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Early voting keeps ballot site busy

In-person absentee surge at Irving location

By Jonathan Richie Oshkosh Herald

The first day of in-person absentee voting was marked by long lines outside 19 E. Irving Ave. where ballots were cast for the Nov. 5 election.

In-person absentee voting continues at that designated location through Friday. Some people reported standing in line for two hours last Tuesday as they waited to vote. City Clerk Denise Bartlett said there was a statewide issue with printing labels that led to delays.

People were outside the voting station from 8 a.m. until voting ended at 7 p.m.



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Lines stretched onto Jefferson Street as voters waited outside last week to cast ballots in the general election.

Bartlett reported there were 455 voters who cast ballots during the first day of in-person voting.

Wisconsin Election Commission chairwoman Ann Jacobs posted on X, formerly Twitter, that the number of first-day, in-person absentee voters overloaded the computer systems. She admitted the WEC underestimated the number of people that would be voting in this presidential elec-

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Photo by Michael Cooney

Musical benefit

Featuring the Oshkosh Water City Jazz Orchestra and Neenah's Big Band Reunion, the battle of big jazz bands Friday night at Becket's Atrium in Oshkosh generated funds for the Casa Esther Catholic Worker House. Shown is Casa Esther founder Father Joe Mattern playing flute at the concert.

Council gets look at price tags for a new city hall

Ongoing discussion keys on three future options

By Jonathan Richie Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh has three options for a new city hall as government staff have indicated there are issues with the current building that need to be dealt with soon.

During the budget process a future line item was added for \$30 million to renovate City Hall over three years starting in 2026. Common Council members had that removed from future plans as city staff members were tasked with investigating other options.

Three options were recently presented to the council by principal and project manager Jon Wallenkamp of Kueny Architects. The first would be renovating the existing City Hall that was built in 1916 and served for almost 50 years as Oshkosh High School, then in 1960 it was converted into

The second option would be to move

into City Center, which would also need renovations to accommodate city needs. The third option is to build a new city hall, which would require about 17 acres of land for a four-story building.

Council members expressed skepticism that the city would be able to find a compatible site near the downtown area and most seemed to be leaning toward renovating the current building at 215 Church St.

"That's a challenge for that option three. I don't know if that's completely viable because 17 acres is a lot of land," member DJ

City records show 215 Church St. is a 5.6-acre lot. Nichols added that moving to City Center would be his choice at this point because it is situated downtown and would be more accessible to residents and help downtown businesses.

Council member Jacob Floam said renovating City Hall makes sense for today but asked if it would be adequate in 20 years if the city needs to expand.

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Major expansion completed at 4imprint center

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4imprint has completed 170,000-square-foot expansion of its Oshkosh distribution center that increases its production capacity and supports the continued growth of the national marketer of promotional products.

The 475,000-square-foot distribution center at 2875 Atlas Ave. is home to more than half of 4imprint's 1,600 employees. The project added 1,488 new solar panels to the existing array installed in 2022, bringing the total to more than 4,000 panels.

The expansion features a health clinic with a waiting area, exam rooms, physical therapy space and lab providing team members with access to on-site health care services.

"The distribution center expansion equips us to support our future growth while enhancing both our customer and associate experience," 4imprint CEO Kevin Lyons-Tarr said in a statement.



4imprint recently expanded its distribution center at 2875 Atlas Ave. to include a health clinic and added almost 1,500 more solar panels.

Back in the Day



by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

Oct. 26, 1919

Packers Clash with Oshkosh on Sunday Afternoon: The Oshkosh Professionals, a team composed of former high school and college stars, will face the Green Bay Packers Sunday afternoon at Hagermeister park. Green Bay Captain and Quarterback "Curly" Lambeau says his team is in fairly good shape but the Sawdust City aggregation from Oshkosh has hopes of mussing up the Packers 6-0 record. The Green Bay line will average about 170 pounds while their backfield won't go much below that. The starting lineup for Oshkosh included Metz and Suess at End, Brenecke

and Neher at Tackle, Lett and Hansen at Guard, Wollangk at Center, Barber, Metcalf and Weed at Running Back and Cook at Quarterback. Both teams boast a strong lineup but professionals gave the Oshkosh team a slight edge. The headline in the Green Bay Press Gazette on Oct. 27 read: "PACKERS SMOTHER OSHKOSH TEAM BY SCORE OF 85 TO 0." The score at halftime was 27-0, then in the final 24 minutes, Green Bay put up 58 unanswered points (Note: The Packers were founded in 1919 by Curly Lambeau who played for Green Bay East High School and later Knute Rockne's first team at Notre Dame in 1918. In 1921, the Acme Packing Co. purchased the Indian Packing Co., changing the team name to the Acme Packers as they joined the newly organized National Football League).

Source: Green Bay Press Gazette, Oct. 25, 27, 1919; Oshkosh Northwestern; Oct. 25, 1919

Community block grant applications sought

Oshkosh Herald

Applications are being accepted for Oshkosh public service activities to be funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

The city is taking grant proposals from local nonprofit organizations for expenses incurred during 2024. Costs may be reimbursed retroactively from Jan. 1 through

All clients benefiting from the use of CDBG funds must live within the city limits. The proposal must provide a direct benefit for low- to moderate-income residents. The funds can be used for administration, supplies, materials and other costs related to the implementation and operation of a program.

The minimum grant request may be no lower than \$15,000 and the maximum may be no higher than \$135,000.

Applications are due by Nov. 11 and will be available at Neighborly.com. Reach out to Emily Tardiff at etardiff@oshkoshwi. gov or 920-236-5029 with questions.

Correction

OCT. 23, PAGE 1: The address of the Halloween display pictured is 1600 Algoma Blvd.



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School district approves 5% reduction in tax levy

District able to maintain services, pay off debt

By Jonathan Richie

In a 5-2 vote, the Oshkosh Area School District approved a 5% decrease in the school's tax levy. District executive director of business services Drew Niehans said the move will offset some of the costs taxpayers will experience with the new assessments on all residential properties.

The city of Oshkosh reassessed all residential and commercial properties this year, which led to an average of 75% increase in assessed value of residential properties.

Board members Kelly DeWitt and Tim

Hess were the two opposing votes. Hess stated that the mill rate dropping does not mean individual taxes will go down when bills are sent out later this year.

Last year, as the board was approving the budget and tax levy, Hess was not yet serving on the board and as a resident he made similar remarks to the board about managing funds.

The mill rate will drop from last year's \$9.08 to \$7.90. Board member Barbara Herzog called the lower rate "very significant."

Superintendent Bryan Davis said the tax levy proposal balances the short-term needs for reduction of the levy and deals with long-term facility needs. The district has not yet proposed a facility referendum for next spring but has presented the potential for a \$195 million referendum that residents might be voting on in 2025.

Board president Beth Wyman said the tax levy decrease is "fantastic," adding that prepaying debt will help the district receive more state aid.

The district received \$12.8 million in tax levy credit last year and is set to receive \$14.7 million.

"Without the state aid, we'd be talking about a different number and probably wouldn't be a (decrease) for the tax levy," Wyman said. "It's very insightful and strategic that we are prepaying the debt because it sets up for a better fiscal situation for generations to come."

Board members Molly Smiltneek and Chris Wright agreed that the levy decrease is a good thing for the district and taxpayers. Smiltneek noted it's rare to be able to maintain services while decreasing the levy.

"This is a levy that is not only responsible but it's not kicking the can down the road," Wright said. "We, as a board, could choose not to prepay debt. We could choose to take that route. We could choose to let our facilities issues get kicked down the road for another 50, 60 years. But we're taking a balanced, thoughtful approach."

Veterans services information offered by DAV

Oshkosh Herald

Disabled American Veterans (DAV), a nonprofit charity that provides support for veterans of all generations and families, is offering an information seminar about services and benefits at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Winnebago Detachment 357 Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road,

Oshkosh.

Staffed by DAV national service officers, the seminar will provide professional support throughout the claims and appeals process. Those attending should bring identification and any other pertinent documentation regarding their military service. DAV membership is not required.

Local Americanism contest winners named

Oshkosh Herald

Two students from Oshkosh were among the winners of AMVETS national Americanism contest for students in all grades from local AMVETS posts across the United States.

Valley Christian School students Adel Frank, a seventh-grader, placed first, and Kerson Jia was awarded second place at the second-grade level. Both will receive a certificate of appreciation and a cash prize. Both students went through several

levels of completion to get to the national level. Second-graders like Kerson up to fifth grade competed in designing a poster while Adel, in the sixth- through 12thgrade category, was asked to write a short essay on the theme, "Why we vote."







Workforce board event series continues at FVTC

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWBD) will present a Winning With Wisconsin event from 8 to 10 a.m. Nov. 13 at the Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) Riverside Campus in Oshkosh.

The educational session is free and breakfast will be provided, but preregistration is required at wwwFoxValley-Q4. eventbrite.com.

In addition to updating attendees on

session will feature Maria Flores who recently retired from a 30-year career at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She will help attendees discover how to recognize and value the diversity of today's labor force. For more information on the event,

local workforce development efforts, the

contact Bobbi Miller at 920-470-0837 or bmiller@fvwdb.com.



Man facing hit-and-run death charges back in custody

Terms of bond violated by drinking at local bar

Oshkosh Herald

A pizza delivery driver charged with striking and killing a pedestrian with his vehicle and fleeing the scene in January is facing felony bail jumping charges for violating the terms of his bond.

Mark P. Radley, 70, is back in custody after being arrested at a bar. Radley was

ordered by Court Commissioner Eric Heywood to maintain absolute sobriety at his initial appearance Jan. 12.

He is facing up to 15 years in prison followed by up to 10 years of extended supervision if convicted of hit-and-run resulting in death. He was out of custody on a \$5,000 cash bond.

Court documents filed in the felony bail jumping case allege Radley was seen drinking alcohol at a local tavern Oct. 14. An officer met with the bar's owner who

stated that Radley is a regular who comes in most Thursdays when they open at 4 p.m. and stays until happy hour ends.

