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LOCAL

Warrants issued for fugitive sex offender

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Waupaca County Judge Troy Nielsen issued an arrest warrant on June 4 for a sex offender who spent 10 years in prison but whose whereabouts remain unknown to the state Sex Offender Registry office.



Ball

Michael E. Ball, 44, Waupaca, is charged in Waupaca County with three felony counts related to Sex Offender Registry violations, as well as three counts of felony bal jumping.

On Dec. 14, 1999, Brown County Circuit Court sentenced Ball to 10 years in state prison after convicting him of first-degree sexual assault while using a weapon. He was or-

dered to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

As a registered sex offender, Ball must report any change of address to the registry office within 10 days.

On April 28, 2023, Ball reported that his address was on Shambeau Trace in Waupaca.

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The Comets rally between innings during a semifinal game in the Coach Koronk Comet Classic. Twenty-four teams competed during the two-day tournament. James Card Photo

Destination baseball

Swan Park on state's ballpark map

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Coach John Koronkiewicz will be remembered in the record books for the high school's first state baseball championship win in 2016 and two state victories in football.

He coached football for 40 years and baseball for 24 years. He is one of very few coaches who have won state titles in two sports.

His legacy lives on in Waupaca but it's not just in the trophy case. Over 20 years ago he organized a youth baseball tournament that has now turned into what resembles a small-town festival that draws thousands of visitors from around the state.

On the weekend of June 1-2, the three parking lots at Swan Park were packed. The new splash pad was a mob scene of wet scampering children and shade tents were set up everywhere



Besides a team trophy and medals for players, the winning team and coach vote for the most valuable player in the tournament. The player is awarded a custom Wagner bat. James Card Photo

like an improvised summer camp.

The four ball fields were non-stop rotations of 11-12U games between 24 teams competing for the top spot in the Coach Koronk Comet Classic. Many teams were from central Wisconsin and the furthest away team was from Richfield near Milwaukee.

The winning teams in both age groups receive a huge trophy and players get individual medals but the extra touch is an engraved and painted wooden bat

from Wagner Bats in Appleton. It is given to the winning team and the coach and the players vote on the most valuable player for the tournament. That player is awarded the bat.

"That's something the kid will never forget. Everyone we've talked to said that it is incredible. They never saw anything like that. So we're going to keep doing it," said Kyle Douglas, Waupaca Baseball Organization (WBO) president.

Part of the attraction is the simple, yet well-thought lay-

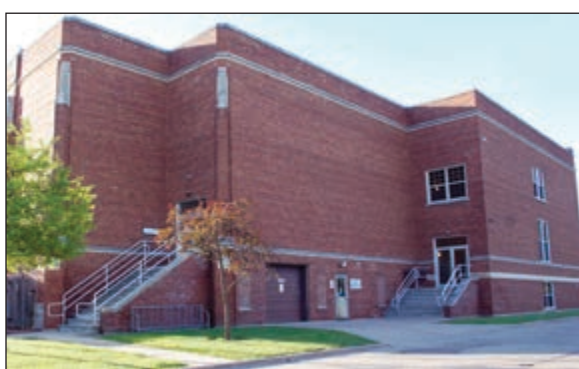
out of the sports complex. In other communities, a local baseball tournament might have simultaneous games on fields scattered across the town, leaving players and parents scrambling from one field to another.

At Swan Park the four fields are arranged in a quadrant and a person standing under the huge concession stand overhang can keep an eye on three games at once. This creates a close-knit, high-action atmosphere with bathrooms, bleachers and concessions only footsteps away.

However, on Saturday, this festive cohesiveness fell apart as the rain came down. There was a three-hour delay and visitors took the opportunity to explore downtown Waupaca and hit some local restaurants.

"People are here supporting us but if they have a break between games, businesses in town get busy, along with restaurants and hotels," said tournament director Wes Van Epps as he

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New London has consolidated its polling sites so that voting will take place at the band room at the Washington Center, the Municipal Center and the American Legion Hall. John Faucher Photo

Polling sites consolidated

New London OKs central count

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – New London residents who voted at Trinity for elections will now be voting at the Washington Center in the band room.

The New London Common Council voted to consolidate its polling sites for elections when it met May 21.

The consolidation was approved by a 7-1 vote, with Ald. Tim Roberts voting no. Ald. Mike Barrington and Council President John Hass were absent from the meeting.

Prior to the council's vote, there were five polling sites at four different addresses. Two were at the east end of the Washington Center in separate rooms. With the consolidation there will be three physical addresses. Polling sites will be Municipal Center, American Legion Hall and Washington Center, according to Ald. John Faucher.

The council also approved, by an 8-0 vote, creating a central count area for absentee ballots at the New London Municipal Building. This means absentee ballots won't be counted at individual polling sites, as they have been in the past. Absentee ballots will still be processed open to the public.

The consolidation of

polling sites, and the creation of a central count area for absentee ballots, will start with the election in August, since the council waived the rule requiring two readings for an ordinance change.

Finance and Personnel

At the May 8 New London Finance and Personnel Committee meeting, the polling site consolidation and creation of central count plan was explained in detail by New London City Clerk Nicole Ryerson.

She said she has been looking for ways to make elections held in the city of New London more efficient. She said the city has been able to add to its pool of poll workers, as well as develop a schedule where poll workers work half-days.

Consolidating polling sites was another idea Ryerson had to make elections more efficient.

Ryerson said the city of New Lonon has five polling sites, which she said is "quite a bit" for a municipality of 7,200 people.

"It takes a lot of time for us to set up those polling places," she said.

She added, "Generally, I just feel better about election security, having fewer places, for a preference for city-owned properties and maintained properties, and less disruption to the senior center and their

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Cycling the Organ Trail

Donors bike 1,200 miles

BY ELIOT JAVERS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PLOVER – Two local kidney donors, Mark and Lynn Scotch, kicked off the Organ Trail Tuesday, June 4.

They left Aspirus Plover Hospital on a 1,200 mile bike ride to raise awareness for the dire need of kidney donation country-wide.

Stevens Point Mayor Mike Wiza, Plover Village President Gary Wolf, state Rep. Katrina Shankland, and state Sen. Patrick Testin were among those attending the event.

The Organ Trail started in 2020, and has been done several times around the country since then. The current route is Plover to Madison to Milwaukee to Chicago to Rockford to Davenport to Rochester.

The main focus of this year's route is meeting Co-



Mark and Lynn Scotch, in T-shirts on right, prepare to leave June 4 for their 1,200-mile Organ Trail bike ride to raise awareness of the need for living organ donors. Submitted Photo

per and Ali.

Two-year-old Cooper was on dialysis since he was 8 months old, and in desperate need of a donation.

Lynn's kidney was seen to be the best fit for him.

Ali also was a kidney donor who somehow was also seen as the best match for

Cooper. This will be the first time that all three of them – Cooper, Lynn and Ali – will be meeting at the same time.

When asked how serious the need is for living kidney donors, Mark said "Right now there are 95,000 people nationally on the kidney wait list hoping for a miracle kidney transplant. Only 1-2% of the people designated to be deceased donors die in such a way their organs can be used," Mark Scotch said when asked how serious the need is for living kidney donors. "There is an urgent and dire need for living kidney donors."

He described the experience of donating a kidney as quite uneventful.

"One of the messages of our Organ trail rides is to demonstrate that people can live a completely normal life after donation, even riding a bicycle thousands of miles on one kidney," Mark said.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Celebrating Fatherhood: Reflections on Father's Day

Dear Reader,

As we approach Father's Day, it's a fitting time to reflect on the diverse experiences of fatherhood and the significance of this special day. Fatherhood, like any role in life, comes with its challenges and triumphs. Some fathers embrace their responsibilities with unwavering dedication, while others falter along the way.



It's essential to recognize and honor those fathers who embody the true spirit of fatherhood—the ones who consistently show up, provide guidance, and offer unconditional love and support to their children. These are the fathers who deserve to be celebrated, for their commitment and sacrifices often go unnoticed in the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Being a father is not always easy. It requires patience, understanding, and a willingness to learn and grow alongside your children. But despite the challenges, the rewards of fatherhood are immeasurable. The bond between a father and child is a treasure beyond compare, built on a foundation of love, respect, and shared experiences.

So as we mark this Father's Day, let's take a moment to celebrate all the fathers who play a positive and nurturing role in their children's lives. Whether biological fathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers, or father figures, their influence leaves an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of the next generation.

To all the good fathers out there—Happy Father's Day!

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

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

Early deadline

Due to the Juneteenth federal holiday, all submissions for the June 20 Waupaca County Post, Stevens Point Gazette, New London Press Star and Clintonville Tribune-Gazette must arrive by noon Friday, June 14.

BASEBALL

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pointed to an RV in the distance. "People are camped here for the weekend. We bring a lot of people to these tournaments and they get to see Waupaca."

"Every year now we've had more and more team coming. We have waiting lists for teams that want to come here. We have registration for these tournaments in October and they are filled up by the first of the year," said Van Epps.

"We're very fortunate to have this facility. I had someone say to me this is way nicer than Woyak [Community Sports Complex] in Plover. Plover is awesome. They do a good job with their tournaments, too, but I think Waupaca is becoming a destination tournament. As it should be. We have a great community here," said Douglas.

Local helping local

"Everyone that's been

here has been taking about how amazing it is. 'We're coming back next year,' they say. We keep making it better, too. We keep bringing more things in, like King Cone. Instead of selling ice cream sandwiches and running out nonstop, we're trying to support other local businesses by bringing them in here," said Douglas who also doubled as a morning grill-master cranking out McComet sausage, egg and cheese breakfast sandwiches.

Part of what makes the tournament work is the volunteer effort put forth by parents in the form of grilling burgers, brats and hotdogs, keeping the scoreboards running and handling concessions. It makes for a long weekend but to give them a break to watch the semifinals, the WBO brought in the Waupaca Junior Bowlers as a Sunday afternoon relief crew. In return for their work, they earned \$100 per hour for their club. Last year the chess team helped out. The

idea is to help out other groups in the community.

This was the first year to have raffled prizes as a fundraiser. They had 10 different prizes donated from various businesses. Aquamos Coffee, the Beer Barrel, Wanderlust Scents, Shindig, Piggly Wiggly, Whitetail Valley, Tim Koll Photography, Huck & Finn, Koinonia, Strongwood, Re/May Lyons Real Estate and Waupaca Parks and Recreation were sponsors of the tournament.

In return, they also patronize local vendors. They get Whitetail Valley Beef and Neimuth Steak & Chop Shop meats for the grill, Aquamos Coffee is brewed and sold, and Piggly Wiggly is the bun supplier.

Improvements

"We've had a ton of community support. This is where we make our money as an organization. The money we raise we want to pour back into the kids and pour back into this facility. Baseball, just like it does at

Lakemen Field, brings the community together," said Douglas.

A big-picture plan of the WBO is to make the ball fields more universal for more groups. "If we can make these four fields all-dirt infields it would cost \$200,000. You have underground irrigation to rip out and that's where the cost is. But girls softball would benefit from it. Men's softball would benefit and Waupaca baseball would benefit because you could play these dimensions and bigger dimensions as well," said Douglas.

Another idea is to partner with the girls softball program and build a shed at Swan Park to store equipment. Another idea is to work with the city to improve the sinks in the park bathrooms.

The next chance to catch nonstop baseball action at Swan Park is July 12 - 14 for the 8U, 9U and 10U tournament. There are 32 teams registered to play.

BALL

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On Jan. 11, 2024, Judge Nielsen ordered Ball to be evicted from his residence on Shambeau Trace. He also found Ball liable for \$9,862 in damages.

On March 11, Ball reported he was living on Shambeau Trace.

On April 17, the court

mailed an order to Ball to disclose his finances, but it was returned as undeliverable because there was no forwarding address.

On June 5, Ball was cited for operating with a restricted substance, following a traffic stop on Oct. 8, 2023. When the case was filed, Ball's address was listed as being on Maple Street in Waupaca.

During this time, the state Sex Offender Registry office made repeated efforts to determine where Ball was living.

They spoke with the Shambeau Trace landlord, who informed them on March 23 that Ball had been

evicted. They reportedly said they believed he was living with his girlfriend's mother on Maple Street in Waupaca, according to the criminal complaint.

The state office mailed a registry letter to the Maple Street address on April 11, 2024. The post office returned the letter on May 17 indicating the addressee had moved and left no forwarding address.

Other charges, convictions

On April 10, 2023, Waushara County charged Ball with possession of narcotics, possession of cocaine

and felony bail jumping. He was released from custody on \$5,000 signature bond.

On Oct. 9, 2023, Waupaca County charged Ball with possession of narcotics, possession of cocaine and felony bail jumping. He was released from custody on a \$2,000 signature bond.

