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# **Judge sends sex** offender to prison

Jury convicts New London man

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - Waupaca County Circuit Court Judge Raymond Huber sentenced Devin J. Postel, 49, New London, to 10 years in state prison and six years of extended supervision Monday, Nov. 25.

He must also register as a sex offender, maintain absolute sobriety and have no contact with any victims.

A jury convicted Postel of second-degree sexual assault of an unconscious victim and felony bail jumping on Oct. 8, 2024.

He was initially charged on July 22, 2019, after a then 21-year-old woman reported that Postel had sex with her while she was sleeping in a camper at Wolf River campground in Mukwa.

According to the criminal complaint, the woman and her friend joined Postel at a campsite that his nephew had rented.

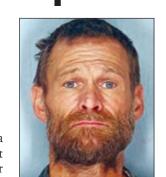
There were six adults, sitting around a campfire, drinking.

The woman went into the camper around 3 a.m.

to sleep in a bunk bed. Postel climbed into the top bunk, then asked if he could share her blanket since he had not brought one with him.

The woman agreed, turned to face the wall away from him, then fell asleep.

When she woke up, she was naked from the waist down. Her underwear and shorts on the floor.



Postel

The woman told investigators she immediately believed she had been raped.

The woman and her friend left the campsite and drove to St. Vincent Hospital in Greed Bay for a rape test.

#### Delays

The case had been delayed multiple times since the charges were first filed.

Courthouse operations were severely delayed from July 2020 to May 2021 due to restrictions during the covid pandemic.

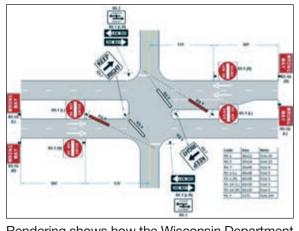
A jury trial scheduled for Dec. 16, 2020, was removed from the court calendare.

In June 2022, Judge Troy Nielsen postponed a scheduled jury trial in response to concerns regarding the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office altering investigative reports before forwarding them to the district attorney's office.

Postel's defense attorney, David Winkel, filed a motion asking Nielsen to require the sheriffs office to appear in court and either "certify that the reports were not altered or provide the defendant with evidence in

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Rendering shows how the Wisconsin Department of Transportation plans to address wrong-way driving on U.S. Highway 10 by relocating signage to be more visible to drivers.

Courtesy of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office

### **County installing** new signs on U.S. 10

COUNTY - Waupaca County Sheriff Tim Wilz posted a letter on Facebook announcing that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation System Development "has launched a pilot program in Waupaca County, after a formal request from the Sheriff's Office.

The program grants an exception to current highway safety standards, allowing the Waupaca County Highway Department to install signage enhancements at six locations along U.S. Highway 10 between Fremont and Weyauwega.

The enhancements include larger signs with reflective stripes on the posts, designed to improve driver awareness and reduce the risk of wrong-way driving.

According to a Nov. 27 letter from WisDOT to Wilz, "U.S. 10 in Waupaca County has been identified as having a significant history of wrong way driving

The letter noted that the signs are enroute and will be installed as soon as possible.

Phase 2 of the program may include pavement marking arrows and stop lines.

'These additions are still under discussion at the state level," according to Wilz's Facebook announcement.



Fort Fremont Marine hosted the Thanksgiving Day Ski Plunge on the Wolf River. They raised \$1,500 for the American Legion in Fremont. More action photos on page 6. Submitted Photo

# New London OKs 2025 budget

\$4 million tax levy

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London Common Council approved the 2025 city budget and a total tax levy of \$4.01 million, when it met Nov. 19.

The total levy is broken down to \$2.99 million for the General Fund tax levy. and \$1.02 million for the debt service levy.

Under the proposed budget, New London homeowners in Waupaca County would see their city property tax rate rise from \$10.25 to \$10.44 per \$1,000 of value.

Outagamie County taxpayers would see their tax rate increase from \$10.20 to \$10.43 per \$1,000 of value.

The budget was explained in detail at an Oct. 22 Budget Committee meeting.

#### Debt service levy

For 2025 the city of New London is projecting a total debt service levy of \$1.02 million. The total outstanding debt for the city is \$11.9 million, New London Finance Director Judy Radke said. She added that the city's debt limit is \$26.4 million, which is 5% of the city's equalized value.

'We're not even at 50% of



The New London City Council chambers. File photo

we are in really good shape going into next year," Radke said. "Early next year, we'll be bonding for Oshkosh Street."

Radke said the city's proposed 2025 budget puts the city in a "really good position to look very financially stable," so the city can get the best interest rate for the Oshkosh Street project.

#### **General Fund**

Leading off the discussion about the General Fund, City Administrator Chad Hoerth said significant investments have been made in the city's downtown district with a two-year revitalization project involving North Water Street and part of Pearl Street. Most of the construction was funded with a \$2.9 million grant.

Hoerth said one of the biggest projects to be completed in 2025 is the fourlane State Highway 15 project. With the completion of

our capacity, which means this project, Hoerth said the city anticipates more families who work in the Fox Valley will choose to live in New London because the commute to the Fox Valley will be easier.

"While the city has some capacity for additional housing units in several existing subdivisions, the potential for increased demand means it will need to prepare for new subdivisions and development opportunities," Hoerth said.

Hoerth also said that making road improvements is one of the city's highest priorities. The city has invested \$8.5 million in road improvements over the past eight years. Road improvements will continue in 2025 with the planned reconstruction of Oshkosh Street at an estimated cost of \$4 million. The city has secured a \$2 million grant for the project.

The cost for the city's

health insurance plan for city employees is projected to increase in the 2025 budget, despite the city competitively bidding out the plan, Hoerth said. The new plan has more options at no increase in premium costs.

"However, the overall cost of health insurance for the city will increase due to more employees opting for the city's plan," Hoerth said.

The proposed budget includes a \$15,000 expenditure for a part-time grant writer shared by the city, the New London School District, and the New London Area Chamber of Commerce. The \$15,000 amount represents onethird of the cost of the grant writer, which would be the city's portion of the cost.

City property and vehicle insurance costs are increasing in the 2025 budget, Hoerth said.

He said the budget also includes funding for an additional fulltime employee for the Zoning Department. This position is scheduled to be filled in the second half of 2025.

Regarding revenue, Hoerth said the city expects an increase in shared revenue from the state of Wisconsin, but a decrease in transporta-

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# New clinic to open in Stevens Point

ENT & Allergy Associates, an ear, nose, throat (ENT), allergy, immunology, asthma and audiology service provider, wiil break ground for a new building in Stevens Point.

Located 5509 at Vern Holmes Drive, the 7,500-square-foot clinic, designed and built by Ghidorzi Companies, is scheduled to begin serving patients in the late summer of 2025.

ENT & Allergy Associates will be increasing its staff to support the clinic's full-time ENT, allergy and audiology departments. In addition, a Walk-In Care clinic will also be available



building in Stevens Point, courtesy of Ghidorzi Companies.

Monday-Friday.

ministrator of ENT & Allergy Associates. "The walk-"With this new building, ENT & Allergy Associates is in clinic is a key component affirming our dedication to of this initiative, providing investing in the communities we serve, ensuring a permanent full-time presence in Stevens Point," said Jenappointments." nifer Hinker, practice ad-

ENT & Allergy care without the need for scheduled ENT & Allergy Associcare to patients for 55 years, expanding its reach across Central and North Central Wisconsin,

Based in The Wausau, ENT & Allergy Associates plans to permanently establish each of its services in Stevens Point. Patients can visit ENT & Allergy Associates with no referral to receive care for ear, nose and throat concerns, hearing loss support, hearing aid fittings and allergy testing and treatment.

Until the new Stevens Point clinic opens, ENT & Allergy Associates will continue serving patients at its current location in Stevens Point, at 5409 Vern Holmes

ates has provided specialty

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the form of written reports or otherwise of what was removed or altered from the reports."

In his motion, Winkel noted that staff from the sheriff's office testified on Feb. 21 that "reviewing officers not present for the investigation routinely altered reports of the investigating officer. The changes are not merely grammatical. Rather, staff testified that the changes may be substantive. In at least one case, reviewing officers removed exculpatory information."

Defendants "have no way of confirming whether the probable cause established through the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office reports is truthful and accurate, manufactured, or whether obviously exculpatory information has been removed," Winkel argued.

Because of the conflict between Sheriff Tim Wilz and District Attorney Veronica Isherwood regarding the issue of revisions at that time, Nielsen said, "No way on earth we could pick a fair and impartial jury from this county next month."

After a two-day trial, the jury deliberated less than an hour before finding Postel guilty of sexual assault and felony bail jumping.

On the morning of the trial's second day, Postel failed to appear in court. Huber authorized an arrest warrant, increased Postel's cash bond to \$500,000 and the trial proceeded without Postel's presence.

In the afternoon, Postel was in custody and in court for closing arguments and jury deliberations.

When he was sentenced on Nov. 25, Postel entered a no contest plea to a second felony bail jumping charge for a Nov. 3, 2019, offense.

#### Correction

# 2023-24 school report cards

WAUPACA – The Nov. 27 article about school report cards using information from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction contained some inaccurate

Data from the 2020-21 school year was incorrectly entered while the scores were being compiled.

Below are the 2023-24 school report cards for the districts and schools that were previously misrepresented.

#### Manawa

- The Manawa School District has an enrollment of 598 and received overall score of 63.4 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Little Wolf High School has an enrollment of 236 and received an overall score of 63.8 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Manawa Middle School has an enrollment of 113 and received an overall score of 66.1 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Manawa Elementary School has an enrollment of 199 and received an overall score of 66.1 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.

#### Marion

- The Marion School District has an enrollment of 462 and received an overall score of 67.0 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Marion High School has an enrollment of 216 and received an overall score of 69.4 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.

#### New London

- The New London School District has an enrollment of 2,087 and received an overall score of 62.8 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Lincoln Elementary has an enrollment of 266 and received an overall score of 57.4 which is a two-star rating that meets few expectations.
- Parkview Elementary has an enrollment of 274 and received an overall score of 66.0 which is a three-star rating that meets
- Readfield Elementary has an enrollment of 136 and received an overall score of 74.9 which is a four-star rating that exceeds expectations.
- Sugarbush Elementary has an enrollment of 119 and received an overall score of 73.0 which is a four-star rating that exceeds expectations.

- New London Middle School has an enrollment of 563 and received an overall score of 67.6 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- New London High School has an enrollment of 685 and received an overall score of 57.8 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.

#### Waupaca

- The Waupaca School District has an enrollment of 2,037 and received an overall score of 66.9 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Waupaca High School has an enrollment of 605 and received an overall score of 59.4 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Waupaca Middle School has an enrollment of 536 and received an overall score of 68.2 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- The Waupaca Learning Center has an enrollment of 620 and received an overall score of 77.4 which is a four-star rating that exceeds expectations.
- The Chain Exploration Center has an enrollment of 133 and received an overall score of 86.2 which is a five-star rating that significantly exceeds expectations.

#### Weyauwega-Fremont

- The Weyauwega-Fremont School District has an enrollment of 810 and received an overall score of 68.2 which is a threestar rating that meets expectations.
- Fremont Elementary School has an enrollment of 93 and received an overall score of 86.0 which is a five-star rating that significantly exceeds expectations.
- Weyauwega Elementary School has an enrollment of 259 and received an overall score of 68.8 which is a three-star rating that meets expectations.
- Weyauwega Middle School has an enrollment of 154 and received an overall score of 82.7 which is a three-star rating that exceeds expectations.
- Weyauwega High School has an enrollment of 283 and received an overall score of 54.2 which is a two-star rating that meets few expectations.
- The Fremont STEM Academy has an enrollment of 12 and received an Alternate Rating -

Satisfactory Progress as the school is still new and not enough data can be collected.

#### **PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

### **Becoming Instruments of God's Peace**

As we go through life, there's one undeniable truth we all share: we are all going to die. This sobering reality has been with us since the dawn of humanity, yet we often fail to confront it until we're forced to. But what if, instead of avoiding this truth, we embraced it as a

powerful motivator? What if we used it to drive us toward something greater than ourselves?

Imagine if, knowing that our time here is limited, we dedicated our lives to becoming instruments of God's peace. Imagine if we became peacemakers in a world that so desperately needs peace. The concept isn't new-it's been the call of countless prophets, leaders, and thinkers throughout history. But now, perhaps more than ever, it's a call we need to answer.

Why don't we? Why don't we choose to be God's peacemakers, to show kindness and love that extends beyond our own material needs and desires? Perhaps it's fear, or perhaps it's because we're so often caught up in the mundane routines of life. We focus on accumulating wealth, power, and possessions, thinking that these things will bring us happiness. But deep down, we know that they won't. True fulfillment comes from something far more profound.

