

PERSPECTIVE

GUEST COLUMN

Superintendent Salerno looks ahead

Dear Mount Horeb Area School District residents,

Our public schools have many functions, none more important than educating our young people, education truly is the great equalizer among our citizenry. The fact that Mount Horeb’s schools continue to perform at high levels speaks to the many enriching opportunities our students have to explore their talents and nurture their dreams. This is only possible because of our engaged and supportive community. On behalf



of the Board of Education and staff, we remain deeply grateful.

The District’s vision statement is “Prepare. Learn. Lead.” In the next year, the District will continue to model all three. We will:

1. vision the District’s facility needs. The results of this spring’s capital survey have given the Board of Education an understanding of the community’s potential tax-tolerance for addressing our continued brick and mortar needs. On November 5, the community will have

the opportunity to vote on a proposal developed by a citizen advisory group which solves for our kindergarten students’ outdated learning environment, tackles aging building systems and infrastructure, and addresses many of our Americans with Disabilities needs throughout the district. (Prepare)

2. live out the District’s strategic plan. The Board of Education also sought input from the community and businesses about the instructional needs of our graduates. As a result, the District developed a contract of sorts which outlines the knowledge, skills, and dispositions our students will possess when graduating from the Mount Horeb Area School District. We call this document “Prepared for our Future.” (Learn)

3. advocate for a fair and reliable school funding model. 80+% of our annual budget is personnel related (hence, the need for a capital referendum – please see number 1). A lack of state funding has prevented state aid from meeting historic rates of inflation. Without the support received from our community during 2022’s operational referendum, significant budget cuts would have been necessary. We know you cannot always cut your way to excellence. (Lead)

The Mount Horeb Area School District’s 2024-2025 proposed budget may now be found on our website www.mounthorebschools.org. The budget booklet identifies our various revenue streams and purposeful considerations that go into our proposed ex-

penditures. Please consider this an invitation to attend the community’s annual meeting on Monday, August 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Intermediate Center. If I may ever be of service to you or your family, I hope you will please drop me a

line (437-7010 or salernos-teve@mounthorebschools.org).

With warmest regard,

Dr. Steve Salerno
Superintendent

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COMMANDER’S CORNER

Thank you to members and our community



From left, Scott Klassy, Past Post Commander and currently the Dane County Commander, Jeff Anderson the current Post Commander, Joe Williams, and Jerry Hook, Department of Wisconsin Vice Commander.



From left, Past Post Commander Scott Klassy with the National Commander Daniel Seehafer and Department Commander Karl Stuvengen.

By JERRY HOOK
Commander's Corner

The Department of Wisconsin American Legion held its 105th Annual Convention in Appleton on July 10-14. Four Delegates from the Mount Horeb American Legion Frank E. Malone Post 113 attended the Convention. Pictured above are Scott Klassy, Past Post Commander and currently the Dane County Commander, Jeff Anderson the current Post Commander, Joe Williams, and Jerry Hook, Department of Wisconsin Vice Commander. There was something for everyone at the Convention; award presentations, speakers from other Veteran Service Organizations, our American Legion Commander Daniel Seehafer, and much more.

The Mount Horeb American Legion had a fantastic

year and because of that the Post was recognized with the Post Excellence Award (pictured on the above at right is the Past Post Commander Scott Klassy with the National Commander Daniel Seehafer and Department Commander Karl Stuvengen). The award is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of all the members of the Mount Horeb American Legion. It is also indicative of the support of the entire community. We are very fortunate to have such a great community to live in and serve.

We had so many great award presentations and speakers at the convention. For example, the National Commander of the American Legion, Daniel Seehafer spoke about Changing Lives and Saving Lives through our actions in the American Legion. Every Veteran that

we lose is a tragedy that we should attempt to prevent so the American Legion BeTheOne Program is helping us ask important questions and is meant to give Veterans the ability to reach out for assistance. He talked about a man who attempted suicide before finding a Legion Post family that took him in and embraced him. This gentleman said there was no reason that the gun that he had pointed at himself when he attempted suicide didn't go off. Commander Dan has been travelling overseas and across the United States to share his passion for our mission inspiring thousands.

The Director of Camp American Legion in Tomahawk talked about all the fantastic upgrades that are taking place at Camp, new cabins, renovations to the recreation building, new

equipment, a 24-hour craft area, as well as new year-round events. He made sure to remind everyone that every Veteran who was honorably discharged from the military or Service Members who are currently serving are eligible to go to Camp. For more information and the application you can go to <https://wilegion.org/camp-american-legion>

Awards presented at the Convention were for the great work that Legion members and community members have been doing over the last year. Awards included Post Excellence, Membership Awards, Americanism Awards, Children and Youth Program Awards, Honor Guard, for the Community Members there were Veteran Employment Awards, media awards, Firefighter of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer of the

Year, EMT of the Year, Legislator of the Year, and Educator of the Year.

We had a report and videos on the Legion Baseball and Softball programs, and Badger Boys State. The student who was elected Governor of the 2024 Badger Boys State this summer, Jon Groth, gave a speech about his experience at Badger Boys State and the lessons he learned while attending. Other students received awards such as Eagle Scout of the Year, and Oratorical Contest Winner, and some students received scholarships for their work with the Legion.

We had nomination speeches and elections for Department and State Officers for the new year, voted on resolutions ranging from thanking the host city and hotel to expanding the Camp American Legion

Committee to have consultants from the Department of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin American Legion Riders, and more.

At the end of the Convention on Sunday morning we held a Memorial Service to remember those who have served before us and to honor them for their service. We also installed all the newly elected officers.

We would like to thank as many people in the community as we can so please come out to our Annual Golf Outing at Norsk in Mount Horeb on August 10. Please go to our website for a team registration form and send it in.

MOUND VUE GARDEN CLUB



Mound Vue Garden Club’s Summer Outings Committee planned two events for members this year. In late June, members enjoyed a guided tour at the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, where they viewed and learned about the 15 species of cranes found around the world. In late July, club members took a walking tour of the many village gardens which are planted and tended by member committees. Following the tour, members gathered for refreshments at the District #1 Historic Schoolhouse on N 2nd St. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact the membership chair at jrdgrd@mhgc.net.

ASSEMBLY

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and an MBA from Cardinal Stritch University. All four of my children attended public schools and went on to attend UW-Madison—we're a proud Badger home! This connection deepens my understanding of the needs of our public schools, ensuring teachers and students have the resources they need. As Republicans continue to attack and defund our schools, I am committed to standing up for quality education for all!

What are the most important issues the State Assembly will face in the coming term, and how would you address them?

Bare: We must protect our democracy, restore our rights, and invest in our communities.

Republicans have been far too successful in degrading voters' confidence in our democracy. I advocate for pro-democracy policies like ballot drop boxes, automatic voter registration, voting by mail, and public financing of campaigns.

Too many of our rights—voting, collective bargaining, reproductive health choice, LGBTQ+ rights, and our freedom to assemble free from fear of gun violence—have been taken away or eroded in recent years.

We must make investments in our communities, including strong public schools and higher education, housing for everyone, transit options, childcare, Medicaid expansion, and environmental protections.

I am a leader in the State Assembly on legislation to help working people. I introduced bills to expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (AB471) that puts more money in workers' pockets, expand the Homestead Credit (AB458) that helps people pay rent or the mortgage, and create WISEARNS, a state-facilitated retirement savings program for workers whose employers don't provide it. We have a state budget surplus that could fund these priorities and more.

Wehelie: Republicans have consistently tried to undermine the progress we need, and it's crucial to elect someone who doesn't take no for an answer! As your next state representative, I will fight tirelessly for the issues that matter most to our community.

Women's reproductive rights must be defended and expanded to ensure access to necessary healthcare services. With only 30 percent of the state legislature being women, it is vital to elect more women who truly understand and will relentlessly fight for these rights. As a woman of color, I will also advocate for the intersectional needs of our communities, ensuring that all women, regardless of their background, have the healthcare access and protections they deserve.

Public education funding is paramount; I'll advocate for increased state funding to ensure every school can provide a quality education. Supporting higher education by addressing the financial challenges of the UW System is also a priority, ensuring its sustainability through

increased state support and innovative funding mechanisms.

Affordable housing is another critical issue. I will support inclusionary zoning policies, increase funding and incentives for developing affordable housing units, advocate for increased funding for rental assistance programs, and strengthen tenant protections to prevent unjust evictions while ensuring rental housing is safe and habitable.

What are some unique challenges and/or opportunities facing people in your district and how can you help people meet them?

Bare: The top issue facing the 80th Assembly District is the rapid growth. That growth requires us to make investments in our communities for them to be successful. First is strong public K-12 schools and higher education. Our public schools are the bedrock of our communities.

