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School referendum question on November ballot

At the July 23 Sheboygan Area School District Board of Education meeting, the Board voted to approve a resolution to place a referendum question on the November 5, 2024, ballot.

The Sheboygan Area School District will ask the community to invest \$121 million by supporting a referendum to rebuild and remodel Urban and Farnsworth Middle Schools, which are approaching 100 years old.

If a majority of voters support the referendum, the property tax mill rate would increase by \$0.20 and still remain below the 2022-23 level. This amount would represent an annual tax increase of \$20 for every \$100,000 of a home's value.

In May, the Sheboygan Area

School District surveyed the community to gather feedback on the proposed project. More than 3,300 residents responded to the survey.

A majority of all key subgroups support the District pursuing a referendum to address the middle school challenges.

The District used the survey results and feedback from the five community meetings to guide the plan for a referendum in November.

The most notable change is the decision to move the Urban Middle School project back to the existing school campus, rather than building at Mill and Najacht Roads.

Like the Farnsworth Middle School plan, the revised plan

keeps Urban at its current location and includes major remodeling to a portion of the building and rebuilding a large section of the school.

Both plans provide solutions for improved parent drop-off and pick-up, new secure entrances easily accessible from the parking lot, appropriately sized classrooms, more natural light in classrooms and student spaces, and increased parking.

The plan to rebuild and remodel Urban Middle School at its existing location will cost less than the initially proposed plan and lowers the overall referendum amount by \$5 million.

The District prioritizes fiscal responsibility and has not

placed a referendum question on the ballot since 2016. Updating the two oldest middle school buildings has been part of the District's long-range fa-

cility plan for years, and \$14 million has been saved to put toward these projects and decrease the overall amount of the referendum.

Fur trade era camp scheduled

Sheboygan County Museum (SCM) will host an encampment with Fur Trade Era reenactors (bucksquippers) prepared to engage families in their craft, sport, and style Friday August 30–Saturday August 31 10:00–5:00 Sunday September 1, 10:00–2:00

Experience how nature and exchange was transformed by the Wisconsin fur trade.

A campus-wide scavenger hunt can be started at the front desk which will help adventur-

ers meet camper reenactors and see the campsite/trade market.

Sporting activities express the exchange of different cultures with hands-on Atlatl opportunities, hawk throw and black powder gun demonstrations, and camper competition spectating.

Atlatl is a spear-throwing device with sling. Hawk throwing releases a tomahawk overhand toward a wooden target. Both were invented or evolved by First Peoples of North America

during the Fur Trade Era with European explorers especially taking to the latter.

Saturday and Sunday, "Hair-story" hair and health demonstrations are led by 100% U Salon owner, Willy Millard.

He will use mannequins to showcase the tools and styles that made sense in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. SCM education collection shaving and curling equipment will be available for experimentation. Millard will also guide a making station for period-specific lip balm and explore how scents became gendered.

This event invites bucksquippers with deep knowledge and the curious public of all ages to come together and spend time considering the different people of the Fur Trade Era and what they mean to our identities today.

SASD moves to five-day 4K

The Sheboygan Area School District has announced that four-year-old kindergarten (4K) classes at the Early Learning Center, Lincoln-Erdman, and Cleveland Elementary School will add an additional school day this fall, making the program five days per week. Previously, 4K students attended four days per week with no school on Wednesdays.

The Sheboygan Area School District's 4K programs offer age-appropriate learning experiences that support social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development, as well as general learning skills for all children. The change to five days per week will positively impact students by increasing these learning experiences by 20%.

In addition to classroom time, student learning will be enriched with parent outreach activities held at school and in collaboration with community partners. These activities aim to foster partnerships between families and schools, support families as the primary educators of their children, and establish beneficial connections with community resources.

The Early Learning Center and Lincoln-Erdman Elemen-

tary School will offer morning and afternoon sessions Monday through Friday, and Cleveland Elementary School will offer a morning session Monday through Friday. One Monday per month will be designated for Parent Outreach events, in place of a school day. The official 4K calendar is now available on the school websites.

"We are excited that our youngest students will now have the opportunity for more learning time on a weekly basis. This new five-day schedule will provide greater consistency for families while also enhancing students' development in both social and academic skills, better preparing them for kindergarten," said Dr. Jacob Konrath, Superintendent of Schools.

Children who will be four years old by September 1 are eligible to enroll in a 4K program. The Early Learning Center is the only school in the District designed exclusively for 3—and 4-year-olds and serves the entire District boundary. Lincoln-Erdman and Cleveland Elementary Schools offer education from 4K to 5th grade.

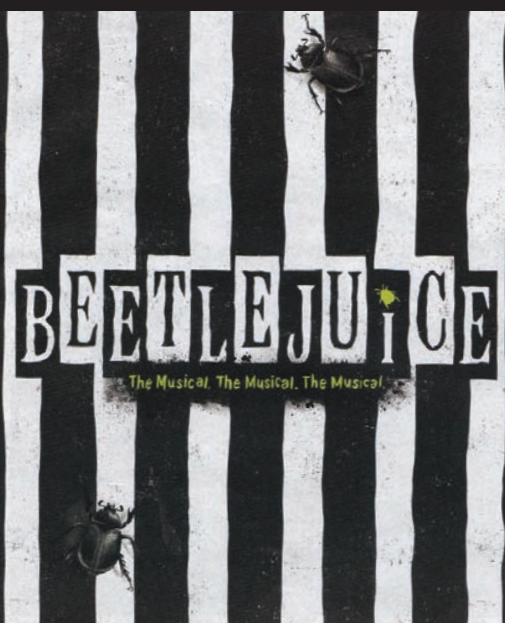
The Early Learning Center and elementary school offices re-open on August 1. Please contact the schools to learn more or enroll a student.



FLOATING AWAY – Dozens of kids, parents and grandparents turned out for the Plymouth Public Library's Bubble Bash in Stayer Park. One little girl who took part was so overjoyed that she appeared to be levitating. –Beacon photo by Sarah Hall

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Sisters spend summer with traveling circus

by Dave Boehler
for The Beacon

Be sure to ask sisters Azy and Sekora Berge how their summer trip went when they finally return home to Plymouth.

"Well, I'd say it's definitely an adventure," Sekora said.

You'll have to wait nearly two more weeks, however, because they don't get back until then from their 62-show appearance in a 750-seat European-style one-ring big-top tent known as the Circus Smirkus.

The tour hit the road June 29, making stops in Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and features an array of circus arts, including aerials, acrobatics, juggling and clowning.

Started in 1987, Circus Smirkus is a non-profit arts and education organization that promotes the skills, culture and traditions of the traveling circus, and to inspire youth to engage in circus arts adventures.

Sekora is part of the Aerial Rope Act, Jump Rope Act and the Hula Hoop Diving Act.

Aerial Rope Act, for example, is when she climbs a rope hanging from the top of the tent while doing tricks and later getting spun around.

The Hula Hoop Diving Act is when she balances one on her face while standing, then lowers herself to the ground so a clown can do a front tuck over the top of her and her hula hoop.

Azy performs the Lyra Act, which is a big aerial hoop that she transitions through using acrobatic skills and flexibility while in midair.

"I love it so much, and I'm really excited to go back next year," Sekora said. "It's an experience that I've never had."

Their mother, Sarah Masarik, started hula hooping herself some 12 years ago and then taught it to Azy and Sekora.

Eventually Warped Studios in Sheboygan opened up, and mom first went to the aerial dance training facility before her two daughters joined her.

The girls enjoyed it so much, they later auditioned for Circus Smirkus - but did not make the cut.

Azy and Sekora tried out again this past January in Vermont and made the roster.

"It was exciting," Masarik said. "Actually, my second daughter made it first through the auditions, and my other daughter didn't get accepted in until a week later. So that first week was a little nerve-racking, and it made me relieved that both of them were going together because I was sending them halfway across the United States."

Mom visited the daughters the week of July 4th, and also saw them later that month.

Being without them for large chunks of the summer, however, was hard.

"It's awful," Masarik said. "I was really sad at first, and then I kind of got used to it. Then I got to see them, and I was feeling really good about it, and then like within the last week I'm like, 'okay I'm done.'"

"I just need to bring them back home."

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THE BERGE SISTERS, Sekora (left) and Azy, are part of the 62-show Circus Smirkus. - Submitted photo

COURT REPORT

July 1-3, 2024

No court was held July 4 or 5th due to the Holiday.

