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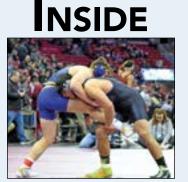
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Sidewalk app gets attention of residents

By Miles Maguire HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

If you are one of those property owners who pay little attention to local rules on snow shoveling, be warned: The city has seen a dramatic increase in complaints through an easy-to-use app called SeeClickFix.

As of Feb. 18, the city had received 84 snow and ice complaints through the app compared with just seven app-based complaints for all of last winter.

"Each storm event is very different, and each round of complaints is very different," said James Rabe. Oshkosh director of public works.

But he said one clear trend is that more people have turned to online reporting to deal with slippery sidewalks. After the Feb. 12 storm, the city got 14 complaints in five days, Rabe said.

One reason may be that the SeeClick-Fix makes it easy to report a problem and to do so anonymously. The app also allows residents to keep tabs on the city's

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Battle on Bago conquers lakes

The Battle on Bago ice fishing tournament returned to lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne and Poygan last weekend, and Spangler brothers (top photo) Steve, Warren, Kevin and Rodney Lee were on Winnebago to compete Friday and have fun in the sun. Fish were taken by either tip-ups or rod and reel to compete for prizes and help raise funds for area youth and conservation efforts. A large volunteer team helped get participants through weighins and concessions.



Sawdust Days ends run in city

Funding issues cancel festival after 47 years

By Dan Roherty OSHKOSH HERALD

Oshkosh Sawdust Days has ended its 47-year Fourth of July festival run in the city.

The family fair's executive board announced on its Facebook page Friday that "financial shortfalls" forced the end of the five-day run at Menominee Park.

Attempts by the organizers to consider relocating the festival to the village of Winneconne were unsuccessful.

"Oshkosh Sawdust Days, Inc. would like to thank all of its supporters over the past 47 years, the city of Oshkosh, and especially the volunteers that gave their time during the best weekend of the summer to put on a Free Family Fun 4th of July Festival," the group posted.

City Manager Mark Rohloff said he found out indirectly that Sawdust Days organizers were seeking a site in Winneconne but still owed about \$35,000 in special event fees related to police security and park restoration costs from last year's

"It's disappointing to think that they were trying to leave without paying their bill," Rohloff said, noting they had a similar revenue issue a few years ago but ultimately paid up. He said there have been no other groups with payment issues on event fees with the city.

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Miss Oshkosh competitions set at West

Preliminaries for state contests earn scholarships

Nine area women are competing for the title of Miss Oshkosh 2019 this weekend along with three vying to be Miss Oshkosh's Outstanding Teen 2019.

The scholarship competition will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday at West High School's Alberta Kimball Auditorium. The theme for this year's production, co-directed by Kay Lund and Michelle Hammett, is "Not All Heroes Wear Capes ... Some Wear Crowns."

Sponsored by the Oshkosh Area Women's Association for more than 50 years, Miss Oshkosh is an official preliminary to Miss Wisconsin and Miss America pageants. Last June the Miss Oshkosh Scholarship program was recognized at the state pageant for awarding more than \$11,400 in scholarships to its contestants in 2018.

Miss Oshkosh contestants include Cari Beilfuss, Anna Chapin, Shauna Clemens, Kailyn De Blaey, Isabella Garvey, Megan Heinz, Anastacia King, Hannah Krueger and Katrina Mazier.



events throughout the city, including places she hadn't experienced before.

Reigning Miss Osh-

kosh Kate Lidtke said

she had the best year

of her life being able to

see people and attend

"I knew at this time

last year that I liked Oshkosh, but I didn't know how much I

really loved it until I was Miss Oshkosh," Lidtke said. A freshman at the University of Wiscon-

sin-Oshkosh majoring in early childhood and special education, Lidtke received a \$3,500 scholarship to further her education. She later earned a \$200 contestant scholarship and won the \$500 Early Childhood/Elementary Education scholarship at the Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Pageant in June. Her platform theme has been "Special Needs, Special Minds: Including Those with Special Needs."

Her advice to the next woman to wear the crown — besides making school a priority — is to be true to themselves and learn how to balance the responsibilities.

"They're not looking for a replica," she said. "Just be yourself and have fun, because you're only going to do it once."

The Outstanding Teen program is an official preliminary for Wisconsin and Miss America's Outstanding Teen organizations. As the "little sister" program to Miss America, it promotes scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for

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Community news briefs

Cumming, Palmeri face off in mayor's race

Mayor Steve Cummings and Deputy Mayor Lori Palmeri emerged from last Tuesday's primary election as the finalists for the April 2 spring election for Oshkosh mayor.

With 2,266 residents going to the polls, the incumbent mayor received 897 votes to 890 for Palmeri. Nathan Stiefvater, who owns Barley & Hops Pub and Beer Garden, was eliminated with a third-place showing of 479 votes.

Cummings has served on the Common Council for nine years, the past four as mayor. Palmeri is in her second term on the council and first as deputy mayor.

A Winnebago County League of Women Voters candidates forum will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 7 at City Hall. Co-sponsored by Oshkosh Media, Herald Publisher Karen Schneider and LWV member Kathy Propp will be on the panel.

Council candidates, including incumbents Deb Allison-Aasby, Jake Krause and Tom Pech Jr., and challengers Bob Poeschl

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and Robert Wilcox, also will share their views in the early portion of the forum.

Audience questions are encouraged and may also be submitted in advance to forum moderator president Margy Davey at wcLWVinfo@gmail.com or 920-233-5055. The forum will be broadcast live on Oshkosh Media TV and on radio WOCT 101.9 FM.

Interstate 41 pileup with 131 vehicles claims life

A chain-reaction crash involving 131 vehicles on southbound Interstate 41 in the Town of Neenah during harsh winter conditions claimed the life of one person and sent 71 others to area hospitals.

Andrew Schefelker, 30, of Oshkosh and a teacher in the Iola-Scandinavia School District, was identified Monday as the victim.

Winnebago County Sheriff John Matz said his department was notified at 11:10 a.m. of the extensive pileup that closed down the highway for more than 12 hours as police and first responders entered the scene and removed victims from the cold and windy conditions.

Of the 71 people taken to area hospitals as far away as Green Bay, five were admitted for treatment. Bus companies helped get the stranded to warm-up areas, including a church in Neenah that served as a reunification site coordinated with emergency call centers. Nearby businesses also opened their doors.

Sturgeon spearing season on Winnebago concludes

The 2019 sturgeon spearing season on the Winnebago system is now in the books with 479 total fish harvested on

Lake Winnebago, according to a report from the state Department of Natural Resources, with 23 taken Sunday.

The clear water along the north shore of Lake Winnebago made designated areas 1 and 2 the places to be during this season, the report said as Stockbridge Harbor and Waverly Beach were the busiest registration stations this season.

The largest fish harvested on the season's final day Sunday was 111.7 pounds (74 inches) and registered at Wendt's by Kraig Kelliher of Hartford.

