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## Environmental leaders press on for safer groundwater



The City of Marinette pulls its municipal drinking water from the Bay of Green Bay, which Jeff Lamont, president of Save our Water, says is preferable, but the city requires annexation for those outside the city's boundaries to have access to the water. Gov. Tony Evers is shown in the center with Marinette Mayor Steven Genisot (right) and a Marinette water expert.

Submitted photo

BY ANN MEYER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARINETTE COUNTY - Led by a retired hydrogeologist in the Town of Peshtigo, Save Our Water is collecting petition signatures in support of state PFAS groundwater regulations.

"We have a petition out statewide asking people if they believe PFAS should be

regulated by the state and standards created," said Jeff Lamont, president of Save Our Water, which aims to educate the public about contaminants and the need for groundwater regulations to protect people's health.

Getting standards in place are a necessary step to preventing the health issues the "forever chemicals" have been linked to, such

as cancer, liver and thyroid issues, said Jeff "Buddha" Budish, president of Save the Menominee River, another active group dedicated to preserving the Menominee River and advocating for environmental protections.

For both men, fighting for clean water is how they spend their retirement. Budish likes to fish but throws back his catch because he fears it contains poison -- and because he's seen too many people who have contracted cancer in the area. "I'm angry," he said.

Lamont's home is in an area with PFAS-contaminated groundwater eligible for a deep well paid for by manufacturer Johnson Controls' Tyco unit, though he prefers to use a water treatment system to purify the drinking water he consumes. Tyco has manufactured Aqueous Firefighting Foam in the area for decades, but this June

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## Peshtigo mom fights for fluoride-free water



From left to right: Attorney Chris Nidel, Plaintiff Ko Staudenmaier, Plaintiff Brenda Staudenmaier, Attorney Michael Connett and Attorney Andy Waters. Jay Sanders photo

BY ANN MEYER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PESHTIGO - The fluoride in water that many people take for granted has turned Peshtigo native Brenda Staudenmaier into a fighter.

She's facing off against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and major nonprofits like the American Dental Association that support fluoridation. To Staudenmaier, it's a toxin people should be allowed to avoid. It shouldn't be added to the public water supplies, she said.

"A tooth can be fixed, but a brain? Brain damage is permanent," Staudenmaier said.

Armed with scientific research indicating about

40% of children in the U.S. have experienced a side effect from fluoridation, such as mottled teeth, lower IQs, attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder and other neurological issues, Staudenmaier teamed up with nonprofit Food &

Court for Northern California. On Sept. 24, Judge Chen said the level of fluoride contained in most public water supplies for drinking "presents an 'unreasonable risk of injury, health or the environment,'" based on a preponderance of evidence.

Judge Chen cited Section 6(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act and ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator to begin rulemaking to address the issue.

"Millions of susceptible individuals are exposed to fluoride and the exposure is frequent and long-lasting," Chen said. The judgment cited research

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Does your local water utility add fluoride?	
MARINETTE COUNTY	COLEMAN WATERWORKS: No
CRIVITZ WATERWORKS: No	GOODMAN SANITARY DIST NO 1: No
MARINETTE: Yes	NIAGARA: Yes
NORTHLAND MISSIONS INC: No	PESHTIGO: Yes
POUND WATERWORKS: No	
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## Students put together suicide prevention event

BY KAT HALFMAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PESHTIGO - Liliana Berman and Evelyn Hurley, seniors and co-presidents of Peshtigo High School's National Honor Society and Rho Kappa, are organizing the second annual Together for Tomorrow mental

health awareness event on Saturday, Oct. 19, from noon-5 p.m., continuing a tradition started by a former student. The event will be hosted at the Peshtigo Elementary School.

For \$5 pre-registered or \$10 day of, attendees can participate in the group walk to raise awareness

of suicide. There will also be bucket raffles, cornhole, food, music and bouncy houses. Most of the proceeds will go to the Suicide Prevention Network of Marinette and Menominee Counties, while

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Mayor of Peshtigo Katie Berman.



Superintendent of Crivitz School District Kelly Robinson.

Submitted photos

## Local Leaders: Celebrating Women in Politics and Education

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARINETTE COUNTY - In communities across Wisconsin, women have been stepping into transformative leadership roles to better aid their communities. The small towns of the northwoods are no different, with women like Kelly Robinson, Angel Wink and Katie Berman using their unique perspectives in municipal and educational services to empower the next generation of female

leaders.

### Superintendent of Crivitz School District Kelly Robinson

Education has always been important to Superintendent Kelly Robinson. Her desire to go into education began while she was in high school. Robinson furthered her own education with a bachelor's degree in Special Education, a master's degree in Educational Administration and, most recently, her Superintendent licensure.

"Being a superintendent was not on my radar until about 2021," Robinson said, sharing that her love for being the elementary and middle school principal encouraged her interest. She took over the position following the retirement of Pat Mans, who encouraged her to step up to the role.

Robinson shared that not only has her family been a crucial support system through the obstacles she

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## Marinette Salvation Army hosts Coats for Kids

BY KAT HALFMAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

MARINETTE - The Marinette Salvation Army is hosting their annual Coats for Kids campaign, where they accept donations of new and gently used coats, hats, mittens, scarves, ear muffs, snow pants, boots, sweaters and blankets from Oct. 7-30.

Families interested in applying for support can register via an online application at <https://forms.office.com/r/uxT0stzRXa> or in person at 80 West Russell St., Marinette.

Major Rhagan Stansbury, administrator and pastor of the Marinette Salvation Army alongside her husband, says serving the community is her vocation. "For me, it's my life's calling. I'm very passionate about service and helping others," Stansbury said.

While Stansbury is a lifelong member of the Salvation Army, she didn't start serving Marinette and Menominee counties until 2018, when she relocated to



The Marinette-Menominee Salvation Army's shop at Pine Tree Mall in 2023. Submitted photo

the area.

"I've been in the Salvation Army all my life," Stansbury said. "My husband and I moved here in 2018 and we've been active community members for almost seven years," Stansbury said.

Distribution of the donated items will start on Nov. 2, at the Pine Tree Mall.

Sites accepting donations include enJOY Gifts and Gathering, Calvary Church, Jack's Fresh Market, Papa Murphys,

PCM Credit Union, Stephenson National Bank & Trust, Anchor Coupling/Caterpillar, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, First National Bank & Trust, First Presbyterian Church, the YMCA, Eagle Express, Good Shepherd Church and Tri County Credit Union.

"People can also bring their donations right to us, and we accept financial donations year-round"

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# Good Shepherd hosts 11th annual chicken booyah community meal

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
PESHTIGO - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, located at 331 Pine St., Peshtigo, is hosting their 11th Annual Chicken Booyah Community Meal on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 10:30 a.m. until around 12:30 p.m. This event is open to anyone with a free

will offering suggested for eating in. Take-out orders are also available at \$10/quart or \$30/gallon. As in years past, all proceeds from the meal will be put towards a community project. The meal is made possible by donations from the congregation and an Action Team grant from

Thrivent Financial. You may preorder booyah by contacting the church office at (715) 582-3595 or by email at office@goodshepherdpeshtigo.org and leaving a name, phone number and quantity desired. However, all preorders must be picked up by noon.



Marinette School District Superintendent Corry Lambie presents the district's goals for the 2024-25 school year. **Kat Halfman photo**

## Marinette School District holds workshop

**BY KAT HALFMAN**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

MARINETTE - At the Marinette School District's workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 2, the staff discussed four district pillars and how they plan to make measurable progress in each category in the 2024-2025 school year. Among those present from the district staff were MSD Superintendent Corry Lambie, Student Services Director Polly Vanden Boogaard, MMS Principal Matthew Hartin and Assistant Principal Nathan Motjowski, MHS Principal Steven Linszen and Assistant Principal Matthew Draheim, MIS Principal Stephanie Betts and MPS Principal Shainie Elliot, Tracy Coleman of human resources and Thomas Tickler, facilities director. Seven school board members were also present, including Tom Faller, Terri Florek, Eric Craver, Cindy Verschay, Rose O'Hara and Martin Shaw.

The first pillar the group discussed was educational excellence. The district aims to improve academic achievement with a focus on literacy and math while closing the gap from traditionally underserved groups. In addition, they plan to actively support staff by developing professional learning opportunities that

align with the district's performance expectation. They hope to increase the career based learning experience for the high school, and to enhance capstone experiences for both the middle and high schools.

The second pillar staff discussed was inclusive and engaging culture to support teaching and learning. Some of the measurable goals they hope to achieve include increasing the attendance rate by 1% district-wide - Marinette School District had an attendance rate of 90.8% for the 2023-2024 school year, which is just below the state average of 92.3%.

"This is all about the environment we provide, not only for our students but also for our staff," Vanden Boogaard said. "Is it warm? Is it welcoming? Is it safe? And I want to think of both students and staff. I want that for everybody."

The district also aims to reduce the number of major office referrals by 3%.

The third pillar the group discussed was family and community engagement. One way the district plans to increase engagement is by diving deeper into the results from Family Engagements surveys to identify barriers or areas of need.

"We want to continue with the community

conversations that were so successful last year, determining the areas of focus of academic achievement, before and after school care, which we're hearing so much about today, and managing behaviors and being more consistent through the district," Coleman said.

The final pillar the district discussed was resources and operations, wherein they aim to align resources with a sustainable and adaptable operational plan that directly supports district priorities. One of the areas the group emphasized was district safety, including establishing a new safety plan to present to the board for the Nov. meeting, identifying staff safety training needs based on administration feedback and establishing the safety drill and student training schedule for each building in collaboration with the district School Resource Officers, building administrators and safety coordinators. The middle school will have one ALICE Safety drill, including the evacuation process, and the high school will have three.