What if God's plan all along has been for us to figure out that we're here to spread peace and love? What if our highest calling is to reach out to others, to transcend

our own selfish needs, and to show acts of kindness and compassion? It's a simple idea, yet it's incredibly powerful.

Think about the impact we could have if each of us made the conscious decision to be a peacemaker. If we chose to resolve conflicts rather than create them, to build bridges

rather than walls, to spread love rather than hate. The ripple effect of our actions could transform not just our immediate circles, but the world at large.

As instruments of God's peace, we have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy. We can make a difference in a world that often seems lost in chaos and division. And in doing so, we can find a sense of purpose that goes far beyond our individual lives.

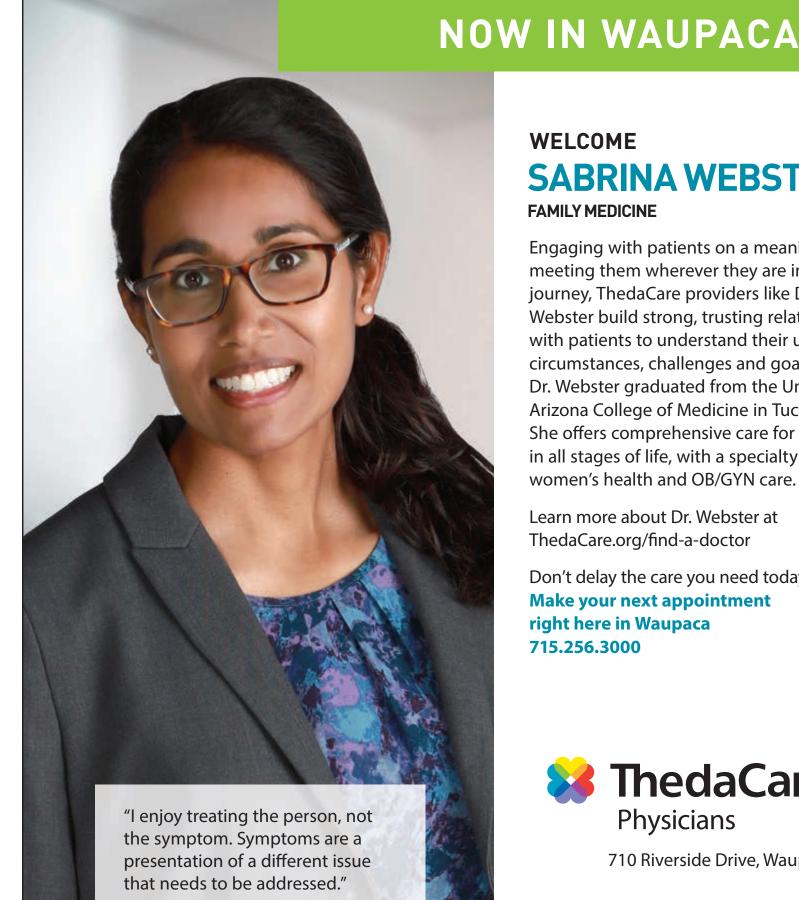
So, let us ask ourselves: why not? Why not become peacemakers? Why not live our lives in a way that reflects the love and kindness that God has shown us? Why not strive to leave the world a better place than we found it?

In the end, we all will face the same fate. But until that day comes, let's commit to living our lives as instruments of peace. Let's reach beyond our material needs, show love to those around us, and embrace the calling that has been with us all along. We may just find that in doing so, we fulfill the very purpose of our existence.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

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# **Waupaca** NEWS

# **Arts festival begins fund drive**

WAUPACA – The annual fund drive for the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival (WFAF) began last week with a mailing campaign to supporters of the arts.

For 62 years, the WFAF has reached thousands of artists and patrons through the Waupaca Community Theatre and Children's Theatre, Waupaca Community Choir and Civic Orchestra, and the Waupaca Art Show.

"The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival is excited to celebrate and share a diverse array of artistic opportunities and performances with the greater Waupaca community," Chair Dan Wolfgram said. "Our events and programs have touched nearly every resident over the years, and we hope the community recognizes how much our organization enhances the quality of life here. We deeply appreciate past contributions, which have been vital in sustaining our efforts."

Wolfgram noted, "As the costs of our events and programs continue to rise, your support becomes even more crucial. We take great pride in being part of this historic organization, which has significantly enriched the cultural landscape of Waupaca. While we acknowledge the presence of other arts organizations in the area, we are proud to have laid the groundwork for a vibrant arts community. By donating to the WFAF, you are supporting the longeststanding arts organization in the county. Our fundraising goal for the 2024-25 season is \$45,000, and with your help, we can continue to make a positive impact in our community."

This season promises an array of cultural events. It begins with the holiday show, "The Twelve Days of Christmas



The Waupaca Community Choir and Civic Orchestra will perform a "Collage Concert" Sunday, April 6, 2025. The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival, which is responsible for the concert, as well as an art show and theatrical productions in the community, is currently raising funds.

Contributed Photo

Cabaret," at the Waupaca Country Club on Friday, Dec 6-7

The Waupaca Community Theatre will present the musical comedy "The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What?" Friday through Sunday, Jan. 10-12, 2025, at the Gerold Opera House in Weyauwega.

On Sunday, April 6, 2025, the Waupaca Community Choir and Civic Orchestra will perform a "Collage Concert" featuring Broadway hits, spirituals, and new selections, all performed in English, at the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center.

The original Waupaca Art Show will return to the historic Danes Hall for five days from April 12-16.

The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre will stage Elephant and Piggie's "We Are In a Play!" at the Waupaca Middle School Knoepfel Auditorium from July 18-22, followed by this summer's mainstage production of "Hello, Dolly!" on July 26, 27, 31, and Aug. 1-3, at the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center, featuring a live pit orchestra

The Festival Committee's Board has approved a working budget of \$95,550 for the

2024-25 season. To support these events, the board aims to raise more than \$45,000 through donations. Contributions are welcomed year-round and are tax-deductible for those who itemize. The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival is a registered non-profit organization under 501(c)(3).

Donors will be recognized in s the following categories for their contributions: Presidential Circle–\$2,500+, Director's Circle–\$1000-\$2,499, Patron–\$500-\$999, Benefactor–\$250-\$499, Donor–\$100-\$249, Contributor–up to \$99.

Contributions at the Patron level and above will be acknowledged as Underwriters for all events, including the Community Choir, Art Show, and Community Theatre. Donations received by March 21, 2025, will be featured in the WFAF season's printed brochure. All contributors will also be recognized in the Waupaca County Post and on our new website.

To contribute, mail checks to Waupaca Fine Arts Festival, Box 55, Waupaca, WI 54981. Online donations can be made anytime at www. fineartsfestival.org.

# Chainopoly update

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Roll the dice, advance to another lake and draw a card that might say, "Free boat tow, advance to boat landing, collect \$250."

Another card might read: "Perform onstage at Indian Crossing Casino, owner pays you \$50." Draw another: "Caught tree jumping on Loyola ... chased by Jesuits, go back three spaces." Draw another: "Take the kids to Scoopers, pay \$15."

Chainopoly is the creation of Waupaca native Seth Nelson and he launched the project in the summer of 2023. It nears completion and the boxes will be printed next week.

"Through the Indiegogo campaign we pre-sold 30 board games and raised close to \$2,500. I supplied an additional \$2,500 of my own money to finance the project for 50 games," said Nelson.

He partnered with Ian Polebitski of IJP Graphic Design for the images of the various spaces and lakes, including making the funny money which has the denomination, im-



Seth Nelson's Chainopoly board game will be shipping soon to pre-paid buyers and will be available for purchase. The game is based on the Chain O' Lakes.

Submitted Photo

ages of a motorboat and a pontoon boat, and says, "In Lakes We Trust."

Once the pre-sold games are shipped next week, Nelson will be launching a Shopify website to sell the remaining inventory in time for a Christmas gift. Once those sell out, he will produce more games according to customer demand.

Chainopoly is like the classic board game Monopoly but instead of Marvin Gardens and Park Place, its Sunset Lake and a boat landing (collect \$250 when you pass it).

Entrepreneurs seeking to

build a real estate empire on the Chain O' Lakes can rent out boathouses and cottages.

Also like Monopoly's oddball properties like water works, the railroads and the electric company; Chainopoly has the Wisconsin Veterans Home, Camp Onaway and Camp Tamarack and four hotspots: Thom Thumb Mini Golf, the Wheelhouse Restaurant, Indian Crossing Casino and Clear Water Harbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar.

The boardgame can be found at https://ut7emt-yi.myshopify.com.



Simon Baumgart is the new Head of Youth Services at the Waupaca Area Public Library. Baumgart brings a dedication to early literacy, youth programming and community engagement. He has a strong knowledge of current and emerging technology and is a lifelong Waupaca resident who has already won over many of the library's younger patrons.

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# Winter driving safety tips

COUNTY – Gov. Tony Evers proclaimed Monday, Dec. 2, as Snowplow Driver Appreciation Day in Wisconsin to remind motorists to slow down and give space to snowplow drivers to safely do

their jobs.

In partnership with the Wisconsin County Highway Association (WCHA), the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) urges drivers to pay attention on Wisconsin roads this win-

"As the fall and winter seasons come and go, our snowplows are always harnessed and ready to get to work. Regardless of the amount and type of equipment we have, it's the employees behind the wheel that need our full support and need to know they are appreciated day in and day out since they are the ones ready to serve no matter what time of day when the snow, ice or sleet begins to fall," said Waupaca County Highway Commissioner Casey Beyersdorf. "Please give snow plow drivers the time and necessary room on the roads to perform their work duties so we can all go home safely."



**NEW LISTING** 

IOLA VACANT LAND ACRES
Approx. 56 Acres on 3 adjacent parcels just outside of lola! Inc 3 parcels. Two parcels are zoned Ag Enterprise & the 3rd is zoned Residential. Public hunting borders the west. Par#17-02-41-2: This parcel consists of 30.90 acres w/a 30x60 2x6 framed outbuilding w/cedar siding and electricity & cable. The terrain has rolling hills & easily accessible paths allowing for exceptional hunting. This acreage is mostly wooded (+/- 21 acres) w/+/-8.29 tillable field. Par#17-02-41-2: 24.05 acres is open w/a few trees and is mostly tillable land. Lots of deer trails on both parcels. No improvements or utilities to this parcel. Par# 17-02-42-4: 1.66 acres w/a 36x48 heated garage & 12x18 shed & 6 inch well. Garage w/fiber cement siding & stone facade.



For more than 100 years, Wisconsin has maintained a unique partnership with the state's 72 county highway departments.

During the winter, county highway workers keep interstate, U.S. and state highways safe by snow plowing, salting and applying liquid brine. WisDOT works closely with Wisconsin counties year-round to establish best practices and test new tools for safety and efficiency.

Wisconsin allows flashing green warning lights on county or municipal maintenance vehicles – in addition to red or amber lights. The green warning lights are meant to increase safety, enhance driver awareness and improve visibility of

maintenance vehicles.

Before traveling, visit 511wi.gov to check road conditions, live video from traffic cameras and possible incidents. Download the 511 Wisconsin mobile app to "know before you go."

#### Winter travel safety tips

- Buckle up, phone down. Every trip, every time.
- Watch the road ahead and leave room to brake, especially in slick conditions.
- Most traffic crashes in winter are caused by drivers going too fast for conditions. Posted speed limits apply when travel conditions are ideal. Slow down when roads are slick or visibility is reduced.
- Stay at least 200 feet behind a working snowplow. Make sure that you can see the plow's mirrors to ensure the driver can see you.
- If you must pass a snowplow, be careful. Snowplows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure vision. Remember that road conditions in front of the plow are likely worse.
- Don't be over-confident if you operate a four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicle. They still require a considerable distance to stop on slick roads.
- During major winter storms, postpone or cancel your trip. Stranded motorists and vehicles become hazards that interfere with snow removal efforts.



### Sheriff's office reports scam caller

false badge number.

WAUPACA - The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office is warning residents that someone is making scam phone calls and impersonating a deputy.

Impersonating a deputy.

The person making the calls claims to be "Dustin Gabrielson" with Waupaca County Sheriff's Office and used a

Those who receive calls or voicemails claiming to be from a Waupaca County officer and they do not know why, should contact dispatch at 715-258-4466. They can confirm the validity of the per-

"We are unsure what Mr Gabrielson is wanting when he calls." according to the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office Facebook page. "If anyone does speak to him, please let him know we would also like to talk him and recommend he gives us a call too."

# **Funds to stick with studies**

son claiming to be a deputy.

Winchester awards scholarships

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Winchester Academy of Waupaca is mostly known for hosting speakers on a wide range of topics throughout the year.

Their programs are free of charge, open to the public and are like a cross between a university-level lecture and a TED Talk. Past speakers have talked about Wisconsin speech patterns, timber wolves, law enforcement, Apollo 11 and artificial intelligence.

