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## 55th Annual Community Choir Christmas Concert

Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) will present its annual Community Choir Christmas Concert in two performances Sunday, Dec. 11, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cumberland. The concerts are at 2 p.m. and at 4 p.m.

This year's is the 55th annual concert by the community choir. There is no admission, but goodwill donations are appreciated. The donations are used for

music scholarships.

The Men's Chorus will be directed by Jeremy Westin, and Beth McClain is directing the Women's Chorus. Accompanists are Laura Lindquist and Lori Petzel.

John Westin is directing the combined Concert Chorus. Westin has announced his retirement from that role after 24 years. He has been part of the choir for more than 50 years.

## As Winter Storms go, the Worst May Have Been 100 Years Ago

By Mark R Fuller

After last week's snowfall, it compares little to perhaps worst ice and snow storm recorded in our state and cities history, 100 years ago.

It was driven by a low-pressure weather system that started in Minnesota and swept through the Gopher State as well as Wisconsin and Michigan. Starting on February 21, 1922, by the time it was over, ice accumulations of as much

reach Cumberland from St. Paul around 2:30 Sunday morning. The train brought home approximately 30 residents, who had been stranded by the storm.

There were people stranded here too. County Agent W. A. Duffy and F.M. Arndt of the Barron County Farm Bureau spent two days here before deciding to head to Almena via snowshoes.

When the train finally arrived early that Saturday

## Awesome Tradition!



Top photo: Rehearsal Monday night at St. Paul Lutheran Church for the 55th annual Community Choir Christmas Concert to be held Sunday December 11 at the church. At right a huge and heartfelt thank you to John Westin who has directed the Community Choir Christmas Concert for 24 years and has been a big part of the choir for over 50 years. Make plans to attend!



## Northwoods Notebook: Cumberland's music man hangs up his baton

By Larry Werner

I have said in this space many times that our village on a lake is a special place for music, that if it hadn't been named The Island City, and if Nashville hadn't claimed the title, Cumberland could be called The Music City.

And if there's a face of the town's musical tradition, it would be John Westin, a cabinet maker who will be directing his final ETC Community Choir Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 11, the 55th annual, and John's last with the baton. The performances, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, will be at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The annual concert was begun by the Federated Music Club, Westin recalled, and, like all good leaders,

the retiring conductor of the mixed chorus wants to give credit to others who directed over the 55 years — Corrine Miller for 17 years, Keith Lindquist for 14 years and Westin for 24 years.

"Clearly, I have been at this too long," he said recently.

It's time to pass the baton to someone else, he said, adding that his popular Higher Vision gospel/do-wop quartet is taking more of his time. He said the Cumberland choir of 60 or 70 singers is "at a unique point in the group's history, having survived when other communities have lost their chorus. Our members are now driving from Frederic and Luck, Almena and Comstock, Hillsdale and

Haugen, Barron and Rice Lake, Chetek and Shell Lake."

He's proud the choir isn't just the same old, old folks.

"There are many parent and child relationships within the choir," he said. "I would single out Bethany (Barnaby) Nash, who started singing with us in high school, then brought along her younger sisters, then brought in her husband, Brian, and now her children have joined us."

He said the strength of the program should make it easy to recruit a new director, who could bring "new energy and longevity" to the program. He wanted to thank "accompanists Laura Lindquist, Sandy Miller, Lori Petzel, Elaine Molls,

Marty Voshell."

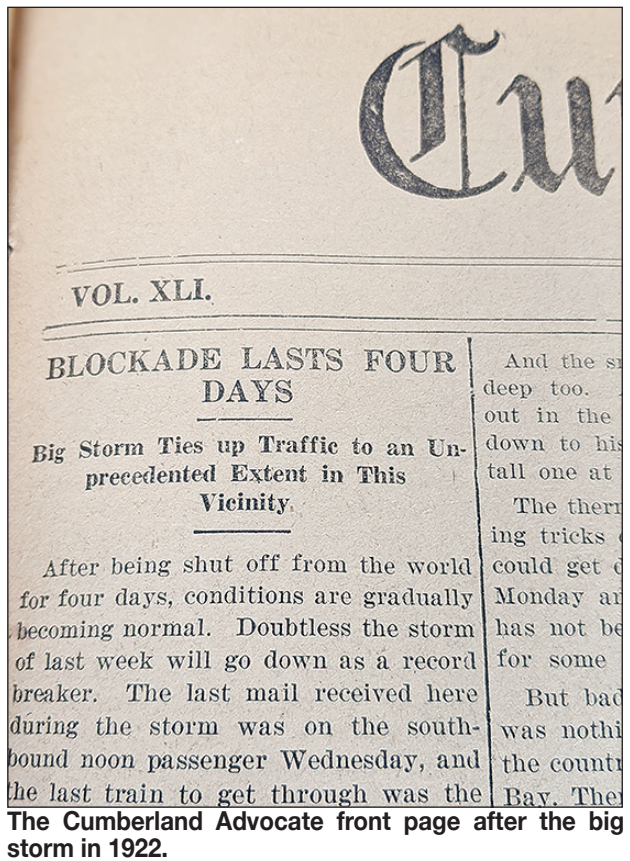
And he wanted to give "many thanks to my wife, Denise, for all the times I have said, 'Sorry, I have rehearsal.'"

I asked another of Cumberland's music men, Dave Evenson, who has sung for many years in Westin's choir, for his feelings about John's contributions. Instead of sending me a comment or two, he wrote a tribute that I have appended below.

A tribute to Cumberland's director of music

By Dave Evenson  
The year 1988, 34 years ago, was a busy year in the John and Denise Westin household. Their new son, Jeremy, was learn-

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as four inches, followed by heavy snow, obliterated power and telephone lines, caved in roofs, and left some people in the state without power for over a month.

The Advocate would say of the storm, "It shut off the city from the world for days." Trains could not deliver the mail and attempts to bring in snowplows from other cities to clear the roads and tracks proved unsuccessful due to ice and snow drifts. When a rotary snowplow finally was able to reach town on Saturday the 25th, a large crowd gathered near the depot to watch it work.

The job done by the snowplow and two crews of railroad employees, who shoveled for 16 hours straight, allowed a train to

reach Cumberland from St. Paul around 2:30 Sunday morning, it brought with it 214 sacks of mail, including two big sacks of letters. The Advocate reported that Cumberland Postmaster W.C. McMahon, "Went right to work without interruption until ten o'clock in the morning, as the patrons had the news for the first time in four days."

Local residents gave their observations of the storm in the next week's paper. P.A. Johnson said he had been traveling the road between his farm and town for thirty-seven years and, "Had never seen anything like it." He added that a drift near Jacob Jacobson's home included, "Snow banked three or feet higher than the horse's heads."

The newspaper added the city sidewalks were, "Noth-

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## Monday Morning Fire!



The Cumberland Fire Department was called to 2101 Polk Barron St. Monday morning December 5th for a structure fire. An indoor woodstove in the basement is believed to be the cause of the fire. The home is a complete loss along with all belongings. A donation account has been set up at Dairy State Bank for Kenny Benson. Mr. Benson lost everything in the fire and had no insurance. Checks can be made out to Cumberland Community Cares (Kenny Benson) in the memo section on the check or drop off donations. If you can help any donation would be greatly appreciated.

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ETC presents the Christmas play "Dashing Through the Snow" starting on Thursday, December 8th at the Cumberland Arts Center. Pictured above from left to right are cast members Elizabeth Otto, Shelley Taft, Sharai Hefty and Brian Keeler.

## ETC Christmas play opens Dec. 8

Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) is presenting a comedy set in a Texas B&B as its holiday play this year. The play, sponsored by Cumberland Federal Bank and Dairy State Bank, is called "Dashing Through the Snow" and opens Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Cumberland Arts Center.

The show, directed by Sheila Shaffer and Mike Clay, is about a series of strange guests who show up at the Snowflake Inn in Tinsel, Texas, at Christmas time. Innkeeper Mrs. Walcott, played by Annette O'Hearn, is driven to the brink by her stranger-than-strange guests.

The performances are Dec. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 18 in a 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets are available at Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Café or can be reserved by calling 715-822-2787. They are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students.

Questions? Email lhwer-ner47@gmail.com.


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**ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS**

Is it time to go south for the winter?

Don't forget to notify The Advocate before you're ready to leave, so we can change the mailing address on your paper.

Have a warm winter!



## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank family and friends for the cards, phone calls, gifts and visits while I was at Cumberland Care & Rehab.

A big thank you to the nurses, CNA's and therapy nurses for the wonderful care. I am blessed!

Stacia Lane

## Ascension Academy Christmas Concert

The public is invited to Ascension Academy's Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00 PM. The story of the birth of Jesus will be shared through music and narration. We are located at 825 8th Ave. in Cumberland.

## Few Seats Remain For Barron Spotlighters Holiday Murder Mystery Dinner

The latest holiday murder mystery dinner being put on by the Barron Spotlighters has a limited number of seats left for each performance. This will be the last show of 2022 and it makes a great holiday alternative to other holiday options. "The Santa Strangling" will only be performed on December 10 and 11 at the Barron VFW. Saturday's show starts at 5pm and Sunday's show starts at 11:30am. Tickets are \$40 per person for these special shows and include a meal and feature a cash bar. Tickets

are only available through the Barron Spotlighters website: [www.barronspotlighters.org](http://www.barronspotlighters.org).

Attendees will be part of a holiday party and are encouraged to dress up when attending this event. Santa Claus, played by Rice Lake mayor Justin Fonfara, will even be present at the party, making it a very festive time. Attendees will have the opportunity to interview the actors to figure out who the guilty party is. Prizes will be awarded to guests who successfully figure out the murderer.

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## Sons of Norway Dovre to Meet December 12

Sons of Norway, Dovre Lodge will be celebrating Christmas, Monday, December 12th, 5:30 pm, at the Norske Nook in Rice Lake. The Annual Christmas Dinner will feature meatballs, lutefisk, lefse and all the traditional Norwegian trimmings. The cost of the Christmas Dinner is \$30. Reservations may still be available by calling Judy Keilholtz at (715)338-6828 or emailing her at: [4judy2020@gmail.com](mailto:4judy2020@gmail.com) God jul! Merry Christmas to you!

ETC PRESENTS

55th Annual Community Choir Christmas Concert

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
**2:00 PM & 4:00 PM**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Goodwill Donations Accepted



Please join us as we celebrate the St. Lucia Festival on Friday, December 9th at 7 a.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church 1025 Second Ave. Cumberland, WI

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ETC PRESENTS

**DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW**

by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

It's four days before Christmas in the tiny town of Tinsel, Texas, and a colorful parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn and deck the halls with holiday hilarity.

