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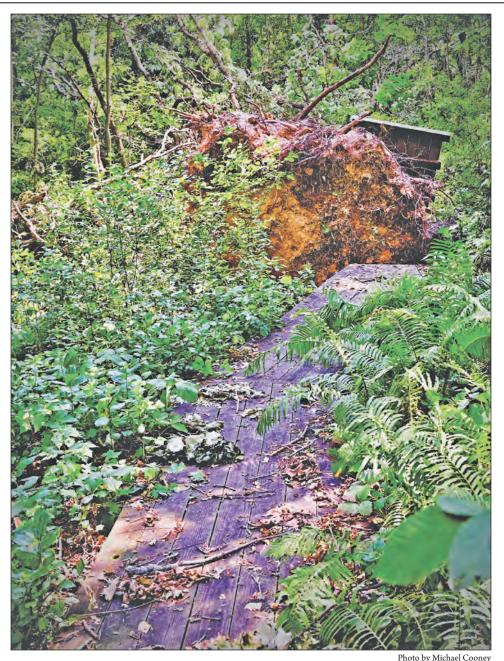
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School district pivots back to mask mandate

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Area School District turned on its optional masking policy released earlier this month to now require them in all school buildings at least through Oct. 1 to mitigate the growing spread of COVID-19.

Since mid-July, cases have been rising



A large oak tree upended by a July storm damaged a boardwalk at Sullivan's Woods and made part of the trail impassable.

Forest preserve, trail will need repair work

Sullivan's Woods area closed after July storm

By Dan Roherty OSHKOSH HERALD

Sullivan's Woods, along with its environmental education center off Hay Road in Pickett, suffered significant tree and boardwalk damage from last month's windstorm and will be closed off until a cleanup effort can move forward. Maintained with help from the Sullivan family and Winnebago Audubon Society, the woods on the western edge of the school district near the Uihlein marsh is used by fifth-grade students on field trips along with local trail walkers. Drew Niehans, the school district's executive director of business services, said the cleanup work would have to wait until the ground freezes to ensure vehicles don't damage the ground and would last through the spring. One of the large oaks uprooted in the storm damaged the boardwalk used by visitors that leads through the woods past a series of interpretive signs. The damage has made much of the boardwalk trail impassable and dangerous.

means that we need to completely replace this structure," he said. "The district is working with a few vendors currently for pricing and for timelines for this work to be completed."

He said the tree removal would be done ahead of the boardwalk replacement. There are no early estimates of restoration and cleanup costs. Winnebago Audubon, which has been involved with Sullivan's Woods since 1977 when the district purchased the property, will be included in the discussions on how to best get the property back into use by students, according to Niehans, and any changes needed in the curriculum used for the school learning experience. Society president Janet Wissink said the organization has been involved with curriculum development, the trail system and signage, invasive species control, serving as teacher-naturalists, and planting and maintaining the prairie. "Several (society) members toured the area soon after the damage took place and alerted OASD personnel. As a group, we understand the district faces an immense challenge," Wissink said. "It will take a lot of time and effort to restore the area to the point where it can continue to serve the environmental education needs of the OASD."

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Growing diversity in census snapshot

Slow growth in area on top of multiracial shift

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

After a months-long delay, 2020 census data began its release in mid-August. National headlines broadcasted that the non-Hispanic white population had shrunk to its lowest share of the population since 1790 despite a slow increase over the past decade.

Statistics detail the growth of non-white populations, noting a staggering increase

of multiracial individuals by 276 Inside percent – from 9 million in 2010 to almost 34 million in 2020.

County map lines to shift / Page 8 Board size holds

The non-Hispanic white population shrank by 8.6 per-

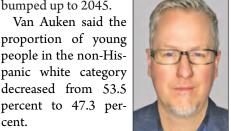
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cent and now accounts for 57.8 percent of the U.S. population, according to Reuters.

Every decade, the U.S. gets a refresher course on demography as it makes sense of local and national data.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh sociology department chair Paul Van Auken has been monitoring this unsurprising change in numbers, citing projections of non-Hispanic white people no longer holding more than half of the population by 2050 being known for "quite some time" and now

bumped up to 2045. Van Auken said the proportion of young people in the non-Hispanic white category



Van Auken

steadily in the district's geographic boundaries and the region in general. More than 30 people in the district had contracted the virus as of Friday.

"The Oshkosh Area School District is committed to providing in-person instruction for our students for the 2021-22 school year in a healthy and safe environment," Superintendent Bryan Davis told families. "We are excited to have our students and teachers back in school, learning and collaborating in their classrooms. We also want to make sure everyone is safe as we see a rising number of positive cases, especially among our student population."

Virus mitigation measures include quarantine procedures, event capacity limits and other sanitization protocols that may be put in place during the year to allow students to stay in schools safely.

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"The damage to the boardwalk also

percent to 47.3 percent.

"It's easy to see as the

younger, more diverse age cohorts progress

through their life cycles and the older, whiter bulge at the top of the current age distribution shrinks that the diversity characterizing the under-18 population will now apply to the nation overall in the not-too-distant future."

Van Auken said while some people are worrying about a future where white people no longer dominate numerically, some others are worried about the future of the economy and the "social safety net" contingent on people entering the workforce with this slow increase.

"We can see echoes of the slow growth phenomenon in Oshkosh and Winnebago

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For decades my donation came out of my check like FICA, deducted from every paycheck and I never missed it. For decades I also believed that the United Way only helped the poor and disadvantaged.

Then I had the opportunity to work on

Karen Schneider Herald publisher

the 2017 Oshkosh United Way campaign and visit local workplaces holding their own campaign kickoffs. At many of these meetings workers shared stories on how they or someone they know was helped by a United Way funded program. A parent whose child needed mental health services, a brother finding assistance for a sibling dealing with substance abuse, a woman and her children needing to escape a domestic violence situation.

And then it hits you: These aren't just poor people problems. In fact, I just referred a friend to 2-1-1 to find resources to help with an elderly parent and a new parent to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to instill the love of reading in their toddler

– both United Way supported programs. The 2021 campaign funded 38 pro-



grams in the areas of childhood development, financial stability and positive mental health. Programs, not agencies. This is important to me as it means my dollars aren't just at one place but collectively making a difference in Oshkosh. I want my "GoFundUs" dollars to do more.

The Oshkosh Area United Way held its campaign kick-off last week and announced this year's goal of \$1.7 million. It sounds like a big number until we "GoFundUs" together. Visit oshkoshunitedway.org to hear from campaign chairs Brenda Haines of Blue Door Consulting and Bryan Brandt from Oshkosh Corp., on why we need you on the United Way team.

Development director named

Kelly Nieforth, the city's economic development services manager for the past five years, was named community development director, replacing Allen Davis who retired July 9 after 11 years in the position.

Nieforth, who had been interim community development director, will over-

see the Community Development Department, which includes the Economic Development, Planning, Inspections and Assessor divisions.

"Kelly has been a valuable member of the city's community development team



over the last nine years. I am pleased that she has accepted this new challenge and am confident that she is well prepared for this new opportunity with the city," said City Manager Mark Rohloff in making the announcement.

Nieforth had overseen the Economic Development Services Division within the Community Development Department. Before that, she was an economic development specialist with Oshkosh after beginning her career with Calumet County as a development specialist.

"As an Oshkosh native, I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve my hometown as the community development director. I look forward to working with city staff, our community partners and the citizens of Oshkosh on projects that will make a lasting impact on the city for generations to come," Nieforth said.

Drive Sober

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Oshkosh police are participating in Drive Sober High Visibility Enforcement Grants through Sept. 6 along with other law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin that are boosting patrols as part of a national effort.

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over law enforcement partnership aims to eliminate the risks created by impaired driving. Last year in Wisconsin there were 6,050 alcohol-related crashes, including 167 deaths.

The Wisconsin State Patrol has joined the campaign through Labor Day. The goal is not just to make arrests, according to the organization, but to avoid injuries and deaths.

Agencies are using specially trained officers to combat impaired driving during the campaign, including multijurisdictional task forces.

Downtown mural projects granted artistic license

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh residents can expect two new murals downtown in the early part of September, immersing passers-by in colors, florals and what seems to be a whole new world.

Two Business Improvement District (BID) mural grants for \$1,000 were approved by the group for both Emma Daisy Gertel for a piece at 440 N. Main St. and Joshua Marquardt for the sides of 523 and 525 N. Main.

Gertel, a Milwau-

kee-based public artist, will be tackling a large canvas next to Gardina's Kitchen & Bar with her specialty in vibrant floral patterns. City staff and the BID Board say they are excited to bring in someone of notoriety to help bring a pop of color



downtown.

"We can't wait to have an energetic piece of public art that exudes positivity and brings a pop of color to our downtown following a challenging year," BID manager Jessica Meidl said.

