New middle school bell to ring

Vel Phillips on track for classes, open house

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

As students across Oshkosh gather their school supplies, the new Vel Phillips Middle School is on track to be open for the first day of classes despite how it appears to still be under construction.

There will be a dedication ceremony and self-guided tours at the new middle school starting at 4 p.m. Sept. 17. Superintendent Bryan Davis said the district is excited to hold the open house and that the entire community is welcome to attend. Vel Phillips’ son Michael is expected to attend the event.

The school may not look like it’s ready for students and staff, but the Board of Education was assured it will be open for the first day of classes.

Jim Fochs, Oshkosh Area School District director of facilities and project manager, and Nate Considine of Bray Architects made a final presentation to the board on the developments and construction progress last week. They stressed the difference between substantial completion and when a project has wrapped up.

The Vel Phillips Middle School is almost ready for students as the final touches will be put on the exterior and interior of the building.

Pyrotechnics group’s efforts on display

Oshkosh Herald

Pyrotechnics Guild International opened its 50th convention this week with its first appearance in Winnebago County at Sunnyview Expo Center with a combination of public and private fireworks events and demonstrations.

Sunday night featured the first of two public fireworks shows that filled the sky with many sequenced elements all choreographed to music, a different look from a typical Fourth of July starburst show. The show was well attended and filled the grounds. The second public show Friday night is expected to have additional and more diverse effects.

Connie Widmann, PGI chair of media relations for the all-volunteer organization, said the group is run by a board of directors, each responsible for one aspect of the convention.

“We are super happy to be here. This facility is able to support us with interior or building facilities for our trade show and our seminars that need to be in an enclosed environment,” Widmann said.

“The covered space open barns are terrific because we can build fireworks inside open barns. We don’t want to be in an enclosed building when making fireworks.”

She said it is an educational event that focuses on making fireworks and firework safety, with many hands-on seminars every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone can become a member by paying the membership fee of $50 a year. A $25 registration fee that includes admission to all of the seminars will be charged.

Concerns raised with student bus pass access

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

Over the last three years, students needed to show a valid student ID card to ride the bus for free. This year, middle and high school students will need to obtain a GO Transit pass to ride the buses to get to school, extracurriculars and anywhere else in Oshkosh.

The city’s transportation committee discussed multiple concerns last week about the new GO Transit bus pass, a requirement that goes into effect on the first day of school.

The new pass from the transit company requires students grades six through 12 to be issued a bus pass from GO Transit. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are not required to have the GO Transit issued pass.

To get the bus pass, the student must fill out an application form and get a parent or guardian’s signature. Then turn the form in to a principal. Then turn the form in to a principal.
Xroads 41 lineup to be revealed later this year

Oshkosh Herald

An event promoter announced plans to create a music festival venue at the former Ford Festival Park next August where Country USA and Rock USA once drew tens of thousands each summer before the pandemic and subsequent financial problems ended both annual events three years ago.

Xroads 41, run by Oshkosh Festivals, is set to return to the newly renamed Oshkosh Festival Park in August 2024. John Gourley of Oshkosh Festivals told the Herald a multiple-day festival is coming back to the area with a lineup announcement later this year.

“We are bringing back a major music festival to Oshkosh in 2024,” Gourley said. Organizers are holding an invite-only concert Oct. 6 with country performers David Lee Murphy and Eddie Montgomery at the Oshkosh Arena as a launch party for Xroads 41, set to kick off Aug. 8. People can register to get free tickets at xroads41.com.

Attendees will get a first look at next summer’s lineup and opportunities for tickets at the best price, according to Gourley. Tickets for Xroads 41 (pronounced Crossroads 41) will go on sale to the general public after the October concert.

Nemah-based HypervIBE, which put on the midday Country USA, which ran for 25 years, and Rock USA for nine years, filed for bankruptcy after canceling both festivals in June 2020 as COVID-19 was forcing most major events, including EAA AirVenture, to halt operations for at least a year.

Each of the summer festivals were averaging daily crowds of more than 25,000. Danny Wimmer Presents sought to take back the 200-acre site in April 2021 with plans to bring music concerts and festivals to the grounds but pulled out of the plans when property access issues arose.

Oshkosh Festivals has brought on notable sponsors in Jim Beam and Coors Light. It has also partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh as the charity partner for the Oct. 6 concert. Gourley said the best way to stay up to date on the festival is to sign up for alerts at xroads41.com.
Supervisors advance ethics policy for electronics use

By Bethanie Gengler
Oshkosh Herald

Winnebago County's Judiciary and Public Safety Committee voted to advance a policy outlining consequences for elected officials who misuse county-owned electronic devices after the county board sent the measure back to committees in May.

The resolution was brought forward by Supervisor Kay Horan after it was determined that a supervisor was using a county-owned iPad to access pornographic websites early this year. Board chair Tom Egan said at that time that there was little disciplinary action he could take because supervisors are elected.

The initial resolution included wording that unethical or illegal use of county-owned electronic devices would result in reprimand, censure or expulsion from the county board. That wording was removed after the May county board meeting when several supervisors spoke against expulsion for misuse.

Some of the supervisors questioned what is considered “unethical or illegal” conduct, noting that viewing porn is a “victimless crime” and the supervisor who accessed the websites may have done so by accident.

Director of information systems Patty Francour said at that meeting that there have been other incidents of supervisors misusing devices and she has been trying to get a similar rule passed for years.

The county’s existing computer use policy states that the computer system is to only be used for business purposes and violating the policy may result in dismissal from county employment and legal action.

The county board sent the resolution to the Information Technology Committee, which made some changes and then forwarded it to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee for a vote last week.

The latest resolution states that the county board may take action allowed by state statute, including a resolution of censure against any supervisors who ignore the rules of the county’s use policies, general code, ethics handbook, electronics resolution and state statute.

Supervisor Paul Eisen was the only member of the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee who spoke against the resolution at the Aug. 7 meeting, stating the language was that of a contract and a contract should not be included in the county board’s rules.

“Supervisor Kay Horan speaks to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee about updating the county’s policy on electronic device use.

“Supervisor Jacob Floam disagreed, noting that the proposed rule is for elected officials and not county employees.

“This is for elected officials to hold themselves to a higher standard because they are part of the public trust when they ran for office,” he said.

The committee voted 4-1 to advance the electronic devices resolution to the full county board, who will vote on it at the September meeting.

West students to highlight waterways cleanup

Three Oshkosh West High School students are promoting the cleanup of local waterways with a gathering event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 19 starting at the Main Street bridge over the Fox River and moving west along the riverfront.

Three students who are part of the district’s Global Academy – Toni Olszewski, Eric Christofferson and Hayden Nagorny – have been participating in a three-year program that includes a capstone project that is beneficial for community.

Their goal is bring awareness to water pollution issues and organize a cleanup in the area of the Fox River for those who can participate.

Tickets are just $10 & can be purchased at Discover Oshkosh: 100 North Main, Suite 112 and the Winnebago County Parks office: 625 E Cty Road Y

Pyrotechnics Guild International (PGI) — the country’s largest fireworks convention is coming to Oshkosh & putting on 2 shows for YOU!

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For more information & to learn more about Oshkosh.
Black student suspensions draw board’s focus

By Jonathan Richie

Black students in the Oshkosh Area School District are likely to receive out-of-school suspensions at a rate more than three times that of white students, according to a report released by the district.

Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Samuel Coleman gave the Board of Education a presentation last week outlining out-of-school suspension (OSS). The data showed there are five leading categories that lead to OSS, and students of two or more races are two times more likely to be suspended than white students.

