



News from City Hall

by Councilman Dan Shoemaker

Shoemaker Running Unopposed For Mayor



Dan Shoemaker

Once again I find myself running for office unopposed, and again I feel the need to provide a statement regarding my motivation for running for Mayor of Cumberland.

One year ago I joined the City Council as an Alderperson for Ward 2. At that time, I had no agenda other than trying to give something back to the community. What a ride this has been. During this time I have had to learn a great deal about a lot of topics. These include municipal funding, TID management, property development, developer agreements, city utilities, city libraries, WI Open Meeting laws, street department equipment acquisitions, DNR negotiations, DOT planning, city budget preparation, grant requests, refuse disposal contracts, street and utility project management,

city planning.....and more. While engaged in these activities, I have had the privilege to develop what I believe to be good relationships with the City staff and the other members of the City government. The knowledge acquired this past year, combined with the people I am working with, have allowed us to address problems, increase efficiencies, upgrade cost controls and improve relationships within the City. These steps forward have made the time investment worthwhile and rewarding.

If elected Mayor, I would like to help maintain the momentum we currently have. More specifically, to continue the progress toward cost controls and budget management (in other words, optimizing use of tax dollars), city growth and quality of life.

As my family would acknowledge, the City's work has taken far more time and effort than I ever imagined. But it is gratifying to recognize that some good has resulted from this effort. And, I very much appreciate the feedback and support I have received along the way.

So, though running unopposed, I still ask for your vote and your support.

Thank you for your consideration

CESA 11 Contract, College Credit Classes and District Audit Results at March School Board Meeting

The March meeting of the Cumberland School Board was held on Tuesday, March 22nd in the Middle School Commons. There were just over 20 people in attendance.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and dispensing with the business items, President Stone opened the floor for comments.

First to speak was Art Adams. Speaking from the heart, Adams explained that he was a 40 year resident of the district, and that "he went through the district, his kids went through the district," and he doesn't like it that "people are running down" the district and the Board. "The Board is doing a great job!" he continued. He then pointed out that if "some people don't like how things are being done" then they can "send their kids elsewhere and it wouldn't hurt nobody's feelings."

Next to address the Board was Nancy Garibaldi. "Good evening," she began, "I just want to take a few minutes to tell you how much I enjoyed being part of a group that had the pleasure of listening to sen-

ior speeches last Thursday and Friday. I am extremely proud of the quality students we have at CHS and am awed by the goals they have set for themselves." She was impressed by the variety of careers and future opportunities the students will be pursuing. She related that "The students had nothing but positive input regarding their experiences at CHS and stated they were due to great teachers, administrators, and welcoming students who made them feel at home. They indicated helpfulness, music and sports programs, and the opportunity to participate in the fishing club and racing club, both big draws for many." Nancy finished by saying "Students have so many options and opportunities available to them. We have a staff who become cheerleaders for them on so many different levels and help our students build on their individual strengths and encourage them to reach their goals. Thank you, administration, staff, and all employees of the Cumberland School District for a job well done

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Four Vie For Two Seats On Cumberland School Board



Jonelle R. Gideo

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your life in the Cumberland School District.

Hello, Cumberland Community-I am Jonelle R. Gideo, and I am married to Michael (Spike) Gideo. I am a former Office Manager/Payroll Manager, Loan Processor, and Director of Kinship of Cumberland and Turtle Lake. I currently own and operate Jonelle's Forever Flowers.

My husband and I have three children, all of whom have gone to Cumberland Schools. I have served on the Cumberland School Board for 14 years, 12 of which, I have been the Board Treasurer.

Always among other things, our children were/are very active in sports, various clubs, band, choir, and National Honor Society. I have also had the privilege to chaperone many class trips over the years, seeing Cumberland's kids and educators in action. Our older children graduated from CHS; one of whom is a Trauma Emergency Registered Nurse and the other is an Electrical Mechanical Engineer. We still have a younger son at home, who is a Freshman at CHS. As such, I am well experienced, 100% vested, and ready to serve another term or two in service to all of Cumberland's children.

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Dr. Eric Stone, DVM

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your life in the Cumberland School District.

I have been a part of this community for about 30 years. I was encouraged to run for the Cumberland School Board when my oldest child was in kindergarten and have been serving this great district ever since. All three of my children graduated from CHS, and I couldn't be prouder of the education and opportunities that Cumberland School District (CSD) has offered them and their peers. I became a part of the Board to serve my community. I've never had a political agenda; just a desire for our community and our children to thrive. Our schools are clearly the touchstone of our community and as such, the District's continued health is vitally important; that's why I serve.

2. What made you decide to run again for office this time?

I am running again for the CSD Board because I am proud of what the District has accomplished, and I'm excited about what the future holds. I have served with many good board members, none of whom I agreed with on every issue. With solid administrative teams that valued all opinions, and board

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Michael Furseth

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your relationship with the Cumberland School District.

My wife Linette and I have been living in the district since 2009 when we decided Cumberland is the place where we wanted to start our family. Our children are now in 3rd and 5th grade in the district and doing great, in large part due to their fantastic teachers. Education has always been a high priority for my wife and me. My first major involvement with Cumberland Schools came when I was elected to the Island City Academy (charter school) School Board where I served from 2013 to 2016. Since 2014, I have been the CEO of Ardisam where I have made it a priority to continue to find ways to support our local schools. If elected, I will make it my mission to objectively assess our schools' strengths and weaknesses and I will work hard to improve Cumberland Schools for all of our children.

2. What made you decide to run for office at this time?

I decided to run after fully realizing how far Cumberland's academic standing had diminished over recent years. For the 2020-2021 school year, Cumberland is at the 27.4 percentile for academic achievement

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Nicole Hile

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your relationship with the Cumberland School District.

My husband Jon and I moved to a hobby farm in Cumberland in 2005. We knew this was the district that we wanted to raise our children in. Jon had been working in Cumberland for about 10 years and was involved with the community. After our first child, Noah, was born I made a shift in my career to early childhood education, and we purchased the daycare center in town. We were both looking forward to spending time with our son and providing a loving and warm learning environment for the families in Cumberland. Caleb joined us shortly after and we have been deeply involved with our community ever since. Between chamber/community events, soccer, wrestling, and church we've stayed busy with our boys in tow so they know the value of helping and giving back to their community.

2. What made you decide to run for office at this time?

I decided to run for Cumberland school board after attending the majority of meetings for the last 2 years. It was interesting to see how other boards operate in different communities and organizations. I

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Search Warrant Leads to Multiple Arrests and Drug Seizures

On Thursday, March 24, 2022, at approximately 7:00 PM, the Cumberland Police Department executed a search warrant at 1504 1st Avenue in the City of Cumberland after receiving information regarding underage alcohol consumption, illegal drug use, and other offenses.

During the execution of the search warrant, multiple items of drug paraphernalia, suspected marijuana, and suspected methamphetamine were located and seized by officers. Three subjects were taken into custody who were identified as John Davidson, Sophie Wagner, and Jordan Smith. Davidson was arrested for a parole violation and possession of methamphetamine. Wagner was arrested for

possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Smith was arrested for possession with intent to deliver (THC), possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Other tenants at the residence, who were not present at the time of the search warrant, were referred to the Barron County District Attorney's Office for review of charges which included charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking house, and charges related to the use and distribution of drugs near a school.

All subjects are awaiting formal charges from the Barron County District Attorney's Office.



Some of the items seized in drug bust in Cumberland

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Card of Thanks

The family of Jim Wallin would like to thank everyone who supported us following his passing. Your many acts of kindness continue to be a comfort to us.

Special thanks to Cumberland Care and Rehab,

Dr. Lingen, Dr. Carlson, Cumberland ER Staff, Pastor Shane Anderson and Skinner Funeral Home.

Terri and Joe Brown
Jeff and Becky Wallin
Steve and Jill Wallin

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Saturday • June 11, 2022 • 9 am-3 pm
Cumberland Tourist Park

If you're interested in having a booth, send an email to
Info@cumberlandetc.com

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate
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TUESDAY - \$3 TACOS AND MARGARITAS (All day)
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FRIDAY - 4-9PM FISH FRY (\$12 - Sm., \$15 - Lg.)
SATURDAY - 4-9PM \$16.75 STEAK & SHRIMP
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Includes non-alcoholic beverages,
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Vote April 5

Extraordinary Schools for Our Extraordinary Kids

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Re-Elect Eric Stone ✓
for Cumberland School Board

Loyalty to our Schools and Kids
I am committed to the Cumberland School District through nearly twenty years of service. I seek only to improve our schools, support its students, and be responsible to our taxpayers.

My Opponents: Committed to starting their own private school while seeking election to Cumberland School Board.

Success
I am committed to having kids in school every day possible. Research has proven that success depends on "in person" teaching, for which our families depend on us. I have made tough decisions that have kept our kids in school every day possible. Our parents can rely on us!

My Opponent: Criticized our schools' pandemic efforts, but closed their business and left our parents searching for child care.

Listening
I have spent many hours listening to valued public input shared at our school board meetings. Away from board meetings, I have also listened to differing opinions shared by citizens scared away by the mob mentality created by demonstrators at board meetings.

My Opponents: Hold their own private rallies, free of dissent.

Respect Law and Order
I respect and follow rules and laws that govern our community and community schools.

My Opponent: Cheers on lawbreakers from safely behind his camera.

Operate with Integrity
I speak the truth, value facts, and make the best decisions I can with the information that I have. Information from me will always be rooted in facts.

My Opponent: Stresses his business ability, but makes up "facts" and misstates school financial information by millions of dollars yearly.

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Northwoods Notebook: Seventy-six thousand and caring *By Larry Werner*

Ellen Clare Sendelbach, president of 50 People (and more) Who Care, has announced the three finalists for the next grant by the two-year-old Cumberland business-support organization: Pendelton Standaert Warehouse, Red Brick Café and Roots Coffee Company. When the winner is announced in a couple weeks, the group will have awarded more than \$76,000 to local companies that applied for help.

The initiative was the idea of a neighbor of mine, financial consultant E. Dennis Zahrbock, in the early days of the pandemic, when businesses were closed down or being restricted in how they could operate. Denny figured he could recruit 50 folks willing to kick in \$100 every three months that would be given to deserving businesses.

More than 100 signed on, and the last gift — to Chana Wood of Sugar Wood candies and Sugar Wear gift shop — was for \$11,100. The money is given with no strings attached. The applications state what the money will be used for, and the members vote, first, for three finalists, then for the winner.

Zahrbock, who recently handed the president's reins over to Sandelbach, said recently:

"Little did I know just two short years ago that 50 People (& More) Who Care would actually have membership consistently over 100 for the past 18 months. What a rewarding adventure to help Cumberland area businesses. It is most rewarding to hear from the quarterly winners as to how they have used the funds." So how have they used the funds? Here's what the winners had to say:

"We have now been able to get our new ice machine, fridge and, most important, the expansion to the building," said Ryan Standaert, owner of Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Café, which moved from its former location on main street to the old Kwik Trip building at the four corners. "The building process took longer than we hoped but finally it is in the last few touch-ups and trim stage. We are so proud of what we have

accomplished with the (\$10,700) grant and how it has helped us tremendously move forward with growth and efficiency."

Chana Wood needed money for a machine that cuts the candy so she and her employees don't have to do it by hand.

"We did buy the cutting machine," She said. "We are currently in the process of learning how it works and figuring out all the kinks. There's lots of adjustments that need to be made with the size of the caramels and everything else like that. We also bought a double stacked commercial convection oven. And because of this we will be able to increase our productivity Greatly!"

Her grant was \$11,100. Jeff and Chris Hopkins-Hile, owners of The Dancing Bird Art Gallery & Music Shop, wanted new windows and a handicap-accessible doorway on the front of their downtown building.

"We used the (\$10,600) grant to cover a portion of the cost to replace our storefront glass and doors," Chris said. "This improved the energy efficiency, the safety, the accessibility, and the visual impact of our storefront. We often have people tell us they are stopping in because they were attracted to our displays, which you can see so much better now!"

Island City Food Co-op & Bakery was the first winner.

"Our co-operative was in need of replacing the compressors for the walk-in freezer and cooler with estimates of about \$5,000 each," Manager Judy Owen said. "At the time we were trying to find the funds to do so. We were fortunate to receive the first grant money of \$5,600 and it was applied to replacing half of our needs for the freezer compressor."

The grants kept getting larger because the membership of 50 Who Care kept growing.

Jeno Herman, chef and owner of Bistro 63, and his mother/co-owner Sharon, got \$10,400.

"We are so appreciative for the grant," Jeno said. "We put the money to-

wards a much needed new roof and new windows."

Tavis Lynch owns Tavis's Mushrooms in Cumberland.

"This grant (of \$10,400) was a life saver for us," Lynch said. "We were fighting a mold infection in our laboratory and could not afford the equipment needed to combat this issue. With the grant money, we were able to install new flow hoods and upgrade our sterilizer. We now have eight times the capabilities that we had at this time last year and mold contamination is near zero. Orders are coming in and we don't have to turn them down anymore."

The Five O'Clock Club was one of the businesses forced to close early in the pandemic. Owner Kari Nesseth-Klein, said in her application that the restaurant was in dire straits, and her building needed new eavestroughs. She was awarded \$7,300.

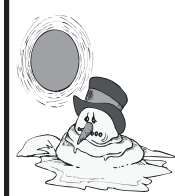
"The grant money we received made a tremendous difference on my business and employees," she said. "Could not express how grateful we were to receive it." She said 40 percent was given to employees, 40 percent to help pay the mortgage and 20 percent for new eaves.