Gertel will be using the Doe House's

ber. Marquardt

artist-in-residence program to reside while she completes her project.

The \$16,000 project, funded through grants, is slated to be done by mid-Septem-

Marquardt of Art City Wraps will be in-

stalling an adhesive piece in the alleyway between NAMI Oshkosh and Tennie's Jewelry, creating an interactive pathway through a forestlike wonderland. The \$2,500 project will also include fairy lights over the top and is set to be complete near the end of this month.



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Main lane changes

Restriping work continued last week on South Main Street where the four-lane U.S. 45 connection through that stretch of the city is being reduced to two lanes with turn lanes added. The city approved the lane reduction work last year to improve safety for all roadway users and create a more bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly environment in the area ahead of housing development projects on the south side.



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Bikes on sidewalks get mixed support in public poll

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

A recent survey conducted by city staff on behalf of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee reveals an even split of opinions on whether bicycles should be allowed on sidewalks throughout Oshkosh.

The group reviewed the results at its latest meeting. With a sample size of 234 and a wide age range, half of the individuals -118 - supported bicycles riding on sidewalks, while the other 116 backed prohibiting bicycles on foot-trafficked areas.

As it stands, the city allows bicyclists on city streets but noted in the survey that a possible advantage of removing them from heavy pedestrian areas is making the environment safer to walk through.

"The disadvantage is this would re-

A person who entered a downtown tavern early Saturday morning after sustaining several gunshot wounds was treated for non-life-threatening injuries at a hospital, Oshkosh police reported, and no arrests had been made as of Monday.

Oshkosh police are investigating the incident in which they said an unidenti-

survey reads. A majority of respondents said they biked between either one to four days a week to less than a day a month, and most said they traveled on either quiet city

quire bicycles to operate on busier streets,

which would potentially be more dangerous for both bicycles and vehicles," the

streets or parks and trails. Only 32 percent, or 74 respondents, said they traveled on busy streets. With this, a majority of respondents -

78 percent – supported the expansion of on-road bike options such as bike lanes and "sharrow" markings to indicate a shared street.

Multiple general comments noted they would like to see leniency for young riders to stay on sidewalks.

Downtown gunshot victim treated

fied male entered the bar at 1:03 a.m. to report the injuries. Police said they found evidence that the shooting occurred in the 500 block of North Main Street.

No other injuries were reported from the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact Oshkosh police at 920-236-5700 or through its Relay app.

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Singer for Boston carries on legacy of rock band

Common band backs DeCarlo, Journey singer By Steve Clark

HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The music of two longtime American rock bands will take center stage at the Leach Amphitheater on Thursday when the hits of Journey and Boston will be blasted out over the Fox River.

The night will consist of one band playing the music with an exchange of lead singers. "American Idol" finalist Rudy Cardenas will trumpet out the songs of Journey, while the rock anthems of Boston will be vocalized by the group's current lead singer Tommy DeCarlo.

It will be a doubleheader of music that DeCarlo believes will be a hit for anyone making it to the show.

"The music is timeless and etched in the minds of people from that era," DeCarlo said in a recent phone interview. "It's just amazing music those two bands put out over the years. I think it's music that people never get tired of hearing when it performs in a live setting and it's done well."

DeCarlo said the music of both groups will be represented in a perfect split with the time they will be allotted. The music of Journey will start the show and play a predetermined amount of time and the music of Boston will follow.

"The cool thing is that it's one band and just two headlining singers," DeCarlo said. "When you put those two bands together, at least the music of those two bands, that's a no-brainer. That's a win-win for everybody. That covers so many amazing hits in one night. I've always wanted to tour with



Tommy DeCarlo has been lead singer for Boston since 2007.

Journey since I've been with Boston but it never came about and so this is about the second best thing."

The idea for this special performance came from the manager of DeCarlo, who approached him about a year ago with the possibility. But then, with much of the live music scene on hold because of the coronavirus pandemic, the plan was put on hold.

As more venues began opening up to host live shows, the idea was pushed back to the forefront and Waterfest will be the debut performance.

"I wasn't even thinking about it and then (my manager's) number popped up on my phone and here we go," DeCarlo said. "I thought it was an amazing idea. Given the



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struggles and challenges everyone has gone through with COVID - in their own personal way, whatever that may be – I think we all look for something positive and something to smile and be happy about.

"If we could do that through the music of Boston and the music of Journey, that's fantastic. That makes us feel good that we have the opportunity to make others feel good through the gift of music."

DeCarlo is no stranger to unique and interesting stories. His path to fronting a legendary rock band is something that movie scripts are born from.

A native of New York, DeCarlo had been a fan of Boston from a young age and had recorded covers of many of their songs that he posted online. When the band's original lead singer, Brad Delp, passed away, DeCarlo wrote and recorded a tribute song in his honor and posted that as well.

At the urging of others, he forwarded the links to the tribute song and his covers to the management team of Boston.

"I never recorded my Boston covers or wrote that tribute song with any more intention than doing something in a time that was sad with the loss of Brad Delp. It was just a way for me to deal with that," DeCarlo said. "I never did it with the intention that anyone with the band would ever hear them or that anyone would ever think I would be worthy of that opportunity. I never did it thinking I could get a job out of it -

that was the furthest thing from my mind."

But members of the band heard the covers and not long after, one of the founding members - Tom Scholz - reached out to DeCarlo about being their new lead singer.

Since 2007, every show Boston has performed has been fronted by DeCarlo.

"I'll never get over the opportunity to be a part of that whole experience. For it still to be going on, is amazing to me," he said. "It's usually just before the curtains open to a Boston show and I'm backstage and I hear the crowd out there and it could be 15,000 or 20,000 people out there and I will say to myself, 'What am I doing here and how the heck did this happen?"

DeCarlo will be singing those songs Thursday, he just won't be backed by Boston - not that he thinks that will be an issue.

DeCarlo also has a band with his son called DeCarlo and musicians from that group will be a part of the band at Waterfest so there is some familiarity. Plus, he will be doing something he has done for most of his life - singing Boston songs - and that's something he's very comfortable with.

"I've been a fan of the band a lot longer than I have been a member and I was singing along to Boston music before the opportunity," DeCarlo said. "The music is what sells. When you start with really great songs that people love, if you can pull it off live you are going to make a lot of people happy. That's what we're planning to do."

Jazz fest takes stage downtown

Oshkosh Herald

The inaugural Oshkosh Jazz Festival takes over two blocks of North Main Street this Saturday with a full lineup of local and national performers starting at 1:30 p.m., soon after the weekly downtown summer market concludes in that same stretch of the 400 and 500 blocks.

Headline performer Joey DeFrancesco is a jazz organist, trumpeter and vocalist with more than 30 albums, including recordings with Miles Davis and Jimmy Smith.

Festival emcee is former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Joe Piscopo.

Other national artists to take the stage: Haley Reinhart is a singer and songwriter who rose to prominence by placing third in the 10th season of "American Idol" before releasing her debut album "Listen Up!" to critical acclaim in 2012.

Singer Dave Damiani has gained fame with The No Vacancy Orchestra and other lineups along with his debut album "Watch What Happens."

Concert lineup

1:30 p.m.: Janet Planet, The Harmons, Erin Krebs, Pegasis, Steve March-Torme 3:20: Nicholas King 4:00: Joe Piscopo 4:30: Haley Reinhart, Landau Eugene Murphy Jr., Dave Damiani 7:00: Joey DeFrancesco

Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. won the sixth season of the NBC's "America's Got Talent" that launched his jazz singing career.

The music stage will anchor the south end of the venue adjacent to the New Moon Cafe where regional artists will open the show. Attendees can bring chairs to place in the open street parking spaces but are asked to keep them clear of the middle of the street.

Participating establishments will be offering drink and dining specials. The family-friendly event is free through support from local sponsors.

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'Women of Oshkosh' book historical, contemporary

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Local history writer Ron La Point's upcoming book "Women of Oshkosh" was first sparked by a conversation he had with a woman who had heard he was already working on the topic before it had even crossed his mind.

"I don't remember how I responded but the idea stayed with me. I realized if I were to pursue this, I would be spending a lot of time in the library, visiting countless websites to discover which names should be in the book," La Point recalled.

"The list continued to grow as those who were already selected offered names of women who I might want to consider. It didn't take long to discover that there were many women who have played major roles in advancing and improving our community."

La Point said the 27 subjects in "Women of Oshkosh" are a combination of names from the past and those currently engaged in making the community stronger and responsive to those in need. The book, scheduled to be out sometime in September, memorializes lives dedicated to helping others, including those who fought for the right of women to vote on the state and national levels.

