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Tom Poberezny, former EAA President, passed away on Monday.

Former EAA president Poberenzy dies at 75

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Tom Poberenzy, former EAA president and son of the organization's founder Paul Poberenzy, died Monday at age 75 after a brief illness as the 69th AirVenture began this week at Wittman Regional Airport.

Poberenzy was the Experimental Aircraft Association's president from 1989-

2010 and assumed additional duties as chairman of the board in 2009. He retired as chairman in August 2011 and was named chairman emeritus.

"It is not lost on us that Tom's passing occurred on the opening day of EAA Air-Venture Oshkosh, the event he led into

SEE Tom Poberenzy ON PAGE 26

Students encouraged to trust open dialogue

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

"More times than I can count."

Oshkosh West High School guidance counselor Lynn Swoverland has had students tell her they were using addictive substances. And while she can't provide direct help to her students to begin the steps to recovery, she has all the external connections she needs to get them in the right hands.

"When a student is talking with me more about general use and they're clearly not in imminent danger, I work with them to build rapport and establish trust, not come off as judgmental or begin lecturing them," Swoverland said. "That's not helpful at all – they're going to shut down immediately.

"As much as I can help reinforce and de-

velop that strong relationship with students, that is my number one priority. Without a relationship, they're not going to listen to anything I have to say. I want to help them see that I'm a trusted adult at school; I'm there to

help them with their overall well-being so **COURAGEOUS** they can be successful at school and beyond." breakwater West Assistant Prin-

Third in a series cipal Aaron Herm was a teacher for at-risk

students before moving to his current position, and has encountered students who were using addictive substances "quite a bit." However, in his new position, students usually don't see him as a trustworthy adult.

"It's only when they've been caught

red-handed," Herm said. "We're going to have a substance-free school, and I have a job to uphold that. But at the end of the day, I'm concerned about you as a person."

Herm said most students at West who are caught with substances, are in possession of THC vape pens.

Oftentimes, students get their substances through friends "and a lot of times they've been using for years, since middle school if not earlier," Swoverland added. "And for a lot of them, their families have substance use is-

Kierstyn, a senior this year at Oshkosh North and an active member of its Communities program, hosted two episodes of the

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S. Main lane changes are proposed

Middle-turn pattern would start at South Park

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

Through a joint workshop with the Bicycle and Pedestrian and Traffic and Parking advisory boards, city staff - in conjunction with KL Engineering - presented a possible road diet for South Main Street south of South Park Avenue to Waukau Avenue.

On average, the 1.85-mile-long corridor sees about 8,000 vehicles per day and has more than 90 access points, be it public roads or private drives. KL Engineering conducted a traffic study after correspondence with residents in the area who were concerned for pedestrian safety.

KL Engineering staff members Jamie Dalheim and Mike Scarmon gave the two committees a proposal for a two-way left turn lane down the corridor with a separate left-turn accommodation at South Main and 24th Avenue, where what is considered a high number of crashes occurred between 2016 and 2020.

In that timeframe there were 58 crashes, in which 39% were from cars turning from minor roads into drivers on South Main, and 24% were rear-end collisions into cars turning left from South Main onto minor roads.

This road diet, according to city staff,

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Oshkosh North classmates Cally (left) and Kierstyn host a recent podcast for Breakwater.



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Health officials vigilant on COVID, monkeypox

By Kaitlyn Scoville
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The world is now working around both the ongoing COVID pandemic and the latest onslaught of the monkeypox virus, including here in the Fox Valley.

According to the state Department of Health Services, there has been an average of more than 1,500 confirmed COVID cases each day as of late last week. In Winnebago County, there has been an average of 44 cases per day and 15 hospitalizations since July 21.

The latest county vaccination data shows nearly 70% of residents have completed the initial vaccine series from Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson & Johnson, plus a booster. However, those in the county who received an additional booster dose is around 34%.

Earlier this month, the BA.5 variant became the dominant Omicron strain of COVID around the world, driving up cases and reinfections, according to a National Public Radio report.

Additionally, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced there may be a new booster dose available this fall to target these

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newer variants

Winnebago County Health Department director Doug Gieryn said with how quickly the variants mutate, the first series of shots is becoming less effective.

"We're seeing that the immunity conferred by the vaccination is waning with the duration of the whole pandemic, and we need to continue either boosters or new vaccines in order to be effective," Gieryn said. "We definitely have a long road ahead of us yet, but on a positive note, we've really reduced severe illness, hospitalization and death"

The FDA also recently approved distribution of more than 3 million doses of the new Novavax vaccine, which Gieryn said the traditional dose – similar to what we get for the flu – may be more appealing to those who were hesitant to get the newer mRNA vaccines.

But with all these tools in the toolbox, Gieryn said, "it certainly appears this is not going away anytime soon until we reduce the number of people becoming infected."

Community level of spread of the virus has risen to medium after having been low since July 9. Gieryn also said the percentage of positive cases increased lately, citing an indication that testing is not being done enough.

"The best defense right now is for individuals that are going to go to group events, going to see others to take a test. They're widely available – we give them out free in the Health Department and other locations," he

Recommendations to stay safe and to not infect others with COVID remain: Wear a mask and quarantine for at least five days if a positive test is returned.

"We're practicing interventions less than

we did earlier in the pandemic," Gieryn said. "As a result we're seeing more transmission in the community because we're not taking steps to protect others like we did before."

On the other hand, the monkeypox epidemic has been grasping parts of the country since it made landfall in the U.S. a couple of months ago. There have been two confirmed cases in Appleton as of Monday afternoon.

Symptoms of monkeypox, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, include those similar to smallpox – fever, headache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion and pox, a rash that can look like pimples or blisters appearing around the body. The illness typically lasts around two to four weeks.

Contrary to COVID, monkeypox is not as easily transmissible, occurring mostly through close personal contact. Gieryn said it could be passed by intercourse or simply sharing the same towel. It's been found to be more predominant in the MSM (men having sex with men) population.

"In the cases we've seen so many come from people having a large number of partners," he said. "We ask that if they're meeting up with people they use protection, which will help but may not stop transmission."

Gieryn noted this outbreak differs from Wisconsin's in 2003, where prairie dogs were being infected when encountering other exotic animals.

Aside from getting tested as soon as possible, Gieryn also suggested refraining from anonymous sex.

"We're prepared to help facilitate detection as early as possible so we can begin treatment and contact tracing," he said. "That's our best defense, and isolating, waiting out that incubation period so as to not infect others unintentionally."





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Sustainable practices advanced by city panel

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The city's Sustainability Advisory Board recently made amendments to the snow and ice removal ordinance to help residents be aware of the environmental risks of oversalting.

Specifically, the amendment verbiage encourages snow shovelers to "sprinkle" salt or de-icer on sidewalks if the temperature remains above 15 degrees.

Typical salt is not as effective below 15 degrees, which spurred the suggestion to make the switch to sand for traction or other de-icers that are known to be effective in colder conditions.

The group also approved the draft of a mailer addition to help educate the public about the environmental risks of oversalting with the help of Wisconsin SaltWise. The mailer may soon be sent out with water bills.

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of Wisconsin Oshkosh environmental studies students, the sustainability board began discussing the possibility of recommending a sustainability manager position to the city.

This position would, in essence, help with grant writing and maintain initiatives in accordance with the city's master plan. No action has been taken at this time.

"Currently Oshkosh doesn't have a department, team or person who can fully invest their time into advancing the city towards its goals laid out in the Sustainability Plan or track and monitor progress," the UWO student report states.

"We recommend creating this role despite the financial commitment the city would have to take in order to create this position. The progress this position will make in pushing Oshkosh to be a more sustainable city is well worth the cost."

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earn your property history with a little research

By Paulette Feld and Sara Stichert OSHKOSH LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Our first article on the genealogy of your home looked at fire maps and other resources found at the Oshkosh Public Library. This month we're going to the Winnebago County Register of Deeds office to find out who has owned the property our house is on over the years.

Although property records have been digitized, they are not available publicly online. To access these records, you must make an appointment to visit the Register of Deeds office, where appointments are scheduled in two-hour increments. Call the office, which is



located at 112 Otter Ave., Room 108, at 920-232-3394.

The street address is not used to look up a property record. Make sure you bring along your property identification number. It is also helpful to have a property location. Both are on your property tax bill or online property record. A staff member will sign you onto a computer and get you started with the databases you will be using.

You will be accessing the books that contain the indexes to the records of ownership for your property. Land records prior to 1935 are accessible in a different format than those after 1935. Be prepared to write down the names and the page number of the entry that you want to access. Printing is available at a cost per page, so if your house is pre-1900, there could be multiple entries in the index. Post 1935 you will be able to get to the documents easier to read since they are not handwritten.

This research provided the name of every person who owned our property. We will be taking this list to the Oshkosh Public Library and use the city directories to find out more about the owners.

The first transaction record for our property was in 1856, with the purchase from Seth Wyman, who also became the first alderman for the 3rd Ward.

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Our house was not the first structure on the property. The first building was divided in half and had two different addresses. This resulted in many real estate transactions from 1856 to 1901.