Combined with the 307 sturgeon registered from the upriver lakes, a total of 786 fish were taken this season, down from 951 last year. Eighteen of the fish from Lake Winnebago were more than 100 pounds along with 14 from the upriver lakes.

Neenah man charged in boat crash that killed 2

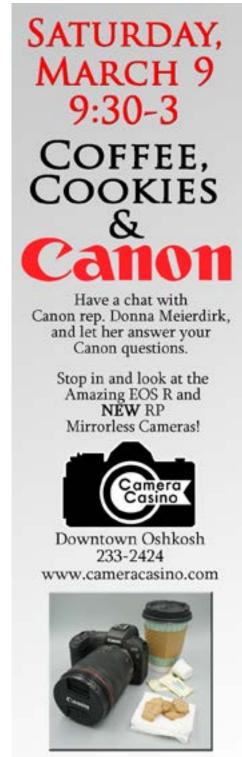
A Neenah man was ordered to appear April 1 in Winnebago County Circuit Court after being charged last week with homicide after a boating crash that killed two sisters on Lake Winnebago in August.

Boats driven by Brian Sullivan and Kim Laabs collided off Paynes Point, killing Lauren Laabs, 26, and Cassie Laabs, 20, who were thrown from their boat and drowned.

Sullivan, 44, told police he had about four beers between four or five hours before the crash, according to the criminal complaint. His blood test showed a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.093, above the legal limit of 0.08. Laabs tested at 0.026, well below the legal limit.

Sullivan faces up to 25 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine on each of the charges.





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Feeders help carry birds through snowy winter

By Rob Zimmer HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

With the heavy snowfall we have been receiving over the past few weeks, I have received many questions regarding ways to help birds and other wildlife in our backyards and gardens.

Many residents are reporting large numbers of songbirds at backyard feeders with the arrival of the heavy snow. This is because intense snowfalls cover up food sources that songbirds, for much of the winter so far, have been able to glean and scratch from bare patches in the lawn and along roadsides. These birds find readily available food at backyard feeders from dedicated residents.

Even robins are showing up at feeders in big numbers, seeking out morsels of sustenance through the heavy snow and

fruits, nuts and mealworms that provide

Native shrubs such as this winterberry provide food and shelter for wintering songbirds.

cold weather. While many people assume that all robins migrate south for the winter, many remain in our area, flocking up in area woodlands and parks, traveling in numbers, feeding upon trees and shrubs with berries and small fruits.

Janet Wissink, president of the Winnebago Audubon Society and an avid Oshkosh birder, recommends some ways that residents can keep songbirds healthy and well fed until heavy snows begin to

Besides keeping feeders well stocked with high fat content foods such as corn, peanuts, safflower, sunflower and suet, she recommends a few other important and simple tasks.

"It is important to shovel the snow beneath your feeders and surrounding areas so that our ground feeding birds do not have to deal with the deep snow. Scatter some seed on the ground for these species

that feed there," she said.

"Keep your feeders stocked and be sure to check holes to make sure they are not plugged or blocked by ice or snow."

If robins or bluebirds show up in your feeder area, be sure to put out mealworms, an excellent source of nutrition and energy for these and a variety of other birds.

In addition to providing readily available food sources that are high in fat and protein, it is also important to provide fresh water. Keep those



Robins are showing up at backyard feeders after heavy snow in recent weeks. Residents can provide mealworms as well as cut-up fruit and suet to feed robins during winter.

heated birdbaths filled or check regular birdbaths often for freeze-up.

Landscaping and gardening choices are also important when it comes to providing food for overwintering birds. Planting fruit- and berry-producing trees and shrubs is an excellent way to provide a natural food source throughout the winter. Crabapples, dogwoods, viburnums, highbush cranberry, sumac and others provide an important food source for songbirds in winter.

Growing native wildflowers and grasses is also an excellent idea. Allow these native wildflowers and grasses to remain standing all winter rather than cutting them back in the fall. Each plant can produce

hundreds, if not thousands, of seeds, perfect for wintering songbirds to feast upon.

Providing shelter is also a great way to keep songbirds healthy and safe. Create a simple brush pile in the backyard by stacking branches, twigs and other natural materials to provide a location for these birds to seek shelter from extreme cold, as well as from predators. Planting conifers such as spruces, pines, white cedar and others also provides a natural shelter.

Find Rob Zimmer at www.facebook.com/RobZimmerOutdoors. Listen to Outdoors with Rob Zimmer 4 to 5 p.m. Fridays and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturdays on WHBY, now in Oshkosh at 106.3 FM, online at www. whby.com.



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FVAF, St. Dominic on their own Christian paths

By the Rev. Thomas Willadsen HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Two small churches—but not too small churches.

Oshkosh is home to two small groups of Christians who are forging new paths of faith as they try to follow Christ.

Fox Valley Anglican Fellowship (FVAF) began in 2017. They worshipped in members' homes until moving to the chapel at Evergreen Retirement Community in April. Father Bob Frees had been ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church before being called to start the fellowship in the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA). He was ordained to the priesthood by the ACNA late last year.



Photos by Thomas Willadsen

The Rev. Bob Frees and subdeacon Sherry Simon lead Fox Valley Anglican Fellowship.

WHERE WE WORSHIP

A look at Oshkosh religious congregations

The fellowship worships in the newly renovated chapel at Evergreen. Worship begins at 10 a.m. on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month and at 6 p.m. the first and third Sundays.

The day I visited about 30 people attended. They observed Epiphany so the worship space was decorated with poinsettias, a Christmas tree and a nativity scene. The sanctuary is lovely and its sound and video systems are state of the art. The T-coil audio loop provides crystal-clear sound for hearing aid wearers.

The service began with a procession led by subdeacon Sherry Simon. The congregation sang to recorded organ music, though on other occasions their music is led by piano or guitar. The lyrics, order of worship and rubrics are projected onto a

One of the Bible stories that is read at Epiphany is Jesus' baptism. Before the sermon a brief YouTube video reenactment of his baptism was shown. Frees delivered his sermon from the pulpit.

The church celebrates the Lord's Supper every week; all baptized Christians are invited to participate. The day I attended they used wafers and wine.

FVAF is part of the ACNA, a collection of Episcopal churches in the United States and Canada that united in 2009. They strive to be faithful to the Bible, informed by tradition and led by the Holy

More information about FVAF is at www.foxvalleyanglicanfellowship.org.

St. Dominic Mission came to Oshkosh in July 2016. Before that they were in Neenah and called themselves SS Cyril and Methodius Parish. They gather for worship each Sunday afternoon at 1, when Father Andy Smith's living room at 2490 Jackson becomes a worship space. They follow the traditional Catholic order of service and celebrate the Lord's Supper

The form of the service is traditional but the setting and variety of musical styles, from ancient chants, traditional and contemporary hymns to jazz, folk and pop (sometimes even polka!), give the service a relaxed, informal vibe.

Everyone is welcome to participate in Eucharist. They celebrate with wine and wafers. After worship Father Andy serves a fellowship meal; the day I attended he served a hearty barley soup and fresh bread. St. Dominic Mission is the only church in Winnebago County that offers cat therapy, which is provided by FruFru and Reaper when they feel like it.