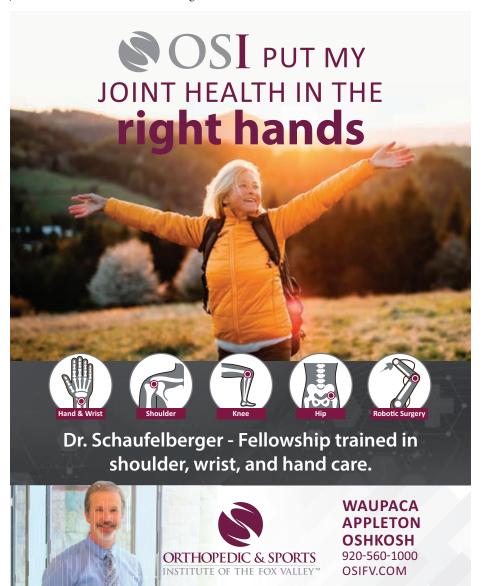
To expand their mission of lifelong learning, the group is awarding scholarships but this is what they are doing different: they noticed that the vast majority of scholarships available are awarded to graduating high school seniors. What

happens when that money

runs out after the first year?

"So now you've got kids going into their junior or senior year and the funds just aren't there. We see the increases of costs going up but the availability of scholarship funds just isn't there. We decided to support those students who have established themselves by being in school halfway through their program,"

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# **Stevens Point NEWS**

# **Monteverdi Chorale to** present Handel's Messiah

STEVENS POINT -Tickets are now on sale for Monteverdi Chorale's performance of G. F. Handel's Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1401 Clark S.

This holiday classic will be brought to life by the Monteverdi Chorale, along with an orchestra of local musicians. Under the direction of Dr. Matheus Cruz, Monteverdi Chorale will also welcome four soloists for the performance:

Natalie Cummings, soprano; Chelsea Betz, mezzosoprano; Elijah Schuh, tenor; Austin Bradley, baritone.

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 seniors age 65 and up, \$10 for youths and students with ID. children age 5 and under free A Holiday Tradition with

a Purpose: Support Operation Bootstrap Monteverdi Chorale is

supporting Operation Boot-



The Monteverdi Chorale will perfrom Handel's Messiah at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Submitted Photo

strap this holiday season by hosting a donation drive at the door to the concert. Operation Bootstrap provides critical services to individuals in need, including transportation, rent assistance, clothing, medical aid, utility support, and operates a food pantry in Stevens Point.

To help make a difference, attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the concert.

For a list of suggested donation items, please visit monteverdichorale.org and click on the "Donation Items" section.

Visit monteverdichorale. org to reserve tickets ahead of the performance. Tickets will be sold at the door, as

Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital's nutrition services team includes (from left) CJ Knechtel, David Hayes, Virginia Reichert, Julie Nagel, Denise Aisbet, Rachel Pretat, Hannah Henry and (not pictured) Amy Dinga.

# **Aspirus helps Meals on Wheels**

STEVENS POINT - Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital is playing a vital role in providing nutritious meals to those in need in the local commu-

Through its collaboration with Meals on Wheels of Stevens Point, the hospital's nutritional services team ensures that homebound individuals - many of whom are elderly or disabled - receive hot, dietspecific meals delivered to their doorsteps.

Each day, the nutrition services team at Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital dedicates 2.5 full-time equivalent staff hours to prepare meals for the Meals on Wheels program. Volunteers then pick up the meals at the hospital and deliver them to clients in the greater Stevens

"Our team is passionate about the healing power of healthy, great-tasting food," said Catherine Noth, the hospital's manager of food and nutrition services. "We are gratified to know that our time and talents are being shared with those in need

Meals are delivered Monday through Thursday by volunteers, who drive 16 routes

throughout our community."

daily, serving between 8 and 14 recipients per route. Volunteers donate their time as it fits their schedules. The program is entirely volunteer-driven, and the Meals on Wheels team is always in need of new volunteers to ensure the program can continue to meet the growing demand.

The program primarily serves individuals over the age of 60, with 77.6% of recipients being over 75 years old.

The meals provided are tailored to meet the specific dietary needs of older adults, including low sodium, low cholesterol, and carb-controlled options, as well as modifications for those with swallowing difficulties or severe arthritis. For many recipients, Meals on Wheels provides more than just food - it offers a sense of safety and community connection. According to Tasha Beestman, executive director of Meals on Wheels of Stevens Point, in 2023, 37,517 meals

were provided, 744 wellness checks were completed by volunteers, and 509 interventions were made, including calls to emergency services and referrals to other community resources.

The Meals on Wheels program is funded through a combination of grants, community donations, Older Americans Act funds and recipient contributions. The average recipient donation is \$2.50 per meal.

While recipients are encouraged to donate toward the cost of their meals, no one is turned away due to inability to contribute. According to Beestman, of the 37,517 total meals provided in 2023, more than 14,000 went to recipients who were unable to contribute at a cost of \$74,718.

For more information about Meals on Wheels or to volunteer, please contact Meals on Wheels of Stevens Point at 715-341-0081 or meals@mealsonwheelssp.

# **Quilting group meets mayor**

STEVENS POINT -Faithful Knotters, a quilting group from Rosholt, recently met with Mayor Mike Wiza.

The group makes quilts and then donates them to those in need.

This year they have sent more than 120 quilts overseas in addition to providing them locally.

They recently donated about 20 hand-made quilts to the soon-to-open Stevens Point Warming Center run by Evergreen Community Initiative and the Monroe House.

The Faithful Knotters meet at Faith Lutheran Church in Rosholt but also do much of the sewing in their homes.



Members of Fiathful Knotters spent time with Stevens Point Mayor Mike Wiza.

Photo courtesy city of Stevens Point

"It's wonderful to have such generous people in our community", said Wiza. "These lovely ladies even taught me how to do some pinning and tying. I cannot thank them enough for helping those in need, right here

in our city."

Members of Faithful Knotters include Dorothy Knopp, Kate O'Connor, Lois Thorp, Norma Anderson, Bette Kaniecki, Betty Sadogierski, Darlene Knitter and Bev Carter.















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### **Planetarium shows in December**

STEVENS POINT -Journey light years away from home this December at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Allen F. Blocher Planetarium.

Planetarium shows will be offered at 2 p.m. on Sundays in December. All regular public shows are around one hour long and include a 25-min presentation focusing on the current night sky Central Wisconsin,

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

• Dec. 8 – "MUSICA – Why is the Universe Beautiful?" See how art, music and mathematics are integral to the beauty of the Cosmos.

• Dec. 15- "Season of Light." Go back in time to

learn how winter brings out light in all forms through various holiday traditions around the world and the stars in the expansive cos-A Junior Scientist plan-

etarium program, "Moles, What is Out There?" will be offered 3:40 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, with a book reading season starting at 3 p.m. This program is in collaboation with the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History.

Planetarium seating is first come, first served for up to 55 people. Groups of eight or more may schedule a special showing of any planetarium program by calling 715-346-2208 or completing an online request form. There is a cost for these requests.

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

Stargazing sessions are available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30-10 p.m., weather dependent, on Colman field, located on the corner of Maria. and Reserve streets. Viewings will be held only if the skies are clear and the temperature is above 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Check the department's website linked below for weather status up-

Learn more at wsp.edu/ smcpa/blocher-planetari-

#### **West River Drive traffic** study

STEVENS POINT -A public informational meeting regarding the West River Drive traffic study is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Stevens Point Public Works facility, 100 Sixth Ave.

Local officials, property owners, residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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# Toys for Tots in Portage County

STEVENS POINT – The Rotary Club of Greater Portage County has launched the 2024 Toys for Tots toy drive.

As part of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program, now in its 77th year, this local effort aims to collect thousands of new unwrapped toys for children and families in Portage County.

"More than 50 businesses and organizations within Portage County host collection boxes," Sarah Scripps, Club President and volunteer Toys for Tots coordinator, said. "Your donations of books, games, puzzles, arts and crafts projects stay in our county and are greatly appreciated." Go to stevens-point-wi.

toysfortots.org/ and click "Donate" in the top navigation bar to find a list of area businesses collecting toys.

The drive seeks to collect high-demand toys like LEGOs, Pokemon, Barbie, toy trucks, cars, tractors and dolls. Additionally, there's a call for more teen-appropriate gifts such as young adult books, and sports brand merchandise like hats, bags

and tumblers, alongside arts, crafts, and STEM projects for ages 10 and above.

When the collection ends on Dec. 10, Rotary volunteers will pick up the collection boxes and Operation Bootstrap will coordinate the distribution of toys.

"In 2023, Operation Bootstrap delivered more than 4,300 toys and books to 1,400 children in Portage County," Scripps said. "We were able to serve more families than ever before thanks to the generosity of our communities.

Toys for Tots in Portage County is supported by generous sponsors including Furniture & Appliance Mart, Ascendance Trucking, Precision Glass and Door, and Chet's Heating and Plumbing.

The Portage County effort is part of the national endeavor of Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots, which has distributed 677 million toys to 301 million deserving children.

For further information or to sponsor, contact Greg Friese, Greater Portage County Rotary, 715-321-1800.

# **Clintonville NEWS**

# City passes sexting ordinance

Police have more options with minors

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The city of Clintonville adopted an ordinance that prohibits sexting by minors.

The ordinance was passed by the Clintonville Common Council at its Nov. 12 meeting.

The council also suspended the rules requiring a second reading of the ordinance, so the ordinance is in effect.

Sgt. Tyler Bartel addressed the council about the proposed ordinance during a Committee of the

Whole meeting. Bartel said one of his duties with the Clintonville Police Department is handling Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) investigations. He said this involves exploitation of children and child pornography. In the past, Bartel said he has also served as the School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Clintonville School District.

"For several years now, I've been dealing with crimes involving children, and as a result, I've conducted a fair amount of child pornography investigations that have originated from residents in the city of Clintonville, and more specifically, juveniles," Bartel said.

By communicating with other police departments to see how they handle such cases, Bartel said numerous communities have a sexting ordinance that is similar to the one proposed to the council, to help curb dysfunctional behavior.

Bartel said a large source of sexually explicit images are self-produced, or images where the victim knowingly and willingly provided the images, but did not know the images would be saved or sent to others.

"In studies conducted, it is estimated that 25-30% of children between the ages of 14 and 17 have sent a sexually explicit image, whether it be of someone else or themselves," Bartel said. "It is further estimated that 10% of middle school students have participated in sexting."

Bartel said the goal of the proposed ordinance is to have local impact on the prevention of child pornography production.

The ordinance addresses the distribution of images by another person, Bartel said. In addition, the ordinance addresses the use of artificial intelligence in producing sexually explicit

"Ā juvenile found to be in possession of or distributing sexually explicit or suggestive images of a child would be violating this ordinance," Bartel said. "This includes images of themselves, others, or artificially generated."

Bartel said the proposed ordinance would not cover victims of crime.

If a juvenile receives unsolicited sexually explicit images, they are encouraged to contact an adult, preferable a police officer, Bartel

"We are targeting those that are engaged in the distribution and creation of these images," Bartel said. "This obviously will also not apply to adults engaged in this conduct with children. These would still be referred to the district attorney for prosecution."

He added, "I firmly believe that having this ordinance enacted will be a useful tool that can be used on solving a problem that exists more than people realize,"

School Resource Officer Casey Ebert told the council that he teaches students about internet safety when using social media. He said he also teaches students about sextortion. This included students from fourth grade through 12th grade.

In his two years as the SRO, Ebert said he has seen an increase of the use of social media by younger

Ebert said the proposed ordinance would be used to help educate students.

'This ordinance is just another tool in our pocket, and it will greatly help out our community and the schools," Ebert said.

Ald. Brandon Braden asked if the police department currently does not have the ability to issue a ticket for this type of behav-

"It's a charge to the county, it goes through the DA's office," Ebert said. "It's just a lot easier for us to handle things in-house because we work closely with the judges that are in this community. And since I'm working with these kids every day, I think once it gets in my hands, and I'm working directly with them, it probably means a lot more to them, than when I send it down to county and someone that they don't even know or met before, gives them a phone call and they're talking about it."

Clintonville Police Chief Craig Freitag said the only option the police department currently has if two juveniles are sending sexually explicit photos to each other is to refer them for a felony charge.

"I don't think that's really appropriate," Freitag said. "I'm not condoning what they're doing, but I think when you think of child porn, you think they're looking at porn. I think this ordinance fits what we are seeing."



Shown with gifts collected for the Goodfellows holiday campaign are staff from Clintonville Ambulance, Asher kallio (kneeling) and Devon Nikodem

### **Red Cross holds blood drive**

CLINTONVILLE The American Red Cross held a blood drive Drive Nov. 20 at Memory Lanes in Clintonville

A total of 33 donors contributed blood, benefitin92 patients suffering from cancer, disease, having surgery, or accidents.