"It's not always about shooter safety," Tickler said. "We need to keep track of kids, especially when they try to skip class, and our teachers and staff are our eyes and ears."

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## Grace Lutheran Church's 23rd annual craft show and bake sale

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
PEMBINE - Grace Lutheran Church's Women of Grace Ministry in Pembine will hold their 23rd Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Grace Lutheran Church is located

on the corner of Minnie and Sauld Streets (W8014 Minnie St.) in Pembine.

A wide variety of craft items will be available from crafters from northeast Wisconsin and the U.P. of Michigan.

A sloppy joe lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be bucket

raffles. Proceeds from this event will be used to support many ministries within the community and the church. We also have some vendor spots available.

For more information, please call Karen Strom at (262) 339-9180 or the church office at (715) 324-5899.

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Montetary donations are welcomed and appreciated. 5 pts per every dollar donated to the Pantry.

Please send us a text or give us a call to make arrangements for drop-off of these items.

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Some of the decorated wreaths for sale by the Menominee Women's Club. Submitted photo

# Balsam Wreath, Swags and Garland Fundraiser

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
PESHTIGO – GFWC Menominee Women's Club is holding its annual Balsam Wreath, Swags and Garland Fundraiser. Wreaths and swags can be purchased decorated or undecorated. Wreath sizes and prices are: 20-24 inches, \$25 undecorated or \$35 decorated or 30-36 inches, \$45 undecorated or \$55 decorated. Swags are available at \$10 undecorated or \$20 decorated. Balsam Garland is available in 6, 12, 18 or 24-foot lengths, at the price of \$12 per 6-foot length. All proceeds from the Wreath Fundraiser are donated back to our local communities. Order forms are available

from any GFWC Menominee Women's Club member, as well as on the home page of the club website, www.gfwcmenominee.org. Select the button labeled 2024 Wreath Order Form and print out the form. A completed form with a check can be given to a GFWC Menominee member or mailed to GFWC Menominee Women's Club, PO Box 302, Menominee, Mich. 49858. Orders can also be placed by contacting Jean Kollross at (906) 863-8551. All wreath orders should be pre-paid. The deadline for orders is Nov. 13. Wreath pickup will be Nov. 25 at the location specified on the order form.

# Peshtigo Water and Sewer Committee met to discuss ongoing projects

**BY KAT HALFMAN**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PESHTIGO – The City of Peshtigo Water and Sewer Committee met Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 8 a.m. to discuss ongoing projects and consider the Wastewater Management System Equipment Replacement Fund schedule, among other concerns. Kevin Wagner from Reukert & Mielke, Inc. gave an update on the City Hall EMS Expansion Project. Degroot, Inc. will be doing a storm sewer repair prior to Immel Construction paving the parking lots. The DNR approved the soil testing report done for the River Crossing Project. All the final repairs are done. The paperwork will be wrapped up and they will work with BPM, Inc. on any remediation that needs to be done. The monitoring wells for the railroad will be taken out. All the restoration is done for resident's properties. The alley has been graded by Advance Construction. There is a three-year warranty on the alley work, but general maintenance is taken care of by the city. The DNR requires a new Facility Plan Report for the Clarifier Replacement Project. It is recommended to postpone the project for a year. A proposal for a new Facility Plan Report will be presented at a future meeting that includes the Clarifier Replacement Project and the Grit and Rag Removal Project. It will also include any other projects needed for the next 15-20 years. The water rates will be reviewed and

a recommendation will be given at the next meeting. The Wastewater Management System Equipment Replacement Fund Schedule was presented. Motion by Gryzwa and seconded by Seymour to transfer \$91,700 to the Sewer Capital Account. The motion carried 4/0. Public Works Director Matt Decur reported that the Water Utility Meter Replacement Program continues, fall hydrant maintenance has started, wastewater treatment plant continues standard maintenance, the East Drainage District Smoke Testing is scheduled for Sept. 17-19, and a notice was mailed to all city accounts informing them that Public Works will be knocking on doors and door hangers will be placed on homes included in the testing area and Lawn Meters are due back Friday, Sept. 13. The next Water and Sewer Committee meeting was scheduled for Oct. 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Trunk or Treat

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
PESHTIGO – Peshtigo's Parks and Recreation department is hosting Trunk or Treat at Badger Park on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. They are looking for more trunks to sign up to decorate and distribute goodies to the trick-or-treaters. Individual families, businesses and community groups can pre-register for \$5 to host, decorate and hand out candy to the trick-or-treaters. All proceeds go to Badger Park events. Stop in at City Hall or go to ci.peshtigo.wi.us/ to pre-register by Friday, Oct. 11 to reserve a spot. Set up is at 3 p.m.

# Peshtigo Town Board commemorates retirement of Detective Mike Sievert

**BY GRACELYN GIESE**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PESHTIGO – The Peshtigo Town Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1, where they commemorated Detective Mike Sievert's years of service. Police Chief Fredd Popp spoke of the 30 years that he and Detective Sievert have been working together. Chief Popp shared that he had "learned a lot from him along the way," and thanked him for his dedicated service within different areas of the department, including being a dive team member, K9 detective, arson investigator and patrol sergeant.



Police Chief Fredd Popp (right) presented Detective Mike Sievert (left) with a plaque commemorating his many roles within the Peshtigo Police Department. Gracelyn Giese photo

Detective Sievert thanked the city council for their help over the decades, "It's really awesome that you believe in the safety of the city." After approving the agenda, the board opened up the floor for public comments. State Representative Jeff Mursau spoke of the recent redistricting changes, notifying the board that if he is reelected he will represent Peshtigo, Marinette, Crivitz and other nearby towns. Representative Mursau shared that some of his recent work includes advocating for fire department funding, working with indigenous groups and serving on the Council on Forestry. In holiday news, the Peshtigo Town Board approved holding trick-or-treating from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31. They

also shared that the fire department will team up with the police department and parks and recreation to pass out hotdogs and treats at the fire station. Next, the board continued discussions on the historic flower truck. The board voted to provide notice to the owner that the truck must be gifted to the city or removed from the property. This decision came from concern over liability issues regarding insurance, maintenance and registration. Afterwards, the resignation of District 2 Alderman Allen England was heard. England announced he will no longer meet the location requirement as he is moving out of the state. Mayor Katie Berman wished him well, "We thank you for all of your service in the city

with the Water and Sewer Committee. The board approved clarifier collector replacements not to exceed \$36,000 as well as the repair of a Hoffman Blower not to exceed \$20,547. The Street and Drainage Committee reported that they have been working on the fall cleanup schedule. The board approved the recycling bid from Harter's Fox Valley Disposal for three years with an optional fourth year. The Fire, Lighting and Building Committee had a few items of business that were approved by the board. This included a door opening structural header for \$14,955.13, a fire rated wall for \$51,186.13 and a city hall expansion plaque for \$2,034.51. Finance and Claims received approval for a new city website at \$1,600 as well as the Bay Lakes Regional Planning Commission contract for the Comprehensive Plan Update for up to \$4,000. The Peshtigo Town Board will meet next on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building at 331 French St., Peshtigo and county."

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONA-VIRUS SECOND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING

Town of Peshtigo Town Hall  
W2435 Old Peshtigo Road  
Marinette, Wisconsin 54143  
Monday, October 28, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.  
The Town Board of the Town of Peshtigo will conduct a public hearing regarding its Community Development Block Grant Corona-virus (CDBG - CV) project for HVAC improvements at the Town of Peshtigo Town Hall. The public is invited to attend to receive an update and provide input on the project activities and progress to date.  
Agenda:  
1. Call to order  
2. Roll call  
3. Verification of proper notice  
4. Approve agenda  
5. Update on the status of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, including an overview of project activities completed to date and activities remaining to be completed.  
6. Update on the status of any residential and/or business displacement and relocation assistance activities as a result of the CDBG project, if applicable.  
7. Public input and feedback from community residents on the CDBG project activities.  
8. Other topics, as applicable  
9. Adjourn  
Residents of the Town of Peshtigo are encouraged to attend especially residents of low-to-moderate incomes. The meeting room is handicap accessible. Individuals needing special accommodations may make a request by contacting the Town Clerk, Kayla Okins, by telephone number (715) 582-4332 or email (topclerk@townofpeshtigo.org). Proper notice/posting has been given. Items may not be considered in order listed. Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act who requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible location or format must contact either the Town of Peshtigo office at 715-582-4332, W2435 Old Peshtigo Road, Marinette, Wisconsin 54143 or the chairperson as soon as possible so any necessary arrangements can be attempted to accommodate each request. Chairperson contact information can be found at townofpeshtigo.org.  
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# Peshtigo High School Class of 1967 luncheon

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
PESHTIGO – The Peshtigo High School Class of 1967 will be joining fellow classmates from 1964, 1965 and 1966 on Monday, Oct. 14. Meet at 11:30 a.m. at

Loppy's II Bar and Grill, formerly known as The Tarragon Supper Club, on Flame Rd. in Marinette. Spouses and guests are welcome to join. RSVP to Kathy at (715) 923-6400.

# NO ATVs, UTVs or side by sides in park

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
PESHTIGO – Reminder to all ATV'S, UTV's or side by side owners: According to City Ordinance, ATV'S, UTV's or side by sides are not allowed in Badger Park or Badger Park

Campground. Parking is available across the street from the football field. Tickets will be given to those not abiding by this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation.



