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Viewing the eclipse

Selah, Kodiak and Justus Kuiken watch the total eclipse from the steps of Sturm Memorial Library in Manawa on Monday, April 8.

Emily Conroy Photo

Middleton House opens

Community rallies for good cause

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – April 3 was the official opening of the Middleton House, a transitional lodging center to help women in need.

Supporters and staffers gathered for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and toured the newly remodeled home.

There was a rally of community support in the form of donations to make the building free and clear of any debt.

“The cool thing about this, it was a \$230,000 project and as of February it was fully funded. A quarter of the funding came from grants. The rest of it came from the community. It was exhilarating to see the amount of money that came in. It was mind blowing,” said Bob Adams, director of Foundations for Living.

He pointed out that it’s a brand-new house. The



Waupaca Chamber of Commerce ambassadors, Foundations for Living staffers, supporters and volunteers gathered for the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Middleton House.

James Card Photo

house was donated by Doug and Florence Middleton and it was in rough shape.

Everything was gutted, everything was replaced: plumbing, electrical, appliances, drywall, siding, insulation, flooring, and a handicap-accessible ramp to the side door.

Jim McCarthy headed up the construction process and also coordinated with

Torborgs Lumber and Hansen Furniture and Appliance for help. Rebuild time from start to finish was 11 months.

The Middleton House is a program operated by Foundations for Living and they will start taking in women on May 1 for lodging, life-skill training and job hunting. The house can lodge up to six women.

The resource center will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

People can still help the mission of the Middleton House. On the Foundations for Living website (fflwaupaca.org), there is a wish list page for hygiene products, cleaning items and other day-to-day sundries.

Fire truck stays in Clintonville

Going to FWD Seagrave Museum

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Common Council approved selling ladder truck 971, which was part of the Clintonville Fire Department, for \$12,000 to Charles Mehlhorn of Shawano.

Mehlhorn plans to donate the truck to the FWD Seagrave Museum in Clintonville.

The council approved the sale at its Feb. 13 meeting. The truck was no longer needed by the fire department since the new ladder truck it purchased was delivered to the department in 2023.



The city of Clintonville is selling a ladder truck to Charles Mehlhorn who plans to donate it to the FWD Seagrave Museum.

Bert Lehman Photo

Council discussion

Fire Chief Shane Krueger told the council that the ladder truck was placed on the Wisconsin Surplus Online Auc-

tion website in December 2023 and January 2024 in an effort to sell it.

The first time it was placed on the website, the department received an of-

fer around \$13,000. The second time it was placed on the website, there was an offer around \$11,000.

Fire Truck

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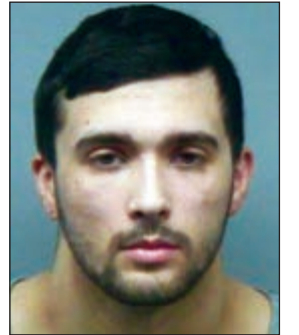
Stevens Point fire caused by arson

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT – Police arrested a man who is suspected of intentionally starting two fires at his apartment building just moments apart.

Shortly before 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, Stevens Point firefighters and police were dispatched to the 1600 block of Main Street in Stevens Point for a reported fire in a multi-tenant residence for students.

Firefighters and officers arrived on scene and found that a resident had extinguished the fire in a lower level room.



Blum

Moments later a second fire was discovered upstairs in a bedroom in the same building. That fire was quickly extinguished by firefighters.

Arson

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Waupaca County election results

School board, municipal races

ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – Voters in the Iola-Scandinavia School District approved a \$2.3 million referendum to enhance safety, security and maintenance for its buildings.

The referendum passed, with 787 yes votes and 395 no votes.

Tuesday, April 4, was a night for incumbents as candidates seeking re-election won in most races throughout Waupaca County.

In New London Mayor Mark Herter defeated Ald. Tim Roberts, 713 to 472 votes.

In Clintonville, Mayor Steve Kettenhoven garnered 356 votes against James Supinich, who received 274.

In the Waupaca School Board race where the top four candidates won seats, incumbents Steve Klismet received 1,931 votes, Betty Maanion garnered 1,540 and Bob Adams got 1,215. Challenger Lori Vanhalen drew 1,519 votes, giving her the fourth seat. She beat out incumbent Nico-

las Genske who received 1,034 votes. Challenger Tom Link got 784.

Four candidates were in the race for three seats on the Clintonville School Board. Ben Huber and Kris Strauman won reelection with 1,011 and 856 votes respectively. Clint Barkow also won a seat with 1,026 votes, while Marie Vandenberg got 731.

In the Weyauwega-Fremont School Board election, challenger Nancy Gorchals received 456 votes against incumbent Brandon Leschke who got 333 votes.

For seats on the Waupaca County Board, Kevin Will defeated Nick Sidel 220 to 112 votes in District 10, Larry Eisentraut defeated Russell Montgomery 188-150 in District 17, and Bernie Ritchie defeated Sandie Wilz 216-137 in District 26.

In the Waupaca Common Council District 4 race, Eric Halverson was elected with 92 votes. Todd Forseth received 69 votes.

Former Clintonville Common Council member Brad Rokus received

Election Results

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The New London Public Library plans an open house at its future site in the former First State Bank building.

Image courtesy of the New London Public Library

Open house at future NL library

NEW LONDON – A pre-renovation open house will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the future home of the New London Public Library.

Visitors are encouraged to come and see the vision

for transforming the former First State Bank building into the New London Public Library.

Architectural plans and renderings will be available for viewing, along with guided tours of the building.

### ARSON FROM PAGE 1

One resident was home at the time of the fire and was forced to evacuate without injury.

Investigators from the Stevens Point police and fire departments were called in to determine the cause of the fire.

They found evidence that the fire was an arson caused by another resident, who they suspected was Eric R. Blum, 21, according to a joint press release from the police and fire departments.

Blum had been last seen leaving the building at the time the fire was reported.

Police arrested Blum shortly before 12:15 a.m. Saturday, April 6.

He is currently in custody.

Charges of first-degree reckless endangerment and arson against Blum have been referred to the Portage County District Attorney's Office.

### ELECTION RESULTS FROM PAGE 1

84 votes against current council member Peggy Ziemisch who got 50 votes.

Six candidates were in the race for three seats on the Hortonville Village Board. The winning candidates were Jule Arndt Vandenhuevel with 338 votes, Bob Jewell with 281 and Shauna Keel with 239. Judy Peterson got 218 votes, Jason Abendschien, 200, and Michael Paltzer, 159.

Four candidates were running for three seats on the Fremont Village Board. Winning the election were Steven Van Lyssel with 131 votes, Jim Falke 114 and Scott Hart 99 votes. Nicki Scott received 90 votes.

In the election for Scandinavia Village Board, the winning candidates were Daniel Koehler with 76 votes and Michael Hayes with 64 votes. Bonnie Timm garnered 37 votes.

### FIRE TRUCK FROM PAGE 1

"Neither of those (bids) met a reserve that we had placed on it of \$20,000," Krueger said. "If we had not had a reserve on it, it could have sold for \$1 and it would have been gone. So, to protect the value of the apparatus we wanted to have a reserve on it."

The department had an opportunity to list the fire truck on the website a third time in February, but the stipulation for a third listing was no reserve could be placed on the fire truck, Krueger said.

He said shortly after that, the department received a letter from a local person, who offered to purchase the fire truck for \$12,000 in order to donate it to the FWD Seagrave Museum in Clintonville.

Krueger asked the council to approve selling the fire truck for \$12,000 to Charles Mehlhorn, so

it could be donated to the FWD Seagrave Museum.

"I think this is a great opportunity to have the vehicle stay here locally and support the FWD Museum and still know that we're going to get \$12,000," Krueger said.

In the letter from Mehlhorn, who lives in Shawano, to the city of Clintonville, Mehlhorn stated, "My intention is to preserve a piece of history from Seagrave and the City of Clintonville and with your acceptance of financial offer in turn donate the equipment to the FWD Seagrave Museum located in Clintonville when they are prepared to accept it."

"This donation will assure one of the first aerial rear mount platform designs of this vintage introduced to market by Seagrave is available for years to locally showcase product made here in Clinton-

ville. I'm very proud of the heritage and history of this manufacturer and while I understand the city has a financial responsibility to sell the apparatus at the greatest amount, I would hope this offer is reasonable in lieu of the intention to keep this for public viewing."

Ald. Brandon Braden, who is also the chair of the Clintonville Finance Committee, said the Finance Committee discussed the matter and recommended that the council approve selling the fire truck for \$12,000 so it could be donated to the museum. He pointed out the dollar amount was roughly the same as what the department was offered when it was placed on the Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction website.

Ald. Cody Zempel asked if the fire truck could be used as a backup ladder truck for the fire

department.

Krueger said that was possible, but it would need to go through annual testing to make sure the ladder is capable of being used.

"So, if we don't own it, I don't know that it (ladder) would be maintained and that would probably be a hindrance for us using it," Krueger said. "If we were to own it, certainly, but then we'd have maintenance costs on that vehicle."

Ald. Greg Rose said he was "thrilled" that it would be staying in the community.

"That truck is photographed more than any other fire truck," Rose said. "Every football team has gotten up on that truck and gone on homecoming parades. I'm very glad to see that it's going to continue to live out its years here in Clintonville."

## Waupaca County sheriff's report

- April 1 – A male caller reported a problem with a neighbor who destroyed a cabinet used for fiber optic cables.
- April 1 – ACR Repo reported they would be repossessing a gray 2011 GMC pickup and a black 2015 Nissan.
- April 2 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a youth hit a staff member.
- April 2 – A Bear Creek man on All Terrain Lane reported the theft of a UTV.
- April 2 – A Cambridge caller reported she suspected that someone was living in

- her cabin. She did not live there full time. She noticed someone slept in the bed and moved some items around.
- April 3 – A New London caller on Hansen Road reported smoke in her house. She heard a large bang and she thought the smoke might be coming from the ceiling.
- April 3 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- April 4 – A Waupaca caller on Park Lane reported a suspicious man hitchhiking towards Waupaca. The man jumped into traffic in an effort

- to get vehicles to stop.
- April 4 – A Clintonville caller on Elm Tree Road reported a suspicious gray Ford with a male driver in his late 40s parked next to a daycare.
- April 4 – A New London caller on Oakwood Lane reported he met a tenant at the Bean City Bar and Grill and they got into a dispute about the sale of a property.
- April 4 – Assured Recovery reported they would be repossessing a black 2016 Ford Edge.
- There were few deer-auto collisions during this

- period. There were many calls of disabled vehicles, vehicle crashes and vehicles stuck in the ditch during the April 2 snowfall. The heavy wet snow also caused many trees to go down and block roadways. Also many low-hanging and downed power lines were called in. Five controlled burns were reported. A Waupaca caller reported a loose St. Bernard that was chewing on a deer. The town of Mukwa reported a problem with a loose pit bull that was chasing people.

## Electronics recycling event

WAUPACA – An electronics recycling event will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Swan Park in Waupaca.

The city of Waupaca and the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce are working together to organize the event.

This year's event is planned the Friday following Earth Day and in time for your spring cleaning.

A large number of items are accepted for free including computers, laptops, tablets, gaming systems, cell phones, satellite boxes, VCR/DVD players, routers, audio equipment, desktop printers, cords and most small electronics.

Items having a fee to ensure proper disposal include TVs, monitors, large copy machines, mi-

crowaves, dehumidifiers, small refrigerators and window air conditioners.

There are a handful of items not able to be accepted at this event including smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, thermostats, batteries, thermometers, light bulbs, full-size refrigerators/freezers and central A/C units.

When arriving at the event, staff will unload all vehicle allowing participants to stay in their cars.

Event organizers ask that participants have their car unlocked, trunk popped and the car running so the line can move as quickly as possible.

"Every year there is a long line of cars at the beginning of the event," says

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# Waupaca NEWS



The new lights have been installed at Community First Lakemen Field. The first big home game where the lights will be turned on will be Friday, June 14. James Card Photo

## Lights up at ballpark

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The lights are up but not turned on at Community First Lakemen Field.

A new sign on the scoreboard recognizes the credit union as sponsors of the field for its \$250,000 donation to the ballpark renovation project.

A work crew from TLC signs bored holes for the light poles and had them installed the next day. Near each light-pole base is a tangle of wires. Ac-

ording to Laura Colbert, the Waupaca Parks and Recreation director, they are working with Wisconsin Public Service to get the proper amount of electricity hardwired into the ballpark circuitry.

The date to mark on the calendar is Friday, June 14, when the lights will be officially turned on for a Waupaca Lakemen home game. The new lights have the ability to change colors and can be synchronized to music.

The 2024 Lakemen schedule has not been

published online yet but according to previous years, their schedule is a mix of weeknight and weekend games. Besides the Lakemen, American Legion, Babe Ruth and high school games are held at the ballpark and sometimes those games run into the evening and they play under the lights.

At the end of the season, the next phase is to rebuild the infield during the fall and to procure some designs for remodeling the concession stand and bathroom building.

## Library hosts poetry reading

WAUPACA – “Waupaca Awakens with Poetry” will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

The event is presented by the Waupaca Community Arts Board Poetry Committee and the library.

The 2024 featured poet is James Botsford, poet, author and attorney.

A member of the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets, Botsford has travelled extensively, has a law degree and two degrees in comparative world religions.