On May 6, 2024, Ball failed to appear in Waushara County Circuit Court for a plea and sentencing hearing and Waushara County issued a warrant for his arrest.

On Feb. 11, 2019, Waupaca County sentenced Ball to two years in state prison for delivery of heroin. He was released on extended supervision on Sept. 22, 2020.

POLLING SITES

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meal site, and things like that," Ryerson said.

The proposal called for the city to change the voting location from Trinity to the Washington Center band room, along with moving the existing Washington Center polling sites from the senior room and activity room to the band room.

Another efficiency idea Ryerson presented was creating a central count area. Under this scenario, instead of processing absentee ballots at each polling location, absentee ballots would be taken to central count to allow for the counting of absentee ballots in the conference room at New London City Hall.

Ryerson said Grand Chute has been using a central count area for around 10 years, and Greenville just recently adopted a central count area.

"They said it's a game-changer, the central count," Ryerson said. "They said it's way efficient. They would hate to do it any other way."

The only downsides to the consolidation of polling places, Ryerson said, is peo-

ple are resistant to change and people want to be able to vote in their neighborhood.

"From our standpoint, it's not that big of a city, and geographically, it's pretty close to Trinity. Maybe it's a few blocks from Trinity to Washington Center."

Committee member Robert Besaw asked if the change would make it more difficult for residents to vote, thus decreasing the number of residents who vote.

Ryerson said she didn't think it would reduce the number of voters.

Members of the committee also expressed concerns about the number of parking spaces available.

"That was probably the part of it that I liked the least about it, was the parking," Ryerson said. "But I still think there is enough parking. Especially since they (voters) will be able to get in and get out quicker."

Council discussion

During the council discussion on the changes, Roberts said the presidential election in the fall will be a big election, and four years

ago there was "some controversy" for the presidential election.

"I just feel by putting the absentee ballots in one spot, it just adds to those conspiracy theories," Roberts said. "If it ain't broke, why fix it?"

He added that he worked on the 2020 election and there were no problems counting the absentee ballots the same day.

"I'm just concerned for how it looks," Roberts said.

Roberts also expressed concern about the reduced number of parking spots that would be available if the polling places were consolidated. He said he is afraid voters will arrive at the polling place, and there won't be any parking spots available, and they will go home without voting.

"I'm just saying these are some concerns that I think some of the public is going to ask," Roberts said.

Ryerson told the council that the cities of Clintonville and Waupaca have comparable voting, they vote in one spot for those two municipalities," Ryerson said.

She added that the city of Clintonville has comparable parking.

"There are already examples in the county of people making it work with comparable parking situations," Ryerson said.

Besaw asked if the election in August would be used to prepare for this change for November's election.

Ryerson said if approved, the condensed polling sites would be used in the August election.

"That was kind of the impetus of wanting one reading (of the ordinance change) because they have to program the voting machines and things like that," Ryerson said.

She added that the Wisconsin Election Commission recommended that the condensed polling sites be used for the first time for the August election.

The change has the support of the Outagamie County clerk and Waupaca County clerk, she added.

Jeff Hoffman has sailed into retirement!

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Waupaca NEWS

Sure bet for swimsuits

Plus beach, lake gear

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – After K-Mart closed, there was no place to buy swimsuits in the Waupaca area.

That was the observation and inspiration for opening Shore Thing at 2733 County Trunk QQ in King. It's next door to the Comma Café and that is a logistical set-up for mother and daughter duo Lisa Ziebarth (mom) and Stephanie Banner (daughter).

They own and operate the Comma Café and now the next door heading-to-the-beach boutique is their new enterprise. While one person runs the café, the other can look after the shop.

"We painted it a beachy color which kind of threw a lot of people around here. But it needed a facelift. It's a 1946 home so we decided to make it fun," said Ziebarth.

"There are all these lakes and if you tear your swimsuit getting off the boat or forgot it when you come to visit and need a replacement – there was nowhere to really go. So we thought there should be a place where you could go and try one on.



Waupaca has a place with a robust swimwear selection. Shore Thing in King is also a one-stop shop for heading to the beach or lake.

James Card Photo

You can always order online but here you try one on and you get to see what you look like right away," said Ziebarth.

They stock swimwear that fits infants all the way up to burly adult sizes. For women, there are various types of one-pieces, bikinis and skirtinis (a bottom piece with a short skirt flare). For men, there are swim trunks, sun-proof long-sleeve shirts and Hawaiian shirts. Their starting inventory was 2,000 pieces of swimwear.

Besides the swimsuits, they carry flip-flops and are an official dealer of Birkenstocks after having to meet a number of rigorous qualifications from the iconic

footwear company. There have many other accessories for a day on the water: sun screen, lip balm, sunburn lotion, beach towels, Turkish towels, water bottles, beach balls, squirt guns, coolers, floating card tables, cover-ups, footballs, visors, goggles, water wings for children, cheap sunglasses and more expensive ones.

The cottage boutique is subdivided into an entryway, a main room, another room and a dressing room area in back. They are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. They are planning to be open from May to October.

Speaker describes Door County retreat

WAUPACA – Thomas McKenzie will present "The History of Bjorklund Vid Sjon: A Door County Retreat" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 17, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

McKenzie is the director of Bjorklund, Lawrence University's north campus and 441-acre retreat center in Bailey's Harbor.

He returned to Door County in 2022 from Los Angeles, where he worked in the arts and education sectors in both government and nonprofit settings.

McKenzie is thrilled to be living on the Bjorklund



McKenzie

property with his wife and their daughter.

From an idyllic estate to an enchanting retreat enter, McKenzie will chart the history of this property.

Rooted in the vision of Winifred Boynton, this site for peace and contemplation embraces Scandinavian architecture and features an

iconic hand-carved chapel.

Attendees will learn about the well-preserved geology and ecology, the flora and fauna, how the land changed hands and was gifted to Lawrence University.

He will dive deep into the remarkable artistry of Winifred and Donald Boynton and discuss their intention to bring peace into the world with the building of their chapel during World War II.

He will present ways the campus is used today and how this site offers models for the future.

Kathleen Daley is this program's sponsor.

For more information, go to winchesterwaupaca.org.

Stories, music about the CCC

WAUPACA - Upper Peninsula-based singer and storyteller Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) at the Waupaca Public Library at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 25.

The program will be held outside on the lawn and people are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. In case of rain, the program will be presented inside the library meeting room. This event is free and open to the public.

Dressed in costume, Jamerson will share stories about the CCC he has collected for more than 30 years, read excerpts from his novel and sing original songs with his guitar. Jamerson has performed at CCC reunions around the country and at dozens of CCC-built national and state parks.

The Civilian Conservation Corps was a federal works program created by President Franklin Roosevelt during the Great Depression. During its nine-year existence beginning in 1933, 92,000 young men worked in Wisconsin camps. There was an average of 46 camps in operation for each year. The enrollees were paid \$1 a day with \$25 sent home to their families each month.

In Wisconsin, the CCC planted 265 million trees, built 483 bridges, erected over 4,000 miles of telephone lines, constructed



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Submitted Photo

4,300 miles of roads and truck trails, stocked half a billion fish, fought forest fires, and built several state parks including Rib Mountain, Devil's Lake, Pattison, Peninsula Park, Copper Falls, Interstate and Wyalusing. Wisconsin camp locations can be found on the CCCLegacy.org website.

CCC camps across northern Wisconsin reforested the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests. In the southern half of the state, they worked on dozens of

farms terracing hills, putting up fencing, repairing gullies and laying fertilizer.

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Stay safe around water this summer

ThedaCare offers guidelines



Dr. Amos

WAUPACA – Pools, lakes and waterways are staples of fun during summer months in Wisconsin.

To help keep children and families safe, it's important to follow safety tips.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, drowning poses a big risk for children. For children ages 1 to 4, it's the leading cause of death.

For children ages 5 to 14, drowning is the second-leading cause of unintentional injury and death, after motor vehicle crashes.

"Staying safe with aquatic adventures requires awareness, preparedness and vigilance," said Dr. Angie Amos, a family medicine physician with ThedaCare Physicians-Waupaca.

Prevent drowning

Amos recommends taking advantage of that summer free time and sign up kids for swimming lessons.

"Learning to swim is a fundamental skill that can save lives," Dr. Amos said. "It instills confidence in the water, and also equips people with essential survival skills."

To further minimize the risk of drowning, parents and other supervising adults should keep a close eye on young children near water, even if young ones know how to swim. Drowning can happen quickly and silently, so constant supervision is key.

"In addition, don't overestimate swimming abilities or push yourself or others beyond their comfort zone," Amos said. "Be sure to stick to designated swimming areas and avoid waters with strong currents or hazards."

Slippery surfaces

Slips and falls can pose a significant risk, particularly on wet surfaces like pool decks or boat docks.

"Wearing appropriate footwear with good traction can help prevent slips and falls, reducing the risk of injuries," Amos said.

Common injuries include ankle and wrist sprains and strains. Falls can even result in more serious injuries such as torn ligaments in the knee, back, or shoulder. Staying cautious and avoiding running and reckless behavior near water can help reduce the risk of accidents.

Boating safety

Understanding boating safety is vital. Dr. Amos underscores the importance of following boating regulations and using proper safety equipment.

"Life jackets are a critical piece of boating safety equipment that can mean the difference between life and death in an emergency," she said. "Everyone on board any watercraft should wear a properly fitted life jacket."

Before embarking on a boating excursion, ensure that your watercraft is equipped with essential gear. This includes life jackets, navigation lights and a first aid kit.

It's also best to avoid consuming alcohol while boat-

ing. Alcohol use can affect judgment, vision, balance and coordination.

Waterborne ailments

Swimmer's ear and swimmer's itch are common complaints associated with recreational water activities.

Swimmer's ear is a bacterial infection typically caused by water that stays in the outer ear canal for a long period of time, providing a moist environment for bacteria to grow. Anyone can get swimmer's ear, but it's more common in children.

"After swimming, gently dry your ears with a towel, and avoid inserting objects like cotton swabs into the ear canal," Amos said. "This can damage the eardrum or promote infection by breaking down the delicate skin of the ear canal."

If you suspect swimmer's ear, contact your doctor's office. Prompt treatment can help prevent complications and more serious infections.

Swimmer's itch is a rash that can occur after spending time in water outdoors. It's most common to develop swimmer's itch after swimming in freshwater lakes or ponds, but it can occur after swimming in saltwater as well.

Showering after swimming can help remove any parasites or bacteria that may linger on the skin, reducing the risk of swimmer's itch. If you or child do develop swimmer's itch, and it doesn't resolve within a week, contact your doctor's office.

"Water activities offer endless opportunities for summer fun," Dr. Amos said. "If we all remain alert and take precautions, it can help keep everyone safe."

Lost Arts at Hutchinson House

WAUPACA – Step back in time as the Waupaca Historical Society hosts the third annual Lost Arts at the Hutchinson House event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22.

The event will feature arts, craft and hobbies common in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Demonstrators will show how they are keeping these arts alive – from wood carving and spinning wool to basket-weaving, rug-hooking, and black-

smithing.

Families can take part in activities and yard games, along with other interactive demonstrations.

Visitors can also enjoy local band Flip o' the Coin as they play old-time music from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Hutchinson House porch.

Tours through the historic home will be offered throughout the day. The Waupaca Historical Society will also have a brat fry with food and beverages

for sale.

The Lost Arts event is made possible through a grant from the Waupaca Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Hutchinson House Museum is located in South Park on South Main Street in Waupaca.

For more information, call 715-256-9980, visit www.waupacahistoricalociety.org or check out Waupaca Historical Society on Facebook.

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Stevens Point NEWS

Roller derby returns June 22

STEVENS POINT—Mid-State Roller Derby (MSRD) will return to Stevens Point for a double header event at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at KB Willett Ice Arena, S100 Minnesota Ave.

MSRD will take the track against the Aurora 88s Roller Derby from Aurora, Illinois.

Admission is \$10 per person, \$5 with valid student ID and free for children 12 and under.

Roller derby action returns to Stevens Point on June 22.

Submitted Photo



Career Camps registration open

STEVENS POINT—Registration is now open for the summer YouthForce Career Camps.

YouthForce Career Camps are 1-2 days and provide activities led by local industry experts at their facilities.

Participants learn firsthand what the jobs and work environment are like while doing fun, real world activities such as using a “jaws

of life” tool, programming robotic metal lathes to create metal dice, developing a unique product from concept to sales pitch, piloting drones to check crops, and touring Stevens Point in a plane.

Career Camps this summer include:

- Aviation Camp - June 18;
- Metal Machining Camp - July 11;
- Business Shark Camp - July 30;

- Community First Responders Camp - Aug. 6-7;
- Farmer-for-a-Day Camp - Aug. 21.

Teens in grades 7-12 must be Boys & Girls Club members to register and teen memberships are \$10 per year.