"It is amazing how many kind, caring and generous people are in this small community."

The members of the organization will be voting on the latest winner after viewing videos the three finalists will produce to make their cases. Standaert wants funds for restrooms at the warehouse of his auction business. Red Brick Café needs to replace old kitchen equipment, and Roots has a leaking roof. One of the three will get about \$11,000.

Founder Zahrbock said: "I am very optimistic about the future of the organization and the benefits Cumberland businesses will be receiving. And, I'm super excited, to pass the leadership baton to Ellen Sendelbach (this past October 1st). She has the energy and excitement to bring this adventure to the next level. We are actively working with several other communities to start chapters in their areas."

Larry Werner's email is lh-werner47@gmail.com.



CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 29th-Saturday, April 2nd
CHS BAND GOES TO NASHVILLE

Community Ed Offerings

AEROPONICS WORKSHOP

Please join us for an Online event hosted by Julie McCann & Tonya Jahnke

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 6:30 PM

WAYS TO ADD MORE VEGETABLES TO YOUR DIET & WAYS TO GROW PLANTS USING AEROPONICS

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School Lunch

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk.

Mon, Apr. 4th: ES: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich. **MS/HS:** BBQ Pork Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun, Chips, Baked Beans, Peaches.

Tue, Apr. 5th: Meatless Lasagna, Cheese filled Breadsticks, Broccoli, Pears.

Wed, Apr. 6th: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit Salad.

Thur, Apr. 7th: French Toast, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Apple Sauce.

Fri, Apr. 8th: Pollock Fish Sticks, Dinner Roll, Tater Tots, Carrots, Pineapple.

Ruby's Pantry

Sat., April 2nd

Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry.

Everyone Welcome!

Please do not arrive before 6:30 AM

Registration 7-9:15 AM

Distribution 8 to 9:30 AM

NEW PRICE

Donation \$22

Cash Only - No

Checks Please

This month, Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will again be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall.

The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.

Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. Please be patient.

VOTE FOR THE CHANGE WE NEED AT CUMBERLAND SCHOOLS!

IMPROVING ACADEMICS NEED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

- Cumberland ranks 27.4% for Wisconsin School Districts on Academic Achievement scores (reading and math scores) according to the latest DPI report card.
- Academic Achievement scores for Cumberland have been declining for the past six years.
- Comparing nine area districts, Cumberland ranks 7th.

District	State Percentile Ranking	Academic Achievement Score
Rice Lake	68.4%	67.1
Chetek	65.5%	66.5
Cameron	54.5%	63.9
Turtle Lake	46.3%	62.2
Spooner	35.5%	59.3
Shell Lake	31.1%	58.1
Cumberland	27.4%	57.1
Barron	12.4%	51.2
Luck	11.8%	50.8

Source: Wisconsin DPI Public Report 2020-2021

IDEAS FOR IMPROVING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Further analyze the testing data to gain understanding where our schools are succeeding and struggling.
- Engage in discussions with other school districts.
- Develop strategies to get our parents and community involved in the learning process.
- Raise our academic expectations and keep working and trying new things until scores improve.

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY WHEN PLANNING FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN OUR DISTRICT

- Community input should be sought out *prior* to the school board approving future referendums.
- Understand how the excess funds from the 2016 referendum will be used and only request enough additional tax dollars to support the needed building projects.

VOTE FOR NICOLE HILE & MICHAEL FURSETH ON APRIL 5TH

To learn more check us out on Facebook Nicole Hile and Michael Furseth for Cumberland School Board

Authorized by Nicole Hile and Michael Furseth
Paid for by Michael Furseth for Cumberland School Board



THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE



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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well, here we are, it's the end of March and it's still darn cold. I have to say I love to ice fish, but a little warm weather would be welcome. I have been out a couple of times this past week and there is still a lot of ice. In fact, there was a truck on the ice this past Thursday. I certainly think that was foolish, but it's shows just how much ice there still is. I am really looking forward to getting the boat out and chasing some spring crappies.

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Make sure you take the time to get out and vote next Tuesday, April 5th. Thank you to all who run for elected officers. It consumes lots of time and often dealing with controversial issues. I truly believe if you don't vote, you shouldn't complain. Locally, two school board seats are up for election with four candidates looking to fill those seats. The candidates are incumbents Jonelle Gideo and School Board President Eric Stone. The two new candidates seeking a seat on the board are Michael Furseth and Nicole Hile. Dan Shoemaker is running unopposed for City Mayor.

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Look for some delays as our fifth season "Road Construction" is here. A temporary stop and go light has been inserted at the bridge on Highway 48 on Cumberland's east side. The new bridge project is expected to take most of the summer, with completion scheduled for August. More orange cones are sure to pop up soon around the area as well.

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I usually am not one who watches shows like the Emmy's, or the Oscars, but I couldn't help but see what occurred Monday night when Oscar host and comedian Chris Rock joked about Will Smith's wife being G.I. Jane because of her shaved head. Will Smith's wife's head is shaved due to a medical condition. Smith walked up on stage and promptly smacked Rock in the face and had some choice words after returning to his seat in the audience. There is nothing funny about making jokes because of someone's medical condition. While I don't condone hitting someone in the face, I understand it. Think before you speak!

LETTERS Editor

Cumberland's "gateway" status could be bettered with EV charging stations

To the Editor:

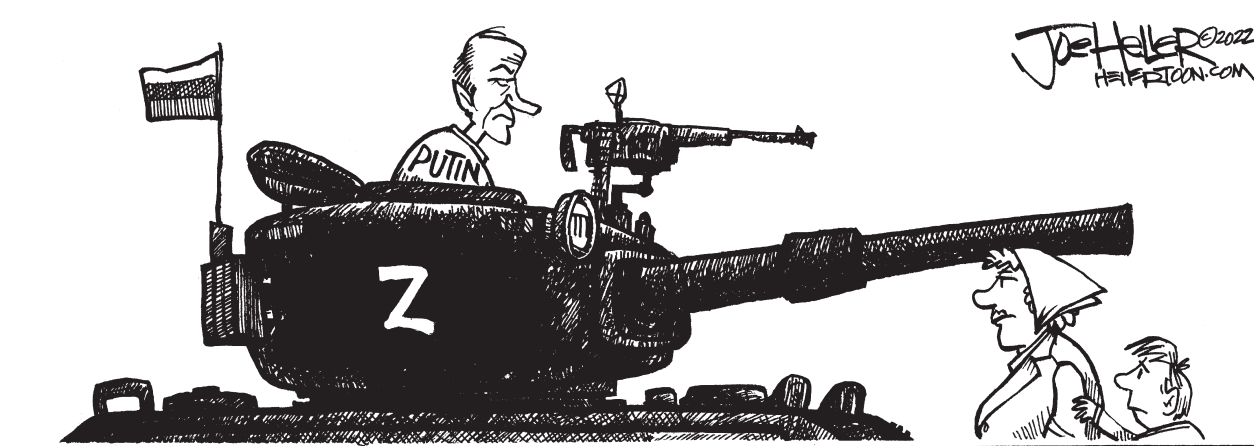
Our family enjoys reading the *Cumberland Advocate* and Larry Werner's enthusiastic support of the island city in the "Northwoods Notebook" column is a big part of why we appreciate the publication. His viewpoint always seems to celebrate positive changes and innovation in town and the column likes to highlight possibilities for further progress. With this in mind, here is a proposal that we think could help to solidify Cumberland's reputation as a northern Wisconsin destination as well as a gateway to travelers who are passing through to points beyond.

We think it would be a great idea for Cumberland, perhaps in collaboration with a partner, to install charging stations for elec-

tric vehicles in the parking lot area behind main street. While electric cars are becoming an increasingly large sector of the transportation industry, fear of running out of power is still a part of many driver's qualms about how far they can travel. Cumberland could offer a great welcoming stop-over or destination for these travelers. While the car is charging, people could stroll and shop main street's many stores and eating establishments. Sounds like a win-win to us. Let's hurry before the casino installs them; people should get something for their money.

Best regards,

David &
Valerie Atkinson
Turtle Lake



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Investors from outside Wisconsin are finding worthy deals here

MADISON, WI: For years, Wisconsin could be described as a "flyover state" when it came to venture capital funds that historically clustered on America's coasts. Why invest elsewhere if you could find all the talent and technology you needed in young companies a few blocks away?

It appears some of those investors have put Wisconsin on their flight plans ... at least for a "fly-by."

Ninety different venture capital funds from outside Wisconsin took part in 42 separate early stage deals in Wisconsin in 2021, easily a record for that class of investor interest outside the state's borders. The previous high, according to research by the Wisconsin Technology Council, was 55 such investors in 31 deals in 2020.

Of the 90 investors who invested in Wisconsin companies in 2021, the breakdown showed 26 based in California – by the far nation's leading venture capital state – 12 in New York, 11 from outside the United States, eight from Illinois and four from Massachusetts. Investors from 18 other states took part in one to three deals each.

A natural question to ask: Why did so many non-Wisconsin investors show up in what was essentially one-

third of the state's 119 total deals?

The short answer is co-investing, meaning many venture funds will invest with other venture funds if they find a worthy company and the size of the overall "raise" is too big for any one fund to afford or risk. That happens within the Wisconsin angel and venture community, and more frequently elsewhere within the nation's 600 or so venture funds.

Co-investment deals don't take place, however, unless there are reasons for the deal to come to the attention of other investors. That is part of what's happening in Wisconsin.

Some warm introductions are taking place, thanks to nationally known institutions that invest in the venture capital asset class. The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation and the State of Wisconsin Investment Board are good examples. Both have been a part of venture capital deals for years, although in different conditions. However, both organizations have extensive contacts in the venture capital world, especially on the West and East coasts.

The costs of funding young companies in some locations, such as California's Silicon Valley, have

risen for local and regional reasons – not to mention company valuations that have become frothier. A dollar invested in a young company in Wisconsin, for example, can go farther than a dollar invested in parts of California or the East Coast. That's in part because of generally lower costs of doing business, but also because company valuations in Wisconsin are often viewed by investors as realistic.

There was a time when investors from outside Wisconsin may had confidence in technology solutions produced here, but less comfort in potential company leadership. Investors often want to invest in the "team," meaning company executives who have successfully built, grown and sold companies in the past. As the Wisconsin early stage economy has matured, more such managers have emerged or been attracted to the state.

There are more Wisconsin companies than ever that need to raise seven- or eight-digit rounds of investment dollars. That often means looking outside Wisconsin for the much bigger rounds.

"Very often, by the time a deal reaches the Series B round, there is no one here

big enough to touch it and certainly not fund it all," said Dan Einhorn of Capital Midwest, a fund based in the Milwaukee area.

Capital Midwest is one of Wisconsin's largest and best-performing funds, so when he says there aren't Wisconsin funds large enough to bring most companies through the "B round" (defined most often as the third investment round) that includes his own. Capital Midwest most often invests in companies in increments of \$500,000 to \$2 million or so, he said. Once it gets much larger, Capital Midwest is more likely to introduce the company to other funds than to lead the deal.

Such introductions are easier to make today, he said, because of "the higher quality of (Wisconsin) deals and better investors" who took part in the early rounds.

Wisconsin recorded \$852 million in 119 deals in 2021, which was a record by \$368 million over 2020 – which was also a record.

That kind of progress, if it is to be repeated within an uncertain 2022 economy, must involve more connections and syndication with investors outside Wisconsin.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsinstechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
April 4, 2012

The Knights of Columbus Council 6051 have announced the Math and Spelling Knowledge Contest winners for the Cumberland School District. This year, 68 students in grades 5 through 8 competed in the Knowledge Contests. The Following students placed first in the Cumberland School District competition: Wyatt Tift, Elizabeth Painter, Johnny Richie, Skyler Ruetz and Zachary Snowbank. All first place winners continued on to the Diocesan Knowledge Contest.

30 Years Ago
April 1, 1992

The Boy Scout Troop 24 of Cumberland held an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, March 29. William Muench, son of Louis and Doris Muench of Cumberland, was honored with the rank of Eagle Scout. William is the 59th Eagle Scout to come from Troop 24 since the troop was organized in 1924.

Irene Rydberg, CMH-ECU employee, recently retired and was recognized for her 35 years of dedicated employment at CMH-ECU. The majority of Irene's work has been in the surgery department.

above freezing, and a raw wind has made it anything but comfortable outside. But with the first of April coming up, spring can't be too far behind.

Cumberland Rural Firemen were called out at 6:24 am last week to the Walter Tengbom farm, four and a half miles southwest of the city, where a milk house and a stainless steel bulk tank were destroyed by flames. The milk house had been partially damaged in a fire that destroyed the barn on the farm about a year ago.

60 Years Ago
April 5, 1962

A number of Cumberland service stations have been dropping the price on gasoline the past week and indications point to the prospect of a "gas war" in the city. Some stations were selling regular gas at 31.9 cents on Wednesday and at least one was down to 30.0 cents. Prior to the price cuts, regular gas sold for about 36.9 cents in the city.

80 Years Ago
April 2, 1942

Wm. Cavanaugh, of Cumberland, is a member of the fifty-piece Notre Dame Concert Band which will leave on Sunday for a trip through New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The members of the symphony organization are selected from the 100-piece marching band at the university.

First place winners in the speech contest held in Hay-

ward last week were Helen Young, for extemporaneous reading and Nancy Hopkins, for humorous reading. They will advance to another contest held in Madison in April.

