Warm weather affects events

> **BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - It was the first weekend of February and Scoopers wasn't this busy since the hottest days of last summer.

The closed-for-the-season ice cream parlor was commandeered as a weighin station for the annual Wheelhouse Fisheree. The ice fishing tournament had a total of 238 registered fish and the money raised during the tournament will be donated to Walleyes for Kids, a volunteer group that helps local youth.

"Nobody fell in and everyone had a good time but this might be the last weekend," said Brandon McPeak. He was referring to the warm weather that was slowly melting the ice.

He said he was planning on spearing sturgeon. That season opens on Feb. 10 but he was doubtful that would be possible. The extended weather forecast predicted warmer temperatures and a chance of rain.

The Battle on Bago, Wisconsin's largest ice fishing tournament on nearby Lake Winnebago cancelled ice fishing but other dryground activities would

Waupaca's Parks and Recreation Department cancelled their annual Winter Rec Fest on Feb.10, a fun day centered around sledding at Swan Park but also snowshoeing, featuring broomball and dog sled

"Although we strived to create an event that is not solely reliant on snow, we cannot hold this sort of event without frost in the ground. Our various events would cause irreparable damage to our Swan Park fields when they are this muddy," the department announced on its website.

The Waupaca County Snowmobile Association is composed of 18 individual clubs that maintain the county-wide trail network. On Jan. 24, Waupaca County Parks and Recreation announced all trails were closed due to rising temperatures and deteriorated trail bases.

So far snowmobilers had a brief window of opportunity when a few flurries of

Ewing sarcoma with me-

tastasis to his lungs. Dur-

ing football season, a knee

injury was then thought to

be Osgood-Schlatter disease,

a knee problem related to

growth spurts. Later an MRI

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mined it was Ewing sarcoma. The gymnasium bleachers

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Kolton Van Hande caught this 28-inch brown trout, but he could not enter it into the Chain O' Lakes tournament because the DNR permit to host it did not include trout as a targeted gamefish.

James Card Photo

snow accumulated in early

In Weyauwega, the city council voted to install an ice skating rink at Maasch Community Park. This was the first time in many years that the city had an ice rink at the park but the weather has not cooperated for that

The landscape throughout Waupaca County looks abnormal for this time of year. The ground is bare on most places except for some north-facing slopes and snow banks get smaller dayby-day. The snow-melting temperatures during the Feb. 3-4 weekend created an eerie and long-lingering mid-day fog as if some occult hand had moved Mother Nature's thermostat.

At the Iola Winter Carnival, the Iola Winter Sports Club was forced to cancel the community night ski, skijoring, the snowshoe hike, and the ski jumping events because of deteriorating conditions. The carnival still partially continued and Lake Iola was dotted with young anglers for the Youth Ice Fisheree. In the Chet Krause Legacy Park, sculptors carved up blocks of ice with chainsaws and ice chips and shavings covered the pavement.

There was speculation that the Wheelhouse Fisheree might get cancelled as a tractor when through the ice on Columbia Lake two days before the event. A tree-trimming company was doing some work at house with a steep hillside and needed to move some logs. Instead of fighting the hill, the operator decided to skid the logs across the

people were sitting in the

aisles. The dance team mem-

bers sold 50/50 raffle tick-

ets to raise money to covers

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The dance competitions

are not the only place to see

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ice to the nearest boat landing. The tractor sunk very close to shore and a salvage team was able to recover the tractor the next day using a scuba diver and a cable-rigging system. The Minnow Bucket posted daily updates on conditions throughout the Chain O' Lakes and reported a thickness variance of 6 to 10 inches on some of the lakes.

Four inches is considered safe for walking and 5-7 inches is safe for snowmobiles and ATVs.

Back at Scoopers, McPeak and Adam Porrey weighed and logged the entries for what might be the last ice fishing event of the winter. The line of anglers extended out of the ice cream shop and into the parking lot where there was a giant campfire in a metal basin.

The largest fish caught was an 8.3 pound northern pike. Other top fish were a 2.4-pound smallmouth bass, a 3.7-pound largemouth bass, a 4.13-pound walleye, a 1.1-pound crappie, a 1-pound perch, a 1-pound rock bass and a 10-ounce bluegill.

The most noteworthy fish caught during the tournament was a 28-inch brown trout caught by Kolton Van Handel. He caught it at 4:30 a.m. By the time he brought it to the 2 p.m. weigh-in, the trophy lost most of its colors. He could not enter it into the tournament. McPeak explained that according to the tournament permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources, only certain species of gamefish could be entered and trout were not on the list.

on the Square last summer and during Halloween on Main, they teamed up with the Waupaca Senior Center for a performance. The high school team danced at Park Vista twice at Christmas.

"It was such a huge hit, we got invited to come back," said Marcom.

# Winchester speaker on foraging

WAUPACA - Kira Morrissey will present "Foraging for Good and Fun" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Waupaca Area Public Library lower-level meeting rooms.

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

A Minnesota native living in Wisconsin since 2002, Morrissey grew up with parents who were lovers of all things outdoors, instilling in her a sense of awe and wonder in plants and wild ani-

Morrissey has become enamored with how the plants growing in backyards are of-



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ten the ones with the most health benefits.

She has taken online courses, read backyard plant websites, and has taken journeys down the

herbology route.

She uses what she learns to turn a walk in the woods into

a foraging adventure. She will discuss easily identifiable common weeds plentiful in most backyards that can become part of a diet.

Julie Eiden and Dave Larson are this program's spon-

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

# **Indian Crossing Casino sold**

WAUPACA - Owners Brian Wagner and Dion Block have sold the Indian Crossing Casino to Jim and Lisa Pekar, Thad and Amy Marcom, and Michael Solberg.

The new ownership group plans for the historic venue to be open this summer with a new menu and

more renovations.

Wagner and Block purchased and renovated the casino in 2017 and reopened it that spring. Their goal was to have it open every summer, add another fine dining option to the area and put some big-name bands back on the stage.

In its heyday, the venue

hosted Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, the Beach Boys, the Everly Brothers and other prominent musicians of the 1930s through 1970s.

Under Wagner and Block's stewardship, the BoDeans, Everclear, Marcy's Playground, LeAnn Rimes and many other acts have headlined there.

# **Rotary to host Casino Royale**

WAUPACA - Rotary Club will host Casino Royale from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Par 4 Resort.

The event features blackjack, poker, roulette, strip cards, a 50-50 raffle, gift baskets and a photo booth.

Hijinx, a trio that plays classic songs, will perform. Tickets are \$20 and available from the Waupaca chamber of Commerce or from any Rotarian.

Proceeds will benefit both local and international

Par 4 Resort is located at 201 Foxfire Drive, Waupaca.

# Al-Anon meets in Waupaca

WAUPACA - Waupaca Area Al-Anon meets weekly from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays, at Faith Community Church, 2641 County Trunk K.

# Waupaca County sheriff's report

• Jan. 29 – An un-runaway, a bullying incident known caller in Manawa reported a juvenile was refusing to go to school. There was screaming in the background.

• Jan. 29 – Victory Church in Waupaca reported a catalytic converter was stolen off their

• Jan. 29 – A Waupaca man on Larsen Road reported a trespassing dirt his name. bike rider who was travelling on a snowmobile trail that passed through his property.

• Jan. 29 – A female caller reported she was scammed through Facebook and PayPal.

• Jan. 29 – ACR Repo reported they would be repossessing a 2019 Chrysler Pacifica.

• Jan. 30 – Royalton Station in New London reported a gas drive-off valued at \$21. The person was driving a white car.

• Jan.  $3\tilde{0}$  – A Waupaca Woman on Round Lake Road reported a fraud where \$1,060 was taken from her BMO account.

• Jan. 30 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a

and two youth throwing ice chunks at the staff. • Jan. 30 – A Waupaca

woman on Washington Street reported she was upset because she learned that a sex offender was living next door to her and she was never notified.

• Jan. 31 -A Tigerton man reported someone tried to open three accounts in

• Jan. 31 – A 911 caller reported an unresponsive 80-year-old man with a pulse but not breathing. He was cold to the touch.

• Jan. 31 – An unknown caller reported a friend called her and said, "I need help." The line disconnected. The caller tried calling the friend back and the call went to voicemail. A month ago the friend mentioned suicide.

• Jan. 31 – A Weyauwega man on Evanswood Road reported that someone broke into two vehicles in his driveway in the night. Money and other items were missing.

• Feb. 1 – The New London bus garage reported a black Ford F150 drove past a school bus with the stop sign arm extended and red lights flashing.

• Feb. 1 – A Scandinavia caller on Weimann Road reported a man was threatening him. The man said he was coming over to get some property and said he was going to turn in the caller for drinking and driving on his four wheeler.

• Feb. 1 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile hit a staff member.

• Feb. 1 – A Waupaca woman on County Trunk E reported a suspicious white truck along the ditch and an older man in the truck was watching the caller's granddaughter as she fed the horses.

• Feb. 1 – A Weyauwega woman on Hillside Drive reported a suspicious SUV driving up and down the

• Feb. 1 – A male caller reported suspicious vehicles driving up and down the road.

Feb. 2 – A Weyauwega

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# **Clintonville NEWS**

# Free rent for community meal organizers in 2024

Group encouraged to seek grants

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The local churches that are providing a free community meal four times a month at the Clintonville Community Center, will again not be charged rent by the city to use the facility.

That was the decision the Clintonville Common Council agreed upon at its Jan. 9 meeting.

Along with that decision, the council encouraged the group to continue seeking grants to help fund rental costs of the community cen-

The council also directed City Administrator Caz Muske to work with the group to reach a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the use of the community center.

### Muske's memo

In a Jan. 9 memo to council members, Muske said waiving the group's rental fees would cost the city \$5,720 a year in lost revenues. She also noted that the group received a \$4,000 Food Insecurity-ThedaCare grant in 2023 to help offset the facility costs.

"Allowing free/reduced rentals could create concerns with future operations/maintenance/capital costs," Muske said in the memo. "The City was able to reduce the taxes needed for the community center by 27.75% FY2023 and replace the roof due to fund balance; if we allow fee reductions, the City may have to raise the levy to sustain future costs."

She asked council members to ask themselves, "What justifies a 'free' or 'reduced' fee for a non-profit reservation(s)?"

She pointed out that 12 other non-profit entities rented the community center in 2023, with all 12 pay-

ing the rental fee.
"If all non-profit fees were waived in 2023, that would result in a \$9,744.30 revenue loss, which would impact the Special Revenue Fund for the Community Center," Muske said in the

### Committee of the Whole

The topic was discussed at length at the Jan. 9 Committee of the Whole meeting, held prior to the council meeting.

Ald. Greg Rose saidt representatives from several different churches involved with the free community meals spoke at the Jan. 8 Clintonville Finance Committee meeting about how successful the meals are when held at the community center over the past year.

He said the meals are more community based, and not church based.

"It's a little bit more work for them they said because they have to haul the food over here, but in the big picture, they would rather do that than the other way around," Rose said.

He added that he views the community meals as a good program that needs to be continued, but said the city needs to be wary of letting non-profits use the facility without a written

"If we open the door to this one group, who's to say the next group won't do the same based on that precedent," Rose said.

Rose recommended that the city and the group organizing the community meals develop a MOU for the use of the community

'We don't want them to make assumptions that it's free, and it will always be free to use the facility without any effort on their part," Rose said.

Muske said a MOU could include things such as financial components, as well as stipulations that the group be required to solicit grants

and how many meals per month would be hosted.

"There are various clauses and details we can add," Muske said.

Mayor Steve Kettenhoven said he "struggled" with what to do in this situation. He agreed that the community meals provide a needed service to the community.

"But a lot of non-profits could say the same thing, that their services provide something for our community," Kettenhoven said.

By helping making sure the community meals continue, Kettenhoven said it would be a way for the city to give back to the commu-

Ald. Brandon Braden said he didn't think all non-profits should be exempt from paying a rental fee for the use of the community center, adding that it might be possible to develop a litmus test for the purpose of the facility use.

Ald. Mark Zachow reminded the council that the money for the construction of the Clintonville Community Center was donated by a resident in the commu-

nity.
"I think it's important that this building is used for community things in the city," Zachow said. "I think that's extremely important. The city didn't pay for the majority of this building, a person did. I think we need to remember that.'

Muske said she appreciated that fact being brought to the attention of the council, but also noted that the city is responsible for maintaining the building. Rental fees collected by the city help cover maintenances costs.

"That has to be taken into consideration," Muske said.

Rose pointed out that the community meals group is different from other nonprofit groups using a city facility because some nonprofits require people to be a member to be part of the group. Those who come to the community meals don't have to be a member of any



Traveling Closet is expanding its coverage area to include Clintonville. Shown, from left, are Johnna VanDeurzen, Jenny Radtke, Andrea Peterson, Sandy Richmond, Kristi Isca and Lisa Jones.

# **Traveling Closet** comes to Clintonville

CLINTONVILLE For 43 years, Community Clothes Closet has provided the basic necessities of clothing, outerwear, footwear, towels and bedding to people in need free of charge.

Originally, families who needed clothing had to visit the facility in Menasha.