Radley was seen again at the bar during an Oct. 20 football game. Officers were dispatched and questioned Radley, who admitted to drinking alcohol at the establishment and was taken into custody.

Court documents allege on Jan. 10 Radley was working delivering pizzas when he struck and killed Zachary Hagar near Ohio Street and Third Avenue just after 6:30 p.m. Emergency personnel attempted lifesaving measures but Hagar died at the scene.

Radley's attorneys Timothy Hogan and Adam Nero raised the issue of competency at a hearing in July. When a competency report was completed, they requested a second competency exam.

In the bail jumping case, Heywood has also ordered a competency report and set Radley's cash bond at \$8,000.

Radley will be back in court in November for both charges.

Four facing charges from Ceape Avenue drug investigation

Oshkosh Herald

Four Oshkosh residents are facing drug-related charges after a monthlong investigation into a suspected drug house on Ceape Avenue that determined meth was being sold out of the location that had multiple people living in the basement.

The Oshkosh Police Department's Vice and Narcotics unit set up three controlled buys using confidential informants in September with increasing amounts of methamphetamine sold to them.

Joseph M. Misevicz, 37, and Julie K. Pieters, 40, have been charged with possession of methamphetamine. They face a maximum sentence of 18 months followed by up to two years of extended supervision.

Andrew J. Oesterreich, 33, is facing one count of delivery of methamphetamine, less than 3 grams. Tameka M. Stroik, 39, is facing one count of delivery of meth-

amphetamine, less than 3 grams and two counts of manufacture/delivery methamphetamine between 3 and 10 grams.

Oesterreich faces up to seven and half years in prison followed by up to five years in prison. Stroik faces up to 27 years in prison followed by up 15 years of extended supervision.

Misevicz and Pieters were released from custody after Court Commissioner Eric Heywood set their signature bonds at \$1,000 each and were ordered to comply with the 24/7 drug free program.

Stroik and Oesterreich remain in custody after Heywood set their cash bonds.

Property records show Misevicz owns the home at 618 Ceape Ave. where police ini-

An Oshkosh man has pled not guilty

to all counts in connection to an incident

where he allegedly attempted to disarm an

armed guard and was restrained by three

bystanders at an Oshkosh service station.

Jaymin Blankinship, 22, attended his ar-

raignment via Zoom from the Winnebago

County Jail. He is facing five felony counts

related to the September incident. He has

been charged with attempted first-degree

attempted homicide, attempted armed robbery and three counts of second-de-

Blankinship could face life in prison for

gree recklessly endangering safety.

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tially reported that two people were arrested for maintaining a drug dwelling but charges were not filed by the district attorney's office.

On Oct. 15, law enforcement that included members of the Oshkosh police SWAT team executed a search warrant at the home, where Oesterreich and Stroik were found hiding in the cluttered basement. Misevicz and Pieters were also inside the home.

Officers reported finding methamphetamine in Misevicz's bedroom and among Pieters belongings. Pieters told officers she found "fake drugs" in an alley. The substance weighed 0.9 grams and tested positive for methamphetamine and fen-



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attempted homicide if convicted. He faces up to 40 years in prison followed by up to 30 years of extended supervision on the remaining charges.

Court documents state Blankinship tried to take away an armed guard's gun as he attempted to service a pair of ATMs. Three people inside the gas station were able to restrain Blankinship until police arrived.

Blankinship's attorney Brianne Patzer entered not-guilty pleas last week in Winnebago County Judge Michael Rust's courtroom. Patzer asked for a hearing in 60 days and it was set for Dec. 16.



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A second fire started on Ripple Avenue

due to a mechanical failure involving farm

equipment. High winds allowed that fire

Crews worked on scene for 15 hours

Oct. 21 and for 12 hours Oct. 22. By Oct.

23 an estimated 200 acres of marshland

had burned along with hundreds of pine

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Crews battled a large marsh fire for more than four days that burned hundreds of pine trees on about 200 acres in Winnebago County.

High winds fueled the spread of Winnebago County marsh fire

said.

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The Utica Volunteer Fire Department believes a mechanical issue with an ATV is the cause of the fire that spread to an estimated 200 acres of marshland over four days in southern Winnebago County.

The department reported the potential cause of the fire in a social media post last week. Crews were first dispatched to a marsh fire on Mountain Road in Pickett just before 2 p.m. Oct. 20.

There was about 10 acres of cattails on fire in the area during 20 mph winds. Over the next four days more than 30 agencies across five counties were involved in fighting the blaze, including volunteer fire departments, Oshkosh Fire Department, Winnebago County Sheriff's office and the Department of Natural Resources.

A strike team from Waushara County responded to the scene with chainsaws, UTV and brush trucks to relieve units already working on the fire.

Fire suppression continued on the following day with ground temperatures reaching 700 degrees. Utica Fire Chief Jay Roberts told the Herald the fire was out but the peat in the area continued to burn.

"We needed so many responding units because you needed UTVs to get to the scene," Roberts said.



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Oshkosh Herald Oshkosh area residents will have the opportunity to receive free dental services

at RLJ Dental on Nov. 15 as part of Free Dentistry Day, dedicated to providing care to the growing number of Americans without dental insurance.

Dr. Dylan Fogel and his team will be providing cleanings, fillings and extractions to patients from 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 1460 W. South Park Ave. in Oshkosh. Patients will be accepted on a first-come, first-served

RLJ Dental taking part in free dentistry day basis. For more information, call 920-303-1803 or visit FreeDentistryDay.org to find other dental offices taking part in the annual service.

> According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, about 108 million Americans are living without dental insurance. The signs and symptoms of more than 100 medical conditions, including diabetes, HIV/AIDS, Lou Gehrig's disease and oral cancer, may first be detected through oral examinations.

Business news roundup

Lakeland Care Inc. opened a new office at 1922 S. Washburn St. earlier this month that offers long-term care services and support for frail elders and adults with disabilities through Wisconsin's Family Care program. The program helps members access resources to maintain their independence and live at home whenever possible. Lakeland Care was among the first managed care organizations to offer the Family Care benefit more than 24 years ago.

New North Inc. is working with 12 of its local partners to hold pitch events during Startup Week in the state. The event winners will advance to a regional pitch event Dec. 4 at TitletownTech in Green Bay. Entrepreneurs within the New North who are interested in participating in the qualifying, local pitch events are asked to upload their pitch ideas at startupwi.org/new-north by Oct. 31. The local contests are open to all residents in northeast Wisconsin or those who will be launching their businesses in the region.

Colleen Lambrecht of Oshkosh has

been recognized for her contributions and volunteer service to the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) with the Henry Kimberly Spirit of Leadership Award during the recent EAA Halls of Fame banquet. The award is named for the late Henry Kimberly, a longtime Oshkosh civic leader who was instrumental in building community support for EAA when the fly-in arrived in Oshkosh in 1970. Lambrecht was recognized for more than four decades of service as an AirVenture volunteer and currently serves as chairperson for the Main Gate-South Admissions area.

Fox World Travel, a privately held travel management company based in Oshkosh, was ranked No. 48 on Deloitte's Wisconsin 75 list of largest private companies based on sales revenue and contributions to the state's economy. Deloitte's annual list salutes the largest privately held Wisconsin-based companies with a majority ownership by individuals, family, employee stock ownership plan or private equity firm. The companies must have annual sales revenue of at least \$50,000.



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New mall owner keys on holidays

Oshkosh Herald

The new owners of the Oshkosh outlet mall have hired a retail real estate group to manage the site and attract new tenants as holiday shopping will be ramping up in the coming weeks.

The Shops at Oshkosh was sold to Woshkosh LLC in September for \$12 million. The registered agent for Woshkosh is Woodman's Market, a large grocery store chain with 19 stores across Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mid America Real Estate announced it will be managing the outlet mall and stated that while there are no immediate plans to transform the space into a Woodman's Market, it could be considered in the future

"While Woodman's Market may identify the Outlet Mall as a potential future store location, we would like to emphasize that there are no plans at this time for redevelopment or termination of any leases," the company stated.

Mid America said it plans to extend leases and attract new tenants to the mall as the holiday season approaches.

"We are committed to maintaining the mall's high standards of operation and ensuring a smooth transition for tenants, customers and the community," the release said. "Our goal is to continue providing a vibrant and welcoming environment for all who visit and work at The Shops at Oshkosh."

Veterans Day ceremonies announced

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Patriotic Council will be holding Veterans Day ceremonies beginning at 10:45 a.m. Nov. 11 at American Legion Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Guest speaker will be Army veteran Adam Alexander, who was the DAV's

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Halloween at the market

Oshkosh Public Library director Daryl Eschete in period costume hands out treats at the Oshkosh Saturday Farmers Market where trick-or-treating was featured for families attending.







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Teen arrested for threats with replica gun at park

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Oshkosh police arrested a 16-year-old West High student after displaying an airsoft gun and allegedly threatening to kill people.

Officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Taft Avenue for a disturbance at the Oshkosh Skate Park involving several young people Oct. 22. Initial reports suggested one had a handgun, which was later determined to be an airsoft gun.

The group ran to the 1000 block of North Lark Street with a 16-year-old male pointing the weapon at several people and threatening to kill them. The suspect ran from the officer but after a short foot pursuit was taken into custody. There were no reported injuries.

Police reported potential charges could

be disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and seven counts of recklessly endangering safety.

"Facsimile or replica handguns can be easily mistaken for real firearms by law enforcement officers and the general public due to their realistic appearance," a police news release stated. "This can quickly escalate situations and lead to potentially tragic outcomes during disturbances. We strongly encourage parents to be aware of the risks associated with their children having facsimile weapons."

During the incident, Oshkosh West High School went into secure status. Principal Becky Montour sent an email to parents explaining the situation later that day.

Secure status means all students and staff are inside the building and normal school activities continue. Exterior doors remain locked with no one allowed to enter the building.

The school was in secure status from 12:45 to 1 p.m. and ended after police informed school staff that the situation was

resolved. Montour said going into secure status was a precautionary measure in accordance with the district's emergency response plan.

No charges have been filed in the case at press time.