Go to bgclubpc.org/youthforce-career-camps for more information about Career Camps.

Planetarium shows slated in June

STEVENS POINT—Explore the universe this summer at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Allen F. Blocher Planetarium.

Planetarium shows will be offered at 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in June.

All events are free and open to the public, but donations are appreciated and help continue these programs.

Monday, June 17—“Cosmic Castaways”—Discover the lives of the loneliest stars in the universe, deep in the dark voids separated from other galaxies.

Wednesday, June 19—

“Sunstruck”—Learn about the sun and how it impacts our world.

Monday, June 24—“Making A Star and Its Entourage”—Trace the evolution of humankind’s long journey to understand the universe.

Wednesday, June 26—“Seeing - A Photon’s Journey Across Space, Time and Mind”—Narrated by Neil deGrasse Tyson, learn about the journey of a single photon from a distant star to a human retina.

Planetarium seating is first come, first served for up to 55 people. Groups of eight or more may schedule a special showing of any

planetarium program by calling 715-346-2208 or completing an online request form. There is a cost for these requests.

The planetarium is located on the second floor of the UW-Stevens Point Science Building, 2001 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point. Parking is available in Lot D behind the building and is free in all university lots after 7 p.m. and on weekends.

The Arthur J. Pejsa Observatory is closed for the summer and will reopen for viewings in mid-September.

Learn more at uwsp.edu/smcpa/blocher-planetarium.

Rotary awards scholarships

STEVENS POINT—Rotary Club of Stevens Point awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to area students who have demonstrated community leadership and academic honors.

Kailee Deaver, a Stevens Point Area Senior High student, plans on to attend St Norbert College in DePere this fall. Her intended major is business administration with a concentration in human resource management. In high school Deaver was involved in Key Club, Forensics and Future Business Leaders of America.

Presley Firkus, an Amherst High School student,

plans to attend Winona State University and is pursuing a nursing degree with a double minor in business administration and Spanish. Firkus was actively involved in Health Occupations Students of America National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, Investment Club, girls’ basketball and weightlifting.

Jennifer Omernik, an Amherst High School Student, plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and double major in English and radio, tv and film. Omernik participated in Student Council, National Honor Society, Soc-

cer, forensics, Quiz Bowl, Art Club, choir, band, and Solo Ensemble.

William Omernik, an Almond Bancroft High School Student, plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to study visual arts. Omernik participated in National Honor Society, Math League, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Art Club and Multi-cultural Club.

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point hosts a Rose Sale in fall each year in time for Sweetest Day delivery. All proceeds from the rose sale go directly toward the local scholarship program.

Duplicate bridge winners announced

STEVENS POINT—Duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center on June 6 at the Lincoln Center were Dan Stoil and Jean Singh. Jim Golz and Ema-

lyn Nikstad, Paul Barsi and Larry Niederhofer.

June 7 -duplicate bridge winners were Janice Doxtator and Ellie Brush, Sandy Davis and Barbara Ring-

berg, and Mary Kruger and Larry Kruger.

To learn more about playing playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.



Elliot Becker was among the UW-Stevens Point students featured in the 11th season of “The College Tour,” now streaming on Amazon Prime Video.

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Amazon Prime features UWSP

STEVENS POINT—Students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point are sharing their academic journey as part of season 11 of “The College Tour,” now streaming on Amazon Prime Video.

A groundbreaking series from Emmy-nominated producers Alex Boylan, Lisa Hennessy and Burton Roberts, “The College Tour” is hosted by Boylan, a winner of “The Amazing Race.”

The show travels the country telling stories at colleges and universities through the diverse lens of its students, giving the view an intimate portrayal of life on campus. The show serves as a vehicle to help students across the world connect with higher education, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future without having to travel anywhere.

“The Pointers featured in ‘The College Tour’ have meaningful stories about how they discovered their purpose at UW-Stevens Point,” said Chancellor Thomas Gibson. “Some are athletes, some are first-generation students, some are from outside of the United States. What ties them together is the support, mentorship and growth they found on our campus. They are truly inspiring ambassadors for UWSP.”

Shining a spotlight on the diverse landscape of today’s colleges, “The College Tour” offers viewers a comprehensive look at campuses across the country, highlighting the many resources and opportunities that are helping students thrive.

“The College Tour” shows just how these institutions are setting students up for success, said Boylan. One featured student,

Maria Hartley, a business administration major from Wisconsin Rapids, is grateful for being in the show as she built skills she can use as a future business leader.

“This experience has helped confirm that pushing myself outside my comfort zone is where growth and opportunities truly lie,” she said. “I gained confidence in my abilities and in the energy I can bring to the table, which I can show my future employers.”

“UW-Stevens Point offers students an extraordinary experience, and we’re so excited to share that on ‘The College Tour,’” said Boylan. “For students, choosing which college to attend is a monumental decision, and this episode gives prospective students a first-hand look at what makes this school so special.”

County seed bank expands

STEVENS POINT—Several organizations in Portage County have joined together to expand a seed bank at multiple library locations.

A variety of fruit, vegetable and native plant seeds are now available at the Portage County Library in Almond, downtown Stevens Point, Plover, Rosholt and Amherst’s Lettie W. Jensen Library.

Seeds may be picked up during business hours of each location, and organizers are actively seeking donations of additional native plant seeds.

Seed banks are a method of saving, preserving, and sharing plant seeds.

“Seed banks have been a fantastic resource in the county,” said Mayor Mike Wiza. “Especially with increased costs, it’s great to be able to help people grow their own food to not only eat healthier, but reduce the costs of providing food for their families.”

The program seeks to promote more Wisconsin native plants in urban landscaping in the city of Stevens Point, to expand the banks and incorporate native plant seeds to their

offerings.

The seed banks across Portage County are managed by staff and volunteers at all the partner organizations. Community members interested in volunteering to help collect, package, and distribute seeds to the seed bank are encouraged to email ckle-smith@stevenspoint.com and include which location they would like to support.

A volunteer packaging event is scheduled for 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, at the Portage County Library, 1001 Main St., downtown Stevens Point.

MREA hosts Industry Demo Day

CUSTER—The Midwest Renewable Energy Association will host an Industry Demo Day on Friday, June 21, at their campus in Custer.

MREA a nonprofit and accredited renewable energy training provider,

This event offers firsthand experience with tools and topics relevant to energy professionals and solar technicians. There will be live demonstrations of solar roof installations, design tools and energy storage systems by industry leaders.

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with leading industry names such as Unirac, Schletter,

Victron Energy, and more, showcasing solar mounting products, techniques, and safety protocols.

Workshops and product demonstrations on Energy Storage Systems (ESS), PV System Design tools, and financing solutions will also be featured.

As the clean energy industry evolves, so does the need for skilled professionals.

Continuing Education Credits are available, with information on career pathways and training provided by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) and MREA. The event aims to inspire

those interested in clean energy careers while offering networking opportunities and valuable insights into the industry’s future.

Workshops, demonstrations, and exhibits will take place from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. with an Industry social featuring live music, Wisconsin snacks, and beverages taking place from 5 - 10 p.m. Industry Demo Day tickets are available at a discounted rate to groups of five or more, nonprofits, students and educators.

For tickets and further information, visit MREA’s website midwestrenew.org/ events or contact collins@midwestrenew.org.

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Clintonville NEWS

Land lease agreement discussed

FFA Alumni rents school land

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – A land lease agreement between the Clintonville School District and the Clintonville FFA Alumni was discussed when the school board met May 13.

FFA Alumni currently rents land on district property.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn said he created a memorandum of understanding (MOU) regarding leasing the land, and sent it to the district's insurance company, who approved it.

He said he then sent the MOU to the district's lawyers and the lawyers did not approve the MOU.

The lawyers said if the district is working with another entity and the land is being used for educational purposes, the district can do what it wants with the land, Kuhn said.

He added that the lawyers said if the district's goal is to make a profit on the land, or benefit the school, then a rate should be charged up front.

Not knowing what the rate should be, Kuhn said some research was done via USDA, and a rate of \$107 per acre was developed. That was the going rate in Waupaca County last year.

"I don't know what you want to do with this, but I have it in front of you," Kuhn said.

Board President Ben said at minimum, the MOU needs to be tweaked.

He added that when the district's Land Use Committee met in December, it was decided that the land would continue to be used by the FFA Alumni for at least a year. According to Huber, no action was required by the board for an additional year to be added.

"So, for this year, it's rented out to the FFA Alumni," Huber said. "Going forward, if we want to do that, we can certainly look at this language. I don't think it's quite ready."

Board member Glen Drew Lundt, asked if that meant the district would be renting the land out without a contract.

Huber said when the board was asked if the FFA Alumni should remain the renter of the land for another year, no board member objected.

Board Clerk/Treasurer Laurie Vollrath asked for verification that the funds from the land go to the FFA Alumni, who then send the funds to the Clintonville FFA.

That was verified. Kuhn said the district's lawyers said if the district wants funds from the land to become district funds, the district should charge a lease agreement, even to the FFA.

"And then that money wouldn't necessarily go to the FFA Alumni, it would go to the FFA fund in the school," Kuhn said.

"I'll tell you, being an insurance guy, if we don't have a contract, we've gotten very lucky, very lucky," Lundt said. "So, if anybody's proposing to move forward with anything without a contract, I'm a no."

Vollrath agreed that the district needs to have a contract for land rental.

After some discussion, Kuhn told the board he thinks the district needs to sign some sort of insurance liability agreement. He also said if the money from the land is in the FFA Alumni account, the district has no control over that money.

It was shared with the board that the FFA Alumni funded around \$5,000 worth of things for the district last year, more specifically to the FFA program.

May 28 meeting

At the May 28 school board meeting, Danielle Mihalski, a Clintonville agriscience teacher, presented information regarding how the district land is currently being used, and how it could be used in the future.

Mihalski said there are many options, ideas and opportunities for the district's land, but she hasn't had the time to fully finalize a plan.

"I'd like to use that space as an outdoor learning area for students," Mihalski said.

She added that other school districts and ag departments have school farms or land to use.

"Where I was originally teaching, they're a small school, and we didn't have spaces like this," Mihalski said. "I was trying to create a space like this."

Two agriscience students addressed the board about future plans for the land.

The students said the field is scheduled to be planted with corn this year. There will be different test plots that will benefit students in different classes.

The Plant and Soil Science class will learn about how variety impacts yield and revenue. Students in the Animal Science class will learn about feed analysis.

A by-product from the Bear Creek sauerkraut plant is also being researched to be used on the field to increase the yield. Those findings would then be reported to the community.

Thanks to the referendum, the district has been able to acquire bee equipment for the orchard portion of the property. The bee program would start in the upcoming school year.

The food processing class students would use the fruit that is harvested. The Horticulture class would get hands-on experience pruning trees.

The wildlife class students can use the property to learn about ecosystems. Students

would also build animal habitats and track populations.

Students in Plant and Soils class, as well as Biology classes, would use the property to learn about what is beneath the surface. The property would aid in the instruction and allow for hands-on labs.

Mihalski said FFA Alumni member Paul Kirchner currently plants the land for the FFA and FFA Alumni. Toby Kersten has helped with tillage, Mike Kiddy has helped with GPS grid soil sampling, and Kelly Buhrandt has provided a weigh wagon.

The students in the crop and soil science class utilize the land lab. They assist with plot data, soil sampling, and pest and weed identification.

The land lab is also used by the seventh-grade science ecology unit.

A spreadsheet with all data is annually shared with the school board and Land Use Committee.

Funds are deposited into the FFA Alumni account and are used for startup money for the next year. The FFA Alumni covers a variety of items, including sponsoring a portion of the trip cost for every attendee, pays for half of any active FFA members jacket, covers the students' registration and hotel costs for the FFA conference, and gives the student who helps with the greenhouse on the weekends a scholarship.

All crops are reported to the FSA in Waupaca County.

In 2021, 21 acres of district land brought in a net profit of \$1,106. In 2023, 26 acres of district land brought in a net profit of \$1,017.

Shortcake at Museum on Main

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Historical Society's Museum on Main will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22.

Food and strawberry shortcake will be available. Vintage items and plants will be on sale.



Donation

Ryan Mattson, president of the Waupaca County Tavern League, presents Cindy Carrick, director of Keller's Lake Day Camp for the Developmentally Disabled, a check for \$250 for the camp. The Wisconsin Tavern League will provide matching funds.

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Day camp needs volunteers

MARION – Volunteers are needed for Waupaca County ARC Inc. summer day camp being held at Keller Lake Park on County Trunk G near Marion.

The weeklong camp for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities will take place Monday through Friday, Aug. 5-9.

Individuals who are age 12 and older are welcome to volunteer by contacting Camp Director Cindy Carrick at 715-823-2823 in Clintonville for a volunteer registration form.

The day begins at 9:30 a.m. when the buses bring the campers to the park and ends at 3:30 p.m. with

buses departing.