90 Years Ago
March 31, 1932

The election in the City of Cumberland on Tuesday, proved to be a quite hectic affair, in spite of what on the surface appeared to be a rather drab campaign. A total of 560 voters went to the polls. This number has been exceeded only once in the history of the city, in 1922 when 612 votes were cast for mayor. Former Alderman Dr. G. H. Babcock defeated Mayor R. L. Kuenzli by a vote of 354 to 200.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Jacob P. Garbe-Bauman, 28, Bloomer, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Michelle T. Bearheart, 25, Turtle Lake, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Maria D. Camen, 22, Barron, following operator fail/dim multibeam, \$162.70. Loan P. Juleff, 18, New Richmond, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Emily R. Kleinschmidt, 43, Almena, operate without a valid license because of expiration, \$162.70. Jaxon R. Lettner, 17, Dallas, racing on highway, \$389.50. Jacob A. Nyhagen, 23, Cottage Grove, MN., possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50 and failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Farzana Quraishi, 35, Rice Lake, speeding, \$225.70. Charlene R. Smith, 54, Dallas, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Will T. Varrelmann, 24, Eau Claire, operating while revoked, \$200.50 and operate after suspension of registration, \$175.30. West D. Whiting, 20, Chetek, driving too fast for conditions, \$213.10.

Complaints

Ernest D. Lee, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court appearance was scheduled for March 17, 2022.

Helen R. Teegarden, 32, of Spooner, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for December 28, 2022.

Curtis M. Cooper, 22, of Comstock, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for April 20, 2022.

Katie R. Eriksen, 38, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for March 21, 2022.

Wyatt P. Tschida, 17, of River Falls, has been charged with illegally operating an ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway. His court date is scheduled for April 20, 2022.

Chad A. Manor, 42, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His court trial is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

Ryanne M. Eagleman, 22, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for April 13, 2022.

Criminal Complaints

Ethan M. Komp, 19, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His initial appearance is scheduled for April 13, 2022.

Brenden L. Boettcher, 23, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery, carrying a concealed weapon and operating a firearm with a controlled substance. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 6, 2022.

Lucas D. Dahlstrom, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and criminal

damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 1, 2022.

Anthony D. Phernetton, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 1, 2022.

Luis S. Carbajal, 23, of Almena, has been charged with battery and criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 1, 2022.

Jeffery C. Billyboy, 57, of Stone Lake, has been charged with retail theft-intentionally take and party to a crime. His initial appearance is scheduled for April 27, 2022.

Tami L. Demarr, 60, of Stone Lake, has been charged with retail theft-intentionally take and party to a crime. Her initial appearance is scheduled for April 27, 2022.

Joshua I. Frank, 39, of New Richmond, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for March 30, 2022.

Donavan V. Robarge, 58, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 6, 2022.

Michael L. Strenke, 54, of New Lisbon, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer and resisting or obstructing an officer. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 4, 2022.

Justin L. Skar, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 1, 2022.

William R. Snyder, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operating with PAC, resisting or obstructing an officer and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance is scheduled for March 30, 2022.

Brenden L. Boettcher, 23, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery, carrying a concealed weapon and operate a firearm with controlled substance. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 6, 2022.

Leah R. Duclon, 26, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 1, 2022.

Brandon N. Guthrie, 32, of Ridgeland, has been charged with two counts of possessing a bear that does not have a validated carcass tag, and shooting, shooting at, killing, taking, catching, or possession a bear without a valid "Class A" bear license.

A Conservation Warden, with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, reports on September 16, 2021, at approximately 10:30 am, he was made aware of a complaint that a deputy with the Dunn County Sheriff's Department, received from a male subject, who owns property in Dunn County, that bear hunters trespassed and killed a bear on his property on September 10, 2021. The deputy informed the warden

that the bear was reportedly killed in close proximity to a daycare that is located on the male's property.

The warden, along with two other warden's, initiated a DNR investigation into the suspicious bear hunting activity that the male reported to the deputy had occurred on the male's property. The warden reports he conducted a site investigation and interviewed multiple individuals who were either present and/or had first-hand knowledge of what the investigation revealed was the illegal harvesting of three bears that were shot on September 8, 2021, in Barron County, September 10, 2021, in Dunn County, and September 11, 2021, in Barron County.

The warden reports that Guthrie, possessed a valid bear tag for Zone D (which encompasses northern Dunn County and Barron County). Bear tags are highly sought after in Wisconsin and it typically takes a minimum of five years to draw a bear tag in the particular zone. In 2021, there were approximately 130,000 applicants with 11,530 individuals successfully drawing bear tags statewide. The purpose of the bear tag drawing system is to provide sustainable harvest of bears and equal hunting opportunities for the public.

The warden reports he interviewed a male subject, who was present when Guthrie shot a small bear on September 8, 2021, which was opening day of the 2021 Wisconsin bear hunting season. The male stated that Guthrie shot the bear in the area where County Road A goes to the west and County Road F goes to the north, near Prairie Farm. The male stated they (referring to the hunting group he was with) worked the bear with dogs in the corn and, twenty minutes later, he heard a shot. Guthrie was the only one in the cornfield with a gun. Shortly after he heard the shot, the male subject observed Guthrie with the bear. Guthrie had a scoped rifle with a gray stock when the male observed him with the bear.

The male stated Guthrie looked disgusted when he carried out the bear he shot on September 8, 2021. The male stated it was a very small bear. The male assumed Guthrie had filled his tag for the season after shooting the bear on September 8, 2021.

The warden reports he interviewed another male, who stated he was part of the hunting group, and was also present when Guthrie shot the bear on the property on September 8, 2021.

The male stated there is no question that Guthrie shot the bear. Guthrie was the one with the gun. The male stated it "ticked him off" when Guthrie stated he was going to leave the bear there because it was a small one. The male stated he told Guthrie he wasn't leaving the bear there, and told Guthrie and another male who was in the group, and with Guthrie, that they needed to get the bear hauled out of there.

The male stated that, before he left, Guthrie and another male were dragging the bear out of the woods. The male stated he does not know what happened to the bear after that. The male

stated he never saw Guthrie with his tag out nor did he see Guthrie cut/rip his tag that day.

The warden reports that Guthrie did not validate his tag after killing the bear on September 8, 2021 as required, nor did he register the bear he shot on September 8, 2021, as required. Guthrie's failure to validate and register the bear he shot on September 8, 2021, rendered his possession of the bear illegal, contrary to Section 29.971(11m)(a), and invalidated his use of the bear tag issued to him to harvest any other bears.

The warden reports on September 10, 2021, another male, illegally shot a trophy bear (estimated full weight of 400 pounds), on the owner's property in Dunn County. The male described the poaching of the trophy bear as follows: On September 10, 2021, around 10:00 am, I was bear hunting with hounds in the area on a property in Dunn County. Another guy I was with, his dogs ran a bear from the property up to the owner's property (who is described in the story) behind a daycare. I was tracking my friend's dog on the GPS to this location.

I stopped on County Highway V to try and stop the hounds because they were trespassing. My other friend told me on the radio to get out of the crossing to let the bear come through. I went behind the daycare and could see the bear moving corn. Less than a minute later, I heard a shot. Myself and another one of my friend's were the only ones at the daycare and we walked into the owner's property and found a large dead bear with three dogs chewing on it.

Our hunting group came to the daycare and walked to the bear. My friend stood by the bear and said he shot it. He pulled out an empty rifle casing, and rolled it around his fingers.

We began to drag out the bear. One male told Guthrie to validate his tag. Everyone knew the male shot the bear so I was taken back when the male said that.

The warden reports he interviewed the male, who admitted he killed the bear on the male's property, in Dunn County, on September 10, 2021. The male did not possess a bear tag. The male said that Guthrie used his (Guthrie's bear tag) to validate the bear that the male shot. The male stated he was surprised to learn from the warden that Guthrie never registered the bear that the male shot behind the daycare on September 10, 2021.

On September 11, 2021, the warden reports that Guthrie killed a second bear in Barron County. One of the male's stated that he, three others and Guthrie were out running bears with hounds near the intersection of Highway P and Highway D, on one of the male's mother-in-law's property. The male stated that they were running the hounds for fun because no one in their group had a bear tag.

The male stated he heard a shot. He went to where he heard the shot and saw Guthrie and Guthrie's girlfriend, standing with a dead bear. One of the male's dogs was in on the bear when Guthrie shot the bear. The male observed

Guthrie had the same rifle he used when the small bear was shot on September 8, 2021.

The male stated he told his wife what was going on, and she said that they needed to leave. The male stated that one of the guys pulled the bear out on a 4-wheeler. The male stated that Guthrie and another male gutted out the bear. The male stated that some of those involved posed in a picture with the bear. The male stated he left.

The male, whose mother-in-law's property that they were on, corroborated the male's account of the bear that Guthrie shot on September 11, 2021. The male stated they were by the mother-in-law's property near Twin Town. The two males went into the cornfields and released their dogs. After releasing the dogs, one of the male's said that one of the dog's was running a bear.

The male stated he had all of his dogs caught and was sitting by a road when he either heard a shot or someone said over the radio that someone shot. The male stated he thought to himself whose got a tag that would have shot. The male stated the plan was that, if they got a bear going, they would contact another hunting group (to the north) and that had a hunter with a valid bear tag in that group, to come and try harvesting the bear.

The male stated that Guthrie walked in the cornfield at some point while the other male's dogs were chasing the bear. The male stated Guthrie shot the bear coming right through the corn. The male saw Guthrie holding his tag, which was in a baggie, but did not observe him ripping the tag.

The male stated he was upset that Guthrie had shot another bear. However, the warden reports he obtained photographs from one of the male's cell phone's, and the wife's cell phone that showed Guthrie, and three others posing with the bear that Guthrie shot on September 11, 2021.

The warden reports on September 16, 2021, at approximately 4:00 pm, he spoke with Guthrie over the phone. Guthrie told the warden that he killed a "tiny" sow bear on September 15, 2021, in Dunn County.

The warden reports that he and another warden met with Guthrie at his residence later on September 16, 2021 at approximately 8:40 pm. One of the male's wife was also present at the residence. At first, Guthrie remained adamant that he only shot one bear on September 15, 2021. The warden showed Guthrie the photograph of the bear Guthrie shot on September 11, 2021. Guthrie eventually admitted to killing the bear in the photograph on September 11, 2021, not September 15, 2021, and that he killed the bear in Barron County not Dunn County.

Guthrie admitted that he


lied on multiple occasions to the warden about the bear he shot in Barron County, on September 11, 2021. Guthrie did not have a valid approval (bear tag) when he shot the bear on September 11, 2021, in Barron County, after failing to tag and register the bear he shot in Barron County on September 8, 2021.

Guthrie, again, for the second time in Barron County, possessed an untaged bear when, on September 11, 2021, he shot the bear on or by his friend's mother-in-law's property. As he had failed to do after shooting the bear on September 8, 2021, Guthrie failed to validate his tag after killing the bear on September 11, 2021, nor did he register the bear he shot on September 11, 2021.

If convicted for two counts of possessing a bear that does not have a validated carcass tag, Guthrie may be fined not more than \$10,000 for each count, or imprisoned not more than nine months for each count or both. For shooting, shooting at, killing, taking, catching, or possessing a bear without a valid "Class A" bear license, he may be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both.

His initial appearance is scheduled for April 20, 2022.

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Sports

Track Team Opens Indoor Season at UW-Stout

The Cumberland Track and Field teams opened up their 2022 Indoor Season by participating in two meets at UW-Stout last week. On Tuesday, the team was part of the Blue Devil Invite, while on Saturday, the Beavers headed back to the Johnson Fieldhouse for the Northern Badger Classic Small School Invite.

"We had a number of great performances by our athletes in the two meets, despite many kids never having competed at an indoor track meet before. It was a great start to our season," said Coach Ryan O'Connell.

On Tuesday, the boys finished 8th and the girls 10th out of 26 teams. With bigger teams competing, Hudson took the girl's competition and Menomonie the boys.

Placing for the Cumberland girls were Amie West, who was 2nd in the shot put, Teagan Monson who took 4th in the high jump, Andie Otto, who was 6th in the 55-meter hurdles and 8th in the long jump, and Carly McCreary, who was 4th in the 1600-meter run and 5th in the 800. Monson jumped the same height, 4'10", as the winner with more misses.

West just missed going to State in both a relay and the shot last spring and looks towards a big senior season. Otto, meanwhile, was 7th in the Sectional long jump as a freshman and showed well in several other events in the meet. Monson and McCreary, only a freshman, had excellent performances for early in the year. "We were missing some girls who will also help our overall team score, so I'm very pleased with our results," added O'Connell.

Placing for the boys were returning HON Champion and State performer, Nick Kasper, who was 4th in the high jump. His strong first meet included 5th place finishes in both the triple jump and long jump. The 4x100 meter relay team, comprised

of Edward Chafer, Jacob Schradle, Dallas Smith and Gavin Jarchow finished 4th. Issac Runstrom added a 7th in the 55-meter dash and Ben Kasper a 7th in both the 55-meter hurdles and triple jump.

Saturday, the team headed back to UW-Stout, where the girl's finished 11th and the boys 9th in the 28-team Small School Meet. Colby won the women's division while Chetek-Weyerhaeuser took the men's first place finish.

The team was again, missing several performers, but still showed well in the meet.

The girl's team had another excellent showing by Freshman Carly McCreary, who ran a 13:14 to take 2nd in the 3200-meter run. Monson's strong performance in the high jump placed her in second at 4'10, two inches below the winner, while Otto was 6th in the long jump and 8th in the triple jump.

