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Waupaca Area Wood Carvers held the 2024 Artistry in Wood Show, Competition and Sale on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Waupaca Rec Center. John Drews won a first place in the open class for a figurative clock.
 James Card Photo

A mother's life, a daughter's tale

Growing up in Nazi Germany

BY JAMES CARD
 STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Two stories begin in Germany on Christmas Eve in 1937.

A 10-year old girl misses her father who was drafted into Hitler's army. She goes to church services and returns home. She opens the parlor door and there is a Christmas tree lit with candles. Standing next to it is her father.

"She adored her father. It was the best Christmas," said Tammy Borden who grew up hearing her mother's stories of growing up in Nazi Germany. She found them so fascinating she started recording them on her phone.

At a Christmas church gathering, Borden told the story of her mother's surprise when her father returned home for Christmas. It was a catalyst for



"Waltraud" is a book set in Nazi German, written by Tammy Borden, of New London.

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using the recorded conversations to write a book about her mother's experiences. One story begets another story.

In 2014, Borden, her mother, sister and niece visited Ampleben, Germany where her mother grew up. Borden got to walk the cobblestone streets her mother walked as a girl.

Waltraud

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Library exhibit examines Holocaust

Programs planned in Waupaca

BY ROBERT CLOUD
 SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – "Americans and the Holocaust" will be at the Waupaca Area Public Library from Saturday, Nov. 9, until Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The traveling exhibit is a project of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association.

"Americans and the Holocaust" addresses themes in American history, including Americans' responses to refugees, war and genocide in the 1930s and '40s.

According to organizers, this exhibit challenges commonly held assumptions that Americans knew little and did nothing about the Nazi persecution and murder of Jews as the Holocaust unfolded.

Drawing on a collection of primary sources from the World War II era, the exhibition focuses on the stories of individuals and groups of Americans who took action in response to Nazism.

It will also challenge visi-



Jewish refugee children wait to board a ship in Lisbon, Portugal in August 1941.

Courtesy of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

tors to consider the responsibilities and obstacles faced by individuals – from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to ordinary Americans – who made difficult choices, sought to effect change, and, in a few cases, took significant risks to help victims of Nazism even as rescue never became a government priority.

The exhibit hopes to challenge people to not only ask "What would I have done?" but also, "What will I do?"

Related programs

• Saturday, Nov. 9 – At 11 a.m. Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Director Andrew Whitman, will lead a tour of the cemetery and talk about World War II veterans.

Participants will meet at the Veterans Home main office building, N2665 County Trunk QQ, King. This program is free and open to all ages, with no advanced registration required.

• Wednesday, Nov. 13 – In conjunction with the exhibit, the featured speaker at the library's noon Lunch and Learn program will be Sam Goldberg. His topic will be Kristallnacht or the Night of Broken Glass.

In November 1938, the Nazis orchestrated a state-sponsored campaign of vio-

lence and destruction against Jewish communities.

The world watched on as the SA, Hitler Youth and ordinary citizens destroyed hundreds of synagogues, shattered the windows of and looted an estimated 7,500 Jewish-owned businesses, and rounded up 30,000 Jewish men to be taken to concentration camps.

Newspapers everywhere reported on the violence, and this event is widely believed to be the warning sign missed around the world.

Goldberg is the director of education at the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center.

Lunch and Learn is a free program at the library, but registration is required at the library's website.

• Thursday, Nov. 14 – The library will screen Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator" at 1:30 p.m.

Chaplin wrote, directed and starred in this 1940 film that employed political satire and black comedy to condemn fascism, anti-Semitism and Nazis.

Chaplin played dual roles as a persecuted Jewish barber

Holocaust

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Clintonville's mill rate increase, pay raises questioned

Former council members have concerns

BY BERT LEHMAN
 STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Former Clintonville Common Council members Jim Supanich and Jeannie Schley addressed the city's Finance Committee at a special meeting Oct. 28.

They had concerns regarding the 2025 budget and salary increases for city employees.

Supanich said the proposed mill rate for the city's 2025 budget is too high. He acknowledged that the city may need to increase the mill rate, but

not by as much as the city is projecting.

He added that the city has around \$2 million in its unassigned fund balance.

"It was two years ago that the auditors said that you should be spending some of that money," Supanich told the committee. "I would like to see the council take some of that money and either fix a street or do something with it. Letting it sit there and just grow doesn't make any sense. We have a lot of things, if you look around the city, we have monuments in need of repair, we have streets that are in need of repair, the list goes on and on."

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Polish legacy beer released

BY ELISE FULMER
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – The Portage County Historical Society released their newest beer in the Historic Hometowns collection at District 1 Brewing Company on Oct. 30.

Polish Eagle Brau is their take on the pre-prohibition White Eagle Brau of the Polish Company.

John Harry, PCHS executive director, worked closely with Chris Gethers, co-owner of District 1, to brew a historically accurate beer.

Polish Eagle Brau is 30% corn and uses six-row barley, characteristics of pre-prohibition brews.

The newly released beer honors the Polish Brewing Company that operated be-



John Harry, PCHS executive director, speaking at District 1 Brewing Company in Stevens Point Oct. 30 while announcing the release of Polish Eagle Brau.

Elise Fulmer Photo

tween 1907 and 1917.

The Polish Brewing company faced several hardships during its short run. They not only struggled to recover from the 1908 cyclone, but also had refrigeration

issues that ultimately led to them closing their doors in 1917.

Though the brewery closed, their building remained standing until 1994. It was demolished

after being deemed unsafe.

Harry was drawn to the Polish Brewing Company because he didn't want their story to be forgotten.

"It is one of those stories that gets lost," he explained. "Those are the most interesting kinds of stories."

Harry also recognized the importance of Polish heritage in Portage County. This helped his decision to feature the Polish Brewing Company.

"Beer isn't just a product, it helps tell a story," he said.

Harry and the historical society are brewing up some new ideas for upcoming beers. They hope to release three brews a year.

Five percent of all sales of the Polish Eagle Brau will help support the Portage County Historical Society.



Barb Behm won Best in Show and Best in Class for a wood-burned mural at the third annual Artistry in Wood Show, Competition and Sale hosted by the Waupaca Area Woodcarvers.

Only part of the mural is shown as the wood slab was so long.
 James Card Photo

HOLOCAUST

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and a ruthless dictator.

• Saturday, Nov. 16 – The library book club will discuss “The Book Thief” by Markus Zusak at 10 a.m.

Set in Nazi Germany, this historical novel is about a young girl named Liesel who learns to love reading after stealing a copy of “The Gravedigger’s Handbook” that she finds at a train station on the way to live with her foster parents.

• Monday, Nov. 18 – Winchester Academy will present Tim Crain, who will speak about what the U.S. government did and did not do to stop Nazi genocide at 6:30 p.m. in the library’s lower level.

Crain is a former director of the National Catho-

lic Center for Holocaust Education at Seton Hill University.

• Wednesday, Nov. 20 – Bob Skloot will focus on the life and career of Raphael Lemkin (1900-59), a Polish-born lawyer who, after fleeing war-time Europe, became responsible for the creation and adoption of the United Nations’ “Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.”

His presentation starts at 11 a.m. He will describe U.S. politics at the time and explain the text of the document and how it relates to contemporary events.

Skoot is University of Wisconsin-Madison professor in theater and drama, and Jewish studies.

WALTRAUD

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“I really wanted to go with my mom to all the places where she shared these stories and gather the stories in their actual settings. I would hit record and take video. She would walk and say, “This is the pond where they dumped all the guns after the war,”” recalled Borden.

Borden started writing the book two years after the trip to Germany. Her goal was to preserve her memories in a narrative of her mother’s life.

Her mother died in 2020 at the age of 93. She lived outside of Bear Creek a few minutes from Borden’s home who lives outside of New London. Borden couldn’t look at the book. Progress stalled. She couldn’t bear to listen to the recordings and hear her mother’s voice.

In late 2022, she decided she could not keep putting off writing the book. She wrote it in third person. It did not ring true to her mother’s voice so she went back and rewrote the book in first person. She made it sound as if her mother was telling her story to the reader.

Borden finished it in six

months and it was published in July 2023. It is titled, “Waltraud,” which is her mother’s given name. It means strength and was a popular girls name at the time in Germany.

The book can be found on Amazon and locally at the Book Cellar and Koinonia Makers Market in Waupaca. Since publication, Borden has been contacted by readers from around the world and has been asked to speak at book clubs and libraries. The feedback leaves her bewildered.

“I don’t know what’s going on but I love it. I’m flabbergasted,” she said.

Borden plans to produce an audiobook with her mother’s recordings at the end as bonus content. On her website (www.tammyborden.com) are videos of her mother, including a telling of the Christmas story.

Not everything in the book heartwarming. It follows the life of Waltraud Tomtschik, née Michaelis from when she was 10 years old until she arrives in America at the age of 24 in 1951 with her husband and two of Borden’s siblings.

During that time, Hitler comes to power and her family refused to join the Nazi Party. Her father was drafted into the army.

Waltraud was forced into Hitler Youth. If she did not attend, she would have been sent to a labor camp. The nearby city of Braunschweig was bombed heavily to destroy its munitions factories. Air raids were a part of life.

“The children are the ones that became the war machine. They were the ones that were cleaning bricks and burying bodies. The things that my mother had to do were unfathomable – that you would make a child do those things,” said Borden.

Later, Waltraud defied the Nazis in her own way by helping English pilots crashed behind enemy lines.

“There is a stigma that I get sometimes from people, that all Germans were supportive of Hitler. They all turned a blind eye and put their head in the sand. And that is not the case. We put labels on entire people, groups not understanding there are people oppressed by those regimes

who are powerless to speak out and if you do speak out, you disappear. It’s so hard for us to fathom that in our country. It was a real fear back then,” said Borden.

There were food rations and livestock ownership was limited. “Listening ears are everywhere,” said her grandfather referring to neighbors spying on neighbors. He raised rabbits for extra food in the basement but also because they were quiet.

MILL RATE

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Clintonville is a low-income community, Supanich said.

Schley said she was concerned about the breakdown of pay increases for city employees that the council approved. She asked if the committee reviewed the pay increase each individual city employee received.

Committee Chair Brandon Braden said the committee did not review the pay increase for each individual city employee.

“If you’re not looking at it, you’re doing your job, because it’s ridiculous what some of these are getting, and when you look at others they’re not even getting a cost-of-living raise,” Schley said.

Budget update

When the city introduced the first draft of the city’s 2025 budget at the Oct. 8 Clintonville Common Council meeting, it included a mill rate of \$13.55. That was an increase of \$1.83 from the 2024 budget. After making changes to the first draft of the budget, City Administrator Caz Muske told the Finance Committee that the updated budget had a projected mill rate of \$13.06, which was still an increase of \$1.34 when compared to the 2024 budget.

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PUBLISHER’S LETTER

The Better Half

Dear Reader,

In the first half of life, many people are driven by a desire for achievement, status, and wealth. Their energy is focused outward, fueled by ambition, competition, and the pursuit of tangible rewards. They define success in terms of material gain and recognition from others—feeding the body and self-image, often in a restless quest for more. Their essence becomes intertwined with the identity they construct through aggressive actions and societal expectations.

But as they enter the second half of life, the tide shifts. The outer world, with its demands for money and power, loses its grip. These individuals have achieved much—perhaps too much—and now they begin to hear the quieter call of the soul. It’s a transition from external striving to internal reflection, a shift from “doing” to “being.”

In this phase, the emphasis on material things, titles, and accolades fades. They realize that no matter how much they accumulate, it can never fully satisfy the deeper hunger for meaning and fulfillment. So, they turn inward, seeking to nourish the soul instead of the



body, shifting their focus to things of lasting value—relationships, legacy, inner peace, and wisdom.

Like travelers who have returned from an epic journey, they no longer feel the same urge to conquer new territories. Instead, they are content to “be” in the moment, to observe and reflect rather than to push and assert. They are less concerned with leaving a mark on the world, for they have come to understand that true contentment lies not in the chase but in the arrival.

They may still seek adventure, but it’s a different kind—one that nurtures the soul rather than the ego. This phase of life is not about acquiring more, but about letting go, about finding peace in simplicity and embracing the richness of the present moment. The second half of life is about becoming whole, about uniting the outward success with inner serenity. They are no longer climbing the mountain; they are sitting on the summit, taking in the view.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of “Reflections” a new book now available on Amazon.



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Waupaca NEWS

Waupaca to celebrate Yuletide

SPECIAL TO THE POST
WAUPACA – The first weekend in December will feature a holiday parade, visits with Santa, storytelling, caroling, lighting the city's Christmas tree, and family activities as part of Waupaca's Yuletide Celebration on Main Street and in King.



Waupaca's annual Yuletide Trail features a Cookie Walk from from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Photo courtesy of Waupaca Historical society

Thursday, Dec. 5
 The parade will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church on Badger Street, the parade will travel along Main Street from Badger Street to Granite Street. It will conclude at Danes Hall with Santa, carols performed by singers with the Waupaca Community Theatre, and the lighting of an 18-foot Christmas tree. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade by filling out an entry form, which can be found at the Waupaca Chamber of Commerce website at visitwaupacachainolakes.com/event.

Also on Thursday, Java Jive, 120 W. Union St., will host Family Christmas Puzzle Night from 5-6 p.m. A make-and-take timed contest with prizes is also planned. Register by Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Java Jive

Friday, Dec. 6
 A Window Walk with late-night shopping in downtown Waupaca. Shops open until 8 p.m. The Children's Department of the Waupaca Area Public Library will hold a Library Holiday Scavenger Hunt for children and adults from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. From 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Java Jive will host a White Elephant Ho-Ho Bingo. Guests should bring their own under-\$5 White Elephant gift

per person to share; earn an extra space with drink purchase. The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival will present "12 Days of Christmas Cabaret," at the Waupaca Country Club 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. Doors and bar open at 6 p.m. The event features poetry, music, cash bar, dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$25 per person. All seats reserved. Purchase tickets online at <https://our.show/12days>.