Drugs, cash seized from two residences

Oshkosh Herald

A 51-year-old Oshkosh man was arrested last week after a drug bust in the city that netted more than a kilogram of cocaine, 7 pounds of marijuana, THC cartridges and more than \$330,000 in cash from two residences.

The Oshkosh Police Department's Vice and Narcotics Unit investigated homes in the 1700 block of Lombard Avenue and 1000 block of Mt. Vernon Street on Thursday after investigating complaints from residents that led to a search warrant.

Unit members along with detectives and members of the Oshkosh Police SWAT team first located about 30 grams of cocaine, 50 grams of marijuana and more

than \$3,000 at the Lombard residence.

Later that day an additional search warrant on Mt. Vernon Street led to recovery of \$330,000 in cash, about 7.5 pounds of raw marijuana, more than 1,000 THC cartridges and about a kilogram of cocaine.

Police said they are looking into bank accounts believed to contain several hundred thousand dollars related to the sale and distribution of illegal drugs.

The Oshkosh man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, maintaining a drug dwelling, and possession with intent to deliver cocaine and THC.

The case is being referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for federal prosecution.

Social work master's program seeks students

Oshkosh Herald

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Master of Social Work Program is seeking nontraditional students who are considering either a career or life change.

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Working students can complete the course work in the evenings and on either a full-time or part-time basis. An undergraduate degree in social work is not required to enroll in a graduate social work program, with many social workers holding undergraduate degrees in other diverse areas.

Associate professor and program coordinator Jim Power noted there are misconceptions about the profession of social work, such as having high burnout rates and low pay.

"In fact, social workers report high levels of job satisfaction and competitive compensation," Powers said.

The UW Oshkosh Master of Social Work Program is hosting an open house from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 25 in Swart Hall 102 on campus. Contact powerj@uwosh. edu with any questions.











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Public library calendar

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Nov. 1

Archive Dives: City Directories, 9 a.m., YouTube

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-5 p.m.

Pre-Teen Book Club, 4:30 p.m. Teen Book Club, 4:30 p.m.

Young Adult Book Club, 4:30 p.m. NaNoWriMo Kick-off Party, 6-8 p.m., all ages

Nov. 2

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 9

Saturday Surprise, 11 a.m., ages 5 and older

Hack Club, 1-3 p.m., teens

Nov. 3

LEGO Wall Open Build, 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 4

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m. LEGO Wall Open Build, noon-7 p.m. Read to a Dog, 4-5 p.m., ages 5-12

Nov. 5

General Election: Library is a polling

Storytime for Grownups at Planet Perk, 6 p.m., Adults

Nov. 6

Baby/Toddler Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens & adults

Nov. 7

Baby/Toddler Storytime, 10:15 a.m.

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Chess Club, 4-7 p.m., all ages

Nov. 8

Drop-in and Create: Winter Village, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., ages 5 and older LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Elementary Book Club, 4:30 p.m. NaNoWriMo: Tea and Sympathy, 6-8 p.m., all ages

Nov. 9

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 9

Read to a Dog, 10-11 a.m., ages 5 and

Puzzle-Rama, 1-3:30 p.m., all ages

Nov. 10

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 11

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m. LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Read to a Dog, 4 - 5 p.m., ages 5 and older

Nov. 12

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Adult DIY, 6-7 p.m.

Stitch Together, 6:30 p.m., Adults

Baby/Toddler Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Career Ready, 12:30-1:30 p.m., adults & teens Mini Job Fair, 1-3 p.m., adults

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults

& teens Nov. 14

Baby/Toddler Storytime 10:15 a.m. LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Second Thursday Book Group, 1-3 p.m., adults

Chess Club, 4-7 p.m.

Nov. 15

Librarian Learns: Taverns & Tales on Ceape with Lee Reiherzer, 9 a.m., YouTube LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Pre-Teen STEAM, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 16

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 9-4 p.m. Hack Club, 1-3 p.m.

NaNoWriMo: The Night of Writing Dangerously, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 17

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 18

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-7 p.m.

Nov. 19

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-7 p.m.

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

Genealogy Club: Building Family Trees, 6-7 p.m., adults

Drop-in and Create: Winter Village, 9:30-11:30 a.m., kids and teens

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-7 p.m.

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., adults

Drop-in and Create: Winter Village, 4-6

p.m., kids and teens

Nov. 21

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-6 p.m.

Chess Club, 4-7 p.m., all ages

Wonderlab, 5:30 p.m. ages K-2

Not Your Classic Book Club, 6 p.m., adults

Nov. 22

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-5 p.m.

Nov. 23

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 9-4 p.m. Read to a Dog, 10-11 a.m., ages 5-12

Nov. 24

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 1-4 p.m.

Nov. 25

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

NaNoWriMo: Into the Home Stretch, 5-7 p.m., all ages

Nov. 26

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Banned Book Club, 6:30 p.m., adults

Nov. 27

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens and adults

Nov. 28

Library closed: Thanksgiving

Nov. 29

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, noon-5 p.m.

Nov. 30

LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 9-4 p.m.





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Managing seasonal affective disorder can be challenge

Daylight saving time ends Sunday, Nov. 3. This might have people already feeling the impact of seasonal affective disorder, also known as SAD. It's a type of depression that follows a seasonal pattern.

"We would encourage everyone to be proactive in their care," said Angela Gurlik, a licensed professional counselor with ThedaCare Behavioral Health. "Instead of waiting until you feel the symptoms setting in, be aware of what is happening and when it would be appropriate to seek help or treatment."

SAD is more than just the "winter blues." The condition affects mood, energy levels, and overall well-being. It can cause a range of physical and emotional symptoms.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, SAD is a clinically recognized form of depression that tends to start during the colder months when sunlight is limited. The reduced exposure to natural light is thought to disrupt the body's internal clock (circadian rhythm). This can interfere with the regulation of mood-related chemicals like serotonin and melatonin. The result is a depressive episode that can impact a person's ability to function.

According to the American Psychological Association and Mental Health America, SAD affects about 5% of Americans each year. That's about 17.5 million

SAD symptoms typically mimic those of major depression and follow a seasonal cycle. Common signs:

· Low energy or fatigue: Feeling unusually tired even after sleeping more

- Persistent sadness: Ongoing feelings of hopelessness or sorrow without an apparent cause
- Loss of interest in activities: Reduced enjoyment in activities once found plea-
- Sleep disturbances: Oversleeping (hypersomnia) is more common, but some people experience insomnia
- Changes in appetite or weight: Craving carbohydrates or comfort foods, leading to weight gain; or weight loss due to depressed mood
- Difficulty concentrating: Struggling with focus or making decisions
- · Social withdrawal: Avoiding social interactions and activities

"Mental illness - including SAD - is a medical condition that has multiple causes, including genetic, biological, and environmental factors," Gurlik said. "Sometimes it's difficult to put into words how we're feeling, or people may not even know they have this common disorder."

Women are four times more likely to develop SAD than men. Symptoms often begin in early adulthood. People living in regions with long, dark winters - like Wisconsinites - are especially susceptible.

Genetics play a role, especially a history with depression. Existing mental health conditions such as depression or bipolar disorders also make a person more vulnerable to SAD.

"We want people to know they are not alone," Gurlik said. "You do not need to manage this silence. The stigma attached to mental illness is real, and it causes many people to try to work this this on their own. We want them to know they do not need to do that."

If you notice any signs of depression that last for more than two weeks and interfere with daily life, it's a good time to seek professional help. If you experience feelings of hopelessness or thoughts of self-harm, seek immediate help. A mental health professional can provide a diagnosis and develop a treatment plan tailored to individual needs. Your primary care provider also can help direct you to care.

If you have a history of SAD, early intervention is best, Gurlik said. Consider incorporating healthy habits and treatments into your routine as early as August.

"Between September and the winter solstice in December, Wisconsinites lose more than three hours of daylight, so taking action early can make all the difference," Gurlik said.

Several options can help manage symptoms:

- Light therapy: Exposure to bright artificial light for 20 to 30 minutes daily can help regulate the body's circadian rhythm. Lightboxes that mimic natural sunlight are commonly used in treat-
- Psychotherapy/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: This form of therapy helps individuals reframe negative thoughts and

develop coping mechanisms. It's been shown to be effective in managing SAD.

- Medication: In some cases, your health care provider may recommend an antidepressant. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors can help balance mood.
- · Vitamin D supplements: Since reduced sunlight can lead to lower vitamin D levels, supplements can be beneficial, especially for those with a deficiency. Talk to your primary care provider about the need for supplements.
- Lifestyle changes: Regular exercise, outdoor activities and social interaction, even in colder months, can boost mood and energy. "Physical activity helps to get those 'feel good' chemicals going in your brain," Gurlik said. "Go outside, even if it's cold, especially when the sun is out, and enjoy Wisconsin's winter activities."
- Enjoyable activities. Engaging in pleasant activities such as hobbies, watching favorite movies or sporting events, or decorating for the holidays also can help. "Make plans in advance to participate in seasonal activities such as apple picking, pumpkin carving, holiday cookie- and candy-making, and building a snowman with your kids or grandkids," Gurlik said.

Neighborhood advocates honored by group

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods recognized four Neighborhood Heroes at its second annual awards event recently.

Kristopher Ulrich from the Menominee South neighborhood won the Good Neighbor Hero award for going out of his way to welcome a new family to his block, helping with landscaping and snow removal as they got set up in their new home.

Joe Youngbauer from the Historic 6th Ward received the Volunteer Hero award for helping his neighbors complete home repairs and volunteering to regularly pick up trash along the public Riverwalk.

Avery Payton from the Green Acres neighborhood won the Youth Hero award for helping with events and going out of her way to help children in the neighborhood feel welcome.

The Support Hero award went to Jennifer and Heath Ruetten, owners of Copper Hall in the River East neighborhood. Copper Hall has served as a primary gathering spot for a variety of activities and events during the last two years.

Prepare for hunting, trapping seasons

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters and trappers to prepare for the opening of hunting and trapping seasons in November.

Hunters and trappers are encouraged to double-check the dates and regulations and confirm that they have all the necessary licenses before heading into the field.