Extradition-Arrest w/o Warrant
Patel, Ligneshkumar H., 12/13/1986, IL, Extradited.

Rosales, Alexander, 11/30/1992, Sheboygan, Extradited.

DCA
Yang, Maigao, 11/23/1992, Sheboygan, Child Abuse-Intentionally Cause Harm, (Felony-4 years), Battery (2 counts), \$914.40.

Revoke Probation
Frei, Cameron J., 1/26/1994, Sheboygan, Jail 6 months.

Schmidt, Seth A., 1/27/1988, Sheboygan, Prison 2 years, Extended Supervision 2 years, Still owes \$175.00.

Forfeitures
Clark, Tiera J.N., 12/1998, Sheboygan, Retail Theft, \$389.50.

Firek, Paul R., 9/2003, Sheboygan, Retail Theft, \$389.50.

Wilson, Nicholas KA., 9/1988, Sheboygan, Retail Theft (7 counts), \$2,726.50.

Traffic
Barker Jr., Paul M., 9/1953, Sheboygan, Fail/Yield for Yield Sign, \$175.30.

\$1251.50.
Castro, Brian X., 4/1996, Sheboygan, Operating while Suspended, Speeding on Expressway (20-24 mph), \$476.60.

Gunturi, Ravi Shankar, 10/1998, Sheboygan, Improper Passing/Stopped School Bus, \$326.50.

Heidt, Brooks J., 3/2007, Sheboygan, Improper Signal for Stop/Turn, Fail/Secure Load if Towing a Trailer, \$401.00.

Hess, Joseph W., 6/4/1963, Sheboygan, Operating while Revoked, (due to alcohol/controlled substance/refusal), \$654.00.

Lawrence Jr., Roger C., 4/11/1969, Sheboygan, Operate w/o Carrying License, \$217.10.

Smith, Taylor J., 4/1996, Sheboygan, Fail/Stop at Stop Sign, \$175.30.

Wilburn II, Earl J., 1/1982, Plymouth, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Proof of Insurance, \$10.00.

Fail/Stop for Unloading School Bus
Holtz, David J., 5/1967, Sheboygan, \$326.50.

Jekenewicz, Julie Kay, 7/1947, Sheboygan, \$326.50.

Noack, Alanna M., 4/1983, Sheboygan, \$326.50.

Operating while Suspended

Barnes, Jacob M., 4/1996, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

Becerra, Carlos O., 7/2001, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

Klinzing, Randal T., 2/1984, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

Speeding on Freeway
Mccormack-Thorn, Darrius S., 5/05, Sheboygan, (1-10 mph), \$200.50.

Richardson, Shakora M., 3/1997, (20-24 mph), \$276.10.

OWI
Nelson, Jonathan A., 3/27/1980, Sheboygan, (2nd), Jail 60 days, License Revoke 14 months, Ignition Interlock 14 months, \$1,793.00.

Misdemeanors
Alvarez Flores, Jose O., 9/16/1991, Operate w/o Valid License, (3rd within 3 years), Bail Jumping, (2 counts), \$1,887.00.

Kautzman, Jeremiah P., 12/4/1989, Sheboygan, Neglecting a Child (Specific Harm did not Occur), (2 counts), \$914.40.

Mueller, Jonathan M., 8/15/1997, Sheboygan, Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property (both Domestic Abuse), Jail 87 days, \$1008.00.

Nytes, Rachel A., 7/13/1981, Sheboygan, Retail Theft-Intentionally Take (<=\$500), \$1,132.14.

Walsh, Susan A., 12/3/1966, Sheboygan, Battery, Disorderly Conduct (both Domestic Abuse), \$1,098.00.

Disorderly Conduct
Akright, Dirk A., 5/25/1966, Sheboygan, (Domestic Abuse-Modifier), \$555.00.

Manning, Jeraold J., 5/12/1992, Sheboygan, Jail 45 days, \$455.00.

Widucki, Daniel T., 2/6/1968, Sheboygan, Jail 30 days, \$455.00

July 15 to July 19, 2024
Revoke Probation
Geiger, Kaitlin N., 4/10/1998, Sheboygan, Jail 10 months, Still owes \$546.40.

Forfeitures
Garcia-Bernal Jr., Ruben J., 2/28/1995, Sheboygan, Disorderly Conduct, \$330.50.

Jefferson, Amanda L., 6/1985, Sheboygan, Violating County Institutional Rule, \$232.00.

Ostermann, Mazey R., 1/2007, Sheboygan, Petty Theft, \$389.50.

Traffic
Aboker, Abdifetah Dayib, 1/1987, Sheboygan, Operate Motor Vehicle by Permittee w/o Authorized Person over 21, Vehicle Operator

Fail/Wear Seat Belt, \$210.50.

Clark, Nathaniel J., 1/2003, Sheboygan, Operate Motor Vehicle by Permittee w/o Instructor, \$200.50.

Gonzalez Herrera, Luis F., 4/6/2001, Sheboygan, Operating while Revoked (due to alcohol/controlled substance/refusal), \$717.00.

Oelhhafen, Amanda Em., 10/1990, Sheboygan, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance, Speeding on Freeway (20-24 mph), \$476.60.

Peaine, Jeremiah J., 9/2001, Sheboygan, Non-Registration of Vehicle-Auto, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance, \$375.80.

Pfister, Chuck A., 11/1964, Sheboygan, Automobile Following too Closely, \$200.50.

Rodriguez, Miguel A., 7/9/1996, Sheboygan, Speeding in 55 mph Zone (20-24 mph), Operate w/o Carrying License (2 counts), \$659.90.

Udovich, Meghan M., 2/2005, Sheboygan, Operate after Revocation/Suspension of Registration, \$175.30.

Ureda, Alexis G., 10/2005, Sheboygan, Speeding on Expressway (16-19 mph), \$250.90.

Vang, Nou Chee, 3/6/1976, Sheboygan, Operate w/o Carrying License, \$217.10.

Wrensch, Keith A., 10/1966, Sheboygan, Fail/Stop for Unloading School Bus, \$326.50.

Speeding in 55 mph Zone
Lodes, Julia G., 9/2004, Plymouth, (16-19 mph), \$200.50.

Schulz III, Buck N., 9/2005, Elkhart Lake, (11-15 mph), \$175.30.

Exceeding Speed Zones
Garduno Sanchez, Armando, 7/1983, Sheboygan, (11-15 mph), \$175.30.

Konz, Katelynn N., 6/1999, Sheboygan, (11-15 mph), \$175.30.

Mccarthy, Laura L., 2/1975, Sheboygan, (20-24 mph), \$225.70.

Ostermann Sr., Lee Scott, 1/1962, Sheboygan, (20-24 mph), \$225.70.

OWI
Belenzon, Adam D., 5/1967, Sheboygan, (1st), License Revoked 7 months, \$936.00.

De Leon Martinez, Carlos F., 3/1993, Sheboygan, (1st), License Revoked 7 months, \$1,062.50.

Misdemeanors
Hill, Derrick J.L., 4/3/1992, Sheboygan, Disorderly Conduct, Jail 21 days, \$455.00.

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Yang, Peter Houa, 2/13/1981, Sheboygan, Possession of Methamphetamine, Bail Jumping-2 counts, (Felonies), Battery (Domestic Abuse)-Misdemeanor, Prison 1 year 18 months, Extended Supervision 3 years, Firearms/Weapons Restrictions, \$2,680.40.
Felonies
Helling, Brady J. Marc, 9/4/2004, Sheboygan, Maintain Drug Trafficking Place, \$530.00.

Lutzke, Dylan J., 11/23/1994, Sheboygan, Possession of Methamphetamine (Repeater), Jail 30 days, \$530.00.

Marksman, Sarah Jo, 7/6/1986, Sheboygan, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of THC (Repeater on both), Prison 8 years (imposed/stayed), Extended Supervision 4 years (imposed/stayed), \$1,048.00.

Reineking, Austin J., 7/24/1993, Sheboygan, Possession of Amphet-

amine/LSD/Psilocin (2nd+Offense), Possession of THC (2nd+Offense), Jail 30 days (stayed), Firearms/Weapons Restrictions, \$1,048.00.

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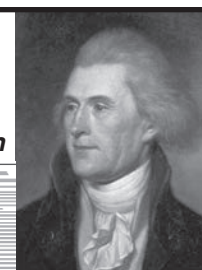
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Behave on Lamb's bus, go to Brewers game - for free

This summer was another chance for Joe Lamb to reward well-behaved students on his school bus - and it comes out of his own pocket, too.

