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City looks at vehicle registration fee

Funds would end most special assessments

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Common Council directed city staff recently to look into establishing a vehicle registration fee (VRF) for residents to help cover a portion of the costs of road projects. The VRF's goal is to eliminate large special assessments that property owners receive

when the city does road projects.

At a November council meeting, several residents on Clairville Road – recently annexed into the city in from the Town of Algoma – spoke out after being hit with special assessments with one parcel assessed at \$57,000 to add utilities. City officials noted that these lots are larger than most, which is why the assessments were that high.

In June, the council approved assessments for construction projects on Wis-

consin Street, Annex Avenue and West Bend Avenue that ranged from \$10,000 to \$18,000. Property owners can set up a monthly payment plan for 10 to 15 years.

Council member Joe Stephenson said he was in favor of the move from special assessments to a VRF but noted that the solution was not perfect.

"I think we've wrestled with special as-

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Photo by Michael Cooney

Prepping for plowing

Winnebago County plowing crews load salt brine and get the V plows ready to deal with heavy drifting ahead of last Friday's windy snowstorm. The county runs 40 crews working about 12-hour shifts on state and county roads in keeping up with snow removal in addition to agreements with town governments to plow other local roads.

Health officials warn respiratory illnesses in full swing

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

Cases of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses have been rising with health professionals and officials advising people to stay up to date on vaccinations to keep themselves and those around them healthy during this annual high illness season.

Respiratory illness season usually lasts from October to March. Most years this involves colds, influenza and RSV but recently has included an uptick in COVID. Winnebago County public health officials have noted a spike in COVID cases since October.

The Wisconsin Department of Health

Services is also encouraging pregnant women to get the RSV vaccine if available to them. Last week DHS officials said the RSV vaccine can help protect babies from the illness up to six months after they are born.

Health director Doug Gieryn said the county uses hospitalization data along with wastewater monitoring to gauge the level of the COVID virus in the community. COVID can be detected in feces and health officials monitor wastewater



Smolcich

treatment facilities to get a grasp on the levels present. The department can also track outbreaks of the virus in long-term care facilities.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported during late fall and early winter that RSV cases were continuing to rise. The CDC recommended people get vaccines for COVID-19, RSV and influenza around the holiday season but reported vaccination numbers have remained low.

As cases of COVID rise in Winnebago County, RSV and influenza have also risen. ThedaCare pediatrician Dr. Abby Smolcich said the best way to avoid getting sick is to stay up to date on vaccines.

"Getting the vaccines is a great way to protect yourself and protect the people around you," Smolcich said. "It also helps protect the people around you who may not be able to get the vaccine, like those that are immunocompromised."

She said that since respiratory illness season will last a few more months, there is time to get the vaccines.

"We have yet to reach the peak of the season, but we could be there soon," Smolcich said, noting that cases of RSV and influenza are continuing to rise in the region.

Gieryn said there has been an increase

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Delivery driver charged in hit-run death

Oshkosh Herald

An Oshkosh man who was delivering pizzas is believed to have been driving a van that killed a 38-year-old man, according to court documents filed in Winnebago County.

Mark P. Radley, 69, is facing a single count of hit-and-run involve death after his car allegedly struck and killed a man on Ohio Street last Wednesday.

Court Commissioner Eric Heywood set a cash bond for Radley of \$50,000 at an initial appearance Friday. Radley was ordered to maintain absolute sobriety and is not to operate a motor vehicle without a valid license.

If convicted, he faces up to 15 years in prison followed by up to 10 years of extended supervision.

The victim was confirmed by the family as Zachary Hagar of Oshkosh. Hagar was a

Wisconsin state wrestling champion when in high school in Tomahawk in 2002.

According to the criminal complaint, police were dispatched to the area of Ohio Street and Third Avenue just after 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10. One of the first officers on the scene reported seeing a man in the south-bound lane of Ohio Street with a head injury. When EMS personnel arrived with Oshkosh Fire Department, they attempted lifesaving measures but the man was declared deceased shortly after.

Authorities reviewed surveillance camera footage showing a vehicle traveling south on Ohio approaching Third. Officers were able to identify the silver minivan with a license registered to Radley.

Officers located the vehicle and noted damage to the front and took Radley into custody. He told police he did not drink any alcohol and was not under the influence of any drugs.

Radley was convicted of OWI – first offense in August after pleading no contest to the charge. Radley’s license was revoked for

seven months and was ordered to have an ignition interlock device in all vehicles he is the registered owner of for a year.

Someone with a revoked license can apply for an occupational license. It is unknown if Radley was driving with an occupational license.

Radley is a delivery driver for West End Pizza, where the manager reported Radley had several deliveries that day. Video shows Radley leaving with pizza boxes at 6:11 p.m. and returning at 6:40 with “significant damage” to the front end of his vehicle. Radley allegedly got out of the vehicle and inspected the damage before going into the restaurant.

Police asked Radley about the damage to the van and he acknowledged striking something while driving. When officers asked what happened after he hit the object, Radley responded, “Just kept going, I guess, didn’t know what it was.”

There is a hearing set in the case set for Thursday and a preliminary hearing scheduled for Jan. 22 in front of Heywood.



Radley



Oshkosh Herald

Anti-trafficking rally

People gathered at Opera House Square and North Main Street downtown Thursday for the annual Stop the Traffick: Make Some Noise Human Trafficking Awareness Day Rally to mark Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Volunteers from Damascus Road, in partnership with the Oshkosh Police Department, held signs while Damascus offered community awareness training across the street at Venue 404.

Women’s Connection offering scholarship

Oshkosh Professional Women’s Connection (PWC) has established a scholarship fund for women working or living in the Oshkosh area.

The PWC Advancement Scholarship is designed to help local women gain a professional advantage or achieve personal development through higher education, certification, licensing, training or wellness.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a female applicant pursuing professional or personal development or educational interest. Application deadline is Jan. 31.

More details and the application form can be found at pwcwi.org. Click on Chapters and then Oshkosh to find the scholarship page. Questions can be directed to oshkoshpwc@gmail.com.

Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society



Photo from Ellie Oviatt

Herb Willis is shown during his time at WOSH radio.

Jan. 17, 1969

Herb Willis Named HDC Person of the Year: Local sportswriter Herb Willis today was named Wisconsin’s Handicapped Person of the Year by the Governor’s Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Willis, currently working locally as a sportswriter, previously worked at WOSH radio as sports director and was the voice of local sports broadcasts for many years in Oshkosh. Herb is wheelchair bound, having been stricken with polio in September 1946 while a junior at Milwaukee County Day School. There, he earned five letters in football, basketball, track and baseball. He had hoped to become a professional baseball player. Governor Knowles will honor Willis at a luncheon on March 14 in Oshkosh.

Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, Jan. 17, 1969

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Coleman also noted a trend that showed economically disadvantaged students were less proficient in literacy and math. In 2022-23, 18.6% of those students were proficient in literacy compared with

“At GO Transit, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our services and enhance transportation in our community,” stated Jim Collins, city transportation director. “We recently identified a chance

“What makes me optimistic is the people we have working in our system are



Timothy Hess, a school board candidate, said during a public comment period that some of the goals in the action plan are impossible. He said an 8% increase in literacy proficiency is “next to impossible” and increasing math scores by 10% “is

There is no advance preparation or cost required for students to participate. Auditions will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at The Grand. Students should arrive

Andrew Griep, Justin Kain and Ryan Miller were selected as captains, and Josh

Board president Beth Wyman said the best part of the plan is the “consistent expectations from the board to staff. Everyone understands what is expected of them. I think they’re excited about being able to achieve it.”

More information is at TheGrandOshkosh.org, by calling 920-424-2355 or emailing info@thegrandoshkosh.org.

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Donald Verhoff is shown with one of the military vehicles he helped develop for Oshkosh Defense.

Former Oshkosh Corp. executive laid to rest

Oshkosh Herald

A former executive vice president for Oshkosh Corp. was laid to rest Monday with a ceremonial transport in one of the company’s military vehicles that he helped develop during his 37-year tenure there.

Donald H. Verhoff, 77, died Jan. 8 in De Pere and his family held funeral services at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Oshkosh with the Rev. Quinn Mann officiating. Full military honors for the U.S. Air Force veteran, which included the United Veterans Honor Guard, was held at the church instead of at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery due to weather conditions. The

former vice president of corporate engineering and technology was considered instrumental in the development of some of Oshkosh Corp.’s military and commercial vehicles.

Verhoff was recognized in 2009 by the National Center for Advanced Technologies for developing the company’s Pro-Pulse technology that was the world’s first hybrid-electric drive train system used for both commercial and military vehicles.

He graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, their four children and 10 grandchildren.

Literacy Council opens second office space

Oshkosh Herald

The Winnebago Area Literacy Council (WALC) opened a second office this week – the Winnebago Area Literacy Council Learning Center – on the second floor of the US Bank Building at 111 N. Main St.

Since its inception in 1989 by the local Altrusa International Club, the WALC has been at the center of adult literacy services in the Oshkosh community. The demand for its free services has experienced a surge that has required WALC to double its staff and expand program offerings.

The added office provides more space for existing staff, allows for future growth, and includes two dedicated classroom spaces and multiple small group areas.

Events and communications manager Wanda Tracy noted the general increase in the needs of WALC services in the community.

“A significant factor is certainly that World Relief has seen a sizable increase in the number of refugees being resettled in our area over the past two years, and we are expecting even more in 2024,” she said. “As affordable housing options ran low in Appleton, they have been resettling more people here in Oshkosh and in Menasha than ever before.

Tracy said getting the organization’s services better known in the general com-

munity has led to an increase in requests for GED assistance and tutors, as well as referrals from other nonprofits and employers.

The council’s Vocational Department and tutoring offices will continue to operate on the third floor of the Oshkosh Public Library.

“The Oshkosh Public Library has been an incredible partner for over 30 years and we are so grateful to continue the opportunity to deliver services to learners both there and now in our expanded space right across the street from the Downtown Transit Center,” said Judi Long, executive board president.

Tracy said they had so many regular attendees early last year that they had to split the Beginning English Class into two sections, with room for only one of them at the library.

“This expansion allows us to bring both classes back into our own space, and even allows extra room for a third breakout section we’re planning with more advanced learners,” Tracy said.

WALC executive director Tom Perry added, “We are thrilled about the possibilities that our second location brings. It not only allows us to meet the current demand but also positions us for future growth and innovation in adult literacy services.”

Interactive map details federal funding impact

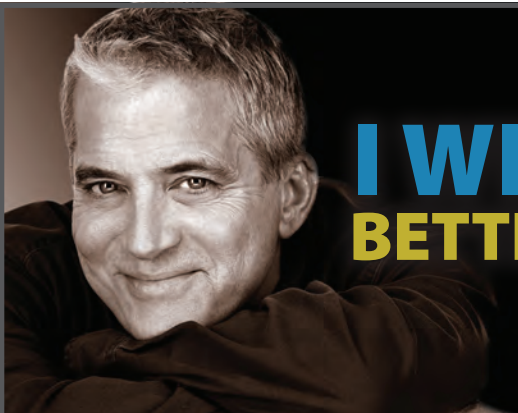
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation’s new interactive map and dashboard shows where federal discretionary grants were awarded to communities, municipalities and tribes across the state. More than \$888 million comes annually into Wisconsin for transportation infrastructure projects.

Geographic information systems (GIS) technology enables the map to be interactive. Users can zoom in and out on loca-

tions across the state, select a dot on the map to view a federal discretionary grant program and see detailed project information and links to project fact sheets.

The charts are also interactive. Users can easily filter projects in the map view by selecting a bar or pie piece. The Proposed Award Total tallies the amount awarded by the issuing agencies.

Go to wisconsindot.gov for more information and to gain access to the map.



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Nominees in each category that appear on the final ballot are chosen by the amount of nominations received from our readers during Phase 1.

Nominations will be accepted from **Jan 24 - Feb 12, 2024**. Ballots must be at the Oshkosh Herald’s office by **5pm on February 19, 2024**. Nominations are limited. You can name one nominee in each category during Phase 1 of Oshkosh Herald City Picks voting. Your name and address must appear on the ballot.

Phase 2 will have the top 3-5 nominees per category and open a new wave of voting. Again, only one vote per name and address. This does mean that if you and your honey don’t agree, you both can vote. Voting is just limited to one vote per person per phase. **No ballot stuffing**. In the appearance of ballot stuffing the person, place, thing or business may be disqualified. The Oshkosh Herald reserves the right to determine if ballot stuffing has transpired. And yes, you can nominate yourself or your own business.

Once Phase 1 of the nomination period concludes, the final ballot and voting will commence for Phase 2. The top **3-5 nominees** from Phase 1 will move on to Phase 2. Final voting will run **Feb 28 - March 15**. Ballots must be at the Oshkosh Herald’s office by **5pm on March 15, 2024**. Our office is located at 36 Broad St., Suite 300, Oshkosh WI 54901. Off-site ballot boxes will be picked up by noon on the deadline for each phase.

Vote on as many categories as you’d like, but your ballot must include a **minimum of 30 category nominations** for your ballot to register.

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Chamber offers community opportunities to connect

By Rob Kleman
OSHKOSH CHAMBER PRESIDENT AND CEO

In 2023, the Oshkosh Chamber introduced this monthly column in the Oshkosh Herald designed to inform our members and the Oshkosh community on the many programs and Chamber initiatives. This has been a very valuable tool for us to communicate with our members and the community. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Herald on this column.