He is author of six



Botsford

books and co-author of an award-winning book of epigrams and photographs. Botsford's poetry books include “Them Apples” (2014), “Rants + Riffs, Essays With Attitudes” (2018) and “Imageries: Images and Epigrams” (2020). He has practiced exclu-

sively in Indian Law for 40 years including tribal court development and Indian religious freedom issues. Botsford continues to serve on the Supreme Court of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and as legal advisor to the Indigenous Peyote Conservation Initiative.

“Waupaca Awakens with Poetry” will include 2024 poetry contest winners and poetry from attendees. This is a free event. Snacks and coffee will be provided.

Visit [www.waupacaarts.org/waupaca-poetry-month-2024](http://www.waupacaarts.org/waupaca-poetry-month-2024) for more information.

## RECYCLING

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city of Waupaca IT Director Joshua Werner. “After this initial rush, things settle down closer to the lunch hour, making that an idea time to come if you want to get through the line quickly.”

Those who are unable to attend this event or have items not accepted, the Waupaca County Processing and Transfer Facility located on Swan Road, west of Manawa, accepts a more comprehensive list of items

year-round.

To learn more, go to [www.waupacacountyrecycling.com](http://www.waupacacountyrecycling.com).

To learn more about the

electronics recycling event, including a list of accepted items and fees visit [www.cityofwaupaca.org](http://www.cityofwaupaca.org) or call 920-955-3760.

## Farmington repeals wake ban

State-wide scrutiny

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Farmington Town Board repealed the enhanced wake ordinance on Round and Rainbow Lakes on April 4.

Supervisor Phil Durrant made a motion to repeal it and Supervisor Craig Nelson seconded the motion. The ordinance was repealed with a vote 2-1 with Town Chair Caroline Murphy casting the only dissenting vote.

When the prohibition against enhanced-wake boating was set on January 15, Durrant voted against the ordinance and Nelson supported it.

A public hearing about the ordinance was held on March 18. The town hall was packed with residents, many of whom supported the ban against wake boating. The Waupaca County Post contacted Durrant and Nelson via email about their decision to repeal the ordinance. Neither of them replied in time for publication.

The town of Dayton is next to decide on the wake boating issue. There is an online petition [www.surveymonkey.com/r/RB-2DXS2](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RB-2DXS2) encouraging the board to pass an ordinance prohibiting wake boating on the bodies of water within their township.

On April 9 at Waupaca High School, the Wisconsin DNR Conservation Congress convened in the auditorium for a public hearing on numerous issues. Two DNR biologists updated the audience on fisheries and wildlife management topics and a DNR conservation warden discussed law enforcement news. After a talk about the role of the Conservation Congress in Wisconsin, the panel addressed a questionnaire with 49 questions. Each county in Wisconsin hosted the Conservation Congress at this time and date.

The questions were far-ranging, covering various species of fish and game, their bag limits, seasonal restrictions and rules on tackle and equipment. It also covered other topics such as monarch butterflies, bluebirds, and public land management. This led to three questions about wake boating:

• Would you support the WCC and legislature creating a new statute that prohibits the use of wake boat ballasts systems on Wisconsin's lakes and rivers?

• Would you support regulations by DNR to require that all ballast systems used in boats shall have a reasonable practical means of inspecting the system to confirm that no water is retained in the system (tanks, piping, valves, etc.)?

• Would you support the WCC and legislature modifying existing statutes to prohibit generation of intentionally magnified wakes for wake surfing through the use of ballast, design features, operational procedures or any other means on lakes smaller than 1,500 acres and less than 20 feet deep and maintain a distance from shore and other lake users of 700 feet?

The Conservation Congress holds public meetings to collect input on a variety of natural resources-related questions. At the Waupaca High School meeting, some attendees requested a paper ballot to voice their opinions on the questions. Others can vote online starting at noon on April 10 and ending at noon April 13. The online questionnaire is found on the DNR website by searching for “Spring Hearings.”

## Waupaca library offers job center

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Area Public Library has created a job services area.

Job search resources, a desktop computer and workspace are available during library hours of operation, and one-on-one staff assistance is available by appointment.

The library also has a collection of resources on career changes, resume writing, successful interviewing and financial planning that is ready to use.

For those searching from home, the library's website has a job services page that

brings together state and local information and assistance.

The number of physical locations for job centers has steadily decreased in recent years, including the permanent closure of the job center in Waupaca.

Waupaca, Portage, Waushara and Outagamie Counties are now all without their own job center location. The library now meets this demand.

For entrepreneurs and remote workers, the library has always been a quiet place to work.

Thanks to a donation from Office Outfitters, the library has created a business resource area on the main floor. These services include printing, copying, scanning, faxing, free Wi-Fi, desktop computers, laptops for in-house use, free public notary, meeting space for small and large groups and more.

With the post-pandemic increase in remote and flexible work the library has seen an increase in the number of patrons using the library for these services and resources.

## Winchester speaker explains brains

WAUPACA – Andre M. Sousa, Ph.D., will present “What Makes the Human Brain Unique?” at 6:30 p.m. Monday, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

Sousa is an assistant professor in the Department of Neuroscience at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He will explain the differences between the human brain and the brains of other primate species.

Sousa's program will include discussion of brain size,



Sousa

generated throughout development.

Finally, he will discuss how some of these cognitive differences might have made human brains more vulnerable to neuropsychiatric disorders.

Diane Forsythe is this program's sponsor.

For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or [winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com](mailto:winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com). General information is available at [winchesterwaupaca.org](http://winchesterwaupaca.org).

number of neurons, brain connectivity and overall organization of the circuits that govern some of the most complex behaviors.

He will also describe how the differences we observe are

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# Stevens Point NEWS



A section of the Business 51 design plans that were on display at an April 2 open house. The design is about 30% complete. Photo courtesy of the city of Stevens Point

## Plans continue for Business 51

### Stevens Point holds open house

BY OLIVIA COFFIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – The city of Stevens Point is studying the transportation network along Business 51.

The corridor extends approximately three miles from the south city limits to North Point Drive.

The city's design is about 30% complete and plans were on display at an April 2 meeting at Pacelli High School.

"The purpose of the Business 51 study is to address the pavement, safety, and multimodal needs of Business 51 while ensuring efficient traffic flow," said Public Works Director Scott Beduhn.

It is examining transportation alternatives, safety and pavement conditions of the roadway, and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

"The project will also show where we want to improve the corridor's storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water main, and fiber improvements," Beduhn continued.

A new telecommunications conduit will be installed along the entire corridor's length and upgrading street lighting throughout.

City officials hope to complete this project by 2030-2032 if they receive the funding needed. Work from Fourth Avenue down to the roundabout is tentatively scheduled to be completed by 2025-26.

"The timeline is all based on funding, we can't start or finish anything if we don't have funding," Beduhn said.

However, some community members are not in favor of this project.

"I do not think the roundabout will be effective, you think college kids will wait for no cars to cross? They don't, which means they are going to get hit," said one visitor to the open house who refused to identify himself.

Other attendees criticized

the bike lane as dangerous.

"The mayor works and will work with businesses because he cares, he doesn't want anyone to lose business. The mayor has also done tons of research with Public Works," said District 11 Ald. Shaun Morrow.

For more information about this project, go to [stevenspoint.com/1004/Business-51-Project](http://stevenspoint.com/1004/Business-51-Project) or their Facebook Page and Twitter Feed for news and announcements.

## Portage County Board election results

STEVENS POINT – Following are the results for contested races in the April 2 election for Portage County Board supervisors.

**District 1**  
Vinnie Miresse 444  
Stephen Klein 153

**District 3**  
Janell Wehr 387  
Mark C. Hemmrich 117

**District 4**  
David Medin 406  
Keith Kedrowski 167

**District 6**  
Shaun V. Przybylski 380  
Timothy Johnson 123

**District 8**  
Joan M. Honl 604  
Johnnie Ciulla 212

**District 9**  
Andrew Rockman 389  
David Eiden 177

**District 10**  
Bob Gifford 493  
Mary Rosicky 357

**District 12**  
Michael J. Splinter 422  
Karin Sieg 409

**District 14**  
Chris Randazzo 427  
Pat Keller 331

**District 15**  
Nancy Eggleston 425  
Al Haga 293

**District 16**  
Steve Fritz 206  
John Bertelson 203

**District 17**  
Suzanne Oehlke 441  
Jackie Szehner 341

**District 19**  
Amberle Schwartz 407  
Scott Soik 400

**District 25**  
Ray Reser 525  
David L. Peterson 485

## Wiza re-elected as mayor

### Referendums approved

STEVENS POINT – In the city of Stevens Point elections on Tuesday, April 2, citizens voted in favor of two referendums to pay for work on city streets: \$1.3 million for the Bliss Avenue project and the \$2.9 million Maria Drive project.

Following are the results of contested Stevens Point city elections

**Bliss Ave. Referendum**  
Yes 6,153  
No 1,708

**Maria Drive Referendum**  
Yes 6,115  
No 1,781

**Mayor**  
Mike Wiza 4,235  
Meleesa Johnson 3,081

**Council District 2**  
Jacqui Guthrie 301  
Craig Tesch: 182

**Council District 6**  
Dale Steinmetz 490  
Jason Behrendt 298

**Council District 8**  
Dean Shuda 499  
Chris Donohoo 249

**Council District 10**  
Dustin Buse 298  
Bob Larson 201

## Voters approve SPASH referendum

### School board election results

BY ROBERT CLOUD  
SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT – Voters approved the \$14 million referendum for the Stevens Point Area School District.

The referendum received 7,534 yes votes and 7,031 no votes.

The purpose of the referendum was to provide funding for retention of

staff, enhanced school security and mental health support.

In the Stevens Point School Board race, six candidates were running for three seats.

The top vote getters were Meg Erler with 7,508 votes, Jim Lepak with 6,307 and Will Scheder with 6,250 votes.

Candidates Judy Ranow received 6,204 votes, Miguel Campos garnered 5,775 and Bob Larson got 4,816.

## Law adds Hmong history to K-12 curriculum

STATE – Hmong American and Asian American history will be a part of Wisconsin's K-12 public school curriculum, following passage of Assembly Bill 232.

At a signing ceremony in Wausau on April 4, Gov. Tony Evers signed Wisconsin Act 266 into law.

April has been Hmong Heritage Month in Wisconsin since 2021, in large

part due to the role of Hmong veterans during the Vietnam War.

"The Hmong and Asian American communities are a critical part of our state's history, culture, economy, and our future. It's important that we celebrate our shared histories and honor the people who help make

**Hmong History**  
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## Murder Mystery

Students at Pacelli Catholic High School are staging "The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery" at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 18-19, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Shown, from left, are cast members Lydia Engebreston, Sami Schoepke, Emerson McKibben, Lucy Gwidt, Anna Auer, and in front, Caitlyn Yarbrough. Tickets to this comic mystery are sold at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. PCHS is located at 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point.

Elise Fulmer Photo

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## Klutz Craft Day set for April 13

STEVENS POINT – Gepetto's Workshop will host Klutz Craft Day from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14.

The free event features decorating magical dragons and their hatchlings and make-your-own puffy stickers.

The program is for children ages 6 and older.

Gepetto's Workshop is a toy store located at 1121 Main St., Stevens Point.

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# Clintonville NEWS

## Council approves fence project

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Common Council approved a fence project at Jirschele Field at W.A. Olen Park.

The cost is not to exceed \$4,065.

The approval came when the council met March 12. The council also approved the project will be paid for with excess 2023 capital funds. The council had previously approved carrying over \$5,543 of 2023 capital funds into 2024 for Machinery and Equipment. The excess funds were leftover from a purchase of equipment.

A March 6 memo from Public Works Director Justin Mc Auly requested those funds be reallocated to the fence and gate project.

In the memo, Mc Auly stated, "Since the football bleachers are being removed, there is a huge opening from out of play into the field of

play near the third base dugout and the northside of the bullpen. I would like to fence these areas in with chain link fencing and add a 4-foot entry gate near the light tower (area that had an opening for entry prior to the demo). This will allow for the ball to stay in play during games."

### Fence and gate bids

The city received two bids for the fence and gate project.

American Fence Company in Plover submitted a bid of \$4,065. Frontline Fence, LLC in Shawano submitted a bid of \$5,121.

The council approved the low bid from American Fence Company. Prior to the vote, Mc Auly told the council that American Fence Company had done work at Clintonville Municipal Airport, as well as installed the fencing at the new dog park in Clintonville.



Students at St. Martin's Lutheran School will perform "Oklahoma!" Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19.

Submitted Photo

## Students present 'Oklahoma!'

CLINTONVILLE – Students will perform "Oklahoma!" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, in the gymnasium at St. Martin Lutheran School.

The Rodgers and Hammerstein

musical is a love story between confident cowboy Curly and feisty farmer Laurey. The story is set in the Oklahoma territory in the early 1900s and follows local Laurey and Ado Annie as they vie for the af-

fection of some local farmers, cowboys and a traveling peddler.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, and free for ages 5 and under.

## Rotary Student of the Week

Paige Wester is the Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week.

A senior at Clintonville High School, she is the daughter of Susie and Jorel Wester.

Wester's extracurricular activities include jazz band, orchestra and Gay-Straight Alliance.

Among her achievements, she won the Jazz Musician Award, lettered in Concert Band, earned a first and second Insignia, an academic letter and an academic pin.

Wester's community activities include performing



Wester

in the orchestra for "The Pajama Game." "Cinderella" and "Addams' Family."

She plans to study at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for film and animation.

## Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving meal

CLINTONVILLE – Rev. Jill Meyer, pastor at Christ Congregational UCC, hopes to organize volunteers for a community Thanksgiving meal this year.