Volunteers are assigned to a unit and will accompany assigned campers as they participate in the day's activities of fishing, boating, arts and crafts, swimming, basketball and hiking.

The noon meal is provided for everyone.



4-H club plays bingo

The Woodland Badgers 4-H Club recently played bingo with the residents at Greentree Health Care Center. Members had fun announcing numbers and providing the residents with some sweet treats. Shown, from left, are FRONT ROW: Owen Burmeister and Bryce Burmeister; MIDDLE ROW: Egan Retzlaff, Hailey Burmeister, Olivia Ritchie and Dillon Van Straten; BACK ROW: Sterling Van Straten, Lauren Van Straten and Onan Retzlaff.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



Union soldiers assemble at New London's Heritage Historical Village during a Civil War reenactment. A weekend of history and demonstrations will be on display at the village June 22-23 in New London. File Photo

Civil War reenactment planned

NEW LONDON – The New London Heritage Historical Society will host a Civil War reenactment Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23, at the Historical Village, 900 Montgomery St.

The event will take place rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Demonstrations show-

ing military and civilian life will take place all day at the grounds. Concessions will be available and all buildings on the grounds will be open for tours.

Scheduled demos include infantry drills at 10:30 a.m., artillery drills at noon, cavalry drills at 1:30 p.m. and a skirmish at 2 p.m.

Daily pass is \$6 for adults, seniors \$5, and children ages 6-17 \$3. Two-day passes are \$9 adult, seniors \$7.50 and children \$4.50. Children under the age of 6 are admitted free.

For more information, call 920-982-8557 or email hlhhs.village@gmail.com

Some NL staff get CPI raise

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London School Board approved a 4.12% Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase in wages in the district's 2024-25 budget for certified staff.

The board approved the increase at its May 13 meeting, contingent on the district keeping the health insurance increase in the budget to 8% or less. Board Treasurer Nate Grundy abstained from the vote.

Discussion

Superintendent Scott Bleck said the administration recommended the increase, adding that the board approved an increase equal to the CPI last year.

The estimated wage impact for the district would be \$420,560, which would climb to \$481,750 when fringe benefits are included, Bleck said.

Board President Chris Martinson reminded the board that it did not make a recommendation to the Compensation Committee.

"The Compensation Committee was divided, not over the amount, but over, should we look closer at the budget first to make sure it's sustainable?" Martinson said. "Make sure there are cuts we can make in the budget because of the amount of salary."

Martinson said the administration assured the

board there would be a way to balance the district's budget and provide this increase.

Later in the discussion, Martinson said he wasn't opposed to approving the increase, but said he'd like to hear more about the sustainability of some things in the budget.

"For instance, the price tag for this does not include if we keep the social worker position on, because that has been from ESSER funds," Martinson said. "If I understand the rules on ESSER funds, from your explanation Joe (Marquardt, SDNL business services director), only the first two months of the fiscal year can be spent on that position. We have 10 months of that salary plus benefits and payroll costs that will have to be added to these costs that have increased our costs from the general budget."

Martinson acknowledged that the district is planning to cut the number of school buses that it plans to purchase this year. He asked if there were other things the district could cut if it needed to, in order to pay for the salary increase.

Marquardt told the board that the 2024-25 budget was built on the assumption the social worker position would remain in the district. He also cited examples of items that could be cut from the budget.

"The generalization is, we take all those factors and

insert them into our forecasting, and that's why we recommend the ability to do this," Marquardt said.

He added that in the past, the board has done a good job of being frugal and saving money in the budget.

Board Clerk Katie Batten asked if not replacing teachers due to attrition or retirements would be an option if things did not go as projected in the budget.

"That is always the first half of it," Marquardt responded. "Then if there's more avenues that are needed, we would bring it to the appropriate committee or the full board."

He said the district doesn't use scare tactics, by threatening to cut things.

Batten said it's hard for her to make a decision when there are so many unknowns.

Martinson said he sees approving the increase "as the fair thing to do."

"I don't think that a lot of people appreciate that we are in the top five (for area school districts) in average salary," Martinson said.

When it came time to vote for the 4.12% CPI wage increase for certified staff, the vote was 3-3, with Grundy abstaining from the vote. Martinson, Mandy Wilz, and Mark Grossman voted in favor of the motion, while Batten, Board Vice President John Heideman, and Holly Schweitzer voted against the motion.

Update on NL library project

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – New London Library Director Ann Hunt updated the city Finance and Personnel Committee about the project to convert the former First State Bank building into a new library.

Hunt told the committee at its May 8 meeting that the Friends of the Library has been giving tours of the new library building so people can see what the building currently looks like.

"So that people can see that it needs considerable work to become a library," Hunt said.

The tours are also meant to inform people where different areas of the library will be located once the project is completed.

"Hopefully, people will catch the vision of what

we're going to try to do there," Hunt said.

In addition, Hunt said there has been collaboration with Keller regarding the appearance of the inside of the building once it is remodeled.

"All this is going to lead up to the construction documents, which are going to begin in August," Hunt said.

After the completion of the construction documents, Hunt said requests for bids will hopefully be sent out in September.

"Then in October, we'll have the board approve the bids," Hunt said. "And then in November, start construction."

The supply chain, which Hunt said is "iffy" for some of the electrical items, will determine how long it will take to convert the former bank building into a library.

"In the meantime, we have been continuing to fundraise," she said.

This has included applying for a non-state funds grant, with the help of Kathy Gwidt. Applicants who are chosen to receive the grant will be notified in late summer.

A Flexible Facilities grant will also be applied for, Hunt said.

"That one is really directed at libraries and community centers," Hunt said.

The focus on that grant is on high-speed internet access.

"So, it's for work, education and health care, all of that we do right now in the library," Hunt said.

The grant application is due July 11.

"We're really hopeful on both of those grants, but especially that second one," Hunt said.

Ambulance consortium may expand

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Discussions are taking place that could add a fourth ambulance to the Waupaca County Ambulance Consortium.

The consortium services several municipalities, including New London.

City Administrator Chad Hoerth told the New London Finance and Personnel Committee at its May 8 meeting, that at the end of April, Gold Cross called a meeting with all the participants in the Waupaca County Ambulance Consortium.

During that meeting, Gold Cross informed consortium members that it was notified that the town of Grand Chute has plans to pull out of Gold Cross service.

The Gold Cross Grand Chute area includes four communities – Grand Chute, and the towns of Greenville, Ellington and Center.

If Grand Chute pro-

vides ambulance services through its municipality, that would leave Greenville, Ellington and Center in limbo.

Hoerth said Gold Cross is having discussions with Greenville, Ellington, and Center about joining the Waupaca County Ambulance Consortium.

There are three ambulances that serve municipalities in the consortium, Hoerth said.

"What Gold Cross is proposing, is bringing in those three other communities, and adding a fourth ambulance into the consortium," Hoerth said.

Currently, the subsidy is \$13.17 per capita for all the municipalities in the consortium to have three ambulances, Hoerth said.

He added that there had been talks in the past of trying to add a fourth ambulance to the consortium in an effort to reduce the response time for ambulance calls.

If the Waupaca County Ambulance Consortium added a fourth ambulance,

the subsidy for each municipality would increase to \$32.04 per capita.

Hoerth said the plan Gold Cross is proposing would add Greenville, Ellington and Center to the consortium, as well as adding a fourth ambulance. Under this scenario, the subsidy would be \$15.64 per capita for each municipality.

Hoerth said New London currently contributes the most to the consortium because of its population. But if Greenville is added, it would become the largest contributor.

"Gold Cross is having talks with Greenville, Ellington, and Center, and it sounds like those three municipalities are very interested in getting on board," Hoerth said.

Hoerth told the committee that no action is required at this time because nothing has been finalized, but he wanted to provide the committee with the current information he had.

More discussion

After the vote, Batten said she couldn't make a good decision not knowing what the district's future financial obligations are going to be, especially with insurance.

Wilz said the deductible for the insurance can always be adjusted, so insurance should not affect the proposed wage increase.

Heideman said an

"abrupt" change to the district's fund balance makes him anxious.

"It's not (moving) in the right direction," Heideman said. "I'm not saying we shouldn't do this, but I don't like to commit to spending that I'm not 100% certain we can pay for. And there are a lot of unknowns coming at us."

Batten eventually made

a motion to reconsider the 4.12% CPI wage increase for certified staff. Wilz seconded the motion. The board voted in favor of reconsidering the increase. Heideman voted no, while Grundy abstained.

Heideman said he didn't want to pass the increase "lightly" and then have the

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Wega-Fremont NEWS

Student to pursue veterinarian degree

WEYAUWEGA – Alexi Klotzbuecher, a 2024 graduate of Little Wolf High School, was among the five students statewide to be awarded the Premier Scholarship from Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation.

The program provides high school seniors from rural Wisconsin with \$3,000 each to help cover the costs of Wisconsin's post-secondary tuition and educational expenses.

Key in the selection process is the student's intention to return to rural Wisconsin after graduation.

An unfortunate incident brought the current short-



Klotzbuecher

age of large animal veterinarians front and center for Klotzbuecher.

When her neighbor's dogs got out, they attacked three sheep that Klotzbuecher was keeping as a 4-H project.

The first sheep died right

away. Klotzbuecher called every veterinary clinic in a 100-mile radius. Unfortunately, she could not find a veterinarian to tend to the other two, who eventually succumbed before her eyes.

"After this experience, I was determined to become a veterinarian," Klotzbuecher said. "To this day, I still exhibit animals and job shadow at clinics to increase my knowledge and pursue my passion."

Other recipients of the Premier Scholarship were Kyle Degner of Wonewoc, Ryther Gehrke of Viola, Anna Kayhart of Granton, and Laura Rydberg of Deerbrook.

Small fee hikes next year

Inflation adjustments

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – At the Weyauwega-Fremont School Board meeting on June 10, the main topic of discussion was a hike in certain school fees for the 2024-2025 school year. Many of the fees will not change.

District Administrator-Phillips Tubbs explained these increases are because of the increase in prices of certain commodities and the depreciation of the notebook computers that the students use daily. The commodities are building materials for school lunches and students taking woodworking-related classes.

"Building and construction costs are going up so will be asking for some fees to offset some of those

costs. We haven't increased lunch and with prices, we want to increase that so we can keep up with our costs and keep our budget steady," said Tubbs.

As for the student computers, Tubbs explained the Chromebooks get used pretty hard with the most damage being cracked screens and broken hinges. Many are several years old and students use them for everything school-related. Most of it is normal wear and tear.

The board discussed families that might have trouble paying for these fees. Some families are eligible for free and reduced price school meals and could have some fees waived.

"Those families that we know that are struggling we do everything we can to extend that to them. We try to work with the families and we know that

money is tight in everyone's household right now," said Tubbs.

Here are the recommended fee changes for next year:

- Technology (computer) fee \$25 for elementary and \$50 for middle and high school
- Intro to Tech Ed \$30,
- Wood Processes \$30,
- Furniture & Cabinetry \$40,
- Elementary Hot Lunch \$2.60 to \$2.70,
- Elementary Breakfast \$1.40 to \$1.50,
- Middle/High School Hot Lunch \$2.90 to \$3,
- Middle/High School Breakfast \$1.40 to \$1.50,
- Adult Hot Lunch \$4 to \$4.65,
- Adult Salad Lunch \$4 to \$4.65,
- Adult Breakfast \$2 to \$2.65,
- Milk 30-35 cents,
- 4K Milk Break 15-20 cents.

Upcoming events in Wega

- The W-F FFA Breakfast on the Farm will be held at the Waupaca County Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 16. They will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes, hash browns, applesauce, cheese, ice cream and more.

- The Weyauwega Community Blood Drive will be held at 109 E. Main St. from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 20. To schedule an appointment go to communityblood.org/donor and use sponsor code N659 or call 800-280-4102.

- The Community Picnic to honor first responders, police and firefighters will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Maasch Community Park in Shelters 2 and 3. There will be free swimming, activities and a free potluck lunch.

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Group seeks to revive Iola

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The village of Iola has a new committee that seeks to give Iola some new energy.

Local community members have come together to pitch a variety of ideas to build and revive the village.

The Revitalization Committee is three meetings in and has begun working and planning new events and beautification projects.

“I named it revitalization because that gives it a very broad spectrum, because we just wanted to revitalize,” said Jennifer Schustek, the village of Iola president. Schustek looked at neighboring communities like Manawa and Amherst to start formulating ideas for the committee.

She said she wanted to leave the Chamber of Commerce alone, because they are already so busy, along with all of the committees that operate within

the village.

The committee has voting ability that makes the decisions, but there are residents within the community who come to meetings to help pitch ideas, she said.

The goal of the committee is to freshen up the community.

“I mean we all love Iola, it’s one of the greatest small towns, it just needs a little oomph,” Schustek said.