Now, the Traveling Closet brings clothing to families where they live. The truck visits homeless and domestic abuse shelters, community centers and schools every 60 days.

In late 2022, thanks in large part to investments by a fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and several of its geographic affiliate foundations, the Travserve residents in o Waupaca and Calumet counties.

"Our special thanks to the Community Vision Fund, the Clintonville Area Community Foundation, the Waupaca Area Community Foundation and the Chilton Area Community Foundation," commented Clothes Closet Executive Director Lisa Iones.

"Without the collaboration of the team at the Community Foundation, the Traveling Closet would not be reaching nearly as many people. Their donors understood the vision and helped us dream big," added Jones.

This year, the Traveling Closet will distribute more than 39,000 items of clothing to the underserved ar-

eling Closet expanded to eas in Northeastern Wis-

Traveling Closet was recognized as one of nine winners at the recent Wisconsin Innovation Awards. More than 300 businesses, products and services from around the state were nominated.

An unexpected outcome is developing as well. Clothes Closet staff are receiving calls from other areas of the state and the country from organizations who would like to replicate the impact of the Traveling Closet. The staff is working with these agencies to bring mobile clothing delivery to their communities - most likely with the help of their local community

# Rotary Student of the Week

Jordan Jaskolski is the Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week.

A senior at Clintonville High School, she is the daughter of Sally Miller Jaskolski and Joe Jaskolski.

Jaskolski's extracurricular activities include being vice president for one year and a member for two years of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, a member of the National Honor Society and Link Crew for two years, Sources of Strength for four years and School



Jaskolski

to Work for one year. Among her achievements, Jaskolski has earned an academic letter, NHS

letter, and certificates as a

childcare teacher. She has also been named Employee of the month at A&W, where she has worked for three years. Jaskolski's community

teacher's aide and assistant

activities include volunteering at Ruby's Pantry, Make a Difference Day through St. Rose and St. Mary's Catholic Church and ringing bells for the Salvation Army.

She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and major in elementary education.

### endangermen Suspect charged

COUNTY - Russell J. Dankert, 32, Clintonville, is charged with possession of narcotics with intent to deliver, first-degree reckless endangerment, obstructing an officer and felony bail

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On Dec. 30, 2023, Clintonville police responded to a 911 hangup call on North Park Street.

When Sgt. Andrew Kizewski arrived at the scene, he found a woman whose face and mouth appeared pale and swollen.

According to the criminal complaint, the woman said she needed Narcan and was going to die.

Kizewski want to his vehicle, called dispatch and requested an ambulance. When he returned to the house, he gave the woman a dose of Narcan nasal spray.

Kizewski reported the woman was pale, trembling, drooling and had difficulty

She told the ambulance

crew that she had smoked fentanyl.

EMTs transported her to ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano.

While Kizewski obtained a search warrant, Officer Brett Price remained at the house to ensure the safety of the woman's two children.

Officers found several charred pieces of aluminum

An examination of the victim's cellphone uncovered several text messages that allegedly referred to a drug deal. Police believed the phone number the woman was messaging belonged to Dankert.

On Jan. 5, Price pulled over a car that Dankert was driving.

A K-9 unit that was deployed to the scene of the traffic stop alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle, the complaint says.

While Kizewski was at the scene, he used his department-issued cell phone to call the number that the overdose victim had been messaging.

A phone in Dankert's pocket began ringing. Dankert silenced his phone. Kizewski called the number again and a phone in

Dankert's pocket rang again. When questioned by police, Dankert denied providing fentanyl to the victim.

The woman later told police that Dankert had come to her late father's house where she lived. They

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both went into the garage where Dankert allegedly placed a purple substance in a piece of aluminum foil and smoked it. He told the woman the substance was fentanyl, the complaint

The woman said she only took one hit.

Dankert left the house and the woman began feeling ill. She took a dose of Narcan, then began calling several people when it didn't seem to work.

When she was unable to contact anybody who could help her, the woman called

Dankert was released from custody after posting a \$3,000 cash bond.

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS

# Committee discusses placemaking ideas

New London seeks to draw visitors

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

LONDON NEW Members of the New London Economic Development Committee shared ideas of how they could encourage residents and visitors to the city at its Jan. 30 meeting.

The committee's chair, Tim Roberts, had discussed the concept of "placemaking" at the Sept. 26 meeting.

Placemaking designs public spaces to encourage economic and population growth.

He pointed to the vacant space between John's Bar and Longevity Nutrition Center on South Pearl Street in downtown.

Smith noted that the space could be used as a venue for concerts and small events.

He then asked members to share their own ideas.

Wyatt Adamovich, a student representative on the committee, suggested the city could provide small grants "to encourage residents to get out and host their own placemaking events."

He also suggested the city set aside funds for people who relocate to New London to set up an office for remote work.

He noted that some cities install WiFi and provide stipends to set up small offices.

Ald. John Faucher said the city could host a national T- ball League event at Hatten Stadium.

"Tailor this toward younger families with kids and open up some temporary camping locations to accommodate the visitors we get," Faucher

He also noted the strong presence of veterans in the community.

"New London does have a rich history of participation in serving our country," Faucher said.

He said an event could be organized that recognizes New London's role during the Civil War or shares the story of the three Barber brothers who were killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

He said a veterans walk could also be organized, which would include the Veterans Memorial in Taft Park,

The Wolf River provides a local feature that could be the focus of an event.

In addition to the sturgeon run, a historical event could focus on the river's impact on local commerce and transportation.

Faucher said at one time people could travel by boat to the Great Lakes or to the Mississippi River.

Bill Bishop said it was important to encourage community input and involve-

April Kopitzke, executive director of the New London Chamber of Commerce, said she would like to see the old Piggly Wiggly supermarket remodeled into a business incubator.

She said the city could help

new businesses find access to to the city's parks. startup capital and grants.

Kopitzke also suggested that the city invest in a Main Street manager in a downtown development program that would be a public-private partnership.

City Administrator Chad Hoerth said the Waupaca County Economic Development Corporation was currently looking into a county-wide business incubator program. Committee member Hans

Thompson suggested that city-owned property on the north side, west of the residential neighborhood behind Walmart, could be used to create green space for a park and playground. He noted that children living on the north side cannot walk safely

He also suggested that the city could create soccer fields on the north side.

Thompson recommended the city encourage neighborhood parties.

"I think for a relatively small amount of money the city could offer a block grant," Thompson said. "If a committee from a local neighborhood comes to the city with a plan to have a neighborhood block party, the city could help facilitate that plan, as well as provide some sort of seed money to get it going."

Block parties, Thompson noted, could help build community trust and pride.

He also suggested encouraging a brewery to open in New London.

# Village candidates share views on downtown

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

HORTONVILLE - Village of Hortonville voters will narrow a field of seven village board candidates down to six in a Feb, 20 primary election.

On Tuesday, April 2 voters will decide which of the six remaining candidates win a village board seat. There are three available seats up for election.

Part one of candidate responses to a Press Star survey ran in the Feb. 1, 2024 issue. Part two is included in this week's issue.

Candidates were asked the following two part ques-

How do you envision the future of downtown Hortonville now that the bypass is complete? What will you do as a board member to help accomplish that vision?



# Jason Abendschein

This presents us with a unique opportunity to promote our brand and our downtown. With reduced traffic we can promote a more pedestrian friendly downtown with shops, restaurants and easier access to our parks and waterways.

I also envision more downtown events, such as festivals with music, art, and food. A prime example of smart development would be the Alonzo Park Splash Pad and playground.

This could make Hortonville a daytime destination place of families from neighboring communities, promoting not only the water park, but highlighting access to stores and restaurants.

With any process, I also want to hear people's ideas and work with the other board members to bring these ideas to fruition. It would an honor to serve my community.



# Robert Jewell

There's no denying there is far less traffic so it may be a bit safer, but with that lack of traffic our locals will likely feel a decrease in their business. It may be helpful to encourage additional small business owners to our village in order to make Hortonville more of a destination.

I will continue to support all of our local businesses and encourage friends, neighbors and family to do the same.

I would promote all that Hortonville has to offer including our upcoming splash pad project where my expertise may be helpful.

By being an ambassador of our village, I would like to reflect that Hortonville is a wonderful place to call home.

### Thomas Zartner

My envision of downtown would be a place where local small businesses would flourish. I envision Mom and Pop shops and good food, allowing people to not have to resort to Appleton. I prefer keeping things local. I think family friendly events and community functions would be well received and profitable for our commu-



# Shauna Keel

This has been a very large topic with the board over the last year or so. There have been many ideas generated, and we have sought community input on what our residents would like to see downtown. This isn't just "our" downtown, it is everyone's.

The goal of course is to ensure that we consider all of these options and achieve as many as we can within reason and fund-

The last thing I would like to see is any additional fees or taxes placed on our residents.

The desire is to create an inviting and safe atmosphere that can be enjoyed by many and brings people downtown to our many restaurants and shops. Beyond that, proper planning on how we can potentially complete those items that have to be deferred due to limitations needs to be considered.

As a board member, we must find ways to ensure that the public remains involved and has a voice in these decisions.

I would love to see some more outdoor dining opportunities and for some of the festivities of my youth to come back to the downtown locations (Oktoberfest, Craft

Fairs, etc). I would like to see a restoration of the historic downtown buildings without losing their charm. I think it's really important to continue to provide the amenities that our residents want while maintaining the smalltown charm and safety that

I think we all enjoy.

We as a board are working towards that with some of the plans we have in motion for multimodal paths that connect us to other towns and villages, major upgrades to our park facilities including new pavilions, splash pads, new playground equipment, and kayak rental stations. I would love to see those through to completion.

I would like to seek opportunities for parking solutions as I feel it's something that we are lacking and I hope proves to be a necessity because of

how active the revitalized downtown is post-bypass. Hortonville is a hidden gem and I want it to feel like home to those of us who live here and those who are only here for a short time.

> **Candidates** CONTINUES ON PAGE 14

# Wega-Fremont NEWS



Jacob and Jennifer Hoewisch were selected as the 2024 Wisconsin Outstanding Young Farmers. Their farm is near Fremont. Submitted Photo

# Win for Fremont farmers

and Jennifer Hoewisch were named as the 2024 Wisconsin Outstanding Young Farmers at an awards ceremony at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids on Jan. 26.

This program was developed by the U.S. Jaycees in

1954. Hoewisch grew up on the farm that he would eventually take over, Hoewisch Homestead Dairy LLC near

Fremont. Some of the innovations he had made are practicing no-till cultivation and planting cover crops, genetically testing his herd to make

FREMONT - Jacob breeding decisions for his dairy herd and directly marketing the beef he raises.

Hoewisch served as the chair of the Young Farmer and Agriculturist program from 2011 to 2021, is a member of a Caledonia township farmer-led watershed group and serves on a Fox Valley Technical College advisory committee.

As a couple, they are leaders at their church and are involved the Waupaca County Farm Bureau and have served as Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation committee members.

# keep growing

A place for recovery

Waiting lists **BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - Impact Wisconsin recently opened a resiliency residence in Weyauwega. It's called the Lotus House and it will be a temporary home for five men who are dedicated to recovering from

Residents have already gone through the initial treatment phase and are taking the next step in sober living.

substance abuse disorder.

Impact Wisconsin partnered with Mission of Hope in New London to share some resources and they are partnered with Core Treatment Services in New London.

Staffers visit the residence everyday and oversee medication management and offer peer support. Meetings are held weekly and residences are required to be in the treatment process with Core Services.

Volunteers also help out from various recov-

ery groups. The house is already full and Impact Wisconsin is working to open another residence in Waupaca. "We have a six-person

waiting list so we're hoping to open the one in Waupaca soon. We opened the women's house in Waupaca on June 15 and it was full on June 17. It's had a waiting list ever since. At Mission of Hope we added another 14 beds and it's been full since getting it back opened and we've had a waiting list ever since. The need is so great we could put up house left and right and we would be full. The need is so much greater than what is seen in the community. Most have no clue. We just had a big bust of carfentanyl in Winneconne. That stuff is on its way here. It's a matter of time before we're dealing with that. It's going to get worse before it gets better," said Michael Hall, executive director of Impact Wisconsin.

For more information about recovery options, visit www.impactwi.org.

# **Weyauwega Star Dairy expands**

WEYAUWEGA - Weyauwega Star Dairy will open a new store on Monday, Feb. 12, in New London.

The New London Star Market will be located at 1931 N. Shawano St. in Suite 200. It is in the same plaza that was home to the old Piggly Wiggly supermarket.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 920-250-9998.

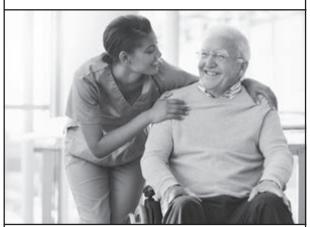
# New ticket to ride

WEYAUWEGA - Weyauwega-Fremont School District developed a new bus pass procedure so students can ride a different bus after school with a friend.

Parents need to call the school by 3 p.m. and inform the administrative assistant that the student will be riding on a different bus. If approved and if space is available, the student gets a bus pass to give to the driver.