We must make housing more attainable for everyone. People we want and need in our community like teachers and nurses are priced out of home ownership today. We need starter housing and workforce housing, so I was proud to be part of a successful bipartisan effort to provide more than \$500 million of funding for workforce housing.

We also must work toward the re-establishment of a Regional Transit Authority (RTA)—that's a bill I've been drafting and will roll out in the next session. We are not properly able to plan for getting people from point A to point B with our population growth.

State and local investments in housing and transit infrastructure create and sustain local union jobs. And the communities of the 80th Assembly District struggle with housing and transit at a magnitude rarely matched across the state, so it's been a major focus of my time in the Assembly. Both will continue to be a focus of mine and voters can count on me to be mindful of our local challenges.

Wehlie: One of the most pressing issues is the lack of affordable and attainable housing. This shortage impacts low-income families, young professionals, and seniors, leading to increased homelessness, financial instability, and challenges for employers in attracting and retaining workers.

To address this, I will lead a range of policies to increase the supply of affordable housing, ensure equitable access, and provide support for those most in need. I will support inclusionary zoning policies, advocate for increased fund-

ing for rental assistance programs, and strengthen tenant protections to prevent unjust evictions while ensuring rental housing is safe and habitable.

Shared revenue is another crucial issue for our district. These are state funds distributed to local governments to help pay for essential services like public safety, public health, and infrastructure. Unfortunately, Madison has been left out and underfunded in recent years, impacting our ability to provide these vital services. My opponent has not advocated effectively for fair shared revenue distribution, which hurts our community.

I will fight to ensure Madison gets its fair share of state funds, allowing us to improve our schools, maintain our roads, and support local businesses and public services. Increased shared revenue will also benefit our surrounding communities such as Cross Plains, Middleton, and Verona, enhancing the overall quality of life and economic stability in our region.

We don't always know exactly what issues our state/society will face in the future. Please tell us something important about yourself, as a human being and a candidate, that falls *outside of policy* but would help you govern well. What experiences, wisdom or character do you have that make you the best choice to help govern Wisconsin, whatever issues we all face down the road?

Bare: Growing up with my sister, Sue, who has a profound learning disability shaped who I am and what my career path was going to be. I was an advocate for her early in my life, and that advocacy became a habit. That habit has expanded to others, and it's not a habit I want to break.

Welhies: Having immigrated to Wisconsin from Somalia 34 years ago, I've overcome significant challenges and adapted to new environments, which instilled in me deep resilience. As a potential legislator, this ensures I can handle unexpected situations with determination and find solutions even in difficult times.

My work as a community advocate taught me the importance of empathy and compassion. I understand the struggles and aspirations of diverse communities and am committed to listening and advocating for their needs. My collaborative spirit and commitment to learning enable me to work effectively with others, find common ground, and develop innovative solutions. Integrity is at the core of ev-

everything I do, ensuring honesty and transparency in my service. With these qualities, I am ready to face any challenge with a steadfast commitment to improving the lives of all Wisconsinites.

Wisconsin's State Legislature has long been controlled by Republicans, halting much-needed progress. With fair maps significantly altering our district and others across the state, we have a real opportunity for progress. However, we need to elect leaders who embody resilience, empathy, collaboration, and integrity. Anyone who knows me knows my background in bringing people to the table and having important conversations, even when they are tough. We need to end the fighting and work together for the greater good of our state.

What's one important question you don't get asked enough on the campaign trail? What's your answer to it?

Bare: I'd like to be asked and have to answer more: "What can we actually do to defend our democracy?" ... Thanks for asking! We can and must do so much!

Donald Trump and his Republican allies have been incredibly successful at eroding peoples' confidence in our democracy. The idea of a President with immunity is demonstrably contrary to what the Founders intended. So is the idea that votes wouldn't get counted.

The best thing we can do is vote out the election deniers and those who perpetuated The Big Lie. Vote out those like Robin Vos who paid Mike Gableman our tax dollars to attack our democracy with unfounded conspiratorial nonsense. I have faith in Wisconsin voters doing just that.

The fight for fair maps was the most consequential thing I was a part of in the State Assembly. And fixing it for good could be the most consequential thing we can do for the future of our state. Even with fair maps, it's still the case that **WHOEVER** is in charge draws the maps. Whoever is in charge can also repeal and replace the statutes. So we're in danger of being gerrymandered again.

That means we need to amend our State Constitution to permanently prevent gerrymandering. Other states have done it successfully. When I was on the County Board, a nonpartisan commission drew supervisory districts with a strict set of criteria that included following the Voting Rights Act, keeping communities of interest together, and ignoring the party and address of incumbents. The Board's only role was to vote yes or no on their recommended

map. And guess what?! It worked! It worked magnificently.

We know how to do this so the result is fair and democratic. Voters have sent a clear message on this by re-electing Governor Evers and electing Justice Janet by 12 percent. We should not allow ourselves to get gerrymandered again.

We should expand voting rights. We have one of the most restrictive voter ID laws in the country, and we should replace it with something more sensible. We should keep ballot drop boxes now that they're constitutional again. We should expand voting by mail, and maximize early voting hours. And we should establish a system for public financing of our campaigns, especially nonpartisan elections.

Wehlie: One question I don't get asked enough on the campaign trail is: "What are your favorite food spots in the district?" Well, El Imperio in Madison has the best tacos! For breakfast pastries, I love Alice Good. And after a long day of canvassing, the white mocha coffee at Crossroads is my go-to for a caffeine boost. I've been fortunate to get to know the owners of these establishments, and supporting local businesses is important to me—not just as a customer but by advocating for them as an elected official. On the council, I've focused on economic development policies and as your next state representative, I will continue championing small businesses - the backbone of Wisconsin's economy!

Anything else you want to add?

Bare: It has been a privilege and joy to represent the voters of the 80th Assembly District. I'm grateful for their confidence in me, and I look forward to providing them the relentless representation that they know they can count on me for. Please vote for me August 13th or early.

Wehelie: This year, Governor Tony Evers implemented Wisconsin fair maps, significantly changing our 80th district. My opponent labels himself as the incumbent, but over half of our district is new, and those residents have never had the opportunity to have him as their representative. Giving voters choices on the ballot is crucial—that's democracy!

I also wanted to mention that two constitutional amendment questions will be on your August 13th ballot that threaten to delay federal funds in times of crisis. Please vote NO on both questions.

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GLEANINGS

By **BARB JOHNSON**
Mount Horeb Mail

140 Years Ago- Aug. 8, 1884

Last Monday over-coats were more comfortable than linen dusters.
P.G. Krogh has disposed of his high stepper to a livery firm of Oregon.

Remember to get the best photos and tintypes to be had anywhere at Gramm’s

Mahoney and McIllwee are sinking a well for parties on the north side of town. The boys have had good success lately and their flags are waving at full mast.

John Knudtson, of Vermont township, killed a rattlesnake last week that had twenty-four rattles. This was an old rattler, but shortly after he deprived a prairie bullsake of his life, which measured nine feet in length.
“George” the mail carrier from Verona to Stoneres Prairie, got lame in his eyes and has gone to Milwaukee in company with Wm. Pierstoff to get his eyes doctored.

130 Years Ago- Aug. 9, 1894

Christian S. Thompson is yielding the pedagogical rod in the school house, teaching Norwegian school.

We recognize this good road movement as one having in view results of the utmost commercial significance, and our effort has been to do all possible in the way of practical assistance.

Last Sunday Hans Edseth and family were agreeably surprised by a respectable large gathering of their friends, they were presented with an elegant sofa.

120 Years Ago- Aug. 4, 1904

A special meeting was held Monday evening by the Mount Horeb Lutheran congregation and voted to have cement walk put down on Main Street as well as on Fourth Street, and also an in walk eight feet wide with a cement step at the door. The congregation is now practically out of debt on their church and parsonage property and feel they can afford

to make this improvement.
School Clerk Berg has completed the school census of Joint District 1 and finds the number of children within the school age of 4 to 20, reaches the snug sum of 313. Last year’s list contained 296.

Tollef Brattlie, proprietor of the Mount Horeb House, returned home last Friday from a trip to North Dakota, reporting crops looking well except somewhat backward, and the weather very cool, so much that fire in the stoves was necessary to make it comfortable indoors.

110 Years Ago- Aug. 6, 1914

As briefly noted in our last week’s issue, our aged and much respected neighbor John Ryan was called to a better life on Sunday morning, July 26. 1914, of heart failure, and although death was sudden it came not unexpected as he suffered several strokes the past year and he realized full that he soon would be called hence.