**DEC 8-10 & 15-17 7pm**  
**DEC 18 2pm**  
Adults \$12 Students \$6

Tickets available at Peter & Annie's or reserve by calling 715-822-2787.

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**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, December 8**  
3:45-5:30 pm CHS Boys C, VJV, BB practice • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls BB at Barron • 7-9:00 pm CHS Boys Hockey vs Black River Falls at Barron

**Friday, December 9**  
3:30-5:30 HS Girls BB practice • 5:00-9:00 pm CHS Wrestling @ Wisconsin Dells • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Boys BB at Barron

**Saturday, December 10**  
8 am - 3 pm CHS Wrestling at Wisconsin Dells • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls BB home vs Spooner (Rescheduled from 11/29)  
CCE: 1:00-3:00 pm Pickle Ball

**Sunday, December 11**  
CCE: 6-7 pm Men's Basketball • 6:30-8:30 pm Open Gym for Soccer • 6-7 pm Jr. Beavers 4-H Club meeting

**Monday, December 12**  
3:30-5:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 5:45-5:30 pm HS Boys BB practice all levels • CCE: 4:30-5:30 pm Choose Fit (bench step) • 6:30-9 pm MS Band & Choir Concert

**Tuesday, December 13**  
7:40-8:10 am 3rd BASE meeting • 3:45-5:30 HS Boys BB Practice (CN/JV) • 5-8 pm CHS Wrestling at Superior • 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls BB at Cameron • 6-8 pm School Board Meeting • 7-9 pm CHS Boys Hockey at Somerset • CCE: 7:30-10 pm Adult Volleyball

**Wednesday, December 14**  
7:40-8:10 am 4th BASE meeting • 3:30-5:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 3:45-5:30 pm HS Boys BB practice (V/JV/C) • CCE: 4:30 pm Choose Fit • 5 pm CBBC Board meeting • 6 pm Men's Basketball-HS • 6 pm Pickle Ball

**Community Ed Offerings**

**Microsoft Excel 2019 & Google Sheets -Getting Started-**  
**December 12, 2022 • 5:30-7:30 pm**  
2 HOURS TOTAL • You will work on opening and closing a workbook, select cells and ranges, plan and create a workbook, entering text, dates and numbers, resize columns and rows, copy, move, insert, delete...just to name a few of the many points of Excel and Google Sheets you will cover with this class.

**Backing Up Your Computer Before It's Too Late**  
**December 19, 2022 • 5:30-7:30 pm**  
2 HOURS TOTAL • We all know we're supposed to back up our data. It's essential for our comfort level. In this class you will learn about software, hardware, and services you can take advantage of... You will find out it's easier than ever to achieve this peace of mind.

**Cut the Cable Bill**  
**December 21, 2022 • 5:30-7:30 pm**  
2 HOURS TOTAL • Thinking about getting rid of another monthly bill? TV lovers have more budget-friendly options these days than they may realize. This class will teach you to ditch cable and satellite TV - and save a bundle - without giving up your favorite shows or features. Learn how to use the devices you have to watch your favorite shows, rent/buy movies, view photos on your flatscreen TV (an much more)! This is a VERY fun class that fills up fast.

All classes are offered by Sara Reimann who has been teaching Community Education technology classes for over 20 years along with running a successful computer store. Since the pandemic started it changed how her classes are taught to the community. Sara has been very successful with teaching classes online using ZOOM technology. \*Cost of each class is \$20.\* If interested in registering or any of these great classes please contact: Susan Bridger, Community Ed Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or email: [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

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**Thursday, December 8**  
Sweet & sour chicken, chow mein noodles, asian veggies. MS/HS: Garlic cheesebread.

**Friday, December 9**  
Pizza, coleslaw, carrots & dip. MS/HS: Three meat calzone.

**Monday, December 12**  
French toast sticks, cheesy hashbrowns, sausage patty. MS/HS: Pizza.

**Tuesday, December 13**  
Pizza dippers w/red sauce, coleslaw, broccoli. MS/HS: Sloppy joes w/chips.

**Wednesday, December 14**  
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll, peas. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

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Ornament kits were delivered by the Barron County Clerk of Court staff and decorated by Barron County Public School first graders wishing to participate. The schools participating were: Cameron, Chetek, Cumberland, Haugen, New Auburn, Prairie Farm, Rice Lake and Turtle Lake.

# Shop with a Cop!



On Monday, December 5, local Police Departments and the Barron County Sheriff's Department had their annual Shop with a Cop event. Shop with a Cop pairs an officer up with a child in the community they serve and shop for that child's family. Law Enforcement also provides the students with a Christmas dinner to take home and make with their families.

# Movie with Santa!



On Saturday, December 3, the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce hosted A Movie with Santa. This year's movie was Lightyear. After the movie children got to get their picture taken with Santa. Pictured with Santa are in front from left to right Miss Cumberland Junior Princess's Haven Effertz and Emerson Muench. Back row from left to right are 1st Princess Paityn Butzler and Miss Cumberland Emma McNulty.

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 Help the Cumberland Fire Dept. by keeping hydrants clear after snowfalls this winter!  
 Your help would be appreciated.

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 Mail or bring them to:  
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**Thank you for your help!**  
 Deadline for submission Dec. 3rd

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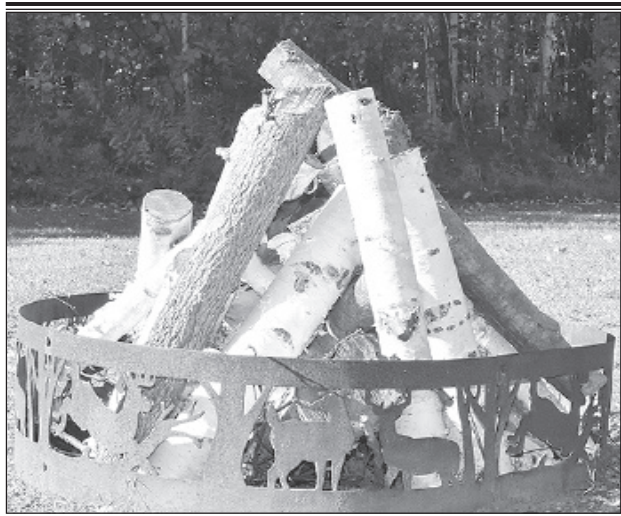
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 2. Dancer Palana  
 3. "La Bamba" group  
 16. "Hello, I Love You" group  
 18. Place of beauty  
 20. Valued thing  
 21. Butterine  
 23. Spanish cheer  
 24. Dylan or Seger  
 26. Scribbled  
 28. Adage  
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 33. Cobbler's kin  
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 39. City on the Truckee  
 41. Mexican mister  
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 52. Actress May Wong  
 53. Gunk  
 54. Catamount  
 55. Greenish blue  
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 57. Faulty serve  
 4. Rental prop.  
 5. Scrooge's scoff  
 6. Hot time, in Paree  
 7. Actress Glenn \_\_\_  
 8. Writer Anita \_\_\_  
 9. Farm unit  
 10. Light fog  
 12. Workbench item  
 17. Cartoon chipmunk  
 19. Unused  
 22. Keyboard instrument  
 23. Weasel-like mammal  
 24. Singer George  
 25. Third person singular  
 27. Sculler's need  
 28. "Summer in the City" group, with "The Lovin'"  
 29. Tune  
 30. Minuscule  
 35. Stopper  
 36. Susan \_\_\_ of "L.A. Law"  
 38. Certain train  
 40. Tide type  
 41. Fitzgerald's forte  
 42. Marine predator  
 43. Singer Simone  
 45. Not feral  
 46. I smell \_\_\_  
 48. Self  
 49. Type of truck  
 50. Offspring



# Opinion



## Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well it sure looks like winter is here to stay. We have a solid blanket of snow on the ground, the lakes are freezing up and temperatures have been down right cold. It sure looks nice and clean out there and there is something to be said of walking outside in the morning and breathing in that cold crisp air. It just feels good and clean. The time is here to get out and start enjoying the season. Ice fishermen absolutely love this time of year. The fish are hungry and shallow. Please, please, please use extreme caution when you head out. Always use a spud bar and have ice picks with you. Speaking of fishing, I saw a boat was on Sand Lake this past Saturday. They literally had to break ice all the way up the lake. I absolutely love to fish, but man, those guys must have been awfully mad at the fish to put in that kind of effort.

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The movie with Santa sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce this past Saturday at the Isle Theater was once again a lot of fun for the little kids and parents alike. The looks on faces of kids when they see Santa is pretty cool. Thank you to the Chamber and Nezzys for a great day.

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It's going to be a really busy stretch of fun events in the area. The ETC is proud to present "Dashing Through the Snow" starting Thursday, December 8, at the Ruppel Family Theater. The curtain opens at 7pm. Check there ad on page 2 for more show times. Augustana Lutheran Church celebrates the St. Lucia Festival, Friday, December 9, at 7 am. All women and girls of the community are invited to the special event. If you have questions, call the church at 715-822-2890. St. Paul Lutheran Church will put on the 55th annual Community Choir Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11th at 2pm and 4pm. Plan to attend this long standing tradition! Also, on Sunday, you can have lunch with Santa at the Legion Hall. This is a fundraiser for the Cumberland Fire Department and Barron County K-9 Unit. There will be food, music, meat raffles and more. The fun kicks off at 11 am. See the ad on page 2 for more details. Also this weekend, the Sons of the American Legion will host the 2nd annual Indoor Ice Fishing Contest at the Legion on Saturday, December 10th, from noon til 5 pm. Tons of awesome prizes will be given away. Help support the Legion and stop by for some fun.