The boy's team received a 5th place finish from Edward Chafer in the 400-meter run, where he ran a fine 55.02 to finish less than two seconds behind Neillsville's Taylor Lowrey, who won the event. He also just missed out in placing in the high jump, where he finished 8th at 5'8".

Nick Kasper high jumped 6'0 to take third in his event, while adding a strong 2nd place finish in the triple jump with a leap of 39'9". Ben Kasper, meanwhile, was 6th in the 55-meter hurdles in 9.18 and 8th in the long jump.

"We are off to a good start to our season, but to accomplish our goals we must continue to improve each week. We look forward to our next opportunity to compete," concluded Coach O'Connell. The Team is back in action this coming Friday night when they head to the University of Minnesota for the Graik Classic.

Girl's Soccer Team Set to Open Season

The Cumberland-Barron Co-op Girl's Soccer Team is preparing to open up their 2022 spring season following a 10-4-1 campaign last year, which ended in a Regional Championship. The team went on to drop a close 2-1 decision to the Rice Lake Warriors in Sectional play.

The team is scheduled to open up in Altoona in a 6:00 pm contest this Thursday night, with their next scheduled contest set for Tuesday, April 5 in Medford. The team's home opener is scheduled for next Thursday, April 7, at Endeavor Stadium.

Sarah Steiner returns as Head Coach and will be joined on staff by Cum-

berland's first year assistant, Brent Sellent. Gone is Coach BJ Brenna, who played an important role in both the boy's and girl's soccer programs. Another key loss from last year's team is Maya Brenna, who was among the top scorers in Wisconsin last year with 22 goals in the team's 15 games. She was a four-year All-Conference performer.

Eleven Cumberland athletes have joined this year's team, with Senior's Sydney Jain and Lexi Tschirhart having the most experience. Jain had four goals and Tschirhart a goal and four assists last spring. Jazzmine Long and Jasmine Woodley also had some time on the 2021 varsity.



Nick Kasper goes up and over the bar last week at UW Stout. Kasper finished in fourth and third place respectively in the two meets. Kasper had a strong first two meets and should only improve as the season moves on.



Foreign exchange student Nele Sieler comes on strong at the indoor meet held last week at UW Stout. The girls look to have a solid spring track season.

Softball Team Scheduled to Open 2022 Season

The Cumberland Softball Team was scheduled to open up their 2022 season on Monday, with a trip to Hammond and a match-up against the St. Croix Central squad. With winter weather still hanging on, a cancellation would push their opener to Friday, April 8, when the team travels to the Woodside Sports Complex in Mauston for games on Friday and Saturday.

The team is coming off a 7 and 12 record in 2021, but return several solid players off that roster. Returning letter winners include Tierney Schramski, Anna Ranallo, Mecina Garibaldi, Orion Thompson, Camille Bohn and Madeline Mochilovich. Each girl brings experience and periods of success last spring, bringing optimism to this year's team.

"Our goals are to play more consistently and be in each ball game through seven innings. We can do this if we do all the little things right," said Head Coach Randy Bielmeier.

Thompson brings experience on the mound, where she shared duties last spring. She had several strong performances, including a two-hit shutout over the Ladysmith Lumberjills in May. Pitching remains the biggest keys in having successful softball seasons.

Ranallo, Schramski and Garibaldi return as some of the team's best hitters last year and should provide Coach Bielmeier with a strong top of the order. Ranallo had a six RBI game, while all three girls had several multiple hit contests during the spring.

Bloomer went 18 and 0 last season to take home the HON Title. They look to be the team to beat again as they return four girls who received All-Conference recognition, including Co-Player of the Year, pitcher Calley Olson. Hayward, Northwestern and Spooner would seem to be other teams who could challenge for the 2022 crown, as the Beavers look to join that group.



Ami West looks like she will be a force once again in the shot put. West finished in second place at the UW Stout indoor meet.

Baseball Team's Opener on Monday in Amery

The Cumberland Baseball Team got in a preseason scrimmage in Boyceville on Tuesday, weather permitting, and next readies for the 2022 opener this coming Monday in Amery. Next Tuesday, the Beavers head to Bloomer, where they will take on the Bloomer Black-

hawks. Cumberland will field a young, inexperienced team, but Coach Joe Waite says practices have gone well. "The kids are working hard and there is some good young talent. The coaching staff is really looking forward to a great spring of Beaver baseball," he concluded.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, March 31
Girls Soccer @Altoona 6:00

Friday, April 1
Track-Boys @ UofM 4:00

Monday, April 4
Baseball @ Amery 4:30

Tuesday, April 5
Track @ Spooner 4:00

Baseball @ Bloomer 5:00

Girls Soccer @ Medford 7:00

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

April Surprise

Hello friends,
I am just about finished with what I believe has been the busiest winter of my life. Eight winter camping trips, and a go for it adventure to the state of Mississippi with my 21-year-old daughter Selina camping, and hunting hogs and deer in The Delta National Forest. As President and Founder of Kids and Mentors Outdoors "KAMO" www.kamokids.org I have been giving it everything that I can to see that all seven of our chapters get back on their feet after the Covid 19 punch in the face that the world took and hopefully is getting past.

This past week I stayed home and spent some time with Selina who was home for three days and I will soon leave for a canoe fishing trip at Depere on the Fox River to fish for trophy walleye.

Two days after I get home I am heading to Red Lake, Ontario Canada to visit with my good friends Pete and Elizabeth Hagedorn for Pete's 84th birthday, and to ice fish. The day after I get home, I am heading down to Beaver Dam to speak at a White-tails Unlimited banquet and the beat goes on!

This week I am writing a "because I can" type of column and in reality, it is to slow my brain and body down so that the overload I am on does not literally overload who I am.

KAMO! We have chapters near Beaver Dam, Poynette, Baraboo, Necedah, Lacrosse, Marshfield and Florence. In a years' time we help a lot of kids enjoy the outdoors. Like just about everything else in the world Covid 19 kicked our butt, KAMO survived and now we are doing our best to do what our name suggests. We need mentors especially in Poynette and Marshfield but everywhere that I mentioned. KAMO activities can be one on ones or group events and it could be time spent in a kayak around a campfire or in a turkey blind. PLEASE help if you can, everyone is volunteering, we do background checks, and in a years' time really make a difference.

As I mentioned Selina was home, she has not been here since Christmas break and she is and has been paving the way for an incredible future. With double majors in Fisheries and aquatic sciences as

well as water resources a minor in soil science and her certificate in wetland sciences as well as a job at UWSP in the bug lab it actually scares me when I think about how busy she is.

The day after school gets out, she is packing her car and heading to Eureka, Montana northwest Montana/Canadian border where she has been given an excellent internship with the US Forest Service in the area of fisheries.

Two months ago, Selina asked me to give her a good class on running a chainsaw and I did that while she was home. I started with the actual running of a chainsaw including bar oil and gas/oil mix and ended with Selina doing all of the cutting in the woods including dropping her first tree. I am going to tell you, I was nervous as H E double toothpicks when she ran the saw but everything worked out and when she is in Montana she intends on getting her chainsaw safety certificate.

I said I was heading to Depere to fish walleye out of my canoe. I do this annually, it is as insane as fishing gets with literally boat to boat traffic and I will probably be the only canoe, but three inches of badly needed rain the last few days has created flooding and chocolate milk for river clarity and my river time will be in the dark for the most part. When you catch a trophy walleye in that manner, you have had a good day!

I am hoping that the limited time for my Canada trip does not get delayed in route by snow as there is nothing but below temperatures forecast for the next ten days but all in all I honestly thrive on living on this "edge" of the everything way of life, from time, to safety, to cash flow, and the bonuses like KAMO and teaching a young lady how to run a chainsaw.

Sometime between April 1st and 10th there is a potential for something very cool to happen in my life and hopefully I will be writing about that in a couple of weeks.

At 60 I feel as healthy as I did at 30, keep the weight down, don't smoke and move the body with regularity are some of my keys to my success!



This is the first tree that Selina Walters has ever dropped with a chainsaw.



An oak tree this size will heat Mark Walters house for several days.

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Spring is Coming as the Golf Season Nears

by Mark R. Fuller

As High School Golf practice began on Monday, they join many others from the community who are eager to get back on the links. It has been this way since 1925 when Cumberland Country Club was founded. The parent organization at that time was the Cumberland Land & Improvement Company and stock was sold at \$50.00 a share. Many familiar Cumberland names were among the original stock holders including Dr. E.T Toftness, C.D. Jacobson, C.E. Chubb, and R.H. Hines.

The golf course grew, although it was shut down for five years during WWII due to limited help. In 1946, Arthur Brandt purchased the land, ordered new mowers and announced that he hoped to get good support from the community as, "We are trying to build up the city tourist trade and a good golf course is a neces-

sity to attract people here." The Cumberland Country Club was purchased by the City for \$33,000 in 1968. Renamed the Cumberland Golf Club, Inc, the course was financed by revenue bonds and a new club house opened the following year. This season, more updates await those who participate individually or in one of the many leagues and events offered to local and visiting golfers.

Those going to the course will be welcomed by John Howitz, the new Cumberland Golf Clubhouse manager. A retired school principal, Howitz will bring a wealth of management skills to the position.

The Boy's High School Team has won 11 Conference Titles since the modern HON Conference began in 1952. They include two dominate periods, from 1968 through 1971 and

from 2000 through 2003, when the Beavers won titles four years in a row. Only Hayward, with 17 Championships, have won more Boy's titles during that same time frame.

The Beavers have also gone to 12 State Tournaments, including five straight visits from 1956 through 1960 and four consecutive trips between 2000 and 2003.

Girl's Golf became a High School sport in 1990. Although Cumberland has not won a Conference Championship, they have produced numerous good golfers, led by Molly Jacobson, who was a Conference Medalist and qualified for the State Tournament where she finished seventh.

Soon, anticipation will turn to reality. Spring is coming and so is golf season.

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Reminder: a Hunter's Safety Course is mandatory for all hunters born after January 1, 1973, and is required in all western states.

Hunter Education Course Offered

All young people and adults interested in hunting and shooting are invited to attend a Wisconsin Hunter Education Course beginning Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 6:00 pm, at the American

Legion Post in Cumberland. The course is open to all ages. The fee is \$10.

A DNR numbers is required. Phone registration is required and seats are limited. For more information

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Sports Look Back, March 31, 1982

Despite the evidences of a long winter which still remain, the Cumberland High School baseball team has begun their third week of practice for the 1982 spring season. Head Coach Mark Fuller found 33 boys waiting for him in the high school gym as practices have been held inside since March 15. The Beavers begin non-conference play against the Turtle Lake Lakers on April 15 and St. Croix Central on April 16. The first home game is April 22 against Spooner.

Eight seniors head to the varsity roster, which is otherwise composed of a large number of talented sophomores. The sophomores record since Little League is an outstanding 46-24.

Two-year letterman and co-captain Tony Eckert heads the returning senior crew. The veteran third baseman has been a fixture in the infield since his sophomore year. Eckert was fifth in the Heart of the North in stolen bases in 1981.

Other seniors include co-captain Paul Zappetillo, Joel Hagen, Gary Mathison,

Bobby Ranallo, Dave Landstrom, Jon Heffernan and Tim Soltau. Soltau and Landstrom started as juniors while Mathison won his only varsity pitching decision in 1981.

The junior class provides the Beavers with two catching prospects in Carey Strenke and Matt Donatell. Strenke's experience on last year's senior Babe Ruth team, which was 21-11, seems to give him the inside track to the starting position.

Several talented sophomores have a good chance of cracking the starting nine. Joe Ranallo, Mike Schoonveld, Marty Lundequam and Derrick Capra all saw action on last year's varsity as freshman. Three others, Greg Egstad, Tom Bergmann and Troy Kelly will see varsity action this year according to Coach Fuller. Ranallo, who was 7-1 with a 1.25 E.R.A. last summer, would seem to be the probable ace of a young pitching staff.

Fuller called the key to the season the rebuilding of a depleted pitching

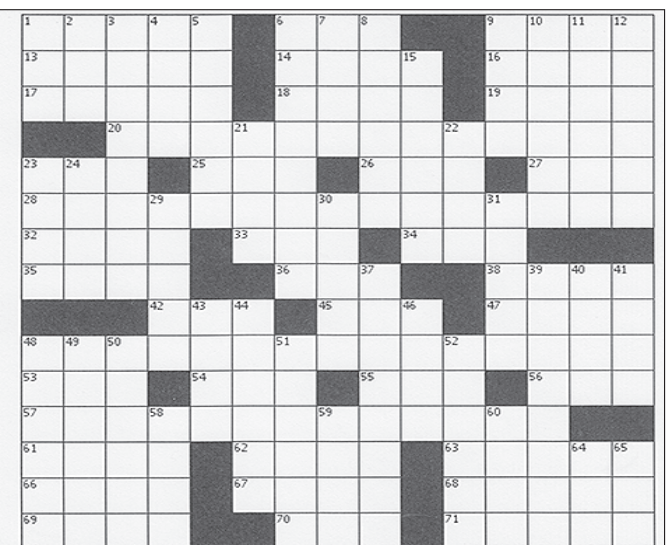
crew. Honorable mention All-State Joe Feidt and hard-throwing Gary Nyhus both graduated leaving the youthful Beavers short of experience from the mound. Ranallo, Mathison, Lundequam and Capra will hope to blend into a consistent if not seasoned group of pitchers.