Alva Leitch returned from the Whitewater Normal school last Saturday and reports having had a very interesting time.

J.B. Johnson and family returned from their summer outing and J.B. reports having enjoyed the moments among the fishes and skeeters immensely.

Mr. Wellington Noes celebrated his 98th birthday last Saturday. A good lady in the village remembered him with a birthday cake.

The adjourned meeting of the Anti-saloon and Law Enforcement League was held Tuesday evening, when the constitution was adopted and a board of directors was elected. The organization starts out with a membership of 27 and expects to accomplish much good in the way of suppressing the liquor evil.

100 Years Ago- Aug. 5, 1924

Our local firemen have decided to take out the fire truck every Thursday evening for practice. That’s

right, boys. Qualify yourselves for an emergency case.

“Shorty” Martinson has a \$100 bill bet that says he can pull fingers and win from any man in Dane County. Joe Neff was going to try his luck but decided that it might be too expensive a try so the offer is still open.

Martin Riphon of Mount Horeb won third money on the horseshoe-pitching contest at the Mazomanie Field Day last Thursday. Sarbacker and Schanel of Black Earth, got first and second places.

Mrs. John O. Rolstad, 72 year old resident of Blue Mounds dropped dead while working in her kitchen about 10 o’clock Saturday morning, August 2nd. She apparently was in her usual good health that morning, and been up town as usual early in the morning, and was home baking cookies when she dropped dead. Mr. Rolstad came in the house and found her lying dead on the kitchen floor.

The electricians are busy getting the lights in shape and carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the movie house preparatory to the big championship wrestling match to be staged here Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Luhman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Luhman, who is soon to become the bride of Melvin E. Thorsrud, was very pleasantly sur-

prised Friday evening when about two hundred of her friends arrived at her home to shower her with many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. Luhman had prepared a bowery dance pavilion and the jolly crowd enjoyed the evening greatly, dancing to the music of a three piece orchestra. At midnight a delicious lunch was served and at a late hour all departed for their homes.

The Witte Bros. Pence Filling station, is offering absolutely free on Wednesday, August, 6, to fill your auto’s crank case with Oak Motor Oil, absolutely free of charge. There are no strings on this offer. It is as free as the air.

80 Years Ago- Aug. 3, 1944

Free swimming lessons will be given to any child of school age by Mr. George Stauffer and staff of the University of Wisconsin, on Saturday mornings at the swimming pool on Blue Mound.

Seventy boys and girls attended the Story Hour this last Monday. Mr. Ranum “The Bee Man” happened to be in the library and he was kind enough to stay and tell many interesting things about bees.

Shirley Jean Syse, 14-year old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Syse and the late Sanford Syse, passed away early Tuesday morning, July 25, 1944 of a heart ailment in

Madison General Hospital.
Ruby Bruflat who recently underwent an operation, went back to her job at Edmund on Sunday.

The Joe Buechner residence on West Main Street was sold last week to William F. Toay, Barneveld. Possession will be this fall.

Sylvan Zwickey, who has been employed by the Mount Horeb Creamery and Cheese Co. for several years, has resigned his post as manager of the creamery warehouse and will move to Madison.

70 Years Ago- Aug. 5, 1954

During the electrical storm Wednesday night, July 28, Erik Groth lost eight cows and Urben Bollig, who resides on the John S. Donald Farm, lost five milk cows and one heifer.

A. M. Hrubesky, 60, Mount Horeb druggist for the past 28 years, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home.

Bernice Tschanz, Mount Horeb, and Robert Bollerud, Hollandale, were married Saturday, July 31, in the Lutheran parsonage at Blanchardville by the Rev. C. Benson.

60 Years Ago- Aug. 6, 1964

Mt. Horeb volunteer firemen fought futilely amid sweltering temperatures Saturday to save the barn on the S. C. Syverud farm. The fire destroyed 5,000 bales of hay, milking equipment and barn cleaning equipment. Fire chief Howard Himsel said the fire was probably caused by spontaneous combustion.

Mrs. Albert Boley (the former Esther Butteris), 68, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Heuer, Dodgeville, Wednesday, July 29.

50 Years Ago- Aug. 1, 1974

Cave of the Mounds, located four miles west of Mount Horeb, will mark its 35th anniversary, Aug. 4.

Nature’s Way will open its doors for business today on Mount Horeb’s Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Jakes Tap. Sue Schwaab and David Grandados are the proprietors.

A daughter, Joan Marie, was born on Wednesday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haglund.

30 Years Ago- Aug. 11, 1994

Alice E. Napstad Lewis Rothman, age 86, died on Monday, Aug. 8, 1994 at Ingleside Nursing Home.

Glenn and Elva Hanna, Mount Horeb, returned on Sunday, Aug. 7 from a six-day trip through Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa. They stopped at The Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa to attend the annual anniversary day services held every year on the first Sunday in August.

Marine Lance Cpl. Pete Grinder recently graduated from Marine Security Guard School.

20 Years Ago- Aug. 5, 2004

Minitube of America opened its multi-million-dollar International Center for Biotechnology last weekend, welcoming scientists, students and guests from across the country and around the world to visit and tour the new facility.

Ed and Fran Chancellor of Blue Mounds will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Barneveld Legion Hall.

Merlin “Jake” Jacobson, 86, of Mount Horeb died on July 29, 2004 at Ingleside Nursing Home in Mount Horeb.

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card that is free for voting purposes, state law requires documentation such as a birth certificate. If all documentation is not

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Mt. Horeb Seniors shopping trip to Dodgeville, leave 9:30am. RSVP with Kris: 608-444-7930

Mt. Horeb Seniors “Thyme Savor Cooking Presentation”, 1:00-3:00pm. Limited seating; \$10/person. RSVP 608-437-6902, Senior Center

Farmers’ Market, 315 E. Main St., lawn of Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3:00-6:30pm. Seasonal vegetables, fruit and much more

Ice Cream Social, 110 N. 2nd St. old schoolhouse; 5:00pm - pulled pork sandwiches, chips, brownies, ice-cream & beverages for sale; 6:00pm - Community band concert; 6:45pm - pie auction. Rain or shine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Mt. Horeb Seniors trip to Eugster’s Farm Market, Stoughton & lunch. Leave 9:30am. RSVP at 608-437-6902

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Closet - open 9:00am-10:30am (Seniors Preferred) ; All shoppers - 3:00pm-4:30pm, 102 E. Lincoln Street

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food & Clothes Closet open 10:00am-11:30am, 102 E. Lincoln Street

“Hoot N Annie” fun songs to sing in harmony, backed by fiddle, banjo, ukulele, bass, harmonica, cello, guitar - 6:00-8:00pm, Amphitheater. Blue Mound State Park

Stargazing event at Pop’s Knoll picnic area, Donald Park, 8:00pm. Weather update: www.donaldpark.org. 1945 Hwy. 92, between Mt. Horeb and Mt. Vernon

NOTE: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, nutritious lunches are offered at the Mt. Horeb Senior Center at 11:15am. Call 608-437-6902 to reserve or cancel a meal two days in advance. Suggested donation is \$4.50/meal for those 60+.

MONDAY, August 12

Friends of Military Ridge Trail meeting, 5:30pm, Ridgeway Train Depot.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Tai Chi - 1:00pm, Mt. Horeb Senior Center

Ageless Grace, 2:00pm, Mt. Horeb Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Blood pressure checks - 10:00-11:00am, Senior Center

Fink’s Cafe, serving senior meals, 11:00am-1:00pm

Euchre - 12:30pm, Mt. Horeb Senior Center

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE - 7:00pm - Grundahl Park - Hi-Fi Comets - Mt. Horeb’s very own local hot-rod trio, rockabilly rockin’, rollin’, swingin’ rhythm & blues, soul & blues to get you moving!

Little Free Pantries are located at: New Hope Evangelical Free Church, 639 S. 8th St., Mt. Horeb; Immanuel Lutheran Church, 310 W. Main St., Mt. Horeb and Zwingli UCC, Hwy. 92, Mt. Vernon. Nonperishable food and other necessities available 24 hours a day. “Take what you need, share what you can.”

Information for the Community Calendar must be emailed by noon on the Monday of the week of publication. Information should be emailed to mhclasses@fingerpub.com. We reserve the right to edit for length.

ENTERTAINMENT



Hi-Fi Comets to take WNL stage

The free Wednesday Night Live summer concert series finishes up its 2024 season on August 14 with the Hi-Fi Comets, Mount Horeb’s very own local Hot-Rod trio that’s all about “rockin’, rollin’, swingin’ rhythm and blues, rockabilly, soul and blues to get you moving.”

