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District puts new focus on equity

Diversity director part of school staffing update

By Kaitlyn Scoville

The Oshkosh Area School District will add a diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) director after the community stepped up collaboratively to urge the change in consideration of the district's increasingly diverse student population.

In addition, Superintendent Bryan Davis' administrative reorganization will include equity responsibilities for all roles in his cabinet.

The role of the DEI director would include overseeing equity work among the whole district and supervising multicultural outreach efforts. The new position, according to district documents, includes a salary of \$120,000 to \$140,000 and a \$40,000 "equity budget."

Board president Barb Herzog said at

the previous meeting that embedding an equity statement into each of the job descriptions precludes the board from hiring a DEI coordinator.

"We've become a more diverse student population overall. We can still embed these equity statements and still look at hiring a DEI coordinator," Herzog said.

School board members applauded Davis' efforts to bring forward an outline

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Photo by Michael Cooney

Sweet process

The Stadtmuellers and Dorschners had been making maple syrup for many years in the Lakewood area before moving their collecting and cooking operation closer to home. The two couples have about 140 taps on 50 trees on family and friends' property throughout the Town of Black Wolf. Marilyn Dorschner is shown finishing up the outdoor cooking process last weekend.

Butte des Morts housing project gets initial OK

By Kaitlyn Scoville
OSHKOSH HERALD

A large multifamily residential development is making headway at the opposition of neighboring residents in the Town of Oshkosh.

According to documents from developer Red Earth LLC, "the development is to consist of five 82-unit apartment buildings, two 40-unit apartment buildings and eight 4-unit townhomes with a centrally located clubhouse, totaling 522 units" over six phases of construction.

Years ago, the site along Lake Butte des Morts Drive was once zoned for commercial use and a private school, neither of which came to fruition. In the initial application, construction was estimated to cost about \$110,000 to \$150,000 per unit.

Residents along Preserve Drive, Shorebird Court and Ryf Road attended last week's Oshkosh Plan Commission meeting to discuss major concerns with the development, specifically with stormwater management, site density and increased traffic.

One neighbor said that sensitive wetlands will be disrupted and that the development will change the character of Lake Butte des Morts Drive.

"We're not happy about something like this going in. This is going to change the dynamic of a nice quiet, peaceful lakeshore community," they said.

A representative of the property owner Red Earth said the proposal had been worked on over the past two years, noting that it's a "perfect use" for the isolated farm field and will help with the city's housing needs as identified in a 2021 housing study.

Timing for the build is expected to take more than 10 years for all six phases of construction with the first estimated at one and a half to two years to complete.

"That's the beauty of phased development: If we build 80 units that don't fill up, we're not going to build another 80

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A map shows the location of a multifamily housing development being proposed along Lake Butte des Morts Drive.

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Winnebago fish report shows gains

Oshkosh Herald

The state Department of Natural Resources' 2022 trawling assessment on Lake Winnebago noted a near-record walleye hatch and adult yellow perch catch, as well as record-setting young-of-the-year yellow perch and trout perch catches.

The DNR's Oshkosh fisheries management and operations staff, along with more than 30 volunteers, wrapped up its trawling season on Lake Winnebago with an annual survey that has been conducted since 1986. The team was able to return to its normal volunteer participation after two years of pandemic protocols.

The survey captured 176,336 fish representing 22 species. A total of 45,849 adult fish were caught, representing 21 species. Most notable adult fish results include the second-highest yellow perch catch on record, above-average walleye catch, measurable recruitment of the strong 2021 sauger hatch (age 1 this year), a strong bluegill catch, and freshwater drum remaining well-below average for the fifth consecutive year.



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The young-of-the-year catch was less diverse, with 10 different species captured, but a higher total catch with 130,487 fish. Highlights include the third highest walleye catch on record, a record-setting yellow perch catch, an all-time high trout perch catch, a high emerald shiner catch, and another year of low catch rates for gizzard shad and white bass.

"The record catch of (young-of-theyear) trout perch should provide excellent forage for the strong gamefish classes of 2022," the report stated. "Time will tell how the walleye and yellow perch classes of 2022 recruit into the adult population, though our high catch rates and abundant forage indicate a prosperous outlook."

The trawling assessment involves 138 net

pulls split up into three sampling events. Forty-six net pulls are conducted during the first week of August, September and October. An average day on the trawl consists of 10 to 12 net pulls with a 27-foot-wide net deployed behind the boat and pulled along the bottom of the lake at 4 mph for 5 minutes. When the net is pulled in, the fish are emptied onto the counting table, the crew counts the fish and separates the gamefish into a holding tank. The gamefish are measured for length and released.

The long-term data set allows for the comparison of year class strength and relative abundance of adult fish over those 36 years, giving fisheries managers and interested anglers insight on the status of the

Winnebago fishery.

Wave Robotics team earns new team award

First Team 2826 Wave Robotics traveled to Northern Lights regional in Duluth on March 1-4, and was awarded the Team Sustainability Award. This new award celebrates and recognizes a team that has developed a sustainable program to define,

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Wave's Awards team - Hannah Chung, Henry Bongers, Ben Grill and Isabell Polishinsky – submitted an Impact Submission and presented at the event. The team was commended on their community STEM Education outreach, building STEM skills in the community, developing a new social media platform on TikTok to inspire youth participation in STEM activities, and laying a foundation for a sustainable STEM and Robotics future for the community.

Wave designed and built a custom swerve drive and debuted the component for the first time at Northern Lights.

Correction

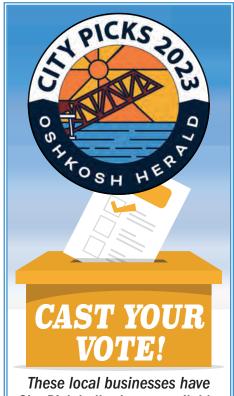
MARCH 8, PAGE 12: Dawn Barber was the writer of a story about CR Meyer project manager Marty Baker through the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Oshkosh for the year 2023, will hold the annual open book session for public review of the 2023 assessment rolls from April 10, 2023 through April 20, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., in room 206 of City Hall, 215 Church Avenue. Any property owner objecting to their property assessment may obtain an objection form and file it with the City Clerk for a hearing with the Board of Review. The Board of Review will meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to organize and hold hearings in room 406 of City Hall.

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JLTV contract award challenged by Defense

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh Defense has filed a formal bid protest with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) over the U.S. Army's recent award of the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV) follow-on contract to AM General in February.

AM General, which produced the Humvee vehicle that preceded the JLTV as the military's primary light tactical vehicle, was chosen to build the second half of the JLTV contract that is worth up to \$7.3 billion and expected to run through 2032.

Oshkosh Defense was awarded the initial \$6.7 billion contract in 2015 and has since produced more than 19,000 of the armor-convertible vehicles. The U.S. Army said at that time that a second contract for the balance of JLTV production would be bid out to another round of vendors.

The independent GAO review of the procurement decision was initiated by Oshkosh Defense on March 6.

"After participating in the government's post-award debriefing process, we have significant concerns regarding the evaluation of the proposals under the solicitation that support an independent review," said Tim Bleck, executive vice president of Oshkosh Corp. and Oshkosh Defense president, in a press release last week. "We believe the government's evaluation did not properly review the financial, technical, and manufacturing capabilities offered to select the best value and lowest risk solution to deliver the JLTV."

Oshkosh Defense said that as the manufacturer and original designer of the JLTV platform, its proven production infrastructure and upgrade system makes it the best option to continue the tactical vehicle's platform. The current JLTV features a patented TAK-4 independent suspension system with multiple variants and armored protection system.

Inaugural shoe drive fights teen suicide

The Franki Moscato Foundation has launched its Inaugural Shoe Drive to raise money to fight teen suicide in Wisconsin. The 60-day campaign will canvas Oshkosh and surrounding communities, encouraging families to donate gently worn, new and used shoes that will be delivered to serve impoverished families in Haiti, Uganda and 23 other developing countries.

The Shoes for Sunshine campaign runs until May 13 and includes a drop-off party May 6 at Revs Bowl Bar & Grill from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with music by Franki Moscato.

Leading this project is Tommy Truty, a graduating UW Oshkosh student. Truty cited several organizations that are donating resources and assistance, including Revs, Spare Space Self-Storage, Imagine Road and Oshkosh Rotary Club.