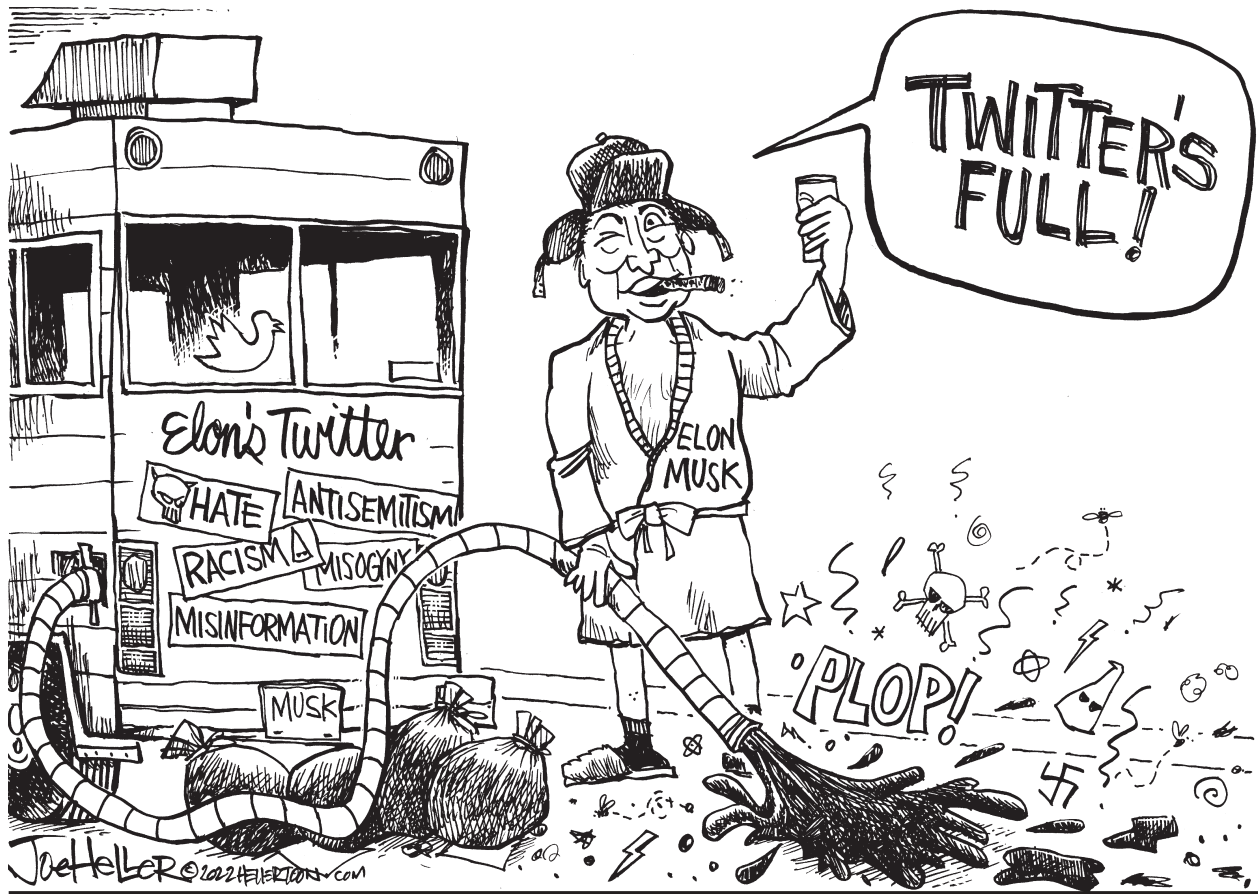
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It sure is nice to see the price of gas finally fall below \$3.00 per gallon. People who drive for a living or use a lot of fuel sure can use the lower prices. Hopefully prices in other areas will begin to follow as well. Everybody could use the savings this time of year I'm sure. Have a great week!

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## Inside Wisconsin by Tom Still

"Will water shortages elsewhere prompt 'climate refugees' to seek out Wisconsin?"

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — On the neatly arranged patio of a condominium in Los Angeles, a collection of succulent plants, cacti, a young lemon tree and more urban greenery await their next rations of water. Their thirst cannot end until a Monday or a Thursday because the condo sits on the odd-numbered side of the street; twice a week watering is the limit.  
In the Los Padres National Forest about 90 minutes north and west of Los Angeles, road signs warning fire danger is "high" are a quasi-permanent feature. Restaurants only serve water on request. Many lawns and parks are brown and brittle. A "Cash for Grass" program is in place to persuade homeowners and businesses to give up their green spaces. There are hotlines to report water waste by neighbors and others.  
While it's tempting to shrug off California's "water police" rules as typical of Golden State over-regulation, visitors can see the lingering drought and the resulting shortage of water are real. The state's nearly 500 city water agencies aren't panicking, but one in five report there could be trouble if the drought lasts until mid-2023 ... even if use restrictions remain in place.  
"Climate refugees" is a term most Americans associate with historically

dry places such as sub-Saharan Africa or the Middle East. It may become a domestic reality in the years and decades ahead, with challenges that may upset some people on the receiving end of migration — and opportunities that excite others.  
Wisconsin lies in the Great Lakes basin, which includes about 84% of North America's surface fresh water and 21% of the world supply. Augmented by Wisconsin's nearly 15,000 lakes, its inland rivers and streams, and its invisible cache of groundwater, the image of a water-rich state must be alluring to people who live in places where water is currently scarce.  
There's no persuasive data — at least, not yet — but there are credible predictions that Wisconsin and much of the Upper Midwest could become destinations for "climate refugees" in the years and decades ahead. It's not only because of water supplies, but also due to regional insulation from destructive events such as hurricanes and coastal sea rise. Some examples:  
Jesse Keenan, associate professor of real estate at Tulane University, this year named 10 cities as possible U.S. "climate havens." Madison, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn., were among them; the other six were

mostly in the Great Lakes or Northeast.  
Interviewed this fall on Wisconsin Public Radio, the chief executive officer of Climate Alpha took a dollars-and-cents approach to arguing Americans should be encouraged to relocate to places that are more climate resilient.  
"If you want Americans to continue to even be able to attain the American dream, which is an appreciating home over time, that home is going to need to be in a more climate resilient place," said Parag Khanna, a scientist and author of "Move: Where People Are Going for a Better Future."  
"It's in the best interests of Americans that we steer the markets and individuals to think about relocating to more stable areas," noted Parag, and that can include places such as Wisconsin.  
Writing recently in Crain's Chicago Business, the co-director of the Joyce Foundation's environmental program said the Upper Midwest is a possible climate haven — but it needs to invest in its infrastructure to make ready for more people.  
"Aging drinking water systems in many Great Lakes communities need repairs and upgrades immediately," wrote Ed Miller of The Joyce Foundation. "This includes re-

placing lead service lines that deliver water into homes" as well as storm and sanitary sewers. His advice: Don't fritter away federal infrastructure dollars.  
At one level, one can understand why people in a water-parched or storm-prone state would consider moving if things got bad enough. From another Wisconsin-centric view, people already living here might not want more people moving in. To them, it may sound like congestion and cultural change.  
Still another perspective may come from employers in Wisconsin, who have been crying for more skilled workers. Maybe a hundred thousand or so "climate refugees" would solve an otherwise intractable demographic problem: Wisconsin doesn't have enough working-age adults and the birth rate isn't going to close the gap.  
Policymakers in Wisconsin must think about what lies ahead on the climate calendar. More people will likely be tempted to move here or return home as conditions change. That might be a good thing or a bad thing. It shouldn't be an unplanned thing.  
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# A Look Back

**10 Years Ago  
December 12, 2012**  
Dr. Barbara Ankarlo received the 2012 Family Physician of the Year Award at a banquet held in her honor on Tuesday, December 4th. Presenting the award was Larry Pheifer, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians and Becky Wimmer, Executive Director WAFP.  
Congratulations to Kala Green for the promotion into a Lender/Mortgage Loan Originator at Cumberland Federal Bank. Kala was hired in October 2011.

**20 Years Ago  
December 11, 2002**  
Middle School students raised & \$835.96 by competing in Penny Wars, an annual competition where students bring coins and dollars for Margaret's Project Santa. Mrs. Kreyer's 6th Grade Class won the highest money total with more than \$160.00. All items collected go to help families in need this Christmas time in our community.  
The 2002 regular gun deer season that ended Sunday, tied for the fifth safest deer season in modern times, with the conservation wardens investigating 19 fire-arm related hunting injuries, including two fatal incidents that bracketed the relatively

safe season.  
**30 Years Ago  
December 9, 1992**  
The fourth largest deer harvest ever was seen in the 12-county Northwest District during the 1992 deer gun hunting season. Preliminary tallies show that hunters registered 20,291 buck and 31,007 antlerless for a total of 51,298 animals. The final total will approach 55,000 because of registrations outside the district.  
**40 Years Ago  
December 8, 1982**  
Twenty three students participated in the Math-A-Thon and collected \$25 or more for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Students who collected \$25 or more received a T-shirt. Two students, Charles Middendorp and John Steinburg, also received a tote bag for raising more than \$100. The students are: Will Cordes, Gayle Melton, Shawn Thomas, Janelle Thompson, Erika Wickre, Tom Baril, Lucinda Hegenbarth, Matt Hendren, Tammy Elm, Drake Miller, Jane Motycka, Chad Olson, Paul Richey, Charles Middendorp, Kerry Stetler, Stefanie Rous, Cathryn Schwegler, John Steinburg, Dawn Wackerfuss and Stacey Rakic.

The Cumberland Fire Department was called to the Daniel Jerry house on County Highway B to extinguish a chimney fire at 4:15 Monday afternoon. Fire Chief Bob Mack said the fire was probably caused by a dirty chimney.  
**50 Years Ago  
December 7, 1972**  
Two thefts were reported to police this past week. Two Artic Cat snowmobiles and a trailer were taken between November 17 and 26 from a cabin at Sand Lake. The other theft was a steel Tandem Wheel Trailer that was taken from the rear of the Central Motor Sales in Cumberland sometime between November 25 and 28. Both thefts are under investigation.  
The Cumberland Kiwanis Club and the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce will once again co-sponsor the Christmas home lighting contest this year. There will be prizes of \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$15.00.  
**60 Years Ago  
December 7, 1962**  
A total of 2,775 persons appeared at the Cumberland High School Gym last Sunday and received their Type I Sabin oral Polio Vaccine.  
**80 Years Ago  
December 10, 1942**  
For the first time in years, none one marriage license

was issued in Barron County for a full week. "The reason," says County Clerk T. Hazelberg, "isn't that the country is going to the dogs, it's because all of the young men are in the Army."  
The Timberland Store, owned by Max Larrabee, burned down Monday afternoon. The fire, caused by an overheated stove, started about 4:15 pm. No one was injured during the fire.  
**90 Years Ago  
December 8, 1932**  
The local post of the American Legion is in the field again sponsoring the giving of Christmas baskets to the needy families in this city and in the surrounding counties.

2022 WEATHER				
Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.	Snow
11/29	35	24	.0	.0
11/30	28	16	.31"	5.9"
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12/02	30	4	.0	.0
12/03	36	0	.0	.0
12/04	17	0	.0	.0
12/05	30	17	.0	.0

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.



# Court News

## Barron County Circuit Court-

### Marriage Licenses

Jeremiah A. Conner, Arland, and Ella L. Morris, Arland. Try A. Hart, Chetek, and Josephine E. Josephson, Chetek. Jay W. Huset, Ridgeland, and Lyla K. Mickelson, Ridgeland. Trenton K. Loewen, Lime Springs, IA., and Tamalee D. Bender, Barron. Edgar Meza, Rice Lake, and Alexis R. Krosnoski, Rice Lake. Casey E. Morrison, Sumner, and Dianne M. Haas, Sumner. Jonathan A. Vroman, Cumberland, and Angela M. Catlin, Cumberland.