FROM THE LIBRARY

Ask a librarian

By JESSICA GRETZINGER
Library Director

Lately, many of us have been astounded by the beauty of the surrounding prairie, which has been on full display this year. On a recent horseback ride, my trail buddy and I incorrectly identified a flower as a Black-eyed Susan. I was in-

spired to dig deeper when, at the end of our ride she confided she couldn’t be totally sure it was a Black-eyed Susan because sometimes her Grandpa didn’t always pass on the correct names of flowers to her!

If you enjoy prairie hikes and want to identify the abundance of flowers you see, you can trust your local library to stock the shelves

with a wealth of helpful materials. For example, did you know we carry a subscription to *Birds and Bloom*? We also own titles like *Tallgrass prairie wildflowers: a field guide to common wildflowers and plants of the prairie Midwest* and *Wildflowers of the tallgrass prairie: the Upper Midwest*. We carry many identification books – not

just flowers, but also trees, mushrooms, rocks and stars!

Or, you can always ask a librarian! We are available for any number of questions. If we don’t know the answer, we can help you find it. In my case, I asked Melissa, one of our librarians. Now, the next time I horseback ride on the prairie, I’ll be able to identify the Yellow Cone Flower!

Local blood drive on August 30

Feel good about giving back by donating blood on Aug 30 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 315 E Main St

Many people want to give back to the community but may not have a lot of time to volunteer. In only about an hour, volunteer blood donors can help save lives and feel instant gratification.

The community is invited to give back and help save lives by donating blood on Friday, Aug 30 from 12:30

to 5:30 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 315 E Main St. The Red Cross needs you in a big way! Come to give blood or platelets in August and get a big thank-you – a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Help save lives! Book an appointment now at rcblood.org/Help.

Blood is a perishable product that can only come from generous volunteers. By donating blood, individuals can make a difference in the lives of patients in their community and throughout

the nation.

To make an appointment or to learn more, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device. Completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass

or use the Blood Donor App. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

OBITUARIES

Lynn Bliss-Iverson
May 27, 1938-
Aug. 1, 2024



MOUNT HOREB - Born in Minneapolis on May 27, 1938, Lynn Bliss-Iverson was the only child of Fred and Marion Gaertner of Minneapolis. She died peacefully of natural causes on Aug. 1, 2024.

Lynn graduated from Robbinsdale High School in Minneapolis in 1956. She spent two years studying nursing at the University of Colorado-Boulder and completed a BSN in nursing at LSU in New Orleans, La. Lynn is survived by her husband, Duane Iverson of Mount Horeb, Wis.; three children, Lorilee Schoenbeck (partner, Bryan Osborne) of Essex Junction, Vt., Jodie Schmidt (husband, Johnny Schmidt) of Oregon, Wis., and John Schoenbeck (wife, Sandy Schoenbeck) of Milton, Ga; and Lynn's granddaughter, Danielle Schmidt of Madison, Wis.

Lynn had an active nursing career, beginning with hospital nursing. She subsequently worked for the American Red Cross of Dane County, where she developed their infant car seat program, and also found time to do volunteer nursing at Planned Parenthood in Madison. Lynn then went on to work in home health care and was instrumental in establishing and directing a home health care agency for the local Hmong community, taught nursing at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison and volunteered on the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia as an ER nurse. Lynn finished her nursing career at MATC's Madison campus as the college's school nurse for over a decade.

A favorite pastime was singing with the Fitchburg singers and playing piano, especially during the holidays with her family. She loved golf, was able to play some very challenging courses (Pebble Beach was a favorite) and was even Stoughton's Women's Club Champion in 1974.

Lynn and Duane loved to

travel which brought them to warmer climates during the winter. Perhaps their favorite destination was Mexico where she and Duane volunteered at a Humane Society in San Jose Del Cabo. At home in Mount Horeb, Lynn also volunteered for both the Iowa and Dane County Humane Societies for many years. She was a natural at caring for the baby calves on the farm with Duane.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be gifted in Lynn's name to the Iowa County Humane Society (www.ichs.net).

Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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Jack Wright
March 24, 1935 -
July 28, 2024

MOUNT HOREB - Jack Wright, age 89, of Mount Horeb, passed away peacefully in the evening on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Ingleside Manor due to complications of Parkinson's disease.

Jack was born in Bridgeport, CT, on March 24, 1935, to Harry and Anna (Lyhne) Wright. His father had immigrated from Bradford Yorkshire, England making Jack a first generation American. Jack and his dad enjoyed sailing off the coast of Connecticut and fishing.

Jack attended Central High School in Bridgeport, CT, followed by trade school to become a printing press operator/lithographer. After trade school, he joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed at Norfolk Naval Base, Virginia. He often joked that during his two years of active duty he "never set foot on a ship." He did, however, meet the love of his life, Annabelle Lee Powell, at one

of the naval base facilities; they married in 1958, just six weeks after their first date. They would remain married for 57 years until Annabelle's death in 2015.

Jack and Annabelle raised two sons. Every summer they would take their boys on vacation to a new place in the USA or Canada; fishing, canoeing, camping, and Disneyland to name a few. The Wright's lived in Tulsa, OK, Greensburg, PA, Pine Bluff, WI, and Leesville, SC. Jack was a printing press operator for about 47 years and achieved the coveted "Master Printer" certification. An expert in his trade, he was hand-picked at American Printing Company (Madison, WI) to travel to Germany to learn how to operate German-made printing presses in Heidelberg and bring that training back to the USA and teach others.

When their boys graduated from school and went off to their adventures, Jack and Annabelle moved to warmer weather in Leesville, SC. They owned and operated a bed and breakfast (The Able House Inn) for 25 years, hosting travelers from around the world for short stays, wedding receptions and other large or small social gatherings. They loved to entertain and travel (especially cruises), and were very committed to helping rescue dogs.

Jack and Annabelle were active members within the Evangelical Lutheran Church and their community. Jack was the Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scouts of America Pack 465 in Pennsylvania. Jack was known for his superb woodworking skills, setting up HO gauge model train layouts and fixing just about anything.

Jack is survived by his son, Scott (Alena) Wright of Mount Horeb; three grandchildren, Christopher (Amanda) Wright of Mount Horeb, Laura (Alek) Kneebone of Evansville, WI, and Maksim Wright; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Wright of Spring Green, WI; and sister, Janice Wise of Soda Springs, ID; six great-grandchildren, Amia, Asher, Aksel, Ames, Kyia and Jackson; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Annabelle; son, Mark Randall Wright; and half-sister, Jean (Frank) Voos.

Visitation was held at GUNDERSON CAMACHO MOUNT HOREB FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE, 500 N. Eighth St., Mount Horeb, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024.

A celebration of life re-

ception and spreading of ashes will take place in October, 2024, at Jack and Annabelle's favorite national park – the Smokey Mountains – details will be shared on social media.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Jack's name to the Dane County Humane Society and to research for living with (and curing) Parkinson's disease (parkinson.org, michaeljfox.org).

Jack's family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Ingleside Community and to caregivers Carrie Reese and Kim Arneson-O'Connell for their care during the final years of his life.

Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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Robert "Bob" Darrow Jr.
March 11, 1952 -
July 29, 2024

MOUNT HOREB - Robert "Bob" Darrow Jr. passed away unexpectedly on July 29, 2024. He was born to Robert Darrow Sr. and Mary (Trainor) Darrow on March 11, 1952, in Virginia. If you knew our Dad, you likely met him at a fastpitch softball tournament, a golf course, a sporting event, a construction site, or a local watering hole. He had more friends than anyone could imagine and was the kind of guy who would give you the shirt off his back.

Bob graduated from New Glarus High School in 1970 where he excelled as an athlete in football, wrestling, track, and baseball. His love for sports continued throughout his life. He played fastpitch softball for more than 40 years and sponsored his own team, the Darrow Raiders. When that chapter closed, he spent many years coaching Mount Horeb/Barneveld youth and high school football where he strived to build a robust

program, which included the construction of two football fields on his property to ensure kids always had field time.

He resided in Mount Horeb, owning and operating Darrow Concrete for more than 27 years and took a tremendous amount of pride in his work and his employees. In 2010, he became an employee of Cleary Building Corp. providing oversight into many building and construction projects in the area.

Bob loved time with family and friends. He spent countless hours on the golf course swinging clubs, talking smart and enjoying maybe just a few Coors Lights. For us kids, if you were looking for Dad, the first question was if you checked The Norsk!

He will be best remembered for his generosity towards his community, his love and passion for sports, and the relationships he valued – from the young players he coached, his many friends and the family he was so proud of. He was our rock, and he will be greatly missed.