The Clintonville Am-

bulance Service teamed up with the Clintonville Goodfellows for their annual toy collection to be distributed in the area.

A flu clinic was also held to serve the people of the area. The EMS crew on hand to assist with the event were Asher Kallio, Lance, Notz, Maxwell Law, Devin

Nikodem and Jamie Jack.

Other volunteers assisting with the drive were Carla Wengelski, Mary Kautz, Beth Klotzbuecker, Mary Jolin, Philip, Wais, Barb Mueller and Mary Wais RN.

The next blood drive is slated for March 19, 2025 at Memory Lanes in Clintonville.

#### School board reviews retirement fund

Clintonville considers changes

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The Clintonville BSchool odiscussed potential changes to how it invests retirement funds for district employ-

At the Nov. 25 board meeting, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said the district has roughly \$295,000 in potential teacher retirements this year.

"In addition to that, if our retirement was fully funded, that if everybody that is eligible retired today, we would need about \$1.6 million in funds," Kuhn said. "So, it is a liability that's sitting out there on our books, so we do have to budget for this."

Currently, the district has roughly \$400,000 in individual retirement accounts with Mid America, Kuhn said.

He told the board that it has a couple of options.

Kuhn said if those district employees retire and the district honors its handbook, the district would have to take funds from the undesignated fund balance

this year to pay the retirement benefits. He said the other option would be to "band-aid" a solution together for one or two years.

'We could recollect those individual accounts and put them in a trust," Kuhn said.

This would involve removing the \$400,000 from the individual retirement accounts with Mid America and placing the funds in one account with Mid America. The funds in that one account would still earn

"Then we would use that pool of money to deposit

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#### **Christmas movie at Community Center**

"The Polar Express" will be screened at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Clintonville Community Center, 30 S. Main St.

ville Parks and Rec, this family film is free of charge.

"The Polar Express" is an animated Christmas adventure film directed by Robert

Sponsored by Clinton- Zemeckis and starring Tom Hanks as the conductor, a hobo, an Ebenezer Scrooge puppet and Santa Claus. The story is about a magical train heading to the North Pole.

#### **Library hosts holiday social**

CLINTONVILLE - The Clintonville Public Library will host a holiday social for adults from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the library meeting room.

The free program will have coffee, tea and snacks, as well as conversation and tasty treats.

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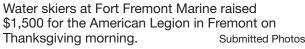
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# **Water skiing for charity**





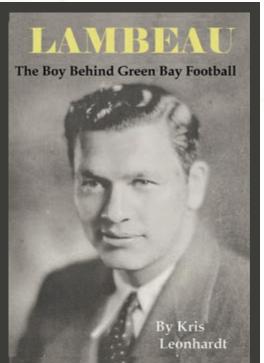








# Afascinating TAILE



of dedication that will inspire fans and readers alike. If you love football, community and tales of grit, this book is a must-read.

The story of the beginning of the Green Bay Packers and the life of Earl Louis "Curly" Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one without the other.

From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

Like the Packers, Lambeau's story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution to the professional team.

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# New London & Hortonville

# District approves insurance plans

More options provided

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The New London School Board approved health insurances plans for 2025 for district employees when it met Nov. 13.

The approved plans include some changes from the previous year's plans.

According to the Topic Summary Sheet (TSS) for the meeting, prior to the board voting on the proposed plans, the district held an online meeting for staff "to communicate the potential options for 2025 and to gather feedback from employees."

The TSS also stated

that the health insurance utilization for the district has been high the past 18 months.

"For over a decade, the utilization for our fully insured plan was well below industry averages for the district," according to the TSS. "The Board responded to those positive results with limited changes while remaining fiscally responsible to the budget."

Over the past two years, the plan utilization has had a loss ratio of more than 140%.

"The budget supports an 8% increase but significant plan design changes are needed to get the total premium costs to that budget target," the TSS noted.

2024 plan

According to the TSS, goal," the TSS says.

the district offered two plans to district employees in 2024. A Focus plan was the base plan for the district. Employees could choose a traditional deductible plan or a high-deductible plan.

A Broad plan was also offered, which allowed employees to choose a traditional plan or a high-deductible plan, but also pay an additional premium share to "buy-up" to that plan.

2025 plan

The plan approved by the board meets the 8% increase for health insurance in the 2024-25 school budget.

The base plan for the district is now the Select plan. The Focus and Broad plans will continue to be offered as buy-up options.

The traditional deductible plan will see an increase in the deductible amount, and will also have a 20% co-insurance in inpatient and outpatient procedures. Co-pays will also increase for RX's and for visits.

The high deductible plan will also see an increase in the deductible amount. The plan is offset by an HSA contribution by the district.

#### Future outlook

According to the TSS, the long-term goal of the district is to be self-funded for health insurance.

"The timing is bad right now with the loss ratio, but it continues to be a goal," the TSS says.

# **Holiday giving** at First State

NEW LONDON – Community members are invited to support First State Bank's Share the Joy Holiday Giving Program.

The bank is again partnering with residents and local organizations to fulfill holiday wishes for area children in need.

Volunteer shoppers wishing to donate can stop by the bank's New London, Clintonville, Waupaca, Manawa or Stevens Point offices to choose an ornament from the Giving Tree in the lobby. Participants then purchase a gift to fit the needs listed on the ornament tag.

Return new, unwrapped gifts to First State Bank in New London and Clinton-ville by Dec. 6, in Waupaca by Dec. 11, in Manawa or Stevens Point by Dec. 13.

Gifts will be distributed to local families in need by Christmas for Kids in New London, Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion, Waupaca Miracle Tree, the Manawa Food Pantry and Boys and Girls Club of Portage County.

For more information about how to help Share the Joy, contact the local First State Bank office or call 800-994-2500.

#### **2025 BUDGET**

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Because of the city's recent growth, Hoerth said the city's allowable levy increase will be \$54,972, which is double what it has been in recent years.

"With the budget as proposed and preliminary assessment values reported from the state, residents at this point in time can expect a nearly flat municipal tax rate from 2024, with a modest increase of about \$40 for a \$200,000 assessed home," Hoerth said.

He said that represents about a 1.9% increase in the city's tax rate.

Radke said wages for the police department increased

by \$51,000 in the budget.

She added that the city's general fund employee wages increased by \$65,045.

wages increased by \$65,045. She said the wage increase was 4% for employees.

The budget includes a to-

tal increase in revenues in

the amount of \$193,800, which is up from previous years, Radke said. The budget includes a total increase in operations expenditures of \$334,000, which equates to a 4.2% increase over last year.

The total general fund budget of \$9.16 million is an increase of 3.79%, she said.

"Which I think is quite conservative when we know that inflation and cost of living are hitting almost double digits," Radke said.

#### Wheel tax

Radke said the city will carry forward wheel tax revenue in the amount of \$135,000. The city estimates that it will add \$130,500 in wheel tax revenue in 2025. After projected 2025 projects are completed, Radke said the city estimates the balance at the end of 2025 to be \$153,000.

# **Manawa** NEWS

# Family restores historic carousel

**BY EMILY DOUD** STAFF REPORTER

SYMCO - The Union Thresherman's Club is looking to put Symco on the map with the purchase and renovation of a vintage, steam-powered carousel.

Andy Moravec is a member of the Union Thresherman Club and decided to make one of his bucket list dreams come true with the purchase of a carousel circa June 1948. He had been watching out for a carousel for the last couple years.

Moravec said the carousel renovation was on his bucket list because of the draw he noticed when steampowered carousels were at various tractor shows he attended.

Another reason he wanted to go after this endeavor was because there are no steampowered carousels in Wisconsin, Moravec said, he wanted to be able to bring one to the club in order to be the first in the state.

Moravec found the carousel and purchased it from a former carnival worker in central Iowa who had owned the carousel and



Union Thresheree Club member, Andy Moravec, renovated a carousel this past year, a project that is ongoing as he works to restore the steam-power element to the carousel, which will make it the only one in Wisconsin.

**Emily Doud Photo** 

many other eclectic carnival rides to entertain his grand-

The carousel itself was purchased by the club and money was raised to pay for it through a sponsorship program where people could sponsor a horse or seat on the carousel.

As of right now, the carousel operates with an electric motor, however it

is Moravec's plan to restore the ride's steam power.

To be able to run off of steam power he will need to add a steam engine and boiler to the ride that is separate from the carousel.

Carousels were steam powered due to electricity not being readily available in fields were carnivals were traditionally held.

the carousel running he had to fix almost everything. The carousel had been under a roof however there were no sides, so it had been exposed to the elements.

Starting with the horses, which are aluminum, he sand blasted to get numerous coats of paint off of them.

Moravec said once the Moravec said that to get paint was taken off he the carousel to steam power,

picked four different colors for the horses to be painted. His mother, Tammy, did the intricate painting of the saddle and adding details.

Moravec did the bulk of the work. However in order to be a certified amusement ride, the welding had to be done by someone who was certified.

The main skeleton stays up year-round, however the rest of the ride is stored inside during the winter. Moravec said they intend to build a structure over the carousel, something he calls phase two.

"Once we get a building over it, then it'll be able to stay erected year round because it'll be closed in and hidden from the elements," Moravec said. "That would open it up to more possibilities of running it for other events."

The intentions are for the carousel to be housed in a building that is reminiscent of the older style buildings already on the grounds. There would also be a bit of history on carousels in the building as well.

Phase three is restoring

which Moravec said will not happen until they have a building over the ride.

The Threshree Club will charge for the ride solely to pay for insurance. They are not looking to make a profit on the ride so they can keep the cost low.

"We just want to keep it cheap and affordable for everyone to enjoy," Moravec

Moravec said they are going to start raising funds for phase two of the project, and hope to be able to get a structure built over the carousel in the near future.

The fundraising is currently in the planning stages. The purchase of the carousel was financed, however they were able to sell sponsorships for the horses and seats on the carousel.

"The really cool thing about that carousel was it was a club driven project because everyone donated money to make this thing a reality, you know, they had a lot vested in it," Moravec

# Improvements planned at Triangle Park

BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The Manawa Common Council voted to apply for a grant to continue revitalization of Triangle Park.

Greg Moser presented the grant opportunity to the Improvements Services committee Nov.

The grant is through the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. It is a vibrant spaces grant that is geared at addressing underutilized spaces near a business corridor.

The grant is \$25,000 to \$50,000. The committee is looking to receive the

The grant would need to be matched by funds currently held by the Triangle Park committee, which is currently at \$50,000.

The main piece that the park committee is looking for is a roof over the bandstand along with an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible ramp.

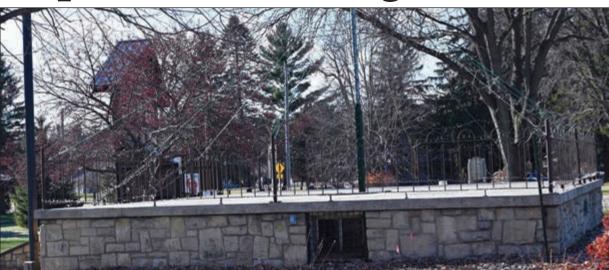
Upgrading the electric is also in the plans, both at the bandstand and at the light poles on Bridge Street, for the potential purpose of a possible future food truck rally, Mos-

area is also being considered, along with better seating and improving the crosswalks to and from the



Providing a large plaza

"To really connect the park from the east side of town it's kind of hard as a pedestrian to navigate an unusual intersection," Moser said. "You have the fire trucks right there



The Triangle Park Committee is looking to continue to improve the park. One of the projects includes putting a roof over the band stand along with an ADA accessible ramp. **Emily Doud Photo** 

as a pedestrian to get into the park if you're on the east side. So that crosswalk from City Hall over to the park would definitely, I

so it's a little bit awkward think, improve that access gives its blessing for the from a pedestrian perspec-

> Moser said there are two people currently working on site plans. After the city

grant, they intend to evaluate the two plans and get them over to Logan Hass, the city clerk, to turn in by the Dec. 9 deadline.

"I think we view it as a really good opportunity to continue the momentum at Triangle Park that started with the 150th," Moser

# Waupaca County sheriff's report

• Nov. 22 - An unknown caller reported a person pulled out of Silver Mist and dumped a bunch of rocks in the road-

• Nov. 22 - A Waupaca caller on Cleghorn Road reported a man broke into her home and caused a domestic incident. • Nov. 22 -An Embarrass

man on Grand Avenue reported he received a death threat on the phone. He did not know the caller. "Lay a hand on her and I will beat you and put a gun to your head," said the caller.

• Nov. 22 -A Clintonville man reported a woman in the middle of the road who could not breathe. She said she was trying to get away from her boyfriend.

• Nov. 22 – A Manawa man on Mountain Lake Road reported a trespasser wearing camouflage with a shotgun was captured on his trail camera.