Board member Barbara Herzig said the numbers were interesting but also wanted more context such as how Oshkosh compares with other school districts and the state statistics overall.

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The report also points out that male students are receiving nearly twice as many OSS than female students in the district.

“There is a significant difference that has persisted over the last five years and beyond between male students who receive out-of-school suspensions and our female students,” Coleman said. “This is something that currently captures our attention and something that we would like to monitor and know more about.”

The district would like to see the number of OSS drop as well as the percentage of students receiving OSS. Coleman said the district is working on strategies to reduce the behaviors that lead to OSS.

“The research shows that suspensions don’t fix the behaviors. All of the research shows that. We want to be more strategic with how we engage students,” he said.

This district is set to start using restorative practices; this includes bringing more sense of community into the classroom to prevent conflict. It will involve students and adults accepting responsibility for their actions.

This doesn’t mean actions will not have consequences, Coleman said. Elementary schools in the district are starting using conscious discipline that turn everyday situations into learning opportunities.

Middle schools in the district could be using this practice in the future.

One example would be a student coming in from recess after having a altercation outside and still upset in the classroom. The student’s brain may not be prepared for learning and might push a chair over or act out. The teacher and student need to avoid a power struggle in the classroom.

School board president Beth Wyman said it is important to continue to provide high-quality education because sometimes students that are not challenged in the classroom act up and get into trouble.

“I want to be sure that we don’t recognize these all as bad kids. A lot of them have so much to give and maybe we aren’t challenging them in the correct ways,” Wyman said.

Herzig said the district used to utilize these practices but due to retirements and turnover in staff, the practices were no longer engaged. She said understanding the mental state of the child is important for the student and staff. She hopes the administration can come up with action plans.

“This will take time. It is urgent work, but it will take time,” Coleman said. “The work is happening.”

Solutions Recovery expands welcoming space

Winnebago County and issued by the state Department of Administration, along with dedicated local foundations and community partners.

“Through the support of the community, the county, the Neighborhood Improvement Fund Grant, we have been able to double our capacity in the sober living program and increase our long-term sustainability,” said Trevor Fenrich, executive director. “We want to be here to meet the needs presented by our community and this addition really allows us to do that by adding ADA accessibility, additional staff space, and community meeting space.”

Solutions Recovery was able to launch the project through a Neighborhood Investment Fund Grant administered by
Lewis, Lamb Chop praise city’s theater commitment

By Jonathan Richa

Oshkosh Herald

Nationally known puppet Lamb Chop made a special appearance in Oshkosh last week leading up to Mallory Lewis’ performance at the Grand Oshkosh.

Grand Oshkosh president Joe Ferlo was in front of the Common Council last week after announcing the theater’s 140th anniversary theater and brought along Lamb Chop and Lewis, the daughter of Shari Lewis who performed with Lamp Chop for decades, including on a popular PBS show.

Lewis told the council about what a treasure the city’s theater is and how lucky this community is to have it in their backyard.

Lamb Chop and Lewis were at the Oshkosh Seniors Center last Wednesday to host bingo before the performance later that evening at the Grand to kick off the 2023-24 season. Wednesday marked the official 140th birthday of the building and Lewis noted the importance of small local theaters.

“Small theaters around this country are dying. COVID killed a lot of them,” Lewis said. “What you have is not just a treasure of Oshkosh but truly a national treasure.”

Ferlo called The Grand the oldest asset in the city’s inventory and Lewis commented on what a theater means for a city.

“The Grand Oshkosh is such an asset – it’s a beautiful theater. They say theater is the fourth art. They’re right and community-based services employer can post job openings and match with job seekers, while CDCPs can explore open positions.

The program includes WisCaregiver Connection, a platform to support engagement with this workforce. Eligible employers can post job openings and match with job seekers, while CDCPs can explore open positions.

Caregivers who successfully complete the program and get a job with an eligible home and community-based services employer can earn a $250 hiring bonus. Those who work for at least six months can earn another $250 as a retention bonus.

Interested candidates and employers should visit WisCaregiverCDCP.com to learn more.

State creates program to train 10,000 caregivers

The state Department of Health Services (DHS) has started an initiative to train 10,000 people as certified direct care professionals (CDCPs) to deal with the shortage of caregivers.

The self-paced curriculum includes direct care topics such as safety, ethics and communication. Most candidates will be able to complete the free program, developed in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, in about 30 hours and must pass an online exam to earn certification.

CDCPs provide personal care and supportive home care to older adults and people with disabilities. This includes daily living activities such as bathing, dressing, grooming, eating, mobility, toileting, transferring, and range of motion exercises. They can also provide supportive home care duties, such as supervision and monitoring, general household tasks, running errands, or accompanying the client on outings.

DHS used American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds designated to advance home and community-based services (HCBS) to launch WisCaregiver CDCP.com, which is an expansion of the established WisCaregiver Careers certified nurse aide (CNA) program.

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Traffic flow

The council voted last week to change the traffic flow on two one-way streets near the new Vel Phillips Middle School. Transportation director Jim Collins spoke at a previous meeting explaining a traffic analysis was done before construction began that came with several recommendations.

Kentucky and Central streets will be reverting traffic to follow one of these recommendations. Kentucky is set to be driving south toward New York Avenue and Central Street drivers will be going north toward Nevada Street.

Collins said buses will be dropping students off on Nevada, which will have cut outs to accommodate the buses.

“It’s going to be a little challenging the first year with the middle school and elementary school operating, so there will be adjustments made after this year,” he said.

Collins added there will be a police presence and signage in the area during the first week of school to help parents with dropping students off and residents with the changes.

Public social media

Andy Radig of Oshkosh Media gave an overview of the social media pages associated with city departments. The city maintains 24 Facebook pages across multiple departments and 10 Instagram pages, including one for Oshkosh Police K9 Odin and his 42,000 followers. City departments also have several accounts on LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter) and YouTube.

Social media is often used in the public sector to spread information about the community. Posts can be used by the Parks Department to tell people about an upcoming event, allow the fire department to give out safety tips, and update residents and business owners about construction projects.

Radig said Oshkosh Media is beginning to produce more podcasts along with maintaining a cable TV station and radio station.

Council member Paul Eslinger brought up misinformation that can spread on Facebook. He asked if there was anything that could be done about inaccurate comments on the website and if there was someone that could monitor content to make sure the information is accurate.

Radig said when they see inaccurate information on a given topic they will try to make clear the factual information to clear up confusion online. He said they are also looking at purchasing software that would alert the city when Oshkosh is mentioned on social media and commercial media to “get ahead of the narrative.”

Mallory Lewis and Lamp Chop led the Common Council in a rendition of “Happy Birthday” ahead of their performance at The Grand Oshkosh.
**Evergreen partners on flights for veterans**

Dream Flights is coming to Oshkosh next week to honor seniors and veterans from Evergreen Retirement Community with free flights in restored World War II-era biplanes.

The first flight begins at 9 a.m. Aug. 22 at Basler Flight Service at Wittman Regional Airport, weather pending, and the public is invited to attend.

During the 20-minute flight, participants experience the exhilaration of soaring 1,000 feet in the air in an iconic, open-cockpit-biplane. After the flight, they receive a signed Dream Flights baseball hat, and friends and family gather for a group photo.

Dream Flights has honored close to 9,000 veterans and seniors living in long-term care communities since 2011.

**Food trucks wanted for rally, job fair**

The annual Oshkosh Area Job Fair is coming to Sunnyview Expo Center on Sept. 12.