Bob is survived by his wife, Cindy (Skamarak) Darrow; daughters, Marcy (Derek) Dahlk, Mindy (Chris) Wetzel and Marta (Shawn Kneeland) Darrow;

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row; sons, John (Audi Nett) Darrow and Dylan (Chelsie Leslie) Cudo; and grand-kids, Lucy, Ruby, Cora, Ava, Maci and Stanley, who knew him as "Grandpa Buzz." He is further survived by his siblings, Denny (Paula) Darrow, Dana (Jacque) Darrow, Tom (Jodie) Darrow, Dine (Ron) Hefty and Pat Austin. He also leaves behind long-time friend, Kym "Red" Kalscheur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mary; brother, Robert John; and sister, Donna Wealti.

Please join us in celebrating Bob's remarkable life at NORSE GOLF CLUB, 2755 Norsk Golf Bowl Road, Mount Horeb, beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024.

Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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ELECTION: CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Barry and Olsen go head-to-head

Wisconsin's Second Congressional District will have one contested race in this month's primary election.

Incumbent Mark Pocan is the only Democrat running for the seat. Two Republicans, however, are running in hopes of challenging Pocan.

Voters will be able to choose which candidate advances as the Republican option during the primary, which will be held Aug. 13. Whoever wins will advance to the General Election on Nov. 5.

Charity Barry and Erik Olsen will be on the ballot for the primary.

The Reedsburg Independent reached out to each candidate, giving them the same questions with no word limit. Answers are printed verbatim.

Here is how they responded.



Charity Barry



Erik Olsen

Charity Barry
1) Why are you running for 2nd Congressional District?

"For far too long, the people of our district have gone without effective representation that prioritizes the needs of the constituents over a political agenda. Our rightful voice in Washington is being overpowered by political games instead of

being utilized to find practical solutions that will benefit each of us in our day-to-day lives. I want to earn the trust of the people of this district so that I can work on your behalf in DC."

2) What experience would you bring to the role?

"Dealing with the daily struggles and effects of poor policy, I share the perspective of the average American in our district, and the experience that I bring has been missing from politics for too long. I come from a small business background and have worked in my family tree care business for nearly a decade. Whether our project is a routine trimming or navigating tangled storm damage, the decisions I make on the jobsite can have life and death implications. One cut that seems right at first glance could cause an imbalance that shifts an

entire tree, injuring you or those you are working with and for. I have led teams to analyze and solve complex situations, work around immovable obstacles, and overcome seemingly impossible challenges. In our business, we get paid by the job, not the hour, and if we make a mistake, we bear the cost. That is the kind of thoughtful and determined experience we need working for us in Washington."

3) What are the greatest challenges facing the district?

"As I have spoken to the voters across the district, the challenge they express most consistently is how the current economy is impacting them, from seniors trying to make ends meet and homeowners facing crippling tax increases to parents struggling to afford groceries and school supplies and individuals being stretched by gas prices. We need a voice in Washington that does not promote deficit spending or policy that takes more out of the pocket of the average American. Secondly, many constituents are frustrated with the political polarization, games, and lack of respect shown by many in leadership. We need representation that will put people over politics and work to make a difference, not a headline."

4) What would your pri-

orities be, if elected?

"Three of the top priorities I will address are responsible spending to cut our costs, a secure border to protect our nation, and education that equips our kids for success. Irresponsible spending, inflation, and tax increases are harming Americans now and mortgaging our future generations. I will prioritize an objective analysis of our budget to include cuts where possible and the reduction of debt. The chaos we are seeing on the border is making a compassionate immigration system impossible. It is negatively impacting not only American citizens, but also those who wish to come here and participate in our free society. I will prioritize securing the border and continuing on to revitalize our legal immigration system. The decline in proficiency rates and job readiness of our students is harming their ability to live their American dreams. I will prioritize our future generations by equipping them with the tools they need for success ensuring they are not hindered by a one-size-fits-all approach to education."

5) Tell us a bit about yourself.

"I am a lifelong resident of our district, having lived in both urban and rural areas. I chose to step off the sidelines into politics because we all need a better path forward. Raised in a family active in our community, I was blessed with the foundational value of serving others that I carry with me into this race. Working in our family's small business, I have a deeply rooted work ethic, sense of personal responsibility, and pride in a job well done. I would be honored to earn your trust and vote on August 13th and November 5th."

Erik Olsen
1) Why are you running for 2nd Congressional District?

"Our family is deeply concerned about the situation that this Country finds itself in. Among our greatest concerns are the level of polarization, and the fact fewer and fewer people trust the media. In order for this Country to function, we have to be able to get along, and in order to get along we need to be able to figure out what is going on."

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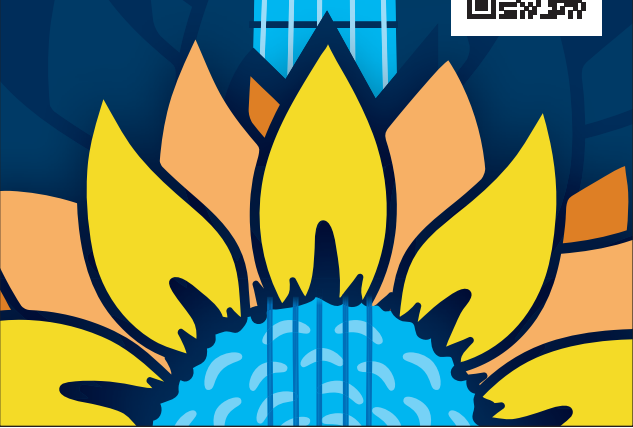
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Sons of Norway host popular Kaffe Stue



The Sons of Norway hosted their Kaffe Stue Saturday Jul 20 at the Mount Horeb Community Center, 107 N Grove Street. “It gives us the opportunity to share our Norwegian heritage with the community,” said Harley Skjervem. “We really appreciated everyone who came and supported us in our day’s activities.”



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4-H CLUB NEWS

Springdale 4-H recognized graduates & scholarship winners at June meeting



Dane County 4H awards 12 scholarships each year. This year Springdale 4H had three-recipients. Gwen Mahoney and Ethan Fendrick as well as Delaney Chronister (not pictured) The scholarship winners were recognized at the Dane County Fair awards ceremony on July 21.



Springdale 4H awards graduating seniors with a financial award upon completion of an application. This year Ethan Fendrick, pictured with club leader Florence Connors and Delaney Chronister (not pictured) were recipients.



The club recognized graduating seniors Ethan Fendrick (left) Zeme Franzmann-Simmert (right) and Delaney Chronister (not pictured).



Members of the Springdale 4H club participated in the Frolic Parade on June 9th.

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social polarization and of the breakdown in trust of the media, are a raft of other problems, all of which urgently need to be addressed. First, inflation and high prices make living unaffordable for many Americans. It is hard for many families to afford groceries or pay off their credit card bills. The goals of building up savings or purchasing a home seem like far off dreams for far too many Americans. Second, we are suffering from long and dangerous wars that threaten world peace. Third, the border is wide open, and in the absence of the responsible enforcement of immigration laws and border security, a whole variety of other serious problems have arisen, all of which drain our public resources and in some cases cost lives. Fourth, instead of working together in a compassionate and collaborative fashion to make sure that abortion becomes a thing of the past, the issue continues to be a topic of debate and divisiveness. Fifth, our educational system is failing. Many children are not learning the basic skills

that they need to participate in society. At the university level we have seen shocking examples of antisemitism on American campuses which the young adults are certainly learning, in part, in their classrooms. Those same classrooms often fail to teach love and respect for America and its values. There are many other problems as well, but at the core we have a spiritual and civil crisis in this country that has devastated American life.

I ran first for US Congress in 2022 and am running again in 2024 because I saw this nation in a time of serious need, and my wife and I think that it is important to try to help. Yes, my voice would be just one voice in Congress but my father always said that one is either part of the problem or part of the solution. Our campaign believes that electing people who care deeply about all Americans, who love America and its ideals, and who want to help every single American is a way to be part of the solution.”

2) What experience would you bring to the role?

“I grew up in Madison, Wisconsin and I graduated

from UW-Madison law school and also earned a Master’s Degree. For almost twenty years I have practiced constitutional law in both Wisconsin and Federal Courts, mostly representing landowners, protecting property rights, and litigating constitutional rights, all throughout Wisconsin. Due to spending so much time representing people against the government, I have a very good idea of the ways that the government is failing, and also how it can improve. I am very familiar with the legislative process, and I will hit the ground running on day one. I believe in individual liberty, the Constitution, and common sense limited government that is a servant of the people.”

3) What are the greatest challenges facing the district?