### Traffic Court

Berwin K. Badhorse, 45, Hillsdale, inattentive driving, \$187.90. Ashley K. Cooper, 28, Chetek, vent-side window excessive tinting, \$175.30 and windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Amber M. Gardner, 45, Rice Lake, cracked/damaged vehicle windshield, \$175.30. April A. Goebel, 51, Blairsburg, IA., speeding, \$225.70. Jonathan F. Kinneman, 47, Hager City, speeding, \$295.00. Elias Lara-Cortaza, 30, Ridgeland, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Jessica M. Marquand, 37, Prairie Farm, keep open intoxicants in motor vehicle-owner, \$263.50, and fail/notify/report-incapacitated operator, \$200.50. Chad M. Merritt, 26, Minneapolis, MN., refuse take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Rose M. Miller, 78, Cumberland, fail/yield emerging from non-highway access, \$175.30. Robert A. Nunez, 21, St. Paul, MN., operate while suspended, \$200.50. Michael C. Parrish, 39, Ladysmith, operating while suspended, \$200.50, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kyle D. Peterson, 33, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Tanner J. Saffert, 17, Cameron, inattentive driving, \$187.90. Joseph N. Stabenow-Schneider, 44, Chippewa Falls, speedometer violations, \$175.30. Nicole E. Stewart, 35, Frederic, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Cheryl A. Tumbleson, 60, Hayward, speeding, \$225.70. Sheldona N. Vetterkind, 45, Chetek, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10.

### Complaints

Robert C. Ottinger, 54, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for November 25, 2022.

Jeremy L. Nerison, 47, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and obstructing an officer. His court date is scheduled for December 28, 2022.

Matthew J. Holden, 20, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana and underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Robert E. Noggler, 46, of Cameron, has been charged with illegal loaded firearm (not handgun) in motorized

vehicle. His court date is scheduled for January 18, 2023.

Trevor E. Graw, 32, of Coon Rapids, MN., has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for January 4, 2023.

Joshua M. McNichoolas, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with trespass to land-remain after notice. His court date was scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Jaymz E. Colvard, 28, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to dwelling, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for December 28, 2022.

Tanner L. Gagner, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with illegally operate ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of highway. His court date is scheduled for December 21, 2022.

Kiana E. Bearheart, 32, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for November 28, 2022.

Gerid L. Dodge, 40, of New Auburn, has been charged with illegal loaded firearm (not handgun) in motorized vehicle. His court date is scheduled for January 18, 2023.

Jessica J. Clark, 41, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for January 11, 2023.

### Criminal Complaints

Kelly R. Picknell, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with retail theft-intentionally take, party to a crime and theft-movable property and trespass to land-remain after notice. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 14, 2022.

Theodore I. Flettre, 40, of Hillsdale, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and computer message-threaten/injury or harm. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 9, 2022.

Madeline E. Sanchez-Delgado, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, operating while revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 9, 2022.

Clinton J. Jones, 42, of Beaver Dam, has been charged with 2nd degree sexual assault, domestic abuse, battery, criminal damage to property and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 7, 2022.

Stephen N. Cook, 45, of Barron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 9, 2022.

Amy S. Seeger, 38, of Alma, has been charged with throw or discharge bodily fluids at public safety worker, misdemeanor battery, disorderly conduct and obstructing or resisting

an officer.

A sergeant, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on November 22, 2022 at approximately 3:26 pm, he was on duty when he and another officer, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, responded to the Rice Lake Public Library for a report of a battery that occurred there. The sergeant and the officer were both attired in full police uniforms and were operating fully marked patrol squads.

The officer reports he made contact with a process server, who he identified as P.A.J., outside of the library. P.A.J. stated he had paperwork to serve on the defendant, Amy S. Seeger. P.A.J. stated he walked into the library to attempt to make contact with Seeger. P.A.J. stated Seeger gave him the middle finger when he walked past her in the library.

P.A.J. stated he followed Seeger up the stairs. P.A.J. stated he explained to Seeger that he was only there to serve her with papers. P.A.J. stated Seeger replied, "I'm not taking them." P.A.J. stated he then placed the papers at her feet, telling Seeger the service requirement was for him to give them to her or set them at her feet. P.A.J. stated Seeger started to yell and scream while punching him in the head and kicking him in the leg. P.A.J. stated that, when Seeger punched him in the back of his head, his glasses fell off.

The officer reports that a witness, stated she observed P.A.J. put the papers down at Seeger's feet. The witness stated she did not see P.A.J. attempt to shove the papers in Seeger's coat or back pocket as Seeger claimed when officer subsequently made contact with her.

The sergeant reports, while speaking with P.A.J., he observed a red mark on his face near the bridge of his nose. The sergeant observed a large amount of torn up paper near the front door of the library. P.A.J. stated the torn up paper that the sergeant observed were the documents P.A.J. had served on Seeger.

The officer reports that he and the sergeant made contact with Seeger in the library. Seeger stated she knew what the papers were for, but did not want to take them. Seeger admitted she kicked and hit P.A.J. in the stairway of the library.

The sergeant reports he informed Seeger she was under arrest. The officer instructed Seeger to turn around and place her hand behind her back. Seeger stated, "no" and that she would walk out peacefully. The sergeant reports he told Seeger that he would handcuff her in the front of her person. Seeger again told the sergeant that she was going to leave without handcuffs.

The sergeant reports that the officer told Seeger not to yell and to put her hands out in front of her. Seeger then squatted down on the floor.

The sergeant reports that the officer told Seeger to stand up. Seeger began to argue about being arrested. The officer started to place a handcuff on Seeger's

right wrist while she was squatted down. Seeger slammed her hand downward and pulled her hand from the cuff.

The sergeant reports he told Seeger not to resist and took control of her left wrist. The officer was squatted down next to Seeger asking her to be the bigger person in this, as Seeger's children were present. The sergeant reports Seeger then turned and spit directly and purposely at the officer's face.

The officer reports Seeger spit into his left eye. The officer reports that, while at a hospital, hospital staff advised him to flush his eyes for ten minutes because of the potential for infection from Seeger spitting into his left eye. The officer did not consent to Seeger spitting in his face.

The sergeant reports Seeger continued to actively resist and was forcibly taken into custody. The sergeant reports that, as he was escorting Seeger out of the library, she dug her thumbnail into the top of the sergeant's hand causing him pain. The sergeant reports he secured Seeger's thumb to prevent her digging her thumbnail into the top of his hand, but had to release his hold on her thumb when they got to the doorway of the library. As they exited the library, the sergeant reports Seeger again dug her thumbnail into the top of his hand, once again causing him pain.

The sergeant reports Seeger was placed in the rear of the officer's patrol squad. Seeger kicked the door multiple times as the door on the patrol squad was shutting. Seeger was transported to the hospital where she was medically cleared. The sergeant then transported Seeger to the Barron County Jail.

If convicted for throw or discharge bodily fluids at public safety worker, Seeger may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For misdemeanor battery, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For disorderly conduct she may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. For obstructing or resisting an officer, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both.

Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for December 14, 2022.

## Be prepared for winter driving to avoid crashes this season December Law of the Month: Safe winter driving

Winter weather is a regular part of life in Wisconsin and it can lead to dangerous conditions on the roads. It's harder to control or stop a vehicle in snow, sleet, and ice. Last season, winter weather contributed to more than 15,000 crashes that killed 38 people in Wisconsin.

"We remind every driver to refresh your winter driving habits. Re-familiarize yourself with the way your vehicle reacts to slippery conditions," Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Recognize that you must slow down and allow more time for your trips no matter how far you travel. Make sure your vehicle is prepared to make it through the winter months."

Safe winter driving is Wisconsin State Patrol's December Law of the Month, as a reminder of the important rules to follow that will protect all travelers this season.

State law requires drivers to travel at speeds that are reasonable and prudent for current conditions. Speed limits are set for when roads are clear and dry, so it may be too dangerous to drive at the posted speed limit in slippery conditions. Many winter crashes and slide offs are caused by drivers going too fast in hazardous conditions.

**Snowplow safety**  
Snowplow drivers work long hours to clear nearly 115,000 miles of roads across Wisconsin, so it's important for everyone to give them the space they need to get the job done.

When approaching a snowplow that's clearing ice or snow, or laying salt or sand, state law requires drivers to stay at least:

- 200 feet back on a

highway with a speed limit more than 35 miles per hour

- 75 feet back on a road with a slower speed limit

Road conditions ahead of a plow are likely worse, so drivers should use extra caution if passing a snowplow. Plow drivers have limited visibility and the vehicles often create a cloud of snow that can obscure visibility for all.

### How to stay safe in winter

Drivers should always be prepared on every trip behind the wheel. If possible, stay off the roads during severe winter weather and wait until conditions improve. Staying home eliminates the risk of a crash and helps keep the roads clear for first responders and snowplow drivers.

The State Patrol recommends the following winter driving tips:

- If you must travel, check 511wi.gov for road conditions or incidents along your route.
- Snow means slow. Allow extra travel time, following distance, and reduce your speed during winter conditions.
- Don't be overconfident in four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicles. All vehicles require additional time and distance to stop in adverse conditions.
- Avoid using cruise control in winter conditions.
- Buckle up and put your phone down while driving. Every trip, every time.
- Have a fully charged phone and an emergency kit in your vehicle.
- If you get stranded or slide off the road, stay buckled up in your vehicle and call for help. Getting out of the vehicle is very dangerous, especially in winter weather.

## Northwest WI Regional Weekly Construction Update

Washburn County  
Highway: US 53  
Location: Between Mackey and Ross roads in the town of Trego  
Schedule: March 17, 2021, to November 2022  
Cost: \$17.65 million  
Description: Reconstructing US 53 from Mackey Road to existing US 63, relocating US 63 to closely follow the existing Wild Rivers State Trail and con-

structing a new grade separated interchange connecting US 53 with realigned US 63, new west frontage road from Mackey Road to County E and turn lanes along US 53 at existing intersections, including Mackey, O'Brien and Ross roads.  
Traffic impacts: None; project complete for 2022. Restoration work is planned to occur in the spring.



**Reminder to City Residents!**  
It is your responsibility to keep your mailboxes cleared for mail delivery  
City of Cumberland

**SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS SHOP CUMBERLAND**

**Are you feeling sick?**  
**STAY HOME.**  
Whether it's COVID-19 symptoms, influenza, or a bad cold, staying home is one of the best ways to stop the spread.

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# Sports

## The Boys Basketball Team Has a Strong Debut

The 2022-2023 Cumberland Boys Basketball Team debuted last Thursday night with an impressive 80-41 victory over the Spooner Rails in Spooner. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Ashland and then head to Barron this Friday night to take on the Bears. The next home game is on Thursday, December 15, when they host the Cameron Comets.