“Food truck rallies are all the rage right now (for) people visiting the job fair and we think everyone attending will enjoy getting a taste of all the cool foods the Oshkosh area has to offer – whether it be a new job or some unique food they haven’t yet tried,” said Randy Snyder, Fox Valley Workforce Development Board chief executive. “This is an exciting new feature to our fair and we think everyone attending will enjoy getting a taste of all the cool things the Oshkosh area has to offer – whether it be a new job or some unique food they haven’t yet tried.”

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**City advisory panels in need of new members**

City of Oshkosh public boards, commissions and committees are looking for members to serve in advisory capacities related to local government functions.

Those interested in serving their community are asked to visit ci.oshkosh.wi.us/boardsandcommissions to apply.

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Chambers of commerce highlighted in September

By Rob Klamann  
Oshkosh Chamber President

As we approach the fall season in Wisconsin, September has been designated as Chamber of Commerce Month by the Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC). With more than 250 local chambers serving towns, cities and regions across the state, Wisconsin’s Chamber of Commerce Month commends its local chambers that work hard to make Wisconsin and the Oshkosh community a better place to live, work and play.

Throughout my 30-plus year career at the Oshkosh Chamber, many people have asked what role the Chamber has in our community. The local chambers of commerce serve as a vital bridge between businesses, community members and local government. Our primary role is to advocate for the interests and growth of business, acting as a collective voice to address challenges and opportunities.

Through networking events, workshops and seminars, chambers facilitate connections among businesses and foster collaboration. They also play a crucial role in promoting economic development, attracting investments and enhancing the overall business environment.

Chambers engage in advocacy efforts, working to shape policies that benefit their members and the community at large. Ultimately, local chambers serve as a unifying force, fostering economic vitality, fostering relationships, and contributing to the overall well-being of its region.

The Oshkosh Chamber, founded in 1907, is a private, nonprofit membership association dedicated to fostering growth and prosperity in the Oshkosh area.

With a rich history spanning over 100 years, the Oshkosh Chamber has evolved into a thriving hub for local businesses, entrepreneurs and community leaders. With a strong local network of over 900 current members, the Oshkosh Chamber provides an avenue for businesses to connect, collaborate and thrive through an array of events, workshops and networking opportunities.

Supported by a dedicated team of 13 staff members, hundreds of volunteers and guided by a 37-member board of directors, the Chamber is committed to promoting economic development, advocating for its members and championing the collective interests of the business community. The Oshkosh Chamber continues to shape the local landscape and contribute to the city’s ongoing success through workforce and talent development as well as the many programs and events we facilitate.

The Oshkosh Chamber is proudly distinguished as one of Wisconsin’s two chambers with a coveted five-star accreditation. This remarkable achievement is even more impressive considering that out of the approximately 7,000 chambers across the country, only 201 hold the five-star status.

The Oshkosh Chamber wants to thank our members, sponsors, volunteers and local businesses that support us in the pursuit of our mission to be the advocate and guardian of business in the Oshkosh area. The support of sponsors and local businesses plays a key role in amplifying the chamber’s efforts, creating a thriving business ecosystem that benefits the entire region.

If interested in learning more about the Oshkosh Chamber and our services, please do not hesitate to contact me at rob@oshkoshcamb.com or 920-303-2266.

Blankets for veterans

Aubrey Leitermann (right) recently donated blankets to veterans at the AMVETS Post 7 summer picnic. Aubrey’s organization provides handmade blankets for veterans in need of appreciation and warmth. Jeff Bedward, post commander, presented a $500 donation to her organization on behalf of the membership.
Tower of Power keeps it fresh and strong for 55 years

By Chase Millam

Tower of Power will be headlining the last day of this year’s Waterfest alongside the New Orleans-based Alex McMurray Band with Paul Sanchez and Fox Valley group The Pocket Kings.

Founded in Oakland, Calif., around 1968 by Emilio Castillo and Stephen "Doc" Kupka, Tower of Power has proven themselves in the music industry through longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula. The group is known for their hit longevity and sticking to their winning formula.

"The first 20 years of our career as a band didn't believe that I would never sing in public again," he said. "I've been working with a teacher for almost two years, and I can speak normally now. I'm performing again and getting more and more range and control back. It's been an interesting healing path, but it's been a healing path," McMurray said Oshkosh has always been good to him.

"I've been playing Waterfest just about every year since around 2007," McMurray said. "It's always been great.

Emilio Castillo is one of the founding members of Tower of Power.

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Gates at the Leach Amphitheater will open at 5:45 p.m. for the last day of Waterfest 2023.

Residents urged to help protect birds

Millions of songbirds hatched in Wisconsin over the summer will fly south for the first time starting in September, and Winnebago Audubon is asking area residents to help prevent the migrating birds from colliding with home windows.

Window collisions are a major threat to bird populations and one reason why many favorite songbird species have declined significantly over the past 50 years.

Winnebago Audubon is joining with other bird groups to offer two free webinars Aug. 23 to demonstrate ways that residents can fix home windows to prevent bird collisions. The webinars are at noon and 7 p.m., and can be accessed by registering at sossavgeousongbirds.org/webinar.

A follow-up to the webinar is set for 3 p.m. Aug. 27 at the Oshkosh Food Co-op, 155 Jackson St. On display will be samples of the options that help prevent bird-window collisions and 10 window collision tape kits will be given away.

The webinar will be presented by Brenna Marsicek, who coordinates Madison Audubon’s Bird Collision Corps volunteers who work with building owners to deal with the major problem of window collisions.

Marsicek will talk about why birds collide with windows and which windows are likely the biggest problems. She will demonstrate three easy ways to prevent collisions: dot decals, a curtain of paracord handing on the outside of the window, and using tempera, or washable paint, to make a design on the outside of the window to break up reflections. She will also cover why some methods don't work well, like using a single silhouetee of a raptor or a few decals.

The webinar is part of the Stop the Fall-Out From Window-Collisions campaign by the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Partnership, a collaboration of 180 conservation groups and allies.

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Private club history defines its modern appeal

The Kro-Bar Club was hatched in a chicken coop behind a home on Witzel Avenue 85 years ago. The old coop is gone, but the Kro-Bar Club survives.

"I was told they bottled beer and stuff in there, and it just kind of became the neighborhood club," says Dan Lenz, who has been a club member for 35 years. "It wasn't too long, though, before it expanded beyond that."

The Kro-Bar Club is a living example of the working-class men's clubs that first became popular in Oshkosh in the late 1800s. Some of the clubs were based upon a single, well-defined aspiration. The Skat Club, established in 1889, was created for a single, well-defined aspiration. The Skat Club was formally organized in 1938. Bar Club was formally organized in 1938.

Most of the early clubs lasted a few years and then dissolved without leaving a trace. But a few of them, like the Midnight Club and Hank's Club - both can trace their lineage back to the turn of the 20th century - are still active. The slightly younger Kro-Bar Club was actually organized in 1938.

"They had a kind of informal club before that," Lenz says. "The way my dad explained it, these guys would get together to play cards in that chicken coop behind Joe Robl's house. That's how it started."

Joseph "Kro-Bar" Robl was born in Oshkosh in 1909. His nickname was derived from the brand of candy bar he favored. He sponsored me. But you don't need to have Bireley's. I literally grew up here."

The bar they were stocking was as native to Oshkosh as the Kro-Bar Club itself. It was built in 1937 by Robert Brand and Sons on Copea Avenue. From the Brand plant the bar went into the tavern of former Green Bay Packer Champ Seibold on Commerce Street. After the tavern closed in 1965, the Kro-Bar Club rescued the historic fixture. It remains the centerpiece of their clubhouse.

Lenz became an official club member in 1988.