St. Dominic Mission is part of Old Catholic Churches International (OCCI). The OCCI traces its roots to the middle of the 19th century in the Netherlands and the Christian church before the Great Schism of 1054, when Christians in Western Europe split from the Eastern Orthodox tradition. St. Dominic Mission honors both the Western and Eastern traditions.

The OCCI is clear about issues that are divisive in American churches of all denominations. The OCCI will ordain called and qualified women, married peo-



Father Andy Smith brought St. Dominic Mission to Oshkosh in July 2016.

ple and LGBTQ people to the diaconate and the priesthood.

For more information about St. Dominic Mission, contact Smith at 920-376-9409 or sdmocci.sacwan.net. You can find their Facebook page by entering St. Dominic Mission.

Both congregations are small but filled with faithful people who are eager to welcome others to journey together on the path Christ invites them to walk.

Tom Willadsen is a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and author of "OMG! LOL! Faith and Laughter," Gemma Open Door, 2012. He finds humor everywhere he goes.

Back in the Day

Feb. 26, 1965

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Irish quartet We Banjo 3 in concert at Howard

The Irish music quartet We Banjo 3 will perform Monday night at The Howard.

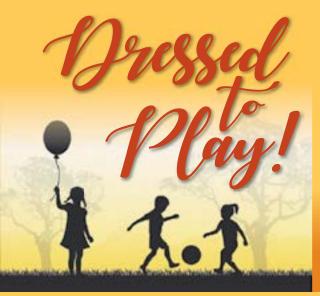
Featuring banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, percussion and harmonies, the Galway- and Nashville-based quartet comprises two sets of brothers — Enda and Fergal Scahill, and Martin and David Howley — who are among the most revered musicians in Ireland. Their latest release "Haven" spent three weeks at the top of Billboard's Bluegrass chart.

As part of its Roots To Rise tour, We Banjo 3 has partnered with Mental Health America to raise funds and awareness.

A dinner buffet service is available starting at 6:30 p.m. and the concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$26 and \$50. More information is at thehowardoshkosh.com.



We Banjo 3 brings its Irish-originated bluegrass harmonies to The Howard for a Monday



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Anti-trafficking group welcomes public to its mission

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Damascus Road Project, a volunteer-driven advocacy organization that works with adult victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, invited the public in last week to visit its new location at 404 N. Main St.

The suite was remodeled with donations of materials and time from volunteers. Michelle Angell, one of the volunteers showing guests around, shared that needed items "miraculously appeared," whether it was a backsplash that was just the right size for the kitchen or donated ceiling tiles in the right quantity.

The location offers a place for people to feel safe, find assistance and support, and obtain guidance in connecting with resources. Every woman has the chance to shop in a "boutique" room for the clothes they need and receives a bag of personal

hygiene items, snacks, a journal, coloring book and blanket. Most everything is donated and a quick observation showed a need for leggings, XL clothing, undergarments, socks and winter coats.

Spiritual and motivational sayings grace the walls of the various rooms, which include a library, a peaceful reflection spot, a gathering space and a kitchen area.

Founded by Lisa Sennolz, Damascus Road Project advocated for 101 women in 2018, up from 73 in 2017. Two international victims were helped in 2017, but she said the majority of victims are from Wisconsin, mainly the Fox Valley region.

Advocates say many of the victims fall prey by being trafficked through family, people they meet on dating websites or at parties, as well as being recruited while in shelters by others. The newest way, although not yet documented in Oshkosh, is live gaming.

Victims usually learn about Damascus Road Project and its services either by word of mouth from those who have been connected to the organization or after being arrested

Safe housing is the No. 1 need faced by the women, according to Sennolz. Damascus Road refers those who qualify to several out-of-state facilities as well as Eye Heart World in Green Bay, which offers long-term housing at Rose Home, a residential holistic program offering trauma-induced therapy, life skills and workforce skills. Victims under age 18 are referred to Exploit No More in Milwaukee, whose mission it is to dismantle the sex trade of children.

Additional information is available at www. damascusroadproject.org.



Oshkosh Herald photo

Damascus Road Project held an open house Feb. 19 at its new downtown offices at 404 N. Main St.

Sidewalk app

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follow-up.

For example, an anonymous user on the site Feb. 10 complained about two properties on Irving Street "that never shovel." The next day the Department of Public Works posted an acknowledgement that it had received the complaint and three days later posted that the case had been closed because the sidewalk had been cleared.

The city requires property owners to shovel their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowfall. To enforce the rule, a contractor is hired to remove snow and ice in response to complaints, with a chargeback to the property owner.

The costs can add up, and repeat offenders can get slapped with a \$232 citation on top of the shoveling fee.

This year the contract went to Jeff Foust Excavating, whose bid calls for a base charge of \$72 to clear 100 linear feet of sidewalk. The city puts an administrative fee on top of that, which means property owners who don't shovel are looking at a minimum cost of \$97 if the city does it for them.

But Rabe said the costs escalate from there. He gave the example of someone on a corner lot with 80 feet of frontage on one street, 50 feet on the other and a curb cut in the middle for pedestrians. According to Rabe, the costs for clearing snow on that site would break down like this:

- •First 100 feet: \$72
- •Next 30 feet: \$16.50
- •Curb ramp: \$68
- •Administrative fee: \$25 Total invoice: \$181.50.

SeeClickFix can be accessed either through the city's website or through a mobile app on a cellular device.

The city has also gotten faster at resolving snow and ice complaints received electronically. Last year it took the city 11.6 days to resolve sidewalk issues that came in via app while this year those complaints

have been closed in 5.9 days, according to city records.

Over the last five years, the city has averaged about 475 shoveling complaints each winter. Last winter the city received 359 complaints but has already exceeded that with 376 through Feb. 18.

Keep in mind there is nothing to be done in the first 24 hours after the precipitation has stopped. The city will not accept complaints made sooner.

The SeeClickFix app is part of a program called Connect Oshkosh. Visit www. ci.oshkosh.wi.us/ConnectOshkosh to register a concern or to download the app.

Miles Maguire is editor of the Oshkosh Examiner news blog.

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WO moves some hall funds to student services

By Miles Maguire HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

To help fill a budget hole, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh plans to shift \$5 million from its residence halls into student academic services.

The surplus in the school's Department of Residence Life "was generated by unanticipated salary savings, delay and/or postponement of building and maintenance projects, and increased revenues from additional room occupancy and conference center activities," according to a request approved by the Board of Regents last week.

The money will be spent on student services that have traditionally been funded by tuition and legislative appropriations. These activities include "admissions, career planning and placement, financial aid administration, counseling center and the registrar's office," the transfer request document shows.

Students currently pay slightly more for room and board than for tuition, according to the school's website. During

the current academic year Wisconsin residents can expect to pay \$4,046 for room and board each semester, compared with just \$3,811 for tuition.