The Beavers will play in a very talented H.O.N Conference in 1982. None other than the "Dean of Conference Coaches," Dennis Overby from Chetek, calls it the toughest league since he started coaching baseball some 17 years ago.

The early season pick must be the returning H.O.N champs, Rice Lake, which returns seven starters from 1981. With strong pitching throughout the league, the scoring of runs may be a problem for several area foes. Skip Martin from Hayward is probably the most talented of these pitchers and is being scouted heavily by several Major League teams.

Now if only the weather would cooperate.

- Across**
- Teen's lifeline
 - DDE predecessor
 - Locked
 - Vice President Burr
 - Matadors' motivation
 - Meager
 - Abyss
 - Medieval defense feature
 - Persian Gulf leader
 - Start of a coming-of-age scenario
 - Fuss
 - Entirety
 - Geller of psychic fame
 - Contrary start
 - Scenario, part 2
 - Madison Avenue honor
 - Campus URL completer
 - Underhanded
 - Mush
 - Augusta player
 - Lahr of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - Young mischief-maker
 - Sushi choice
 - Borodin's "Prince ____"
 - Scenario, part 3
 - "____ the ramparts . . ."
 - "____ don't say!"
 - Sheltered side
 - Nickname uttered in the Lone Star State
 - End of the scenario
 - Enthusiastic
 - Quiet valley
 - Hasta luego
 - Be given
 - Moistureless
 - Make confetti of
 - Right-hand column, typically
 - It's positive
 - Peevish



- Down**
- Org. with capital assets?
 - "So there!"
 - "Messiah," for one
 - Ruin one's appetite
 - Catch, as in a net
 - Made from scratch
 - Highway advisory
 - Oolong container
 - Disgorge
 - Compassionate
 - Harmony
 - Despot
 - Bart and Brenda
 - Like Michelangelo's David
 - Cambodian currency
 - "Sesame Street" subject
 - It gets in a pickle
 - Cause for discussion
 - Wassailers' times
 - Title role for Sally Field
 - Shipping routes
 - Self-indulgent excursions?
 - Meander
 - "Jurassic Park" menace
 - Chichén Itzá builders
 - Pointy projections
 - In ____ of
 - Cherry, for one
 - Utter delight
 - White-furred weasel
 - "Arthur" star Moore
 - Take off
 - Inserts
 - Dijon dad
 - Carmela portrayer
 - Odd man's place
 - Intelligence purveyor

By Judy Pieper

Just a head's up here – April Fool's Day is this Friday, so be alert and aware. My family, especially Lynn, is known for the goofy things they do to each other. I think the best one that Lynn ever got over on me was the year they built the new high school in Cameron. She called me and said that Jamie wasn't at school because it was burning – all kinds of fire trucks and ambulances were there. I was horrified, and she just went on and on for about five minutes describing the scene – and then said, "April Fool." Good thing she was telling me about it over the phone. If it had been a face-to-face conversation, I probably would have cheerfully strangled her.

Sue Meier, her son, Andy, and Andy's girlfriend, Jody, came up from southern Wisconsin to attend Roger Pieper's funeral on Friday. Roger was an Army veteran and was interred at the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner with full Military Rites. We have been to several veterans' funerals and never fail to be moved by the 21-gun salute, the playing of Taps, and the folding and presentation of the flag.

Sue Meier is moving into a new apartment in Monroe, so she had to leave Saturday morning to finish getting things ready, but we were able to spend some time together. She, Geri Pittman, Duane and I went to Hilltop Retreat for Friday fish fry, and, of course, Justin and his crew had delicious food for us.

While we were at Hilltop we visited with Judy Scharmer and Toni Knutson. Toni and Judy are both

cribbage players, so we plan to get together soon for a few games. We also visited with Barb Lynch for a couple minutes. Barb has retired from teaching now, and she said that she has traveled a quite a bit and is enjoying retirement immensely.

Before Sue left on Saturday we had breakfast at the Red Brick Café with her, Andy, Jody, Pat Olson and Suzy Lehmann. (By the way, Duane has ordered biscuits and gravy at other cafes, and is always disappointed because they are never as good as Deb's.) After breakfast we were going to take Jody to the treehouse, but the snow was still drifted over the path, and we decided to just see it from the road. As soon as things dry out a bit, I plan to get up there, clean up all the fallen branches and start enjoying the peace and quiet of the treehouse again.

Speaking of fallen branches, there is a huge pine tree that is on Bistro 63 property, but a lot of the limbs are on our side of the fence, and during that ice storm we had a few weeks ago, there were a bunch of branches that fell on our property. We never gave it a thought and planned to clean them up when the weather was a little warmer. Well, Sharon Herman sent one of the Bistro employees into our yard to pick up the branches and throw them over the fence onto their property and then had them picked up and hauled away. Unbelievable – How many neighbors do that kind of thing? And she wonders why I want them to stay at the Bistro forever.

I know I wished you a

"happy spring" last week, but it certainly hasn't felt very springy, has it? I need warm weather!! Last Tuesday the temperature was 37 degrees in the morning so, because I hadn't watched the weather report, I decided it was a great day to hang bedding outside. Hmmm. I got the quilt and bedspread hung up before it started raining, but it certainly did not get dry that day – or the next day when the snow came. Finally, on Thursday afternoon we had some beautiful sunshine and a little bit of a breeze, and I was finally able to get them off the line. I know I should have taken them down as soon as it started raining, but I was afraid of ruining them in the dryer. And even though they were re-washed several times by the rain, they still smell wonderful.

Watch for the ad in next week's paper regarding the fund-raiser for Romain Quinn's run for State Senate. The fund-raiser will be on Sunday, May 15th at Hilltop Retreat, and I will have to have reservations to Justin by May 6th so he can plan accordingly.

Remember, we are having soup and sandwich suppers at Barronett Lutheran Church on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 before the Lenten Services, which start at 7:00. We still have three weeks before Easter, and we hope you will be able to join us for the supper and Lenten Service.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hang on – the warm weather will be coming and then we can all go outside and play again. See you next week.

OBITUARIES



Joleece E. Bown
Joleece "Jo" E. Bown, age 79, of Manitowoc passed away peacefully early Monday morning March 28, 2022, at the Manitowoc Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The former Joleece Taylor was born July 7, 1942, in Cumberland, daughter of the late Robert and Rogene (Grover) Taylor. She was a 1960 graduate of Cumberland High School. Joleece was an Administrative Assistant for Manitowoc Cranes and was a Medical

Coder for the Manitowoc Clinic. She enjoyed her family, shopping and love to be with her friends. Joleece was a former member of the Red Hatters Society.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Derek (Sue) Bown, Manitowoc; one daughter and son-in-law: Kristi (Gilbert) Moreno, Manitowoc; five grandchildren: Megan (Jeff) Varughese, MN, Kaitlyn (David) Bach, Cleveland, Austin (Tarynn) Bown, CO, Kassi (Tyler) Duchow, Manitowoc, and Hannah (Irran) Valdez, Manitowoc; five great grandchildren: Cameron, Luke, Cooper, Cruz, and Eretria; one sister and two brothers-in-law: Jana (Tom) Markvart, Manitowoc, Chuck Binns, Manitowoc; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends survive. She was preceded in death

by her parents: Robert and Rogene Taylor and one sister: Jeri Binns.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 1, 2022, at the Pfeffer Funeral Home, 928 S. 14th Street, Manitowoc. Deacon Alan Boeldt will officiate. Relatives and friends may call at the Pfeffer Funeral Home on Friday from 1:00 pm until the time of services at 3:00 pm. Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.lakeshorefamilyfuneralhomes.com

The family would like to thank Dr. Cheryl- Lynn Pitre, Dr. Jeffrey Allen, Melissa Koss APNP, the staffs of Shady Lane Memory Care, the Reflections Unit of The Manitowoc Health & Rehabilitation Center, and Holy Family Memorial Hospice for all the loving care shown to Joleece and her family.



Elizabeth Buffington Hansen

Elizabeth Buffington-Hanson died peacefully in her sleep at the young of age 57. She was born October 19, 1964 in Wausau, WI and attended DC Everest School. From there she worked incredibly hard to become a supervisor at Fiskars before moving to Tomahawk, WI to work at Harley-Davidson and volunteer with many local charities where she made many lifelong friends and memories.

She was the kind of person you would meet and

just never could forget. She had the ability to carry an entire room with her boisterous, loud and absolutely radiant personality. Her kindness radiated from her and will live on from within all the people whose lives she had touched. Kindness gave her the strength and determination to be the caretaker for her parents and many siblings. A world without her presence around for those she loved will feel a little less bright, but her energetic life and light will carry on in all of us and help add the brightness back.

Beyond being an amazing person, she was an absolutely incredible mother, grandmother, friend and sister. She is survived by her children Joseph (Renee) Hanson and Amanda (Dustin) Schell. Her grandchildren (who met nothing short of the world to her): Grace, Carter, Maverick, and Brody.

She also lives on in the lives and spirits of her siblings Dan, Cindy (Rob), Tom and Steve (Brenda) and many nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. She is preceded in death by her parents Breeze and Jerry.

Service information will be posted on the Skinner Funeral Home website (www.skinnerfh.com) as it becomes available.

Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Kronenwetter, WI.

"Grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage. Not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness. Nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love." -unknown



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Thank you for reading The Advocate

Senior Dining

- Thurs, Mar. 31st:** Salami & Cheese Sandwich on Marble Rye, Slippery Hill Tossed Side Salad w/ Olive Oil, Dressing, Peanut Butter Bar.
- Fri, April 1st:** Slippery Hill Entree Salad, Chickpeas, Cheese, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Cottage Cheese, Breadstick, Fruit Pie.
- Mon, April 4th:** Beef Tips & Mushroom Gravy served over Egg Noodles, Asparagus, Assorted Bread, Chilled Bears.
- Tues, April 5th:** Chicken & Wild Rice Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Creamy Fruit & Pecan Salad.
- Wed, April 6th:** Pork Roast with Mashed Potatoes w/ G ravy, Steamed Corn, Assorted Bread, Pumpkin Bar.

"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."

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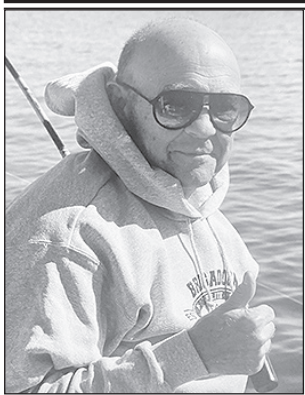
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James King

Jim was born on September 29, 1930, in Brimfield, Illinois. His family moved to Arcola, Illinois where Jim grew up and graduated from high school.

He spent two years at Eureka College and four years in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After discharge he returned to Illinois, and enrolled at the University of Illinois where he earned two degrees.

In 1959, he moved to Cumberland, where he taught Junior High School for 30 years. He owned several businesses during his career, the most notable one being Camp

Brigadoon, a seasonal summer campground on Beaver Dam Lake.

Jim loved fishing and gardening, and he truly lived his dream life. He is survived by his wife Maxine King, sisters Jean Williams and Ary Anderson. Also, four grandchildren: Jenny Thorp (Travis Thorp), Jamie Hunt (Dan Hunt), Samantha Anderson (Dustin Anderson), and Morgan King (Tyler White), nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy King, his two sons Steven King and David King, and a brother Ken King.

A celebration of life to be held at the First Lutheran Church in Cumberland, Wisconsin on Thursday, March 31st. Visitation to be from 12pm to 2pm, and the service at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Cumberland Area Community Food Pantry or Cumberland Education Foundation.



Suzanne K. Schroeder

Suzanne Katherine Schroeder was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 16th, 1934, and died at home on Monday, March 14th, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents (Mabel and Neal Irwin), sister Barb Irwin, and brother Roy Irwin; grandchildren Justin, Keagen, Aaron and Grace; and great-grandchildren Nevaeh and

Liam. Sue was born in Minnesota, but grew up in Cumberland and the surrounding area.

Sue married Dale Schroeder in 1959, and they lived for most of their married life in St. Paul, Minnesota, but also considered Cumberland, Stillwater, Minnesota; and Sanibel Island, Florida as "homes away from home."

Sue worked for UOP Johnson, was editor of the Arden Hills newsletter for years, manager of the "She" store in the Rosedale Mall, and finished her career at Smith-Microtech for 20 years until retirement in 2008. She was one of the first weekend college graduates from St. Catherine's College in Minnesota.

She was an eternal warrior, always concerned for the welfare of friends and family, loving them fiercely. She was happiest when she was with them all under one roof, together on the beach, at Cumberland, or on the houseboat.

She loved being on the

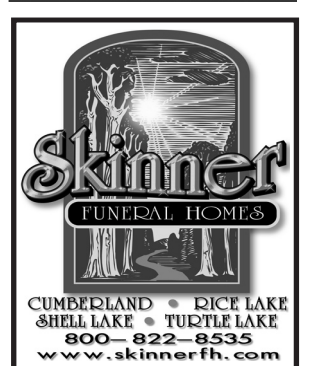
go. Her time was filled with her grandchildren's dance recitals, art festivals, reading, gardening, shopping, musicals and traveling.

She lived for years with Parkinson's and did not let it define her. She was a force of nature with a big heart. She leaves behind many who will feel her absence acutely.

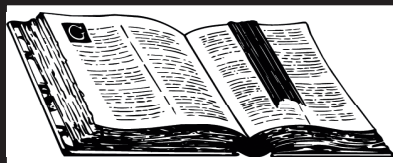
The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to <https://udall.umn.edu/support-our-work>.