Lamb, who works for Prigge's and has been a bus driver in the Sheboygan Area School District for 20 years, took another group of kids to a Milwaukee Brewers game in June.

It's the seventh straight year the Sheboygan resident has done it, and the 37 students this time represent the most he's rewarded.

"I just see their reaction and the fun that they're having is what I get out of it," he said. "I mean, these kids ... are in school and in a routine for nine months out of the year. They do homework. You know, everything is so regimented."

"This just gives them a chance to be themselves and have fun. I enjoy hanging around with them for the day because we develop good friendships over the years."

However, this annual tradition almost never happened.

Eight years ago, Lamb wanted to quit driving because the students behavior was so out of hand.

"I didn't want to come back," he said. "I mean, I just couldn't handle it anymore. But when some of the kids heard this, they said, 'you've got to come back next year. It's going to be totally different when that group is gone.' And I thought about it. 'All right, let's try it one more year and see what happens.'"

"And the incoming sixth



SHEBOYGAN STUDENTS (above, below) attend a free Brewers game thanks to their school bus driver, Joe Lamb (top right). - Submitted photos



graders were fantastic. It was just like turning a light switch on or off with the attitude and behavior on the bus. It just flipped just like that."

Lamb was so pleased, he wanted to do something for the

students in return.

He knew a couple of their parents and got to talking.

"I said, 'I can't believe these kids. I'm thinking about doing something,'" Lamb said. "Just off the wall, what would hap-

pen if I take them to Brewer's game?"

"And this mother, she said, 'you know, that's a good idea if you feel that strong about it.'"

Lamb first asked if anyone was interested in being a chap-

erone.

He then called the Brewers' ticket office to "start the ball rolling."

A couple of days later, everything was set.

Around 25 students and some chaperones got to see Milwaukee play for free.

"It went over really well," Lamb said.

At the start of the school year, Lamb tells his new students a bunch of rules, including no swearing, no screaming, and stay sitting.

Behave, and you'll get invited.

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"Yes, some kids do not get invited," Lamb said.

The game this year was held in June - Milwaukee won - and students wore yellow shirts that were designed by Lamb.

Lamb also treats everyone to a tailgate party, featuring pizza from a nearby Little Caesars. There's coolers full of water and soda to go with chips and bags of candy as well.

"It's fun being with them on a non-school function excursion," he said.

"I don't have any issues taking them. I could do it without chaperones, but it's nice having the extra help."

The students enjoy it just as much.

In fact, a few of them have invited Lamb to weddings and graduation parties over the years.

"I can't make them all because of work, but it's nice getting the invitation," Lamb said.

A's season ends

The Sheboygan A's finished with a record of 34-23 following a season-ending loss on Wednesday.

Playing in a one-game playoff with the winner advancing to the Wisconsin Class A State Tournament, West Allis

came away with an 8-3 win and joined Kenosha, Green Bay, and Kewaskum in the tournament this past weekend.

The A's finished with just five hits, but what was ultimately an Achilles' heel all season - errors - again contributed

to in the loss. Sheboygan had three of them and lost to the Nationals for the fifth time in six games this year.

West Allis scored three times in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 3-2 lead, but Sheboygan tied it in its next at-bat

thanks to a double by Jimmy Juergensen, who later crossed the plate.

The A's finished in second place in the Northeastern Wisconsin Baseball League with a 12-8 record. They were 14-12 in the Wisconsin State League.

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What in the wide world of sports?

Swimmers at the Olympics have no problem urinating in the pool.

According to the Wall Street Journal, swimmers hydrate until the last possible moment while also wearing ultra-tight suits meant to compress their bodies into the most hydrodynamic shape possible.

Because getting into those fancy outfits can take up to 20 minutes, it's just easier to go in the water.

In fact, Team USA three-time Olympian Lilly King says she's "probably peed in every single pool I've swam in."

He'll be in the doghouse

Gianmarco Tamperi was

Dave Boehler

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riverbed of the City of Love," Tamperi wrote.

Mad fans, mad team

The men's soccer match between Argentina and Morocco last week was suspended for nearly two hours during added time after Morocco fans invaded the field and threw bottles in protest of a late goal by Argentina.

The goal was later overturned by the video assistant referee, and Argentina lost 2-1.

"What happened on the field was a scandal. This isn't a neighborhood tournament, these are the Olympic Games," Argentina coach Javier Mascherano said.

What's in the boxes?

Medals aren't the only things the top three finishers are getting during the Olympics.

Notice the skinny, rectangular cardboard box the gold-, silver- and bronze-winning athletes also receive at the podium?

Inside is an official poster for the Games, designed by Parisian Ugo Gattoni. He said the illustrations - all done by hand - took him four months and 2,000 hours to create.

Fans can also buy the posters at the Olympics shop online.

That's what he said

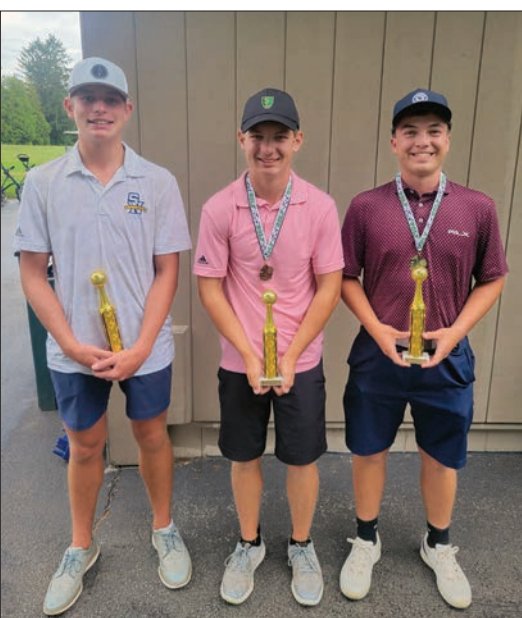
Chargers coach Jim Harbaugh returned to the NFL after a 10-year hiatus and told report-

ers this on the first day of training camp:

"It's like New Year's Day. It feels like being born. It feels like coming out of the womb," he said. "You're in there. It's comfortable and safe, and now you're out. You're born. Lights are on, it's bright, chaos, people looking at you, people talking at you, and it just feels good to have it happen."

Quarterback Justin Herbert was asked to respond.

"I'll leave the analogies to him," he said with a smile. "I'll support whatever he says. We're just out there playing football, and my job is to throw the ball, so that's what I'm going to worry about."



BRYCE TENPAS (left) of North and Jack MacGillis (middle) of Lutheran finish in the top three. - Submitted photos

Junior Golf Tournament is held

A number of champions were crowned in the Sheboygan County Junior Golf Tournament that wrapped up last week.

"It was a good turnout this year," North coach Ryan Schmitz said. "We're hoping to make it bigger and better next year, and try to improve it. But we're just glad kids got playing. It was good to see them all out there."

Lutheran's Jack MacGillis took first among 15-17-year-old boys and Bryce Tenpas of the Golden Raiders ended third.

Among 13-15 year olds, North's Murphy O'Reilly and William Hollingsworth placed first and second, respectively.

And the Golden Raiders' Siri Specht took first and teammate Allison Klee was runner-up in the 15-17-year-old girls division.

The third and final event of the tourney was held July 29th at Riverdale.

MacGillis and Klee each finished second in their division.



NORTH'S SIRI SPECHT (left) and Allison Klee were first and second, respectively.

England couple play in every state

Few people visit all 50 states in a lifetime, but even fewer accomplish what Alyson and Paul Carey of Wanborough, England have.

In mid-July, they completed a round of golf at Moose Run, near Anchorage, Alaska was the 50th state they visited - and played a round of golf in.

One week earlier, the pair visited Sheboygan Falls to golf The Bull at Pinehurst Farms as part of their Wisconsin visit (their 49th state).

"It's not just about golf," Paul said. "Golf was the vehicle we used to visit and experience local American communities."

Alyson and Paul began their quest in 2016.

When asked about their favorite golf courses they've played, they pointed out two courses in Ari-



ENGLAND COUPLE Paul and Alyson Carey golfed in every state. - Submitted photo

zona (The Boulders in Carefree, and Seven Canyons in Sedona). Alyson quickly added that The Bull was "clearly in their top five."