• Nov. 22 - A Waupaca caller on Pleasant View Lane reported his neighbor's front window was open and the screen was broken. Nov. 22 – A Marion caller on

Circle J Road reported a person was walking in the road and every time a car passed, the person darted across the road and into the trees.

• Nov. 22 - A Waupaca woman on Glenvale Court reported a suspicious car with its lights going on and off near Pryse Road.

• Nov. 23 - Betty's Bar and Grill in Clintonville reported several people were banging on the back door trying to get it. It was 2:41 a.m.

• Nov. 23 - A New London man on County Trunk B reported a gray SUV driving down the road and shooting into a field. This was the morning of the opening day of • Nov. 23 - A caller request-

deer season. It was 3:49 a.m. ed a welfare check for a man he found slumped over the

wheel of a vehicle. • Nov. 23 - A New London caller on Ritchie Road reported the death of a 65-year-old man that was in a box blind in

 Nov. 23 – ThedaCare requested a welfare check on a man who said he would be better off if he wasn't here. He was crying on the phone.

on Main Street reported her landlord removed mail from her mailbox. • Nov. 23 - A female call-

• Nov. 23 - A Marion caller

er (different than the caller above) reported her landlord took mail out of her mailbox.

 Nov. 23 – A Larsen caller reported a trespasser on his property near White Lake Road. • Nov. 23 - A Waupaca caller

on Pleasant Park Lane reported he was walking his dog and a man grabbed his dog and started choking it for no reason. • Nov. 23 - A Sheboygan

Falls caller reported he was camping on his property and trespassers shot a buck on his property and dragged it off. Nov. 23 - Rawhide Youth

Services reported a juvenile runaway. • Nov. 23 - A Waupaca caller on Western Avenue reported

she was having a possible cocaine overdose. • Nov. 23 - A 911 caller re-

ported the death of a man in the woods near Caledonia. Nov. 23 – An unknown call-

er reported seeing flames on a house near County Trunks O and T. • Nov. 23 - A female caller

reported five horses were • Nov. 43 - A Waupaca man on Park Avenue reported see-

ing a woman being dragged by her hair in the hallway and into an apartment. Sheriff's Report

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# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

# **Group appeals mine permit**

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - An appeal was filed to the Waupaca Circuit Court Nov. 26 on behalf of neighbors to the recently approved sand mine in the town of Scandinavia.

The Scandinavia Plan Commission recommended denying the proposed conditional use permit on May 3, 2023. Their recommendation when forwarded to the Scandinavia Town Board, which also

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the CUP.

The CUP was then given to the Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee. Following a July 2023 public hearing, committee members voted in August to deny the CUP request.

Eventually the Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee voted to allow the CUP for the proposed mine in January 2024 upon agreeing to conditions. Board member

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recommended denial for Joe McClone cast the single dissenting.

An appeal was filed on behalf of the neighbors to the mine. Christa Westerberg of Pines Bach law firm out of Madison is representing the neighbors.

The appeal went to the Board of Adjustments and after over 10 hours of testimony Oct. 25 the board decided to uphold the decision made by the Planning and Zoning Committee last

January. According to Greg Ambrosius, one of the neighbors named in the appeal, the Board of Adjustment will have 20 days to provide a written answer to the petition and then the case will be assigned to a judge.

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**New London** 

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

Waupaca Area

**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

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

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

Waupaca Area

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

Weyauwega

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

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church 608 E. Main St., Weyauwega.Mass Sat. 4:30pm Sun. 10:30am Tues 9am, Thurs 9am920-867-2179 www.sspeterpaulchurch.org

St. John's Lutheran Church

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

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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# **Obituary Notices**



Steven Ray Pegel, 76, of Waupaca passed away peacefully Wednesday,

2024 at November 13, ThedaCare Medical Center in Waupaca with loved ones by his side. He was born on March 20, 1948 in Appleton, WI to Eugene and Nila (Ray) Pegel. He graduated from Appleton West High School in 1966, and served in Germany for the United States Army soon after. He grew up

with 6 siblings; 2 brothers and 4 sisters. On September 29, 1972 he married Bonnie Marie Kragh in Manawa, WI. Together they raised 3 daughters, and celebrated 50 years of marriage. While his daughters were young, Steve volunteered as a Little League baseball coach, and he and Bonnie enjoyed many years in a weekly bowling league. Later, he enjoyed attending a variety of activities and community events for his children and grandchildren.

Steve was a lover of sports and rarely missed a sporting event that included the Brewers, Badgers, Bucks, or Packers. His quiet nature and silly sense of humor enlightened those around him. He was a hard worker and spent 23 years as a machinist at the Waupaca Foundry.

Steve is survived by his children; Stacey (Roger) Luedtke of Waupaca, WI, Shana (Adam) Hussin of Kaukauna, WI, and Tara Stickles of Oshkosh, WI, his grandchildren; Rachael and Ryan Luedtke, Paige, Hunter, and Samuel Hussin, Caitlyn and Caylie Stickles, his siblings; Vicki (Ron) Hietpas of Freedom, WI, and Scott Pegel of Appleton, WI. Steve is further survived by many additional loving relatives and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Nila Pegel, his loving wife, Bonnie Marie Pegel, his siblings, Dennis Pegel, Carol Hensel, Valorie Metzenbauer, and Kathleen Pegel.

A memorial service and dedication to Steve's life with military honors will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waupaca, where Pastor Chuck Tews will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service at Trinity. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### Martin, Lance



Lance Lavern Martin, age 77 of New London. passed away on

Saturday, November 23, 2024 at his home. Lance was born on November 19, 1947 to the late Vern and Alice (Fletcher) Martin. He served his country in the US Army, as a medical technician. In 1972 he returned to New London and started working at Bemis Curwood, as a swing shift worker on the floor. In 1993, Lance

moved up to the front offices and was the single computer analyst for the Bemis Corporation in New London. He retired in 2010. He married Debbie Prentice on July 24, 1982 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in the Town of Lebanon. Lance enjoyed working on computers and repairing, building and tinkering with just about anything. His love for the outdoors led him to gardening and walking miles for enjoyment. He and Debbie loved to travel together.

Lance is survived by his wife, Debbie; son, Andrew (Ashlee) Martin; grandson, Finnegan, along with his cousin, Pete.

Lance was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Holly Martin.

The Memorial Mass for Lance was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in New London with Fr. Dave Hoffman officiating. Visitation took place from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Full military honors were held at the church. Burial will be at Royalton Cemetery, Town of Royalton.

#### Medrow, Sharyn



Sharyn A. Medrow, 81, of Iola, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 23, 2024. She was born in Franklin on October 11, 1943, to Clarence and Delores Nitz. Sharyn married Dennis Medrow the love of her life, on April 25, 1964, in Franklin.

In 1965, Dennis and Sharyn purchased a cottage in the village of Helvetia, where they retired and moved there full-time in 2000. Sharyn had a passion for gardening and

cherished nurturing her flower gardens. Known for her determination, Sharyn would pluck dandelions from any property she found them on, often bringing a smile to those around her. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, and visiting the casino in her free time. Sharyn was also an active member of her community, volunteering for the Lioness Club, and the Iola Car Show, and rescuing feral cats.

Sharyn is survived by her husband, Dennis, with whom she shared 60 wonderful years of marriage, their beloved cats Big Boy, Sasha, and Bailey, along with numerous close friends and neighbors who will dearly miss her.

A Celebration of Life honoring Sharyn's memory will take place on Friday, December 13th, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Silver Lake Lanes in Scandinavia in a spirit of remembrance and love. The Voie Funeral Home of Îola assisted the family with arrangements



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#### Steenbock, Stanley



Stanley "Stan" A. Steenbock, age 74 of the Township Wescott,

Shawano County, passed away on Friday, November 22, 2024 at the WI Veterans Home, King, WI; leaving behind a legacy of honor and service. Stan's life was marked by his unwavering commitment to his country, his family, and his passions.

Stanley "Stan" Allen Steenbock was born August 3,

1950 in Clintonville, WI, son to the late Ray & Gertrude "Gertie" (Beyer) Steenbock. He spent his formative years growing up on the family dairy farm just north of Clintonville. He attended St. Martin Lutheran Church & School where he also was baptized and confirmed. Stan was a highly regarded athlete at Clintonville High School, where he competed in wrestling and football; later graduating in 1968. After graduation, Stan enlisted in the U.S. Army, attended basic training, then studied at aviation school where he became a helicopter pilot. Stan served his country in the jungles of Vietnam as an accomplished and respected helicopter pilot. He flew countless missions in hostile areas with enemy activity to deliver and retrieve infantry soldiers. In all, he completed two tours in Vietnam; earning the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and the Distinguished Flying Cross for flying into enemy territory to rescue a group of soldiers where it wasn't advisable to land his chopper. Stan landed the bird in a thick grove of bamboo, cutting the stalks of bamboo with his rotor blades as he touched down. After his honorable discharge from the military with distinction, he attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, where he earned his Bachelors in Aeronautical Science and his fixed wing aircraft certification. He then flew freight by air with Brennan Air Freight here locally. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 664 of Clintonville. Later, Stan was employed with Petroleum Helicopter Inc. where he flew men and supplies to and from the oil rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. With PHI, he also traveled around the world to places like South Africa, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, and Russia exploring new oil drilling sites. He retired after 35 years with the company. Stan moved to the Shawano area and started up a new business, S & S Marine, repairing marine engines and selling boats. He enjoyed taking seniors and veterans out on his pontoon boat for tours around Shawano Lake every Thursday in the summer. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed taking trips out west to Wyoming and Colorado for hunting trips with family and friends. He also came back up to Wisconsin when he was living down south in Mississippi, for the annual whitetail hunt. The camaraderie at buck camp was something he always looked forward to; playing some great hands of cards (Poker & Sheepshead) with family and friends. His greatest memories were cherished while spending time with family and his best friends (Cousin) Gary Steenbock, Dennis Schwenke and Joe Franco; a fellow Vietnam Veteran who flew with him as his Crew Chief. He also enjoyed boating, fishing and snowmobiling whenever he could. Stan really enjoyed our beautiful country, while coming to Wisconsin, or just on the open road traveling across our great land in his motorhome. Stan always enjoyed spending time with his cousins and all his nieces and nephews while attending all the Steenbock's family reunions and Christmas parties. Because of his health he later moved to the Veterans Home at King where he spent the last two and a half years. While at King, he was able to go on hunting and fishing excursions, was able to have the opportunity to fly a bi-plane for fun in Waupaca, and visited the Packer Hall of Fame. He was well liked at the veterans home and participated in many other activities, leading him to be presented with the Quilt of Valor, given by the facility. One of his greatest moments was taking the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.; he was grateful for the opportunity. Stan will be remembered as a patriot, an American hero, and as a respected member of his community, wher-

Stan is survived by his siblings: Sharon Kerstner, Bowler; Gerald "Butch" (Jane) Steenbock, Green Bay; Randy (Diane) Steenbock, Clintonville; Lorie (Jim) Herrman, Shawano

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Diane; and his brother-in-law, Milon Kestner.

Funeral services will be held at 12 PM on Friday, December 6, 2024 at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville with the Rev. Jason Zobel officiating. Military honors will be conducted by VFW Post #664, American Legion Post #63, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, all of Clintonville.

Visitation will take place at the church on Friday from 10 AM until the time of service.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville, is assisting the Steenbock family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to be directed to the family for a donation to various veteran charities.

The Steenbock family would like to thank the staff of the Veterans Home at King for the wonderful care provided to Stan during his time there.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtsteven-

#### Marie E. Ahrens

ever he lived.



Marie E. Ahrens passed away peacefully on November 29 2024 at Št. Michael's Hospital

Stevens Point, WI.

Marie was born in Stevens Point on December 7, 1943 and was the only child of deceased George and Othelia (Ellison) Kurz. Marie attended local schools and graduated from P.J. Jacobs in 1962. She then graduated in 1965 from the Madison General School of Nursing and enjoyed a career as a registered nurse, providing

compassion, empathy, and expertise to the lives of many patients and families as only Marie could.

While in Madison she met the love of her life, Richard Ahrens who proceeded her in death in 1998. They were married on August 24, 1968 and were the proud and loving parents of 2 sons, Eric and Kurt. She continued as a housewife, fabulous cook, ride giver, cheerleader at sporting events, pep talker, spiritual guider, role model and comfort

Marie is survived by her sons Eric and his former wife Kristi and their kids Ethan, Owen and Autumn. Kurt (Amy) and their children Evan and Emily. She is further survived by her two sister-in-law's Chandra Lucht and former husband Dale and their children Aaron (Jennifer), Adam, Zachary (Kathy) and Patricia (Dave) Coorough and their children Katie (Jon) McCullick and Spence (Kelly) Coor-

Marie enjoyed traveling, gardening, cooking, family time especially game days with her grandchildren. Marie also enjoyed traveling, lunch dates and walks with her closest friends Jane Griffith (Arizona) and Penny Banker (Stevens Point). She was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Stevens Point. As per Marie's wishes she will be cremated and a private graveside burial will occur at Rest Lawn Cemetery in the Spring of 2025 where she will be laid to rest next to Rich and her parents.