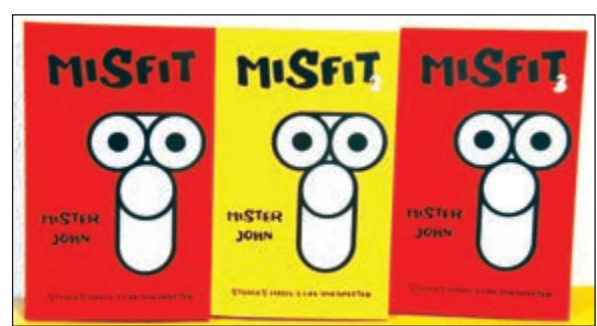
Saturday, Dec. 7
 Waupaca's annual Yuletide Trail features a Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cookie tins are available beginning on Friday, Nov. 1, at the Holly History and Genealogy Center (321 S. Main St.), Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce (315 S. Main St.), Community First Credit Union (1006 Royalton St., or Northern Home (119 N. Main St.). Tins are \$25 and all proceeds benefit the Waupaca Historical Society, thanks to Community First Credit Union. Participants pick up cookies with their tin throughout the day at 20 participating businesses. Check the map inside the tin for the cookie stops. Shopping in downtown Waupaca and King is open

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trolley rides are available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. between East Fulton Street in downtown Waupaca to County Trunk QQ near European Delights in King. The Waupaca Area Public Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities include Storytime in the lower level at 10 a.m., Crafts in the exhibit room and a Library Holiday Scavenger Hunt for children and adults are also planned. A Children's Christmas Party at Danes Hall will be held from noon to 3 p.m. with Santa visiting from noon to 2 p.m. Carolers will be in King from 10:30 to 11 a.m. and in downtown Waupaca from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Town Crier will also be announcing the day's festivities. A Children's Craft Make and Take is scheduled from 9-10 a.m. at Java Jive. Make your own Christmas ornaments. Christmas activities for children are slated from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at European Delights and Chaintiques, N2740 and N2744 County Trunk QQ in King. European Hot Wine Stop is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Comma Café, N2729 County QQ, in King.

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Expat author pens books

BY JAMES CARD
 STAFF REPORTER
 WAUPACA – A globe-trotter is back in town and this time he brought books. John Curran grew up in Waupaca but has spent much of his life living abroad. He recently wrote a trilogy of books titled, "Misfit: Stories from a Life Unexpected" under the penname Mister John. All three books were published simultaneously this past September.



Former Chief Waupaca captain John Curran has spent much of his life living overseas. He recently wrote a three-volume series about his life experiences under the pen name Mister John. James Card Photo

He has plenty of stories to tell. The three volumes are a collage of his life experiences. He graduated from Waupaca High School in 1981. Curran is the son of Mary Jane Nispel, a long-time English teacher. He spent the next 10 summers as the captain of the sternwheel paddleboat Chief Waupaca at Clearwater Harbor. That is how he paid his way through college and graduate school as he studied architecture and economics. Upon completing his studies, he scrambled to find work. Through a serendipitous connection through his former high school math teacher, he scored a job as a computer and math teacher at United Arab Emirates University. "Sometimes it is who you know. I went home with a contract in my hand, got home, called up family and friend and nobody would

believe me: 'You're going where?'" said Curran. A year later he taught on the women's campus, one of the first unmarried Western men ever allowed to do such a job. He later transferred to another college where he met a Canadian woman named Sue. Curran continued to work in computer and math education. He lived in the UAE and Dubai for a total of 14 1/2 years. In 2007, Curran and Sue made a radical change: they moved to Ecuador. They bought a riverfront property off a dead-end dirt road in the mountains near Vilcamba. "Before I met her, I'd been looking for a place to go on vacation and one day that might be my retirement place as well. I'd been looking all over: south Asia, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Mediterranean countries, places with nice weather. The first trip we made as a couple we went to Spain to look at properties but that didn't work out. She thought I was nuts but she came around and thought it was a pretty good idea," said Curran. He pointed out the benefit of being in the same hemisphere where both of their families live. "It's not the physical difference. It's the time distance. She was 11 hours different from her family in Calgary. It seems like you're way, way far away. But living in Ecuador, where the same time zone as here in Waupaca," said Curran. They got married in 2013. Ten years later, they bought a property on the Haida Gwaii archipelago in British Columbia, Canada. His books can be ordered through his website www.misterjohn.me and other online sellers. Locally they can be found at the Book Cellar.

Winchester speaker on 'Psycho'

WAUPACA – Bill Gillard will present "How Psycho Became Psycho" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at the Waupaca Area Public Library.



Gillard

Hosted by Winchester Academy, the program is free and open to the public. Gillard is professor of English at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and author of "Robert Bloch's Psycho Century: American Horror from Lovecraft to King" (forthcoming) and other books. Wisconsin author Robert Bloch was a prolific writer during his seven-decade career. His best ideas frequently took several iterations to find their finished form, and his novel Psycho was no different. Gillard will look at the long

arc of Bloch's career and make connections to changes in the American horror landscape, while also paying close attention to how Bloch evolved from a writer of supernatural horror in the 1930s to a leader in mid-century psychological horror. This program is in conjunc-

tion with the 2024 Weyauwega International Film Festival on Nov. 13-16. The film "Psycho," Alfred Hitchcock's B-movie masterpiece based on Bloch's novel, will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Gerald Opera House in Weyauwega. Admission coupons for the film will be available to attendees at the Winchester Academy program. Vance and Ann Linden are the sponsors for this program. For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com. General information is available at winchesterwaupaca.org.

Program on Vietnam veterans

WAUPACA – Peggy Krause will present "The Men Behind the Scarf: What Vietnam Veterans Don't Talk About" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Holly Center. She will discuss the experiences of Vietnam War veterans. Sponsored by the Waupaca Historical society, the program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Responding to wrong-way drivers

COUNTY – Waupaca County Sheriff Tim Wilz hopes to counter misunderstandings about law enforcement's response to wrong-way drivers. "We want to clarify the full scope of our actions and address the national issue of wrong-way driving," Wilz said in a letter posted on Facebook. "Wrong-way driving is a serious problem across the country, leading to approximately 500 fatalities each year. Studies have shown that wrong-way driving incidents are significantly more likely to occur at night, with around 60% involving impaired drivers," Wilz said. So far in 2024, 27 wrong-way

drivers have been reported in Waupaca County Communications Center. Authorities located 10 of these reported wrong-way drivers. One incident resulted in an injury crash, five drivers were arrested for OWI, one driver was elderly, and four drivers did not have a valid license and had a language barrier. One wrong-way incident was caused by a car deer crash, resulting in the vehicle crossing into oncoming traffic. Wilz said the sheriff's office has collaborated with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and their traffic safety engineer, the Waupaca County Highway Traffic Safety Committee, and the Waupaca

County Highway commissioner, discussing potential safety improvements such as lighted signs, improved sign angles, improved sign visibility, improved markings on the roadway, cameras, technology, and many other options to deter wrong-way drivers. The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office provides the Wisconsin DOT reports of all wrong-way driving events that occur on county, state and US highways. "This information directly assists the Department of Transportation in identifying locations with significant wrong

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Stevens Point NEWS

Area group seeks safer streets

BY ELISE FULMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – Safe Streets and Roads for All held its first public information session on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at Mid-State Technical College.

Residents had the opportunity to learn more about SS4A as well as share their own personal experiences regarding street safety in Portage County.

SS4A includes members from Stevens Point, Plover, Park Ridge and Whitening. Their aim is to make the roadways of Portage County safer.

“We were awarded a grant from the federal Department of Transportation,” said Kristen Johnson, SS4A project manager. “The idea is to do a traffic study to pinpoint where the dangerous areas are.”

Trevor Roark is a member of the project team and helped write the grant. He



Safe Streets and Roads for All to make the roadways of Portage County safer. Elise Fulmer Photo

was drawn to the cause as a long-time citizen of Portage County.

“Although I like to walk and bike sometimes, I don’t always feel safe,” he said.

The grant will fund a two-year traffic study that will host more community events over its time.

“Our main goal is to engage more people whether they live in rural communities or Plover,” Roark

said, noting the importance of not only meeting a wide range of individuals but also learning how they use the road.

SS4A is working to create a safety action plan. By 2045, SS4A hopes to see zero traffic fatalities.

“This is called Vision Zero,” Roark said, explaining that this means also eliminating any traffic-related injuries as well.

Stevens Point designated StormReady

STEVENS POINT – The National Weather Service has officially recognized the city of Stevens Point as a Storm-Ready community.

This designation acknowledges the city’s commitment to preparing for severe weather events and ensuring the safety of residents.

The StormReady program encourages communities to implement the necessary measures to enhance their readiness for extreme weather.

NWS StormReady program

is designed to help communities prepare for severe weather, ensuring they have the proper infrastructure and resources in place to respond effectively.

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- Have more than one way to receive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public;
- Create a system that monitors weather conditions locally;

• Promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars;

• Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.

Stevens Point has demonstrated a proactive approach by establishing a comprehensive emergency management plan, conducting community training programs, and enhancing its communication systems.

Bridge winners at Lincoln Center

STEVENS POINT – Social bridge winners On Oct. 28 at the Lincoln Center were Diane Shufelt, Eric Wiberg, Audrey Patoka and Dorothy Ford.

People interested in playing social bridge the following Monday, should call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 by

Wednesday.

On Oct 31, duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Art Flashinski and Marge Morgan, Gene Clark and Bob Alexejun and Debra Breunling and Barb Stiff.

On Nov. 1, duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center

were: Ellie Brush and Janice Doxtator, Jeanette Gilsczynski and Barb Johnson, and Sandy Davis ad Barbara Ringberg.

New duplicate bridge players are welcome. Those who are interested in playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

UWSP group helps students vote

STEVENS POINT – The process of registering to vote as a college student can feel confusing.

Jennifer Collins, professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, has encouraged students to help each other in navigating this process.

Collins is the advisor of Pointers Vote Coalition (PVC), an organization focused on providing students with non-partisan voter education and assistance with voter registration. The student-lead project started as two interns working with the national Campus Elections Engagement Project (CEEP) in 2021 and has since grown into a team of five.

These students regularly coordinate information tables and host events to promote and encourage voter registration with the help of Col-

lins, the Andrew Goodman Foundation and Campus Vote Project. With a commitment to bipartisanship, the group has worked to charter initiatives that simplify the registration process, including compliant student I.D.s, physical and digital registration guides and an optional canvas course through the Dean of Students office called “Vote 101.”

Collins noted that the organization’s success lies in the hands of PVC’s student interns. From hosting information tables in the Dreyfus University Center to trivia events and organizing candidate forums, the work the students have done is impressive, she said.

“It’s constant work that takes persistence,” Collins said. “I think new voters can easily get intimidated, but these students are great at getting their peers excited about voting and participating in the democratic process.”

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Katelynn Gauger, second-year political science major and PVC president, has enjoyed working with Collins and other campus stakeholders to share her passion for democracy with her peers.

“Voting and voter education is important to me because it is the way that we can see our opinions influence our government,” she said. “Especially for young people, it is important to see our opinions reflected in our leadership.”

Gauger is grateful to work with an advisor like Collins who shares her passion for civic engagement and helped this organization thrive.

Veterans Day events in Plover

PLOVER – All Veteran Remembrance Day will be held at Plover VFW Post 10262 at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

The event includes guest speakers from the High-ground Veterans Memorial Park, Wisconsin Fallen Outdoors and VFW State Commander Ron Ramos.

Snacks will be provided by Purple Basil from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This complimentary event is open to all veterans.

Plover Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10262 and Plover American Legion Post 543 will conduct a joint ceremony in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 11, to honor all service members who fought for or currently fight for this county.

Public ceremony at the Plover Veterans Memorial, 2725 Roosevelt Drive, will begin at 11 a.m.

The schedule includes Posting of the Colors by VFW and Legion Color Guards,

Pledge of Allegiance and chaplain’s prayer, welcome by Plover VFW Rifle Squad Commander Norb Strasser, Veterans Day Message by Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robin Schuh, VFW Firing Squad and Taps and Retiring of the Colors.

A luncheon will be held at Plover VFW, 2970 Hickory Drive, following the ceremonies. The public is invited.

Veterans Day marks the anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I, which formally took place at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

From Drills to Duty

Plover VFW Post 10262 will host the Portage County Historical Society program, “From Drills to Duty: Stevens Point National Guard Unit Goes to War,” by Andy Barnett at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

The talk will focus on Stevens Point National Guard

units as they prepared for World War II.

Understrength and ill-equipped in 1936, the two batteries were upgraded as the world situation deteriorated.

In October 1940, 188 local men were deployed to Louisiana for training as part of the 32nd Red Arrow Division. After Pearl Harbor, the 32nd saw more than 600 days in combat in New Guinea and the Philippines before returning home in 1946.

Barnett will describe the transformation of the unit and show images from Stevens Point Daily Journal negatives, some of which were never published.

The public is invited, free admission, limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis. The VFW Post is located at 2970 Hickory Drive.

For more info, call 715-341-8414, ext. 1 or go to plo-
vervfw.org

ADRC senior support programs

The mission of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to support seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers by offering easy access to services and by fostering a caring community that values lifelong contributions, maximum independence, and individual dignity.

The event is free of charge and lunch is included.

Registrations are required by contacting Carley Prochaska, dementia care specialist, at the ADRC by calling 715-343-6275 or emailing prochasc@co.portage.wi.gov.

Those who are hesitant to attend because they are unable to leave the person in their care are encouraged to call to talk about options available.

appreciated, but no eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

Caregiver resources

ADRC will host a Caregiver Roadmap Resource Event from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The morning will start off as a single group session, then in the afternoon, participants will may choose from a variety of different education sessions.

Some sessions during this event may be attended virtually.

Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving feast will be held at the Lincoln Center Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Registration is required by calling 715-346-1401 or toll free 1-866-920-2525 by Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Donations of \$5 per meal are

Nutrition program

The nutrition program is open to Portage County seniors age 60 and older. Call the ADRC Nutrition Program for more information or to register as indicated below. Donations of \$5 per meal are appreciated. No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

Congregate dining and grab-and-go meals are available on these days at these locations:
• Stevens Point: Lincoln Center. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reservations are required one or more days in advance by calling 715-346-1421.
• Plover*: Municipal Building, 2400 Post Road. Serving at noon every Tuesday.

• Amherst*: Jensen Center, 487 North Main St. Serving at noon every Wednesday with bingo after.
• Junction City*: Park Lodge, 224 Case Ave. Serving at 11:45 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
• Rosholt*: Nelson-Kaminski American Legion Post 509, 290 Grand Ave East. Serving at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

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Clintonville NEWS

Lederer named Community Hero

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Foundation (CAF) recently recognized Tom Lederer with the 2024 Community Hero Award.