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# Homicide in Town of Stephenson

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**MARINETTE COUNTY** – Marinette County Sheriff Randy Miller reports that at 5:13 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, Marinette County Dispatch received a call reporting that a male party had shot his wife several times at an address on South 5th St. in the Town of Stephenson, Marinette County. Despite this female being transported away from the scene by another party, she later died as a result of these injuries. The female victim was identified as Erica J. Noble of Crivitz.

Officers, in addition to members of the Marinette County Special Response Team, Crisis Negotiations and Drone Team, immediately responded to the incident location and established

a perimeter around the residence. It was reported that the suspect, Troy D. Noble, also of Crivitz, was still armed and at the residence. Attempts to contact Noble were made to ask him to surrender, however, were unsuccessful. During the incident, Noble exited the residence and ultimately died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The case remains under investigation by the Marinette County Sheriff's Office, the Marinette County District Attorney's Office and the Marinette County Medical Examiner's Office. Also assisting at the scene were Wisconsin State Patrol, Marinette Police Department, Bay Area Rescue and Twin Bridge Rescue.

# Northwoods Quilters to meet Oct. 14

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**MARINETTE** – Northwoods Quilters club's next meeting is Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave. October's meeting is game night and following the business meeting and Show 'n Share, the group will be playing bingo.

Don't forget about the book/quilt challenge and the placemat, baby blanket and doll/teddy bear quilt charity projects. It is well into fall and sliding fast into winter, so get

started on the homemade Christmas ornament to participate in the exchange at the December meeting. Remember, the ornaments must be homemade, but not necessarily homemade by the gifter.

The club is always looking for new members and welcomes all skill levels. Meetings alternate morning and evening to accommodate those with daytime jobs. Everyone is welcome to join, whether they are quilters or looking to learn.

# A small-town program making a worldwide difference

**BY KAITY COISMAN**  
**ASSOCIATE EDITOR**

**MARINETTE** – The Samuel Pressure Vessel Group (SPVG) in Marinette started a program that awards employees for their ideas, but now, 22 years later, the program has grown into a global initiative.

Creator of the program and Quality Assurance (QA) Manager Dawn Topper said, "QPSI (Quality Productivity Safety Incentive) is a suggestion program that awards employees for ideas to improve quality, productivity or safety at Samuel Pressure Vessel Group sites of Marinette and Tomahawk and Lebanon, Va. It has been running since 2002 in Marinette, where the program was initially created."

Since then, Topper has continued to facilitate the program for 22 years. "At the Marinette site, we have awarded over \$57,000 to employees so far. Ideas are submitted to the QPSI committee, which selects the top three winners each quarter, and all who win or enter receive incentive points to be used for gift cards or shopping on Amazon," said Topper. There are often three suggestion winners with varying prizes, and some employees will get participation awards at the end of each quarter.

The QPSI program later caught the eye of SPVG owners Samuel and Sons and their corporate leaders in Toronto, Canada. Topper explained that the program at the corporate level is called Samuel Solutions, modeled after the QPSI program started in Marinette. Winners of the QPSI program can enter to compete against the other Samuel companies throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico, with a total of over 90 companies. The Samuel Solutions prizes range from \$1,000-\$15,000.

"Both programs are vital components to the continuous improvement effort and, in many cases, save the organization time, employee safety and added expense," stated Topper.



QPSI best suggestion of the year winner in 2024, Brad Monfort, along with his supervisor and manager. Submitted photo

Operations Manager and Site Leader Mark Callow explained more about the program, "we take the qualified ideas from the Marinette facility, and then we roll them up to the Samuel Solutions committee, and then on an annualized basis, our employees can be selected for their cost savings that can have an impact generated across multiple facilities, all the Samuel facilities." Since the creation of the Samuel Solutions program four years ago, the Marinette location has had multiple winners that have placed second, third and fourth to win cash prizes.

"As a whole, Samuel has about 6,000 employees across Canada, the United States and Mexico. So, we're a pretty good sized organization with a lot of, you know, boots on the ground that can definitely have an impact when we talk about idea generation," Callow said.

**About SPVG Marinette products**  
 With a variety of markets served, the Marinette location of SPVG specializes in technical and engineered-to-order carbon steel and stainless

steel pressure vessels. "We're a heavy carbon-based manufacturing plant. We're more technically based, so we have a lot of engineering resources and a lot more nondestructive examination that goes into our pressure vessels," explained Callow. The nondestructive

examination Callow referred to includes the use of specialized X-ray machines, magnetic particle inspection, ultrasonic testing and more. Learn more about Samuel Pressure Vessel Group, Marinette, on their website at www.samuel.com

# M&M Children's Museum Gala

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**MARINETTE** – The 2024 M&M Children's Museum Gala will be held Nov. 2, from 5-9:30 p.m. at Little River Country Club, N2235 Shore Dr., Marinette.

There will be silent and live auctions with cocktails and dinner as well as some surprises.

The M&M Children's museum's mission is to spark and promote creativity, exploration and community through interactive experiences and programming by providing a sustainable children's museum that enriches the lives of children, families and classrooms in our

communities. Through hands-on exploration and diverse programming, guests will encounter a wide variety of exhibits including STEM, Literacy, Fine Arts, Healthy Habits, Cultural Education, and Community Resources.

Cocktails and the silent auction begin at 5 p.m. and the live auction and dinner begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at mmchildrensmuseum.com at \$125 plus a \$3.13 service fee per individual or \$1,000 plus a \$25 service fee for a table of eight. All proceeds will go to funding the emerging M&M Children's Museum.

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# Marinette Woman's Club meets



From left to right are Linda Tocha, Sara Jane Feifarek, Chase Grabowski (program presenter), Amy Pace, Carol Doberstein and Mary Lou Rishter (president). Submitted photo

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**MARINETTE** – The Marinette Woman's Club met at Little River Country Club for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2. The program was presented by Chase Grabowski, a band member of the Michigan Shivers that plays songs from

yesterday and today. Grabowski decided in high school that he loved music and acting. Grabowski is a vocalist and musician who graduated from UW-Green Bay with degrees in Vocal Performance and Business. In 2023, he won first place at the Kennedy Center

American College Theatre Festival and received the Kennedy Center Award. He is very active in Marinette's Bay Shore Theatre and has appeared in several musicals. The Woman's Club ladies were mesmerized by his singing "Cry Me a River" and "Being Alive."

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# OBITUARIES

## Jerry Steppke



Jerry L. Steppke, 87, of Marinette, went home to be with his Lord and Savior October 2nd 2024.

Visitation will be this Saturday, October 12th at North Shore Church, 511 47th Avenue in Menominee, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a service at noon officiated by Pastor Duncan Ross. An Honor Ceremony will be conducted by the Military 20-Year Club followed by a luncheon.

Hansen-Onion-Martell funeral home is assisting the family.

## Clifford Patz



CLIFFORD L. PATZ, 83, of Pound, was heaven bound and received with open arms by Jesus on October 5, 2024 surrounded by his family after a two-year battle with sarcoma cancer.

He was the first-born son to the late Paul and Mamie (Stank) Patz on May 18, 1941 at the family's home. As a young boy in seventh grade, Clifford accepted Jesus as his Savior and attended First Baptist Church, Pound, where he was a lifetime member. As an active member he served in many roles including youth Jet Cadet program, church financial treasurer, and, elected church trustee. Clifford and his wife, Nancy, hosted and provided lodging for missionaries and pastoral candidates visiting their church.

He married his high school sweetheart, Nancy (Broderick), on June 8, 1963 at First Baptist Church. They were married for 59 ½ years until they were separated by death. Together they raised four sons and were blessed to see their family grow welcoming grandchildren and great-grandchildren to their family circle. Clifford shared his love for the outdoors with his family. Whether it was deer hunting in Wisconsin, hunting trips to British Columbia and Quebec with his sons, fishing the Canadian waters with his grandsons, or hunting walrus in the Bering Sea, he looked forward to these times.

A 1960 Coleman High School graduate, one of his accomplishments was being a member of the first Coleman State wrestling championship team and won second place in the 165-pound weight division. Clifford started work at the family business, Patz Company, while attending high school until his graduation in June, 1960, at which time he became a full-time employee. Clifford enjoyed being a private pilot, logging 2,000 hours flown in the company's aircrafts. In 1984, he succeeded his father, Paul Patz, becoming the company's second president. Under his leadership, the company successfully entered the horizontal and vertical mixer markets. He retired on December 31, 2003 ending his 43 ½ year career with the family business.

In 1957, after much searching for an available site suitable for a summer Bible camp with his father and brother, Howard, a farm with a lake near Dunbar, WI was purchased. The Northland Bible camp opened the summer of 1960 with Clifford serving as the first camp director to welcome campers and oversee the daily camp activities. From 1960 to 1995, Clifford served on the Northland Mission and Northland Camp and Conference Center Boards, faith-based ministries, seeing many youths and families from the United States, including foreign exchange students, enjoy Northland's Bible camps. Clifford accompanied his father to many Board meetings laying the ground work to establish a Christian radio station, WRVM-FM, in Suring, WI.

In 1985, Clifford and Nancy established their family business, Patz Maple and Honey Farms. Together they worked many hours producing a wide variety of natural products they successfully sold through their website, and, many Wisconsin and Illinois farmers markets.