One of the early owners of half the structure was a lodge for the International Order of Oddfellows. This would be before the historic building at 103 Algoma was built in the 1880s. Our garage is also older than our house, built for the earlier building and was used as a stable. One of our goals was to find out the exact date our house was built; we have been able to narrow it down to between 1898 and 1901.

We spent two afternoons at the Register's office, two hours gathering the pre-1935 records. Locating the post-1935 records went faster. The staff is very helpful and will assist with your questions about using the database for research.

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"happy heavy heart" on the bar's Facebook page that the establishment would be mak-

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out," the couple stated.

O'Marro's Public House to close

doors following AirVenture week

O'Marro's was known as "Suite O" by Oshkosh Defense workers who used to have offices on both sides of the pub in what is now the Oregon Trail Mall at 2211 Oregon St.

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Delta official's global journey makes EAA stop

Family's India origins began local native's worldly path

By Patti Lee

Some people collect baseball cards, others acquire silver spoons. Shalini Joshi Passales collects countries - and she's up

"One of the great advantages of a career in aviation is the opportunity to travel," said Passales, enterprise global sales manager for Delta Air Lines. "My very first flight was at the age of 3 on a Boeing 707 when my parents (Devendra and Hansa Joshi) returned to India for a visit."

And India is where the story begins.

The Joshis are truly a first family. "Dev" and Hansa Joshi began their life together with a traditional arranged marriage at age 22. But what came next is anything but traditional. A brilliant student, Dev had offers from several U.S. universities. He boldly told his new father-in-law that he planned to move to America.

Racism and civil unrest in the South moved Joshi to choose the north and University of Wisconsin Madison. He moved there to begin his studies in 1958 and it was there he met Priscilla Catlin, daughter to the Kimberly-Clark family. She was instrumental in helping Joshi secure a summer job with the Gilbert Paper Co. and became a guiding hand in his life and that of his family.

Hansa Joshi arrived in Neenah during a snowstorm Feb. 21, 1959. She was wearing a traditional Indian sari and sandals. Priscilla Catlin and her sister, Kate Brehm, became family and allies to the Joshis, who



Photo courtesy of Delta

Shalini Joshi Passales, shown in Toulouse, France, at the main production facility for Airbus, is global sales manager for Delta Air Lines.

were the first Eastern Indians to locate in the Fox Valley. Catlin was Mother to Dev and Hansa and their children would come to call her Grandmother.

With Catlin's guidance, Hansa spoke at events, schools and gatherings, explaining Indian customs and culture. The couple

learned local Wisconsin traditions. Dev bought a boat. They eventually became five, with children Mark, Shalini and Swati. Brehm's daughter, Jane, grew up side by side with Shalini. The two have remained the closest of friends - Shalini Joshi Passales and (Neenah Mayor) Jane Lang.

As to what sparked her interest in aviation, Shalini recalled, "One of the many great things about growing up in Neenah was EAA. We would all sit on our steps and watch the planes take off, fly overhead and turn around. Neenah is a great place for that. And it was easy to go to the airshow back then.

"I was very much in awe of aviation. I remember I got to go up in a prop plane with my friend Cathy's brother, Richard, as he did 'touch and gos.' My stomach was doing some 'touch and gos' too, but it was definitely memorable."

Passales was an excellent student. Involved in High School Junior Achievement, she found an affinity for business and it became her pursuit as a business major with an emphasis in marketing and management.

Which leads to another first. Passales was brought into the sales program at United Airlines at the age of 22, fresh out of college.

"My boss said, 'This doesn't usually happen. You're not really experienced but I can teach you experience. What I can't teach you is enthusiasm and that's what you've got.'"

That enthusiasm took Passales to Atlanta and then to Washington, D.C., where she transitioned to Northwest Airlines and then Delta Air Lines and global sales. Now Passales is bringing it home to EAA.

"This is Delta's first time flying into EAA with a full week's participation," Passales exclaimed with visible pride. "Airbus has been there before. They were there in 2019 when I came back to see how much

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Church's EAA food stand supports others' efforts

By Michael J. Cooney
Herald Contributor

For more than 30 years the Sacred Heart Food Stand, operated by St. Jude the Apostle Parish, has been an EAA Air-Venture tradition.

The stand was originally situated on land owned by the Sacred Heart parish next to its cemetery near the air show grounds. As the air show grew, EAA offered the parish a deal that gave EAA use of the large field for parking and the parish a prime location for its food stand, next to the EAA bus stop.

Food stand proceeds serve as a fundraiser for the parish and each year they give a portion to a charity. In recent years they have helped support Journey Together Service Dog, Day By Day Warming Shelter, EAA's Pioneer Airport Chapel Renovation and St Jude's Good Samaritan Fund.

A portion of this year's proceeds will be used to ship and maintain a group van used by the Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer, a religious order of nuns, for missionary work in Ghana, West Africa.

Co-chair Barney Schmitz said what bring him back is "the camaraderie amongst all the fellow church members."

Schmitz enjoys the challenge of organizing the supplies and taking care of the bulk of the ordering. A local supply chain that is tweaked continously to meet the needs includes Beck's Meats, Beck Signs, Manderfield's, Performance Foodservice, Fer relgas, Pit-Stop Portables, Pepsi, Cedar Crest and Mark & Susie's Piggly Wiggly, they have created a local supply chain that they continuously keep tweaking to meet their needs.

About 90 to 100 volunteers fill the roughly 161 slots throughout the week



Photo courtesy of Delta

The Team USA plane was at AirVenture this week with Delta as the inaugural founding partner of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles.

Delta team

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EAA had grown. I saw a real corporate presence and knew that Delta just had to be there.

"Of course, we all know what happened in 2020, and then in 2021 from uncertainty to needing the planes, it just didn't happen on a major level. But Delta actually came in on Airbus's coattails last year, just for a little dip in the water. But this time is the first time for Delta to be there as its own entity.

Passales continued, "One of our flight captains partnered with me in this idea and together we made it happen. He's a humble guy, doesn't much care for the spotlight, but it's a big deal for departments to work together for a shared goal like this. Delta's not just going to be at EAA, we are truly going to represent. This plane represents resilience, persistence and perseverance."

That plane is called Team USA.

The Team USA A330-900 is the longest aircraft in Delta's fleet, with the widest wingspan. It is propelled by two Rolls-Royce Trent 7000 engines. Delta Air Lines and LA28 have committed to an eight-year partnership beginning in 2021, making Delta the inaugural founding partner of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Los Angeles 2028 and a supporter of the United States Olympic and Paralympic teams.

"We will be bringing in representatives from every career path at Delta airlines," Passales said. "On Monday we'll land at 9 a.m. wearing Team USA shirts. The plane will be on display all day for walk-throughs. We want to excite youth about all the careers in aviation. We want kids to be inspired, ask questions about being a pilot, a mechanic, an engineer, every possible job in aviation."

On Tuesday, Wisconsin pilots Karen Ruth (International Hall of Fame) and Sheila Brown kicked off the air show with the Team USA plane. Ruth began flying lessons at age 15, not yet old enough to drive a car. Today she is a Wide Body captain for Delta. A 1979 University of North Dakota graduate, Ruth flew as a flight instructor, corporate pilot, ferry pilot and commuter pilot before getting hired at Republic Airlines at age 23.

The pilots and Delta will be in the Delta Career Hangar promoting the Propel program, pilot recruitment and aviation careers including flight ops (pilots), technical operations, aircraft maintenance technician, sales and marketing, communications, airport customer service, talent acquisitions and executive assistants.

Delta then partners Thursday with Airbus for the "Gathering of the Eagles" fundraiser for Youth in Aviation, giving away two tickets to Toulouse, France, for a tour and visit to Airbus headquarters and the A330 Final Assembly Line.

Passales collects countries and will continue to add to the list. But her recent travels have been a bit closer to home. EAA will be her second trip to Wisconsin in so many months, the first to open the Tracing Our Paths exhibit at the Neenah Historical Society, documenting the community's immigration stories.

"It's amazing," she said. "It's only this year that I discovered why my mother is so resilient. Mom has a blue sari that she used to wear all the time. I only recently found out that she made that sari during her 30-day trip to the United States on the boat. She did it to pass the time during her journey, embroidering it as she thought about what she was going to do.

"She had no idea where she was going or anything about the town. She was going to be with her husband, who was an engineering student. She was so brave. She was a true pioneer."

The Team USA plane departed AirVenture after Tuesday's air show but Passales and the Delta team will be on the grounds throughout the week.



Photo by Michael Cooney

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Barney Schmitz from St. Jude the Apostle Parish stands on a ladder with help putting up the sign for the Sacred Heart Food Stand for AirVenture.

grilling, serving at the window, preparing sandwiches, wiping down tables and closing daily.

The booth itself has been a part of the EAA air show tradition for many people whether a volunteer or customer.

"We removed chili dogs from the menu last year and literally the very first cus-

tomer wanted to know where they went," Schmidt said. "They're back on the menu this year ... our chili dog was part of their tradition, their journey to Oshkosh.

"We won't tell them behind the scenes the chili can be messy. I suspect our cinnamon rolls and coffee are another staple for many as well."