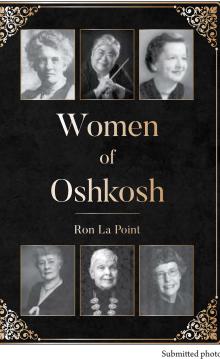
Subjects from earlier Oshkosh history include Mary Jewell Sawyer, philanthropist Alberta Kimball and suffragist Jesse Jack Hooper. Present-day subjects include Youth Symphony director Gerri Grine, author Virginia Crane and community activist Kathleen Propp.

"I have come to the realization after visiting with these women and doing the necessary research and observing the lives of others I knew, that women are the prime movers of change in our society," he said. "It is my hope the reader will become acquainted with these women as I have."

La Point was born and raised in Oshkosh, graduating from UW Oshkosh with majors in history and social sciences before becoming a history teacher at Oshkosh West High School before he retired.

He has authored five previous Oshkosh-titled history works, starting with personal stories compiled in a memoir titled "Oshkosh: A South Sider Remembers," followed by "The Way We Were: Remembering People and Places," "Preserving the Past," "Its History, Its People" and "Looking Back."

"Women of Oshkosh" profiles local writers, educators, business and city leaders, musicians and athletes from the past and present. Going back a century, La Point also looks at three people who helped bring



Author Ron La Point documents 27 current and past community figures in "Women of Oshkosh."

about passage of the 19th Amendment giving women the power of the vote.

His research work had the added challenge of doing interviews during a time when the COVID-19 pandemic was a major concern and safety protocols were necessary with those who chose to do one-onone interviews.

Among those who La Point credits for helping with the book is Dan Radig for his knowledge of local history and helping put the book's photo collection together.

La Point's previous releases are available from the author and at Oaks Candy, Hometown Pharmacy, the Oshkosh Public Museum and for loan at the public library.

Rotary Southwest names president

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest has named Mike Vaughan of Winneconne its new



the Omro Athletic Foundation.

club president for the 2021-2022 year. Vaughan, market president of Fortifi Bank, has been in Southwest Rotary

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Trinity Episcopal Church welcomes new minister, family

The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church will formally welcome the Rev. Christopher Corbin as its new priest-incharge with a Sept. 15 celebration.

Corbin moved with his family to Oshkosh in March in time to celebrate Palm Sunday with the church community.

"My first impression of the congregation is how welcoming it has been. We were greeted with dinners every night during our initial settling-in week, which made the stress of a move much more manageable," he said.

Corbin grew up in Florida, the son of a United Methodist minister, and graduated from Florida Southern College, Yale Divinity School and Vanderbilt University. Before his call to Trinity, he served as Canon to the Ordinary, communications director and Niobrara School for Ministry director for the Diocese of South Dakota. He is a founding editor of the web blog Earth & Altar.

Since arriving, Corbin has primarily focused his efforts on three areas.

"First is just settling in and trying to get to know the congregation at an extraordinary time. I'm grateful I could come right as in-person services were just getting going again – I know some clergy started in the middle of lockdown," he said. "They had a much rougher time getting to know their communities.

Even before COVID-19, the world around us called on the church to be nimbler and more flexible. The pandemic has fast-tracked the need to build that into our organizational culture."

Secondly, Corbin said he has been working to foster a more outward-facing ministry.



Trinity Episcopal photo The Rev. Christopher Corbin and his family have been welcomed by Trinity Episcopal Church.

"Like many faith communities around the country, Trinity has experienced a steady decline in attendance over the past few decades. The instinct is to circle the wagons and turn inward and focus on survival, but this is precisely the worst thing a church can do if it wants to survive," he said.

"So, we're doing things like offering free parking for the Saturday Farmers Market. We're looking at how to beef up our feeding ministry, Loaves and Fishes. We're seeing how we can make our



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space available for the downtown community."

Corbin's third focus is on children, young adults and families. The median age of Episcopal Church members in 2014 was 56, while the median age of the U.S. population was 46.

"If we're going to be reaching out to the community around us, we should seek to look like and be welcoming to the community around us, and that means putting some significant energy into reaching younger people," he said.

That outreach will include a more active presence on the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus.

Corbin has found that one of Trinity's biggest strengths is its ability to give people who have not always been welcomed in other churches a place to explore Christianity and grow in their faith.

"We are unashamedly Christian and hold to the church's historic teachings about who God is and how God relates to the world," Corbin said. "Still, we see that firm grounding as a position from which to recognize that the church has not always interpreted those beliefs in an excellent way for who can and cannot be included. For example, we as a congregation and a denomination are fully LGBTQ+ accepting."

The 7 p.m. service in the main church building at 203 Algoma Blvd. is open to the public with a reception to follow in the lower level.

Group developing app that promotes discussion feedback

Local entrepreneur Ryan McMurtrie has developed a tool designed to bring together people who think differently to discuss complex issues called Collective Reflection, a web-based project with plans to become an app.

The tool designed by Blue Door Con-

sulting is used in a setting where two individuals square off on a contemporary topic in front of an audience.

Spectators vote to rate the conversation based on respect, time management, open-mindedness and

accuracy. The debaters see real-time reactions, providing a feedback loop that promotes civil discourse.

The idea came to McMurtrie while reflecting on his experience in the Leadership Fox Cities program, sponsored by the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce. Although the group project planned with his cohort did not come to be, he said, "I never stopped thinking about it. I've been passionate about debate and discussion since I was a child. Now I'm trying to develop something that helps people share differing ideas."

Once proven in testing, the app will be used by individuals and groups interested in learning how to have more respectful conversations.

"I firmly believe that the best solutions are arrived at through people who think differently sharing their ideas in a constructive way," McMurtire said.

As part of the early testing, Collective Reflection is hosting live, informal debates and is seeking participants to join them as spectators or debaters.

The first of these debates will be Thursday at Blue Door Consulting in Oshkosh. For more information, visit www.collective-reflection.com.



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Elementary school leaders named by school district

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Area School District an-

nounced two new principals for Merrill and Washington elementary schools effective this week.

Jennifer Sommers took over as principal of Merrill Elementary, having previously been in the same position at Lannoye Elementary

School in the Pulaski Community School District since 2017.

She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in 2004, a master's in curriculum and instruction from UWO in



2010, and her principal and director of instruction licenses from Marian University in 2015.

> Before Pulaski, Sommers taught in the Ashwaubenon School District between 2004 and 2016.

Lindsey Biesack, a kindergarten teacher at Heritage Elementary School within the Unified School District of De Pere, will be taking

over as principal at Washington. She received her master's degree in educational administration in May from Concordia University.

Their salary calendars are effective through June 30, 2023.



Photo from Oshkosh Police

Those experiencing an autistic crisis can ask police officers for items that can help.

Police can aid autistic people with items

The Oshkosh Police Department recently came out with new sensory bags to aid autistic citizens who may be in crisis.

"The sensory bag project is a proactive way for officers to have additional items on hand to try and calm autistic community members, thus assisting in communication and interaction," a police press release states.

Items in the bags were provided through

donations from Walmart, a Thrivent Action Team and Relay, and include weighted blankets, headphones and sensory gadgets.

When officers are on call for service and feel some of the items could be useful, they will offer one at a time to which the person can keep the one they like most.

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Census input will guide county district lines

Redistricting impact not expected to be significant

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

As national census information rolls out, redistricting for Winnebago County is underway by the Geographic Information System (GIS) department ahead of April's primary election.

Nomination papers for offices are distributed Dec. 1 and lines must be drawn before then for candidates to know where their constituents are. There's been a strain on the process, however, because of COVID.

"COVID has had a big impact on all kinds of things, right down to redistricting," county clerk Sue Ertmer said.

After a recent county Board of Supervisors decision to remain at 36 members, Ertmer said redistricting this year shouldn't look too different from 2010.

"There will be minimal adjustments (now) than if they had to figure out how to get 6,000 people in 28 districts," Ertmer said. "Someone's polling place might change but that's up to municipalities and how they draw their wards within the supervisory districts."

If the lines are drawn differently than before, county supervisors may need to reach out to new constituents, or it could encourage someone new to run for that district.

Each supervisory district contains blocks and wards in the county with a specific population recorded from the new census.

Right now, using 2010's county population, each supervisor oversees about 4,600 constituents. With a slow rise over the decade from 166,000 to 171,000 residents in Winnebago County, each district will increase to almost 4,800.

For example, according to Ertmer, a county supervisor may have had lines drawn between both the city and Town of Oshkosh. But with a growing population, that supervisor may only need district lines within the city to reach the number of residents required due to this increase.

Census blocks and wards are not only divided by streets but by railroads, rivers and other natural occurrences, and each block or ward must be touching boundaries in some way to add to that 4,800.

In more rural areas, Ertmer said a district could have a 40-acre parcel but only three residents. A rural district may be larger in land area but will still hold the same number of residents as any other.

Once municipalities and counties draw their lines, the state will look at how they

want to draw its state Senate and Assembly lines. Even locally, district lines are drawn to be representative of the most prevalent population.

