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The next project for Friends of Cahoots is to build an outdoor pavilion at the Waupaca location to give the clients and staff a chance to get outside more often. Submitted Image

## New friends for Cahoots

Aiming for park shelter

BY JAMES CARD  
 STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Cahoots is an adult day care service that has some new friends.

Mitch and Janet Bergen and Mary Jo Barden formed a nonprofit group called Friends of Cahoots in 2023 to help the organization in a way that benefits the clients, staff and the organization.

Cahoots is a for-profit group that makes enough money to stay afloat and accomplish their mission and not much else. They receive money from state-subsidized community care funds for each client. This creates a revenue structure that offers some long-term stability but not enough to get ahead on other things.



Janet Bergen of Friends of Cahoots hands the keys to a new van they provided to the adult day care service. Submitted Photo

Friends of Cahoots seeks to remedy that.

All three have deep experience in this area. Bergen's daughter Danielle is a client at Cahoots and Janet worked 30 years as a kindergarten teacher with special education children in her classes. Barden retired after

working 30 years with special education students at Waupaca High School.

"When you have a special needs child, when they are first born, from zero to 3, the county helps you. They will give you any therapies you need. They help you get started. From 3 to 21, the

schools take over. But at 21, where does your child go? Years ago the county would provide a service, WCI [Waupaca County Industries]. They closed in 2017 and there was no place for these people to go," said Janet Bergen, explaining how Cahoots filled an important need the community when they formed in 2014.

Without Cahoots, the only other option would be a private residential home but that would lack the socialization Cahoots offers.

Cahoots has three locations and cares for 30 clients in Waupaca, 26 in Clintonville and 15 in Amherst. Not all the clients have had special needs since birth. Some are there because of trauma, memory loss, or cancer. Ages

**Cahoots**

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## Nurse charged with reckless endangerment

BY ROBERT CLOUD  
 SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – A nurse at an assisted living facility is charged with first-degree reckless endangerment.

Roberta Janovetz, 50, Waupaca, faces further felony charges of administering dangerous and stupefying drugs, placing foreign objects in edibles and delivery of prescription drugs.

According to the criminal complaint, Janovetz allegedly gave Lorezapam to a patient for whom it was not prescribed.

On April 11, staff at the Manawa Community Living Center called Manawa Police Chief Jason Severson and reported that Janovetz told another employee that she gave a patient Lorezapam when it was intended for another patient.

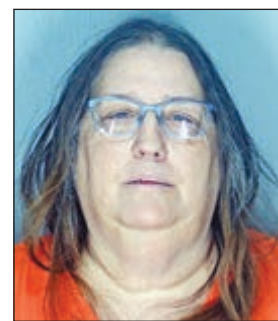
Lorezapam is used to control seizures and relieve anxiety. Its possible side effects include drowsiness and, in some cases, difficulty breathing.

The alleged victim was described as annoying at times because she would follow staff around.

The facility sent urine samples from the patient who was supposed to receive the medication and from the victim.

The sample from the victim tested positive for Lorezapam.

During her interview with Severson, Janovetz reportedly admitted that she told co-workers that she gave the victim Lorezapam, but she realized it was not a good



Janovetz

idea and regretted what she said.

Janovetz denied giving unprescribed medications to any of the patients.

Another staff person told Severson that she saw Janovetz feeding applesauce to the victim with medication in it.

The witness said the victim was normally very active and would follow Janovetz around during her shift. But the victim remained sitting quietly in a chair until the witness left work.

Janovetz later told Severson that she destroyed the Lorezapam after it fell into a tray with other pills on her med cart, the complaint says.

The facility's practice is to record the destruction of medications while two other nurses witness it.

Severson reported that he found no record of the pills being destroyed.

Janovetz was released from custody on a \$2,000 signature bond.

She is scheduled for a court appearance on May 14.

She faces up to 12 1/2 years in prison if convicted of felony reckless endangerment.

## Three join race for Assembly

WISCONSIN WATCH

STEVENS POINT – The race to challenge Republican U.S. Rep. Derrick Van Orden in western Wisconsin is on, with three Democratic candidates jostling in a primary that offers voters three distinct paths forward for the general election.

Small-business owner Rebecca Cooke, state Rep. Katrina Shankland and information technology professional Eric Wilson are all running for the Democratic nomination in the 18-county district.

Van Orden's seat is seen by both national and Wisconsin Democrats as a prime flip opportunity to help them win back the U.S. House in November.

Spanning most of western Wisconsin, the district is a mixture of small Democratic-leaning cities — La Crosse, Eau Claire and Stevens Point — and rural Republican communities near the Minnesota border.

The nonpartisan Cook Political Report says the race leans Republican, with its Partisan Voter Index indicating the district is slightly more Republican than Democratic.

A vocal critic of President Joe Biden and an ally of former President Donald Trump, Van Orden is a freshman who won his

seat in 2022 after longtime Democratic Rep. Ron Kind retired.

Van Orden has the resources to mount a competitive reelection campaign, though he has attracted negative headlines for his conduct in Washington.

For example, he drew bipartisan rebukes after reports surfaced that he yelled and cursed at a group of high school-aged Senate pages. Last week, coming to the defense of House Speaker Mike Johnson on the House floor, Van Orden challenged Florida Republican Rep. Matt Gaetz to file a motion to oust the speaker. Van Orden called Gaetz "tubby" after Gaetz called him a "squish," the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported.

Van Orden has sought to appeal to more moderate voters over the past year. For example, after a train derailment in his district last summer, Van Orden introduced legislation that would bolster the National Transportation Safety Board's investigative abilities.

Shankland, Cooke and Wilson all have a similar reason for getting into the race: They say Van Orden has failed the residents of his district and his constituents deserve a representative who can get things done.



**Shankland**

Shankland, who has served in the Assembly since 2013, is campaigning on her legislative experience. It's a strategy former Rep. Peter Barca also may use as he seeks to challenge U.S. Rep. Bryan Steil in southeast Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District, the other seat Democrats are targeting in the state.

In an interview with Wisconsin Watch, Shankland noted that she has worked on more than 200 bills that have become law during her time in office — all while serving in the minority. Her work on agricultural issues — including conservation projects aimed at improving soil quality and protecting water quality — shows she can pass policy important to people living in the 3rd Congressional District, she said.

"We've heard this every day on the trail: Voters value and put a premium on candidates with experience," Shankland said.

The state representative also pointed to February polling her campaign released showing her running the strongest against Van Orden as evidence she's the right candidate for the job. Cooke pushed back on that claim, noting the small sample size, and said her campaign plans to produce its own polling in the coming months.



**Cooke**

Cooke sells herself as a sort of everywoman. She is leaning hard on her background as the child of dairy farmers and a nonprofit founder, as well as her current experience working a blue-collar job as a waitress. She also has a background working as a political fundraiser.

She's relying on relationships and campaign infrastructure she built during her first campaign — Cooke came in second in the Democratic primary for the seat

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On Friday morning, April 26, there was a traffic jam at Swan Park for the city's electronics recycling day. Waupaca's tech director Josh Werner estimates residents dispose of 25,000 pounds of unwanted electronic items each year. James Card Photo

## NL board disagrees on self-evaluation

Retaining staff discussed

BY BERT LEHMAN  
 STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London School Board discussed the results of the recent Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) self-evaluation survey members recently completed.

Some board members disagreed on some of the results.

The discussion took place at the board's April 8 meeting.

The board completes a self-assessment survey annually on its current organizational and operational effectiveness. The self-evaluation

tool reinforces strengths and identifies areas where conversations can further increase the effectiveness of the board's practices.

**Board discussion**

Superintendent Scott Bleck told the board that it's beneficial to look back from year-to-year to see where the board self-scores itself regarding different criteria.

"For good quality boards to move forward, self-reflection is always a key to that," Bleck said.

Bleck said overall, the evaluation scores show that the board feels it is moving in the right direction.

"All seven members

**School Board**

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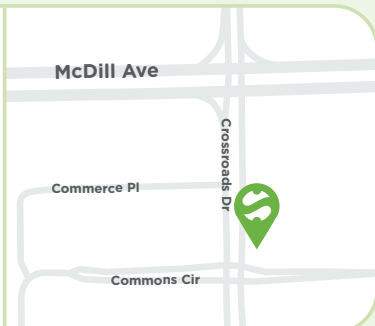
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## CAHOOTS

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range from 20 to 70.

Their first priority was to get safe and sanitary seating. This is furniture made of heavy-duty plastic that holds up well and can be cleaned easily. Some of the clients have rocking or repetitive moments and the old chairs were not safe.

Their first fundraiser garnered enough money to get new furniture for all three locations. Next was getting a van for outings. The old one had seen better days.

The Waupaca Cahoots is located at 506 Wisconsin St., home to the former taekwondo dojang. Next to the building is a treeless and empty grass yard.

"If this was a day care center, there would be a play-

ground. There is no shade. You can't get a wheelchair or walker over that ground," said Janet Bergen as she laid out a landscape architect's illustration of a park shelter pavilion lined with a ramp, paved foot paths and picnic tables.

"Besides getting fresh air, for the people that work at Cahoots, it gets them outside also, rather than being inside the same building 12 months a year. There's something about fresh air that everybody loves and the longer people are outside — you sleep, you feel better and you're getting some sunshine," said Mitch Bergen.

He pointed out that although the local public parks are nice; it's tough on the staff to get everyone there.

Also next to the future pavilion would be a storage shed for housing outdoor game gear and equipment for the Special Olympics. Mitch Bergen said they have friends lined up will to swing hammers, aid with technical details and ready to roll up their sleeves. The project is estimated to cost \$50,000. They already have enough saved up for the concrete work.

Friends of Cahoots could use some more friends. They are looking for volunteers for Strawberry Fest, the Iola Car Show and Fall-O-Rama. The volunteer work performed at those events is compensated by a payment to Cahoots as a fundraiser. Contact them at friends-of-cahoots@gmail.com and visit their website at www.friends-of-cahoots.com.

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in 2022 with 31% support — to help power her to a win in August, Cooke said in an interview with Wisconsin Watch.

Spending her time talking about "bread and butter issues" like health care and housing affordability will help her appeal to the moderate and crossover Republican voters needed to win the seat, Cooke said. So far she has a sizable fundraising advantage over Shankland and Wilson. She noted that strong fundraising will be key in defeating Van Orden in November.

"We're going to need the bank to be able to win," she said, adding that her fund-

raising in the primary will help get the attention and financial support of national Democratic groups if she makes it through the primary.



Wilson

Wilson, who lags significantly behind both Cooke and Shankland in fundraising, said he is the "progressive voice" in the race.

He is also running to do

more than just beat Van Orden in the fall, Wilson said. He's running to talk about "the difficult issues that people want to hear about."

Those include Medicare for All — a central element to his campaign. Wilson also wants to advocate for "responsible gun ownership" and more affordable housing, he said.

With three distinct approaches to campaigning on the ballot, the Democratic primary — and how the winner fares against Van Orden — could signal to other campaigns how to approach western Wisconsin in future contests.

Wisconsin Watch is a nonpartisan, nonprofit state news service.

## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### The Journey Over The Destination

Dear Reader,

Recently I reread a poem entitled "Ithaca" by the Greek writer P.J. Cavafy. He writes about traveling to the island of Ithaca which was made famous by Homer's Odyssey. He describes the journey as something magical, something that conjures up adventures beyond the body... perhaps to the soul.



*wealthy with all you gained on the way, not expecting Ithaca to make you rich.*

*Ithaca gave you the marvelous journey. Without her you wouldn't have set out. She has nothing left to give you now.*

*...Wise as you will have become, so full of experience, you'll have understood by then what these Ithacas mean."*

*"...Hope your road is a long one, full of adventure, full of discovery.*

*"...Hope your road is a long one, May there be many summer mornings when, with what pleasure, what joy, you are entering harbors you are seeing for the first time;*

*... But don't hurry the journey at all. Better that it lasts for years, so you're old by the time you reach the island,*

The message is the importance of the journey over the destination. We don't normally see it that way because we are always striving apart from the day at hand, looking beyond the corners to where we are headed. Perhaps we need to pause and ponder the here, here, not the there, over there.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**

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Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

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## Correction

An article in the April 25 Waupaca County Post about road construction in Manawa incorrectly identified Larry Hein as Terry Hein.

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# Waupaca NEWS

## Group helps former inmates

Freedom as scary as jail

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – When a person is released from a stint in the Waupaca County jail, it might be winter but when they were incarcerated it was summer.

They step into the cold with what they were wearing on that fateful day. They might have no cash or debit or credit card. Their cell phone died a long time ago, and if it did work, who would they call?

Behind bars, the county provided free room and board but what about eating today and sleeping tonight?

Some people have friends and family to help them get back on their feet, others do not. Even those that have a support network behind them have much work ahead: finding gainful employment, figuring out transportation and adhering to the terms of their extended supervision.

Chaplain Peter Akright and his wife Wilma identified this problem. Hub Waupaca is a new nonprofit that was reshaped from an old one in January 2024.

Hub Ministries was started by Robin Madson, the founder of Foundations for Living. It was a transitional living project that never got off the ground but the legal entity still existed. Peter told her not to shut it down.

He re-envisioned it as a vehicle to help people affected by the justice-system experience in under-served rural areas. He points out it's not just inmates but families, too.

### Abroad and back

In 1989, the Akright family moved to Morocco with their son Andrew (5) and daughter Emily (3). They were missionaries for the Assemblies of God Church and they lived there for 20 years and spent another 10 years in Tunisia.

They returned stateside in 2019 and the Waupaca area became their home base because of family ties. Wilma got a job as the director for Foundations for Living.

"That's what gave us a lot of exposure to people that were incarcerated at the Waupaca County Jail or



Chaplains Peter and Wilma Akright founded Hub Waupaca, a nonprofit that serves inmates at the Waupaca County Jail and their families.

Submitted Photo

coming out of incarceration. Today for example, there are 215 inmates at the county jail. While we were at Foundations, I approached the sheriff and asked if it would be possible to do something in the jail? They gave us Friday nights in 2019. We have a one-hour session," said Peter.

That has grown into a team of ten people that make up a roster qualified individuals to do on-on-one visits with inmates.

"Apparently I'm becoming a bit of a legend in there because some new guys came into the room: 'Ah, Chaplain Pete! We've heard about it you.' That's encouraging. That's been the center of our work," he said.

### Starting with nothing

On their Facebook page they call everybody John. They don't use real names because of privacy.

Peter met an inmate at a Friday night meeting and later they had one-on-one meetings. John was soon to be released. He had nowhere to go, no plan, no money, no transportation and no telephone.

Peter told him how they could help. John was to be released at 4 a.m. in early April of this year. They arranged for pickup, warm clothes and he now in an alcohol recovery program in Green Bay.

In another case, an inmate's mother contacted them. Since the Covid pandemic, there are no more one-on-one visits with family members in a booth separated by glass. Now it is only through online video meetings.

The mother was not computer savvy. They helped her set up her phone and computer system for video visits. She also did not know inmates could receive mail.

