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## 2019 Year in Review - Part II



### July...

Two tornadoes, and 90 mph winds wreaked havoc across Barron & Polk County. On July 24th, our area of Northwest Wisconsin was hit by an intense storm system. This storm generated two confirmed tornadoes and straight line winds nearing 100 mph. The areas hardest hit were Loon Lake, Staples Lake, Comstock, Almena, and Turtle Lake. Though no injuries or deaths were reported during the storm, the clean up effort has taken its toll. One lineman working to clear power lines from a tree was injured when the tree came loose and struck him. The community deserves high praise for helping during this crisis.

Local bars held a "Flip Flop Hop" fundraiser to help Barron County Emergency Services. The fun event raised over \$600. Thanks to the Hammer Bar, Bourbons Bar, Corner Bar, Spot Bar, Nezzys, and American Legion.

The new multi-sport (tennis, pickleball, and basketball) courts are now open and ready for action at Islander Park. The multi-sport facility consists of five pickleball courts, four half-court basketball courts, and two tennis courts. Thanks to the Cumberland United Way for making this possible for the Cumberland School District and community.



### August...

Emma Erickson has been named to the Wisconsin Fast pitch Softball Coaches Association 2019 Academic All-State Team. Only senior players with 3.5 GPA or higher can be nominated for this honor. Emma was also recognized at the end of the season as an Honorable Mention All-Conference infielder.

Janessa Wilt was crowned Miss Cumberland for 2019. Second Princess was Madison Hullander, 1st Princess was Autumn Donatell, and the Junior Princesses were Luciana Bickle, and Lydia Huebner. Congratulations to all!

Don Johnson Motors celebrated the Grand Opening of their new facility. Activities included a classic car show, free food and beverages, entertainment, kids games, a Drive 4 UR Community event to benefit the Cumberland Education Foundation, photo booth, yard jenga, bean bags, and much more.

Alleah Anderson of Cumberland won Championship Honors at the recent Wisconsin Junior State Fair Dairy Show held in West Allis. Alleah exhibited Meadow Ridge Bang Bang Stella, a Jersey Fall Calf which placed first in its class and went on to be named Champion Calf of the Jersey Show. Alleah also exhibited Meadow Ridge Kasanova Sara, a four year old Jersey Cow, which placed first in its class, was named Senior Champion and Grand Champion Jersey Cow.

The annual Hog Jam Poker Run has come to the end of the road after 20 years. The 20th anniversary event had to be cancelled due to our terrible storm. Through the 20 years, the annual event has raised nearly \$100,000. Over \$92,000 has been donated to the Cumberland Fire Department, and nearly \$6,000 to Shop with a Cop. What a terrific event this has been. Thank you to Monte and Theresa Krueger for your years of hard work.

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**BARRON COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAILS UPDATE**

All of the Barron County snowmobile trails are closed.

Lake ice is not safe, it is advised to keep vehicles off the ice.

Use caution whenever you are going onto the ice.

## Stop! And Say Thanks!



January 13-17 is Wisconsin Adult Crossing Guard Recognition week. The Cumberland Community would like to thank Jim Koenig, our Adult Crossing Guard for his dedicated service. "Mr. K" has been the crossing guard for two and a half years. He works 45 minutes in the morning from 7:45-8:30, and 45 minutes in the afternoon (2:45-3:30). Elementary School Principal Jim Richie had this to say about Jim: "We are very fortunate to have Mr. K, as our crossing guard. He provides an invaluable service to ensure the safest passage of the youngest, most vulnerable pedestrians, children walking and biking between home and school. Also, Mr. K. has never missed a day of work even in rain, sleet, cold and snow, you can always count on Mr. K. to be at his post by the school." Pictured above with "Mr. K" are some of his student helpers (left to right): Briga, Wren and Austin. Thanks for all you do!

## The Pied Piper of Cumberland by Mark R. Fuller

The Pied Piper of Hamelin is the well-known character of legend from the town of Hamelin, Germany. The legend dates back to the Middle Ages, the earliest references describing a piper, dressed in multi-colored clothing, who was a rat-catcher hired by the town to lure rats away with his magic pipe.

Although some may not believe this story, we all know the growth of cities in the United States led to some early sanitation issues. Trash and refuse were generally taken to the towns edge and placed in landfills or town dumps. With these landfills came a rat problem.

The problem wasn't confined to any one city or area, as it was a universal problem until better ways of

ridding themselves of trash surfaced. In 1948, the problem would be addressed at a Cumberland City Council Meeting on August 2nd.

The Councils visitor that night was Lyle Scott, an exterminator expert. Scott had come because he had read numerous editorial articles in the Advocate aimed at the public health menace which prevailed in the city. "Any community which permits piles of garbage, rubbish, and other debris to accumulate can expect the same," he added.

With a resume that included handling the very same issue in places like Rice Lake and La Crosse, Scott announced that for a fee of \$250.00, he would bring his "Modern Pied Piper Equipment" to the Island

City. The Council listened and gave him the ok.

Bonded for \$100,000, he used "Compound 1080," which had been developed by the government after numerous other formulas failed. It was a water-soluble powder, which when mixed was odorless and tasteless. He claimed the poison was much better than its alternatives. Scott had worked in the extermination business for 12 years and he set out to begin his work on Wednesday afternoon.

Starting at 3:30 pm that afternoon, Scott would initially bait the rodents with food stuffs that had not been poisoned, bringing them out to eat. After giving it four hours and satisfied the rats

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## 100 Women Who Care BC to meet

100 Women Who Care - Barron County will be meeting at the Das lach Haus in Cumberland on Wednesday, January 22nd. Social Hour at 5:30 pm and the meeting begins at 6:00 pm.

During the meeting, three local charities will give a brief presentation to educate our members about their cause. At the end of the presentations, each member will vote anonymously for the charity they feel is most deserving to receive our quarterly donation. The charity receiving the most votes will be our selected charity for

that meeting. Each member will immediately write a check for \$100 directly to our selected charity. With our goal of 100 members each contributing \$100, our selected charity could potentially walk away from the meeting with a \$10,000 donation to continue their work!

The three non profits we are voting on:

- **Heart Island-Family Enrichment Center.** The mission for the family enrichment center is to provide a nurturing environment where the community comes together to empower and

celebrate families and forge community bonds.

- **NAMI of Barron County.** We provide individuals who live with mental illness and their families, friends and caregivers, support, education and advocacy.

- **Community Connections to Prosperity.** Helps individuals, organizations, and agencies understand and deeply appreciate the immense power of poverty.

We hope you will join us! To learn more about this organization please visit our Facebook page at 100 women Who Care Barron County.

## With Hospitalizations on the Rise, DHS Wants to Avoid a More Deadly Flu Season

Residents encouraged to get flu shots and take other precautions to avoid serious illness

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) today announced our state has seen 459 hospitalizations for influenza this season, more than three times as many than at this time last year. Admissions to intensive care units for

respiratory illnesses are also on the rise. And already, 11 Wisconsinites have died due to complications from influenza.

"These hospitalizations and deaths are a sober reminder that flu is not only dangerous; it can be deadly," said State Health Officer Jeanne Ayers. "That's why we urge all Wisconsinites to get flu shots, not only

to protect themselves, but also everyone around them from serious illness. If you have yet to get your flu shot, it is not too late."

The flu shot can help prevent the virus, and greatly reduce symptoms if you do get it, shortening time away from work or school. The flu vaccine finder (link is external) will help you lo

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## Barron County Sheriff seeks public's help

The Barron County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and DNA Doe Project have identified decomposed human remains from 1982.

The remains are identified as Kraig King from White Bear Lake, MN. King's next of kin have been notified.



Kraig King

On September 21, 1982, loggers found a pile of clothes in the woods on private land about 100 yards from the tree line near Highway 25 about 4 miles

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## Jazz & wine at ETC on Jan. 11

The Indigo Quartet filled the Cumberland Arts Center last winter for an event called "Jazz & Coffee." On Saturday, Jan. 11, the band will be playing again, and this year, it's "Jazz & Wine."

There'll also be coffee, other beverages and cheeses from Comstock Creamery, the event sponsor.

The band is led by Dustin DeGouler, guitarist and vocalist, who plays in several other local bands, including Paisan and the Family Brass. Patrick Binford, of Dallas Township, plays clarinet and sax; Eric Thompson, of Eau Claire, plays bass, and on drums

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# People

## Cumberland Healthcare Welcomes a New Provider

Cumberland Healthcare is pleased to welcome Jennifer Murdza, FNP-BC, to their professional staff.



Jennifer Murdza, FNP-BC

Jennifer received her medical degree at Walden University in Minneapolis, MN. Jennifer is a Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner who will be seeing patients

at Cumberland Healthcare's Medical Clinic and Turtle Lake Center in February 2020. Jennifer will be coming to us from Wyoming and is excited to be in the north woods of Wisconsin. She loves that she will be to provide full-spectrum care from newborn to geriatric. Her personal interests include gardening, spending time with her two children, Chris, age 9, and Ella, age 6, as well as hiking, camping, and volunteering in the community.

To schedule an appointment with Jennifer Murdza, call 715-822-7500.

Cumberland Healthcare is an independent, not-for-profit, critical access healthcare facility, in your community, providing a full spectrum of services to all ages.

## Potluck & speaker at January Sons of Norway meeting

Sons of Norway Dove Lodge #353 will meet at the Barron County Government Center on January 14, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

Come and enjoy Potluck

supper followed by a meeting and program "My Life as the First Female Deputy in Barron County." given by Mary Dexter.

## Card of Thanks

Margaret's Project Santa was able to help over 80 Cumberland families this year. The effort Cumberland showed to help others in need was amazing. Cumberland is truly a caring community. Many families

were struggling this year and Margaret's Project Santa was a critical piece in the puzzle giving them hope and dignity.

Thank you.

Margaret's Project Santa

## Jazz & Wine...

is Adam Nussbaum of the Twin Cities.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. at the arts center, which is at 1595 Second Ave. in Cumberland. Tickets, which are \$10, are available at the door, at Peter & Annie's

World Market in downtown Cumberland and can be reserved by calling 715-822-2787.

Questions? Call Larry Werner at 612-743-5117 or email lherner47@gmail.com.

**THANKS FOR READING**  
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**ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED**  
November 1 through April 1  
There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

**Nezzy's** SPORTS BAR & GRILL  
Open Tuesday thru Sunday  
715-822-4321  
www.nezzyssportsbar.com

Behind the Isle Theatre

**COME WATCH THE VIKINGS & PACKERS THIS WEEKEND**

Vikings on Saturday  
Packers on Sunday - ON THE BIG SCREEN!