"That's why they ask your race and ethnicity during the census – if there's a foreign or age population, they try to keep them close and in the same areas so their representative is a true representation of them," Ertmer said. "It's a very complicated process; different levels of government are doing different things."

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh political science professor David Siemers concurs that the new data will not change local boundaries as much as in larger cities such as Green Bay, Madison and Milwaukee.

"Our area is growing slowly like the state as a whole," Siemers said.

Ertmer said the county will hold several public hearings leading up to a final board vote, the first of which will be Sept. 14 after the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee's recommendations.

On Sept. 21, the county will approve a tentative map to send to municipalities for them to draw in their ward boundaries and report back to the county by Oct. 25. From there, another on Nov. 16 public hearing will be held before adopting a final plan the same day.

The GIS department will also be working on rolling out a website for these tentative maps to be publicly accessible. It can be posted as early as the first week of September, or a week before the judiciary panel's Sept. 13 meeting.

Voters can check their information on the county's website, co.winnebago. wi.us, by calling the county clerk's office or contacting their municipal clerk.

County board votes against size reduction

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors voiced in a majority last week to keep the group's size at 36, partly in an effort to move along the redistricting process due by the end of the year.

In April, the county's Judiciary and Public Safety Committee passed a recommendation to reduce the board size from 36 to 28 representatives, which would have effectively added 1,400 residents per district.

Recent 2020 census data show a slight

increase in county population from 166,000 to 171,000.

Each supervisor's district contains about 4,600 residents. With the new population count, each of the 36 supervisors will have an increased representation to about 4,770.

If the board voted to downsize, each district would have represented about 6,133 residents.

Several residents throughout the nearly five-hour meeting commented on communication issues among supervisors and their constituents, arguing that a reduction would not help alleviate this. In 2001, a public initiative proposed reducing the county board to 18 supervisors, aligning closer to surrounding counties. Another effort in 2010 to reduce that number to 28 also failed to gain enough support.

Before the vote, county supervisors expressed concern for their rural constituents not receiving as much representation with 28 positions as they do with 36.

County Executive Jon Doemel, during his time at the podium, thanked the speakers who came out to see the decision through.





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Summer readers

Books were distributed to children last week by the Oshkosh Herald at the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh and the Oshkosh YMCA with help from Altrusa International of Oshkosh members, including Ellen Anderson (left). Young summer readers were rewarded with more than 850 books as part of the Herald's Summer Reading Programs.

Census snapshot

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County because despite a relatively robust economy, relatively low cost of living and lots of opportunity, the population of this area grew, but not by much, over the past decade," he said.

Van Auken said the slow growth can be attributed to several factors, including a decreasing fertility rate and the aging of the baby boomer generation, which in turn produces both demographic and societal changes.

"This does not mean that white people will suddenly become the minority, either numerically or - perhaps more importantly - in terms of power," he said.

"Sociologists argue that not only is a multicultural society a more interesting one but also a more creative and economically productive one, as diverse people and their intermingling generate new ideas and ways of doing things."

Ashley Hesse, the city's Diversity, Equi-



ty and Inclusion Committee chair, also finds these newer, more diverse numbers unsurprising. He and the group's vice chair Angie Lee attribute the results of 2020's census to both more inclusive forms and an actually more diverse nation.

"What this says is we've refined our approach to inviting ourselves in these categories," Hesse said. "The census has refined its approach to capturing different racial categories. In some ways it isn't new but it has the potential to make other things new.

One of the more interesting aspects of are unsure of how to break down racial and

Multiracial Population Non-Hispanic White Population by Sex and Age - Wisconsin, 2010 by Sex and Age - Wisconsin, 2010 85 -Male Female Male Female 80-84 75-80 70-74 65-69 60-64 55-59 50-54 45-49 40-44 35-39 30-34 25-29 20-24

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reported Hispanic identity.

Population pyramids from the 2014 UW System Census Chartbook with regard to the 2010 census depict the "baby boomer" population (left graphic) and its growing age compared with the increase in younger, more diverse groups.

may be unsure of what to identify themselves as in some forms.

Lee also said seeing the headlines of an increasingly diverse population is exciting

> to her "because diversity really fuels the economy, innovation and creativity." Van Auken said

Oshkosh has been moving in this direction for some time, noting that young populations have remained roughly twice as diverse as the overall population for years.

"Oshkosh is diverse. Look at the school (district) – almost one-third of students are racially diverse and we're not even talking about other identity or cultural markers either," Lee said. "The diversity is already

Several residents alerted police about call-

or has additional information is asked to call 920-236-5700 or Winnebago County to allow for a greater accommodation of a broader diversity of people," he said, "and I hope it serves as a way to awaken people's minds and hearts to the reality that we are going to be an increasingly ever-diverse population."

Van Auken, a 14-year resident of the city, has seen progress in the acceptance and integration of diverse groups.

"Our diversity is becoming more and more visible and what I've been waiting for is now starting to happen in small but noticeable steps: I'm seeing more people of color in public on a regular basis, doing what any resident of Oshkosh might be doing," he said.

"I hope this positive momentum continues to snowball toward true social integration, which should be the ultimate goal. We should be working toward making our neighborhoods healthy and happy places

Hesse and Lee agree this data can help foster conversation and engagement in the community and with their advisory board.

Note: This graph does not include multiracial individuals who

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"The more recognition we get, it's going to move the needle in the direction of more inclusivity, openness and understanding," Hesse said. "Oshkosh is no different (than the nation). We are very diverse but now it's up to us to help recognize where there's room to celebrate everybody."

Lee said with these conversations and further engagement, it's important to keep in mind that inclusivity and acceptance starts with oneself.

"We all want the same things but what one thing looks like to me may look completely different to someone else," she said. "We all want to be heard, seen – we want love and to feel safe."

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee meetings are held the last Monday of





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Fairgrounds upgrade work advanced by commission

By Tom Ekvall Herald contributor

The Oshkosh Plan Commission recommended approval of a specific implementation plan amendment at its Aug. 17 meeting that will expand the parking area for equestrian and other events at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunnyview Expo Center.

The first phase of the expo site expansion would start in September and conclude by June.

Charles Rattler, with Rattler Corp., and Adam Breest, with the Winnebago County Parks Department, discussed the rationale for the proposed changes for the 3.3-acre tract of land, which includes expansion of gravel parking and camping area, improved asphalt and gravel internal driveways, and increased lighting.

In other action, the commission recommended approval of a general development plan and a specific implementation plan that will install synthetic turf for playing football at Oshkosh North High School as well as for soccer.

The commission also recommended approval of the 2022 capital improvement program, which includes street improvement projects.



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Social opening

Owners and guests at the recently opened Gibson Social Club at 537 N. Main St. attend the Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Aug. 17 ahead of a Slow Roll bike ride that launched from that location. An estimated 324 participants experienced the new space that will host weddings, concerts, corporate events and fundraisers.

United Way campaign drive begins

Oshkosh Area United Way has kicked off its fundraising goal of \$1.7 million for its 59th annual campaign drive with this year's theme "Be The Game Changer."

The Aug. 17 event at the Oshkosh Convention Center kicked off the new fundraising season that will focus on improving access to resources for early childhood development, mental health and financial stability.

"We want the community to know that they are game changers and they are all part of a team that, when they give during

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Brenda Haines, campaign co-chair, added, "This annual event is a great opportunity to remind everyone that they can make a direct impact on their community by giving, advocating and volunteering."





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NEW Food Truck Mashup, 4:30 p.m., 1600 S. Koeller St.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Waterfest featuring music of Boston and Journey, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Aug. 27

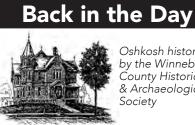
En Vogue 30th Anniversary Concert, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Jay Edwards with Jay Stulo, 8 p.m., O'Marro's Public House, 2211 Oregon St. Outdoor Family Night at the Leach,

6:30, Leach Amphitheater

"Gorgo," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road



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<u>Aug. 31, 1895</u>

A Steamer Burned – K.M. Hutchinson Is Destroyed: One of the finest freight and passenger steamers on these waters was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The K.M. Hutchinson was en route to Fremont when tragedy struck. The steamer left Oshkosh yesterday and had an overnight stop in Winneconne. They departed Winneconne early this morning, and while midway in the narrows between Lakes Winneconne and Poygan, smoke was seen coming from the forward cabin. The crew quickly manned the hoses and attempted to fight the blaze that was quickly spreading as the Captain grounded the vessel on a nearby sandbar. The wind was blowing a perfect gale, which blew the steamer off the sandbar and fanned the flames that moved

Saturday, Aug. 28

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown Oshkosh Jazz Festival, 1:15 p.m., 400

block of Main Street Waterfowl Hunters Expo, 8 a.m., Sunny-

view Expo Center

"Being There," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

NEW Food Truck Mashup, 4:30 p.m., 1600 S. Koeller St.