One of the first projects are benches and trash cans to be placed throughout the village, something that Joe Opperman, executive director at the Iola Car Show, has been working on.

Opperman said that both the benches and trash cans are still in the design process.

The trash cans have not been approved by the committee yet, but Opperman thinks they will be approved at the next meeting.

Opperman said the final look and cost of the benches is not quite known yet.

Schustek said another goal of the committee is to fill empty business locations in downtown, so when people come to visit they can walk around town with a purpose.

Schustek said the committee is aiming to start planning a couple events to hold in the fall and winter, not a full schedule, but taking small steps to start bringing more people in to visit the community.

Ideas that have come up at a recent meeting include a fall art show or Christmas village, as well as a street dance or farmers market.

The meetings are public and posted so the community is welcome to join in the conversation, Schustek said there is the core committee that votes, however she said the more the merrier and volunteers are always needed.



Members of the community come together to renew the Iola welcome sign. Shown, from left, are Marie Skowen, Kate Korb, Dar Kriewaldt, Matt Marquardt, Hayden Nelson, Jim Payton, Earl Lederhaus, Jennifer Schustek, Joe Opperman and Ali Johnson. Submitted Photo.

New welcome sign for Iola

IOLA – In the late summer of 2022, the Kriewaldt family started the process of reclaiming the land that for many decades served as George Kriewaldt’s auto and salvage operation.

The early stages of that cleanup included hauling more than 100 old vehicles out of the wooded area that had served as the impound lot.

Seeing these relics all lined up not far from the highway inspired Marie Skowen to reach out

to Joe Opperman from the Iola Car Show and share her idea.

For years, Skowen and friend, Kate Korb, have been involved in planting and maintaining the flowers at the village sign located at the intersection of State Highways 161 and 49.

She thought it would be neat if one of the old trucks she saw parked outside could be incorporated with the flowers and the sign.

Opperman loved the idea, and it wasn’t long before a team came together. The idea was shared

with the Kriewaldts, and they were interested in supporting the concept, volunteering to donate the vehicle for this cause.

A truck was selected and set aside. Iola Car Show staff member Ali Johnson was tasked with the design, and asked to find a way to blend the look of the old structure, truck and covering with new signage.

Several renditions of the signage were made before the final version was approved, with input from staff and residents in the process.

The Community Development Association became involved and recruited Melum Masonry to complete the decorative concrete.

Additional support from the car show team helped complete the preparation and installation before Skowen and Korb could begin planting the flowers in the custom beds.

Matt Marquardt painted the “Village of Iola” on the side. Appropriately themed flowers were installed and changed out seasonally.

Jim Payton, Earl Lederhaus and Hayden Nelson helped to install the signage, position the truck and reseed with new grass.

Skowen and Korb planted flowers in time for Memorial Day, when the sign was first seen by the public.

Overall, the sign will serve as a creative example of community members working as a team to make a positive impact on the community.

Funding the project came from the Community Development Association, Iola Car Show, and donation from the Kriewaldt Family.

The signage was produced by Finishing Touch Signs of Wausau and Melum Masonry of Iola did the decorative concrete.

Strawberry Fest in Iola

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola Historical Society will host its 39th annual Strawberry Fest from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23.

The event will be held at the Society’s Historic Village complex at 205 Depot St.

Along with Strawberry Fest, there will be crafters and an antiques appraisal fair, that will have experts to ascertain the value of people’s attic treasures.

The event is free, however the society will accept donations.

Food will be available, including pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs, along with homemade strawberry shortcake with ice cream or cool whip.

The Iola Boy Scout troop 631 will be selling soda and water.

The Iola Girl Scout troop 6290 will also be assisting

with food service and clearing tables.

Mark Moran is an antiques expert and will be on hand to appraise items.

Moran was the senior editor of Antiques and Collectibles books at Krause Publications and was also guest expert on the PBS program Antiques Roadshow for nine seasons.

Moran has bought and sold antiques for 30 years, with a specialization in vintage folk art, Americana and fine art. He has been an active appraiser of antiques for 20 years and has written 25 books on the subject.

Pre-registration is required, and a suggested donation of \$3 for one item and \$5 for three items for appraisal with all proceeds going to benefit the Iola Historical Society.

Moran is available for home visits for fragile and larger antique items for a fee. To schedule a

visit, call him at 715-281-5060 or email him at moran1953@gmail.com.

The Iola Historic Village will be open for visitors, except for the Iola and Northern Railroad depot, which is currently undergoing restoration to its original design.

Other buildings include a replica of a one-room school house, a 1930s log cabin, a replica of Iola’s original fire station and the original Helvetia town hall.

The Machine Shed will also be open. It is filled with vintage farm and manufacturing equipment, including the recently restored vintage caboose and the historical society’s newly remodeled and expanded museum.

Attendees are also encouraged to visit the historic Iola Mills, built in 1860.

The Iola Historical Society is open from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays in June, July and August.

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Obituary Notices

Swan, Floyd



Floyd A. Swan of Waupaca, Wisconsin passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 27, 1942, in Gary, Indiana to Floyd A. Swan and Julia M. (Mastabayvo) Swan.

Floyd, a beloved member of the community, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, hard work, and cherished memories. Floyd was raised in Almond, WI and graduated from Almond High School before embarking on a remarkable 40-year career at the Waupaca Foundry, where he worked diligently until his retirement in 2004.

Floyd was a man of many passions. He found joy in woodworking, gardening, and raising his chickens. One of his favorite pastimes was spending time at his cabin in Scandinavia, especially on Thursday nights, where he and his friends would gather to discuss and resolve many of the world's problems.

His adventurous spirit led him on numerous fishing trips to Canada and hunting trips out west. Floyd cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren, whether they were completing woodworking projects, enjoying four-wheeler rides, or visiting local establishments for lunch and a treat.

Floyd was an active member of the Waupaca Curling Club and dedicated countless hours to the Lions Club, particularly in volunteering for the Iola Car Show. His love for Corvettes was well-known, and he relished every opportunity to hit the road on a Corvette run, no matter the destination.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Joan Swan of Waupaca, his son; Brian (Cindy) Swan of Amherst, his daughter Denise (Aaron) Hanke of Waupaca, son David (Melanie) Draska of Scandinavia, daughter Debbie Schwenn of Waupaca, his grandchildren: Alex (Brittany) Hanke of Minneapolis, Lizzi Hanke of Eau Claire, Tyler (Katie) Hanke of Waupaca, Brett Hanke of Minneapolis, Dylan (Emily) Draska of Iola, Lanna (Bryant) Boyle of Iola, Ava and Luke Schwenn of Waupaca, and Saxon and Tucker Swan of Amherst; his brothers, Alfred Swan of Waupaca, Mark (Barbara) Swan of Lake City, MN, and his sister, Patricia (David) Menke of Appleton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Richard Swan and Gregory Swan.

Floyd's life was a testament to his dedication to family, friends, and community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial Service for Floyd will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 3:00 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, Wisconsin. A Memorial Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until the time of service at 3:00 PM at the funeral home.

Larsen, Steven



Steven J. Larsen, May 31, 1958 – June 5, 2024, of Menomonee Falls. Passed away at his home, with his family by his side after an unexpected short battle with melanoma on June 5, 2024 at the age of 66 years old. Beloved husband of Janet (nee Donaldson) Larsen for 40 years. Loving father of Heidi (Dustin) Schwartz and Jack Larsen. Proud grandfather of Weston and Monroe Schwartz. Dear brother of Roger (Barb) Larsen and Gary (Annette) Larsen. Dear brother -in-law of Cathy (John) Sheski, Pat (Mitch) Cohen, Nancy Donaldson, and Tom (Penny) Donaldson. Steve will be dearly missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Gordon and Cleo Larsen and his brothers Doug and Dennis Larsen, and brother-in-law Gary Donaldson.

Born in Iola and raised in the country on a farm on the northside of Waupaca, Steve gained his hard work ethic. He graduated from Waupaca High School in 1976 during which he worked at the Waupaca Foundry. He embarked on a journey to Austin, Texas working as a self-taught small engine mechanic at Lost Creek Country Club, back to Wisconsin at the Playboy Club in Lake Geneva to the Waupaca Country Club, along with taking courses at tech school. He and Janet settled down in Menomonee Falls where he went to work for 12yrs at Reinders and ultimately retired with 28yrs at North Hills Country Club in Menomonee Falls as the head equipment manager.

Steve and Janet were married June 11, 1983 enjoying each other's company for 40 great years together. He was most proud of his children, adding in his son-in-law, and two grandchildren who were all the love of his life. He loved becoming a grandpa and you could always find him playing with his grandkids and teaching them to throw and hit a baseball.

Steve coached Little League softball and baseball and then the Menomonee Falls Falcons. Not only did he mentor numerous co-workers, he mentored his family and friends with his stories whether it be at the kitchen table, around a campfire, or at a baseball game while enjoying a Leinies Original.

Steve enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, camping, skiing, and road trips, but his greatest enjoyment was being at the farm in Waupaca. A simple man with a heart of gold "sitting on the porch watching the world go by."

Visitation on Friday, June 21, 2024 at the Schmidt & Bartel Funeral Home, N84 W17937 Menomonee Ave in Menomonee Falls from 3:30PM until time of the Memorial Service at 6:00PM.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Waupaca, WI.

Memorials and donations can be made to "Hunt of Lifetime" or "The Brewers Community Foundation" in Steve's honor. <https://huntoflifetime.org/> <https://www.mlb.com/brewers/foundation>

Engle, Margaret



Margaret "Peg" Marie (Riley) Engle, of Stevens Point, WI, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 4:24 PM, at the age of 75.

Peg was surrounded by her loving family as she passed on from this life to her eternal life in Heaven. There, she was greeted and welcomed by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, along with all her loved ones that have gone before her. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her during her life here on earth. But knowing that her eternal life in Heaven will be free of sickness and disease will be a comfort to us all.

Peg was born November 17, 1948, in Stevens Point, WI; daughter of the late Ronald and Mary Ellen (Helbach) Riley. She attended elementary school at the neighborhood one-room Badger School on Highway 54 and County D. She went on to Waupaca Grade School and Waupaca High School, where she graduated in 1966. Peg later furthered her education at Stevens Point Mid State Technical College and received her CNA license.

Peg married her childhood sweetheart, Vernon "Vern" Engle on December 13, 1966. Together they brought two precious sons into this world, Scott Anthony and Timothy Michael. In addition to her everyday caring for her sons, her husband, and her home, she often worked outside the home to help support her family. Her willingness to work outside the home put her husband through college, helped pay the bills, and bought those necessary extra items and gifts for Christmas and special family birthdays.

Peg was a very loving individual and always had a kind word to say about everyone she knew. All who knew and loved Peg could always depend on her when they needed someone with an understanding heart and comforting ear to talk to. She just always seemed to know and say the right things with the love she had in her heart. Peg's most enjoyable times in life were being able to be with and take care of any or all of her 7 grandchildren as she watched them grow from infants to adults. Equally enjoyable, if not more, was being able to be with and take care of her great-granddaughter, Addy. She truly loved all of her family and friends and would do anything she could for them, without question.

Peg is survived by her loving husband, Vern; her two sons, Scott (Barbara) Engle and Timothy (Kimberly) Engle; her 7 grandchildren, Ryan (Chelsea), Colton (Desirae), Kaiden, TJ, Tyler (Danielle), Nathan, and Emily; and her great-granddaughter, Addy. She is further survived by her brother, Thomas (Kari) Riley of Waupaca; her sister, Jane Voelker of Weyauwega; five brothers-in-law, Michael Bloedorn of Blaine, Richard (Fran) Engle of Neenah, David (Pam) Engle of Waupaca, Glen (Mary Jo) Haase of Rochester, MN, and Carol (Steven) Buck of Waupaca; two sisters-in-law, Violet Engle Strike-Verbeek of Minneapolis, MN; and many loving uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Peg was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Mary Ellen; her brother, Ronald Riley Jr.; her sister, Karen Bloedorn; an infant sister, Mary Ellen; her in-laws, Vernon and Elizabeth (Betty) Engle, Robert Engle, Sue Ann (Glen) Haase, Alfred Engle, Gary Strike, and Wayne Voelker.

Peg's family would like to thank Dr. Terri Hahn and her staff for the wonderful care given to her and the compassion shown to her family.

For those wishing to express their sympathy, the family kindly suggests donations be made in Peg's honor to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin (13195 West Hampton Avenue; Butler, WI 53007).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Holy Spirit Parish - 2151 Stanley Street, Stevens Point. Rev. Steven Brice will officiate. Friends and family are invited to gather and share memories at Shuda Funeral Chapel- Stevens Point (3200 Stanley St.) on Friday, June 14, 2024 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM and again on Saturday morning at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial rites will be held at 2:45 PM at St. Patrick Cemetery, on Highway 54 in Lanark, WI.