Meyer said Michele Hertz, the DPW coordinator for Clintonville Parks and Recreation, asked her if there were any community Thanksgiving meals being offered. She found that area churches felt that they provided meals throughout the year, and that Thanksgiving was a time they wanted to share with their families.

Meyer then spoke with the Knights of Columbus from St. Rose and St. Mary Catholic Churches in Clintonville and Bear Creek.

"they explained to me how, for 41 years, the Knights served a community Thanksgiving Day meal. They started the program in order to do something nice for the elderly of the community, but the meal served about 150 folks of all ages,

with 90 sitting down for dinner and about 60 carry out," Meyer said.

During the Covid pandemic, the Knights stopped serving the meal.

Like other civic and church groups, the Knights had fewer members.

"The Knights reached out to other groups for help, but were unable to get enough volunteers to serve the community," Meyer said.

She hopes to reboot the community Thanksgiving meal.

"We need a group of folks willing to plan and coordinate the meal," she said. "We need volunteers to do reservations and take out coordinating, roast turkeys, prepare fixings and cut pies, set up, serve, clean up after."

Any groups or individuals interested in helping put together a meal are asked to contact Meyer at 715-823-2365 or email pastorgoddess@gmail.com.

## Bank First offers free shredding

CLINTONVILLE – Bank First will host a shredding event from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 13, at 135 South Main St. in Clintonville.

While this shred event is free and open to the public, Bank First requests that participants bring a non-perishable food donation in exchange for each bag of personal documents shredded. All food donations will go to area food pantries.

With the risk of identity theft and fraud becoming more prevalent, Bank First is offering community residents a way to properly dispose of personal documents while also giving back to local food pantries.

All types of sensitive documentation will be accepted for shredding, including old tax returns, bank and credit card statements, medical records, etc.

Confidential Records, an AAA-certified shredding company, will be providing a mobile shredding unit to destroy all personal and confidential documents. The company employs licensed and bonded document-destruction specialists and guarantee the secure removal of the destroyed documents.

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS



New London High School juniors recently participated in the American Legion Auxiliary's 2024 Americanism Essay Contest. Pictured from left are Arianna Ozminkoski (third place), Mia McCartney (first place), ALA Unit 263 Americanism chairperson Marla Knuettel, and Hailie Krueger (second place). Submitted Photo

## Students recognized for essays

NEW LONDON – The American Legion Auxiliary holds an annual Americanism essay contest.

High school students are asked to write a 450-500 word essay that exemplifies the ideals American government, citizenship and activity in the American way of life.

This year's essay prompt was: "What does freedom mean to me?"

Three New London High School students were recently recognized as this year's top Americanism essay writers.

Members of New London's American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 263 read the student submissions and determined the "bronze," "silver," and "gold" awards.

Arianna Ozminkowski won third place Hailie Krueger won second place, and Mia McCartney won first place. The Auxiliary awarded \$25, \$20, and \$15 to these three writers, and McCartney's essay was entered in the Auxiliary's statewide contest.

In recent years, New London students have done well in competition against their peers across Wisconsin. Charlie Metko won first place in 2018; Olive Stein took second

in 2020; and Macy Reybrock earned best in the state in 2021.

In her essay, McCartney equated freedom with being able to do countless things each day, all without fear.

Describing the Founding Fathers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War almost 250 years ago, she wrote: "They were dedicated and hardworking, just like all of the men and women who have served our country and who continued to protect the freedom that the first soldiers secured for all Americans."



Shown from left are New London FFA members who attended the sectional leadership development event in Seymour. Shown are, from left, FRONT: Carolynn Backes, Hanna Gorman, Layne Eidenberger, Claire Klotzbuecher and Danielle Tank; BACK: Randy Zitzelsberger, Evan Retzlaff, Wyatt Adamovich, Vincent Backes and Jake Flocker. Submitted Photo

## New London FFA in Seymour

NEW LONDON – Eleven members of the New London FFA competed in the sectional leadership development event in Seymour on March 11.

Danielle Tank competed in prepared speaking; Hanna Gorman competed in employment skills and Carolynn Backes competed

in the discussion meet.

The quiz bowl team placed second, consisting of Egen Retzlaff, Randy Zitzelsberger, Vincent Backes and Layne Eidenberger.

In order to move on to state from this point the competitor must receive first place. The parliament

ary procedure team placed first. The team consists of Wyatt Adamovich, Hanna Gorman, Carolynn Backes, Claire Klotzbuecher, Evan Retzlaff and Jake Flocker.

Wyatt Adamovich also competed in employment skills where he also received a first.

## Hortonville election results

HORTONVILLE – Two incumbents and one newcomer emerged as victors in a contested village board race April 2.

Six candidates were on the spring ballot running for three open village trustee positions.

Incumbent Julie Arendt Vanden Heuvel received 338 votes to retain her seat on the board.

Incumbent Shauna L. Keel received 239 votes to retain her seat, and Bob Jewell gathered 281 votes to win his

first term as a village board trustee.

Judy Peterson had 218 votes, Jason Abendschein 200, and Michael J. Paltzer had 159 votes respectively.

The term length for village board trustees is two-years.

# Wega-Fremont NEWS

## Market 920 opens in Fremont

New life at Lewin

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT – The largest building in Fremont has been given a new life by Lisa Bowman, owner of the Smokin' Bean coffee shop next door.

The long-vacant Lewin Furniture store at 207 Wolf River Drive is now Market 920, named after the local area code.

The business model is that of a marketplace collective of artists and entrepreneurs. Bowman rents retail space within the store to vendors and oversees the customer sales and payments to the vendors. In return, the vendors get to feature their wares and crafts in what is likely to be a destination stop for summer tourists and Christmas shoppers.

"Everyone has their own unique story and talent and that is what I wanted to do here," said Bowman. "I want the staging to be like, 'Oh my God, there is so much cool stuff to see.' There are cubbies and shelving and I want it all rented."



At Market 920, artists, crafters and other vendors can rent a spot within the enormous building to sell their items. James Card Photo

So far 10 vendors have their products featured in the marketplace, including Bowman herself as she crafts what she calls "chunky blankets," super-soft blankets knitted with rope-thick yarn.

There are still many spots open for new vendors to set up shop.

Bowman said she was aiming for an "awe effect." This happens upon passing through the front door.

First, the building is huge and cavernous. On the first floor, the primary vendor is Diddles Soap and Gifts. This is the same business that opened at 307 Wolf

River Drive. That location was too small so owner Amanda Fischer moved the business into the first floor of Market 920 but it's more like a floor and a half.

The large room is encircled by an upper mezzanine and is mostly filled with decorative metal yard art. Down below on the main floor, there are displays arranged in a museum-like maze that is packed with crafts, clothing, artwork, jewelry, home goods, décor, kitchenware, toys and gifts.

Bowman purchased the building and put in some work to fix the place up but not too much as she wanted to retain the authentic vintage feel of the building. The smooth hardwood floors creak in some spots and

Market 920  
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The Refinery Church in Weyauwega recognized the mayor, police and firefighters for their community service in a special ceremony on March 24. Submitted photo

## Church recognizes cops, firefighters

WEYAUWEGA – The Refinery Church recognized and honored the Weyauwega Police Department and Weyauwega Fire department along with the Mayor Richard Luedke on Sunday, March 24.

The goal was to show appreciation to the men and

women who serve the city of Weyauwega.

"Often the men and women who serve in these roles are not given the appreciation and honor that they deserve as they serve our community with dedication and excellence. We are proud of these great

individuals that serve our city every day," said Rev. Richard Vanman.

The church honored them in a special ceremony in front of the congregation and they received certificates and special medallions in appreciation for their service.

## 150 years in the pines

Sesquicentennial party

south of Fremont.

The anniversary celebrations will start at 9 a.m. with a social time in the fellowship hall. At 9:45 a.m., people will assemble outside to recreate a 1905 picture of all attendees present for the celebration.

The church service will begin at 10:15 a.m. with guest speakers and a guest organist. It will include the singing of some old-time hymns. Lunch is planned for approximately 11:30 a.m., followed by a program, social time and enter-

tainment by Franki Moscato at 1 p.m.

Moscato grew up in Wisconsin and is a singer/songwriter and actress. She has performed the national anthem at the White House, and for Green bay packer and Milwaukee Bucks games. In 2019, she received a 'gold ticker' on American Idol, along with appearing in films and videos.

All past and present members and all people in the community are invited to

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# Manawa NEWS



ISHS junior Baylee Donovan lifting weights.

Emily Conroy Photo

## Downtown Manawa hosts wine walk

BY EMILY CONROY  
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Revitalization Committee will hold their annual wine walk from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, in Manawa's downtown.

The committee decided to switch the dates to a Thursday night to see if the weeknight works better for attendance. Last year the event was held during a rainy afternoon on a Saturday.

"The wine walk is an opportunity, first and foremost, for Manawa businesses to welcome customers, that's one of the goals of the Manawa Revitalization Committee is to bring customers to Manawa, as well as to beautify our downtown area," said Amy Starr, owner of Crosscut Solutions in Manawa and a member of the committee.

The event costs \$35 to participate. It includes a wine tumbler, 8-10 samples of wine, appetizers will be available at select businesses, and drop coupons for basket raffles at each business.

Pre-registration is en-

couraged to ensure participants are able to receive a wine tumbler.

Participants can also buy raffle tickets for one of three the mystery boxes. There is a prize of \$100, \$200 or \$300.

The event is Kentucky Derby themed, and anyone who would like to participate in the Kentucky Derby hat contest is welcome. The fee to be in the contest is \$5.

New this year, Starr said, is that the judging for hats will be in person. Last year the contest was judged through pictures.

The Manawa Revitalization Committee worked with the same distributor as Manawa Quality Foods for their wine samples. Starr said if someone really enjoys a wine and wants to purchase a bottle in the future they will be able to go to the local grocery store and get one.

In working with the local distributor, the committee is also able to see what wine tends to sell the best in order to get samples of wines that are more popular in the area, Starr said.

Linda Otto, owner of Linda Mae's in Manawa, will be one of the businesses serving wine samples for the event.

Otto said she will also be serving cheese to pair with the wine, as well as desserts, including a gluten free option, to pair.

The creative hat designs are what Otto said she is most looking forward to during the event.

"I love to see the ladies and even the younger girls come in all dressed up in the race day best," she said.

The Manawa Revitalization Committee became incorporated in 2016. They are a nonprofit group of six members who work to build business in Manawa and improve the downtown area, Starr said.

The committee works closely with the Waupaca County Economic Development Corporation to stay current and aware of any programs or grants that could benefit Manawa businesses, Starr said they in turn make a business aware of the program or

**Wine Walk**

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## I-S junior wins state title

Donovan dead lifts 363 lbs.

BY EMILY CONROY  
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Junior Baylee Donovan started powerlifting last summer and took first place at state finals in her first season.

Donovan started working with personal trainer Jacob Klatkiewicz at Fitalnal gym in Stevens Point in June 2023. He encouraged her to try powerlifting.

She had been lifting weights during the pandemic when everyone was staying at home. When gyms started opening up again she began to go to the gym with her grandmother.

State championship finals were at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center in Appleton on March 1.

Competition includes squats, bench press and dead lift.

Donovan said she trains four to five times a week at Fitalnal, with the amount

of time she trains that day depending on her focus that day. Generally, it can be anywhere from 1 1/2 to two hours per session.

Training for powerlifting not only includes squats, bench press and dead lift, it also includes what Klatkiewicz calls accessory training.

Accessory training is focusing on muscle groups that can improve power lifts. For example, strengthening core and doing chest flies in order to improve Donovan's bench press.

Klatkiewicz said Donovan's training focuses on making her as strong as she can be in every asset of fitness.

"We try to increase strength of specific muscle groups that allow for better performance for the power lifts," he said.

When focusing in on one of the feats of power lifting the workout includes a low volume of repetitions and heavier weight.

"She is mainly lifting maximal lifts, so it is just one rep at a time," he said.

"We are trying to get one effort burst. So we will be training on the heavier side of things, and keep the volume low."

Donovan said along with school she also is in track in the spring, volleyball in the fall and works two jobs, she says her love of the sport is what keeps her moving forward.

"I want to be humble, but I am pretty good at it for doing it for my first year, so being pretty good helps me stay motivated to get better and stay with it," Donovan said. "I also like being busy, I don't like having down time."

Donovan said her highest recorded bench press is 209 pounds, her highest squat weight is 314 pounds and her highest recorded dead lift is 363 pounds.

She said the most challenging aspect of her life with power lifting is her diet, which she keeps to 140 grams of protein, 230 grams

**Donovan**

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## Firefighters host pancake breakfast

MANAWA – The Manawa Rural Fire Department will hold its annual pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 28.

The event will be drive-thru again this year.

Manawa Fire Chief Josh Smith said at a recent city council meeting that they may go back to the in-person pancake breakfast next

year, depending on the number of crew they have at the time.

The annual event raises money for the Manawa area fire department.

Funds raised with the pancake breakfast will be used to upgrade water and ice rescue equipment.

The breakfast will include three different styles

of pancakes, including buttermilk, blueberry and gluten free.

They will also be serving up kielbasa sausage, scrambled eggs and real maple syrup.

The cost for the breakfast is \$10 per meal.

The event will be taking place at the Manawa Rural Fire Department, 500 S. Bridge St.

# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

## Live Music Fest relocated

IOLA – Due to a scheduling error, the No to Iola Sand Mine Neighbors moved their Live Music Fest to Northland Sports Bar and Grill May 5.