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School offers creative alternatives to young students

Acton Academy takes Socratic philosophy

By Cheryl Hentz

At one time parents had two primary options for educating their children: public or parochial schools. Today, Wisconsin parents can choose from public, parochial, private, virtual, home-schooling, charter, Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, Montessori.

Parents in the Oshkosh and Neenah area have another private option: Acton Academy Oshkosh.

Open since September 2020, Acton



Sharpe

was inspired by the Montessori education method but has some clear distinctions. According to its website, "we like to think of the Acton method as Montessori Plus+. In our youngest studio, Spark Studio (ages 4 to 7), we provide a Montessori

environment and set the foundation for the Acton method and culture. Our Discovery Studio (ages 7 to 10 or 11) incorporates many Montessori materials and principles — such as mixed-age classes, freedom within limits, large blocks of uninterrupted work time, learning through 'discovery,' and freedom of movement."

There is an affiliate network of Acton Academy schools originally started in Austin, Texas, about 15 years ago. While not a franchise network, all share some core principles.



Photo from Acton Academy

One of Acton Academy's classroom spaces is shown.

"One of those is that they're all small, with small, multi-age classrooms. Another is that we use Hero's Journey – the Socratic method of teaching – and we use guides instead of teachers; so it's very learner-driven, with very independent learning," said Carey Sharpe, founder of Acton Academy Oshkosh. "We all also use project-based curriculum. So, there are some shared basics, but each school operates by what they believe is important to them."

Hero's Journey is how Acton describes the way its students are guided about their educational path at the school located at 5703 County A. They are encouraged to follow their interests and, by asking questions, discover what excites them and what they're passionate about. It sets them on a path toward lifelong learning and helps them discover what makes them special, what gifts or talents they have, and how they can use those things to better themselves and their community.

It was that philosophy that sold Macey and Dave McClone on Acton for their 6-year-old daughter, Lyla. They were told about the school by Macey's sister, a public high school teacher.

"After researching it online, we were hooked on their philosophy of Hero's Journey and the freedom we had in their nontraditional attendance and school calendar," Macey said. "My husband loved the idea that there was a focus on entrepreneurialism and teaching the kids to be lifelong learners.

"As Lyla finishes her first year at Acton, we cannot believe the progress she has made. She is now reading at advanced levels, absolutely loves to go to school and is constantly bringing Acton principles home to even teach us new things."

As a private school, Acton doesn't have to follow state guidelines for proficiency exams, but Sharpe said they follow them anyway.

"We use them as a metric to evaluate our students. We don't give letter grades; (ours) is a totally different way of evaluating because it's more portfolio based," she said. "Students must master core subjects, then apply what they've learned in real-life projects called Quests. They develop portfolios of their best work and display those accomplishments in public exhibitions. It's a lot more detailed because we give a very thorough breakdown of a child's skills."

Sharpe said students don't move on to the next skill until they've proven mastery of the one they're working on.

"This model allows kids to learn at their own pace and not be left behind or held up if they're ready to continue moving forward," she said, "or to maybe work a little longer on something because they're not quite ready to move on yet."

Acton's tuition is \$6,000 per child, which helps pay for state-of-the-art learning software. Families can apply for financial assistance that is reviewed by the school's board of directors, but the school is not part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program with private school vouchers.

Acton uses real-world projects in a student-driven multi-age learning studio.

"We find that kids learn from each other in multi-age classrooms, and it's not al-

ways the younger ones learning from the older kids," Sharpe said.

It's this kind of learning model that attracted professional educator Jennifer Meyer, who has spent almost 25 years in the field. Her 6-year-old twins, Dylan and Natasha, will soon be starting their third year at Acton, while Lucy (4) and Charlie (9) will be starting their first year.

"While we have many high-quality public and private educational programs, Acton has provided a unique opportunity for my children to be founding members of a family-based program designed around development of a diverse and respectful learning community," Meyer said. Children learn how to respectfully listen, debate, develop consensus and compromise, according to Meyer, while learning how to understand other classmates' strengths and interests.

"The learning is authentic," Meyer said. "The children learn real-life skills through community collaboration, individual perseverance, project-based learning at its finest – from conception to building, problem-solving, application and presentation in front of an audience of the families of Acton. Each session offers new opportunities, and my children have eaten them all up."

Acton's enrollment number is in the mid-20s and they anticipate that next year's will hit around the 35-40 pupil mark. They already have about 33 enrolled for next year.

"Our Spark Studio is going to have a waiting list; it's filling up pretty quickly. Our Discover Studio seems to organically grow with the overall population of the school. We still have some space in that studio," Sharpe said. Enrollment comes from the Oshkosh and Neenah school districts, but their Facebook ads and other advertising seek out a wider range.

"Ultimately, our campus will cap at about 60 students," she said. "That's small, but it's intentionally small."

Acton Academy Oshkosh operates on a 10-month calendar and takes off the months of January and August. Every five to six weeks, based on their sessions, they also take a week off. It breaks down to almost the exact same number of days public or parochial schools are in session.

"There is a mound of research that shows that the three-month break that traditional schools take leads to a learning loss or learning slide," Sharpe said. "We're trying to combat that by not having such long breaks, but at the same time giving kids more frequent breaks to rest and recharge every five to six weeks."

Acton's website sums up who would most benefit from this earning model: "Entrepreneurs, creators and creatives, out-of-the-box thinkers, children who want additional time to pursue their passions beyond traditional after-school hours, people who believe habits, mindsets, and skills are more important than content knowledge, families with flexible schedules, people who want to maximize their family time, trailblazers and trendsetters, families who value their freedom and want their child to develop a deep love for learning."

Sharpe's other notable venture with her sister Jenna Golem created The Howard entertainment venue at the former Eagles Club location in 2018. Their father is U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson.

Sharpe said Acton seeks to turn out lifelong learners that are self-motivated.

"Our over-arching theme is one that sets kids on a long-term path for success by helping them develop their own sense of agency and love of learning," she said.



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Super Hero Teen Natasha/Black Widow shares her story of substance use by family members and its impact on her family and herself. A teen feeling isolated because she didn't think she had anyone outside her family to talk to.



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Public Library calendar

Some programs require registration. Visit oshkoshpubliclibrary.org for details.

Aug. 1

Book Buzz: Gallant, 8 a.m., YouTube Family Storytime, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., preschoolers

Aug. 2

Stories by Starlight, 6:15 p.m., ages 8 and younger

Aug. 3

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., ages 1-4

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults LEGO Wall Open Build, 4-7 p.m., kids of all ages

Aug. 4

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 a.m., ages 1-4

Mindworks, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., adults

Aug. 5

Live concert: Third Lake Brass Quintet, 10 a.m., all ages

Teen Book Club, 1 p.m., grades 6-12 Tween Book Club, 4:30 p.m., ages 9-12

Aug. 8

Family Storytime, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., preschoolers

Aug. 9

Teen DIY Drop-In: Button Making, 1-3 p.m., grades 6-12

Adult DIY: Macrame Plant Hanger, 6 p.m., adults

Stories by Starlight, 6:15 p.m., ages 8 and younger

Aug. 10

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., ages 1-4

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults
Memory Cafe: Summer Vacation, 1:30

3 p.m., adults

LEGO Wall Open Build, 4-7 p.m., kids of all ages

Aug. 11

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 a.m., ages 1-4

Mindworks, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., adults

Thursday Afternoon Book Group, 1:30 p.m., adults

Wonderlab: Soil Layers Edible Experiment, 6:30 p.m., ages 5-9

Aug. 12

Wonderlab: Soil Layers Edible Experiment, 10:30 a.m., ages 5-9

Aug. 13

Final day of Summer Reading Challenge

Aug. 15

Family Storytime, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., preschoolers

Aug. 16

Winnebago Free Legal Assistance Clinic, 4:30-6:30 p.m., adults

Stories by Starlight, 6:15 p.m., ages 8 and younger

Aug. 17

Smart Starts Play Stations, 9-11 a.m., ages 1-4

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults LEGO Wall Open Build, 4-7 p.m., kids of all ages

Aug. 18

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 a.m., ages 1-4

Mindworks, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., adults Not Your Classic Book Club, 6 p.m., adults

Aug. 19

Librarian Learns: Terrell's Island, 9 a.m.,

Aug. 20

Thanks a Million Oshkosh! 9 a.m.-1 p.m., all ages

Zoomobile, 10:30 a.m., all ages

Aug. 22

Family Storytime, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., preschoolers

Aug. 23

Stories by Starlight, 6:15 p.m., ages 8 and younger

Aug. 24

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., ages 1-4

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults LEGO Wall Open Build, 4-7 p.m., kids of all ages

Aug. 25

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 a.m., ages 1-4

Mindworks, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., adults Wonderlab: Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition, 6:30 p.m., ages 5-9

Aug. 26

Wonderlab: Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition, 10:30 a.m., ages 5-9

Aug. 29

Family Storytime, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., preschoolers

Aug. 30

Stories by Starlight, 6:15 p.m., ages 8 and younger

Aug. 31

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., ages 1-4

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults LEGO Wall Open Build, 4-7 p.m., kids of all ages

Entries due by 6 p.m. for Mark Gruenwald Comic Book Creation Challenge

United Way tabs co-chairs

Oshkosh Area United Way (OAUW) has announced Brenda Haines and Chris Nimis as co-chairs for the 2022 Community Giving Campaign with the theme

Haines

Nimis

Change Begins With Me/We.