"I said, mom, you're in a good position because it's easy to mail letters and snapshots. When is his birthday? It's coming up. You have to remember when they have mail call and what it's like if you don't get any mail. Her son was in there for three months and she didn't know how to contact him," he said.

Much of their work is helping with transportation to job interviews, court dates and treatment programs.

"We're zooming on rural Wisconsin. Here there really isn't any public transportation. Unless you are camping right next to your parole officer, getting to those meetings is a real challenge. Those are big issues," said Wilma Akright.

"Sixty-some percent of those that are released from jail or prison get re-arrested within three years. So how are we going to keep that from happening? Leaving them there and not having any contact with family? That's getting depressed. And not helping them when they get out? Wisconsin has a lot more prisoners than Minnesota. Why? Because Minnesota has a lot more support systems for when they are released and they are not going back in again. When they get out, what are they going to do?" she said.

The Refinery Church in Weyauwega provided office space for Hub Waupaca. The group can be contacted at hubwaupaca.com/home or by calling 920-505-0156.

## Keehn running for register of deeds

WAUPACA – Mary B. Keehn has announced her candidacy for the office of Waupaca County register of deeds.

She filed her Declaration of Candidacy papers with the Waupaca County clerk on Thursday, April 11.

"I am running for this position to bring a refreshing, positive energy to the office, making an impact not only on the Register of Deeds Office, but on the county as well," Keehan said in a press release. "Customer service will be top priority. I have the experience, knowledge, and determination to execute the many responsibilities, duties and challenges of the register of deeds in a respectful and professional manner.

"I will remain vigilant in implementing statutory changes, technological advancements, and invest in staff development to assure a high level of timely service for our citizens," she added.



Keehn

Keehn has worked in the Outagamie County Register of Deeds Office for 11 years, including more than seven as the deputy register of deeds.

"I have been trained in all aspects of the office and am responsible for performing the duties of the register in her absence. Having held real estate related positions for over 30 years," Keehn said. "I have an extensive background in the reviewing, recording and searching of land records. As a licensed title examiner, I searched multiple register of deeds offices,

including Waupaca County, for both local and national title companies."

Keehn said she is also familiar with the state title records office policies and procedures for issuing vital records and holds a Wisconsin real estate license and multiple certificates in supervising, leadership and management.

Keehn has been a resident of the village of Fremont since 1976 when her family moved there to run a resort on the Wolf River.

"Having grown up in this close-knit village, I acquired a love for the community and its people, which made the decision to make Fremont my forever home, an easy one" Keehn said.

She is an active member of the Fremont Historical Society, Fremont Invaders Snowmobile Club and volunteering at events such as the American Legion chicken barbecue.

## Mazemke endorses Schoenicke

BY HOLLY NEUMANN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WAUPACA – Mike Mazemke, who has been serving as the Waupaca County register of deeds since 2007, will not seek re-election.

He has given giveN his endorsement to Deputy Register of Deeds Jeremy Schoenicke.

Schoenicke, filed his Declaration of Candidacy papers as of April 10, and has worked alongside Mazemke since 2021.

"Jeremy amazes me," said Mazemke. "He has been doing a great job in the office. He serves as the point person on the land records system and the fraud alert system and has been a great asset to our office."

"My goal is to keep the office running like he has," Schoenicke said. "We have been planning this transition for some time now and I feel very well prepared to continue a level of service that our constituents have come to expect of us. That is no. 1 on my list."

The biggest asset



Waupaca County Register of Deeds Mike Mazemke, left, shakes the hand of Deputy Register of Deeds Jeremy Schoenicke. Mazemke has endorsed Schoenicke. Holly Neumann Photo

Schoenicke believes he will bring to the position is consistency.

"This would be a natural move for me and it just makes sense," he said. "Starting over with someone from the outside would be a tough transition to make."

Schoenicke holds a paralegal degree from Fox Valley Technical College and has worked for the state public defender's office in Appleton and in the Waupaca County clerk of courts Office.

He lives in the town of

Wyoming, with his wife, Becky, and their two sons Jeter, 9, and Jack, 7.

In his spare time he enjoys family time, hunting, fishing and the many activities that their children are involved in.

Mazemke's term will end on January 6, 2025.

In his retirement, he plans to enjoy spending more time with grandchildren, hunting, fishing, camping and traveling.

"I will miss working with citizens of Waupaca County," he said.

## Chain students debate constitution

WAUPACA – The Chain Exploration Center is hosting a Project Night from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2.

One of the projects presented will be a debate regarding "What government should we establish on Mars?"

Each debate will consist of five groups of students, fifth and sixth graders, who have established their own form of government.

Students have worked to create constitutions, plan for counterclaims and rebuttals.

People who attend will have an opportunity to vote and decide which government to establish on Mars.

### Holly Center hosts bridge games

WAUPACA – The next Waupaca area duplicate bridge games will be STaC games held at 9 a.m. Friday, May 10, at the Holly Center, 321 S. Main St.

All area bridge players are invited.

On April 26, first place went to Eric McVickar of Appleton and Nancy Ogreenc, of Wautoma; second place was won by Roger Collins and Patricia Hoehn, both of Waupaca; and a tie for third place went to Dan and Mary Schommer and Jay and Cathy Quella, all from Waupaca.



Axel Faretta, a fifth grader at Chain Exploration Center, signs a copy of the constitution. Students at the Chain will debate what type of government should be established on Mars as part of their learning project presentation on Thursday, May 2. Submitted photo



# Stevens Point NEWS

## Brewery completes \$1.1 million project

STEVENS POINT – Stevens Point Brewery opened its new Hospitality Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday, May 1.

The event marks the completion of a \$1.1 million project by The Boldt Company, which broke ground in October.

The remodeled space in the historic 1936 building adjacent to brewery's outdoor beer garden includes a new tap room and gift shop. A new addition to the building features a sampling room, used as a tasting area for tour guests.

Speaking at Wednesday's event were Joe Martino, operating partner at Stevens Point Brewery, Ryan Wanta, designer at Wanta and Son Inc.; Matt Paulus, Boldt area manager; and Melissa Wysocki, Stevens Point Brewery tap room manager.

"Stevens Point Brewery and the Boldt Company share a rich history in Central Wisconsin. Together, we are growing through a commitment to innovation and community," Paulus said. "Boldt is proud to continue the partnership with Stevens



Stevens Point Brewery opened its new Hospitality Center. Submitted Photo

Point Brewery for the tap room expansion. The project provides a welcoming year-round opportunity to explore the brewery and its products for residents and visitors, alike. We are excited for what this project means to the brewery and its future."

The project included the preservation of historic elements of the nearly century-

old building. Several materials were repurposed, including glass from the original windows and vintage signage on display in the new community space.

"The Stevens Point Brewery tap room is a logical extension of our business and legacy," said Martino. "Inside the historic walls of this brewery, we have had hospitality rooms and tasting

areas before. They eventually needed to make way for additional tanks and expanded brewing operations. Now, we have a permanent home for our local friends and travelers alike to stop, sample our products, and experience the quality and charm that makes our beers—and all of Stevens Point—so unique. This is truly a new era for the brewery."

## New works at 'Danstage 2024'

STEVENS POINT – Featuring new dance works by faculty and guest artists, "Danstage 2024" will conclude the spring University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Department of Theatre and Dance season with performances May 3-5.

"Danstage 2024" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, in the Studio Theater.

This year's concerts feature new choreography by Assistant Professor Sarah Olson, Professor Jeannie Hill and Professor Michael Estanich, as well as guest artist Monique Haley.

Haley will premiere "The Light," an Africanist informed jazz piece for 10 student dancers. "The Light" reflects how one's inner light can empower and change a space, like an energy shapeshifter.

Haley was in residence in the UW-Stevens Point Dance Program in February to create this new work. She is the act-



UW-Stevens Point dance students will perform works by faculty and guest choreographers as part of "Danstage 2024" May 3-5. Submitted Photo

ing director for the Institute for the Intercultural and Anthropological Studies and an associate professor of dance and African and American studies at Western Michigan University.

A celebrated dancer and choreographer, Haley is also a published author of jazz dance studies, has won multiple awards in dance and is the creator of a teaching practice centering on African cultural values in jazz dance education.

Hill's new work, "Out With a Bang!" explores sonic

communication, companionship and community through dynamic and energizing tap dance. The work includes 11 dancers and musicians with a stage landscape designed by UWSP drama student Grace Boley.

Olson's "Against the Wall" debuts her newest ensemble piece, featuring 15 dancers and set to a contemporary score by Ori Litchik, David Lang, Paul Tinsley and CoH. The work captures the concept of radical hope and its potency in the face of seemingly

insurmountable obstacles.

Estanich will premiere "In C, a vigorous study of time," an abstract examination of time inspired by American minimalist composer Terry Riley's iconic composition, "In C." The work features an ensemble of nine dancers with uniquely designed solo and partner sequences that invite the audience to recognize the power of the moving body.

Estanich will also share a restaging of "Inhabitants of Tall Grass," a trio capturing the simplicity and beauty of nature while moving through an installation of reed grasses created by design and technology major Elliot Cross.

Tickets are \$27 for adults, \$24 for seniors and UW-Stevens Point faculty and staff, and \$16 for youth. Tickets will be available for purchase at tickets.uwsp.edu, by calling 715-346-4100 or by visiting the Information and Tickets Office in the Dreyfus University Center in Stevens Point.



Madison Elementary School in Stevens Point held its second Bike Rodeo Monday, April 29.

Olivia Coffin Photo

## School hosts Bike Rodeo

BY OLIVIA COFFIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – Madison Elementary School in Stevens Point held its second Bike Rodeo Monday, April 29.

A bike rodeo provides elementary and middle school children with the opportunity to learn, practice and demonstrate bike skills in a fun and safe atmosphere.

Rider safety and bike exercise courses were among the many stations at the event.

Trevor Roark is in charge of the Bike Rodeo

"I was taught a bike safety course about three or four years ago and I want kids to learn how to safely ride bikes too," Roark said.

The course had stations which included learning how to stop, looking for traffic, how to bike through obstacles and more.

"My kids go to Madison and I figured more kids could learn to ride safely so I brought the event here," Roark said.

Roark's top bike safety rules are paying attention to one's surroundings and knowing how to bike safely.

He also encourages young cyclists to be predictable to

cars, and to wear a helmet.

"Going fast is my favorite thing to do on my bike, I can go 11 mph," said Malachi.

His siblings Allannah and Gabriel chimed in, "My bike is so fast, it's a superbike, and mine is a motorcycle bike."

With speed being some youths' favorite thing about their bike, it's a good thing that at the bike rodeo children were able to get their bikes and helmets checked to make sure they were safe to ride.

If children didn't have a helmet they were able to select one that they liked and get it at no cost. The staff made sure it was the right size.

"I love to ride my bike, my pool is my favorite but my bike is second," said Avayla Stehle, a student at Madison.

Teddy Oberstadt, another student, said biking is also his favorite summer activity.

One station was teaching kids how to safely stop and when to stop. Another taught kids how to bike in a straight line so that they don't bike off the sidewalks and into oncoming traffic.

Bike Rodeos can happen thanks to volunteers and sponsors.

## Plover organizations receive grants

PLOVER – Six local organizations and businesses were awarded more than \$80,000 as part of the Plover Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's recently launched Go for It Grant Program.

A check presentation ceremony was held Wednesday, May 1, to honor the inaugural recipients.

"We were pleased to receive several strong proposals in the initial grant cycle," PACVB Executive Director Malorie Paine said. "Ultimately, the board wants to ensure that any proposal awarded enhances both the resident and visitor experience, and

we believe the projects and events awarded will do that well."

### Grant recipients

Plover Whiting Youth Athletics received \$25,000 for two years for improvements at Woyak Park.

Point Area Single Track Association was awarded \$15,000 for trail enhancements at Standing Rocks County Park.

Portage County Historical Society received \$8,000 to assist in growth efforts of Heritage Days Heritage and Music Festival.

Food+Farm Exploration Center was awarded \$6,495 for the development of a sidewalk connecting the Center with Lake Pacawa Park.

Purple Basil received \$2,000 for the development of a patio at the Purple Basil Terrace location. Mission Coffee House was awarded \$1,000 for marketing of new entertainment events to be held regularly at Mission Coffee House.

"Each project funded promises to enrich visitor experiences, empower the local community and drive sustainable growth in the tourism sector," said PACVB Board Chair Chris Brooks. "We commend their dedication and look forward to supporting these endeavors."

The Plover Area CVB has received additional proposals since the first round of considerations, and the Board will consider proposals until all funds have been allocated for 2024. The board is committed to continuing the Go for It Grant program indefinitely.

"The Go for It Grant Program is a significant investment, and we look forward to considering additional proposals throughout the year," Brooks said. "The board encourages projects that aligns with the grant requirements to apply for funding."

## Energy Fair plans one day event

CUSTER – The Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) will host the 33rd annual Energy Fair in Custer, WI on June 22.

The Energy Fair brings people together to share clean energy and sustainable living knowledge with

one another in an effort to build a sustainable future.

The Energy Fair has evolved to a single-day event. It will feature a selection of workshops, demonstrations, exhibit booths and the usual music all focused within one day.

The MREA will also fea-

ture an event that is geared toward professionals in the clean energy industry.

As an extension of the online Energy Pro Webinar Series, the energy Fair will offer an in-person Industry Demo Day. Attendees can learn directly from Energy Pro presenters and experi-

ence hands-on product demonstrations of renewable energy equipment.

For more information, visit [www.TheEnergyFair.org](http://www.TheEnergyFair.org) learn how to become involved and learn about entertainment, volunteering, the Energy Fair 5K and more.

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# Clintonville NEWS

## Thomas named Alumnus Honoris

CLINTONVILLE - The Clintonville Public School District announced that Mark Alan Thomas, class of 1959, has been named the recipient of this year's Alumnus Honoris award.

Thomas was born in Beaver Dam on July 10, 1941, grew up in Clintonville, and graduated from Clintonville High School in 1959.

After graduating high school, Thomas attended Lawrence University, graduating in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He continued his education at Dartmouth, graduating in 1965 with a master's degree in business administration.

He started his career with the Ford Motor Company as part of the finance staff at Ford's world headquarters in Michigan. Soon after, he was selected to contribute to Ford Motor Company's international team with his focus on projects in South America. This took him to Argentina where he lived for three years until the successful completion of the assigned international projects.

Upon returning to Michigan, Thomas decided to make a career change. He ventured into real estate, joining the Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke firm from 1969-1974.

In 1974, his commitment and expertise propelled him to a partnership role, which he held until his professional retirement in 2000.

His impact extended far beyond his successful career with the Ford Motor Company and in real estate. His

**Mark A. Thomas "M.T."**  
Forensics 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-3-4; National Honor Society 2-3-4; One-Act Plays 2-3; Curling 1-2-4; Debate 1-4; Baseball Mgr. 1-2; Annual Staff, 3; Bus. Mgr. 4; Camera Club 3; Treas. 3; Student Council 2-4; Vics-Pres. 4; Science Club 4; Treas. 4; Visual Aids 2; Treas. 2; Bowling Club 2; Badger Boys' State 3; Senior Class Play 4.  
"Once there were three wisemen, then the other said to me."