The Weyauwega-Fremont School District is celebrating and thanking their bus drivers during Bus Driver Appreciation Week which lasts from Feb. 12-16.









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# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

# I-S students to stage 'Footloose'

Musical set for Feb. 16-18

**BY EMILY CONROY** 

IOLA - Students have been hard at work rehearing for "Footloose: The Musi-

Shows are slated for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17, with matinee performances at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17-18, at Iola-Scandinavia High School.

Teacher Shannon Huettner, one of the play's five directors, became involved with the musical program when her youngest son, Bryce, began working sound and lights.

He eventually auditioned and was given a lead the following year.

"I just saw what a difference it made for him," Huettner said. "This was something really special. He gained friends he may not have had if not involved."

When Bryce Huettnern became a senior in 2017, they lost their director and the program was in danger of being discontinued. She volunteered a as a director during the 2018-19 school

She immediately started recruiting more people to assist in the production.

She brought Erin Bruno, the choreography director and a teacher in the district, on board as well as Janet Gladowski, pit director, and Dale Bestul to help with stage crew and set. They also had a new choir director Zach Shulfer who was interested in becoming involved.

Today the musical boasts a cast of 49 students and 10 members of the stage crew. Students in seventh through 12th grades are participat-

Community sponsorships are funding the musical program.

Huettner said last year they were able to raise about \$7,000 in sponsorships. that amount grew to \$18,000 this year.

The sponsorships help pay for stage, costumes, licensing fees for the play as well as for T-shirts for the cast and crew.

Huettner has a long term goal of being able to update



Ryan Kampert, who plays Ren McCormack, and Alex Shelley, who plays Willard Hewitt, at dress rehearsal for the Iola-Scandinavia student production of "Footloose: The Musical." **Emily Conroy Photo** 

the auditorium, through really impressive." sponsorships and ticket

sales, hoping to offset the

"It's been amazing how

the community has just em-

braced this is a great com-

munity event," Bestul said.

"Its just been really over-

whelming, really gratifying

to see from start to finish

what the kids go through

and what they do, its just

cost of such a renovation.

Huettner said the musical program is a family and despite busy schedules for the students and staff, they commit to the hours and have fun while doing so.

"When you step into the musical it doesn't matter who you are or what group you are a part of, this is a whole new family and everyone is accepting,"

Huettner said.

Alex Senior Shelley, who plays Willard Hewitt,

"I like that anybody can be involved," Shelley said. "You don't have to have certain skills. Anybody can be in it, everybody is accepting here and it's just a good environment to be around, everyone is joyful.".

Junior Ryan Kampert, who plays Ren McCormack, is one of those cast members who has a packed schedule that includes sports, solo ensemble and Quiz Bowl, alongside his school work.

"What makes this so special is the fact that everybody has so much other stuff going on ... its incredible that all of us can find the time to put this together," Kampert said.

Being musically inclined is not a requirement, Huettner said many kids may start as stage crew to see what it is all about, then want to try out for a part. Some students develop their talent over time.

"It's more just having fun and seeing the growth of them from the beginning

to the end and seeing the smiles and seeing how from day one to when they finally put it all together is just so rewarding," Erin said. "To see them grow and gain that confidence to be on stage and that self-esteem, I just love to see that."

Senior Miranda Bruno, who plays Ariel Moore, grew up dancing and on stage, and has worked hard to improve and build her voice into what it is now.

"The hard work really pays off in the end and you don't even think about the hard work because of the fun you're having," Miranda

Kampert said he has been musical all of his life, singing on stage in church as a child, and agrees the hard work pays off.

"I like the fact that no matter who you are or what social status you have in school everybody here is equal. You go out on stage and you can be a totally different person, you can be a goofball," Kampert said.

Tickets are \$12 and can be reserved by emailing ishsmusicals@gmail.com.

# Winter Carnival held despite warm weather

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - With mild temperatures and decent ice conditions, many of the events planned for the Iola Winter Carnival took place over the weekend.

The ski jump, skijoring, snow bully fat bike race, and all planned activities at the Iola Winter Sports Club were cancelled.

Greg Loescher, with the Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce, noted that although the Iola Winter Sports Club had to cancel its events, he was still happy they were able to continue with the rest of the carnival's

"The warmer weather ... made it easy for people to make the short chili walks

to our venues in downtown Iola," Loescher said. "It was nice to see people checking out our venues, many seeing them for the first time."

Eight teams signed up for the ice sculpture carving contest, with the top place going to Sara Griena Skadsen and Adam Skadsen for their carving of a Viking, with the face carved out to take a photo.

Joshua Stacy, a participant in the ice sculpting contest, said he has taken first place the previous two years.

Stacy said he continues to come out to participate because money raised goes to non-profit groups within the community.

"It's our third year out, we love it, the people are cool," Stacy said. "It's super fun."

The ice conditions re-



Sara Griena is working on her sculpture, "Viking Photo Op," which won first place at the Iola Winter Carnival on Saturday, Feb. 3. **Emily Conroy Photo** 

mained decent with ice eree program, said he has measuring in at 12 inches, not seen the ice get below Tracey Ambacher, main organizer for the youth fish-

12 inches in the last week.

He said according to his

records from the previous year, the ice is only 2 inches thinner, with 2023 measuring at 14 inches.

Ambacher said he was pleased with the turnout, noticing a lot of larger fish were coming in. With blue gills measuring in at 9 inches and crappies at almost 10 inches.

Ambacher also had free food set up for the participants as well as door prizes and raffles.

The Iola Mills was a participant in the chili walk cook-off, Angie Lemar, who owns the facility with her husband Ed, entered their white chicken chili into the

Lemar said the chili she served is on their regular menu and is the in-house

customers were steady, Lemar said, as generally during the winter months they open on special weekends, like holidays and winter carnival. "Its been great, we are su-

per appreciative that the city did [the chili walk] and involved all of these venues," she said. The Iola Mills won the

chili cook off, as voted on by the community partici-

Loescher is looking forward to expanding the event next year, and building on current activities.

"Committee members have already been brainstorming on how to make next year's event better, and we hope the weather cooperates with the snow," he

# **Manawa** NEWS

# Manawa encourages student connections

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The subject of at-risk students came up at the Manawa School Board meeting Jan. 22 and yielded a lengthy discussion due to the 7% drop in the graduation rate in 2023.

Mary Eck, an at-risk program teacher in the Manawa School District, presented her data for student graduation rates at the meeting.

She reported that there were two students who failed to graduate in 2023, while no students failed to graduate in 2022.

Eck estimated that the

number may increase in 2024 however, she said she is optimistic and hoping for good things heading into the second semester.

Eck said there can be a number of reasons behind how a student becomes considered at-risk. They may hate school, have experienced health issues or learning gaps due to bullying.

"It's a little bit of everything and each kid is different, a different mix of those kind of things," Eck said.

District Administrator Ryan Peterson agreed with Eck's assessment of why

said issues such as truancy, legal referrals, teen pregnancy and credit deficiency, are also considered in determining who is at risk.

Peterson said the state Department of Public Instruction says if a student qualifies under two or more categories then they are considered at risk.

"You could, in theory, be a kid that is doing really well with your grades and we would still think that you are at risk if you need extra support in some capacity," Peterson said.

There are many ways to students become at-risk. He help students get back on

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track for graduating if they are at risk, one of which, Eck said, was helping connect students with teachers.

"I think that we have a phenomenal staff at the high school that are willing to make those connections with kids, because the truth of the matter is not every teacher is going to connect with every student," Eck said. "So, being able to find that person for the student I think is a skill that we are getting pretty good at."

Eck said some of the connections they have been able to make between students and teachers have helped

that student feel more like they are a part of the school community.

Michelle Johnson, principal of Little Wolf High School and Manawa Middle School, agreed that helping students feel as though they belong is fundamental to their success.

"It is so important to feel as part of a community and Mrs. Eck is right, finding that right person, sometimes it takes getting to know the student and digging down below a bit," Johnson said.

In creating a plan for students who may need extra support, Johnson said, they will inquire about what staff member they connect to and trust most, as well as who is a

trusted group of friends. "Building those relationships also has a close tie to engagement and encouraging a sense of purpose," Johnson said. "This along with creative solution seeking from teams of teachers and staff surrounding each student and his [or] her unique situation provides a platform for our staff to partner with both students and families in finding the pathway that best meets their needs towards graduation and beyond the building."



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# **Obituary Notices**

### Sanders, Betty



Betty L. Sanders, 94, of Aberdeen, SD, passed away Wednesday, January 2024, at her home at Davis

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024, at Catholic Heart with Father David Church, Janes officiating.

A time of fellowship and luncheon followed Mass at the parish hall.

Burial was at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery following

the luncheon.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Feb 1, at Schriver's Memorial Chapel with a liturgical wake service starting at 7:00 p.m. followed by a time of sharing and rosary. Visitation continued one hour before Mass at the church.

Schriver's Memorial Mortuary and Crematory, 414 5 th Avenue NW, Aberdeen, is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at

www.schriversmemorial.com. Services will be livestreamed on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/

Betty L. Winkler was born June 10, 1929, in Waupaca, WI, to Laurence Harry and Edna May (Dawes) Winkler. She attended Bunker Hill Grade School and Waupaca High School, graduating in 1946. She worked as a stenographer for Cary Mfg. Co. in Waupaca, WI.

Betty moved to Aberdeen, SD, in 1950. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, John "Jack" L. Sanders, on October 11, 1952, and they made their home together in Aberdeen. Betty worked at Aberdeen Glass Co. and the Milwaukee Railroad in Aberdeen.

Betty was an active and dedicated member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and also volunteered for various organizations in Aberdeen. She was a Girl Scout

leader, "First Lady" of Aberdeen in 1989, and was instrumental in bringing the "Santa House" to Storybook Land. She loved dancing, music, gardening, playing bridge, and socializing with all her special friends. Betty especially enjoyed many memories with

her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Blessed to have shared in Betty's life are her three daughters: Jacqueline (Richard) Cook of Waupaca, WI, Nancy Cleveland of Aberdeen, SD, and Jody (John)

Vallario of Edgewater, MD; grandchildren: Christine (Kenneth) Lewallen of Amherst, WI, Natasha Cleveland of Aberdeen, SD, Allison Vallario of New Hyde Park, NY, and Anthony Vallario of Edgewater, MD; great-grandchildren: Drew Lewallen and Claire Lewallen of Amherst, WI; siblings: Harold Winkler of Stevens Point, WI, Ramona Metz of Winona, MN, and Patricia (Ron) Cook of Waupaca, WI; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" L. Sanders; parents, Laurence and Edna Winkler; brother, James Winkler; sister, Mareta Kapitzke; grandson, Jonathon Cook; parents-in-law, Lester and Margaret Sanders; son-in-law Steve Cleveland; sisters-in-law Mary Winkler and Mary Lou Sanders; and brother-in- law Roger

### Weasner, James



We are saddened to share that James "Jim" A. Weasner passed away on Monday, January 29, 2024 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King at the age of 79. Jim was born June 18, 1944 in Indianapolis, Indiana; son of John and Julia (Hungerford) Weasner. On December 11, 1981, he married Mary (Byrd) Nicholas-Krizan in Waupaca and together they

shared 28 years of marriage before her passing on July 16, 2010. Jim was a devoted member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Waupaca. He served in the U.S. Army and took great pride in his service to his country. In his younger years, he was an avid pool player and bowler. Jim served as a volunteer fireman for the St. Lawrence/Ogdensburg Fire Department for a number of years. He enjoyed the outdoors through hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. In his later years, he worked and retired from the Waupaca Foundry. Yet, Jim was a farmer at heart, both beef cattle and dairy, and he loved his time on his farm in Ogdens-

James is survived by his three siblings Jackie (Terri) Weasner, Jeffrey (Nancy) Weasner, and Judith (Leo) Hopfensperger; two step-daughters Melanie Johnson and Rachel (Al) Knapstein; step-grandchildren Brianna (Shae) Coyle, Kaleigh (Jeremy Chapman) Johnson, and Jaidyn Johnson; step-great-grandchildren Brayden and Brockton Coyle and Karter Chapman; a sister-in-law Patricia Weasner; his dear friend Harry Fredrickson; and also by numer-

ous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Julia Weasner; his wife Mary Weasner; step-grandson Tazmin Wrolstad; a brother Jerry Weasner; a brother-in-law Terry Fietzer; and a nephew Mark Weasner.

A Memorial Service for Jim was held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 2:30 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, E3273 Apple Tree Lane, Waupaca, WI. A visitation was held on Saturday from 12:30 – 2:30 PM at the Kingdom Hall. Burial will take place this spring at Big Falls Cemetery where full military honors will be performed. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.



Allan (Al) Keith Swenson born Nov.25th, 1952 in Iola, WI to the late Lucille (Larson) & Merlin Swenson. He passed away suddenly on Feb.4th,2024 at his home.