Brenda Haines, Blue Door co-founder and consultant, will return as co-chair for a second year.

"One of the most energizing things I witnessed in last year's record-setting campaign was how people come together with contributions at all levels to make big things happen in this community," Haines said. "Whether it's addressing emerging basic needs as a result of the pandemic, helping elementary students

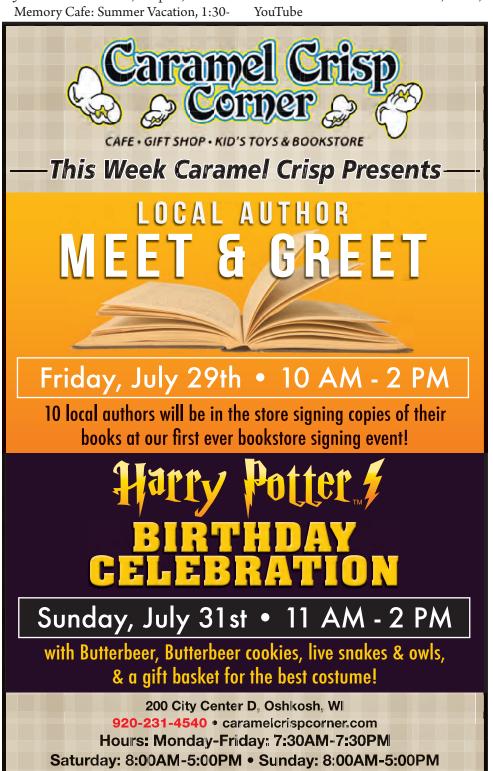
strengthen their reading proficiency or assisting local residents in gaining skills to earn a livable wage, our individual responses are magnified when we are united."

Joining the campaign is co-chair Chris Nimis, who is vice president of product management at Amcor Flexibles.

"I am excited to co-chair the 2022 campaign and work alongside Brenda to continue the momentum from last year," Nimis said. "It only takes one person to start a movement. It takes a community to make a change."







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Cycling without age

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Miravida Living rickshaw pilots are pedaling right through the summer in Oshkosh neighborhoods. With a fleet of seven rickshaws, there are opportunities for residents to spend more time outdoors touring the community and enjoying one another's company.

Marina manager cited by trade publication

Spellman's Marina manager Cheryl Doberstein was recently named one of 30 Women Making Waves by Boating Industry trade magazine that annually recognizes women who have made and continue to make contributions to the industry's success while leading their organizations and peers.

Doberstein, who has been in the marine industry for 21 years, was chosen from more than 120 nominations this year for the honor now in its fifth year.

She told the magazine that her family's love of boating influenced her success in the business and has watched the industry grow with more women owners and mechanics that have earned their leadership.

"Life is always better on the lake, but the

"Life is always better on the lake, but the biggest lesson I have learned being in this industry is that boating does not always go as planned. Props break, motors fail, people run out of gas," she told Boating Industry. "I have learned that you have to be flexible and be a problem solver."





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Ongoing

"Helen Farnsworth Mears: A Genius of Wisconsin," Oshkosh Public Museum, through Aug. 14

Wednesday, July 27

Brews on the Bay, 5 p.m., Menominee Park, 576 Pratt Trail

Slow Roll 2022, 5:30 p.m., Menominee Park

Children's Summer Concert, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

Free Lunch Off the Grill, 11 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 240 W. 9th Ave.

Bobby Evans, 8 p.m., SOS Brothers Beer Tent, 1782 W. Waukau Ave.

Wayne Neumann, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Thursday, July 28

EAA Quilt Show, 8 a.m., Oshkosh Seniors Center South

Boom Boxx, 8 p.m., SOS Brothers Beer

Tent, 1782 W. Waukau Ave.

Michael Sullivan, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Friday, July 29

Main Street Music Festival (various

Dalene Fox, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arboretum Drive

Star Six Nine, 8 p.m., SOS Brothers Beer Tent, 1782 W. Waukau Ave.

Kenny James Duo, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Seth James, 7 p.m., Revs Bowl, 275 N. Washburn St.

Happy Hour Heroes, 7 p.m., TJ's Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

"The Great Outdoors," 6:30 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Saturday, July 30

Oshkosh Farmers Market and Square Fare, 8 a.m., downtown

Main Street Music Festival (various venues)

The Blue Cheese Combo, 8 p.m., SOS Brothers Beer Tent, 1782 W. Waukau

Soul Revival, 6 p.m., Game Time Sports Bar, 2836 Fond du Lac Road

Kitty Corona, 7 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Sunday, July 31

Main Street Music Festival (various

"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," 2 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Seth James Duo, 2 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Chris Okkerse, noon, Parker John's BBQ, 30 Wisconsin St.

Rob Anthony, 2 p.m., TJ's Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

Tuesday, Aug. 2

Brewing Futures Mobile Cafe Concert Night, 5:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Dark Nights Trivia, 7 p.m., The Grand Frank Childress, 7 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunnyview Expo Center

Voices of Nature presentation, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Seniors Center

Thursday, Aug. 4

Waterfest featuring Night Ranger, Pocket Kings and The Presidents, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunnyview Expo Center

Music on Main, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square

Taylor Jacobson, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arboretum Drive

Friday, Aug. 5

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunnyview Expo Center

Anthrax and Black Label Society, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Downtown Art Walk, 5 p.m., 100-700 blocks of North Main Street

Oshkosh Creates live art show, 6 p.m., downtown

The History of Oshkosh Project, 4 p.m., Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

Drag Bingo, 6:30 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Third Lake Brass Quintet, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Public Library

Hannah Rose, 7 p.m., Revs Bowl, 275 N. Washburn St.

HomeTown Acoustic, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Saturday, Aug. 6

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunnyview Expo Center

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Strong weekend storm knocks out power in Oshkosh, disrupts EAA grounds

Oshkosh Herald

More than 10,000 Winnebago County residents were without power after a storm blew through the state Saturday evening, bringing damaging winds and torrential downpours for both locals and EAA AirVenture attendees.

Wind gusts in some parts of the area

surpassed 70 miles per hour, according to the National Weather Service. As of Monday morning, most power had been restored in the county.

AirVenture attendees were impacted, and the organization said it was fortunate to report no injuries after the storm, though some trees were down and aircraft damaged around the event grounds.

In addition, parts of the main gate and some smaller exhibitor tents were blown over. Crews began cleanup early Sunday.

City staff announced there will not be a special storm collection of yard debris this week but there will be a curbside brush pickup next week on garbage day. Branches must be less than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length.

Those who hold permits to use the yard waste drop-off site may take debris up to 6 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length. Brown bags for brush will also be collected next week. For more information, visit bit.ly/SanitationLinks.



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EAA AirVenture air shows

EAA AirVenture's daily air shows feature precision aerobatics, military big iron, and rare and unique flying examples. The schedule is subject to change.

Daily air shows are presented by Daher and Pratt & Whitney. The Wednesday night show and fireworks are presented by Covington Aircraft. The Saturday night show and fireworks are presented by WACO Aircraft Corp.

Wednesday, July 27 (2:30 p.m.)

WomenVenture/Air Combat Command Day

National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team Patty Wagstaff, Extra 300LX Vicky Benzing, Stearman Jessy Panzer, Pitts Warbirds of America, Various Warbirds Greg Koontz, Decathlon Kevin Coleman, Edge 540 Vintage Review, Various Vintage Jim Peitz, F-33C Bonanza Kyle Franklin, Cub Phillips 66 Aerostars, Extra Seaplane Base Parade, Various Seaplanes Michael Goulian, Extra 330SC Red Bull Air Force, Edge 540, Helo, **Jumpers** Class of '45, P-51, Corsair

Wednesday, July 27 (8 p.m.)
WomenVenture/Air Combat
Command Day

Flight of the Cats, Various Grumman

US Navy Legacy Flight, EA-18G, Corsair

'Cats/Tigercat/Bearcat

National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team

USAF Heritage Flight, F-35A, P-51 AeroShell Aerobatic Team, T-6 Randy Ball, MiG 17 David Martin, Beech Baron Bob Carlton, Super Salto Matt Younkin, Twin Beech 18 Redline Airshows, RV-8 Kyle Fowler, Long-EZ Nate Hammond, Super Chipmunk Finale Fireworks / Pyro

Thursday, July 28 (2:30 p.m.)