The Chamber continues to be relevant because it is always evolving and is responsive to its members. This past year, our board of directors embarked on a strategic planning process to evaluate our programs and services for relevance and importance. Throughout this process, we heard from many of our members that they want opportunities to connect and engage with other businesses.

As we look forward to 2024, I want to



highlight some of the many upcoming networking opportunities the Chamber provides for its members.

Our Annual Meeting and Recognition Event will be held this Thursday at the Oshkosh Convention Center. More than 500 people will have an opportunity to celebrate several individuals, businesses and organizations that achieved success and milestones in 2023. This event is a great opportunity for members to connect.

Our annual Economic Outlook Breakfast will occur Feb. 13 at the Convention Center and feature one final appearance by nationally acclaimed economist Brian Beaulieu from ITR Economics before he retires next year. We anticipate a sellout crowd of almost 700 people to hear Bri-

an's latest predictions and outlook on the local, state and national economy. Many members tell me this is one of their can't-miss events every year.

On March 20, we will be holding our annual Business Expo with over 100 businesses and organizations featuring their products and services. Our annual State of the Community event kicks off the Expo in the morning. Thousands of people attend throughout the day, which concludes with the popular Business After Hours featuring local restaurants and a Taste of Oshkosh.

On April 9, local technology consortium and Chamber program Amplify Oshkosh features its annual conference at the UWO Culver Family Welcome Center. This year will focus on artificial intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity, and hundreds of people will have an opportunity to connect and learn from industry experts.

Our monthly Business After Hours series is now free to attend for Chamber members. These events take place at a different local business every month and provide another opportunity to connect with fellow members in a relaxed and informal setting.

In 2023, we introduced the Oshkosh Chamber Network Builder. This program utilizes email introductions to connect members. This is another more direct way to make new connections and strengthen relationships. More than 300 members signed up for this program last year.

In addition to these programs, we feature an active Chamber Ambassador Network, Leadership Oshkosh program, monthly OC Connection and AM Oshkosh events, member golf outings in May and August, seminars from fellow Chamber members, and many other opportunities to connect with our 900 member businesses.

Local manufacturer SNC being acquired by Allient Inc.

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh-based SNC Manufacturing is being acquired by Allient Inc., a global designer and manufacturer of motion, controls and power products, the companies announced Thursday.

SNC will become a technology unit of Allient within its Allied Power Technology unit and will report to Ashish Bendre, corporate vice president and group president. SNC's leadership team will be staying with the business, according to a press

release.

SNC is a designer and global manufacturer of electrical transformers serving customers in defense, industrial automation, alternative power generation and energy, including electric utilities and renewable energy.

Founded in 1946, SNC has about 440 employees with \$40 million in revenue over the past year. Besides Oshkosh, the business has manufacturing facilities in Mexico and China.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

"In addition to extending our capabilities in the clean power industry, SNC will provide us broader and deeper reach into industrial automation, defense, medical and in the energy and alternative energy markets," stated Richard S. Warzala, Allient chief executive and president. "The business will also provide expanded opportunities to leverage sales channels and, additionally, we will gain much-needed manufacturing capacity and expertise to further grow our power quality business."

Warzala said SNC owner John Vette III selected Allient to carry the legacy of his company forward after leading it for more than 50 years.

"John has built a strong leadership team and Jim Koepke, the current president and (chief operating officer) of SNC, will continue to lead SNC under Allient as the VP and general manager of the technology unit," Warzala continued. "We welcome the leadership team and the entire SNC workforce to the Allient family and we look forward to continued growth and success in the future."

Rural county health care incentives offered

A Collaboration of Wisconsin (COW) rural health care grant was awarded to four Wisconsin workforce development boards, including the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, to train individuals in selected health care programs who are planning to work in a rural county or community.

The grant will officially end Sept. 30 but there are grant dollars available to cover individuals who will be completing their training in either the spring or summer 2024 semesters. Enrollment must take place before the start of classes, with many Wisconsin technical schools beginning their spring semester Tuesday.

The 10 allowable training programs covered by the grant include associate degree in Nursing (ADN) Registered Nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Home Health Care Aide, Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), medical assistant, medical and clinical lab technician, phlebotomist,

substance abuse counselor, social and human services assistant, and selected telehealth training programs.

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Registration fee

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sessments for two decades without any progress,” Stephenson said, adding he believes there are imperfections with the VRF. “(This will) put this issue to rest of special assessments that are completely inequitable for a lot of our folks in the city and stop people getting these bills that put them out of house and home.”

If the council approves the VRF it would take effect for projects beginning after Jan. 1, 2024. Residents who have already been billed for a past road project would need to pay that special assessment.

Public Works director James Rabe said the Clairville Road project is for utilities work because when it was annexed into the city the houses and businesses needed to be hooked up to the city. He said the VRF would replace special assessments for pavement relief but will not cover utility costs for some projects that include replacing or installing utility laterals.

The proposed VRF would be \$35 annually and added to the vehicle registration renewal fee from the state Department of Transportation. City Manager Mark Rohloff told council members. That fee would hold for the first couple of years and could be raised depending on inflation rates.

City documents show Oshkosh will need about \$3.75 million to eliminate special assessments. The city plans to collect \$2.25 million from the utilities – \$750,000 each for water, sewer and storm sewer – leaving around \$1.5 million to be collected through the VRF.

The DOT estimates that 46,772 vehicles in the city would qualify for the VRF, which would be applied to all vehicles weighing less than 8,000 pounds per Wis-

consin statutes. It is not clear if this would also apply to motorcycles.

Rohloff will be speaking to groups in the coming months as part of a public education campaign to explain why the council is considering VRFs. The council could vote on the VRF as early as February and be in place by June or July.

Council member Karl Buelow spoke in favor of the VRF while noting it will not be satisfactory for everyone.

“It is imperfect,” he said, “but (it’s) a system where everybody uses the roads, everybody pays a little bit more towards those roads instead of that whole cost being dumped on the person that owns that property that happens to be on that road.”

The DOT needs a 90-day notice before it can go into effect because the department would need to add the fee to residents’ vehicle renewal postcard that gets sent out about six weeks before their registration expires.

Council member Paul Esslinger said he was opposed to the VRF for several reasons, including having it apply to vehicles under 8,000 pounds.

“Those would be the vehicles that have the least effect on the roads versus semis, work trucks and utility vehicles and whatever else,” he said. “Why would we not charge the people that are doing the most damage and charge the people doing the least damage.”

Rohloff agreed that the policy is not perfect but must follow state law.

Esslinger also noted that in April the council will have three new members who could challenge an approved VRF.

Rohloff advised the council to make a decision that could gain approval of present and future council members.

“Pick something that you think is going to have some staying power,” he said.