Growing up, special times were had at the family cottage on the lake up north. He graduated from Iola High school in 1972. He made his

career as a Fisheries Technician at the state fish hatchery at Woodruff, WI. After retirement he moved back to Iola where he spent

many hours at "The Farm" hunting, bird watching, hiking with his canine companions, making maple syrup & enjoying all wildlife. He especially loved sitting around the campfire with family & friends. He enjoyed gardening & looking after his apple trees. Al was a dedicated sports fan. Special times were had with friends fishing on the Fox River down in Princetown & he especially valued time spent with lifelong buddies from school.

He helped the family carry on old world Christmas traditions taking on the task of cooking lutefisk & even rolling out lefse.

Al is survived by sisters Geri(Scott) Sannes, Donna Guthu & Lynn Swenson, also by one aunt Janice(Roger)Clapp, nieces, nephews, great nieces & nephews, Godchildren &

Proceeded in death by his brother Lee, Brother-in-law Ben

Guthu, cousins, aunts & uncles.

Allan will be sadly missed by all who loved him. Viit Voiefuneralhome.com for service information.

#### House, Steven



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fare; a philanthropist. Steve House passed away on January 20th, from cancer one day after his 74th birthday. Summing up a person's life, especially one who lived for 74 years, for such an occasion seems impossible - fu-

tile really but here goes....

Steven Harold House was born on January 19th, 1950, on the Wounded Knee Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, as his father was employed there as an engineer with the Indian Bureau of Affairs. Education and religion were staples in his upbringing, his mother was a teacher, and his parents were devout Episcopalians. Growing up in South Dakota, Kansas and Montana with his brother Merle and sister Kaylene, he was involved in a variety of sports, especially the "tough" kind. There was even a stint as an amateur boxer. After high school he joined the Army and was trained to be an MP. Despite many being drafted, he enlisted voluntarily, and went off to the Vietnam war. Serving 2 years, 2 months, 11 days, 24 minutes, and 16 seconds, as he would state when asked 'how long were you in". After his tour in Vietnam, he was discharged from active duty, and continued his military service as an active reservist for the next 16 years. Shortly after returning from active duty, he enrolled in the college of Great Falls, Montana. There he met the vivacious Patti Geniesse. Once that spark flew it didn't take long for the two to get married. Taking their new life to Wisconsin, they embarked on many adventures, most often ones that included caring for others such as running group homes for both young girls and boys and later being foster parents who provided respite care for older adults. Thus, his humanitarianism started. Eventually, and a few Wisconsin cities plus three children later, they settled in Waupaca, where he became employed at the Wisconsin Veterans home in King, working there for many years as a Social Worker and AODA counselor before retiring in 2005. Retirement brought new opportunities for him to become more involved in veterans' affairs. He ran a veteran's homeless shelter, held several elected positions with different Veterans organizations, most notably as President for the Wisconsin State Chapter of VVA, being appointed by the Governor onto the board of directors for the Wisconsin Veterans Affairs and editor of the state VVA News and Views publication. He enjoyed traveling back to Vietnam and was also engaged in philanthropic efforts to build libraries in Vietnam, Loas, and Cambodian villages, with the Libraries of Vietnam Project which besides his children was his pride and joy. Lastly, he had an ever-evolving list of artistic hobbies, which his grandchildren enjoyed doing with him. Physical activity was important as he spent many years as an avid runner and along with Patti the two partook in many community sports. There was great pride in his children and grandchildren's activities, especially his boys' football days. Steve was a deeply caring individual and made it his mission to help others. His actions always spoke louder than his words. When he did choose words,

will be remembered forever more. He is survived by his wife Patti, three children Stephanie (Jesse) Rintala, Nathan (Holley) and Simon, his 5 grandchildren Axel, Eleanor, Sloane, Franklin, and Henry. He is also survived by his sister Kaylene, along with a slew of sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. And not to forget all his good buddies from younger days till now, there are lots and I promise we will mention you all at service.

sage advice was sure to follow. Steve will be greatly

missed, however the impacts of his selfless acts of service

He was preceded in death by his infant twins, Elizabeth and Adam, brother Merle, mother Lu and father Bill.

There will be a service to honor and remember Steve on Saturday February 17th. Visitation at 10am with a Church service to follow at St. Mark's Episcopalian Church, Waupaca WI. Military honors will take place at the church after the service. A burial will be set for a later date at the Veterans Military Cemetery in King, WI.

The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca assisted the



Russell R. Klug, age 84, passed away on Saturday January 27, 2024, Crossroads

Care Center in Weyauwega. Russ was born on January 4, 1940, at home in Weyauwega to Ralph and Bernice (Peskie) Klug. He graduated from Weyauwega-Fremont High School in May 1958. After graduation, Russ enlisted in the Army and went to basic training at Fort Hood. After basic, he was

briefly stationed at Fort McKinley before being deployed as a member of the 101st airborne to Germany from 1958 to 1962. Russ returned home where he had a short stint at Appleton Coated before joining Miller Electric in Appleton, WI.

On July 22, 1972, Russ married Sally (Nusz) Klug and had 3 children: Luke, Micah, and Jeremiah. Russ and Sally raised the boys in their home on Partridge Crop off the Wolf River. Though they eventually separated, Russ and Sally stayed close right up to Russ's passing.

Russ loved all sports, he was dedicated and had a will to win. This garnered him the nickname "Cocky" as he was very confident and never shied away from a challenge. He ran track, cross country, played football, basketball and played on multiple softball leagues throughout the years. Russ achieved many accolades during his sporting career. With family by his side, he was enshrined in the Weyauwega-Fremont Athletic HOF on November 11,

In addition to sports, Russ loved to fish. Together with Daniel Thiel, they built a walleye raft (Riff Raft). Together (along with their boys for extra poles!) they caught many stringers of walleyes.

Russ retired from Miller Electric in 1996 after 34 years of service. From there he helped his brother Gary at the local Party Shop in Weyauwega. He would bring the customers in with his gift of gab.

Russ is survived by his children: Luke Klug, Micah Klug, and Jeremiah Klug; grandchildren: Kalyn Klug, Gabriel Klug, and William Klug; brother, Gary (Gloria) Klug; cousins: Linda Klug, Mary (Greg) Oehlke, along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Bernice Klug; niece, Kim Pope; lifelong friend, Daniel Thiel.

Special thanks to the nursing staff of Theda Care Hospice Care and Crossroads Care Center in Weyauwega for keeping Russ comfortable and providing conversation and care during his stay. Special acknowledgement to his dear friend Danny Wilson who was a daily visitor until the day of his passing. To Danny: Russ truly cherished every moment you two shared together. "Therefore, you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you." - John

A memorial service that will celebrate Russ's life will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church (312 W. Main St.) in Weyauwega with Rev. Aaron Kristopeit officiating. Prior to the service on Saturday, a gathering of family and friends will be held at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Russ's family.

#### Wilken, James



James "Jim" L. Wilken, age 80 of New London, for-Town of Union, County Waupaca away at his home Wednesday evening January 31, 2024. James Lawrence Wilken was born on June 25, 1943 in Clintonville as the son of the late Lawrence and Delores

(Schoepke) Wilken. He graduated from Clintonville High School in 1962 and went on to serve his country in the Army National Guard Red Arrow Division. On May 2, 1964 Jim was united in marriage to Nancy Janke at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Symco. The couple made their home in the Town of Union and became members of Trinity Lutheran Church in the Town of Bear Creek where Jim had served as a church elder. Jim spent 43 years and 8 months working as a welder and assembler for Seagrave FWD in Clintonville until his retirement. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and working in his shop in the garage. Jim was a big fan and past season ticket holder of the Green Bay Packers. He was proud of both of his boys and cherished each of his grandchildren. Survivors include: His Wife: Nancy

Sons: Steve (Annette) Wilken & Scott (Christine) Wilken. Grandchildren: Kristy (Eric) Van Ark, Ryan Wilken, Nickolas (Gwen) Wilken, Jordan Wilken, Seth (Page) Wilken, and Casey Wilken.

Great-Grandchildren: Harley, Elijah, Aiden, Shawn, Anakin, Brady, Rosie, Carson, Gabriel, Harmony, Shelby, Kinley, Kenzie, Brielle, and Jaylan. A brother: Ronald (Sue) Wilken.

Sisters-in-law & Brothers-in-law: Judy Wilken, Virginia (Jerry) Olsen, and Michael (Dorothy) Janke. Also Jim's life-long friend: Arden Patri.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and

Delores Wilken, in-laws Walter and Dorothy Janke, a brother Robert Wilken, and a brother-in-law William

Jim's funeral service will be held Wednesday February 7, 2024 at 11am at the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Town of Bear Creek, Waupaca County with Rev. Aric Fenske officiating. Inurnment will take place at the church cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9am until the time of the service. Military honors will follow outside of the church by members of the Clintonville American Legion Post #63, VFW Post #664, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, and DAV Chapter 53. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established by Jim's family. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Clintonville is assisting his family. www.ebe rhardtstevenson.com

"We will always carry your memory in our hearts." Love and miss you Jim, dad, and grandpa.

#### Nelson, Fern



Fern Yvonne Nelson, aged 96, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on January 23, 2024. Born on May 9, 1927, in

Waupaca, she was a pillar of strength, independence, and cherished memories with her family, especially her 5 sons. Fern is survived by her sons: Todd (Sharon) Nelson, Waupaca, WI, Tom (Diane) Nelson, Shingle Springs, CA.

Daughters-in-law: Cathy (Dan) Nelson, Chico, CA, Michele (Paul) Nelson New Bern, NC and Katherine (Kip) Nelson West Bend, WI. Sister: Mary (Luft) Ring, Appleton, WI

Brother: Steve (Pat) Luft, Sun City, AZ

Grandchildren: Erin Nelson, Seth Nelson, Tammy Nelson, Holly Nelson-Birkedal, Andrew Nelson, Michael Nelson, Joe Nelson, Bryna Caves, Jon Nelson, Emily Weisberg, Nora Nelson-Hartzell, Jon Fain, Ashley

Lampley
Great-grandchildren: Gabriella George, Inga Nelson, Charlie Nelson, James Nelson, Catherine Nelson-Smith, Gavin Birkedal, Kolten Birkedal, Nora Nelson, Zoeey Nelson, Abrahm Futch, Leland Futch, Nathan Eddins, Cassidy Nelson, Liam Caves, Kian Caves, Tzofiah Weisberg, Oriel Weisberg, Yarah Weisberg, Lewis Hartzell, Maren Hartzell, Beckham Fain, Damian, and Emily Lampley.

She also leaves behind numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, and most everyone around Waupaca with the last name of Johnson.

She left a legacy of friendship throughout Waupaca Wisconsin and later Sarasota Florida where she and her husband, L.E. "Wormy" Nelson, moved in the late 1970's. Fern thereafter became known as "Grandma Florida" to her grandchildren. Fern remained in Sarasota for forty years. Fern was predeceased by her parents: George and Bertha

(Johnson) Luft. Husband: L.E. (Wormy) Nelson.

Sons: Daniel, Paul and Kip Nelson

Sisters: Elizabeth (Luft) Miller, Betty (Luft) LaBar, and brother David Luft;

As well as dear Florida friends: Al Pajonas, David Kaplan, and Ed Stein.

A pioneer in her family, Fern grew up on a small farm near Ogdensburg WI. She was the number 1 student in her class grades 1st - 8th at Ware Road elementary school where she was also the only student in her class. Fern was a diligent student being the first of her family to attend and graduate high school but it wasn't easy. She worked as a domestic and lived with a family in Waupaca in exchange for room and board and the ability to attend classes graduating in 1945. Fern valued education, hard work and good manners, traits that were evident throughout her life. Fern was a very beautiful and classy lady, elegant, always happy, always smiling. She lived by the motto: If you can't say anything good about anyone then don't say anything at all..

Fern and her husband L.E. (Wormy) owned and operated Edmunds Boat Line in King WI (currently Clearwater Harbor) in 1950's & 60's She also worked at the Sears Catalog store in Waupaca and as head teller at King Bank. Fern also enjoyed her time in Florida working and spending time at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Center in Sarasota.

An avid reader and writer, Fern's passion for words was evident in her heartfelt correspondence, often adorned on newspaper and magazine clippings in her neat penmanship in the margins and borders. She also enjoyed interviewing and writing about senior residents at the Jefferson Center in

A celebration of Fern's life will be held later this summer, providing an opportunity for friends and family to gather in remembrance of a life well-lived. She's going to be missed



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Charles F. Zimmerman, age 85 of Iola, WI passed away peacefully on Sunday, Janu-

ary 21, 2024 with his family by his side. Charles was born on November 14, 1938; son of the late Charles H. and Mildred (Oconner) Zimmerman in South Bend, IN.

After attending school in South Bend, Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Navy completing his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Center. He was

then sent to San Diego, CA to attend Molding School. Upon completing his school, he was assigned to the USS Gilmore, a submarine tender. Little did he know that the Foundry Industry would become a life-long profession. While in the Navy he joined the Masonic Lodge in 1961 at the age of 21. He has since been granted a Lifetime Membership from Tyrian Lodge No. 12, Goshen, Indiana.

Upon receiving an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1959 he was employed by Miles Laboratories in Elkhart, IN. It was at Miles that he met Patricia Shea. They were married on April 12, 1963 in Cassopolis, Ml.