Air Mobility Command / Young Eagles Day

Young Eagles Celebration
National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team
USAF C-17 Demo Team, C-17
Gene McNeely, T-6
Jim Pietz, F-33C Bonanza
Bill Stien, Edge 540
Warbirds of America, Various Warbirds
Trojan Phylers, T-28
USAF Heritage Flight, F-35A, P-51
USN Legacy Flight, EA-18G, Corsair
Philipp Steinbach, Gamebird 1
Kevin Coleman, Edge 540
Bernie Vasquez, Sea Fury
Kent Piesch, Interstate Cadet

Friday, July 29 (2:30 p.m.) Salute to Veterans Day / Air Force Global Strike Command Day

National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team AeroShell Aerobatics Team, T-6 Warbirds of America, Various Warbirds Flight of the Cats, Various Grumman 'Cats/Tigercat/Bearcat

Chuck Aaron, Helicopter Matt Younkin, Beech 18 Kyle Fowler, Long-EZ

Patty Wagstaff, Extra 300LX Kyle Franklin, Cub

David Martin, Beech Baron

USN E-2D Hawkeye Demo Team, E-2D Hawkeye

US Navy Legacy Flight, F-35C, EA-18G, and Corsair

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American Airlines/Old Glory Honor Flight Arrival, A321 Flagship Valor

Saturday, July 30 (2:30 p.m.) USAF 75th Anniversary

National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team Michael Goulian, Extra 330SC Chuck Aaron, Helicopter Jim Pietz, F-33C Bonanza Dell Coller, Jet Waco USMC MV-22 Demo Team, MV-22 Osprey Warbirds of America, Various Warbirds Skip Stewart, Prometheus 2 Vicky Benzing, Stearman Class of '45, P-51, F4U Dean Cutshall F-100 Super Sabre USAF C-17 Demo Team, C-17 USAF Heritage Flight, F-35A, P-51

Saturday, July 30 (8 p.m.) USAF 75th Anniversary

National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team US Navy, Various Naval Aircraft AeroShell Aerobatic Team, T-6 Randy Ball, MiG 17 David Martin, Beech Baron Bob Carlton, Super Salto Matt Younkin, Twin Beech 18 Redlines Airshow, RV-8 Kyle Fowler, Long-EZ Nate Hammond, Super Chipmunk Finale Fireworks / Pyro

Sunday, July 31 (1 p.m.) The Big Finish

National Anthem/Patriot Parachute Team Skip Stewart, Prometheus 2 Vicky Benzing, Stearman Erik Edgren, T-Clips USAF C-17 Demo Team, C-17 Patty Wagstaff, Extra 300LX USN E-2D Hawkeye Demo Team, E-2D Hawkeye Phillip 66 Aerostars, Extra USMC MV-22 Demo Team, MV-22 Osprey

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Sunday, July 24 Paper City Trio



Tuesday,
July 26
Sonic
Circus



Thursday, July 28 Boom Boxx





Saturday, July 30 The Blue Cheese Combo



Monday, July 25 Ask Your Mother Band



Wednesday, July 27 Bobby Evans

Friday, July 29 Star Six Nine



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The road proposal also came with a suggestion to add 5-foot bike lanes on either side of the street for increased safety of pedestrian traffic.

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By Posy Thurow LWV of Winnebago County

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Be Courageous

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Breakwater podcast with classmate Cally. They spent their time listening to the stories of those who have had experiences with substance use, including their own peers.

"It's important for kids to be able to talk about this," Kierstyn said. "The number one thing that made me realize how important this was is that these are people I'm going to school with. They have their own experiences with such a powerful topic. I didn't expect it to be people I went to school with and how close to home it hit."

Another thing she noticed in her work with Breakwater is the topic being an adult-dominant subject, that sometimes young people aren't given credit for knowing what they're talking about when it comes to substance use.

"Sometimes, adults have this view that kids don't know what they're talking about because they don't have the same experiences as them being so young," she said. "And I think a lot of times, adults have a hard time listening to kids about topics like this.

"When their own child opens up about something like that, I think adults go straight to that punishment aspect. Instead, I think they just need to listen to the kid and understand why they did that and what's going on in their life that made them think it was a good option. Take kids into thought more."

Swoverland has observed students' use of addictive substances as a way to escape uncomfortable feelings, especially if they're working with extensive anxiety or depression. It's a temporary escape.

"That's what a lot of students tell me, that 'I feel better when I'm using,' 'That's the only time I feel OK,' or 'It's the only time I can think clearly or shut my mind off. It's a coping skill," she said. "In absence of having healthy

About the series

Through a partnership between the Oshkosh Herald and Breakwater, this six-part series aims to help reduce the reluctance of having difficult conversations and asking tough questions in the household surrounding alcohol and substance use.

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coping strategies at their disposal, (substances) may be an easy one to go to.

"We don't get a guidebook for how humans cope. It's really important for kids to get exposure to healthy activities, getting involved and finding something they're passionate about, and school is a great time to do that."

Swoverland also uses gentle challenging techniques to help students understand why they might be resorting to addictive substances; it often stems from a larger mental health concern.

"I do think that there's a lot of trepidation that comes with that self-disclosure," she said. "I'm a firm believer as a counselor that every behavior has a purpose."

Herm suggested that parents, in addition to creating a safe space for their children, keep an eye on their media intake and approach the young ones with appropriate interven-

"Create that safe space for your child to be able to say they need help," Herm said. "In the absence of that, I think that's the easy way for



Lauren Sisler, keynote speaker at a recent We Heart You: Recovery in Our Community event, takes part in a podcast with Oshkosh North classmates Kierstyn and Cally.

students to self-medicate and escape their sit-

District-wide, there are resources for students, including its Rise Up program in conjunction with Catalpa Health and Samaritan Counseling. This framework, according to the Oshkosh Area School District website, incorporates a multilevel system of support, depending on the level of need.

Sources of Strength, established during the 2017-18 school year for West and North high schools, broadly focuses on suicide prevention, particularly changing unhealthy norms culture, "ultimately preventing suicide, bullying and substance use."

"I want to take out the fear factor of being able to talk to somebody," Herm said. There's no blame, shame or judgment. Even the kids who have gotten caught with me – and there has to be a consequence – I'm proud to say that's usually the beginning of a relationship."

Swoverland also said her position allows her to let students reach levels of empowerment separate from their home situation and help them realize what aspects of life are in their control.

"You can't control what your parents are

going to do, but if that's causing you distress and you're uncomfortable with the environment you're exposed to at home, what could we do to help your life look different? How can we get you there?" Swoverland said.

"We want to help them realize that high school is the time to prepare for what happens when they turn 18 and help them start picturing what their life is going to look like, what they want it to be."

Conversely with parents, she said they have to listen to their kids. If a student is acting out or using addictive substances, it's commonly taken as a failure by a parent.

"It has nothing to do with that. When kids do open up, just listen," Swoverland explained. "We need to be able to get students where they need to be when they're ready.

"I think there's a lot of kids who might be using or realize they're addicted to something and want to get help but think they're going to be judged, their parents are going to be mad or the school is going to expel them. Whatever it is, that's not how it works."

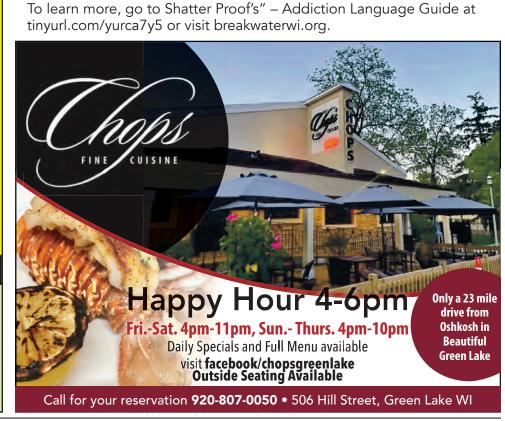
A full list of the Breakwater podcast episodes is at breakwaterwi.org/podcast. More information on the Be Courageous campaign can be found at breakwaterwi.org/be-courageous.

Breakwater: Substance use, language matters

Words and language carry great weight. Last week, Breakwater released an article in the "Be Courageous" series titled Overdose, alcohol abuse stats show costs. Terms such as "substance abuse" or "addict" shift how people who have substance use disorders are viewed in society and further alienates them.

Breakwater would like to take this opportunity to apologize for using these terms in the article. Negative, dehumanizing language such as this causes further isolation and increases feelings of judgment. Changing language to be more inclusive with phrases such as "a person with substance use disorder," or "a person in long-term recovery" puts the person first and does not define them by their disease.

This series is meant to bring understanding and compassion to the disease of addiction. Our goal is to lift up lived experience, educate the community that people with substance use disorders are more than their disease, and demonstrate that our language plays a vital role. "Be Courageous" is an opportunity to cultivate a safe, inclusive and supportive community, and it starts with using person-first language.





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UWO history major gains experience, skills at museum

By Amanda Rice UW Oshkosh Today

Internships are a great way for students to gain real-world experience and skills within their field of study before gradua-

This summer, senior University of Wisconsin Oshkosh history major and anthropology minor Catie Gullickson is focusing on her future by interning with the Oshkosh Public Museum.

In her role, Gullickson, of Oshkosh, works in the archives to help organize, create and digitize collections so that they are more accessible for the museum and the public. She also creates "finding aids," which describe materials and collections to make them easier to find within the museum's database.

Gullickson said her interest in pursuing an internship with the museum started even before she began attending UW Osh-

"I have a very strong interest in local history, and there's no greater place to interact with that than our city's public museum," she said. "I hoped that I could learn a lot about how museums operate, how they manage history and historical materials and how they present that history to the public."