Turkey season closes in Zones 6 and 7 on Nov. 22 and remains open in Zones 1-5 until Jan. 5.

The DNR also reminds hunters and trappers that mobile-friendly resources are available, including regulations, season dates, hunting hours and pheasant stocking on the DNR's Hunting or Trapping webpages. Hunters and trappers can also find information on species population levels and hunting opportunities in the DNR's 2024 Fall Hunting Forecasts.

Public lands open to hunting can be found on the DNR's Public Access Lands webpage.

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law. Learn more about safe hunting in Wisconsin or register for a hunter education course on the DNR website.

EAA banquet features longtime NASA chief

Oshkosh Herald

Paul Dye, the longest-serving flight director in NASA history, is this year's featured guest speaker at the Experimental Aircraft Association's annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet on Dec. 13 at the EAA Aviation Museum.

Tickets are available at the museum website with attendance limited to the 350 guests.

Dye was in a leadership position for 38 space shuttle missions, nine of which he served as lead flight director. Coordinating the work of thousands of mission planners, flight controllers, trainers and

astronauts, Dye spent 20 years in the center seat of Mission Control. Before that he was a systems flight controller and an International Space Station flight director before his retirement in 2013.

Dye is also a renowned authority on amateur-built aircraft, having previously served as editor-in-chief of Kitplanes magazine and as a member of EAA's Homebuilt Aircraft Council.

EAA's annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet honors the Wright brothers' successful flights at Kitty Hawk, N.C., on Dec. 17, 1903, that began the era of manned flight.

'Bright New Boise' staged by Rebel Alliance

Oshkosh Herald

Rebel Alliance Theatre presents a conversation-provoking play with "A Bright New Boise" by Samuel D. Hunter over two weekends at First Congregational Church in Oshkosh.

Will's new job at Boise's Hobby Lobby doesn't provide much in terms of security. Union busting, a busted microwave and a constantly droning company TV that sometimes cuts to gruesome medical footage are the least of his worries. He was called to this Hobby Lobby for a reason, one that will throw a wrench into the







ceaseless grind of his co-workers' lives.

Performances are set for Nov. 8 and 9, and Nov. 15 and 16 at 137 Algoma Blvd. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with showtime at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$18 to \$25 and can either be purchased at the door or at ko-fi. com/rebelalliancetheatre.

Early voting

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tion.

"We apologize for underestimating the incredible enthusiasm you all have for voting. This is unheard-of turnout for the first day of in-person absentee voting," Jacobs

The city recently updated the parking lot at 19 E. Irving and due to the number of voters, that lot and the east side of Jefferson Street were packed with cars last

week, a stark difference from absentee voting during the August primary.

Voting continues this week at 19 E. Irving from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and is extended an extra hour from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to allow as many as possible the opportunity to vote early.

Election Day voting is from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 5 with a ballot that includes contests for county positions, state Assembly and Senate members, the House and U.S. Senate, and the presidential race. To find polling locations and what will be on your ballot visit myvote.wi.gov.

City hall options

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Over several weeks Kueny staff met with each department and found out what their immediate needs are and what they may need in the future. Kueny analyzed each staff position and a space assessment for each department.

Wallenkamp provided estimates for what the cost could be for those options in three years with inflation added and other increased expenses. Staying at City Hall is expected to cost around \$31 million, moving to City Center would cost just under \$34 million and a new site would cost around \$38 million with about \$4 million for land costs.

"The bottom line is something needs to be done eventually, and as the eventually goes it goes with a cost increase," he said.

Wallenkamp said if staying at 215 Church St. the building would be stripped down to the concrete structure. There would be all

City Manager Mark Rohloff said there's a lot more to this process than the sticker price and that costs in the plan are not the final numbers. Kueny documents show the city could expect to get anywhere from zero dollars to \$2 million for selling the current location.

There would be a 2,750-square-foot addition on the north side of the building with a new public entrance. The addition would improve on ADA requirements as well as allow the public to take fewer steps to get to the services they need.

"Our goal was to create 90% of the interaction in this building day to day to happen immediately within 20 steps. That addition has all the frontline counters. You come in the door and boom, you're right there," Wallenkamp said.

The plan includes more public spaces for meetings and possible training areas.

One major difference among the plans would be that City Center would remain a two-story building compared with four stories for both the current and potential new

"This is just the beginning," Wallenkamp

There is no timeline in place for when the council will act on the three options and there could be a future workshop on

the three plans with Kueny and the council. NOVEMBER 10, 2024 GENERAL SEATING TICKETS (\$10) AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE FUDENT RUSH TICKETS (\$5 W/ ID) AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOUNDATION DARTSCORE

Calendar of events

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Trunk or Treat, 6 p.m., All Saints Lutheran Church, 1072 Honey Creek Road

Thursday, Oct 31

Trick-or-treating in Oshkosh, 5 to 7

Friday, Nov. 1

NEW Gameapalooza Board Game Convention, 9 a.m., Culver Family Welcome Center, 625 Pearl Ave.

Who's on Fifth Comedy Show, 9 p.m., Fifth Ward Brewing Co., 1009 S. Main

Saturday, Nov. 2

Harvest Moon Craft and Bake Sale, 8 a.m., Leannah Hall, 515 Knapp St.

NEW Gameapalooza Board Game Convention, 9 a.m., Culver Family Welcome Center, 625 Pearl Ave.

Winnebago Area Model Club scale model show and swap meet, 10 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 W. 20th

Day of the Dead celebration, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Public Museum

"Coco" Spanish language matinee, 2 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N.

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

Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m., downtown galleries and businesses

Bob Seger and John Mellencamp Tribute Shows, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Oshkosh Area Community Band Fall Convert, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

Sunday, Nov. 3

NEW Gameapalooza Board Game Convention, 9 a.m., Culver Family Welcome Center, 625 Pearl Ave.

Oshkosh Chamber Singers: Sacred Harmonies, 4 p.m., St. Peter's Church, 435 High Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Kuniko Yamamoto: Japanese Storytelling, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Thursday, Nov. 7

History Buffs Book Club, 6:30 p.m., Morgan House, 234 Church Ave.

Friday, Nov. 8

Rebel Alliance Theatre: "A Bright New Boise," 7 p.m., First Congregation Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

Toast to a Century: A Sparkling Celebration and Benefit, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum

Saturday, Nov. 9

Holiday Wonders Shopping Expo & Craft Fair, 10 a.m., Sunnyview Expo

Rebel Alliance Theatre: "A Bright New Boise," 7 p.m., First Congregation Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

Meet the Author: Kelley Nelson, 10 a.m., Caramel Crisp Corner Bookstore, 200 City Center

Monday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day ceremonies, 10:45 a.m., American Legion Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Nov. 15

Grand Rapids Gold at Wisconsin Herd, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena







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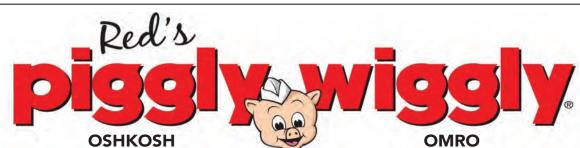


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Wildcats withstand Rockets' push for tourney win

By Steve Clark Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh West was a point away from sweeping Neenah in a WIAA Division 1 regional volleyball final on Saturday night.

When the Wildcats couldn't close the Rockets out, they were put in a tough position heading into the fourth set - hang their heads and risk giving Neenah full momentum heading into a decisive fifth set or put things behind them and grab the win.

West chose the latter.

"You can be deflated and live in the past or be in the present and look to the future," Oshkosh West head coach Will Brydon said. "We wanted to look forward."

The Wildcats jumped to the early lead in the fourth set and were able to hold off the Rockets down the stretch to secure a 25-20, 25-17, 24-26, 25-22 win over the Rockets to advance to Thursday's sectional semifinal against Slinger at Manitowoc Lincoln High School.

"It feels so good, especially to win against a team we lost to in the conference season," said libero Elaina Butz. "We've been training really hard in the last few weeks so that feels really good and really shows what we can do."

After taking the first two sets, Oshkosh West led nearly the entire third set.

The Wildcats, who lost to the Rockets in four sets in the regular season, scored five straight points on Hailee Marchant's serve – including an ace – to take a 15-8 lead and then grabbed a 21-14 advantage after kills from Sydnee Nelson and Maeve Lasky and a Neenah hitting error.

The Rockets rallied back to get within one but another Nelson kill and a missed serve by Neenah got the Wildcats to match point at 24-22. Neenah, however, scored the next four points to extend the match.

"We just told each other keep our heads up and keep pushing. Just a point at a time mentality," Nelson said. "This is something we have been training for the whole season. We swept them here last year. We were all confident and we knew what the environment would be like."

Nelson had four kills early in the fourth set to set the tone for West, which took an



Oshkosh West's MaKaelyn Clark (16) and Olivia Warren (10) go up for a block against Neenah on Saturday.

8-3 lead on a Nora Pakula ace and eventually led 12-6 when Nelson put a spike away from the back row.

Nelson finished with a team-high 19 kills with a .356 hitting percentage to lead West at the net.

"Any team would be lucky to have a kid like Sydnee and we are lucky that she is on our side. She's a gamer," Brydon said. "She has to carry a heavy load for us and she just keeps getting stronger and stronger. We are all trying to support her and when she needs to, she supports us."

Nelson said she felt stronger as the match progressed after converting her first swing of the night into a kill.

"Once I started hitting, I found my momentum," Nelson said. "I feel like I gain my confidence off of my hitting."

West didn't trail in the fourth set but

Neenah was able to tie the score at 17 only to have a Nelson kill on the next point

push the Wildcats back in front.

An Ella Liebergen kill then broke a 20-20 tie as the Wildcats pulled ahead 23-20 before Neenah narrowed the gap back to one point. But instead of letting Neenah overtake them, the Wildcats got a stuff block from Kirsten Klatt for a sideout and a Lasky block for the final point and West claimed the regional title.

"You have to get touches. You have to show your block is capable and truthfully most of the season it has not been a real viable product," Brydon said. "We have been working our butts off in the gym the last two weeks to make it a viable product. Tonight I think they saw that first step forward."