Snowmobile safety emphasized as trails open

As Wisconsin receives measurable snowfall and many trails are anticipated to open for the first time this season, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reminding snowmobilers to operate within their limits, stay sober and ride only on designated trails.

In the early months of 2023, there were 16 fatal snowmobile crashes, with 10 involving alcohol. Alcohol affects risk perception and reaction time.

“Excessive speed, alcohol use and inexperience contribute to snowmobile crashes. Remember to ride responsibly and look

out for yourself and others. Sober riding is always the best policy,” said Lt. Jake Holsclaw, DNR off-highway vehicle administrator. “Snowmobiles and drinking don’t mix. Making the smart choice and abstaining from alcohol can save your life. Impairment of any kind, either by drugs or alcohol, can have tragic consequences.”

In addition to following ice safety rules, the DNR reminds riders to check trail conditions ahead of time by contacting the Winnebago County Parks Department, local snowmobile clubs or viewing Travel Wisconsin’s Snow Report.

Respiratory cases

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in COVID cases in Winnebago County since October. He said about 20% of county residents have the most recent vaccine designed to protect people from the latest strains of the virus. About one in three people over age 65 have been vaccinated, according to Gieryn.

He said there are fewer residents who are receiving the flu vaccine this year than in recent years.

“We’re seeing lower numbers for the flu vaccine than in years past. There is still time to get the flu vaccine,” Gieryn said.

Jaci Grignon, communicable disease supervisor with Winnebago County Public Health, said most cases of RSV have been reported among infants and children under 2 years old.

According to the CDC, children under age 5 and people over age 60 are most at risk of becoming seriously ill if they get RSV. Some have a severe reaction to RSV and others present coldlike symptoms.

Smolcich said people can also do simple things – getting plenty of rest, eating well and exercising – that can help a lot.

“These are things you can do to be healthy, but they’re also important this time of year to stay healthy,” Smolcich said. “It all helps stave off illness.”

Gieryn and Smolcich are reminding people that washing hands is also critical in stopping germs.

“Washing your hands is still very important. Wiping down surfaces at home and at work can also help stop the spread of germs,” Gieryn said.

The DHS reports hospitalizations linked to COVID-19 through December have been growing, including in the Fox Valley. Between Dec. 10 to Dec. 23, COVID patient hospitalizations grew by 63% in the region.

The DHS has reported three RSV deaths among children in Wisconsin since Nov. 1. There is currently a statewide alert, according to the weekly respiratory virus surveillance report, for influenza-like illness activity being at a high level and that influenza, RSV and COVID “are circulating widely.”

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Calendar of events

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Tierney Sutton with pianist Christian Jacob, 7 p.m., The Howard

Wisconsin Herd vs. College Park Skyhawks, 11:30 a.m., Oshkosh Arena

Thursday, Jan. 18

Oshkosh Restaurant Week begins (through Jan. 28)

Aviation Adventure Speaker Series: Archaeology and MIA Recovery Missions, 7 p.m., EAA Aviation Museum

Student Jam, 6:30 p.m., The Waters, 1393 Washington Ave.

Wisconsin Herd vs. College Park Skyhawks, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Friday, Jan. 19

Comedy Night, 7:30 p.m., Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

Steely Dane: The Ultimate Steely Dan Tribute, 8 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

BAGO: Candlelight Cross-Country Ski, Snowshoe and Hike, 6 p.m., Winnebago County Community Park pavilion

Saturday, Jan. 20

Ruby's Pop-up Pantry, 9:30 a.m., 491 Old Oregon Road

BAGO: Candlelight Cross-Country Ski, Snowshoe and Hike, 6 p.m., Winnebago County Community Park pavilion

Wisconsin Herd vs. Indiana Mad Ants, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Sunday, Jan. 21

The Wisconsin Wedding Showcase, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

Monday, Jan. 22

Wisconsin Herd vs. Birmingham Squadron, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Saturday, Jan. 27

Toward Harmony with Nature Fair, 8 a.m., UW Oshkosh Culver Family Welcome Center

Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

Rummage sale and craft show, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Chili Cook Off, 11 a.m., Winnebago

Bicycle, 502 N. Main St.

Missoula Children's Theatre: "King Arthur's Quest," 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Buckshot, 7 p.m., Anjie's Bar, 413 Ohio St.

Monday, Jan. 29

Water City Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m., Fletch's Local Tap House

Thursday, Feb. 1

Daybreak: The Music & Passion of Barry Manilow, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Wisconsin Herd vs. Westchester Knicks, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Saturday, Feb. 3

WiscoCollect VendorFest, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Northeast Wisconsin Gameapalooza Mini-Palooza, 9 a.m., Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

Otter Street Fisheree, 10 a.m., Millers Bay in Menominee Park

Otter Street Charity Pond Hockey Game, 3 p.m., Menominee Park

Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m., downtown

We Tried Art Show, 6 p.m., ArtSpace Gallery, 7 Merritt Ave.

Wisconsin Herd vs. Westchester Knicks, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Thursday, Feb. 8

West Side Association developers panel, 7:30 a.m., Oshkosh Corp. Global Headquarters, 1917 Four Wheel Drive

Friday, Feb. 9

Fox Cities Golf Expo, 1 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Who's on Fifth Stand-up Comedy Show, 9 p.m., Fifth Ward Brewing Co.

Saturday, Feb. 10

EAA Winter Flight Fest, 8 a.m., EAA Aviation Museum

Fox Cities Golf Expo, 10 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Handmade Urban Craft Fair, 10 a.m., Becket's, 2 Jackson St.

Downtown Oshkosh Chocolate Stroll, 1 p.m., downtown businesses

Sturgeon Spearing Celebration, 1 p.m., Sturgeon Spirits, 2663 Oregon St.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, 4 p.m., Hooper Community Center, 36 Broad St.

Erica Nicole Clark Comedy Show, 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Restaurant Week to return at 28 Oshkosh locations

Twenty-eight Oshkosh restaurants are participating in Oshkosh's sixth annual Restaurant Week starting Thursday through Jan. 28.

"More than 25 local restaurants have come together to offer excellent food and service at special rates – and we couldn't be more excited to try everything," said Amy Albright, executive director of the Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Most participating restaurants will offer three-course options for lunch, dinner or both. The lunch option is \$17 and dinner is \$29. Some restaurants are offering a \$12 breakfast option.

The 28 participating restaurants include Bar 430, Becket's, Chalice, Chester V's, Cozumel, Dublin's Irish Pub, Eaton's Pizza, Elsewhere Market and Coffeehouse, Fox River Brewing Co., Gabe's Kitchen, Game Time Sports Bar, Gardina's Kitchen and Bar, Greene's Pour House at the Granary, The Hangar, Jeff's on Rugby, Los Jarpeos, Manila Resto, Mara's Brazilian Cuisine, Mile High Pub, Parker John's BBQ, Parm, Pilora's Cafe, The Roxy, Ruby Owl Tap Room, The Taqueria, TJ's Harbor and TJ's Highland.