Alumnus Honoris Award Letter 2024 Mark Alan Thomas

time at Ford inspired his interests into historical preservation and antique automobiles. His personal car collection includes a goal to acquire one example of each of the 13 carmakers that produced a car in the city of Pontiac, Michigan. He has an office in Pontiac where he shows some of his collected automobiles, art, hood ornaments, taxidermy and collectibles.

As an unconventional collector, he was featured in the Great Garages article, "Mark Thomas, Preparing for Extinction" (Mar. 9, 2009). His efforts to revitalize Pontiac, Michigan included donating an elementary school, adjoining grounds, and loaning some rare automobiles for the development of the Pontiac Transportation Museum.

As a preservationist who appreciates historical stories and vehicles, Thomas gravitated back to his roots in Clintonville. Here he teamed with Marcia Olen, granddaughter of Walter A. Olen, to dedicate himself to the FWD Foundation and his growing passion to preserve the FWD legacy. His leadership has now grown into the FWD Seagrave Museum and its increasing collection of 70-plus historically significant vehicles.

As the FWD Seagrave Museum has grown, it has become a destination that enriches the community for visitors who arrive and spend time here. Just like his work in revitalizing Pontiac, Michigan, he continues to work at preserving local stories and giving back to this community.

Thomas is the son of Dr. Lewis and Margaret Thomas. He married his wife, Pamela, in 1971. They have two sons, Morgan now living in Dallas and Graham living in Chicago. Both sons enjoy their own successful careers and are married. Thomas and his wife are also grandparents to two granddaughters.

## Hansen elected council president

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - At its reorganizational meeting, April 16, the Clintonville Common Council elected Ald. Darrell Hansen over Ald. Greg Rose, as council president.

Hansen replaces Tammy Strey-Hirt as council president.

Strey-Hirt nominated Hansen for council president.

"I had my turn at council president, and I think he (Hansen) would do a very good job," Strey-Hirt said.

Ald. Mark Zachow nominated Rose.

For city attorney, the council appointed Keith Steckbauer for the position for another year.

The council also appointed the Clintonville Chronicle as the official newspaper of the city for the second year in a row.

## No Mow May returns

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Residents of the city of Clintonville once again have the opportunity to participate in "No Mow May" this year.

At its April 9 meeting, the Clintonville Common

Council approved a resolution to support "No Mow May."

The resolution directs city staff to not enforce the ordinance regarding long grass and weed violations from May 1-31, 2024. Residents can voluntarily delay lawn care until June 1.

## Huber remains board president

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - When the Clintonville School Board met April 22 for its reorganizational meeting, members reelected Ben Huber as board president.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt was also nominated for president, but Huber defeated Lundt by a 4-3 vote.

Lundt was also nominated for vice-president, along with Kris Strauman. Strauman defeated Lundt by a 4-3 vote.

Board member Laurie Vollrath was elected as clerk, while board member Jason Moder was elected treasurer.



New Clintonville School Board member Klint Barkow (left), and re-elected board members Ben Huber and Kris Strauman are sworn in by board clerk Mark Zachow (right) prior to the April 22 school board meeting. Bert Lehman Photo

Both ran unopposed.

When it came time for the board to choose the newspaper of record for the district, Strauman made a motion to nominate the

Clintonville Chronicle.

That motion failed because no board members seconded the motion.

Vollrath then made a motion to nominate the Clin-

tonville Tribune-Gazette for the newspaper of record. The motion was seconded by Moder, and passed by a voice vote. Strauman voted against the motion.

## Waupaca County sheriff's report

- April 22 - A Texas caller requested a welfare check on his mother-in-law, a woman in her 60s, as he had not heard from her in a while. She was later found dead.
- April 22 - B&B Basement repair in Readfield reported the company was scammed out of two payroll checks valued at \$4,000.
- April 22 - Meals on Wheels requested a welfare check on a man who was not answering the door.
- April 22 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile was refusing to return back to campus.
- April 22 - Outagamie Sheriff's Office reported a suspicious man was walking on State Highway 76 for a couple hours, went to the house of a Bear Creek woman as asked where was the Fox Valley. He seemed disoriented.
- April 22 - A male caller reported a boat from Camp Onaway came loose and was floating around.
- April 22 - A Clintonville caller reported a tractor and car collision.
- April 22 - A New London woman on Madden road reported she believed she was wrongly evicted and needed

- help dealing with the homeowner.
- April 22 - A Waupaca man on Woodland Circle reported his grandmother was trying to hit him.
- April 22 - The Wisconsin Veterans Home in King reported a resident claimed a CNA hit him on the back of the head a few days earlier.
- April 22 - A Manawa man on Pond Street reported two fires on the side of the road and he spotted a juvenile wearing a headlamp and dressed in camouflage running away. The fire was not out of control.
- April 23 - A Fremont man on State Highway 110 reported the sound of shotgun fire coming from within the village limits.
- April 23 - Milwaukee police relayed information from a nurse that an area man had threatening behavior and his wife was afraid.
- April 23 - A Marion woman on Missall Lane reported she had a foster child out of control who was throwing and smashing things.
- April 23 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- April 23 - A Waupaca wom-

- an on King Road reported she stopped to help a motorcyclist who tipped over his bike. When he spoke to her she smelled alcohol on his breath.
- April 24 - A 911 caller reported a fire in the ditch on the south side of State Highway 10.
- April 24 - An Ogdensburg woman on Poverty Hill Road reported a neighbor was trespassing on her property.

- April 24 - Wisconsin Veterans Home in King reported a resident was alleging physical abuse from a staff member.
- April 24 - A New London man on Ferry Street reported he was denied unemployment benefits because it was claimed that he was working a job in Waupaca.

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS



Members of New London's FFA Food Science team, from left, are Evan Retzlaff, Hanna Gorman, Morgan Williams and Wyatt Adamovich. Submitted Photo

## NL students compete at FFA events

NEW LONDON – Twenty-eight New London students competed April 6 at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in the FFA Regional Career Development events.

Seven teams of four people each competed.

Agriculture Mechanics, consisting of Robert Weyland, Ethan Eidenberger, Henry Heideman and Braxton Marquardt, placed first at River Falls and moved on to state. State competition for them was on April 19th, the team placed third overall.

Food Science, consisting of Wyatt Adamovich, Hanna Gorman, Morgan Williams and Claire Klotzbuecher,

placed first at River Falls also moved on to state competition. Wyatt Adamovich, Hanna Gorman, Morgan Williams and Evan Retzlaff competed at state on April 19 in food science and received first place and are moving on to nationals in October.

The Livestock team, consisting of Carolyn Backes, Brya Schmdt, Allison Knoespel and Zachary Korh, placed fifth at River Falls and moved on to state competition. They placed 20th.

The Forestry team consisting of Vincent Backes, Evan Schulke, Onan Retzlaff and Logan Ebben received first at River Falls. They also competed at state on April 25 and

received ninth.

The Dairy Judging team, consisting of Kimberly Murphy, Danielle Tank, Evan Retzlaff and Samantha Prah, took eighth place at River Falls.

The Veterinary Science team consisting of Layne Eidenberger, Lily Hoffman, Elizabeth Murphy and Kylie Wegner took 20th at River Falls.

The Horse Evaluation team consisting of Lauren Nollenberg, Laine Fiane, Sadie Belling and Keeley Phillips took 18th at River Falls.

Evan Retzlaff also competed at state CDE competitions on April 25 as a Dairy Handler and placed 10th.

## County hosts Youth Government Day

NEW LONDON – Since 1960, local American Legion posts and county employees have sponsored Waupaca County Youth Government Day.

While there are other Youth Government Days, Waupaca County has organized and hosted its event longer than any other Wisconsin county.

Seventy local high school students from New London, Waupaca, Clintonville and Iola-Scandinavia attended this year's program on April 25.

Twenty-six New London High School ninth graders participated, learning about the roles of state and local government. During their visit to the Waupaca County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center, students met and learned from a number of individuals.

County Board Chair Dave Morack described some of his experiences in local government, as well as how 27 elected supervisors represent the interests of 52,000 county residents.

State Rep. Kevin Petersen discussed the complex and multifaceted issues of state drunken driving legislation.

County Veterans Service Officer Jesse Cuff explained the county's role in connecting local veterans to state and federal veterans services.

Emergency Management Deputy Director Eric Halverson described how the county prepares for and manages local emergencies and disasters.

Judge Troy Nielsen welcomed students to his Branch I courtroom and together with Assistant Dis-



Waupaca County Youth Government Day included a mock trial in the Branch I courtroom. Among the participants were Ruby McCartney (witness), Hank Auer, Kasey Furman and Preston Krueger (prosecuting attorneys) and Scarlett Rathje (court clerk). Submitted Photo

trict Attorney Nicholas Bolz directed students through a mock trial.

The county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, medical examiner, clerk of court, assistant district attorney, judge, sheriff's deputies hosted small group sessions with students.

Law enforcement officers directed tours of the county jail's intake area, the department's evidence garage and an MRAP vehicle, answering questions about their work in Waupaca and throughout the county;

Deputy James Santiago introduced the group to K9 Cuda.

Communications Center officers demonstrated some of the technology in their recently updated facility, where they respond to ten of thousands of 911 calls each year.

New London students who participated in this year's Waupaca County Youth Government Day were:

Hank Auer, Adeline Bau-

er, Levi De Bruin, Madelyn Esser, Kasey Furman, Marlen Golla, Liam Hurst, Alexa Kable, Claire Keding, Analiese Kicherer, Preston Krueger, Tina Lee, Macy Lemke, Sawyer Magolski, Morgan Marish, Ruby McCartney, Hailie Peters, Halle Peterson, Scarlett Rathje, Taelyr Reger, Aubree Schmude, Nica Schneider, Trevor Schultz, Sophia Volkman, Haedyn Wickersheim and Grace Yerkey.

"I'm glad that I went," said NLHS student Sophia Volkman. Youth Government Day opened up more opportunities for my future. I don't know what to pick for an occupation, but I am one step closer to figuring that out."

"The mock trial was a good learning experience, and meeting Assistant District Attorney Nicholas Bolz was also very informative. He had great insights on potential law schools. Overall, it was a great experience," student Liam Hurst said.

## Wega-Fremont NEWS



These dock benches might be the best seat in town for viewing seaplane landings on Lake Weyauwega. Soon a pilot will do a test landing and if deemed safe, seaplanes could stopover en route to the EAA show in Oshkosh. James Card Photo

## Seaplanes on the lake

### Option for EAA overflow

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – It might be possible this summer to be fishing on Lake Weyauwega and have a seaplane circle the lake, drop elevation at a distance and come in for a landing.

"We're working with the Seaplane Association. I'm from the Oshkosh area and I've very familiar with the EAA and from my understanding there are no other seaplane bases besides Oshkosh and now in Weyauwega. There is no guarantee that they land here but there are only two options. They are trying to get a test pilot to come in and land on our lake before EAA. I've spoken with the mayor and the

DNR and so far we're above board with everything," said City Administrator Marcus Rennicke.

The EAA Air Venture in Oshkosh is the biggest aviation gathering in the country and it will be held July 22-28. That's when one could expect a seaplane on Lake Weyauwega.

The Waupaca Municipal Airport has benefited from overflow from the event. Last year the airport set a sales record for fuel, along with local hotels being booked up and restaurants being patronized.

Many pilots do not want to be stuck in a holding pattern in what has been nicknamed as the "Busiest airport in America," and instead opt for smaller places to land nearby and take a shuttle to the show. Rennicke is working with local

businesses and individuals to figure out how to procure aviation gas to the pilots.

He also pointed out that boaters have the right-of-way on the lake and seaplanes are secondary. For pilots above, they are able to see every watercraft on the lake and can easily make a determination if the area is safe to land.

Rennicke said one private landowner has made an offer for seaplanes to use his boat dock.

### SCHOOL BOARD

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took the self-evaluation and some perspective show there's growth from within," Bleck said. "Once again, this is your tool, though. This isn't my tool. This gives that reflection of how you feel about working collaboratively and meeting the mission of our district as we move forward."

Bleck invited the board to have an open conversation about the results. Board President Chris Martinson agreed that the results showed the board feels it is moving in the right direction.

"I think one of the big causes of that is that you all are willing to accept and work on and establish board norms," Martinson said. "I'm not saying that we all, always stuck to them, but stuck to them a lot better than before we had them. I think that has caused a better working relationship within the board."

Martinson said he was happy that the board improved its

score on 39 of the evaluation questions from the previous year. He added that the score remained the same for one question, and the score declined on 13 questions.

"I see this not as a tool for us to criticize where the board or what other board members are doing, but rather as a tool for figuring out how we can improve as a board and working together," Martinson said. "Recognizing that there's differences on the board, but how do we come together on those things we can come together on. How do we have good guidelines for agreeing and disagreeing, and doing so in a way that respects one another? I think this reflects we are going in the right direction."

Board Treasurer Mark Grossman said he was surprised by the low results of the question regarding attracting and retaining high quality employees.

"I was very puzzled by that, why we scored that low," Grossman said. "To me, that doesn't reflect well."

residences and businesses will be maintained.

The detour route will use County Trunk T and County O.

From May 6 to late July, State 76 will be closed to through traffic from US 45 to State 54. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

The detour will follow State 54 and US 45. Waupaca County improvements include resurfacing, realigning median islands on State 76/22 at the US 45 intersection, widening for an improved right turn lane on State 22 at the US 45 intersection, pavement markings, and shoulder gravel.

The Outagamie County improvements include mill/overlay of existing pavement, beamguard replacements, curb ramp replacements within the village of Bear Creek, and

pavement markings and shoulder gravel. Work on two Outagamie County box culverts in the project limits was completed last year.

The project will address deformations and cracking in the pavement surface that will reduce surface roughness and provide a smoother driving surface for motorists. Resurfacing will also increase the roadway's useable lifespan and decrease maintenance costs.

Intersection modifications will provide improved turning movements and increase the safety of those movements. Culvert replacement will assist in the proper drainage of water away from the travel lane providing a safer surface for motorists. New guard-rail will help mitigate possible serious crashes.

Grossman said he was curious as to why other board members gave a low score for that question, because he thought the district was doing a lot to attract and retain high-quality employees.

Board member Mandy Wilz agreed with Grossman.

Departing board member Terry Wegner, whose term on the board ended after the meeting, said the district had "significant" turnover in staff last year.

Grossman and Wilz disagreed, adding that there were a lot of retirements.

"If they don't feel like this is a good place to work, that's one of the issues that everybody takes in retirement," Wegner said. "It's not just retirement age."

Wegner said a lot of staff went to work for other school districts.

Once again Grossman disagreed with Wegner.

Grossman said at some time in the future, the board members who gave low scores to that question should "step forward" and express why

they gave low scores to that question. This would allow the board to have an open conversation about the topic.

"That's a number that bothers me a lot," Grossman said. "I think it might bother our staff."

Martinson agreed that it might be a good idea for the board to take a closer look at the results of the survey.

Having a succession plan for district leadership was another area in which board members gave the board a low score.

"That's not something that we worked on," Martinson said. "I'll own up to that. It's not something I've made a priority of as a board member."