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"You have to be sponsored by a member to join," Lenz says. "You can't just walk through the door and fill out an application. In fact, we don't even have an application. My father was a long-time member. He sponsored me. But you don't need to have a family member in the club to join. Most of our members aren't related.

"We're at about 25 members now. Our bylaws let us go as high as 60, so we're a little low. I ebb and flow. We're still a men's club, but we have a thing now called the family membership where you can bring in your kids and your wife. We have a social once a month, and other get-togethers. We have a lot of fun. You know, I just really enjoy having a place to come to where it's not like a bar where you have to scream to talk to the person next to you. I don't know how to put it, there's just something special about this.

To learn more about the club or explore the possibility of becoming a member, contact Lenz at 920-422-8041.
Five generations
One-year-old Everett Hewitt makes for five generations of the family of (from left) Sue (Paulsen) Kozmer, Sheila (Kozmer) Koller, Jessica (Egan) Maillie and Meghan (Egan) Hewitt. Sue and Sheila are from Oshkosh and were at Jessica’s wedding in Clarksville, Tenn.

Investment classes offered to public

Adventures in Investing, a financial education program hosted each year by Oshkosh resident Jeff Kemp, brings its free classes to the North Building of the Oshkosh Senior Center starting at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 through Oct. 17.

Topics covered include:
Lesson One: Mutual Funds and the Hidden Expenses of Investing
Lesson Two: Index Funds and Why they are so Effective
Lesson Three: Bond Investing
Lesson Four: The Economic Factors that Impact Stock and Bond Markets
Lesson Five: The Fundamentals of Asset Allocation
Lesson Six: Tax Efficient Investing and Retirement Planning

Kemp said the classes are offered as an educational community service and he is not associated with any financial service company. This will be the 24th year he has been offering the classes in the community.

“I continue to offer these investment lessons because I know how important it is for an individual to have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of investing,” he said. “Even more important, to have access to solid unbiased investment information.”

The classes are open to all ages. To register, call the Seniors Center a 920-232-5300.

Bus passes

at the transit office, 926 Dempsey Trail, to get their photo taken and pass printed.

Committee member Deb Martin point ed out that it could be difficult for stu dents to follow these parameters for sev eral reasons. She questioned if it would be possible for a social worker to sign the form instead of a parent.

Transportation director Jim Collins said they are looking into allowing social work ers to also sign the form. Martin also brought up the difficulty of getting to the transit office on Dempsey Trail for anyone that isn’t taking the bus.

“It is not convenient to get to where the GO Transit offices are besides for people that are riding a bus,” Martin said. “So any possibility for that first week that students ride to get to the GO Transit to get those IDs.”

There is a free-fare day planned for the first day of school Sept. 1. Students can ob tain their bus passes at the transit office on Dempsey Trail every day of the week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except Wednesday. On Wednesdays passes can be obtained at the downtown transit center, 110 Pearl Ave., from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

“We’ve made, I’d say, a valiant effort to get to all the schools to make every oppor tunity for students to get passes,” Collins said.

Collins said there have been opportu nities during school registration for stu dents and parents to fill out the form and get their bus pass. In-person signup will be

Middle school

and fully complete.

Substantial completion contractually means the building can be occupied, Considine said. That is why when driving past the school, the parking lot is still a work in progress and the building has some unfin ished areas.

Considine said the building has passed all safety checks for students and staff to be there. A big difference is now workers don’t need to wear high-visibility vests or hard hats while furniture continues to be moved in.

“We’ve passed a major safety aspect,” he said.

Children can expect the sidewalks to be clear and the landscaping installed, al though there will be straw on the ground as they try to get grass to grow by the first day of school. Considine added the park ing lot will be finished by Sept. 1.

“One kids will feel like this is a complete building,” Considine said. He added that parts of the building appear to be missing exterior finish, but said it will be installed in the coming weeks with all material in the city.

“It will look like a completely but toned-up building in no time,” he said.

Fochs said he was in the building last week along with the fire department going over safety features and fire alarms with tests underway. Other administrators toured the building and teachers were in vited into the school Monday to see where they will be working.

Davis announced there will be eighth grade students acting as ambassadors as they will be there about a week before those in sixth and seventh grades. That is the reason the school is having a staggered start with families already notified.

It’s a chance for eighth-graders to get fa miliar with the building and then help out the younger students when they come in, Davis said.

He also noted the district is “preserv ing cultural pieces” from Webster Middle School and Merrill Middle School that have been repurposed. Those include some auditorium seats from Webster that have been moved to the Hooper Auditorium at North High School.

There is also wood flooring from both middle schools that is now part of Vel Phillips for people to see during the open house.

“There’s some beautiful places (where) we’ve been able to put that up and show off,” Davis said. “Those are really cultural touchpoints that we want to honor the past as we’re bringing in the future.”

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The Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh is offering a second year of guest speakers during the fall and winter seasons that are open to the public. Speakers and dates include:

- Sept. 13: Amanda Lauer, author of the “Heaven Intended Civil War” series and 2016 winner of the Catholic Arts and Letters Award, will speak on her vocation as a Catholic writer.
- Oct. 11: The Rev. Michael Maher, adjunct instructor of history at Marquette University, will speak on the Knights of Columbus’ history of promoting civil rights.

Auditions scheduled for joining Herd Hype team.

The Wisconsin Herd, G League affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks, is looking for entertaining and energetic performers to join the Herd’s entertainment team, Herd Hype. Auditions will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Wisconsin Herd Office, 549 High Ave. Anyone 18 and older who is interested can register at wisconsin.ogleague.nba.com under Contact Us and Herd Hype. The audition will consist of multiple activities to showcase each individual’s personality and what they can bring to the team. Participants should wear athletic clothes with tennis shoes that do not leave marks.

### Calendar of events

**Ongoing**
- “Rodin: Contemplation and Dreams” exhibit, Paine Art Center & Gardens

**Wednesday, Aug. 16**
- Brews on the Bay, 5 p.m., Menominee Park
- Music on Main with Kyle Megna, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square
- Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

**Thursday, Aug. 17**
- Live at Lunch: Brigade Music and Tech Ensemble, noon, Opera House Square
- Waterford: Tower of Power, Alex Mc-Murray Band with Paul Sanchez, The Pocket Kings, 6 p.m., Leach Amphitheater
- Mike Grasso, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

**Friday, Aug. 18**
- Taylor Jacobson, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.
- Outdoor Movie Night: “Viva,” 6:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater
- Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road
- Spectacular Game Night, 4 p.m., Fox Valley Physical Therapy, 909 S. Washburn St.
- Cherith International benefit concert, 6:30 p.m., Calvary SonRise, 222 Church Ave.
- Pyrotechnics Guild International fireworks show, dusk, Sunnyview Expo Center

**Saturday, Aug. 19**
- Oaksho Farmers Market (with Alley Art Market and Square Fare), 8 a.m., downtown
- Town of Algoma Fire Department Car Show & Pig Roast, 8 a.m., Skipper Buds, 1351 Egg Harbor Lane
- Sunday & Mr. Goessl, 11 a.m., Oshkosh Public Library
- Ruby’s Pop-up Pantry, 9 a.m., 491 Old Oregon Road
- Vendor Fair, 10 a.m., Annie’s Bar, 413 Ohio St.
- Mandy Mae, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

**Sunday, Aug. 20**
- Race the Lake, 5:45 a.m., Harbor View Drive, Fond du Lac
- Second Hand Stereo, noon, Parker John’s BBQ & Pizza, 30 Wisconsin St.
- Mathew Haefel, 2 p.m., TJ’s Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

**Monday, Aug. 21**
- Burgers & Bach with Peter Lowenstein, 6 p.m., Beckett’s

**Tuesday, Aug. 22**
- Kenny Jones Duo, 6 p.m., The Hangar Bar and Grill, 1485 W 20th Ave.

**Wednesday, Aug. 23**
- Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.
- Kenny Jones Duo, 6 p.m., The Hangar Bar and Grill, 1485 W 20th Ave.
- Plastic Knives, 6 p.m., Water City Pub, 216 N. Main St.