Menus and maps can be found at DiscoverOshkosh.com.

West Side Association sets developers panel

West Side Association Oshkosh's annual business developers panel will offer a look ahead at Oshkosh area initiatives and projects at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 8 at Oshkosh Corp. headquarters, 1917 Four Wheel Drive.

Moderated by Oshkosh Herald publisher Karen Schneider, the panel will have representatives from XRoads41 concert promoters, Marriott Hotels, Froedtert and ThedaCare health care systems, Bayland Buildings and Pfefferle real estate agency.

More information can be found at wsaoshkosh.com along with signup details.

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Knights thump Crusaders to stay atop Trailways East

By Dustin Riese
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Another night, another strong showing for Lourdes Academy girls basketball team.

The Knights remained unbeaten in the Trailways Conference, improving to 7-0 in league play, with a dominant 61-20 win over Central Wisconsin Christian on Thursday.

Lourdes Academy closed out the first half with an 19-2 run to take a 27-point halftime lead as they rolled to the impressive win.

“The girls played phenomenal tonight, and I couldn’t be happier,” head coach Ali Starr said. “At this point in the season, you start to get into some long stretches where we have more games than practices or vice versa. For them to come out and stay as locked in and focused as they did, makes me so proud.”

The win marks the fifth consecutive victory for Lourdes while also keeping them unbeaten in conference play and one game ahead of second-place Oakfield.

Hailee Bauer, Delaney Rudinger, Charley Mullen and Ella Slusarski each made baskets in the early going to give the Knights an early 10-0 lead.

Two more baskets from Slusarski extended the lead while the Knights’ defense held the Crusaders without a field goal for the first seven minutes in building a 14-4 advantage.

An Aubrey Schettle 3-pointer kick-started the half-ending run, while Sabur Machiros and Allie Huizenga added baskets in the outburst. A Bauer 3-pointer at the first-half buzzer left the Knights with a commanding 32-5 lead.

The Knights’ defense stymied the Crusaders the entire game, which is something that Starr was most impressed with.

“The funny thing is, we were talking about making some defensive adjustments at the half,” Starr said. “Then my assistant coach had to remind me that we only allowed five points in the first half. That is a good team and we held them to only five points. There is a part of me that has to be reminded of that as my goal is to get them a little better each game heading into the tournament.”

The Knights continued to show off their balanced attack to begin the second half as Bauer and Ruedinger were responsible for the first 11 points of the second half and 13 of 15 overall.

They opened the second half on a 20-4 run to take a 52-9 lead.

While the play of Bauer and Ruedinger played a massive part in that run, Starr highlighted the play of Slusarski.

“Ella is such an exceptional basketball player,” Starr said. “She does so many things for us, whether they be large or small. To me, the small things tend to be the larger things which is one of the reasons why she is such a great player. She has been playing exceptional basketball all season, but it just shows up a little bit different in the scorebook. I’m going to be sad when her time here is over.”

Slusarski finished with a team-high 15 points for the Knights, while Bauer and Ruedinger chipped in 13 and 12 points, respectively, as nine different players scored for the Knights.

Bauer also finished with six rebounds and four steals.



Photo by Andy Ratchman
Lourdes Academy’s Delaney Ruedinger goes up for a layup against Central Wisconsin Christian on Thursday night.

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Wildcats’ Taylor has developed into top scoring threat

By Tim Froberg
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Dylan Taylor’s favorite NBA player is Kyrie Irving.

The Dallas Mavericks’ explosive point guard has a knack for putting the ball in the hoop... and so does Taylor.

Oshkosh West’s do-it-all senior is one of the finest point guards in the rugged Fox Valley Association.

Taylor is not only a superb passer and floor leader, but he’s followed Irving’s path and become a scoring point guard who leads the Wildcats in several categories. Twelve games into the season, Taylor was West’s team leader in scoring (16.8 points per game), rebounding (4.8), assists (4.5) and steals (2.3). He was tied for second in 3-pointers made (17).

Senior spotlight

“Dylan is a very good player,” said West coach Dan Weisse. “The truth is we probably ask him to do too much, but we need him to do those things. He would be a starter and very good player on any team in the FVA.”

Running the show at West as a point guard is nothing new for Taylor, a fourth-year varsity player and a third-year starter. He received all-FVA honorable mention as a junior after averaging 13.7 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.3 steals with 40 3-pointers.

Taylor has boosted his scoring numbers this season to help solidify an inexperienced West team that has just three seniors on its roster. He’s a cat-quick athlete who can easily get to the rim and drill the three-ball.

“The first thing I try to do is get to the rim, but I can hit the midrange jumper and 3-pointer,” said Taylor. “We lost seven seniors from last year and have a lot of young guys, so coach asked me to try and step up my scoring,

“I made sure I got into the gym a lot over the summer and put up lots of shots every day. I’m definitely a better shooter than last year.”

Like most good basketball players, Taylor is the definition of the term ‘gym rat.’

“What makes Dylan a good player is his athletic ability and quickness,” said Weisse. “He has a good skill level and you can tell he’s put in the time in the gym. Dylan is a tremendous role model for our teammates and all the players in our youth program. He’s a special kid that will be successful at whatever he puts his mind to.”

Much of Taylor’s quickness is natural, but he trains hard during the offseason to enhance his explosive movements.

“One of the things I like doing over the summer is to run up hills,” Taylor said. “There’s one called Garbage Hill (Red Arrow Park) that’s real close to West that I’ve done a lot over the summers. I really believe it helps you get faster.”

Taylor’s position has always been point



Photo by Jim Koepnick

Dylan Taylor is having a huge senior season for Oshkosh West, leading the Wildcats in scoring, rebounding and assists this season.

guard and he enjoys directing the flow of an offense.

“I feel that my primary job is to bring the ball up – to have the ball in my hands – and control the offense,” Taylor said. “My coaches over the years have always had a lot of trust in me to do that.”

Taylor started playing basketball in the fourth grade. His father, Steve, also played prep basketball at West as a shooting guard, while Dylan’s brother, Riley, a 2021 West graduate, played football for the Wildcats.

“My dad coached me for many years when I was younger and he’s always pushed me to do my best,” Taylor said. “I’ve always loved basketball and I picked it up pretty fast as a kid.”

Taylor is a member of the Chapman North team during the AAU season and plays the game year-round. Basketball is Taylor’s lone sport at West, but he’s never experienced even a small degree of burn-out.

“It’s always been my sport,” Taylor said. “I played some baseball when I was younger. I was a pitcher and it was just a lot on my body, so I decided to focus on basketball. I’m never bored with it. Whenever I’m bored, I’ll go outside or to the gym and shoot some hoops.”