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

Lain, David



David Alan Lain, a kind and gentle soul and a master of many trades, passed away on Monday, June 3rd, at King, Wisconsin after an extended illness.

He was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on December 15, 1950, to Donald and Josephine (née Johnson) Lain. He attended St Peter's Grade School and Lourdes High School in Oshkosh.

He served in the US Air Force in Vietnam. He later settled in Waupaca where he worked a broad spectrum of skilled jobs as a mechanic, carpenter, and brilliant fixer of just about anything...he was a natural. He was a great lover of music and involved himself in many aspects of performance and production.

Davey leaves behind the apple of his eye, daughter Emily Lain; and the most loyal friend there ever was, Judy Feltz-Lain. He is also survived by siblings Jere (Cheryl) Lain of Oshkosh, Dick Lain (Kristin Seiling) of Madison, and Jeannine Lain of Santa Barbara. David thought the world of his many nieces and nephews: Cathy, Cindy, Jesse, Sarah, Jennifer, Aaron, Andrew, Peter, Brian, Michael, Brandon, Laura, and Brad. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by siblings James, Joel, and Daniel.

A celebration of David's life will be held at a later date.

The family gives heartfelt thanks to the staff at Moses Hall at King and the hospice staff at ThedaCare, whose loving care brought David and his family so much comfort.

The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Behnke, Ann



Ann M. Behnke, age 89 of Clintonville, passed away peacefully at her home on June 4, 2024 surrounded by her family.

Ann Marie Behnke was born on December 4, 1934, daughter to the late Arthur and Vivian (Zell) Below in Clintonville. She was baptized and confirmed in her faith which was a central part of her life. Ann attended Elm-dale School through 8th grade and graduated from Clintonville High School, the class of 1953. After high school she worked at Vanity Fair as a beautician.

Ann was united with Glenn Behnke in marriage on November 19, 1955 in Clintonville. They raised their family of five children on the family farm. Ann was a strong farm wife, committed to running the farm along with Glenn, and loved to garden and bake. Ann ensured everyone was well cared for and would bring treats to anyone she could. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Glenn and Ann enjoyed dancing and made many friends through the Jolly Mixers Polka dance club. Ann could always be counted on to entertain and throw parties for her family and friends. She loved a great game of cards and delighted in teaching her grandchildren new games.

She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bear Creek. Ann served her church community as Sunday school teacher, organist, and was active with the Ladies Aid. She shared her love of Christmas music as the director of the church choir coordinating the annual Christmas Concert for over 20 years. As an active member of the Bear Creek Lions Club, she helped with many projects in the community over the years. Ann will be remembered for her strong faith and distinctive laugh.

Ann is survived by: her children Doug (Mary) Behnke, Tom (Vicki) Behnke, Nancy (Dennis) Schultz, Julie Behnke, James (Al Updike) Behnke

Grandchildren: Greg (Karina) Behnke, Steve (Amanda) Behnke, Katie (Mark) Burgess, Christa (Brad) Hoffman, Kellie (Ryan) Zahn, Emily (Josh Norman) Schultz, Andrew Schultz

Great-Grandchildren: Amelia and Louis Behnke, Draven and Devin Behnke, Archer and Allie Hoffman, and John Burgess

She is further survived by her sister Dorothy Neilson. Ann was preceded in death by her husband Glenn, Abigail Hoffman, great granddaughter, Doug Anschutz, special friend of Julie, her parents, and in-laws Otto and Ella Behnke.

Brothers & Sisters: Elsworth (Jennette) Below, Delmar (Florence) Buelow, Robert Neilson, Marian (Leonard) Schneider

Brothers and Sisters in-law: Charles (Helen) Behnke, Clarence (Bernie) Behnke, Myrene (Leonard) Schmallerberg, Margaret (Roland) Gielow, Marcella (Ervin) Fietzer, Harold (Norma) Behnke, Orland (Frannie) Behnke, and Donald (Bev) Behnke

And special friend, Joe Clinton. Funeral services were held at 11AM on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Township of Bear Creek, with the Rev. Aric Fenske officiating. Interment took place at the parish cemetery following the service.

Visitation took place from 5 - 7 PM on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, North location, 53 N. Main St. Clintonville, WI 54929; and again on Wednesday at the church from 9AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Bear Creek.

A special thank you to her caregivers, including; Donna, Lori, and the Arc Angels staff, who allowed her to stay in her home and for their special love and care for Ann. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Pastor Aric Fenske for helping the family through this time. An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Kaplinski, Margie



Margie A. Kaplinski, age 68, of Waupaca, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Neenah, WI. She was born on January 26, 1956 in Clintonville, WI, the daughter of Walter and Marie (Hohn) Krenke.

Margie dedicated her life to caring for others, earning her three-year nursing diploma and working at Mercy Medical in Oshkosh. It was there, on the night shift, that she met "the one." On February 6, 1981 Margie married John W. Kaplinski in Oshkosh, WI. Together, they shared 43 years of love and partnership.

Margie and John were devoted members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Saxeville, where she found joy in the hymns sung by the choir and cherished the fellowship with her church family. Margie had a passion for quilting and gardening and took pride in maintaining an immaculate home for herself and John.

Margie will be dearly missed by her husband John Kaplinski of Waupaca; a sister Bernice "Bea" (Michael) Rodencal of Poy Sippi; two brothers Karl (Gloria) Krenke of Clintonville and Bruce (Mary) Krenke of New London; and by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Marie Krenke, and a sister Lois Hess.

A Memorial Service for Margie will be on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church, W4570 County Road A, Saxeville, WI. Pastor Kristina Jensen and Pastor Rick Engen, officiating. A visitation will be held on Thursday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will take place following the service on Thursday at Hilltop Cemetery in Saxeville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Lutheran World Relief, c/o St. John's Lutheran Church, in Margie's honor. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Erdman, David
David L. Erdman, age 64 of the Township of Grant, Shawano County passed away on Wednesday morning, June 5, 2024.

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Oppor, David



David Mayford Oppor, age 72, of Ripon, WI, died peacefully at home with his wife by his side and has now entered into heavenly peace.

David was born in Iola, WI on May 5, 1952, to Earl R. and Myra (Terrio) Oppor. He graduated from Little Wolf High School (Manawa) in 1970 and continued his education by taking college classes in engineering.

On June 21, 1986, he married the love of his life, Melanie Joy Zuge at Zion Lutheran Church in Manawa. David was a kind, loving, gentle, generous, and thoughtful husband and best friend to Melanie for over 37 years. She loved that special twinkle he always had in those gorgeous brown eyes!

David grew up in Ogdensburg, Wisconsin where his love of the outdoors began early in life. He enjoyed hunting with his father and was the State Jr. Trapschooling Champion as a teenager. David and his mother shared a love of kitties. Over his lifetime, Scooter, Squeakie, Lady, and Pirate were David's little companions and a source of many snuggles and much laughter. One of David's favorite hunting memories was a trip to Wyoming with his Uncle Russ Oppor to visit David's parents and hunt mule deer. While they came home empty handed, David marveled at the majestic scenery. David's prized possession was his yellow 1976 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am that has now become a collector car.

David worked for a land surveyor in Waupaca for many years and enjoyed being outdoors. On rainy days in the surveyor's office, he developed his meticulous printing skills that he used to record data on plat maps. When the housing market plummeted, David took a position at the Waupaca Foundry. It was hard physical labor, but he enjoyed the camaraderie of "the guys" in the plant.

David is survived by his wife, Melanie Oppor of Ripon; Daughter, Jennifer (Brice) Oppor-Blankenship of Mesa, Arizona; Sister, Judy (Steve) Paulson of Ogdensburg; Mother, Myra J. Oppor currently of Bethany Home in Waupaca, Mother-in-Law, Elaine L. Zuge of Manawa; Brother-in-law, Todd (Corrie) Zuge; Sister-in-law, Tracie Carrick, and the following nieces and nephews: Jacob (Rachel) Paulson, Adam (Nicole) Norder, Ashley Zuge, Jordan Zuge, Hunter (Danielle) Carrick, Noah Carrick, and Kasandra Carrick along with many cousins. David was also fortunate to have friend and neighbor, Mike Shattuck, who provided help at a moment's notice.

David's family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the Butzin-Marchant Funeral Home, the Ripon Police Department, the Ripon Guardian Ambulance Service, and the Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office for their compassionate support upon David's passing.

Sommer, Nila



With great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Nila Rose Sommer. She passed away on Tuesday, June 4 at TouchMark Senior Living, Appleton WI. She was born on May 10, 1928 to Roy and Elizabeth (Hanselman) Diley. Nila graduated from Washington High School in New London. After graduation she worked for Geens Department store as a cashier, then at Integrity Mutual Insurance Company and Appleton State Bank, Dale. She married Adrian Ewalt Sommer on November 5, 1949 at United Congregational Church in Dale. Adrian preceded her in death on February 16, 2018. Nila worked side by side with her husband in the family business Service Motor Company while also managing to raise their four children. Nila and Adrian traveled to numerous worldwide locations through their business. Together they enjoyed their fishing, snowmobiling, and many trips up north with their children. After retirement she and Adrian moved to their home on Virgin Lake in Three Lakes. She enjoyed her flower gardens, reading, and crocheting.

Nila is survived by son James (Marie) Sommer; daughter LuAnn (Bill) Stern; daughter in law Kathy Beyer; grandchildren Kimberlee Sommer, Kara Sommer, Kevin (Rachel) Sommer, Kent (Amanda Bilkie) Sommer, Kyle (Nicole) Sommer, Corey Sommer, Kristen (Kurt) Wondra, Ted (Melissa) Sommer, Todd (Rachel) Sommer, Tim (Cindy) Sommer, Tina (Nathan) Miller, Matt (Alicia) Stern and Mike (Kari) Stern along with numerous great grandchildren.

Nila is preceded in death her husband Adrian; mother and father; her sons Thomas and Tony; grandson Anton Thomas Stern; her daughter-in-law Kay; brother and sister-in-law Warren and Mabel Diley; sister-in-law Phyllis Diley; sisters and brothers-in-law Virginia and Norman Julius, Valeria (Jean) and Kenneth Fredricks

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Legals 7700

ATTENTION Sara Immel, Unit #234 and Shelly Remme, Unit #136 Notice is hereby give by King Storage E5151 Cty. D for default of rent. Contents of storage unit will be sold if payment is not satisfied by June 21, 2024. Publish June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: May 29, 2024 Electronically signed by Vicki L. Clusman Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Wayne R. Mathison dod 11/11/23 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Special Administration (Formal Administration) Case No. 24PR55

A Petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed. THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 9/17/1941 and date of death 11/11/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E8954 State Road 96, Fremont, WI 54940.

NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS 2024-2025 "CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES AND CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Waupaca County Club, Inc., WAUPACA COUNTRY CLUB, 1330 Ware St, Brenda Lick, Agent

NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS 2024-2025 "CLASS A" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES AND CLASS "A" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Waupaca Gas Inc, WAUPACA MARATHON, 314 E. Badger St., Jane Severson, Agent PUBLISH: June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. Sara L. Besaw, John Doe Besaw a/k/a Daniel Vaughn and LNVN Funding LLC Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000256 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 10, 2024 in the amount of \$26,708.08 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: July 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances. PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot Number 5 and the East 3 feet of Lot Number 4 of Block Number 16 of the City (formerly Village) of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded Plat thereof. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 107 E High St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8525 DATED: May 10, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-walsh.com to obtain the bid for the sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Publish June 13, 20 & 27, 2024 WNAIXLP

TowerNorth Development, LLC is proposing to construct a 199-foot Lattice Tower telecommunications facility at 9517 Manu Road, Fremont, Winnebago County, Wisconsin 54940 (44 14.6 N / 88 43 52.3 W). The tower is anticipated to have no lighting. Interested persons may review the application for this project at www.fcc.gov/asi/applications and entering Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Form 854 File Number "A1283706" and may raise environmental concerns about the project by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/asi/environmentalrequest. Parties wishing to submit the request by mail may do so by addressing the request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 I Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Publish June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

The Town Chairman for the Township of Royalton, Waupaca County, is requesting Bids for a proposed Town Road Improvement Program (TRIP) for Crack Filling/Chip Sealing. Bids will be received until 4:00p.m. local time, June 27, 2024. Send Bids to: Town of Royalton Clerk Judy Doud E6475 Heinke Rd New London, WI 54961 ALL BIDS SHOULD BE LABELED "Crack Filling/Chip Sealing (TRIP)" with name and address of bidder incorporated on outside of envelope. Envelope shall be sealed. Project is part of Local Road Improvement Program. All work to be completed by September 30, 2024. Description of Work: Crack Filling to be done prior to Chip Sealing on all roads listed. Pine St (estimated distance 2400ft) work to be done from WI 54 to