The festival is an effort to raise money for legal fees associated with a recent appeal filed by the neighbors of the proposed sand mine.

Greg Ambrosius said Silver Lake Lanes in Scandinavia had a bowling tournament that day and accidentally double booked the venue, which led them to change to Northland Sports Bar and Grill. The event will feature eight bands on two stages and have non-stop music from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The bands will be Slop-py Joe, Art Stevenson and Friends, Galynne Goodwill, Burnt Toast and Jam, Ukelyptus, Del Weed and His Sweet Rollers, Two Generations of Grass and Dandelion Delivery Service.

There is no cover fee but donations will be collected along with 50/50 raffles throughout the event.

Northland Sports Bar and Grill is located at N10103 State 49 in Iola.

For more information on the event visit their Facebook page at No Iola Sand Mine or go to their website at [www.noiolasandmine.com](http://www.noiolasandmine.com).

## Silver Lake seeks herbicide permit

The Scandinavia Silver Lake Rehabilitation District is applying for a permit to apply the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC, to approximately 8 acres of Silver Lake in Waupaca County.

The treatment is for control of Hybrid Eurasian watermilfoil, an exotic aquatic plant.

There is no swimming, fishing, or other recreational restric-

tions. Do not use water from treated area for irrigation (gardens) purposes for seven days, although residents may irrigate grass immediately following the chemical application. Postings in the treatment area will specify dates.

The treatments will be scheduled for the spring of 2024, or when the Wisconsin DNR deems it appropriate. Riparian

property owners will receive a copy of the permit application.

The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics in-

cluding problems and alternatives to be discussed.

The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Kristy Stacy, Scandinavia Silver Lake Rehabilitation District, [kristystacy@gmail.com](mailto:kristystacy@gmail.com), and a copy to: the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – 1625 E County Rd E, Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901 within five days after the public notice is made.

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Lifeguard and Swim Instructor certifications are preferred, but applicants who are willing to be trained to obtain certifications will also be considered.

Pay scale based on qualifications and experience.

Contact the Weyauwega City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 578, Weyauwega, WI 54983, call the office at (920) 867-2630, or visit the city's website at [www.cityofweyauwega-wi.gov](http://www.cityofweyauwega-wi.gov) for an application.

**Completed applications will be accepted until Friday, April 26, 2024 or until all positions are filled.**

For more information, contact City Administrator Marcus Rennie. [mrennicke@cityofweyauwega-wi.gov](mailto:mrennicke@cityofweyauwega-wi.gov)

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# Stevens Point NEWS

## Governor's veto disappoints Testin

MADISON – State Sen. Patrick Testin, R-Stevens Point, said he is disappointed with Gov. Tony Evers' veto of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Modernization Act.

The bill would have removed physician collaboration and supervision requirements for nurse practitioners, nurse physician or clinical nurse practitioners. It would have allowed them to practice independently.

Almost 30 other states – including Minnesota and Iowa – have enacted legislation comparable to the bipartisan legislation Testin worked to pass in both chambers.

Like many states, Wisconsin rolled back the restrictions on advanced practice nurses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“When I reintroduced the bill this session after a similar version was vetoed in April of 2022, I knew that we would have to work with the governor and make some concessions if we wanted to get it across the finish line. Given the importance of this legislation, we gave Gov. Evers some of the things

he wanted and made compromises in other key areas,” Testin said. “Yet, he still made the reckless decision to turn his back on our healthcare workers and over 1 million Wisconsinites who live in underserved areas.”

In his April 4 veto message to the state Senate, Evers said, “I object to new licensure and practice standards for APRNs, especially those APRNs practicing independently, that do not provide adequate experience requirements, titling protections, and safeguards for patients who may be treated for chronic pain management.”

Noting that 1,464 Wisconsinites died due to opioid overdoses in 2022, Evers said, “Tragically, more people die of opioid overdoses than car crashes in Wisconsin. Effective interventions for pain management and high-quality healthcare treatments are critical for patients' quality of life and well-being, especially during difficult phases of life, as is balancing these obligations with the safety and long-term health of those same patients.”

## Hmong History

FROM PAGE 4

Wisconsin the state it is today,” said Evers.

“For the last 12 years, I have proudly worked with community members, organizations and legislators to advance this critically important legislation to ensure the history, culture and heritage of Hmong and Asian Americans are taught in K-12 public schools,” said state Rep. Katrina Shankland, D-Stevens Point. She participated in the signing ceremony.

“I was especially proud of the work that school boards across the state have done to help us advance our bipartisan bill. Not only did the Stevens Point Area Public School District School Board pass a resolution supporting this bill, but they also voluntarily incorpo-

rated Hmong and Asian American studies into their curriculum. Since then, they've also started a culturally specific meal program for Hmong students in our high school,” Shankland said. “I'm so proud of their leadership – they recognize that Wisconsin has the third highest Hmong population in the country, and 6.5% of our students in the Stevens Point Area Public School District are Hmong.”

Current law requires Wisconsin K-12 schools to teach Black American, Hispanic American, and Native American history. Act 266 adds Hmong and Asian American histories to this required curriculum, promoting greater awareness and understanding among Wisconsin students of the histories, cultures and traditions of these diverse communities in Wisconsin.

# Work begins on County B

PLOVER – Construction on Portage County Trunk B in Plover began Monday, April 8.

The project will consist of a rural-to-urban reconstruction of County B from Wisconsin Avenue to Hoover Avenue and urban pavement replacement of County B from Hoover Avenue to the Interstate 39 ramps.

The project includes replacing th deteriorated concrete pavement, widening the pavement median, new curb and gutter or asphalt shoulders, new concrete sidewalk, asphalt multi-use path and a signalized intersection at Mecca Drive.

The project is expected to be completed in late November and will be constructed in multiple phases.

Starting April 8, County B from State 54 to Interstate 39 will be detoured using State 54 and Interstate 39.

From Wisconsin Avenue to Hoover Avenue, County B will be reduced to one lane in each direction. From Hoover Avenue to Interstate 39, both eastbound lanes will be closed



Source: Portage County Highway Department

and westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane.

The next phase will reopen the eastbound County B lanes to one lane of traffic and then will include the full closure of the County B westbound lanes from Hoover Avenue to Interstate 39.

Future phases will require the closure of the Hoover

Avenue intersection and will include the reconstruction of County B from Wisconsin Avenue to Hoover Avenue under one lane of traffic in each direction.

The project was selected for funding through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Surface Transportation Program-

Urban which provides up to 80% state and federal funding for the design and construction.

The Portage County Highway Department will post weekly updates throughout the project at [www.co.portage.wi.gov/283/Highway-Department](http://www.co.portage.wi.gov/283/Highway-Department).

## Excel Plumbing celebrates 20 years

BY ELISE FULMER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – Excel Plumbing, a local business in Junction Point, celebrated its 20th anniversary on April 4.

Shelly Pierce, the office manager, has been with the company for two years. Pierce was drawn to Excel because of the company's owner, Scott Kerchefski.

He's a great family person," Pierce said, "And the company feels like its own family."

Kerchefski started working as a plumber after he graduated high school.

"A guest of his graduation party was an owner of a plumbing company and offered him a job," Pierce said, "Scott started the following Monday and the rest was history."

Kerchefski worked his way up from an apprentice to opening Excel Plumbing in 2004. In 2007, the company added heating



Members of the team at Excel Plumbing in Stevens Point. The company is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Photo courtesy of Excel

services. In 2022, the company opened an office in Junction City, Kerchefski's hometown.

Kerchefski and Pierce enjoy the connections they have made and the people they have helped.

"Scott really values the friendships he has made over the last 20 years," Pierce said "Those are his

favorite memories from the company."

Pierce said the company hopes to continue growing "while still keeping the small family feel." "I wouldn't be able to do this without my amazing team of very talented employees who help me make Excel what it is today," Kerchefski said.

When Excel started in

2004, the team only had three people. Today, Excel Plumbing boasts a team of 18 employees.

To celebrate, the Excel Plumbing team will be going to a Brewers game. They look forward to tailgating, having a good time and celebrating their 20 years of accomplishments.

## Create After Dark hosts open house

STEVENS POINT – The IDEA Center will host Create After Dark, a free open house and mixer from 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 19.

Create Portage County encourages creativity and collaboration and offers a platform for the local arts through the IDEA Center

The IDEA Center provides space for events and maker spaces for audio recording, graphic design, and filmmaking to 3D de-

sign and printing. It also offers its members equipment rentals

At Create After Dark, there will be free drinks and entertainment, poetry readings and comedy sets, along with interactive workshops and opportunities to meet other area artists and an opportunity to become a member of CREATE Portage County.

The IDEA Center is located at 1039B Ellis St. in Stevens Point.

## 'Bright Star' opens April 12

STEVENS POINT – The UWSP Theater Department will present "Bright Star" at the Noel Fine Arts Center - Studio Theater.

Performances are slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, and Thursday through Saturday, April 18-20.

Matinees will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14, and Saturday, April 20.

Inspired by a true story, "Bright Star" is a story of love and redemption set

against the backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s.

When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Murphy sets out on a journey to understand her past.

Tickets are \$27 for adults \$24 for seniors age 62 and up, and \$16 for youth.

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# Opinion

## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Why It Matters

Dear Reader,

Pursuing fame and acclaim has been a long-standing desire, regardless of the avenue – whether it be academics, sports, or any other endeavor.

Unexpectedly finding success in an unanticipated field prompts reflection on the significance of any such recognition of this field or the others. While being acknowledged by faceless strangers may briefly satisfy the ego, the transient nature of their attention underscores the insignificance of external validation.



**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher  
Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

## Why charge for political letters

BY ROBERT CLOUD  
SENIOR EDITOR

Newspapers across the country began charging for letters to the editor that advocate for a political candidate or policy positions a few years ago.

First of all, political campaigns have used the letters to the editor to obtain free advertising. One year, I received the same letter, almost verbatim, from several people because the campaign mass-mailed it out to supporters.

Another time, a local reader emailed a letter that he signed, but it was clear from the digital trail the candidate wrote the letter himself. Instead of copying the letter, the reader forwarded it to me directly from the candidate.

Now, letters that endorse a candidate or promote a position on an issue are considered paid advertising. Why should we give away free space to political campaigns that pay other media to promote their candidates or their causes?

As a newspaper, we have an obligation to run news articles that try to explain the issues affecting our community in an objective and unbiased manner. I do not believe we have an obligation to give free space to people who are promoting one side or the other.

## Enhanced-Wake Ordinance repealed

To the town of Farmington Board and town of Dayton Board,

When I heard the news that the Enhanced Wake Ordinance was repealed by the town of Farmington I honestly felt sick to my stomach. I am so confused as to why this happened.

As leaders of the town of Farmington and the town of Dayton, we look to you to make decisions that protect the safety of us, and our family and friends who visit us on the Chain O' Lakes. We look to you to protect our property from potential damage. We look to you to protect our small, fragile lakes from damage so that we, and future generations can enjoy all that the Chain O' Lakes offers. We look to you so that we, and future generations can fish, swim, and recreate in crystal clear water.

I plead with you to act quickly on your collaboration to enact an ordinance which prohibits enhanced-wake activities. It needs to happen this summer! Going an entire summer season with enhanced-wake activity is too long! I pray that no one else gets injured or heaven forbid, killed by this activity. I pray that our lake beds and aquatic life can survive another season of enhanced wakes. I pray that my grandchildren can enjoy our waterfront without being in harms way, and without swimming in water that looks like pea soup and is full of sediment.

You have the support of hundreds if not thousands of concerned citizens! Please let us help in any way we can! Thank you!

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## More light on open investigations

BY KELLY LECKER  
YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

A horrific scene played out in February in an apartment complex in Middleton, a Madison suburb.

A woman and her two young children had died. The tight-knit community mourned for this family as its members asked: How could this happen?

Several days after the shootings, Middleton police released a statement saying the mother had killed her two children and shot the children's father before taking her own life. The crime raised questions about mental health issues and whether there had been warning signs in the woman's troubled life.

To try to give the public more information, the Wisconsin State Journal requested the incident report, any 911 calls related to the incident, and records relating to the original complaint that brought police to the apartment complex that day. (Middleton police were already on scene when they encountered the injured man, who survived the shooting.)

Middleton police denied access, saying it was an open investigation and "no police records" could be released. It did not explain how releasing spe-

cific public information might harm their case.

Too often, police agencies in Wisconsin are responding to requests for public information with blanket "open investigation" responses that are not adequately explained or clearly necessary. This denies the media — and the public — pertinent information about crimes that have happened in their backyards.

There is no blanket exemption in Wisconsin's open records law for records from an open investigation. Records are assumed to be public, but records keepers can perform a "balancing test" between the public's right to know and the harm that could come from releasing information.

For instance, they could withhold records that could alert a suspect that authorities are looking for him or her, or reveal information known only to the perpetrator. Those are understandable exceptions.

The State Journal staff and other Wisconsin media understand that there are times when releasing information might be harmful. We have worked with law enforcement to prevent the release of victims' names before the family has been notified. We don't want to jeopardize a criminal case or

endanger citizens.

But having an open investigation cannot be a blanket reason for denying all public records in a given case.

In the Middleton case, authorities had already said that the suspect had died, so there was no risk of jeopardizing a future prosecution. And releasing information such as 911 calls could give insight into what led up to this tragedy, helping the community better understand the situation or prompting someone in crisis to seek help.

Withholding records and public information can serve to fuel speculation and rumors. A public and open process creates a system of checks and balances that are essential to building trust. It helps the media and community members better understand crime trends and identify issues that could lead to change.