Friday, Jan. 24th • 7:30 pm  
Rock & Roll Comedy Show with **Jack Willhite**  
"Where Rock & Roll and Comedy Collide!"  
Tickets \$15 Get your tickets now!

**HAMMER BAR**  
715-822-4004

**Lunch Specials Now Available at the Hammer!**  
Monday - Friday • 11 am-1 pm  
**Home Cooking "Blue Plate" Specials!**

Like us on Facebook for Daily Specials!

Call ahead for **Drive-thru service!**  
715-822-4004

Drive Thru Off sale available until MIDNIGHT 7 days a week!

33rd Annual Barronett **ICE FISHING CONTEST**  
Sat. Jan. 18, 2020  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
SHALLOW LAKE • Barronett

1st & 2nd CASH PRIZES FOR LARGEST GAMEFISH & PANFISH  
\$100 Largest Northern • \$100 Largest Bass  
\$50 Largest Panfish

FOOD & MANY, MANY DOOR PRIZES on the Lake!

Immediately following the Ice Fishing Contest at Barronett Community Center

**Souper Supper**  
**Meat Raffles**  
**Games & Indoor Ice Fishing Contest**

**ALSO - 1/2 HOUR OF FREE BEER!**

The "Ice Mavens" will be at the Center to crown the new "ICE KING & QUEEN!"  
Come & see what they have in store for us this year!  
**MAJOR RAFFLE AT CENTER \$250 • \$125 • \$50**  
\*Vehicle drive-on dependent on ice conditions day of contest

**School Lunch**

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh fruit vegetables, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Salad bar served every day as an alternative. Free reduced applications are available at the school office.

Thurs, Jan. 9: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, pineapple.  
Fri, Jan. 10: Pita Wrap, chips, macaroni salad, fruit salad.  
Mon, Jan. 13: Pizza, coleslaw, warm apple slices, sherbert.  
Tues, Jan. 14: Chicken Fajitas, green peppers & onions, corn, rice, mandarin oranges.  
Wed, Jan 15: BBQ pork sandwich on a whole wheat bun, peas, french fries, peaches.

**Cumberland American Legion**  
Available to rent for **Weddings, Parties, Reunions, etc.**  
Hall • Bar • Kitchen  
Can be decorated to fit your needs.  
For More Info Contact  
**715-822-4121**

THOMAS ST. ANGELO PUBLIC LIBRARY

**International Justice Mission - HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 | 6:30 PM

There are more slaves today than at any other time in human history; one in four is a child. Terry and Jennie Silverberg will take you to the front line battle that the International Justice Mission (IJM) is waging against human trafficking.

Locations: KAMPALA, UGANDA; GULU, UGANDA; KIGALI, RWANDA; ACCRA, GHANA; NAIROBI, KENYA; CASEWORK ALLIANCE GUAYAGUIL, ECUADOR; CASEWORK ALLIANCE HUÁNUCO, PERU.

Reservations appreciated, please sign up at the circulation desk, call the library at 715-822-2767 or email cupl@cumberlandpl.org.

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Check it out!  
Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland

**Cumberland Wrestling Alumni Night**

Cavatilli Dinner  
Free Will Offering  
Thursday, January 9, 2020  
Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
High School Commons  
Wrestling Starts 7:00 p.m.

Cumberland Alumni are invited to watch our High School Wrestlers as they take on the Ladysmith Lumberjacks.

Come meet up with old friends and enjoy some wrestling!

**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, January 9th  
7 pm • HS Wrestling vs Ladysmith • HS Gym  
Friday, January 10th  
5:45 pm • HS Girls Basketball vs Hayward • HS Gym  
Tuesday, January 14th  
5:45 pm • HS Boys Basketball vs Chetek/Wyrhsr • HS Gym

**Community Ed Offerings**

Community Education is proud to present:  
**Family Movie Night: Abominable**  
Friday, January 17th • Admission is FREE!  
Doors open at 6:00 PM • Movie begins at 6:30 PM  
You are invited to a slumber party themed movie night in the Elementary School Gym! Family Movie Night = Family enjoying a movie together so children may not be dropped off unsupervised  
**One FREE small popcorn per person while supplies last!**  
Additional Concessions available to purchase:  
Assorted Candy \$1 & Bottled Water \$0.50  
DVD prize drawing at end of evening!  
No Registration Needed! Bring your blankets and pillows to lounge around in your PJs on the gym floor while enjoying a movie with family and friends. Children must be supervised by an adult.

## 2020 Red Barn Theatre Auditions

On Saturday January 18, 2020 at the UW Barron County Campus Theatre from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. auditions for the upcoming Red Barn Theatre summer season welcomes area community members. There are numerous parts available to men and women of various ages, various nationalities, and various talents.

Tryouts involve reading from a script for parts in non-musical shows, as well as small group and solo singing auditions for the musicals.

The season includes these shows: *Ripcord*, Comedy, May 27- June 6; *Doubt*, Drama, June 17- June 27; *Legally Blonde*, Musical, July 8-18; *Aboveboard*, Comedy, July 29- August 8; and *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*, Musical, August 26- September 5th

**STAY ALIVE**  
don't drink and drive

ETC PRESENTS **JAZZ & WINE**

SPONSORED BY COMSTOCK CREAMERY

**JAZZ & WINE**

**INDIGO QUARTET**

SAT JAN 11 7 PM

Patrick Binford on clarinet and saxophone, Dustin DeGoller on guitar, Adam Nussbaum on drums and Eric Thompson on bass.

Tickets available at the door or in advance at Peter and Annie's World Market. Call to reserve. 715-822-2787

CUMBERLAND ARTS CENTER  
1595 2ND AVENUE  
CUMBERLAND WISCONSIN  
www.CumberlandETC.com

## Healthier Eating Choices for 2020

Instructor Julie McCann  
Mon., Jan. 20 • 4:30 p.m. • CHS FACE Rm • No Cost  
With the holidays behind us it's the perfect time to get back on track. Join us and hopefully get motivated to heal, perform, and thrive! Discussion will focus on: Power of Plant Foods & Simple Solutions of how to introduce more to your diet as you Make & Take "4" Grab & Go Lunches during this workshop. Here's how it works - Just bring: 4 Mason jars with lids (wide mouth quart size if possible); A big bowl of one prepped ingredient (4-5 cups) all ready to serve (These are your only costs for this workshop); Possible List of Ingredients to bring: spinach/variety of greens, peas, carrots, beans, tomatoes, baby corn, peppers, or salad dressing. To register for this fun and "healthy" event please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csdmail.com

## Barn Quilt Workshop

Hosted by M&J of Menomonie  
Cost: \$60 for 2x2 Size • \$90 for 4x4 Size  
Bring a Sack Lunch • Snacks will be provided  
Saturday, Jan. 25th • 830 am - 4 pm • CHS Art Room  
Designs must be picked out ASAP • Send designs to: Mkolstad@charter.net (www.facebook.com/mjbarnquilts)  
Join us for a wonderful day of painting! You pick out your own design, we will draw it out, and you paint it. No more than five colors including white and black. Take your Barn Quilt home with you by the end of the day. • Register soon! Please contact Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

## YOGA IN CUMBERLAND

Pam Baker, Instructor  
Thursdays • 5 pm • \$10 per session • CHS Room 107  
All Levels of Experience Welcome! (Male/Female • All Ages)  
Instructor Pam Baker has been teaching yoga since December 2008. She has attended trainings with NEDITA, Functional Synergy and Sun and Moon Yoga. Pam desires her students to be able to do yoga in a way that is good for their own body and she wants them to enjoy their own practice. This "slower pace" yoga will focus on different body parts each week: Abs/Core, Hips, Shoulders & more. Please bring your own yoga mat Please pre-register for this new class by calling Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbrid@csdmail.com.

# Northwoods Notebook: My 2020 vision for Cumberland

by Larry Werner

Late in the big-snow winter of 2014, Ann and Larry Werner stopped in Cumberland to look at "lake places" where they hoped to spend time in retirement. They had passed through this town on their way to Birchwood, a place they had vacationed for years and where they thought they would buy a retirement home.

Real estate agent Wendy Phernetton showed them a condo that was for sale on Beaver Dam Lake. They fell in love with a home that had been built by Craig Turcott. Then, a funny thing happened: They also fell in love with The Island City, and that second home became their first home, the little town became their town, and the Twin Cities became the place they'd go on weekends to do city things.

It was easy to fall for Cumberland — the magnificent lake called Beaver Dam, the beautiful quiet that is so different from the noisy metro with its congestion and airplane noise, the people who invited them to be part of life here and a downtown where the storefronts were all occupied by independent businesses. The lake is still magnificent, the peace and quiet still here, the people still friendly.

But the downtown is beginning to look like other small-town downtowns that have seen businesses close, leaving buildings empty or under-utilized. The Tower House was a restaurant for 50 years, but not since the summer of 2016. The Schneider drug store, another long-time local enterprise, is closed, and the building for sale, as is the Peter & Annie's building and the bowling alley.

So here's my dream for the new year:

The Tower House reopens in that beautiful Victorian mansion on our Main Street. When I've asked Pat Kennedy, who bought the place from Lance and Julie Burma, when he'll reopen, he said it's hard to find people to work these days, that anyone who owns a restaurant can tell you that. Perhaps someone with experience running a restaurant can approach Kennedy with an offer to rent the kitchen and dining room, an offer so good he can't refuse.

The Schneider building is an awfully large empty space whose emptiness is emphasized by the for-sale sign that replaced the drug-store sign on the front of the building. If it's too big

for one retailer, could it be divided into smaller spaces that entrepreneurs could rent for their start-up ideas? I mentioned the idea to Chana Wood, the candy maker who has been encouraged to move her Sugarwood business out of her home and into downtown. She seemed interested, as have some other local folks I've talked to who make food products and other things.

And while Vickie Komarek has made it clear she's finished operating a retail store when her lease is up next summer, I hope she can find a place to continue the coffee shop/café, a type of business that doesn't suffer from the online competitors that are killing brick and mortar stores selling clothing and gifts the way Vickie has for many years.

You can't get a latte or good conversation online. Perhaps Vickie's Coffee Café could rent space in the Schneider building along with other entrepreneurs, or in the Tower House, or in her current building if the new owner would allow multiple tenants.

And could the bowling alley be bought and renovated by the industrious immigrant entrepreneurs who are opening restaurants in small towns? Spooner and Bloomer have Mexican restaurants. Why not Cumberland? On my drive back from Michigan last summer, we saw Thai restaurants in several towns not much larger than ours.