High promise for the season meet the Beavers, who return a talented group of players, with good size and quickness on their roster. They showed last Friday, they are ready to take on those expectations and challenge for this year's HON crown.

"This was a great way to start the year. I thought our kids did a great job of sharing the basketball throughout the game," said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Balanced scoring and

great shooting were part of the victory. First Team All-Conference returner, Jax Effertz, led the way with 26 points, while the Beavers also received 22 points from Gavin Gores and 18 from Vaughn Johnson. Gores was 10 for 11 from the floor and added a team-high eight rebounds, while Johnson was four for five from the three-point line.

The Beavers would shoot 60 percent from the floor in the contest. Final statistics also showed David Olson with nine assists and Monty Peterson with seven rebounds as the entire starting five had big opening nights.

Defensively, the team was also solid. "I didn't think our defensive effort or communication was where it needed to be in the first half, but our kids did a great job to correct that after intermission," added Coach Berghammer.

## Cumberland Wrestling Team Has a Successful Debut

The Cumberland Wrestling Team got off to a good start on the 2022-2023 season, by taking three wins at its annual Island City Dual competition last Friday night in Cumberland. The Beavers defeated Rice Lake, Turtle Lake/Clayton and Phillips to join Boyceville and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser as undefeated 3-0 teams in their individual brackets during the night.

Cumberland opened the evening with a 57-21 victory over Rice Lake. The Beavers received pins from Cooper Schramski, Noah Hile, Dawson Johnson, and Logan Peterson, while receiving a 12-8 decision from Harrison Ruppel. They would add four Warriors forfeits in taking the victory.

The Beavers then took a 55-24 win over Turtle Lake/Clayton. Pins came from Noah Hile, Logan Peterson, Harrison Ruppel, and Cooper Schramski, while Caleb Hile took a 14-2 major decision. Cumberland again received four forfeits, while Jack Chafer took a victory

when his opponent was injured and couldn't continue.

Cumberland's final team victory was a 62-18 win over Phillips. Again, the Beavers got quick pins from Dawson Johnson, Jack Owens, Harrison Ruppel, Cooper Schramski, and Noah Hile, while Billy Williams and Jack Chafer took major decisions. Four Phillips forfeits added to the final 62 points scored by the victors.

It was a successful night for Coach Justin Peterson, who got a chance to see a large number of his young team members in the opener. He hoped the experience of the evening carried over to the HON opener which took place Tuesday night against Barron. The team then heads to Wisconsin Dells this weekend for their annual participation in the Tournament held at the Woodside Complex.

The Beavers get back into action next Tuesday, December 13, when they head north to take on the Superior Spartans.

## Girl's Basketball Team Drops Game in Ashland

It was a tough night in Ashland last Friday night, where the Girl's Basketball team dropped a 54-15 contest to the Oredockers. The team is back in action this week, hosting Barron on Thursday night and Spooner in a game at Elmer Beran Gymnasium on Saturday evening.

A rebuild from last year's team is already facing new Coach Kim Weber, who was also forced to play Ashland without their top player Teagan Monson, who is

recovering from an injury. Monson, who had a double-double in Cumberland's opener against Amery, will hopefully be ready to play in Thursday's contest against the Bears.

Orion Thompson led Cumberland in the game with five points, while Alora Garibaldi added four. "It was a tough shooting night, but we are looking to continue to improve as we move forward," said Coach Weber.

## Nice Start!



Gavin Gores goes up for a two handed dunk in the boys HON win over Spooner. The boys looks to have a talented team this winter.



Jax Effertz lays in two of his team leading 26 points in the Beavers win over the Rails at Spooner.



Noah Hile had a strong opening night of wrestling picking up 3 pins at the Island City Duels last Friday night in Elmer Beran Gymnasium. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.

## Sports Calendar Thursday, Dec. 8

Hockey vs BRF @ Barron 7:00

Girls BB home vs Barron 7:00

## Friday, Dec. 9

JV Wrestling @ Wi Dells 5:00

Boys BB @ Barron 7:00

## Saturday, Dec. 10

Wrestling @ Wi Dells 8:00 am

Girls BB home vs Spooner 7:00

## Tuesday, Dec. 13

Wrestling @ Superior 7:00

Hockey @ Somerset 7:00

Girls BB @ Cameron 7:00

## Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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DATE	AM		PM		MOON							DST
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down		
12/07 Wed	> 3:35	9:48	4:00	10:13	07:27	04:15	3:44p	7:08a	11:54p	11:29a		
12/08 Thu	F 4:25	10:38	4:51	11:04	07:28	04:15	4:24p	8:13a	NoMoon	12:20p		
12/09 Fri	F 5:18	11:31	5:44	-----	07:29	04:14	5:12p	9:11a	12:46a	1:12p		
12/10 Sat	> 6:13	12:00	6:39	12:26	07:30	04:14	6:08p	10:00a	1:37a	2:03p		
12/11 Sun	7:08	12:56	7:33	1:20	07:31	04:14	7:09p	10:40a	2:28a	2:52p		
12/12 Mon	8:02	1:50	8:25	2:14	07:31	04:14	8:15p	11:12a	3:16a	3:40p		
12/13 Tue	8:53	2:42	9:16	3:04	07:32	04:14	9:22p	11:37a	4:03a	4:25p		

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window  
 F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity  
 DST will have \* in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W





# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## A Big Day in the Tree Stand!

Hello friends,

This week's column is about opening day of the Wisconsin's gun deer season and our deer camp The Red Brush Gang. We live out of a 18x36 foot shack that we put up in The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area and we hunt the MVA and the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge. There were 16 of us at camp on opening weekend and the weather was brutal.

**Saturday, November 19th**

**High 21, low 10, wind sustained 18 mph**

Last night was the only night I had to cook for the entire season, I fed the gang 3 elk roasts, 3 pork roasts and 2 bear roasts along with onions and potatoes from my garden.

This morning it was up at 4:00 and then a bit of a drive to where my 21-year-old daughter Selina, 29-year-old stepson Joey Dushek and myself had a walk of 1.5, 1.7 and 2 miles to our stands. A bit of a story is that Joey has never hunted public land on opening day due to the fact that he had a sweet setup on some private land. Our gang is all public so Joey could not get in our big buck contest.

Selina was dropped off first, I was next and then Joey vanished in the dark. We all hunted in portable tree stands, it was snowing, and the wind forecast was correct, sustained 18 mph with gusts to 35.

My view was mostly of a strip of marsh that was maybe 500-yards in width, and I was in the middle of it. Shortly after dark I saw a buck that had gotten across and was just about to enter the red brush at 180-yards. I took a shot, and it was easy to see in the snow when I came upon its tracks that I had missed. No matter what, the story for the individual that hunted in a tree today, was the weather. To stay into the game, you could not over think.

About 10:00 I met up with Selina for a lunch break, even though I had hauled a ground blind and a Mr. Buddy Heater she did not think it would withstand then wind, so it was never put up. Shortly after that I

was back up in my tree and it was not 10 minutes and two of the largest gray wolves that I have ever seen came trotting by. I have watched a lot of wolves but their size was amazing.

Selina would also see a bobcat from her stand, and this would be a big year for our entire gang to see lots of bobcat and wolf. I might add that the entire day I never saw another hunter, I think we are just too far back for anyone to want to walk.

Our group does some texting with each other, and two common texts were, it's too windy to hit a deer from the tree and it seems like my tree could get blown over with me in it. As much as I enjoyed this day, my 51st Saturday in a row before Thanksgiving to be hunting here, I was very excited for dark, the walk, and the two wood stoves back at our shack.

Joey Dushek had made the decision that it was too windy to shoot from his tree and was doing a very slow walk and stalk. Joe came across a good buck that turned out to be a 10-pointer and sent it to heaven and it was incredibly cool to hear his war whoop which meant he had shot a buck. This was the beginning of a huge job, removing his stand, dressing his buck and a two-mile drag. Joe made it to my stand just before dark, which meant we had another 1.7 miles. No one really knows it but I have been nursing some injuries from an October elk hunt that made dragging a large buck in a half frozen marsh a death march.

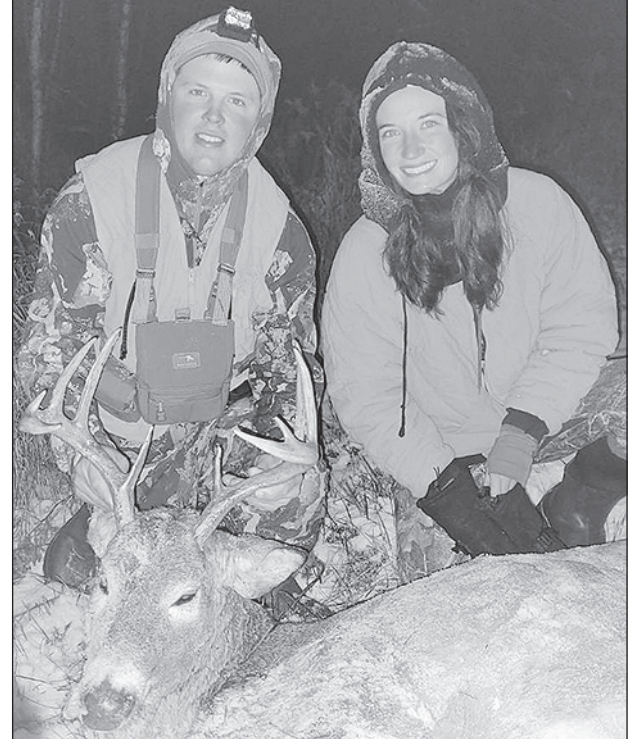
I have to admit that Joey did the bulk of the work but Selina and I certainly helped as well and when we made it to the truck at 6:30, no one was talking about how cold it was.

On this day Joe's buck was the only deer harvested out of 16 hunters and would eventually win our groups big buck contest the first year that he entered it!

**Sunset**



Challenging weather conditions greeted Wisconsin gun deer hunters on opening day.



Joey Dushek and his sister Selina Walters after a long, cold opening day of gun deer season.

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Jack Chafer in control Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.



Jack Owens picked up a pin and wrestled well at the Island City Duel last Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Dakota Morfoot.