Besides talking golf, the two remarked that they have been impressed with the friendliness of Americans.

Perhaps that's due to their process of selecting areas to visit.

They chose spots by searching communities that appeared to be representative of local culture and personality. The Sheboygan area matched that requirement.

After returning to their home course, Ogbourne Downs in Wiltshire, they're contemplating an assault on the golf courses of Europe.

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Boat races are this weekend

Powerboat racing is returning to Sheboygan for the second annual Midwest Challenge this weekend.

There will be a number of categories of racing, including the UIM Class 1 World Championship with boats capable of 160 mph.

And for the first time, Sheboygan is also a host city to the American Powerboat Racing Association's National Championship, with 14 classes of boats in action.

More than 60 race teams are expected to participate with competitors from around the world, including Australia, Italy, Sweden, Canada, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas.

"We are very excited to host this event right here in Sheboygan and bring powerboat racing back to our city," Mayor Ryan Sorenson said in a press release. "We love showing off our pristine shoreline and our number one natural resource, Lake Michigan. This is another great example of why Sheboygan is known as the Malibu of the Midwest."



THIS WEEKEND is the return of boat races to Sheboygan. - Photo by p1offshore.com

RACE SCHEDULE

Friday

Open pits - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Deland Park)
Boat testing - 1-4 p.m. (Race-course)
Boat Parade - 5:30 p.m. (Deland to City Green)
Block Party - 6-10 p.m. (City Green)

Saturday

Boat testing - 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Open pits - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Deland)
Opening Ceremony - 11-11:30 a.m. (South Pier Lawn)
Class 1 qualifying - 11:30 a.m.
Super Stock race - 12:45 p.m.
450 R, Super V races - 2:15 p.m.
Class 1 race - 3:15 p.m.

Sunday

Opening Ceremony - 10-10:30 a.m. (VIP area)
Open pits - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Class 1 MAV TV race - 11 a.m.
Bracket Class 500, 600, 700 race - 12:15 p.m.
Break/Refuel - 1:15 p.m.
Mod V Bracket 200, 300, 400 race - 1:45 p.m.
Super Cat race - 2:45 p.m.
Awards - 5 p.m. (VIP area)

Fanatec GTs are next at Road America

The Fanatec GT World Challenge America headlines an all-sportscar weekend at Road America on Aug. 16-18.

The event will also feature rounds for GT America powered by AWS, the Toyota Gazoo Racing North America GR Cup

Series, Pirelli GT4 America, and TC America powered by Skip Barber.

There will be exotic GT3, GT4, and Touring Car machinery from global luxury auto brands like Acura, Aston Martin, Audi, BMW, Ferrari, Lam-

orghini, McLaren, Mercedes-AMG, and Porsche in Elkhart Lake.

These machines are part of a worldwide racing series spanning Europe, Asia, Australia, and North America.

The SRO GT World Chal-

lenge at Road America will showcase two 90-minute races featuring full-service pit stops and driver changes on Saturday and Sunday.

The Fanatec GT World Challenge America will race at 3:10 p.m. Saturday and 2:15 Sunday.

Opel is held

Two North tennis players took first place in the Doug Opel Memorial - Sheboygan County Junior Tennis Championships July 26-27.

Julia English claimed the title in the 16-year-old Open Division and Oliver Quintero did the same in the 18s Advanced Division.

Over 70 players participated.

RESULTS

10s Division: 6-8 year old

1st - Ayaan Qureshi

2nd - Desi Haubenschild

10s Division: 9-10 year old

1st - Carl Klein, Norah Nelesen, Tessa Haubenschild

2nd - Neik Ekhtiari, Elise Villwock

3rd - Alex Torres

Mixed 12s Intermediate

1st - Grant Cotter

2nd - Kinsley Hager

3rd - Elizabeth Klein

Mixed 12s Advanced

1st - Clay Kraszewski

2nd - Alice Woodward

3rd - Arthur Woodward

Boys 14s Open

1st - Aariz Qureshi

2nd - Arnab Singh

3rd - Dominic Cotter

Girls 16s Open

1st - Julia English

2nd - Gwendalyn Rau

3rd - Annie Kraszewski

Consolation Winner - Thea Bates

Boys 16s Open

1st - Leyton Batchelder

2nd - Dylan Grueneberg

3rd - Nolan Johnson

Consolation Winner - Frankie Quasius

Girls 18s Open

1st - Hannah Steffen

2nd - Lilly Reini

Boys 18s Advanced

1st - Oliver Quintero

2nd - Brady Ryan

3rd - Ty Smith

Consolation Winner - Alec Wilderman



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TUESDAY AUGUST 6

National Night Out 2024: 4:30-7:30pm at Cleveland Park - Geele Avenue - Sheboygan. Type: A fun-filled FREE family event sponsored by Sheboygan Countywide Crime Stoppers.

23rd Annual Keep Wisconsin Warm/Cool: Charity Golf Classic: Give the gift of warmth, and keep the power on for struggling Veterans, the elderly, or a working family in crisis. To register: Call 608-279-3628 or visit give.classy.org/24wwgolf. Event held at Grand Geneva Resort, 7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, WI.

THURSDAY AUGUST 8

Landscaping for the Birds, Bees, & The Environment: 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Plymouth High School, 125 S. Highland Ave. Transform your space into a natural haven for native birds and pollinators. Free, but pre-register with Community Ed & Rec. www.plymouthwi.myrec.com. 920-892-5068.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

Stagecoach Saturdays: Book your ticket for a stagecoach trip into past! Wade House Visitor Center, W7956 State HWY 23, Greenbush, WI. For more information and to book your tickets, visit wadehouse.org.

house.org.

SUNDAY AUGUST 11

Black River Museum: 1:00-4:00pm. 5512 Evergreen Drive, Sheboygan. We invite the many people who walk, bike and drive through the area to stop in and view the displays. Admission is free; donations are accepted. Exhibits include a diorama of Lake Michigan's shore, a scale model fishing operation, a replica of the shipwrecked schooner "Challenge," Boy Scout memorabilia, invasive species education, local photography, and much more. It's a nice asset for our community.

SASD'S HERITAGE SCHOOL

SASD's Heritage School is open this summer on Tuesdays: **AUGUST 6** 12:30-2:30 p.m. Admission is free

Heritage School is a two-room school, built in 1876 and restored as a living history museum. As part of their 4th-grade social studies curriculum, classes visit to experience the rules, regulations, and curriculum of 1877. Also located in the school is an educational museum that features a variety of nostalgic exhibits, artifacts, and school memorabilia. Heritage School is located at 8th Street and Kentucky avenue in Sheboygan, WI. www.heritageschoolsheboygan.org.

EVENTS AT JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS CENTER

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NOW THROUGH February 2, 2025: Mad Dash: 50 Years of Arts/Industry. FREE, All ages. Chronological installation of artworks, letters, photographs, and promotional materials dating from 1974 to the present. It reveals the origin and history of Arts/Industry residency program.

NOW THROUGH MARCH 2, 2025: Clocking In: 2024 Arts/Industry Residents: FREE, all ages. As part of the Arts Center's celebration of Arts/Industry's fiftieth anniversary, the twelve artists in residence at the Kohler Co. factory during 2024 will exhibit their work in a yearlong group exhibition, presenting four residents' work at a time in rotations of approximately four months each.

EVENTS AT KOHLER-ANDRAE STATE PARK

For more info, call 920-451-4080 or check website: dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/kohlerandrae

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6: Discovery Bird Walk: 8:00 a.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 2020 Old Park Rd., Sheboygan, Friends Pond. Join Master Naturalists Janet & Andy Raddatz for a guided bird walk. Age 12 and up. Vehicle admission required.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: Discovering Wildflowers: 1:30 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Black River Trail. Join Master Naturalist Karen Merlau and discover the many wildflowers growing along the Black River Trail. Vehicle admission required.

20,000 Years in the Blink of an Eye: The Past, Present, and Future of the Great Lakes: 7:00 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Sanderling Nature Center.