In 1962 he was employed by Northern Indiana Brass Co. (NIBCO) which was the start of a lifelong profession in the Foundry Industry. After a long and varied career in the industry, Chuck retired from Acme Resin, a division of Borden Corporation as National Sales Manager, Foundry Distributors in 1990.

In 1994 Chuck and Pat moved to Iola, WI where they made their retirement home. He is survived by his wife Pat of 60+ years; son Chuck Jr., of Sugar Grove, IL, son Steve of Iola. He is also survived by grandchildren Colton Zimmerman, Charle Pennebecker, Ruby Koch (Children of Mike & Michelle Koch), Maddy Zimmerman, Charles Ill (Children of Chuck Jr.) Megan Zimmerman, Kalvin Zimmerman (Children of Steve Zimmerman). He is also survived by 3 great grandchildren and several cousins in Indi-

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Michelle Zimmerman Koch, sister Sandra Nagy

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4 PM on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Odin and Frejas, 335 N. Main Street, Scandinavia. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### Menadue, James



James S. Menadue, age 74, Waupaca, WI, passed on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. He was surrounded by his loving family during the last days of his life. He was born on February 23, 1949, in Waupaca, WI.

James is survived by five children: Missy (Dan) Herrera, James Menadue, Troy Menadue, Angie (Stacy) Hartman, Stacey (Lance) Menadue; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild.

James was proud of his 56 years of marriage to the love of his life, Marian. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, vacationing, and family cook-outs. He also enjoyed outdoor activities including cutting wood, hunting, and fishing. He retired from the Waupaca Foundry after many years of service.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian; daughter, Lynette; his parents, James and Norma Menadue; sister, Phyllis Wiczek; brother, John Menadue; and grandson, Michael Hartman.

A Celebration of Life will be held at his home in Waupaca on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1pm.

# Hagen, Phillip

Phillip G. Hagen, age 74, of Waupaca, WI, formerly of Verona, WI, passed away peacefully under hospice care on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King. He was born February 10, 1949, in Verona, WI;

the son of Arthur and Nona (Way) Hagen. Phil honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy, retiring after 20 years in service. On April 14, 1972, he married Linda C. Crosser in Shawnee, OK and together they shared 36 years of marriage before her passing on January 8, 2009. Phil will be dearly missed by all of his loving family and friends.

Phil was a proud member of the American Legion who considered his trip on the Old Glory Honor Flight to be one of the many highlights of his life. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and fixing just about anything. He was a lover of Wisconsin sports who enjoyed watching the Packers, Badgers, and Brewers. Phil was a master at thrifting and always happy to find a good deal. He took great pleasure in his job as the family lefse maker and jokester, always looking for ways to make others smile. Above all else, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was as considerate and generous as they come, always protecting his loved ones and showing his emotions through action. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, strong will, caring, helpful nature, and allaround loving personality.

Phil is lovingly remembered by his two children Jackilee (Gary) Tester of Waupaca, WI, and Michael (Samantha) Hagen of Yonkers, NY; grandchildren Ryan Severin, Sophia Severin, Conner Hagen, and Kenzie Hagen; five siblings Dale (Audrey) Hagen of Verona, WI, Howard Hagen of Waupaca, WI, Susan Wesche of Bellow Falls, VT, Julie (Patrick) Hagen-Coenen of Waupaca, WI, and Marilee Hanson (Dave) of Quartzsite, AZ; and also by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Nona Hagen; an infant sister Linda Hagen; grandson Alexander (Fuzz) Severin; and his wife Linda Hagen. Phil's family would like to thank the staff at the Veterans

Home and ThedaCare Hospice for the excellent care he re-

ceived. A visitation will be held for Phillip on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI from 10:00AM-12:00PM. A Memorial Service for Phillip will follow the visitation at 12:00PM on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Burial will take place at a later date at the Central WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to The Old Glory Flight or the American Legion Post #161 - King, WI. The Holly

Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### Legals 7700

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC

Stephen Cook, Kaycee Cook, Jane Doe Cook, Absolute Resolutions Investments, LLC and Midland Credit Management, Inc.

Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE ase No. 23-CV-000220 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 6, 2023 in the amount of \$133,696.09 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: March 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and

Legals 7700

PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot 31, Westerly Pines Plat, Town of Lind, Waupaca County,

Wisconsin.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: N1835 Kristin
Ln Waupaca, WI 54981-9040
DATED: January 11, 2024
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you rsonally liable for the debt Publish Feb. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: January 31, 2024 <u>Electronically signed by</u> Judge Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

7700 Legals

BRUCE J. PELZEK D/O/D: 10/05/2023 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)

Case No. 24-PR-6 A Petition for Formal Administration was

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth January 22, 1947 and date of death October 5, 2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946. A PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF WILL COPY HAS BEEN FILED. THE COURT ORDERS:

 The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court

Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court
Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on
March 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
You do not need to appear unless
you object. The petition may be
granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is May 3, 2024.
3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca
County Courtbouse 311 Hardine Street County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable commodations 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 ansportation

Form completed by:
Attorney John G. Movroydis/DeWitt LLP 13845 Bishop's Drive, Suite 300 Brookfield, WI 53005 262-754-2840 Bar Number 1017097

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DATE SIGNED: January 18, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA L. KRAMER
DOD: 07/27/2023

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition

for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 2023PR109

A Petition for Formal Administration was THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 4/23/1944 and date of death 07/27/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 86 Northwood Village New London, WI 54961 THE COURT ORDERS:

 The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Brach II, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Vicki L. Clussman, on 02/27/2024 at 11:30.

you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 19, 2024. 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 /

You do not need to appear unless

 Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses iré unknown

If you require reasonable accommodations 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 completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number (920) 779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8, 2024

DATE SIGNED: January 29, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK D. QUINN a/k/a PATRICK

DENNIS QUINN a/k/a PATRICK DONALD QUINN Notice Setting Time to Hear Annl and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24PR4 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth February 14, 1951 and date of death November 14, 2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of

500 W. Washington Street, New London, WI 54961. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca Wisconsin Room 3054 , before Angela Dahle , Probate Registrar, on March 1, 2024 at [Time] 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] April 30,

A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are

If you require reasonable accommodations 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 Form completed by:

Attorney Magnus Zaunmueller Menn Law Firm, Ltd. 2501 E. Enterprise Avenue P.O. Box 785 Appleton, WI 54912-0785 (920) 731-6631

Bar Number: 1116491 Publish Feb. 1, 8 & 15, 2024 WNAXLP NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES

AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS
2023-2024
"CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES AND CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE

LICENSE:
Doc Kelly's Public House, LLC, DOC
KELLY'S PUBLIC HOUSE 111 Cooper St, Kelly Koch, Agent
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

CIVIL DIVISION BCG Equities, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield WI 53005

Plaintiff, Delton Eric Schmoldt 401 Jefferson St Apt 6 Fremont WI 54940 Defendant.

Case No.: 2023CV001214
Classification Code: 30301
The amount claimed is over \$10,000. PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the 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 attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 (forty) days after 1/25/2024, 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 320 S. Walnut

Street Appleton, WI 54911 and to

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Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) 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

by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2024.

DOBBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC Attorneys for the plaintiff
Electronically signed by Jillian E <u>Caggiano</u> Jillian E Caggiano

State Bar No. 1101032

MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 641-3715 Publish Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

State of Wisconsin :: Circuit Court : Waupaca County
Fox Communities Credit Union 2201 East Enterprise Avenue Appleton WI 54913,

Mayra Pasayes 28772 Bristol Street Highland CA 92346 Defendant Case No. 23CV306

Amended Summons
The State of Wisconsin to the abovenamed Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after January 25, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Courts, Waupaca County Courthouse. 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981, and to McCarty Law LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2401 E. Enterprise Ave., Appleton WI 54913. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within said 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 Judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated January 11, 2024.

McCarty | Law LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Steven J. Cerasoli Steven J. Cerasoli State Bar No. 1013079 2401 East Enterprise Avenue Appleton WI 54913-7887 (920) 882-4070 scerasoli@mccarty-law.com

Publish Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY MidFirst Bank Plaintiff,

Timothy Stueck, Jane Doe Stueck, Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC and UHG, I, LLC

Defendants NOTICE OF ADJOURNED FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 23-CV-000081
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue

of a judgment of foreclosure entered on July 27, 2023 in the amount of \$189,104.68 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows ORIGINAL TIME: January 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED TIME: March 5, 2024 at

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and

encumbrances. PLACE: On the front steps of the PLACE: On the front steps or the Waupaca County Counthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 745, recorded June 16, 1977, in Volume 2 of Certified Surveys, Page 344, as Document No. 371872, being nart of the Fractional Northeast ½. being part of the Fractional Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/2 and part of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 25 North, Range 14 East, Town of Larrabee, Waupaca County Wisconsin PROPERTY ADDRESS: N12011 County Road Dd Clintonville, WI 54929-9076 DATED: January 30, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Publish Feb. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Nationstar Mortgage LLC 8950 Cypress Waters Blvd. Coppell, TX 75019

Joshua Peterson N2045 County Road X Weyauwega, WI 54983-4016 Jane Doe Peterson a/k/a Amber N2045 County Road X Weyauwega, WI 54983-4016 The United States of America c/o US Attorney 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202 c/o US Attorney General 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103 Washington, DC 20530-0001 State of Wisconsin c/o Attorney General 114 East State Capitol Madison, WI 53703 Defendants.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 24-CV-000007 The Honorable Raymond S. Huber Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds 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

named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after February 8, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates I.I.P. plaintiffs attorney. & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint 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

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Legals as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property ated this 31 day of January, 2024.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Patricia C. Lonzo State Bar No. 1045312 Case No. 24-CV-000007 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting

to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Publish Feb. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP

The Town Board of the Town of Wolf River will hold a listening session on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 At 6:00 p.m. at the Wolf River Town Hall 8800 County Road II, Fremont This is an opportunity for residents and business owners to voice their opinion regarding updating the Town's Slow, No Wake Ordinance times and areas of

concern. No decisions will be made at this session. All interested persons may attend. Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ENCOURAGED

Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the clerk for posting at the following locations: Union Star, Hahn-a-Lula Resort and are posted at the Wolf River Town Hall, and Fremont Post Office. Publish Feb. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

#### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

City of Waupaca, Wisconsin REQUEST FOR BIDS Sealed bids for AIRPORT LIFT-STATION will be received and read at 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the office of City Clerk, City of Waunaca 111 S Main Street Waunaca Wisconsin 54981. Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope, the following:

SEALED BID – AIRPORT LIFT-STATION
The City of Waupaca reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any bidding formalities and otherwise award a bid that is in the best interest of the City of Waupaca.
The Request for Proposal Packet is available: at the office of the City Clerk

111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, and electronic copies found at https://cityofwaupaca.org/government/rfps/. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope by the listed date/time. Fax and email bids submission will not be accepted. Barb Nowak

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City Clerk
City of Waupaca
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### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson
The Matteson Town Board will hold its
Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday – February 12, 2024 7:00 PM – N10891 Jepson Rd Clintonville, WI for the following agenda:

NOTE: See Town's posting for Official Notice and Action that May Be Taken
Agenda: Call to Order

Recite Pledge of Allegiance
 Open Meeting Statement

Approve Agenda
Approve Previous Meeting Minutes Citizen's Forum

Treasurer's Report
Clerk's Report Set Date for Annual Financial Audit

Clerk Position

 Review & Payment of Bills
 Town Facilities and Grounds · Town Hall Rental Rates • Ordinance Review on Mobile Homes

 Reports:
 a) Zoning
 b) CAWS c) Fire Department d) Ambulance e) Comprehensive Planning f) County Board

h) Roads

Motion to Adjourn Patti Shambeau Hill Publish Feb 8 2024 WNAXLP

SPECIAL Board Meeting Farmington Town Board Monday, February 12, 2024, at 1:00pm E913 Prairie View Ln www.farmingtonwi.com

Call to Order Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this Roll Call Approve Agenda NO PUBLIC INPUT

New Business:

1) Motion to go into CLOSED SESSION - pursuant to WI Stats, 19.85(1)(g) for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved RE: Possible Litigation regarding Ordinance No. 11/20/23(2023). 2) Motion to Return to OPEN SESSION as a one-time non-precedent setting for the Board agreeing to (or denies) modifications to Ordinance No. 11/20/23(2023). passed on January 15, 2024, to

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Restrict Artificial Wake Enhancement on the Chain O'Lakes, Round and Rainbow Lakes specific with this adjustment.

Adjournment Posted January 26, 2024, at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwi.com The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table or modify any item on this agenda If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 to make

arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting. Publish Feb. 1 & 8, 2024 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

Town of Bear Creek
Planning Commission Agenda
The Town of Bear Creek Planning
Commission will be meeting on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Bear Creek Town Hall.