Marie was also proceeded in death by her in-laws, Ira and

Boston Funeral Home is assisting the family.

#### Krueger, Daryl

Daryl C. Krueger, age 82, of Cloverleaf Lakes, Wisconsin passed away on Wednesday morning, November 27, 2024.

#### Schley, Debra

Debra E. Schley, age 63 of the Township of Bear Creek, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

#### Zimmerman, Garv

Gary A. Zimmerman, age 55 of Bear Creek, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2024.

CITY OF NEW LONDON NOTICE OF EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN A FLOOD HAZARD

To: All interested agencies, groups and

The City of New London is committing Community Flexible Facilities Program (FFP) funding, under the U.S. Department of Treasury's Capital Projects Fund (CPF) program, to undertake a project known as the Public Library Renovation Project. The specific element of this proposed project is to assist with public library renovations and improvements, which will benefit over 15,000. The project will expand the existing library space to include six classrooms, a science lab, and three computer labs with 30 desktop computers. In addition, the library will have increased broadband speed and technology that will address digital equity gaps and improve spaces services, and materials, enhancing work, education, and healthcare monitoring.

The proposed project is located in the NE ¼, SE ¼ , S12, T22N, R14E, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. The proposed action, if implemented, would impact 0.0 acres. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA); reference FEMA flood insurance rate map panel 55135C0413D (eff. 1/20/2010). The purposes of this notice are to:
(1) Inform the public of this potential onsequence; and, (2) Request comments concerning:

(a) Potential adverse impacts of the proposed project on the SFHA; and, (b) Alternative sites or courses of action that might avoid or reduce these

impacts.
This notice is required by Section 604 of the Social Security Act for Floodplain Management, and is implemented by the agency guidance documents regards Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management. The 8-Step Decision Making Process includes public notices and the examination of practicable alternatives to disturbing a floodplain. This notice of request was mailed to the regional office of the Federal Emerger Management Agency and the State office of Environmental Protection

Details concerning the proposed project are available for examination/copying at the New London Municipal Building – Address: 215 N. Shawano Street New London, WI 54961 - weekdays between the following timeframes: Monday -Thursday - 7:30 am - 4:30 pm; and Friday - 7:30 am - 11:30 am. Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the proposed project to the Clerk's Office at 215 N. Shawano Street New London, WI 54961. All comments must be received no later than December 20,

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# NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS 2024-2025 RESERVE "CLASS B" INTOXICATING

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a Class "A" Beer & "Class A" Liquor Retail License to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes at ratio the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by

Cassidy McLennan 521 3rd St S, Apt A, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
At: The Store, 1201 Badger Ave, Suite A, Stevens Point, WI 54482.

Kari Yenter, City Clerk
Dated this 2nd Day of December, 2024 Publish: December 5, 2024

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Jessica Warner-LaPointe 5945 Old Hwy 18, Stevens Point, WI 54482 At: The Store, 5601 Carrie Frost Dr., Stevens Point WI 54482

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1709 Strongs Ave, Bernard Morawa 1709 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481 At: The Store, 201 W Clark St, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Kari Yenter, City Clerk

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#### Notice of Filing On 11/30/2024 Dwight Shanak, N3311 Sunrise Lane, Waupaca, WI 54981 filed

an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a minor license for the proposed Weyauwega Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2550), located at Weyauwega, Wisconsin. If a request is made for an application, contact Dwight Shanak by e-mail (modernhydro@sbcglobal.net). Any request for additional scientific studies must be filed with the Commission by 60 days after filing date, which is on top of the notice. The Commission will issue subsequent notice soliciting public

#### Legals

participation once the application is found acceptable for filing. Publish Dec. 5, 2024

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Wetland Disturbance and Temporary Clear Span Bridges

American Transmission Company (ATC) c/o Andrew Orthober, 801 O'Keefe Road, De Pere, WI 54115 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit for wetland impacts and temporary clear span bridge installation. The project is located in Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 25N, Range 10E

and Sections 7,8,9 and 10, Township

25N, Range 11E, in the Town of Alban, Portage County and the Town of Harrison, Waupaca County.

The Project proposes to rebuild critical overhead transmission line infrastructure between Rosholt Tap and Rosholt substation. The Project area includes an approximately seven-mile stretch of the Y-71 transmission line. Due to outage restrictions, safety concerns, and costs, the rebuild centerline will be offset 45 feet north of existing centerline. The rebuilt line will be designed for an 80-foot total right of way (ROW) width that will partially use the existing ROW. Within the new ROW, 65 new transmission line structures will 65 new transmission line structures will be installed; transmission line structures will be steel monopoles. 122 will be steel monopoles. 122 transmission line structures will be removed during the wreck out phase of the Project. Approximately 4.49 acres of wetland conversion will occur to support ROW clearing in new easement areas (approximately 2.09 acres of forested wetland conversion). Three temporary clear span bridges (TCSBs) are proposed to be used for this Project. Approximately 4.16 acres of wetland will be temporarily impacted by construction matting placement. Approximately <0.01 acres (56.56 square feet) of permanent wetland fill will be required for the installation of eight new transmission line structures. Project activities have generally been broken into three phases, consisting of vegetation management, construction, and restoration. Approximate project start

restoration. Approximate project start date is January 2025 with completion estimated at August 2026. The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.123, 30.208, and 281.36, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the

project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity. If you would like to know more about

this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePage and search for WP-IP-WC-2024- 50-X07-18T08-22-03. Reasonable accommodation, including

the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

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Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing weston.matthews@wisconsin.gov, over the phone of (609) 229 0164 or writing

the phone at (608) 228-9164, or writing to Weston Matthews, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53711 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting genera comments on the proposal, they must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed, verbalized, or postmarked within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the

party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing. If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

hearing is completed. The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

Docket Number IP-WC-2024-50-

Docket N02373 STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Weston Matthews Energy Project Liaison Date: 11/04/2024 WNAXLP

Our File #WI40126A STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

CHRIS PETERSEN Defendant.
Case No. 24CV000922

AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: CHRIS PETERSEN E6498 SYMCO RD

MANAWA WI 54949 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 21, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, 320 S WALNUT ST, APPLETON WI 54911 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300,

Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above. If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40

day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee. Wisconsin

November I 5, 2024. KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/DANIELE. KELLUM State Bar No. 1094987 Attorney for Plaintiff

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONDITIONAL GRANT REQUEST AT 310 W WOLF RIVER AVE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 5:17 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held by the City of New London Planning Commission on the conditional grant request for multi-family residential use at 310 W. Wolf River Ave.

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Six (6), Buck and Dickinson's Addition, City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

Parcel # 33 12 76 41

This hearing will be held at 5:17 p.m. before the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers of the New London Municipal Building on December 12, 2024.

Nicole Ryerson City Clerk

James Hassell XYZ Unknown Defendant, Defendants Case No. 24CV286 Code No. 30301

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action. Within 40 days after November 28

2024, of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, Whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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

Dated this 19th day of November 2024 Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorney for Capital Credit Union By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates Justin J. Bates State Bar No. 1066128 PO Box 1473 Wausau, WI 54402-1473 (715) 843-5599 (715) 843-5599 Publish Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Freedom Mortgage Corporation P.O Box 50428 Indianapolis, IN 46250-0401

Madyson Renee Diana Gerrits f/k/a Matthew D. Gerrits 242 S. Main Street Clintonville, WI 54929 Defendant.

Summons Case No. 2024CV000244 Judge Raymond S. Huber Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a

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 upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after November 21, 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 answer must be sent or delivered to treourt, whose address is Waupaca County Courthouse 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney halp or represent you. attorney help or represent you.
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Dated: November 14, 2024

Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (414) 775-7700

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Codilis Moody & Circelli P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No. 1037005

Emily Thoms
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

Tom E. Nietzer Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 19-CV-000027 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on March 27, 2019 in the amount of \$92,361.36 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: January 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

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

County of Waupaca

DESCRIPTION: The South 50 feet of Lot 79 and the North 22 feet of Lot 78, Rohrer's 4th Subdivision to the City of Clintonville, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded

plat thereof.
PROPERTY ADDRESS; 176 McKinley
Ave Clintonville, WI 54929-1149
DATED: October 29, 2024
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you

personally liable for the debt. Publish Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 2024 WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of LSRMF MH Master Participation Trust II Plaintiff,

Randal C. Hawkins, et al. Case No. 2024CV000079

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on June 27, 2024 in the amount of \$330,155.55, I will sell at public auction, January 7, 2025

At 10:00 AM, all of the following

described premises, to wit: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH,

7700 Legals

RANGE 14 EAST, TOWN OF CALEDONIA, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, LYING SOUTH OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY "H", EXCEPT THE WEST 11 RODS; ALSO EXCEPT THE SOUTH 340 FEET OF THE EAST 435.6 FEET; AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE EAST 40 FEET LYING NORTH OF THE SOUTH 340 FEET THEREOF. Street Address: E8253 County Hwy H, Fremont, WI 54940

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TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S
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Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-24-00292 NOTE: This law firm is a debt

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC AS SERVICER FOR ("ASF") WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., AS ISSUER LOAN TRUSTEE FOR ONEMAIN FINANCIAL ISSUANCE TRUST 2023-1 601 NW Second Street Evansville IN 47708 Plaintiff,

ROSANNE F KUSKE 715 BERLIN ST WAUPACA WI 54981-1826 Defendant.

Case No.: 2024CV001002 Classification Code: 30301 The amount claimed is over \$10,000. PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff

named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 (forty) days after 12/05/2024, 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 415 JACKSON STREET OSHKOSH, WI 54903 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer

within 40 (forty) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property Dated this 20th day of November, 2024

DOBBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC
Attorneys for the plaintiff Electronically signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032

MAILING ADDRESS: 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield, WI 53005 (262) 641-3715 Publish Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 2024 WNAXLP

#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on December 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the

following:

1. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to adopt the Stevens Point Historic Preservation Plan, consistent with Ch.

To participate via telephone:

1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 844 2917 9548

3) Passcode: 965203
4) Press # again to be a participant in

the meeting.
5) Hold until the meeting starts.
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2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.
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5) If you happen! downloaded the 7 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom

Program, do so now.
Copies of the proposed historic preservation plan may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point

the City of Stevens Point
Department of Community Development
at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point,
Wisconsin 54481,
or by calling (715) 346-1567 during
normal business hours.
All interested parties are invited to
attend, but are strongly encouraged to
submit their commerce to Adam Kuhn. submit their comments to Adam Kuhn, Associate Planner/ Zoning Administrator (akuhn@stevenspoint.com) prior to the

meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN Kari Yenter, City Clerk Publish November 27 & December 5, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE to the Residents of the Town

of Matteson
The Matteson Town Board will hold its
Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday – December 9, 2024 7:00 PM – N10891 Jepson Rd Clintonville, WI for the following agenda:

NOTE: See Town's posting for Official Notice and Action that May Be Taken Agenda:

Call to Order Recite Pledge of Allegiance

Open Meeting Statement
 Approve Agenda

 Citizen Forum Approve Previous Meeting Minutes Treasurer's Report
 Discussion/Action Regarding

Electronic Payments Clerk's Report Set Date for 2025 Caucus

 Review Weight Limit Ordinance
 Review & Payment of Bills Town Facilities and Grounds

 Reports:
 a) Zoning
 b) CAWS c) Fire Department

d) Ambulance e) Comprehensive Planning f) County Board

g) Animal Control h) Roads Michael Mehlberg

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SPECIAL Board Meeting Farmington Town Board Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @8:30am E913 Prairie View Ln www.farmingtonwaup.gov

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Call to Order: Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all of the meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda

Approve Agenda NO PUBLIC INPUT **New Business:** 

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

1) Items requiring Board Members discussion. Any action needed will go on the next scheduled regular Town Board

Adjournment
The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table or modify any item

on this agenda
Posted December 2, 2024 @
Farmington Town Hall
& Website www.farmingtonwaup.gov Publish Dec. 5, 2024 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 Fran Moen, Town Clerk Publish 2024 WNAXLP

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. WNAXLP

TOWN OF MUKWA
E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport
Phone 982.9890 clerk@mukwa.go

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

AGENDA December 10, 2024 – 6:00 p.m. Chairperson calls meeting to order Pledge of Allegiance Roll call of Officers It is understood that in Accordance with Town of Mukwa Ordinance 10-05 this Meeting will adhere to Robert's Rules of

Notification of this Meeting was given to the Press on November 26, 2024 and the Final Agenda was posted in the three designated places on December

1. Minutes Approval: (a) November 12th Public Budget Hearing; (b) Novemb 12th Special Town Meeting of the Elections; (c) November 12, 2024 Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes 2. Treasurer: (a) Approve Monthly Treasurer's Report – November; (b) December/January In-Person Tax Collection Dates: See Newsletter Included with Tax Bill & Town Website Will be Posted on the Town Hall Door <u>Budget/Vouchers</u>: Approval and Payments of Monthly Vouchers Showing of Hands for Public Forum Keep Subject and Question Brief . Building Inspector: Monthly Report 6. Certified Survey Map (CSM) Approvals – (a) Chris Ott – Jennings Rd; (b) Jim & Cathy Curns – Lyons Rd 7. Roads: (a)Monthly Report;

(b)Fauipment-Report/Repairs/Purchases Needed; 8. Waupaca County Zoning & Other Meetings: Attended: Upcoming: Motion to Adjourn.
/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk Publish: December 5, 2024 Press Star

Legal Notice Final Agenda Posted

December 6, 2024 Town of Wolf River Board Meeting Will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. Wolf River Town Hall 8800 County Road II, Fremont Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE

PUBLIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the clerk for posting at the following locations: Union Star, Hahn-a-Lula Resort and are posted at the Wolf River Town Hall, and Fremont Post Office

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Village of Iola Village of Iola Board of Trustees A Public Hearing will be held by the Village of Iola Board of Trustee on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall in the Community Room for the purpose of adopting, The fee schedule for General Engineering Company to be our new building inspector for the Village of Iola. This hearing is open to the public Laura J. Krogwold Village Clerk/Treasu Publish Dec. 5, 2024 WNAXLF

Minutes 7725 BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF

EDUCATION
November 11, 2024
A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on November 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben

Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, Glen Drew Lundt and Klint Barkow.

Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, James Blashe, and Madalyn Simonis Press Represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette

Others Present: Michael Engel and

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This November 11, 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 person to be able to attend this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda as written. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance
READING AND APPROVAL OF

MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Jason Moder to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing/ Annual Meeting and the Regular Meeting on October 28, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ **COMMUNICATIONS:** None ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn
presented District updates to the Board of Education.

Support Staff Hire
a. Linsey Mathews – Elementary
Special Education Para (part-time), effective date TBD Support Staff Hire – Child Care Center a. Winter Freer – Lead Teacher 2 (full-time), effective November 11, 2024.

Extra-curricular Hires

a. Zachary Schafer – 8th Grade Girls
Basketball Coach, effective immediately.

Baseball – JV Coach/Asst Varsity,

b. Aimee Ebert – Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective immediately Dellwood Child Care Center Youngstar Rating: The administration informed the Board of Education and community regarding Dellwood Child Care Center's recent evaluation from Youngstar, and achieving a four-star rating.

Dellwood Child Care Center Committee

Meeting Report: The administration and
Dellwood Child Care Center Committee

members gave an update from the meeting that was held on October 30. Land Use Committee Meeting Report: The administration and Land Use Committee members gave an update from the meeting that was held on November 6, 2024.

Construction Committee Meeting Report: The administration and Construction Committee members gave

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an update from the meeting that was held on November 11. 2024 <u>High School Grading and Assessments</u> <u>Update:</u> James Blashe, High School Principal, presented information regarding High School grading assessment, and retake/make-up work procedures

Minutes

Recognition:
Community Member Donation: The administration informed the Board of th Education regarding a \$3,000 donation received from the family of Deion Polzin to be used towards school supplies and field trips for students in need. <u>Scrap Steel Donation:</u> The administration informed the Board of

Education regarding 2 pallets of scrap steel donated by Marion Body Works, for the Tech. Ed. program. Auditorium Upgrade Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath

to approve the lighting, audio, and networking upgrades to the auditorium, including the proposal as presented for lighting upgrade from Krueger's Sign and Electric, not to exceed \$300,000. Ayes and nays called with 5 voting aye and 2 voting nay. Motion carried.

Boys Swim Co-op: The administration
and the Board of Education discussed the possible addition of a High School Boys Swim Team, and joining a co-op with Shawano and Seymour. POLICY

ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ANNOUNCEMENTS November 12 Middle School Band Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium November 13 NHS Induction Ceremony 5:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium November 25 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC November 27-29 No School – Thanksgiving Break December 2 CHS Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium mber 4 Staff Holiday Tea 3:30 -December 9 Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m. CHS IMC December 9 CHS Winter Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 10 CMS Winter Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium 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, Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion

carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:25 p.m RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to return to open session Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 8:41 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris

Strauman, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to adjourn. Ayes and nays called all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m. Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk Publish Dec. 5, 2024 WNAXLP

Name Change 7730 BY THE COURT:

Honorable Louis J. Molepske Jr. Portage County Circuit Court Branch 2 Date: 11/18/2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF Tonya Marie Zarecki By (Petitioner) Tonya Marie Zarecki Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV339

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Tonya Marie Zarecki To: Tonya Marie Bauer Birth Certificate: Tonya Marie Bauer IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit County, Wisconsin by Honorable Louis J. Molepski, Jr. at 1516 Church Street,

Branch II, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 12/30/2024 at 11:00 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court

does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of (a) weeks in a row pilot to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish November 28, December 5 and 12 2024

BY THE COURT: Honorable Louis J. Molepske Jr. Portage County Circuit Court Branch 2

Date: 11/18/2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Delaney Marie Zarecki
By (Petitioner) Tonya Marie Zarecki Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV340
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Delaney Marie Zarecki To: Delaney Marie Bauer

Birth Certificate: Delaney Marie Zarecki IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Louis J. Molepski, Jr. at 1516 Church Street, Branch II, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 12/30/2024 at 11:00 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish November 28, December 5 and 12, 2024

BY THE COURT
Honorable Raymond S. Huber
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF:
Jodi Ann Jeweth

By (Petitioner) Jodi Ann Bergan Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV297

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Jodi [Middle] Ann [Last] To: [First] Jodi [Middle] Ann [Last]

Bergan Birth Certificate: [First] Jodi [Middle] Ann

IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin: Wisconsin: Judge's Name Raymond S. Huber Place Waupaca County - BR II 811 Harding St, Waupaca WI 54981 Date Jan. 3, 2025 Time 9am

Name Change 7730

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. 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 Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12, 2024
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Notice To Creditors

DATE SIGNED: November 14, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH H. MAY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR107

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/22/1956 and date of death 8/7/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3550 Behnke Rd. Weyauwega, WI 54983.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 17, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Atty. David L. Forysthe PO Box 215 Iola, WI 54945 Telephone (715)445-2511 Bar Number 1012182 Publish Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 2024

DATE SIGNED: November 15, 2024 Electronically signed by Sandra Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Albin F. Mallek

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR83 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application ninistration was filed. informal 2. The decedent, with date of birth January 2. 1932 and date of death November 6, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin,

with a mailing address of Bridlewood Drive, Plover, WI 54467 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 28, 2025 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481

DATE SIGNED: November 21, 2024 Electronically signed by Sandra Gagas
Probate Registrar

Telephone (715) 344-0890 Bar Number 1087888 Publish November 21, 28

and December 5, 2024.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gertrude C. Glodowski Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 4, 1927 and date of death October 16, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 3380 Bridlewood Drive, Plover, WI 54467. 3. All interested persons waived notice.4. The deadline for filing a claim against

the decedent's estate is February 28 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone (715) 344-0890 Bar Number 1087888

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#### WINCHESTER

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said Linda Kassera, a trustee of the Winchester Academy.

Winchester created their scholarships to help those already enrolled to keep their studies moving forward. Students can be in tech school, college or graduate school.

"Our theme is lifelong learning. We're not just talking about it, we're supporting it. We need support people going onto school. That's the direction we're going," said Kassera.

This will be the second year they have awarded scholarships. In 2024, they awarded two \$1,000 scholarships. Payton Thurber, a teacher at the School District of Waupaca,

was awarded a scholarship to study English-as-a second-language education as the district has more non-native speakers enrolled. Another scholarship was awarded to Hayden Walkush, a Waupaca graduate and student at UW-Stevens Point working towards as master's degree in wildlife ecology and management.

This year the academy will award one \$1,500 scholarship. The Winchester Scholarship application will be open in January 2025. The criteria: students can be

in any field of study and have completed the second semester of a two or three-year program at a Wisconsin accredited institution and be enrolled

for the following semester or completed the second year of a four-year program at a Wisconsin accredited institution and be enrolled for the following semester. Also students pursuing an advanced degree that enrolled for a following semester at Wisconsin-accredited institution are eligible.

The applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher, shall reside in Wisconsin and preference will be given to those residing in the greater Waupaca area. Also preference will be given to "first-in-family" applicants.

Applications can be found at www.winchesterwaupaca.

future budgets," Kuhn said.

Board Vice President Kris Strauman said she thinks moving the funds into a single district account with Mid America is a good solution.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt questioned the interest lost by individual

Kuhn said to make up for that, an extra \$50 would be added to the amount each year for salaried employees, and an extra \$25 would be added for support staff.

Currently, salaried employees in the district have \$1,000 added to their retirement benefit each year, while support staff receives \$500 each year. Kuhn said that hasn't been done for the last two years.

Kuhn reminded the board that this retirement benefit is not available to new teachers in the district because the board agreed in 2022 to change the contracts for incoming teachers.

Those who leave the district prior to retiring, do not receive these retirement benefit funds from the district.

# **Waupaca second in deer kil**l

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY - According to a preliminary DNR report, as of Nov. 26 the current tally for the total whitetail deer harvest for all seasons (archery and firearm) for Waupaca County is 3,995 antlered deer and 2,718 anterless deer for a total of 6,713.

These numbers do not include tribal harvests, road-killed deer or deer taken via agriculture damage permits.

That puts Waupaca in second place behind Marathon County (7,292) and above Shawano County at third place (5,958). These three counties traditionally have held the top spots for deer harvest in Wisconsin.

The total current harvest for Marathon, Waupaca

and Shawano is 19,963. By comparison in 2023, the entire state of New Hampharvested 14,082 deer, Massachusetts took 15,522 deer and Vermont killed 16,845 deer.

All three top counties are in the Central Farmland region and the harvest total for that area is 117, 838. The Central Forest region had a total of 8,186. The Northern Forest region had 30,932 and the Southern Farmland region had 43,979.

During opening weekend, hunters statewide harvested 89,203 whitetail deer, a 2% decrease from last year.

The preliminary report for the archery season as of Nov. 26 puts Waupaca bowhunters shooting 762 bucks and 425 antlerless deer for a total of 1,187.

The summary for the crossbow season as of Nov. 26 lists Waupaca hunters taking 1,305 bucks, 706 antlerless deer for a total of 2,011.

During the October youth hunt in Waupaca, young hunters harvested 142 bucks and 80 antlerless deer for a total of 222.

The deer-hunting season is not finished yet. This week is the muzzleloder season which ends on Dec. 11. The next day is the start of the four-day antlerlessonly season that ends on Sunday, Dec. 15. Next, the archery and crossbow season resumes and lasts until Jan.5, 2025. In other counties in the state (but not Waupaca this year) is the antlerless-only holiday hunt that runs from Dec.

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT

- Nov. 24 Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile
- Nov. 24 Taco Bell in Waupaca reported a woman yelling and screaming at the drive-through.
- Nov. 24 A Clintonville man on Gratzke road reported a garage had white smoke pouring out of it.
- Nov. 24 A Clintonville caller on County Trunk CC reported he received a caller from a person posing as a deputy from the sheriff's office. The person stated the caller needed to send money for a sex registry violation. He sent \$200 via a Kwik Trip
- Nov. 25 A Clintonville caller on Main Street reported a man in a Chevy Sil-
- verado pointed a gun at him. Nov. 25 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile
- Nov. 26 A Clintonville man reported a domestic

dispute in the Fleet Farm parking lot.

- Nov. 26 A Marion caller on Mever Street reported a female was at her residence that was fearful of being hurt by her brother.
- Nov. 26 A Manawa caller on Hillside Road reported a man was not welcome to retrieve a tree stand on her
- Nov. 26 An Iola caller on Anderson Road reported her daughter was out of control.
- Nov. 26 A Waupaca woman on Oman Street reported a man was trying to break into her house.
- Nov. 26 A Waupaca caller on Shambeau Trace reported she heard a noise and her dog was acting
- Nov. 26 A Waupaca woman on Riverside Drive reported hearing a banging sound around her house.
- Nov. 27 A DNR warden requested the sheriff to send a deputy to warn hunters on state land that some hunters were standing in the roadway to shoot driven deer.

• Nov. 27 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile

24 to Jan.1.