And I'll finish my wish list with a salute to Tia and Kelly Duncan, who own the building they had rented for the Rustic Door repurposed-furniture shop for three years. They are in the process of renovating their downtown building for Island City Provisions, a place where Tia, a classically-trained chef, can offer her food for eating in or taking home to bake.

My hope is that there are a few other entrepreneurs like the Duncans around who are willing to make a bet on a downtown that has been a vibrant central business district for more than a hundred years. As people like Ann and I look for a place to buy vacation and retirement homes, they'll be more likely to choose Cumberland if they see a downtown bustling with shops and restaurants rather than one with empty storefronts and fading dreams.

Larry Werner's email is [lhwner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwner47@gmail.com).

# Pied Piper of Cumberland



Lyle Scott, the "Pied Piper of Cumberland" exterminated 500 rats in one day in 1948

## Pied Piper...

taking the bait, Scott moved to phase two at 7:30 pm. Now it was time to include the poison in the meat and bread.

By midnight, the slaughter of Cumberland's menace was in full swing from the 200 pounds of poisoned food he would eventually use. Scott would stay all night at his job and by noon on Thursday, he had gathered up approximately 500 dead rat bodies. The Pied Piper had completed the job he had been hired to do.

Before leaving the next day, Scott carefully disposed of their bodies, each carrying different levels of the poison. He announced he would return in 30-days to make sure of the certainty of his success. No Advocates before Christmas of that year discussed any need for more of his services.

Yes, Lyle Scott was likely headed to another town nearby. The "Pied Piper" had his own legend here in the United States and the "Island City" had been in his path.

### ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT THIS WINTER!

Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!



Thanks for your help!

## Voter Registration Workshop planning meeting

Barron County Votes, a nonpartisan group that promotes civic engagement, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Barron City Hall. All those interested in mobilizing voter registration and participation in Barron County are strongly encouraged to attend.

Barron County Votes aims to expand access to the ballot box and to reduce confusion surrounding voting laws.

Its upcoming project is to plan two free Jan. 28, 2020, workshops with Melissa Kono of the Wisconsin Elections Commission Training Committee.

Barron County Votes volunteers can choose their time commitments and roles: assisting with registration, scheduling and coordinating events, driving to and from the DMV or polls, preparing or distrib-

uting materials, communicating via traditional or social media, and others. Barron County Votes speakers are available to talk about voter registration and participation with civic and other organizations as well. For more information, email [bvvotes2020@gmail.com](mailto:bvvotes2020@gmail.com).

Barron City Hall is located at 1456 E. LaSalle Ave., and entry is through the side door.

## Sudoku Puzzle #4147-M

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## FOOD FAVORITES

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- 4 Syndicate chiefs
- 9 In a watery way
- 14 Prefix, recent
- 15 Part of "the works"
- 16 Spring up
- 17 Coral specks in the Pacific
- 20 Spur
- 21 Attention \_\_\_\_
- 22 Demonstrate
- 26 Strive to equal or match
- 31 Long intro?
- 32 Intimate
- 34 Studious compositions
- 35 Stringed instruments
- 37 Quilter's word
- 38 Ad display
- 42 Construct
- 43 Tool box need
- 44 Stings
- 47 Times in classifieds
- 48 Trickery
- 51 Kerchiefs

### DOWN

- 1 Guarantee
- 2 One who rages violently
- 3 Chinese rice gruel eaten for breakfast
- 4 Milk provider
- 5 Tropical American Cuckoo
- 6 Photo
- 7 Crowd sounds
- 8 Shoot from a distance
- 9 Reddish brown
- 10 Pitcher's stat.
- 11 Container
- 12 Chicago street (abbr.)
- 13 Yea
- 18 Dad's sanctuary
- 19 Identical
- 23 Litmus reddener
- 24 Grub
- 25 Popular, cup-shaped flower
- 27 Star Wars director
- 28 6th Jewish month
- 29 Nurture
- 30 "Humanum \_\_\_\_ errare"
- 33 Twinned crystal
- 35 Sweater make
- 36 Gang knives
- 38 1980's Geena Davis sitcom
- 39 Cognate
- 40 Pager alarm
- 41 Estimate follower
- 42 Dashboard abbr.
- 45 Bean type
- 46 Grasp
- 48 Maui "good-byes"
- 49 Move audience members
- 50 Grungy
- 52 Petite
- 54 Tolkien beast
- 56 Solely
- 58 Animation platform (abbr.)
- 59 Coffee pot
- 60 \_\_\_\_ canto (singing style)
- 61 Lawyers' grp.
- 62 John \_\_\_\_ Passos
- 63 "Y"
- 64 Dog tags e.g.

Thanks for reading The Advocate

## CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thursday, February 6, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cumberland Elementary School

Please call Jill Ranallo 715-822-5123 ext. 101 to schedule your appointment  
One hour time slots

Children age Birth to 4 Years old and their parents who live in the Cumberland School District or will attend under open enrollment

A fun and exciting time for all children and families to learn about their child's development and growth. All children will be screened in the following developmental areas: Social/emotional, motor skills, speech/language and problem solving skills. Children will get a chance to color pictures, stack blocks, create with play dough, crawl through obstacle courses and many more fun things!

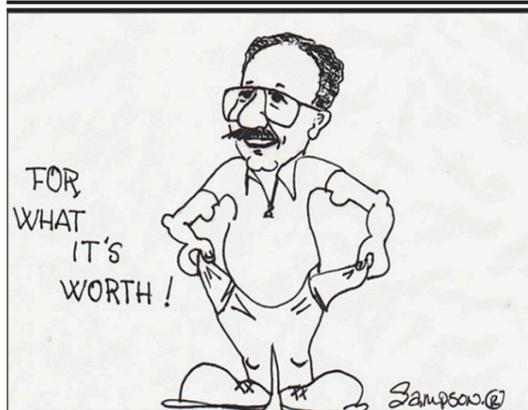
### Why Should I Bring My Child?

- \*\*Free hearing and vision testing for all children.
- \*\*Opportunity to meet staff from the 4K and Birth to 3 Programs.
- \*\*Learn ways to promote and expand your child's development.
- \*\*Your child will take home a bag full of goodies.

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# Opinion

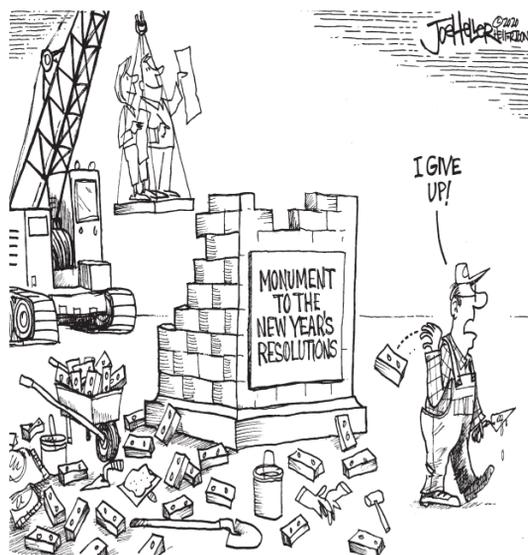


By Craig Bucher

It was a great week for Viking and Gopher fans as both teams had successful and meaningful football wins. One might say a “miracle” happened. The dictionary says a “miracle” in an event so marvelous that is was “sent from above.” The word comes from the Latin word “miraculum” meaning “object of wonder.” Another definition says a miracle is a “surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore the work of a divine agency.” Finally, if you dig far enough into the past, the word comes from the word “smeiros” which translates “to smile” which is what you do when a miracle happens. I am sure that every Gopher and Viking fan is smiling this Monday morning after the Gopher football team beat Auburn last week in the Outback Bowl. It was great that the team won, but it was even better as the Gophers dominated Auburn in every aspect of the game. The Vikings meanwhile went into the “Wild Card” game “dogs” by eight points and the television commentators had them losing by as much as two touchdowns. When the final “gun” sounded and the Vikings walked off the field with a win, these same commentators had little to say. Yep— it was a “miracle” and for at least one week - I am smiling! It is also nice to not have to listen to the “experts” pontificating about Cousin’s inability to “win” a big game.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

P.S. My wife doesn’t want to hear anymore about this “miracle.” “Enough is enough” she says!



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### Right technologies can help ease workforce woes in health care

MADISON, WI – As a new year unfolds and employers in all business sectors ponder how to make 2020 successful, the task of finding, training and keeping enough workers is often at the top of the list.

Health care is no exception to the “new normal” of building a workforce. In fact, it may be more susceptible to a double-edged demographic sword than other industries.

Not only are people who work in health care growing older along with the rest of us, the general aging of society means there are more seniors in need of care at precisely the same time many well-trained medical providers are nearing retirement age themselves.

Confronting workforce demands in health care was the topic of a December report by the Wisconsin Hospital Association, as well as a common theme in four focus group discussions held in October and November by the Wisconsin Healthcare Business Forum. The findings point to the need for health care to get smarter about how it finds and retains a skilled workforce, and the need to make better use of technology to confront worker shortages while enhancing quality to containing costs.

The Wisconsin 2019 Health Care Workforce Report is an annual WHA effort to chart supply and demand within the industry, examining employ-

ment trends within specific medical professions and forces driving the need for care. Simple population math is chief among the reasons why demand for health care services is expected to increase. The number of people 65 and older in Wisconsin is predicted to grow by 48% by 2032 – and the number of people 75 and older by 75%. Older people generally require more care, especially if they’re touched by chronic diseases.

Curbing obesity, improving blood pressure control, controlling cholesterol and glucose levels and clamping down on smoking help manage health for people of all ages. With longevity, however, comes a different set of health care challenges – especially in cases where long-term care becomes necessary, and in situations when mental health needs are more acute than the physical. There are important differences between rural and urban care settings, as well.

The WHA report showed the number of open jobs in health care rivals the vacancy rate in any industry, and particularly in those medical professions considered entry level or requiring less training. “Vacancy rates for CNAs returned to double digits in 2018, and these rates are even higher in post-acute care settings,” the report noted. The

top five vacancy rates for the studied year were within the ranks of CNAs, nurse practitioners, licensed practical nurses, surgical technicians and physician assistants.

In small-group discussions held by the Wisconsin Healthcare Business Forum, salary competition and the need for 24-7 staffing were described by participants as reasons why it can be hard to find and keep CNAs. As one focus group member in Marshfield said: “(CNAs) sometimes can get paid more and work better hours at a fast-food restaurant. People have choices.”

Focus group participants in Marshfield, Reedsburg, Milwaukee and Wauwatosa included people who worked in health care but also patients, employers who provide health insurance, community leaders and more. All agreed the competition for workers is stiff and not likely to get much better absent an unwelcome economic downturn.