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the border with neighboring township; Oak St (estimated distance 300ft) work to be done from Pine St to River St; River St(estimated 550 ft) work to be done from WI 54 to Oak St; Church St(estimated distance 900ft) work to be done from Depot St to CTY O; Kurth Rd(estimated distance 1200ft) Work to be done entire length of road; Guth Rd(estimated distance 4300 ft) Work to be done from Guth Rd/Landing Rd to Deer Haven Rd; Waukauka Rd(estimated distance 2700 ft) work to be done on entire length of road; Evelyn St (estimated distance 525ft) work to be done from WI 110 to Waukauka Rd; South Shore Dr (estimated distance 5500 ft) work to be done from WI 110 to White Lake Rd; Bear Lake Rd(estimated distance 7500 ft). Work to be done WI 110 to Baldwin Rd, Bear Lake Rd (estimated distance 6300ft) work to be done Baldwin Rd to CTY K. The Town of Royalton will publicly open bids thus received at Town of Royalton Town Hall, E6132 HWY 54, New London, WI 54961 at 4:00 p.m. local time, June 27, 2024. Contractor must also provide the Town of Royalton a Certificate of Insurance. The Town of Royalton reserves the right to wave any informalities or to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the contractor who in the judgement of the Town of Royalton will best serve the interest of the Town of Royalton. The letting of the described herein project is subject to the provisions of Section 62.15 and 66.29 Wis Statutes. Dated 6th day of June, 2024. (Publish June 13, 2024 and June 20, 2024) WNAIXLP

City Legals 7710

Notice of Application for Aquatic Plant Management Permit: The City of Stevens Point intends to apply for a permit from the Wisconsin DNR to treat up to 4 acres of water in the drainage ditch that runs parallel to Sandpiper Drive from Badger Avenue, west to Amber Avenue, south to a point approximately 300 feet south of Woodland Street and then west to Brilowski Road with aquatic herbicides to control Reed Canary Grass. The proposed treatment would occur between July 20th and August 30th, 2024. The City of Stevens Point will conduct a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The meeting would give interested parties a chance to learn more about the proposed treatment from the permit applicant. The City of Stevens Point is not required to but may change the proposed treatment based on information provided by citizens attending the meeting. Any request for a public meeting on the proposed treatment must be made within five (5) days after this notice is published. The request must specify the topics to be discussed at the meeting, including the problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to: City of Stevens Point, Department of Public Utilities SPUtilities2@stevenspoint.com. And Wisconsin DNR Arthur.Watkinson@wisconsin.gov. This public notice is required by Chapter NR107, Wisconsin Administrative Code. WNAIXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Farmington Town Board Meeting Agenda Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:30pm E913 Prairie View Ln www.farmingtonwi.com Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Roll Call Approve Agenda Approve Minutes of May 20, 2024 Approve Financial Report Committee Reports Public Input Old Business: None New Business: 1. Plan Commission recommendations from June 5, 2024 meeting. a. Sherita Shores LLC, N4440 Oakland Dr - parcel #05 11 21 1 for the expansion of campground. b. Vizmarie Handrich, N2709 Lind Ln - parcel #05 35 54 23 Conditional Use Permit for building addition for owner occupied duplex. c. Turner Family Farm LLC, parcel #05 30 24 7 E208 State Hwy 54 Conditional Use Permit for hosting "Saturdays at Turners" more than one time in a four-week period as related to Waupaca County Ordinance, Special Events, Section 6.8(6) and (7) 2. Resolution 6/17/24(2024) Amend Resolution 11/20/23(2023) Adopt Policies and Procedures Relating to Town Employment. 3. Liquor, beer, cigarette and operator licenses for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, received in the Clerk's office for renewal. 4. Fireworks permit for Round Lake display for July 6, 2024, AND Taylor Lake display for July 4, 2024, requested by Ryan Anderson. 5. Land Use Permit applications - informational 6. Intent to Cut Wood Products - informational 7. Culvert/Driveway application(s) - informational/approval 8. Roads - informational/approval 9. Letters / phone calls / e-mails - informational 10. Bills Adjournment Posted June 13, 2024 at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwi.com The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote, or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Town Clerk sat 715-258-2779 to make arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting. Publish June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

Publish June 13 & 20, 2024 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on July 1, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room - Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following: 1. Public Hearing and action on a request from Norman Myers Jr, representing Point Paradise Family LP, for a conditional use permit to operate a non-owner-occupied tourist rooming house on the property located at 1316 Ellis Street (Parcel ID 281240832100711), consistent with Ch. 23.02(1)(f)(3)(i). Said property is zoned "B-3" Central Business District and is described as LOT 1 CSM#10981-50-111 BNG LOTS 4.5,6,44 AND PRT 43 BLK 31 ELLIS ADD IN SENW & SWNE S32 T24 R8 .69A 831285.831385AOCCSM, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin. 2. Public Hearing and action on a request from Brett Gerber, representing Pointer Plaza, LLC, to amend the adopted conceptual plan for the planned development of the property located at 1800 Maria Drive (Parcel ID 281240829140022), consistent with Ch. 23.02(4)(b)(10). Said property is zoned "PD" Planned Development and is described as Lot 2, CSM 11257-52-87 BNG PRT SENE S29 T24 R8; ESMTS 292323 & 736814; SUBJ RC- 736815-862050 3.539A 598317;862077;862203AOOC, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin. 3. Public Hearing and action on a request from Brett Gerber, representing Pointer Plaza, LLC, for a conditional use permit to construct a multiple-unit apartment building on the property located at 1800 Maria Drive (Parcel ID

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281240829140022), consistent with Ch. 23.02(2)(f)(5)(a). Said property is zoned "PD" Planned Development and is described as Lot 2, CSM 11257-52-87 BNG PRT SENE S29 T24 R8; ESMTS 292323 & 736814; SUBJ RC-736815 & 862050 3.539A 598317;862077;862203AOOC, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin. To participate via telephone: 1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 863 5918 0554 3) Passcode: 373629 4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting. 5) Hold until the meeting starts. To participate via online zoom platform: 1) Go to www.zoom.us 2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner. 3) Enter Meeting ID: 863 5918 0554 4) Passcode: 373629 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now. Maps further defining the above area(s) may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of Community Development at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to the Director of Community Development, rkomosky@stevenspoint.com prior to the meeting. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN Kari Yenter, City Clerk WNAIXLP

SPECIAL MEETING Farmington Town Board Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:00am E913 Prairie View Ln Waupaca, WI 54981 www.farmingtonwi.com

Call to Order Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Roll Call NO PUBLIC INPUT Approve Agenda New Business: 1) Waupaca Sheriff Office personnel regarding boat lifts, plan for the boats, and fireworks this summer. Adjournment Posted June 4, 2024, at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwi.com The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table, or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact the Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 for arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting. Published June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

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

Minutes 7725

MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING May 21, 2024 The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI. Members present were Steingraber, Schmidt, St. Marie, Coppersmith and Bessette. Barrington not present. The agenda was amended to include approval of Concrete Connections bid. It was moved by St. Marie and seconded by Schmidt that the amended agenda be adopted. Motion carried. It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by Coppersmith to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2024 meeting. Motion carried. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Coppersmith to approve vouchers 51639 through 51694 in the amount of \$1,374,591.36 as listed to be paid. Motion carried. It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by St. Marie to approve Concrete Connections bid of \$3,640 for concrete replacement at well #6. Motion carried. The Manager presented the rates comparison from WPPI to the Commission. The Manager updated the Commission on important dates and work performed by Electric and Water crews. The next meeting will be on June 4, 2024 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices. It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by St. Marie that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Jason Bessette, Acting Secretary Publish June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

Minutes of Utility Commission Meeting

MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING May 7, 2024 The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI. Members present were Steingraber, Schmidt, Barrington, St. Marie, Coppersmith and Bessette. Also present was Melissa Schultz and Bethany Ryers via phone. It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Coppersmith that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by St. Marie to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2024 meeting. Motion carried. It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by Coppersmith to approve vouchers 51578 through 51638 in the amount of \$239,405.77 as listed to be paid. Motion carried. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Schmidt to approve new chlorine sensor for well #1 in the amount of \$3,905.00 to be installed by B&M. Motion carried. Bethany Ryers from Baker Tilly presented the 2023 Financial Audit results to the Commission. The Manager updated the Commission on important dates and work performed by Electric and Water crews. The next meeting will be on May 21, 2024 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by St. Marie that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary Publish June 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

Name Change 7730

BY THE COURT Honorable Michael D. Zell Portage County Circuit Court Brand 1 Date: 5/31/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Elijah Louis Kreczner By (Petitioner) Frederick Dennis Meier By (Co-Petitioner) Jessica F. Kreczner Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV119 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Elijah Louis Kreczner To: Elijah Louis Meier IT IS ORDERED: Elijah Louis Meier This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Michael Zell, Branch 1 at 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on July 9, 2024 at 1:15p.m. If you require reasonable 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. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Name Change 7730

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 Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 13, 20 and 27, 2024 WNAIXLP

BY THE COURT Honorable Patricia Baker Portage County Circuit Court Branch 3 Date: 5/31/2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Denise Marie Erpenbach Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV158

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Denise Marie Erpenbach To: Denise Marie Becker Birth Certificate: Denise Marie Erpenbach IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin, by Honorable Patricia Baker, Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 7-3-2024 at 1:15 p.m. If you require reasonable 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. 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 Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 13, 20, & 27, 2024 WNAIXLP

BY THE COURT Hon. Raymond S. Huber 5/23/2024 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Madylynn Jada Marie Fibke By (Petitioner) Laura Frances Hecht Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV134

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Madylynn [Middle] Jada Marie [Last] Fibke To: [First] Madylynn [Middle] Jada Marie [Last] Hecht Birth Certificate: [First] Madylynn [Middle] Jada Marie [Last] Fibke IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin Judge's Name Raymond S. Huber Place Waupaca County Circuit Court - B13 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. NOTICE OF THIS HEARING 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 Waupaca County Post a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish May 30, June 6 & 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

Notice to Creditors 7735

CLAIMS DEADLINE NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD R. KOEPPEN LIVING TRUST DATED JANUARY 28, 2013 Pursuant to Section 701.0508, Wisconsin Statutes, Jeffrey R. Koepen and Sherri M. Koepen, as successor co-trustees of the Richard R. Koepen Living Trust dated January 28, 2013 with power to pay the debts of Richard R. Koepen, D.O.B. March 17, 2024, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for payment of debts of Richard R. Koepen with Jeffrey R. Koepen or Sherri M. Koepen, as Co-Trustees of the Richard R. Koepen Living Trust dated January 28, 2013, is September 30, 2024, being the date four (4) months after the date of the first insertion of the Notice. By: /s/Attorney Carissa Giebel Giebel Legal Group, LLC, 5740 Grande Market Drive, Ste D, Appleton WI 54913 Publication Dates May 30, June 6 & 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

DATE SIGNED: June 3, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL J. NOHR Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR56

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/5/1945 and date of death 12/18/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5004 Baldwin Road, Manawa, WI 54949. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 6, 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 Telephone 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332 Publish June 13, 20 & 27 2024 WNAIXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 21, 2024

Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James E. Lawlor Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR42

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth February 21, 1947 and date of death February 17, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2908 Prais Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 28, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone (715) 344-0890 Bar Number 1087888 Publish May 30 & June 6 and 13, 2024 WNAIXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 22, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY L. MILBACH DECEASED Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR54

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/09/1932 and date of death 05/29/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against

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the decedent's estate is [Date] August 26, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

Date signed May 30, 2024 Signed by Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/25/1941 and date of death 02/08/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E8270 State Road 54 New London, WI 54961.

Date signed May 30, 2024 Signed by Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth September 10, 1933 and date of death August 7, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4672 Church

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Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 6, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06-03 ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE

Ordinances 7740

TOWN OF DAYTON The Town Board of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows: SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section(s) 60.22(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Dayton is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in Sections 66.1001(1)(a) and 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Ordinances 7740

Judith A Sibus Town Clerk (Deputy) Publish June 13 & 20, 2024 WNAJLP

Announcements 7005

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SELL? ... GET RESULTS! Affordable advertising that fits your budget!



Farm Fresh Food Delivered To Your Door! Place Order By 10 pm Wednesday for Friday Delivery.

FLORIDA BOUND EMPTY TRUCK Can move household & Cars - CHEAP! Local 414-520-1612

WCAN (Wisconsin Community Ad Network) and/or the member publications review ads to the best of their ability. Unfortunately, many unscrupulous people are ready to take your money!