He served as an EMT on the Coleman Area Rescue Squad for 55+ years. He also served as the Coleman Area Rescue Squad Executive Chairman for 40 years. One of the original founders of the Coleman Parents Wrestling Club, he and Nancy traveled many miles with their sons and fellow wrestlers to wrestling tournaments. In May, 2007, Clifford was elected Municipal Judge for the Village of Coleman, and later as the Northeast Wisconsin Joint Municipal Court Judge serving the Villages of Coleman, Pound, Crivitz and the townships of Pound and Beaver. He served in these capacities for 17 years until his resignation.

Surviving are his four sons, Duane (Cheryl), Craig (Diane), Michael, and Mark (Lisa); grandchildren, Derek (Taylor) Patz, Mitchell Patz (fiancé Shyanne Cappelle), Hunter Patz, Gunnar (Katie) Patz, Hope Patz (special friend Michael Sandstrom), Kayla (Jason) Cox, Tanner (Kayla) Schram; great grandchildren, Aliya Cox, Bailee Cox, Vienna Schram, Gryffin Schram, and Briar Broderick Patz; three brothers, Howard Patz, Darrell (Jeannie) Patz and Harold (Joan) Patz; three sisters, LaVerne (Harold) Grosse, Arlene Sailer and Eleanore Gusick; two brothers-in-law, James (Carol) Broderick, David (Kris) Broderick, and, a sister-in-law, Margaret Broderick. Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Nancy, brothers-in-law, Rev. Harold Sailer, Roger Gusick, Harold Broderick, and, sister-in-law, Valerie Patz.

The family will greet relatives and friends on Wednesday Oct. 9th from 4-8 pm at the Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, 235 East Main Street, Coleman. Visitation will continue on Thursday Oct. 10 at First Baptist Church, 3014 Hwy. 141, Pound from 9 am until the time of funeral service at 11 am with Pastor Stephen Peel officiating. Clifford will be placed to rest next to his wife Nancy at the First Baptist Cemetery in Pound. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Coleman Area Rescue Squad, PO Box 139, Coleman, WI 54112.

The family would like to thank Moments Hospice for their care and support.

"I thank God for allowing me to have all these life experiences here on earth. Giving God all the glory and praise for all he has allowed me to do, places visited, and, the people He has placed in my life. I'd be a fool to think that it was by my strength and ability that these happened. Rather, I know it was of God. James 1:17 says, 'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights'. As I leave my earthly home for my eternal home in Heaven, I give God all the glory and praise for a full life here." Clifford Patz

## Carolyn Tachick



Carolyn Joyce (Kostreva) Tachick, 88, of Pound passed away Sunday, September 29, 2024 at her home.

A family graveside service was held at First Baptist Cemetery in Pound.

Hansen-Onion-Martell funeral home assisted the family.

## John Wolford

John Wolford age 80, of Athelstane, passed away Friday October 4, 2024, at Rennes Health-West. He was born in Milwaukee on October 11, 1943; son of the late Guy and Verona (Lukesh) Wolford Sr. John graduated from Wausaukee High School in 1962. He played Bass in the Happy Medium Band for approximately 30 years. John was never married and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and traveling. He was also a long-time greeter at Walmart.

John is survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Guy and Sandra Wolford of Athelstane and Jim (Ruth) Wolford of Oconto Falls; extended family and friends.

Burial will take place in the Amberg Cemetery on Friday October 25, 2024, at 11am.

Roubal Funeral Home of Wausaukee is assisting John's family.

## Randolph Behnke



Randolph "Pooter" Behnke, passed away Tuesday Oct. 1, 2024 at his home after a two year battle with ALS.

He was born April 11, 1952 to the late Raymond Sr. and Evelyn Anderson in Marinette, WI. He graduated from Peshtigo High School in 1970. On May 20, 1978 he married Carole Menard at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Peshtigo. He worked for Natural Casing Co from 1972 until 2012 when a car accident left him disabled. He enjoyed fishing and camping.

He is survived by his wife Carole, one son Brian (Angela) Behnke and a daughter Elizabeth (John) Berendt. Grandchildren Rylan and Paityn Berendt. Four brothers Ray Jr (Judy), Richard, Rex (Cheryl) and Ron Behnke. 2 sisters LuAnne (Dan) Staudenmaier and Raeleen (Larry) Steiner. Longtime friends, Mike Sedlar and Charles Anderson. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by two sister in laws Darlene and Bette Behnke.

There will be a celebration of life held at "The Outback" 1997 Old Peshtigo Rd in Marinette, WI on Oct 12, 2024 from 1PM- 5PM.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all of their supportive neighbors.

## Donald Kotecki



Donald John Kotecki Age 88 2024 May 15, 1936 - October 4th, Donald (Donny) John Kotecki passed away on Friday October 4th at NewCare Nursing home. A longtime resident of Crivitz Wi, he was the oldest of 6 brothers, and 1 sister. He left the family farmstead from Beaver, WI at an early age to start his new life. From Chicago, to Milwaukee

(with new wife Diane), Waukesha, and Crivitz. While in Waukesha, Donald became a Glazier for a stained glass studio and traveled throughout the U.S. He made and installed windows in the tallest stained glass steeple in Florida, and the world's largest window in a mausoleum in Illinois. Donald started Kotecki Glass Service in Crivitz in 1974. A torrential rainstorm one summer "put us on the map" and proved to be a successful business in providing for a family of 6 children. They lovingly celebrated 65 years of marriage. He achieved Artisan status and offered many stained glass classes. In service to others, Donald volunteered as a driver and EMT for Crivitz Rescue Squad, Marinette County Sheriff's Auxiliary, Marinette County Crime Stoppers, American Red Cross, belonged to the Knights of Columbus, and most recently St Vincent De Paul. He was a long time member of St Mary's Catholic Church and created and installed the windows in the main entryway. Throughout his adult life, he loved entertaining family and friends. He was well known for his grilling skills and always having a liquid refreshment at the ready.

He is survived by his 6 children, Susan (Craig), Shari (Charlie), Becky (Jamie), Faye (Pat), Jay (Dodi) and Jon (Lisa). Also 16 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Kotecki and the early passing of his first son, Anthony Michael.

The family will greet relatives and friends at the Rhodes Charapata Funeral home in Crivitz on Friday October 11th from 8:30-10:45. The funeral mass will be at St Mary's Catholic Church in Crivitz at 11AM. Donald will be laid to rest next to Diane and his son Anthony at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Crivitz following the service. We would like to thank the staff at NewCare for taking care of Dad these past years and a special shout out to his lunch buddy Marvin.

## Don Reinertsen Jr.



Don Z. Reinertsen was born on April 25, 1926, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and he passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 2, 2024. He was 98 years old. Don was the oldest of three children. His parents, Don and Irene, raised him in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. As a child, Don loved adventure, candy, and fun. Because he happened to

turn 18 in his final year of high school, he was drafted in 1944 and served in the Army during World War II. He returned to Wisconsin a veteran, finished his high school degree, and then enrolled at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin. There, he further matured into an experienced, reliable, and fun fraternity brother. He was also lucky enough to get set up on a blind date with a young woman named Genevieve, the future and forever love of his life. They met at Liz Waters Dormitory and later parted at the same location—it was Genny's first of two dates that night, a common occurrence in those days we've been assured. But Don made a winning impression that night, and they fell deeply in love and married on February 23, 1951—a marriage that thrived for 67 years.

He was blessed with two beautiful and wonderfully unique daughters, Cindy and Pam—he called them his lucky pennies. He taught his daughters the art of enjoying life, embracing change, learning new things, and always looking forward to what comes next. Don loved to talk, loved to listen, and loved people, and he transformed those passions into a long and successful career as trusted insurance agent and, eventually, an insurance agency owner—a business he co-ran with his wife for several successful decades. When he turned 73, he was finally convinced, to the delight of his family, to sell his agency. He had a full Rolodex of loyal clients and, even at 98, was still receiving small commission checks.

Don loved to throw parties (indoor, outdoor, garage, basement, or barn), grill meats, tent camp, pop-up camp, and camper camp. He also loved to learn and try new things. He tried the keyboard, a few languages, puppeteering, preaching, a variety of interesting exercise routines, anything edible and appetizing, and probably 100 other things most people are afraid or too busy to spend a few minutes or months trying to learn.

Later in life, for instance, he discovered how thrilling it was to fly an airplane, and he decided he needed to buy one. Somehow, he found a way to co-own a small airplane, and he enjoyed flying from Milwaukee to the farm in Dunbar on the weekends. He even became a regular at the annual Experimental Aircraft Association gatherings in Oshkosh, an experience he treasured and shared with multiple generations of his family.

Don was an extraordinary, sincere, funny, kind, and giving man who lived an extraordinary, love-filled, and full life. He prized his family, made friends everywhere he went, and inspired everyone fortunate enough to meet him with his unusually generous and light spirit. His wife, Genevieve, sister, Gale, and son-in-law, Tom Schneider, passed before him, but Don's joy and curiosity is carried on by his daughter Cindy Pinera and son-in-law, Carlos; his daughter, Pam Schneider; his granddaughter, Lauren, her partner, Paul, and great-grandsons, Drew and Leon; his grandson, Jon, grand-daughter-in-law, Catherine, and great-grandchildren, Amelia, Hayden, and Weston; his sister, Holly, and brother-in-law, Fred.

Visitation will be on Thursday October 10, 2024 at Northwoods Chapel W8046 Aspen Ln, Pembine, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of his funeral service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery in Armstrong Creek.

Roubal Funeral Home of Wausaukee is assisting Don's family with arrangements.