**Thursday, Aug. 24**
- Live lunch: Water City Jazz Orchestra, noon, Opera House Square
- Andy’s & Ed’s Summer Cruise Night, 5 p.m., 2413 S. Main St.
- Midwest Comedy Tour, 6:30 p.m., Oaksho Masonic Center

**Friday, Aug. 25**
- Journeymen and Texas Flood, 8 p.m., Oaksho Arena
- Marine Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road
- “Attack of the Monsters,” 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.
- Wayne Neumann, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

**Saturday, Aug. 26**
- Oaksho Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown
- Waterford Hounds Expo, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
- Oaksho Jazz Festival, 1 p.m., 400 block of North Main Street
- Gmyana Ganu (Hymn Sing), 6 p.m., Peniel Chapel, W9644 Zoor Road
- “Sonic the Hedgehog,” 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.
- Noah James Hittner, noon, Parker John’s BBQ & Pizza, 30 Wisconsin St.

**Sunday, Aug. 27**
- Noah James Hittner, noon, Parker John’s BBQ & Pizza, 30 Wisconsin St.
- Gmyana Ganu (Hymn Sing), 2:30 p.m., Peniel Chapel, W9644 Zoor Road
- Journeyman and Texas Flood, 8 p.m., Oshkosh Arena
- Mariner Corps League bingo, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.
- Mike Grasso, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

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State Patrol emphasizes extra public awareness

As school buses across Wisconsin are prepped for the first day of class, the Wisconsin State Patrol reminds all drivers to start planning for the school year to ensure a safe commute for students.

The Wisconsin State Patrol’s August Law of the Month is school bus safety, to remind drivers and parents of their important role.

“School buses are some of the safest vehicles on the roads because they’re specially built to withstand damage in a crash, but our goal is to avoid testing that technology,” superintendent Tim Carnahan said. “All drivers must maintain the highest level of awareness when traveling near a school bus to avoid crashes and protect children on the way to school.”

Despite many safety measures, there are about 600 crashes involving school buses every year in Wisconsin.

School buses make many stops, and children out walking can be unpredictable, so drivers need to use extra caution when they see a yellow bus on the roads. School buses are the only type of vehicle with a specific color required by state law. The yellow paint allows for high visibility for other drivers on the roads.

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With a specific color required by state law, School buses are the only type of vehicle when they see a yellow bus on the roads. Drivers need to use extra caution with a school bus endorsement. Some bus drivers are encouraged to safely operate a bus. Drivers must pass the Commercial Driver License exam with a school bus endorsement. Some bus companies and school districts also hold regular new driver and continuing education programs to ensure safety rules are followed.

In addition, the Wisconsin State Patrol inspects every school bus annually to ensure the vehicles are ready to safely transport children.

They conduct about 10,000 inspections each year, looking at mechanical equipment like steering, brakes and exits, first aid kits and fire extinguishers.

Water line replacement funding sought

Oshkosh has applied for funding from the state Department of Natural Resources through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program to help reduce the cost to private property owners for lead water service line replacement work in late-2023 and 2024.

Notices are being sent to property owners to register to have Oshkosh Water Utility perform an inspection of the material type of their water service line at the water meter at no charge. Property owners may also hire a plumber of their choosing to perform the inspection. Residents are encouraged to replace their private-side lead service water lines ahead of construction to facilitate restoration.

Questions can be addressed to assistant director of public works Steve Gohde.

Automation engineering degree created at UWO

UW Oshkosh Today

A new automation engineering degree at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will be the first in the UW System to offer such a program.

The degree program will complement UWO’s existing engineering technology offerings and help boost research, economic development, entrepreneurship and sustainability in the region.

“This is a great example of UW Oshkosh responding to the needs of the region and training our students for the future economy,” said UW Oshkosh provost Ed Martini. “This new program helps our students and their families reimagine what a career in today’s high-tech manufacturing sector looks like.”

With approval by the UW System Board of Regents last month, students can take classes in the 129-credit major this fall with the official launch set for fall 2024. Regents also approved a UW Oshkosh biomedical engineering degree in March.

“The automation engineering major was borne out of a request from several of the companies on our Advisory Board,” said Greg Kleineheine, engineering and engineering technology department chair. “After talking about it for a couple years, recognizing the success and limitations of our engineering technology programs and listening to the feedback of local industry, it was an easy decision to pursue.”

UWO’s engineering and engineering tech department, begun in 2013, also offers degrees in electrical engineering technology, environmental engineering technology and mechanical engineering technology.

Local college graduates

The following Oshkosh area residents received college degrees this spring at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire:

Megan Best, Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jackson Macy, Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, History

Alyssa Pankau, Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Spanish and Biology

Madison Zuehl, Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders

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The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will launch a new automation degree in the fall of 2024.
Montana Lane Weber works with his grandfather Bob Weber on Saturday at Sunnyview Expo Center. Sunday night’s fireworks show was open to the public, as will Friday night’s event.

Pyrotechnics

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convention fee and learning how to make and shoot fireworks, with registered attendance at about 1,600 and expected to be 2,000 by the end of the week.

On the nonpublic nights they have competition among individual devices and small shows created by members. Guild members put an emphasis on using American-made fireworks that they said offer a better variety of colors and a longer burn rate than products imported from China.

“I love to watch the shells one at a time, so we can really appreciate them individually and understand how the device works,” Widmann said.

The PGI’s international reach includes members from Venezuela, England and usually visitors from China, she said. Other previous Wisconsin-based conventions have been at Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna and at La Crosse.

“The best part of the show are all my friends who are all here,” Widmann said. “It’s almost becoming less about the fireworks and more about the people after all these years.”

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VOLUNTEER INQUIRIES ARE WELCOME.
State-qualifying doubles team returns to lead West

Potter, Conger took fourth in state in 2022

By Steve Clark
Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh West girls tennis team returns one state-qualifying flight this season and head coach Nikkii Bouzek hopes to see others emerge on the singles racks.

Seniors Keagan Potter and Kate Conger return after placing fourth at the state meet last season and head a handful of returning players for the Wildcats, who will again look to challenge the top teams in the Fox Valley Association.

“My goal is for the team to finish higher within our conference than we did last year,” Bouzek wrote in an email to the Herald. “The team already seems to be doing well after the scrimmage we had on Friday and we’ll be looking to keep the momentum going.”

Potter and Conger, who finished 31-5, were seeded seventh entering last year’s state meet but finished above their seed in fourth, including a close 7-6, 6-4 loss in the third-place match.

Potter and Conger, who were also first-team all-FVA honorees last year, are one of only two doubles pairings among last year’s top eight seeds at the state meet who are returning both players.

“I’m hoping for another return to the individual state tournament for Keagan and Kate and to try to get other players into the tournament as well,” Bouzek wrote.

Senior Alayna Sadowska will make the jump up a flight from No. 2 singles last season to fill the top spot in the Wildcats’ lineup and will be one of a group of returning players.

Seniors Angelina Vu and Olivia Kallas each return after playing at different doubles flights a year ago, while juniors Aliyah Davis, junior Allison Borgmann, sophomore Zoea Bowhus-Jasinski and freshmen Megan Jorgensen and Madly Marino.