Miscellaneous Sales 7212

FIRE PRO REFILLABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS Non-toxic & you can refill at home! Various sizes 715-922-9042

Antiques and Collectibles 7214

NORITAKE JAPAN DINNERWARE 8 pc setting w/serving dish/gravy bowl LOVE SONG PATTERN Make on offer 623-363-9666

NOTICE OF SOLARUS CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has designated Solarus the "Eligible Telecommunications Carrier" of the Manawa Telephone Co exchange for universal service purposes.

- Emergency services
Operator services
Directory assistance
Telecom Relay services
Other Services Designed to Persons with Disabilities
Toll Blocking
Voice Mail
Caller ID and Name

Solarus offers the Lifeline program to qualifying customers. Lifeline makes telephone or internet service more affordable by reducing the basic monthly charge for income-eligible households.

*Use of some of these services may result in added charges.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL GRANT REQUEST AT 310 W WOLF RIVER AVE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 5:17 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held by the City of New London Planning Commission on the conditional grant request for multi-family residential use at 310 W. Wolf River Ave.

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Six (6), Buck and Dickinson's Addition, City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Parcel # 33 12 76 41 This hearing will be held at 5:17 p.m. before the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers of the New London Municipal Building on June 27, 2024.

Nicole Ryerson City Clerk WNAJLP

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

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

Table with 5 columns: NAME, PARCEL, PHYSICAL ADDRESS, MAILING ADDRESS, PROPERTY OWNER ESTIMATED COST. Lists various properties and their assessed costs.

A report showing the final plans and specifications, cost of improvements and proposed assessments is on file in the municipal clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. please call the office prior to your arrival 715-258-4411.

Barb Nowak, City Clerk Publish: June 6 and June 13, 2024 WNAJLP

2023 Consumer Confidence Report Data MANAWA WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 46903450

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda. Dlain 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, contact Josh Smith at 920-878-0547.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality Manawa City Council meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6 pm at Manawa City Hall

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.

Table with 4 columns: Source ID, Source, Depth (in feet), Status. Lists groundwater sources and their depths.

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Joshua Smith at (920) 878-0547. Educational Information The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells.

Definitions Term Definition AL Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

HA and HAL HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.

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.

Table with 7 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Lists detected contaminants like TTHM and HAA5.

Inorganic Contaminants

Table with 8 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Lists inorganic contaminants like Arsenic, Barium, Chromium, Fluoride, Nickel, Nitrate, Sodium.

PFAS Contaminants with a Recommended Health Advisory Level

Table with 7 columns: Contaminant (units), Action Level, MCLG, 90th Percentile Level Found, # of Results, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Lists PFAS contaminants like Copper and 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.

Table with 5 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, RPHGS or HAL (PPT), Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023). Lists PFAS contaminants like PFBS, PFHXS, PFHXA, PFOS, PFOA, PFOA and PFOS TOTAL.

Radioactive Contaminants

Table with 8 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Lists radioactive contaminants like Gross Alpha, Radium, Uranium.

Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

Table with 8 columns: Contaminant (units), Site, MCL, MCLG, Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023), Violation, Typical Source of Contaminant. Lists synthetic organic contaminants like Atrazine.

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.

Table with 4 columns: Contaminant (units), Level Found, Range, Sample Date (if prior to 2023). Lists unregulated contaminants like Metolachlor.

Additional Health Information While your drinking water meets USEPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. USEPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water.

Other Compliance Lead Consumer Notice During the year, we failed to provide lead results to persons served at the sites that were tested as required by the Lead and Copper Rule.

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Koll earns national recognition

WAUPACA - Tim Koll of Tim Koll Photography in Waupaca has earned the master of photography degree from Professional Photographers of America (PPA)

The degree will be presented to Koll by PPA President Mark Campbell at the association's annual convention, Imaging USA, to be held in Grapevine, Texas, in February, 2025.

The Master of Photography degree is an achievement of the highest caliber. It means that Koll has met the standards of excellence set by PPA.

He has been awarded this degree in recognition of his superior photographic aptitude demonstrated through image excellence, advanced education and service to the profession.

Koll has served as president of the Wisconsin Professional Photographers Association, held numerous board positions in the WPPA over the past 15 years, and has won superior awards of excellence in the motion that it would not approve more than an 8% increase for health insurance in the district.

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board realize in the fall it has to make a big change because of the cost of insurance.

He said he would be in favor of the wage increase if the board agreed to amend



"Getting in the Zone" by Tim Koll, of Waupaca. He was recently recognized by the Professional Photographers of America.

ous board positions in the WPPA over the past 15 years, and has won superior awards of excellence in numerous WPPA and PPA adjudicated print competitions throughout the past 15 years.

The motion needs that stipulation. "I think we have to trust the professionals that we have working for the school district to be able to give us a realistic number for the budget, and trust the work that they do," Grossman said.

Grossman said he voted no because he doesn't feel



Waupaca athletes competing in the Special Olympics Summer Games received a police escort downtown and up Fulton Street on Thursday, June 6. The Games were held at UW-Whitewater. James Card Photo

Nurse wins DAISY Award

STEVENS POINT - Megan Giese is the winner of Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital and Clinics' DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

She is a registered nurse with Aspirus Cancer Care-Stevens Point.

Giese was nominated by a grateful patient, who wrote: "Megan listened to me, was very pleasant, and cared about what I was talking about, my PTSD, and

checking my IV continuously because it was going a little slow because of my veins. Megan is a wonderful nurse. She was also compassionate, kind, and gentle.

She deserves to get a DAISY Award. I really hope that she continues to be so kind. I had a wonderful experience with Megan and all the nurses in oncology. Megan is very professional and is also hardworking and answered all my questions about my following appointments and my follow-up care. She also

helped me stay calm, which helped. She is a super great nurse. She is definitely a keeper."

The DAISY Award recognizes the outstanding and extraordinary care nurses provide every day.

DAISY Award winners and nominees exceed the needs and expectations of patients and families by displaying the Aspirus core values of compassion, accountability, collaboration, foresight and joy.

Church DIRECTORY

Manawa 2045

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 614 S. Bridge St. Manawa Mass Sun. 8am, Wed 9am, Fri 9am. **920-596-3323 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 eman@EmanuelNL.org**

Waupaca Area 2090

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church WELS 1120 Evans, Waupaca. 715-258-0204. Sunday Worship: 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm Pastors Ron Siemers & Ben Kempfert. Sunday Radio Service 8:00am (WDUX 92.7) 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

Waupaca Area 2090

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

Weyauwega 2100

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Megan Giese RN won the DAISY Award. Submitted Photo

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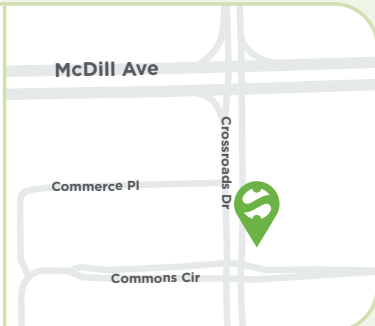
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Waupaca County sheriff's report

- June 3 – An anonymous caller reported the bar staff at an establishment was over serving alcohol to customers and allowing them to drive.
- June 3 – An Embarrass man on Main Street reported a fraud involving a text message from the U.S. Post Office saying a package could not be delivered so he provided his credit card info.
- June 3 – A New London man on Southland Lane reported a man punched him in the face.
- June 3 – A female caller has a Facebook page for helping and re-homing animals in Wisconsin. She reported she picked up two puppies at an address and the mother was malnourished and underweight.
- June 3 – UW-Health in Madison reported a juvenile sent nine messages saying he is slowly dying in pain and that "he hopes the Lord to take him tonight."
- June 3 – A Manawa woman on River Road reported finding drug-related items while cleaning out a room.
- June 3 – A Scandinavia man on County Trunk B reported the theft of \$2,000.
- June 3 – Chain O' Lakes Home and Garden reported a man was yelling at them for removing a sign in the Town of Dayton.
- June 3 – A Waupaca woman on Murray Lane reported a man approached her car and commented about her purchases. He was following her around. She said this has been going on for years at different stores in the city of Waupaca.
- June 3 – An Oshkosh caller reported a man was trespassing on his property. He was driving through planted corn.
- June 3 – A Clintonville woman on Lakeshore Road reported the neighbor's left

- their garage door cracked open about a foot. She said she could smell marijuana and could hear coughing.
- June 3 – An anonymous caller reported a man called him and said that he was arguing with his mother. She was yelling and screaming and said she was going to kill him in his sleep.
- June 3 – A Waupaca man on Oak Street reported three suspicious men walked into an abandoned building near Nelson's Strike Zone.
- June 3 – A Weyauwega caller on County Trunk X reported a suspicious man was standing outside her window.
- June 3 – An Iola woman reported she was confronting two tenants about their drug use.
- June 4 – A 911 caller reported a person on the other side of the lake that was in the water. A boater was heading towards the person and another boater was calling for help.
- June 4 – Rawhide Youth Services reported three juvenile runaways.
- June 6 – A cell caller reported a man with a red SUV was dumping a white bag into the river and then he took his hat off and made the sign of the cross.
- June 6 – A New London man on Ebert Road reported a contractor left a dump trailer and supplies on his property and was not returning his calls.
- June 6 – A Weyauwega woman on Main Street reported a 25-year-old man was unconscious from "possibly huffing something." The man regained consciousness and was now yelling out the window.
- June 6 – An anonymous caller reported a person in a white van was smoking marijuana at a gas station.
- June 6 – A Waupaca man on Center Street reported his

- storage unit was damaged and he was missing a few boxes.
- June 7 – A Waupaca woman on Pine Court reported a suspicious man randomly shows up at her house. He said he lived there previously.
- June 7 – Rawhide Youth Service reported a juvenile runaway.
- June 7 – A Clintonville man on Lakeshore Road requested assistance to retrieve his ball from the neighbor's yard.
- June 7 – An Iola man on County Trunk G reported his neighbor has a radio on a ladder that faces his house.
- June 7 – A New London woman on County Trunk WW reported a suspicious man banging on her door.
- June 8 – A Waupaca woman on Whispering Pines Road reported a case of fraud.
- June 8 – A Waupaca man on Cambria Lane reported his boat trailer tire was slashed at a boat landing in Fremont.
- June 9 – An Iola man on Ellefson Road reported an aggressive dog came from his neighbor's house. As the dog approached him, he fired a shot into the ground with his handgun to scare the dog. Now the dog was nowhere to be seen.
- There was an average amount of deer-auto collisions during this period. Seven controlled burns were called in. The water patrol stopped nine boats. A Clintonville woman came across two lost horses and tied them to a tree. A Rottweiler and a pit bull were loose and hanging out a caller's yard. A caller reported a loose bull near State Highway 54 and County Trunk O. A male caller reported an angry bull in the road. He was able to distract the bull and lure it into a field.

Pederson recognized by Forbes

STEVENS POINT- Gregory R. Pederson, Northwestern Mutual's wealth management advisor, has been recognized on the Forbes Top Wealth Advisors and Best-in-State lists for a third year in a row.

Pederson began his career with Northwestern Mutual in 1988 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a bachelor's degree. He achieved his Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 2003 and Certified Financial Planner certification

in 2016.

His practice focuses on wealth management, retirement and legacy planning.

"Recognition as a Best-in-State Wealth Advisor is a huge honor," said Pederson. "My team and I strive for excellence when it comes to wealth management and helping clients achieve greater financial security, and we're thrilled to see our efforts validated through this award."

The Forbes Top Wealth Advisors list showcases the industry's most accomplished

professionals, individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and delivered comprehensive financial guidance. These advisors have consistently gone above and beyond to empower their clients, helping them achieve their financial goals and secure their financial futures.

Forbes ranks advisors based a variety of qualitative and quantitative factors, ranging from assets under management and revenue trends to community engagement and team dynamics.

Aspirus expands pain management

STEVENS POINT - Aspirus Health is expanding its pain management services to Stevens Point.

Nicole Wolfgram, APNP, cares for patients every Tuesday at Aspirus Stevens Point Clinic-Illinois Avenue. Wolfgram is a nurse practitioner with several years of experience specializing in pain management.

Beginning June 25, Dr. Kris Ferguson will also treat patients in Stevens Point on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Ferguson is board certified

in both anesthesiology and pain management.

Pain management specialists evaluate the source and type of pain and address it with a wide range of treatments and procedures. The type of pain may be sudden, such as those caused by a traumatic event, or it may be long-lasting and chronic, like headaches or neck/back pain.

In addition to seeing patients in Stevens Point, Wolfgram and Ferguson care for patients at Aspirus Riverview Clinic in Wis-

consin Rapids and Aspirus Langlade Hospital Pain Clinic in Antigo.

Aspirus Stevens Point Clinic-Illinois Avenue is located within Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital at 824 Illinois Ave. Pain management appointments at this clinic may be scheduled by calling 715-343-3271.

For more information about Nicole Wolfgram, Kris Ferguson, or the pain management services offered by Aspirus Health, visit www.aspirus.org/pain-management.

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