Regrettably, some Wisconsin law enforcement agencies have even denied requests for investigative files on unsolved cases that are often decades old. In late March, UW-Madison police denied the State Journal's request for records related to the death of Christine Rothschild in 1968, citing an active investigation. The homicide has not been solved in 56 years, and

releasing information to the public today might be the only thing that moves the case along.

When applying the balancing test, law enforcement agencies should look at each piece of information they feel would be harmful to their open investigation if it were released, and they should provide in their response to the public records request a reason for withholding that information. If some information does need to be withheld for the sake of an investigation, the rest of the requested information should still be released.

Because of the Middleton Police Department's vague and blanket rejection, we don't know if 911 calls related to the Middleton shooting exist, or why police were at the apartment complex that day. And we can't tell if there was a valid reason for withholding information. And that's a disservice to the public.

*Your Right to Know is distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a nonprofit, nonpartisan group dedicated to open government. Kelly Lecker, a council member, is the executive editor of the Wisconsin State Journal and local news director for Lee Enterprises.*

## Homeless population edges back up

BY WISCONSIN POLICY FORUM

In the years prior to the pandemic, Wisconsin's reported homeless population shrank, following changes in programs to serve that population. For the past two years, however, homelessness in Wisconsin has been on the rise.

In the pre-pandemic years, Wisconsin's homeless population fell from an estimated 6,055 in 2014 to 4,237 in 2021. But more recently, it has increased, according to data from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In 2023, local agencies in Wisconsin reported 4,861 homeless individuals — a 1.8% increase from 4,775 the previous year.

The recent rise in homelessness likely was driven — at least initially

— by the layoffs and economic hardships that accompanied the pandemic. Another important factor appears to have been the recent sharp rise in housing costs.

During the period from 2014 to 2021, the decreasing homeless population was largely driven by trends in transitional housing programs. That in turn was spurred by a decrease in those who no longer sought aid, or turned to sources such as permanent housing programs, friends, or relatives.

The decrease in Wisconsin's homeless individuals also coincided with a shift in the types of programs addressing homelessness. Following the federal HEARTH Act of 2009, there has been a move away from programs that provide temporary shelter towards those that immediately place individuals in permanent homes without prerequisites such as sobriety. This Housing First approach is based on the premise that a permanent dwelling helps a person focus on the issues that led to their housing instability, such as substance use or unemployment.

Over the last decade, the number of housing facilities in the state used to address homelessness has grown, along with a shift in focus from temporary to permanent placement. Since 2014, Wisconsin facilities saw a reduction of 2,120 temporary beds but an increase of 4,720 permanent beds — for a net increase of 2,600 beds overall.

In recent years, with the homeless population climbing upward, officials may want to evaluate what steps they can take to curb the increase. If permanent housing programs are found to be an effective tool in the current environment, then efforts may be considered to expand them further.

Such a step would mean overcoming obstacles to increasing the supply of permanent housing for low-income individuals and those with special needs. While this would not be easy, its potential to reduce homelessness makes it an important task for policymakers to consider.

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# Obituary Notices

## Gross, Vernon

Vernon H. Gross, age 91 of the Township of Belle Plaine passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

## Smith, Chester



In the early morning of Tuesday, 2 April 2024, Captain Chester (Chet) B. Smith (U.S. Navy—Retired) passed gently and peacefully from this life in his home in the wild woods of Wisconsin, safe and warm and thoroughly loved by family and friends. Chet was born on 8 May 1936 in Celina, Ohio, and raised by his parents, Sylvia Hone and Chester C. Smith. He proudly enlisted in the U.S. Navy in September 1955. In 1966, well into his sea-going career, he was one of the few enlisted personnel selected to command one of the Navy's first Patrol River Boats in the Mekong River and became one of the most highly decorated Brownwater Sailors of the Vietnam War (the Gamekeepers), receiving a Navy Cross, a Silver Star, a Purple Heart and a variety of other decorations during the conflict. In 2017 Chet was inducted into the Navy Surface Warfare Association Hall of Fame, alongside the likes of John Paul Jones and Theodore Roosevelt. His 39-years of naval service included command of several towing and salvage ships and a shore station. He retired from active duty as Executive Officer of Naval Station Mayport Florida in 1993, and in 1995 he was appointed to serve as the Chief of Veteran Services for the City of Jacksonville and the Mayor's liaison to the area's military bases. He treasured this appointment and served the active duty, retired, and veteran populations of his city for eight years with honor, dignity, and diligence. Chet is survived by the love of his life, his wife of almost 38 years, Commander Judith A. M. (Judy) Smith (U.S. Navy—Retired) of Waupaca, Wisconsin where they permanently relocated full-time in 2016 to create CopperFox Farm on the family's land, embracing the peace and solitude of the deep woods, the green fields of summer, the changing seasons, dog Toby and their many cats, and even the deep winter snow. Chet is also survived by his children and grandchildren: daughter Jessica Smith (Brandon Spurlin), who also resides on and manages CopperFox Farm, plus Pete the feisty Blue Heeler; son Zachary Smith (Angela), a Jacksonville firefighter, plus grandchildren Emerson and Maxim, frequent visitors to the farm; son Randy Smith (Cristal) a Texas-based BNSF railroad engineer, plus Garret (now following grandpa as a USN sailor) and granddaughter Amelia, also a frequent visitor to the farm; son and namesake Chester (Chet) Smith, Jr., of Keystone Heights, Florida, a medically retired proud US Navy SEAL and his dog, Camo who also enjoys time on the farm; and daughter Lisa Ziegler (Dale) of Georgia, plus grandchildren Lacey Reins (Matt) and great granddaughter, Penelope; Danny Ziegler (Katie) and Dale Ziegler, Jr. (Jessica), plus Allison and Harper; and daughter Jolynn Helton and grandchildren Josh and Jennifer and their children. Chet is further survived by his brother Ralph (Buzz) Smith (Beth) and nieces Renee and Robin and their families; brother Bill Smith and nephew Karl; plus sister Jeri Ross (Gary) plus nephew Matt (Julie) and niece Jamie (Mark) and their families. Other surviving half-siblings include Ron, Cheryl, and Gerald and their families. Chet was preceded in death by his brother Dwayne Rumpff and sister-in-law Betty, and is survived by his nephew Rick Rumpff. We the family and his many, many friends will all miss this man of courage, honor, love, and deep convictions. Arrangements will be handled by A. J. Holly & Sons in Waupaca. A celebration of Chet's truly amazing life will be held for family and friends at his beloved CopperFox Farm on Flag Day, 14 June 2024, their 38th wedding anniversary, at 3:00pm, with the family receiving guests at 2:00pm. His remains will join the earth of the family farm and many of the beautiful places of peace that he and Judy visited over the years.

## Dickman, Eleanor



Eleanor Mercedez (Kennedy) Dickman, most recently of Green Bay, WI, passed away in her sleep in the early morning hours of March 19, 2024, after nearly 96 years of a life full of faith, love, stories, and laughter. Eleanor was born on May 28, 1928 to John and Mary Kennedy in Brooklyn, New York. It was there a young country boy from Wisconsin named Gordon Dickman swept her off her feet while serving in the Coast Guard.

The two were married on September 1, 1951 and lived in many different states across the country including Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, Virginia, and California until retiring to farm in Wisconsin after Gordon's 27 years of service.

The Lord blessed them with three children. Eleanor didn't just embrace the role of homemaker, she was a stunning example to her children and grandchildren of true devotion to marriage and motherhood. When her husband was stationed in Vietnam, Eleanor became the head of the household while living near her family in New Jersey and was an example of strength and loyalty. She selflessly cared for her loved ones, providing unwavering support, guidance, and love. Eleanor filled her home with love, laughter, and homemade meals, creating cherished memories that her family will forever treasure.

Eleanor was known to be an active church member and believed strongly in the power of prayer. She was a member of a local homemakers group where they worked together to do good in the community, be creative, travel, and build friendships that lasted decades. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, rosemaking, and baking, and was known for her specialty jello salads. Eleanor was often found with a stack of books and believed that reading was one of the most important things a person could do and that every story had the potential to be a great adventure. Gordon and Eleanor had many adventures of their own together, traveling across the country and abroad. Her favorite trip was to Australia, but there was no place she treasured more than being in her kitchen. She believed that family was the most important, and told everyone to love their family and to be a good friend.

Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband Gordon, her parents, and her sisters Genevieve and Roberta. Eleanor leaves behind her sister Lorraine and her children Linda (John) Birder, Gordon (Cheryl) Dickman, and Michael (Jodi) Dickman. She is further survived by her grandchildren Andrew (Ashley) Birder, Michael Kennedy Birder, Patrick Birder, Malia (Michael) Karshbaum, Darcy Dickman, Matthew (Dawn) Dickman, Jackson Dickman, and Julia (fiancé Emily Channell) Dickman, and her great-grandchildren Grayson and Kennedy Birder, Finnegan and Ridley Kennedy Karshbaum, and Alex and Delaney Dickman.

Eleanor's family would like to thank the entire staff at Moraine Ridge and Bristol Hospice for their care and companionship with a special thank you to Amy, Joy and her special helper Melissa. An additional thank you to Dr. Asma for his support.

A celebration of life will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 301 W Tielky St, Bear Creek, WI, on Saturday, June 22, 2024, with visitation from 10:00am until 10:45am, followed by a mass at 11:00am with Father Simon Minyati, OFM Conv, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Green Bay ADRC (<https://adrcofbrowncounty.org/donate/>)

## Petersen, Eleanor



Eleanor M. Petersen, age 98, of Waupaca, WI, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024 at Bethany Home in Waupaca. Eleanor was born in Waupaca on January 27, 1926, the daughter of the late Jens Frederick and Elna (Peterson) Jensen. On September 4, 1948 Eleanor married C. Kenneth Petersen in Waupaca. He preceded her in death on December 25, 1990.

Eleanor graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN in 1948 and returned to Waupaca where she lived the rest of her life. She worked part-time as an RN and was involved in many organizations in the community of Waupaca throughout her lifetime. As a charter member of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Waupaca, her passion for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was evident to all those who came to know her. She and Ken supported multiple missionaries and charitable organizations throughout their lives. They founded the Waupaca Thrift Store in the 1980's, which still exists today.

Eleanor is survived by her four children Conny Calvert of Greenbrier, AR, Jeffrey (Karen) Petersen of The Villages, FL, Steven (June) Petersen of Waupaca, and Lou Ann (Jim) Mokwa of Waupaca; ten grandchildren Sarah (Geoff) Knapp of Greenbrier, AR, Paul Calvert of Greenbrier, AR, Joe (Nikki) Calvert of Greenbrier, AR, Elizabeth Calvert of Greenbrier, AR, Amy (Mike) Engebretson of Waupaca, Mark (Megan) Petersen of Neenah, Todd (Jillian) Petersen of Waupaca, Katie (Mason) Guyette of Belleview, FL, Erik Petersen of Appleton, and Mali (Emad Elsamadicy) Scheiter of Nashville, TN; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law Joanne Jensen of Beaver Dam and Mary Ann Steinberg of Appleton; a dear friend Ann Berger of Waupaca; and also by nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband C. Kenneth Petersen; a son-in-law Timothy Calvert; and three brothers Everett, LaVerne, and Kenneth Jensen.

A Celebration of Eleanor's Life will be on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the Bethany Home Chapel in Waupaca, WI. Reverend Dr. Charles L. Tews will officiate. A visitation will be held on Thursday from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Bethany Home Chapel. Burial will take place at a later date at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Waupaca Thrift Store or the Polycystic Kidney Foundation are appreciated. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

*The family would like to thank Dr. Ellen Wenberg, the staff at Bethany Home (especially the 2nd floor staff), and Pastor Chuck Tews for the tender care provided to our dear mother over the years and in her final days.*

## Black, Rosemary

Rosemary (Rose) Lucille Black, formerly of Weyauwega, WI, passed away on April 1, 2024 at her home in Pensacola, FL after a courageous battle with leukemia. Rose was born to the late William and Ramona Schumacher on September 7, 1952. She graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1970 and embarked on a military career shortly thereafter. While stationed in Stuttgart, Germany she met and was united in marriage on September 20, 1980 to her loving husband, Carl Richard Carter.

Rose initially started her military service in the U.S. Marine Corp followed by her enlistment in the U.S. Navy. She retired from active service in 1993. Making her home in Pensacola, she became employed with the Pensacola Department of Veterans Affairs. In August 1991, her life took a different direction when her husband suffered a traumatic brain injury as the result of an automobile accident. She became his caregiver until her death.

In her earlier years, she enjoyed their travels including to several European countries. In recent years she volunteered at West Florida Hospital and Pensacola Veterans Affairs. In her spare time she would crochet afghans, prayer shawls and baby blankets. She loved caring for their Boston Bull Terriers. Always a Green Bay Packer fan, in 1967 she attended the famous Ice Bowl with her father.

Rose is survived by her husband Carl Carter, a son Denny Black, grandsons Darren and Dylan Black, great grandson Declan Lee Black, brother Robert (Joan) Schumacher, nephew Joseph Schumacher, niece Lindsay (Sean) Murphy, an uncle Frank Haffner, cousins, sister-in-laws, and many nieces and nephews on her husband's side of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an aunt and uncle Eugene and Lucille Napier, father-in-law and mother-in-law Paul and Josephine Carter, three brother-in-laws and two sister-in-laws.