Fond Memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.WulffFuneralHome.com for the Schroeder Family.

A celebration of her life will be held in May 2022; details will soon be shared via www.WulffFuneralHome.com.



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Church Directory



"Softening Our Hardened Hearts"

by Pastor Mike Brubaker

First United Methodist Church, Cumberland

At the beginning of Luke 13: 1-9, Jesus is wrapping up a long discourse about the end times. In this passage about 'repent or perish' and the parable of the barren fig, Jesus is warning them about the end times and the how important it is to remain faithful in the face of the darkness and evil that is to come.

We live in some incredibly dark and evil times. Covid has killed over 6 million people in the world; nearly one million in the U.S. alone. Putin's war has killed hundreds, if not thousands of people in Ukraine. Many innocent men, women and children have been killed and hundreds of billions of dollars of property has been destroyed. The lives of families on both sides have been shattered, children separated from parents and traumatized beyond anything we can even imagine. Do you think that those who died were worse sinners than any who have remained alive? Were the children who died as a result of Covid, or bombs and war 'more guilty' than anyone else? I tell you 'No'! God did not bring sickness and death, nor did God bring hate and division, bombs, missiles, and destruction into the world to exact some punishment. Evil exists in the hearts of humanity. When their focus is on power and wealth in this world, gained at whatever the cost, it is because their hearts are hardened. No amount of hate and violence will bring an end to it. It can end only when we begin to focus our hearts and lives on the things of heaven. Only then will our hearts be softened, our eyes opened and our lives changed, so that our lives reflect the love and peace, mercy and forgiveness of God.

Like the gardener digging around the fig tree, God wants to soften the hard soil of our hearts. We are given a second chance to grow and produce fruit. We were not created to merely take up space on the planet, we were created to produce fruit. The fruit of repentance is a changed life, a life focused, first of all, on God, and secondly a life that produces fruit so that others can taste and see the love, mercy, forgiveness and salvation of God in the way we live. Producing fruit is about feeding others, inviting them to come and taste the 'bread of life' and 'life-giving water' of Jesus Christ.

God's Peace

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
1025 Second Avenue
Phone: 715-822-2890
Pastor Shane Anderson
Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
776 Prospect Ave.,
Phone: 715-822-5511,
cell: 715-671-3197
Minister: Todd Ahneman
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake
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christlutheranpipelake.com
Steve Miller, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-3096
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. All Year; Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept. -May.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
644 South 6th St., Barron
Bishop Kenneth Konesky
Chapel: (715) 537-3679
Home: (715) 719-0283
Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.

CUMBERLAND BAPTIST
Jared Andrea, Pastor
1225 Hwy. 48
Phone: 715-822-3520
Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)
Elm and Eighth Avenue
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-4416
Worship Times: Sunday 8 & 10:30 am, with fellowship following. Sunday School 9:15 am
Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Mike Brubaker
Phone: 715-822-4293
Worship Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

GOSPEL MENNONITE
Almena, WI.
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Clayton, WI.
Father Christopher Wojcik, Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.; Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.,

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1390 1st Ave., Cumberland
Pastor Paul Green
Phone: 715-822-3586
Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am
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Tom Olson, Pastor
Phone: 740-644-0537
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Worship & Refreshments
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LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
John Sahlstrom, Pastor
Phone: 715-468-2734
Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.

NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH
825 8th Ave., Cumberland
Matthew Earls, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-5502
Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship, Children's Church and nursery during service; Wednesday 5:30 pm AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in Sept.); Thursday 6:30 pm Church Service. Online services and calendar of events available at www.northernlakeschurch.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Soo Ave., Almena,
Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
900 St. Anthony Street
Father Tommy Thompson
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
502 Second St., Shell Lake
Father Edwin Anderson
Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass; 4:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
Almena, WI.
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6 p.m..

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rice Lake, WI.
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall
Pastor: John Redlich
Phone: 715-434-7798
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.

SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Shell Lake, WI.
Virgil Amundson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quentin Buechner. Divine Service: Sunday 9 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergson
Phone: 262-354-4537
Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Coffee & bible Study

TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN
12 miles north on "H"
Timothy Carlson, Pastor
Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Blue Hills Fellowship
Phone: 715-234-6337
www.bluehillssuu.org
230 W. Messenger St., Rice Lake
Services Sunday 10 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
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715-641-0945
3 miles NW of Almena
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PUBLIC NOTICES



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

A special meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on **Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Utility Conference Room, located at 1265 Second Avenue in Cumberland, Wisconsin.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Discuss and approve upsizing of watermain, fittings, and valves for hospital expansion
3. Discuss and approve MSA Engineering proposal for wastewater screen upgrade
4. Discuss Digger Derrick options and a not to exceed price
5. Adjourn

**Dean Bergstrom
General Manager**

Some or All of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes.

The Utility Commission reserves the right to convene to Closed Session, Wis. §§ 19.85 (C), and reconvene to Open Session, Wis. §§ 19.85 (2).

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MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com.

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain**
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NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS (DIVORCE)

CASE NO. 22FA26
In RE: the Marriage of Kelly Allen Duncan, **PETITIONER** and Traci Laurent Bismonte-Duncan, **RESPONDENT**
Case No. 22FA26.

The State of WI to the Person Named Above as Respondent:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a **Petition** for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: **Clerk of Court, Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, 54812-3004, and to Kelly Allen Duncan, c/o Otto and Steiner Law, 4252 Southtowne Dr., Suite A, Eau Claire, WI 54701.**

It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney to represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days, the court may grant judgement against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object that is or may be incorrect in the **Petition**.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that id the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/ or imprisonment.

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats. and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511 (1m), Wis. Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105. Wis. Stats.

**Kelly A. Duncan
March 21, 2022**

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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

**Kim Rieper
Clerk-Treasurer
City of Cumberland**
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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Cumberland School District (S.120.06(8)(c), Wisconsin Statutes)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, an election of school board members will be held. The candidates for the school board are as follows (vote for two members at large):

**Eric Stone
Michael Furseth
Nicole Hile
Jonelle Gideo**

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Dated this 17th day of January, 2022.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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Sample School Board Ballot Spring General Election

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters: If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name in the space marked "write-in."

Cumberland School District	
School Board Members	
Vote for not more than two	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Stone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Furseth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Hile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonelle R. Gideo
write in:	
write in:	

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland School District Board of Canvassers will meet in open session at 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 7, 2028**, in the conference room of the administration building, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI, to determine the results of the school board election.

A copy of this notice is posted at the Elementary School, Middle School, High School and administration building and sent to the *Cumberland Advocate*.

AGENDA

1. Open meeting
2. Determine the results of the School Board Election
3. Adjourn

**Jennifer Hyatt
Cumberland School District Clerk**

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES Monday, February 21, 2022

Regular Board Meeting

Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session
Present: Board – Hyatt, Gideo, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Richie, Green & Narges
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. PUBLIC HEARING for the Cumberland School District Board of Education on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) grant program.

a. Steve Mann, gave a presentation on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER III) grant program.

b. Heard from Dr. Stone Jennifer Hyatt, and Michael Furseth during public comments.

c. Adjournment of Public Hearing at 6:28 p.m.

2. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.

3. a. Jamie Shaffer - Curriculum update

b. Tami Bowman - Special Education update

c. Ritchie Narges - Athletic update

d. Dr. Rose - Nurse update

4. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2022 – 2023 School District Calendar. All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve John Peterson's resignation as Middle School Assistant Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Teri Lesnar-Schwartz's resignation as Head Volleyball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Karen Whitman's resignation as Benefits and Payroll Manager due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.

8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Brent Sellent as the High School Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

9. Heard various administrative reports and noted meetings/events.

Having no further business to conduct, a motion was made to adjourn by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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BARRON COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin that a public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** in Room 2106 of the Government Center, 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, Wisconsin, on the amendments to Sections 17.08, 17.17, 17.27, 17.31, 17.36, 17.37, 17.38, 17.41, 17.74, 17.90 of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance and the fee schedule for the Department of Land Services.

A copy of the amendments will be available from the Barron County Department of Land Services. Please contact the office at 715-537-6375 for revision details or more information regarding the hearing, and contact David Gifford, Director of Land Services, for specific questions on the ordinance changes.

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NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY AND SAMPLE BALLOT APRIL 5, 2022

OFFICE OF THE BARRON COUNTY CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF BARRON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Barron County on April 5, 2022, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

ASSISTANCE FOR VOTING

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

WHERE OPTICAL SCAN VOTING IS USED

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an Express Vote to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

AFTER VOTING THE BALLOT

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

SPOILING BALLOTS

If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 5, 2022

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

General Instructions	School District	Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 5, 2022 for Barron County City of Cumberland Sup 28 Ald 3
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	Mayor Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Dan Shoemaker <input type="radio"/> write-in:	
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Court of Appeals District III, Circuit Court Branch I and County Board Supervisor races will appear on all ballots - See list below for additional races:

**TOWN OF CRYSTAL LAKE
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 27
Vote for ONE**

Bill Effertz

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 26
Vote for ONE**

Audrey Kusilek

**TOWN OF LAKELAND
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 17
Vote for ONE**

Patti Anderson

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 29
Vote for ONE**

Dale A. Heinecke

**Sanitary District Treasurer
Vote for ONE**

Lois Nickell

**TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 29
Vote for ONE**

Dale A. Heinecke

**CITY OF CUMBERLAND
COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 27
Vote for ONE**

Bill Effertz

**COUNTY SUPERVISOR DIST. 28
Vote for ONE**

Craig Turcott

**MAYOR
Vote for ONE**

Dan Shoemaker

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE
Vote for ONE**

Kenneth R. Bowen

**ALDERMANIC DIST. - WARD 1
Vote for ONE**

Michael Cifaldi

**ALDERMANIC DIST. - WARD 2
Vote for ONE**

Foster Bridger

ALDERMANIC DIST. - WARD 3 & 5 - Vote for ONE

James Butch O'Dell

**ALDERMANIC DIST. - WARD 4
Vote for ONE**

Thomas Goldsmith

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CUMBERLAND

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Town of Johnstown & McKinley in Polk County.

Town of Roosevelt in Burnett County.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
Vote for not more than TWO**

Eric Stone

Michael Furseth

Nicole Hile

Jonelle R. Gideo

**DeeAnn Cook
Barron County Clerk**

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PERSONALS

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Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

Barron County officials remind drivers to stay safe this construction season

Barron County Highway Commissioner Mark Servi urges people to drive carefully in highway work zones throughout the 2022 construction and maintenance season.
 "Buckle up, phone down - every trip every time," Servi said. "Highway workers work very hard on doing great work for their communities, and just like you they want to make it home at night to their families."

Over the past five years, there have been more than 15,000 crashes in Wisconsin work zones causing 71 deaths and more than 5,800 injuries.

In Wisconsin, work zones include major highway construction and rehabilitation, maintenance, emergency response, utility work, municipal projects and more - any time in which there are flashing lights, signs, barrels or workers on the road.

National Work Zone Awareness Week takes place April 11 through 15. This year's theme is "work zones are a sign to slow down."

Wednesday, April 13, is "Go Orange Day," in which people are asked to wear something orange in support of highway safety. Social media pictures and posts are welcome using the #OrangeForSafety hashtag, but please always refrain from using electronics while driving.

Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is sponsored by federal, state and local transportation officials to draw attention to the safety needs of road workers during construction season. Generally, crashes occur when drivers speed through a work zone, do not pay attention

to changing road conditions, run into other vehicles or highway equipment or drive off the road completely.

"We ask everyone on the road to eliminate distractions and be mindful of speed," Servi said. "Even in areas with reduced speed limits, things can happen in an instant. Always expect the unexpected."

While typical construction work zones are prevalent throughout the county and state, there are also significant numbers of maintenance operations that may be short-term or moving operations. Drivers are reminded of the state's, Move Over Law, which requires drivers to shift lanes or slow down to provide a safety buffer for a squad car, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck, utility vehicle, or highway maintenance vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing.

In addition, emergency or work zone areas are protected by laws that aim to keep workers safe. Fines double in construction zones and cell phone use is banned. A new state law took effect in December 2021 that expands these protections to areas surrounding emergency response vehicles with flashing lights.

Before traveling, drivers are encouraged to check 511 Wisconsin (511wi.gov and @511WI on Twitter) or use the 511 Wisconsin smartphone app for updates on road conditions and traffic flow.

Giving undivided attention to the road:

• Don't fool around. Eliminate distractions like eating, drinking, talking on the phone, or fiddling with elec-

tronic devices.
 • Expect the unexpected. Speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed, and people and vehicles may be working on or near the road.

• Slow down. A car traveling 60 mph travels 88 feet per second, and the faster you go the longer it takes to stop.

• Give yourself room. Rear-end collisions are the most common work zone crashes, so don't tailgate.

• Allow about three seconds of braking distance. Look for signs. Orange, diamond-shaped signs usually give you ample warning of lane closings, construction areas, and flaggers and other workers ahead.

• Be patient. If you don't see workers, that doesn't mean they're not there. Observe the signs until you see one that says you've left the work zone.

• Plan ahead. Leave early or map out an alternate route. Find the latest road conditions and work zone news at 511 Wisconsin.

• Follow the law. Slow down and move over, if possible, when you see flashing lights.

• Consider turning off the phone until you reach your destination.

• During a long drive, consider leaving a voice mail explaining how long you'll be unavailable.

• If you have to make a call, find a secure place to pull over and stop, such as a wayside or a gas station.