Klatt and Lasky led the Wildcats with five blocks each in the win.

Liebergen added nine kills in the match, while Klatt finished with eight and Lasky had six. MaKaelyn Clark finished with 40

Butz led the Wildcats with 17 digs, Clark had 13 and Nelson chipped in 12 as the Wildcats changed up their defense entering the match to combat what the Rockets were able to do in their regular-season meeting.

"We switched our defense which changed where people stood and that helped us dig the balls we weren't getting the first time we played them," Butz said. "We looked at the film and where they hit most of the time and where we were getting beat so we knew where to go."

The Wildcats will now turn their attention to Slinger, the No. 2 seed in the sectional, who they will face in the second match of a doubleheader on Thursday in Manitowoc.

Slinger won its regional title with a four-set win over Homestead on Saturday. Thursday's winner will face either Menomonee Falls or West Bend West on Saturday for a chance to go to state.

"That's definitely the goal," Butz said. "We are working to it every single day."





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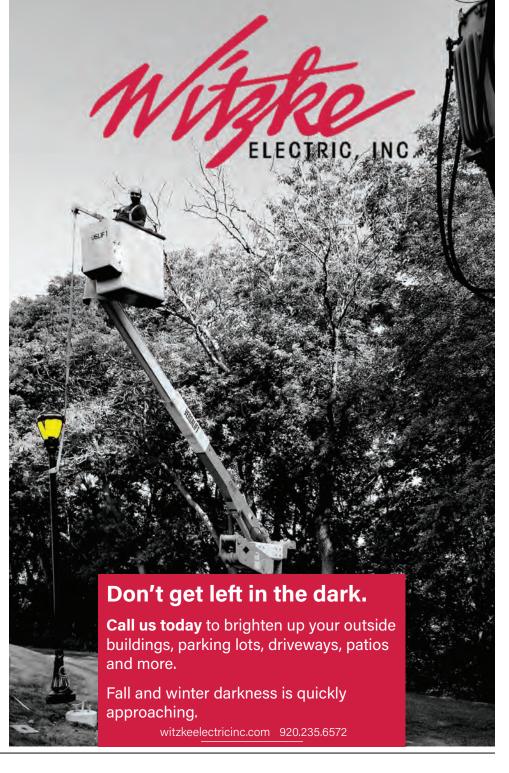
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Lourdes Academy upends Crivitz to advance in playoffs

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The Lourdes Academy offense just needed a little boost in its WIAA Division 7 Level 1 football playoff game against Crivitz last Friday night.

And it was the Knights' defense that provided it.

Lourdes Academy forced fumbles on Crivitz's first two possessions of the second half and the offense turned both of them into touchdowns as the Knights rallied from a 14-point halftime deficit to claim a 23-21 win over the Wolverines.

The Knights, the sixth-seed in their portion of the bracket, advanced to a Level 2 game where they will host seventh-seeded Hilbert at Titan Stadium on Friday night. Hilbert upset second-seeded Iola-Scandinavia.

"That was an incredible surprise and the kid's reaction to hearing they get one more game at home was awesome," said Lourdes Academy head coach Kevin Wopat, who informed the team about the matchup in the postgame huddle last Friday. "Hilbert is clearly playing well the last few weeks but we are thrilled we get to play one more at home."

The Knights needed to rally in order to advance after struggling to move the ball against the Wolverines on Friday.

Lourdes Academy punted four times in the first half and then was stopped and forced to punt on the opening possession of the second half with Crivitz leading 14-0.

But, the Knights defense forced a fumble on the ensuing possession and Wade Lindahl connected with Lucas Neuens for a 28-yard touchdown pass to get Lourdes Academy on the scoreboard and provide a spark the team need.

"It was a great throw by Wade on a double move," Wopat said. "When we scored our energy level went through the roof and spearheaded us offensively the rest of the game. I feel like we dominated the game from that point on."

The Wolverines fumbled again on their next possession and Lindahl scored on a 7-yard run before adding the two-point conversion run to give the Knights a 15-14 lead.

Lourdes Academy then forced a Crivitz punt on the next possession and sniffed out a fake punt attempt by the Wolverines, stuffing the play to take over possession. Lindahl and Neuens connected again, this time from 27-yards out, early in the fourth quarter and the Knights converted the two-point conversion for a 23-14 lead.

"We really took advantage of some mistakes they had," Wopat said. "Defense did a great job of keeping us in it, forced a couple of big plays and the resolve we showed



Photo by Andy Ratchman

Lourdes Academy's Lucas Neuens celebrates after scoring a touchdown in a WIAA Division 7 playoff game against Crivitz on Friday.

was great."

Crivitz narrowed the gap with a touch-down midway through the final quarter but the Knights regained possession with just less than six minutes to go and held possession until the end of the game.

"We did a great job picking up yards, staying in bounds and moving the chains," Wopat said. "A lot of toughness plays by the kids."

Wopat was disappointed with the offsensive performance in the first half, but said a couple of changes in blocking schemes helped get things going in the second half.

"We were just downright bad in the first half offensively and Crivitz deserves a lot of credit for that," Wopat said. "We just made a couple of adjustment run-blocking wise. We felt we needed to run the ball to get them out of the look they were in."

Lindahl finished 16-of-24 passing for 165 yards, while also leading the team with 104 yards rushing on 24 carries. Neuens caught seven passes for 95 yards, while Brady Bauer added seven receptions for 56 yards.

Bauer also led the defense with 11 tackles, while Harlan Kuehn finished with nine.

Division 2

Powerhouse Phantoms hold off Spartans

Oshkosh North trailed West DePere 39-34 with about nine minutes to play in their WIAA Division 2 Level 1 playoff game, but the Phantoms erupted for 21 points to pull away for the 60-34 win last Friday night.

Oshkosh North, which led 21-7 after the first quarter, pulled close to the Phantoms on an interception return for a touchdown by Jaykown Jones that narrowed the margin to five.

West De Pere, however, scored on its next two possessions and then converted a fake punt and turned it into a touchdown with about three minutes to play for its third score of the quarter to reach the final margin.

Oshkosh North scored on its third play from scrimmage when Bryce Ott and Logan Schettle connected for a 75-yard touchdown. After the Spartan defense forced a three-and-out, North added to its lead on another 75-yard touchdown pass, this one from Ott to Dalton Clark.

West De Pere would get one of the scores back after a blocked punt deep in Spartans territory, but Jamare Scott gave North a 21-7 lead when he broke free for a 60-yard touchdown run late in the opening stanza.

The Phantoms responded in the second quarter to take a 29-21 lead at halftime and then extended the advantage to 39-21 early in the third quarter.

On the final play of the period, Ott and Charlie Clark hooked up for an 80-yard touchdown pass to narrow the gap before Jones' interception return.

Ott finished 17-for-29 for 249 yards and three touchdowns, with Dalton Clark catching nine passes for 142 yards. Schettle added four catches for 91 yards and Charlie Clark finished with three receptions for 98 yards. Scott totaled 98 yards on 12 carries.

Defensively, Connor Palmquist had 16 tackles and Cole Mieselwicz added 12 stops for the Spartans, who were making their first WIAA playoff appearance since 2016.

"West De Pere is a great team, and has potential to go a long ways in the playoffs," Oshkosh North head coach Luke Ott commented. "But our boys fought hard and gave it all we got."



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Lourdes Academy, Oshkosh West qualify runners to state

Oshkosh Herald

Despite moving up a division the Lourdes Academy girls cross country team qualified a pair of runners to the WIAA state meet at last Friday's Division 2 sectional in Waupaca.

The Knights, who finished seventh at the Division 3 state meet last season after placing second in 2022 and third in 2021, were moved up into Division 2 based on WIAA's competitive balance plan.

The Lourdes Academy boys and girls teams were split as a result of the WIAA's competitive balance plan with the girls team being bumped up a division because of its recent run of success. This is the first year that the WIAA has instituted the policy.

The competitive plan, which affects all WIAA-sanctioned sports, awards points for postseason success around the sectional and state levels of competition. When a program accumulates enough points over a three-year span, they are elevated to the next highest division for postseason competition the following year.

Lourdes Academy head coach Tim Moore doesn't believe that competitive balance should be part of the sport of cross country.

However, Lourdes Academy did not appeal the ruling - no appeals were successful in cross country - and Moore said the Knights were ready to compete going into the sectional meet at Waupaca.

"I do not believe competitive balance is appropriate for a three-division sport, because of the number of schools in each division," Moore said prior to Friday's sectional meet. "We accept WIAA's decision and we will compete in the environment they put us in. We are slated for Division 2, so we will do our best in Division 2."

One of the biggest concerns for Moore is that the competitive balance does not affect all three divisions equally.

Although Division 2 and Division 3 schools can be elevated, strong Division

1 programs obviously stay in the division where they have had success.

"There is no punitive recourse for a successful program in Division 1 and that's one of the issues I have," Moore said. "Tell me what the punitive nature is for Division 1 and I will accept competitive balance. But if there is nothing punitive for Division 1, why are you looking at (Division 2 and Division 3 schools)?"

The Knights have been one of the more successful Division 3 girls programs having advanced to the WIAA state meet 16 times.

However, Moore believes that keeping successful programs like Lourdes Academy in Division 3 keeps the entire division competitive as teams strive to reach the level of success they have set.

"We are trying to make Division 3 the best it can be and they are decimating the Division 2 and Division 3 environments for coaches who have worked their butts off to make those environments competitive," Moore said. "The idea that we are getting a better reprensentation by moving teams around doesn't make sense to me."

Despite being moved into Division 2, the Lourdes Academy girls had a strong showing finishing fourth at the sectional meet. The Knights finished with 109 points to come in behind sectional champion Watertown Lutheran Prep (65 points), Berlin (74) and Winneconne (82).

Knights senior Erin Moore claimed the individual sectional title at the meet to claim one of the state qualifying spots for the Knights. Moore finished more than 32 seconds ahead of the rest of the field to claim the win.