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# Coleman High School class of '64 reunites



Front row, from left to right: Gloria Lesperance Knipfer, Jeanne Kalbes Lesperance, Sharon Pillath Miller, Patsy Leitzke Stibbe, Cynthia Kuchta Maas, Carole Stodola Dispart, Mary Jackson Peterson, Karen Will, Joanne Krause Dodd, Carol Jean Holley and Jeanne Walters Harper. Second row: Gordon Patz, Matthew Sokol, Jon Carlson Stephen Kovnesky, Jerry Champagne, Ron Lepianka, Tom Rhode, Ann Wiltin&#39;;\Darrow Patty Thomsen Carrier, Eleanore Patz Gusick, Retha Bunker Wallman and Kathy Olson Bader. Third row: Allen Lesperance, Gary Baenen, Harold Peterson, Jim Kandra, Jay Krause, John Voelker, Darrel Krejcarek, Dennis Krejcarek, Norm Bastian, David Rakowski and Harvey Kostreva.

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**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**COLEMAN** – Coleman High School's class of 1964 held their 60th Class Reunion weekend celebration on Saturday, Sept. 28. From 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 54 alumni met at the Marinette Best Western Riverfront Inn, 36 of whom were classmates. On the evening of Friday, Sept. 27, 20 alumni met for fish at RailHouse Brewery, including classmates Bernie Woulf, Dennis Rysewyk and Russel Martens. On Saturday evening 21 alumni

met for a meal at LaCabana Mexican Cuisine and 15 met for breakfast at Best Western Riverfront Inn. Three classmates were congratulated for coming the farthest to the reunion: Allen Lesperance from Tucson, Ariz. traveled 1,880 miles, John Voelker from Columbia Falls, Mont. traveled 1,488 miles and Jay Krause from Akron, Pa. traveled 958 miles. Patty Thomson Carrier led a tribute to the class veterans and to all of those

who carried their fellow classmate Carl Durocher, who was wheelchair bound due to polio, up and down two flights of steps at school each day. A tribute was paid to Durocher for his disability advocacy in Madison, Wis. and at the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. Ron Lepianka requested the alumni meet annually on the second Wednesday of September each year in the Green Bay area and consensus was achieved. The reunion opened with

a memorial remembrance of the 26 classmates who have died but are not forgotten: Sandra Risner, 1964, Coleman; Charles Keshemberg, 1993, Milwaukee; Bob Rysewyk, 1995, Fall Brook, Calif.; Larry Charapata, 1997, Coleman; Julian Fenendael, 2001, White Lake; Josie Sincere Geimer, 2003, Fla.; Allen Patz, 2006, Gillette, Wyo.; Patricia Stank Champagne, 2009, Coleman; Jim "Spike" Bergeron, 2009, Portland, Ore., Suzanne Hoida

Martens, 2011, Green Bay; Shirley Sokol Paris, 2012, Nev.; Anita Gisler Pavlas, 2012, Ill.; Jerry Boerschinger, 2012, Ky.; Clifford Lentz, unknown, Coleman; John Piencikowski, 2013, Oshkosh; Nancy Van Drisse Kostreva, 2017, Crivitz; Don Champagne, 2017, Coleman; Barbara Lentz Hohnholz, 2018, Peshtigo; Carl

Durocher, 2020, Madison; Richard Sadowski, 2021, Coleman; Carol Kostreva Kelly, 2021, Oconto Falls; Jim Tachick, 2021, Ft. Snelling National Cemetery; Carol Jean Hanrahan, 2021, Batavia, Ohio; Mary Jane Evans Jeffries, 2022; Robert "Bob" Mongin, 2022, Coleman; Bill Mongin, 2024, Coleman.

## Coleman Equestrian Team wins competition



Top row, from left to right: Hope Russell, Bode Koenig, Kamilah Kust. Middle row: Alexa Kinziger, Evelyn Murray, Marnie Kamps, Bryn Koenig. Bottom row: Addison Mongin, Madelyn Kamps, Malorie Kimmell, Chailynn Risner.

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**COLEMAN** – The Coleman Equestrian Team is heading to state again after earning Reserve Grand Champion at their district competition over the weekend of Oct. 4-6. The state competition is scheduled for Oct. 24-26 at the Alliant energy center in Madison.

## The Stehleman to Play at Equity's 110th Anniversary Party

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**POUND** – Stop down to Equity Hall Bar & Grill on Friday, Oct. 11 to celebrate Equity's 110th Anniversary. Food and drink specials will be available all week long. Popular local band The Stehleman will begin to play at 7:30 p.m. Equity Hall Bar and Grill has a storied history. The first building built by Equity Club was an open-

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**CRIVITZ** – The regular meeting of the School District of Crivitz Board of Education, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16, has been

rescheduled to Monday, Oct. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the board room of the District Office, located at 400 South Ave.

## Crivitz High/Middle School Sept. perfect attendance

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A district boundary map is available on-line at [www.marinettecountywi.gov](http://www.marinettecountywi.gov) or from the Marinette County Clerk, Resource Center, 1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143 (715) 732-7406.

Letter of interest should be emailed to the attention of the Marinette County Board Chair, John Guarisco – [John.Guarisco@marinettecountywi.gov](mailto:John.Guarisco@marinettecountywi.gov) – no later than Friday, October 25, 2024.

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indicating about 200 million Americans have fluoride intentionally added to their drinking water at a concentration of 0.7 mg/L, the level the EPA allows.

The level was reduced from the 1975 recommendation of 1.2 mg/L after evidence in 2006 linked fluoride to severe enamel fluorosis, risk of bone fracture and potential skeletal fluorosis, according to the judgment.

Among the more recent findings that influenced Chen were “a robust body of evidence finding a statistically significant adverse association between fluoride and IQ,” according to the judgment.

It's not just children who suffer health effects from excessive fluoride, Staudenmaier said, noting research also has linked fluoride with Alzheimer's and osteoporosis. The issue is compounded by the increase in the number of fluorinated products people routinely use, such as mouth rinses, and the fact fluoride is contained in foods and beverages made with fluoridated water.

“We focused our lawsuit on the fluoride they're adding to the water supply. We're not trying to ban fluoride in other products; people have a choice,” Staudenmaier said.

The Academy of Pediatric Dentistry opposes reducing fluoridation, saying where this has occurred, children's dental health has suffered. “Our colleagues and neighbors in Canada have experienced this first-hand, notably in Calgary where fluoride was removed from the water systems in 2011. In the years that followed, tooth decay rates went up and inequities were exacerbated – where those without insurance fared worse,” said Dr. Chelsea Fosse, Director, AAPD Research & Policy Center. “We have so much more work to do to ensure all children and families can get the dental care they need and achieve optimal oral health. Community water fluoridation has been a proven safe, effective, equitable way of helping us work toward that goal in the United States.”

In addition, pediatric dentists work with parents and primary care physicians to identify appropriate fluoride sources and “to determine if they are sufficient for

preventing cavities while not leading to issues like fluorosis,” Fosse said.

Staudenmaier expects to face more opposition as the EPA grapples with the judge's order. Still, the judgment was gratifying to Staudenmaier and reinforced what she learned growing up in the Town of Peshtigo, remembered for its resilience after the Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871. “I'm a bulldog and I came from Peshtigo,” she said. “My dad always said I was really, really stubborn. That really benefited me,” Staudenmaier said, explaining her persistence on this issue.

The benefit for Staudenmaier is the good feeling she gets from helping to make the world healthier. “Did I do this for the money? No. We fundraised the money for the lawsuit. Over half a million dollars,” Staudenmaier said.

The goal, Staudenmaier said, is to eliminate fluoride in public water supplies. Staudenmaier planned to attend the City of Peshtigo's Water & Sewer Committee Oct. 8 meeting to request the city place a moratorium on fluoridation.

Other experts are also finding the body of research calling fluoride a health issue to be credible.

Dentist Bill Osmunson changed his mind about fluoridation after promoting it for 25 years, he said. He's learned many factors have contributed to better dental health. “I mistakenly gave credit to fluoride,” he said. “There is big money and reputation behind fluoridation.”

While people have opposed fluoridation since it was first proposed in the 1940s, Osmunson said, several factors have converged to push the issue today, including more research and politics, Osmunson said. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services blocked a National Toxicology Program research report suggesting drinking water containing more than 1.5 milligrams of fluoride per liter are associated with lower IQ in children, while it said the research contained insufficient data on fluoride's effects on the IQs of children consuming fluoride at 0.7 mg/L, which is the current recommendation for public water supplies, he said.

“Looking back, I (and other dentists) realize I

made millions of dollars on both selling fluoride and repairing the harm to the teeth caused by fluoride, far more than any benefit,” he said in response to a reporter's questions. But it's still an uphill battle to change the status quo. The American Dental Association and the fluoridation lobby would lose credibility and members who believe in fluoride ingestion, he said.

The American Dental Association continues to support fluoridation. In a statement posted to its website Sept. 25, the association said, “The American Dental Association (ADA) remains staunchly in support of community water fluoridation at optimal levels to help prevent tooth decay. The district court ruling against the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides no scientific basis for the ADA to change its endorsement of community water fluoridation as safe and beneficial to oral health.”

A call to the Wisconsin Dental Association resulted in a similar response: “The WDA is in agreement with the ADA statement, and we would refer you to the ADA for further details and research,” said Brenna Sadler, director of membership and communications at the Wisconsin Dental Association.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, fluoridation use varies by state and local municipality. In Wisconsin, many municipalities don't add fluoride to their water supplies. “There's no mandate to fluoridate in Wisconsin. It's an option,” Staudenmaier said.