- Nov. 27 A Scandinavia man on Nottleson Road reported a suspicious flashing light coming from the top of a
- Nov. 28 A Tigerton man on County Trunk J reported a deer hunters shot towards his house and shattered a win-
- Nov. 28 A Marion caller on Main Street reported a man with a restraining order was text messaging her. • Nov. 29 - A New London
- caller on Seefeld Road reported her neighbor was drunk and in her home. He refused to leave and he locked the caller out of her own house but she got back inside. • Nov. 29 – A Clintonville man
- on Steenbock Road reported his back door was open and it looked like it had been kicked in. An upstairs light was also
- Nov. 30 An unknown caller provided an address with loud music and yelling and possible underage drinking.
- man on Chad Court reported someone was possibly breaking into his house. The person came on foot. There was a flashlight and an alarm went • Nov. 30 - A Manawa caller
- on North Bridge Street reported his snowmobile was stolen along with his father-in-law's • Nov. 30 - Rawhide Youth
- Services reported a juvenile runaway. • Nov. 30 - A Waupaca man
- on Shambeau Court reported finding shotgun shells and beer cans on his property. Nov. 30 - An Iola woman on
- Water Street reported a suspicious van near her mother's property. The van was not running and had been sitting there for a couple hours. • Dec. 1 - A Marion caller on Prospect Avenue reported
- his girlfriend's 27-year-old son was refusing to leave the house. He had been staying there for the past 15 months. • Dec. 1 - A New London
- man on Ely Lane reported the theft of a package. The package was confirmed to be delivered via a photo.
- There were 17 deer-related calls during this period. Eight controlled burns were called in. A Clintonville man was bitten on his thumb by his own cat. Theda-Care reported two cases of Waupaca residents bitten by dogs. A Waupaca man on Radley Road reported longhorn cattle running loose. A Hortonville man reported an injured red-tailed hawk on the roadway. A caller reported some horses were neglected and

#### **FUND**

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into the individual account upon eligibility of retirement," Kuhn said.

Kuhn told the board that the only drawback to placing individual funds into one single account would be the individual accounts would no longer be earning interest. Interest would be earned on the funds in the single account.

If the district does nothing, and it has to payout the upcoming retirement benefits, Kuhn said the district will need to start budgeting for retirements. The balanced budget approved for the 2024-25 school year did not include any funds for retirement benefits.

'The reason we had a lot of deficits in the past, is this wasn't put in the budget, and when people announced their retirement by February 15, we just eat that cost," Kuhn said. "I'm saying we can't do that anymore. We need to project the budget model out. We need to predict what these retirements are going to be so we don't have any surprises."

Board President Ben Huber said the district implemented this HRA retirement benefit around five

"We were trying to change the way our retirement system worked, we thought this would be a pretty good idea," Huber said. "And I think it still is a pretty good idea, but we have to tweak it from stored individually to stored-as-a-group money. We've already paid it in. It's already there to be used."

Kuhn said moving the funds from individual retirement accounts into a single district account is legal.

Retirement funds were discussed at a previous board meeting in closed session. Kuhn tsaid the district can't take possession of the \$400,000 in retirement funds with Mid America and create a new fund within the district, because those funds would then need to be counted as revenue by the

"And that's going to affect

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# Sports

## Wildcats pull away in second half

**BY GREG SEUBERT** 

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Playing in front of a home crowd for the first time this season, the Iola-Scandinavia girls' basketball team had an opportunity to pick up its third win in as many games.

The Wild Rose Wildcats, however, kept that from happening.

The Wildcats used a pair of big runs in the second half, outscored the Thunderbirds 31-17 over the final 18 minutes, and returned home with a 65-46 win on Nov. 26.

Neither team led by more than seven points in the first half. The Thunderbirds led 15-8 early in the game, but Wild Rose answered by outscoring the home team 26-14 to take a 34-29 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Wildcats opened the second half with a 7-2 run to push the lead to 10 points, and the Thunderbirds never got closer than six points the rest of the

Iola-Scandinavia trailed



Iola-Scandinavia's Brylee Jueds snares a rebound while surrounded by Wild Rose players Nov. 26 in the first half of the Thunderbirds' 65-46 loss to the Greg Seubert Photo

sealed the win by outscoring the Thunderbirds 14-4 the rest of the way.

CayLeigh Woyak and Emma Printz led Iola-

53-44, but the Wildcats Scandinavia with 18 and 13 points, respectively. Wild Rose's Cali Halvolitz led all players with 32 points, and teammate Alyson Henschel added 20.

#### Berlin holds on to top Waupaca boys BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WAUPACA - In some ways, the season opener for the Waupaca boys' basketball team on Dec. 2 was like "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," the 1960s western movie starring Clint East-

The good? The Comets overcame an early 11-0 deficit against Berlin.

The bad? Waupaca had opportunities down the stretch to catch the Indians.

The ugly? Berlin's 18-3 run to start the second half kept the Comets from getting a nonconference win on their home court, and the Indians returned home with a 59-50 win.

The Indians wasted little time taking control of the game by scoring the first 11 points. Waupaca chipped away at the lead and took a 19-18 lead late in the first half on Andrew McDonald's three-pointer. The lead changed hands three more times before Carter Hess gave Berlin a 27-26 lead at the break with a basket just before the buzzer.

A slow start in the second half hurt Waupaca, as an 18-3 run gave the Indians their largest lead, 45-29.



Waupaca's Westen Lauritzen and Berlin's Aaron Bartol keep their eyes on the ball in the first half of a nonconference game Dec. 2 at Waupaca High School. Greg Seubert Photo

Once again, however, the Comets cut into the lead and eventually pulled to 56-50 on a three-pointer from Westen Lauritzen with 35 seconds remaining.

Berlin, however, sealed the win from the free-throw line, and the Comets never got any closer.

Waupaca's Austin Adamczak led all scorers with 16 points, and Aaron Wolff added 12.

Hess led four Berlin play-

ers in double figures with 15 points. Hayden Redington added 14, and Ryder Beulen and Aaron Bartol scored 11, respectively.

The Comets will open North Eastern Conference play Friday, Dec. 6, by hosting a doubleheader with Wrightstown and Freedom. The boys will face Wrightstown at 5:45 p.m, and the girls will host Freedom at approximately 7 p.m.

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# Senior Spotlight

# Jackson Schroeder-SPASH

Stevens Point Panthers hockey looks to add to their trophy case with another Wisconsin Valley Conference championship and a possible trip to state. A key to those hopes is Jackson Schroeder, the Panthers' leading goal scorer in the 2023-2024 and a two-time All-State selection, who led the Panthers to the Division 1 WIAA state sectionals a season ago.

Jackson, the son of Jason and I ina, was introduced to hockey by his dad and took to the ice at eight, "My favorite part about the sport is being at the rink every day with the boys. All my friends have made me love hockey so much that I never want to quit playing the sport I love.'



Jackson's biggest asset is his ability to find the back of the net, as he scored 30 goals a season ago. Jackson considers beating Wausau West in the first three years of his high school career his best experience playing for the Panthers, and the overtime win his sophomore season is the best moment of the rivalry.

Cole Caufield, a SPASH and Wisconsin Badgers alum and one of the NHL's leading goal scorers this season, is the player that Jackson looks up to. "He went to Spash and played for the Wisconsin Badgers. I hope to play at a high level like him someday."

Over his time in high school, Jackson has matured in the classroom, on the ice, and in his workouts and eating habits.

Jackson believes the skys the limit for the Panthers as he gives shout-outs to his coaches and teammates," Matthew Pohlkamp, Nate Bolton, and coach Koss for pushing the boys every day to get better. We have the talent and depth for a state title this year.

#### Truckers girls basketball lose home opener

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE: Truckers girls basketball dug themselves out of an early hole to bring the game within single digits before falling 52-40 at home against the Shiocton Chiefs on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The Chiefs went up 24-4 in the opening nine minutes of the game as they forced turnovers at will and turned them into easy transition layups.

Clintonville began to show signs of life at the end of the second half as their transition defense started to get stops as they went on an 11-7 run as they went into



Samantha Lerma leads the break for the Truckers after a defensive stop. Nick Griesbach Photo

the locker room at halftime. In the second half, the Truckers cut the deficit to 48-39 as Zoey Ferg scored in the paint. Ferg led all

contributed eight rebounds. The Truckers outscored

the Chiefs 25-19 in the second half, but it was not enough to overcome the scorers with 17 points and first-half deficit.

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#### **Bulldogs girls hoops lose home opener**

Bulldogs rallied, going

on a 14-4 run to cut the

deficit to 32-27, which was

capped by a Sarah Daly la-

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The Bulldogs girls basketball team started off slow in their home opener against

Berlin went on an early 12-0 run that put the Bulldogs at an early disadvantage. Guard Djunie Langel got the Bulldogs on the board with a layup on a fast break.

Sophomore Chesney Magolski hit a three-point shot for the Bulldogs to make it a 12-5 deficit, but Berlin went on a 10-3 run to make it 22-8. Berlin went into halftime with a 28-13 lead.



New Londons Caitlin Stroesenreuther secures the rebound in a crowd of players.

Nick Griesbach Photo

In the second half, the closing the gap in the score that the Bulldogs would get. Berlin outscored New London 19-10 to finish the game with a score of 51-37. The Bulldogs are now 0-3 It would be as close to on the season.

#### **Area Boys Basketball first week results**

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

Tuesday, Nov. 26 Manawa 86, Rosholt 47

MANAWA-The Manawa Wolves delivered an 86-47 trouncing over Rosholt in the first game under new Head Coach Connor Scheid.

Weyauwega-Fremont 57,

Wild Rose 42 WILD ROSE- The Warhawks had three different doubledigit scorers. Ethan Koplien leading the way with 19 points to go along with 13 rebounds. Broc Billington contributed 16 points, and Chris Gunst scored 15.

Friday, Nov. 29 Hortonville 85, Lourdes Academy 40 OSHKOSH- In the Steve Randall Memorial Classic held at Oshkosh West, the

Hortonville Polar Bears dominated from the opening tip.

All-Conference guards Riley Mueller and Ethan Joling dominated as Mueller scored 25 points and Joling scored 23, respectively.

Mosinee 57, New London 47

MOSINEE-The New London Bulldogs started their season with a road loss against Mosinee, in the Mosinee Thanksgiving Classic. Joseph Daly led the Bulldogs in scoring with 22 points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

Saturday, Nov. 30 New London 60, Lakeland 37

MOSINEE-In the second day of the Mosinee Thanksgiving Classic, the Bulldogs got their first win of the season as they defeated Lakeland. Joseph Daly scored a teamhigh 22 points to go with 12 rebounds.

Bay Port 85, Stevens Point 77

STEVENS POINT-The Panthers lost a highly competitive game against Bay Port at home as Grant Chandonais led all scorers with 27 points.

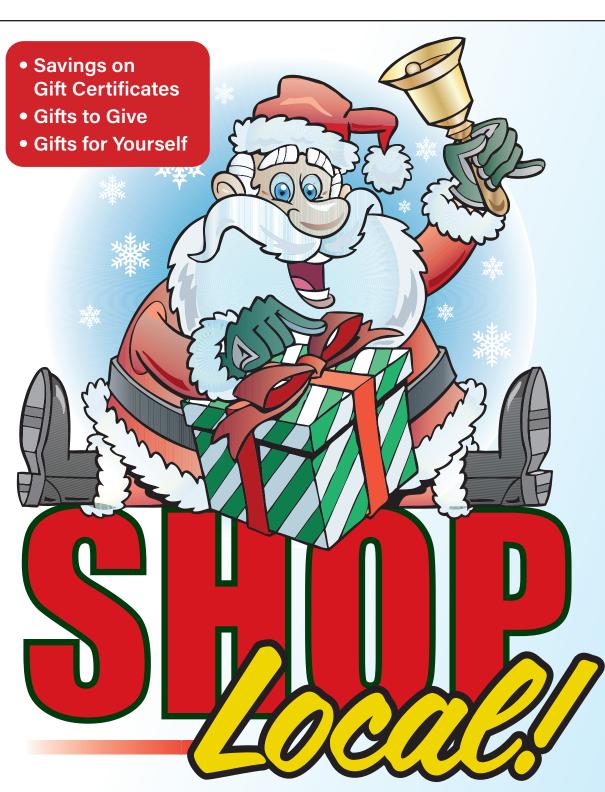
Shawano 81, Clintonville 58

SHAWANO-The Truckers fell on the road to Shawano in their season opener. Sam Wegener led the Truckers in scoring with 18 and rebounding with eight.

Hortonville 70, Fort Atkinson 67

OSHKOSH-In the second game of the Steve Randall Memorial Classic held at Oshkosh West. The Polar Bears found themselves locked in a battle with Fort Atkinson as they were down sown 40-36 at halftime.

Alden Rogers came through for Hortonville as he scored 25 points and made four three-pointers to help his team get the win.













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