Fellow senior Dasha Averkamp took third place in the race, just four seconds out of a runner-up finish. Both Moore and Averkamp were on the Knights' state qualifying teams the past three seasons.

Annie Moore was the third Lourdes

Academy runner to finish, taking 30^{th} place, while Khloe Bunton and Tessia Mroczkowski finished 37^{th} and 38^{th} , respectively, to round out the scoring runners

The Knights also had a member of the boys team qualify for the state meet as sophomore Henry Spanbauer placed sixth overall at the Division 3 sectional hosted by Manitowoc Lutheran on Saturday. Spanbauer grabbed the fifth individual qualifying spot at the meet and becomes the first Lourdes Academy boy to make it to the state meet since Peyton Kane in 2019.

The Knights finished eighth overall among the 14 complete teams at the sectional with Mason Piechowski finishing 17th overall as the second Lourdes Academy runner. Cameron Kapral added a 38th place, followed by Zack Foster in 55th place and Henry Achterberg in 84th place.

Valley Christian finished one spot ahead of Lourdes Academy in the team standings and nearly had a state qualifier of its own.

Jonah Menet finished eighth overall, about 15 seconds behind Spanbauer, who grabbed the final individual qualifier spot.

Jack O'Brien was the next finisher for Valley Christian in 30^{th} place, with Simon Menet and Silas Johnson placing 42^{nd} and 43^{rd} , respectively. Zachary Werner rounded out the scoring runners for the Warriors in 62^{nd} place.

The Valley Christian girls finished eighth overall led by Mya Moran in 11th place. McKenzie Murphy added a 30th place finish with Merian Get in 55th place, Kendra Sandahl in 56th and Nykole Van Groll taking 99th.

TAG SALE

West's Collins advances to D1 state meet

Senior Celso Collins of Oshkosh West placed eighth overall at the Division 1 Stevens Point sectional meet on Saturday to qualify for this weekend's state meet in Wisconsin Rapids.

The Wildcats finished eighth overall, one spot ahead of Oshkosh North.

Juan Collins was the second Oshkosh West runner to finish, placing 26th, while the other scoring runners for the Wildcats were Mason Palecek in 58th, Owen Moon in 68th and Andy Toonen in 70th.

Oshkosh North was led by Jay Weber in 38th place, followed by Davante Kieya in 47th, Blake Lederhaus in 54th, Reid Anderson in 57th and Matthew Indergand in 61st.

Oshkosh West and Oshkosh North also finished back-to-back in the girls race with the Wildcats placing seventh in the team standings and the Spartans taking eighth.

Coraline Strebelinski and Abby Tercha led the Wildcats by placing 19th and 20th, respectively, with Ellie Trebiatowski placing 38th, Mila Crowe finishing 41st and Rowen Stellpflug coming in 49th.

Oshkosh North was led by Tianna Hayes with a 34th-place finish followed by Gabi Pereira da Silva in 44th, Adri Clark in 45th, Alai Awak in 63rd and Allison Cummings in 66th.

Oshkosh North standout runner Lehna Mitchell started but was unable to finish the race after falling near the end, according to Oshkosh North head coach Steve Danza.

Stevens Point won the boys sectional title and Neenah captured the girls sectional crown.

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Knights top Roncalli to win regional title

Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian knocked off Roncalli, 2-1, on the road to claim a WIAA Division 4 regional title on Saturday.

Kaleb Richardson scored both goals for the Knights, who were the No. 5 seed in the field and advance to face top-seeded Kiel in a sectional semifinal on Thursday in Kiel.

Will Loker made two saves in goal to earn the win.

The Knights advanced to the regional final by posting a 6-1 win over Providence Academy last week.

Isaak Rucinski finished with two goals and two assists to lead the Knights, while Richardson chipped in a pair of goals, including a penalty kick in the 35th minute that sent Lourdes/Valley into halftime with a 4-0 lead.

Matthew Loker and Rain Dorsey also scored in the game for the Knights, while Quin Ruark and Noah Bolorskuh added assists in the win.

Wildcats, Spartans knocked out of tourney

Both Oshkosh North and Oshkosh West were ousted in the first round of the WIAA Division 1 tournament last week.

The Wildcats lost 2-0 to Menomonee Falls, while the Spartans lost a 4-3 decision to Germantown, with Lungwe Ramadhani scoring two goals and Mto Wasekye Jean scoring once.



Photo by Andy Ratchma

Celia Ralofsky goes to the floor to bump up a ball during Lourdes Acdemy's regional match against Sheboygan Lutheran last week.

VOLLEYBALL

Oshkosh West rolls past Hartford

The Wildcats dominated the first set and rolled to a 25-10, 25-21, 26-24 win over Hartford in a WIAA Division 1 regional semifinal last week.

Sydnee Nelson led the Wildcats with 13 kills, while Emma Liebergen had seven and Maeve Lasky finished with six.

Elaina Butz had 11 digs to pace West, while Liebergen and Butz finished with four and three assists, respectively.

MaKaelyn Clark finished with 28 assists in the win.

North falls to top seed in tournament

The Spartans ran into top-seeded Luxemburg-Casco in a WIAA Division 2 regional final and were knocked out 25-12,

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25-13, 25-16.

Oshkosh North advanced to the regional semifinal with a four-set win over Two Rivers at home, 25-18, 16-25, 24-19, 25-21

Lourdes Academy ousted in regional semifinal

The Knights faced top-seeded Manitowoc Lutheran and dropped a 25-19, 25-22, 25-21 decision in a WIAA Division 4 regional semifinal last Thursday.

Earlier in the week, the Knights swept past Sheboygan Lutheran 25-18, 25-23, 25-20.

Valley Christian edged in tournament

The Warriors dominated the fourth set to extend the match but couldn't complete the comeback in falling to Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, 25-20, 19-25, 25-23, 14-25, 15-13 in a WIAA Division 4 regional match last week.

Lizzie Fink had 15 kills to lead Valley Christian, while Alaina Wojtkowski added 11 and Maliha Demler had eight. Demler also finished with 35 assists in the match.

Aubryn Lehman led the Warriors with 24 digs, with Anna Giannopoulos adding 16 and Hallie Weyenberg and Fink each finished with 15.

SWIMMING

Oshkosh West edges Neenah in FVA dual meet

Kiersten Dietschweiler and Samara Zeinert each won two events and the Wild-

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cats clinched the 96-90 win over Neenah by winning the 400-yard freestyle relay to cap the meet.

The Wildcats took an 88-84 lead into the final race before the team of Etta Yonke, Sarah Draxler, Molly Dudzinski and Dietschweiler pulled out a convincing win to seal the victory.

Dietschweiler collected both of her wins as part of 1-2 finishes for the Wildcats. She teamed with Dudzinski to grab the top two places in the 200-yard freestyle and then won the 500-yard freestyle followed by Yonke.

Zeinert posted her two wins in the 200yard individual medley and the 50-yard freestyle, while teaming with Yonke, Dietschweiler and Dudzinski to finish first in the 200-yard medley relay.

Yonke in the 100-yard breaststroke and Neva Schlies in diving also won their events, while Draxler earned a pair of second-place finishes in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke.

The Wildcats will compete in the Fox Valley Association meet on Saturday. The meet will be held at Neenah.

Youth basketball program registration is now open

Registration for the Oshkosh Recreation Department Youth Basketball program is open until 4 p.m. Nov. 12. The program is open to all first-through sixth-graders.

For program information details contact www.oshkoshrecdept.com or 920-424-0150.

Obituaries

Jamisen Daniel Grundy

Jamisen Daniel Grundy, age 22, died unexpectedly October 22, 2024. Born



on August 31, 2002 and raised in Oshkosh; Jamisen was a beloved son to Philip and Tuesday Grundy and a cherished baby brother to Marissa Kiefer and Brandyn Grundy.

Born into a lineage of six generations of farmers, Jamisen's love for the land was as deep as his commitment to his family and friends. He graduated from Oshkosh North High School, where he left a lasting impression on his classmates and teachers alike.

Jamisen, known for his adventurous spirit, spent time on the road as a Hotshot driver. He cherished the freedom of the open road and the joy of exploring new places. He had a zest for life that shone through in everything he did, from his love of working outdoors to his fascination with old trucks and antiques from World War II and Vietnam. Friends knew him as a good friend, always offering a quirky joke and unafraid to be himself. He had a generous spirit, willing to give the shirt off his back to anyone, in return only asking that they "pay it forward". He adored his numerous pets, and frequently brought home strays in need of love.

An avid lover of music, Jamisen enjoyed singing and karaoke, where his vibrant personality truly came to life. He looked forward to a future rooted in farming, with dreams of becoming a firefighter and first

responder one day, eager to follow in the footsteps of his family's many endeavors.

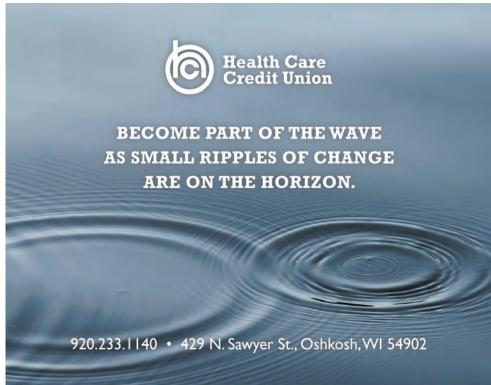
Jamisen is survived by his loving parents, Philip and Tuesday Grundy; his sister, Marissa (Chris) Kiefer; his brother, Brandyn Grundy; and his beloved grandmother, Jennice Brearley. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Guy Philip and Mary Ann Grundy, Charlotte Grundy and David Brearley, as well as aunts Terri Morth, Mary Grundy, and Joan Tyson.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Town of Oshkosh First Responders, Gold Cross Ambulance, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department, and the Fox Cities VCR team for their unwavering support during this difficult time.

In honor of Jamisen's spirit and love for helping others, we encourage everyone to continue his legacy of kindness and generosity. Please join us in casual dress for visitation at 10am with a service held at noon with a luncheon to follow on November 2, 2024 located at Sunnyview Church, 175 E. County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901; to celebrate his life.