The two primary shoe drop-off locations are at the Franki Moscato Foundation, 452 N. Main St., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday; and Revs Bowl, Bar & Grill, 275 N. Washburn St., from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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County revives alternative plan for ARPA money

By Bethanie Gengler

Winnebago County is moving forward on a plan to establish a "Spirit Fund" for \$33.4 million in ARPA funds after a similar proposal failed to pass the county board in January, stalling use of the money awarded under the American Rescue Plan Act.

The county's latest proposal for using the ARPA funds was revealed at county board and ARPA Commission meetings last week and includes an ARPA "reset," reversing previous activity and rulings related to the funds.

The plan has two parts. First, the ARPA money would be designated as lost revenue during the pandemic. Then it would be moved to a newly created special revenue fund, where it will be used for projects "in the spirit of ARPA."

Director of finance Paul Kaiser told the board last week that the lost revenue designation is a calculation only.

"It's not really revenue loss," he said.
"It's a calculation that was given to us by
the U.S. Treasury to see if we can use all
of our ARPA funds for general services
expenditures, which for the most part is
wages, could be used for projects, could
be used for other things."

The county will use 2022 expenditures as lost revenue.

Kaiser said Fond du Lac and La Crosse counties also claimed ARPA funds as

general service expenditures.

"This is not fishy," he said. "This is not misallocation or manipulation. This is exactly what the U.S. Treasury is saying we're allowed to do under the final rule in using the ARPA funds."

The designation would then create a

surplus of \$18.2 million in the general fund and \$15.2 million in the Park View Health Center fund.

Park View financial services manager Doug Petraszak previously expressed concerns that the maneuver could affect \$5.4



Kaiser

million in supplemental payments that it received from the state. The ARPA Commission noted last week that Park View would not be affected by the plan.

The \$33.4 million would then be pulled from the Park View and general fund and placed into a newly created Spirit Fund to bypass federal reporting requirements for the ARPA money and enable the county to use it for general government service.

"What that means is, we no longer have to go through the strict regulations to have projects done under the ARPA regulations," Kaiser told the board last week. "The money could be voted by the board to put into the general fund, but the recommendation was to create a special revenue fund, whether we call it the Spirit Fund or whatever it's going to be called."

He added that moving the money to a special revenue fund will allow it to be tracked, reviewed, maintained and presented to the board, rather than placing it into the general fund where it could be spent on anything.

Supervisor Koby Schellenger said he has ongoing concerns over the use of the ARPA money.

"I don't think that this board should be taking the money and moving it over here so we can do whatever we want with it," he said. "I think the funds should be spent for the purposes of ARPA and that's what's giving me the biggest concerns."

Kaiser said the purpose of the ARPA Commission is to ensure the funds are spent on ARPA projects.

He said the issue is that the county board hasn't taken action on using the funds and the money needs to be spent by December 2024 or the county loses it

"To get things done and taken care of in the timeframe we have left now, since we've done nothing since 2021, that is the reason for looking at this; to be able to keep the money and do the ARPA projects we want to do without having to forfeit the money back to the federal government," he said.

The commission deliberated on spending 25% of the ARPA funds on nongovernmental community projects, 25% on county government projects and 50% on community projects designated by the county. It voted to postpone the ARPA spending framework discussion until its next meeting.

The commission approved several expenditures for the ARPA funds, including:

- \$3.03 million for future conservation projects within the county.
- \$145,000 to each town or municipality in Winnebago County.
- \$925,000 for the purchase and installation of an emergency generator at Sunnyview Expo Center.
- \$300,000 for a countywide building condition assessment study.
- \$175,000 for the County Executive's Office for assistance with strategic planning and priority-based budgeting.
- \$2.72 million for radios for county departments.

Similar ARPA fund allocations were previously approved by the commission but stalled due to the Spirit Fund proposal failing to pass the county board.

The latest Spirit Fund proposal and ARPA spending decisions must pass the board of supervisors before the county can start using the money.

Local nonprofits gain grant funding help after delays

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

Organizations in Winnebago County that were awarded some grants from the Neighborhood Improvement Fund are getting those payouts after nearly a year of waiting.

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors dedicated more than \$10 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds toward the Neighborhood Improvement Fund last March to provide local governments with help "to build long-term, sustainable economic success," according to county documents.

Organizations included at that time were Habitat for Humanity Oshkosh, Day By Day Warming Shelter, Covey, Oshkosh Kids Foundation, Solutions Recovery and the Homelessness Eviction and Loss Prevention (HELP) program within the

county's Department of Human Services.

Some of these re-

Some of these recipients presented at the last County Board meeting to review what the improvement funds would be used for.

Tom Simon, executive director for Habitat Oshkosh, said the \$2.4

million grant it received "freed up money for the homes we built (in Oshkosh) so we could go to the future for bigger things."

Specifically, Simon told supervisors that

Habitat Oshkosh is planning a 20-house development in Omro to deal with the city's housing needs.

"There's a hard cutoff for this grant period, so we're going pedal to the metal to get everything done," he explained. "From the county's perspective, this was a more complex grant to administer. There was frustration. I'll freely admit it was a complicated process. There's a lot more understanding, a lot more communication and we're finally getting the money at the end of the day."

Oshkosh Kids Foundation executive director Julie Dumke said the \$500,000 the organization was granted funded the Tiny Home project community center, which included a full commercial kitchen and classrooms to teach its tenants life skills.

She said that while there is \$425,000 remaining to fundraise for the rest of the project, once 65% of the homes have been filled it will be self-sufficient.

Long term support division manager Beth Roberts with the HELP program said the funds have been used to assist those experiencing homelessness. Since the program's inception in January, there were 113 referrals, 62 of them being actively helped. The remainder have since found long-term housing.

Out of the people the HELP program provided housing for, 43% have stayed housed.

Covey chief executive Pam Schutz said the funds will be used to continue providing housing for adults living with disabilities, and that a groundbreaking for a new home in Neenah will be in May.

Day By Day recently received its first half of Neighborhood Improvement Funds – \$1.7 million – and shelter executive director Molly Yatso-Butz said they have been fortunate to have had reserves until it was disbursed.

"It was just a very long process, we're extremely grateful for the money and I'm glad it's over," she said. "All five organizations can move on to these great projects for our community."







County staffing pay proposals detailed at meeting

Supervisors question deputy executive wage

By Bethanie Gengler

The salary of Winnebago County Executive Jon Doemel's assistant would nearly double under a proposed \$2 million compensation schedule discussed at a Board of Supervisors meeting last week.

With more than 900 employees and about 100 vacant positions, the county paid \$68,000 to McGrath and Associates to complete the wage study and compensation proposal presented at the March 7 meeting.

The purpose is to adopt revisions to employee compensation and benefits to meet the average market minimum and help attract and retain employees.

Doemel was elected as county executive in 2021, defeating Mark Harris, who held the position for 16 years. Doemel campaigned for the nonpartisan position as an independent. He hired Republican lobbyist Ethan Hollenberger as his chief of staff just days after securing the office.

"Ethan Hollenberger is known as a right-winger," Doemel wrote on Facebook that year. "He understands my vision to use conservative principles to address liberal issues."

Under the compensation schedule presented to the county board, Hollenberger's salary would increase by about 83% from \$52,000 per year to a minimum of \$95,115 per year; with potential merit-based pay raises to upward of \$124,000 per year.

Hollenberger was the subject of a co-work-

er complaint last year, alleging he made "inappropriate, unwarranted and unwelcome" comments to a female social worker and told her he would urinate on her. Doemel told the county board at that time that the complaint was handled internally.

Several supervisors voiced concerns about the proposed salary for Hollenberger.

"I don't know what the job scope (is) that Dr. McGrath looked at, but if it included urinating on female social workers, I'm not sure how that's ranked in there, but apparently it's worth an 82.9 percent increase," Supervisor Karen Powers said. "I'm outraged by this."

Doemel's salary as county executive is about \$118,000 per year. Supervisor Chuck Farrey told Doemel that in comparison to the county executive's salary, the suggested salary for his assistant is misappropriated.

"Otherwise, your adviser is almost making as much as you; he might as well have your job," he said.

Doemel has repeatedly defended his decision to hire Hollenberger, calling him a



deputy.

"There is no way for one guy to run 18 departments by himself so I've used that position, I decided I need that position to help me to collaborate with all these departments to get them to work together," he told the board.