In addition to recognition, the award comes with \$3,000 that the winners then donate to their chosen Clintonville area charities.

Lederer's charity of choice is Down with Milestones, a local non-profit organization, founded in 2022, to empower and educate people about Down Syndrome.

Lederer moved to Clintonville in 1982 and has been a visible community citizen since. He worked in a prominent commercial position for 35 years. He finally left that career in 2017 and then began a 2nd career as an active community volunteer.

Lederer is a member of the Lions, Moose and Masons.

Among his activities, he served two stints as a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, served on the Chamber board and one year as president of the Chamber.

He served three years on the board of the Wisconsin Main Street Program, including one year as president.

Lederer was on the board of the Clintonville Area Historical Society, for four years.

He was also involved with the Pigeon River Protection and Rehabilitation District. His family has lived on the lake for about 25 years, ac-



Dan Olk presents the Clintonville Area Foundation's 2024 Community Hero Award to Tom Lederer.

Contributed Photo

tively planting trees and water plants for at least three years.

He is currently president of Onward Clintonville, an organization dedicated to promotion and revitalization of the downtown, and has been active for more than two years with Growing Together WI, which connects the city to the state.

Lederer is a city council member and serves on city boards and committees that oversee Clintonville Area Waste Service, Clintonville Area Ambulance, municipal court, airport, planning and redevelopment, and citizen participation.

Clintonville native Dan Olk, who established the Community Hero Award in 2011, said, "Lederer is always a shining light in his Facebook posts and promotions of our city. Because of his dedication, service, and

kindness, I am inspired to continue to help move Clintonville forward. And I know I am not the only one."

The Clintonville Area Foundation presented the Community Hero Award at its annual fundraising event held Oct. 19 at Clintonville Riverside Golf Clubhouse.

Olk established the award to recognize outstanding volunteer service that enhances Clintonville area communities.

"The Foundation gives experts like me a chance to stay involved locally, to share with the next generations our good fortune of growing up in this beautiful area," said Olk during his presentation. At the event.

He noted that those receiving the award are local friends and neighbors who depict the joy of human beings living together in cooperation.

Goodfellows begin holiday program

CLINTONVILLE – Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion are busy preparing for their 74th annual distribution of items to individuals and families in need.

Items will be distributed over a two-day period.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, will be set aside for families with children. Distribution hours for that day will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12, will be for single individuals and households without children. They may pick up their items between noon and 3 p.m.

Goodfellows' distribution area includes residents of the Clintonville and Marion School Districts.

Clintonville and Marion churches, civic organizations and residents contributed financially as well as with donations of blankets, hats, gloves, coats, boots, toys, and other items. Volunteers from both communities joined in helping prepare for the distribution of collected items.

Goodfellows asked that they refrain from collecting any canned or boxed food items. Recipients will receive two food vouchers redeemable at Tadych's Marketplace Foods in Clintonville.

Goodfellows continue

to encourage the collection of toys, gift cards and winter clothing items. As always, cash contributions are most appreciated, since it allows volunteers to use those donations in the most effective way possible.

Founded in the early 1950's by Franks Sinkevicz, former officer at FWD Corporation, the Goodfellows program has provided countless items to the less fortunate over the years, helping to make their holiday season a bit brighter.

Funding for the Goodfellows comes from a variety of sources with the majority of funding coming from cash donations from local businesses, civic groups, and individuals as well as some funding through the local United Way campaign. Additional funding is also provided through grants from charitable foundations with business ties to the Clintonville-Marion community.

Donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to Clintonville Goodfellows, P.O. Box 135, Clintonville, WI 54929.

Monetary donations can also be made by visiting "Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion" Facebook page and using the

"Fundraisers through Facebook" feature.

From Nov. 1-15, volunteers begin the process of collecting the names of potential recipients.

Individuals and families identified as such, are then contacted by Goodfellows members to verify their application. Shortly thereafter, recipients are selected and notified of their inclusion in the program.

In mid December, the process of sorting and purchasing toys and gathering all other items collected throughout the community begins, culminating with the distribution of everything collected usually around a week before Christmas.

This year's two-day distribution will occur at Memory Lanes and Banquet Hall in Clintonville from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, and from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday,

Dec. 12. On distribution day each family receives two vouchers redeemable at Tadych's Marketplace Foods in Clintonville, allowing them to purchase fresh items and groceries from a list of approved products. In 2023 the Goodfellows efforts helped more than 1,100 people.



Historic landmark

The former 1918 school building that was part of the Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School complex has been recognized as an historic landmark. Shown at the recent unveiling of the historic designation sign, from left, are Glenn Westphal, Mary Beth Kuester, Kay (Kuester) Doran, Jerry Buerer and Jim Romberg.

Photo courtesy of Troy Kuhn

Historical society holds annual meeting

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Mat-

teson Town Hall, N10891 Jepson Road.

The program will feature four owners of generational Clintonville businesses.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Public welcome. Call 715-823-3341 for more information

MILL RATE

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Muske said negotiations for health insurance for city staff lowered the premium increase from a projected 10% to 5.1%.

She added that after negotiations with union employees, salaries and benefits were projected to increase by 15% overall, which was up from the 12% increase in the original budget.

After discussing the city's assessed property values with the city's assessor, Muske said the decrease was the result of three factors.

The first factor was changes in exempt status for some properties. Another reason was the razing of some buildings in the city without buildings replacing them. The third reason was changes in assessment.

Unassigned fund balance

Muske said the final audit for 2023 showed the city increased its unassigned fund balance by roughly \$300,000. The main reason for the increase was proceeds from how the funds were invested.

Muske said the city could use some funds for a road project. Unassigned fund balance money could also be used to decrease the debt levy.

Committee member Greg Rose asked Muske if the total in the unassigned fund balance is where it needs to be.

Muske said according to city policy, the unassigned fund balance needs to be 30% of city expenses.

"We are at a healthy fund balance. We're a little bit over (30%), but that's not necessarily a bad thing," Muske said.

Free Thanksgiving Day meal

CLINTONVILLE – A free Community Thanksgiving Day meal will be offered from

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Clintonville Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 28.

Attendees must make reservations for the meal by calling Pastor Jill at 715-823-2365.

The organizers are asking for help preparing the food for the meal for about 120-150 people.

The following items are also needed for the meal: five 20-pound turkeys (95 pounds), roasted and deboned would be helpful; 10 dozen bags of dinner rolls; two industrial size cans of corn; butter; cool

whip; 20 assorted pies; two gallons of white milk; and three gallons of chocolate milk.

Help is also needed to set up Wednesday night, Nov. 27 and to tear down after 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

For more information, call Pastor Jill at 715-823-2365

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



Hundreds of people lined up outside the new Aldi store awaiting the ribbon cutting and doors opening on Thursday, Oct. 31. The new store is located at 1820 North Shawano Street. Find the Aldi store flyer in the weekly Buyers' Guide. John Faucher photo

Aldi opening draws crowd

New store in New London

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – Despite the wind, rain and sinking temperatures, an enthusiastic crowd gathered on New London's north side for the grand opening of the new Aldi Store Thursday, Oct. 31, at 1820 N. Shawano St.

The newly paved parking lot was jam packed with cars. Many vehicles were lined up along North Shawano Street for over a quarter mile on both ends of the entrance. Fifty 50 more cars parked across the street as a line of people formed around the new building awaiting the ribbon cutting and door opening at 8:50 a.m.

Traffic in the area was busy enough that New London Police dispatched a squad to the area for maintaining traffic and pedestrian safety.

"It just goes to show you how ready people were in this town for another store," said Larry Hutchison of New London.

New London has had only one grocery store in its city limits since the fall of 2020, when long time independent Piggly Wiggly store owner Pete Butch retired and closed the business.

Festival Foods remains the city's major downtown anchor business and largest grocery store.

In October 2021, the longtime independent Festival store owned by the Cop-

persmith family sold to the Skogen family of stores.

By then, residents in New London had already long missed the days when the city boasted three and four grocery stores in town.

In the early 2000s when the Coppersmiths built the Festival, the city had a Piggly Wiggly, Hofherr's Meats and More, and Markman's Foods. By 2010, Festival and Piggly Wiggly were the only two left in town.

After the closing of Piggly Wiggly in 2020, residents pressed the city's economic development committee to do what it could to try to fill the store with another grocer.

Rumors of an Aldi have circulated town since.

In 2023, when it became known Aldi would build a new facility in town, citizens of New London and the surrounding area reacted with excitement and relief.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, the new store opened its doors to the public.

Rick Gamsky of Manawa was one of the store's first customers.

"The Aldi(s) in New London is amazing," he told the Press Star in a message sent Wednesday.

"I was impressed with the difference in layout as compared to other locations," Gamsky said in a follow up conversation. "It was very well stocked and roomy. Employees were extremely friendly and helpful and the new location seems to have more items than other locations."

District reviews health insurance

New London considers changes

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The S New London School District is considering changes to the health insurance options it offers employees.

Potential changes were discussed by the New London School Board when it met Oct. 23.

Superintendent Scott Bleck said the district is looking at making some plan changes "primarily around deductibles." He said the topic would only be discussed at the October meeting, with the board being asked to make a final decision at the Nov. 13 meeting.

According to the Topic Summary Sheet (TSS) provided to the board, the district's utilization is very high for health insurance. The utilization was "well below industry averages" for more than a decade, but that changed over the past two years, with the district's loss

ratio at more than 140%. Joe Marquardt, district business services director, said the district's plan paid out around \$7 million in claims the last couple years, compared to \$5 million paid in premiums by the district and district employees.

According to the TSS, the health insurance renewal offered by Robin, the district's health insurance provider, the rates would have increased by 35% without any changes to the plans. Because of that, the Total Compensation Committee has been exploring options to reduce the rate increase to 8%.

"There has been no interest from other carriers because of our loss ratio (or they have not been at a lower cost) and self-funding is not a good option at this time," according to the TSS.

Current plans

The district currently offers two plans to district employees.

Marquardt said the district was looking for a way to

School Board
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NL School Board approves budget

Mill rate, tax levy to decrease

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London School Board approved a balanced budget that has a lower mill rate and tax levy.

At the board's Oct. 23 meeting, the board approved the 2024-25 budget for all funds in the amount of \$37.08 million. It also approved the 2024-25 general operations levy in the amount of nearly \$9.26 million, and the 2024-25 community service levy in the amount of \$130,000.

The mill rate for the budget is \$5.33 per \$1,000 of property value for all taxpayers.

Joe Marquardt, district busi-

ness services director, told the board that the mill rate is 20% below the state average.

"It's a good budget for the taxpayers of New London and our school district," Marquardt said.

Marquardt said equalization aid is important to the district because it offsets the local property tax levy. He said the equalization aid the district is receiving is \$987,310 more than it received last year. But that doesn't mean the district has that much more money to spend, as it offsets property taxes.

Also of note, the aid amount is less than the July 1 aid estimate the district had used to develop its original 2024-25 budget.

"The more aid you get, the less levy that your local taxpay-

ers have as a burden of their school tax portion," Marquardt said. "It's a really positive thing when we see more aid come into our district."

Marquardt reminded the board that the property valuations throughout the district vary by municipality.

"We're in a time where property valuations are changing a lot for a lot of people," Marquardt said.

Property values in the district have increased by 9.3%, which is a little bit higher than the state average, Marquardt said.

He said the school district does not control what the property values are in the district.

The property value increase information for the municipalities in the district is shared on the district's website, Marquardt said.

"Everything is there, we want to be transparent. We want to be helpful," Marquardt said. "I always encourage anyone with questions to call here."

"A lot of the things that you as board members wanted to make happen, we were able to do," Marquardt said about the budget.

According to the Topic Summary Sheet (TSS) provided to board members, the revenue limit authority, minus the impact of private school vouchers, increased by \$616,764 from last year.

"The revenue limit is the primary component of the generation of revenue for the district," according to the TSS. "The next biennium development will be critical to the sustainability of the district."

First State names new VP

NEW LONDON – First State Bank appointed of Matthew J. Fries as its new executive vice president and chief financial officer.

In this role, Fries will lead the Bank's finance and accounting functions, as well as oversee its IT and facilities departments.

Fries has nearly 15 years of experience in the banking industry.

Most recently, he served as Executive vice president and chief financial officer at Bristol Morgan Bank in Fond du Lac. While there he managed IT, facilities, deposit operations, human resources, payroll



Fries

functions, and collaborated closely with the CEO and Board of Directors on strategic initiatives.

Prior to that, Fries advanced to the position of Chief Financial Officer at Timberwood Bank in Tomah, where he held various roles from 2011 to 2020.

Fries holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. In 2015 he graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"Matt brings a wealth of knowledge to the already talented senior management team. We are excited to tap into his insight and expertise as First State Bank continues

to grow and develop in the communities we serve," said Matthew R. Lemke, president and CEO of First State Bank. "He will help us focus on aligning our financial strategies with the goals of our organization."

First State Bank is a \$549 million community bank with offices in New London, Auburndale, Clintonville, Manawa, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Waupaca, and Wisconsin Rapids.

For more information visit bankfirststate.com or call 800-994-2500.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Little River Meats reopens

Ready by gun season

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – Little River Meats is now Radtke's Little River Meats.

Andy Radtke recently purchased the meat processing facility on E5953 Evanswood Road, and his plan is to be open by the start of the state's gun-deer season.

Opening day is Saturday, Nov. 23 and Radtke intends to stay open throughout the regular firearms season (Nov. 23 to Dec. 1), the muzzleloader season (Dec. 2-11), the antlerless-only hunt (Dec. 12-15) and the late-season archery season which ends Jan. 5, 2025 in Waupaca County.

There is no holiday hunt in Waupaca County this year although neighboring Outagamie and Portage Counties will have this extended hunt which lasts from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1.

Radtke expects to be busy. There are few deer processors left in central Wisconsin. Not many will take a whole deer, skin it, butcher it and also make various meat products like jerky or sausage.

At one time Stoneridge in Wautoma was the biggest processor in the area. Behind the Piggly Wiggly building, hunters waited in line to drop off their deer which were stacked up like cordwood. They closed down their deer processing operation and now only ac-



Radtke's Little River Meats is open under new ownership. They will be open in time for Wisconsin's gun-deer season.