Taylor plans to attend college next year and is hoping to play basketball. He hasn’t

yet settled on a school.

Until then, Taylor, a team captain, will put his energies toward helping the youthful Wildcats team turn the corner.

“I want to make sure we finish the season strong and maybe make a run in the tournament,” Taylor said. “I want to help these young guys experience what high school basketball is all about.”

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Spartan signing

Oshkosh North senior Shaun Gavin (second from right) recently signed a National Letter of Intent to attend UW-River Falls next year and play baseball. Joining Gavin at the table are (from left) his father, John, brother, Collin, and mother, Stacey.

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Prep sports roundup

BOYS BASKETBALL

Spartans cruise past Appleton West

Oshkosh North remained in sole possession of first place in the Fox Valley Association following an 83-30 dismantling of Appleton West on Saturday.

The Spartans are now 7-1 in league play, 9-3 overall.

Xzavion Mitchell finished with 23 points to lead North, which had 11 different players score in the game. Stevie Clark added 15 points, while Max Rohr chipped in a season-high 11 points.

Big first half carries Knights to victory

Lourdes Academy held Central Wisconsin Christian to just 19 points in the first half and the Knights picked up a 65-57 win last Thursday.

The Knights led 31-19 at intermission and then held on in the second half for the win.

JJ McKellips finished with 23 points, including a 17-of-18 performance at the free-throw line. He also led the team with seven rebounds.

Mitchell Wing added 20 points and seven steals, while Dominic Bauer chipped in nine points.

Warriors can't keep pace with Tigersharks

Valley Christian had a pair of players finish in double figures but the Warriors came up short in an 80-47 loss to Princeton/Green Lake last week.

Joshua Johnson scored 14 points and Brady Patterson added 12 for the Warriors.

BOYS HOCKEY

Ice Hawks drop close battle to Cedarburg

The Bulldogs scored a pair of first-period goals and held off Oshkosh the rest of the way for a 2-1 win at the Oshkosh YMCA Ice Arena on Saturday.

The Ice Hawks got an even-strength goal from Evan Paulick early in the second period but Oshkosh was unable to notch an equalizer.

Gage Bauer racked up 38 saves in the game for the Ice Hawks.

Earlier in the week, the Ice Hawks fell to powerhouse St. Mary's Springs 10-1 with Mason Monhen collecting the lone tally for the Ice Hawks.

WRESTLING

Oshkosh West splits pair of duals

The Wildcats dropped the opening match against Hortonville in a double dual at Fond du Lac last week but responded by rolling past Appleton North.

The Wildcats knocked off the Lightning

Photo by Andy Ratchman

The Oshkosh Ice Hawks' Evan Neitzel skates the puck up the ice during Saturday's game against Cedarburg.

45-28, getting pins from Joshua Booth (106), Damarion Williams (132), Edwyn Schroeder (144) and Nelson Fournier (215). The Wildcats also got wins from Xavier Vang (113), Jaxen Lloyd (150) and Zach Bartels (175). Ryland Schneider (157) won by forfeit.

In the 51-18 loss to Hortonville, Vang and Schneider posted pins, while Schroeder and Iban Heredia (190) earned decision wins.

Spartans collect win over Terrors

Oshkosh North split a pair of dual meets Thursday, collecting a 41-33 win over Appleton West.

The Spartans opened the dual meet with back-to-back pins from Everix Blessent (165) and Hunter Gruse (175) before Antonio Thompson added a pin at 215 pounds for an 18-6 lead.

Carter Zick (126) and Anthony Brockman (150) also added pins for the Spartans, while Anthony Berger (132) won by technical fall and Ale Barrera (106) won by forfeit.

North also dropped a 78-6 dual meet to Kaukauna with Thompson scoring the lone points for the Spartans with a pin at 190 pounds.

Carpenter posts 3-0 mark at Trailways quad

Lourdes Academy's Mason Carpenter collected three wins to lead the Knights at a Trailways East quad at Johnson Creek.

Carpenter scored the only points for the Knights in dual meets against Pardeeville and Johnson Creek, while Lourdes Academy lost a close dual with Horicon 42-29.

Jacob Borgardus (144), Riley Zernzach (175) and Remington Force (215) won by pin against the Marshmen, while heavy-weight Andres Javier won by forfeit and Carpenter earned a technical fall victory.

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Donald H. Verhoff

Donald H. Verhoff, age 77, of Oshkosh and Green Bay, passed away peacefully on January 8, 2024 at Angel's Touch Assisted Living and Memory Care in De Pere, WI.



Don was born on July 4, 1946 a son of the late Frank and Dorothy (Schimmoller) Verhoff. He served his country proudly in the US Air Force and he attended and graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Don married the former Sandra Eileen Heffner on December 30, 1967. He had worked for and retired from Oshkosh Corporation after 37 years of dedicated service. Don greatly enjoyed cycling, boating, working on classic cars, traveling with Sandra, spending time in Florida and especially enjoyed time with his grandkids.

Don is survived by and his memory will be cherished by his wife of 56 years, Sandra of Green Bay; four children, Kimberly (Daniel) VandeYacht of Green Bay, David

(Tanya) Verhoff of Menasha, Chris (Raisa Ramos) Verhoff of Neenah, Melissa (J.J.) Schiek of Oshkosh; three brothers, Dennis Verhoff, Cletus (Peggy) Verhoff, Mark Verhoff all of Alabama; three sisters, Judith (Robert) Wilcox of Michigan, Linda (Norman) Blakey, Karen Lawler, both of Alabama; ten grandchildren, Jessica, Jack and Kaitlin; Kennedy, Weston, Jaxon; Carlos, Alexandria; Will and Simon. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. Don was preceded in death by two sisters, Marge Eleger and Sue Robson; sister-in-law, Patsy Verhoff and brother-in-law, Simpson Lawler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Don on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 11:30 am in St. Raphael Catholic Church, 830 S. Westhaven Drive in Oshkosh, WI with the Rev. Quinn Mann celebrating. Burial with full military honors accorded by the United Veterans Honor Guard took place at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. A time of visitation was held at the church on Monday from 9:30 am until the time of Mass.

In lieu of floral expressions, memorials in Don's name may be made to the Boy Scouts of America Bay-Lakes Council or the Oshkosh Military Veterans Museum.



Kayla Barker

Kayla Barker, nee Selbach, age 53 passed away to Heaven on January 12, 2024. Kayla was born on January 10th, 1971, to Karen & Gordy Selbach. Kayla grew up in Oshkosh and spent the majority of her life there. She graduated from Oshkosh West High School in 1989. She married Russ



Barker in 2002. Directly after high school, Kayla attended Fox Valley Technical College and earned her associate degree in Occupational Therapy. After working in the medical field, she subsequently earned a degree as a Registered Nurse. She worked on the Physical Rehabilitation unit at Theda Clark Regional Medical Center and thoroughly enjoyed being an RN.