Lourdes Academy returns plenty to roster

Seven players who took the court last year for the Lourdes Academy tennis team will return to the lineup this year.

“The Knights will have to replace No. 1 singles player Olivia Nielsen from last season, but do return their top doubles pairing of Siya Pharma and Melanie Tushar, who fell just short of earning a state berth. The duo advanced to sectionals, where it lost in the quarterfinals.

“(Siya and Melanie) has set another goal to make it to sectionals so we will be helping them improve their game as much as possible so they can once again reach that goal,” head coach Annie Docter wrote in an email to the Herald. Docter will again coach the Knights along with assistant Adam Hawley.

Docter said the Knights’ lineup may be changing over the next couple of weeks as the team continues to practice, however, she does have a number of familiar faces that are expected to compete for varsity spots.

Seniors Alish Mains and Lucy Foss along with junior Ava Geffers played in the singles lineup a year ago, while senior Avery Halla and junior Muse Luiqin made up the Knights’ No. 3 doubles team. All five return this season.

“Coach Hawley and I want the girls to keep growing their love for tennis and to make as many memories with their teammates as possible,” Docter wrote. “We always hope they will learn at least a few new things every season on to improve their game, but in the end, we want them to look forward to coming to practice every day and to continue enjoying the sport. We have no set expectations for how far they will make it, but as long as they are playing their hearts out and are trying out there, we are happy.”

Editor’s note: No information was available from Oshkosh North.

Rec softball results

Aug. 7

MONTON REETSOUTH
Oshkosh Trophy def. Jenny’s 18-9
Molly’s def. Wydevood Baptist Church 17-14
LeRoy’s def. Kelly’s 16-6
Kelly’s def. Community Church 26-5
LeRoy’s 14-0
Oshkosh Trophy 10-2
Molly’s 8-5
Jenny’s 5-8
Wydevood Baptist Church 4-9
Kelly’s 3-10
Community Church 2-11

MONTON VETEBARS
Ratch & Debs-Friedrick def. Trails End 5-2
Ratch & Debs-Francisco def. Ratch & Debs-Henshaw 14-12
Ratch & Debs-Francisco def. Ratch & Debs-Henshaw 18-11
Ratch & Debs-Francisco 11-1
Ratch & Debs-Friedrick 6-6
Ratch & Debs-Henshaw 4-8
Trails End 3-9

MONTON WOMEN
Lyons Den def. Evil Roy Slades 4-3
T&O Lanes def. Jerry’s 8-7
Jerry’s def. Lyons Den 6-4
Evil Roy Slades 12-2
Lyons Den 11-3
Jerry’s 7-6
T&O Lanes 3-11
Jerry’s 1-12

Aug. 8

TUESDAY REETSOUTH
Jerry’s def. Hougs 15-0
Ultimate Rowing def. Trails End 23-12
Jirschele Insurance def. Players 15-1
Jirschele Insurance def. Terry’s 14-4
Jenny’s 13-0
Jirschele Insurance 10-3
Trails End 9-4
Ultimate Rowing 7-6
Terry’s 4-9
Houg’s 2-11
Players 1-13

Aug. 9

WEDNESDAY REETSOUTH/COUNTY PARK NORTH
Evil Roy Slades def. Exleton 15-4
Players def. The Grounds Guys Forfeit
Oshkosh Manufacturing def. Terry’s 16-15
Evil Roy Slades 12-1
The Fountain 11-1
Obelis 11-1
Oshkosh Manufacturing 8-5
Terry’s 6-7
Turtle Sushi 4-8
Associated Appraisals Consultants 3-9
Exleton 3-10
Players 3-10
The Grounds Guys 2-11

WEDNESDAY VETERANS
Fletsch’s def. Terry’s 14-1
Camera Casino def. Winkler’s Westward Ho 12-4
Houg’s 10-2
Camera Casino 10-3
Terry’s 8-5
Fletsch 8-5
Winkler’s Westward Ho 5-7
Wally Schmidt End 1-10
Pioneer 1-11

Aug. 10

THURSDAY COED
4imprint def. Obelis 4-3
T&O Lanes def. Hougs-Hoffman 8-0
Big Daddy’s-Porter def. Hougs-Westphal 5-4
Fifth Ward def. Dublin’s 6-3
Revs 12-1
T&O Lanes 12-1
Big Daddy’s-Miller 10-3
4imprint 10-3
Obelis 8-5
Fifth Ward 6-7
Dublin’s 5-8
Houg’s-Westphal 4-9
Houg’s-Hoffman 4-9
Big Daddy’s-Porter 4-9
LeRoy’s 2-11
Oakbrook Church 1-12

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With a new coaching staff and a roster that was senior-heavy a year ago, the Oshkosh West football program was in a peri-
on of transition entering the 2023 season. Now, as the season-opener sits just a couple of days away at Brookfield East on Friday, the Wildcats are progressing nicely. First-year head coach Joe Ray has been pleased with the way his squad is adjusting to the new systems put in place and is looking forward to seeing what the team can do once it hits the field for real.

“Our scrimmage went well,” I was pleased with where our team is and the energy and effort they played with,” Ray said. “We still have a lot to get better at but I think the kids are feeling better with where we are at right now.”

Through the early practices, Ray has been impressed with the play of his offen-
site. Four of the five projected starters played key roles last season, starting at some point, and Ray is banking on that group to lead the way. Seniors Ricky Ludwig, Garth Martell, Eric Christofferson, junior Nelson Fournier and sophomore Ryan Lud-
wig make up the group that would be one of the more sizable units in conference.

Senior tight end Drew Blair, who earned all-Fox Valley Association recognition a year ago, also figures into that group.

“In my opinion, that’s the strength of our team,” Ray said. “We were able to run the ball and stop the run (at the scrim-
mage) which is big. We got some size and are excited about that group.”

Oshkosh West also returns experience at quarterback where junior Chase Brandl was elevated into a starting position the second half of the season and finished the year as the team’s leading rusher, while also completing nearly 60 percent of his pass-
es.

That experience will certainly be a benefit this season.

“He’s more comfort-
able now because he’s not new to it. When we strap it up Friday night, the fact that it isn’t his first time playing in a varsity game is a big deal,” Ray said. “He’s dynamic player. He’s an extremely quick and fast kid so him being able to run from quarterback spot is a threat. He’s been throwing the ball really well, too. He’s got to improve in his decision-making and breaking down on coverages a little more.”

Brandl will also have some experienced targets to throw to as Blair was a threat from his tight end spot last season, while seniors Jeevan Ambati – a two-sport fall athlete who also plays soccer – and Dam-
ion Williams give the Wildcats some athletic options.

Junior Jaiden Fronczak is leading the way at the running back position for West. Defensively, Ray also sees the front as a strength for the Wildcats with Martell and Fournier – both standout wrappers – leading the way, while seniors Mason Klinger and Leo Ulrich also figure into the mix.

Senior Isaiah Koeppen, the Wildcats’ top returning tackle from a year ago, is slated to fill one of the linebacker spots, while junior Zach Bartels is also expected to fill a position there.

“Those two guys are pretty good,” Ray said.

Williams is a returning starter to the sec-
ondary, while Alex Dyken is also expected to be one of the starting defensive backs for West this season.

Competing against some of the state’s best programs in the FVA is no easy task but the Wildcats may have a bit of an edge. Ambati received all-FVA recognition as a placekicker last year, while also han-
dling the punting duties. In addition, West sports another strong leg in Elliot Reed, while Williams can be a threat in the return game.

Excelling at special teams could certain-
ly benefit the Wildcats.