He noted the compensation schedule was set by the consultants and Human Resources director Mark Habeck and not by the county executive's office.

"My assistant didn't want it to be about him," Doemel said. "He begged Mark to drop it at least one (pay) grade because he didn't want that heat."

Other concerns centered around the county employees who would not receive a pay increase under the proposal. Some

supervisors said the compensation for employees at Park View Health Center in Oshkosh, which has struggled with staffing, is inadequate.

Powers said the board may have to vote on the proposed compensation adjustments even if it's less than what the county needs.

"I want to see our county employees being compensated fully but this does not do it and it's completely skewed in some places and knocked off with people getting nothing in others," she said.

The cost for the pay increases for one year is \$2 million and was included in the 2023 budget. The intent is for the final compensation proposal to be voted on by the board in June or July.



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Peoples brewer and his compelling story revived

By Lee Reiherzer

In the last year of his life, Wilhelm Kohlhoff shared a beer recipe that was so familiar to him that he could recite it from memory more than 50 years after he last brewed it.

Kohlhoff was once a lead brewer at Peoples Brewing Co. in Oshkosh. The beer he recalled was Peoples Bock; a malty, amber lager that Kohlhoff brewed annually for more than a dozen years. On Saturday, Bare Bones Brewery will pay tribute to Kohlhoff with a new release of Peoples Bock made from the recipe he provided.

Kohlhoff's life was as extraordinary as his memory. He was born in 1927 in the north of Germany near the Baltic Sea. As a young man, he apprenticed as a cabinet maker, but his plan for the future was shattered by World War II.

"We lost our part of Germany," Kohlhoff said in an interview I conducted with him in 2018. "They gave it to Poland and we had to get out of the country. We lost everything. A couple million people had to leave Pomerania. A lot of them died."

Kohlhoff was conscripted into the German army six months before the end of the war. Five months later, he suffered a shrapnel wound. Kohlhoff recovered from the injury, but his life was transformed.

"The war ended and everybody went their own way," he said. "I didn't know anybody. I had no home, I had no parents, I had no relatives. I was lost."

He wandered to Bavaria in the south of Germany where Kohlhoff found work at a brewery in the town of Stettfeld.

"There was a brewery in a little tavern," Kohlhoff said. "I went in to get something

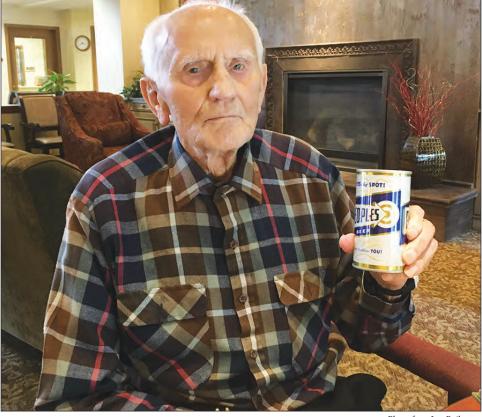


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Wilhelm Kohlhoff, shown in 2018, will have his Peoples Bock legacy tapped this weekend.

to eat. It was hard to get food at that time. There was a boss there, the owner. He said, 'Where are you going?' I told him I didn't know. I told him I was looking for a job. I needed to get at least room and board so I could sleep and eat. He said, 'I got a brewery in the back. I need a helper.' So I stayed with him and learned to brew beer."

Kohlhoff rebuilt his life. He married in 1948 and started a family. In 1952, the Kohlhoffs migrated to America as part of a program for the resettlement of people displaced by the war. A year later, they came to Oshkosh, and Wilhelm began working as a brewer at Peoples Brewing.

The relative calm of brewery life was restorative. The friendships he made were affirming. During one of our interviews, Kohlhoff leafed through pictures I had collected of his former co-workers. Though five decades had passed, he recalled each of their names.

As Kohlhoff told stories about them, he fell into using their nicknames. "They all had funny names," he said. "They called me Bill. Nobody ever called me Wilhelm."

In 1966, Kohlhoff retired from brewing to take a job at the Buckstaff Co.

"They paid me a quarter an hour more and they gave me 48 hours a week with time and a half," he said. "I was married with four kids, so that helped. And I got back to my carpenter training. I'm a cabinet maker from the start. I learned it from my dad."

Kohlhoff reconnected with the brewing community in Oshkosh in 2019, more than 50 years after he left the brewhouse at Peoples. With the help of family and friends, he met several Oshkosh homebrewers and professional brewers who had become aware of the German brewmaster in their midst.

Kohlhoff's daughter Margaret Meyer was instrumental in bringing her father to the attention of a younger generation of brewers.

"My dad was a pretty humble person and I think he was overwhelmed to even think that anyone still cared about this stuff," she said. "That was such a unique opportunity for him. I just think he never expected the attention or the interest or even to talk to other brewers again. I know he thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. It meant a lot to him."

The appreciation was mutual. Kohlhoff connected his younger counterparts to a period of the brewing culture here that was lost when Peoples closed in 1972. He was the last of the German-born brewers to make beer in Oshkosh.

"I hope he felt like a rock star," said Jody Cleveland, head brewer at Bare Bones. "He was to us. Getting to meet him was great."

A plan was afoot to get Kohlhoff back into the brewhouse to take part in brewing one of the recipes he had used at Peoples. That became unattainable when Kohlhoff passed away in May 2019. The bock beer recently made at Bare Bones was produced using the process and materials Kohlhoff specified. All that was missing was Wilhelm.

Peoples Bock will be released on draft and in cans at noon Saturday in the taproom at Bare Bones.

Lee Reiherzer has been writing about Oshkosh's beer and its brewing history since 2010 when he launched the Oshkosh Beer website. He is co-author of "The Breweries of Oshkosh" and author of "Winnebago County Beer."





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Body language expert offers blueprint for success

Organizations benefit from personal training

By Jennifer Parmley

For many, public speaking is the stuff of nightmares. Even making a comment to a small group of co-workers can be intimidating if it's out of your comfort zone.

But Oshkosh resident Kristin Bock is convinced that even the most shy and awkward among us can learn how to command a stage or inspire an audience simply by learning how to own our presence and physical expression. Just as we would with any other professional skill, she says we

all can easily learn how to become a body language master through facial expressions, posture, gestures, eye contact and creating space with the body.

"You don't have to be perfect to be likable," Bock said. "In fact, your imperfection

allows you to truly tap into others' emotions and make them feel seen and heard."

Bock

She calls that imperfection one's "charisma factor," and it's the secret to making friends and influencing people.

As founder of Body Language Blueprints, Bock provides training and coaching to individuals, organizations and employees in businesses of all types and sizes. She has worked with clients such as Oshkosh Corp., J. J. Keller & Associates, St. Norbert College and Thrivent. She has given several talks about connecting with people virtually, has coached TEDx speakers, and has been featured on The List, an Emmy award-winning TV show.

She develops custom presentations based on an organization's goals. Topics can include how to cultivate charisma in the world of IT, how to build an executive presence and understanding how you

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present to others. She points out that people can exude warmth and can exude competence, but few people naturally exude both. She said one of the rare examples of someone who is gifted at both is Oprah Winfrey, whom people trust because she is both competent and warm.

"It's all about dialing up or down your warmth or your competence," Bock said.

Diane Miller hired Bock for a recent presentation for PLUG (Packerland User Group), an organization composed of various companies in Wisconsin and surrounding states who use JD Edwards software.

"I was very pleased with Kristin's presentation and how amazing and educational it was," Miller said. "Since we are mostly comprised of IT personnel, she also covered tips for meetings using video and cameras. She is a wonderful speaker and taught our group so many things. In fact, she was our first presentation in the morning and all throughout the day, we could see the attendees following key points from what Kristin covered and people were very mindful of how they were standing or what they were doing nonverbally."

Bock commands the stage during her presentations, engaging participants with her easygoing delivery. But that did not come naturally.

She said that while she enjoyed high school, she was incredibly shy and wondered how a good friend seemed so at ease with her peers.

"I thought, 'What is she doing? How can some people just stand in front of a room and own it?' It was compelling, and I knew I needed those skills," Bock recalled. "That was not intuitive to me, but it led me on a journey."

She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and worked at a nonprofit for more than 25 years for adults with cognitive disabilities, many nonverbal. She began to observe various cues as to when residents would get upset and learned how to intervene to guide them down a



different path. She did more research and eventually was asked to train others.