## Cumberland Mixed Up Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League

**Week 10 November 30th**

Chad Ostrum - 177  
Jordan Peichel - 174  
Pam Allen - 173

**Team Standings**

Corner Bar #2 - 33  
Cumberland Bus - 27  
Club Cumberland - 24  
Corner Bar #1 - 16

**3 High Scratch Games**

**3 High Scratch Series**

Tommy Yousten - 477  
Pam Allen - 442  
Eric Olson - 436

## Week 12 Monday 5 High Scratch Games

**Week 12 Monday 11/28/2022**

**Team Standings**

Becker's Trucking - 64  
LakePlace.com Brothers-58  
Clear Lake Self Storage-55  
Bowlin Buddies - 53  
4 Chops - 52  
Northwoods Septic - 52  
Austad's Super Valu - 51  
Wrecking Balls - 47

Heidi VanHeuklom - 236  
Deanne Moravitz - 194  
Judy Ullom - 194  
Brenda Levine - 180  
Shannon Bents - 178  
Heidi VanHeuklom - 571  
Judy Ullom - 516  
Brenda Levine - 500  
Deanne Moravitz - 497  
Shannon Bents - 447

## Northwest Icemen Even Record at 1 and 1

The Northwest Icemen Co-op Hockey Team has a 1 and 1 record as they headed into action this week. The team hosted Baldwin-Woodville in Barron on Tuesday and are back in Barron this Thursday, for a 7:00 pm start against Black River Falls. They are then off until Tuesday, December 13, when they play in Somerset.

After dropping a 6-1 decision to Ashland, the team rebounded last Thursday

with a 9-1 victory over Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut. The Icemen are comprised of players from Barron and Cumberland, after Spooner dropped from the Co-op this winter to operate as their own team.

Coach Curtis Cutsforth has a number of young players on this year's squad. One of those with experience is Cumberland Senior wing Dylan Capra, who scored a goal in Thursday's victory.

## Black Bear Harvest Applications Due Dec. 10

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds black bear hunters that applications for the 2023 season are due by 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2022.

Hunters can apply for harvest authorizations or purchase preference points toward future drawings at GoWild.wi.gov or through an authorized license agent.

Preliminary estimates show hunters harvested approximately 4,100 bears during the 2022 black bear season. Final harvest totals will be available at a later date. In the meantime, DNR staff and the Bear Advisory Committee are currently determining the 2023 harvest quotas.

The drawing for 2023 harvest authorizations will take place in early February.

With growing interest in bear hunting in Wisconsin and a limited number of licenses, the DNR encourages the public to review management zone boundaries and license wait times while making hunting plans.

Last year's bear drawing results and zone-specific wait times are available on the DNR's website.

Bear permit applicants must apply at least once during any period of three consecutive years to retain their accumulated preference points otherwise all accumulated preference points will be lost.

If an applicant is selected in the drawing, their preference points will be reset to zero, even if they do not purchase the harvest permit. Applicants must remain aware of drawing status.

Applicants selected in the drawing are notified by mail shortly after the drawing and may purchase their 2023 Class A bear license beginning in March 2023. Applicants may also check their status online through their Go Wild customer account.

The current zones are part of the Wisconsin Black Bear Management Plan, 2019-2029, developed by the DNR Bear Advisory Committee and approved by the Natural Resources Board in May 2019. The new bear management zones are designed to address bear conflicts and manage desired population levels effectively.

The season structure for the 2023 bear season is as follows:

- Zone A, B and D:  
Sept. 6 to Sept. 12 – with the aid of dogs only
- Sept. 13 to Oct. 3 – with the aid of dogs, aid of bait, and all other legal methods
- Oct. 4 to Oct. 10 – with the aid of bait and all legal methods not using dogs
- Zone C, E, and F:  
Sept. 6 to Oct. 10 – with the aid of bait and all other legal methods not using dogs.



# Spring Turkey Harvest Authorization Applications Due Dec. 10

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Hunters can apply for harvest authorizations or purchase preference points toward future drawings at [GoWild.wi.gov](http://GoWild.wi.gov) or through an authorized license agent.

Turkey harvest authorizations are issued through a preference-based drawing system. More information on the turkey preference drawing is available in the Turkey Frequently Asked Questions.

Applicants may choose up to two time period and zone combinations that they

would like to hunt. As a third choice, applicants may choose one zone in which they will accept a harvest authorization for any period. This third choice can be the same zone as the first and/or second choice. The second and third choices are optional, but applicants are encouraged to submit additional choices to maximize their likelihood of drawing a harvest authorization.

Successful applicants are notified by mail after the drawing results are finalized. Applicants not selected will receive a preference point that will increase their chances of drawing a harvest authorization the following spring season. Hunters can check their

application status online through Go Wild.

Any harvest authorizations not awarded in the drawing will be available for purchase as bonus harvest authorizations. Bonus harvest authorizations will cost \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

All turkey hunters must possess a valid spring turkey license and wild turkey stamp when they acquire their spring turkey harvest authorization. A 2023 spring turkey license is \$15 for Wisconsin residents and \$60 for non-residents. The 2023 wild turkey stamp is \$5.25. Licenses will go on sale March 1, 2023.

The 2023 spring turkey season is as follows:

Youth Hunt – April 15-16  
Period A – April 19-25  
Period B – April 26-May 2

Period C – May 3-9  
Period D – May 10-16  
Period E – May 17-23  
Period F – May 24-30

For information on hunting in state parks, visit the DNR webpage. All harvested turkeys must be registered. For information on how to register your turkey, visit the DNR turkey hunting and management webpage.

2023 Youth Turkey Hunt  
The annual Spring Turkey Youth Hunt, designed for hunters ages 15 and younger, is April 15-16, 2023. Interested youth hunt participants should apply

for a spring turkey harvest authorization before the Dec. 10 deadline. A harvest authorization for any period can be used during the two-day youth hunt, but hunters are limited to the zone listed on their harvest authorization.

Youth hunters must either have a Hunter Education Certificate of Accomplishment or hunt under the Mentored Hunting Program. All hunters under 12 years of age must participate in the Mentored Hunting Program, even if they have completed a hunter safety education course. All other turkey hunting regulations apply to the youth hunt.

Application For People With Disabilities To Participate In Spring Wild Turkey Hunt

Hunters with disabilities may apply for a harvest authorization outside of the standard spring turkey drawing. Hunters can apply for the Spring Wild Turkey Hunt for People with Disabilities by submitting Forms 2300-271 and 2300-271A.

This hunt is only valid on private lands. Forms must be submitted by Dec. 10 to the DNR wildlife biologist for the county where the hunt will occur. Any applicant who applies for a turkey harvest authorization using Forms 2300-271 and 2300-271A may not apply for a harvest authorization through the general spring turkey drawing.

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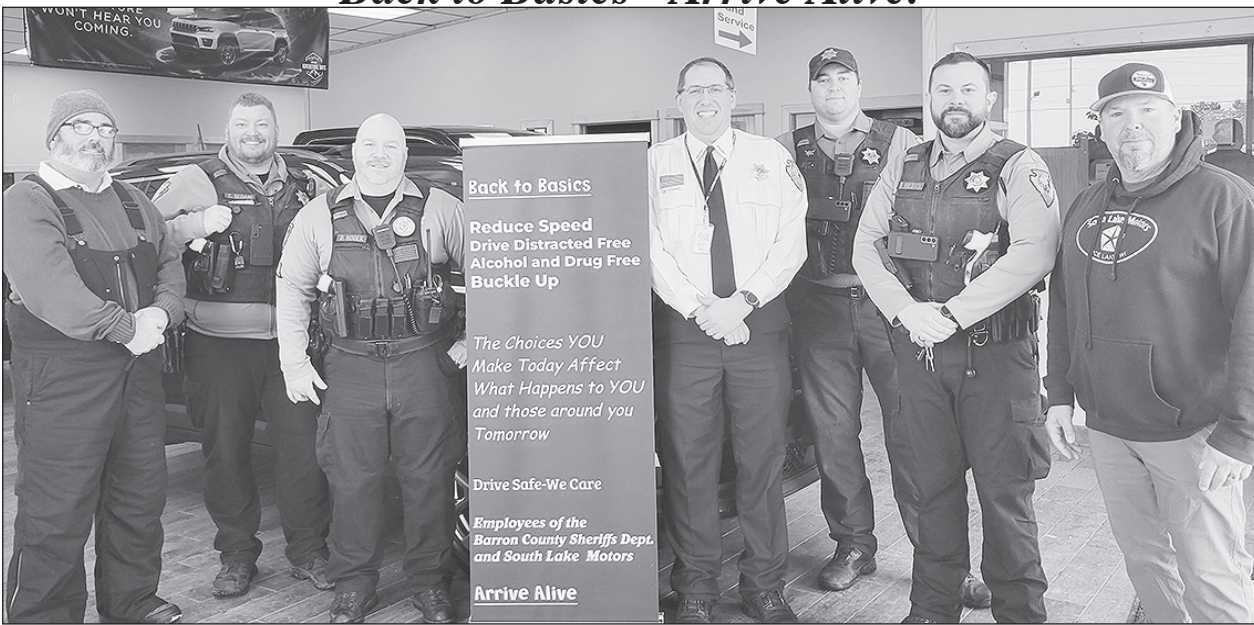
3rd Place  
Lynne  
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# Back to Basics - Arrive Alive!

# Barronett News

By Judy Pieper



The Barron County Sheriff's Department is partnering with four area automotive dealers in the county to launch a new program Back to Basics-Arrive Alive. For every car sold at these area dealerships you will get the letter below, reminding and asking for your help in keeping our roads safe. I want to thank Link Ford, Don Johnson Motors, South Lake Motors and Swant Graber for coming together for a common goal to keep our roads and families safe. It is the little things that can make the biggest difference and this shows that together we can do some pretty great things. Now let's get Back to Basics and Arrive Alive.

## Winter Storms...

ing but passages between snowbanks," and humorously said they, "Looked out the window and saw the top of a hat moving in front of the Zim Zim Theatre, indicating a tall man is passing that way."

The snow was deep all over. August Thede said he went out in the brush and "Went down to his amputees." The heavy

snow also collapsed the roof of the dance pavilion just north of town. Those living near the building said, "Huge drifts surrounding it were twenty feet high and the pavilion was out of sight for days prior to the collapse."

As bad as it was here, it was worse on the eastern side of the state. Several Cumberland resi-

dents, including R. E. Babcock, Fred Neurer, Emil Stoll, Lewis Brooks and Chubb Dunham left on the first train they could to head to, "The scene of the disaster."

By the time it was done, the property damage caused within the state was set at, "A Staggering 10 million dollars." For the residents of the "Island City" it

certainly created an inconvenience for a period of time.

The Advocate summed up the magnitude of the event for our residents, however, by concluding, "Taking it all in, Northern Wisconsin did not fare so badly, even if we did have a "Big one." Winter is coming once again and Cumberland will be ready as it always has been.

## Music Man...

ing to walk and talk, John started a new business at Daylight Cabinet Shop, and he stepped up and accepted the position of directing the Men's Chorus for the Cumberland Music Club. Ten years later he was tapped to become the director of the big choir — the Mixed Chorus.