"We are pleased our plan for responsible fiscal transition continues to have support of the Board of Regents and the UW System," said Chancellor Andrew Leavitt. "This student-supported plan is critical to our strategy to support programs and students on campus."

Madeline Hass, president of a campus group called United Students in Residence Halls (USRH), said in a written statement to the regents, "While the situation is obviously not ideal, we recognize the serious circumstances the university finds itself in and believe that the best course of action is to act in the interests of the university as a whole."

USRH consists of all students living in campus dorms and is responsible for providing a student voice on residence life and university dining, according to its

"Our understanding is that the university's reserve funds are effectively exhausted, that the university as a whole is in need of funds to pay for immediate costs for this year and that they are unable to acquire these funds through other means such as a loan from the UW System," Hass wrote.

She said some residence hall projects will be delayed but that "the transfer will not affect the quality of life of resident hall students." If "unexpected costs" arise, the university has promised "to help to cover said costs," Hass wrote.

The transfer of funds underscores the seriousness of the financial crisis at UWO. Until 2011 these kinds of shifts were limited by statute, the university said.

While undergraduate tuition has been frozen at Oshkosh and other UW schools for six years, students have still been hit with increased costs for living on campus. In fiscal year 2018, rates went up 4 percent, which was followed by a 1.8 percent boost for the current fiscal year.

The university has been dipping into student funds to cover pay increases for staff and expects to continue doing so. But the room rate increases for the next two years are projected to be only about 0.5 percent, or \$30 a year.

"This transfer of funds will not affect

future student rates, which would only increase due to other external factors such as the potential approval of a state pay plan," Leavitt said in a letter to regents.

Leavitt is implementing a three-year financial recovery plan that requires a total of \$7.5 million in "bridge funding" this year to deal with a revenue shortfall. On top of the residence hall funds, the university expects to raise \$2.5 million from various contractual and fee-for-service activities separate from traditional classroom teaching.

The school's Resident Life operations are budgeted to take in \$16.6 million this year against operating expenses of \$10.7 million. But a hefty debt service of payment of \$5.9 million will put the department in the red by \$72,000, according to university documents. After the transfer Residence Life will have \$2 million in its reserve fund.

Separately the regents also approved a modest tuition increase for UW-Oshkosh's graduate programs. The new rates will take effect next year and are expected to bring in \$61,184.

Miles Maguire is editor of the Oshkosh Examiner news blog.

ementary School. There was a two-way

tie for second place between Oshkosh

Downtown Rotary and Oshkosh City-

wide PTO, and a three-way tie for the

best-dressed award among Carl Traeger

Elementary, Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

and South Park Middle. Attendees par-

ticipated in a 50/50 raffle, jewelry raffle

and basket raffle thanks to donations from

businesses, the Trivia Night Planning

Committee, PTO groups, staff members

Muza Metal supervisor gets military recognition

Rick Dowland at Muza Metal Products was honored with the U.S. Defense Department's Patriot Award in recognition of extraordinary support of employee Alex Grebe, who is deployed with the U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Infantry Brigade combat team as a member of the Wisconsin National Guard from Appleton.

The Patriot Award was presented during a company meeting with fellow employees and Alex's father, Dan Grebe, Feb. 1 in Oshkosh. Grebe nominated Dowland, who expressed his pleasure at the surprise recognition from Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

"I am humbled to be awarded this Patriot award by Alex," Dowland said. "The sacrifices that Alex along with his fellow team members of the Wisconsin National Guard make are second to none. It is an honor to support Alex with his work schedule and I look forward to his return to our team."

Muza president John Kriz stated, "I am very proud of Rick Dowland and the many leaders throughout our organization that fully support our military personnel. We truly appreciate what our country's guardsmen and reservists, and all military personnel past, present and future, do to protect and serve."

Muza Metal Products, a Wing Capital Group company, is a metal-based parts supplier that last year marked 90 years in business.

able, and there will be information about

the parental choice program at the school,

which will be offering a K4 program.

Trivia Night raises \$11,000 for schools

The Oshkosh Area School District Education Foundation raised nearly \$11,000 at its 6th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Feb. 1, a new record for the event and the foundation.

"This funding helps our teachers bring new and exciting learning activities into their classrooms, and it also helps provide our students in need with basic necessities and materials," stated Julie Dumke, foundation director.

More than 250 attendees participated and first-place winner was Oaklawn El-

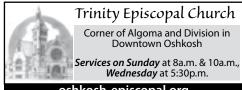
Walk With Ease program offered at downtown Y

The Winnebago County Health Department and Oshkosh YMCA are offering the Arthritis Foundation's Walk With Ease program beginning Monday for those looking for relief from arthritis pain or just wanting to stay active.

The class will be held at the Downtown Oshkosh YMCA from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through April 10. A certified leader will provide information, support and tools on how to reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis, increase balance and walking pace, and improve overall health.

For more information and to register call 920-236-3380.





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Business notes

and community organizations.

The UW-Madison Division of Extension has awarded \$10,000 to Fit Oshkosh and Fond du Lac County to study black entrepreneurship in the four-county area of Winnebago, Fond du Lac, Outagamie and Brown. The grant money will fund a research assistant to interview current and aspiring entrepreneurs. The results will inform state business development organizations about specific ways entrepreneurs of color experience barriers and success. The project is expected to wrap up in three to four months and results will be shared by Fit Oshkosh and the extension.

RE/MAX On the Water recently recognized eight associates for 2018 sales achievements. The 100% Club Award for earnings between \$100,000 and \$249,999 in commissions went to broker-owner Kris Villars, Pam Mezzano, Michelle Hansen and Mike Dorsey. Executive Club honors for between \$50,000 and \$99,999 were awarded to Jack Doemel, Doug Villars, Jeff Liddle and Jaimee Radloff.



Trinity Lutheran School sets open house

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Miss Oshkosh contestants



















Miss Oshkosh

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girls ages 13 to 17.

The three contestants for Miss Outstanding Teen are Ella Hawley, Meghan Selenka and Samantha Tuchscherer.

Liberty Mugerauer, Miss Oshkosh's Outstanding Teen 2018, is a sophomore at Lourdes Academy. At the Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen Pageant she won the non-finalist talent award for her baton

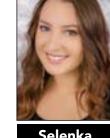
twirling routine and the Children's Miracle Maker award for raising more than \$2,000 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Her platform during her year of service was "A Voice for Orphans."

Advance tickets are \$15 and available at West Pointe Bank or by calling Trisha Lund at 920-279-0881. Tickets are \$18 at the door.

Both winners will be available for community and charity events, parades and fairs, emcee and speaking engagements, school programs, fashion shows, and sporting and holiday events. To request a free appearance or for details about the scholarship program, email info@missoshkosh.com.

Miss Outstanding Teens







Tuchscherer

New pro league highlights college wrestlers

American Prostyle Wrestling (APW) has reached an agreement with Menominee Nation Arena to host and broadcast its inaugural season matches.

APW recently launched a team-based league that combines the three wrestling disciplines of greco-roman, freestyle and folkstyle into a specialized form of combat. Eight teams, both male and female, will compete in dual matches at the arena starting in July through February.