A. Call to Order

B. Open Meeting Statement

C. Roll Call

D. Approve Agenda
E. Read and Approve Minutes from
Last Meeting
F. Review Obermeier plan to split the base parcels (01-26-32-1 and .1-26-33-5) into two parcels and vote on passing a resolution in support of the proposed

amendment to the Town of Bear Creek Comprehensive Plan
G. Updates and other town and county activities related to planning/zoning

H. Public Comment I. Adjourn Town of Bear Creek Agenda
The regular monthly meeting of the Bear
Creek Town Board will be held on

Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Bear Creek Town Hall. A. Call to Order B. Open Meeting Statement

C. Approve Agenda
D. Read and Approve Minutes from January Meeting E. Citizens Forum

F. Informational Forum
a. Fire Departments

i. Discussion and approval of the SAP fund for the fire dept.

b. Ambulance

d. Constable e. Comprehensive Planning

G. Zoning Report H. Treasurer's Report I. Examination and Payment of Bills J. Motion to Adjourn

Theresa Huss, Clerk Publish Feb 8, 2024

TOWN OF MUKWA Weyauwega Rd., No Phone 982.9890 Northport E8514 W

clerk@mukwa.gov MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA February 13, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance Roll call of Officers It is understood that in Accordance with Town of Mukwa Ordinance 10-05, this Meeting will adhere to Robert's Rules of

Order.
Notification of this Meeting was given to the Press on February 3, 2024 and the Final Agenda was posted in the three designated places on February 9, 2024.

1. Approve: January 9, 2024 Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes

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2. Treasurer: Approve Monthly
Treasurer's Report – January
3. <u>Budget/Vouchers</u>: Approval and
Payments of Monthly Vouchers
Showing of Hands for Public Forum Keep Subject and Question Brief.

4. Town of Mukwa Residents – Five

Minute Public Forum 5. Animal Control Officer/s: (a) Animal

Report Forms; (b) Citation Letter/s
Issued in Past Month; 6. Building Inspector: Monthly Report

7. Certified Survey Maps (CSM) Approvals – Wayne Poppy 8. Roads: (a) Monthly Report; (b) Equipment-Report/Repairs/Purchases Needed:

(c)Waupaca Cty Hwy Dept – Biennial Bridge Inspection 9. Waupaca County Zoning & Other Meetings: Attended: Upcoming:
10. Correspondence Received:
11. Motion to Adjourn.
/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

Publish: February 8, 2024 Press Star – Legal Notice Final Agenda Posted: February 9, 2024

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION **IMPROVEMENTS** 

FOR THE FINAL ASSESSMENT OF ALLEY 3 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

6:00 P.M.
Please take notice that the Village Board hereby declares its intention to exercise its Special Assessment power under Sec. 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, to levy Special Assessment upon property adjacent to the following described area for special benefits conferred upon such property by the improvement of the street adjacent to parcels along Alley 3. Parcels include: 240015800, 240015900, 240016000, 240016100, 240016200, 240016300, 240016400

240016200, 240010300, 2400105 240016402. The report of the Village Engineer showing proposed plans and specifications, boundary of assessment district, cost estimates and proposed assessments is on file at the Village Administration Office, 531 N Nash Street, and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday -Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on

Fridays.
All interested persons, their agents or attorneys will be heard concerning the contained in the Final Resolution R-06 24, at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter February 15, 2024 at the Community Hall, 531 N Nash Street, Hortonville,

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC **IMPROVEMENTS** IN CITY OF WAUPACA, WISCONSIN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its police power in accordance with ss 66.0703 Wis. Stats. to levy special assessments upon the following properties for benefits conferred upon the property by the improvement of installing replacement sidewalks thereon:

NAME	PARCEL	ADDRESS	TOTAL AMOUNT	PROPERTY OWNER ESTIMATED COST
WAUPACA SCHOOL DISTRICT	34 29 22 13	515 SCHOOL ST	\$7,500.00	\$3,750.00
DONALD A & NANCY A VOLKMAN	34 19 78 91	515 W UNION ST	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
FOX VALLEY DREAM MAKERS LLC	34 19 82213	220 E UNION ST	\$12,500.00	\$6,250.00
WAUPACA HOLDINGS R LLC	34 29 22 12	205 S DIVISION ST	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00
JACK R GUNDERSON	34 29 22 93	199 S DIVISION ST	\$3,100.00	\$1,550.00
AM HANSEN MACHINERY HALL LLC	34 19 82209	225 JEFFERSON ST (207 E BADGER ST; 209 E BADGER ST)	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00

A report showing the final plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements and proposed assessments is on file in the municipal clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. please call the office prior to your arrival 715-258-4411. You are further notified that the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin, will hear all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing the assessments and in the above described report at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 20, 2024 at City Hall, 111 S. Main Street. Public input may also be emailed to <a href="mailto:publicinput@cityofwapaca.org">publicinput@cityofwapaca.org</a>. Your name, address and phone number shall be included for input to be official and the title of the email should read "Public Input". All public input for a particular meeting must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. All objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments

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will be finally determined. Barb Nowak City Clerk

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Wisconsin, All comments and objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter, the amount of the assessments will be finally determined Although the Engineering Report shows the amount that was presented to affected residents in September, the Village Board reserves the right to review/alter the given amount, along with years of payback and interest, which will be discussed at the meeting Jane Booth, WCMC Village Clerk-Treasure

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#### Name Change 7730

BUY THE COURT Hon. Raymond S. Huber 1/19/2024 Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Kolton Joseph Zygarlicke By (Petitioner) Brooke Nicole

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV18
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Kolton [Middle] Joseph

To: [First] Kolton [Middle] Joseph [Last] Birth Certificate: [First] Kolton [Middle]

Joseph [Last] Zygarlicke IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of

Vidge's Name Judge Raymond Huber Waupaca County Circuit Court, BRIII 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: March 4, 2024

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Time 11:00 am

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 25, February1 & 8, 2024

BY THE COURT Honorable Vicki L. Clussman 01/19/2024

Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Mariah Catherine Mellenberger By (Petitioner) Mariah Catherine

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV17 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Mariah [Middle] Catherine [Last] Mellenberger To: [First] Mariah [Middle] Catherine

[Last] Gill
Birth Certificate: [First] Mariah [Middle]
Catherine [Last] Mellenberger IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of

Judge's Name Hon. Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Branch I 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wi 54981 Date: 2/19/24 Time: 1:30 p.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to

participate in the court process, please call 715-248-6430 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/17/24 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Weston Lee Thompson oner) Jor By (Co-Petitioner) Molly Elizabeth Notice and Order for

BY THE COURT

Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV10
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From {First] Weston [Middle] Lee [Last] To: {First] Weston [Middle] Leland [Last]

Thompson
Birth Certificate: [First] Weston [Middle] Lee [Last] Thompson

IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Waupaca County, State of

Judge's Name Hon. Troy L. Nielsen Place Circuit Court Branch I 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 2/16/24 Time: 8:30 am
If you require reasonable
accommodations due to a disability to

participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 4 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 25, Feb 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/22/24
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA, COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME Satya Renteria

By (Petitioner) Satya Renteria
Notice and Order for Name Change
Hearing
Case No. 24CV19 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above. From: [First] Satya [Last] Renteria To: [First] Lalita [Last] Correa Birth Certificate: [First] Satya [Last]

Tris ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard int he Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Judge's Name Hon. Vicki L. Clussman

811 Harding St. - Branch II Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 2/24/2024 Time: 10:45 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due tot a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date.

Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date

of the hearing int he Waupaca Co. Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Feb. 1, 8 & 15, 2024 WNAXLP

#### **Notice To Creditors** 7735

DATE SIGNED: January 17, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SHIRLEY L. MALLIET

10/31/2023

Notice to Creditors

### **Notice To Creditors**

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(Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR115
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/27/1938 and date of death 10/31/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 107 E Beckert Rd, New London, WI 54961. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 18, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5

New London, WI 54961 Telephone: 920-779-4140 Bar Number: 1066187 Publish Jan. 25, 2024 WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: January 17, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Steven A. Ladubec Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth November 5, 1960 and date of death December 21, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 401 E. Alfred St., Weyauwega, WI 54983.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] April 18,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-7633 Bar Number 1041124 Publish Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8, 2024

DATE SIGNED: January 19, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica

Vandiver
Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PATRICIA C. LEETE DOD: 11/02/2019

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2023PR86
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/21/1938 and date of death 11/02/2019, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 36 16th St, Clintonville, WI 54929. All interested persons waived notice.
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The process constituting the final administration of the MARJORIE A. BUCHHOLZ REVOCABLE TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 has been commenced.

In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Section 701.0508, notice is hereby given that all Creditors holding claims against MARJORIE A. BUCHHOLZ or the MARJORIE A. BUCHHOLZ REVOCABLE TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 must file their claims with the Trustee named below on or before JUNE 5, 2024 or be barred. MARJORIE A. BUCHHOLZ was born on JULY 22, 1933, and died on JANUARY

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MERCEDES M. WILLARSON REVOCABLE TRUST DATED OCT. 30, 2023 NOTICE TO CREDITORS The process constituting the final administration of the (See above)

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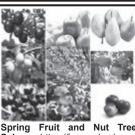
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- Feb. 2 Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile hit the staff multiple times.
- Feb. 2 A Waupaca woman on Raymond Drive reported she was scammed out of \$120 in a rental prop-
- erty fraud. • Feb. 3 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- Feb. 4 An Iola woman on Wolf River Road reported her neighbors were lighting fireworks to purposefully startle her horses.
- Feb. 4 A Little Chute woman reported the death of a man who was 70 or 71 years old. • Feb. 4 – A male caller

reported finding a bag of

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# Sports

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New London wrestler Thressa Voight works on Menasha's Cecelia Street Feb. 3 in a 120-pound match at the Bay/North Eastern Conference girls' tournament at Waupaca High School. Voight piinned Street and went on to place third in her weight class.

# Krueger sets her sights on three-peat

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA - If things fall into place for Hailie Krueger, the New London High School junior will wrap up her wrestling season later this month the same way the last two ended.

That would be standing on a podium with a state championship medal around her neck.

Krueger is well on her way to another run at a state title, as she pinned all five of her opponents Feb. 3 to win the 152-pound weight class at the Bay/North Eastern Conference girls' meet at Waupaca High School while improving to 34-0 on the season.

She's no stranger to the sport of wrestling, as her dad, Nate, coaches New London's wrestling program and her brother, Preston, is

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Waupaca's Caylin Johnson puts the finishing touch of a pin over Shwano's Courtney Schenk in a 152-pound match at the Bay/North Eastern Conference girls' tournament. Johnson posted a 4-1 record at the tournament to place second behind New London's Hailie Krueger. Greg Seubert Photo

# Hortonville, W-F wrestlers place second

**BY GREG SEUBERT** 

REGION - Two area wrestling teams placed second at their respective conference meets Feb. 3.

Weyauwega-Fremont had six champions at the Central Wisconsin Conference meet in Shiocton and Hortonville had three champions at the Fox Valley Association meet at Oshkosh North High School.

### Central Wisconsin Conference

SHIOCTON - The Warhawks had a wrestler place fourth or better in all 14 weight classes, but still finished 18 points behind tournament champion Shiocton.

Shiocton won the meet with 267 points, followed

by Weyauwega-Fremont Wittenberg-(249),Birnamwood (225), Amherst (96), Bonduel (75.5), Rosholt (67), Pittsville (60), Tri-County (53), Menominee Indian (31) and Manawa (23).

Jaydon LeNoble (106 pounds), Josue Azuara (113), Carter Birdyshaw (132), Connor Johnson (157), Carter McDaniel (165) and Vanden Hoffman (285) placed first for Weyauwega-Fremont, as the Warhawks had a school-record six champi-

"It was another intense battle between the two powerhouse teams, but Shiocton came out on top in the tournament just like they did in the dual (with the Warhawks) two weeks

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# **New London to host** wrestling regional

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

REGION - Three area wrestling teams won't have far to travel for their upcoming WIAA regional meet, while another is heading in a different direction for the first time in years.

Regional meets are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, while sectionals will be held Saturday, Feb. 17. Wrestlers need to place in the top four at their regional meet to advance to the sectional round.

Division 3

Weyauwega-Fremont

and Manawa will head to regionals in Poynette and Crandon, respectively.

Instead of heading north, Weyauwega-Fremont has been assigned to the Poynette Regional, which also includes Almond-Bancroft/Pacelli, Laconia, Lomira, Markesan, Montello, Oakfield, Omro, Pardeeville, Poynette, Princeton/Green Lake, Tri-County and Westfield.

Besides Manawa and Crandon, the Crandon Regional also includes Bonduel, Coleman, Elcho, Florence, Lena, Oconto,

Regional

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Wevauwega-Fremont's Parker Wilson calls for the ball while being guarded by Iola-Scandinavia's RJ Opperman Feb. 2 during the first half of a Central Wisconsin Conference-East game in Weyauwega.

# Arndt scores 1,000th point in Warhawks' win over Thunderbirds

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA - For the second time in less than two weeks, basketball fans at Weyauwega-Fremont High School had a chance to see a player score their 1,000th

point. Olivia Witkowski reached the milestone Jan. 25 in the girls' team's 67-36 loss Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

Then it was Brayden Arndt's turn, as his basket in the first half turned out to be two of his game-high 28 points Feb. 2 in a 65-58

Central Wisconsin Conference-East win over Iola-Scandinavia.