Grossman said he gave that question a low score, adding every organization needs to have a plan in place for succession.

Martinson said the score was also low on the question regarding board members valuing difference of opinions. But the score received on that question was higher than the previous year's score.

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# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

## I-S chamber announces award nominees

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2023 award ceremony on Wednesday, May 22, at Crystal Cafe in Iola.

Members of the I-S chamber voted for the nominees.

Last year, the Business of the Year was Glacier Woods Golf Course, while Person of the Year went to Vicki Kloss and the Spark Plug award was given to Krista Watson at the ScandiHus.

The 2023 ballots were returned Feb. 9 and the nominees in each category were selected.

### Person of the Year

The nominees for person of the year are Dale Bestul, Diana Jones, Barbara Kobs and Jerry Kopecky.

Bestul owns Community Insurance in Iola.

He also volunteers around the community by delivering Meals on Wheels, back-stage manager for the Iola-Scandinavia School District musicals and he is a Lion's Club member.

Bestul sits on the boards for the Krause Foundation, Iola Car Show and Farmer's State Bank.

Diana Jones owns and operates JP Media in Iola, with a staff of 20. JP Media

sponsors two \$500 scholarships a year as well as donates to events and organizations throughout the year.

Jones assists with various events throughout the Iola area including Tastes and Tunes and Fourth of July fireworks. She is the current treasurer of the I-S Chamber of Commerce and current vice president of the Iola-Scandinavia school board.

She is also involved with the Lion's Club as well as volunteering within the school district for various school events.

Barbara Kobs was previously an Iola-Scandinavia School District educator for 28 years. She spent a total of 42 years as a teacher.

Kobs is a member of the Iola Historical Society, Waupaca County Democrats and Waupaca County Nutrition Advisory Council.

She also delivers Meals on Wheels, volunteers at the Iola Car Show on behalf of the Iola Winter Sports Club and is involved with the Norske Needlers Quilt Club.

Jerry Kopecky owns of Kopecky Klassics and Shivers Ice Cream Shop in Iola.

Kopecky is active with the

Scandinavia Booster Club's annual corn roast and the chainsaw competition.

He bought, leveled and donated the property behind Shivers to the village of Iola to assist in creating the Chet L. Krause Legacy Park.

### Business of the Year

Nominees for Business of the Year for 2023 are Country Chic Boutique, Melum Masonry and Odin and Freja's Place.

Country Chic Boutique, 320 N. Main St., in Scandinavia, is owned and operated by Sydney Brozek, who was previously awarded the Spark Plug award in 2019.

Country Chic Boutique carries products like home decor, clothing, locally made crafts and gourmet foods. She expanded into the Back Forty, which is across the street and carries country-western products.

Melum Masonry in Iola is owned by Jules Melum, who is a third generation mason.

Jules expanded his business in 2023 and built a new office and showroom.

Melum Masonry services the Iola, Waupaca and Stevens Point areas with a focus on small and medium scale

projects, including new construction and repairs.

Jules and his wife, Megan, were active in the 2023 planning of the Iola Winter Carnival.

Odin and Freja's Place, 335 N. Main St., in Scandinavia, is owned by Gordon Kirchoff and Carol Kraco.

They opened Odin and Freja's Place in 2022, then opened the Runestick next door.

They offer a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and have recently been serving mead. They have entertainment and open-mic nights, as well as a

variety of board games.

The owners are involved with Tastes and Tunes. They are also helping to plan Hop into the Holidays and the upcoming Mead Meander May 17.

### Spark Plug Award

The nominees for the Spark Plug award are Eric Bestul and Megan Melum.

Bestul is a musician and owner of Lessons From the Art, 189 N. Main St., in Iola, where he teaches music lessons on a variety of instruments.

Bestul assists in bringing

local musicians to the community, including organizing monthly jazz jams at the Little Wolf Gallery in Iola.

He also volunteers with Tastes and Tunes in Iola, helping to book artists and organize the timing of acts.

Melum owns Melum Marketing, where she does work with digital media, brand management and designing and building websites.

Melum was involved in the planning of the Iola Winter Carnival and is hoping to one day bring back the lutefisk Supper.

## St. Paul plans golf outing

MANAWA – St. Paul Lutheran Church and School will hold a golf outing and fundraiser Sunday, May 19, Cedar Springs Golf Course and Resort, E7005 Cedar Springs Road in Manawa.

The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start, then teams of four will play a nine-hole scramble.

A scramble is the most common golf tournament format, where each player hits their ball and the best

shot of the four players will be where the team will take their next shot.

The post-golfing entertainment will start at 4 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a buffet at 5 p.m. and awards and raffle drawings at 6 p.m.

The event will cost \$60 for those who wish to golf. This will cover the green fees, cart, meal and drink tickets.

It is \$35 for those who would like to attend but do not wish to golf, this fee

will cover their meal and drink tickets.

There will be baskets, 50/50 raffles and various events at each hole to raise money for the church and school.

The proceeds from the outing will be used for a flag and prayer walk area.

More information on the event can be found by either emailing principal Brian Elmhorst at belmhorst@stpaulmanawa.org or by calling 920-596-2815.

# Manawa NEWS

## Manawa board approves school shed

BY EMILY CONROY  
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa School Board voted 5-1 to build a storage unit on the Little Wolf High School property

At the April 22 meeting Sondra Reiersen, board president, cast the sole vote against building the shed.

Reiersen said she was concerned that the bid for the project was vague and may not reflect all costs associated with the project.

She noted that the bid not explain whether or not a state-approved dimensional drawing was obtained in order to receive

the permit.

"We have to have a state-approved drawing with dimensions and a bunch of other stuff that's stamped by the state before we can even talk about getting a permit or anything else," Reiersen said.

Shannon Hansen, a school board director, agreed. She said the bid was not itemized, and did not include the size of the overhangs of the eaves or the type of doors that will be installed.

District Adminstator Ryan Peterson stressed the importance of trusting the contractors who are hired,

and trusting that they will build the shed according to industry standards.

"They will know the building codes and that is why we are hiring them and if they don't satisfy those requirements than we have to take some level of legal recourse that they have not done that for us, but when you bid in on a project as a builder and you're a certified contractor that is bonded and insured you have to adhere to local building codes," Peterson said.

Reiersen continued asking if the storage shed had been approved through the

state. She wondered if it is the school district or the contractor's job to get the state approval. She also was concerned that the permit cost was missing from the bid itself.

Hansen said the permit will cost \$590.

Berrens Contracting Inc., of Waupaca, was the company that submitted the bid for the storage shed. a company that had excellent references

District Director Athletic Director Lance Litchfield, he found that the company had excellent references when he called some schools that had used the

company for similar projects.

Craig Feitzer, a school board director, suggested putting all of the questions raised at the meeting together for the contractor to answer, then hold a special meeting to hear the answers and vote then.

Feitzer said that the decision will need to be made soon in order to keep the shed on its scheduled completion by July 31.

"They are a reputable company that has done these types of jobs in the general area for a long time. So they know building codes, they know what

is expected of them," Peterson said. "So, we're getting very technical right now and its OK, it is good conversation to have, but are we going to make decisions based on the building code in the area or make a decision based on hiring a contractor?"

School Board Director Stephanie Riske made the motion to approve Berrens Contracting's bid for the new shed and it was seconded by Pete Griffin, school board vice president.

All approved the measure, except Reiersen who voted against the bid approval.



Terry Dorschner and Autumn Magolski with a turkey she harvested Tuesday, April 30, while hunting Waupaca County. The 20-pound bird had a 10½-inch beard and one-inch spurs. Autumn is a senior at New London High School. John Faucher Photo

## Dorschner wins mentor award

NEW LONDON – Terry Dorschner of New London recently received the National Wild Turkey Federation Outstanding Individual Mentor Award at the Wisconsin State NWTFF Convention.

The award is presented to the hunter mentor who recruits the most new hunters to the sport.

Dorschner has mentored over 130 first time hunters of all ages over the past 21 years, many of them young

hunters through the Learn to Hunt program.

He also assists in numerous private hunts with beginning adults and physically challenged individuals.

So far this season, Terry is five-for-five on assisting in successful hunts with two youth, two disabled hunts and one beginning adult outing.

The award was presented by Daron Bohn, regional director of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

## NL bowlers advance to state

NEW LONDON – Two New London Middle School bowling teams and nine individuals advanced to the State Bowling Tournament at Dale's Weston Lanes in Weston, set for May 4.

Boys' team members advancing include Josh Tank, Sam Stillwell, Alex Brasch, Weston Harvey, Corbin Mares and William Harvey.

Advancing girls' team members include, Nora Hoerth, Kayla Barley, Chloe Kryszak, Alexis Dorsey, Sammy Jones and Abigail Lorge.

Individual bowlers advancing are Josh Tank, Sam Stillwell, Alex Brasch, Weston Harvey, Nora Hoerth, Kayla Barley, Chloe Kryszak, Alexis Dorsey and Aaliyah Griffin.

## Eat pizza for a good cause

WAUPACA – Bernatello's Foods will bring their Brew Pub Lotzza Motzza Pizza trailer to Waupaca on Tuesday, May 14, to help raise funds for the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office.

They will crank up their mobile pizza ovens and people can pick up pizzas for lunch or dinner.

They will accept donations for the pizzas with a suggested donation of \$10 for a pizza.

The pizzas will be

served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The pick-up location will be at Farmers State Bank on 112 W. Fulton St.

This fundraiser is called Drive Thru Difference Day and it takes place during national Law Enforcement Week. The funds raised will be put towards a therapy dog or investing the money into a mental health program for sheriff's officers.

## Student earns perfect ACT score

WAUPACA – Lukas Soto, a junior at Waupaca High School, earned a perfect score on his ACT assessment.

Soto has a 4.0 grade point average and has taken a number of Advanced Placement courses, receiving a score of 5 in all of his AP exams.

His extracurricular activities include three years of soccer, three year of basketball, two years of baseball and one year of track.

Soto is also a member of the chess team, student council, math team, the state-bound Wisconsin Civics Games team, a



Soto

FBLA state and national qualifier, this year, and volunteers at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King.

His future plans are to obtain a bachelor's and masters degree in biomedical engineering.

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## Top Scholar Athletes to be recognized

STEVENS POINT – Athletes from Stevens Point and Rosholt were among the students selected as finalists to receive the 2024 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) State-wide Scholar Athlete Award.

This year more than 836 seniors were nominated for the award by 422 high schools throughout the state.

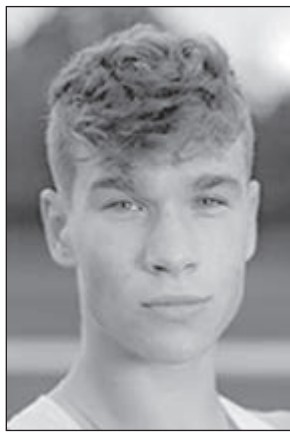
The 2024 WIAA Scholar Athlete Finalists will be recognized at an awards ceremony Sunday, May 5, at SentryWorld in Stevens Point.

Keynote speaker will be Joe Delagrave, a two-time Paralympic medalist and current head coach of the U.S. Wheelchair Rugby Team.

Finalist Aloysius Franzen, a senior at Stevens Point Area Senior High, has a 4.0 grade point average.

He is a combined seven-time letterwinner in track and cross country. He helped the Panther's cross country team win back-to-back state cross country championships as a junior and senior.

In track, he was a member



Franzen



Bablitch

of the State champion 3200 relay his junior season. His efforts earned him the conference cross country MVP award as a senior as well as five all-conference honors across the two sports.

"At the beginning of freshman year, I had a few lofty goals for cross country and I was quickly humbled when during that season I passed out multiple times during races due to undiagnosed exercise-induced asthma," Franzen said. "I realized during this time that it is better to set goals that are attainable rather than those that one may run themselves into the ground to achieve."

Franzen plans to attend the University of Minnesota to study nutrition and food science while competing in cross country and track & field.

Finalist Sophia Bablitch, is a senior at Rosholt High School with a 3.72 GPA.

Bablitch has earned a combined eight varsity letters in cross country, basketball and track and field. A three-time State track and field qualifier, she won the State championship in the 3,200-meter run her junior year.

Bablitch was also a two-time State runner-up in the 1,600 meter race her sophomore and junior seasons.

She possesses the Hornet track & field school records in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 runs. Bablitch won three conference track and field titles She is a four-time State qualifier in cross country.

"If I have learned anything throughout my high school career, as I balance my life as a student-athlete with a chronic medical condition, it would be resilience and mental strength," Bablitch said. "The connections and friendships I made along the way with competitors and teammates also taught me that I am never alone in my struggles."

Bablitch plans to attend the University of Minnesota to study journalism and communications, and compete in cross country and track and field.

A live stream of the awards program will be available statewide across ABC affiliates, including WKOW, WAOW, WXOW, WQOW, WVTM and CW14 at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 5. A video replay of the Awards Program will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 12.

## Duplicate bridge winners announced

STEVENS POINT – Duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center on April 24 were Sandy Davis and Mary Kruger, Art Flashinski and Tom Rowe, Dan Stoil and Jean Singh.

Mary Beth Anday and Polly Garber, Sandy Davis

and Barbara Ringberg, and John Herder and Mary Jacobson were the winners on April 25.

The next game at the Lincoln Center is 12:15 p.m. Friday, May 3. For more information, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.



The fine woodworking of Mike Jagielo will be on exhibit at Gallery Q in Stevens Point.

Photo courtesy of The Wood Plane

## Gallery features fine woodworking

STEVENS POINT – The fine woodworking of Mike Jagielo will be on exhibit at Gallery Q, 1108 Main St., Stevens Point.

"Coming Out of the Woodwork" runs from April 27 to June 18, with an opening reception from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3.

In 1983, Jagielo opened The Wood Plane Fine Custom Woodworking, where he has create many unique pieces for individuals and churches.

Jagielo's projects range

from designing and constructing wooden toys that have been featured as grand prize winners in Better Homes and Garden Wood Magazine to winning a international competition by Freud Tool Company in Italy for a cabinet he designed.

"My work combines the texture and tones of domestic and exotic woods into functional furniture and art objects," Jagielo said. "I continue to enjoy and take pride in the work I accomplish."

## ADRC recognizes Dementia Awareness Week

STEVENS POINT – In Wisconsin, by the year 2025, more than 135,000 individuals 65 and older will be living with some form of dementia.

Currently, there are more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia.

By raising awareness, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) hopes to reduce the stigma associated with dementia and allow those living with dementia to remain active in their community.

Dementia Awareness Week will be recognized May 13 – 17. During this week, ADRC will have specific events re-

lated to dementia.

Reelin' in the Memories is a fishing event on Saturday, May 11, for Portage County residents with dementia and their caregivers. All equipment and lunch will be provided. Attendance is free, but space is limited. Registration is required.

A Virtual Dementia Tour will be offered from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

The Virtual Dementia Tour® is an individual experience through simulated dementia created for families, organizations, and companies seeking to better understand the physical and mental challenges of those with demen-

tia. Registration is required.

Participants should allow 20 minutes to complete the tour and arrive early for their scheduled time.