"Because wrestling is a marketable sport

with a strong fan base, wrestlers should be able to make money doing something they love," said Daniel Jackson, APW founder and former University of Minnesota wrestler and high school coach. "We created this league to provide wrestlers some financial security while pursuing their dreams after college of competing internationally and winning Olympic and World Championship medals."

Several national champions and Division I and II All-Americans have already committed to the league, including Nick Becker, a 2018 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

"After college, I really wanted to keep competing, but financially it wasn't feasible for me, and I had no interest in competing in leagues like WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) or (mixed martial arts)," said Becker, a three-time NCAA Division II champion. "So I did what a lot of former wrestlers do and began coaching. I'm excited that this summer I'll be back competing on the mat."

Greg Pierce, president of Fox Valley Pro Basketball, said. "We're excited to offer this unique sporting event not only to wrestling fans in the Midwest, but around the world through live-streaming and the state-of-the-art technology in our facility."

Season tickets start at \$151, and APW will offer live-streaming services of match-



Shown at the Feb. 19 announcement of the American Prostyle Wrestling League at Menominee Nation Arena are (from left) Paul Bewak, former NCAA All-American wrestler; league founder Daniel Jackson; Larry Marchionda, owner of LDR Headgear; Dan Severn, former UFC champion; Nick Becker, former NCAA champion wrestler; and Greg Pierce, Fox Valley Pro Basketball president.







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West's Heredia takes third in WIAA state wrestling tournament

By Alex Wolf
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The Oshkosh West wrestling team was well represented at the WIAA Division 1 State Meet this past weekend, having five wrestlers compete while Oshkosh North had one.

Alec Hunter (106 pounds) and Edgar Heredia (170) did well for West as Heredia finished third while Hunter ended up on the podium as well, finishing fifth.

Heredia won his first match on a big 26-10 technical fall, but then lost his second match after being pinned in just 40 sec-

Heredia responded well – winning his next four matches to finish third. He started that run with a 17-7 major decision, then won a 2-0 decision followed by a 14-5 major decision before winning the third-place match 9-6.

Hunter also won his first match on an 8-4 decision before losing 7-0 in his second match. He went on to win his next

two matches easily, including a pin, before losing the consolations semifinals 4-3 to go to the fifth-place match, where he won on a pin in 2:45.

Connor Collins had a nice week for the Wildcats as well at 152 pounds, picking up a win in the opening round on a major decision – 12-3 – but then lost his next two matches, first on a technical fall and then pinned in the first consolation round.

First-round exits for the Wildcats included 132-pounder Logan Grota and heavyweight Avery Martell. Grota lost on a close 10-8 decision in the opener Thursday against Baraboo's Brandon Jesse while Martell was pinned in 1:16. Grota was 32-13 for the season while Martell finished 33-11

Cade Schmitz was the lone North wrestler at the state tournament and the 126-pounder lost his first match Thursday, falling in a close 3-1 decision against Collin Widmar of Kenosha Bradford/Reuther.

Schmitz finished 36-12 for the season.



Oshkosh West's Edgar Heredia (top right) competes in Madison in the 170-pound division where he finished third overall. Alec Hunter (bottom photo) had a fifth-place finish.



Alliance hockey team falls short in sectional finals

By Brad Hartmann Herald Contributor

The look on the Warbirds/Beaver Dam Alliance co-op girls hockey team could tell it all: frustrated and devastated.

It was a match-up between the two top teams in the state as the Alliance tried to beat its rival Fox Cities for the fourth time this season but lost 5-2 Friday evening at the Fond du Lac Blue Line Family Ice Center in the WIAA sectional finals.

"We were all nervous in the beginning. We knew we could do this. We went to state last year so this nervousness shouldn't be happening to us right now," said Fond du Lac senior Drew Deanovich. "We didn't make good passes. We could have communicated more. I thought we were rushed in what we were doing. We were slapping the puck to where we thought it was going to go."

Oshkosh North junior Hattie Verstegen helped spark the Alliance (21-4) offense by delivering the first goal with 2:54 left of the first period on the team's sixth shot attempt. Waupun senior Morgan Brown was credited with an assist as she threw the puck in front of the net, finding Verstegen.

The Alliance was the aggressor in the first period, winning six of seven face-offs, but couldn't capitalize on a couple of opportunities as Deanovich missed two shots off the right side of the net and Beaver Dam senior Alyssa Heim had a shot

Photo by Michael Trzinski, Wisconsin Prep Hockey

Hattie Verstegen (right) from Oshkosh North and a member of the Warbirds/Beaver Dam Alliance team, competes for the puck in the WIAA sectional final against Fox Cities on Friday night in Fond du Lac.

hitting the cross bar at the 10:06 mark.

Heading into the locker room, many Alliance athletes encouraged each other to get the puck to the red line and deep. But just 34 seconds into the second period Fox Cities' Madelynn Jablonski would tie the game on a power-play goal with assists from Lauryn Hull and Victoria Nelson.

The Stars took the lead on a breakaway goal from McKayla Zilisch, followed by their third goal with 4:18 in the period on a controversial call as Kourtney Koster poked the puck past goalie Abby Okon as it was pinched between the post and her pads. After review the referees awarded the goal to Koster.

The Alliance rallied to cut the deficit to 3-2 as Verstegen scored her second goal with 3:23 left in the second period with assists from Eve Lundin (Beaver Dam)

and Brown

"I just tipped it. It was the perfect opportunity. We practice that shot every day. I was hoping for a tip or deflection," said Verstegen. "I was hoping we would carry that momentum into the next line. Everyone was more motivated because we got back into the game."

The Stars continued to frustrate the Alliance by scoring two more goals, including one by Nelson that deflected off Verstegen's stick and did a rainbow into the net just 39 seconds into the third period. Morgan Treml would score the Stars' final goal with 11:02 remaining with an assist from Zilisch.

Inside the net, Stars goalie Hattie Berndt had 20 saves while Okon saved 21 shots for the Alliance. The Stars outshot the Alliance 26-22. On the power play the Stars converted 1 for 2 while the Alliance went 0 for 2.

Last season the Alliance finished 19-9 after a 3-2 overtime loss to the Cap City Cougars in the WIAA state semifinals. Next season the Alliance will be going through a rebuilding mode leaning on the experience of Verstegen and Okon as the team is graduating 10 players.

"Being a senior we knew this was our last chance to go to state. They caught us when we were out of position," said Brown. "We had a great season. We were undefeated in conference. We had a great record with some high-scoring games.

"Now seeing Fox Cities and how they are going to feel at state, that's just the hardest part that we are going home and they are continuing playing."



Softball league signup dates announced

Registration for adult softball leagues are now available in the Recreation Department Office during regular business hours. The deadline to register a team is 4 p.m. March 25.

A league announcement meeting and bat testing will be held at 6 p.m. March 28

in the Rec Gym.