Kayla loved people & talking with them no matter who they were. She was known to hug, console, compliment, energize and motivate everyone she met. She was soft-hearted and nonjudgmental and wanted to brighten others days. She would send random handwritten letters and cards to friends, acquaintances and family members with kind words, encouragement and compliments. She was a knowledgeable sports fan and of course, loved her Green Bay Packers. She enjoyed board games, cards, cribbage, following extreme weather, travelling, donating to various charities and family time. She loved going to the family cottage in Amherst, WI to relax and enjoyed

watching her children play. Kayla had an extreme love of the English language, and therefore, reading and writing were very important to her. Kayla, above all, loved to laugh!

Survivors include her husband, Russ, her daughter, Brooke, her son, Bradan, her father Gordy Selbach, her brother, Doug Selbach, a sister Jenni (Paul) Geffers and their children. Other family members include her in-laws, Lori (Mark) Bray, Stan (Sheila) Barker, Alan (Kate) Barker along with their children and spouses.

She is further survived by aunts and uncles, Norm Krause, Art Selbach, Susie Schreiner, Kathy (Jerry) Akstulewicz, who along with their families, were very dear to her. She is also survived by her good friends, Dawn Seitz Kemps, Jill Nessman Brault and Christa Godersky Karrels along with godmother, Judy Harris.

Kayla was preceded in death by her mother, Karen Selbach, all of grandparents, Norm & Lucille Krause, and Harry & Stella Selbach. A mother-in-law and father-in-law, Pat & Ken Barker. Three aunts, Nona Selbach, Helga Krause & Carol Krause, and uncle, Dean Schreiner.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11 am at St. Raphaels Catholic Church at 830 S. Westhaven Drive. Oshkosh, WI 54904. Father Quinn Mann will be the celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 am until the time of Mass.

Committal services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.



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Feb. 5: 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Algoma United Methodist Church, 1174 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh

Eric O. Nienass Jr.

Eric O. Nienass Jr., 79, of Oshkosh, passed away on Monday January 8, 2024 at Park View Health Center.



He was born on April 16, 1944 in Milwaukee the son of Eric and Lillian Ascher Nienass Sr. On January 14, 1984 he married Erlinda Andam in the Roman Catholic Church in Manila, Philippines and they enjoyed almost 40 years of marriage

Eric was raised in Milwaukee and received an associate degree in General Education from Milwaukee Institute of Technology. He worked for Scott Paper Company in Milwaukee for 20 years until the company closed, then was transferred to Hoffmaster, working as an engraver, for 10 years until retirement. In 1999 Eric and Erlinda moved to Florida and returned to Oshkosh in 2015 as they felt it was where

they wanted to spend the rest of their lives. Eric was a life long learner and was always looking to gain knowledge of a skill. In June of 1970 he did a solo flight and he received his flight certificate. His academic knowledge led him to volunteer one day a week tutoring college algebra and trigonometry to undergrad students at UW-Oshkosh. He found great solace in art and writing and was a member of the Oshkosh Fine Arts Association as well as the Oshkosh Area Writers Club. His pursuit and enjoyment of the little things in life whether it be nature or life led him to many travels and discoveries with Erlinda after retirement.

He is survived by his wife Erlinda, one son William (Cassie), one daughter Sherri (Andrew) Littlefield, one sister Ruth Simon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law Al Simon

Funeral services were held on Friday January 12, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with Rev. Greg Koepsell officiating. Visitation was held on Friday at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.



Clariss J. Techlow

Clariss J. Techlow, age 95 of Oshkosh, passed away at Evergreen Retirement Community on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Per Clariss's wishes, no services will be held.

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Ethel F. Yarbro

Ethel F. Yarbro, age 98, passed away at Evergreen Retirement Community on the morning of Thursday, 11 January 2024. She was born to the late William and Florence (Olson) Simons on November 30, 1925, in Wausau, WI.

A full obituary will be published and a service will be held at a later date.



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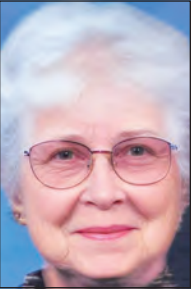
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Eleanor Kester

Eleanor Kester joined her Heavenly Father and her beloved husband Willert Kester on Thursday, January 11, 2024, just a few weeks before her 101st birthday. Eleanor was born in Oshkosh on February 2, 1923, to Edna and Charles Baier. She graduated from Oshkosh High school and attended Oshkosh Vocational and Business school. In 1942 she was united in marriage to the love of her life Willert Kester.

Eleanor followed her husband to Stockton, California when he was in the Army and during that time she worked as a civil-



ian employee in the office of the Stockton Ordinance Depot. Back in Oshkosh Eleanor was a homemaker and later ran the Boy Scouts of America Office for many years and was awarded their Thunderbird award. And then she was co-owner, with her husband, of Kester's Wild Game Food Nurseries in the Town of Omro for many years.

Eleanor was very active in her church throughout her life. She was an avid volunteer and was very active in her children's lives participating in their school's PTA plus helped with many activities.

An avid antique collector, Eleanor and her husband also enjoyed life together gardening, fishing, hunting, golfing, square dancing, round dancing, ball room dancing, traveling, cruising, camp-

ing, bowling and playing cards either by themselves, with family or with their many friends.

One of Eleanor's absolute joys was spending time with her family.

Eleanor is survived by daughter, Karen (Fran) Sedlachek; son, David (Patricia) Kester; grandchildren: April (Scott Moore) Pesch, Paula (Andy) Damp, Lisa (Mike) Christman, Paul Kester, Beth Kester; great-grandchildren: Ryan (Nora Lowe) Hunter, Tony Hunter, Samantha Spanbauer and Lucie Spanbauer; plus many nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Willert Kester; parents, Edna and Charles Baier; brother, Orville Baier; and sister, Audrey Zarling.

We would like to thank Lakeshore Man-

or and St. Croix Hospice for the wonderful care and compassion they gave Eleanor these past 2+ years.

A memorial has been established for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winneconne.

A visitation for family and friends will be on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Mueller Funeral Home 904 E. Main St. Winneconne. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Mark Albrecht officiating. Interment will be at a later date at St. Paul's Cemetery in Fremont.

If you wish, please submit online condolences/memories to muellerfh.net.



Evelyn E. Waters

Evelyn E. Cieslik Waters, age 96, passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Oshkosh. She was born on May 26, 1927, to the late John and Mary (Hanus) Barwick in Milwaukee. She was united in marriage to Jerome Cieslik on April 19, 1948, in Milwaukee and he preceded her in death on August 13, 1988. She was then united in marriage to William Waters on February 19, 1990,



in Rogers, AR and he preceded her in death on October 20, 2015.