ADRC will host a Caregiver Roadmap Panel from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 15.

The Caregiver Roadmap was created as a tool to help caregivers navigate the question, "what's next?" Experts from each pit stop on the Caregiver Roadmap will be represented and available to answer questions.

On Thursday, May 16, a Dementia and Brain Health basics presentation is planned from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

On Friday, May 17, Dr. Art Walaszek will present "Addressing Depression and Anxiety in Persons Living with Dementia" from 10-11 a.m. The movie "Still Alice" will also be screened at 1 p.m. Friday.

ADRC asks that everyone wears purple in support of Alzheimer's on Friday, May 17. Purple is the official color of the Alzheimer's movement.

Registration for the Virtual Dementia Tour and Reelin' in the Memories is required, and the other events RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

For more information or to register, call the ADRC at 715-346-1401.

## Girl Scouts learn construction

STEVENS POINT – The Boldt Company and Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes (GSNWGL) recently hosted an event to provide girls with hands-on experience in the building and construction field.

Girl Scouts were given the opportunity to explore various aspects of the construction industry, including equipment, safety, concrete, steel, masonry, and carpentry.

The event's purpose was to provide girls with opportunities to try new things, explore their interests, and step outside their comfort zones.

By exposing girls to diverse career paths at

a young age, Girl Scouts aims to inspire confidence and foster a sense of empowerment, ensuring that girls can see themselves in



The Boldt Company and Girl Scouts hosted a day of hands-on experience in construction for girls in Stevens Point.

Submitted Photo

any role they choose.

The day began with Girl Scouts of all ages visiting stations where they engaged in hands-on activities related to building and construction. From laying bricks to operating skid steers, the girls were immersed in a world of practical learning, gaining valuable skills and knowl-

edge along the way.

For older girls, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts, the day extended with an in-depth career exploration component. They had the opportunity to tour a job site, gain insight into a construction project's inner workings, and participate in a hands-on activity

where they worked on a fun lamp build project.

"We believe in the power of hands-on learning and the importance of exposing girls to diverse career options," said Jessie Johnson, GSNWGL volunteer and event organizer. "Events like these allow girls to see themselves in roles traditionally dominated by men, breaking down barriers and opening doors to endless possibilities."

"At Boldt, we recognize the value in serving our communities and fostering the next generation.

Partnering with Girl Scouts allows us to invest in the future by sharing our passion, sparking curiosity, and – just maybe – inspiring young girls to pursue careers in the construction industry. Today, these girls are learners, but tomorrow they are our leaders," said Melanie Taylor, vice president, corporate self-perform.

## Aspirus recognized for trees

STEVENS POINT – The Arbor Day Foundation recently named 15 Aspirus Health hospitals as 2023 Tree Campus Healthcare institutions.

The hospitals were recognized for their commitment to planting, nurturing and celebrating trees.

Aspirus in Stevens Point was among the hospitals recognized.

Currently, only 50 hospitals in the nation are designated Tree Campus Healthcare institutions.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees. Its Tree Campus Healthcare program aims to transform community health and ultimately save lives through trees.

It also also recognize

health care institutions that make an impact on wellness through tree planting, education and community engagement.

"As a health system, we recognize the critical importance trees play in the health of individuals and communities," said Andrew Miller, director of system facilities management and security for Aspirus Health. "We believe planting and caring for trees is the right thing to do and aligns to our mission of healing people, promoting health and strengthening communities."

"Spending time in green space has been proven to better health outcomes and reduce stress for staff and caretakers," said Dan Lambe, chief executive of

the Arbor Day Foundation. "We're proud of Aspirus Health for going above and beyond to provide these benefits to their community."

"The landscape and grounds program of our Aspirus Health campuses sets the stage for the exceptional care we deliver to our patients," Miller said. "Our facilities teams take pride in ensuring we provide high-quality services and an excellent patient experience for everyone who visits our campuses. I commend our facilities team members for their hard work and dedication that earned Tree Campus Healthcare designation at 15 of our hospitals."

For more information on the program, visit [treecampushealthcare.org](http://treecampushealthcare.org).

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# Obituary Notices

## Sommer, Donald



Donald G. Sommer, 76 years old, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday April 25, 2024, while partaking in Trivia Night with many of his close friends at The Waters Supperclub in New London, Wisconsin. Don was born in New London on October 21, 1947; one of five children, to the late Edwin and Adelia (Thompson) Sommer. Don wed Mary Marasch on April 1, 1967, and had just recently celebrated their 57th anniversary.

Don started his restaurant career with Sommer Place in New London, along with Sommer Place Too, in Manawa, followed by Sommer's Midtown, in New London, where he and Mary served for 30 years. He worked for New London Utilities until his retirement. Don was a very active member of the Waupaca Bass Club and numerous other organizations, holding many positions over the years. Though not a member of Shamrock Club, he and Mary were once crowned Honorary Irish Man and Irish Rose in 1999. In his free time, Don loved fishing, gardening, and his English Setters.

Don will be remembered as an entertainer, telling fish tails wherever he went, and leaving smiles on the faces of everyone he met.

Don will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Mary; his children, Ted (Jodi) Sommer, Rebecca (Patrick Allen) Sommer, and Sara Sommer; his special niece Tammy Bork and her husband Terry; his grandchildren, Henry Allen and Daniel Allen; and his siblings, Curt (Marilyn) Sommer, and Bonnie Kohl; in-laws, Marty (Katie) Marasch, Mike (Sheila) Marasch, Mark (Kristie) Marasch, and Anne Kidd; along with step-siblings, Dorothy (Dick) Peterson, Mary Zimmerman, and Jim (Marcia) Malliet.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Adelia; his brother, Orin (LaVonne), and infant brother, Ted; and in-laws, Greg Kohl, John Kidd, Milton (Nancy) Marasch, and Ray (Shirley) Malliet.

Don's family would like to thank their friends at The Waters and the ThedaCare Hospital staff for their help during this tragic time.

The Funeral Service for Donald started promptly at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Fr. John Kleinschmidt officiating. Visitation was from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. There was a time to visit with the Sommer Family along with the Water's Family after the service at The Water's Supperclub.

## Ebert, Louise



Louise Emily Ebert was called home to Heaven at the age of 82 on April 18, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of faith, love and kindness that will be cherished by all who knew her. She was born on November 26, 1941, in the Town of Waupaca to Alex and Olga Pope.

After graduating from Waupaca High School, she moved to Appleton and worked for Aid Association for Lutherans. She then met the love of her life, Loren 'Ebie' Ebert,

and they were married on August 17, 1963, at St. Peter's in Weyauwega, WI. They enjoyed 45 wonderful years together traveling, cheering on the Packers, and serving others in various ways.

Louise was a talented seamstress and used her gift and love of sewing to spread warmth and comfort to those in need. She lovingly crafted pillowcases for the Appleton Noon Lions Club project to distribute to area organizations. Her meticulous work also shone through in the intricate Christmas dresses, bridesmaid dresses, kids' pajamas, doll clothes and masks given away during the pandemic, all created with love and care. She found immense joy in sewing for others, bringing happiness to both the recipients and herself.

After Loren and Louise moved back to Appleton in 1972, they joined Mount Olive Lutheran Church, where she proudly served as a longtime Ladies Aide, Altar Guild member and in other volunteer opportunities with the church and school. Her dedication to the church community mirrored the selflessness and generosity she embodied every day. Additionally, she was a charter member of the Appleton Noon Lioness Club and served as the founding president and in many positions until it was dissolved after 25 years. She was then a Lioness with Larsen-Winchester and was an Appleton Noon Lion member. Louise found great joy in family traditions that her family will have to carry on, including the Friday Fish Frys and cheering on the Packers, Bucks and Brewers. She treasured moments spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Louise is survived by her children Marsha Fischer, Little Chute, and her children Alexandria Rivera, Amanda Fischer and Adrienne (Alexis) Tellez; sons Todd (Lori) Ebert, Appleton, and their children Kendra (Ryan) Lehrer, Kyle Ebert and her great grandchildren Maverick and Dakota Lehrer; and Greg (Melissa Boge) Ebert, Portland, OR, and their children Alexander and Bennet; brothers Bill (Kathy) Pope, Andover, NJ, Fred (Mary K) Pope, Westminster, CO and brother-in-law Marlyn Ebert, Weyauwega, as well as many nieces, nephews and wonderful friends. Louise is preceded in death by her beloved husband, her parents any many other family members.

Loved ones and friends are invited to the Christian Funeral for Louise on Friday, May 3, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 930 E Florida Ave, Appleton. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wichmann Funeral Home, 537 N Superior St, Appleton, and again on Friday at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials may be directed to Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Fox Valley Lions Medical Loan Locker or any charity of your choice.

## Krenke, Bruce



Bruce David Krenke passed over to Jesus' side on April 28th, 2024 very unexpectedly at Neenah Theda Care at the age of 60.

Bruce was born on Dec 1st, 1963, the first son of Darwin and Donna Krenke. He was raised on a farm in Rural Fremont, WI. Bruce was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran church and had a strong faith in the Lord. He graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1982. He then continued on

to FVTC in a career in Automotive field. Bruce loved the outdoors and could be found with a fishing pole in his hand or in his car at anytime. Most of his fish were thrown back into the water! He enjoyed fishing at Pony Creek in Tustin just for the fun of it and relaxation.

Another great love of his was the Milwaukee Brewers. He would love listening to Bob Uecker and kept track of every game and the players. Bruce didn't get to a game this year, but we are sure he is watching from way up high.

His '67 VW bus was a pride and joy of his, he did many a tour to Grateful Dead concerts with his best friends. He was planning on retiring soon and refurbishing that old bus to run smooth again. His buddies and him once on a road trip broke down on the side of the road. They took the engine out and repaired it with the spare parts found in a storage compartment in the van!

Bruce was an avid dart player for many years. He enjoyed shooting darts and playing softball after work and on weekends, he was also state dart champion several times.

Bruce's career started at Team Behm - Volkswagen in Appleton. Soon he went onto Bergstrom Automotive (Enterprise Motor Cars), he was hired as their first and has been their only parts manager for over 30 years. He hired & mentored many young men & women. He will be missed dearly by his team, his general manager Dawn & many customers over the years, but we know his legacy will live on in them all.

Bruce is survived by his mother Donna Krenke, siblings Vicki(John), Brian, Timothy and Kristin. Nieces Heidi and Amy, nephews Daniel (Lana), Joshua, Aaron, Jordan (Abby), Nathan, Benjamin, Brock and two great nieces Lydia and Chloe. Even though Bruce never married or had children of his own, he was the best uncle you could ask for and was affectionately known as "Poogah" to all of them. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Many more friends, also including special friends Jenny, Herb, Juggy and Lana.

He was preceded in death by his father Darwin in 2017 and grandparents Theodore and Laura Krenke, Kimble and Eunice Romberg, aunts, uncles and cousins.

We will miss him dearly.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 11 AM at St. John Lutheran Church, 8580 37th Ave, Fremont. Pastor Paul Mose will officiate. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 3, at Lewin Funeral Home, 210 W. Main, St. Fremont, from 4-7 PM and on Saturday, at the church from 9AM until the time of service.

A memorial fund had been established for St. John's church or school and Fox Valley Lutheran High School.

Special thank you to all the ThedaCare ICU staff and the organ and tissue team for caring for Bruce during this difficult time for our family.

## Sorensen, William



William "Al" Allan Sorensen, age 88 of New London, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Monarch Meadows within St. Joseph Residence in New London. Al was born on November 6, 1935 in Butte, Nebraska to the late William H. and Frieda (Stroh) Sorensen. He married Delores McHugh on May 13, 1961 in Shiocton and they celebrated 62 years of marriage. She preceded him in death in January of 2024. Al was a school teacher

his entire working life. He taught at New London Middle School from 1965 until his retirement in 1995. Prior to that Al taught in Waupaca for four years. Together Al and Dee loved playing music. He played the guitar, banjo, violin, mandolin and harmonica. They wrote songs and poetry together. You could often find Al and Dee riding around town on their bicycles, attending rummage sales and auctions. Al collected old cars, along with cameras and many antiques. In his younger years, he coached Little League and joined the Charles Atlas Bodybuilding Club. Al was a member of the Old Car Club in Waupaca and in his lifetime, owned over 100 cars. Also, as an artist, Al painted over 2000 paintings! Al always enjoyed his time spent with his brother, Glenn. Together they would go out shooting their guns.

Al is survived by his son, Wade (Corinne) Sorensen; grandchild, Lorin (Dave) Weimann; great-grandchild, Raine; nieces and nephews, Pam, Karen, Donna, Paula, Penny, Diana, Jim, Peter; John; his siblings, James Glenn (Nellie) Sorensen and Nancy Sorensen; brother-in-law, Ken McHugh (friend, Arlene) and sister-in-law, Kathy Prunty.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; wife and sisters-in-law, Mary Wehrman and Marcie Surprise.

Our family would like to thank the Compassus nurses and the staff at St. Joe's for the compassionate care given to both Al and Dee.

The Memorial Service for Al was held at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Rev. Joyce Rich officiating. The visitation took place from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London.

## Cody, Donna



Donna M. Cody, age 91, of Appleton and formerly Amherst, WI, and Carbondale, Ill, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Touchmark in Appleton. A memorial service for Donna will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1617 W Pine Street, Appleton with Fr. Paul Demuth officiating. Friends may visit from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. For a full obituary, please visit the funeral home website at [www.btnfuneral.com](http://www.btnfuneral.com).

## Jaeger, Helen

Helen M. Jaeger, age 86 of Bear Creek, was carried home by the angels to take her place in heaven on Sunday, April 28, 2024

## Manawa 2045

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
614 S. Bridge St. Manawa  
Mass Sun. 8am, Wed 9am,  
Fri 9am. 920-596-3323  
[www.sacredheartmanawa.org](http://www.sacredheartmanawa.org)

## New London 2055

**Emanuel Lutheran Church (WELS)** 200 E. Quincy St., NL.  
Sat 5:15, Sun 8 & 10:30, Mon 6:30  
Pastors Bill Heiges, Marcus Schulz & Mark Tiefel. Youth & Family Counseling. Lutheran School: 3-Pre - 8th Grade. 920-982-5444 [www.EmanuelNL.org](http://www.EmanuelNL.org)  
[eman@EmanuelNL.org](mailto:eman@EmanuelNL.org)

## Waupaca Area 2090

**Emmaus Lutheran Church**  
Town of Lind, N180 Cty. Rd. A, Waupaca. Rev. Kurt Schilling.  
Sunday School 9 a.m. Worshiping 10 am. A Missouri synod church. Visitors welcome.

## Long, Donald



Donald Wayne Long, 87, of Waupaca, WI, was welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven on April 25, 2024 surrounded by family. He was reunited with the love of his life Cynthia Ruth (Peterson) Long.

He was born on November 4, 1936 in Weyauwega, Wisconsin to Oscar and Evelyn (Oppor) Long. Don graduated from Weyauwega High School, and attended UW-Madison until he was needed at his family's farm.

He met his wife, Cynthia Ruth Peterson, through Cindy's family's registered Holsteins. On July 7, 1962, Cynthia and Donald were married at Scandinavia Lutheran Church. After they were married, they moved to rural Weyauwega.