To get it removed from public water supplies where it's been added, local governments simply need to approve its removal through a vote before turning off their fluoride pumps, she said.

Aside from the cities of Marinette and Peshtigo, Niagara is the only other local water utility in Marinette County that fluoridates its public water system, according to information on the CDC's website.

In Oconto County, the

City of Oconto and Habeck Mobile Home Park add fluoride to their water systems. Other water utilities listed on the CDC website don't.

In Menominee County, Mich., water from the City of Menominee's public water system is fluoridated, while other water utilities in the county say they don't add fluoride, according to information on its site is up to date.

Staudenmaier, who has a two-year environmental degree from NWTC and interned for Clean Water Action Council, has worked in wastewater treatment and water research for over six years. She said she started reading about “forever chemicals,” or PFAS, in 2003, and then explored the research on fluoride starting in 2008.

While Staudenmaier's friend Frankie Olvera was dying of bone cancer, she read a study associating fluoridated water consumption at age seven with an increased risk of developing bone cancer before age 20, she said.

After the EPA rejected her 2016 petition to ban fluoride in public drinking water supplies, she and several others filed a lawsuit in 2017, using the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and pointing to neurotoxicity evidence involving fluoride.

The EPA rejected the petition, so Staudenmaier and others sued the EPA in Federal Court in 2017. The court heard evidence on fluoride's neurotoxicity during a seven-day trial in June 2020, and a 14-day trial in February 2024, leading to the Sept. 25 judgment.

Now, the information has to be disseminated to states and local municipalities as they control what is added to public water systems.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommends fluoride to prevent tooth decay, which affects 80% of the adult population, according to its website. But it notes, “Water fluoridation is not the only form of fluoride

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delivery that is effective in preventing tooth decay.” Fluoride also is available in toothpaste, rinses and fluoride varnish, the DHS said.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry said other sources of fluoride are helping to reduce tooth decay rates. “That is why the level for optimal fluoridation of water was adjusted down some years ago. Community water fluoridation is the only best and most cost-effective source that can be made available to all, including those who do not have access to a dentist and may be more prone to dental disease,” Fosse of the AAPD Research & Policy Center said in response to a reporter's questions.

Staudenmaier said she has to be persistent, given the opposition, including the American Dental Association and what she calls fear mongering tactics. The American Fluoridation Society also supports fluoridated community water systems, stating on its website, “There is exhaustive professional and scientific consensus by both researchers and doctors that fluoridating community water is extremely important in preventing cavities and is completely safe.”

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry disagrees with the health effects described in the judgment, including lower IQ. Instead, Fosse said, “the risk of too much fluoride is largely aesthetic – it could result in ‘fluorosis’ or staining of the teeth.” Fosse also said the judge relied on “irrelevant” research from another country, where fluoride levels were double the current level allowed in the U.S. of 0.7 mg per liter of water.

Judge Chen seems to beg to differ based on the recent studies he cited, especially one set focused on pregnant women. The judgment includes its findings indicating, “a 1-point drop in IQ of a child is to be expected for each 0.28 mg/L of fluoride in a pregnant mother's urine. This is highly concerning, because maternal urinary fluoride levels for pregnant mothers in the United States range from 0.8 mg/L at the median and 1.89 mg/L depending upon the degree of exposure.”

Staudenmaier said she has been criticized by many people who believe the dental and fluoridation society's messages. “It's my maternal instincts that have helped me fight so hard because I want to protect my kids and also all these other kids,” she said.

The court judgment gives credibility to Staudenmaier's contentions about fluoride's harmful effects, but it doesn't solve the problem. “People need to find an alternative water source for drinking water,” she said.

Judge Chen referred to the Toxic Substances Control Act in his judgment. The Act's Section 2605 restricts the manufacture or distribution of a toxic substance at a level set by the EPA for a specific use, according to the Legal Information Institute at Cornell Law School. In this case, the use is fluoridating water. It's up to the EPA administrator to set the limit considered safe.

How long will it take? Based on the opposition Staudenmaier has faced from the dental associations, it probably won't happen quickly, she said, noting: “It's going to be a long, drawn-out process.”

## Wausaukee Red Cross Blood Drive

### FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES

**WAUSAUKEE** - Due to warmer than usual weather, Wausaukee's Red Cross Blood Drive moved from St. Augustine to the Wausaukee Town Hall. Thanks to all who made the move and waited to give blood.

Thanks to all who had to give up their donating as the drive didn't get started until 3 p.m.

Special thanks to Jim Brien who helped move, stayed all day and helped take down.

The drive collected 19

pints of blood. Thanks are also extended to all the donors for Wausaukee and Athlestane/Silver Cliff drives.

The next drive will be Monday, Nov. 18, at St. Augustine from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Call Barb at (715) 927-5213 to make an appointment. So far 30 donors have signed up.

There will also be a Blood Drive at Cornerstone Church in Athlestane on Monday, Dec. 30, from noon-5 p.m. Call Barb to sign up to donate.

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\$3.2 million coming from American Plan Rescue Act funds and \$2.2 million from Community Development Fund Organizations, Detrick estimated. The state's Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources also provides funding for Community Housing Development Organizations, such as Newcap. Detrick said \$3.2

million could be available through this program.

Locally, the project would require a zoning change. The city has a height restriction of 45 feet and plans are for a 48-foot three-story apartment building with about 45 units and total footage of just over 50,000 square feet, Detrick said. The building would feature a community room, workout room, package-pickup room, two elevators, a roof terrace and a property management office, according to Detrick. As a nonprofit developer, Newcap wouldn't pay property taxes on the building as other property owners would. “These buildings are worth over \$12 million dollars, and we can't pay taxes on a \$12 million building,” Detrick said.

Other questions from the public comment period included one asking where the homeless people are coming from. Detrick said they are from Oconto County. In response to a question about the number of police calls to an affordable-housing building, Detrick said Trolley Station in Marinette had 36 welfare calls in 2023, with eight calls to one unit during the year.

Hill said many area families are affected by the lack of affordable housing. “They're one argument away from not having a home. We have split families living together because they can't afford to split and live separately,” she said.

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# Grand Opening of The Men's Shop on Main Street in Oconto

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**OCONTO** – The Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the grand opening of The Men's Shop, a new boutique specializing in men's accessories and grooming products, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Located at 1029 B Main St. in downtown Oconto, The Men's Shop, owned by local entrepreneur Liddy Hearley, offers a carefully

curated selection of high-quality men's essentials. The Men's Shop provides a wide variety of boutique items, including leather wallets, stylish hats, belts, ties and premium grooming essentials. Customers will also find unique gift options, men's fragrances, and luxury shaving kits, making it the perfect destination for both everyday needs and special occasions. The store previewed

its offerings during Oconto's recent Harvest Fest and received an overwhelmingly positive response from the public. "We had a great turnout during Harvest Fest, and it was wonderful to see the community's enthusiasm for The Men's Shop. We are excited to continue serving the men of Oconto and beyond," said Hearley.

President of the Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce Samantha Routheau added, "We are thrilled to welcome The Men's Shop to Main Street. Liddy Hearley's boutique brings something fresh and exciting to Oconto, and we're confident it will become a go-to destination for men in our area. We hope the community will continue to support local businesses like this one, helping to keep our downtown thriving."

The Men's Shop will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5

p.m. The Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce encourages local residents, business owners, and visitors to explore this exciting new addition to downtown and help ensure our local businesses continue to thrive. For more information, contact Liddy Hearley, owner of The Men's Shop at themensshop.oconto@gmail.com

### About The Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce

The Oconto Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting and supporting local businesses while enhancing the economic and social vitality of the Oconto area. Through events, advocacy and initiatives, the Chamber works to foster a strong business environment and build a thriving community for all residents.



Judy Baumann drawing the names of ten winners from the money calendar. Submitted photo

## Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club calendar winners

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**CROOKED LAKE/MOUNTAIN** – The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club held their October meeting at Wheel Inn's Bri's Way with 30 members present.

Final plans were made for this year's 14th annual Oktoberfest to be held at the Crooked Lake Community Center on Oct. 12.

Prior to the meeting, Lion Judy Baumann drew the names of 10 winners on the money calendar. Bonnie Diefenthaler from

Manitowoc will receive \$150, John Frisch from New Franken will receive \$50 and the following eight people will each receive \$25: Greg Biese from Combined Locks, Greg Brandt from Crooked Lake, Jean Petasek from Green Bay, Marjorie Mead from Crivitz, Mya Medbery from Kaukauna, Tom Biese from Combined Locks, Brycen Kleinhans from Muskego and Sue Delebreau from Crooked Lake. Congratulations to these winners.



The Men's Shop storefront, located at 1029 B Main St. in downtown Oconto. Submitted photo

## Concertina, Accordion Club to meet

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**LENA** – The North East Wisconsin Concertina, Accordion and Button Box Club will meet at McGuire's Sports Bar, located at 211 S. Rosera St., Lena, on Wednesday, Oct. 16. A meeting will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. followed by music until 4 p.m.

Admission is free and community members of

all ages are welcome to attend to listen or play a concertina, accordion or button box. Non-members can accompany a club member or perform after the club members are done playing.

For more information, call Richard Piontkowski at (715) 732-0233 or Tom Enneper at (920) 655-7680.

## HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital to offer free CPR training

**FOR THE PESHTIGO TIMES**  
**OCONTO FALLS** – HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, located at 855 S. Main St., will offer a free American Heart Association CPR training course at its hospital campus Assisi Room on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6-8:30 p.m. During this one-evening event, attendees will learn life-saving CPR skills.