Learn more: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/safety/education/workzone/default.aspx>

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The City of Cumberland is seeking a Campground Attendant for Eagle Point Campground. Attendant is responsible to be on site from May 1 to October 3, 2022. Attendant must be comfortable with computers/online reservations system, collect fees from those not reserved online and clean/maintain the facilities. Attendant provided campsite, water, sewer, electric and wireless internet access. Position does include stipend. Please find application online at cityofcumberland.net (forms and permits) or pick up at City Hall, 950 1st Ave, Cumberland or email resume/application to clerk@cityofcumberland.net
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Town of Stanfold


The **TOWN OF STANFOLD** is currently seeking a full-time highway employee. Applicants must have the ability to operate standard town trucks and equipment, have a valid Wisconsin CDL and must be able to lift a minimum of 75 pounds. A High School diploma/GED is required. The successful applicant will be required to pass a pre-employment physical and drug screening. For a complete job description and application contact the Town Clerk, Kris Foust at stanfoldclerk@gmail.com or call 715-475-9363.

For any questions regarding this position, please contact Chairman Charles Nelson at 715-671-3912. All applications must be received no later than **April 30, 2022**

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CTH T bridge replacement

Mark Servi, Barron County Highway Commissioner reports that the replacement of the CTH T Bridge over the Vermillion River, located north of USH 8, is scheduled to start on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Work will consist of removal of the existing bridge, construction of a new, single span concrete girder bridge and associated bridge approach work. The project is funded by

Wisconsin Department of Transportation County Highway Improvement funds and matching Barron County funds.

CTH T will be closed to traffic for this project. The marked detour will be CTH P and USH 8. It is anticipated that the construction will be completed in mid-June.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Barron County High-

way Department at 715-637-3755.

As a reminder, when you encounter work zones, please pay attention as conditions may change. You are also reminded that the use of hand-held devices, such as cell phones, in a work zone is against the law. Please help protect yourself and all construction personnel by putting down your phone and paying attention to the road.

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School Board Meeting...

and to our school board for supporting so many positive programs for our students to keep them engaged in the learning process."

The final speaker was Michael Furseth. Furseth remarked that he had been "looking over the numbers" and thought they were "great news" He was especially impressed with the District's handling of the self-insurance program for health care benefits. He stated that as "CEO of Ardisam, he knows how difficult" healthcare issue are for an employer. He feels that "the District has done a great job controlling costs" in that respect. He gave a "Job well done!" to the Administrators and district office staff.

No one else wished to address the board so the meeting moved onto District reports. Jamie Shaffer, Director of Learning, brought the board up to date on continuing staff professional development training and State testing progress. Jamie again stated how happy everyone was that Professional Development training is moving back into in-person sessions, though a virtual training is still an option. She reported that the Elementary School staff attended a virtual course of "Guided Phonics." This course worked on guided literacy for systematic, sequential, structured phonics skill groups. Two staff members attended "Brainstorm" a conference held in the WI Dells that focuses on the "tech" side of educational technology. Other classes have included advance training in and proactive solutions in problem solving for students with such issues as autism, anxiety disorders, behavioral issues, etc.; and Mobile Minds. Mobile Minds has hundreds of offerings covering a variety of instructional topics. Jamie reported that 100% of the staff have completed their courses for the year - a total of 965 hours of professional development.

Jamie also updated the Board on the progress with the Apple Professional Learning program. Unfortunately, due to COVID, the Apple training has had to be virtual for the last two years. Jamie has been working closely with Apple to schedule dates for the return to in-person training in the Fall.

In her Assessment update, Jamie reported that 100% of the Juniors have completed the ACT. All went well with the on site tests. The ninth and tenth graders will be taking the ACT Aspire test in April.

The Wisconsin Forward standardized testing was scheduled to begin this week but has had to be delayed due to a technical issue at the State level, which is beyond the District's control. Testing will resume once the State resolves their issue.

Tami Bowman, Director of Special Education reported on a successful Child Development Days event. Approximately 45 children were screened during the event. Tami thanked the Lions Club for their help with the vision screenings and CESA 11 for the hearing assessments. Every kid got a "swag bag" of goodies from the district. Tami stated that anyone who was unable to attend CDD can still get their child assessed by contacting the school for an appointment. She and her staff are happy to accommodate their needs. Tami finished her report by thanking the Board for the increased presence of mental health professionals in the district. It really helps when making student assessments.

Athletic Director Lorne Majewski reported on the wrap-up of the Fall sports - Middle School Wrestling has two meets left -

and the start of the Spring sporting season. There are approximately 75 students out for all spring sports this year. Softball hopes to have their first game next week, weather permitting. There is a good turnout for soccer and five or six on the golf team. Lorne said that the gyms have all been in use, sometimes until 8 pm, and he can't wait for the weather to allow the teams to get back outside! Cumberland will be hosting the Scholar Athlete dinner this year. The guest speaker will be Coach John Peterson. He wanted to thank the Board for their support of sports in the district. He stated that his interactions with some of the foreign exchange students has helped him to realize how fortunate our students are to have all the sporting opportunities we offer.

Board President Eric Stone and Secretary Jennifer Hyatt, who have both hosted foreign exchange students, echoed his remarks, explaining that their guests all counted the access to sports and music programs to be a highlight of their times in Cumberland. Programs that we take for granted are not available through school in most other countries.

With the District Reports concluded, the meeting moved onto the action items on the agenda.

The Board first considered approval of the 2022 - 2023 CESA 11 Shared Services Contract. This is an annual review of the services we contract from CESA 11. There is only one new contact this year. It involves the American Rescue Plan monies. CESA 11 is the coordinator for funding for the plan for our area. All the other contracts are for services which help the district but are not cost effective for us to fund in house.

High School Counselor Kristy Thompson walked the Board through student requests for classes in the Early College Credit and Start College Now Programs for first semester of the 2022-23 school year. Two students were asking for Early College Credit classes, one was granted their request and the other was granted three of their four requests. The fourth was rejected for fears that four college courses, on top of their High School classes, would be too great a burden for the student. Of the 24 students requesting classes under the Start College Now Program, only one had their request denied. This was based on the fact that the courses requested are actually offered here, but the student wanted to take the college classes to avoid a scheduling conflict. The Board decided that the student would need to make the tough scheduling choices and take those classes through the high school.

Discussion items began with the Board turning the floor over to Brandon Willger of Two Rivers Accounting, LLC for a presentation of the results of the Financial Audit recently completed by his firm.

This annual review not only looks at the District's numbers but also their accounting practices. According to Brandon, the District received an "Unmodified Opinion" rating. This is the highest rating possible under the system. Willger went on to explain that there were five "negative" findings in the audit, none of which were of "a serious nature." One "negative" finding is a re-occurring issue that Brandon explained is simply due to the size of the district and the inherent fact that we have a smaller staff to handle financial matters than larger dis-

tricts, and the State likes to have as many people possible in the process to aid in oversight. Others involved reporting issues that were just a matter of retraining to meet changed standards and were quickly corrected.

Brandon declared that the District was performing well financially. He was especially impressed by the low rate of long term debt in the District, and credits the way the District restructured their health and retirement plans and the how the plans have been managed as a major factor in the District's excellent financial performance. He finished by saying "Kudos to the staff for making that happen."

In the administrative reports, all the school principals reported that parent teacher conferences went well. High School Principal Ritchie Narges remarked on the Senior speeches. He said a common theme amongst all the speeches was a strong sense of gratitude to the school board for keeping the schools open and in-person. The teachers and staff were all credited with making school a great experience and were thanked by the students for all they do. Narges also gave a nod to the Drama Club's production of "Grease" which was opening that week to sold out houses. Also, the HS Band will be heading to Nashville for a week of music education and fun! Narges also reported that they are actively looking at ways to expand learning opportunity's and curriculum in the Career Pathways area (Shop, Ag, FACE, and CNA training). Looking to expand course CTE offerings for Middle School students and additional classes for High School students as well.

Principal Jim Richie announced that the Magic Norm Magic Show will be coming to the Elementary School for their next Beaver Bash. Norm's show is popular with the kids and highlights the "Magic of Reading." Richie also announced that, for the first time, they will have Spring Concerts in the Elementary School. Jim also announced that he is firming up the Summer School schedule and it is looking like a great year. Something for everyone from three year olds through 12th grade! Foundation Camp will be back again this year, too. Also, the annual Safety Patrol rewards trip to Wis. Dells is back on after a two year hiatus. Jim also said he can't wait for the bad weather to stop so they can get the kids back outside for recess!

Principal Colin Green reported on the fun had at the Middle School Winter Fun Days. Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and ice fishing were all on the slate of events. They even caught fish this year! He also thanked Tom Warnberg for coming out of retirement long enough to help host a trip to Troll Haugen. Warnberg will also be participating in the "Beaver Ridge" outdoor learning experience, which will be held at Scoutland and replace the annual trip to the Wolf Ridge Learning Center, which has been shut down for the past two years due to COVID. Wolf Ridge is re-opening this spring, but the facility would not be ready in time for our purposes.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. in the Middle School Commons.



Over 700 people attended the Gun Show at the Cumberland American Legion last Saturday, March 26th. Over 40 tables of guns and merchandise were on display at this year's show. Bottom picture from left to right are Roxie Nowlan and Wanda Kuenkel who cooked up some delicious hotdogs for the show.



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The Polk County Government Center mechanical upgrade project begins April 4, 2022 and is scheduled to last through December 2022.

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All Polk County employees are ready to assist you get to where you need to be.

If possible, prior to arrival please schedule an appointment.

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Barron County COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT

COVID-19 Community Level

COVID-19 Community Levels are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at **hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases** in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.

**These recommendations DO NOT APPLY IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS such as hospitals and nursing homes.*

COVID-19 Community Level	You Should
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms
MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to your doctor about whether or not you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you are at high risk for severe illness. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear a mask indoors in public Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines Get tested if you have symptoms Take additional precautions as needed if you are at high risk for severe illness.

For more information visit- https://bit.ly/community_levels

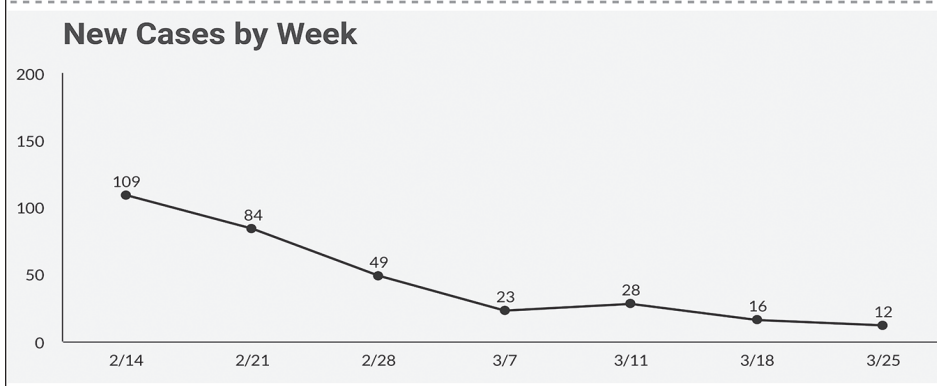
**People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to COVID-19 should wear a mask.*

Cases	Deaths
+ 12 Since Last Report 12,818 total cases	+ 1 Since Last Report 135 total deaths

Vaccination Rates

53.1% 23,932 People who are fully vaccinated	29.3% 13,221 People fully vaccinated and BOOSTED
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For more information visit- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary>



Jonelle R. Gideo

2. What made you decide to run again for office this time?

Looking back on 14 years on the Board, I realize it took me a full three-year term to begin to truly understand my role as a Board Member and to function most effectively with the school administration, teachers, staff, parents, students, the rest of the Board, and in this role for the community.

As I have progressed, I have realized the need to be a strong advocate and fight for all children in our district. Believing that every child has the right to learn at his or her own level has always been close to my heart and has become a focus of my board service.

Children learn as individuals, with ever-changing needs, in a landscape of ever-changing federal, state, and local measures. It is our job as Board Members to listen to our constituents, find and approve the best tools to serve all of our children, no matter what.

I also have a list of goals that I set for myself each year. There are many that have been successfully completed, but others that have not been met. I am not ready to throw in the towel on these remaining expectations/goals; with the other Board Members, administrators, staff, and most importantly for all of the children in our District, now and in the future.

3. Do you think the District should try another referendum to upgrade the district's facilities? Why do you feel that way?

I do believe the District should run another referendum to upgrade our high school facility. We are in need of many upgrades to our aging facilities that our general Fund 10 will not cover. In particular, ancient classrooms do not serve the needs of today's learners, and the furnace/boiler heating system needs to be upgraded to modern standards. We are desperately in need of improving the (north) end of the high school building, as the engineers and architects who have been helping monitor it for the last 15-20 years recommend. Gym space and storage are critical needs. With increased classes, teams of all ages, clubs, and events utilizing limited space. Our gyms are over-utilized from as early as 6am to after 8pm daily, which is often a strain on kids, as well as families.

Our enrollment numbers also continue to grow, which means more classroom space is needed. These are good problems to have, but problems, non-the-less! As in home maintenance, a proactive approach is always more cost effective than trying to being re-

Dr. Eric Stone DVM

members that valued our schools and children over their individual views, we have had a very productive history. With the guidance and support of our administration and teachers, we have led the way in classroom technology, affordable teacher benefits, and greatly increased the number of students wanting to enroll from outside our district. I can point to improved opportunities for every student to participate, academic performance that has exceeded state expectations, music and sports championships, and an open, healthy, and safe learning environment. In short, I couldn't be prouder to be a part of the Cumberland School District!