James Card Photo

cept venison that is cut up and ready for grinding into sausage.

Niemuth's Steak and Chop Shop in Waupaca will accept whole deer only during the first week of gun season. After that, they will only take venison for grinding and sausage-making.

Radtke's Little River Meats will be a family-run business. Andy and his wife Gwen will work there, along with two adult sons, Luke and Jared, and their daughter Grace. Five grandchildren will be designated as "helpers."

"It's going to be me and my kids and my brother – a family-oriented operation and hopefully one of my kids or grandkids will be interested in it and I'll have it built up enough where they can step in and take it over," said Radtke.

The family has a long deer hunting tradition. "We have a fairly big hunting group. Everybody comes to my shop and we've butchered deer there for the last 20-

some years. We get together and always have a good time," said Radtke.

Currently they are in cleaning and fixing mode. Radtke frowns upon deer being left on the ground—something often seen at other processing facilities. When a deer is left on the ground, the blood has a chance to pool up on one side of the carcass. Hanging the deer allows the blood to drain from the body; it cools the carcass better and allows rigor mortis to pass which results in more tender venison.

For hanging deer, the family refitted a refrigerated semi-trailer with a meat trolley system for hanging deer. "This is for overrun when people drop off deer. It's a free-standing trolley system and you can take deer in and out," said Radtke.

This year they will offer basic processing services. They will skin the deer, cut out steaks, backstraps, tenderloins, and roasts and grind up the rest into burg-

er. They are not offering to add pork or fat to the burger at this time. Radtke guarantees hunters will be getting their deer back. They will not process the meat in batches and it will not be intermingled with other meat.

"I bought a Cryovac machine. So you can have either freezer paper or a vacuum seal," said Radtke on how the final product is wrapped. He expects turnaround time to be around a week for hunters to get their meat back depending on how busy the season gets.

Next year, they plan buy new equipment to make sausage sticks and other meat treats. Radtke said after this first year he will renovate and upgrade the buildings during the off-season and be ready for the 2025 bowhunting season.

They only accept white-tail deer as of now. They will also cape trophy bucks for an extra charge. The deer hides will be donated to the Hides for Heroes veterans group.

Hunters should call head for drop-offs. During weekdays, they will be there late afternoons and will be available all day on weekends. Deer should be field dressed and the hunter's DNR number and the deer's registration confirmation number is required per law.

They can be reached at 920-408-1436 and also check their Facebook page under the same name for more information.

Metzig sentencing delayed

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

OSHKOSH – Sentencing for Erik Metzig was delayed following two motions filed by the defense.

The 27-year-old Metzig was convicted of killing his parents David Metzig, 72, and Jan Metzig, 71, in their Wolf River home on March 18, 2023. Metzig shot both of them in their bed. They died of gunshot wounds.

Police found an AR-15 in the kitchen, a Glock handgun in the garbage and a spiral notebook with handwritten plans to "eliminate" his parents. He

was arrested later that day at the Heart of the Valley YMCA in Kimberly.

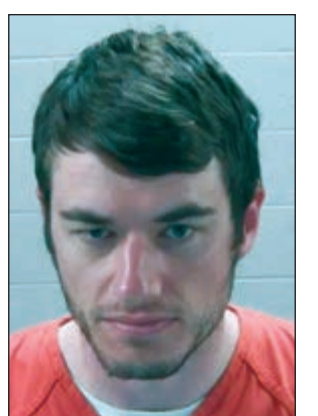
The Metzigs owned and operated Union Star Dairy on County Trunk II in Zittau for over 30 years. The dairy is currently operated by Erik's brother, Jon Metzig, who is a Wisconsin Master Cheesemaker and is the third generation to operate the cheese factory.

In August 2023, Metzig pleaded no contest to two counts of first-degree intentional homicide in Winnebago County Circuit Court. He was found guilty.

At the Nov. 1 sentencing

hearing, Judge Michael Gibbs accepted two motions filed by the defense. The first was to postpone the sentencing so the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office could investigate allegations of sexual abuse despite Metzig stating that he was not a victim of sexual abuse when evaluated by the psychologists from the Department of Corrections.

The second motion was for a change of attorneys: Metzig's attorney, Scott Ceman, will be replaced by Tim Hogan. Metzig's next day in court will be a status conference at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.



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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

DECA helps stock food pantry

IOLA – Iola-Scandinavia High School and Middle School students collected nearly 1,700 non-perishable items for the Iola Food Pantry as part of a recent community service project.

The students collected food and hygiene items as part of Trick or Can, the signature community service activity sponsored by Distributive Education Club of America (DECA), the school's business and marketing student organization.

A total of 116 Iola-Scandinavia high school students, most dressed in Halloween costumes, went door-to-door in the community asking for donations to the food pantry Oct. 21.

The students were able to collect 1,660 items total.

Since 2020, the Iola-Scandinavia DECA chapter has collected just shy of 8,500 items for the Iola Food Pantry.

Founded in 1946, DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.



Iola-Scandinavia DECA students help to stock the Iola Food Pantry, as Grant Fredy and Sheila Olson organize their canned goods.

Photo Courtesy of Scott Tappa

Iola-Scandinavia has sponsored an active chapter, with students participating successfully in competitions, leadership competitions, community service projects, and other activities.

For more information on

parting with Iola-Scandinavia DECA and its students, contact advisor Scott Tappa at tappas@iola.k12.wi.us, and follow on Facebook at [facebook.com/istbbirddeca](https://www.facebook.com/istbbirddeca). For information on the Iola Food Pantry call 715-445-2377.

Manawa NEWS

Manawa dam's future debated

BY EMILY DOUD
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Tensions flared at a recent Manawa city council meeting when those who want to rebuild the dam were met with those who don't.

The process of rebuilding the dam will take years to complete, due to multiple studies through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that will need to be done.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will also have input on the project due to the hydroelectric nature of the dam that was in place.

Then even after all of that it may come down to finding the money to rebuild the dam, which will require outside assistance.

Manawa Mayor Mike Frazier said at the Oct. 21 council meeting that if they are unable to get grants to rebuild the dam they will not be able to move forward with the reconstruction. It has been reported that the entire dam will need to be replaced.

This could be a long process as citizens at the recent council meeting called on the city to make information more readily available and keep lines of communication open.

Nick Heise and Ben Hlaban were present at the meeting to discuss options regarding taking out the dam.

"Personally, I wouldn't rather see the dam out. I think the river is a healthier body of water as it is right now," Heise said. "Allow sturgeon to get back into their home ranges. The river's cleaner than it ever has been."

However, Dave and Deb Sarna, who live upstream from the dam, strongly disagreed with its removal. They argued that it will affect the property values of all 111 residents who live on the Manawa Mill Pond and river, from Manawa to Symco.

Dave said he has been working on being reassessed since his river frontage has almost completely disappeared, which has not been met with much success.

"If the river isn't restored there is going to be an awful lot of pissed off people in this area," Dave said.

Much of the conversation during the council meeting also revolved around the tourism aspect of the Manawa Mill Pond and the fishing.

Heise and Hlaban, passed out an alternative plan from the Amherst Mill Pond.



The boat landing at County Trunk N going into the former Manawa Mill Pond.

Emily Doud Photo

When the Amherst community received an order to repair their dam a few citizens looked into an alternative, Hlaban said.

The plan not only shows the river restored, but also has bridges, pollinator areas for bees and butterflies, built in ponds for those who stand to lose their water frontage, bridges and trails.

Heise and Hlaban both believe this could be a tourist attraction, bringing in longer kayaking routes, and extending some of the trails currently used in Manawa, like the Little Wolf River Trail.

"We're talking about something that nobody else has in this area, this pollinator garden type of a park," Heise said at the council meeting. "I think there's certainly some interest in it in the city."

Another tourist attraction would be the possibility of sturgeon returning to the area, something both Hlaban and Heise believe will happen.

Audience members at the meeting in favor of rebuilding the dam talked of the year-round fishing and hunting done at the Manawa Mill Pond, which brings in tourism dollars, something that downtown businesses are feeling the effect of.

Jason Bessette, who lives on the Manawa Mill Pond, expressed his concern for the removing the dam.

"If you don't put the dam

back, you guys are cutting off your revenue source for your community," Bessette said. "My daughter works at the Sunrise Cafe in town, and she said, 'You know what, there are no duck hunters coming to Manawa anymore.'"

Bessette said he has supported a vacation rental on the Manawa Mill Pond and has had people come from all over to fish the mill pond, including a gentleman from Russia who enjoyed the mill pond so much he bought a house on it.

Funding is also a factor in this scenario. Even if the DNR and FERC approve rebuilding the dam the money is also something that needs to be taken into consideration.

Heise said there are more grants available to create green spaces in previous dam locations than there is for rebuilding a dam.

Mayor Frazier met with state Reps. Kevin Peterson and Rachael Cabral-Guevara Oct. 30 in a closed door meeting to discuss the ability to get the dam funding put into an upcoming state budget.

Frazier said the city will be putting out a press release about the meeting in the near future.

More information on Hlaban and Heise's ideas about what to do with the Manawa Mill Pond can be found on Facebook at Friends of the Little Wolf River.

Red Cross blood drive in Iola

IOLA – The Iola Lions and American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Mishler Room at the Iola-Scandinavia Fitness and Aquatic Center.

Donors will receive with a piece of pie and ice cream, as well as typical Red Cross snacks, water and juice.

hurricanes, tornadoes and fires have taken their toll on

blood supplies. Each unit donated helps 1-3 people.

Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-733-2767 or online at www.redcrossblood.org.

Donors should drink plenty of water and minimum caffeine before their donation.

To save time after registering, but before showing up that afternoon, complete and print a RapidPass online

health history questionnaire via computer or on a smart phone. The site is redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger have to meet certain height and weight requirements and need parental permission to donate.

I-S School District honors veterans

BY EMILY DOUD
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia School District will hold its annual tribute to local service members on Veterans Day.

The event will take place at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, in the Iola-Scandinavia High School gym, 450 Division St.

Started in 2016, the event is open to the community, especially to any veterans in the area.

The district's middle and high school choir and bands will participate and play patriotic songs, along with a medley of service songs for each branch of the military, said Corey Landon, director of bands from fifth to twelfth grade in the Iola-Scandinavia School District.

Landon said when the service song for each branch of the military plays, those who were enlisted in that branch are welcome to stand up.

The Sheveland-Taylor American Legion Post 14 will also be in attendance to do the posting of the colors.

David Leder, president of the American Legion Post 14 in Iola, said they will be bringing out flags and there will be a speaker at the event.

"This event is important because there are not many other schools in our area that do an event like this," Landon said. "Many of our local veterans don't have the chance to be honored like they deserve. Each year it is great to see the faces of the men and women from

the Legion attend and see the honor and joy it brings them to attend."

It also allows the students to be involved in something bigger than them, Landon said.

"It's not just about performing music, or reading a poem, it is about honoring real life people and using our skills and talents to serve those people," he said.

Leder said after the high school assembly the American Legion Post 14 will be headed to The Willows, an assisted living home in Iola, and they will be honoring the veterans that live there.

New this year they plan to decorate a table in honor of the veterans that passed away over the last year that lived in the facility, of which there were five, Leder said.

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modify the plans in an effort to save money, but still provide district employees with a plan that they feel is a "positive" plan.

Increasing the deductibles for its offered health insurance plans is being discussed by the Total Compensation Committee.

Board discussion

Board member Mark Grossman asked if the trend was for district staff to move toward the high deductible plan the district offers.

Marquardt said more than two-thirds of the district's employees have been on the high deductible plan.

"Each year we get a few more people that go to the high-deductible plan," Marquardt said.

Board Vice President John Heideman said he was concerned with the district's continued acceptance of spending 8% more for health insurance for district employees each year.

"We can't continue doing that," Heideman said. "In the past, we took buses out of the budget, basically, in order to pay for health care in the past. Yeah, we have it in the budget, we can do it for this year, but I don't want to see next year's budget have another 8% in-

crease in health care because we can't take buses out of the equation again."

Grossman asked what the alternative would be.

"We gave some hellacious raises compared to the districts around us," Heideman said. Giving an 8% health care raise on top of that, we always, it seems like it's a divide and conquer mentality. We get our raises out of the way earlier in the year, and then we come back and, 'Oh, by the way, we're going to spend another 8% on health care.' That's a raise. That's a raise the private sector doesn't get."

Grossman asked if the alternative would be to ask district employees to spend more money on health insurance.

"If we're going to keep giving the largest CPI (consumer price index) raises around the area, I don't think it's out of line to ask our employees to cover more of their health care expense," Heideman replied.

Board President Chris Martinson said if the district moved to higher deductibles for its plans, the number of claims submitted by employees would probably decrease.

Marquardt said the district's consultant told him that the district can change its health insurance plan how it sees fit, but the utilization of the plan by district employees ultimately determines the rates of the plans offered.

"We need to have lower utilization, and then we can

have more conversations about what the next step is," Marquardt said. "We've been blessed for a long time. Single digits, or even negative renewal increases with insurance."

Providing good benefits is also a recruitment tool, Marquardt said.

"We do want to have staff members that feel like, not only their salary, but their benefits are something that holds them to their place of employment," Marquardt said. "And I think it's a difficult balance to try to meld those two together, because we have a budget to manage."

According to the TSS, the long-term goal of the Total Compensation Committee is to self-fund the district's health insurance.

Dental insurance

Last year the board approved having the district self-fund its dental insurance for district employees.

Marquardt said there are no recommended changes to the district's dental insurance, adding that the plan had roughly \$60,000 in reserves as of June 30.

"This should continue to be a fully-funded plan by the district where we can support the expenditures that are there, and probably not see those crazy rate discussions that we're having right now with health (insurance)," Marquardt said.



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Obituary Notices

Borchardt-Ingmanson, Joan



Joan Phyllis Borchardt-Ingmanson, 75, beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother received her crown of life on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at her home in Greeley, Colorado with loved ones at her side.

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." James 1:12.



Joan was born September 28, 1949 in Fairmont, Minnesota to the late Lewis and Ida (Detert) Balcom. She grew up with her two sisters, Lola and Vera, and brother, Russell, on the family farm in Weyauwega, Wisconsin. She was confirmed in 1963 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Weyauwega, Wisconsin. Joan graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1967.