A special thank you to dear friends Charles Howell, Marty and Debra Campbell, David and Ruth Mill for their kindness and support throughout her illness. Rose's family would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to the caregivers and staff at Woodlands Oncology, Infusion Center at West Florida and HCA West Florida Hospital Floor 6 South. Thank you for your care and compassion.

Assisting with the funeral were Faith Chapel Funeral Home, Cantonment, FL and Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care, Weyauwega, WI. A private graveside service was held at Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, WI.

## Latz, Kurt Douglas



Kurt Douglas Latz, affectionately known as "Clubby", of Bancroft, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 31, 2024, in his home, at the age of 67.

Kurt was born August 20, 1956 in Ladysmith, WI; son of the late Albert and Della (Mallo) Latz. At the young age of 5, Kurt's father passed away. In time, his mother remarried Duane Story, who became Kurt's second father. Kurt grew up in Jump River, WI, and graduated from Gilman High School in 1974.

Following high school, Kurt tried out for the Minnesota Twins baseball team. While a professional baseball career wasn't in his cards, his love for baseball remained. In 1976, Kurt made the brave decision to join the military. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served until his honorable discharge in 1979. The following year, on September 13, 1980, he married Kathleen Potapenko in Gilman, WI. While their marriage ended in divorce after 25 years, he gained so much from it; a beloved step-son, as well as his own three beautiful children. During their marriage, Kurt and Kathleen moved their family to the Stevens Point area where they made many friends over the years.

After his service to our country, Kurt began a lifelong career as a truck driver, dedicating almost 40 years to American Asphalt. For the majority of his career, he moved equipment around with the use of a dump truck. At the time of his retirement in 2018, he was driving tack truck. However, being a hard worker by nature, Kurt couldn't stay retired for long. In 2019 he began working for Paradise Trucking and remained there until his passing.

Kurt lived an active and involved life. He enjoyed a great number of sports from slow pitch softball and bowling in his younger years, to pool leagues and milk bottle tournaments as he got older. Above all else, Kurt's greatest pride was his children, and eventually grandchildren. He was always there for them and celebrated their accomplishments. His greatest pastime was any time spent with them. While Kurt's CB handle as a trucker was, "Clubby", his favorite name to be called was "Papa". Although Kurt could shoot the breeze with the best of them and reveled in back and forth playful banter, he was also a kind and caring man who would give the shirt off his back to someone who needed it.

Dad, you were the best Dad and Papa that we could have asked for and are so proud that you were our Dad. While you will be missed by so many, we know you will always be with us wherever we go. We will carry your memory in our hearts forever. We love you!

Kurt is survived by his children, Chelonne (Nick) Molski of Plover, Tanya (Troy) Sobish of Stevens Point, Jordan (Emily) Latz of West Saint Paul, MN, and Gary (Kelly) Beales of Plover; his grandchildren, Jack and Shay Molski, Kierce, Jacob, and Ellazandra Sobish, Kennedy and Milo Latz, and Taylor (Dylan) Knoespel, Parker and Brittany Beales; and a great-grandson, Beau Knoespel. He is further survived by his brothers and sisters, Kim (Danny) Trawicki of Gilman, Kirby (Linda Montwill) Latz of Jump River, Kristie (Davey) Winger of Gilman, Wendy (Matt) Dermovsek of Hudson, and Brett (Stacey) Story of Bloomer; 17 nieces and nephews, 28 great-nieces and nephews, and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Kurt was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Della; his second Dad, Duane; his maternal grandparents, Guy and Beatrice Mallo; his paternal grandparents, Charles and Eva Latz and Leo and Lillian Story; and a niece, Shayla Story.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Woodlands Church - 190 Hoover Avenue, Plover. Friends and family are invited to gather and share memories on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Shuda Plover Funeral Home - 2400 Plover Road, Plover - and again Thursday at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow Thursday's service at Guardian Angel Cemetery in Stevens Point.

Shuda Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the family with arrangements.

## Stevens, June



June Hemker-Stevens, 89, formerly of Junction City, WI, passed away on March 25, 2024 at the Meadows of Kalida, Kalida, OH. She is survived by a daughter, Randy May (Mike) Sattler of Swanton, Ohio and a son, Walter (Sue) Stevens of Van Wert, Ohio; grandchildren: Jennifer (Brian) Hartogh, Jacob (Amanda) Sattler, Kyle Stevens, Kelly (Leroy) Belin, Travis White and Crystal Curry; four great grandchildren: Hunter Hartogh, Laci

White, Eve White and Christopher White.

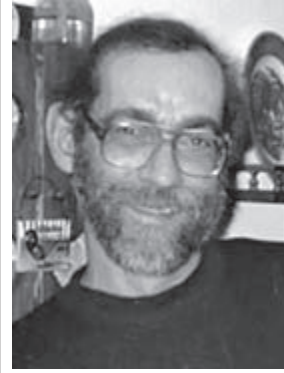
Preceding June in death were her parents, Ralph & Zora (Mann) Switzer; sisters: Arlene Switzer and Barbara (Elmer) Calvelage; brother-in-law, Elmer Calvelage; grandson, Robert Sattler and her life partner of over 45 years, Clarence Sylvester Hemker.

June grew up on a farm near Lyons, Ohio. She attended Lyons Elementary School and graduated from Chesterfield High School. She married Dick Stevens (deceased). June spent over 45 years with her partner in life, Clarence Sylvester Hemker. Together they raised livestock and crops, first on a farm in Ohio and then in Wisconsin, for many years. She enjoyed gardening and raising chickens, goats, pigs, cows & rabbits.

She also loved spending time with friends, playing cards and having a good beer with friends and family.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to - 1:30 PM on Friday, April 12, 2024 at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory, 722 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891, followed by a graveside services at 3:15 PM in Pettisville Union Cemetery, Pettisville, Ohio. Memorials can be made to Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice, <https://pchl.net/> donations Arrangements entrusted to Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory. To share in June's online memorial, please visit [www.alspachgearhart.com](http://www.alspachgearhart.com).

## Marks, William



William J. "Bill" Marks, age 72, of Waupaca, passed away under hospice care, at his home in Waupaca on Thursday, February 15, 2024 due to lung and brain cancer. He was born on December 16, 1951 in Appleton, WI, the son of the late Leonard and Verna (Wienandt) Marks. He attended Appleton schools until the family moved to a farm and he then graduated from Bonduel High School in

1970. Bill was drafted into the US Army and served in Vietnam as an MP from 1971-1972, when he was honorably discharged.

Bill married Patricia Sasse on June 1, 1974, and would have celebrated 50 years together this year. They enjoyed dancing, going out for dinner and traveling.

Bill spent his working life driving truck for various companies in the Fox Valley. Bill and Pat lived in Menasha until 2014 and then moved to a 5 acre lot in Waupaca. Bill finally had his woods where he could cut, split, chip and burn wood in his wood burner all winter.

Bill is survived by his wife, Pat; his brother, Dan (Carol) Marks, Seymour; three sisters, Nancy Bunnell, Shiocton; Cindy (Steve) Moesch, Bonduel; and Colleen (Dave) Thompson, Green Bay; a brother-in-law, Lloyd Schaumburg, Krakow; a sister-in-law, Kathy (Frank) Martin, Racine; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, Raymond and Angela Sasse; a sister, Ronna Schaumburg and two brothers-in-law, Bob Bunnell and John Sasse.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at Lewin Funeral Home, 210 W. Main St., Fremont. Rev. Andy Behrendt will officiate. Visitation will be held at Lewin Funeral Home on Thursday, from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. Burial with full military rites will be in Wolf River Cemetery. Memorial funds have been established for American Cancer Society, Waupaca County Humane Society and Trinity Lutheran Church, Waupaca.

Bill's family would like to thank ThedaCare at Home hospice, especially Kristi, for the wonderful care and compassion he was given during his short illness. It is greatly appreciated.

"I Lived a Good Life"-Bill



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Local Area Representative  
**Appleton Marble & Granite**  
**800-472-5506**

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**Reinke, Joan**

Joan B. Reinke, of Racine, WI formerly of King, WI passed away on March, 30, 2024 at her residence in Racine. She was born on April 25, 1931 in Milwaukee, WI to George and Gertrude (Hippert) Arndt.

Joan is survived by her children: Greg (Jan) Papelbon, Bruce (Dianne) Papelbon, Dale Papelbon, Scott (Julie) Papelbon, Chris (Dana) Papelbon, and JoAnne Lee (Mike), her grandchildren; Kari, Stacy, Jennifer, Carin, Melissa, Paige, Matt, Eric, Wyatt, Mason, Aiden, Jordan, Noah, Jameson, Elijah, Eben, and son to be Bennett. She is further survived by many loving friends, and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; Kenneth Papelbon, and Rudolph Reinke, her parents; George and Gertrude Arndt.

A Memorial Service for Joan was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at The Lakes Church in Waupaca, WI at 12:00 PM. A Memorial Visitation was held from 11:00 AM until the time of service at 12:00. Burial will take place at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery after the service.

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**DATE SIGNED: April 8, 2024**  
Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen

Circuit Court Judge  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DAVID STEINBACH**  
DOD: 08/07/2023  
**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 2023PR99

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth 11/18/1958 and date of death 08/07/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 208 W Sumner St, Weyauwega, WI 54983.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy Nielsen, on 05/03/2024 at 11:00 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 [Date] July 9, 2024.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office.

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 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) 982-4450  
Bar Number 1066187  
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**NOTICE IN REPLEVIN**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY  
Case Code 31003  
Case No. 24-SC-796

To: TAYLOR N. MALTERER  
You are hereby notified that a Replevin action has been issued to recover possession of the following described goods and chattels, to wit: **2004 CENTURION ECLIPSE – SERIAL NO. FNEC09211304**

**2004 BOAT MATE 2220 – SERIAL NO. 5A7BB22264T000737** of which I, the plaintiff, am entitled to possess, but which you have unjustly taken and unlawfully detain from me.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you shall appear in the Circuit Court of Rock County, located on the 2nd Floor of the Rock County Courthouse, 51 South Main Street in the City of Janesville, State of Wisconsin, on May 15, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. before the calendar judge or any other judge of said court to whom the said action may be assigned for trial, judgment will be rendered against you for the delivery of said property to the plaintiff and for damages for the detention thereof and for costs.

Dated at Milwaukee, WI this 4th day of April, 2024.

**MEDALLION BANK**  
Plaintiff  
By: Joshua J. Brady, Attorney  
State Bar# 1041428  
413 N. 2nd Street, Ste. 150  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Tele: 414-271-5400  
**PO No. 7792.09**  
Publish April 11, 2024

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**NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND OPEN BOOK FOR THE VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE, COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to s. 70.45 Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the 2024 assessment year will be open for examination starting **APRIL 30, 2024**. If you have any questions or would like to set up an in-person appointment, please contact Bomwar Appraisal, Inc. at (920) 733-5369 during regular business hours (M-Thur, 8:30-4:00) no later than 3 days prior to the Board of Review. The 2024 assessment roll, instructional information, and objection forms will be made available. These documents will assist with scheduling a hearing before the Board of Review. Keep in mind that objection forms must be filed with the clerk of the Board of Review at least 48 hours before the Board of Review is conducted unless the Board of Review chooses to waive this requirement.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the **BOARD OF REVIEW** for the VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE of OUTAGAMIE County shall be held on **MAY 7, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** at the HORTONVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING. **Please be advised** of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

1. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48 hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirement and file a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

3. When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

4. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

5. Anyone wishing to file an objection must contact the Village Clerk to complete and submit the required objection form supplied by the Village, prior to appearing before the Board of Review.

This Notice is hereby published on the

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after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

**PLACE:** On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca

**DESCRIPTION:** A part of Lot Three (3) and Lot Four (4) of Certified Survey Map No. 7768 as recorded in Volume 32 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 24, as Document No. 858337, located in and being part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4-NE1/4) and Government Lot One (1), Section Five (5), Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 5; thence South 00° 28' 11" East 1095.56 feet; thence South 89° 31' 49" West 214.23 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 13° 09' 11" West 339.04 feet; thence South 40° 00' 40" West 132.57 feet; thence North 55° 05' 54" West 177.47 feet; thence North 16° 12' 55" East 307.85 feet; thence North 81° 09' 20" East 224.64 feet to the Point of Beginning

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** E894 Tammy Trl Waupaca, WI 54981-8004

**DATED:** February 29, 2024  
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.  
Attorney for Plaintiff

16345 West Glendale Drive  
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(414) 224-8404

Please go to [www.gray-law.com](http://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.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION**  
PO BOX 107  
ANTIGO, WI 54409  
Plaintiff,

v.  
RONALD L. DAILEY  
E5473 NORTH WATER DR.  
MANAWA, WI 54949  
Defendant.

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
CASE NO. 24-CV-41  
**HON. TROY L. NIELSEN**  
Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00  
Other Contracts: 30303 Wis. Stat. §810 Replevin

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

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within **40 days** after the date of first publication, 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 Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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

**DATED** at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on April 4, 2024.

**GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
P. O. Address:  
413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Telephone: (414) 271-5400  
*/s/ Electronically signed*  
Joshua J. Brady  
WI State Bar No. 1041428  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY**  
Landmark Credit Union  
Plaintiff,

v.  
DUSTEN HEIN  
REBECCA HEIN  
XYZ Unknown Defendants  
Defendants.

Case No. 24-CV-22  
Code No. 30301

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**  
**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
To each person named above as a defendant:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action.