Journey through the shaping of the Great Lakes by glaciers, to human alternations, and into the future climate. Vehicle admission required.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10: Music in the Park: Spiritual Currents: 6:30 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Amphitheater. Ryan Meisel's "Spiritual Currents" blurs the lines between performance, meditation, and soulful exploration. Concert and drumming circle. Vehicle admission required.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12: Plants for Birds and Pollinators: 1:00 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Sanderling Nature Center. Learn how incorporating native plant species into your landscape can help our birds and other pollinators. Vehicle admission required.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13: Discovery Bird Walk: 8:00 a.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 2020 Old Park Rd., Sheboygan, Friends Pond. Join Master Naturalists Janet & Andy Raddatz for a guided bird walk. Age 12 and up. Vehicle admission required.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14: Free Toddler Soccer Class: 4:00 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Picnic Area near the Playground. Join coaches from Playpen Sports Academy for a free soccer class for kids ages 2-6. Pre-registration suggested. Vehicle admission required.

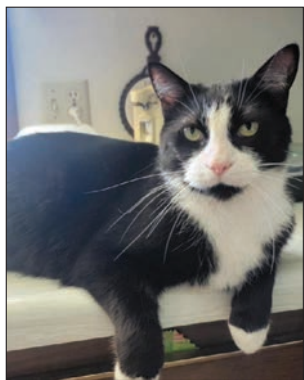
Geocaching 101 The Basics: 6:00 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Amphitheater. Learn the basics of geocaching, then hit the trail in search of caches. Vehicle admission required.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15: Rocks of Lake Michigan: 2:00 p.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Sanderling Nature



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He's currently in a loving foster home, but he needs a stable home to call his own! Can you give Archie the time and space he needs to feel bold in this big world? Contact the shelter for a meet & greet! If you need more information that's not listed here, our adoption team is available from 10-4 daily to answer your questions!

For more information on adopting Archie or how to submit an application, please visit www.adoptsheboygancounty.org or call 920-458-2012

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Upcoming Events

August 1 @ 5:30 am - 9:00 pm Solu Estate - Band Past Curfew - Fundraiser for Sheboygan Humane Society
 August 21 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Fleet Farm Adoption and Supply Drive Collection at Fleet Farm in Plymouth
 August 28 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day Event
 October 5 @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Pies For Paws and Claws
 Visit our website for more information at AdoptSheboyganCounty.org

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Amber attended Sheboygan North High School and moved to Plymouth in 2019. She enjoys walking her dog, camping, and crafting and decorating.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17:
Ink Fish Printing: 10:00 a.m. Kohler-Andrae State Park 1020 Beach Park Lane, Sheboygan, Bathhouse. Try the art of ink fish printing. Bring a t-shirt if you would like to print one. Vehicle admission required.

EVENTS AT MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Mead Public Library has announced its events and classes featuring educational, cultural and social activities for children, teens and adults.

For a complete list, including storytimes, book clubs, movies and workshops, and to register visit our website or call.

All programs are free and open to the public, with funding provided by the Friends of Mead Public Library and the Mead Library Foundation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6:
Dragon Training Academy: 10am & 1pm, Rocca Room. Kids will travel back in time and learn to tame dragons in this creative play program featuring animatronic dragons. Free tickets available in the Children's Library on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before each show.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14:
Stitch Together: 4:30-7:30 p.m., Imaginarium. Sewists, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers and stitching enthusiasts of all kinds can bring a project to work on and meet up for crafting and conversation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:
Bitty Book Club: 9:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., The Loft. Join staff

from the Family Resource Center and Progressive Beginnings as they bring stories to life. Free book copies are available while supplies last. Recommended for ages 2-5.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:
Kindermusik: 9-9:45 a.m., Story Garden. Children and caregivers can sing, dance and play instruments together and practice gross and fine motor skills, turn-taking, social skills and active listening in this free class for kids ages birth to 3. Register at the www.meadpl.org events calendar or call 920-459-3400.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26:
Moon Gardens: 5:45-7:45 p.m., The Loft. Learn about night-blooming plants, nighttime pollinators, plants that look good in the moonlight and other moon garden design elements in this free workshop with Christina Wilke-Burbach. Register at the www.meadpl.org events calendar or call 920-459-3400.

EVENTS AT ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: First Friday Matinee: 1:00 pm at the Grashorn Civic Center. Movies & popcorn for grownups on the first Friday of the month at 1pm. See our website for movie selection.

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Ukulele Club: 1:00 pm at the Grashorn Civic Center. All levels welcome! Contact elcinc@monarchlibraries.org for more info.

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: Fiber Arts Cir-

cle: 10:30am. All needlework and fiber arts welcome, bring a project and join us for conversation and crafting camaraderie.

EVENTS AT PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

All of these events take place in the Plymouth Public Library's Meeting Room: 130 Division Street, Plymouth, WI 53073 and are free and open to the public. 920-892-4416. See our website www.plymouthpubliclibrary.net for full details.

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Family Storytime: 10:00 am. Get ready for fun songs, dances, and exciting stories! Most appropriate for preschoolers, but all are welcome. No registration required.

EVERY THURSDAY: Crafternoon Club: 2:00 pm. For all ages. Bring your crochet,

knitting, or whatever current craft project you're working on.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6: Teen Gaming & Hanging: 3:00 pm. For ages 11-18. Play on our Nintendo Switch, bring your own, or try one of our board games.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8:

Game Night: 4:30 pm. For all ages. A fun place to play your favorite board games or a new one. No registration required.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12: Teen Summer Movies: 1:00 pm. For ages 11-18. Come and enjoy an afternoon movie this summer. Popcorn and soda will be provided.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15: Lego Club: 4:00 pm. For ages 6+. Show us your LEGO skills and creativity, as you create your LEGO masterpiece with friends. No registration required.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19: Mel Brooks Movie Mondays: 1:00 pm. Join us for summer matinees of classic Mel Brooks

movies! This program is geared towards adults.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club: 6:00 pm. Join us to read a new fantasy or science fiction book each month. Copies available for pick up.

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Schedule, dates and activities may be adjusted due to Wisconsin's ever-changing weather conditions. These activities are designed for families with children/grandchildren ages Pre-K to 12th grade, accompanied by at least one adult. All events are free of charge. Required to register in advance online: <https://bit.ly/mhagreatoutdoors>.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: Beachwalk & Art Make & Take: 10:00-11:30am. Hika Park and Beach (Cleveland).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26: Family Photos with Photographer and Fall Crafts: 9:00-11:00am. Kohler-Andrae State Park (Sheboygan).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Fall Family Hike and Art Make & Take: 9:30-11:00am. Maywood Environmental Park (Sheboygan).

EVENTS AT GENERATIONS

Generations Center
1500 Douglas Dr., Plymouth
For more info, call 920-892-4858

MONDAY, AUGUST 12: Veterans' Chat: 11:00am. Join local veterans for lunch and conversation. The lunch special will be swiss steak and mashed potatoes. Please call 920-892-4858 to pre-order lunch.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13: History on the Move: 1:00pm. Join the SCHRC and Richard Dykstra to hear stories from the book Peach Crates and Comic Books - 50 Short Stories of Growing Up and Growing Old in Rural Wisconsin.

Aging Parents Educational Series with Embrace: 5:00pm. August's Topic: Where do we start on this aging journey? Learn about resources and services related to aging and how to move forward with a plan. RSVPs are appreciated but not required. Please call 920-892-4858 for more information. Celebrate Summer Yoga

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Saturday August 17

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Cribbage: Monday, 1:00pm. Hand and Foot Canasta: Monday, 1:00pm.

Duplicate Bridge: 1st & 3rd Monday, 1:00pm. Must pre-register.

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Food/News

Recipes, tips & nutrition

Slide these sandwiches into meal plans

Sliders are pint-sized sandwiches that pack a wallop of flavor into each bite. There are different stories regarding how sliders came to be. Some posit that the name came from the fact that sliders being so small can easily “slide down the throat,” a concept attributed to hungry American sailors during WWII. The burger chain White Castle also lays claim to the slider name, having built its brand upon these modest burgers.

Although sliders are most often associated with hamburgers, modern recipes utilize different types of fillings between the buns. Because they're small, sliders also are great for sampling different flavors, with two or more sliders being paired together on a dish. Those who want to try something different with their sliders can opt for “Rosemary Pork Sliders with Horseradish Aioli” from “Cooking Light: Dinner's Ready” (Oxmoor House) from the Cooking Light Kitchens.

Pork Sliders with Horseradish Aioli Makes 24

1 1 1/2-pound boneless
pork loin roast, trimmed

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground
black pepper
Cooking spray
1 cup water
1 cup fat-free, lower-sodium
chicken broth
1/2 cup vertically sliced shallots
(2 large)
1 tablespoon chopped
fresh rosemary
4 garlic cloves, minced
3/4 cup canola mayonnaise
2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
24 wheat slider buns,
split and toasted
2 cups arugula

1. Sprinkle pork with pepper. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add pork; cook 3 minutes on each side or until browned. Transfer pork to a 3-quart slow cooker coated with cooking spray. Add 1 cup water and next four ingredients to slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 8 hours or until tender.