Thursday, Sept. 2

Waterfest featuring Child's Anthem: Music of Toto, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Comedy Open Mic, 7 p.m., Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Sept. 3

Craft Time, 6 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road

Saturday, Sept. 4

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Donnie Baker, comedian, 7:30 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.



The K.M. Hutchinson is shown in an 1887 photo eight years before it was destroyed by fire.

swiftly about the vessel, forcing the crew to man the lifeboats and abandon ship. All they could do at that point is watch the grand old steamer burn to the water's edge. The crew escaped with a few scrapes and some serious burns, but there were no fatalities. The cause of the blaze was undetermined. The crew of the steamer included Warren Richards (Captain), J.P. Schmick (Engineer and Owner), Leonard Wood (Fireman), Henry Tesch (First Mate), Mrs. J.P. Schmick (Cook), and crew members Frank Curtis, Chas. Wall and Fred Rothenbell.

Source: Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Aug. 31, 1895





Photo by Michael Cooney

Welsh celebration

The Rev. Joe Corbin leads the Welsh-English song gathering Sunday for the 99th annual Peniel Chapel Gymanfa Ganu with reed organist the Rev. Tom White (seated at left) and pianist Sarah Conrad. It also marked the 165th anniversary of the chapel on Zoar Road west of Oshkosh. The first verse of the hymns are often in Welsh and the remaining in English. Many of the about 60 people attending are of Welsh heritage and some visit from various parts of the country.



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Minimum wage stall impacting poverty battle

By Molly Davis and Gretchen Gerlach WISCONSIN WATCH

For 26-year-old Olivia McKnight, raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour would transform her life.

As a full-time Popeyes employee in Milwaukee, McKnight makes \$10 an hour. This isn't nearly enough to support herself and her three children. She also works a second job. The long work hours have forced her to miss out on time spent with her children, including holidays and key life moments.

For 29-year-old James Rudd, who earns more than \$15 an hour now, he is finally able to pay for the things he needs. And he now fights for all workers in Wisconsin to reach at least \$15 an hour.

In contrast with McKnight, Rudd's maintenance job at AT&T's Milwaukee office cleaning floors and changing light bulbs has made his life easier. He can afford health insurance, bus fare and to keep current on his bills — all of which were out of reach when he earned \$7.25 or \$8 an hour.

That's where McKnight is now.

"I try to provide for my family day to day, month to month, paying rent, paying electric, lights, and trying to find babysitters," she said. "It's definitely hard, it takes the majority of my time away, and it's like I'm almost working for pennies."

Roughly 1 million hourly workers nationwide earn the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour or less. Like others fed up with low earnings, McKnight recently joined the Fight for \$15, a global political movement working to increase the minimum wage for all workers.



Photo by Michelle Stocker

Evette Gardner speaks to the crowd during a Fight for \$15 protest outside the McDonald's on Park Street in Madison in 2015. Efforts in recent years to raise Wisconsin's \$7.25 an hour minimum wage have stalled in the state Legislature.

In Wisconsin, where the racial wealth and income gaps are some of the greatest in the nation, many feel raising the minimum is long overdue. According to a 2019 Marquette Law School Poll, 55% of Wisconsinites support raising the minimum wage, while 39% oppose it. And Black women like McKnight are among those who would benefit the most from it.

Black and Hispanic women are more than twice as likely as white men to make less than \$15 per hour, according to calculations by The Washington Post using federal jobs data. About 46% of Hispanic women and 39% of Black women earn less than \$15 an hour, while only 18% of white and Asian men earn less than \$15 per hour. In Wisconsin, an estimated 43.7% of residents earn less than \$15 an hour.

Because of grassroots movements like the Fight for \$15 and growing political support, eight states and the District of Columbia have already passed legislation to raise the wage to \$15 an hour, most recently Florida, according to the UC Berkeley Labor Center.

But not Wisconsin. It is among 21 states whose minimum wage matches the federal level of \$7.25 an hour. In 10 other states, the minimum is higher but still under \$10, the UC Berkeley Labor Center reports.

Legislators, activists and community

members have organized, lobbied and proposed changes to the federal and state-level wages for years, well before Democrats tried unsuccessfully to include a federal \$15 minimum wage in the pandemic relief package passed in February 2021. `

In January, Democrats reintroduced the Raise the Wage Act, which would gradually increase the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2025 and end pay below-the-minimum wage for tipped workers. Under the bill, the minimum wage would increase immediately to \$9.50 an hour, then to \$11 per hour next year, \$12.50 in 2023, \$14 in 2024 and then \$15 in 2025. A similar bill was introduced in 2019 but never cleared the GOP-controlled Senate.

The main reason minimum wage bills have stalled: Opponents argue that raising it would force many businesses to close or cut their workforces, resulting in fewer jobs.

A recent Congressional Budget Office report estimated that implementing a nationwide minimum of \$15 an hour would lift nearly 1 million people out of poverty — but employment would be reduced by 1.4 million workers. Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, a powerful business lobby, argues raising the minimum wage would reduce opportunities for entry-level workers by making it more expensive for companies to hire them.

Economic disparities huge

Low wages have long been a problem

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Minimum wage

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for workers of color in Wisconsin. Black median household income in Milwaukee has fallen by almost 30% since 1979. In fact, the Black median household income of \$29,655 is the lowest among the top 50 U.S. metropolitan areas, and it is only 42% of white median household income, which in 2018 was \$70,561. That's according to a 2020 study by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Economic Development, which controlled for cost of living while comparing metropolitan areas.

"I think that's a profound finding," said Marc Levine, co-founder of the center who led the study. "It tells us a lot about not only our history, but about what's happening today in Milwaukee and how little progress it has made."

Levine's recent research focuses on Black communities and how they fare in the nation's 50 largest metropolitan areas on issues including housing segregation, incarceration, poverty and income. On nearly every measure, Milwaukee comes out at or near the bottom. Wisconsin's largest city, he said, "represents the archetype of modern-day metropolitan racial apartheid and inequality."

Differences in educational achievement do not account for the disparities in income. According to Levine's report, a white high school dropout is over twice as likely to be employed in Milwaukee than a Black high school dropout. In fact, white high school dropouts have a higher employment rate than Black workers who have graduated from high school.

"So when we talk about raising the minimum wage and the Fight for 15, you can see how important that is for Black Milwaukee given the very low wages that are earned by Black males," Levine told Wisconsin Watch. "My estimate is that almost 40 to 45% of Black workers in Milwaukee would benefit from raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour."

Lack of raise 'shameful'

For Wisconsin state Sen. Melissa Agard, the issue of raising the minimum wage is a moral one. Far too many people in the state who are working 40 hours a week and who are disproportionately people of color — are still unable to take care of themselves and their families with dignity, she said.

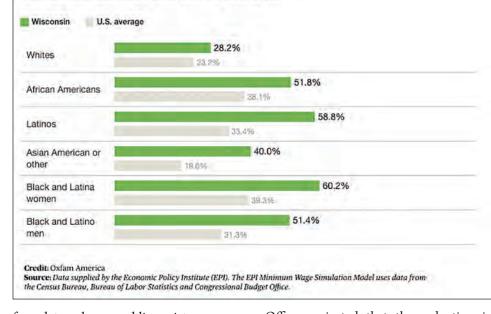
On June 17, Agard announced she would reintroduce legislation to raise the minimum wage to \$15 in Wisconsin. She said it is "embarrassing" and "shameful" that the minimum hourly wage in the state has been frozen at \$7.25 since 2009.

Many minimum-wage workers are

Most people of color in Wisconsin would benefit from \$15 minimum wage

Race/ethnicity and gender

Percentage within each racial or ethnic group that would benefit.



forced to rely on public assistance programs, which cost the state billions. Addressing income inequality, in part by raising the minimum wage, could actually save the state money in respect to government-funded assistance programs because people would be able to better support themselves and their families, Agard said.

"Increased wages mean less people (are) reliant on government assistance for food, health care and other essentials," she said. "In the richest country on the planet, no one should work full time and live in poverty."

The UC Berkeley Labor Center found that 45% of workers in Wisconsin who would receive a pay boost if the Raise the Wage Act were passed are currently enrolled in one or more public assistance programs, including Medicaid, FoodShare and the Earned Income Tax Credit. Those working-class employees are supported by an estimated \$2.4 billion in public assistance programs in Wisconsin, the Labor Center estimated.

Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce is a major voice of opposition to raising the minimum wage. The group argues that the biggest issue facing employers is a lack of skilled workers, and that the state should focus on training workers and incentivizing young professionals and college graduates to remain in the state.

The powerful business group did not respond to requests for comment. But in its legislative agenda, WMC stated that "raising the minimum wage will increase the cost of employing entry level workers, resulting in fewer job opportunities for workers entering the workforce who need to build skills and experience for their career."