Eventually she studied in earnest and became a certified body language trainer through The Science of People under Vanessa Van Edwards, national best-selling author of "Cues" and "Captivate." In 2018, Bock left that job to pursue her work with Body Language Blueprints. She feels now more than ever people need different skills to navigate the world personally and professionally.

"I often get, 'These concepts are really basic, but I needed to hear them,'" she said. "I work hard at making the concepts easy to understand."

"Kristin is an engaging and genuine speaker, and a very trustworthy and knowledgeable person who I have recommended to several other groups," Miller said. "One thing that really resonated with me is how powerful body language is to successful communication."

Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

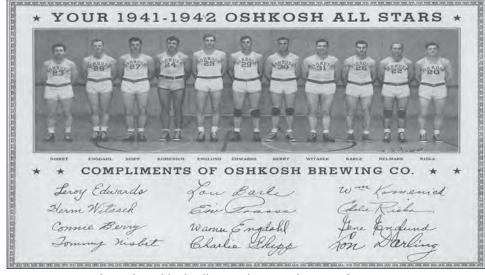
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Oshkosh All Stars Win Championship:

The Oshkosh All Stars are world's professional basketball champions! The championship was won when the All Stars defeated the Detroit Eagles 43-41 in a thrilling contest played before a crowd of 11,500 fans in Chicago. The Oshkosh cagers, along with team manager Lon Darling, were each awarded

a gold wristwatch. Oshkosh reached the finals after beating the Davenport Rockets 44-29, then the New York Renaissance 44-38. They dispatched their next opponent, the Harlem Globetrotters (1940 Champions) 48-41 allowing them to face last year's title holders, the Detroit Eagles. Oshkosh's Gene Englund and Eddie Risak led the scoring for the All Stars with 15 points each. Both players were named to the all-tournament team following the championship game. Oshkosh guard Charlie Shipp pulled the "Iron Man" stunt – playing the entire 40 minutes of the game.

> Source: Oshkoh Northwestern, March 12, 1942



A game program shows the Oshkosh All-Stars championship team from 1942.





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Birds in Crisis conference will highlight challenges

By Rob Zimmer

Bringing birds back is the theme of a twoday conference March 24 and 25 at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Culver Family Welcome Center.

With stories about birds in peril dominating environmental news over the past few years, this special gathering aims to explore and explain solutions and measures we can take, even at home in our own backyards, to help populations of bird species that are in decline.

"We're excited about the amazing speakers we have both for national issues and for what we can do in Wisconsin," said Jennifer Lazewski, executive director of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology. "Birds live in many different habitats and have different needs. It's important to have that big picture in mind even as you're observing and learning about the birds in your neighborhood, or where you can drive to."

A series of presenters and speakers will be on hand for in-depth exploration of reasons behind the decline of certain species and groups of birds, as well as ways we can all help to bring back the birds.

The speaker series will focus on national issues as well as local efforts to deal with some of the biggest threats to bird populations

The conference will zero in on actions people can take at home, with sessions on landscaping with native plants to provide birds and pollinators food and shelter, and solutions for reflective windows that can be deadly for birds.



Photo by Rob Zir

A special conference in Oshkosh will explore and explain solutions to help populations of bird species that are in decline.

Typically, only one or a few windows at home cause problems, but up to 1 billion birds are estimated to die every year in the U.S. after flying into windows, nearly half of them home windows, research shows.

Bryan Lenz, Bird Collisions campaign manager for American Bird Conservancy and a former Bird City Wisconsin director, will talk about why birds collide with windows and how to deal with problem windows.

Brenna Marsicek, Madison Audubon communications director and their Bird Collision Corps coordinator, will demonstrate ways to make home windows safer for birds

A tour of campus sites that were the part of UW Oshkosh research to determine and identify windows posing a collision threat to birds will round out the day's programming.

Official registration closed Tuesday but visit wsobirds.org under the What We Do tab for more information on the conference.

Business news roundup

Thunderbird Bakery & Cafe marked its first retail space at 240 Algoma Blvd. on Thursday with an Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. Husbandand-wife co-owners Trent Wester and Lizz Redman started selling at the Oshkosh Farmers Market in 2018 and opened a wholesale kitchen in November 2019 before moving into the Rise & Grind co-working space.

Shea Electric & Communications has welcomed Craig Sheskey as a project coordinator. First opened in 2006, Shea Electric & Communications specializes in full-service electrical contracting work

across the region, including electrical service work; lighting; audio/visual, voice/data/fiber optic product installation; burglar & intrusion systems installation; access control and security camera systems.

Fox World Travel has been recognized with a 2022 Partner Award for Outstanding Groups Producer from The Travel Corporation Tour Brands for its vacation travel services. Fox is the only travel management company to receive this honor.

Sushi Lover, 2605 Jackson St., held a soft opening over the weekend featuring sushi rolls and other Japanese specialties.

Conservation Congress session set in county

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host an open house in each county the week of April 3 to answer questions about resource management and discuss local issues of importance.

The WCC will also hold elections for two of the five delegate seats in each county.

Winnebago County's open house is set for April 5 at Webster Stanley Auditorium, 915 Hazel St., Oshkosh. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a meet-and-greet and obtaining election ballots. WCC elections begin at 7 p.m. for county residents.

A panel discussion with DNR staff and WCC delegates will follow the elections.

Housing project

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that will sit empty," a Red Earth representative said.

Across the whole development will be anywhere from studio to three-bedroom units, ranging from \$800 to \$2,000 for monthly rent.

Commissioner Kathy Propp said, "all those buildings together I'm bothered by. I don't like to say that because the developer looks excellent. I would like them to build in our community elsewhere."

Board chair Thomas Perry said he had concerns with the proposal's location. Vice chair Justin Mitchell assured residents nearby that only the first phase of six was approved for recommendation to the Common Council at this time.

"If something happened with phase

one, there's no obligation to approve those further," he said. "The remaining phases will come back."

Council liaison Michael Ford said of the discourse on the development, "This has gone off the rails.

"I appreciate the statements of the town. I'm trying really hard; I take massive offense to some of the comments," Ford said. "You have a right to care about this but we don't make up our minds before we get here. I believe in being a respectful neighbor. It's important that we reach out to the town to do everything we can to be on the same page."

Other recent developments approved include the northwest and northeast corners of Fourth Avenue and Michigan Street for smaller multifamily housing units at the old Boatworks site.

All of these items were to be considered at this week's Common Council meeting.









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Medal of Honor recipient to speak at DAV event

Oshkosh Herald

Medal of Honor recipient retired Lt. Col. Hal Fritz will be one of the main speakers at Operation Cabin Fever-3 set for March 25 at the Oshkosh Convention

Sponsored by Disabled American Veterans (DAV) the event will raise funds to support local veterans, enhancing their mental health through participation in therapeutic recreation programs.

Fritz, who will be speaking on National Medal of Honor Day, was awarded the highest military decoration during his service as a U.S. Army officer in Vietnam. He was serving with the 11th Calvary Regiment in South Vietnam in 1969 when his unit took intense fire and through leader-

ship, courage and selflessness forced the enemy to abandon their ambush site and

withdraw while ensuring his troops received the necessary medical care despite being wounded himself.

Another featured speaker will be retired Maj. Gen. Daniel Ammerman, who began his 39 years of service as a second lieu-



Fritz

tenant and retired as a two-star general. He had multiple overseas deployments that included Bosnia, Kosovo and Iraq. A graduate of the Army War College, he commanded Army civil affairs and psychological operations involving 13,000 soldiers and civilians.

Ammerman

Kevin Hermening, who was held hostage in Iran for 444 days until Jan. 20, 1981, while serving with the Marine Security Guard Detachment at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, will be master of ceremonies. His awards include the Prisoner of

War Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and State Department Award for

Also in attendance will be Adam Alexander, DAV 2022 National Veteran of the Year. While serving with a Civil Affairs Team in Afghanistan, Alexander experienced enemy forces attempting to overrun his combat outpost and was severely wounded by an enemy sniper. He is a member of DAV Chapter 17 in Oshkosh.

Doors open at 5 p.m., social hour begins at 5:30 and the program starts at 6:45 p.m. The event is open to the public and tickets are \$20, but those with a donation of a new personal care item will get in for \$15. Live music will be provided by Fool's Errand.