The season opens April 28. Leagues offered include Regular Men's, Women's, Coed, Monday/Wednesday veteran's, Sunday Church, Monday Industrial, Tuesday 14-inch Limited Arc and Wednesday Men's Morning.

Prep sports roundup

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lourdes' season comes to end at Mishicot

The Lourdes girls basketball team had a big night from Alexis Rolph but the Knights came up just short in a 62-60 WIAA Division 4 regional loss on the road Friday night.

The ninth-seeded Knights, which beat eighth-seeded Kohler on Tuesday, allowed top-seeded Mishicot to get to the free throw line 31 times in the win. Mishicot was 18-of-31 while Lourdes was 9-of-11.

Rolph drained five 3's in her big night while Hope Burns added nine points and Marley Wesenburg chipped in six.

Lourdes finished 14-9 for the season.

Sixth-seeded Spartans fall

The sixth-seeded Oshkosh North girls basketball team was upset by No. 11 Eau Claire Memorial on Friday night, falling 61-49 in the WIAA Division 1 regional.

North, which trailed 27-21 at the half, got 13 points from Ashley Wissink while Elle Lieder and Brooke Ellestad added 10 points apiece.

North finished 15-8 for the season.

West loses on the road

The 13th seeded Oshkosh West girls basketball team got behind early and could never recover in a 69-40 loss to fourth-seeded Chippewa Falls Friday in a WIAA Division 1 regional game.

The Wildcats, which trailed 33-16 at the half, got 11 points from Lauren Olejnik and 10 from Callista Rochon-Baker.

The Wildcats finished 5-18 this season.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Appleton West dominates second half

Oshkosh North had a 16-point halftime lead but the Appleton West boys basketball team outscored the Spartans 59-39 in the second half en route to a 80-76 win Thursday night.

Matt Hickey led North with 23 points while Abe Schiek added 17. Jalen Keago had 10 while Josh Dilling chipped in nine

Will Mahoney led West with 22 points.

Lourdes stay hot from 3-point range for win

The Lourdes boys basketball team connected on 18 3-pointers in Thursday's big win over St. Mary Catholic, beating them

Henry Noone led the way for the Knights (21-1), scoring 27 while making six 3's while Hayden Jones added 23 points and three 3's. Preston Ruedinger chipped in 22 while Josh Bauer had 16 in the win.

Neenah edges Wildcats

Neenah outscored Oshkosh West 40-24 in the second half to help pick up a 65-55 Fox Valley Association win played in Oshkosh on Saturday night.

Max Klesmit led Neenah with 17 points.

Dodgeland tops Valley

The Valley Christian boys basketball team got behind early as Dodgeland picked up an 81-48 victory at home Thursday night.

The Warriors, which trailed 42-20 at halftime, got 13 points and 10 rebounds from Isaiah Wade while Yianni Giannopoulos had 10 points and seven assists. Luke O'Brien chipped in nine points and had four steals in the loss.





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Herd back in slump after slow start vs. Swarm

By Ti Windisch
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The Wisconsin Herd is 1-7 over its last eight games after winning four straight in the middle of January, and is currently last in the Eastern Conference with an overall record of 9-29.

Wisconsin played twice at home over the weekend, on Friday against the Agua Caliente Clippers and Sunday versus the Greensboro Swarm, and lost both games.

Herd head coach Jordan Brady said a lack of ball movement stymied Wisconsin's offense on Friday in a 121-93 loss to the Clippers that was the first matchup in NBA G League history for those two teams.

"I thought we started off the game OK, some ball movement, we were defending with energy," Brady said. "(Then) the ball movement struggled, I think that had a lot to do with the ball not going in. We missed some easy shots. Sometimes that's the way it is, layups roll off the rim and you have to keep playing and keep performing."

Contrary to Friday's contest, Brady said he felt the start of the game sunk Wisconsin on Sunday after a 107-105 Swarm victory. The Herd was outscored 36-18 in that first period before winning the second, third, and fourth quarters against Greensboro.

"The first quarter, we came out flat and had a poor start to the game," Brady said. "After that we won, we controlled the entire game. We came out and didn't have a good start to the game."

The Herd turned the ball over 20 times and committed 24 personal fouls, leading to 23 Greensboro free throw attempts.



hoto by Emil Vajgrt

Christian Wood defends against the Clippers' Manu Lecomte in the Herd's Friday loss at Menominee Nation Arena.

Brady said that a lack of discipline cost Wisconsin on Sunday.

"Being a disciplined basketball team is a big part of being a winning basketball team, especially in close games," Brady said. "I think all teams experience some level of being undisciplined in different ways. There were a few plays we made down the stretch that, in my opinion, were just undisciplined. We did a lot of things that were good, that were disciplined. But winning close games, you have to be disciplined at the end of the game."

Christian Wood continued his dominant run of play over the weekend, putting up 25 points and 11 rebounds on Friday

and 19 points and 20 rebounds Sunday. After that game Wood said positioning was key to hauling in those rebounds.

"It's just about putting myself in a good position to rebound, being better, trying to help other guys out, attacking the glass," Wood said. "That's what I did today, I asserted myself in the paint."

In addition to rebounding, Wood has continued to score the ball at will. Despite playing a lot at center, Wood is able to drive to the rim in a similar fashion to Milwaukee Bucks teammate Giannis Antetokounmpo. Wood said even before joining the Bucks, he took some cues from Giannis.

"I've always modeled my game after his,

I've watched him previously, before I've even been a Buck," Wood said. "It's the same thing, we have similar play types. It's all good, I learn from him, he learns from me."

Trevon Duval is another Bucks player who put together back-to-back solid outings, with 17 points, six rebounds, three assists, and three steals against the Clippers followed by 21 points, five rebounds, five assists and a steal against Greensboro.

Duval shot 4-for-7 from three-point territory in those two losses, and displayed a smooth touch from beyond the arc. After Sunday's contest, Duval said adding range to his game is a big part of his developmental goals.

"It's very important, it's part of the reason why I'm down here, to develop that and develop and get better as a basketball player all around," Duval said.

Kanellos Garbis has not gotten many opportunities to play in his rookie year, but he did manage to score his first career bucket in Friday's matchup against the Swarm. Garbis said despite the lack of playing time being difficult to deal with, the moment was validating for him.

"For me it was amazing that I was on the floor," Kanellos said. "I work for it every day, so every time I'm on the court I'm trying to do my best. I think this is the most tough for a professional athlete, to stay positive every day when he doesn't have so many minutes. But for me, this is motivation to work hard every day. When I have that opportunity, eventually, I want to show everybody that I'm worth being here."

Titans basketball teams gain NCAA tournament slots

Oshkosh Herald

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh men's and women's basketball teams are headed back to the NCAA Division III Basketball Championships as brackets were announced Monday.

The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champion Titans women (24-3) will host the first two rounds of the tournament, playing Pomona-Pitzer (22-5) of Claremont, Calif., Friday. The victor will take on the winner of DePauw (24-4) vs. Loras (22-5). The national semifinals and championship game will be played March 15-16 in Salem, Va.