That’s where technology and innovation entered the focus group discussions as well as the WHA workforce report. In Marshfield and Reedsburg, it wasn’t surprising to hear how telemedicine was delivering important services to patients in rural areas while holding down transportation and labor costs associated with travel time. It was more revealing to hear how tel-

emedicine is helping in urban neighborhoods, particularly in terms of behavioral health, prevention and basic access.

A rising concern: Use of electronic health records has helped patients learn more about their own care, but physicians and other practitioners report they sometimes feel tethered to the computer screen ... to the point of sacrificing face-to-face time with patients. The WHA report recommended “more effective and efficient use of technologies” while pinpointing areas where “burdensome regulations and documentation requirements ... drain the health care workforce and create barriers to recruitment and retention.”

Statistically, Wisconsin is a state that can boast of high-quality health care. Tech-based companies can build on that reputation through innovation that ranges from diagnostics to therapeutics to better EHRs to cost-containing systems. As workforce pressures increase for Wisconsin health care, making better use of homegrown solutions should help.

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## LETTERS

### 2020 for Clear Vision and No Looking Back

To the Editor:

Today is a dawning day of my life, the first day of a new year, and could be the beginning of a healthy, prosperous fiscal and political season.

I trust God has abundance for us. We swim in a sea of beauty, amidst economic and health challenges, and surrounded by blessings.

This year we face a national election that could unite us to forge a better country, a United States of America that is looked to for guidance and leadership. Together, we will rise to be our best selves. We

will get out and vote.

Our pastor asked us to resolve to inquire what is God’s plan for us. We are small communities with large hopes, we are individuals with group responsibilities, and we are humans with divine capabilities. We must believe in our finest selves in order to become our greatest.

I believe in our individual and collective power. When we are all active citizens seeing with clear 2020 vision, we will have a future worth looking forward to.

Victoria Brenna  
Turtle Lake

## A Look Back

10 Years Ago  
January 13, 2010

RE/MAX Island City Associates donated \$2,050 to the Children’s Miracle Network, meeting their goal to raise more money than their 2008 donation of \$1,300. RE/MAX Island City is a Miracle Office, which means all six associates, including Craig Greener, Matthew Weber, Jonathan Hile, Mary Gwin, Candace Jacobs, and Meg Lang, donate a portion of their commissions from a purchase or sale of a home to the Children’s Miracle Network.

Rob Taylor of Cumberland, who, as a member of the Constitution Party, is seeking Russ Feingold’s seat in the U.S. Senate, participated in a conservative candidate forum sponsored by the Rock River Patriots.

20 Years Ago  
January 12, 2000

The Cumberland Wrestlers traveled to Superior and came home with a 60-9 win. Chris Slawter, Sean Diesterhaft, Jake Lundquist, John Peterson, Phil Capuzzi, Seth Strickland, and Travis Odden all notched six point wins.

The Cumberland Basketball Team now have a season record of 8-2 after they won a pair of games last week. The team easily rolled past Shell Lake 63-50 and then upset the state’s 7th ranked Barron Bears 49-48.

30 Years Ago  
January 10, 1990

The Cumberland Academic Decathlon team

scored well in the Regional Competition held at the Barron County Campus. Unfortunately, Cumberland did not place among the top three teams with Menomonie taking first, Hudson second, and Ladysmith third. Cumberland has participated in the Regional for an outstanding five consecutive years. Placing among the top three in their respective classifications were: Heidi Owens in essay writing, history, fine arts and economics; Jason Sweet in history, fine arts, and speech; Steve Gelling in economics, fine arts, language, and literature; Dave Forseth in economics and essay writing; and Jim Hustad in language and literature.

40 Years Ago  
January 9, 1980

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician 3rd Class Dean A. Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagen of Turtle Lake recently visited Pusan, Korea. He is a crew member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, home ported in Alameda, California and operating as a unit of U.S. 7th Fleet. A 1977 graduate of Cumberland High School, Hagen joined the Navy in July, 1977.

50 Years Ago  
January 8, 1970

Dan Peterson leads the CHS Wrestling team with 25 points in the 1969-70 race for Cumberland’s most valuable wrestler. Ron Lauritsen and Chuck Ladd are close behind in total points.

A uniform ID card to be used to prove age for the purchase of beer and liquor will make its appearance throughout Wisconsin in the near future, according to the Wisconsin State Bar Assn.

60 Years Ago  
January 14, 1960

Two Cumberland Junior High School science students, David Dosch and John Capra, proved themselves by experiment the teachings of their instructor, Mr. James King. Last October Mr. King told the class about hydrogen gas and how it was manufactured. The two students decided to try and experiment. They bought five “dime-store type” balloons, manufactured their own homemade hydrogen gas, inflated the balloons to about 14 inches in diameter with the gas, attached the notes, and then released them. For two months John and David heard nothing. Then, at Christmas time, they received a card from a boy in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, stating he found one of the balloons late in October.

70 Years Ago  
January 12, 1950

Cumberland’s girls trio The Baguette’s which won the Talent Contest at the 1949 Rutabaga Festival, as well as a talent show in Barron a few weeks later, appeared on Cedric Adams’ Stairway to Stardom Show.

Ray Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Peterson, recently graduated from the Northrop Aeronautical Institute of Hawthorne, California, and has accepted a position with Aero Airways in Burbank, California.

90 Years Ago  
January 9, 1930

Dr. F. S. Waite has moved his dentist’s office into Zim Zin Arcade and he and Judge Earl Risberg will share the same waiting room.

Merrill Estes, Vince Risberg, and Art Erickson Jr. are the only entrants so far in the dog derby. The winner of that elimination will be eligible to enter the Telegram championship derby.

100 Years Ago  
January 8, 1920

The Miller-Waterman Co. has finished installing an oak clothes press in its men’s clothing department and also a new fitting room.

H. L. Goodrich recently returned from a trip to southern California which he received for being a successful agent of the Banker’s Life Company.

### WEATHER

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# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Joseph R. Robotka, 33, Cameron, OWI, \$987.50.

### Complaints

Chad J. Apfel, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating unregistered snowmobile, and operating a snowmobile without a safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for February 19, 2020.

### Criminal Complaints

Christopher S. Davis, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct, and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2020.

Robert P. Bressette, 41, of Cumberland, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His court hearing is scheduled for February 26, 2020.

Casey S. Murray, 38, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and operating a firearm while intoxicated. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2020.

Daniel J. Espeseth, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine as a party to a crime, manufacture/deliver THC, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia as a party to a crime. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 9, 2020.

Michael A. Klingelhoets, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with maintaining a drug trafficking place, manufacture/deliver THC as a party to a crime, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 9, 2020.

Kristi A. Espeseth, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine as a party to a crime, and possession of drug paraphernalia as a party to a crime. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 9, 2020.

Richard J. Rindal, 50, of Almena, has been charged with OWI, and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2020.

Nicholas E. Baker, 25, of Hayward, has been charged with strangulation and suffocation, misdemeanor battery, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and violating the bail/bond in Sawyer County which prohibits the commission of any new crimes while on bond.

Officer Hickok, with the Turtle Lake Police Department, reports on December 26, 2019 at approximately 1:33 p.m., he responded to a residence in the Village of Turtle Lake for a report of a physical disturbance at that residence.

Upon arrival, Officer Hickok made contact with a female subject. She stated a male subject who she identified as Baker, had punched her in the face and also strangled her by grabbing her neck. The female directed Officer Hickok into the residence. Upon entering the front door of the lower level of the apartment, Officer Hickok observed a male and female inside. Officer Hickok identified the male as Baker, and the female as Baker's mother.

Officer Hickok reports he interviewed the female subject, and Baker's mother inside the apartment and both women completed written statements. The female subject stated that Baker had his mother's car keys and would not give them back to his mother. Baker started becoming angry and stated he wanted to leave. Baker got into the female's subject's face. The female subject told Baker to just give his mother the keys.

The female subject stated Baker pushed her and she grabbed his jacket. When

she did so, Baker went into a rage and started screaming at both her and his mother. Baker went for the door, and his mother tried to stop him, and when she did so, Baker pushed her against the washing machine. The female subject went to help the mother. The female asked Baker to give them the keys. Baker then called the female subject a name and said she couldn't stop him.

The female subject grabbed Baker's jacket as he tried to get out the door. Baker told the female subject to let him go, and at the same time, he pushed her against the corner of the wall. Baker grabbed the female's subject's throat with one hand and kept applying pressure until she felt her cord. The female subject states she lost her breath for a few seconds and couldn't breathe.

The female subject states they again asked for the keys. Baker looked at the female subject and said, "I'll punch you." The female subject states before she could say anything, Baker punched her in the nose with his fist and broke her glasses. She stated she could "see stars." She ran outside after Baker punched her and called 911.

In her written statement, the mother indicates Baker became agitated and aggressive toward the female subject. She also stated she tried to stop Baker from choking the female. When she did so, Baker bit her on the left-hand thumb between her two knuckles. The mother stated she saw Baker hit the female in the face and the female holding her nose.

Officer Hickok observed a bruise starting to form on the bridge of the female's nose. Her nose had started to swell. Officer Hickok also observed red marks on both sides of the female's neck. Officer Hickok reports the female informed him that she did not consent to Baker punching and choking her, and that the injuries to her neck and face caused her pain.

Officer Hickok reports he also observed the female's left thumb which had started to show signs of a bruise forming. She informed Officer Hickok that she also did not consent to Baker biting her, and that the injury to her thumb caused her pain.

If convicted for strangulation and suffocation, Baker may be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned no more than six years, or both. For criminal damage to property, Baker may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For disorderly conduct, Baker may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both.

For misdemeanor battery, Baker may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For violating his provision of the bail/bond in Sawyer County, Baker may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months in jail.

**Non Emergency Phone Numbers:**

**Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754**

**Barron County Sheriff 537-3106**

**Tipster Line 1-800 532-9008**

**Polk County Sheriff 485-8300**

**Emergency 911**

## Cumberland Police Department Call Log

Monday, Dec. 30

A female stated that a male subject has been on a drinking bender for over two weeks. She stated he has been walking around the neighborhood trying to get money for booze. Female would like a call if he is located. Male doesn't know how many he has had today and does not have an ankle monitor. The male's father stated the male subject has been falling down and he may be a danger to himself. Probation will be placing a hold on the male subject.

Tues, Dec. 31

A female advised that her daughter's neighbor slashed the tire and took the spare, and also has been harassing both of them. The mother was advised that the daughter will need to make a report to the Cumberland Police Department.