2. Remove pork from slow cooker; place in a bowl. Shred pork with 2 forks. Pour cooking liquid through a sieve into a bowl, reserving shallots and garlic. Add 3/4 cup of strained cooking liquid, shallots and garlic to pork; toss well. Discard remaining cooking

liquid.

3. Combine mayonnaise and horseradish in a small bowl. Spoon about 2 tablespoons pork mixture on bottom half of each bun. Top evenly with arugula. Spread 1 1/2 teaspoons mayonnaise mixture on cut side of each bun top. Cover sliders with bun tops.

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T.O.P.S. Weight Loss Support--Chapter WI 1363: 10:00am-11:15am. Fountain Park UMC, Sheboygan. Call Doreen for more info: 920-893-8118.

Al-Anon Meeting: 4-5pm.
 Do you worry about someone else's drinking? Help and hope are available. Al-Anon meeting for those affected by another's alcoholism. Rightway Club, 4627 S 12th St, Sheboygan. Call 1-888-425-2666 or visit al-anon.org for more information.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Compassionate Parents: Grief Support for families that lost a child: 6:00-8:00pm. Mental Health America, 410 S. Milwaukee St., Plymouth, WI 53073.

THRIVE: Women's Chronic Pain Support: 6:30pm. Virtual through ZOOM. Fill out the form at bit.ly/mhasupportgroupsignup to receive ZOOM link.

THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
Christian Women Connect
After 5: Al & Al's Steinhaus, 1502 S. 12th St, Sheboygan, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., buffet meal, features a business, organiza-

tion or interest in our county, and an inspirational speaker affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries. Call Lynn for reservation or more info at 920-467-4929.

EVERY TUESDAY
Camo Quilt Project: 439 Factory St., Plymouth. 9am-

3pm. Quilts are donated to soldiers. Linda, 627-3460, linda.camoquilt@gmail.com.
GriefShare Support Group: Evangelical Free Church, 1710 N. 15th St., Sheboygan, 9:30am-11am. Support for those who've lost a loved one. 920-452-6520.
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LGBTQ+ 12 Step Recovery Program: 6:00pm. The Right Way Club, 4627 South 12th Street, Sheboygan. Ask for Dan L. 920-226-8145.

Al-Anon: 6:30pm. Alliance Church, 1203 Fairview Dr, Plymouth, 6:30pm. Use the south door. 920-254-2097

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FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Alliant Energy Wives and Widows of Retirees Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. Sheboygan Family Restaurant. 2704 S. Business Drive.

Lemonade: Widow's Support Group: 6:00-7:30pm. Rogers Behavioral Health, (Main Entrance), 1108 S. Wildwood Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Going Further: Mental Health Recovery Support: 5:00pm. Rogers Behavioral Health, (Main Entrance), 1108 S. Wildwood Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081.

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Christian Women Connection: Sheboygan Yacht Club, 214 Pennsylvania Ave, Sheboygan, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., brunch, features a business, organization, or interest in our county, and an inspirational speaker affiliated with Stonecroft Min-

istries. Call or text Ann for a reservation or more info at 920-946-3898.

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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In concluding his 1864 Gettysburg Address "that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth," President Abraham Lincoln's words echoed the nearly 100-year-old Declaration of Independence; a document that established a radical new form of government grounded in people, participation, and place. Yet with each generation, what comprises 'the people' – from participants to parties to individuals – alongside defining engagement and locale has presented challenges and change.

The Sheboygan County Museum created this new exhibit to explore politics in Sheboygan County. Rather than focus on parties or Presidents, Of, By, For the People approaches politics through a people focused lens, examining the concept of people and how they are critical to American Democracy. A visitor can clearly see how the definition

of people expanded, the process of participation changed, and ultimately how the government grew to meet the ever changing needs of the people and our communities. This exhibit explores these concepts with over 100 signs, buttons, and objects from the Museum's extensive collection, highlighting the unifying concept of service and participation by ordinary people that is at the heart

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IN MY VIEW

Julie Keown-Bomar • Executive Director WI Farmers Union

Wisconsin Farmers Union is taking a clear stand on two upcoming constitutional questions appearing on the August 13 ballot. Both are designed to limit the power of the governor to distribute federal funding. If they pass, the balance of power within our state government will be upset and our state will become even more dysfunctional. On the ballot, we will see these two poorly worded constitutional questions:

Question 1: "Delegation of appropriation power. Shall section 35 (1) of article IV of the constitution be created to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated?"

Question 2: "Allocation of federal moneys. Shall section 35 (2) of article IV of the constitution be created to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative rule?"

Our organization advocates voting no on both amendments. We don't need more legislative red tape and partisan gridlock—especially when disaster strikes.

Farmers have so much to lose when a disaster hits. Many know too well how important relief is when avian influenza strikes a poultry operation, milk can't be picked up due to flooded roads, or your neighbors are forced to close their businesses. As we have learned through repeated disasters in Wisconsin, the Governor's office is the most effective arm of government to act swiftly, getting money and relief where they need to go.

Many will remember that a wet fall and spring set the stage in 1993 for severe floods across Wisconsin. Agriculture losses reached \$800 million with 47 of the state's 72 counties declared federal disaster areas. With former Governor Tommy

Thompson presiding over the distribution of funds, over \$76 million in federal and state aid went to Wisconsin communities for individual and family grants, public assistance grants, business loans, temporary housing, health services, crisis counseling, community development block grants, disaster unemployment assistance, and highway recovery.

Multiple times during his administration, former Governor Scott Walker asked for federal disaster assistance. The two 100 year floods that struck Northwest Wisconsin in 2016 and 2018 took out roads, bridges and people lost their lives caught in flood waters. The former Governor declared a state of emergency for multiple counties, sent in the National Guard, and asked former President Trump for federal disaster relief. In April 2018, Walker visited farm country to see firsthand the loss of structures and animals from a heavy April blizzard. Standing beside two Wisconsin dairy operators, Walker said, "We'd be asking for as much help as we can get."

Regardless of which party is represented in the Governor's seat, that individual may be asked to distribute federal dollars quickly to communities that need them the most. We gave the state's executive this power during the depths of the Great Depression because we recognized that in a time of need, the function of this position is way more important than who sits in it and

which party they represent. The legislature still retains the purse strings for the entire state budget, but acting quickly and decisively during a crisis is a power that we've granted to the executive branch for good reason.

If we give new constitutional powers to a group of legislators who have not demonstrated the will to work, to govern together, or to work with the other branches of government, we can expect even more dysfunction and red tape. Our Wisconsin legislature is particularly known for inaction and dysfunction. In 2020 in the depths of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wisconsin State legislature was the least active full-time state legislative body in the country. The majority

party wants to codify their obstructionism and consolidate their power in reaction to a Governor they don't like. We can't let this group of legislators use such a blunt instrument to get their way.

Statewide election turnout for August 13 is expected to be slightly over 50%, so it is absolutely crucial to vote on August 13, and to get others to turn out to vote. The wording of the two ballot measures is intentionally confusing, so we must do what we can to educate our neighbors to vote "no" on both amendments. Wisconsinites are so weary of riding the partisan crazy train, but it is crucial that we show up at the polls and vote "no" on these changes as they will only make us go further off the rails.

As You See It

Referendums

To the Editor,
As voters head to the polls on August 13, they will have the opportunity to weigh in on two crucial referendums that will shape the future of our state's governance.

I strongly urge voters to cast a "yes" vote for both referendums, which (Question 1) deals with the legislature's sole power to determine how monies shall be appropriated and (Question 2) the governor's authority to appropriate federal funds without the approval of the legislature.

Currently, the governor has unilateral authority to spend federal monies without legislative approval. This is a recipe for disaster, as it allows the governor to make sweeping decisions without input from the people's representatives - this is completely opposite of a democratic process!

By voting "yes" on both questions, we can ensure that the legislature keeps its power to determine how monies shall be appropriated and that it has a say in how federal funds are spent, promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance.

I urge all voters to join me in supporting these referendums and promoting a more balanced and accountable system of government. By voting YES we can ensure that the voices of the people are heard and that our state's governance remains OF, BY, and FOR the people!