In addition, the Congressional Budget

Office projected that the reduction in employment would increase spending for programs such as unemployment compensation. It also projected the costs of goods and services would increase, leading consumers to limit purchases and employers to reduce their employment.

After attempting to push through the bill in 2015 and 2017, the senator invited her Republican colleagues to join her. "Everyone deserves economic security," she said.

Higher tipped wage sought

Another Democratic-backed proposal in Wisconsin would ensure tipped employees currently making \$2.13 or \$2.33 an hour are compensated the same minimum wage as the rest of the workforce. Sen. Chris Larson of Milwaukee and Rep. Francesca Hong of Madison are sponsors of the measure.

"This wage is simply not enough," Larson said at a March press conference introducing the legislation. "Up to 60% of tipped workers report that their tipped wages are too low to meet unemployment thresholds, and 46% rely on public assistance for basic survival."

Larissa Joanna, a restaurant worker and single mother of two, said such a change would have helped her. She described getting paid the sub-minimum wage at her past restaurant jobs as dehumanizing. Having to rely so heavily on tips from customers to support her family made her stressed and worried.

For the past three years Joanna has worked as a manager at a Madison restaurant that starts every employee at the \$7.25 minimum wage, plus tips. But she continues to fight for a higher wage for others because she knows what it's like to work hard and yet not earn enough to support a family.

And she can never make up for lost time with her sons — one of whom has autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and speech delays — while she worked two jobs just to make ends meet.

"Unfortunately I had to spend that time away from my children, and if we were all making better pay it would be beneficial for everyone as a whole including our children," Joanna said.

Said Rudd: "Fifteen dollars is just a start. We want to take vacations. We want to be able to live the American dream."

Wisconsin Watch reporters Zhen Wang and Isaac Wasserman contributed to this story, which was produced as part of an investigative reporting class at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication under the direction of Dee J. Hall, Wisconsin Watch's managing editor.



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Knights open season with a win over North FDL

By Dustin Riese Herald contributor

Coming off a 2020 season that saw the Lourdes football team post its first unbeaten season in program history, the Knights opened a new season in front of its home fans against North Fond du Lac in a non-conference game that they dominated for a 52-18 victory.

"I was very happy with our effort," head coach Kevin Wopat said. "We faced a little adversity in the middle of the second quarter and loved how we responded. We also improved greatly as the game went on. That was awesome to see."

The Knights couldn't have asked for a better performance from freshman quarterback Wade Lindahl as he completed 16 of 23 passes for 244 yards to go with three touchdowns and an interception. He also added 40 yards on the ground in his high school debut.

While the passing numbers were impressive, it was the ground attack that got the Knights going as Gabe Bohn and Marshall Koch made their presence felt early. Koch scored the first points of the season with a three-yard run less than four minutes into the game. Soon after, Lindahl found Thomas Derleth for 51 yards to put Lourdes in front 14-0.

The Orioles didn't go down without a fight, especially in the first half, when Wyatt Draves found Jackson Youwer for a 20yard score.

With the first quarter coming to a close, Lindahl took to the air again and hooked up with Dominic Kane for 33 yards as the Knights were in control 21-6.

The Orioles scored again early in the second quarter as Matthew Gromacki plunged



Dominic Kane cuts for an opening against North Fond du Lac in Lourdes' 52-18 opening win.

Photo by Andy Ratchman

into the endzone from a yard out making things 21-12 less than five seconds in.

The Knights' Bohn busted through the defense for a 35-yard touchdown run after

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"I thought our offense set the tone tonight," Wopat said. "We dodged a lot of bullets defensively in the first half, but all of the mistakes are correctable. I'm happy with our defensive effort, but I think our offensive line set the best tone."

The Knights held the Orioles scoreless in the third quarter while pushing across three touchdowns, two of them just over two minutes apart. Bohn opened the half with another long touchdown run and Lindahl capped off his three-touchdown game by finding Derleth a second time from four yards out. Another Koch run from three yards out capped off the scoring for Lourdes as they held a 52-12 lead after three quarters.

"We will look a lot different in a couple



of weeks when everyone gets comfortable," Wopat said. "Wade had a great first start at QB, never panicked, and leading a team to 52 points in your first varsity start is quite impressive. I thought our backs ran hard and we made some nice plays in the passing game. Our offensive line did a great job in pass pro, but we can get a bit better run blocking."

Bohn led the Knights runners with 93 yards and two scores while Koch added 86.

Kane hauled in eight passes for 117 yards while Derleth caught two passes for 56 yards with both receptions leading to scores.

Lourdes hits the road Friday for a possible playoff preview as they will take on Reedsville in a battle of top five teams in the state.



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Prep sports roundup

FOOTBALL

Wildcats win big on the road against GB East

The Oshkosh West football team dominated in its season opener on Friday night, picking up a big 54-0 win over Green Bay East.

The Wildcats scored 48 of its points in the first half en route to the big win.

West kicked things off when Kyle Kettner returned a kickoff for 83 yards and then Riley Taylor scored from five yards out to make it 14-0. Roman Martell added two touchdowns – a 54-yard touchdown pass to Ketter and a 24-yard pass to Carver Cram – to make it 28-0 after one.

Martell completed his only two passes of the night for 77 yards and two scores. As a team, West threw four times. The Wildcats rushed for 120 yards as a team and was led by Taylor, who had 40 yards and a touchdown. Collin Zeimet, A.J. Kohl and Mason Stobb added touchdowns. **GIRLS GOLF**

Spartans struggle at Countryside meet

The Oshkosh North girls golf team shot a 306 in a loss against Kimberly in a Fox Valley Association match played at Countryside on Thursday.

Leading the Spartans was Jena Vonholzen and Maggie Lynch with 73s while Jordyn Rammer and Elizabeth Scharpf added a 77 and 83.

Kimberly's Jenna Schumacher was medalist with a 40.

GIRLS TENNIS

Spartans fall twice versus, Manitowoc, Pulaski

The Oshkosh North girls tennis team fell twice on Thursday, losing 4-3 to Manitowoc and 6-1 to Pulaski.

In the loss to Manitowoc, North got all its wins in doubles play as Avery Doemel and Mia Salbego won 6-3, 6-1 while the No. 2 and 3 teams won by default.

In the loss to Pulaski, Salbego and Doemel won 5-4 in doubles.

Compiled by Alex Wolf, Herald contributor



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North plays complete game in win

By Dustin Riese Herald contributor

Coming off a spring season that saw the Oshkosh North football team go 4-2, there was a lot of anticipation heading into the fall season. The Spartans continued their strong play as they handled Green Bay Southwest in Friday's opener, 37-6.

"We played a full football game across the board tonight," head coach Juston Wara said. "The offense showed up, special teams played well, and our defense played huge. Not only did they stop the run, but they took away the pass from the Southwest offense. This was a great game for us tonight."

North jumped out to a quick lead after a punt by the Trojans when Hunter Carlson pounded it out from two yards. After another Southwest punt, Lyndon Hemmrich-Hartman corraled a tipped pass and raced for a 44-yard score putting North up 14-0.

North continued to dominate through the air as Drake Moxon was now getting involved. After another long pass to Hartman set the offense up, Carlson burst through the middle of the line for a 30yard score and 21-0 lead.

"We have a lot of special athletes on the outside that make us tough to defend," Wara said. "This season however, Carlson is going to be a big addition to not only our running game, but our football team. He is a physical runner that can wear opponents down. The more we get him going the more he can help us out which will be huge."

Connor Pytleski got Southwest on the board after he found himself behind the secondary as a blown coverage on the back end led to a 61-yard scoring strike. That momentum didn't last long as Quintin Fisher took the ensuing kickoff 86 yards to put North in front 28-6. "We started very similar to how we did during our scrimmage where we gave up some big plays early," he said. "Our guys answered back and that is credit to the entire defensive side of the ball for settling in. We know we have a ton of good football players on this team, but sometimes it takes us a little while to warm up."

Lyon and the offense got things rolling in the second half as he found Moxon for another first down. A few plays later Carlson put together another hard-fought 20yard run before getting stopped short on fourth down. Lyon later found Moxon for what looked to be a 28-yard completion on the sideline, but officials ruled he stepped out as the score remained 28-6 after three quarters.

Carlson added to the scoring fun in the final quarter by taking a direct snap from three yards out for his third touchdown of the night.

District plan

from Page 1

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and the city have face mask mandates inside their buildings. Lourdes Academy started its fall semester this week with optional mask requirements under the direction of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay.

Before Friday's mask announcement the school district had removed 16 pages from its handbook for the 2021-2022 school year related to COVID-19 safety measures. They included having no alternative learning models outside of an e-academy, which is still taking applications for this fall, while scaling back mask mandates and social distancing requirements.