Joan married David Lee Borchardt on August 29, 1971. The couple moved to Colorado and were blessed with two children: Jessica and Seth. Jessica passed away in 1973, and David passed away in 1983. Joan and her son Seth ultimately returned to Wisconsin and lived in the Appleton area.



Joan met her soulmate, Scott Taber Ingmanson, in the fall of 1993. Scott's personal ad in the paper was just too irresistible for her to pass up. Joan and Scott were married on June 25, 1995 and initially lived in Omro, Wisconsin; then eventually made their home out west in Greeley, Colorado to be closer to family.

Joan enjoyed a long and successful career with the United States Post Office where she held many positions from clerk to letter carrier to supervisor. She retired in 2002 to focus her time and energy on her other passions such as volunteering, traveling, golfing, bowling, and spending time with family. Joan served the Greeley community in a number of volunteer efforts over the years. Joan and Scott created many wonderful memories over the years on their adventures together throughout the US and Europe. They always seemed to make fast friends with everyone they met. Joan enjoyed all the time spent with her golf and bowling league friends and cherished their friendships. Joan was an avid supporter and regular attendee at numerous events and activities for her grandchildren.

Joan and Scott are members of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colorado. Joan held firm to her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that strong faith brought her peace throughout her race here on earth, ultimately succumbing to the effects of ALS.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2.

Joan is survived by her husband Scott Ingmanson and his two daughters: Lisa Lasho and her children, Caden and Harper; Christine (Evan) Usher and their children, Kai and Cruz; her son Seth (Jana) Borchardt and their five boys: Jaxon, Cy, Gavin, Brooks, and Sawyer; her sister Lola (Arnold) Lucero and their son, Daniel; her sister Vera Boone and her daughter, Amber; her brother-in-law Lance (Cindy) Ingmanson; her sister-in-law Leslie (Peter) Miller and their sons, Noah and Nathaniel; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and their families.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Ida Balcom; her brother, Russell Balcom; her brother-in-law, Mike Boone; her daughter, Jessica Borchardt; and Seth's dad, David Borchardt.

The family wishes to express our deepest thanks to Pathways Hospice Care Center for their extraordinary level of care and compassion given during Joan's final days.

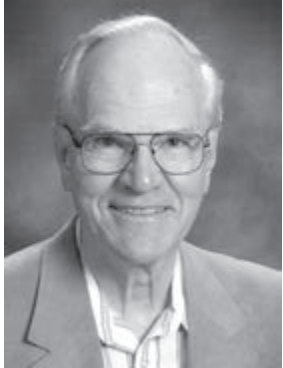
Services: Saturday, November 2, 2024 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Greeley, Colorado - Memorial Service at 11:00 AM with light lunch to follow provided by the Shepherd of the Hills Women's Ministry.

Saturday, November 9, 2024 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Weyauwega, Wisconsin - Memorial Service at 1:00 PM with light refreshments to follow provided by the St. Peter's Women's Ministry.

Saturday November 9, 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Wisconsin - Interment of Joan's remains at the family plot at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to "Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School - Capital Campaign" <https://www.rmlhs.net/campaign-donation>.

Johnson, Darrel



Dr. Darrel E. Johnson November 23, 1931 – October 28, 2024

Darrel Ellsworth Johnson, DVM, age 92 of Marshfield, WI, passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 28, 2024, at Stoney River Assisted Living Facility in Marshfield. He leaves behind a legacy of service, dedication, humility, and compassion.

He was born on November 23, 1931, son of the late Deborah (Lindgren) and Ellsworth Johnson in Scandia, MN. He spent his youth on the 160-acre Johnson family farm and attended Chisago City High School. After graduation, he attended college at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, MN followed by acceptance to the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine where he graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1957. Toward the end of his veterinary student life, he met the love of his life, Arlene Retzlaff, on a vet schoolwork project to North Dakota. They married on June 26, 1955, and raised 4 children together.

Darrel began his vet career in a private dairy practice in Manawa, WI where he soon became an owner and partner. The practice expanded to the small town of Weyauwega in 1960 where Darrel became senior member of a group practice known as Dairyland Animal Health. He practiced in Weyauwega until his retirement in 1993.

Darrel's contributions to veterinary medicine began early in his career. He and the practice were in the forefront of the development of the concept of "Herd Health." Today, production medicine is the norm.

His professional activities led him to serve as member and often chairman of numerous state and national animal health committees, councils, and boards. His practice was highly sought after for veterinary externships from students throughout the Midwest. Darrel and Arlene took in 50-60 vet students over the years during these externships.

Darrel's hard work and passion for dairy medicine did not go unnoticed. In 1968, he was named Wisconsin Veterinarian of the Year. He became a distinguished alumnus of the University of Minnesota in 1979 and in 1986 was awarded the National Bovine Practitioner of the Year by the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) – the highest award in his field. In 2017, he was installed into AABP's Production Medicine Hall of Fame; an honor of particular meaning to him as he championed the birth and development of herd health in his entire professional career. In addition, he lectured at conventions, seminars, and schools. He was a published writer, with the most notable being a chapter in the textbook Veterinary Clinics of North America.

In addition to Darrel's outstanding contributions to large animal medicine, he was also devoted to serving his community in numerous ways. This included church elder, bank board of directors, humane officer, chamber of commerce, school board, and the Industrial Development Committees just to name a few. In retirement, he continued to volunteer and serve his new community in Marshfield at the local hospital and church.

It has been said that behind every successful man is a woman, and beside Darrel stood his wife, Arlene. Her dedication to Darrel, her family, the practice, and her community was limitless and cemented her deserving share in all his accomplishments. Sadly, she preceded him in death in 2000.

Darrel was also preceded in death by brother and sister-in-law, Duane (Lorraine) Johnson; sister and brother-in-law, Dolores (Warren) Dahlin; brothers-in-law: Harold Witte, Pete Retzlaff, and Fred Retzlaff.

Darrel is survived by his four children: Tim Johnson of Bellows Falls, VT; Deb Johnson (Paul) of Sturgeon Bay, WI; Todd Johnson of Albany, NY; and Danise (Guy) Otte of Mosinee, WI; his grandsons: Alex and Connor Otte; sisters-in-law: Joan Witte and Patti Retzlaff; and numerous cherished nephews and nieces. Lifelong friendships meant the world to Darrel and include so many from college days, life in Weyauwega, and those met in the course of his professional life. The memories made hunting, fishing, traveling, and dining with many of them were priceless to him. Special mention should also go to Darrel's longtime practice partner, Dr. Richard (Ann) Larsen and family; a better partner could not be had nor wished for.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at Stoney River Assisted Living for their care of Darrel these past couple years. Thanks also to Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega for their support and assistance with arrangements.

A memorial service for Darrel will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11:00am at the First Presbyterian Church of Marshfield with Rev. Laurie Davis officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the church prior to the service from 9:30am – 10:45am. A luncheon will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to honor Darrel can be made to any local humane animal shelter of choice or the food pantry program SOS at First Presbyterian Church of Marshfield. Unspecified memorials will go to organizations reflecting Darrel's commitment to service of others.

Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Darrel's family.

Ryan, Darlene



Darlene A. Ryan, of Waupaca, age 84, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2024. She was born in Waupaca on October 20, 1940 to the late Marlyn and Lucile (Zabel) Robbert. Darlene was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church. She worked at the Wisconsin Veterans Home for over 30 years. Darlene was passionate about genealogy and was inducted into the Virginia V. Irvin Hall of Fame for her work with genealogy. She was a Charter Member of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society since 1994.

Darlene will be missed by her daughters: Colleen Howard and Dawn (James) Bedit; grandchildren: Maurice (Lacy) Howard, Shanday Howard, Grace and Emily Bedit; 6 great grandchildren; brother: Lee (Lynne) Robbert; sisters: Lori Gunderson, Donna (Tom) Lind, Mavis (J.R.) Siegler; other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Ryan, brother, DuWayne Robbert, son-in-law, Stephen Howard.

The Funeral Service will be on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, E1887 King Road, Waupaca. The visitation will be on Friday at the church from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Lind Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to the Calvary Lutheran Church Altar Guild in Darlene's name or to the charity of your choice.

Warax, Kevin



It is with great sadness we announce Kevin Lee Warax, age 48, passed away at home in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Never venturing to far from home, Kevin grew up in the Waupaca area where he developed many lifelong friendships. Some of his highest achievements in his latest career of manufacturing were his positive attitude and strong work ethic. He enjoyed cooking over his smoker, fishing, go karting, karaoke and sharing a laugh with others. Kevin was best known for his smile and kindness to everyone who crossed his path.

Kevin loved his dog, Jake, music and being attentive during his interactions with others. Kevin stayed true to his authentic self and accepted others as they were along with being brave. It was a privilege and honor to be a part of his world, and he will be greatly missed.

Jacob Stedman, his only son was never far from Kevin's thoughts, and was proud of his son's accomplishments.

Kevin is survived by his father, Herb Warax who raised him with unconditional love and support; older brother, Scott (Kathy) Warax, older sister, Patty (Brett) Buchholz and younger brother, Casey (Shana) Warax whose memories and adventures will hold special places in their hearts. His ten nieces and nephews, Bailey, Madison, Brooklyn, Hunter, Owen, Ava, Michael, Landry, Taylor, and Eli will forever remember their uncle's laugh and fun sense of humor. He is also survived and loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends. He had a knack for making friends easily which let all his friends feel like his best friend.

Kevin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Elgon and Goldie Littleton and Roy and Soloma Taubitz. Waiting for him at heaven's door was his beloved mother, Sue Warax with a warm embrace.

The Maple Crest Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Heschke, Sharon



Sharon C. Heschke, age 73, of Larsen, formerly of Waupaca, passed away on Wednesday, October 30th, 2024 at American Grand Assisted Living in Neenah after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born in Antigo on September 17, 1951, a daughter of the late Vernon and Edna (Lipinski) Heschke.

Sharon enjoyed her time as a school bus driver for the Waupaca School District, being a waitress and working at the Town of Neenah Water Department. Sharon had the gift of gab; she could talk to anyone about anything at any time.

She will be missed by her siblings: Charlotte (Ken) Heger, Waupaca; Jeanne Christensen, Waupaca; Robert (Sharon) Heschke, Waupaca; Gary (Theresa) Heschke, Pine River; Kaye Betley, Waupaca. She is further survived by numerous special nieces and nephews and her extended family. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents - Vernon and Edna Heschke, brother-in-law - Tom Christensen, and two nephews - Andrew and Scott Heger.

Per Sharon's wishes there will not be a funeral, but a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gary Heschke. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements

Patterson, Charles

Charles (Chic) Alan Patterson, 94, passed away November 1, 2024, at Bethany Home in Waupaca, WI. Chic was born in Richland Center, WI on February 25, 1930, the son of Curtis and Eva (Roudebush) Patterson. He grew up in Lake Delton, WI and graduated from Wisconsin Dells High School in 1948.



Chic married Joan Ruth Charlesworth on October 30, 1950, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Chic and Joan lived in Lake Delton; Franklin, IN; and Manhattan, KS while he served in the US Army during the Korean War. After discharge, they lived in Wisconsin Rapids, WI; Stevens Point, WI; and Waupaca, WI. Chic graduated from Wisconsin State University - Stevens Point (now University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point) in 1967, while working in Supper Clubs in Wisconsin Rapids. He was a social worker employed by Portage County and Waupaca County Human Services prior to retirement in 1994. Chic's first love and commitment was to his family and friends, but golf was a close second. His greatest achievements were a Hole-in-one and winning the Men's Championship, along with his partner, when he was 70 years old at Glacier Wood Golf Club, Iola, WI.

Chic is survived by his children: Greg and Bernadine Patterson (Cookson, OK), The Rev. Vicki and David Natzke (Amherst, WI), Geoffrey and Jill Patterson (The Villages, FL), and Jody and Gary Graham (Waupaca, WI). Grandchildren: Ryne (Phoebe) Natzke, Ty (Emily) Natzke, Jackson (Katie Koepke) Graham, and Shelby (Josh) Graham Harlander. Great-grandchildren: Adler Natzke, Louisa Natzke, and Mabel Natzke, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by an "honorary daughter" Sandy (Dan) Gallow, whom he loved as one of his own.

Chic is preceded in death by his loving wife Joan; his parents; sisters Betty Lou Hagen and Donna Kay Greenwood and brother-in-law Jack; brothers James, Richard and sister-in-law Daisy, and John Patterson; sister-in-law Judy Morse; parents-in-law George (Jud) and Ethel (Ihde) Charlesworth; granddaughter Carolyn Suchy; and grandson Charles E. Patterson.

A celebration of life for Chic and Joan will be held at The Holly Funeral Home, Waupaca on Friday, November 8, 2024, at 11 am. Visitation will start at 10 am. Interment will be at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King Memorial Cemetery. Please honor Chic's memory by considering donating to Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin (bbbsecw.org) or an organization of your choice in lieu of flowers. The family wishes to express a sincere "thank you" to the staff at Bethany Home and Theacare at Home Hospice for their loving care and compassion. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Defendant.

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Case No. 24CV191
Hon. WILLIAM F. KUSSEL JR.
Case Code: 30301

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within forty (40) days after November 7, 2024, you must respond with a written answer as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, and to the offices of Heuer Law Offices, S.C., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 300 N. Executive Dr., Suite 101, Brookfield, WI 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object, and anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 31st day of October, 2024.

Attorney for Plaintiff
Heuer Law Offices, S.C.
Jonathan D. McColister (State Bar No. 1037740)

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300 N. Executive Dr., Suite 101
Brookfield, WI 53005
Phone: (414) 224-3500
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ATTENTION:
Patrick Rohloff
Notice is given by King Storage E5151 Cty. D. for default of rent. Contents of storage unit will be sold if payment is not satisfied by Nov. 11th, 2024.
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DATE SIGNED: October 21, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRIE SU SCHMIDT
DECEASED
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR96

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/31/1938 and date of death 05/29/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 70 W. Greentree Road, Clintonville, WI 54929.
3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on November 25, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 24, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
***The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are**

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not known or reasonably ascertainable: DALE E. SCHMIDT AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JERRALD SCHMIDT

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DODGE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC 601 N West Second Street Evansville IN 47708 Plaintiff,

vs. VICTOR A GERIBA 510 NORTH ST APT 10 WAUPACA WI 54981-1051 Defendant. Case No.: 2024CV000479 Classification Code: 30301 The amount claimed is over \$10,000.