According to the American Heart Association, CPR – an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating – can double or triple chances of survival if performed immediately after cardiac arrest. With more than 436,000 Americans dying from cardiac arrest each year, this course provides

participants training in the emergency procedure.

The upcoming course will teach participants how to perform CPR on adults, children and infants, as well as how to help people who are choking. The course is designed for family members, friends and members of the general community who want to learn CPR but do not require a CPR completion card. It is open to anyone 12 years or older.

Space for this free training course is limited, and registration is required. To register, call (920) 846-8057.

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Lena/STAA's Calvin Peters races down field and tries to shake a pursuing Luke Smith on his way to a big gain that helped to set up a TD. **Mike Wieting photo**



Luke Smith sheds a tackle as two more Titans move in for the tackle. **Mike Wieting photo**

## Area 8-Man superpowers face off in showdown of the unbeatens

**MIKE WIETING**  
SPORTS EDITOR

LENA - The Friday night showdown scheduled for October 4th was billed as a battle of the unbeatens. From the Across the Bay conference it was the Lena/STAA Titans, carrying a 4-0 conference record and a 6-0 overall record. From the Northeast conference it was the Wausaukee Rangers who are 5-0 with a 6-0 overall record. After the dust settled it was the Titans who ran away with the show 54-20.

"It was pretty awesome," said Lena/STAA QB Calvin Peters. "We needed this win. With both teams undefeated. We needed this."

The stats bare out just how evenly matched the two were for their Friday night showdown. The Rangers have scored 136 points against conference opponents while allowing 62. The Titans have racked up 136 while allowing just 14.

After the opening kickoff, the game appeared to be heading down the path of a blow for blow slugfest. The Titans scored, then the Rangers. Then the Titans scored again, and were answered by the Rangers. But with the score set at 16-

14 things began to slip out of the Rangers' grasp, as the quick striking Lena/STAA boys ran away with the show. Before Wausaukee could respond the Titans had amassed a 40-14 lead.

The eventual lopsided finish saw the Titans amass 422 total yards of offense to the Rangers' 253 yards. A majority of these yards were obtained thanks to some excellent blocking by the Titans as well as an exemplary effort by Titan QB Calvin Peters. Peters finished the day with some serious numbers, piling up 214 rush yards and four rush TDs on 20 carries for a 10.7 yard average per play. He also completed two very well placed passes to Colt Miller for an additional 35 yards of offense.

"Number one wide receiver!" said Lena/STAA's QB Calvin Peters of Miller's receptions.

Wausaukee's Luke Smith also showed up with some big numbers, helping to carry his team with 160 passing yards and 77 rush yards.

The Titans were set to receive the game's opening kickoff and Wausaukee elected to try an onside kick. A strategy they kept with all game long, onside kicking every time they lined up to kick. Of the four

they attempted none were recovered.

It may have not been a bad move by the Rangers as stated by Lena co-head coach Dale Lange, The Titans have a dangerous return squad, "they wanted to kick those onside kicks because they knew if it comes to our back field we do work on special teams and kick returns and we can open them up."

The opening drive for the Titans ended with a three and out, thanks to some stingy defense from the Rangers who allowed only one yard over the opening drive. On the punt, the Titans nearly recovered a touched ball.

Like the Titans, the Rangers were held to a three and out and were forced to punt.

On the Titans' ensuing drive they were able to string together a series of seven plays that ended in the game's first score. The 72 yard drive ended with a Calvin Peters five yard rush for the 6-0 lead. Tyler Shallow followed up with a two point conversion rush to make it 8-0.

During Wausaukee's next drive, the Titans held strong forcing another three and out. Wausaukee's defense answered by holding the Titans back and forcing another punt.

The next offensive possession for the Rangers would prove to be a fruitful one, as the Rangers completed a 24 yard pass from Smith to Kayden Suennen to bring it down to Lena's 45. During the next play, a defensive pass interference call brought the Rangers to the 30 yard line. Smith capped the drive off with a 30 yard completion to Gavin Thomson to make it an 8-6 game. Smith connected with Thomson again during the conversion attempt making it a tie game 8-8.

On the Titans' ensuing possession it took only one play for the guys in navy and gold to take the lead back, as Shallow busted

### Across the Bay Football Standings

Lena/STAA	4-0
Algoma	4-1
Sevastopol	3-2
Suring	2-2
GB NEW Lutheran	2-3
Gillett	1-3
Gibraltar	0-5

### Northeast Conference Football Standings

Wausaukee	5-0
Wabeno-Laona	4-1
Florence	3-2
Niagara	3-2
Three Lakes	3-2
Elcho-White Lake	1-4
Pembine-Goodman	0-4
Faith Christian	0-4

loose on a 50 yard rush for the 14-8 lead. Max Peterson rushed in the conversion to make it 16-8.

"They did a great job," said Peters about his offensive lines effort. "That's what we needed. With our running offense we absolutely needed it."

Again Wausaukee was ready to respond, stringing together a long 11 play drive that saw Smith connect with Thomson on fourth and two before finding an open Jimmy Kanzenbach on a 12 yard reception. The two point conversion pass fell incomplete leaving the Rangers trailing 16-14.

After the score, with 7 minutes left until the intermission, Lena/STAA wasted not one second of that time increasing their lead to 40-14 going into the break.

With five minutes before the half Max Peterson increased the lead with a seven yard rushing TD that was set up by a 42 yard Calvin Peters rush.

On Wausaukee's next possession, the Titans' defense held strong, helping to back up the Rangers. On the punt, a high snap sailed over the kickers head as the Titans swarmed the backfield. Unable to get the kick far down field off the recovery, the Titans took over on the 10 yard line. It took one play for Shallow to add to the tally. Peters added the two point rush to make it 32-14.

"When they snapped



Lena/STAA's Tyler Shallow finds a hole in the defense which he exploited for the 46 yard TD. **Mike Wieting photo**

the ball over the head on the punt, I think that was one of the key grips," said Lena/STAA co-head coach Dale Lange. "After that we got up two scores and Wausaukee had to try a few different things, but we just kept adjusting. My hats off to my offensive lineman for pounding it through and keeping the game under control."

After another Ranger punt, and with less than a minute left in the half, Peters broke free on the games longest score, getting loose for 77 yards and the TD. After Colt Miller pulled in the two point conversion pass from Peters, the Titans led 40-14.

Wausaukee came out during the second half and played strong on the opening drive, moving quickly and rolling down the field. Smith found an open Kanzenbach on the 54 yard TD reception to bring the game to 40-20.

"They didn't quit," said Lange. "They battled the whole way through and we knew it was going to be a battle. Wausaukee's got some good players. The reason they were undefeated is because they have some really good footballers. We were just able to come out a little bit better tonight."

Peters scored on a one yard TD with 1:38 left in the third and again with 7:44 left in the fourth to bring the Titans to their final tally of 54-20.

During the fourth quarter Colt Miller jumped up and intercepted a pass near the line of scrimmage.

Peters had a whale of a day netting 214 rush yards and 35 passing yards along with four rushing TDs. Shallow ended the day with 92 yards on 10 carries with two TDs while Peterson posted 67 yards and one TD on eight carries.

"We have just a great back field," said Lange. "They all have speed and they all block for each other whatever the play call is."

Miller pulled down two receptions for 35 yards.

"Colt Miller was impressive today," said Lange. He had some nice catches. We don't throw an awful lot. We will set them up and when we see them come out of that tight formation then we hit Colt."

For the Rangers Smith passed for a game leading 160 yards and three TDs on a 10 of 22 showing. He threw one interception and ended the day with a passer rating of 90.9. Smith also led his teams rushing effort with 77 yards on 17 carries.

Thomson brought in eight receptions for 94 yards and one TD while Kanzenbach got 66 yards and two TDs on two receptions.

The Ranger defensive effort was led by Andrew Lawrence with nine solo tackles and three team tackles.



Wausaukee's Luke Smith looks down field to an open receiver during Friday night's showdown in Lena. **Mike Wieting photo**



Calvin Peters makes a cut up field against Wausaukee. **Mike Wieting photo**



Ranger Gavin Thomson throws down field with Lena's Colt Miller closing in. **Mike Wieting photo**



# Marines, Panthers moving on

**JOSH STALOCH**  
SPORTS WRITER

LUXEMBURG – Playing at Northbrook Golf & Grill in Division 2 action, the Marinette and Oconto Falls High golf teams have qualified to move on to the next round of play.

The Marines turned in a team score of 411 to take second place at the event, behind Seymour in first at 387, followed closely by the Panthers in third place with 419 strokes.

Taylor Miller of Oconto Falls shot a 95 to take second place individually. Marinette's Anna Marzahl was in a three-way tie for third place with a Seymour golfer and Olivia Wagner of Oconto Falls at 96; Regan Hermanson of Marinette was tied



Marinette head coach Taylor Pedersen and Kyle Vergara discuss how Vergara should handle her approach shot on the first hole of division 2 regional playoff action in Luxemburg. Photo by Josh Staloch

for seventh at 101; Kennedy Polomis of Marinette shot a 102 for ninth place and Ava Salscheider of Oconto Falls finished 12th at 105.

"This definitely wasn't our best day, but we were good enough to move on and that was our goal."

On the ride home, the girls really opened up about ways they can get better and what their goals are moving forward, and I was just in awe of their maturity afterward," said Marinette Head Coach Taylor Pedersen. "On a more positive note, this is like the 17th time in the last 20 years that the girls have made sectionals. It's the 5th year in a row. This is such a great group, and we are so happy to be together for at least another week. They're going to work hard before Tuesday and show up in Seymour ready to play and handle adversity."