Don and Cindy, with Don's brother and wife, operated Belleview Farms of Weyauwega, milking about 100 cows. Don enjoyed sharing his knowledge and passion for dairy farming with others. Don helped host farm tours, youth dairy cattle judging, and the Twilight meeting. Don and Cindy, with the help of other parents, hosted the first local Junior Holstein Association meeting in their family room. Don was a 4-H member and leader for many years. Don especially enjoyed showing cattle at the Waupaca County Fair, as well as helping his children and grandchildren show cattle.

Don served on the National Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board and won many awards including the Distinguished Leadership Award and Master Agriculturalist.

Family was important to Don. He valued time with his wife, children, grandchildren, siblings, and extended family. In retirement, Don enjoyed traveling with Cindy. They enjoyed trips together, with grandchildren, and with extended family and friends to many places such as Alaska, the Bahamas, Yellowstone, and Door County.

During the early years of their marriage, Don and Cindy opened their home and hearts to several foster children. After retirement, Don was actively involved in their church, St. John's Lutheran Church of Weyauwega, where he served on the council, helped with the ladies' luncheon, and enjoyed the fellowship. Don so very much appreciated his ongoing connection to St John's through visits and letters from the congregation. Don also enjoyed going to church services at Bethany.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cynthia; parents, Oscar and Evelyn Long; brothers, Keith Long and Gene Long; his brothers-in-law, Don Peterson and Curtis Peterson; his sister-in law, Donna Peterson, and other family and friends.

He is survived by his children: Brian (Elis) Long of Weyauwega, Bruce (Brenda) Long of Weyauwega, and Julie (Mark) Schulz of Oxford; his grandchildren: Bryant (Amanda) Long, Brandon Long, Bret Long, Thomas (Alyssa) Long, Michael Long, Joshua Long, Kaitlyn Schulz, Nicholas Schulz, and Patrick Long; his brother: Richard Long; his sisters-in-law: Sue Long, Judy Long, Phyllis (Leo) McSherry, and Judy Peterson; his brother-in-law: Bill (Mary) Peterson; many nieces and nephews; and numerous other family and friends.

The family wishes to thank Bethany Pines, Theda Care Wild Rose, ThedaCare Hospice, and everyone who expressed their condolences.

The Funeral Service will be Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, N3882 County Road KK, Weyauwega. The visitation will be on Saturday at the church from 8 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega. The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca assisted the family with arrangements.

## Sanger, Karl



Karl Alvin Sanger, age 84, went home to meet Jesus on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Karl was born February 26th, 1940, in Wisconsin Rapids to Alvin and Lilah Sanger (Nee Manka). Karl graduated from Nekoosa High School in 1961, and Madison School of Pharmacy in 1965.

On June 12th, 1965, Karl married the love of his life, Jan Hillcoat. Their love for each other was a great example of true lifelong love. They were blessed with 57 years of marriage! Jan preceded him in death June 26th, 2022.

Karl and Jan bought Shelp Pharmacy in Weyauwega on August 1st, 1967. Karl and Jan went on to successfully own and operate "Sangers Pharmacy" in Weyauwega, Manawa, and Iola locations. They were a hard-working team operating the pharmacy for over 35 years! Karl had a passion for tinkering from remodeling 3 grey hound buses and converting them into "campers" and updating and fixing anything in his path. Jan and Karl "retired" in 2007 to Naples, to pursue the Florida sunshine! Karl's love for Pharmacy could not be extinguished. He went on to attain his Florida Pharmacist License at the young age of 67 and ultimately fully retired at age 79! Recently, his passions were drumming at the senior center, riding his bike around Waupaca, and kayaking around the chain lakes.

Karl is survived by: Matt (Jenny) Sanger, children Sydney, Brock, Sayah and Luke; Torri (Robert) Cruz, children Gavin and Ian; Janah (Brian) Kaminske, children Nathan (Jess) Kaminske, Karter (fiancée Ben Snyder) Alison (Quinn Dittmann); sisters-in-law Geri (Richard) Schoenoff and Darlene (Ed) Reichmann; brother-in-law Dan (Marsha) Hillcoat. He is further survived by very special nieces, nephews, dear friends, and very loyal furry companion Sammy, who was always at his side.

The Christian Funeral for Karl will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church in Weyauwega with Rev. Aaron Kristopeit officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and staff at St. Joseph Residence that cared so compassionately for Karl, you will forever hold a special place in our hearts for the love and care provided. Thank you, ThedaCare Hospice nurse Sarah, for your comfort and care for Karl and our family. Thanks to St. Peter's Church Pastor Kristopeit for so graciously assisting and accommodating the arrangements. Finally, thank you for the visits, prayers, and cards from friends and family, you all made his bright white smile even brighter!

Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega served the family. Friends may visit [www.dahlkefh.com](http://www.dahlkefh.com) to share memories and condolences with Karl's family.

## Church DIRECTORY

### Weyauwega 2100

**First Presbyterian Church**  
200 S. Pine St., Weyauwega  
10 a.m. Sunday Service  
920-867-2880  
All welcome! Open Communion.

**SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church**  
608 E. Main St.,  
Weyauwega. Mass Sat. 4:30pm  
Sun. 10:30am Tues 9am, Thurs  
9am 920-867-2179  
[www.sspeterpaulchurch.org](http://www.sspeterpaulchurch.org)

**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  
[stjohnslutheranlcmc.org](http://stjohnslutheranlcmc.org)

**St. Peter Lutheran (WELS)**  
312 W. Main St., Weyauwega  
Services 4:00 pm Saturday,  
8:00 & 10:30 am. Radio broadcast  
at 10:30 am on Sunday on  
92.7FM. (920)867-3169,  
[www.splwega.net](http://www.splwega.net)

### Waupaca Area 2090

**Immanuel Lutheran Church WELS** 1120 Evans, Waupaca.  
715-258-0204. Sunday Worship:  
8:00 am & 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm  
Pastors Ron Siemens & Ben Kempfert. Sunday Radio Service  
8:00am (WDUX 92.7)  
[www.immanuelwaupaca.com](http://www.immanuelwaupaca.com)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
415 South Main Street,  
Waupaca, WI  
(715) 258-5125  
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM  
[www.stmarkswaupaca.com](http://www.stmarkswaupaca.com)

**St. Mary Magdalene**  
N2845 Shadow Rd., Waupaca  
(715)258-2088  
Saturday Mass 4:30 pm  
Sunday Mass 8 am & 10 am  
[www.smm-waupaca.org](http://www.smm-waupaca.org)

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BOARD OF REVIEW STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUPACA COUNTY TOWN OF DAYTON

Public notice is hereby given the Board of Review will convene on the 21st of May, 2024 at 5:45 pm at the Dayton Town Hall, N2285 Highway 22, Waupaca WI for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45-day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to s. 70.47(1) Wis. Stats.

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.

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

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

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

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6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Dayton has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.\* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Wanda L. Hillgen Dayton Town Clerk. Publish May 2, 2024 WNAIXLP

Brenda Balthazor E11122 Hwy. 156 Clintonville, WI 54929 Your storage unit is now in foreclosure . You have until noon, Wed. May 8,2024 to pay your unit in full and vacate your storage unit. If payment is not received in full by said date, all items in your unit will be disposed of or sold and monies will be applied to back rent. Deborah Saylor Last known address: 220 Flora Circle Clintonville, WI 54929 Your storage unit is now in foreclosure . You have until noon, Wed. May 8,2024 to pay your unit in full and vacate your storage unit. If payment is not received in full by said date, all items in your unit will be disposed of or sold and monies will be applied to back rent. Publish April 25 & May 2, 2024 WNAIXLP

\* NOTICE \* Board of Review Village of Fremont, Waupaca County NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Fremont shall hold its first meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 317 Wolf River Drive, in the Council Room. 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 shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor arrive at that estimate.

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

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

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shall provide exemptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(1). 7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement. 8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Section 70.47 (3)(a) that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this April 17, 2024 Megan Wunderlich, Clerk/Treasurer Publish May 2, 2024 WNAIXLP

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Michael B. Felden, Agent at 3301 Patch St FISCO LLC, 709 Sunset Ave. City; James Billings, Agent at 908 Maria Dr FISCO LLC, 709 Sunset Ave. City; Jay J Billings, Agent at 916 Maria Dr Hilltop Pub and Grill Inc., 4901 Main St. City; Michael Mitchell, Agent at 4901 Main St Hotels of America LLC, 980 American Dr, Neenah, WI; Brian J Wogernese, Agent at 1117 Centerpoint Dr Jurgella II, Francis G, 527 Granite Ridge Rd. City; at 925 Second St K5 LTD, 230 Black Forest Dr, Plover, WI; Brian J. Kizewski, Agent at 1338 Second St K5 LTD, 230 Black Forest Dr, Plover, WI; Brian J. Kizewski, Agent at 804 Main St Kim's Barrel Inn, Inc., 1001 Second St, City; Kim L. Krayeck, Agent at 1001 Second St Klasinski, Thad J, 317 Prentice St, City at 513 Division St Kubys Bar & Grill, Inc., 2408 Division St, City; William Kubisiak, Agent at 2408 Division St Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1572, 1025 Second St N, City; Mark A. Wanta, Agent at 1025 Second St N Mallick, John J, 300 St. Paul St, City at 1346 Third St Matsu Ya Inc, 5751 Sandpiper Dr, City; Paulina Kusch, Agent at 5725 Windy Dr Suite A Melendez, Inc., 5721 Windy Dr, Suite E, City; Adolfo Melendez, Agent at 5741 Windy Dr, Suite E MKRG, LLC., 1140 Main St, City; Kellen Ferkey, Agent at 1140 Main St P & D North Point Pub LLC, 1640 Willow Springs Dr, City; Debra Wisniski, Agent at 348 Second St N PD Squared, LLC, 835 Main St, City; Pat Dunn, Agent at 835 Main St Perez, Jose A, 332 Lindbergh Ave, City; at 2301 Church St Randal T. Woyak, LLC, 3425 Church St, City; Randal T. Woyak, Agent at 3425 Church St Rose House LLC, 1111 Minnesota Ave, City; Rosalind R. Kealther, Agent at 1140 Clark St Ruby Coffee Roasters, P.O. Box 5, Nelsonville, WI; Hannah Milakovich, Agent at 1410 Third St Ruland, Heather A., 1757 Dixon St, City at 5110B Main St Santry Services, LLC, 1800 North Point Dr, City; Michael K James, Agent at 1800 North Point Dr, 601 Michigan Ave, and 501 Michigan Ave Skipp's Bowling Enterprises, Inc., 2300 Strongs Ave, City; Robert W Opola, Agent at 2300 Strongs Ave Stevens Point Elk's Lodge #641, 1132 Clark St, City; Thomas Jungwirth, Agent at 1132 Clark St Stevens Point Softball Association, Inc., PO Box 663, City; Matthew M Disher, Agent at 2603 Park, 1001 Second St The 13th Floor Canteen LLC, 1905 N Second Dr #218, City; Tamiie L Blenker, Agent at 1109 Park St Willow Maple LLC, 6368 Weber Rd, Denmark, Thomas Valenta, Agent at 5327 Hwy 10 E Wooden Chair Restaurant LLC, 1059 Main St, City; Adam J. Schweder, Agent at 1059 Main St Zhang, Qianchen, 3909 Doolittle Dr, #6, City at 1617 Academy Ave RESERVE "CLASS B" BEER AND LIQUOR COMBINATION Daisy Lounge LLC, 1040 Main St, City; Zachary O Strenger, Agent at 1040 Main St El Jefe Corporation, 924 Clark St, City; Christian Czerwonka, Agent at 924 Clark St Father Fats Inc., 945 Clark St, City; Christian Czerwonka, Agent at 945 Clark St "CLASS "B" BEER AND "CLASS C" WINE Barlow Enterprises, Inc., 1497 Old Wausau Rd, City; Patrick D. Barlow, Agent at 1101 Main St Element Peace LLC, 1009 First St, City; Hana Cutler, Agent at 1009 First St Franny's Family Restaurant LLC, 5720 Windy Dr, Suite D, City; Francesca Silva, Agent at 5720 Windy Dr, Suite D IWI Ventures, LLC, 5352 King James Way, Fitchburg, WI; Thomas Weigand, Agent at 101 Division St, Suite C Main Grain Bakery LLC, 1009 First St, Suites B & C, City; Sarah J More, Agent at 1009 First St, Suites B & C Perez, Jose, 332 Lindbergh Ave, City at 2801 Stanley St Pho Ever 21 LLC, 5509 Hwy 10 E, City; Minh Nguyen, Agent at 5509 Hwy 10 E Point Market and Vietnamese LLC, 3511 Church St, City; Nancy Vue Yang, Agent at 3511 Church St "CLASS "B" BEER Bow Wow Meow Boutique LLC, 3449 Church St, City; Michelle Zimmerman, Agent at 3449 Church St Fore Indr Gif LLC, 3296 Church St, Suite D, City; James B Thompson, Agent at 3296 Church St Northward Adventures LLC, 4201 Main St, City; Benjamin J Martinez, Agent at 4201 Main St PABS Point Area Bicycle Service LLC, 1311 Strongs Ave, City; John W Pawlak, Agent at 1319 Strongs Ave Politto's Pizza LLC, 960 Main St, City;