Wed, Jan. 1

Officer received a call from a male subject stating that a vehicle almost struck him coming across the lane. Officer has subject and transporting subject to the police department. Subject has someone coming to pick them up.

Fri, Jan. 3

Received a call from a female subject advising there is a younger male subject banging on her door saying he is out of gas. She does not know the subject. She advised the subject is no longer at her door, and was requested her to call back if the subject returns. Officer advised he will be out with a vehicle with no plates. Officer believes this is the vehicle, there are beer cans and clothes all over.

Officer has subjects for controlled substances and obstruction.

Officer received a call about a gas drive off at a local gas station. Caller advised the plate was from Minnesota. Officer advised.

Monday, Jan. 6

Received a call about an alarm going off at local business. Officer advised, checked all doors, and no signs of entry.

Received a call about a vehicle driving around an apartment building honking and causing a disturbance. Officer advised a vehicle is parked in front of the residence. He is going to see if anyone answers. Officer advised no one would come to the door and it is the only vehicle in the area.

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## DOT: Public meeting set for WIS 48, other projects in Rice Lake

Meeting to focus on reconstruction of WIS 48 between West Avenue and Bear Paw Avenue and city projects on Douglas and Eau Claire streets and at the Farm & Fleet entrance

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is conducting a public involvement meeting to discuss the reconstruction of WIS 48 (Knapp Street) from West Avenue to Bear Paw Avenue in Rice Lake in Barron County. Construction will begin in spring 2020 and continue into November. In addition, Rice Lake representatives will present information about municipal projects planned for Douglas Street, Eau Claire Street and the Farm & Fleet entrance.

The meeting is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the council chambers at Rice Lake City Hall, 30 E. Eau Claire St. A brief presentation will be made at 5:15 p.m., with information presented on the WIS 48 project, followed by more on the municipal work. The objective of the meeting is to familiarize the public with project plans,

traffic impacts and construction staging.

The WIS 48 project involves the following:

- Reconstructing WIS 48 and its intersections with West Avenue and both the northbound and southbound US 53 ramp terminals as roundabouts.

- Milling off the existing road surface and overlaying WIS 48 at its intersection with Bear Paw Avenue and installing a traffic signal.

- Reducing WIS 48 from two lanes in each direction to one lane in each direction.

- Completing staged construction in 2020.

- Maintaining through traffic on WIS 48. Temporary interchange ramp and intersection closures will be required.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting, provide input and ask questions concerning this project. Citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing and require an interpreter may request one by contacting Christena T. O'Brien at least three working days prior to the meeting at 715-828-9471 or christena.obrien@dot.wi.gov.

## New Year's Eve a busy night for Barron County law enforcement

According to Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, "New Years Eve was a busy night. We had seven OWI arrests from 6:00 pm-6:00 am."

Barron County Sheriff's Department had three, State Patrol had one, and the Cumberland Police had one and

Rice Lake Police had two.

Only one of the seven was still in custody. Ronald Hart, 72 from Hertel, is being held on OWI-7th Offense, Bail Jumping and a Probation Violation. This was one of the Barron County Sheriff's Department's Arrest.

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# Sports

## Basketball Team Defeats Bloomer; Host Hayward Thursday

The Cumberland Beavers picked up a big victory last Friday night with a 54-42 victory over the Bloomer Blackhawks. The victory moves the Beavers overall record to 4 and 2 as they remain one game behind the league leading Northwestern Tigers.

It was our first full game without Noah Schradle, who suffered a foot injury before Christmas. "I was really proud of how our kids stepped up as a lot of roles change when you lose a starter. The kids responded well and it was an exciting night in Cumberland," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Coach Berghammer received a big night from Senior Ethan Sandman in the victory. Sandman scored 19

points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the contest. Jack Martens added 10 points and nine rebounds, while Sam Schradle and DeShaun Ames had eight points each.

The key to the win was a strong defensive effort, which saw Cumberland give up only 42 points to the 4 and 2 Blackhawks. "It was a great effort against a strong opponent," added Berghammer. Ames had a good night on the defensive end, picking up five steals.

The Beavers played a non-conference tilt against Grantsburg on Tuesday and then travel to Hayward this Thursday to take on the Hurricanes. Next Tuesday, the Beavers host Chetek-Weyerhaeuser in a 7:15 p.m. start.

## Girl's Basketball Team Falls to Boyceville

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team got back into post-Christmas action last week, with a 52-40 loss to the Boyceville Bulldogs. The Bulldogs ran to an eight point halftime lead and hung on for the non-conference win.

Maya Brenna had an excellent game for Coach Brian Dutton as she scored 16 points, including two of four from beyond the arc. She added three assists and

a pair of steals to go with her all-around effort.

Maisie Gores added 10 points and six rebounds, while Mecina Garibaldi added seven points and three steals. Cumberland struggled from the free throw line, where they only converted eight of 21 attempts.

The girls host Hayward in a HON contest this Friday night, beginning at 7:15 pm.

## Wrestling Team Hosts Ladysmith on Thursday

The Cumberland Wrestling Team gets back into action this Thursday, when they host a home contest against the Ladysmith Lumberjacks. The match will start at 7:00 pm as the two teams, who have had a strong history of wrestling, clash in the Beavers first action since the Northern Badger in River Falls.

Several Cumberland wrestlers have received ranking among the State's Division

3 wrestlers, according to Wisconsin Wrestling.

Benett Schramski and Blake Siebert are just outside the top-12 and are ranked Honorable Mention, while Milan Monchilovich is ranked ninth at 220 pounds.

Following Thursday's match, the Beavers will take their JV wrestlers to a JV Invite at Ellsworth this Saturday afternoon.

## Icemen Take One Goal Victory Over Ashland

The Northwest Icemen picked up an exciting 2-1 victory over the Ashland Oredockers last Friday night in Ashland. After playing to a 1-1 tie in regulation, the Icemen scored the game winner five minutes into the overtime period.

Cumberland's Conner Morrison picked up the win in the net as he stopped 18 of Ashland's 19 shots. It

was a strong overall defensive effort for the 6 and 7 Icemen.

The team is back in action on Thursday as they head to Siren for a game against WSFLG. Game time is 7:00 p.m. For the season, several Cumberland players are among the teams leading scorers, including Lucan Anderson with six points and Carter Bickle with five.

# Big Night!



Ethan Sandman goes up for two of his team high 19 points in the Beavers win over Bloomer. Photo by Raven Broker



DaShaun Ames had a nice all around effort vs Bloomer with 8 points and 5 Steals. Photo by Raven Broker



Sam Schradle lays in 2 of his 8 points vs the Blackhawks. Photo by Raven Broker

### Sports Calendar

#### Thursday, Jan 9

Wrestling Home vs Ladysmith 7:00  
Hockey vs Grantsburg @ Siren 7:00  
Boys BB @ Hayward 7:15

#### Friday, Jan. 10

Girls BB Home vs Hayward 7:15

#### Saturday, Jan. 11

JV Wrestling @ Ellsworth 10:00

#### Monday, Jan. 13

JV Hockey @ Pine City 5:00

#### Tuesday, Jan. 14

Girls BB @ Cameron 7:15  
Boys BB Home vs Chetek/ Wey 7:15

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1/12 Sun >	6:13	12:04	6:42	12:28	07:43	04:40	7:06p	9:19a	1:39a	2:08p
1/13 Mon	7:16	1:02	7:44	1:30	07:43	04:42	8:23p	9:55a	2:37a	3:05p
1/14 Tue	8:18	2:04	8:44	2:31	07:42	04:43	9:41p	10:27a	3:32a	3:58p

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window  
 F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity  
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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## How Much Fun Can One Man Have?

**Hello friends,**  
Every year since I started writing this column back in 1989, I have written a column on the last years highlights. This allows me to take Christmas week off which is part of my annual plan each year to catch my breath and try to slow down a pace that very few people are aware of.

Without a doubt one of my favorite ways to spend time is winter camping while ice fishing. I like to fish as many hours a days as possible. I do not like to go to town, and generally the best fishing of the day is the two prime times which are first light and sunset.

Last winter I went on five, hardcore camping/fishing trips and I loved every minute of those adventures no matter what conditions are thrown at me. My favorite river is the Mississippi for ice fishing because of the quality of the fish, the variety of fish, almost two hundred miles of shoreline and a non stop view.

An annual journey that I am getting pretty good at is to the Fox River at Depere. I go there each March as soon as the river starts to open up and I paddle after dark while pulling two blue/chrome J7 Husky Jerk crankbaits while using a left and a right planer board.

I wear chest waders, everything gets iced up and my goal is always to catch a 28-inch walleye which I do just about every year. I put a propane lantern in the front of my canoe and the thrill of seeing a rod start bending in those conditions is awesome, catching a 28 inch walleye makes me a super hero in my own mind.

Another one of natures bounties that I really get a kick out of is fishing sumo bluegill both out of a canoe and a boat during the spring in late May. I head over to see my buddy Paul Bucher in Barron County where I camp, enjoy the campfire and we do really well on what I believe pound for pound is the best fighting/eating fish in North America.

Last May my daughter Selina graduated from Necedah High School. Let me tell you I really never wanted that day to come. Selina and I honestly had a blast since the day she was born and to honor a great 18-years we threw a weekend long shingding that was a blast for one and all.

About that same time I also went to Canada with

the group that I always hang out with. I was thinking of staying home but my "old buddy" Jeff Moll said, please Mr. Master Guide Extraordinaire come to Canada and teach me how to fish.

Selina was my partner in the boat and everyone was really happy when I won the big gator contest for the 4th year in a row.

Last August I was running bear baits with my life long friend Doug Cibulka. Another memorable event was a very fun over night bachelor party on the Wisconsin River for my stepson Joey Dushek's bachelor party.

Big fish were caught and I pretended I was 16 while trying to play frisbee and we laughed a lot.

To date I have helped 6 people harvest their first black bear. This year Doug Cibulka paid his dues with some physical, financial, and time consuming baiting but on the second night of the season he put a hurting on a 318 pound dressed sow that was just a great experience for a couple of old timers like Doug and I.

Forty eight years ago I duck hunted while camping on an island on the Mississippi River for the first time. I wasn't gonna go but Jeff Moll once again said Please Mr. Master Guide Extraordinaire teach me how to hunt ducks and so I made the personal sacrifice and embarked on the adventure.

Selina joined us and folks I have to tell you, the long term flooding is having very grave affects on the islands as the trees are dying and with the loss of the root structure the islands are literally washing away.

My bow hunting season did not go as planned. I can't hit the broad side of a barn, my friends say I stink and the deer know it. I think it's time for a crossbow.