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A complete job description and application forms are available online at www.cityofsheboyganfalls.com or may be obtained at **Sheboygan Falls City Hall**
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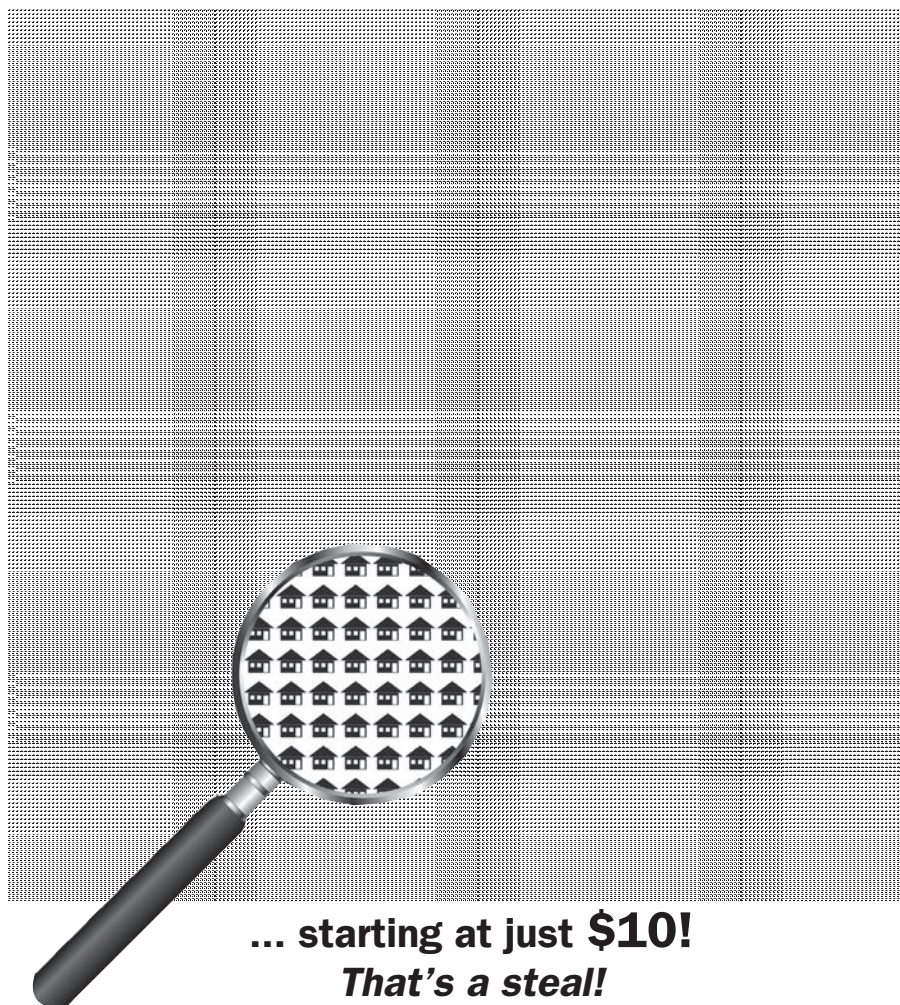
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From the first moment Dr. Cindy Munson drove into Plymouth, she knew she wanted to live here - what she didn't know yet were how many lives she would change over the course of the next 30 years.

Dr. Munson started her career at Chiro-Health in August of 1994 and worked alongside Dr. Mike Saatkamp until she took over the practice in 1996.

Since that time, the families

in Plymouth became her passion, and she built her practice around caring for every member of the family, from grandma and grandpa to the newest baby.

"Having my chiropractic practice here for 30 years has allowed me to build strong connections with many wonderful people - patients, the Chiro-Health team members, other health care providers and community members," Dr. Munson said.

Chiro-Health remodeled and expanded the clinic in 2011, adding additional therapy areas, as well as a nursing corner for mothers. Dr. Londa Jozwowski started as an Associate Chiropractor in 2016. They also added additional diagnostic studies using the Insight Scanning System in 2020, as a way to further evaluate their patients.

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Dr. Cindy Munson

Dr. Londa Jozwowski

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Community Fitness Center

Community members can purchase memberships to the Fitness Center in the Plymouth High School addition. The facility, which is staffed by adults, features Matrix circuit training, cardio machines, and free weights.*



Fitness classes

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Healthy classes

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The day spa, set in a century-old farmhouse, offers a very relaxing, country atmosphere, which is key for addressing stress and emotional well-being, and affects skin health. The relaxing country atmosphere combined with the latest technologies, wholistic techniques, Donna's knowledge, experience and affordable prices, More Than Makeup is the place you'll want to come to for your skin wellness needs.

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CHIRO from 26

"I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Chiro-Health team for their dedication and hard work. Their commitment to excellence and unwavering support has been instrumental in providing exceptional care to our patients," Dr. Munson said.

An instrumental piece of the clinic's mission is educating their patients and creating an environment of positive energy, where everyone feels like they are family. Dr. Munson and Dr. Jozowski strive to care for their patients in a way that makes them feel supported and empowered in their healthcare journey.

The unparalleled sense of community in Plymouth has been a gift to Dr. Munson's patients and family. Over the past 30 years, the clinic has taken an active role in hosting and participating in many community events such as Community Clean-up, Sunshine on the Street and Cheesehead Chase.

A big "thank you!" to my husband, Darren, for his unwavering support. His encouragement and patience especially when I am working late hours is much appreciated. We're grateful to be part of such a vibrant and supportive community, where our girls Maggie and Molly have grown up surrounded by kindness and a sense of belonging," Dr. Munson said.

"I am also incredibly grateful to my parents, who, as small business owners themselves, imparted invaluable lessons on how to run a business. Their guidance, support, and wisdom have been instrumental in my journey.

The Chiro-Health team is excited to embark on the next 30 years of dedicated service and innovation in chiropractic care. With the integration of the Chiro-Health Wellness Collective, Inc, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to enhancing community wellbeing through meaningful charitable activities, they are committed to expanding their holistic approach to health. Its mission is to support individuals and groups by providing assistance to uplift those in need and to honor outstanding service and contributions. As stewards of these resources, they aim to make a positive impact on the lives of community members, fostering a culture of support and recognition.

"We've given gift cards to individuals going through a health crisis, pick me up care packages for people going through a tough time, congratulatory gift cards and care packages to those doing good deeds. Together, we look forward to a future of continued growth, community engagement, and impactful wellness initiatives, building a healthier, more connected Plymouth," Dr. Munson said.

Donations can be made to the Chiro-Health Wellness Collective at 710 Eastern Avenue, Plymouth or at www.chirohealthplymouth.com.

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Fitness Center offers wide variety of classes

Plymouth School District Community Education & Recreation offers many ways to help you meet your healthy goals.

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You also can register in the Community Ed & Rec office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. (Park in the visitor lot in front of the school and enter Door 18.)

Double your chances of success: Register for a year membership to the Community Fitness Center, then receive 10% off group fitness classes and/or Lap Swim.

Community Fitness Center

Community members can purchase memberships to the Fitness Center in the Plymouth High School addition. The facility, which is staffed by adults, features Matrix circuit training, cardio machines, and free weights.

The Fitness Center is open from 5 to 7:30 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. weekdays and from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturdays. Resident memberships start at \$25 per month, with discounts for longer-term commitments and for seniors ages 62 and above.

Group fitness & aquatic classes

Prefer a group class for the camaraderie and/or accountability? Community Ed & Rec will offer a range of group fitness and aquatic classes this fall!

Look for a sneak peek at the Fall Course Guide beginning Aug. 19 at www.plymouth.k12.wi.us. Or pick up a printed guide beginning Aug. 26 in the Community Ed & Rec office, at back-to-school events, or at locations throughout the community. Contact Community Ed & Rec at 920-892-5068 or commedrec@plymouth.k12.wi.us if you'd like a copy mailed to you.

Registration will open at 10 a.m. Wednesday Aug. 28. Online registration via MyRec is preferred. If you do not already have a MyRec account, you are encouraged to create one now at plymouthwi.myrec.com so that it can be approved before registration opens.

Most classes begin the week of Sept. 9. District residents ages 62 and up receive a senior discount of 20 percent.