Oshkosh Public Museum archivist Amy Fels said that Gullickson is excelling in her

"She is doing very well. She is a quick learner and an enthusiastic intern who is Fels said.

Fels considers internships like Gullickson's to be beneficial for students because it gives them an opportunity to gain hands-on experience and develop skills they wouldn't learn otherwise.

"Internships like this one help students develop an understanding of how museums and archives operate behind the scenes and all the work that goes into preserving collections while also making them accessible to the public," she said. "Learning how collections and information are organized helps interns develop critical-thinking and research skills that will assist them in the future when they're searching for primary source materials for their own research projects."

After starting the internship at the start of the summer semester, Gullickson said she was surprised by just how useful the knowledge and skills she's gaining could be for her future.

"This internship has increased my understanding of archives and archival materials in amazing ways. I came into the internship excited to soak up any knowledge that would come my way, but I didn't quite predict how applicable the things I am learning would be to what I'm doing as a student now," she said.

"As I move on in my career as an academic, the skills I have gained and the experiences I have been a part of because of my internship will help me to be a better researcher and in turn, a bet-



Catie Gullickson, a history major at UW Oshkosh, is doing an internship at the Oshkosh Public Museum.

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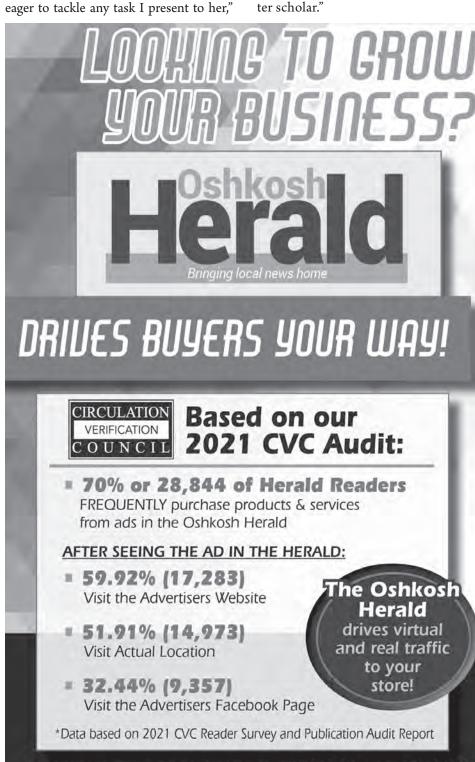
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Retired dentists continue volunteer commitment

Pair step up for clinic they helped found

By Kathy Nufer HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Trenten Francis, 18, had major milestones to smile about when he graduated from Neenah High School in May. He had survived senior year, and just completed the Tri-County Dental Clinic's Wetherbee Orthodontic Program that provided him with much-needed braces.

Now that those braces are off, every look in the mirror puts a grin on Trenten's face.

"I'm pretty happy about it," he said. "I never used to show my teeth when I smiled. Now I don't mind at all. I have more confidence."

Trenten's mother Elizabeth is happy, too.

"I've always been big on getting my kids' teeth cleaned, but braces — I'm a single mom and I could never have afforded it," she said. "When I learned that both of my children got a scholarship to get braces I felt so grateful and blessed. For Trenten it was more than cosmetic. He really needed them."

Trenten, a patient at Tri-County Dental since 2017, is one of up to 13,000 patients served annually by the clinic, 63 percent of them children.

In addition to braces, he received

more than \$3,300 in free dental care, including regular cleanings, X-rays, fluoride, exams, oral hygiene instruction, sealants and two extractions.

Based in Appleton, the clinic has been making a significant difference for low-income residents of Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago counties since 2003.

The clinic was created by a group of volunteers after the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's 2002 LIFE study identified as many as 25,000 uninsured and underinsured people in the three counties who were struggling to make ends meet, and unable to afford dental care.

Among the key players instrumental in founding the clinic were Dr. Tim Brown and Dr. Phil Florek, longtime dentists who are newly retired from their professional practices but continue to help guide its growth and volunteer at TCD.

"We exist because of their vision, passion and determination," said Sandy Drexler, clinic CEO and executive di-

Twenty years ago, area dentists already knew access to affordable dental care was a growing problem, based on the number of poor and low-income families seeking care in their offices. "It was becoming overwhelming," Brown

The idea to build a clinic came after

About the clinic

Tri-County Dental Clinic

Founded: 2003 as a volunteer-based, dental clinic providing emergency, general, and preventive care.

Created: In response to a Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region study identifying 25,000 uninsured and underinsured people in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet counties who were unable to afford dental care due to inadequate income or access to Medicaid care.

Mission: Provide greater access to quality oral health care services, "in a caring and compassionate manner," for low-income residents of the three counties by tapping services of volunteer dentists, paid staff, and students studying dentistry, hygiene and dental assistance.

Services: The clinic serves 10,000 to 13,000 patients per year, 63% of them children. Many are regular patients with much less tooth decay than in Tri-County's early days.

Treatment: Dental screenings, exams, X-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, preventive sealants and fluoride applications.

brainstorming by community leaders and several local dentists, including Brown and Florek, followed by extensive planning and fundraising. Drs. Jeff and Marissa Keesler donated the land.

"We started with just a handful of volunteer dentists," recalled Florek, the clinic's first treasurer. Today there are as many as 80 volunteers, including oral surgeons and dental specialists. "That's quite a commitment," said Brown, the clinic's first president.

Brown added that early on, and even today, many patients require emergency dental care.

"Hospital emergency rooms used to get the brunt of bad toothaches," he said. "Now ERs in the Valley are able to refer dental emergencies to our clinic."

Prevention is another clinic initiative.

"Our bus is an educational tool that is really instrumental in reaching young children, breaking the cycle of dental disease and changing the mentality about oral health," Florek said. "By going into the schools we reach kids who can't afford good dental care. Kids who qualify for the free lunch program quali-

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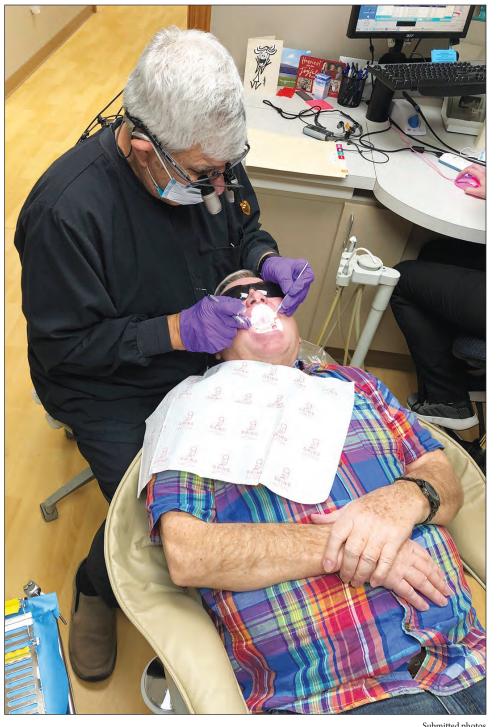


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Dr. Tim Brown is a longtime Neenah dentist who helped found Tri-County Dental Clinic.



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Dental clinic

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fy for free dental exams and care."

Clinic programs continue to grow to meet needs.

Widower Bob Polakowski, 97, of Kimberly, came to the clinic through Operation Dental Care for military veterans.

His daughter, Joan Wettstein, searched for resources to stretch Bob's limited income and found several offering assistance because of his service, including free dental care.

Once approved by the Fox Valley Veterans Council, Bob started seeing Kayla Poxleitner, the clinic's hygiene volunteer coordinator, every six months for cleanings and checkups.

Wettstein said she was impressed by the kindness and level of care. "They're very patient and thorough. I felt very informed on my end as a family member."

Dr. Robert Chabolowski, retired Menasha dentist, even went the extra mile to repair one of Bob's old amalgam fillings, which is rarely done today. "He did a great job," she said.

A Marine who served in both World War II and the Korean War, Bob gets emotional when he thinks about the dental care he receives.

"I don't have any idea where I would be without their services," he said. "They take such good care of me. Kayla's a peach. They're not only great people, they know what they're doing."

"He always comes out of his appointment saying, 'Boy, do my teeth feel good," Wettstein said.

Brown and Florek praise their fellow dentists, many of them from Neenah, who have joined them at the clinic over



Dr. Phil Florek works with patient Trenten Francis.

the years.

"The amount of volunteering we see is such a reflection of our community," Florek said.

They hope to recruit more practicing and retired dentists to the clinic's volunteer ranks so it can keep up with the demand. "There is such a great need," he said.

Both men noted their faith is a huge factor in their volunteerism.

"When God gives you gifts, talents, and opportunities, it is wonderful to share," Brown said. "When I am headed to the clinic to volunteer, I know there could be challenging cases and I need to push myself. However, when I walk out the door after working there, I know I have helped a few and it is rewarding, and keeps me coming back."



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Weisse tabbed to lead Wildcats' boys basketball program

West alum back home after collegiate coaching stint

By Steve Clark OSHKOSH HERALD

Taking over the Oshkosh West boys basketball program won't be the first job that Dan Weisse where he had worked in the school's gym.

As a youth, Weisse tagged along with his father, Greg, who was the head coach at West from 1981-89, to fulfill a role as a manager for the program. Well, sort of.