The men's team received an at-large bid in the 64-team field and will take on Lake

Forest College (Ill.) in the Collegeville, Minn., Regional at St. John's University. Lake Forest (18-9) defeated St. Norbert College for the Midwest Conference Tournament championship to earn its first appearance in the NCAA tournament.

The men's semifinals and championship game will take place March 15-16 in Fort Wayne, Ind.

After dominating the WIAC all season the Titans men were knocked out at home against UW-Stevens Point 76-56 in the conference semifinal game Thursday.

The Pointers (18-8), which had the fourth-seed in the WIAC Tournament, never trailed after scoring the first 10 points of the game and led for double digits throughout most of the game.

The fourth-ranked Titans (23-3) didn't receive an automatic berth to the Division III but the at-large bid is the fourth straight trip to the tournament, where last year they made it to the championship game before falling 78-72 to Nebraska Wesleyan.

Stevens Point shot nearly 53 percent in the win while the Titans shot 36 percent and made only 3 of 26 3-pointers (11.5 percent) in the loss.

Ben Boots led UWO with 10 points and made all 3 pointers for the Titans while Connor Duax added 13 points.

For the fifth time in program history, the women's team won the WIAC title Saturday after a 69-40 win over UW-Whitewater, who had given the Titans two of their

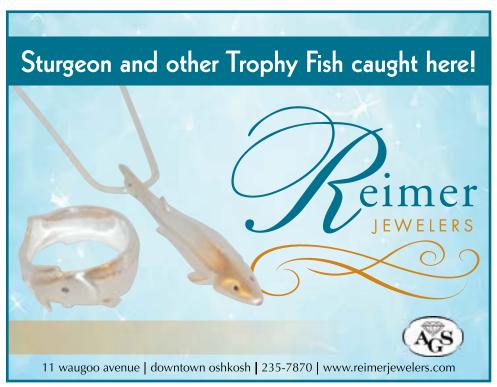
three losses this season.

The win gave the Titans (24-3) their automatic berth in the 64-team NCAA Tournament.

The 14th-ranked Titans never trailed in Saturday's win and held the Warhawks to 29 percent shooting while shooting 47 percent, despite going 2 of 16 from 3-point land.

Leah Porath led the Titans with 16 points and had four rebounds while Nikki Arneson had 14 points, four rebounds and five steals. Isabella Samuels and Melanie Schneider combined for 25 points in the win.

The Titans went 21 of 29 from the free throw line.





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ner at 6:30 p.m., followed by

entertainment by the N.E.W.

Piano Guys. Local caricature

artist Ray Fehrenbach will be

working from 5 to 8 p.m. in the

More information is at www.

soaroshkosh.org or 233-6919.

Reservations are due Saturday.

Sawdust Days

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Sawdust Days organizers were among other city event groups who had opposed new rules for special events approved in 2017 that included an increased fee structure to account for city services such as extra police and fire services.

Rohloff said safety concerns and some negative impact on surrounding neighborhoods had been weighing on the event's relationship with the city, including a 2017 altercation among festival goers that turned on police officers who intervened. He said updates to the festival had been made in recent years but weren't able to solve some lingering security

The event cancellation will not affect Festival Foods' annual fireworks show July 4 at Menominee Park that the city continues to fund and cover security costs. Rohloff said city officials will also work directly with organizers of the veterans parade held during that week similar to its involvement with the Memorial Day

Hazel Street reconstruction from Irving Avenue south this year is going to have a large impact on traffic in the park area regardless, Rohloff noted, for which the lack of a larger event will provide some relief for the neighborhood's sake.

"I think some people are going to step forward" to help create an updated event for the Independence Day holiday, Rohloff said. "I think we need to take a step back and just give ourselves a year of rest and then seek input from the public about what they would like to see in the future."

Sawdust Days was named to honor the city's lumber history and featured three stages of music and other attractions such as a flea market, historic village and children's activities. It has been a funding source for local nonprofit and service groups, and the largest source of revenue for Oshkosh AMVETS Post No. 7 that went to projects such as United Cerebral Palsy, military funeral services, student scholarships and state veterans hospitals.

Sturgeon group sets annual dinner

Sturgeon for Tomorrow's West Central Chapter is holding its annual fundraising dinner March 16 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Reservations for the program starting with cocktails at 5 p.m. are \$40 and due by March 10 (920-232-

The nonprofit organization be-

gan in 1977 on the east side of Lake Winnebago with its focus on the propagation of the fish and has since created four other chapters, including West Central. Sturgeon for Tomorrow has donated more than \$700,000 to the state Department of Natural Resources and other sturgeon projects.

Samaritan Center seeks award nominees

Titan Steel group to perform at church

Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley is seeking nominees for its 2019 Connie Steele Woman of Strength Award. The award honors a woman from the Oshkosh, Fox Cities, Heart of the Valley and New London areas who exemplifies character, integrity, generosity, faith, courage, optimism, persistence and community service.

The award is named for the late Steele, former senior legal counsel for Thrivent Financial who served on the Samaritan Center board. The nomination process ends March 13;

details are at www.samaritan-counseling.com.

Previous winners of the award from Oshkosh include Shirley Bender-Gehrt in 2012, Dorry Wilner in 2013, Beth Heuer in 2016 and Tracey Robertson in 2017.

Founded in 1970, the center provides psychotherapy and serves faith leaders and communities with coaching, peer groups, spiritual direction, retreat facilitation and consultation. It is affiliated with the Samaritan Institute.

Local singer competes for 'American Idol'

SOAR presents education fundraiser

sculptures.

will be provided to help support

students of all ages and abilities

with hands-on learning expe-

riences in the arts such as the

Opera for the Young program,

drumming or working with clay

Registration and the silent

auction begin at 5:30 p.m., din-

Local singer-songwriter Franki Moscato competed on ABC's second season of "American Idol," which premiers at 7 p.m. Sunday followed by another new episode at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The premiere of "Be Kind," a music video featuring Moscato that was filmed by Steven Heil last year in downtown Oshkosh, will be shown at 6 p.m. Thurs- of a suicide prevention coordi day at the Menominee Nation nator for the community.

Conservatory.

Moscato will be joined by Community For Hope to raise money to help fund the hiring

First Tuesday at First Congregational features Titan Steel, an ensemble of steelpans, percussion and electric bass directed by Elizabeth DeLamater, at noon Tuesday at the church at 137 Algoma Blvd.

The ensemble plays the music of Trinidad and Tobago, the birth-

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place of the steelpan, and popular and classical music from all over the

Renovations in Fellowship Hall will be completed in April, when an accompanying lunch that had been offered with the concerts will



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Community events

Wednesday, Feb. 27

Kyle Cherek Rock and Roll Dinner: The Beatles, 6 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 28

Oshkosh Placement Exchange, Gruenhagen Conference Center, 208 Osceola St.