“Many of the great challenges in this country today are the result of failed federal policies. People cannot afford groceries. People cannot buy homes. The educational system is failing, and local control needs to be returned to the educational sphere. The world is gripped in war. The government needs to take action to

tame inflation and improve wages, so that all people, especially those of more modest means, can take care of their families, and enjoy the education critical to their children’s futures. We must immediately secure the border, and halt the flow of dangerous narcotic drugs. We must bring peace so that people no longer have to worry about foreign wars. We must make sure that people can trust the news and trust our elections. Most importantly we have to bring people back together to be friends and fellow Americans. In many ways we are a nation divided. We need to heal.

“We have two major parties in this country. When one party is not succeeding we can choose the other. I and the Republican Party represent a choice people can make if they prize the goals and ideas that we have outlined.”

4) What would your priorities be, if elected?

“The first priority would be our economy and our debt. We have to make America energy independent again. That is the single most important thing we can do to bring prices down as

well as inflation. We have to bring good manufacturing jobs back to America. I would create a South Central Wisconsin Job Conference to marshal all government, educational, and business forces in the district to bring great manufacturing and technology jobs to the district and to aid people to improve their incomes and financial success. With greater opportunities, more well-paying jobs, and better education and job training, our district would be improved. We also have to reduce our debt before it swallows the future of our Country. There are many goals and priorities but the economy and the debt are the first and most immediate priority for the United States Congress.

“We also need to promote civility among people and we can start in this district by creating a more respectful environment and promoting civil public dialogue. As we get better at communicating and working together we will naturally and easily be able to solve many of our problems. We must be a nation together, and we must come together to Save America and pro-

tect the great ideals and freedoms that so many of us worked so hard and sacrificed so much to uphold. but must become a nation of cooperation wherever possible. Most importantly, I would always remember that the government is the servant of the people, and that those serving in government should always have the mindset of serving We the People.”

5) Tell us a bit about yourself.

“I grew up in Madison, Wisconsin at a time when it was a very different place. My mother would take me on walks to the horse farm on Mineral Point Road and we would look at the horses. I graduated from Madison West High School, and went to UW-Madison for law school and also to earn a Master’s Degree. I have worked as a property rights lawyer for almost 20 years. We mainly represent landowners in lawsuits against the government or governmental entities. My wife Sarah and I work together. We both love America very deeply, but we are very concerned about the direction of this Country and we want to help Save America.”

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Smelzer set to lead spikers

New volleyball coach knows
replacing Owen is a tall task

by ROB REISCHEL
Sports Editor

Kurt Owen turned Mount Horeb's girls volleyball program from a struggling operation into a Badger Conference power. Now, Josh Smelzer hopes to build on that and take the Vikings to even greater heights. Smelzer was recently

hired as Mount Horeb's new coach, and he now hopes to lead a program that's produced nine consecutive winning seasons to even bigger and better things. "We are very encouraged by what we have seen from the girls so far and we are really excited," said Smelzer, whose team be-

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Kenndey Myers (above) will be one of the returning standouts for new Mount Horeb girls volleyball coach Josh Smelzer. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

BADGER SMALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PREVIEW

MH-B picked to win conference

Vikings aiming
for fourth
straight title

Editor's Note: This preview of the Badger Small Conference was compiled by Wissports.net. Check our previews from across the state at their website.

2023 Recap: Mount Horeb/Barneveld ran away with the Badger-Small title last year, going a perfect 7-0 in the league. The Vikings advanced to Level 3 of the Division 3 playoffs before falling to Green Bay Notre Dame. Monona Grove and DeForest tied for second, while Stoughton also snuck into the playoffs despite a 3-4 league mark. The Vikings then advanced all the way to the state semifinal game.

Note: DeForest, Fort Atkinson, and Monona Grove move from the Badger-Small to the Badger-Large this year. Edgewood and Lakeside Lutheran move into the Badger-Small from the Capitol Conference. The Badger-Small is a six-team league that is paired with the East Central, and all Badger-Small



Chris Kiel and Mount Horeb/Barneveld's football team will take aim at a fourth straight conference title this season. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

teams will play two cross-over games against East Central teams that will count in the standings.

**2024 Preview
Predicted Order of
Finish:**
1) Mount Horeb/
Barneveld

2) Stoughton
3) Lakeside Lutheran
4) Sauk Prairie
5) Edgewood
6) Portage

Players to Watch
Boden Frosch, WR,
Sauk Prairie — Frosch was a unanimous first-team all-conference selec-

tion last year when he was among state leaders with 63 catches for 1,047 yards and 12 touchdowns.
Kaycee Guzman, RB, Lakeside Lutheran — Guzman was the hero of last year's state basketball tournament for the Warriors and also earned second-team all-conference as a running back. His role in the offense is expected to increase.
Chris Kiel, WR/DB, Mount Horeb/Barneveld — Kiel is an explosive playmaker for the Vikings, hauling in 52 passes for 1,073 yards and 13 touchdowns a year ago. He was also a standout in the defensive secondary.
Jackson Kitzmiller, OL/DL, Edgewood — Kitzmiller earned first-team all-conference in the Capitol last year on defense to go with second-team laurels on offense.
Owen Preimesberger, RB/WR, Mount Horeb/Barneveld — Preimesberger was the third-leading receiver on the team last year and also saw action in the running game.
Griffin Rousseau, OL, Stoughton — Rousseau continues the offensive lin-

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BADGER SMALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PREVIEW

FOOTBALL

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age at Stoughton, earning first-team all-conference recognition last year. He gave a commitment to Illinois in the off-season.

Landon Schultz, QB, Sauk Prairie — Schultz took over the starting quarterback spot last year and threw for 1,566 passing yards to go with 17 touchdowns. He was also second on the team in rushing yards and first in rushing scores.

Drew Viney, QB, Stoughton — Viney put up solid numbers last year, throwing for 2,337 yards with 21 touchdowns. He'll need to cut down on the 13 interceptions, however.

2024 Team Previews
1) Mount Horeb/Barneveld

The Vikings have produced some excellent teams under a few different coaches in the last 15 years or so, and the 2023 Vikings were right up there with any of them.

MH-B went unbeaten in the regular season en route to a dominating Badger-Small title. The Vikings went to Level 3 of the playoffs, where they lost a 26-21 heartbreaker to Notre Dame in the final minute.

"The strength of this team will be experience and skill," said MH-B head coach Bret St. Arnauld. "We have a lot of players returning especially on defense where we only lose three starters."

"Offensively we will have a new face at quarterback (Brooks Hendrickson) but he has incredible arm talent. It is tough to replace a Big Ten talent on the offensive line like Austin Leibfried, but with four offensive linemen who played significant snaps last year the outlook upfront is a positive one. We have playmakers on both sides of the ball, with eight All-Conference players returning, the biggest one being honorable mention all-state wide receiver Chris Kiel."

2) Stoughton

The Vikings certainly went through its share of ups and downs in the 2023 campaign. The Vikings finished just 3-4 in the Badger-Small, and 4-5 overall. It was just enough to sneak into the playoffs, where the team received a No. 7 seed.

From there, the Vikings went on the best postseason run in school history, winning road games at

Greendale, Waterford, and Monroe before bowing out against Grafton in a close state semi-final showdown.

So which Stoughton team will we get in 2024? The one that was a sub-.500 regular season squad; or the one that went to the state semi-finals?

With seven starters back on offense and five on defense, head coach Jason Becker certainly hopes it is the latter. Drew Viney returns to lead the offense at the quarterback spot after passing for more than 2,300 yards. A couple of his top targets, receiver Jay Johnson and tight end Mason Richter, also return.

Up front, Illinois recruit Griffin Rousseau headlines the offensive line unit that has several veteran players. Another Nelson (Max) and Empey (Gatlin) are on their way up from the JV squad as well.

3) Lakeside Lutheran

The Warriors were third in the Capitol Conference last year, dropping tough games to Lodi and Columbus. Lakeside made a nice postseason run, winning road games at Evansville and Platteville before falling to Catholic Memorial in Level 3.

It turned out to be the last season for longtime head coach Paul Bauer, who stepped aside in the off-season, with Matthew Doering taking over the program.

"We have four of five returning linemen and a lot of speed and athleticism," Doering said.

The top two rushers are gone from last year, but look for more involvement from Kaycee Guzman, the hero of the team's basketball state tournament. Lakeside brings back a total of six starters on offense and five on defense, and will make the transition to the Badger-Small this year, which will present some new challenges.

4) Sauk Prairie

The Eagles have shown improvement the last few years under head coach Randy Wallace, and finished 4-5 overall last year. Sauk Prairie just missed out on the playoffs, though, via tiebreaker with a 3-4 league mark.