Mears contest celebrates young artists

The paintings, drawings, sculptures and digital artwork of 66 Oshkosh middle school artists are on exhibit in the Youth Department at the Oshkosh Public Li-

Featuring winning entries in the annual GFWC-Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest, the exhibit will be on display through March 31. The contest honors Mears, a sculptor (1872-1916) born and educated in Oshkosh, whose sculptures are in the U.S. Capitol, the Smithsonian, Wisconsin Capitol, museums and public spaces.

The GFWC-Oshkosh Women's Arts Club, sponsor of the contest, is a chapter of the WI-General Federation of Women's Clubs, which inaugurated the annual memorial state contest in 1927 to honor one of Wisconsin's premier sculptors.

The contest was reintroduced to Oshkosh seventh- and eighth-grade students in 2004. Seven schools participated this year. The place-winners continue to district competition in Green Lake in April, where the place-winning artworks move on to state judging in Eau Claire in May.

Winners from Oshkosh middle schools: Two-dimensional art (painting & drawing) 1st place – Ally Haase, Valley Christian 2nd- Anna Vander Heiden, Valley

3rd – Allison Cummings, Webster Stanley

Three-dimensional art: sculpture 1st place - Lucinda Housworth, Perry

2nd- Grace Freimark, Webster 3rd- Alexandra Pamenter, Merrill Digital artwork:

1st place – Macy Pluchinsky, Perry Tipler 2nd- Cecilia Enli, ALPS Charter 3rd- Kim Caiden, ALPS Charter

Honorable mention went to Isabella Messenger, South Park; Natasha Tisdel, Perry Tipler; Nellie Jo Daniel and Andrea Czerwinski, Carl Traeger; and Hadassah Gutierrez-Kuhaupt and Levi Rask, Valley Christian.

Oshkosh area legislators chose a student's artwork to display in their offices in the Capitol in Madison. They include Keeley Ulrich, Merrill - Rep. Lori Palmeri; Alayna Peterson, Carl Traeger - Rep. Michael Schraa; and Nellie Jo Daniel, Carl Traeger - Sen. Dan Feyen.

Judges for the contest were Ann Schultz and Hillary Quella. Shirley Brabender Mattox of Oshkosh is the state chairman for the GFWC-Helen Farnsworth Mears Art Contest.

Alice in Dairyland finalists named

The six top candidates to become the 76th Alice in Dairyland were announced Friday by the Wisconsin Department

of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, including one from Winnebago County.

The candidates are Ashley Hagenow, Shannon Lamb, Lydia Luebke, Jackie Rosenbush, Charitee Seebecker and Iodie Wey-

Weyland grew up on her family dairy farm in the Neenah area with her parents and three older siblings. She was actively involved in FFA and other activities where she could share her farm story. Weyland studied agronomy at Fox Valley Technical College and is an associate consultant at Tilth Agronomy Group.

She also serves as a Winnebago County Fair ambassador.

Over the next several weeks, the candidates will prepare for the three-day Alice in Dairyland Finals, scheduled for May 11-13 in Walworth County. The three-day process includes agribusiness tours, media interviews, an impromptu question-and-answer session, individual interviews, and candidate presenta-

The new Alice in Dairyland will begin her term July 5.

"While the goal of this process is to name the 76th Alice in Dairyland, the journey these six women will go on over the next two months is one they will all benefit from," said Taylor Schaefer, 75th Alice in Dairyland. "One of these finalists will carry on the tradition of traveling the state to teach audiences of both urban and rural backgrounds about the importance of Wisconsin agriculture."

Book donations accepted at Caramel Crisp

The Caramel Crisp Bookstore staff is partnering with the Winnebago Area Literacy Council to help reading learners. Beginning Monday and through the end of the month, the bookstore will be a collection point for new and gently used books that will be donated to the Literacy

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CIRCLE your nominee in each category.

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RULES

Phase 2 rules are simple: One ballot per person per phase. No photocopies. No ballot stuffing.

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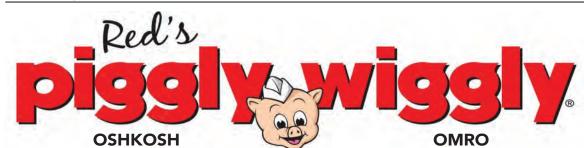
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Wednesday, March 15

Nature Series: The Great Migrations of March, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Seniors Center, 200 N. Campbell Road

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

Wisconsin Herd vs. Maine Celtics, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Thursday, March 16

Red Cross blood drive, 2 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 2580 W. 9th Ave.

Friday, March 17

Harmonious Wail, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Shamrock Dinner & Luck of the Irish Bingo, 5 p.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St.

Spicy Tie Band, 8 p.m., Dublin's Irish Pub, 2070 W. 9th Ave.

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

Red Cross blood drive, 1 p.m., YMCA Downtown, 324 Washington Ave.

Wisconsin Herd vs. Maine Celtics, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Saturday, March 18

Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Arena

The Big Thaw Craft & Vendor Event, 9 a.m., Venue 404, 404 N. Main St.

Ruby's Food Pantry, 9:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church of Nekimi, 491 Old Oregon Road

Winnebago Home Builders Association's Everything Spring Expo, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Corn Hole Tournament, 8 a.m. registration, Military Veterans Museum, 4300 Poberezny Road

St. Patrick's Tent Party, 1:30 p.m., Dublin's Irish Pub, 2070 W. 9th Ave.

St. Paddy's fundraiser and karaoke, 11 a.m., Jeff's on Rugby, 1105 Rugby St.

Oshkosh Area Community Band Spring Concert, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

Danny & Michelle of Copper Box, 8

p.m., Becket's, 2 Jackson St.

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

Sunday, March 19

Winnebago Home Builders Association's Everything Spring Expo, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Tuesday, March 21

Winter Warm Up community meal, 11:30 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen St.

Ascension Mercy Hospital blood drive, 12:30 p.m., Ascension Mercy Hospital, 500 S. Oakwood Road

Wisconsin Herd vs. Grand Rapids Gold, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Wednesday, March 22

Teen Preview, 10 a.m., FVTC's Oshkosh Riverside Campus, 150 N. Campbell Road Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

Thursday, March 23

"Misery" presented by Oshkosh Community Players, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Friday, March 24

Bert Kreischer's Tops Off World Tour, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

"Misery" presented by Oshkosh Commu-

nity Players, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh RoosterFest 2023, 5 p.m., Oshkosh

Convention Center Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m.,

4715 Sherman Road Drag Bingo, 6:30 p.m., The Howard,

405 Washington Ave. Friday Fish Fry with live entertainment,

11:30 a.m., Bella Vista, 631 Hazel St.

Saturday, March 25

Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Arena

"Misery" presented by Oshkosh Community Players, 2 and 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Art in the Garden art show and sale, 10 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Ave.

Operation Cabin Fever III, 5 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

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

Sunday, March 26

Art in the Garden art show and sale, 10 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th Ave.

Tuesday, March 28

WPS Farm Show, EAA AirVenture Grounds and Expo Hangars (through Thursday)

Noon Optimist Club awards local youth

The Oshkosh Noon Optimist Club held its annual oratorical contest on Wednesday, March 1 that helps youths gain experience in public speaking and an opportunity to compete for a college scholarship.

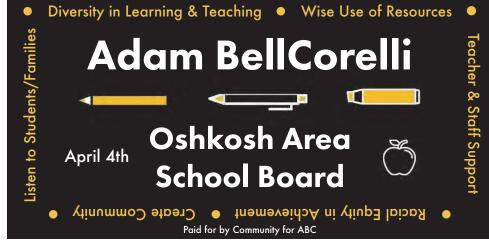
This year's topic for the oration was "Discovering the optimism within me." Grace Contas was awarded first place, followed by Josie Matiash and Susannah Johns.

Winners from the club's essay contest also were invited to read their essays on, "Who is an everyday hero that brings out the optimism in you?"

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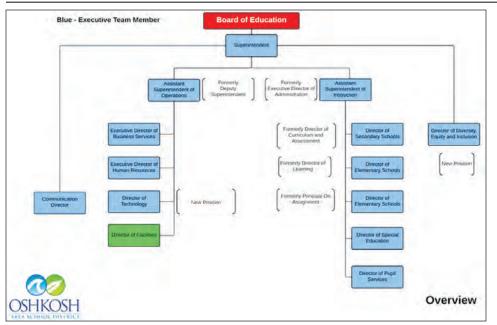
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Diversity focus

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for the DEI position in a short amount of time, and the community for being involved in the discussion.