Deer camp 2019 was lets put it "sleepless"! As my old buddy Jeff Moll recently wrote, there is no energy on the planet like The Red Brush Gangs deer camp.

There are at least 30 other adventures I could write about but perhaps what I just touched on gives you an idea why I need a bit of a break.

Thank your local newspaper owner, publisher, editor for running this column it really does help!

**Sunset**



Joey's bachelor party was a ton of fun that brought a big group of us together.



Fishing for walleye at De Pere has turned into a successful tradition for Mark Walters.

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## Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Overall
Northwest Icemen	NWest	6	4	3	1	0	23	6	7-7-0
Ashland	ASHLND	4	3	2	1	0	14	6	6-6-0
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgn	2	1	1	0	0	6	3	1-9-0
Hayward	Haywrd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-2-1
Superior	SUPER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-8-1
WSFLG	WSFLG	0	4	0	4	0	5	33	0-9-0

## Nice Win!



#26 Carter Bickle looks to pass to #17 Jordan Aronson during the Icemen's win over Ashland.

## Boys BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
NORTHWESTERN	4	1	6	3
LADYSMITH	4	2	7	2
BLOOMER	3	2	4	2
CUMBERLAND	3	2	4	2
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	3	2	4	3
CAMERON	3	3	4	3
BARRON	2	3	3	3
SPOONER	1	4	1	5
HAYWARD	0	4	2	6

**Results from Last Week**  
Tuesday, December 31st  
Ladysmith 64 - Mellen 62

**Thursday, January 2nd**  
Ladysmith 71 - Flambeau 31

**Friday, January 3rd**  
Bloomer 42 at Cumberland 54  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 73 at Cameron 55  
Hayward 61 at Northwestern 70  
Ladysmith 61 at Spooner 59  
Barron 65 - Amery 36

**Schedule for This Week**  
Monday, January 6th  
Ladysmith - Phillips  
Cameron - Osceola  
Spooner - Washburn

**Tuesday, January 7th**  
Cumberland - Grantsburg

**Thursday, January 9th**  
Cameron at Barron  
Cumberland at Hayward  
Northwestern at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser  
Spooner at Bloomer  
Ladysmith - Tomahawk

**Friday, January 10th**  
Barron - Somerset

## Girls BB Standings

TEAM	CONFERENCE RECORD		OVERALL RECORD	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
BLOOMER	5	0	7	2
LADYSMITH	4	1	6	2
NORTHWESTERN	3	1	6	1
CAMERON	2	2	3	4
HAYWARD	2	2	2	6
BARRON	2	3	3	4
CUMBERLAND	1	2	1	5
CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER	0	4	1	7
SPOONER	0	4	0	7

**Results from Last Week**  
Thursday, January 2nd  
Cumberland 40 - Boyceville 54  
Ladysmith 38 - Colfax 50  
Northwestern 72 - Osceola 44

**Friday, January 3rd**  
Barron - St. Croix Falls  
Hayward 38 - Ashland 42  
Spooner - Washburn  
Cameron 42 - Flambeau 32

**Saturday, January 4th**  
Bloomer 57 - Regis 26

**Schedule for This Week**  
Monday, January 6th  
Cameron - Unity  
Ladysmith - Mondovi

**Tuesday, January 7th**  
Cumberland at Bloomer  
Cameron at Chetek-Weyerhaeuser  
Northwestern at Hayward  
Spooner at Ladysmith  
Barron - Unity

**Friday, January 10th**  
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser at Northwestern  
Barron at Cameron  
Bloomer at Spooner  
Hayward at Cumberland

## WI DNR: Sampling for West Nile Virus in Ruffed Grouse

In collaboration with the Michigan and Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources, the Ruffed Grouse Society and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, the Wisconsin DNR has undertaken a study to improve our understanding of West Nile virus in ruffed grouse. The study relies on samples submitted by hunters. Those who wish to participate are asked send in a small amount of blood, feathers and the heart from the ruffed grouse they harvest. The DNR also encourages the public to report any sick or dead grouse observed while out in the field.

Visit the DNR's ruffed grouse hunting page and look under the "Disease sampling" tab to watch our video on how we process the samples we receive from the public. Each sample bolsters our available data and provides us with a better understanding of the prevalence of exposure to West Nile virus in ruffed grouse. Members of the public should contact their local wildlife biologist to report sick or dead bird observations.

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**State Wrestling Tournament Tickets will be for sale before and after the Cumberland High School wrestling dual home competitions on Jan. 9 & 16.**

**Tickets are \$60 for 5 sessions and must be paid for in advance before order is placed. Tickets will not be sold for individual sessions.**

# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Happy New Year. This first week of 2020 has been so nice – weather slightly above average and driving conditions pretty good. We all know that the warm weather won't last too long, but it's certainly nice while it's here.

We had a very nice New Year's Eve here at our house. Lynn Thon and her young friends from Rice Lake/Cornell, Natasha, Brayden, Kayleigh, and Alyssa, and our grandson, Wrigley Marsh, came to celebrate with us. The kids made their own pizzas using tortillas for crusts. And we had ice cream with all kinds of toppings for them to add for dessert. They played board games until about 10:00 p.m. when we celebrated the new year with way too many noise makers and non-alcohol bubbly. Lynn and her friends went back to Lynn's home then, and Wrigley, Duane and I turned on the television to watch the ball drop in New York. I thought that, by that time, Wrigley would be completely exhausted and would want to go to bed, but he was way too wound up for that. We turned the channel to the celebration in New Orleans and celebrated again at midnight central standard time. Whew! I don't like admitting that Duane and I are getting old, but that's the first time we've seen midnight on New Year's Eve for many years. And, I have to say, it was lots and lots of fun.

You probably know that our son, Richard Pieper, works for Jennie-O in Barron. Well, Jennie-O publishes a magazine, "The Bridge Builder," and this year in its recognition issue Richard's picture was one of those printed on the front. His picture was also included inside the magazine with the others being recognized for five years of service. He had an extra magazine for us, and we are keeping it in a safe place so we can bring it out and brag about him from time to time.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Barronett Lutheran will be held on Sunday, January 26th, immediately after worship service. If you are a member, please plan to be there. There will be elections of officers for the church council, discussions on plans for the future of the church, etc. After the meeting there will be a pot-luck dinner in the

church basement. Please plan to attend – this will be the perfect time to bring up your thoughts on how to help our church grow.

The annual Barronett Ice Fishing Contest on Shallow Lake will be held on Saturday, January 18th. There will be prizes for the biggest fish caught in several categories. After the contest everyone will be getting together at the Community Center for supper and fun. I'm almost positive that Luanne and her Ice Mavens will be here again this year having all kinds of fun and picking out the new King and Queen of the Ice. This past year's King and Queen, Bill and Debbie Carothers, have done a wonderful job representing Barronett, and we thank them for their service. It will be fun to see who Luanne and her cohorts choose to represent us for the coming year.

Terry Goodrich told me about a man who likes fishing so much that he wants all kids to be able to enjoy the sport as much as he does. Terry gave me his phone number, so I gave him a call to find out what he does to promote fishing with the youngsters. Well – His name is Ted Schoenhals, and he does a LOT to get kids out of the house and out to the lake. He buys old, almost unusable fishing rods and reels at yard sales and second-hand shops and makes them like new again. He cleans them up, oils the reels, puts a 6-pound test line, a leader and a sinker on them and then gives them away, free, to youngsters. He has about forty of them ready to go this spring. He said that he usually starts giving them away at the end of March or the beginning of April. Any rods and reels that he has left over he saves for the next year. Ted also takes donations of old rods and reels. What a great idea – and what a wonderful thing to do.

Bonnie Fogelberg sent an e-mail saying that the civic club members could use some help organizing and working at the ice fishing contest. If you would like to volunteer, give Bonnie Fogelberg or any of the other members a call. They will be glad to hear from you. And, if you are interested in joining the civic club, they meet at the community center the third Tuesday of every month. The club does so much for the community – the ice fishing contest,

kids' Easter party, scholarships, the Colorfest, hunters' supper, Toys for Tots – and lots of stuff I haven't mentioned. If you think you don't have enough to do, just join the civic club. You won't say that anymore.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Have a wonderful week and I'll see you next time.

*"Mom is doing a great job of taking care of Dad. I wish she would let us help. What can we do to make things easier for her?"*

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**Senior Dining**

**Thurs, Jan. 9**  
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, slippery hill tossed salad, garlic breadstick, frosted brownie.

**Fri, Jan. 10**  
Liver & onions, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, steamed carrots, three cheese bread, pears w/ cranberry

**Mon, Jan. 13**  
Beef & Rice, cabbage roll, cheesy cauliflower, pumpkin bread, creamy peanut dessert.

**Tues, Jan. 14**  
Ham & Creamy scalloped potatoes, green beans, raisin walnut bread, apple crisp.

**Wed, Jan. 15**  
Kitchen Kleen taco-stuffed baked potato w/ beef, black beans, cheese, lettuce, onion, salsa & sc, cornbread muffin, fresh grapes.

**Thurs, Jan. 16**  
**\*Dining at 5\***  
Bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin w/ bourbon sauce, twice baked potato, green bean almondine, full salad bar, homemade dinner roll, dark chocolate cake, milk and coffee.  
**\*Dinner served at 5 pm @ Cumberland Senior Center. Suggested Donation: Age 60 or better \$6.50, under 60 charged \$9.00**

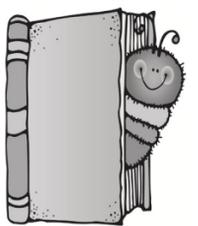
*"All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225."*

# The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

## This week: Consider This: Moments in My Writing Life After Which Everything Was Different by Chuck Palahniuk

c. 2019, Park Row Books 2020, Grand Central Publishing • \$27 • 256 pages



You've got a tale to tell. Everybody does, but people believe that yours would sell. Write a book, they say, your story is interesting/funny/exciting. And so you start to imagine the crowds at your book signing. You think about the money you'll make. You picture the life of a writer. You should read "Consider This" by Chuck Palahniuk before you go any further.

Long before he was an author of novels, Chuck Palahniuk was a truck assembly line worker with a journalism degree, struggling to be a better writer through a series of expensive, ineffective workshops. Then he met Tom Spanbauer, who offered "less a class than a dialogue."

That, says Palahniuk, is what he hopes this book will be.

"If you're dedicated to becoming an author, nothing I can say here will stop you," Palahniuk cautions. "But if you're not, nothing I can say will make you one."