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Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 641-3715 Publish Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 2024 WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY Members Advantage Credit Union Plaintiff

vs. Matthew C. Ebel Defendants File No. 24CV121 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Please Take Notice, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled action on June 20, 2024 in the amount of \$53,429.73, the undersigned sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction as follows:

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority PO Box 1728 Madison, WI 53701 Plaintiff,

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The Honorable Troy L. Nielsen Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage) The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after October 24, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint.

BID FOR TOWN ASSESSOR The Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, is requesting Bids for Town Assessor starting 2025 tax year. Bid will include maintaining the assessment roll and individual property classifications within 10% of equalized value.

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Judy Doud, Clerk, E6475 Heinke Rd, New London, WI 54961, or Email to: royaltownwiscclerk@yahoo.com by November 14, 2024, 6:00pm. Published October 31, November 7, 2024 issues of the Waupaca Post WNAXLP

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Notice of Meeting Village of Iola Village of Iola Board of Trustees will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:30 PM at Iola Village Hall, Iola Community Room, 180 S. Main St., Iola WI 54945, for water rate increase effective January 2025.

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Notice of Meeting Village of Iola Village of Iola Board of Trustees will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:15 PM at Iola Village Hall, Iola Community Room, 180 S. Main St., Iola WI 54945, for the 2025 Budget.

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Notice of Meeting Village of Iola Village of Iola, Variance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Iola Village Hall, Iola Community Room, 180 S. Main St., Iola WI 54945. For a variance request for 255 Hill Street, Iola, WI 54945 a 20' x 25' x 8' carport.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Historic Preservation & Design Review Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on November 25, 2024 at 5:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room - Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following:

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right-hand corner. 3) Enter Meeting ID: 863 0493 3337 4) Passcode: 433030 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.

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NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson The Matteson Town Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday - November 11, 2024 7:00 PM - N10891 Jepson Rd Clintonville, WI for the following agenda:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF STATE AND FEDERAL AID FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS AT Stevens Point Municipal Airport Stevens Point The City of Stevens Point is considering petitioning the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, for state and federal aid to undertake the following development at the City of Stevens Point Airport:

Special Town Meeting of Electors Notice Town of Lind, Waupaca County Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, will be held at the Lind Town Hall at N1315 County Road A, Waupaca, WI, on Monday, November 25, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF LIND, WISCONSIN YEAR 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lind Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET of the Town of Lind in Waupaca County will be held.

Budget Summary for 2025 The City of Weyauwega detail budget summary is available for public inspection at City Hall, 109 E. Main Street, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of the Iola-Scandinavia School District, on October 28, 2024, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2024-25 amounts.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (FD 27) GENERAL FUND (FD 10) Table with columns: LINE ITEM, ACCOUNT CODE, PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$, AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$, CHANGE \$

DEBT SERVICE FUND (FD 39) Table with columns: LINE ITEM, ACCOUNT CODE, PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$, AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$, CHANGE \$

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FD 46 & 49) Table with columns: LINE ITEM, ACCOUNT CODE, PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$, AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$, CHANGE \$

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FD 50) Table with columns: LINE ITEM, ACCOUNT CODE, PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$, AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$, CHANGE \$

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FD 80 & 81) Table with columns: LINE ITEM, ACCOUNT CODE, PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$, AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$, CHANGE \$

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- Citizen Forum
- Closed Session to Discuss Garbage Collection Costs in the Town pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(e)
- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Discussion/Action Regarding Electronic Payments
- Clerk's Report
- Reminder Budget Hearing on 11/21/24 at 6:30PM
- Reminder of Special Meeting of Electors on 11/21/2024 immediately following the Budget Hearing Meeting
- Reminder of Special Board Meeting on 11/21/2024 to approve proposed 2025 Budget immediately following the Special Meeting of Electors
- Review & Payment of Bills
- Town Facilities and Grounds
- Reports:
 - a) Zoning
 - Vogel CSM Parcel 14-24-11-5 Ashley Road
 - b) CAWS
 - c) Fire Department
 - d) Ambulance
 - e) Comprehensive Planning
 - f) County Board
 - g) Animal Control
 - h) Roads
- Motion to Adjourn
- Michael Mehlerberg
- Clerk
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N52°44'15"W along a Meander Line, a distance of 124.60 feet to a Meander Corner 95 feet, more or less, from the water's edge of Lake Poygan; thence N00°47'40"E along the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31, a distance of 114.42 feet; thence N89°54'19"W along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31 to the point of beginning and including those lands between the Meander Line and the Ordinary High Water Mark of Lake Poygan

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of the Town of Wolf River will meet on the 18th day of November, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wolf River Town Hall at 8800 County Road II, in the Town of Wolf River to conduct a public hearing on said petition.

BY THE DIRECTION OF THE TOWN BOARD

Randal S. Rutten, Chairman
Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
Town of Wolf River

Dated this 28th day of October, 2024.
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
Town of Wolf River
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The Town Board of the Town of Harrison will meet at the Northland Lutheran Church the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting business that may come up. The meetings will be open to the public.

Fran Moen, Town Clerk
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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.

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TOWN OF MUKWA

E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport
Phone: 982.9890
clerk@mwkwa.gov

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
November 12, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson calls meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance.

Notification of this Public Hearing has been published in the New London Press Star on October 24, 2024 and posted in the three designated places on October 14, 2024.

1. At this time, we will review the Proposed 2025 Budget.
2. Motion by Board to adjourn the Public Budget Hearing.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Chairperson calls meeting to order. Notification of this Special Town Meeting of the Electors has been published in the New London Press Star on October 24, 2024 and posted in the three designated places on October 14, 2024.

1. To approve the 2024 Town Tax Levy to be collected in 2025 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Motion to adjourn by the Electors.

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA
HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Chairperson calls meeting to order. It is understood, that in Accordance with Town of Mukwa Ordinance 10-05, this Meeting will Adhere to Robert's Rules of Order.

Notification of this Meeting was given to the Press on November 2, 2024 and the Final Agenda was posted in the three designated places on November 9, 2024.

1. Approve & Adopt – 2025 Budget Pursuant to Section 60.40(4) of Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Approve: October 8, 2024 Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes
3. Treasurer: Approve Monthly

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Treasurer's Report – October

4. Budget/Vouchers: Approval and Payments of Monthly Showing of Hands for Public Forum – Keep Subject and Question Brief.

5. Town of Mukwa Residents – Five Minute Public Forum

6. Building Inspector: Monthly Report

7. Approve: 2025 Gold Cross Ambulance Service Agreement

8. New London First Responders Fund Request

9. Operator Licenses Approval: (a) Buch's Pine Tree – Sarah Baxter; (b) Pup's Irish Pub – Jennifer Garcia

10. Roads: (a) Monthly Report; (b) Equipment- Report/Repairs/Purchases Needed

11. Waupaca County Zoning & Other Meetings: **Attended: Upcoming:**

12. Correspondence Received:

13. Motion to Adjourn.

/s/Jeanette Zielski, Municipal Clerk
Publish: November 7, 2024 Press Star – Legal Notice Final Agenda Posted/Town Website: November 9, 2024 WNAIXLP

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE
NOTICE OF SECONDARY PUBLIC HEARING FOR FINAL PLAT FOR THE TERRACE MANOR SUBDIVISION

November 7, 2024
5:30 PM

The Village of Hortonville is holding a public hearing of the final plat of Terrace Manor.

Physical description of the properties listed are:

PLAT LOT 3 CSM 4385 LESS HY AS DESC IN #2002835 LESS PARCEL 257 TPP 1146-75-22-4.31 AMEND NO 1 CONVI IN DOC #203286, VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The final plat will be available for viewing at the Village Administration Office, 531 N Nash Street, and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. The plat will also be available for viewing in the agenda packet for the Planning & Zoning Commission.

All interested persons, their agents or attorneys will be heard concerning the matters contained in the Final Plat R-24-24, at 5:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter November 7, 2024, at the Community Hall, 531 N Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin. All comments and objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter.

Jane Booth, WCMC
Village Clerk-Treasurer
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BOARD OF EDUCATION
CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929
MINUTES OF
REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 14, 2024

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on October 14, 2024, at 4:46 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber.

Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, and Klint Barkow. Glen Drew Lundt arrived at 4:48 p.m.

Members Excused: Jason Moyer and Mark Zachow

Administration Present: Troy Kuhn
Press Represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette

Others Present: Darrell Hansen, Michael Engel, Mike McEellan, Polly Elrod, Alex Gloudermans, Ericka Shelton, and Marie Vandenberg.

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This October 14, 2024 meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled

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person to be able to attend this meeting.

APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda, moving item VIII E-3 Teacher Contracts/Compensation to closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 23, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.

Support Staff Resignation
a. Brenda Hoier – Elementary Food Service III (part-time), effective October 8, 2024.

Support Staff Resignation – Child Care Center
a. Mackenzie Rodenbeck – Lead Teacher 2 (part-time), effective October 7, 2024.

Extra-curricular Resignation
a. Doug Giannetto – Middle School Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

Extra-curricular Hires
a. Cole Pimmo – Graduation Advisor, effective immediately
b. James Mathews – CTE (Career and Tech. Ed) Coordinator, effective immediately

Student Council Report: Cienna Kuhn, Student Council President, gave a report on Homecoming week to the Board of Education.

ThedaCare On-Site Clinic Presentation: Representatives from ThedaCare At-Work presented information about providing services through an on-site clinic.

Recognition:
School Supplies and Snacks Donation: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$2,000 donation received to be used for school supplies and snacks for the 2nd grade class.

Trucker Backer Donation: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a donation to the Trucker Backer Account in the amount of \$250 from Carl and Judy Bruggink.

First State Bank Donation: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a donation of folders from First State Bank to be used by students.

Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action)

Human Resources/Benefits Support: The administration updated the Board of Education regarding current support of Human Resources and Benefits and recommended that the Board consider adding a position to support these areas.

Elementary Teacher Compensation: The administration and Board of Education discussed compensating Elementary School teachers for taking in additional students when substitute teachers are not available.

Teacher Contracts/Compensation: Moved to closed session.

Other:

Enrollment Report: The administration presented student enrollment information from the September 20, 2024 Third Friday Pupil Count.

Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony: The administration and Board of Education discussed graduation date options for the Class of 2025 graduation ceremony. No action was taken.

Clintonville School District Bus Garage: The administration presented information regarding the current conditions of the bus garage.

Committee Meetings: The administration and Board of Education discussed meeting dates for the following committees:
a. Rec Center Committee
b. Child Care Center
c. Construction Committee
No dates were set during the meeting.

POLICY
Second Reading of Revisions to Policies: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve a second reading of revisions to the following Policies:
A. Policy #0164 – Meetings
B. Policy #0174.1 – Annual Report

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C. Policy #2131 – Educational Outcome Goals and Expectations
D. Policy #2340 – District-Sponsored Trips
E. Policy #3120.04 – Employment of Substitutes
F. Policy #3120.08 – Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities
G. Policy #3431 – Employee Leaves
H. Policy #4120.04 – Employment of Substitutes

I. Policy #4162 – RESCIND and replace with Policy #8601
J. Policy #4431 – Employee Leaves
K. Policy #5200 – Attendance
L. Policy #5330 – Administration of Medication/Emergency Care
M. Policy #5430 – Class Rank
N. Policy #5460 – Graduation Requirements
O. Policy #5505 – Academic Honesty
P. Policy #5610 – Suspension and Expulsion
Q. Policy #5610.03 – Alternatives to Expulsion and Re-Entry Plans
R. Policy #5771 – Search and Seizure
S. Policy #6423 – Use of District Credit Cards

T. Policy #7540.05 – Assistive Technology and Services
U. Policy #7544 – Use of Social Media
V. Policy #8395 – Student Mental Health Services
W. Policy #8500 – Food Services
X. Policy #8510 – Wellness
Y. Policy #8531 – Free and Reduced-Price Meals
Z. Policy #8540 – Vending Machines
AA. Policy #8550 – Competitive Food Sales

BB. Policy #8600 – Transportation
CC. Policy #8601 – Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees that Transport Students.
DD. Policy #8640 – RESCIND
EE. Policy #8651 – RESCIND
FF. Policy #8660 – Transportation by Private Vehicle
GG. Policy #8680 – Transportation Services Contracts

ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. ES/MS/HS
October 18 No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. ES/MS/HS
October 25 End of 1st Quarter
October 28 Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC (Regular Board of Education Meeting to follow) CHS IMC
October 31 CPS Family Night 5:30 p.m. CHS
November 4 No School – Teacher In-Service
November 6 Land Use Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS Cafeteria
November 11 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of reviewing individual employee contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. For the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:26 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 7:39 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Klint Barkow to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk
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Moved Bonikowske/Timm to approve the agenda of September 16, 2024. Carried.

Moved Roenz/Lehrer to approve the council meeting minutes of August 19, 2024. Carried.

Moved Lehrer/Eck to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$1,041,223.92. Carried.

Audience: Amy Starr – Christmas Trees: Amy said Revitalization Committee and Triangle Park Renovation are looking at doing a Christmas event on Triangle Park. Would create a Christmas Village. **Finance: Stabilize shoreline:** Moved Eck/Roenz to proceed with to stabilize the shoreline. Discussion: Josh said north shoreline will be stabilized with rock. 75% of cost would be covered by USDA. Sheet piling will be in by dam area. Carried.

Improvements: 150th Celebration benches Triangle Park: Moved Bonikowske/Eck to approve 3 benches from 150th Celebration Committee for Triangle Park. Carried.

Protection: Chicken ordinance: Moved Roenz/Lehrer to accept changes to Chapter 94-29 Backyard Chickens Ordinance and update fee schedule to include pre inspection for having chickens \$25 and renewal \$15. Carried.

Bicycle ordinance: Moved Roenz/Eck to accept changes to Chapter 100 bicycle ordinance. Carried. **Parking ordinance:** Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to accept changes to Chapter 289 Vehicles and Traffic Parking Regulations. Carried. **Halloween Trick & Treat:** Moved Roenz/Brown to have Halloween Trick & Treat on Saturday October 26th from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Carried.

Mayor: Mayor Frazier said had a debrief on the events on July 5th and will be meeting with Faulks about repairs for ball fields.