"I don't think we have two to three years to wait to see if (equity principles) are working," member Angie Lee said. "Literacy and math are part of the end goal, but there are a lot of other ways to put resources that are interrelated, including feeling like students belong and are represented. This is one tangible way we can make that change."

"Equity cannot be a bullet point in every job description," board member Stephanie Carlin said. "I feel like if we really want to make a significant change, we need a strategy. This position echoes our commitment to making real change in our schools, and I think this is an amazing opportunity. It needs to be everybody's job, but this resource would be the leader for

it. We need a leader who is going to take us where we need to be."

Davis told the group he wouldn't have suggested adding the DEI director position if he wasn't confident in the impact it was going to make.

"The gaps are 20%-40%, these students (of color) are performing at lower rates. To me that's not acceptable," Herzog said. "We talk about being a district of destination; how can we show that Oshkosh is an accepting community when we think that those gaps are OK? We haven't had anybody at the top leading those efforts. I haven't seen the needle move in nearly 10 years.

"Those gaps show us we're not where we need to be. We talk about all means all – can we really be serious about that when we have these opportunity gaps and we're not closing them? I see this as critical."

While there were some initial reservations from others on the board, the group decided unanimously to approve the new position.

Update medications to safeguard your health

ThedaCare communications

Many people have prescriptions scattered throughout their home in places like medicine cabinets, pill holders, on top of the dresser or in kitchen cabinets. The start of the new year is a great time to take a medication inventory that includes prescription drugs that should be updated and ones no longer needed.

"Many people I talk to have expired medications in their homes," said Dr. Suzanne Nadra Nouri Havican, a ThedaCare family medicine physician. "For a number of rea-

sons folks may choose to keep them on hand but it is incredibly important to understand keeping expired medications around can be very dangerous."

Updating medications in the home is a key part of safeguarding health and safety. One

big concern doctors have is many unused medications can end up in the hands of those who should not have them. Despite childproof packaging, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says 50,000 children went to Emergency Departments each year from taking medications that belonged to an adult.

Havican

Even pets are at risk with the ASPCA reporting more than 20,000 calls a year due to pets eating prescriptions or medications meant for humans.

In particular, opioids should be disposed

of properly to keep them out of the hands of children and others as they can lead to addiction or cause serious illness or death.

As a part of a community health initiative to combat opioid abuse, overdose and accidental poisoning in children, ThedaCare installed medication take-back drop boxes at several locations in 2019 to allow the community to safely dispose of unused medication.

"Flushing unused medication down the toilet is a huge no-no as drugs can contaminate the public water supply," Havican said. "Dropping off your unneeded and expired prescriptions at the proper location (as described above) will help protect your family and friends, and our precious regional lakes and rivers."

Take unused medication and drop them into any of the permanent and secure medication take-back drop boxes open 24 hours a day. Take-back boxes are available at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah and ThedaCare Cancer Care-Oshkosh during clinic hours.

Take-back boxes are also available at other local facilities such as police stations and pharmacies.

Items accepted include expired and no-longer-needed prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, medicated ointments and non-aerosol sprays. Items not accepted are needles, lancets, syringes, thermometers, IV bags, diabetes test kits, personal care products, inhalers and liquids. Ask a provider's office how to safely dispose of them.









Boys & Girls Club members attended a field trip to Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay last summer.

Boys & Girls Club summer programs set

Summer registration has opened at the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh which includes STEM, arts and crafts, sports, healthy habits, and weekly themes that run Monday through Friday, June 5 to Aug. 18.

Teens also will have the opportunity to go to the Downtown YMCA twice a week, tour colleges, and go on career and industry tours.

All members get the opportunity to enjoy summer field trips where some additional fees may apply. Those who attend the summer program will also take day trips to the club's camp in New London, Camp Radford.

Programming is at 501 E. Parkway Ave. for the Radford Program (ages 7-9), Quest Program (ages 10-12) and Teen Program (ages 13-18); Peace Lutheran Church,

240 W. 9th Ave., for ages 5-12; and Omro Elementary School for ages 6-11.

Breakfast, lunch and a snack are served to all members daily. Meals are funded by the Summer Food Service Program.

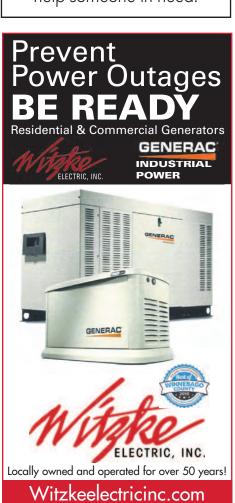
The Oshkosh summer program costs \$90 per week for a single child, ages 5-12. Additional children are \$65 per week. Teens ages 13-18 are free. Omro Summer Program costs are \$50 per week for a single child and \$40 per week for additional children for session one. Session two costs \$90 per week for a single child and \$65 for additional children.

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Hearing on city water rate increase set for April

Oshkosh Herald

The city of Oshkosh Water Utility, which has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to increase water rates, has set an April 7 public hearing on the proposal.

City officials said the increase is necessary due to a 12.86% increase in gross plant investment and a 17.87% increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2018.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$2,720,166, which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 18.14% over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 400 cubic feet of water per month will increase from \$32.46 to \$38.41, or 18.33 percent, including the public fire protection charge.

Financial adviser Ehlers and city staff went through a review process with PSC staff on the city's rate case, and PSC staff developed and released the revenue requirement for the water utility. The revenue requirement shows the \$2 million increase to existing water user rate revenues, or 18%, is needed to meet the total operations expense of the water utility.

Public Works director James Rabe said the rate increase is necessary mostly because of the large increases in supply costs.

"I think especially in the last 18 months, chemical costs have been a huge driver. We have seen the chemical supply change the way they do governmental entities, and they treat us the same as everybody else, charging us with commodity rates," Rabe said. "For example, both water and wastewater utilize chlorine in the disinfection process. We have seen the rates that we pay for chlorine more than quadruple in the past 16 months."

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10 a.m. April 7. Members of the public may attend by Zoom or by audio-only telephone connection. If anyone needs assistance, city staff will be available at the lower-level meeting room at the Oshkosh Public Library to assist with participation.

The commission intends to livestream and record the hearing on YouTube.

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Titan men fall one step short of Final Four return

Oshkosh Herald

The UW Oshkosh men's basketball team had its NCAA Division III Tournament run come to an end in the Elite Eight as the Titans fell to Mount Union, 78-67, Saturday night in Alliance, Ohio.

It was the Titans' third Elite Eight appearance in the last five years and fourth overall in program history.

Mount Union advanced to the Final Four where it will face UW-Whitewater in a national semifinal this weekend.

Levi Borchert finished with a double-double of 19 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Titans, who had three players score in double figures. Cole Booth added 14 points off the bench for UW Oshkosh, while Hunter Plamann finished with 11

The Titans had a rough night at the freethrow line, finishing just 14-of-25.

UW Oshkosh never led against Mount Union as the Purple Raiders broke a 4-4 tie with a 7-0 run and stayed in front the rest of the way. A Booth 3-pointer got the Titans to within 18-17 with 7:18 left in the half, but Mount Union extended the advantage to 35-26 at halftime.

Mount Union led by as many as 13 points in the second half, including a 61-48 advantage with 6:25 left to play before UW Oshkosh began to rally.

It started with a Booth 3-pointer with about six minutes left before Plamann followed with a 3-pointer on the next Titans' possession that trimmed the gap to 61-54.

Will Mahoney then answered a Mount Union basket with two free throws with 4:33 left to keep the deficit at seven. A Booth jumper with 4:18 to play narrowed the gap to 64-58.

The two teams then went scoreless for more than two minutes until Borchert knocked down two free throws with 2:16 remaining to pull the Titans to within four at 64-60.

But that would be as close as UW Oshkosh would get.

The Purple Raiders scored the next five points and then finished the game on a 9-5 run to close out the win.

The Purple Raiders shot 42 percent from the field on their home court, while UW Oshkosh finished the game shooting just 36 percent from the field.