Taylor Miller of Oconto Falls tees off on the second hole last Tuesday at Northbrook as the Panthers qualified for the next round of the postseason as a team. Photo by Josh Staloch



Marinette's Kyle Vergara tees off on the first hole at Northbrook Bar & Grill on Tuesday, October 1. Photo by Josh Staloch

# Badgers come out on top in Crivitz

**JOSH STALOCH**  
SPORTS WRITER

CRIVITZ – The Niagara High volleyball team took care of two conference foes on Tuesday, Oct. 1 with a pair of triangular wins in Crivitz. First, the Badgers shook off an opening-set loss to the Wolverines to claim a 21-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-20 win before finishing off a competitive day with a win over the the Wausaukee Rangers 25-16, 25-20, 25-23.

Malory Sanicki was busy as usual on Tuesday, racking up 25 kills, 28 digs, eight assists and three blocks; Rachel Walker had 18 kills, 12 digs, two blocks and seven assists; Raegan Frappier finished with 32 digs, 32 assists, 10 kills and seven aces and Peyton Allred had 29 digs, 10 kills, four assists, two blocks and six aces.

"We started off timid playing against Crivitz, and because we allowed Crivitz to get a 0-7 lead on us, it was hard to make a comeback for that first set," said Niagara Head Coach Maryellen Allred. "After that, we were operating like a cohesive unit and our communication on defense and team effort was a major factor in our success. Our preparation and understanding of past

mistakes against Crivitz guided us through the night. I had a few girls playing through some injuries and their mental and physical toughness is something I truly admire. After taking out Crivitz 3-1, we met Wausaukee for the first time this year. Their serving was tough, but we were able to power through and get our second conference win of the night."

## Crivitz clipped by Niagara in M&O Conference showdown

CRIVITZ, WI--The Crivitz High volleyball team hosted Niagara and Wausaukee an M&O Conference triangular on Tuesday, Oct. 1st and suffered its second conference defeat of the season before picking up a victory later in the day.

After winning the first set, the home team Wolverines dropped the next three as they came out on the wrong end of a 3-1 final (25-21, 20-25, 23-25, 20-25) Junior Hattie Frievalt led the Wolverines with 33 assists while Sophomore Kiya Brand had 28 digs. Freshman Marli Meyers chipped in with 18 kills. The loss drops the Wolverine overall record to 9-6 overall (6-2 in the M&O.)

**M&O Conference Girl's Volleyball Standings**

Niagara	10-1
Crivitz	9-2
Coleman	8-1
Wausaukee	4-4
Suring	4-5
Oneida Nation	3-7
Lena	2-7
Gillett	2-7
STAA	0-8

In the team's second match of the day, the Wolverines defeated Wausaukee in straight sets, 28-26, 25-11, 25-22.

Lucy Gruszynski turned in 13 digs, followed closely by Brand with 12 digs to go along with her seven kills, an ace, and a block. Frievalt had 13 assists, nine digs and four aces to go along with six aces and two digs from Kirsten Pusick.

## Cougars go 2-0 in Lena

LENA – The Coleman High volleyball team dropped only a single set in triangular action in Lena on Tuesday, Oct. 1, defeating the host team Wildcats 25-14, 12-25, 25-13, 25-16 before taking care of Suring 25-19, 25-20, 25-22.

Vivian Kostreva tallied 17 kills, four blocks and eight aces for the day. Ella Van Ermen had 23 assists and a kill, along with 19 assists, 11 kills, seven digs, seven aces and three blocks.

## Panthers fall to Foxes

APPLETON – The Oconto Falls volleyball team was defeated for only the second time in conference play so far this season on Tuesday, Oct. 1 with a 22-25, 22-25, 26-24, 25-16, 10-15 loss to Fox Valley Lutheran.

"I was very proud of the girls for how they did not give up after losing set two," said Panthers' Head Coach Rochell Otto. "They came from behind in set 3 to force a set 4. In set 4, Oconto Falls had the momentum and beat FVL 25-16 in the 4th set. Fox Valley Lutheran is a very good volleyball team and we pushed them to 5 sets. We were right there with them. We will continue to work hard, clean up some aspects of our game and keep pushing forward!"

Izzy Otto led the offense with 46 assists and 10 digs. Amber Otto had 22 kills and 20 digs; Lucy Ripley also had 22 kills; Rylie Shallow had 21 digs; Ella Jahnke and Brylee Gorman each added four kills

Hailyn St. Louis had three aces and nine digs. Oconto Falls is now 23-10 overall and 5-2 in conference while Fox Valley Lutheran is 29-4 overall and 6-0 in conference, tied for first place with Luxemburg-Casco and Freedom."

## Blue Devils beat Bulldogs

OCONTO – The Oconto High volleyball team remained undefeated in Packerland Conference action with a straight set,



Wolverine Hattie Frievalt blocks a shot from Niagara's Raegan Frappier. Cheryl Nutt photo

**Packerland Conference Girl's Volleyball Standings**

GB New Lutheran	5-0
Oconto	5-0
Kewaunee	4-0
Sevastopol	2-2
Peshigo	2-2
Algoma	1-3
Gibraltar	1-3
Sturgeon Bay	0-5
Southern Door	0-5

**North Eastern Conference Girl's Volleyball Standings**

Lux-Casco	6-1
Fox Valley Lutheran	6-1
Freedom	6-1
Oconto Falls	5-2
Waupaca	4-3
Wrightstown	3-4
Denmark	3-4
Little Chute	1-6
Clintonville	1-6
Marinette	0-7

25-23, 25-20, 25-21 win over the competitive Peshigo Bulldogs on Thursday, Oct. 3.

The Blue Devils were led by Alaina Vandenlangenberg with 11 kills and six digs. Kylee Sydor had 11 kills;

Kyanne Wusterbarth had 17 digs and Jaelin Kumhala and Adelyn Martin combined for 34 assists.

## Tigers split triangular

GILLETT– The Gillett High volleyball team went 1-1 in triangular action on Tuesday, Oct. 1, losing to Oneida Nation 20-25, 16-26, 16-25 before defeating St. Thoma Aquinas Academy 25-18, 18-25, 25-13, 25-17.

Mia Soper finished with five aces, five kills and 10 digs; Emily Soper had three aces, six kills, and nine digs; Reece Franti had five aces, 11 assists, three kills and six digs; Audrey Pate finished with two aces, 19 kills, three blocks and 18 digs.

## Tigers pounce on Cavalettes

MARINETTE– The Gillett Tigers picked up a victory on Thursday, Oct. 3 with a four-set, 25-18, 22-25, 25-18, 25-12 performance against St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

Mya Kuhn turned in five aces, two kills and eight digs; Reece Franti had seven assists and six digs; Audrey Pate finished



Wolverine Kiya Brand hits one over Ranger's Jessica and Katelyn Luccarini. Cheryl Nutt photo

with seven aces, 10 kills and seven digs while Clara Schaal recorded two aces, 20 assists, a kill and five digs.

## Cougars tame Eagles in four

SURING – The Coleman and Suring High volleyball teams squared off for the second time in three days on Thursday, Oct. 3, with the Cougars again coming out on top, needing four sets

to get there this time, 25-12, 25-15, 23-25, 25-20. Vivian Kostreva led the Coleman offense in the kills category, finishing with 16 to go along with two assists, six digs, two blocks and two aces.

Larissa Sailer had 17 assists, along with nine kills, seven digs, a block and four aces to go along with 12 assists and a dig by Ella Van Ermen.



Badger Marlie Jones blocks Wolverine Brecken Ott's kill attempt. Cheryl Nutt photo



Crivitz's Marli Meyers and Hattie Frievalt block a spike from Wausaukee's Lydia Schaal. Cheryl Nutt photo



Badger Mallory Sanicki kills through a block by Rangers Katelyn Luccarini and Ella White. Cheryl Nutt photo







The Lena/STAA Titans retain their highway 141 sign after a 54-20 victory over highway rival Wausaukee Friday October 4th.

Mike Wieting photo

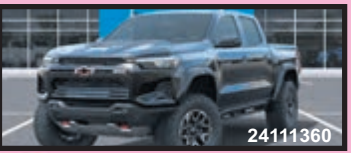
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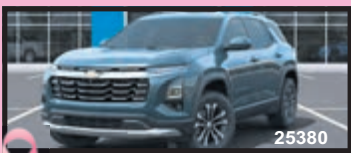
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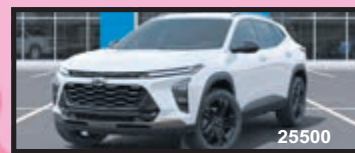
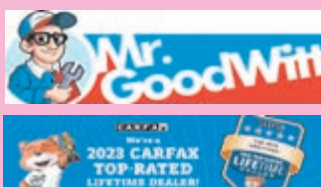
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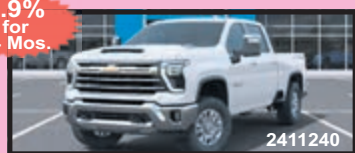
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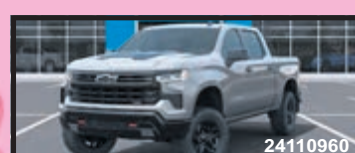
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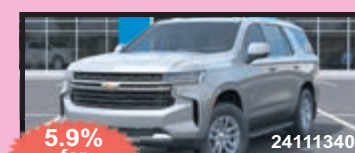
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