Within **40 days** after (March 28, 2024) receiving this Summons, 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 Clerk of Circuit Court, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after March 28, 2024, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

**Dated** this 21st day of March, 2024.  
Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Plaintiff Landmark Credit Union  
By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates  
Justin J. Bates  
State Bar No. 1066128  
PO Box 1473  
Wausau, WI 54402-1473  
(715) 843-5599  
Publish March 28, April 4 & 11, 2024

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY**  
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT,

**OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**WELL 1 UV UPDATE**  
**VILLAGE OF AMHERST, WISCONSIN**

**OWNER:** The Village of Amherst, Wisconsin, hereby gives notice that sealed lump sum Bids will be received for the construction of Well 1 UV update. The project also includes well pumping equipment, chemical feed equipment, electrical generator, instrumentation and controls and related equipment, within the Village of Amherst, Portage County, Wisconsin.

**TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING:** Electronic Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m. Local Time on the 7th day of May, 2024** using the Quest CDN bidding platform. After the official Bid closing time, the Bids will be publicly opened.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** The Bidding Documents are on file for review at the office of AECOM, 200 Indiana Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Copies of the Bidding Documents are available online at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidders may download the digital Plan Documents for \$30.00 non-refundable payment by inputting **Quest Project No. 9056851** on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. No paper plan documents will be provided.

**LEGAL PROVISIONS:** The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 62.15, 66.0901, 66.0903, and 779.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**DBEs, including MBEs and WBEs, are encouraged to submit bid proposals.**

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at the project site at 1:30 p.m. on April 23, 2024. The address shall be supplied to all plan holders. Project requirements including DBE, Wage rates, and American Iron and Steel shall be discussed.

**BID SECURITY:** Bid Security in the amount of not less than 5 percent nor more than 10 percent of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

**CONTRACT SECURITY:** The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

**BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE:** OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serve the interests of OWNER.

**BID WITHDRAWAL:** No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of Bids without consent of OWNER.

Published by authority of the Village of Amherst, Wisconsin.

By: Dave Crubaugh, Village President  
Jodi Patoka, Clerk/Treasurer

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**ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

**CITY OF STEVENS POINT**  
**STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN**  
**WELL NO. 12 DRILLING**  
**CONTRACT 24-12**

The City of Stevens Point (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Well No. 12 Drilling  
Contract 24-12

Electronic Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by OWNER, until Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 11 A.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly downloaded and read aloud via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: (608) 571-7149, Conference ID 843 207 977#.

The Project includes the following Work: Drilling one shallow sand and gravel production well.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at [www.strand.com](http://www.strand.com) or at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$75 by inputting Quest project number 9062367 on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

For this Project, Bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic Bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Form, download the Project Documents and click the online Bidding Button.

The Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc., 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

The City of Stevens Point reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for **85** days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

The Strand Associates, Inc. project manager is Mike Forslund, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc., 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 251-4843, regarding the Project.

For further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and Contract Award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Published by the authority of the City of Stevens Point  
Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Dated at City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
April 11, 2024 and April 18, 2024

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**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF JUNCTION CITY**

**ANNEXATION DESCRIPTION**

Being all of Outlot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 11855 as recorded in Document No. 903116 and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Town of Carson, Portage County, Wisconsin, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 6 East;

Thence N 89°14'17" W along the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2, 1613.67 feet, to the intersection of said North line and the northerly extension of the East line of Outlot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 11855, said point also being the Point of Beginning (POB) of the Annexation Boundary to be described;

Thence S 01°45'01" W along the East line of Said Outlot 1 and the northerly extension thereof, 367.58 feet to the Southeast corner of said Outlot 1;

Thence N 89°09'54" W along the South line of said Outlot 1, 208.47 feet to the Southwest corner thereof;

Thence N 01°42'49" E along the West line of said Outlot 1 and the northerly extension thereof, 367.31 feet to the intersection of said West line and the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2;

Thence S 89°14'17" E along said North line, 208.71 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing: 76,637 Square Feet - 1.759 Acres.

**The Village Board of the Village of Junction City, Portage County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:**

**SECTION 1: Territory Annexed.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0223(1) the following described territory shall be detached from the Town of Carson, Portage County, Wisconsin and is annexed to the Village of Junction City, Portage County, Wisconsin:

The land description is attached hereto as Exhibit 'A' and a scale Annexation Map is attached hereto as Exhibit 'B' and shall become a part of this ordinance.

**SECTION II: Effect of Annexation.** From and after the date of this ordinance, the territory described in Section I shall be a part of the Village of Junction City for any and all purposes provided by law and all persons coming or residing within such territory shall be subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations governing the Village of Junction City and school district.

**SECTION III: State Legislative, County Supervisory, and Municipal Village District Designation.** The territory described in Section I lying in the Town of Carson shall remain a part of the 29<sup>th</sup> State Senate District, remain a part of the 86<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District, shall remain a part of the 18<sup>th</sup> County Board Supervisory District and shall become a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of the Village of Junction City subject to the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Village, County, and State governing districts.

**SECTION IIII: Population.** The population of the annexed territory is zero (0).

**SECTION V: Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any provisions or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

**SECTION VI: Tax Payment.** Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0217 (14) the Village shall pay annually to the Town of Carson for a period of five years, an amount equal to the amount of property taxes that the Town levied for municipal purposes on the annexed territory, as shown by the tax roll under Wis. Stat. §70.65, in the year in which the annexation is final.

**SECTION VII: Review.** The annexation of Village-owned property is not subject to review by the Department of Administration pursuant to Wis. Stat. §66.0223.

**SECTION VIII: Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

**APPROVED:**  
Peter Mallek, Village President

**ATTEST:**  
Betty A. Bruski Mallek, Village Clerk

Dated: April 8, 2024  
Adopted: April 8, 2024  
Published: April 11, 2024  
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**NOTICE – TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Mukwa Town Hall**

**E8514 Weyawega Road, Northport**

**/s/Jeanette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk**

**Posted: March 23, 2023**

**Publish: Legal Notice – Small Box - March 28<sup>th</sup> & April 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**Legals 7700**

INC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SUNNY WILSON Defendant.

Case No. 24CV000016  
**AMENDED SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
TO: SUNNY WILSON  
E1060 CAMP RD  
WAUPACA, WI 54981-9740

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after April 11, 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: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY, 811 HARDING ST, WAUPACA WI 54981 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 11300, Milwaukee, WI 54202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

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

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin March 28, 2024,  
KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.  
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:  
/S/ JASON D. HERMERSMANN  
State Bar No. 1049948  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

**Legals 7700**

Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 13 East, City of Marion, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East Line of Waupaca Street (n/k/a Main Street) 71.59 feet North of the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Block "A" of Fred Fuchs' First Addition, City of Marion, and this shall be the place of beginning; thence continue North on the East line of Waupaca Street 71.59 feet; thence East at right angles 120 feet; thence South at right angles 120 feet; thence West at right angles 120 feet to the place of beginning.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1008 N Main St  
**DATED:** March 5, 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](http://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 April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY**  
PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF SUSAN JIAN DIAZ Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHARD F KELLER Defendant.

Case No. 24CV000015  
**AMENDED SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
TO: RICHARD F KELLER  
412 SHARLON ST #7  
WEYAUWEGA WI 54983

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after April 4, 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: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY, 811 HARDING ST, WAUPACA WI 54981 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin March 20, 2024,  
KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.  
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:  
/S/JASON D. HERMERSMANN

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY**  
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Tiffany C. Gering Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Case No. 23-CV-000301

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 30, 2024 in the amount of \$78,894.94 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:  
**TIME:** May 14, 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 encumbrances.  
**PLACE:** On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca  
**DESCRIPTION:** That part of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of

**Legals 7700**

JASON D. HERMERSMANN  
State Bar No. 1049948  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE, WI  
NORTH MILL STREET  
RECONSTRUCTION

**General Notice**  
VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
NORTH MILL STREET  
RECONSTRUCTION  
Project # 07807030

The Village of Hortonville will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestBid) for the construction of North Mill Street Reconstruction until April 25, 2024 at 10am. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All planholders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening. The Project includes the following Work: Utility Construction: approximately 800' of PVC water main (6"-10") including valves, hydrants, appurtenances and services; approximately 775' of PVC sanitary sewer (8") including manholes and laterals; approximately 600' of storm sewer, RCP and HDPE (12"-15") including manholes and inlets. Roadway Construction: approximately 750' of roadway excavation and grading, geotextile fabric, breaker run, dense graded base, hot mix asphalt, concrete & asphalt driveway replacement, concrete sidewalk and concrete curb & gutter. Tree removal, clearing, grubbing, site restoration, traffic control and erosion control are included in the project. The anticipated substantial completion date is September 27, 2024 and October 11, 2024 is **Final Completion date**.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**  
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:  
[www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com)

Bidding Documents are available for download from QuestCDN at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by inputting Quest eBidDoc #8914429 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Vbid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

**Instructions to Bidders.**  
No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The

**certified check or bid bond** will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by local wage rates. Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by the authority of the Village of Hortonville.  
**CONSULTING ENGINEER:**  
MSA Professional Services, Inc.  
1500 N. Casatioma Drive  
Appleton, WI 54913  
Dan Rammer, P.E.  
[drammer@msa-ps.com](mailto:drammer@msa-ps.com) | (920) 931-0095  
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**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**

**Annual Town Meeting of Electors**  
Town of Farmington, Waupaca County  
E913 Prairie View Lane  
Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 6:30pm  
**Call to Order**  
**Open Meeting Statement:** This meeting and all meetings of this Town Electors 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 meeting.  
**Roll Call**  
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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

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# NOTICE TO NEW LONDON WATER CUSTOMERS

The New London Water Department will be flushing water mains  
**April 22, 2024 THROUGH April 25, 2024**

THE FLUSHING WILL BE DONE  
**DURING THE HOURS FROM  
6:00 AM TO 6:00 PM.**

This main flushing will remove most of the natural minerals such as iron that are harmless but will discolor the water. If you see the men working in your area, use as little or, if possible, no water for 1 to 2 hours to insure that the water has settled down and that the discoloration is not drawn into your water system.

Should you find discoloration in your water system, again stop using water, wait 1 to 2 hours, then draw off the discolored water through the COLD water only.

*Your help and cooperation in this program will benefit all water customers.*

**FLUSHING SCHEDULE  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**MONDAY  
April 22:**  
All Customers in  
High Pressure Zone –  
Shaded Green

**TUESDAY  
April 23:**  
All Customers in Primary  
Pressure Zone – Shaded Orange

**WEDNESDAY  
April 24:**  
All Customers in Primary Zone  
and North Zone – Shaded Blue

**THURSDAY  
April 25:**  
All Customers in the North East New  
London Business Center and County  
S from Hwy 54 to Mosquito Hill –  
Shaded Fuchsia.

**NOTE: CUSTOMERS CLOSE  
TO THE BORDERS OF  
THESE AREAS MAY BE  
AFFECTED FOR TWO DAYS.**

*If you have any problems  
or questions,  
please feel to call our  
office at 920-982-8516.*

**Thank You,  
NEW LONDON UTILITY  
WATER DEPARTMENT**

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

posted and given to the press in accordance with WI Statutes so that the township people may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting. 3. ROLL CALL: of all people present 4. ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES FROM 2023 Read and motion to approve 5. BUSINESS: a. 2023 Financial Report b. Town Officials Salary: Supervisor I and II 6. INPUT: from Townpeople 7. SET DATE & TIME for 2025 Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at the Town Hall 6:00 pm 8. Motion for adjournment The Town Board requests persons requiring assistance to enable attendance and participation to provide 24 hour notice. Persons wishing to be on the agenda should notify the clerk/chairman ten days before the meeting Publish April 11, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF WOLF RIVER WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WI 8800 County Road II PO Box 338 Fremont, WI 54940 Phone: 920-446-3837 Fax: 920-446-2491 Email: townofwolfriver@centurytel.net To Whom It May Concern: Below is a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING being published in the WAUPACA COUNTY POST WEST. The notice represents a general description of a proposed action which regulated by the TOWN OF WOLF RIVER ZONING ORDINANCE. The application of petition for action affects an area in the immediate vicinity of property which you own. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning committee will hold a Public Hearing at the Wolf River Town Hall on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm to consider the following case: DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT SITE: Property Owner: Arrow Lane LLC, 1800 W. Rogers Ave, Appleton, WI 54914 Applicant: Nathanael Lenz, E8314 Seefeld Road, New London, WI 54961 Location of Property: 8038 Arrow Lane, Fremont, WI 54940 Legal Description: NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 28, T.20N. R.14E Parcel Number: 032-0598 Total Area: 40 Acres Zoning: A2 Explanation: Applicant is proposing to section off two parcels of 1 acre each for partners of the Arrow Lane LLC to build homes on. Applicant is requesting a Zoning Change for the 2 new parcels to R-1 Residential District, Section 1.06 (1) b-1 to bring parcels into compliance with the Town of Wolf River Zoning Ordinance. All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present. Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to mlrobbert@centurytel.net NOTICE OF ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning Committee will meet on Monday, April 22, 2024 at the Wolf River Town Hall as soon as the above noticed hearing is concluded and may act upon the matter which is the subject of said meeting. Publish April 11 & 18, 2024 WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, April 25, 2024 5:30 p.m. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Hortonville Village Board in the Community Center at 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024. The Public Hearing is regarding a full road reconstruction of N Mill Street, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, street, water/sewer laterals, and storm sewer. This meeting will allow residents to express their thoughts and concerns, along with any questions they may have. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. For specific information, reference can be made to documents on file in the Village Administration Office, 531 N. Nash St., Hortonville, Wisconsin. Telephone (920) 779-6011 Any interested person may address the Village Board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard. Dated this 1st day of April 2024. Jane Booth, WCMC Village Clerk-Treasurer Publish: April 11th and April 18th WNAXLP