Arndt is the first player in the boys' program to score more than 1,000 points since Quinn Dittmann in 2022.

The lead changed hands seven times before the Warhawks headed to the locker room at halftime with a 31-25 lead.

Alex Robbins' basket with 10 minutes remaining in the game cut the Warhawks' lead to 38-37, but Weyauwega-Fremont responded with a 13-2 run and the Thunderbirds never got any closer than five points the rest of the way.

Caleb Leschke and Chris Gunst added 11 points each for the Warhawks.

Robbins led the T-Birds with 22 points, while Korz Loken and RJ Opperman finished with 17 and 10, respectively.

The Warhawks will head to Keshena Thursday, Feb. 8, for a CWC-East matchup with Menominee Indian, while the T-Birds are scheduled to host Shiocton Friday, Feb. 9. Both games will tip off at 7 p.m.



Waupaca's Aaron Wolff, New London's Michael Helsten and Waupaca's Henry Mouw keep their eyes on the ball after a missed free throw Jan. 29 during a nonconference game in New London. Helsten and the Bulldogs defeated the Comets 63-54.

# Big second-half run lifts Bulldog boys over Waupaca

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

**REGION** Aaron Wolffs buzzer-beating three-pointer from halfcourt sent the Waupaca boys' basketball team to the locker room with a 29-28 lead in the Comets' annual nonconference matchup with New London.

The Comets couldn't take advantage of that momentum, however, and ended up on the short end of a 63-54 score Jan. 29.

Both teams also dropped conference games Jan. 26, as Waupaca fell to Freedom 62-54 in a North Eastern Conference game and Seymour picked up a 78-67 win over the Bulldogs.

New London also fol-

lowed its win over Waupaca with a pair of Bay wins over Menasha and Green Bay East. The Bulldogs defeated Menasha 76-52 in a rescheduled game Feb. 3 and also topped Green Bay East 78-39 Feb. 1.

New London 63, Waupaca 54

NEW LONDON -New London led by as many as 12 points in the first half before the Comets tied the game at 26-26 with a 17-5 run. A pair of free throws from Jonah Schlueter gave the lead back to the Bulldogs before Wolff's three-pointer gave Waupaca its first lead.

Waupaca opened the

second half with three unanswered baskets to go up by seven points, but the Bulldogs scored the next 15 points and never trailed again. Waupaca cut the lead to 48-45 on another three-pointer from Wolff, but didn't get any closer down the stretch, as the Bulldogs' final seven points came from the free-throw line in the final minute.

Eight players – for from each team - scored in double figures. Paul Vuillaume led the Bulldogs with 14 points, while Tyler Gerrits, Joseph Daly and Schlueter added 13 each.

Austin Adamczak, Riley Bechard and Wolff led

**Basketball** 

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### REGIONAL

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Oneida Nation, Rosholt, Shiocton, Suring/Gillett and Wabeno/Laona/Three Lakes.

Sectional qualifiers out of Poynette will advance to a sectional meet at Dodgeland High School in Juneau, while qualifiers out of Crandon will compete at the Bonduel Sectional at Shawano High School.

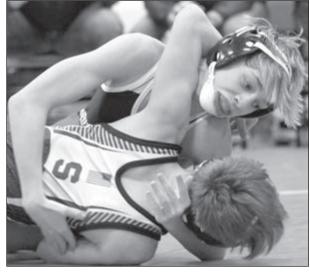
#### Division 2

New London will host a regional that also includes Clintonville and Waupaca. Other teams heading to New London are Amherst, Antigo, Crivitz/Wausaukee, Freedom, Marinette, Menominee Indian, Oconto Falls, Peshtigo, Seymour Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

Sectional qualifiers will advance to a sectional at Luxemburg-Casco High School.

### Division 1

Hortonville will face Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Me-



Jaydon LeNoble and the Weyauwega-Fremont wrestling team will head south for its WIAA regional and sectional meets. The Division 3 regional meet will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at Poynette High School and wrestlers that qualify for the sectional round will compete Saturday, Feb. 17, at Dodgeland High School in Juneau. Greg Seubert Photo

nasha and Neenah at a regional meet in Kaukauna.

Sectional qualifiers will advance to the Kimberly Sectional.

The WIAA State Individual Tournament for boys and girls is scheduled for Thursday to Saturday, Feb. 22-24, at the Kohl Center in Madison.

The the top two boys in each weight division in Division 1 at sectionals and the top three in divisions 2 and 3 qualify for state.

On the girls' side, the first-place sectional finisher in each weight class qualify for state. Tournament competition for girls will start with sectionals Feb. 17.

# WRESTLING

FROM PAGE 10

ago," coach Tim Potratz said. "Shiocton won the title with less champions, but more second- and thirdplace finishers. We wrestled great and battled to the very end of the tournament."

LeNoble handed Shiocton's Holdyn Volkman a 12-10 loss in his championship match, Azuara picked up a 13-7 win over Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Bo Davis, Birdyshaw defeated Shiocton's Jackson Young 11-6, Bonduel's Jose Lagunes forfeited his match to Johnson due to an injury, McDaniel had a 10-2 major decision over Shiocton's Isaiah Carton and Hoffman pinned Pittsville's Caden Behselich in

One other Weyauwega-Fremont wrestler advanced to a final. Tellyer Alix dropped a 5-4 decision to Shiocton's Ilijah Sanchez at 190 pounds.

Also placing for the Warhawks were Rylan Konen (third, 120); Jake Buss (third, 126); Ezra Balthazor (third, 138); Aiden Marquette (fourth, Alex Loehrke 144); (fourth, 150); Caleb Abbey (fourth, 175); Wyatt Wetzel (fourth, 215).

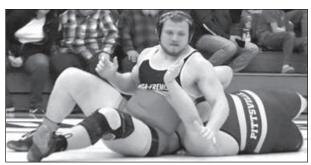
Hoffman improved to 33-1 on the season while picking up his second CWC championship and was named the conference's wrestler of the year.

Johnson (33-9) also won his second conference championship.

"He is so physical that his opponents cannot match his pressure for a six-minute match," Potratz

Alix (32-10) may have had the best tournament of any Weyauwega-Fremont wrestler, he said.

"He beat a very good Tri-County wrestler in the quarterfinals and then



Weyauwega-Fremont's Vanden Hoffman won the 285-pound championship at the Central Wisconsin Conference meet Feb. 3 at Shiocton High School. The senior won his championship with a first-period pin of Pittsville's Caden Behselich. Perry Thomas Photo

pinned Nathan Waupekenay of Wittenberg-Birnamwood, who he had never beaten, in the semifinals," he said. "In the championship match, he lost 5-4 to third-ranked Ilijah Sanchez in a great match."

Three Manawa wrestlers also placed: Owen Schuelke (fourth, 120); Isaiah Schuelke (sixth, 126); and Kaiden Lew (sixth, 285).

Weyauwega-Fremont and Manawa did not have any wrestlers in the girls' competition. Wrestlers from Bonduel, Menominee Indian, Rosholt and Shiocton competed.

### Fox Valley Association

OSHKOSH -Tristin Ellerman (120), Cash Botting (126) and Henry Niebauer (150) won championships for Hortonville.

Kaukauna won the meet with 264 points, followed by Hortonville (217.5), Neenah (179), Oshkosh West (138.5), Appleton North (133), Kimberly (112), Appleton West (65), Fond du Lac (55.5), Oshkosh North (40) and Appleton East (10).

Ellerman pinned Neenah's Eli Armatti in 2:51 to win his championship, Botting pinned Neenah's Logan Tessier in 1:44 and Niebauer picked up a 10-3 win over Kaukauna's Kolin

SEYMOUR - Seymour

outscored the Bulldogs 25-

17 in the first half, but New

London had a 41-33 advan-

tage in the second half and

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The Thunder outscored

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Marks led the Thunder with

New London 20-9 in the

four-minute overtime pe-

London with 20 and 16

time tied at 58-58.

DeGroot.

Two other Hortonville wrestlers came up short in their final. Kaukauna's Liam Crook picked up a 16-1 technical fall over Wasmund (165) and Oshkosh West's Nelson Fournier beat Austin McHugh 6-2 (215).

The Polar Bears' other placers included Sam Ellerman (third, 106); Collin Schroeder (third, 138); Grant Schroeder (third, 144); Ayden Needham (third, 175); Brock Schmidt (fourth, 190); Pierce Gansen (fifth, 132); and Derek Henrickson (sixth, 113).

 Hortonville also placed fourth in the girls' competition with 58 points behind Neenah (190), Appleton West (77) and Kimberly (69) and ahead of Appleton North (49), Fond du Lac (44), Oshkosh West (14), Oshkosh North (11), Appleton East (0) and Kaukauna (0).

Mackenzie Schiedermayer won a championship for the Polar Bears without wrestling a single match, as she was the only competitor at 145 pounds.

Mya Ulmen and Hannah Huza placed second at 114 and 120, respectively. Neenah's Ashlynn Schiedermayer pinned Ulmen in 1:25 in their championship match, while another Neenah wrestler, Amari Richard, defeated Huza 10-4.

Kanaman added 15, 14 and

# New London 78,

GREEN BAY - The Bulldogs kept the Red Devils winless while improving to 6-3 in conference play and

the locker room at halftime with a 47-23 lead and outscored the home team 31-16 in the second half.

Michael Helsten and added 11 apiece.

New London will head to Appleton Friday, Feb. 9, for a conference rematch with Xavier. The Hawks handed the Bulldogs a 55-50 loss

# Parks, Recreation

### Lutheran **Dartball League**

Second half standings: St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega), 8-4; St. Paul's (Dupont), 7-2; Scandinavia (Scandinavia), 6-3; St. Peter's (Big Falls), 4-5; Trinity (New London), 6-3; Immanuel (Waupaca), 3-9; St. Paul's (Manawa), 2-10.

Feb. 1 results: St. Peter's (Big Falls) 3, St. Paul's (Manawa) 0; Trinity 2, Immanuel 1; St. Paul's (Dupont) 2, St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 1; Scandinavia had

Batters over .499: Mike Kohls (.688); Arden Sellin (.625); Darrell Krueger (.563).

Jan. 25 results: Trinity 3, St. Paul's (Manawa) 0; Scandinavia 3, Immanuel 0; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 3, St. Peter's (Big Falls) 0; St. Paul's (Dupont) had bye.

Batters over .499: Tom Schmude (.600); Lisa Hardel (.588); Mike Kohls (.500).

### Clintonville Women's Pool League Division 1

Week 20 standings (wins): Sticky Buns (125); Big Falls Tavern (104); Bun's Pocket Rockets (97); D's Corner Pocket (71); Club 45 (67); Mike's Saloon (67); Racks & Rails (59); Jeanne Rose 1 (59). Division 2

Week 20 standings (wins): Gopher's (140); Lowell's Landing (113); Jeanne Rose 2 (98); Bun's Ball Busters (98); Bun's 1 (84); Suzy Q's (78); Philagain's (69); Bump's (69); Big Sal's (42).

8 ball run: Tammy Long, Jeanne Rose 2.

### Clintonville Volleyball Leagues

Week 3 standings (men): Radents, 12-0; Isaiah Holbrook's Team, 5-4; Ar-

moured Fencing, 5-4; Benjamin Holbrook's Team, 4-8; All Phases Electric, 3-6; G-Force, 1-8.

Jan. 30 results: Radents 3, Isaiah Holbrook's Team 0; Isaiah Holbrook's Team 3, G-Force 0; Benjamin Holbrook's Team 2, All Phases Electric 1; Armoured Fencing 2, G-Force 1; Radents 3, Benjamin Holbrook's Team 0.

Week 3 standings (women): Carmen Henschel's Team, 11-1; Blazers Bar & Grill, 10-2; Katie Holbrook's Team, 6-6; Country Queens, 6-6; Serves of Steel, 6-6; Kerry Baird's Team, 3-9; Hannah Armour's Team, 0-12.

Jan. 29 results: Carmen Henschel's Team 3, Hannah Armour's Team 0; Carmen Henschel's Team 2, Blazers Bar & Grill 1; Blazers Bar & Grill 3, Kerry Baird's Team 0; Katie Holbrook's Team 2, Serves of Steel 1; Kerry Baird's Team 3, Country Queens 0.

# Warhawks keep T-Birds winless

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

IOLA – The Weyauwega-Fremont girls' basketball team held Iola-Scandinavia to 11 points in the second half and went on to pick up a 45-26 Central Wisconsin Conference-East win over the Thunderbirds.

The Warhawks led 17-15 at halftime before outscoring the home team 28-11 in the second half. Olivia Witkowski led

Weyauwega-Fremont with 20 points and Ellie Koplien added 12.

Ava Printz led the T-Birds with seven points. Weyauwega-Fremont improved to 5-5 in CWC-East play and 9-8 with the win, while the T-Birds fell to 0-20.

Both teams CWC-East games scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9. The Warhawks will host Menominee Indian and Iola-Scandinavia head to Shiocton.

#### **KRUEGER** FROM PAGE 10

a freshman on the boys' team.