DPW: Josh went over his report. Street construction is estimated to be completed on Monday October 7th. Working on pouring concrete for storm inlets. Will be grinding stamps behind City Hall. Had a meeting with DOT about 22/110 project for 2028. Had a meeting in regards to stabilizing shoreline. Park was cleaned up a couple of weeks ago. Been having issues with Lift Station project.

Police: Police Chief Jason Severson went over his report. School is back and going well. Officer Schaefer will be done with training end of this month. Signed up training for Standard Response Protocol and Standard reunification Method for school crisis events.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Sold all tickets for UTV Raffle for water rescue items. Assisted in High School Rodeo watering. Will be assisting in Homecoming events. Currently at 98 calls for the year.

Library: Board rep Alice said everything is going well at library and there are many programs.

Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$273,360.53; Government Pool – \$2,540,342.30; **Licenses:** Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve operator license for Russell Wohlrab. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Roenz to approve Temporary Class B Picnic License for Manawa American Legion for Car Show and Pig Roast on Saturday September 28, 2024. Carried. **Road closing:** Moved Bonikowske/Brown to close 2nd Street to Mill Street/Mill Street to Inn Street at the Manawa Chamber of Commerce for Fall Fest on Saturday October 5, 2024 from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Carried. **Bank:** Moved Eck/Roenz to remove Brandon Buelow from being a signature at Premier Bank for the City. Carried. **CSM:** Moved Roenz/Eck to approve Certified Survey Map for 180 and 190 Riverview Drive. Carried. **Budget:** Moved Roenz/Eck to set 2025 Budget Hearing Monday November 11th at 6pm. Carried.

New Business: Committee of the Whole will meet on Monday October 7th to discuss 2025 budget. Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 7:03 pm. Carried. Logan Hass, City Clerk
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BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: OCTOBER 21, 2024
Electronically signed by Raymond S. Huber

Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Giuliana Lina Pezzella
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV271

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Giuliana [Middle] Lina

NOTICE to the Town of Matteson Residents

The Town of Matteson Board will be holding a Special Meeting of the Town of Matteson Electors on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the Matteson Town Hall for the following agenda:

- Call to Order
- Open Meeting Statement/Pledge of Allegiance
- Discussion/Action on Approving the proposed 2025 Town of Matteson Budget
- Adjourn

Posted November 1, 2024
Published November 7th and 14th, 2024
Mike Mehlerberg
Town of Matteson Clerk
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Wolf River
Winneshago County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of the Town of Wolf River, Winneshago County, Wisconsin, will hold a public hearing on a Petition for Detachment of Property from the North Lake Poygan Sanitary District

Proper petition being made to the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Wolf River in the County of Winneshago, State of Wisconsin, to detach the following described real estate property from the North Lake Poygan Sanitary District of the Town of Wolf River: Parcel #032-067001, located at 7586 County Road H described as part of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 14 East in the Town of Wolf River, Winneshago County, Wisconsin and is defined by a line as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the North shore of Lake Poygan and the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31; thence westerly 300 feet along said South line to a point; thence northeasterly parallel with the shore of Lake Poygan to the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31 and the point of beginning of the following described area of land; thence continuing northeasterly along said line to the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31; thence N00°47'40"E along said East line to the Southwest corner of Willow Lane Condo, said point being S00°47'40"W, a distance of 1165.29 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 31; thence S89°23'44"E, a distance of 100.20 feet; thence S00°47'40"W, a distance of 335.95 feet to a Meander Corner 35 feet, more or less, from the water's edge of Lake Poygan; thence

the water's edge of Lake Poygan; thence N52°44'15"W along a Meander Line, a distance of 124.60 feet to a Meander Corner 95 feet, more or less, from the water's edge of Lake Poygan; thence N00°47'40"E along the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31, a distance of 114.42 feet; thence N89°54'19"W along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31 to the point of beginning and including those lands between the Meander Line and the Ordinary High Water Mark of Lake Poygan

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of the Town of Wolf River will meet on the 18th day of November, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wolf River Town Hall at 8800 County Road II, in the Town of Wolf River to conduct a public hearing on said petition.

BY THE DIRECTION OF THE TOWN BOARD

Randal S. Rutten, Chairman
Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
Town of Wolf River

Dated this 28th day of October, 2024.
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
Town of Wolf River
Publish Nov. 7, 2024 WNAIXLP



The School District of Waupaca is formally accepting offers to purchase the property at 515 School Street, Waupaca WI, 54981

All offers are due by November 8th, 2024, at 3:00 pm.

Submit Offers to:
School District of Waupaca
E2325 King Rd Waupaca WI, 54981

The Board will review all offers

For more information,
contact Austin Moore 715-258-4121 x 6006

The District is not obligated to sell this property if the available offers do not satisfy the needs and interests of the School District of Waupaca at the sole discretion of the Board of Education.

424182

Town of Royalton is seeking to fill position of Building Inspector. Responsibilities include issuing building permits, construction inspection, enforcing zoning codes.

Position begins January 1, 2025. Interested individuals must submit a resume by November 14, 2024, and mail to:

Judy Doud, Clerk, E6475 Heinke Rd, New London, WI 54961. Questions; Contact Nathan Togstad, Chairman at (920) 407-0624.

Published November 07, 2024 WNAIXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MATTESON

(Publish 10/31/2024 and 11/7/2024)
Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 6:30 pm a Public Hearing on the proposed 2025 Budget will be held at the Matteson Town Hall N10891 Jepson Rd, Clintonville.** The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection by calling the Clerk at 715-460-2345 for an appointment.

The following is a Summary of the 2023 Actual, 2024 Estimated and 2025 Proposed Budget.

REVENUES	2023 Actual	2024 Estimated	2025 Proposed	Percent Change from 2024 Approved Budget to 2025 Proposed Budget
Taxes Levied	203,804.00	207,114.00	210,826.00	1.79%
PILT & MFL	55,785.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0%
Shared Revenues	38,376.00	83,733.00	85,638.00	2.28%
Transportation Aids	112,504.00	112,504.00	112,504.00	0%
Licenses & Permits	1,298.00	1,065.00	1,000.00	0%
ATC	46,323.00	46,323.00	46,323.00	0%
Interest	15,435.00	15,500.00	7,000.00	-30.00%
Misc. Revenues	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	0%
Account Balance (EST.)	17,871.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	900.00%
Cashed CD / ARPA	71,548.00	40,000.00	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	563,944.00	593,739.00	549,291.00	-1.06%

DISBURSEMENTS	2023 Actual	2024 Estimated	2025 Proposed	Percent Change from 2024 Approved Budget to 2025 Proposed Budget
Assessor	9,700.00	9,700.00	10,300.00	6.19%
Highway	303,708.00	318,569.00	289,812.00	-9.03%
Fire Protection	37,350.00	42,769.00	47,920.00	12.04%
Ambulance	33,855.00	39,952.00	41,768.00	4.55%
General Government	53,477.00	55,000.00	61,000.00	7.02%
Publishing	717.00	750.00	1,500.00	-40.00%
Insurance	5,571.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	-7.69%
Elections	3,524.00	3,750.00	3,000.00	-62.50%
Town Hall Expenses	5,802.00	5,100.00	6,000.00	0.000%
Recycling Assessment	652.00	3,684.00	4,071.00	10.50%
Contingency	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.000%
Comprehensive Planning	840.00	500.00	500.00	0%
Future Fire Truck	110,000.00	40,000.00	60,420.00	51.05%
Future Ambulance	0.00	15,000.00	12,000.00	-20.00%
TOTALS	570,196.00	544,774.00	549,291.00	-1.06%

Summary of invested funds at year end for future use:

- ATC / Roads / Other Capital Funds \$218,031.72
- Future Fire Truck and Ambulance, CAWS \$112,500.00
- Contingency \$10,000.00

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Town of Matteson Electors will immediately follow the Public Hearing, pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of WI Statutes for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2025 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of WI Statutes.
2. To approve compensation and per diem changes for Town Officials.
3. Adjourn.

Michael Mehlerberg, Town of Matteson Clerk
WNAIXLP

Wolf River Town Hall

Name Change 7730

[Last] Pezzella
To: [First] Ana [Middle] Lina [Last] Andrus
Birth Certificate: [First] Giuliana [Middle] Lina [Last] Pezzella
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Ill County, State of Wisconsin Judge's Name Raymond Huber Place Branch 3, 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981
Date 11/26/24
Time 10:30 am
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Clintonville Tribune Gazette, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Oct. 31, Nov. 7 & 14, 2024
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BY THE COURT
Hon. Raymond S. Huber 10/22/2024
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Breann Nicole Giauque
By (Petitioner) Breann Nicole Giauque
Amended
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV273

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Breann [Middle] Nicole [Last] Giauque
To: [First] Boe [Middle] Nova [Last] Giauque
Birth Certificate: [First] Breann [Middle] Nicole [Last] Giauque
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Nielsen
Place Circuit Court Branch I
Date 11/15/24
Time 9:45 am
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 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 Oct. 31, & Nov. 7 & 14, 2024
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Notice To Creditors 7735

DATED SIGNED: October 18, 2024
Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN P. KOSMALKSKI
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR77
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth April 12, 1992 and date of death September 21, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of PO Box 322, Rosholt, WI 54473.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 22, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. PAULA A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish October 31, November 7 & 14, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 14, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Tina J. Gebert
DOD: 07/18/2024
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-94
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/30/1958 and date of death 07/18/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E10702 Eulirich Road, Clintonville, WI 54929
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 15, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Michael C. Meyer, attorney at Law P.O. Box 178, 111 Grant Street Marion, WI 54950 Telephone 715-754-5000 Bar Number 1018364 Publish Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 17, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE S. BRAZIL
DOD 04/17/2007
Amended
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR000082
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/03/1930 and date of death 04/17/2007, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E8116 US Hwy 96, Fremont, WI 54940.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 20, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Keith A. Steckbauer PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1021304 Publish Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 18, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN D. LEHMAN
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR91
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/2/1938 and date of death 9/1/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 210 Joann Lane, Apt. 2, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 22, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300

Notice To Creditors 7735

Bar Number 1020246
Publish Oct. 31, Nov. 7 & 14, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 18, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jimmy J. Dreier
d.o.d. 10/10/24
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 98
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 18, 1967 and date of death October 10, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E8173 Weyauwega Road, New London, WI 54961.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 21, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Hans R. Thompson P.O. Box 206 Seymour, WI 54166 Telephone (920) 833-6116 Bar Number 1095931 Publish Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 28, 2024
Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE A. WEIR
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR79
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth September 6, 1931 and date of death November 24, 2020, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 117 Weir Blvd., Stevens Point, WI 54481.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 5, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish November 7, 14 and 21, 2024.
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DATE SIGNED: October 30, 2024
Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY KAY LAMBERIES
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 100
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/11/1973 and date of death 05/31/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E11199 Cass Road Clintonville, WI 54429.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 31, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Attorney Michael A. Maas Heritage Law Firm, LLC 2050 Riverside Drive Green Bay, WI 54301 Telephone 920-785-8570 Bar Number 1061377 Publish Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 31, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Thomas E. Falk
D.O.D. 7/14/2024
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR102
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/6/1952 and date of death 7/14/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 506 Factory Street, Manawa, WI 54949.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 3, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office.
Form completed by: Attorney Michael D. Lawrynck 2711 N Mason St., Suite B Appleton, WI 54914 Telephone 920-733-5521 Bar Number 1025074 Publish Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 2024
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DATE SIGNED: October 31, 2024
Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Phillip K. Johnson
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 101
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth April 13, 1950 and date of death October 13, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N9320 State Road 49, Iola WI 54945.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 1, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Ally Jennifer W Koeppel, Koeppel Law Offices SC PO Box 270, Wild Rose WI 54984 Telephone 920-622-3048 Bar Number 1045183 Publish Nov. 7, 14 & 21, 2024
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IN RE: THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CAROL ANN WEST-DAHL REVOCABLE TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The process constituting the final administration of the Carol Ann West-Dahl Revocable Trust dated September 14, 2011 has been commenced. In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 701.0508, notice is hereby given that all Creditors holding claims against Carol Ann West-Dahl or the Carol Ann West-Dahl Revocable Trust Dated September 14, 2011 must file their claims with the Trustee named below on or before February 14, 2025 or be barred. - Carol Ann West-Dahl was born on July 2, 1932 and died on July 18, 2024. Carol Ann West-Dahl was domiciled in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, with a post office address of 641 W Fulton Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. The Trustee is as follows: Lori C. Dahl C/O Villinov Law Office, LLC 197 N. Main Street PO Box 187 Amherst, WI 54406 Publish Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7, 2024
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Announcements 7005



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GUN SHOW: GUN SHOW: November 8, 9, & 10, 2024, Waukesha Expo, 1000 Northview RD. Waukesha, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-3pm \$8 (Under 14 FREE) Buy/Sell, 608-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com

Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

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YULETIDE

FROM PAGE 3
Sunday, Dec. 8
The Waupaca Rec Center will screen "The Santa Clause," an interactive family movie at noon.
Children's activities, bouncy houses, face painting and refreshments will be provided from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The program is free.
Downtown Waupaca businesses will be open for shopping

December

"We're thrilled to bring our community together for this annual celebration," said Tracy Behrendt, committee chair for Waupaca's Yuletide Celebration. "With the parade, tree lighting, shopping, cookie walk and activities, there is truly something for everyone and for every age. It's just a fantastic way to kick off the holiday season in Waupaca."
Throughout the month of December, the downtown will

Livestock 7284

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Miscellaneous Transportation 7574

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Painting and Wallpaper 7364

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Santa Claus will visit Danes Hall during the Yuletide Celebration again this year. File Photo

be decorated for the holidays. In front of the library and city hall, local businesses and organizations will decorate 12 Artful Trees, which will be on display through December. Pine boughs and lights will fill the downtown pots, and the

city bandstand will be adorned with a 10-foot Christmas tree and garland. For more details about Waupaca's Yuletide Celebration, visit the Facebook event or www.waupacahistoricalscociety.org/yuletidecelebration.