At that time, he had two young sons, was running his active and growing business and coordinating everyday life with his working wife, Denise. Some people might have begged off as being too busy, but not John.

Twenty-four years! Fully half of the 60-voice choir has never known any other director. A couple of years ago, John gave plenty of notice to ETC that this

would be his final year directing, and now that time has come.

The Christmas Concerts this year will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church this Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 and 4 p.m..

John claims he spends as much time teaching as directing. Choir members all come with a love of singing, but with a great variance of musical training, from polished professionals to those with basically no training in reading music. Because of choir members willingness to learn, and clear knowledge that the man up front waving his arms just might know something, it all works. He truly knows and understands group dynamics. He can be a disciplinarian, but he also knows when

it's time to let off a bit. He can get away with saying, "That sounded like crap," always with a smile, and the choir laughs and believes him, since they know he is right.

He is still continually teased by the altos when they remind him of the time he told them to bring out their Guernsey sound — What? Do you think we are cows!

Most community members enjoy the Community Christmas Concert for an hour and go home happy and satisfied, not knowing all the work that went into it. The preparation begins in summer, when John needs to consider music as to difficulty, availability and how well various pieces might fit together.

Ordering music comes soon after — supply-chain issues apply to music too, and the rehearsal on the first Monday in October comes around quickly.

The 55-year-old tradition of a great Community Christmas Concert will continue in 2023. Everyone in the choir and at ETC wants it to continue, and plans are being made right now to find a successor as Mixed Chorus Director.

John will not leave us behind: He will be singing next year, and available for consultation. May this tradition never end!

Come on out to St. Paul Lutheran on Sunday to start your Christmas season with inspiration and joy. Larry Wemer's email is [lhwemer47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwemer47@gmail.com).

## The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

### This week: "Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six"

by Lisa Unger

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Someone is peeking on you.

You don't know where they are. You haven't caught them yet, but you can feel them: the hairs on the back of your neck are standing at attention. You're trying to resist the urge to jump, scream, and run away but nowhere is safe. Someone is watching you and, as in the new book "Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six" by Lisa Unger, they're right outside your door.

He'd promised it would be fun.

Hannah's brother, Mako, was one of those generous guys who never accepted "no" so when he paid for an entire long weekend at a cabin in the woods in Geor-

gia — food, drink, cabin, and all — she knew that neither she nor her husband, Bruce, or Hannah's best friend, Cricket, would ever get out of going. Everybody shrugged. That was Mako.

Were it left up to Hannah, she'd never leave her house. She and Bruce were parents to a toddler that was the light of their life. Then again, getting away occasionally was good, right?

The first indication that this was a really bad idea was that everyone lost cell phone reception on the way to the cabin; to say that it was remote was an understatement. To say that it was a "cabin" was a bit of a stretch, too: the place

was more like a mansion and the staff was super-creepy.

Hannah could have handled that — always a can-do kind of person, she was the calm in a storm (and there was a storm coming!) — but this retreat really put her on edge. Back when they were teenagers, Mako dated Cricket and she was flirting with him in the hot tub, in front of everyone. Bruce seemed preoccupied with work, and the WiFi was iffy. So was the electricity, just after Cricket's boyfriend took Mako's car and disappeared to who-knows-where.

As the storm raged around them, Hannah felt absolutely sure that everything about this whole weekend was wrong: her housemates, the setting. Everything, including the fact that they were not alone...

As thrillers go, "Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six" is pretty okay. Not great, but nowhere near bad. Pretty okay, with a few disappointments, one of which is that eagle-eyed readers will have the ending fig-

ured out long before the middle of the story.

And yet, that's pretty okay because author Lisa Unger offers a few twists getting to the end, a few novelistic (but quick) sex scenes, and a surprise or two up her sleeve that could keep thriller fans around, even if it's only to see the worst characters get their best comeuppances. On that, there's much to dislike about some of the people in this novel and more than a mere shade of schadenfraude to be had.

This is probably not a story that will thrill heavy-duty thriller fans; it's really too tame for that. But if you're in need of something that won't tax your overworked brain at this busiest time of year, "Secluded Cabins Sleeps Six" is worth a peek.

If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at [bookwormsez@yahoo.com](mailto:bookwormsez@yahoo.com). Happy Reading!

The Barronett Lutheran women's Christmas party, held this past Saturday, was way too much fun. We had lots of good food, Geri Pittman played Christmas carols and we sang, and we did the white elephant game to steal gifts. When we get together, we don't even try to solve the problems of the world, but we certainly talk about just about everything else you can think of. Next year, in order to get more guests at our party, I am going to send out invitations to everyone I can possibly think of, and Laura Maginnis said that she would send out e-mail invitations. So, maybe next year, we will have the entire basement full of people having fun.

After church this past Sunday Geri asked Boyd Aarstad and Duane to carry the Christmas tree up from the basement. Well, that was pretty much a disaster. The tree was set up, but it is one that comes in three parts and, of course, every one of them came apart on the stairway. After a lot of maneuvering and laughing they did get it into the sanctuary in one piece, but that chore will probably live in infamy for many years. Can you just hear it? Years from now young whippersnappers will be saying, "you remember that year those two old guys took twenty minutes to carry the tree up from the basement." I guess it's good to be remembered for something.

This Friday the women of Augustana Lutheran will be presenting the annual Saint Lucia program and breakfast. That is such a special event — the church is beautifully decorated, the women's choir sing carols and the girls chosen for Saint Lucia and her attendants recite parts in Swedish and English. It's one of my favorite pre-Christmas events.

I visited with Darlene Bartlett over the phone this past week. She lives in Mississippi now, but she was once a neighbor of Katy Wallace right here in Barronett. Her sons, Dan, Donnie and David, still live in this area. We had a very good time talking about the past and, I think, if Duane and I travel to Florida to visit with my brother this year, we will take a little side trip to have a cup of coffee with her.

Sharon Herman called this week too. She and I used to visit across the fence when the Herman family had Bistro and she had a minute to take a break. I miss those visits — she and I decided that, even though she's not right next door anymore, we will get together soon for a gab fest.

The Thone family and Duane and I went to Spooner elementary school to cheer Kane on in his first basketball game of the season. I was surprised at how well the seven-year-olds played the game. There were boys and girls on every team, and there was not a lot of difference in the skill level of the players. I watched Kane the most, of course, and was happy to note that, instead of shooting for the basket all the time, he would pass the ball to other players. And, if a member of the other team was dribbling the ball, he would reach in and steal it quite a few times. They will be having games every Saturday morning for a while and Duane and I plan to be there as often as possible.

His little brother, Pierce, was in the bleachers too and was cheering Kane and his team on. I have to tell you that, even though Pierce is only three, he noticed the pretty little girls walking around. In fact, he borrowed his mom's phone and took a picture of one of them. The little rascal!! He's probably the boy the moms will be warning their daughters about in twelve or thirteen years.

Tru Lehmann has been in this area a lot during the weekends, helping her Nana and Papa at Sal's on 63. When she has time, she comes to our house for a break. It is great — on Sunday she helped me make those time-consuming pretzel/Rollo/pecan candies. When we were done with them, I took her up to Miriah and Jeremy's arena so she could ride Coop. She is getting pretty good at barrel racing, and I am so glad. Maybe we will have another Miss Rodeo Wisconsin in our family in a few years.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Remember, do as much of your Christmas shopping as possible locally. See you next week.

### SENIOR DINING

Thursday, December 8

Sausage, cheese, spinach egg bake, hashbrowns, blueberry muffin, assorted yogurt, tomato juice.

Friday, December 9

Liver and onions, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed corn, assorted bread, dark chocolate chunk cookie.

Monday, December 12

Kielbasa, mac'n cheese, mixed vegetables, assorted bread, chilled pears

Tuesday, December 13

Baked fish, seasoned rice, peas and pearl onions, assorted bread, date bar.

Wednesday, December 14

Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered carrots, dinner roll, Christmas cake.

"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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# OBITUARIES



**Christine M. Stevens**

Christine Marie Stevens, 64 passed away Sunday, November 27th, after a two year battle with cancer.

Christine loved family and enjoyed giving. Her favorite thing was everyone else's birthdays and Christmas. Always asking for everyone's gift lists. Christine was also a lover of photography and was very gifted at it, winning several photo contests.

Her humor and energetic personality will certainly be missed. She was not the quiet one in the corner. You knew when she walked in the room.

Christine was predeceased

by her parents Gary and Marie Stevens. She is survived by her two brothers; Bill (Teri) Stevens of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and Brian (Michelle) Stevens of Cumberland, Wisconsin. She is also survived by 3 nephews and 3 nieces.

Christy's final wishes were to have no funeral or wake. Just a small get together with close family to celebrate her life.



**Shirley A. Mack**

Shirley Ann Mack, 87, of Cumberland died Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born November 9, 1935, in Siren, WI to Clyde and

Alma (Pearson) Hillman.

She was married in Fred-eric, WI on September 25, 1954, to Robert Mack who preceded her in death on January 29, 2004. They began married life in Elizabethtown, KY as part of the military community. Upon discharge from the Army, they returned to WI and settled in Cumberland.

She will be fondly remembered for her commitment to family and friends. From the time she was a little girl she knew she wanted to be a wife and mother when she grew up. An unfulfilled dream was to be a kindergarten teacher. While that didn't happen, she taught 2nd grade Sunday school for 20 years at First United Methodist Church of Cumberland. Over the years, Saturdays were set aside for baking her wonderful homemade breads and desserts. She enjoyed dancing, collecting dolls, attending shows and concerts and traveling every chance she got. After retiring from 30 years at 3M, she was often seen taking long walks with

her little white dog Peaches. She had a kind presence and a sweet sense of humor.

She is survived by her daughters: Roxanne (Gary) Marsh of Cary, NC, and Candy (Greg) Nelson of Cumberland; grandchildren: Cory (Hannah) Nelson, Brandon (Tiffany Emerson) Nelson all of Cumberland, Tony (Fabiola Morales) Marsh of Woodridge, IL and Anna Marsh of Chicago, IL; great grandsons: Michael, Jordan and Lajoie Marsh, all of Woodridge, IL, and Ivin and Jack Nelson of Cumberland; her sisters, Avis Baker of Siren and Audrey Aanonson of Fresno, CA; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; son, Brian; siblings: Richard Hillman, Charlotte Hillman, and Carl Hillman.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, December 8, 2022, at First United Methodist Church in Cumberland with Pastor Mike Brubaker officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland.