Krueger's championship - along with Thressa Voight's third-place finish at 120, Bella Flease's fifthplace finish at 132 and Joselyn Eckhart's seventhplace finish at 126 – helped the Bulldogs finish fifth out of 12 teams at the tournament, which included five Bay Conference teams (New London, Shawano, Menasha, Xavier and West De Pere) and seven out of the North Eastern Conference (Waupaca, Wrightstown, Marinette, Freedom, Luxemburg-Casco, Oconto Falls and Fox Val-

ley Lutheran). Shawano won the tournament with 93 points, followed by Menasha (86), Wrightstown (47), Waupaca (43), New London (41), Marinette (34), Freedom (25), Luxemburg-Casco (24), Oconto Falls (17), Xavier (16), West De Pere (10) and Fox Valley Lutheran (8).

Waupaca had a pair of second-place finishers in Savana Hansen (138) and Calin Johnson (152) and a third-place finish from Rylynn Eskildsen (165).

Krueger and Johnson pinned their first four opponents.

Krueger pinned Marinette's Ariana Wickman in 1:38, Oconto Falls' Nicole Woosencraft in 2:38, Fox Valley Lutheran's Sarai Sanches in 1:48 and Shawano's Courtney Schenk in 5:21.

Johnson pinned Schenk in 3:02, Sanchez in 20 seconds, Wickman in 23 seconds and Woosencraft in 25 seconds.

Those eight pins set up a showdown between Krueger and Johnson in the fifth round, with Krueger getting the pin in 5:08. Krueger is one of seven

female wrestlers competing for New London this season.

"There were three of us my freshman year and last year, I was the only one," she said. "This year, we had at least five or six girls in the room every day.

Most of Krueger's opponents know they're facing a two-time defending state champion.

"I've had my parents tell

me, 'Oh yeah, that coach was asking if you're dropping down (a weight class) so they know where they can put their girls," she said. "I definitely feel like there's a target on my back and sometimes, I feel like they're running from me."

Krueger is wrestling at 152 pounds this season, which is up from 145, her weight class as a freshman and sophomore.

"There are a lot of new girls and it's nice to see them help build the sport," she said. "I've had a lot of matches where there were really good girls. I knew if I kept myself healthy and stayed away from injuries that I could become really successful. Lucky for me, I have stayed away from them, but unfortunately for my teammates, a lot of them have had small injuries or large injuries that have taken them out. I feel very fortunate that I've been able to avoid an injury."

Most of Krueger's matches have been at invitationals instead of conference dual meets.

"A lot of teams in our conference don't always have girls that wrestle in my weight class," she said. "I wrestled the Friday before Christmas break and then I don't think I wrestled until mid-January. It was two or three weeks before I got to compete again."

More coaches have made a difference for Krueger this season.

"It definitely helps having multiple coaches in the room this year," she said. "We have a girls' coach -Addison Young - and she wrestled for my dad in high school. I've known her forever, I like her and she does a great job.

"I guess it also helps having my dad in the room," she said. "We go home, watch film on my matches, figure out what went wrong and work on those things. I do find that it is an advantage having my dad as my coach. I go home with my coach all the time and he's always helping me and showing me new videos. We're always working on the little things that went wrong."

Although wrestling is her main sport, Krueger also competes in shot put and discus events in track

and joined the girls' swim team last year to help get in shape for wrestling.

"My brother joined wrestling first when I was little and I sat out for a year," she said. "I watched and thought, 'I can do that.' The next year, I decided that I wanted to wrestle. I was in second grade when I decided to join.'

Krueger won her first championship in 2022 at a tournament for girls in La Crosse, but last year's championship came at the Kohl Center in Madison, as the WIAA combined the boys' and girls' individual meets for the first time.

"It was a little scary at first," she said. "There were three other matches going for first. There was a great atmosphere and it was super-exciting. I was nervous, but it was amazing being there."

She won her second championship with a 13-9 decision over Cuba City/ Southwestern/Benton's Chloe LaRue.

"At first, I didn't know if I had won or lost," she said. "I just couldn't wait to go hug my coaches and my mom because I knew they were so proud of me."

Krueger plans to continue wrestling in college.

"I've had one coach ask me to fill out a recruiting form," she said. "I'm looking at a couple of colleges and I'm hoping to go to a college with wrestling. I see myself wrestling through high school and college and coming back to help coach one of our programs.

"Of all the sports, wrestling has the tightest bond," she added. "We are all so close. We're out there individually, but the bond with wrestling is so amazing and I just love it. My male teammate and my female teammates, it doesn't matter. I have a great bond with them. I don't see myself cutting wrestling out ever." the meantime,

Krueger will work toward her goal of four state championships. "My ultimate goal is

eventually four, but to get four, you have to get three," she said. "Right now, I have my eyes set on three. I want three state titles and I want to see some success for my teammates as well."

# **BASKETBALL**

FROM PAGE 10

Waupaca with 13 points and Henry Mouw chipped in with 12.

Freedom 62, Waupaca 54

FREEDOM – Freedom kept pace with Fox Valley Lutheran at the top of the North Eastern standings with a home win.

The Irish took a 33-28 lead into the locker room at halftime and outscored the Comets 29-26 over the final 18 minutes.

Mouw and Bechard led Waupaca with 22 and 12 points, respectively, while Donovan Davis led the Irish with 22.

Seymour 78,

(OT)

New London 67

New London 76, Menasha 52 MENASHA - The Bull-

points, respectively.

22 each.

dogs led 37-27 at halftime before adding to their lead with a 39-25 advantage in the second half. Schlueter led New Lon-

don with 20 points and

Daly, Vuillaume and Ayden

12, respectively. Tayden Wilke led Mena-

sha with 15 points.

# GB East 39

10-6 overall. New London headed to

Vuillaume led the Bulldogs with 17 points each and Schlueter and Kanaman

Jan. 5 in New London.

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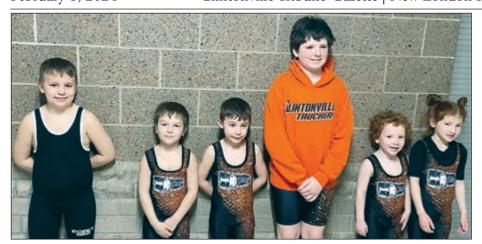
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### Youth wrestlers

Several Clintonville Youth Wrestling Club wrestlers competed at recent tournaments in Kimberly and Crivitz. Six Truckers (above) wrestled Feb. 4 in Kimberly, including Caden Maas (second place), Stanley Thiel (second), Braxton Maas (first), Aidan Lamberg (second), Declan Lamberg (fourth) and Alivia Lamberg (third). Tessie and Asher McAuly (right) placed fourth and third, respectively, Feb. 3 in Crivitz. Submitted Photos



# VanDehy runs at Olympic trial

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO – It wasn't the finish she was hoping for, but a Hortonville High School graduate is happy with her effort at her first U.S. Olympic Team Trial.

Kathy VanDehy of Menasha placed 67th among females Feb. 3 at a marathon race in Orlando, Florida. She would have needed a top-three finish to qualify to run on the U.S. women's marathon team this summer at the Summer Olympics in Paris, France, and placed 67th with a time of 2:40.29.

She had qualified for the trial by placing fifth among female runners at last year's Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, Minnesota, with a



Hortonville High School graduate Kathy VanDehy placed 67th among female runners in a U.S. Olympic Team Trial race Feb. 3 in Orlando, Florida. VanDehy, the former Kathy Derks, competed in track as a high school athlete in Hortonville.

Submitted Photo

time of 2:29.45.

VanDehy, the former Kathy Derks, competed in track at Hortonville and ran on eight Division 1 relay teams from 2010-13 at the WIAA State Track & Field Championships.

She graduated from Hortonville High School in 2013 before joining the track team at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

"(I) endured the U.S. Olympic Trials marathon, battling the Florida heat," VanDehy wrote on her Instagram page. "Despite the struggle, I pushed through, leaned on my training and finished with heart. (I) didn't hit my goal, but standing tall and gritty, (I'm) proud to have competed on this elite stage."

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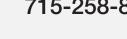
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### **CANDIDATES**

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### Michael Paltzer

The Highway 15 bypass has created a very unique opportunity for Hortonville to rebrand itself. No longer is it that little town you pass through on your way to somewhere else.

We as a village board need to take steps to create a vision and see it through to encourage new businesses to locate here

I would envision a more "boutique" sort of feel, with antique and craft stores, vintage shops and artist studios among others.

Continuing to develop our parks will help with this endeavor as well, as they will invite people to spend more time here to enjoy what Hortonville has to offer.

Most importantly, creating this environment will help our existing business owners to continue to thrive here.



### Judy Peterson

There is more to vision now that it is really done.. But, for now, If you can walk out the front door of a business and not have to wait a half hour for traffic, that is a good change. I would hope to see more little businesses coming in and making this a place for people to come relax shop and spend

more time.

I would like to explore more options for additional parking in the downtown area and find a way to support businesses in updating their facades.

I also believe in supporting our community civic groups and volunteers like our fire department and first responders that give our village our safety net that we all take for granted.



### Julie Arendt Vanden Heuvel

With the recent opening of the Highway 15 bypass, we need to rejuvenate the historic downtown business district. As community leaders, we are exploring incentives that will attract and retain our outstanding small businesses. Our ongoing efforts include redesigning the downtown area to prioritize pedestrian safety and provide a more user-friendly experience for patrons.

We aim to diversify amenities and businesses accessible to both residents and visitors. This involves initiatives such as wider sidewalks to accommodate outdoor seating and display options for restaurants and retail establishments. Addressing parking convenience, improving visibility, and implementing measures to slow down traffic.

We are working on connecting multimodal trails to the new trails along Highway 15 and the WIOUWASH trail. This interconnected trail system aims to encourage patrons from outside our community to explore the unique offerings of Hortonville.

Village officials and business owners, working together, can turn our community into an exciting and vibrant destination



# First glimpse

More than 100 visitors viewed floor plans and of the former First State Bank building Saturday, Feb. 3. The New London Public Library and Museum Board hosted three open house events in the community to share its vision for transforming the former bank into the New London Public Library. Library Director Ann Hunt says participation numbers were strong and public reaction has been positive.

John Faucher Photo

# Police respond to domestic violence

New London man faces charges

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – Police arrested a man twice within three hours following domestic violence reports.

Jaime C. Ovalle Jr., 24, New London, is charged with disorderly conduct, two counts of criminal damage to property, felony intimidation of a victim and burglary, all as acts of domestic abuse and as a repeat offender.

He is also charged with resisting an officer.

Shortly before 3 p.m. Dec. 16, 2023, New London police were dispatched to a home in Northwood Village.

Dispatch advised that a female caller reported that her boyfriend had been drinking before he came to her home and destroyed some of her belongings.

According to the criminal complaint, the caller suddenly hung up the phone and dispatch suspected her boyfriend had taken it away from her.

When New London Police Officer Brant Gosh arrived, he found Ovalle in

a van attempting to leave. Ovalle exited the vehicle and Gosh saw blood dripping from his hands. Gosh handcuffed Ovalle and

placed him in the back of

his squad car.

The suspect smelled of alcohol. Ovalle said he injured his hand by slamming it in the door of his van. Then he said he closed the mobile home door on

it, the complaint says.

He denied trashing the inside of the home.

Sgt. Nick Kamba and Officer Brent Seavecki arrived and entered the house to speak to the victim.

Seavecki reported seeing "a refrigerator that was completely flipped over and a large glass kitchen table was smashed leaving shards of glass everywhere. There were open condiments that were opened on the floor and blood on the refrigerator, carpet, the inside and outside of the entrance door, as well as blood on the face of victim that she was attempting to clean up from. Victim indicated the blood was from Jaime, who cut himself destroying all this property that belonged to her."

Seavecki also noted Ovalle "began ranting about previous domestic disturbance convictions and how he was trying to be a productive member of society."

The victim told police Ovalle had threatened to beat up her father and her brother in the past and to report her to child protective services.

Ovalle was transported to the jail in Waupaca.

"When I returned to the police department, I was going to contact on-call probation to see if they were going to put a hold on him," Gosh reported. "At this point, he had already been released from jail, having been bonded out by his mother."

# Police called back to scene

Shortly after 6 p.m., a neighbor reported Ovalle had returned to the home and could be heard trashing it again.

Sgt. Chase Schroeder, Seavecki and Gosh arrived, saw Ovalle's van and attempted to call Ovalle out of the home. Nobody came to the door.

They observed new damage to the deck railing since their prior visit.

With guns drawn, officers entered the home to check on the victim's welfare and to remove Ovalle. They found Ovalle in a bedroom closet, dragged him out, escorted him to the floor and handcuffed him.

The victim was not there because she had left after cleaning up the broken glass.

Ovalle's mother arrived at the scene. She told officers she brought Ovalle to the home because he said he needed things.

"She thought it was weird because he officially moved out and told his probation agent he did not have anything at the home anymore," the complaint says.

Additional damage at the home included the deck, a fan ripped from the ceiling, the door torn from the refrigerator and a vacuum cleaner broken in pieces,

After the second incident, Ovalle was returned to jail, where he remains on a \$1,500 cash bond.

He has two prior convictions of domestic abuse offenses, as well as a felony conviction for possession of methamphetamine.





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