Evelyn graduated from Rufus King High School Class of 1945. Throughout the years she worked for McClone Realty, Kayway Beverages, Sentry Foods, A&P, and Northwest Savings & Loan. Evelyn was a member of Retail Clerks Union; Wisconsin Realtors Association; Christian Mothers Society - Mother of Good Counsel Parish, Milwaukee, WI; Pius X Parish, Appleton WI; Trinity Lutheran Church, Rogers AR; Coast Guard Auxiliary, Bentonville, AR.

Evelyn was an active golfer for many years and regularly exercised with Silver

Sneakers in Arkansas. Moving to Oshkosh's Evergreen retirement community in 2018 she participated in walking groups, "Dinner with the Chef", "Cookies and Company" and daily Rosary. Evelyn enjoyed working puzzles with her family and Wii Bowling on the Spare Parts team.

Evelyn is survived by her children: Susan (Thomas) Kelly, Jeanne Keiler, Jeri (Robert) Zelke, Marten (Fran Keally) Cieslik; stepchildren: Kathleen (Randall) Boeck, David (Susan) Waters, Sandra (Gregory) Schuler-Waters; grandchildren: Mark (Maryann) Kelly, Brian (Nicole) Keiler, Anne (Wayne) Stanislawski, Sara (Bradley) Kelly Becker, Keally

(Hannah McMeekin) Cieslik, Lindsay (Tim Opsel) Cieslik; stepgrandchildren: Daniel Boeck, Kristen Boeck, Brian Waters, Megan Schuler, Graham Schuler; great-grandchildren: Justus Keiler, Katy Kelly, Jacky Kelly, Casey Becker, Dylan Becker, Isle Stanislawski, Taya Keiler, Olive Stanislawski. In addition to her parents and spouses, she was further preceded in death by her siblings: Lucille Betcker, Gordan Barwick, and Helen Grudzielanek.

A private family graveside service will take place at Winneconne Village Cemetery.



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Obituaries

Marlene J. Fischer

Marlene J. Fischer, age 90 of Oshkosh, passed away at Evergreen Retirement



Community on Thursday, January 11, 2024. She was born in Milwaukee on April 12, 1933, to the late Ewald and Eva (Mellor) Rintelmann.

Marlene was united in marriage to Melvin Fischer on June 6, 1964 and had three children, who she dedicated her life to raising. She had a deep love for travel and camping, creating cherished memories with her family along the way. Whether it was exploring the

beauty of national parks or sharing stories around a campfire, Marlene's adventurous spirit knew no bounds.

Music was a significant part of Marlene's life. She possessed a remarkable talent for playing the oboe and piano. Her dedication to music extended beyond her own practice, as Marlene spent much of her time as a children's choir director in both Milwaukee and Oshkosh. She had a unique ability to inspire young voices, nurturing their love for music and fostering their growth as musicians.

Marlene found comfort in the simple pleasures of life as well. She had a knack for sewing and quilting, creating beautiful works of art with her nimble fingers. When she wasn't engrossed in her creative

pursuits, she could be found tackling a puzzle.

Marlene is survived by her children, Paul (Sandie) Fischer, Jenny (Jon) Olson and Heidi (Grant) Thomas; grandchildren, Jacob and Ryan (Katie) Akin, Kyle (Ariel) Dillman, Melanie (Mitchell) Dubnicka, Samantha and Megan Fischer and Tyler Thomas; great-grandchildren, Kayden, Fiona, Oliver and Grayson. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marlene was preceded in death by her husband Mel Fischer, Mel's family members, and brothers, Bruce (Hilde) and Allen (Carol) Rintelmann.

A memorial service for Marlene will be

held at the Evergreen Retirement Community chapel, 1130 N. Westfield St. on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Russ Frees officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Marlene's name at First United Methodist Church.

Marlene's family would like to express their deep appreciation to the dedicated staff of Evergreen Retirement Community as well as Compassus Hospice, especially Nicole and Stacy, for the wonderful care provided to Marlene.



to the staff at Evergreen ShareHaven and AseraCare Hospice. Your loving care and help was most appreciated.

A private Mass of Christian Burial was held at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.



Patricia A Swanson

Patricia A Swanson loved celebrating Christmas, being surrounded by family and friends. Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior chose this Advent season to call her home to join her heavenly family. Patricia peacefully passed away, Tuesday afternoon, December 19,



2023, at Evergreen ShareHaven in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Our mother was born in Billings, Montana to Ralph and Emily Gallas on September 4, 1936. At a young age her family moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Patricia attended St. Mary's Catholic grade school and graduated high school from Oshkosh High.

Pat married Richard J Bouras in 1956,

and had three sons (Richard, Randall, and Paul). Sadly, she and her young boys lost Rich to leukemia. She found love again in her soul mate Lawrence L Swanson. Larry married Pat and called her three sons his own. They had a daughter (Laura), followed by 49 wonderful years of marriage before Larry's passing.

Pat and Larry loved to golf. As snowbirds they made Scottsdale, Arizona their second home. Pat's true talent was cooking. She was the original foodie and a self-taught culinary master. Her vast cookbook collection was unrivaled. She loved studying those books and amazing her friends and loved ones with her culinary arts.

Patricia was a devout Catholic and started each day praying the rosary. The guidance she gave to her children was shaped by her faith. Family always came first. She was happiest being a mother, and couldn't get enough of her nine grand-

children (Michelle, Michael, Randall Jr, Maureen, Melanie, Richard, Allison, Matthew, and Mitchell) in addition to fourteen great-grandkids. She is survived by; her children Richard J Swanson, Randall L (Amy) Swanson, Paul J Swanson, and Laura A Hirschberg, her brother Thomas Gallas and sisters-in-law Sandra Shine and Mona Schultz.

Our family extends heartfelt gratitude

to the staff at Evergreen ShareHaven and AseraCare Hospice. Your loving care and help was most appreciated.

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People across the nation spend Martin Luther King Day volunteering to make their communities better places. Some will plant community gardens, clean up parks or beaches, and others will read to children or the elderly.



Take a look at this list of MLK, Jr. Day Service ideas. Then look at each picture. Number the project you think each kid chose in the circles.

1. Clearing an elderly neighbor’s sidewalk.

2. Collecting canned goods for a food bank.

3. Help coach a younger child’s team.

4. Help a neighbor with some yardwork.

5. Play a game at the senior center.



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Service Starts at Home

Sometimes the best place to be of service is in your own home. Make a list of five things you could do on Martin Luther King Day to help your mom, dad, a grandparent, brother, sister or neighbor.

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No one filled more than 7 bags.


None of the students filled the same number of bags.

Cassidy filled 5 bags.

Owen filled 3 less than Cassidy.

Sam filled the most bags.

Students	Bags
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OWEN	
BODIE	
SAM	
TOTAL	15



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