CITY OF WAUPACA COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL (with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing) TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2024 6:01 P.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time. 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING STATEMENT Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting. 4. ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Paul Hagen, Paul Mayou, Eric Olson, Dave Peterson, Scott Purchatzke, and Henry Veleker Absent: Dmitri Martin and Cory Nagel, excused A quorum was declared. Also Present: Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Mat Klatt, KlattAero, Eric Bailey, Library Director (arrived at 6:55pm), Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Brian Hozelzel, Chief of Police, Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director 5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City Staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department, Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Room Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, project invoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000 approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of non-city funds that received a unanimous recommendation. A) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: (none) B) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS: C) APPROVAL OF BILLS – CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS D) MEETING MINUTES: COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS • Minutes of a Public Hearing and a Regular Meeting on February 20, 2024 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on February 20, 2024 MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES of the

MINUTES 7725 Consent Agenda as presented. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. 6. REGULAR AGENDA MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as presented. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. A. NON-AGENDA ITEMS: 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE: a. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Shelly Morzfeld for 5 years of service to the City b. Police Department Annual Report Presentation – Jim Schulz, Police and Fire Commissioner 2. PUBLIC INPUT B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Ordinance No. 02-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.102 Zoning Districts Map as Allowed for Under 17.700, Building Code (2nd Reading) - Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council ADOPTS Ordinance No. 02-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.102 Zoning Districts Map as Allowed for Under 17.700, Building Code ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Dykstra, Hagen, Veleker, Purchatzke, Peterson, Mayou and Olson voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. C. NEW BUSINESS 1. Old Car Club of Waupaca – Request to Block off Parking Stalls on E. Fulton St. – Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Veleker, SECONDED by Ald. Peterson, Council APPROVES Old Car Club of Waupaca – Request to Block off Parking Stalls on E. Fulton St. Wednesday evenings (6pm-8pm) May – September as weather allows, ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Veleker, Hagen, Mayou, Peterson, Purchatzke, Olson and Dykstra, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 2. Resolution No. 1557 - A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$1,600,000 Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, of the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Dykstra, Hagen, Olson and Mayou, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 3. Resolution No. 1558 - A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$1,040,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Peterson, Olson, Purchatzke, Veleker, Hagen, Dykstra and Mayou, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 4. Resolution No. 1559 - A Resolution Approving City of Waupaca Adjusted Urban Area Boundary – Aaron Jensen, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Veleker, SECONDED by Ald. Peterson, Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1559 - A Resolution Approving City of Waupaca Adjusted Urban Area Boundary ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Peterson, Olson, Purchatzke, Veleker, Hagen, Dykstra and Mayou, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 5. Ordinance No. 05-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.27 Providing for the Regulation of Mobile Food Establishments, Licenses and Permits (1st Reading) – Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director \*\*\*Read in to record for 1st Reading 6. Resolution No. 1556 - Final Resolution Authorizing Sidewalk Improvements and Levying Special Assessments against Benefitted Property – Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1556 - Final Resolution Authorizing Sidewalk Improvements and Levying Special Assessments against Benefitted Property ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Dykstra, Mayou, Veleker, Hagen, Olson, Peterson and Purchatzke, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 7. Office Furniture Purchase for New Public works Facility – Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES the purchase and installation of office furniture from Office Outfitters for an amount not to exceed \$36,000 (Funding from GO and NON for Facility Borrow) ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Olson, Mayou, Veleker, Hagen, Dykstra, Peterson and Purchatzke, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 8. Airport Sanitary Sewer Extension – Lift-Station Procurement and Delivery – Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES the purchase and delivery of a USEMCO Lift-Station from S.J. Electro Systems, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$216,032. Funding from Sewer Utility Revenue Bonds. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Olson, Mayou, Veleker, Peterson, Dykstra, Hagen and Purchatzke, voted aye, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 9. License Report No. 1666 – Operator Licenses – Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1666 – Operator Licenses. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 10. License Report No. 1667 – Taxi Cab Drivers – Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Veleker, SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1667 – Taxicab Drivers. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) – NO ACTION REQUIRED E. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR F. ADJOURNMENT MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on March 19, 2024, subject to call. 7 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:09 P.M. Mayor Brian Smith Audio of all council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.cityofwaupaca.org/bn Publish April 11, 2024 WNAXLP

CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Minutes of Board of Canvassers April 4, 2024 (For the April 2, Spring Election) Present: Laurie Vollrath, Mark Zachow, and Dena Peters. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. in the Clintonville School District Office. This April 4th meeting of the Board of Canvassers was publicly posted in compliance with state statutes. Official Oath was taken by members of the Board of Canvassers.

Minutes 7725

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Minutes 7725

MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING Mar. 12, 2024 The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI. Members present were Steingraber, Schmidt, Barrington, St. Marie, Coppersmith and Besette. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Coppersmith that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried. It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Schmidt to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting. Motion carried. It was moved by St. Marie and seconded by Coppersmith to approve vouchers 51397 through 51444 in the amount of \$226,226.49 as listed to be paid. Motion carried. 51,397 Employees Payroll (Feb 5 – Feb 18, 2024) 38,823.68 51,398 Internal Revenue Service Federal Withholding 6,684.83 51,399 Internal Revenue Service Social Security 9,293.74 51,400 WI Dept of Revenue State Withholding 2,6679.38 51,401 WI Deferred Comp Payroll Deduction 3,285.91 51,402 First State Bank Payroll Deduction 1,568.00 51,403 B & M Technical Services Water Department Materials 7,143.00 51,404 Michael Barrington February Commission Mtg Salaries 300.00 51,405 Altec Parts Electric Department Materials 395.53 51,406 Andy Chandler Mileage – Substation Court – Green Bay 237.18 51,407 Cintas Refill Medicine Cabinet 121.06 51,408 Ted Coppersmith February Commission Mtg Salaries 200.00 51,409 De Groot, Inc Final Payment – North Water Street 54,864.42 51,410 Delta Dental Monthly Dental & Vision Premiums 1,67

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**St. John's Lutheran Church LCMC** N3882 Cty. Rd. KK Weyauwega, 920-867-3793 Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday FM 101.7 for Outdoor Option stjohnslutheranicmc.org

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**PINES**

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celebrate the 150 year milestone. People wanting to attend can call Bryan Hahn at 920-446-3999 and leave a name and address. A formal invitation will be sent with an RSVP. This is for lunch planning. No invitation is needed for the after-service entertainment.

The history of the church dates back to the 1860s when, following the Civil War, German and Swiss immigrants moved to the east side of the Wolf River.

The majority of settlers preferred a simple style of worship on Sunday. They had no pastor so they would decide who would lead the worship.

The immigrants continued this mutual style of community worship with the assistance from the pastor who served the Zion UCC congregation at Dale, for about the first 10 years until 1874, when this cluster of neighbors took that step to become an official congregation.

They adapted the name "Die Reformirte Hofnungs



The Hope United Church of Christ, nicknamed "The Church in the Pines," as it looked in 1932. The church will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Sunday, May 19.

Submitted Photo

Gemeinde." meaning, the Hope Reformed Church.

The church changed names several times over the years. In 1953 they took the name of Hope United Church of Christ but many still refer to it as the Church

in the Pines, for the cluster of pine trees that surround the church.

The church has a Sunday school, confirmation classes, adult classes, a church camp, an evening circle, a food pantry and visitation teams.

**MARKET 920**

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ornate metal tiles cover the ceiling and walls.

Another staircase leads to the second floor that opens up to a number of interconnected rooms. This space is filling up with nooks and corners of other craft ven-

dors. In one room, Bowman left the weird-yet-attractive original wallpaper that has a kind of idealized Victorian Shangri-La garden motif.

Bowman plans to put one exterior side of the building to work. There is an empty lot that exposes the northwest wall and that will be open for advertising. Local

businesses can rent a spot and hang banners there.

Market 920 is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Bowman plans to keep these business hours from April through Christmas and will later determine winter hours.

**WINE WALK**

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grant so they can apply.

"It's a just a small group of people that are interested in promoting Manawa, and keeping it vibrant," Starr said.

The funds raised from the wine walk help to cover costs of benches, flower pots, the

flowers that are changed out and replanted each year, advertising, insurance as well as gift cards from local businesses that are given away at their events.

The next big events the committee holds are the car shows every Friday in July. Starr said now that there

are more bar and restaurant options open in the evening it especially helps to bring customers to the downtown area.

To register for the wine walk go to the Manawa Revitalization Committee Facebook page. Registration is through eventbrite.



The 2024 W-F High School Prom Court. Front from left: Alexis Leyva, Rosemary Walsh, Riley Delwiche, Hannah Pantzloff, Cathryn Gunst, Brooklyn Buss. Back from left: Parker Sherg, Christopher Gunst, Ashton Graham, Aidon Lederhaus, Kameron Zielke, Dominick Pynenberg.

**DONOVAN**

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of carbohydrates and 46 grams of fat per day.

Donovan said it is difficult being a teenager and having to maintain such a strict diet, but she keeps track of all of her macronutrients through an app on her phone.

She said she will be cracking down on her diet even more as the national competition is approaches.

Klatkiewicz has been working at Fitalnal for

three years as a personal trainer, cross fit coach, Olympic weight lifting coach and an overall health coach.

He said he has really enjoyed working with Donovan over the last eight months.

"She's definitely determined, definitely motivated. She brings some kind of swagger in when she comes in to lift, like she owns the place," Klatkiewicz said.

"That's why I really like working with her too, just

to see her confidence develop as well as her attitude towards training. It's awesome to be around and its awesome to coach an athlete like that."

The national competition is in New Orleans and will take place April 19-21, she said she has no specific goals for the competition.

"I just really want to improve, I don't really have numbers in mind I want to definitely do good, place higher," she said. "I just want to improve on all of my lifts."

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Premier Bank and Hutchinson Insurance held an open house showcasing their new interior remodeling work. Both companies have a shared front entrance. James Card Photos

# Premier Bank remodeled

### New office for Hutchinson

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – After a long winter of renovation work, Premier Bank reopened their new lobby with an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 5.

Hutchinson Insurance also had their doors open to show off their new space next door.

Previously they were located in the back of the bank building.

Construction started in late October of last year with Findorff as the main contractor. Operations Manager Nikki Schroeder said she was relieved and happy to be moved in and that the construction was over.

The new offices of Premier and Hutchinson have a modern interior design and there is more space for both customers and employees. There is a community room, a coffee and water bar, and a large waiting area. The front entryway is shared between the bank and the insurance agency. Behind the scenes, there is more back-office storage space and a break room/kitchen for employees.

The most eye-catching of the renovation are two black-and-white wall murals.



Premier Bank added a hometown touch with wall murals featuring Weyauwega scenes.



Besides the wall murals, the community room has black and white photos featuring historical scenes in Weyauwega.

One is of a boy wearing a hooded sweatshirt that says Weyauwega on the back. He is standing on a park bench and casting fishing line into the water near the Mill Street bridge.

The other mural is an aer-

ial photo of Stevenson Park that captures the silo, bridge, boat dock and Lake Weyauwega in one frame. Also in the community room are historical photos of Weyauwega that have some recognizable landmarks.

# Convicted predator gets prison

STEVENS POINT – A Junction City man was sentenced to 16 years in prison for sexual assault of a child.

Kevin J. Drewa, 42, was charged in 2021 with sexually assaulting two children during a series of offenses that took place in Stevens Point between 2009 and 2014.

At a trial in January, a Portage County jury found the defendant guilty of all charges against him – repeated sexual assault of the first child, a single incident of second degree sexual assault of the second child, and repeated sexual assault of the second child.

Because of the nature of the offenses, the defendant is ineligible for earned release or parole and will be nearly 60 years old when released from prison. Fol-

lowing his release from prison.

The defendant will be on extended supervision for an additional 16 years. He will also be registered and monitored as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

During sentencing, Portage County Circuit Court Judge Patricia Baker said the verdicts were justified based on the evidence presented, that the demeanor and testimony of the child victims were consistent with them having suffered the trauma of sexual abuse.

While Drewa maintained his innocence despite the jury finding him guilty of all three charges, the judge encouraged him to acknowledge and accept what he had done to these children.

District Attorney Cass Cousins said the jury must

have found the evidence presented against the defendant at trial to be compelling because it returned the guilty verdicts after deliberating for a relatively short period of time given the sensitive nature of the charges.

“Prosecuting crimes against children is the highest priority of my office. This outcome represents a lengthy and well-deserved prison sentence for a truly despicable series of offenses perpetrated against two child victims,” said Cousins. “I would like to recognize the bravery of the two child victims, who both overcame tremendous odds to face their abuser in court, testify about what he had done to them, and ultimately have him held responsible for his crimes.”

# Update on New London road work

NEW LONDON – Downtown construction has started again on North Water Street in New London.

This year’s project is planned to be split into three phases.

The first phase will include the reconstruction of the intersection of Shawano and North Water streets. The intersection will be closed and traffic will be detoured to Wau-

paca Street then to Pearl Street.

The intersection will reopen once reconstruction is completed.

The second phase will include reconstruction from the Shawano Street Intersection to the new parking lot near Lincoln Court.

The third phase will then proceed with the reconstruction of North Water Street from the parking lot to Pearl Street and from the

Pearl Street Bridge to Wau-

paca Street. More details on detour routes and timelines will be provided as they are released.

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