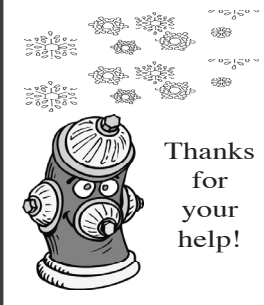
Pallbearers are Cory Nelson, Brandon Nelson, Tony Marsh, Anna Marsh, Michael Marsh, Jordan Marsh, and Lajoie Marsh. Visitation will be from 10 -11 AM prior to the service at the church.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



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## Church Directory



**“Advent”**

by Deacon Steve Linton  
*St. Anthony Catholic Church*

One of my favorite memories as a child was the joy and anticipation that would build and build until Christmas Day arrived. There was no greater feeling than waking up on Christmas morning and running into the living room to see what wonderful gifts had miraculously appeared around the tree overnight. I was one of those kids who loved to snoop in every corner of every closet in the house in the weeks leading up to Christmas to try and get a sneak peek at what lay in store. Being much older now, I realize the reason for the season of Christmas is not about Santa Clause and how many gifts are received under the tree, but in the joy of knowing Jesus Christ and the great graces that flow from being in relationship with Him and the Father.

On this Third Sunday of Advent we hear from James, “Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”

Advent is a season of preparation. During Advent we remember and reflect on the Old Testament church and what it must have been like preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ. I'm sure many of the prophets felt discouraged in their efforts to spread the news of the one who was to come. Today we know the story of Christ's coming and sharing in the fullness of our humanity. We know the great impact his presence and his teachings have had on all cultures of our great earth. We know many still struggle to believe and to recognize the fullness of the gifts He has given us through His death, resurrection, and in His living presence in the Eucharist. Advent is also the time for us to remember that Jesus has promised he will come again. That is why, more than anything, we need to be patient and prepare ourselves. We talk a lot about being patient and forgiving of others and that is a good thing. That's what God calls us to do. But we must also be patient and forgiving of ourselves so we can let go of the self-doubt and judgement we bring upon ourselves that stand in the way of our truly being able to know God.

As we approach the joy of Christmas, may we take advantage of this season of Advent to prepare ourselves. Let us be patient and kind and loving to one another, but also to ourselves. Let us embrace the peace that comes from a loving and forgiving God and look with great anticipation to his coming.

Peace be with you always, and Merry Christmas!  
Deacon Steve

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**NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held Monday, December 12, 2022, 6:00 pm in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

**Holly Nyhus, Clerk**  
**Town of Cumberland**  
 Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on December 7, 2022  
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**NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF LAKELAND**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 791-29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker**  
**Clerk, Town of Lakeland**  
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**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. open session on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, in the middle school commons. The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts, and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors, and donations.
3. Consider approval of policies 0100, 0142.1, 142.5, 144.5, 0152, 0161, 0165.1, 2260.02, 2370, 2522, 3121, 3122.01, 3213, 4121, 4122.01, 4213, 5113, 5215, 5340, 5517.01, 6114, 6146, 6152, 7440.01, 8146, 8450, 8740, 9130.
4. Consider approval of Stephen Mann's resignation as Business Manager due to retirement.
5. Consider approval of School Safety Drills.
6. Consider approval of dissolving of the contract between the Cumberland School District and Island City Research Academy, Inc.
7. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
8. Set meeting dates and events.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building.

**Jennifer Hyatt**  
**Cumberland School District Clerk**  
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**ORDINANCE 756**

**An Ordinance Allowing for Revocation or Non-Renewal of Abandoned of Liquor Licenses.**

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** Section 12.03(15) of the City of Cumberland Municipal Code - Abandoned or Non-Used Licenses - is hereby created to read as follows:

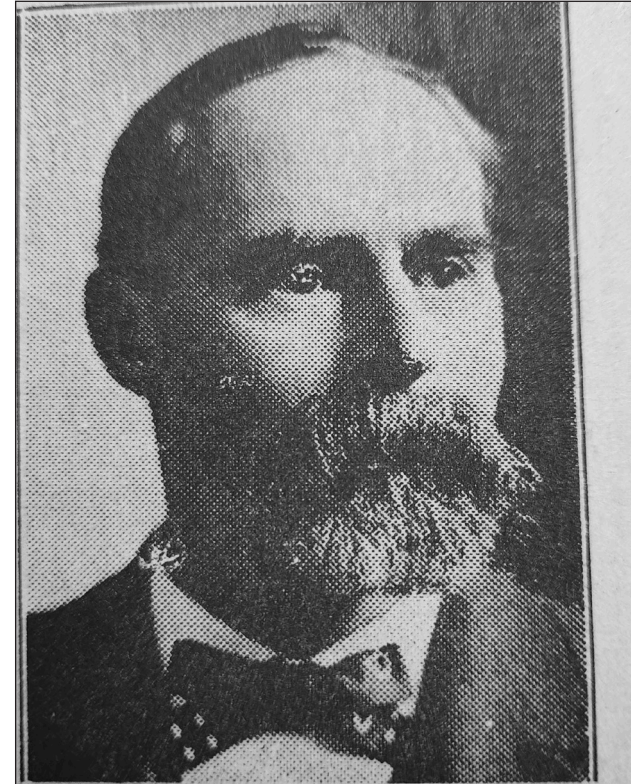
(15) ABANDONED OR NON-USED LICENSES. Any license issued under this section for any premises which is "abandoned" as defined herein, shall be subject to revocation or non-renewal by the Common Council as provided in section 125.12, Wisconsin Statutes. In this section, "abandoned" shall mean a continuing refusal or failure of the licensee to use the license for the purpose or purposes for which the license was granted by the city council for a period of 90 days or more or upon other information which would reasonably support the conclusion that the licensee has permanently ceased conducting operations upon the premises. A seasonal business which the Common Council can reasonably expect to reopen within six (6) months of the date the liquor license was last used shall not be considered abandoned.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of publication as provided in Wis. Stat. § 62.11(4)(a).  
 Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

City of Cumberland  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daniel C. Shoemaker, Mayor  
 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kimberly Rieper, City Clerk-Treasurer  
 ADOPTED: December 6, 2022  
 PUBLISHED: December 7, 2022  
 EFFECTIVE: December 8, 2022

**Kimberly Rieper, Clerk-Treasurer**  
**City of Cumberland**

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**S. H. Waterman**

Sydney H. Waterman was born in Norwich, Vermont in 1844, a place he left in 1861 for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. A year later he would head to Oshkosh to join the growing lumber industry there.

The demand for wood was growing during this time with most harvesting focused on the "pineries." Softwoods like pine could be floated down the state's rivers, the major means of transportation in the mid-1800s.

In 1865, Waterman would marry Maria Howard, in what would be the start of a 58-year marriage. They would eventually have four children, a son Bert and three daughters.

In 1882, S.H. Waterman left the Fox Valley and traveled to newly settled Cumberland to take over management of the Beaver Lake Lumber Company. His interest and knowledge in the business also led him to join J.F. Miller and M. D. Kalk in purchasing Bonett Mill on the lower end of town, which they ran while the stock of lumber lasted.

When the Beaver Lake Company dissolved in 1887, Waterman returned to Oshkosh for a year before returning in 1888, where he was asked to take charge of the newly formed Beaver Dam Lumber Company. He held the top position in the company for the next 29-years and in his first 15 years there, the mill turned out 245 million feet of white pine lumber.

Ever looking for more logging opportunities, Waterman joined F.L. Olcott and George Brooks in 1891 to create the firm, Waterman and Company, which operated a hardwood mill on the shores of Sand Lake. They would eventually employ 75 men to log the site. His work in the growing industry made Waterman one of the state's top lumbermen.

Besides his many business interest, Waterman was very involved in the city's growth and making the "Island City" a better place to live.

He was the first President and a heavy stockholder in the Cumberland Hotel Company and President of both the Cumberland Agricultural and

Driving Park Association and the Inter-County Fair. He served the community as a member of the City Council and as Mayor for 10 years as well as becoming a member of the County Board.

The Advocate would say of S.H. and his wife Maria, "They are not only good citizens but good neighbors and kind friends. Their home is one where hospitality reigns supreme and their latch key ever holds a welcome to all who visit."

Waterman tried other interest including the creation of the Cumberland Cranberry Company, which established some marshes northwest of the city. This came after he had earlier purchased a cranberry marsh in Burnett County. It was lumber, however, which was his passion.

By 1900 the once large number of trees in Northern Wisconsin began to dwindle as settlers began to turn to farming and the rich soil in the area. Lumber Companies began to move North and West to follow the trees. The Beaver Dam Lumber Company closed its doors in 1911.

That same year, the Waterman's moved to Menomonie, where their son B.H. owned a mercantile business. Before they left, Mrs. Waterman was given a reception by Mrs. R. B. Hart and presented a hand painted address book in which the names of those present were inscribed. A farewell reception was also held for the couple at the Congregational Church.

They lived in Menomonie until 1924, when they died 12 days apart. The Advocate would say, "Few couples are spared for each other for fifty-eight years and all who knew "Mother" and "Father" as they were affectionately known, knows how ideal their life was together.

S.H. Waterman's funeral came days after Marias and was held at their home, attended by a large crowd from Cumberland. Their bodies were later moved to a family lot in Oshkosh. The pioneer Cumberland lumberman was gone but his role in the early days of the "Island City" will not be forgotten.

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*Christmas In The Village*  
*The Pioneer Village Museum*  
*December 10, 2022*  
*2:00pm to 6:00pm*



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2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Pioneer Village Museum  
1866 13 1/2 / 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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- \* Concessions & An Outdoor Kitchen
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**Pioneer Village Museum to Hold 2nd Annual Christmas in the Village**

The Pioneer Village Museum would like to invite the public to their Second Annual Christmas in the Village on December 10, 2022. This event is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Village Museum located at 1866 13 1/2 -14th Avenue, Cameron, Wis. Admission is free.

This one-day event in the style of a Christmas Festival will feature something for everyone! Horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides, Christmas crafts and activities for the kids, visits with Santa, and treat bags. Face Painting by Paula will feature holiday designs. There will be many photo opportunities with backdrops such as an antique sleigh. The gift shop will be open and features many unique items for stocking stuffers and gifts.

Everyone can join in with Christmas caroling through the Village and around the warming fires.

There will be live entertainment in the Ebenezer Church by talented musicians.

Food and hot beverages will be available for purchase on site at the Pioneer Grill and at the wood-fired Outdoor Kitchen. Enjoy wild rice soup, sloppy joes, hotdogs, and hot beverages. Hot dogs and sticks available to roast your own wiener.

Santa's elves have placed Special Delivery Mailboxes at the museum for girls and boys to mail a letter to Santa Claus, with the promise that Santa will personally answer every letter! The tree lighting will be at 5:30, so visitors will still have time to make it to the Holiday Parade in downtown Cameron at 6:00 pm.

“Elves” have been busy preparing and decorating the village, with the hope you will visit the Pioneer Village and help make this a wonderful, joyous event.

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