The passing game should be a strength with the return of dynamic receiver Boden Frosch, who hauled in 63 passes for 1,047 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Landon Schultz saw plenty of time at the quar-



Mount Horeb/Barneveld football coach Bret St. Arnauld (top) figures to have another strong team this season, one that will include (above) quarterback Brooks Hendrickson (19) and running back Evan Preimesberger (28). Photos courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

terback spot a year ago and threw for 17 touchdowns, entering 2024 as a real breakout candidate.

Sauk Prairie could be a sleeper team to push into the top half of the league standings.

5) Madison Edgewood

The Crusaders missed out on the playoffs a year ago, finishing 2-5 in the tough Capitol Conference. Edgewood played a lot of close, competitive games,

but just couldn't get over the hump.

Now, the Crusaders return to the Badger Conference in the Small Division, where they could push for one of the last playoff spots available to the league.

Head coach Jesse Norris returns quarterback Gannon Bagstad, who gained valuable experience as a sophomore last season, but must be more efficient this season. Jackson Kitzmiller is a standout up front on both sides of the ball, and

Aydon and Ashton Fickell will play bigger roles this year as juniors.

6) Portage

The Warriors looked good in a couple opening non-conference victories, but things got tougher in the conference schedule, when Portage finished just 1-6. There were several close calls, however, as the team was generally competitive even in the losses.

This will be the second year under head coach

Chris Rice, which should help as the team continues to adjust to the Wing-T offense.

"Our kids should be able to play faster and have better knowledge of what we are trying to do on both sides of the ball," Rice said.

Just two starters return on offense, but a number of other returnees saw valuable time. There are three starters back on the defensive side of the ball.

Meylor leads Blizzard to huge season

Former MH-B star powers IFL team to Eastern Conference title game

by **ROB REISCHEL**
Sports Editor

Max Meylor, a 2016 Mount Horeb graduate, recently completed a sensational season with the Green Bay Blizzard. The Blizzard are an indoor football team that play their home games at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

The Blizzard went 14-4 overall and reached the IFL Eastern Conference Championship game before falling to the Massachusetts Pirates, 51-28, last Friday.

At the heart of the Blizzard’s success was Meylor, a dual threat standout who was an all-state quarterback during his time in the Mount Horeb/Barneveld program and a star at UW-Whitewater.

Meylor finished the season completing 64.0% of his passes for 2,765 yards, 42 touchdowns and just six interceptions. He also ran for 510 yards and 18 touchdowns.

The Blizzard finished the year averaging a whopping 44.3 points per game and exceeded 50 points six times.

Meylor’s success was just the latest stop in what’s been a brilliant football career.

As a three-year starter for Mount Horeb/Barneveld, Meylor threw for 7,489 yards, which ranked sixth in state history when he graduated. Meylor’s 69 career touchdown passes at MH-B also put him in the top 10 all-time in state annals.

Meylor is the only Vikings football player this century to be named first-team all-conference in three seasons. He was named first-team All-Badger North quarterback from 2013-15 and was the league’s Offensive Player of the Year in both 2014 and 2015.

Meylor was a second-team Associated Press All-State pick as a senior and earned back-to-back honorable mention WFCB All-State nods. He also led the Vikings to a conference championship in 2014 and was named to the WFCB All-Star Game after the 2015 season.

Meylor led Mount

Horeb/Barneveld to Level 3 of the WIAA Division 3 playoffs each year between 2013-15. In two of those seasons, the Vikings upset the No. 1 seed in their bracket to advance to the state quarterfinals.

Meylor earned a football scholarship to NCAA Division II Lindenwood University and also walked on to the basketball team there. Meylor then transferred and to UW-Whitewater, where he led the Warhawks to the NCAA Division III National Championship game in 2019, and the semifinals of the Division III NCAA Playoffs in 2021.

During his senior campaign at Whitewater, Meylor threw for over 3100 yards and scored 41 total touchdowns (36 passing, four rushing, one receiving) en route to being named the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Offensive Player of the Year. He was also a finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy, the award presented to the most outstanding football player in NCAA Division III.



Former Mount Horeb/Barneveld standout Max Meylor helped the Green Bay Blizzard reach the IFL Eastern Conference championship game. Photo courtesy of Green Bay Blizzard

**MOUNT HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING AND BUDGET
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the Mount Horeb Area School District that the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing of said district for the transaction of business will be held at the Mount Horeb Intermediate Center Cafeteria, 200 Hanneman Boulevard, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572, at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, August 12, 2024. Dated this 15th day of July 2024.

Leah Lipska, Board of Education

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**TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS
LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE**

Notice is hereby given of a Fall Primary Election for residents of the Town of Cross Plains. Said Election will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the Community Center, 3734 County Road P, Cross Plains. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. They are accessible to all. If you have questions concerning the polling place contact the Town Clerk, Nancy Meinholz at 798-0189 or tcpclerk@townofcrossplains.wi.gov.

Nancy Meinholz, Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
By Zoom Teleconference
Phone: 312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 896 7639 0801
Passcode: 213546**

A Public Hearing has been scheduled regarding the 2025 Adams County Health & Human Services Department Budget.

TIME AND PLACE
August 27, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.
Adams County Courthouse
401 Adams Street
Friendship, WI 53934

Documents relating to the item listed above will be available for review at the Adams County Health & Human Services Department at 108 E North Street, Friendship, Wisconsin 53934.

Written comments may be submitted to the Adams County Health & Human Services Department at 108 E North Street, Friendship, WI, and will be accepted for the record through August 27, 2024.

For more information or to request copies of the Health & Human Services Proposed 2025 Budget, please call Kelly Oleson, Director (608-339-4505).

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New Mount Horeb girls volleyball coach Josh Smelzer will have a gifted team in 2024 that includes Jayse Holman (above) and Laila Rasmussen (right). Photos courtesy of Mary Langenfeld



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gins practice on Aug. 19. “Led by a strong senior class, there are so many strong athletes at each grade level!

“We want to continue the winning tradition at the high school level and grow the youth program in hopes to build an even stronger program.”

Smelzer’s path to this point isn’t the most traditional.

He grew up in Highland, Wis., where boys volley-

ball wasn’t offered as a high school sport. Instead, Smelzer played a lot with family and friends where he said, “I fell in love with the sport. So, I played as much as I could with them.”

Smelzer played in several tournaments and men’s leagues in his late teens and early 20s. He also competed in a few national qualifiers.

He began his coaching career as the JV1 coach and varsity assistant coach at Prairie du Chen High School in 2015 and held those roles through the

2020 season. He then took over as Prairie du Chien’s varsity coach in 2021 and 2022, where the Blackhawks went a combined 23-45.

He then was an assistant coach on Owen’s Mount Horeb staff last season.

In addition, Smelzer has coached several seasons of club volleyball and started a club program with his wife Christi.

Smelzer said after becoming more familiar with

Mount Horeb’s program last year, he was eager to apply for the job — and even more thrilled to be offered the position.

“The athletes, past, present, and future, are the heart of the program,” Smelzer said. “They have and they continue to put in so much time and effort into the sport they love and we, the coaching staff, are very excited to come along side of them to continue to build the Mount Horeb

volleyball program.”

Owen stepped down to spend more time with family following a terrific run as the Vikings’ boss.

Owen led Mount Horeb to a pair of Badger Conference titles and two trips to the sectional finals. The Vikings also never had a losing season under Owen.

Now, Smelzer hopes to build on that with a coaching style he believes is

both “motivating and encouraging.”

“As a staff, we want to keep it positive, point out what they are doing well, and show the girls where and how they can get better,” Smelzer said. “The team bond is also very important. We also want to focus a short amount of time on team bonding at every practice.”

TOWN OF PRIMROSE

The Town of Primrose Board of Supervisors meeting for August will be held on Monday, August 12th, 2024, at 8468 County Road A, Verona, WI beginning at 7:30pm. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at the Town Hall, Mount Vernon Auto, Primrose Church, and on the Town website. A summary of the agenda will be available on the voice message system at 608-832-6660.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS

This is to give notice that the Office of Clerk for the Town of Cross Plains will conduct a public test of the DS200 and the Express Vote electronic voting equipment on August 8, 2024 at 5:45 p.m., at 3734 County P, the Community Center. This is in accordance with Section 5.84(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Nancy Meinholz, Clerk

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TOWN OF PRIMROSE

The Town of Primrose Planning Commission meeting for August will take place at 8468 County Road A, Verona WI, on Monday, August 12th, 2024, beginning at 6:45pm. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at the Town Hall, Mount Vernon Auto, Primrose Church, and on the Town website. A summary of the agenda will be available on the voice message system at 608-832-6660.