DRIVERS

FROM PAGE 3
way driver trends for future upgrades," Wilz said.
In August 2024, Capt. Kyle Wiskirchen, of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office, presented at the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and participated in discussions with traffic engineers from both Wisconsin and Iowa to address wrong-way driving. Wiskirchen is advocating for enhanced statewide reporting practices for wrong-way drivers to better understand the causes of these incidents and develop strategies to prevent the problem.

frastructure changes, the sheriff's office initiated a "Stay Right at Night" campaign. This campaign encourages drivers to use the right lane during nighttime hours, as most wrong-way incidents occur in the left lane. Many wrong-way drivers mistakenly believe they are on a two-lane road and travel in what they think is the correct lane; however, they are actually in the passing lane of a divided highway.

State engineers have confirmed that all four-lane highways in Waupaca County meet Wisconsin's highway safety regulations, however the state is working on changing the standards to improve safety on divided highways.
Due to the time required for infrastructure changes, the sheriff's office initiated a "Stay Right at Night" campaign. This campaign encourages drivers to use the right lane during nighttime hours, as most wrong-way incidents occur in the left lane.

Wiz said law enforcement welcomes the public's opinion on these matters and values community feedback. "We simply request that information is shared accurately to support informed discussions and effective solutions," Wilz said.

Church DIRECTORY

New London 2055

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

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

Waupaca Area 2090

Emmaus 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.

Weyauwega 2100

First Presbyterian Church 200 S. Pine St., Weyauwega 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service 920-867-2880
All welcome! Open Communion

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. John's Lutheran Church LCMC

N3882 Cty. Rd. KK Weyauwega, 920-867-3793
Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday FM 101.7 for Outdoor Option stjohnslutheranlcmc.org

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

415 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI (715) 258-5125
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM www.stmarksaupaca.com

St. Peter Lutheran (WELS)

312 W. Main St., Weyauwega Services 4:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday. (920)867-3169, www.splwega.net



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Sports

Tigers pull plug on Falcons' season

GREG SEUBERT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARSHFIELD – Moving up a division in the WIAA state football playoffs is not a problem for the Stratford Tigers.

At least not in the first two rounds.

Stratford, the defending Division 6 state champion, is two wins away from playing for a Division 5 championship after handing Amherst a 28-7 loss in a Level 2 matchup of Central Wisconsin Conference-Large teams on Nov. 1 in Marshfield.

The Tigers improved to 11-0 on the season and will host Lake Country Lutheran in a Level 3 game on Friday, Nov. 8. Amherst, which fell to the Tigers 48-20 during the regular season, ended its season at 8-3.

After Stratford turned the ball over on downs on the game's opening drive, Amherst drove 72 yards and scored on Ayden Nerdahl's 25-yard run. The Falcons never found the end zone again.

Stratford tied the game on the final play of the first quarter, as Jack Tubbs scored on a 59-yard quarterback keeper that tied the game at 7-7.

Both teams were in the red zone in the second quarter but came up empty. Stratford had a first-and-goal on the Amherst 10-yard line but turned the ball over on downs. Amherst had the ball at the Stratford 9-yard line in the final minute of the first half, but Jett Schoenherr picked off Michael Glodowski's pass, and the Tigers ran out the clock.

Stratford took the lead early in the third quarter after recovering an Amherst fumble at their 29-yard line.

Brooks Vanderhoff's 17-yard run gave Stratford a 14-7 lead.



Cannan Hodges and Sully Perkins line up as wide receivers for Amherst in the first half of the Falcons' season-ending 28-7 loss to Stratford.

Greg Seubert Photos



Amherst's Sam Stuczynski tackles Stratford's Jett Schoenherr.



Amherst's Tyler Loken breaks up a pass in the end zone intended for Stratford's Alec Chapel.

The Falcons had another opportunity in the third quarter after Jake Victor recovered a muffed punt return that set Amherst up

at the Stratford 35-yard line. However, the Falcons turned the ball over on downs.

Facing a fourth-and-3

Local runners impress at state

BY NICK GRIESBACH
SPORTS REPORTER

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

– The third straight Division 1 Boys WIAA cross country state championship for Stevens Point was the highlight of an outstanding weekend for local teams in Wisconsin Rapids on Nov. 2.

The Panthers were led by senior Ethan Olds who posted a time of 15:25.8, junior Cooper Erickson (15:48.1), senior Graham Ballard (15:57.9), sophomore John Jazdzewski (16:24.7), freshman Garrett Strong (16:42.3), senior Andrew Dziak (16:53.9), and junior Donald Voetberg (16:56.4).

As a team the Panthers finished with a time of 80:18.8.

In the Girls Division 1 race, Hortonville junior Hannah Huza finished 11th with a time of 18:51.9, Steven's Points duo of sophomore Tessa Bruckhart finished 21st with a time of 19:11.3 and senior Jalyssa Groskreutz finished 78th 20:05.2.

In Boys Division 2, the New London Bulldogs finished 15th as a team, with senior Chase Osborn clocking in (17:22.5), freshman Braden Clarke at (17:44.8), senior Nick Ploederl at (18:04.0), senior Jonah Stone at (18:18.1) junior Liam Burton (18:20.3), junior

Joseph Daly (18:58.1), junior Treston Kaepernick (19:33.0).

Boys Division 2 individuals had impressive showings, Waupaca senior Owen Lencki finished second with a 15:51.6 time and Pacelli junior Luke Eiden finished 13th with a time of 16:21.5.

Waupaca senior Sienna Timm finished 42nd in the Girls Division 2 race clocking a time of 20:18.6

In the Boys Division 3 race Iola-Scandinavia junior Ben Beck placed 12th with a time of 16:34.9 and Weyauwega-Fremont freshman Marcus Benjamin finished 32nd with a mark of 17:14.2.



Waupaca's Owen Lencki finishes second and Pacelli's Luke Eiden finishes 13th in the Division 2 WIAA state championship on Nov. 2. Greg Seubert Photo

at its 30-yard line in the fourth quarter, Amherst tried a fake punt to keep the ball but came up one yard short. The Tigers took over at the Amherst 32-yard line and eventually took a two-score lead on Tubbs' 11-yard run.

Stratford added its final score on the Tigers' next drive, as Caleb Wrensch scored on a 2-yard run.

Amherst finished with over 150 yards of offense in the first half but ended up with 236 for the game.

The Tigers outgained the

Falcons 243-139 on the ground and 101-98 through the air.

Glodowski completed 11 of 20 passes for 98 yards but had only 37 rushing yards. Nerdahl ran for 100 yards, while Tubbs led all rushers with 139 yards.

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Clintonville's Addy Lundt breaks record at conference meet

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STURGEON BAY – Clintonville Truckers Addy Lundt made her mark on the Bay Conference record book on Saturday, Nov. 2, in Sturgeon Bay. Addy set a new record for the 100-yard Breaststroke at the 2024 Bay Conference championship swim meet.

Lundt posted a time of 1:06.15, which bested the record of Taylor Crain of New London, who set the standard of 1:07.77 in 2007. Addy also broke her personal Clintonville girls' swim team record, which she had previously set at 1:07.97.

Addy broke another additional Clintonville girls' swim team record at the meet. Breaking the 200-yard Individual Medley record with a 2:17.97 time, the record belonged to Gaby Goerlinger at 2:20.5.

The Truckers team was well represented at the Bay Conference meet. Lexie Lundt placed fifth in the 500-yard Freestyle and eighth in the 100-yard Backstroke. Kenzie Smith placed 10th, and Tylie Kersten placed 14th in the 100-yard Backstroke. In the 100-yard Freestyle, Smith



Addy Lundt sets new Bay Conference record, as she helps the Truckers move on to the Sectionals.

placed eighth, Chloe Brzezinski placed 16th, Jasmine Heigl placed 22nd, and Lauren Van Straten placed 25th.

In the 200-yard Freestyle, Brzezinski placed 16th, and Sofia Parra finished 18th.

In the 50-yard Freestyle, Cadence Rose placed 18th, Kersten placed 20th, Heigl placed 24th, and Van Straten placed 26th.

During the 200-yard Medley Relay, Lexie Lundt/Addy Lundt/Kenzie Smith/Chloe Brzezinski placed 4th.

The team of Tylie Kersten/Sofia Parra/Cadence Rose/Jasmine Heigl placed 12th.

In the 200-yard Freestyle Relay, the group of Tylie Kersten/Jasmine Heigl/Sofia Parra/Cadence Rose placed 11th, and the team for the 400-yard Freestyle Relay comprised of Chloe Brzezinski/Kenzie Smith/Lexie Lundt/Addy Lundt 5th place.

The Truckers finished fifth overall and will compete at Sectionals in Ashwaubenon on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Clintonville Boys Basketball Preview

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CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Truckers are coming off a 2023-2024 season where they finished 17-9 overall and 13-5 in the North Eastern Conference. They ended their season in a 54-49 loss to Southern Door in the regional final. The Truckers lose plenty of production from last year's team, as first-team All-North Eastern conference member Jack Yaeger has graduated, and honorable mention honorees Kade Rosenow and Jonathan Scherschel.

Clintonville hopes to have senior and second-team All-North Eastern conference member Sam Wegener back after an injury during football season sidelined him.

"He had surgery on his meniscus, and the doctors gave him 4-6 weeks, so there is a possibility that he will be back for the first game of the season," said Coach Yaeger.

The Truckers are led by Head Coach Nick Yaeger this season, as he takes over the boys' team after having been the head coach of the varsity girls' bas-

ketball team since 2016. Yaeger looks to players this season who were on the varsity team a year ago, who move up from the junior varsity squad to contribute after losing most of their productivity.

"A couple of names that I think could step up are Bryar Hagberg, Carter Maul, and Max Young are juniors, and Linken Korth and Logan Harbaugh as seniors. Coach Yaeger, "We are going to see who fits and make sure that we are putting the players in the right position for success."

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Natalie Cooper - Pacelli

Natalie Cooper finished her senior season and high school tennis career in style. She and her teammate Lauren Loesl made a run in the WIAA state tennis doubles tournament, reaching the championship match.

"My most memorable experience will be becoming runner-up this year at state in doubles," Cooper said, "I was always a singles player and played singles most of this season, so getting that far at doubles was beyond my wildest dreams."

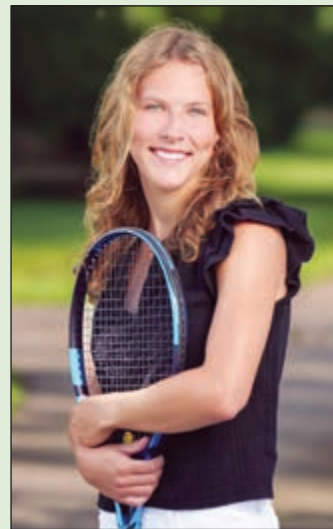
Natalie, the daughter of Tara and Mike, picked up the tennis racket for the first time at the age of 5 with encouragement from her mother. Tennis has been a passion ever since.

"My favorite part about the sport is how individual it is but still being part of a team and getting their support. I also love being involved in every play and constantly moving and adjusting. I have stuck with tennis for so long because I enjoyed the game and made so many good friends through tennis. For the longest time, I also wanted to become a professional, once reality set in and I became older I realized that was quite far out of reach."

Having the range and speed on the court has been her biggest weapon, "I believe my biggest asset is my speed. It has helped me so many times to win a point and even stay in the rally longer. There have been very few shots that I cannot get to."

Tennis legend Roger Federer is a legend that Natalie admires for his ability and attitude: "I look up to Roger Federer because he is one of the greatest tennis players of all time. Not just because of his game but because of his strong mentality and how smart he was on and off the court. There was never a tennis player who had anything bad to say about Federer, and I think that means more than anything."

Natalie appreciates the time she has spent with her teammate, Lauren, "I would like to give a shoutout to Lauren, my doubles partner, who has been one of my best teammates and friends. I always knew I could count on her, and she would be on my side. I could not have asked for a better teammate than her."



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Hortonville Boys Basketball Preview

BY NICK GRIESBACH
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HORTONVILLE – The Hortonville Polar Bears are coming off a 2023-2024 season where they went 15-11 in the regular season and 9-9 in the Fox Valley Association. After a trip to the Division 1 regional final, where they eliminated against conference rival Neenah 64-58. The duo of junior Ethan Joling and senior Riley Mueller, who were first and second-team All-Fox Valley Association, respectively, give the Polar Bears confidence that they can succeed in the Fox Valley Association.

Polar Bears Head Coach Matt Hintz on competing in the Fox Valley Association, "It's a consistency thing, ev-

ery game in this league matters, if you're not ready to play you never know what will happen, It's a difficult conference you dont want to get too high or too low, and you want to try and play your best basketball going late into the season." With Joling, who averaged 16.1 points per game and has offers from multiple Division 1 schools, and Mueller, who averaged 15.4 points per game and 2.9 assists per game, the Polar Bears have one of the best backcourts in the state.

"Leadership is a big thing, They're kind of quiet leader kids they just go about their business and we're going to have younger kids that need help bringing them along." Coach Hintz says, "We're going to look to them to

make plays for us, especially on the offensive end."

Hortonville lost Fox Valley Association Honorable Mention Drake Johnson, who averaged eight points and a team-leading 6.3 rebounds per game.

The Polar Bears will look to their experienced players to push for a Fox Valley Association championship this season, with Alden Rogers, who averaged 7.9 points per game a year ago, and Owen Sipes, who averaged 5.2 points and 4.2 rebounds.

"The guys returning now are a bit more experienced and know what it takes to play in our system, and be ready to play and just the natural improvement of having a year under their belt."



Disaster Relief

Members of Fellowship Baptist Church Waupaca donated \$1,500 to the Disaster Relief of the Minnesota Wisconsin State Convention. Disaster Relief is part of the Southern Baptist Convention and has volunteers in North Carolina since Hurricane Helene hit the state. Shown, from left, are FRONT: Ron Arndt, Les Luby, Joanne Luby, Julie Peper, Linda Blink, Jessica Anderson; BACK: Troy Bolin, Crystal Bolin, John Mattes, Pastor Rick Anderson, Lisa Arndt (Holding baby Gary), Roger Besaw, Herold Peper and Donald Blink.

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State 15 open to traffic

HORTONVILLE – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation announced that State Highway 15 between U.S. Highway 45 and County Trunk T in Outagamie County opened to traffic, Tuesday, Oct 29.

Work included reconstructing State 15 from a two-lane highway into a four-lane divided highway. The U.S. 45 and State 15 intersection was modified, and the traffic signals were upgraded. Town roads

were also modified for better alignment with State 15. This work was the final segment of the WIS 15 Majors project construction from New London to Greenville.

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