3. Do you think the District should try another referendum to upgrade the district's facilities? Why do you feel that way?

The quick answer is Yes! With a high school built during the Eisenhower administration, our facilities are outdated and do not serve our students well. Further, we can't update the buildings to modern educational standards without re-

active after potentially huge issues arise

4. As a school board member, where would your focus (Curriculum, Finances, Human Relations, etc.) be?

As a School Board Member, my focus has always been squarely on students, usually through the lens of finances. Of course, as a former Office Manager/Payroll Manager, a successful business owner, and the Board Treasurer of 12 years, I feel finances are critical to be overall health of the district. I continually monitor the ins and outs of the District funds, as well as our exceptional Business Manager and Benefits and Payroll Manager. The Board and I work closely with these educational professionals, along with our outstanding Superintendent. Together, we keep a close eye on all aspects of the District's finances; payroll, retirement and health-care costs, curriculum, and the everyday upkeep of the District, providing accountability and a solid system of checks and balances to provide transparency and keep things in line.

Further, I believe outstanding teachers are lifeblood of outstanding schools, so we need to find and hire the best available and keep ahead of their needs to keep the very best teachers in front of our kids that our district can offer.

5. In light of recent history, how do you feel the School Board and Administration has handled their COVID 19 mitigation strategy (including masks/facecoverings)? What changes, if any, would you like to have seen made?

I feel the Cumberland School Board an Administration handled covid as best as we could, with partial information, and ever-changing standards, protocols, pressures, and requirements from all directions. It is easy to throw rocks after the fact, but we worked together, asked questions, and proceeded as best as we could, always with a focus on our kids and community.

And, the approach proved itself; Cumberland School District was open 318 days consecutively, up until the recent snow storm! To never have closed our doors because of covid is unheard of in Barron County and most of Wisconsin, not to mention, the whole nation! I would not have done our 2020-2021 or 21-22 Back to School Plans any differently. Thank you to all of our staff, and especially, all of our students, who did an amazing job the last two years; together we were able to keep our doors open for our school, our community, and our future.

constructing parts of it. The difficult question is "how" we should do this. The District has spent the last ten years working on this question; repeatedly gathering input from the community, as well as experts in education and school construction. I listened to and value most of the comments given about our initial recommendation. While considering all valid options for the project and process, we learned a great deal and feel we can craft future solutions that meet the needs of both the District and the community. However, in regards to another candidates suggestion to consider moving our school out of Cumberland, and another persons suggestion that we need to design so that our students aren't so "lazy," I flat out disagree.

4. As a school board member, where would your focus (Curriculum, Finances, Human Relations, etc.) be?

As a Board Member, I don't see these areas as being separate. We have curriculum that reflects the values of our community. Our school finances have been

managed incredibly well, with the lowest tax rate (mill rate) in 15 years, and one of the lowest of surrounding districts. Human relations is also critical, balancing staff compensation and support with other needs. We have accomplished a lot in recent years due to innovative management, while other districts have struggled.

Further, I feel a focus on kids has been left out of this question. They are not "etc." My goal is to support every student as a valued learner. Under my watch, they will always be the main focus of our School Board and our District.

5. In light of recent history, how do you feel the School Board and Administration has handled their COVID 19 mitigation strategy (including masks/facecoverings)? What changes, if any, would you like to have seen made?

Covid. It has become not only a health word, but a political word. I was disappointed that the State of Wisconsin forced all schools to close in the

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in the state (according to WI DPI reports). In other words, 72.6% of schools in the State of Wisconsin have better academic achievement scores than Cumberland. That trend has worsened over time as achievement scores have steadily declined since 2014. My number one goal is to raise academic expectations and help reverse this trend. The first step to fixing a problem is recognizing there is one and the school board should be openly addressing and trying to solve this issue. There are a lot of very talented people in Cumberland and the school is well financed. Working together, I am confident we can identify root cause issues regarding our declining performance and get it turned around.

3. Where do you stand on the proposed referendum. Why do you feel that way?

The high school classroom areas need to be replaced or renovated. However, I remain open minded about what should be done beyond that. If elected, I would propose an assessment project where community members could participate in a fully transparent project to evaluate and come up with recommendations for improving our facilities. For an assessment project to be successful, there would need to be full transparency from our administration and the school board regarding the finances required to execute the project. Since the successful 2016 referendum, our school has been well funded. It seems the extra money that has accumulated in our general fund since that referendum could be used to fund facilities improvements. In the past, the community was not engaged until after the school board approved the referendum for vote. I believe the community should be involved during the process of creating any referendum.

4. As a school board member, where would your focus (Curriculum, Finances, Human Relations, etc.) be?

My primary focus would be on raising the expectations for the academic performance of our students.

spring of 2020. New York and Milwaukee problems were not Cumberland problems. Once we reopened in 2020, we managed the District well; being one of only two districts in the state to remain fully open the entire school year! We accomplished this through increased cleaning practices, spacing, scheduling, contact tracing, and the use of masks. I am one that covers my mouth when I sneeze, stays home if I'm sick, and washes my hands. Our district, valuing students' face-to-face education and time with their teachers, used all of these tools to keep our kids in school. Districts around the state closed out of fear, pressure, or because teachers were sidelined by the virus. Using the tools we had, we kept Cumberland School District OPEN! For this, and many other reasons, I'm extremely proud and grateful to serve as a member of the Cumberland School Board, and hope to continue to serve the Cumberland community in this role.

Cumberland is full of great teachers and we need to build on what we have by retaining, rewarding, supporting, empowering, and recruiting more top talent. Retirements and turnover are inevitable so we will likely need to recruit administrators as well. While I am no expert on education, I have the passion and experience necessary to make sure the district has excellent compensation packages and exceptional recruiting efforts. This community has many people with a wealth of academic expertise inside and outside of the district. We should seek out and welcome the insights of all the experts to further improve our academics. Facilities and strong extra-curricular programs are important, but teachers are what make the difference when it comes to our children excelling in the classroom.

5. In light of recent history, how do you feel the School Board and Administration has handled their COVID 19 mitigation strategy (including masks/facecoverings)? What changes, if any, would you like to have seen made?

While I appreciated that the school kept in-person learning a priority and never closed after returning to class in the fall of 2020, the situation could have been handled far better. Put simply, the school should have done a better job communicating the policies to parents. In July 2020, the school communicated a written plan to parents. However, before school started, the policy was changed without any explanation. This new policy was never put into writing and was therefore never clearly communicated to parents. Issues this controversial should be decided at the board level instead of being left up to the sole discretion of the superintendent. Further, there should have been a way for parents to seek medical exceptions for children with health issues that were further complicated by masks. Inconsistent enforcement of unwritten policies left parents unaware of what to expect regarding masking and quarantining.

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was curious to know more and understand the process of how policies were made at the board level. I'd like to continue to learn more and see what we can do as a board to offer more classroom support to increase our ratings with the DPI and how we can support our student's mental health. I feel that my experience of almost 15 years in owning my own business and providing care and education to our youngest population will be an asset to our district and provide a unique perspective on the school board.

3. Where do you stand on the proposed referendum. Why do you feel that way?

As our buildings continue to age, I think we need to make a prioritized list of things that need to be addressed immediately. We are in a good place financially to address some of this. The roof project, for example, will be taken care of this year. It appears that the board and administration have been talking about necessary upgrades that need to happen sooner rather than later. I feel it would be beneficial to the public to lay out long term and short-term plans that the district might be looking into. A few different choices for a referendum including a breakdown of priorities and costs could then be considered. Some schools have offered up to 3 choices for a referendum that included different plans and budgets. I think we could involve the public by implementing a community input committee to share ideas and address concerns. We are better together. Our community has some very talented, intelligent, and forward-thinking individuals. Let's come together and bring out some of the best ideas we can come up with. Big projects like this will need big buy-in and transparency.

4. As a school board member, where would your focus (Curriculum, Finances, Human Relations, etc.) be?

Our focus and priority

Tax Deadline Fast Approaching

The April 18 individual income tax filing deadline is less than a month away.

Taxpayers who already filed and are receiving a refund may track their refund's status on the Where's My Refund page of the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's (DOR) website at revenue.wi.gov.

Those yet to pay must file by the April 18 deadline, and anyone owing money needs to file and pay by the deadline to avoid interest and fees. Anyone unable to pay in full should pay what they can by April 18 and request a payment plan.

The Department of Revenue encourages electronic filing as it is the fastest, most accurate and secure way to file a tax return.

"Filing electronically is a way we can work together to prevent tax fraud and identity theft," says DOR Secretary Peter Barca.

As DOR continues to improve its fraud prevention measures to combat new and changing scams, the agency encourages taxpayers to do their part by protecting their personal information. Here are several ways taxpayers can protect themselves.

Use Identity Protection (IP) PINs
Taxpayers should consider signing up for the federal IP PIN at irs.gov and Wisconsin IP PIN at revenue.wi.gov. Both IP PINs help prevent unauthorized persons from using taxpayer personal information to fraudulently file federal and state returns in their names.

Be alert
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needs to be on our students and how to best support their academic and mental health needs. These last couple of years have been tough on everyone, especially them. As a district, we are blessed with some incredible educators and programming. I want to make sure we are supporting them in the classroom. I'd also really like to encourage engagement from parents by attending meetings, joining committees, and offering input with the board. Support needs to be in place for everyone to experience success; students, staff, and parents. We need to work together to be the best we can be. I encourage and support a student and parent representative to address and work with the school board.

5. In light of recent history, how do you feel the School Board and Administration has handled their COVID 19 mitigation strategy (including masks/facecoverings)? What changes, if any, would you like to have seen made?

Our back-to-school plan and Covid mitigation policy was fair and well planned. We were happy to return to in-person learning. I agreed with the policy that was voted on and later sent out in our Back-to-School packet. I felt it allowed for some masking autonomy by allowing breaks when socially distanced. I was familiar with mitigation efforts and developing a plan, as I had to have a plan in place for my own business months before school started. In our district there was enforcement of a change in that plan that I was unaware of and that made for an unfortunate situation with our youngest son. I feel we need clear, fairly applied policies, and written communication when there is a change to prevent situations like his from occurring. These circumstances have fueled my desire to learn more about the board procedures.

anyone without first sending them a letter either through the mail or registered My Tax Account. A call, email or message received without having first received a letter from DOR is a red flag for a phishing scam or other fraud.

Be proactive
• Keep firewall, malware and anti-virus software up to date.

• Encrypt tax and other sensitive records stored on electronic devices.

• Use strong and unique passwords for online tax preparation accounts.

• Use two-factor authentication.

• Never send tax information through unencrypted email or a public Wi-Fi connection.

• Choose reputable tax preparers.

• File electronically.

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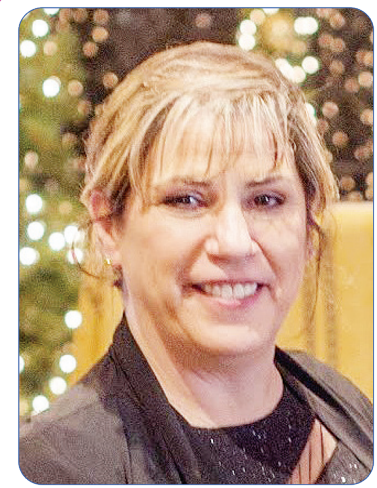
Free tax services through Wisconsin's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs are offered to low- to moderate-income individuals, older adults, persons with disabilities, limited English speakers and military members. Search VITA on the DOR website for details on these programs and to find the closest VITA or TCE site.

Hours will be extended in DOR's Customer Service Call Center until 5:45 p.m. on April 5, 7, 12 and 14. Taxpayers may also find answers to their tax questions on DOR's Individuals page at revenue.wi.gov.

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Benefit to Help Lonna Sack Cancer

Join Lonna DeSantis and her family on April 2 for a benefit in her honor at



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Re-Elect Jonelle R. Gideo for Cumberland School Board

Tuesday, April 5th, 2022

I will continue to work for:

- Providing exceptional public education for ALL of our community's children.
- Maintaining financial responsibility and accountability, efficient use of District resources, and maximizing external support (community partnerships, grants, foundations, etc.) to ensure the fiscal health of the District for ALL of our students and our community
- Offering real-life learning opportunities-both inside and outside the classroom-through rigorous curriculum and a wide variety of extracurriculars open to ALL of our students.
- Supporting high-quality, modern facilities that inspire ALL teachers and learners, while encouraging school and community values and connections.
- Establishing a healthy and positive educational environment for ALL students, parents, administrators, teachers, coaches, and staff to support our children in reaching their fullest potential.
- Keeping an open mind and readiness to learn, to help make informed decisions in ALL District affairs.
- Continued commitment to the Cumberland School District employees, community, and most of all, ALL of our communities' children throughout my next term.

I have served 14 years on the Cumberland School Board, of which I served 12 as the Board Treasurer. I am very grateful to be running again and hope to continue to serve Our Schools, Our Community, and Our Future.

Thank you, Cumberland, for your continued support!

Please VOTE Jonelle Gideo for School Board on April 5th, 2022.

*Authorized and paid for by Jonelle R. Gideo;
Proud supporter of exceptional public education for ALL children.*

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a Fundraising Benefit for Logan Mott

Logan was in a car accident on September 6, 2021, that has him in the hospital fighting to get back to his loved ones.

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