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- 30-Minute Circuit Blast
- FUNctional Dance
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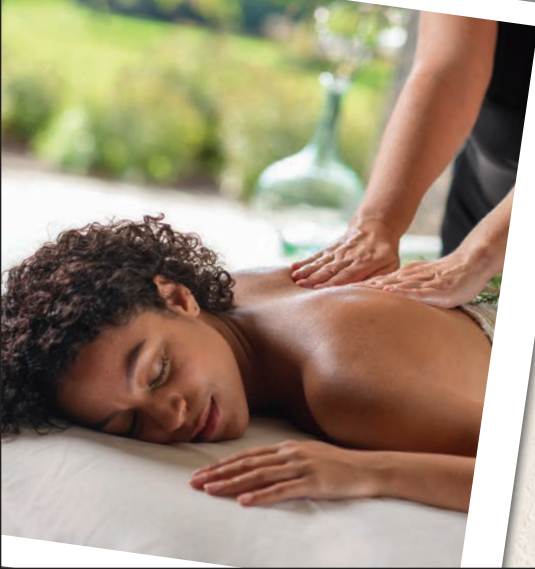
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"UpliftWI's inaugural year has shown it's a critical resource for people experiencing mental health and substance use challenges," said DHS Secretary-designee Kirsten Johnson. "Calling UpliftWI is like talking with a friend. The operators understand the stress of these difficult situations and can help navigate those situations based on their lived experiences."

UpliftWI is known as a warmline, a non-emergency program designed to diffuse difficult situations before they become a crisis through conversations and connections between people with similar life experiences. Staff are available daily from noon to midnight by calling 534-202-5438. They have access to interpreters to support calls from people who do not speak English.

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Shoulder Pain?

Does your shoulder pain build up when you move it wrong or is it a sudden sharp pain shooting from your neck into your arm?

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For guests seeking a personalized experience, Aspira Spa offers custom massages tailored to individual needs. These sessions blend various techniques to address specific concerns, whether it's tension relief, improved circulation, or deep relaxation. Each massage is a unique journey, crafted to enhance well-being and promote a sense of balance and harmony.

Enhancements for Holistic Wellness

In addition to its signature massages, Aspira Spa provides a range of enhancements designed to elevate the wellness experience. Cupping therapy, an ancient practice that involves placing cups on the skin to create suction, is available to promote healing and improve blood flow. This technique is particularly effective for relieving muscle tension and boosting overall wellness.

For those seeking hydration and nourishment, the spa offers various hydrating quenches. These treatments are designed to replenish and rejuvenate the skin, leaving it soft, supple, and glowing. Whether it's a hydrating Zents Scalp Quench or a Zents Hand and Foot Quench, these provide a refreshing burst of moisture that revitalizes the skin.

Guests looking for targeted relief can opt for joint and pain relief enhancements. These specialized treatments use a combination of techniques and natural ingredients to alleviate pain and discomfort in specific areas. From

soothing sore muscles to easing joint pain, these enhancements provide effective solutions for physical ailments.

A Comprehensive Wellness Experience

Aspira Spa's commitment to holistic wellness extends beyond its treatments. The spa offers a range of workshops and educational programs focused on promoting healthy living. These sessions cover topics such as stress management, nutrition, and mindful living, providing guests with practical tools to support their wellness journey.

The spa's serene environment, with its views of Elkhart Lake and natural elements incorporated throughout the space, enhances the healing process. The service providers at Aspira Spa are not

only skilled in their respective therapies but also deeply knowledgeable about natural wellness principles. This dedication to creating a healing environment is evident in every aspect of the spa's operations, ensuring that each guest's experience is personalized and attentive.

In conclusion, Aspira Spa at The Osthoff Resort offers a unique blend of natural wellness and holistic care. Through its signature massages, wellness enhancements, and educational workshops, the spa provides a comprehensive and transformative experience. Aspira Spa is more than just a place for relaxation—it's a sanctuary where guests can reconnect with nature, rejuvenate their bodies, and nurture their spirits.

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Hearing Aids: Listen Up and Choose Wisely

The world of hearing aids—a medley of options for those looking to tune into life's conversations. Whether you're navigating a crowded room or enjoying the crisp chirp of birdsong, finding the right hearing aid is less like getting glasses and more like picking the right shoes: it's all about clarity, comfort, and a touch of style.

Firstly, let's dispel the myth that hearing aids are one-size-fits-all ear gadgets that make you look like you're piloting a spaceship. Today's prescription hearing aids are sleek, discreet, and as technologically advanced as your latest smartphone. From behind-the-ear wonders to nearly invisible marvels tucked snugly in your ear canal, the choices are varied.

So, how do you navigate this auditory wonderland? Here's a crash course in hearing aid lingo to help you choose your perfect ear companion:

Behind-the-Ear (BTE): Perched behind your ear, these aids transmit sound through a tube into your ear canal. BTEs are ideal for those who have a severe to profound hearing loss and need more amplification and prefer something easier to handle.

In-the-Ear (ITE): These hearing aids nestle comfortably in your ear, offering more strength. Perfect for those with dexterity issues who want a simple to insert aid, these are best for those with moderate to severe hearing loss.

In-the-Canal (ITC) and Completely-in-the-Canal (CIC): These are the undercover agents of the hearing aid world—tiny, practically invisible devices that sit snugly in your ear canal. Great for those who prioritize discretion and can handle replacing their tiny batteries.

Receiver-in-Canal (RIC) and Receiver-in-the-Ear (RITE): These hybrid models combine the power of BTE with the more cosmetic appeal. The receiver (or speaker) sits in your ear canal while the main body hides discreetly behind your ear, delivering top-notch sound without shouting about it.

Now, choosing the right hearing aid isn't just about looks—it's about understanding your unique hearing and lifestyle needs:

1. Start with a visit to a Hearing Instrument Specialist for a thorough evaluation of your hearing. This isn't just about decibels—it's about understanding how you perceive sound in different environments.

2. Today's prescription hearing aids come equipped with smartphone compatibility, Bluetooth connectivity, rechargeable batteries, and even smartphone apps for fine-tuning. Embrace the tech-savvy options that fit into your lifestyle.

3. Your hearing aid should feel like a second skin, not an intrusive accessory. Look for features like ergonomic design, hypoallergenic materials, and adjustable settings for a personalized fit.

4. Prescription hearing aids range in price based upon the level of hearing aid technology—find a balance between your budget and the features that matter most to you. Remember, this is an investment in how fully you live your life.

5. Like a tailored suit, your hearing aid may need a few adjustments to fit and sound just right. Take advantage of trial periods and follow-up appointments to fine-tune settings until you're hearing life in high definition.

Remember, choosing a hearing aid isn't just about amplifying sound—it's about hearing life's moments. Whether you're catching up with friends over coffee or enjoying the crescendo of a live concert, Welsch Hearing Aid Company can help you find the right hearing aid to enhance your experience. Call us today at 920-452-0213 to set up a hearing evaluation!

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Gov. Tony Evers has announced he is directing the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to invest \$258 million in funding already designated for home and community-based services (HCBS) to create and fund a minimum fee schedule, effectively raising wages for direct care workers and providers serving older adults and individuals with disabilities.

With Evers' action Wisconsin will join 20 other states that have a minimum fee schedule for HCBS providers, including neighboring Midwest states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Michigan.

The minimum fee schedule will establish minimum amounts managed care organizations (MCOs) must pay providers for certain adult long-term care services.

According to DHS, the affected Medicaid programs include Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), and these programs serve nearly 57,000 older adults and adults with disabilities. DHS estimates this funding and the creation of the minimum fee schedule, together, will provide a 15 percent rate increase for most supportive home care services and a 40.5 percent rate increase for most of the services provided at residential facilities, among other rate increases.

"Our healthcare workers have faced significant challenges these past few years, and these investments will go a long way toward helping make sure workers receive the support and fair compensation they deserve," Evers said.

The minimum fee schedule is a list of the lowest prices MCOs would be allowed to pay for services. By establishing the minimum fee schedule, Gov. Evers is ensuring the department can require MCOs to pass along rate increases to providers, ensuring stability and consistency in terms of revenue and expenditures for providers and MCOs alike. While the Wisconsin State Legislature and Gov. Evers have approved long-term care rate increases in the past, those increases have not come with a requirement as to the minimum amount to be passed along to providers.

The HCBS minimum fee schedule will direct \$258 million from DHS' allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds designated specifically for HCBS programs and services. DHS estimates \$350 million is available in ARPA HCBS funding to strengthen the state's HCBS programs.

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