UW Oshkosh advanced to the matchup with Mount Union by virtue of a 91-72 thumping of Rowan University the night

The Titans hit a season-high 16 3-pointers in the game and finished 16-of-29 from behind the arc. Plamann, Booth and Will Mahoney each had four 3-pointers in the



Head coach Matt Lewis (center) and the UW Oshkosh men's basketball team lost to Mount Union on Saturday to fall a game short of a return to the Final Four.

They led just 39-34 at halftime but erupted for 52 points in the second half and never trailed after intermission. Rowan trimmed the Titans' lead to one midway through the second half, but the Titans answered with an 11-0 run to regain control of the contest.

Mahoney finished with a game-high 22 points off the bench to lead the Titans. Fellow reserve Booth added 14 as UW Oshkosh got a season-best 40 points from its bench in the win.

Plamann with 16 points and Quinn Steckbauer with 13 also reached double figures for the Titans, while Eric Peterson grabbed a team-high 13 rebounds in the

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Yineman wrestles way to All-American honors

UW Oshkosh wrestler Beau Yineman earned All-American honors for the second straight season after finishing seventh

UWO roundup

at 197 pound at the NCAA Division III National Championships in Roanoke, Va.

Yineman, a Neenah High School alum, finished 3-2 at the two-day tournament, beating Josh Harkless of RIT, 5-4, in the seventh-place match.

Yineman finished third at nationals last

Women's gymnastics team takes WIAC crown

The UW Oshkosh gymnastics team captured its third straight WIAC title on Saturday, posting a season-high 193.100 points en route to the crown.

The Titans' total was nearly two points ahead of UW-La Crosse and three points ahead of UW-Stout. All three teams will advance to the National College Gymnastics Association national championship meet to be hosted by Winona State University on March 25.

UW Oshkosh shined the brightest on the balance beam where the Titans registered four of the top five scores and set a school record with a total of 48.525 points. Delaney Cienkus won the event with a score of 9.825, while Liz Romano was third with a 9.775 and Kaylie Berens and Lydia Hayden tied for fourth with a score of 9.750.

The only other Titan to win an event was Emily Buffington, who placed first in the all-around with a score of 38.800. Buffington was also second on the vault and tied for third on the parallel bars.

Rahdea Jarvis led the Titans on the floor exercise with a third-place finish.



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Shorthanded Herd top Lakeland in OT

Paris Bass scored on a fast break to lift the Wisconsin Herd to a 132-131 win over the Lakeland Magic last Thursday.

The win snapped a two-game losing skid for the Herd and came despite the team only being able to suit up eight players.

Four players logged at least 42 minutes in the game and the Herd's five starters combined for 120 of the team's 132 points.

Elijah Hughes finished with 30 points, while Bass racked up 29 points and 13 rebounds. Iverson Molinar added 22 points, followed by Rob Edwards with 20 points and Devidas Sirvydis with 19 points. Oshkosh native Blake Marquardt made his Herd debut, playing nine min-

utes but went scoreless.

Lakeland outscored Wisconsin 40-24 in the second quarter to take a 12-point halftime lead and the Herd still trailed by 10 points entering the fourth quarter.

The Herd opened the final quarter with an 18-2 run to take a 111-105 lead less than four minutes into the fourth quarter. Wisconsin never trailed the rest of regulation but surrendered five points in the final 30 seconds as Lakeland rallied to force overtime.

The Herd will be home for its next two games, hosting the Maine Celtics on both Wednesday and Friday at the Oshkosh Arena. Wednesday the game is slated to start at 6 p.m., while tip-off time Friday is 7 p.m.



Herd jerseys promote student art, Oshkosh Kids

The Wisconsin Herd partnered with BMO to create one-of-a-kind jerseys that feature the artwork of five local students. The jerseys, which the Herd wore in Monday's game against the Memphis Hustle, were created as a fundraiser for the Oshkosh Kids Foundation and are up for bidding at herdart.givesmart.com until noon Friday.

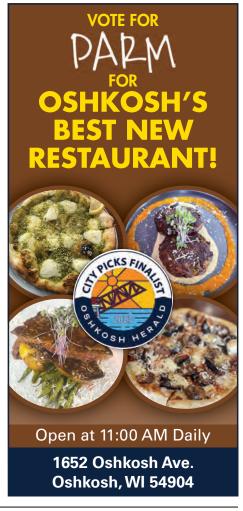
Students were asked to draw a picture of what the Herd meant to them, and pic-

tures ranged from Pointer with cheese antlers to showcasing inclusivity within basketball. About 2,600 students from more than 25 schools submitted their artwork and a panel picked five to feature.

The winners of the competition are from Oakwood Elementary, Perry Tipler Middle School, Carl Traeger Elementary, Xavier High School and Omro Elementary. Each winner received a personalized jersey.









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Oshkosh native Marquardt signs with Herd

By Steve Clark OSHKOSH HERALD

The Wisconsin Herd didn't have to look far to find its latest acquisition.

Blake Marquardt, a 2015 graduate of Oshkosh North High School, became the first Oshkosh-based player to join the Herd. Marquardt had been with the team during training camp in the fall but was released on the final day before the start of the season.

But with the number of available players on the Herd's roster dropping, the opportunity for Marquardt to rejoin the team opened up and he jumped at the chance.

"They gave me a call after they made a few roster changes and in three hours, I was on a flight heading to Orlando," Marquardt said. "Honestly, it's a dream come true."

Marquardt played nine minutes but didn't score in his Herd debut last Thursday in a 132-131 overtime win over the Lakeland Magic – a day after signing with the team. He was one of only eight players available for the game.

The 6-foot-4 guard was scheduled to make his first appearance at the Oshkosh Arena on Monday night against the Memphis Hustle. He said he was looking forward to the opportunity to take the court to play in front of friends and family, who he expects to be out in pretty big numbers.

The Herd has three remaining home games after Monday's contest and Marquardt is excited about being able to take the court with so many eyes on him.

"I got a lot of family and friends hitting me up to come. They are all going to be there," said Marquardt, who starred at NCAA Division II Lake Superior State after graduating from Oshkosh North. "It's nice to have a really big support group. It's nice knowing that support group is there because a lot of people don't have that. I'm really fortunate with that."

Marquardt, who has played overseas in Argentina and Morocco the past few seasons, hasn't played professionally since being released by the Herd on Nov. 3.



Marquardt

That wasn't the plan.
Even after the extended time in the Herd training camp, Marquardt said he still had a couple of opportunities to play in Europe and was planning to go. The day before he was set to leave, a team from Morocco wanted him to

come and play there, but hadn't yet received clearance from the league to sign.

"That was the better opportunity so I planned to go there," Marquardt said. "That eventually fell through and the timing of it messed up my other opportunities."

Even without a professional contract, Marquardt hasn't wandered very far away from the court.

He has helped out at practice with Oshkosh North – something he said several alums do for head coach Brad Weber – and continued to stay ready for when some team called.

"I try to never miss a day of getting some shots up or doing some ballhandling stuff," Marquardt said. "So I've just been staying ready. Working out and staying in shape the best I could and it all worked out for the better."

Marquardt said the transition back to play-

ing professionally was helped by the time he spent with the Herd in training camp.

The coaches were familiar with what he brings to the court and he had experience with the systems the team runs.

"I know the system and the playbook and everything. That really helps put me in a better situation," Marquardt said. "When you transfer that to a game and being on the court, it's kind of riding a bike from the basketball standpoint. It comes pretty natural to an extent, but it is a different level of basketball."

He said the biggest adjustment back to playing will likely be on the defensive side because of the high caliber of talent that plays in the G League.

"The G League is tough. You are going to get beat on defense. You are going to have defensive miscommunications," Marquardt said. "But to learn from those and build off of that is really important. I learned a lot of that through training camp with them at this level."

Marquardt, who expects to be with the

team the remainder of the season that concludes at the end of March, said that he hadn't had much discussion about his specific role, but he knows what is expected of him.

"Shoot the ball and play defense," Marquardt said. "They knew I fit their system from training camp."

Although his tenure with the Herd may last just seven games, there are definitely some things that Marquardt hopes to get out of it.

First and foremost is showing that he can play at this level. Even if doesn't open the door for him next season in Oshkosh, showcasing his abilities in this opportunity could lead to an offer from another G League franchise.

"Definitely, anything G League related as far as getting it on film is going to help," Marquardt said. "Any experience is really big. Just being able to show what I can do."

"I had a lot of critics and whatnot (going to training camp) but when you look at the big picture, I would do it all over again."