If you were Palahniuk's student, though, he would tell you to pay attention to the "textures" in your characters' conversations. Use textures as you would in normal conversation; they'll help your readers

know who said what, they'll bridge conversational gaps, and they help indicate time passed.

"Establish... authority" to make your characters relatable. Offer real-world context; never, ever ignore fine details; and don't worry about making people likable. Some of literature's best-loved characters were despicable.

If you were Palahniuk's student, he'd tell you to "plant a gun" and an object that quietly returns again and again. He'd instruct you to surprise your readers and raise tension, both correctly, and to avoid ping-pong conversations. You'd start to listen to other people's stories because that's where your novel lies. You'd know how to rescue a boring character and how to write dialogue that sounds authentic. And if Palahniuk were your teacher, you'd learn this: "Don't overthink your creative process."

Great writers are not born that way. They are molded from a mixture of sweat, rejection, odd hours, tiny pieces of notepaper, antacids, and books like "Consider This."

Your readers have a short list of things they hate in a novel, and author Chuck

Palahniuk shows you how not to do those things when writing your future bestseller. Replacing bad behavior with good is part of this book, including advice that makes so much sense that you wonder why you never thought of it before. (Hint: you didn't because you're not his student).

On that note, Palahniuk will delight you as he instructs, by subtly using his own advice scattered throughout this book amid stories of his struggle to become a novelist and tales of book signings that were held on his behalf. There are shout-outs to other authors that serve as a kind of reading list for prospective writers, and yes, you'll find a few head-scratchers that may not make sense until you're there.

Writers who are readers will enjoy this book for its anecdotes. Readers who are writers will love it for the chance to watch a master in action. If you are both, "Consider This" tells the tale.

*If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at bookworm-sez@yahoo.com. Happy Reading!*

## BC Retired Educator's Meeting

Barron County Retired Educators will hold its third meeting for the year on Thursday, January 16, 2020. All retired teachers, administrators, and support staff are invited to join us at the First Lutheran Church on Highway 48 just east of Cumberland. Registration will start at 9:30 am. Coffee and treats will be available.

Our program will start at 10:00 am and will feature Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald. He will give us an update on current happenings in Barron County. A short business meeting will follow prior to lunch at noon.

To register for lunch call either: Keith Kolpack at 715-418-0563; or Sandy Steiner at 715-234-4085. Please call to make your lunch reservation by noon on Friday, January 10th, 2020.

## Barron County Farm Bureau Offers Scholarships to High School Seniors in Barron County

Barron County Farm Bureau will be granting three (3) \$250.00 scholarships for high school seniors in 2020. This scholarship is open to all students with preference given to students from Barron County Farm Bureau families. This scholarship will be based on the student's past school and community activities.

Scholarship recipients will be presented with certificate of scholarship this spring and the scholarship will be awarded after the student has completed one semester of college or

vocational school and has provided a transcript with at least a 2.0 grade point average.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is April 1st, 2020. Scholarship application forms are available from any high school guidance counselor or an electronic version of the application can be found by visiting <https://wfbf.com/about/counties/barron/>

For more information, please contact Karyn Schauf, Barron County Farm Bureau President, at 715.790.7203.

**WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS**  
**ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED:**  
There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.  
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# OBITUARIES



**Barbara Jane Csuti**

Barbara Jane Csuti, 87, of Cumberland died Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Sacred Heart Hospital. She was born in Homeworth, OH on January 31, 1932. She was the daughter of John Rockefeller Gween and Louise (Decker) Gween.

While attending high school she worked in a bakery, and as a car hop and waitress at a restaurant. After graduating from Alliance High School, she was employed at Ohio Tool and Drill Co.

Barbara married Frank Csuti from Malvern, OH on September 16, 1950. In 1954, they moved to Crystal Lake, IL. In 1962, they moved to Cumberland, where Barbara was em-

ployed at Falcon Drill Co. until she retired in 2003. She was a project leader for Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club and a certified Fair Judge.

In 1970, Barbara and Frank moved to the farm they had always dreamed of, where she created and tended many beautiful flower gardens. Barbara was a voracious reader and enjoyed countless hours watching the wildlife in her backyard. She was a devoted mother whose favorite times in life were surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her legacy lives on through all of them.

She is survived by: her loving husband, Frank A. of Cumberland; children: Sandy Finseth of Turtle Lake, Frank Lynn (Pamela) Csuti of Ruskin, FL, Kathy (Stacy) Peterson of Milltown, Debbie (Ken) Scheps of Alma, Barb Whelan of Mondovi; grandchildren: Erik Finseth, Joshua Ebert, Erica Meyer, Stephanie Mills, Jenna Larson, Matthew Peterson, Derek Scheps, Nolan Scheps, Veronica Whelan, Rebecca Whelan, Alyssa Whelan and Andrew Whelan; great

grandchildren: Nicholas, Slater, Samuel, Jackson, Donnelly, Lydia and Isaac; sister, Janet Gwynn of Malvern, OH; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Barbara was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Lorraine; granddaughter, Katie Scheps; sister, Mary Louise Brumbaugh; son-in-law, Timothy Whelan, D.C.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Augustana Lutheran Church with Pastor Shane Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Alma. Pallbearers are Erik Finseth, Joshua Ebert, Matthew Peterson, Derek Scheps, Nolan Scheps and Andrew Whelan. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday at the Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland, and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



**Tammie D. Brunette**

Tammie Darlene Brunette, 53, of Alma, passed away, December 28, 2019. She was born September 5, 1966 in Cumberland to James and Darlene (Neilsen) Williams.

Tammie attended Cumberland High School and worked at Dino's in Alma. She was a stay-at-home mom for many years and later attended WITC to become a transcriptionist. Tammie worked at Dr. Novak's Eye Center, Winkley's, and Olson's Hearing Center.

She was married in Florida on December 24, 2017 to Donald Brunette. Tammie was a sweet person, always willing to lend a hand. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Brunette; son, Chance Petersen; daughter, Kate Vaughn; mother, Darlene Williams; brothers, Dean (Cindy) Williams, and Steve Williams; sister, Heidi (Mike) Hermann; stepsons, Garth, D.J., Troy Brunette; stepdaughter, Shayann Brunette; nieces: Jenna Hermann, and Amanda Williams; great-nieces: Opal Williams, and Sophie Sherwin; nephews: Dusty Williams, Nick, Jake Hermann; grandson, Xavier Vaughn; uncle, Terry (Diane) Williams; aunt, Marlyn (Jim) Steege; and many other relatives and friends. Tammie was preceded in death by her father, James Williams; granddaughter, Amelia Felix; niece, Abby Hermann; aunt, Jane Solberg, uncle, Eugene Neilsen; and grandparents, Happ (Ruth) Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday January 11, 2020 at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastor Preston Paul officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 - 2:00 PM Saturday January 11, 2020. Honorary pallbearers are Dean Williams, Steve Williams, Garth Brunette, Jake

Hermann, Nick Hermann, Kelly Freer, and Kathy Williams.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

**Marlin "Mac" McQuiston**

Marlin "Mac" McQuiston 85, of Blaine, MN passed away on Tuesday December 31, 2019 in Blaine, MN.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in the spring.

Skinner Funeral Home, Cumberland is assisting the family.

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# Church Directory



**"Departing in Peace"**  
by Pastor Ellery Groth  
Grace Lutheran Church

*Sovereign Lord; as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation*  
**Luke 2:29-30**

Do you know what a "bucket list" is? That's a list that some people have of things that they wasn't to see or do before they die. People have included things like parachuting from a plane, visiting the grave of Elvis Presley and many other things to fill their bucket lists.

Luke tells us about an old gentleman who lived in Jerusalem by the name of Simeon. Simeon was a devout believer who had only one item on his bucket list. He wanted to see the Savior that God had promised. Somehow God had revealed to Simeon that he would not die until he had seen that Savior. When Mary and Joseph came to the Temple to offer sacrifices, the Holy Spirit somehow indicated to Simeon that this was the Savior for which he had been waiting for. Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms, blessed him and spoke a prophecy. Simeon then speaks the words of our Bible reading, indicating that he was now ready to die. He had seen the Savior for which believers had waited.

One day we, believers, will see Jesus with our own eyes. We have already seen God's salvation. We only need to meet Jesus in heaven. Then, like Simeon, we can depart in peace.

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# OBITUARIES...



### Orton N. Hanson

Orton Nicholas Hanson, born in Georgetown, Minnesota on August 27, 1933, died at the age of 86, on Monday December 16, 2019 at the Cumberland Memorial Hospital Extended Care facility located in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years of marriage, Lydia, two sons, William (Teresa) Hanson and Donald Hanson; two daughters, Carmen (Greg) Lentz and Bertha (Don) Herendeen; his brother Eugene (Marlene) Hanson, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 11 nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

He was preceded in death by Elmer Hanson (father); Helen (Hahn) Hanson Fossum (mother), Andrew Fossum (step-father), Eunice (Hanson) Nelson (sister), Carol (Hanson) Apfel (sister), and Joseph Hanson, Sr. (brother), Joseph Hanson, Jr. (nephew) and Arthur Apfel (nephew).

When Orton was five years old, his father died, leaving his mother with four children and one on the way. It became necessary that Orton and his older brother Joe, leave the family home and work/live at farms in the area. Because of these circumstances, he was only able to attend school through 8th grade. Orton worked at Barr's Ranch until his enlistment in the U.S. Army on July 24, 1952. During the Korean War, he served his country for three years as a heavy equipment operator.

In 1955, Orton married Lydia Siwa, a friend of his sister and an Eastern European immigrant who had recently become a naturalized citizen. Endeavoring to always support his family, he worked in a variety of different occupations over the years including over-the-road truck driver, auto mechanic, Naval supply clerk, retirement home custodian, managing an egg farm, manufacturing night foreman, and providing medical transport.

Orton was known for being very outgoing, friendly, and would drop whatever he was doing to help others needing assistance. He loved to fish and hunt. One of his favorite past-times was playing cribbage with his brother Eugene at every opportunity.

A special thank you to the staff at the Care & Rehabilitation Center of Barron and Care & Rehabilitation Center of Cumberland for the attention and care given to Orton these past two years. The family is also appreciative for the care, patience, and assistance provided by the Skinner Funeral Home.

We encourage family and friends to attend a memorial service for Orton held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 11, 2020, at Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, located at W7186 Lone Star Road, Shell Lake, Wisconsin. A reception will follow the memorial at the Shell Lake Community Center, 200 W. Lake Drive, Shell Lake, WI.

Orton's most lasting influence on the world is seen in the faces of his family and friends and in the love they'll hold onto forever. Here is to a good man who touched the hearts of many, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry or pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Rev. 21:4



### Alfred L. Lieftring

Alfred Laurence Lieftring, a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on January 4th, 2020 at Lakeview Hospital in Stillwater, MN.