“With Jeevan being able to boot it into the end zone and making teams start at the 20 is big, and we have another good kick-
ner in Elliot Reed,” Ray said. “There aren’t going to be a lot of high school teams that can consistently be able to drive 80 yards every time so that could be big for us.”

Spartans will turn to plenty of new faces

Oshkosh North won two of its final three games last season and finished the year with a hard-fought loss to a play-
off-bound Appleton North.

Second-year head coach Luke Ott hopes to build on the success of the final month of last season but knows it will be diffi-
cult having to replace 20 of the 22 starters from a year ago.

“We will carry the momentum in cer-
tain ways, but in others we won’t be able to,” Ott said. “I think we have built a cult-
ure where they understand that hard work, effort and team unity versus some of the
team chemistry that has been around North the past few seasons. In that way, I think we will keep building it.”

Both of North’s returning starters are on the defensive side of the ball where line-
backer Liam Murphy – who was the team’s leading tackler a year ago – and defensive back Pahavan Senam return.

Ott said that filling the open spots will mean several players will be on the field of-
densively and defen-
sively and the program will have some sophomores likely filling key roles.

“We have small senior and junior class-
es, so we are expecting some sophomores to step up and play out of that group,” Ott said. “We have to learn through the pro-
cess. We are going to win some battles but we are also going to lose some and it’s how you react to that is going to be important.”

One of the spots where North will have some seniors seeing action is on the offen-
sive and defensive lines where Jackson Angle, Darrin Turner and Victor Judah give the Spartans a leg up on the other players.

“Those guys are going to have to step up and give us some time for our skill kids to grow,” Ott said.

Although inexperienced, North will have some talent at the position skills that that will look to utilize.

Junior Logan Schette and sophomore Janari Scott are big-play threats at the running back position, while Murphy and sophomore Dalton Clark will be the lead-

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ERS at the wide receiver position. Junior Charlie Clark will likely play multiple positions for the Spartans. Sophomore Bryce Ott will step in at quarterback after seeing some action as a freshman a year ago.

“Our scheme on offense will hopefully allow us to get the kids moving and hopefully give the defense something to think about every play,” Luke Ott said. “We’re not going to be big but we do have some skill athletes that worked their tails off in the weight room and some guys that are just raw athletically.”

Ott said that he expects there to be some growing pains with the young group, especially when the team hits the rigorous growing pains with the young group, especially when the team hits the rigorous

“We take it week by week and day by day. Week 1, let’s get after it and be as prepared as we can be and then let the chips fall.” Ott said. “We’re setting goals where we just have to get better. Effort is the biggest thing, attitude is the second thing and then our toughness and then we will see how it plays out.”

Knights aim to challenge again in Trailways

A competitive conference can be a fun thing and that’s what lies ahead for Lourdes Academy entering the 2023 football season. With the one-year addition of St. Mary Catholic, the Trailways looks to be a league loaded with talented teams, which means every Friday night will be a battle for the Knights.

“I think to bottom to bottom this will be the most balanced the Trailways has been. I think it’s going to be a challenging and fun season,” head coach Kevin Wopat said. “If we can handle adversity, I think we have the chance to be very good.”

One of the key factors for the Knights is that the bulk of its passing game returns. Junior quarterback Wade Lindahl threw for more than 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns last year and may be even a bigger offensive threat this season.

“We are going to use him more as a runner,” Wopat said. “We have batted him a little bit the past two years, but this year we are going to ask him to be (that runner) which is something he wants to do and that’s when our offense is at its best.”

Lindahl returns two of his top three targets from a year ago as well as seniors Mitchell Wing who led the team with 80 receptions, and Dominic Bauer, who tied for the team lead with five touchdowns. Fellow senior Jok Machiros, who played at the varsity level last year, is also expected to be a key cog in the receiving corps.

In the backfield, the Knights lost their leading rusher from a year ago, but will have seniors Nathan Lewan and Riley Zernach spearheading the charge.

Up front, the Knights do have some experience back on the offensive line but not much size – well, for Lourdes’ roster it’s good size.

“We only have five kids who weigh over 200 pounds on our roster and that’s who we have (on the offensive line),” Wopat said. “They are all strong kids and we need them to play like their strength in the weight room. That group getting together and staying healthy will be a key component for us.”

Tackle Gavyn Ostrowski is the lone senior in the group, while junior Lane Bradely is slated to be at the other tackle. At the other tackle position, while seniors Dennis Thur and Josiah Lehman are slated to be at the flanker and split ends.

At quarterback, sophomore Matthias Birr has also installed a package of plays that will give the Knights a strong 1-2 punch.

Senior Bob Kramer, Jackson Martin, along with sophomores Derek Wallace will be among those seeing time at the running back positions, while seniors Dennis Thur and Josiah Lehman are slated to be at the flanker and splits.

“Birr has also installed a package of plays that will give the Knights a strong 1-2 punch.”

Valley Christian building toward season opener

One week into the program’s rebirth and Valley Christian continues to grow.

Head coach Dan Birr said the team is building off the work they did during contact days and takes steps every day toward where they need to be.

“Because of the contact days, we were able to hit the ground running and build on it and we built on it every day. I think we are progressing where we need to, so we are going to be ready for our scrimmage on Thursday,” Birr said. “Right now we feel like we have our offense and defense on the point where we can make the calls and guys know where to go and how to execute so because of that we feel pretty good.”

One of the things that has helped the Warriors early on is the fact they have a large senior group on the roster.

Not all of them played football in the co-op with St. Mary Catholic the last few years, but most have some football experience along the way and, being seniors, have taken the reins in building a foundation for the program.

“This senior group is doing a great job providing good leadership. It’s setting the tone,” Birr said. “I don’t feel like we’re not starting from scratch. They are helping the underclassmen to accelerate their progression.”

Birr believes one of the strengths of the group will be the senior-laden offensive and defensive line, which he feels sets the tone for a football team.

Senior center Aj Richardson, senior guard Eli Humbston and senior right end Hampton Henderson anchor the group, while junior Aiden Ziegler rounds things out at the other guard position.

All four players will bring good size to the field, but that may not be the unit’s biggest asset.

“They are an athletic group,” Birr said. “Because of their athleticism we are putting in some screens, some reverses where these guys are pulling and they are able to move.”

Those abilities might also add a few pages to the Warriors’ playbook.

“You can put in some plays where line-

man are eligible to go out for passes and with their athleticism, we are definitely going to look at that,” Birr said. “We aren’t getting crazy by breaking down the road I think we are going to be able to put some wrinkles in that will be fun for the guys and help us in some situations.”

That group up front should have some talented players to block for too.

Seniors Caedmon Golackson, Kobe Kramer, Jackson Martin, along with sophomores Deneck Wallace will be among those seeing time at the running back positions, while seniors Dennis Thur and Josiah Lehman are slated to be at the flanker and splits.

At quarterback, sophomore Matthias Behling and junior Ian Kulow were splitting time the first week of practice, while Birr has also installed a package of plays for Martin to run as quarterback.

“We call it our Tim Tebow package. Jack-

son is a tough football player and versatile so we have a package for him at quarter-

back,” Birr said. “(Quarterback) probably was our biggest strength built into this year going into the year but both of these guys are looking good. Both can handle running the ball and the pass.

For now, the biggest issue for the War-

riors is waiting for that first chance to take the field.

“You can’t tell 100 percent until you go full go,” Birr said. “But I’m really excited with what’s been shown the first week.”
Dorothy Wade

Dorothy “Dotty” Wade, 77, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2023, at Country Eden; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and the beloved family dog Marley.