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Marilyn T. Hubli

Marilyn T. Hubli, age 82 of Oshkosh, passed away at home, with family by her



side, on Friday, March 10, 2023. She was born in Oshkosh on September 28, 1940, to the late Norbert and Regina (Rata-Ruedinger. jczak) Marilyn was united in marriage on November 3, 1962 to Ken-

neth Hubli and had four children.

Marilyn spent her professional career in the banking industry. After retiring, she volunteered at the Paine Art Center and at St. Raphael's Church. She enjoyed going out to breakfast with her sisters and brothers, spending time with close friends, reading, playing cards, watching football, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren. Marilyn

was always there for her family and friends making sure they were taken care of.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Lisa (Derek) Sharratt, Gina (Gary) Biesinger, Kristen (Robert) Cimera, Kenneth "Scott" (Rajan Vallinayagam) Hubli; grandchildren, Drake and Dylan Sharratt, Jordan and Jamie Biesinger, Luke and Alex Cimera; siblings, Kathy Ruedinger, Jeanne (Terry) Footit, Norm (Donna) Ruedinger, Teri (Donny) Jolin, and Greg (Pauline) Ruedinger; sisters-in-law, Donna (Bob) Coffey and Carol (Glenn) Rand. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Kenneth Hubli; brother, Michael "Mick" Ruedinger; sister and brother-inlaw, Edee (Clarence) Wright; nephew, Doug Wright; niece, Mary Harlock, and great-nephew, Jacob Lindstedt.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00

AM on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home - Eastside, 402 Waugoo Ave. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Private entombment will be held at Lake View Memorial Park.

The Hubli family would like to extend

over the last few months.

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their deep appreciation to the staff at Au-

rora Medical Center for the excellent care

and compassion they provided to Marilyn

Anita approached homemaking with skill, creativity, and determination. Most important to her, however, was her deep and lively relationship with God. She was faithful to her daily devotions, Bible reading, and the many people and causes she prayed for. A generous volunteer, she was especially committed to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, which she

served at every organizational level, from her congregation to district president to international vice president.

In their mid-thirties, Anita and Herb sold most of their worldly possessions, packed up their four children, and moved to Nigeria, where they served as missionaries for three years. After their children were launched, they lived for a year in Cape Town, South Africa, while Herb taught at a local university. Enthusiastic, lifelong travelers, they visited nearly 60 countries and all 50 states, most more than once. Anita and Herb lived in Osh-

er than during their years in Africa. A graveside service for Anita will be held in Hudson this spring. Memorials preferred to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League or Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Anita Elaine Gaede

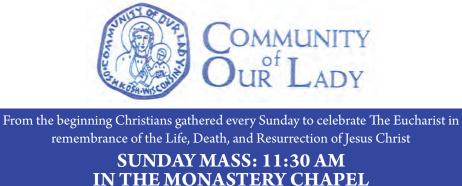
Anita Elaine Gaede (née Moehring), age 94, died March 11, 2023, in Hudson,



Wisconsin. Preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Herbert, and son, David (Lori, Nicolas). Survived by daughters Lynn Gaede, Nola Truebenbach, Beth Gaede (Robert Christenson); five of

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Robert J. Kubiak

Robert (Bob) J. Kubiak of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, passed away on March 4, 2023.



Born on September 3, 1924 to Edward R. and Catherine Kubiak, Bob was born and raised in Pulaski, Wisconsin, graduating high school there in 1942.

A member of what we acknowledge to

be the "Greatest Generation," Bob was accepted into the US Army Aviation Cadet Program and graduated as a pilot in 1944. Upon further training, he was assigned as a co-pilot on a B-24 bomber, and then on a new B-24 as part of a ten-man crew stationed in Grottaglie, Italy, where he remained until the conclusion of WWII.

As a co-pilot during the war, Bob completed 19 missions, bombing military targets across southern Europe. Having had the opportunity to fly with some of the legendary Tuskegee Airmen, Bob gained a life-long friend with the late Tuskeegee Airman Ret. Lt. Col. Herbert "Gene" Carter and his wife Mildred.

Upon returning home (and being a dutiful son), Bob followed the encouragement of his mother and continued his education by enrolling at St. Norbert College for a year. Thereafter, he transferred to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, seemingly a preordained decision, as it was there where he met the love of his life, Dr. Mary Katherine (Katy) King.

Upon their respective graduations, they married on August 21, 1954 in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Bob was employed by Mercy Hospital for the next 32 years, both as Director of Pharmacy and Director of

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Purchasing. He also served at President of the Wisconsin Society of Hospital Pharmacists for one term.

A true renaissance man, Bob had numerous passions, including the one he shared with his beloved wife Katy-flying. Being the determined Irish woman she was, Katy not only took flying lessons—she excelled—and became an instrument-rated pilot alongside her husband. Their cherished Cessna Cardinal (N34959) became the special haven from which the two shared countless long-distance adventures across the United States, as well as through Canada, the Caribbean and Northern South America.

Bob's second greatest passion, woodworking, demonstrated a meticulous craftsmanship and artistry. His most treasured project was a 26-foot cabin cruiser. He also created such meaningful works for family and friends as hope chests, cradles, birdhouses, cutting boards and trivets.

Bob is preceded in death by his amazing wife of 60 years, Katy Kubiak, and by his parents, Edward and Catherine Kubiak, brothers Edward Jr. and Orville, and his wife Betty, sister Arvilla, and her husband, Roman Chlebowski.

Bob is survived by his children: Katie Kubiak (Minn., MN); Mary (Mamo) Kubiak (Oshkosh, WI); Trish Schutz (Bethesda, MD); Dr. Carolyn Kubiak (Larry Gabriel) (Boca Raton, FL); Robert Kubiak (Lynn) (Aurora, CO); and four grandchildren: Jessica Touhey; Amanda Price; Alex Schutz (Edie) and Zachary Schutz; and five (almost 6) great-grandchildren: Lily, Leah, Lucy and Charlie Price and Connor Schutz and soon to arrive baby girl Schutz. Bob is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be

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On Saturday, June 24, 2023, family, and friends may call upon the immediate family at 9:00 a.m. at St. Raphael Church, 830 S. Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI. A funeral mass will begin at 10:00 a.m., and a luncheon will follow in tribute to this much-loved gentleman. A private burial will be held in Pulaski, Wisconsin.

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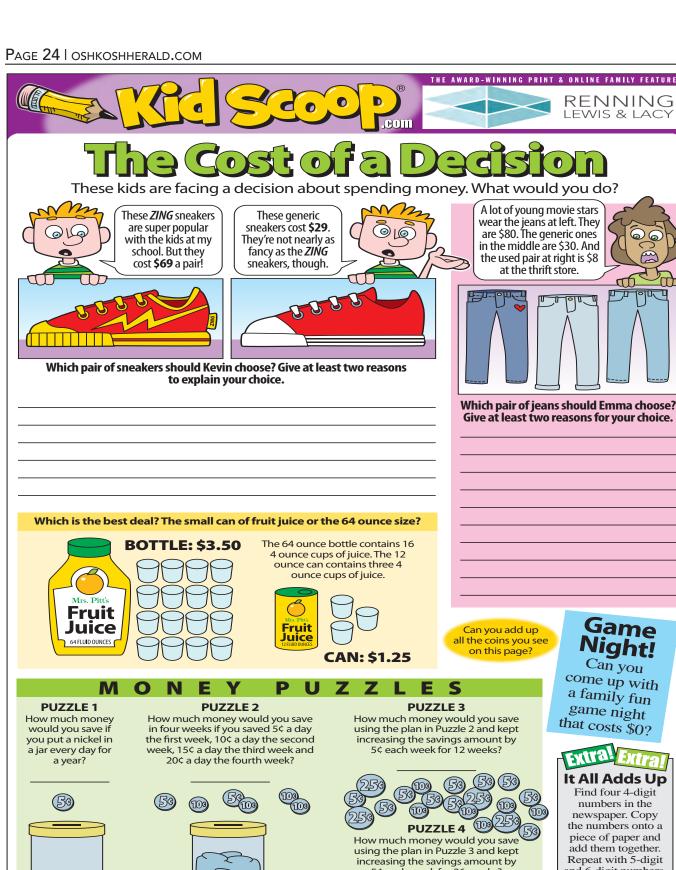
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