He was born in Eau Galle, WI on Aug. 29th, 1937 to Laurence and Ethel Lieftring. He married Sharon Schallenberger on November 9th 1957 at St. Dominic's Church in Frederic.

Alfred was an Inspector at World Aerospace for 20 years, however before that

he had jobs ranging from a DJ during high school at WJMC radio station located in Rice Lake called "Toons For Teens," he worked with his father and brother at the Texaco gas station in Cumberland, and worked at the Taconite Plant in Aurora MN. He also worked at Admiral TV and a Machine Shop in Harvard Illinois, and did some Logging with his brother in law for a year in Ladysmith.

Alfred loved to fly a Sesna 140 & 150 while they lived in Grantsburg WI. He built his own home in Osceola in 1970. He was an avid fisherman and loved hunting. His other hobbies include playing his guitar, golfing, bowling, and playing cards. He also loved to have coffee and roll dice with friends down at the Subway in Osceola.

Alfred is preceded in death by his parents, Laurence and Ethel Lieftring; wife, Sharon; children, Larry, Deborah and Bryan and brother, Don



On January 3, 2020 the Red Barn Theatre annual 2019 Barney Awards were presented. Pictured are: L to R Back row : Jackson Liedl Best Actor in a Lead Role in *A Gentleman and A Scoundrel*, Cathy Jones Wolf, Director Best Play *Mamma Mia!*, Jake Donze, Best Male Newcomer and Best Actor in a Supporting Role in *Mamma Mia!*, and Nancy Dutmer, Best Stage Set for *Lone Star Spirits*. L to R Front row: Amber Wolfe, Appreciation Award, Rachel Westberg, Best Female Actress in a Minor Supporting Role in *Lost in Yonkers*, Holly Wiesner, Best Actress in a Supporting Role in *Mamma Mia!*, Donna M Gagner, Best Actress in a Lead Role in *Mamma Mia!*, Victoria Drost, winner of the Nina Klauss Memorial Scholarship. Not pictured: Ashton Blick Best Female Newcomer in *Mamma Mia!*, Ben Ankario Best Male Actor in a Minor Supporting Role in *Mamma Mia!*.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1**  
Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin will hold their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Prior to the budget meeting, the board will hold a caucus to nominate candidates for the office of Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Board Commissioner. Voting on this office will be on April 7, 2020. Immediately after the budget meeting, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2020 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

**Kristine Strom, Secretary  
Lakeland Sanitary District #1**

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**CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK, FSB  
NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

The By-Laws of this bank provide that the Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of January and that at such meeting each holder of a share account shall be permitted to cast one vote for each \$100 or fraction thereof of the participation value of his share account. Each borrower member shall be permitted as borrower, to cast one vote. No member shall cast more than 1,000 votes.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the Annual Meeting of this bank will be held in the office of the bank in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting, two directors shall be elected for a term of three years and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

**Thomas Goldsmith, Chairman  
Shay Horton, President**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is acces-

sible to all persons. The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, townoflakelandwi.com  
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### Sheriff seeks help...

north of Ridgeland, Barron County. Upon closer inspection, they discovered it was actually badly decomposed human remains. After conducting an autopsy a pathologist reported the deceased was a white male, between 18 and 22 years old, weighing 180 to 195 pounds and was 5'8 to 5'9 tall. The subject had brown hair and a husky build. It is estimated the time of death was April to May 1982 and the manner of death was homicide. The Barron County Sheriff's Department is seeking

the public's help as the investigation of King's homicide continues. Anyone with information on why the victim would have been in Barron County in 1982, or any knowledge of this case should contact the Barron County Sheriff's Department at 715-537-3106. Without the assistance of the DNA Doe Project, Barron County John Doe would have never been identified. The DNA Doe Project is a non-profit volunteer organization formed to identify unidentified deceased persons using forensic ge-

nealogy. The DNA Doe Project also wanted to acknowledge the following people/organizations: DNA Solutions, HudsonAlpha Discovery Justin Loe - Full Genomes Corporation, Dr. Greg Magoon - Aerodyne Research Corporation and GEDmatch. The Barron County Sheriff's Department continues to investigate and work with the DNA Doe Project on the December 3, 2017, unidentified remains discovered and do not believe they are connected.



### Audrey Henck

Audrey "Jean" Henck, 84, of Cumberland, WI died January 3, 2020 in Parker, AZ. She was born February 20, 1935 in Amery, WI to Clarence and Ora (Schaffer) Pabst.

Jean was married in Turtle Lake, WI on May 19, 1951 to Harold "Bud" Henck who preceded her in

death on January 29, 1978. She attended Turtle Lake High School. She worked for Holiday Grocery Store for many years as well as managed Holiday Gas Station. She also worked for the Tower House and Wal-lin Drug Store.

Jean was a very classy, fun-loving lady who enjoyed life to the fullest. She was loved by many and had a heart of gold. She loved everyone she met and made them feel special. She enjoyed her many trips with Jerry in the motor home and she loved her campfires with her great-grand children.

Jean is survived by her son, Rick (Kim) of Cumberland; grandchildren; Harmon (Susan) of Turtle Lake, Mandy (Mike) Rouzer of

Cumberland, Neeley (Jon) Welch-Lamers of Kaukauna, Anna (Adam Jansen) Henck of Cumberland; daughter-in-law Brenda Henck of Cumberland; great grandchildren; Lexi Henck, Bryce and Ava Henck, Cash, Ira, and Duke Rouzer, Mac and Royce Lamers, Amiyah and Kynlee Nyhagen; sisters, Nancy Wolf, Harriet Soldner, Clara LaBlanc and Janet Marlot and many special nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Bud, infant daughter, Bonnie Jean, son, Terry, brothers Richard and Raymond, sisters Dolly and Geraldine and special friend Jerry Hedgecock. A celebration of Life will be planned at a later date.

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There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

Rick Rieper, Cumberland Chief of Police



# Year in Review: Part II...



**September...**

Cumberland Healthcare is pleased to welcome Dr. Amy Bair to their medical staff. Dr. Bair is a Certified General Surgeon that specializes in the surgical treatment of a variety of maladies involving the breast, skin, chest, and abdomen.

Drake Black returned home after he finished his basic training at Fort Jackson, and then will be going to Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon Georgia. He had the honors of graduating September 4th, as a trained and certified Multi-channel transmission systems operator-maintainer.

Past Cumberland graduates Payton Rose, and Kobe Berghammer had big weekends on the college football field. Rose, a sophomore, caught two touchdown passes for the second straight weekend, as his D2 Lindenwood Lions dropped a 28-27 decision to Midwestern State of Texas. Rose had three catches for 95 yards, while adding 25 yards on the ground. Berghammer's UW-Oshkosh squad, meanwhile, dropped a 24-19 decision to Salisbury University of Maryland. Berghammer completed 15 out of 33 passes for 290 yards and two scores. He has now taken over the quarterback position as a gray-shirt freshman.



**October...**

One year anniversary of Jayme Closs. Officer Fitzgerald held a news conference to talk about Jayme Closs on the one-year anniversary of the crimes. Jayme has returned to school and getting back to the activities she enjoys, and feels stronger and stronger everyday. Fitzgerald also honored his investigative team, and stated his wish that the energy that was focused on finding Jayme during her 88 days of captivity, can be directed to other missing children. "The Barron community illustrated the importance of never giving up." For 88 days, the community pushed for something to happen, and the sheriff believes people should channel that energy every day. We are all so thankful!

The 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet was held at the Das Lach House. This years Inductees include Dick Nelson, Carol Schell, Jack Neurer, Jennifer Olson Hyatt, and Scott Nelson. Each has contributed in a significant way to our School's Athletic success.

Cumberland Kiwanis received the Division 9 Governors Excellence Award. Lt. Governor LaVonne M. Sneed, from Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District, presented the award at the weekly meeting.

The Cumberland High School Marching Band performed in Whitewater at the State Marching Band Competition, and they did Cumberland proud and claimed second place in Class A, and received the Class A caption award for Best Color Guard.

Retired Chetek Teacher Jim Adams worked for NASA as an aeronautical engineer, calculating re-entry angles for the command modules for the Apollo moon missions. Adams spoke at Northern Lakes Church.



**November...**

Cumberland's Ania Hyatt has been named to the HON First Team All-Conference squad in Volleyball. It was her second consecutive season on the honor team. She would end her Cumberland career with 1,052 kills. Hyatt was also named Team MVP at year end banquet. Other Cumberland Volleyball Award winners honored included, Payton Nyhus who won "Heart of the Team," Erin Stokes, who was given the "Hustle Award," and Megan Muench and Siri Hyatt, who shared the "Most Improved Award."

Modern science helped bring a veteran home. Thanks to DNA testing of Wendy Phernetton, and her cousin, Craig Nelson, it was finally possible to identify and return the remains of their uncle, Sgt. Duane Oliver Cole, who had been lost in World War II.

Cumberland Junior Jack Martens has been named by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association to their Small School All-State Football First Team for the 2019 season. Martens had an outstanding junior season as he led the State in receptions with 94 catches for 1190 yards, and 13 touchdowns.

Chad Lundmark of McKinley was one of five lucky hunters to draw a tag for the 2nd ever elk season since reintroduction of the animal in Wisconsin. Chad shot a big bull in Sawyer County near Moose Lake. The big elk sported a beautiful 6x5 rack.

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November 1 through April 1

There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

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**December...**

A mountain lion has been confirmed by DNR Biologist Nancy Christel, to be cruising the woods near the Washburn/Barron County Line, east of Barronett. A fresh killed deer was discovered by Louis Muench and his dad Louie just off of Grassy Lake Road. According to Louis, the dead deer was over 20 yards from a tree stand. Originally, they thought maybe it was shot, but a closer examination showed that not to be the case. The wounds were around the neck area, which seemed off at the time. Wolves were a thought, but they attack typically from the rear or hind quarters area. Soon the pictures were shared with others and the prints were too big for wolves or coyotes. A phone call to the DNR sent Biologist Nancy Christel to the area, who confirmed the tracks are indeed from a mountain lion.

Suspect in custody after pair of burglaries and arson. On December 16, 2019, the Cumberland Police Department received a call about a possible fire at the Carwash and Coin Laundry across from Don Johnson. Police received a call of an erratic driver in Richardson on Hwy 63. The vehicle then crashed in Polk County. It was determined it was the stolen vehicle from Don Johnson Motors body shop. The damage at the Carwash and Coin Laundry was extensive with estimates of damage around \$500,000.

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