Dotty was a lifelong member of St. Mary Catholic Parish in Omen. Dotty is survived by her daughter, Laura (Todd) Reuss of Winneconne; grandchildren, Tristan and Isabel Reuss; siblings, Joseph (Jenny) Jungwirth of Princeton, Cynthia (Dwight) Bruss of Omro, Steve (Kathy) Jungwirth of Omro, Suzanne Jungwirth of Omro, Rose (Tom) Alcocer of Stoughton, Mary Jungwirth of Fond du Lac, Deb (Mark) Wallentin of Oshkosh, and Ron (Lauanda) Jungwirth of Omro; former husband, Ames (Linda) Wade; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, Dotty was preceded in death by her beloved step-father, Maryann Kautzer.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 830 S. Weathaven Dr. Oshkosh. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 Madison Ave, Oshkosh, with Father Joe Mattern and Deacon Paul Vidmar officiating. Visitation will be at the church prior to the funeral from 9 am to 11 am.

Joseph John Binder Jr.

Joseph John Binder Jr., age 94, of Picket, died, Friday, August 11, 2023. He was born July 25, 1929, in Oshkosh to the late Joseph Sr. and Elva (Rilling) Binder. Joe grew up in Oshkosh and graduated from Oshkosh High School. Throughout his middle and high school years, he managed his own vegetable garden so that he could sell his produce to help buy coal for the winter months. He also worked as a farmhand at Grandpa Rilling’s farm where he met a neighbor who became the love of his life, Kathryn Egan. After high school and a brief time with Kimberly Clark, Joe was drafted by the Army for the Korean War, where he was stationed in Japan. On August 18, 1951, Joe and Kathryn were married, prior to Joe departing for the service. In 1956 Joe and Kathryn purchased their farm and expanded in the mid ’60s to what is now the Joseph Binder Dairy Farm. His passion for farming and his incredible work ethic helped his family have a very successful farm life. Having milked cows for nearly 40 years, he sold his cows in the mid ’90s and turned to cash crop- ping for another 10 years. While retired from farming, Joe still enjoyed watching the crops grow. In 2001 Kathryn died in a car accident. Joe later met a very special friend, Maryann Kautzer.

Joe is survived by four children, Mike Binder, of Oshkosh; Vonnie (Maurice) Fisher, of Oshkosh; Barb (Richard) Stockheimer, of Green Bay; Mary (Mark) Neumann, of Peshtigo; grandchildren, Katie Fisher, Kelly (Keegan) Nesvacil, Cole (Anika) Stockheimer, Andrew Stockheimer, Chloë (Jake) Crocco, Ross (Ashley) Neu mann, Brad Neumann, Claire Neumann; great-grandchildren, Kaydence Fisher, Darcy and Max Stockheimer, Lena Crocco, Carson Nesvacil; sister-in-law, Sister M. Sylvia Egan; special friend, Maryann Kautzer; and other relatives and friends.

Along with his parents and wife, Joe was also preceded in death by a sister, Dora Mae Binder; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward and Dorothy Egan.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 830 S. Weathaven Dr. Oshkosh. A funeral Mass will be held on Friday at 12:00 p.m. at the church with Fr. Tom Long officiating. Burial will be on the Omemo Cemetery.

Mueller Funeral Home-Winneconne is assisting the family. If you wish please submit online condolences to muellerfh.net.
Ruth A. Webb

Ruth A. Webb, age 92, died peacefully at home in Oshkosh, WI with her husband by her side on August 13, 2023. She was born on August 10, 1931, to Robert and Doris (Walters) Greer in Durand, WI. Her family moved to Appleton, WI, in 1945 at the start of her sophomore year of high school. Ruth graduated from Appleton High School in 1948. She attended one year at UW-Stout before returning to Appleton and continued her courtship with her future husband, Robert Webb, whom she met in her first year of high school in Durand, WI. They married in Eau Galle, WI September 16, 1950. Ruth and Bob set up house in Appleton and welcomed their first child before moving to Oshkosh, WI in 1952 where they stayed, and their family grew.

Ruth enjoyed her life as a homemaker and volunteer work at St. Peter Parochial School lunch program, where she was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church (Most Blessed Sacrament), later volunteering at the Salvation Army lunch program for 30 years. Ruth loved to read, so much so, the Oshkosh Public Library Bookmobile used her home address for one of their weekly neighborhood stops. She enjoyed walking almost daily before age and dementia took hold.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Robert; children, Kathy Webb, Pat (Kim) Webb, Barb (Gary) Lucas, Mike (Karla Sergo) Webb, Cindy Webb, Ric Webb, John (Michelle) Webb, brother, Robert (Dianne) Greer; son-in-law, Rick Oakes; brother-in-law, Bob DeBralla, Dick Frederick, Keith (Kathy) Webb; sister-in-law, Sharron (Ed) Peabody; former daughter-in-law, Donna Webb; 15 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Doris Greer; parents-in-law, Leo and Ruby Webb; daughter, Beth Oakes; sister, Jeanine DeBrall; sister-in-law, Marlene Fredricksen; and siblings-in-law, Roger (Dorothy) Webb, and Duane (Dorothy) Webb.

Funeral service will be held at Most Blessed Sacrament (St. Peter’s Site), 435 High Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901 on August 25, 2023. Visitation will be held from 9:30am until 11:30am followed by mass. A memorial is being established. Special thank you to Promedica Hospice team, especially Marissa Tratt, R.N.

Virginia Schonscheck

Virginia “Ginny” Schonscheck, 88, of Oshkosh, died Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at home. She was born April 3, 1935, to the late Alton and Rhea (Janke) Wilde. On May 23, 1953, she married Harold Schonscheck at First English Lutheran Church in Oshkosh. For many years Harold and Ginny owned and operated Harold Schonscheck Trucking. Ginny enjoyed motorcycling most of the U.S.A., snowmobiling most of northern Wisconsin, family hunting trips, fishing trips in Cranberry Portage, Canada, golfing league, bowling league, and going for rides in the north woods. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Oshkosh and had been a member of the Oshkosh Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Virginia is survived by a daughter, Cheryl (Michael) Skinner, of Oshkosh; sons, Gary (Yvonne) Schonscheck, of North Fond du Lac; Kevin Schonscheck, temporarily residing in Livermore, California; brother, Dale (Judy) Wilde, of Oshkosh; sister, Darleen Kumbier, of Oshkosh; grandchildren, Jessica Rudd, Kayla Boettcher (Jason Langkau), Stephen (Samantha) Schonscheck; great-grandchildren, Xavia Larsen, Aysden, Jaxon, and Titan Boettcher, Strenley Schonscheck; sister-in-law, Violet (Richard) Kiewos, of Larsen, and other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents, Ginny was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold Schonscheck, on April 20, 2002; two sisters, Lois Blechl and Donna Schonscheck; a daughter-in-law, Joyland Schonscheck; a granddaughter, McKenna Nett; seven brothers-in-law, Arvin, Arnold, Elmer, Elvin, and Gordon Schonscheck, Frank Blechl, and Robert Kumbier; and a sister-in-law, Agnes Coates.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park-Neenah. If you wish please submit online condolences to muellerfh.net.
Obituaries

Shirley Mae Eckstein
Shirley Mae (Schlepp) Eckstein, age 88, of Oshkosh, passed away Tuesday Au-
gust 8, 2023, at Eden Meadow Living Green House community with family at her side. Shirley was born on December 18, 1934, in Waushara County, the fourth daughter of Ella Schlepp, and was educated in the Oshkosh School System. Shirley furthered her ed-

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Robert P. Monroe
Robert P. Monroe, age 46, of Redgranite, passed away at ThedaCare Medical Cen-
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