"When dad was coaching, I was always the manager, but I probably wasn't doing a whole lot of managing," Weisse said in a phone interview last week. "I was usually just shooting on one of the side hoops the whole time."

Weisse was tabbed as the next varsity head coach for the West program it was announced last Wednesday, although his hire won't become official until the November school board meeting, when his appointment will need to be approved.

"This is real exciting for myself and also

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over the Wildcat program after spending the last eight seasons as the head coach of the University of Minnesota-Crookston men's basketball team, where he compiled a 66-152 record.

He also had stops

my family," the Oshkosh native said. "It's

funny how things happen. The pieces just

Weisse, who was a standout player at

Oshkosh West in the late 1990s, takes

He also had stops at North Dakota State University, Middle Tennessee State University and the University of Minnesota-Moorhead in various roles in those

fell into place for us."



Weisse

basketball programs. His resume also includes a stint as an assistant coach at Milwaukee Rufus King, where he was part of a state championship winning squad.

Weisse also played at UW-Milwaukee under both Bo Ryan and Bruce Pearl and was a part of the Panthers first NCAA Tournament team.

"I've had wonderful experiences coaching at the college level, but this is an opportunity to get home and give back to these guys at West," said Weisse, who plans to be a teacher's associate in the district this year, with hopes to build a career path into administration. "Hopefully they can have the same type of experience I had, because I had a great experience at West."

Coming from the collegiate level, Weisse said that much of his focus will be on the development of players, which was something he learned from Ryan and his assistant – and current Wisconsin Badger head coach – Greg Gard.

"One of the things we did at Crookston was developing players and that's the Bo Ryan stuff and Greg Gard. We take pride in that," Weisse said. "College basketball has changed a little bit and it's harder to do that. But in this position, you can. And not just freshman through senior years either, because you get them when they start in the Oshkosh West Basketball Club."

Weisse also credits his father for influencing his coaching career as well as the coach he played for at West – Steven Randall.

"Basketball has always been my passion and that's because my dad was a coach. My dad was a big influence on me, no question," Weisse said. "I've got the greatest dad in the world, but I was lucky enough that Coach Randall was another father figure to me and another reason why I'm excited to coach at West."

Weisse takes over the program from Mike Johnson, who announced his resignation earlier this month.

Weisse said that his family was back visiting over the Fourth of July holiday when the possibility of returning to West was first brought up.

"It was a just a, 'Would you be interested in coming back to Oshkosh' kind of thing. At the time, I wasn't really thinking about it," Weisse said. "Our family feels very much wanted and at home there. There is good leadership in place at West and in the district, and I know we will do everything we can to show them we made the right call in this hire."

Because of the sudden change and where high school basketball teams are at

in their summer schedule, Weisse admits that he is playing a little bit of catch-up when it comes to knowing what he has for a squad and the level of talent in the West pipeline.

So, without a lot of background, he wasn't exactly sure of what his Wildcat teams will look like on the court. But he was certain about one aspect of what his style for the program will be.

"More important than strategy is that we have to establish a mindset. We'll get an offense, we'll get a defense, but we have to establish the right mindset," said Weisse, who is a member of West's Athletic Hall of Fame. "It starts with the upperclassmen leading the way and hopefully buying in to what we are selling."

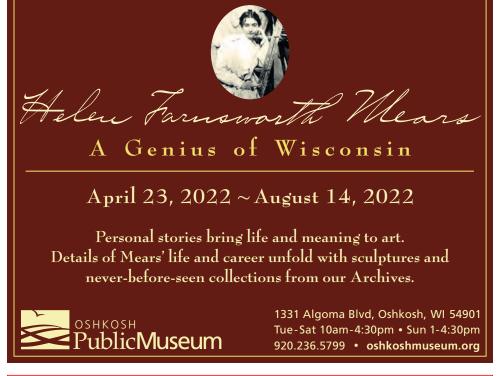
Weisse knows what is awaiting him as well when the season finally begins.

As a player, Weisse learned first-hand the rigors of playing a full Fox Valley Association schedule and has no illusions about the overall strength and talent of the league he is now a coach in.

"I love the FVA. It's a brutal league and a beautiful league. It's the best basketball conference in Wisconsin," Weisse said. "It's going to be a challenge but we look forward to that challenge. We want competitive guys who are ready to embrace the challenge, because it you are not ready to play, you just are not going to win in this league.

"We have to have great guys who believe in something bigger than themselves, who will be great teammates to each other and rally around each other. There is a process to becoming a great program. I know we have some work to do."







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Oshkosh Legion ousted at regional tournament

By Dustin Riese Herald contributor

The goal for the Oshkosh Legion baseball team every year is to finish its season at the state tournament.

A 9-7 loss to Fond du Lac in the Class AAA Regional on Friday night at E.J. Schneider Field ended the Legion's season short of that goal. However, Oshkosh certainly didn't fall without a fight over the three-day, double-elimination tournament.

After a 5-4 loss to the Appleton Doubledays in the tournament opener and facing a 7-0 deficit against Appleton Post No. 38 in the following game, Oshkosh rallied for a 9-8 win to stay alive and then toppled the Doubledays, 8-2, in a rematch.

But then Fond du Lac, which did not drop a game in the regional tournament, ended Oshkosh's run.

"Our goal is always to finish at state, which didn't happen this year," head coach Burgert said. "Looking at some of the teams who are at state right now, and we played right with them and beat some of them. That goes to show you that we can play with some of the best in the state. It just came down to playing with more consistency. When you have as many games as we have, we didn't always play consistent enough to win some of those games."

Fond du Lac jumped to a 4-1 lead after three innings against Oshkosh – which got an RBI-groundout from Brady Block in the second inning – scoring two runs in the second and adding two more in the third and then broke the game open with a four-run sixth inning to extend the advantage to 9-1.

A Mason Freund RBI-single in the sixth inning started the comeback for Oshkosh, before clutch, two-out singles by Carson Krumrei and Dominic Kane each brought in runs, while a wild pitch allowed two more runs to score as the Legion cut the deficit to 9-6.

Max Bittner doubled and Block followed with a single to lead off the seventh, while Freund plated a run with a groundout to cut the deficit to 9-7. But that was as close as Oshkosh would get as Fond du Lac was able to finish off the win and claim the regional title.

"I honestly thought we were a better team than Fondy, but when you commit four errors it doesn't make life easy," Burgert said. "That has been an issue all season especially in the games we lost. When we win, we do a great job in all three phases, but when we lose it was usually a lack of hitting or terrible fielding that ultimately did us in." All three phases were cooking in the win over the Appleton Doubledays that sent Oshkosh into the regional final, especially on the mound where Block turned in a gem of a performance in the 8-2 win.

The right-hander threw a complete game on just 73 pitches to lay the groundwork for the victory.

"This is a great win for us," Block said following his effort on the mound. "We got off to a great start on offense which always makes things easier for me on the mound and things continued to gel from there. I pitched to my strengths and focused more on pitching to contact and letting my defense do the work. They backed me up and helped us get the win."

Led by Block's effort on the mound, which was the team's only complete game of the season, and a flawless defensive effort behind him, Oshkosh grabbed the early lead and never looked back.

"From the first inning on we just played very well," Burgert said. "Brady was brilliant on the mound for us. He was in complete control and did a great job mixing all three pitches. We have a lot of contact pitchers on this team so when pitching to contact you need to have a good defense behind you. That was the case today as this may have been one of our better games this season."

Oshkosh struck in the first inning against the Doubledays as consecutive doubles by Kane and Cormac Sammons plated a run before Bittner followed with an RBI-single. Run-scoring groundouts from Ben Buehring and Jeremiah Housworth in the second inning then pushed the lead to 4-1.

Kane, who finished with three hits in the game, started another rally in the fifth inning when he singled and then stole second and third. Buehring followed with an RBI single and advanced to third on a double by Housworth. Sammons then delivered a two-run single before a Ben Boelter sacrifice fly capped the scoring



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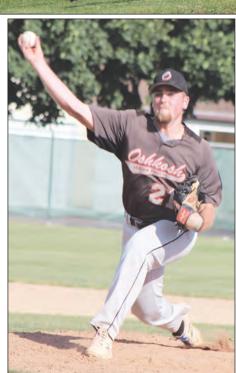


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Above: Oshkosh Legion's Dominic Kane races to the plate after being waved around third base by head coach Brian Burgert. At right: Brady Block threw a complete game in an 8-2 win over the Appleton Doubledays on Friday.

and moved Oshkosh into the matchup with Fond du Lac.

"When we played well, we were always as good as anyone else," said Burgert, whose team finished 18-10 on the season. "This is one of those moments that will sting for a bit, but we should be alright. We just need some of the young kids to step up again next season. Overall, I am very happy with the wins and losses, but we started to understand the philosophy toward the end of the season. Now it is time to take that understanding and bring it back for next season."





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Wisconsin Air Guard unit marks diamond anniversary

By Vaughn R. Larson Wisconsin National Guard

The Wisconsin Air National Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing officially turns 75 this month, but its roots reach back to before the Air Force was a separate branch of the U.S. military.