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Shared supplies and communal items including technology, books and lab equipment went back to normal use rules, no longer needing to be cleaned and quarantined for 24 hours between uses. Plastic partitions were no longer required in classrooms and modified building layouts changing hallway patterns or classrooms were removed.

School board members such as Liz Szilagyi supported those changes.

"As a teacher, these changes give me more flexibility and freedom in the classroom to do what I feel is best in my individual situation," she said.

There was no indication if the handbook would be updated again as a result of Friday's mask mandate announcement, though Davis said at an Aug. 12 school board meeting that he would not switch between policies throughout quarters.

"If we start a quarter mask-less, we will finish the quarter mask-less," he said.

As it stands, cafeterias will accommo-

date social distancing only for elementary students and all other cafeteria procedures will return to normal procedures, drinking fountains will go back to normal use and employees will not be required to have their temperature checked.

There is currently no provision for trained school staff members to serve on an internal response team regarding COVID-19 symptoms or exposures. Students and staff who test positive and have symptoms will isolate at home for 10 days and need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to schools.

Board member Stephanie Carlin said Davis and the administration make the decisions around COVID-19 policies, not board members, and board president Bob Poeschl had questioned some of the details but agreed to proceed with the changes.

Students will be encouraged to wash their hands and use their own supplies. Face coverings also will be required on buses per federal rules.



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West looking to carry spring momentum back into fall

By Dustin Riese Herald contributor

After having its season pushed from fall to spring, the Oshkosh West boys soccer team completed a condensed spring season 4-4-3 before bowing out to Neenah in the playoffs. What doesn't show up is the way this team was playing when the season ended.

"I am glad our seniors had a chance to play last year," head coach Matt Cal-

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ad coach Matt Callahan said. "We were making great strides at the end of the season but just didn't have a long

enough runway to keep going. I got to see some younger players play though, which will help us pick up where we left off."

Now entering his 14th year at the helm, Callahan and his Wildcats are going to have four months off as opposed to nine. This will allow for things to stay fresh, and he is hoping the momentum this team was playing in May carries over to the fall.

"As a program we want to continue to compete with the best teams in the conference," he said. "We have to sort out how to handle losing some key seniors but once we get that sorted out we should have a solid group."

For the Wildcats to continue to compete in the Fox Valley Association, they will need to replace several key pieces. Leading scorer Sam Blaskowski, defender and three-year starter Grant Ostertag, keeper Alex Niehans and midfielder Demetri Voulgaris are some of the names that need to be replaced. Callahan knows that but also knows he has several returning players who contributed in the fall and



Kyle Gillingham at goalie will be a critical piece for the Spartans this season as he was exceptional as a sophomore.

are looking to take the next steps forward.

"I think John Munson and Clayton Eckstein are going to need to step up and lead the group now," Callahan said. "We have a lot of sophomores and juniors that are going to get the opportunity to step up and contribute extensively.

"We had some younger players on the team this past spring that contributed and did well so I think they will transition from being a role player to being a starter or large contributor. I am expecting Camden Herlihy, Carson Gerlach, Michael Voulgaris and Iban Heredia to step up. I think we have a few guys that played JV this past year that will contribute as well."

Getting everyone to contribute this season will be crucial as the Fox Valley Association appears as deep as ever. The league features tons of great players who put the work in along with terrific coaching that leads to competitive matches throughout the season. While Appleton North and Neenah are the favorites again, 2021 will be the first time where anyone has a chance to win.

"Appleton North just won state so I would say it is their conference to lose at this point," Callahan said. "I hope we can be a dark horse. Appleton East performed well last year so I would put them as a team to watch as well.

"We need some new players to step up. We've just graduated a group of seniors that have been with us for the past three years. Now we need to see if the younger players can step in and fill those roles. We'll have a new goalkeeper and a new center defender so those will be large shoes to fill. We also need to have someone else start scoring goals. I am confident the guys we have coming in will do well."

Casey ready for year two with Spartans

Second-year head coach Brian Casey had to wonder what he did to the soccer gods last season. After being appointed head coach of the Spartans program, their fall season was postponed until the spring. They went on to win just two games, including their final conference game against Appleton West toward the end of the season. play of goalie Kyle Gillingham. The junior made clutch saves across the board and will now look to prove he is one of the better keepers in the conference.

Along with him, the Spartans return practically all their pieces from the springs season as only two seniors graduated from the program. Makaylar Larson, Nick Lemmens and Erik Duran will join Gillingham who will be counted on. Casey knows they will need to take the next step in terms of growth as the program is still young.

"We are expecting a lot out of Kyle again this year in goal. Makaylar, Nick and Erik will be leaders in our offensive third this season with hopes of creating more goal scoring opportunities," he said. "Our team overall is still young from last season. A lot of players will have the opportunity to continue to grow and succeed at the varsity level.

"We need to be consistent, and we need to play the full 80 minutes. We ran into some struggles last season where we put together a few horrible 10-minute stretches and that hurt us and our chances to win."

Knights return home after strange 2020

Because of COVID, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh prevented teams from using its facility last year so the Lourdes boys soccer team chose to use Valley Christian's field.

Even though a 3-8-1 record was not what his team was looking for, the Knights were happy to see the field while a large portion of the state waited to play. Now with 2020 in the rear view, the Knights are ready to return home to Titan Stadium with another challenging schedule.

"The conference teams that we played continued to be very competitive," head coach Peter Lacourse said. "The main goals are to give our best effort on the field, improve throughout the season, and be competitive in our matches."

For the Knights to continue to improve as a unit, they will need to replace key pieces that played large roles the last few years. Peter Chartier, Isaias Gutierrez, Michael Tushar, Ryan Kroll and Brock Pecore were all four-year letter winners, while Will Frank was a three-year letter winner.

That won't stop the Knights from building to achieve their ultimate goals with a new cast of leaders. Lourdes is one of the few programs where all players will be given a chance to see the field. That is something Lacourse feels is necessary if his



Although their record was not what he hoped for, Casey is optimistic. The Spartans were in a lot of the games and used many younger players.

"We really wanted to utilize the alternative spring season by giving many of our younger players exposure to the varsity level and they got that exposure," Casey said. "It takes a while to get used to the pace of play for some younger players so for many of them the alternative spring season was good for them. We were in a lot of games this spring and now our goals for the fall season are to continue to fight every second in every game until the end. We also want to be more consistent."

One of the big reasons the Spartans were in so many games last season was the

team wants to play winning soccer.

"Chas Muhlbauer and Caleb Freund will be counted on for leadership this season," he said. "Along with them, all incoming players will be given the opportunity to make a difference this season, which will be huge for us."

Usually a part of the Trailways Conference, Lourdes soccer is a bit different as it takes part in the Flyway League. Not only does that league feature annual powers Winnebago Lutheran, Central Wisconsin Christian and St. Lawrence Seminary, but there are several other teams across the board that put together winning soccer.

"Our league has regional champions each year, which shows how competitive we are outside of our conference," Lacourse said. "Preseason favorites to me are WLA, St. Lawrence and Wayland. I feel Hustisford, new to our conference this fall, could be a dark horse."

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Rec softball results

Aug. 16

MONDAY COUNTY PARK NORTH

Oshkosh Trophy def. Community Church 12-11
Evil Roy Slades def. Wyldewood Baptist I 23-3
Mr. and Mrs. Eggroll def. The Hangar

Standings

Evil Roy Slades	13-1
Oshkosh Trophy	
Mr. and Mrs. Eggroll	
Wyldewood Baptist Church I	
The Hangar	
Community Church	

MONDAY VETERANS

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Standings

Ratch & Deb's-Bernier	
Ratch & Deb's-Francour	8-5
Turn Key Auto	7-6
Konrad-Behlman	1-12

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Trails End def. Terry's	
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Trails End	7-9
Houge's	4-12
Terry's	2-13

Aug. 18 WEDNESDAY COUNTY PARK

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Terry's def. Associated Appraisal Consultants .13	
The Fountain def. Terry's6	<u>5</u> -1

Standings

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The Fountain	14-0
Terry's	9-5
Oshkosh Defense	9-5
Evil Roy Slades	5-9
Los Jaripeos	5-9
Associated Appraisal Consultants	4-10
Players	3-11

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Georgia L. Richie

Georgia L. Richie, born Georgia L. Robarge, passed away peacefully at her



home in the care of her family early on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 after a hard fought battle with cancer. She was born to the late Harold Alex Robarge and Ardis Carol (Smith) Robarge on June 3,

1948 in Dalton, WI.

Mom, Georgia, George or Grandma George cared deeply, relentlessly, selflessly and without judgement for her family and friends. There was never a telephone conversation or visit where she didn't want to know what was going

Russell G. Dorow

Russell G. Dorow, age 75, of Oshkosh, left this world peacefully on Friday, August



20, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving children and eldest granddaughter, Beth. Russ was born on July 19, 1946 to Gordon and Beatrice Dorow. His happiest childhood memories

were made during summers spent on the farm of his grandparents, Elmer and Meta Ziebell Kent in New London.