Oshkosh Area United Way Community Celebration, 4:30 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

"Be Kind" Music Video Premiere and Suicide Prevention Benefit, 6 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Hysterical Productions presents "Hamlet," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Friday, March 1

Oshkosh Placement Exchange, Gruenhagen Conference Center, 208 Osce-

RV and Boat Show Main Event, noon, EAA Grounds and Expo Hangars, 3000 Poberezny Road

Northeast Wisconsin Sport Fishin' Show, 3 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center Wisconsin Herd vs. Fort Wayne Mad Ants, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sher-

man Road Hysterical Productions presents "Hamlet," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Osh-

kosh, 100 High Ave. Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Saturday, March 2

Oshkosh Placement Exchange, Gruenhagen Conference Center, 208 Osce-

Northeast Wisconsin Sport Fishin' Show, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

March Madness Craft and Vendor Fair, 9 a.m., Elks Lodge, 175 W. Fernau

RV and Boat Show Main Event, 10 a.m., EAA Grounds and Expo Hangars, 3000 Poberezny Road

Wisconsin Herd vs. Westchester Knicks, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Are-

Family Flight Fest, 10 a.m., EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Road Guns 'n' Hoses Charity Hockey Game, 3 p.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th Ave.

Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m., down-

Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Pageant, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Hysterical Productions presents "Hamlet," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Cancer benefit for Traci Oleson, 4 p.m., Waverly Beach, Menasha

Walt Hamburger, 8 p.m., Becket's, 2 Jackson St.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Sunday, March 3

Oshkosh Placement Exchange, Gruenhagen Conference Center, 208 Osce-

Family Flight Fest, 10 a.m., EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Road

Northeast Wisconsin Sport Fishin' Show, 10 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

RV and Boat Show Main Event, 11 a.m., EAA Grounds and Expo Hangars, 3000 Poberezny Road

Oh, What Should I Wear?, 2 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum

Monday, March 4

Feed the Need Fundraiser, 11 a.m., The Roxy, 571 N. Main St.

Water City Speakers, 5:30 p.m., Fox Valley Technical College, 3601 Oregon

We Banjo 3, 8 p.m., The Howard, 405

Washington Ave.

Wednesday, March 6

Wisconsin Herd vs. Santa Cruz Warriors, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Thursday, March 7

"WASP: A Wartime Experiment in Womanpower," EAA Aviation Museum Movie Night, 6:30 p.m., 3000 Poberezny

Friday, March 8

Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sher-

The Young Irelanders, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Saturday, March 9

Winter Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Winnebago County Master Gardeners Morning Gardening Seminar, 9 a.m., Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Y

Hops and Props beer fest, 7 p.m., EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny

Yesterday and Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience, 7:30 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Sunday, March 10

Oshkosh Youth Symphony Spring Concert: East Meets West, 2 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium, 375 N. Eagle St.

Boeing 747 anniversary being shared with AirVenture

By Dick Knapinski EAA communications

The 50th anniversary of the Boeing 747, the iconic wide-body jetliner that has carried everything from heads of state to the space shuttle, will be celebrated at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh this year, which is also marking its 50th year here.

Several Boeing 747s are expected to make an appearance at AirVenture during the week, with fly-bys and displays on the showcase Boeing Plaza. It will extend a legacy of the airplane's appearances at Oshkosh that include jumbo jets from as far away as Australia, New Zealand and Iceland in past years.

The 67th annual Experimental Aircraft Association fly-in convention is July 22-28 at Wittman Regional Airport.

"There is probably no modern commercial airliner that is as well-known as the Boeing 747, with its distinctive hump at the front of the fuselage," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates



An Air Atlanta Icelandic 747 turns off the runway at Wittman Regional Airport after landing there during AirVenture 2002.

AirVenture features and attractions. "For a half-century, the 747 has allowed people

to reach destinations around the world in ways that were unimagined when commercial air travel began more than 80 years ago."

The genesis of the Boeing 747 came in the mid-1960s when Pan American Airlines founder Juan Trippe asked Boeing to design an aircraft that could meet the rising demand of air travel, which was outstripping the capacity of the Boeing 707s then commonly used for long-distance routes. The Boeing 747 made its maiden flight Feb. 9, 1969, and entered airline service less than a year later.

The airframe has been continually upgraded over the past 50 years to the current 747-8 model, which has been selected as the aircraft the U.S. government will use for the U.S. president's new Air Force

The 747 is still widely used by global airlines and carriers and, according to Boeing, has carried roughly the equivalent of the world's population as well as such unusual cargo as the space shuttle.

More aircraft and programs in conjunction with AirVenture's 50th anniversary will be announced as they are finalized.

Learning in Retirement calendar

Learning in Retirement is affiliated with UW-Oshkosh's Division of Online and Continuing Education (uwosh.edu/lir).

March 4, 11 and 25: "Soundings in the Septuagint" — The collection of Jewish-Greek scriptures that began with the translation of the five books of the Torah in the third century B.C.E. Presenter/ coordinator: Bill Urbrock and John Mc-Naughton Rosebush, professors emeritus of religious studies.

March 7: "Food, Drugs, and Money" – Once illegal substances are now part of the free market, and profitable food contains ingredients once unthinkable. To what extent may a government rightfully interfere with the liberty of its citizens? Presenter: Professor Laurence Carlin, dean of the

Honors College.

March 8: "CASA of the Fox Cities: Voices for Children" — What happens to a child when they find themselves in the system due to abuse or neglect? Presenter: Jill Hanneman, client and volunteer services coordinator.

March 13: "Mindfulness for Health and Wellbeing" — An introductory look at how to practice mindfulness in three areas of daily life: walking, touching and eating. Presenter: Julie Orman, wellness director at Verve, a credit union.

March 14: "What about Those Midterm Elections?" — Reflect on the campaign strategies of Scott Walker and Tony Evers, as well as Leah Vukmir and Tammy Baldwin, and congressional elections. Presenter: Professor Tony Palmeri.

March 15: "Made in Oshkosh — the History of Manufacturing" — Learn about Buckstaff Furniture, Deltox Rug Co., Oshkosh B'Gosh, Dunphy Boat Co. and more. Presenter: Michael McArthur, local history and genealogy reference librarian, Oshkosh Public Library.

March 20: "Cultivating Oshkosh" — Discover how early residents beautified the landscape and social events with extraordinary flowers and foliage. Presenter: Debra Daubert, curator of exhibitions, Oshkosh Public Museum.

March 21 and 28, April 4 and 11: "Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure'" -Study this play that has themes of a corrupt judge, an ineffective head of state, and rampant sexual abuse, including mistreatment of a woman training to be a nun. Presenter: Professor Vivian Foss

March 26: "Supper with the Chef #1" — Evergreen's chef demonstrates the creation of an evening meal.

March 29: "Upper Egypt—Aswan, Luxor and other Pharaonic Sites" - Personal experiences and photos of Aswan and Luxor. Presenter: Mary Ann Offer, UW-Oshkosh 2009 Volunteer, American Field Service Intercultural Exchange.

Motor coach trips

March 17: Milwaukee Symphony in the Basilica of St. Josaphat, performance of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons"

March 19: Kohler Design Center and Tour of Kohler Village