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TOWN OF BLUE MOUNDS

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

The 2024 PARTISAN PRIMARY will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The polling location for the Town of Blue Mounds is the Town Garage at 10566 Blue Vista Road, Blue Mounds, WI 53517. The **polling location will open at 7:00 am and will close at 8:00 pm**. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Amanda Burghy
608-437-8722
townofbluemounds@gmail.com

The Town of Blue Mounds polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Amanda Burghy, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF BLUE MOUNDS

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES

The PARTISAN PRIMARY will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 in the Village of Blue Mounds at the Village Hall, located at 11011 Brigham Avenue, Blue Mounds, Wisconsin. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. The polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Mary Jo Michek

608-437-5197 ext. 1

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Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

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VILLAGE OF MOUNT HOREB RESIDENTS

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

The following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated, at the Partisan Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 in the Village of Mount Horeb:

Mount Horeb Public Library

105 Perimeter Road

Wards 1 - 5

Mount Horeb Senior Center

107 N Grove Street

Wards 6 - 11

Both polling places will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. The polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Wisconsin law requires voters to be a resident of the Village of Mount Horeb for at least 28 days before the election to vote in the village. You can find your polling place on the My Vote Wisconsin website at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. If you have any questions concerning your polling place or voting requirements, please contact Village Clerk Alyssa Gaffney at 138 E Main Street or call 437-9404.

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Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Place

At the election to be held on August 13th, 2024, in the Town of Primrose, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

Location

8468 County Road A

Verona, WI 53593

Wards

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All polling places will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Ruth Hansen

8468 County Road A, Verona, WI

608-576-6821

By appointment

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Notice of Meeting of MBOC to Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots

If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured by the voter before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice.

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Town of Primrose

The Town of Primrose Board of Supervisors Meeting for August will take place at 8468 County Road A, Verona WI, on Monday, August 12th, 2024, at 7:30pm. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at the Town Hall, Mount Vernon Auto, Primrose Church, and on the Town website. A summary of the agenda will be available on the voice message system at 608-832-6660.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

DANE COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of Martha and Innocent Butz Charitable Trust is available at the address noted below for inspection by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Due to the lack of funding, the "Trust" will be relatively, inactive. As such, all inquiries must be via mail.

Rev. Robert Butz

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

IOWA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF:

Daniel J. Hartman, Petitioner

vs.

Dawn M. Ley, Respondent

Order to Show Cause and to Change Legal Custody and Physical Placement

Case No. 24FA29

The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) is not a party to this action.

The Affidavit was filed on July 24, 2024.

IT IS ORDERED THAT Dawn M. Ley appear in person at the following date and time before Commissioner Kyle Reimann, 222 N. Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533 on September 11, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., or a soon as the matter may be heard, to show cause (give reasons) why the requests in the affidavit should not be granted. If you do not appear as indicated, the court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant for your arrest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

• a copy of the Order to Show Cause and Affidavit must be personally-served upon all other parties at least 5 business days before the date of hearing, unless otherwise authorized by law. See the Service Packet (FA-5000) for more information.

• both parties must bring a fully completed, dated, and signed Financial Disclosure Statement to court.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Kyle R. Reimann

Court Commissioner

July 25, 2024

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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Respondent

SUMMONS

WITH MINOR CHILDREN

Case No. 2024FA000029

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that the petitioner named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition for Legal separation With Minor Children, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within twenty (20) days after receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Petition for Legal separation With Minor Children. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is:

Iowa County Courthouse

222 N. Iowa Street

Dodgeville, WI 53533

and to petitioner's attorneys, whose address is:

Murphy Desmond Lawyers, S.C.

Attorney Gayle Jebbia

126 N. Iowa Street

Dodgeville, WI 53533

You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within twenty (20) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition for Legal separation With Minor Children, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is incorrect in the Petition for Legal separation With Minor Children. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment 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 of the availability of information set forth in Wis. Stat. § 767.105 from the office of family court commissioner, which provides as follows:

767.105 Information from the office of family court commissioner.

(1) Information on available services. Upon the filing of an action affecting the family, the office of family court commissioner shall inform the parties of any services, including referral services, offered by the office of family court commissioner and by the director of family court services under s. 767.405.

(2) Other information on request. Upon request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under s. 767.451 or 767.59:

(a) The office of family court commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court services available to assist the parties.

4. The procedure for setting, modifying and enforcing child support awards or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The office of family court commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

You are further notified that if you and the petitioner have (a) minor child(ren), violation of the following criminal statute is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 years and 6 months, or both:

948.31 Interference with custody by parent or others. (1)(a) In this subsection, "legal custodian of a child" means:

1. A parent or other person having legal custody of the child under an order or judgment in an action for legal separation, legal separation, annulment, child custody, paternity, guardianship or habeas corpus.

2. The department of health and family services or the department of corrections or any person, county department under s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23 or licensed child welfare agency, if custody or supervision of the child has been transferred under ch. 48 or 938 to that department, person or agency.

(b) Except as provided under chs. 48 and 938, whoever intentionally causes a child to leave, takes a child away or withholds a child for more than 12

hours beyond the court-approved period of physical placement or visitation period from a legal custodian with intent to deprive the custodian of his or her custody rights without the consent of the custodian is guilty of a Class F felony. This paragraph is not applicable if the court has entered an order authorizing the person to so take or withhold the child. The fact that joint legal custody has been awarded to both parents by a court does not preclude a court from finding that one parent has committed a violation of this paragraph.

(2) Whoever causes a child to leave, takes a child away or withholds a child for more than 12 hours from the child's parents or, in the case of a nonmarital child whose parents do not subsequently intermarry under s. 767.803, from the child's mother or, if he has been granted legal custody, the child's father, without the consent of the parents, the mother or the father with legal custody, is guilty of a Class I felony. This subsection is not applicable if legal custody has been granted by court order to the person taking or withholding the child.

(3) Any parent, or any person acting pursuant to directions from the parent, who does any of the following is guilty of a Class F felony:

(a) Intentionally conceals a child from the child's other parent.

(b) After being served with process in an action affecting the family but prior to the issuance of a temporary or final order determining child custody rights, takes the child or causes the child to leave with intent to deprive the other parent of physical custody as defined in s.822.02(14).

(c) After issuance of a temporary or final order specifying joint legal custody rights and periods of physical placement, takes a child from or causes a child to leave the other parent in violation of the order or withholds a child for more than 12 hours beyond the court-approved period of physical placement or visitation period.

(4)(a) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution for violation of this section if the action:

1. Is taken by a parent or by a person authorized by a parent to protect his or her child in a situation in which the parent or authorized person reasonably believes that there is a threat of physical harm or sexual assault to the child;

2. Is taken by a parent fleeing in a situation in which the parent reasonably believes that there is a threat of physical harm or sexual assault to himself or herself;

3. Is consented to by the other parent or any other person or agency having legal custody of the child; or

4. Is otherwise authorized by law.

(b) A defendant who raises an affirmative defense has the burden of proving the defense by a preponderance of the evidence.

(5) The venue of an action under this section is prescribed in s. 971.19(8).

(6) In addition to any other penalties provided for violation of this section, a court may order a violator to pay restitution, regardless of whether the violator is placed on probation under s. 973.09, to provide reimbursement for any reasonable expenses incurred by any person or any governmental entity in locating and returning the child. Any such amounts paid by the violator shall be paid to the person or governmental entity which incurred the expense on a prorated basis. Upon the application of any interested party, the court shall hold an evidentiary hearing to determine the amount of reasonable expenses.

Accompanying this summons is a document setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the Department of Children and Families under Wis. Stat. § 49.22(9) and listing the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under Wis. Stat. § 767.511(1m), and a copy of Wis. Stat. § 767.41(1m) or a standard parenting plan form used in the county, provided without charge by the clerk of court.

Date: March 27, 2024

MURPHY DESMOND S.C.

By: Gayle Jebbia

Gayle Jebbia

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The Town of Perry seeks Recycling Center Attendants to assist Town residents at the Daleyville Recycling Center on Saturday mornings from 8:00AM – Noon and during additional seasonal hours.

Starting salary - \$25.00/hour

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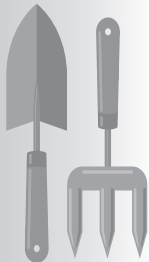
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Applications can be obtained from the Village of Barneveld, 403 E. County Hwy ID, Barneveld, WI 53507 or on the Village website www.barneveldwi.com. Applications must be returned by noon on August 22nd, 2024. Any questions feel free to call the Village Office at (608)924-6861. A job description can be viewed on the Village website.

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