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Kevin P Polito, Agent at 960 Main St Portage County Youth on Ice Inc., PO Box 966, City; Melissa Clark, Agent at 801 Badger Ave Valiant SP2 LLC, 5110 Main St, City; Raj Patel, Agent at 247 Division St Yang, Chun Hua, 409 First St, City at 135 Division St North #6 "CLASS A" LIQUOR AND CLASS "A" BEER AB LIQUOR, Inc., 484 Division St, City; Amratal M. Zala, Agent at 484 Division St Aidi, Inc., 9342 S 13 th St, Oak Creek, WI; Rick Wagner, Agent at 5632 Hwy 10 E Cooper Oil Company, Inc., 2172 Prairie St, City; William Cooper, Agent at 4928 Main St Fateh Oil LLC, 2733 Stanley St, City; Birkhender Singh Sahn, Agent at 2733 Stanley St GPM Southeast, LLC, 8565 Magellan Parkway Suite 400, Richmond, VA; Rhonda A Urlaub, Agent at 5485 Hwy 10 E Ingram Enterprises Inc, 3537 Elmhurst Rd, Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Sean Ingram, Agent at 5370 Hwy 10 E Kakan Inc., 4305 Sterling Dr, Plover, WI; Amratal M. Zala, Agent at 5474 Hwy 10 Kwik Trip, Inc., PO Box 2107, La Crosse, WI; Patrick Matuszak, Agent at 3258 Church St Kwik Trip, Inc., PO Box 2107, La Crosse, WI; Jennifer C. Zywicki, Agent at 3533 Stanley St Kwik Trip, Inc., PO Box 2107, La Crosse, WI; Donald C Kulinski, Agent at 1600 Maria Dr Kwik Trip, Inc., PO Box 2107, La Crosse, WI; Cassandra S. Peper, Agent at 5311 Old Hwy 18 Kwik Trip, Inc., PO Box 2107, La Crosse, WI; Walter Sosin III, Agent at 2830 Church St MAA UMIYA Inc., 2800 Stanley St, City; Yogesh Patel, Agent at 2800-02 Stanley St Point Foods LLC, S 8800 Lowes Creek Rd, Eleva, WI; Zach Berard, Agent at 3284 Church St Point Petroleum LLC, 232 W Clark St, City; Abdul S. Khan, Agent at 232 W Clark St Schierl Sales Corp., 2201 Madison St, City; Kimberly Perron, Agent at 1201 Badger Ave Schierl Sales Corp., 2201 Madison St, City; Antonio Tambarello, Agent at 201 W Clark St Schierl Sales Corp., 2201 Madison St, City; Jessica D. Warner-LaPointe, Agent at 5601 Carrie Frost Dr, Suite B Skogen's Foodliner, Inc., 3800 Emerald Dr E, Onalaska, WI; Jeff Lee Brasel, Agent at 1600 Academy Ave Stevens Point Area Co-op, 633 Second St, City; Sara Pionkowski, Agent at 633 Second St Swetz Oil Co, Inc., 2133 Division St, City; George C Swetz, Agent at 2133 Division St Ultimate Mart LLC, PO Box 305103, Nashville, TN; Jeron Q Scheider, Agent at 1500 Pinecrest Ave "CLASS "A" LIQUOR Honey Bee Good Meadery LLC, 2041 Madison St, City; Kathryn S. Kirmse-Fuhrer, Agent at 2041 Madison St "CLASS "A" BEER Cooper Oil Company, Inc., 2172 Prairie St, City; Joseph Mancheski, Agent at 412 Division St Cooper Oil Company, Inc., 2172 Prairie St, City; Whitney Jelinski, Agent at 3209 Church St Fleet Farm Group LLC, 2401 S. Memorial Dr, Appleton, WI; Mark Karkiewicz, Agent at 5590 A Hwy 10 E CITY OF STEVENS POINT Kari Yenter, City Clerk Publish: May 2, 2024 WNAIXLP

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NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND OPEN BOOK FOR THE CITY OF WAUPACA, COUNTY OF WAUPACA 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 Friday May 17, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. OPEN BOOK sessions will be conducted by phone/email. If you would like to set up a phone appointment, please contact Bowmar Appraisal, Inc. at (920) 733-5369 during regular business hours (M-F, 9:30-4:30) 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 City of Waupaca of Waupaca County shall be held on Tuesday May 28, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Waupaca City Hall Council Chambers or via video / teleconferencing. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing

WEED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to each person occupying, owning, or controlling property in the Town of Liberty, Maple Creek, Mukwa, Lebanon, Dale, Caledonia and the City of New London and in the counties of Outagamie and Waupaca, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom. Noxious weeds are Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, field Bindweed (aka: Creeping Jenny) and any other like plants as defined by local ordinance. Please contact your Weed Commissioners for further information. WI Stats. 66.96.

- Julia DeGroot, Clerk of Liberty
Amiee Stracy, Clerk of Maple Creek
Jeannette Zielinski, Clerk of Mukwa
Natalie Snyder, Clerk of Caledonia
Mary Schoenrock, Clerk of Lebanon
Jennifer Hunt, Clerk of Dale
Nicole Ryerson, Clerk of New London

Waupaca County Fair Housing Ordinance

Waupaca County is dedicated to promoting fair housing and equal choice for people looking to buy or rent a home in the County.

Waupaca County has a fair housing ordinance. This ordinance states that persons cannot be treated unfairly in their search for housing because of:

- Race
Source of Income
Sex
National Origin
Sexual Orientation
Ancestry
Family Status
Disability
Age
Color
Religion

Any individual who has been refused housing or otherwise discriminated against in the provision of housing on the basis of any of the above characteristics can contact the County Clerk for assistance in filing a complaint.

Jill Loken Lodewegen, County Clerk

Telephone number: 715-258-6200

For information about the Central Housing Region Community Development Block Grant Homeowner & Rental Rehabilitation Program please contact Juneau County Housing Authority at online at juneaucountyhousingauthority.com or by calling 1-608-847-7309 or chr.cdbg@gmail.com. If you are a contractor that would be interested in working with the Program please contact BG & Associates at 1-715-752-4620.

City of Stevens Point OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 2024 OPEN BOOK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.45, the assessment roll for the City of Stevens Point will be completed and open for public examination on May 23, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point WI 54481. Assessment information can be found online at stevenspoint.com or assessordata.org. The Assessor will be available in person and via phone or email to answer questions regarding property assessments. In addition, instructional information and objection forms will be available on the City's website. These documents will assist property owners in the event they find it necessary to schedule a hearing before the Board of Review. If you are unable to view the assessment roll in person or access the City's website, please call (715)346-1553 ext. 2 or email assessor@stevenspoint.com. OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 2024 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Stevens Point Board of Review will meet on Thursday, May 30, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall, 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, to hear sworn testimony from property owners objecting to their assessments pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47 (1). Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board of Review: 1. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board of Review'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 of Review about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board of Review. Open Book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review. 2. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the Board of Review Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board of Review shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, and the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days, with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting. 3. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the Board of Review Clerk within the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The Board of Review may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, and the Board of Review shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board of Review in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the Board of Review, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the Board. 4. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information used to arrive at that estimate. 5. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the Board of Review, the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses that the assessor requests, as specified in Assessor's Manual under Wis. Stat. § 73.03(2a). The City of Stevens Point has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided in this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1). 6. The Board of Review shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse prescriber certified under s. 441.16(2) that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board of Review, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement. 7. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board of Review, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. Stat. § 70.47(3)(a), that person provides notice to the Board of Review Clerk as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. 8. No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real property being assessed. Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of May, 2024. Kari Yenter, City Clerk/Board of Review Clerk WNAIXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN Village of Junction City, Portage County Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Junction City, Portage County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at 972 Main Street, Junction City, WI 54443. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board: After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the board of review. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The Village of Junction City has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse under s. 441.16 (2) that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed. Notice is hereby given this 29th day of April, 2024. Respectfully submitted, Village of Junction City /s/ Betty A. Bruski Mallek, Village Clerk WNAIXLP



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before the Board:
1. No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

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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 files 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.

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must contact the City Clerk to complete and submit the required objection form supplied by the City, prior to appearing before the Board of Review.
This Notice is hereby posted at the following locations in the City of Waupaca and published on the 2nd day of May 2024:

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Case No. 2024SC000793
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-832-5131 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law.

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Attorney's State Bar Number 1037746
Law Firm and Address
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
Publish May 2, 2024 WNAJLP

2023 Consumer Confidence Report Data
WAUPACA WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 46904022

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Da'im ntawv tshaabzu nuav muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Water Superintendent, Mark Nollenberg at (715) 258-4423 or Director of Public Works, Justin Berrens at (715) 258-4420.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The City of Waupaca Water and Sewer Utility Board meets at 1:00 PM every first Tuesday of each month. The Common Council meets at 6:00 PM every first and third Tuesday of each month. All meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, WI (City Hall). The agenda allows for public input on any topic. Public comment will also be received by email using the following address: publicinput@cityofwaupaca.org

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Table with 4 columns: Source ID, Source, Depth (in feet), Status. Rows 2-8 showing groundwater sources at various depths.

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Water Superintendent, Mark Nollenberg at (715) 258-4423 or Director of Public Works, Justin Berrens at (715) 258-4420.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Definitions

Table with 2 columns: Term, Definition. Lists terms like AL, HA and HAL, HI, Level 1 Assessment, Level 2 Assessment, MCL, MCLG, MFL, MRDL, MRDLG, mrem/year, NTU, pCi/l, ppm, ppb, ppt, ppq, PHGS, RPHGS, SMCL, TCR, TT.

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts

Table with 9 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Rows for HAA5, TTHM, HAA5, TTHM.

Inorganic Contaminants

Table with 9 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Rows for BARIUM, FLUORIDE, NICKEL, NITRATE, SODIUM.

Table with 8 columns: Contaminant (units), Action Level, MCLG, 90th Percentile Level Found, # of Results, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Rows for COPPER, LEAD.

PFAS Contaminants with a Recommended Health Advisory Level

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large group of human-made chemicals that have been used in industry and consumer products worldwide since the 1950s. The following table lists PFAS contaminants which were detected in your water and that have a Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standard (RPHGS) or Health Advisory Level (HAL). There are no violations for detections of contaminants that exceed the RPHGS or HAL. The RPHGS are levels at which concentrations of the contaminant present a health risk and are based on guidance provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Table with 6 columns: Typical Source of Contaminant, Site, RPHGS or HAL (PPT), Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023). Rows for PFBS, PFHXS, PFHXA, PFOS, PFOA, PFOA AND PFOS TOTAL.

Radioactive Contaminants

Table with 9 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Rows for GROSS ALPHA, RADIUM, GROSS ALPHA, COMBINED URANIUM.

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring.

Table with 4 columns: Contaminant (units), Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023). Row for METOLACHLOR (DUAL).

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. EPA required us to participate in this monitoring. Results from UCMR 5 in 2023 were also used to satisfy monitoring required by the State of Wisconsin and can be found in the section of the CCR titled "PFAS Contaminants with a Recommended Health Advisory Level."

Additional Health Information

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than 6 months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider. Females who are or may become pregnant should not consume water with nitrate concentrations that exceed 10 ppm. There is some evidence of an association between exposure to high nitrate levels in drinking water during the first weeks of pregnancy and certain birth defects. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends people of all ages avoid long-term consumption of water that has nitrate level greater than 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Waupaca Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Other Compliance

Noncompliance with Recordkeeping and Compliance Data

Following lead and copper testing, results were distributed to consumers as required. However, the certification form was not received by the DNR until after the deadline.



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transportation. Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s).

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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.

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Village of Iola will be required. Contractor must also provide the Village of Iola a Certificate of Insurance. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to the (10%) of bid payable to the Village of Iola.

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

before the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, the objector provided to the Board of Review Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board of Review shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, and the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days, with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

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person to be able to attend this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder, to approve the agenda, moving items VIII E 7 & 8, Director and Administrator Contracts and Salaries to closed session, and moving item VIII E 10, Rec Center Memberships between items 4 & 5. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

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Mary Jane Baehman, Meta Berg, Andy Schmidt, Colton Wegener and Family. The meeting began with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bruce Goetsch. (Bob Anibas arrived at 6:53 pm).

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY CLARENCE E. MURPHY and KATHLEEN M. MURPHY, husband and wife N6966 State Road 49 Iola, WI 54945, Plaintiff vs. Unknown Trustee of the Lau Knudsen Trust, Unknown Address Defendant. Case No. 2024CV000107

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY Plaintiff(s): National Management Recovery Corporation 5571 N. University Drive Suite 203 Coral Springs FL 33067

City Legals 7710

NOTICE TO ALL STEVENS POINT WATER CUSTOMERS The Stevens Point Public Utilities plans to operate and flush each hydrant starting about 8:00 pm Monday evening May 6th, 2024 at 4:00 am, Tuesday morning and each consecutive night until completed through Friday morning May 10th, 2024.

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Farmington Lutheran Cemetery Annual Meeting The cemetery will hold their annual meeting and clean-up on Friday May 3, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

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Board Clerk Report on Spring Election: Mark Zachow, Board Clerk reported on the 2024 Spring Election held April 2, 2024.

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Police, Fire, & Ambulance Committee: Police Chief Leschke introduced new part-time officer Colton Wegener. He was sworn in by Clerk Loehrke.

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

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North Lake Poygan Sanitary District

P.O. Box 465 Fremont, WI 54940 President: Jack Pribek 920-323-3576 Operator: Bruce Lind 920-987-5207 Financial: Bob Nenahlo 920-427-2701 Assist Operator & Commissioner: Randy Riess 920-851-4808 Secretary: Judy Knaus 920-446-3314

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\* NOTICE \* VILLAGE OF FREMONT OPEN BOOK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Village of Fremont is open for inspection in the Clerk's office at the Fremont Village Hall, 317 Wolf River Drive.

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Board of Education CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION April 8, 2024

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North Lake Poygan Sanitary District Public Hearing - All Customers of the North Lake Poygan Sanitary District Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 8:00 am

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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW CITY OF MANAWA WAUPACA COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Manawa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Monday evening, May 20, 2024 from 3:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at the Manawa Municipal Building Council Chambers, 500 S. Bridge St., Manawa.

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that was included in the packet is the same posting used last year. It will be put on the City's website and Facebook page. Clerk Loehrke has also included information in the water bill newsletter that went out last week. Motion Gunderson, second Stelzner, to accept the resignation of Kaley DuCouver as District 3 Alderperson. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays".

Discussion and possible action on Waupaca County Economic Development Corporation Renewal Agreement: The 2024 renewal for the Waupaca County Economic Development Corporation is due. Motion Stelzner, second Appleby, to approve the invoice for the Waupaca County Economic Development Corporation Renewal Agreement. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays".

Discussion and possible action on American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA): As previously discussed during 2024 Budget preparation, \$15,000 for Patrol Rifle Replacement and \$50,000 towards a Splash Pad were to be pulled from the 2024 Budget and instead use ARPA funds. This will leave \$30,356.84 remaining to be allocated by 12/31/2024 and spent by 12/31/2026. Motion Stelzner, second Binley, to approve the allocation of \$15,000 for Patrol Rifle Replacement and \$50,000 for a Splash Pad from ARPA funds. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays".

Discussion and possible action on checks dated 12/01/2023 through 12/31/2023 totaling \$247,893.57 and the monthly financial reports. Motion Stelzner, second Gunderson, to approve checks from 12/01/2023 through 12/31/2023 totaling \$247,893.57 and the monthly financial reports. A roll call vote was taken with "ayes" from Stelzner, Binley, Gunderson, Goetsch, and Appleby; "nays" none. Motion carried.

Police, Fire, & Ambulance Committee: No Action for Council Public Health & Relief (Ordinance) Committee: No Action for Council Recreation Committee: No Action for Council

Public Property & Purchasing Committee: No Action for Council Plan Commission: Motion Goetsch, second Binley, to approve the sign permit for Presto Products Inc at 204 E 3rd Ave. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays".

New Business: No Action for Council Reports were given by the Mayor and Police Chief. February 2024 Meeting Calendar was set.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Stelzner wanted to remind people to spread the word and help remove snow around the fire hydrants. Motion Gunderson, second Stelzner, to move into Closed Session at 7:12 pm pursuant to §19.85(1)(e) Wis. Stats., deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The reason for the closed session is potential sale of Industrial Park West land. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Gunderson, to adjourn in closed session at 7:39 pm. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Rebecca Loehrke City Clerk Publish May 2, 2024 WNAXLX

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BY THE COURT Hon. Raymond S. Huber 4/17/2024 Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Edison River Kurowski By (Petitioner) Kari LaRae Morrison By (Co-Petitioner) Robert P.J. Kurowski Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV94

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From [First] Edison [Middle] River [Last] Kurowski To: [First] Sydney [Middle] River [Last] Dove

Birth Certificate: [First] Edison [Middle] River [Last] Kurowski IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name Judge Vicki Clusman Place: Waupaca County Courthouse - Branch 2 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date May 17, 2024 Time 9:30 am

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish April 25, May 2 & 9, 2024 WNAXLX

Proceedings of the Common Council

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council of the City of Weyauwega was called to order at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, March 18, 2024 in the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers by Mayor Rich Luedke.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, Bruce Goetsch, Chris Gunderson, Shari Appleby, Dewey Stelzner, Rick Binley and Meta Berg. Also present: City Administrator Marcus Renniecke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Pat Gorchals, Frank Zabo, Mary Jane Baehman, and John Hanke. The meeting began with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Shari Appleby.

Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve the agenda. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to approve the minutes of the Regular Common Council Meeting from February 19, 2024 and Special Common Council on March 6, 2024. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Citizen Appearances: Library Representative, Frank Zabo, shared with the Council a History of the Weyauwega Public Library that was written by Judy Wiesman. No reports given for the Chamber of Commerce or Historical Society.

Public Works Committee: Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve doing the street sweeping with Precision for the spring of 2024 and a leaf pickup in the fall. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve the quote from Valley Sealcoat for sealcoating on E. Alfred Street and E. Wisconsin Street parking lots including stripping. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Finance Committee: Motion Stelzner, second Berg, to start the procedures to close out TID #5. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Binley, to approve a 3 year extension to TID #4. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Binley, to keep TID #7 open at this time. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Berg, to approve the renewal of the TruGreen Lawn Service treatment. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Binley, to approve using \$30,000 from ARPA funds to resurface the tennis and basketball courts at Maasch Community Park. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Berg, to approve checks dated 02/01/2024 through 02/29/2024 totaling \$268,532.09 and the monthly financial reports. A roll call vote was taken with "ayes" from Binley, Appleby, Goetsch, Gunderson, Stelzner, and Berg. Motion carried.

Police, Fire, & Ambulance Committee: Motion Stelzner, second Goetsch, to change the warning siren to once a day at noon on Saturdays. Motion carried with five "ayes", and one "nay".

Public Health & Relief (Ordinance) Committee: Motion Binley, second Gunderson, to approve Ordinance 2024-1 amending Chapter 95-11 Salaries for Elected Officials. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Recreation Committee: Motion Gunderson, second Appleby, to allow the Historical Society to move forward with the sign at the site at a cost of \$1,000. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Public Property & Purchasing Committee: No Action for Council Plan Commission: No Action for Council

New Business: Motion Goetsch, second Binley, to approve the street use permit for the Weyauwega Blacktop Tractor Pull on May 18, 2024. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Discussion and possible action on Class "B" Beer License for Dean and Kari Hinske, 129 E Main Street. The Hinske's would like to open a beer bar at the 129 E Main Street location and have video gambling machines. The Police Chief advised the council to hold off on a discussion till he got more information on the laws with video gambling machines. The State of Wisconsin has

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changed some of the laws and all of the Chiefs in Waupaca County will be meeting to discuss enforcement so the new laws are enforced equally thru out the county. Motion Goetsch, second Binley, to table the decision on the beer license for Dean and Kari Hinske up to 60 days to allow for more information. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Discussion and possible action on the Chamber using the former Nutrition Site Office: Administrator Renniecke spoke on the conversation he had with the new Chamber President. The Chamber is looking for an area for a small office and asked about the old nutrition site office. The City is planning to use that space for storage of extra tables and chairs when not needed in the Community Room. The Council would like the Administrator to ask the Chamber if they would be ok having the room also used for storage and having the door open so people renting the Community Room would have access to the tables and chairs. Will bring the item back next month for more discussion.

Discussion on potential amendment to Zoning Code for I-1 Industrial/Commercial District: Item will be discussed in closed session. Reports were given by the Mayor, Administrator and Police Chief. The April 2024 Meeting Calendar was set.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Gunderson, second Stelzner, to move into Closed Session at 7:17 pm pursuant to §19.85(1)(e) Wis. Stats., deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. The reason for the closed session is potential sale of Industrial Park West land. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Motion Stelzner, second Gunderson, to adjourn in closed session at 7:39 pm. Motion carried with six "ayes", zero "nays".

Rebecca Loehrke City Clerk Publish May 2, 2024 WNAXLX

Notice To Creditors 7735

DATE SIGNED: April 17, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID G. FOX

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR34

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth August 13, 1938 and date of death March 13, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2320 Sims Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 24, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St, Stevens Point, 54481, Wisconsin. Attorney Andrew C. MacDonald Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone 920-750-5051 Bar Number 1022256 Publish April 25, May 2 & 9, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 17, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBYN WARREN KIRK

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR35

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/30/2024 and date of death 04/03/2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2116 W. River Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 24, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. PAULA ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish May 2, 9 and 16, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 19, 2024 Electronically signed by Patricia Baker Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY M. BREITENSTEIN

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 24PR01

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed. THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 3/24/1945 and date of death 10/11/2023 was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1009 Wilschire Blvd., Stevens Point, WI 54481. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Branch 3, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Judge Patricia Baker, on May 21, 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 July 10, 2024. 3. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Office of the Register in Probate. 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgement. 5. Publication of the notice is notice to any person whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish April 25, May 2 & 9, 2024 WNAXLX

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Date Signed: April 10, 2024 Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert L. Sullivan

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24-PR-27

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-07-1948 and date of death 03-03-2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E8557 Weyauwega Rd., New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Steven Sullivan N5315 Old Hwy 45, New London, WI 54961 Telephone: 920-740-5089 Publish April 18, 25 & May 2, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 11, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN A. PRESLEY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR28

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/11/1949 and date of death 3/20/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N9170 Pagel Road, Iola, WI 54945. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form complete by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 Iola, WI 54945 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332 Publish April 18, 25 & May 2, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 11, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charles W. Hart

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR31

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/13/1924 and date of death 11/19/2023 was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2538 Dubay Colony Road, Junction City, WI 54443. 3. The application will be heard at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, before Chris Marfilius, Probate Registrar, on May 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 17, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable

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accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Attorney Ashley J. Reimer/glm 106 McMill Avenue, Suite 100 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone 715-544-8393 Bar Number 1064834 Publish April 18, 25 May 2, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 17, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar

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DATE SIGNED: April 19, 2024 Electronically signed by Patricia Baker Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY M. BREITENSTEIN

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 24PR01

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1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/23/1959 and date of death 02/05/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N11651 Graetz Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 26, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish May 2, 9 & 16, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 24, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Nicholas S. Patoka

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR38

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/6/1950 and date of death 3/25/24, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E9003 Worm Rd, New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Sara K. Micheletti 2401 E. Enterprise Ave Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1075922 Publish May 2, 9 & 16, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 25, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR J. FIRKUS

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR33

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/24/1949 and date of death 3/30/2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2600 Wayne Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 31, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Robert E. McDonald 1059 Clark St. PO Box 630 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone 715-344-3700 Bar Number 1010932 Publish May 2, 9 and 16, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 29, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES J. PHILLIP

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2024PR36

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth DECEMBER 2, 1941 and date of death APRIL 7, 2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA COUNTY, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of N815 ARROWHEAD ROAD, FREMONT, WI 54940. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is JULY 30, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: ATTORNEY DAVID L. WERTH 121 E. MAIN STREET, BOX 499 WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 (920) 867-2156 Bar Number 01010610 Publish May 2, 9 & 16, 2024 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 29, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT J. WELCH

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR29

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/01/1954 and date of death 12/22/2023, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E110 EMMONS CREEK RD, WAUPACA, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 18, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: GARY R. VILLNOW, II PO BOX 187 19 N MAIN STREET AMHERST, WI 54406 Telephone 715-824-3311 Bar Number 1021213 Publish April 25, May 2 & 9, 2024 WNAXLX

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLAN K. SWENSON

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR35

PLASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/25/1952 and date of death 2/4/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E1640 Tresness Road, Iola, WI 54945. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 24, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 Iola, WI 54945 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332 Publish May 2, 9 & 16 WNAXLX

DATE SIGNED: April 23, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver Deputy Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT R GEHRT

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2024PR17

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/25/1952 and date of death 2/4/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E1640 Tresness Road, Iola, WI 54945. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 24, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 Iola, WI 54945 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332 Publish May 2, 9 & 16 WNAXLX

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Iola senior Hunter Stilen (1) was 3-3 in the Thunderbird's victory over Manawa on April 23. Photos courtesy of Brenda Strebe



Manawa's Spencer Strebe (10) holds Iola's Elijah Negron (14) at first base during their baseball game Tuesday, April 23, at Manawa. The Iola-Scandinavia T-Birds defeated the Manawa Wolverines 3-0.



Brice Fahser (7) started on the mound for the Manawa Wolves in their game against Iola on April 23.



Amherst's Sully Perkins (9) and Manawa's catcher Dakota Stroud (21) await the pitch during their game on April 2. Amherst won 11-5.



Waupaca Comet's pitcher Henry Williams started the home game against Lux-Casco on April 25. In the next inning, a hard line drive smacked his bare hand and he was pulled from the mound. The Comets lost 2-13.

James Card Photo

## Author pens children's book

Dedicated to dad

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – When Tara Pionkowski was a student at Amherst High School, one English teacher gave her Ds and Fs for her writing.

She asked a school counselor if she could switch teachers and she did. The new teacher liked her work so much that he appointed her as the editor of the school's literary journal and writing for the school newspaper.

She is now the author of "What Do You Want to Be?" It is a children's book that takes the form of a conversation between a father and a daughter.

"And then I turned 50 and I wanted it done by the time I turned 50. I got my copies right before the time I turned 51," she said.

The book was illustrated by Wausau artist Patrick Thelan-Brazier, the same person who illustrated the cover of Richard Sweitzer's recent novel, "Ode: The Scion of Nerikan." It's Thelan-Brazier's first fully illustrated book.

"He did a phenomenal job. We did it through Facebook and email," she said.

Camin Potts, a local publishing consultant, helped with the typography and for-



Tara Pionkowski is author of the recently published children's book, "What Do You Want to Be?" The story takes the form of a conversation between a father and daughter.

Submitted Photo

matting. She has helped with Greb Biba's line of books.

The book has a To: and From: page so it can be personalized as a gift.

"As a kid, my mother would always write to and from when we got books for Christmas," she said.

The book has nominated for an Eric Hoffer Award and that makes it a finalist for a First Horizon Award that recognizes excellence in publishing for first-time authors.

The first page opens with her father looking out over a mountain vista.

"That first picture in the book is one of my favorite pictures of my dad. It was taken on his last hunting trip after he was diagnosed with

terminal cancer," said Pionkowski.

The book closes out with a short bio of Pionkowski and Thelan-Brazier, who was reluctant to be included but Pionkowski insisted as his artwork made the book come to life.

The book was published in both hard and soft cover. Online, it can be purchased on Amazon and Book Baby. Pionkowski said Barnes & Noble have it on order in Appleton, Green Bay and Wausau.

Locally one can find it at Piggly Wiggly, Office Outfitters, Amherst Gifts, and will soon be in Dragonwings Bookstore.

## Gardeners host flower show

WAUPACA – Tri-Valley Gardeners will hold their flower show and luncheon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, N2845 Shadow Road. Waupaca.

Twice a year Tri-Valley Gardeners hold this public event.

The theme for this show is "Gardening is Always a Gamble."

At 11 a.m. Colleen Rae will judge the flower show which will include many gambling-related containers and accents. Donald-

son's Catering will serve a luncheon at 11:45 a.m.. At 1 p.m. Rick Walkush from Barnwood Gifts will present the program.

The day will include sale tables offering plants and gardening-related items, as well as a raffle for prizes.

The Tri-Valley Gardeners consist of the Scandinavia and Town and Country Garden Clubs. Members come from Scandinavia, Manawa, Iola, Ogdensburg, Weyauwega, New London, Waupaca, Fremont, Birnamwood and Wittenberg.

For more than 50 years they have hosted a flower show and luncheon in May and September. Members compete in arranging floral materials in hopes of winning the Best of Show ribbon.

Cost for the event is \$18.00 per person. To register contact Jan Jones at 715-253-3112 or wplant1969@gmail.com. Checks can be made out to Tri-Valley Gardeners and sent to W17701 Sunrise Rd. Wittenberg, WI 54499.

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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- April 24 – An Iola man on County Trunk C reported a suspicious dark gray truck parked alongside the road. When his child's mother approached the truck it took off westbound.
- April 24 – A Wautoma man reported his vehicle was broken into and prescription medications and phone chargers were missing.
- April 24 – An anonymous caller reported there was noise coming from a room and a man said, "I'm going to beat you to a pulp."
- April 25 – Wally's World Tavern in King reported a suspicious dark blue, "all beat up" Chevy Malibu that was left there overnight.
- April 25 – An Iola woman on Erickson Road reported her intoxicated husband left because she didn't like the way she was talking. She thought he might be going to a friend's house.

- April 25 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile left a note that said, "I hate myself that's why I am doing this," and was now walking down Rawhide Road with a staffer following.
- April 25 – A Manawa woman on Cemetery Road reported an abandoned vehicle that has been sitting at her address for a few weeks.
- April 25 – An Iola man on State Highway 161 reported he might be a victim of fraud. He got a phone call from the Social Security service and he gave them all of his personal information.
- April 25 – An Iola woman on Water Street reported her mother might be living with an abusive partner and that child pornography might be involved.
- April 26 – A Bear Creek woman on Symco Road reported a man attempted to get into one of their vehicles. When confronted, he walked off.
- April 26 – A Waupaca man on Military Road reported he received a threatening text

message that said they would "send a hit man" if he did not pay them some money.

- April 26 – A Clintonville woman on Morning Glory Drive reported the smell of marijuana at an address she provided.
- April 26 – A 911 caller reported an overdose. A 34-year-old man was unresponsive and breathing.
- April 27 – A Weyauwega woman on Tri County Road reported a 49-year-old man fell over 12 feet and received a gash on his forehead.
- April 27 – A Waupaca caller on Erickson Road reported someone stole a checkbook from her vehicle.
- April 27 – A Waupaca woman on Larson Road reported a house fire on Larson Road.
- April 27 – A Waupaca caller on Crystal Lake Road reported he went fishing and when he came back, his uncle "threw a fit" and he blocked the caller's truck in the driveway and he could not leave.
- April 27 – A Clintonville man on McKinley Avenue reported

a fight with some neighbors and that he and his friend "were beat up."

- April 27 – An unknown caller requested an ambulance for a 37-year-old woman who was feeling very shaky and believed she may have been drugged.
- April 28 – Rawhide Youth Services reported three juvenile runaways.
- April 28 – A Marion caller on Meyer Street reported a man had been drinking at his house and now would not leave.
- There was an increase in deer-auto collisions during this period. Four controlled burns were called in. There were many reported of suspicious men walking along roads throughout the county. A Waupaca woman reported a German shepherd running loose in the road. A snapping turtle required assistance crossing County Trunk X. A Waupaca woman reported a man on a motorcycle chasing two horses. A Waupaca caller reported a chicken-killing Siberian husky was "at large."