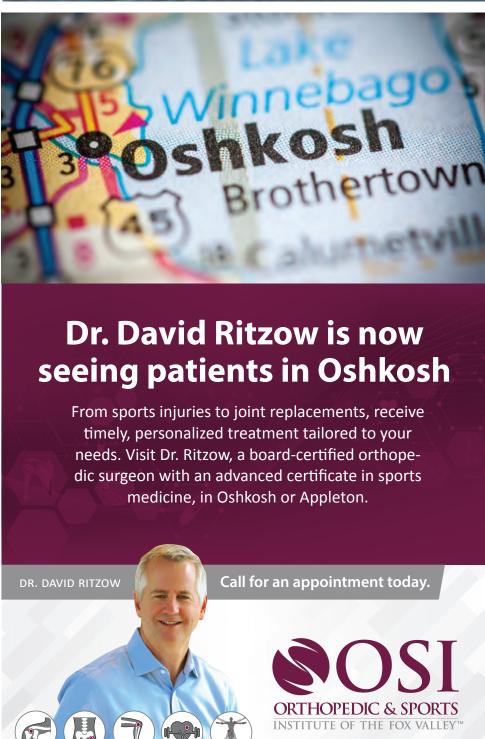
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Suzanne C. Vette

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Suzanne Carter Vette, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, registered nurse, and cherished member of the Oshkosh community. She was born on March 3, 1940, in Davenport, FL, to the late Marvin and Cleo (Jones) Carter. Suzanne's journey on this earth came to a peaceful close on October 16, 2024, in Oshkosh, WI.

Suzanne's life was marked by dedication and service. She graduated from Davenport High School in 1958 before pursuing her passion for nursing at Gordan Keller Nursing School in Tampa, FL. It was during this time that she met her beloved husband, John Robert Vette, whom she married in 1962 in Davenport. After moving to Wisconsin in 1963, Suzanne and John welcomed two children into their lives, Jane in December of 1963, and John "Brad" in 1965.

Suzanne's professional life as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital was defined by compassion, skill, and tireless dedication to her patients. Beyond her work, she found solace and joy in staying active through playing tennis and golf, entertaining guests at home, and engaging in various community organizations such as the Service League of Oshkosh, Oshkosh

Jessica J. Radig

Yacht Club, and the Leisure Hour Art Club. Her unwavering support of the Boys and Girls Clubs reflected her commitment to nurturing the potential of young minds and hearts.

Suzanne is lovingly survived by her daughter, Jane (Jean-Pierre Ghazal) Vette; her son Brad (Laura) Vette; grandchildren, Morgan and Kendal Vette.

In addition to her parents, Suzanne is preceded in death by her husband John Robert Vette; brothers, Doug (Deborah) and Charlie (Sherry) Carter.

A celebration of life will take place at The Waters (1393 Washington Ave) on Monday, November 4, 2024 from 4PM until 7PM; with a Champagne Toast at 5:30PM.

In honor of Suzanne's memory, her family kindly asks that any memorials be directed to the Boys and Girls Club.

Suzanne's family would like to thank the staff at Aspire of Oshkosh for their compassionate care they gave to her during her time with them there.

May her legacy of love, service, and kindness continue to inspire all those whose lives she touched. Rest in peace, Suzanne.

KONRAD-BEHLMAN

Jessica J. (Fraser) Radig, 58, of Oshkosh, passed away on Wednesday, October 23,

2024 with her family by her side, after a brief and courageous battle with illness.

She was born to Jess and Linda (Klemmer) Fraser on May 1,

mer) Fraser on May 1, 1966 in Waterbury, Connecticut. She at-

tended Oshkosh North High, graduating in 1985.

Jessi had a love of the outdoors. She enjoyed camping and spending time at the family cabin, where a campfire was a must. At home, she loved her big yard, tending to her flowers, and hosting summer cookouts. She spent a significant amount of time with her 10 grandchildren and crocheted a blanket for each of them. Jessi loved the holidays. She took pride in preparing the large family meals and would spend six hours precisely decorating the Christmas tree.

Jessi's passion was taking care of others. In her early years, she provided foster care and in-home daycare and then worked in a nursing home as a CNA. She would continue this passion as a paraprofessional throughout the Oshkosh School District with most recently being at Oshkosh North High School working with students with disabilities. It was here that Jessi truly found her calling. A valued member of the team, Jessi was loved by students and co-workers and she cherished her time with them. Throughout her life. Jessi was also a caregiver for friends and family in times of need.

Jessi is survived by her loving husband of 17 years, Jeffrey Radig; her children, Gregory (Charisma) Hansen of Neenah, Colton (Ashley) Hansen of Oshkosh, McKenzie Hansen of Oshkosh and Matt (Katie) Radig of Menasha; most adored grandchildren, Robbie, Hailie, Brantley, Maycen, Eloise, Paxton, Oaklyn, Delaney, Leroy and Landon; brothers, Jess (Nannette) Fraser of Oshkosh, Jim Fraser of Punta Gorda, FL, Clifton (Beth) Fraser of Hastings, FL, Walter Jr. (Heidi) Goode of Oshkosh; sisters, Alicia (Bradley) Stratton of Hastings, FL, Monica (John) Butt of Reading, England, Faith Fraser, Jamie O'Brien of Oshkosh and Jacki Maxwell of Oshkosh. She is further survived by her stepmother, Lynne Fraser of Hastings, FL; a special Aunt Peggy and Uncle Jack O'Brien of Oshkosh; lifelong friend, Dawn Swartz of Milwaukee; along with many more friends and family.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother; mother-in-law, Sandy Radig; nephew, Jesse James Stratton; niece, Rebecca Fraser; lifelong friend, Andrea Hando; and honorary nephew, Carey Swartz.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 8, at Sacred Heart Church, 519 Knapp Street, Oshkosh, from 2PM to 4:30PM, with service to follow. Memorial contributions and remembrances are welcome in the form desired by friends.

Special thank you to the excellent nurses and doctors at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh for their professional care, courtesy and compassion.





Manuel J. Mackles III

Manuel "Pete" J. Mackles III, age 82, passed away on October 19, 2024, in Os-



hkosh, WI. He was born on February 4, 1942, in Louisiana to parents, Manuel and Yvonne (Gutierrez) Mackles Sr. The youngest of many brothers and sisters.

After college, he joined the United

States Army. The first half of Pete's career was focused in law enforcement and the last 20 years he was a truck driver, enjoying the open road. He could often be found golfing, watching the Green Bay Packers and spending time with his family and friends. He loved spending time with

his beloved dog, Bear. Pete will be remembered for being young at heart, kind and wise.

He is survived by his nephew, Albert "Jayz" Jr. and Cyndi Torres and their children, Amanda, Jessica and Jude, as well as many brothers, sisters, in-laws and friends.

Proceeding him in death were his parents; several sisters and brothers; aunts and uncles; many friends and his dog, Bear.

Per his wishes, no service will be held.

The family would like to thank his neighbor, Katrina Elliott, close friends, Larry and Mary K., and several others for their care and compassion over the years.

Pete- you are loved and will truly be missed.



Terry Randall Woehlke

Terry Randall Woehlke, of Salmon, Idaho, formerly of Oshkosh, died September



26, 2024 in Inkom, Idaho at the age of 70. Terry was born, the son of Clarence and Adeline (Luebke) Woehlke on January 4, 1954. He grew up in the Hi-Holder district and was a mem-

ber of the first class to graduate from the new Oshkosh West High School in 1972. As a teen he worked at Katina's Kitchen on Main Street, which is where he learned creative cooking.

With the encouragement of his art teacher, Mr. Jim Lesnick, he decided to head west to the source of the minerals he would use in making jewelry. He and four other young men headed west, and Terry settled along the Salmon River in Idaho, living in an ice cave he rented from Dugout Dick. He worked in a gold mine owned by a woman named Rhoda. He married and had three daughters: Rhoda, Fauna, and Cyra. Eventually he got

a job with the U.S. Forest Service, where he planted thousands of trees and fought numerous wildfires in surrounding states. The family settled in Salmon where he was employed as a teacher's aide in the Salmon School District.

Terry was a man who embraced the world with open arms and a wide-open heart. He had a soul that belonged to the wilderness, a spirit that thrived in nature and a voice that found joy in song and storytelling. When he returned to Oshkosh for lengthy visits, he was always willing to help with many projects.

Terry is survived by his three daughters and six grandchildren; sisters: Constance (Ronald) Koch, Barbara Fores, Maxine Mathe, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Doris (Tom) Krumenauer, and brother-in-law, Ray Fores.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held on November 2 at the Sacajawea Center in Salmon, Idaho. His memory will live on in the Idaho mountains he loved so dearly and in the hearts of his Wisconsin family.





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Darlene L. Stadel

Darlene L. Stadel (Kile), age 76 years, of West Bend, Wisconsin sadly left us on



October 22, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was a vibrant and elegant woman filled with unconditional love and acceptance for all.

She was born May 20, 1948, in Wash-

burn, Wisconsin to her loving parents James and Grace (Milligan) Kile. While still very young, she and her sisters Wanda (Don Polster), Dawn (Kim Pallin) Kile, and Denise (Keith Davis) moved with their parents to Oshkosh, Wisconsin where most of her childhood memories were made. Darlene enjoyed music all her life, first by playing the trombone in her school band, then attending concerts of all kinds from classical to jazz and rock. She began dating her life-long sweetheart Ashley V. Stadel in the ninth grade at the age of 14 and they were married in 1967 shortly after graduating high school. They nested their first home in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and then moved ten times before settling in Darlene's dream home in West Bend, Wisconsin.

She began her first banking job as a teller in 1966 and retired in 2015 after working 27 years for West Bend Savings Bank (Westbury) as an accounting clerk. She also enjoyed working on several interior design projects for them.

Together across 57 years of marriage, Ashley and Darlene raised three sons - Dean (Kathy) Stadel, David (Leah) Stadel, and Ryan Stadel - and gathered eight grandchildren: Kile (Ashley), Tessa (Thomas), Levee, Madeline, Hannah, Hope, Ella, and Emma (Garyet). They also welcomed great grandchildren Easton and Della.