Russ married Betty Terry on June 19, 1965 and they had six children. He

on with everyone else. She lived her life for her family and friends as the matriarch of the family for many years and wanted to be rest assured that all was in order and loved by her. Her family kept her on her toes, for sure.

Georgia retired from National Guardian Life Insurance in 2011 where she enjoyed a 20+ year career and developed many long-standing friendships with coworkers. Prior to working for NGL she worked doing electronic engineering/assembly as well as in many retail and customer service positions. Before and after her retirement, Georgia enjoyed many creative ventures such as; making note cards, scrapbooking, jewelry making and glass art. Her many creations have and will continue to remind family and friends of her eternal expression of love.

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Georgia is cherished and survived by her two daughters, Theresa Richie Mokler and Tonya (Ray) Penelton. Loved deeply by her 7 grandchildren, Kimberly Weber, Jacob Barth, Alexis Mokler, Jessica Barth, John Barth, Eden Mokler and Melissa Barth; as well as her great grandchild, Kaelynn Weber. She is further loved and survived by her younger brother, William (Cynthia) Robarge and younger sister Jean (Larry) Mani. Her loving family extends to her four nephews. Many extended family and friends cared deeply for Georgia and her well-being.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Ardis (Smith) Robarge as well as the love of her life yet separated by divorce, Lonny Ray Richie as well as many extended family members and friends.

(Mickey) Stalberger, Karen Cantrell (Michael Derleth) and Holly (Marc) Shapiro; seven grandchildren: Jed (Naomi), Beth (Mike) and Zack, Scarlett, Drew, and Stella, and Lily; two great-granddaughters: Hailey and Brooklynn; his youngest sister, Janet Fischer; brother-in-law, James Peppler; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, Michael; his parents; brother, Vernon; three sisters: Judy Thielke, Darlene Draves and Jean Peppler; two brothers-inlaw: Carlton Draves and Paul Fischer; and numerous beloved family and friends.

The family would like to thank the caring ICU staff at Aurora in Oshkosh and the aides of their hospice team for honor-

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Clean Boats, Clean Waters grant applications are being accepted by the state Department of Natural Resources to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

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Request for Proposal

Organization: The City of Oshkosh Housing Authority (HA) is a quasi-governmental organization with approximately 34 full or part time employees. The HA utilizes several funding programs and has developed its own properties. The two housing authorities have over 670 units of housing and also manage over 400 housing choice vouchers for the county. The HA seeks to engage with a technology provider to serve as an extra user of Manage 10 Case idea. outsourced IT department (Managed IT Services).

- Purpose: To operate in the most efficient and cost effective way possible
- To adopt modern business practices
- To leverage technology in the most advantageous way possible
- To minimize risk to the organization, its employees, and its resources
- Statement of Work:

 Full assessment of the current technology solutions, policies, and usage
 Recommend and Provide hardware and/or software solutions to improve the performance, efficiency, and security of the organization, its residents, and its employees

- Implement the aforementioned solutions
 Provide training to staff on the aforementioned

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(referenced as HA) which manage/administer several properties and programs in the City of Oshkosh and Winnebago County area. The HA utilizes several funding programs and has developed its own properties. The two housing authorities have over 670 units of housing and also manage over 400 housing choice vouchers for the county. The HA is ultimately looking to hire a third party to operate as an outsourced accounting department (Managed Accounting Services).

The Oshkosh Housing Authority is seeking an accounting firm to assist the HA:

- To operate in the most efficient way possible
 To adopt modern business/accounting best practices

To leverage technology in the most advantageous way possible
 To minimize risk to the organization, its employees, and its resources

Statement of Work:

- 1. Review of the existing accounting processes, procedures, and policies
- 2. Review the accounts and records of the Housing Authority
- 3. Review internal accounting controls
- 4. Review of the existing processes, procedures, and policies with respect to Payments, Purchase Orders, Procurement, Inventory, and other related accounting processes
- 5. Review the structure, layout, and content of financial reporting
- 6. Review of existing technology solutions for the aforementioned 7 Identify areas of risk for the aforementioned
- 8. Advise on the accounting processes, procedures and policies to mirror business practices, address gaps identified above, and minimize risks 9. Advise on reporting structure to ensure multiple points of knowledge, awareness, and accountability for the organization's accounting
- 10. Identify and/or Implement technology solutions which can also assist with the aforementioned
- 11. Institute a third party solution for all internal accounting functions based on the aforementioned

Expected Deliverables:

- 1. To deliver a report that shall reflect clear comprehension of the tasks, methods of execution and work plan to ensure the outcome is in line with the [HA]'s expectations
- 2. To submit draft of revised accounting processes, procedures, and policies that shall be agreed upon by the [HA] and to assist in the implementation of the aforementioned
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Mill & Lathe Machinist and then spent another five years at Oshkosh Truck. He was a damn hard worker who always made time to help family and friends out with any project they had going on, never ex-

their children: Laurie (Gerald) Boyke,

pecting a thing in return. He was a master at turning wrenches and working on cars. In his free time, he enjoyed playing in cribbage leagues (who has two 29's?!), horseshoes and bowling. His heart truly was golden and anyone he met came to love him as well. He made any event or party or regular old day special just with his presence. Russ is survived by Betty Dorow and

Robert Dorow (Lisa Berndt), Kathy

Request for Proposal Organization: The Oshkosh Housing Authority and the Winnebago County Housing Authority. The organizations are both public housing authorities

4. Io implement or assist in the implementation of technology solutions for accounting, purchasing, and inventory management.	5. Write, rewrite, and/or assist in the writing of new/updated processes, procedures and policies for the aforementioned
5. To develop report(s) that allow for the tracking and use of funding sources for projects and staff time, as well as, inventory and	 When remain and exchanged and any of the HA and its staff Provide on-going technological support for the HA and its staff
purchases	Expected Deliverables:
6. Operate as a third party accounting department for the HA	1. To deliver a report that shall reflect clear comprehension of the tasks, methods of execution and work plan to ensure the outcome is
7.Training of staff on interacting with your organization	 To derive a region that shall refect cear comprehension of the tasks, methods of execution and work plan to ensure the outcome is in line with the [HA]'s expectations
Expected Competencies and Experience:	
Minimum of 10 years in accounting, accounting technology, and/or accounting consulting	2. Staged transition / implementation plan for updated technology
Staff member or members with Certified Public Accounting license in the state of Wisconsin	Detailed budget for any initial and ongoing item
Proven track record and experience of similar assignments	Demonstrated consideration for integration and adaptability
Proven track record working with HUD funding and/or multivariate cost center allocation	Expected Competencies and Experience:
Content of the Proposal:	Proven track record and experience with similar assignments
1. An understanding of the scope of work and expected deliverables	 Proven track record with state, municipal, non-profit, and/or entities in regulated industries
2. Project delivery plans	Content of the Proposal:
3. Reference list including scope and magnitude of similar assignments	1. An understanding of the scope of work and expected deliverables
4. Relevant services undertaken in the past three years	2. Project delivery plans
5. Team composition and task assignment (which is unlikely to change during the duration of the assignment)	3. Reference list including scope and magnitude of similar assignments
6. Reamers / CV's of the team	4. Relevant services undertaken in the past three years
7. Cost proposal	5. Cost proposal
8. Conflict of Interest Attestation (Please request if you are not issued a copy)	6. Conflict of Interest Attestation (Please request if you are not issued a copy)
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C/O Executive Director	600 Merritt Ave
600 Merritt Ave	Oshkosh, WI 54901
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Obituaries

Harriet R. Clochesy

Harriet R. Clochesy, age 91, passed away on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at the Residence at Oshkosh (formally The Waterford). She was born to the late Harold and Ella (Mehnert) Clochesy on October 12, 1929, in Oshkosh, WI. She graduated from Oshkosh High School in 1947. After high school, Harriet began her career as a

secretary at Rockwell Inc. She worked at Rockwell for over 30 years and was able to retire early at age 50. Harriet loved to travel and especially enjoyed her travels overseas to Europe and China. She loved and cared deeply about her family and was a very giving person. Harriet enjoyed going on casino trips, playing BINGO and a nice glass of wine.

Harriet is survived by her nieces, Deb (Rick) Garbe and Lory Clochesy; sister-in-law, Carol Clochesy; grandnieces and nephews, Patrick Clochesy, Nichole (Jake) Morley, and Natasha Garbe; as well as great-grandnieces and nephews Carson and Kaylee.

In addition to her parents, Harriet was preceded in death by her four siblings,

Donald, Milton, and Marlene Clochesy, and Elaine Becker; as well as grandniece Jordan Garbe.

It was Harriet's request that there would not be a service.

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