The 126th Observation Squadron formed in November 1940 as part of the Wisconsin National Guard. Called to active duty in June 1941, the squadron was sent to Hyannis Army Airfield in Massachusetts and performed antisubmarine patrols off the New England coast until it was deactivated in 1942, and its personnel sent to other units.

The Army activated the squadron in March 1943 at Fort Meyers Army Airfield as the 126th Reconnaissance Squadron. By August the tactical reconnaissance unit became the 34th Photographic Reconnais-

sance Squadron, and was assigned to the 9th Air Force's 10th Photo Reconnaissance Group in Europe. In August 1944 the 34th PRS was given the mission to photograph the Normandy beaches ahead of the D-Day amphibious landings.

The 34th PRS supported the 3rd U.S. Army in Europe until V-E Day. After World War II, the squadron was redesignated as the 126th Fighter Squadron, and allotted to the Wisconsin National Guard. Sixteen volunteers began meeting in Milwaukee in October 1946 to organize the Wisconsin Air National Guard's first unit. Among them was Kenneth Sweet, a World War II veteran who was on duty at Wheeler Air Field as a mechanic when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

"Of those 16, we started recruiting — everybody we met, we'd twist their arms," Sweet said. "Most of the young men were

right out of World War II, and it was fairly easy."

From January through June 1947, Sweet and his fellow volunteers met every Wednesday night for two hours.

They had organized people to receive federal recognition on June 29, 1947, and Sweet was hired as a federal technician for the new organization, located at Mitchell Field.

The 128th Fighter Group launched with P-51 Mustangs, and would later fly the F-80, F-86 and F-89 jet fighter aircraft as well as redesignated as the 128th Fighter Interceptor Group. The 128th was activated for the Korean War and served on active duty for 21 months.

In August 1961 the unit was redesignated as the 128th Air Refueling Group and fielded the KC-97 refueler. It became the first Air National Guard refueling wing to become fully operational in December 1963. The unit received its first KC-135 refuelers in December 1977. In October 1995, the 128th was redesignated as the 128th Air Refueling Wing.

In the U.S. Air Force, a Wing is a unit with a distinct mission that has significant scope. In the case of the 128th Air Refueling Wing, it has an operations group and maintains an air base at Mitchell Field in Milwaukee. A group is an organization one level lower than a wing, and squadrons are the next command level below groups.

The unit demonstrated its proficiency and dedication to excellence through exercises and real-world missions, having earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award nine times since 1967. It served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm — first in a volunteer status, then in a partial activation.

Its deployment schedule greatly increased during the Global War on Terror, supporting multiple missions for Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Members of the 128th has also served in support of Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, civil support and Operation Allies Welcome.

Tom Poberenzy

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world prominence as its chairman beginning in the 1970s," said Jack J. Pelton, EAA chief executive officer.

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achievements as well as the growth of EAA, especially the development of the current EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, the Young Eagles program, and the creation of Sport Pilot nearly 20 years ago."

Poberenzy was a member of the U.S. National Unlimited Aerobatic Team that won a world championship in 1972, followed by the U.S. National Unlimited Aerobatic Championship. He flew for 25 years as one wing of the Eagles Aerobatic Team, originally the Red Devils.

The EAA website notes he later spearheaded EAA's leadership role in the sport pilot/light-sport aircraft categories, as well as serving as a spokesman for the importance of general aviation.

During his time as chairman, AirVenture grew to be the world's largest annual general aviation event.

Memorial services were still being determined Monday. Poberenzy is survived by his wife, Sharon, and his daughter, Lesley.









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Obituaries

Virginia M. Putzer (Binder)

Virginia Mae Putzer, age 90, of Oshkosh, passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022 at



Aurora Medical Center. She was born on November 3, 1931 to Charles and Veronica (Habel) Binder in Oshkosh. She grew up in Oshkosh and at the family's cottage on Lake Butte des Morts.

A 1949 graduate of Oshkosh High School, Virginia attended and graduated from Oshkosh State College in 1953 with an education degree. She then taught elementary school in Racine until the time of her marriage to Albert H. Putzer on July 9, 1955 at St. Vincent Church. They were married for 51 years before he died in 2007.

Virginia resumed teaching elementary grades at Sacred Heart Grade School in

Oshkosh from 1978 to 1993. At that same time, she pursued her Master's degree in Education at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; completing it in 1986 (the same year her son Jim graduated from UW-O and her son Chuck graduated from Lourdes Academy High School). This triple graduation was featured in an article in the Oshkosh Northwestern.

When she wasn't busy making headlines, Virginia took to the outdoors and spent nearly each and every summer tent camping in the great forests of northern Wisconsin. Those lucky enough to join her and Bob Uecker around the campfire were well acquainted with her willingness to do the camp dishes, along with her love for red wine and homemade pizza.

Virginia was also an avid adventurer and daredevil who spent her time zip lining in the cloud forests of Costa Rica, flying over the Great Barrier Reef (at the age of 85), and daring to pray that the Brewers would

finally win the World Series.

While at home, Virginia enjoyed scrapbooking, dropping puzzle pieces, and reading. She also had a knack for collecting things she couldn't actually use, including Brewers Racing Sausages, anything purple, and the last VHS tapes in existence. While her collections were admirable, anyone who was ever welcomed into her home mostly remembered the bulletin board proudly displayed in her living room that featured photos of friends and family with upcoming birthdays.

Above all, however, Virginia was known for her energetic and outspoken attitude while playing cards and Scrabble. The quick wit, selflessness, compassion, and most of all, the love she dealt to the table will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include children, Mark (Nancy) Putzer and Gerard (Diane) Putzer, both of Appleton, Patricia (Calvin) Neubauer of Oshkosh, James (Carol Schlaefer) Putzer of Fond Du Lac and Charles (Meghan Walsh) Putzer of St. Paul, MN,

son-in-law Chris Schmidt, "like a daughter" Steph Harmelink, grandchildren Josh (Andrea) Putzer, Jennifer (Eric) Balkman, Maria (David) Mooers-Putzer, Phil (Lori) Putzer, Ben (Kristi) Neubauer, Alex (Lydia) Neubauer, Zak (Brooke) Neubauer, Dan Putzer, Mattison Putzer, Mahriana Putzer, Maura Putzer, and Sam Putzer and great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband Albert, daughter Kathy, infant daughter Marie Camilla, her parents, in-laws, and both her and Albert's siblings.

A Memorial Mass celebrating Virginia's life was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at St. Jude the Apostle Parish/Sacred Heart Site (510 Knapp St, Oshkosh).

Memorials may be designated in Virginia's name to Lourdes Academy High School https://lourdescademyoshkosh.org/lourdes-fund or St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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Patricia A. Fisk, age 81 of Oshkosh, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022 at



Bethany Home in Waupaca. She was born on December 30, 1940 to the late Martin Oscar and Helen (Wagner) Decker in Appleton. Patricia married Dwight Fisk on De-

cember 4, 1982.

Patricia was an avid golfer. She cherished her winter golf trips to Florida with friends and lived for summer golf leagues while back in Oshkosh. Wisconsin's warm weather always called for convertible rides to Door County, and spending time by the water. Patricia loved basking in the sun by the water both at home, and at her home-away-from-home in Door County, listening to the birds while watching the world go by. She loved the joys of nature, especially in her gardens. One of her greatest delights in life was hosting family gatherings and holidays,

seeing everyone together and having a good time. She adored her family, especially her grandchildren.

Patricia is survived by her children: Michael (Kimberly) Cope, Joanne (Ted) Peotter; stepchildren: Rod (Patty) Fisk, Kay (Andy) Herrling, Tom (Amy) Fisk; grandchildren: Emily (fiancé, Garrett Swanson), and Katie Cope, Erik and Nick Peotter; brothers: James (Cindy), and David (Cathy) Decker.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight Fisk.

A memorial service for Patricia will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, July 29, 2022 at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home-Westside, 100 Lake Pointe Dr. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Inurnment will take place at Lake View Memorial Park.

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Joanna C. Schulz

Joanna Christine (Laus) Schulz, 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by



family on July 14th, 2022 in Oshkosh, Wiscons in. Joanna was born in Oshkosh and lived on her beloved Lake Winnebago for most of her life (with a brief stint in Milwaukee).

Joanna held a Bachelor's in education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where she joined the Chi Omega sisterhood. She earned a Master's degree in

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early literacy from Cardinal Stritch. Joanna devoted her public teaching career to early childhood and English language learners.

In retirement, she ran Lake Street Bread, tended a spectacular garden, spent time with her neighbors, cherished her friends, and read books.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Bryan, her four children (Kate, Betsy (Ryan), Mary (Sam), and Karl) and three grandchildren (Grant, Meta, and Maggie).

A memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please take a dip in the lake, enjoy your garden, or hug your children close.







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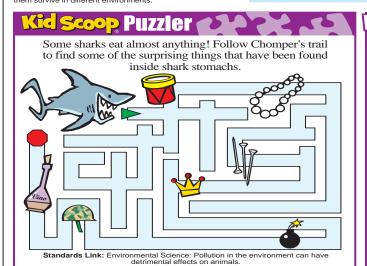
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