Darlene's passions included above all her family. She celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and life-accomplishments with heart-felt love and pride. Throughout the year she could be found spending time with them individually in fiercely competitive games and in conversation filled with laughter. Her relationships with her sisters was equally strong all of her life; together they had countless memories and stories filled with laughter and tears. They most affectionately called her Dee Dee.

Darlene and Ashely together also shared a deep passion for dancing introduced to them by Jackie Stumpf and Lynn Boelkow. Together they danced on cruise ships, ballrooms throughout the Midwest, and managed the West Bend Dance Club. Her collection of shoes, beaded purses and exquisite gowns typified her taste for elegance. Darlene and Ashley had enjoyed dancing together up to her final week of a

Of all the wonderful things Darlene was and the contributions she has made to so many, she most wants to be remembered, in her own words, "as a thoughtful, caring and giving person who was both trustworthy and non-judgmental". These things she was to all, and her beautiful love and friendship will be dearly missed.

Darlene's celebration of life will be held on the afternoon of November 6, 2024, at the American Legion on 712 Park Avenue, West Bend. An open reception is offered from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm with a special time of sharing memories from 3:00 -

4:00 pm.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home has been entrusted with Darlene's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



Marilyn A. Patrick

Marilyn A. Patrick, age 87, of Waupun, WI, passed away on Sunday, October



20, 2024 at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac, WI.

Marilyn was born at home on January 26, 1937, in Ripon, WI, the fourth child of Emil and Alma (Retzlaff) Stark. She attended school in

Ripon and graduated from Ripon High School in 1955. During high school she was involved with the girls chorus and mixed chorus, band, dance band, Tiger and Tigerettes. Marilyn was in Girl Scouts from Brownies all the way to the end of high school. During her junior and senior years she was a Brownie leader. She earned her bachelor's degree at UW-Oshkosh and graduated in 1960. After college she started teaching 1st and 2nd graders for over 30 years in Mayville and Menomonee Falls. In 1975, Marilyn married Bruce H. Patrick and they made their home on the

Patrick farm in the Town of Waupun.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband, Bruce Patrick of Waupun, WI; a sister, Verna Herreid of Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Alma Stark; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Lillian Stark and Marvin and Marilyn Stark; and brother-in-law, Roger Herreid.

Visitation for Marilyn will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Monday, October 28, 2024 at Our Saviour's United Church of Christ, 343 Scott St., Ripon, WI 54971.

Memorial service for Marilyn will be held at 4:00 pm on Monday, October 28, 2024 at Our Saviour's United Church of Christ in Ripon, with Rev. Dr. Kevin P. Mundell and Rev. Annette Wolf officiating. You may view a livestream of the service at 4:00 pm by visiting ButzinMarchant.com. A memorial is being established in her name.

Please visit www.ButzinMarchant.com to share online condolences.

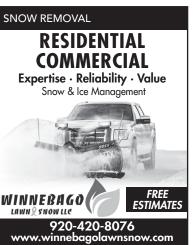


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Achim Paul Walter Reschenberg

Achim Paul Walter Reschenberg, fondly known as "Achie," passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on August 23, 2024, after a life well-lived.

Born on September 20, 1930, in Oshkosh to Valeska and Paul Reschenberg, he lived his life with dedication, leadership, and a deep love for his family and community.

In 1957, Achie married Elaine Nelson of Oshkosh. Together they shared 62 wonderful years and raised their family.

Following his high school graduation in 1949, Achie served in the US Army during the Korean War. When he returned to Oshkosh to work in the family business, Enterprise Steel Fab Inc., he started as a welder and fabricator, eventually rising to the position of president, a role he held until his retirement in 1995.

Achie was deeply involved in his community and church. As a long-time member of Trinity Episcopal Church, he served on the vestry for over 45 years and was instrumental in coordinating the addition to the church and restoration of the Tiffany window.

Achie was committed to supporting vocational education. He served on advisory boards for Fox Valley Technical College and Oshkosh Area Public Schools. He hired numerous students through the coop program, providing them with valuable hands-on experience that served them well in their careers.

His service extended to the local business community through his involvement with S.C.O.R.E., where he provided guidance and support to small business owners. Achie was a proud Master Mason, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemason, and

Shriner, serving as an active member for over 70 years.

In 2015, he had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. as part of Old Glory Honor Flight Mission 29. The trip filled him with pride, and he enjoyed the warm interactions with those who recognized and appreciated the sacrifices made by all veterans.

Even in retirement, Achie remained active, always seeking to contribute and stay engaged. Known for the twinkle in his bright blue eyes, he believed in 'working smarter, not harder,' and passed on this wisdom to those who worked with him. Achie thoroughly enjoyed fishing and cherished his time spent on the Chain O'Lakes in Waupaca, WI, where he found peace and joy on the water. Achie and his wife, Elaine, shared many special moments attending the opera, traveling, and taking leisurely car rides. They often made trips to Racine to indulge in their favorite treat—kringle. He was a natural storyteller, sharing family history, life lessons, and memories that kept family traditions alive.

Achie is survived by his three children: Ann (Paul) Muscavitch of Oshkosh; Tom (Kate) Reschenberg of Plymouth, MN; & Mark Reschenberg of Waupaca, WI, his five grandchildren: Zach (Zach Ferguson) Muscavitch of Tolland, CT; Jacob (Megan) Muscavitch of Oshkosh; Jack (Megan) Reschenberg of Birmingham, MI; Elizabeth Reschenberg of Kirksville, MO; & William Reschenberg of Columbia, SC, two great grandchildren: Olivia & Sophie Muscavitch of Oshkosh, in-laws: Kathleen Nelson Scott of Travelers Rest, SC; and Robert & Isabel Haberkorn of Grand Haven, MI, thirteen nieces and nephews, their families, and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by beloved

wife: Elaine, parents, stepmother: Elsie Reschenberg, brother: Armin Reschenberg, in-laws: Albert and Isabel Nelson, sisters in-law: Jeanne Nelson; Ruth Reschenberg; & Diane Studley, brothers in-law: Carter (Tod) Nelson; Warren Nelson; & Richard Studley, one niece, and two nephews.

Achie was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, father in-law, and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In accordance with Achie's wishes, cremation has taken place. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 203 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh. Vis-

itation will be held one hour prior to the service.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Evergreen Retirement Community for their compassionate care, as well as the team at Mercy Hospital. We thank Irene for her friendship with and care of both Achie and Elaine. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church 311 Division St. Oshkosh WI 54901 or Shriners – Tripoli Temple for Chicago Children's Hospital 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208 in memory of Achim P. Reschenberg.



Pearl W. Muscavitch

Pearl Wesner Muscavitch left her life here on earth October 14th, 2024, at Oakwood Manor in Oshkosh.

She was born in Waushara County on September 8th, 1930, to parents, Gust and Hattie (Bloch) Wesner. Her siblings were Edwin, Myrtle, Robert, and Allan. She attended a rural grade school in the Fountain Valley School district before completing grade school and graduating high school in Winneconne in 1948. She was a farm wife and homemaker, but she also worked a variety of office jobs and was a real estate broker.

She was married to Martin L. Muscavitch on February 5th, 1949, at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Winneconne. They celebrated 66 wedding anniversaries together until his death on April 25th, 2016. Her home was a dairy farm in the township of Poygan for 51 years. Then, summers were spent near Walker, MN and winters near McAllen, TX. She enjoyed having family and friends visit and vaca-

tion with them. They returned to reside in Oshkosh year around in 2013.

She is survived by her children Marsha Selle (Jim Tretten), David (Katie), Paul (Ann); grandsons, Zachary (Zachary Ferguson), Jacob (Megan); step-grandchildren, Kara Spritzer (John) and James Hartmann (Emily). She is also survived by her brother, Allan Wesner; great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A private family service will take place at Immanuel Lutheran church in Oshkosh.

The family would like to thank the staff at Oakwood Nursing Home and Memory Care for the kind and compassionate care that was provided for Pearl. The family would also like to thank the team at Heartland Hospice for the comfort and caring support they provided for her.

"And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever"



Kathryn L. Tice

Kathryn L. Tice, age 88, of Oshkosh, passed away in her sleep on October 23,



2024. She was born on August 7, 1936 in Oshkosh a daughter of the late Clifford and Carrie (Johnson) Hawley. Kathryn married Raymond James Tice on April 13, 1957 and he pre-

ceded her in death on February 14, 2018. Kathryn had worked for and retired from SNC Corporation after over 30 years of service. She was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church and greatly enjoyed cooking chocolate chip cookies for her grandchildren and listening to music along with being an avid Packer fan.

She is survived by and her memory will be cherished by her three daughters, Cindy (Dan) Tice-Grieve of Colorado, Debbie (David) Towns and Diane Stewart, both of Oshkosh; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and a greatgreat-grandson. She is further survived by a brother, Gerald Hawley; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Kathryn were held Tuesday, October 29, at 2 pm in the Poklasny Funeral Home, 870 W. South Park Ave. in Oshkosh. A time of visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 1 pm until the time of service. Entombment will follow in Lake View Memorial Park

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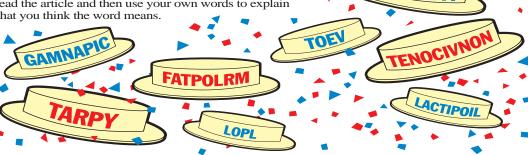
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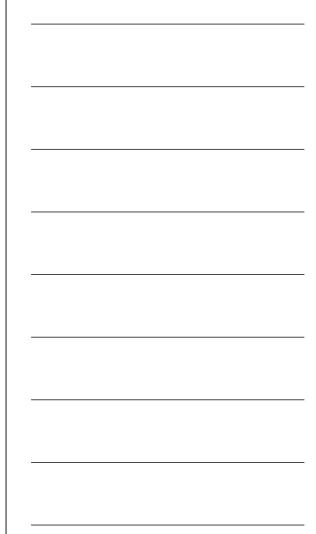
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