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## Board delays planning report

By STEVE MATYAS  
Mount Horeb Mail

Rebecca Boelhower-Santi nearly left the sparsely attended July 16 meeting of the Springdale Town Board. Boelhower-Santi, lead of the town's Capital Improvement Planning Committee, had planned to provide information to the board updating the committee's progress on its current research. Board Chair John Rosenbaum suggested that the report be delayed until Board Member Wayne Hefty, not at that night's meeting, could be present. The suggestion prompted Boelhower-Santi, citing the great deal of hard work she had undertaken in preparing her report and the fact she had hurried to make the meeting, to make her move to

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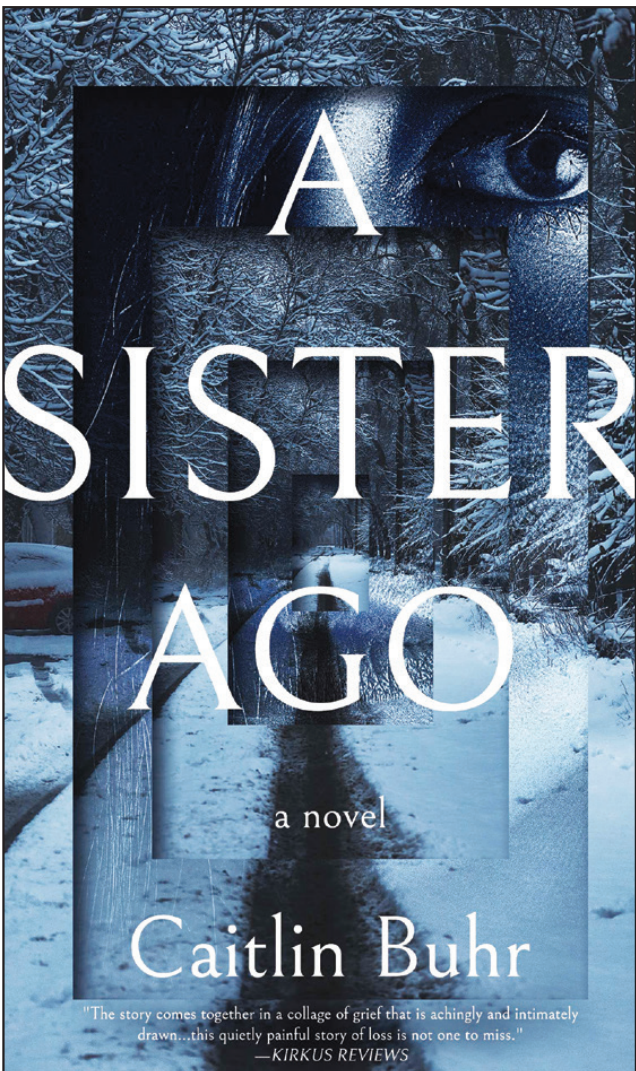


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At left, Laurel Helland at Badger Girls State 2024 with Governor Tony Evers. Read more on page 10.

# Buhr pens debut novel



Caitlin Buhr, a 2009 graduate of Mount Horeb High School, has written her first book.

## 'A Sister Ago' is published by Atmosphere Press

By MATT GEIGER  
Mount Horeb Mail

Caitlin Buhr, a member of Mount Horeb High School's Class of 2009, recently had her debut novel released by Atmosphere Press. Buhr, who currently lives in Madison, delves into themes both dark and light in her book, balancing loss and redemption in the story she tells.

**First, tell us a bit about yourself. You grew up in Mount Horeb, right?**

Yes! On the northwest side of town, right by Hickory Hills Park, though Hickory Hills Park was a cornfield when I was a kiddo! I graduated from Mt. Horeb High in 2009. I live in Madison now.

**What books first inspired you when you were a kid? Did you always want to be a writer?**



Caitlin Buhr

I was obsessed with the "Baby-Sitters Little Sister" books as a kid. It's a spinoff series of "The Baby-Sitters Club." I was first getting into chapter books in second or third grade, and the main character in those books, Karen, is also around that age. At one point, every single book I'd checked out at the school library was Baby-Sitter's Little Sister, and I was proud. Growing up, I wrote in a journal constantly. It's really cool to read the entries now and remember what I was going through, and what the world was going through. In a February 2006 entry, I wrote, "I'm worried the war

in Iraq will never end."

**Who/what are some of your favorite authors/books today?**

I love Chloe Benjamin's *The Immortalists*, Susanna Daniel's *Sea Creatures*, and Michelle Wildgen's *Bread and Butter*. Those three authors are all Madison-based writers as well! My favorite novel of all time is *Passing* by Nella Larsen, which was actually published in 1929 but feels timeless in its examination of depression.

**Writing a book is a lengthy and complex process. How did you get from, "I have a story I want to tell" to having a finished novel?**

*A Sister Ago* started out as a short story about a corrupt therapist, and as I kept adding to the characters' backgrounds, it grew into a novel. I had some interesting experiences working at a nonprofit in downtown

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# Art Fair returns for 53rd year



The Mount Horeb Art Fair will take place Saturday, July 27, from 9-5pm, and Sunday, July 28, from 10-4pm in Mount Horeb’s historic downtown. To learn more, visit [trollway.com/art-fair](http://trollway.com/art-fair). If you are interested in volunteering for this event, call 608-437-5914 or email [info@trollway.com](mailto:info@trollway.com). File photos by Matt Geiger.

Mount Horeb is gearing up for the 53rd Annual Art Fair on July 27 and 28, featuring more than 150 artists and crafters from around the Midwest, live music, food trucks, and tons of small-town charm. The event will once again be held on Second Street, will extend down Front Street and into the Duluth Trading Co. Parking Lot.

New this year, attendees can pick up an adult beverage at their favorite downtown restaurant or bar and sip while they shop vendor booths and downtown businesses. The open intoxicants perimeter will extend along Main Street from Grove

Street to the west to just beyond Open House Imports to the east; and from Main Street to the north, down to Lincoln Street to the south. South Third Street and Front Street will close to all traffic starting on Friday, July 26, at 5pm. South Second Street will be closed starting on Friday, July 26, at 7pm. All streets will reopen by 5pm on Sunday, July 28.

Each year, artists and crafters have the chance to be selected for awards featuring cash prizes. Rachel Christopoulos is returning again this year. Rachel’s Shoppe was selected as Best of Show in 2023. Three volunteer judges select the best

artist, best crafter, honorable artist, honorable crafter, and best of show based on originality, craftsmanship, consistency, overall appeal, and the x-factor. New this year, the recipient of the Wally Keller Memorial Art Scholarship will serve as a guest judge alongside the three other judges.

On Saturday from 9-11am, enjoy listening to Just Merl and A Girl; 12-2pm, The Village Brass Band; and 3-5pm, Shekinah King. On Sunday from 11-1pm, you can hear

Julius Bindrim Music; and from 2-4pm, Lindsay Feuling. The music stage can be found at the Bike Depot on Second Street, near the Food Court.

The Online Silent Auction returns this year, featuring items donated by the event’s artists and crafters. It will support the Wally Keller Art Memorial Scholarship and the beautification of Mount Horeb. While all bidding will take place online, the items will be available to see at the Driftless Historium’s Kalschur Family Foundation Community Room, which will once again serve as the event’s Information

Hub.

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image of Mount Horeb as a great place to live, work and visit. For more information, visit the Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce at [www.mounthorebchamber.com](http://www.mounthorebchamber.com).

*The online silent auction is live now and closes on the last day of the Art Fair at 4pm. You can bid at [32auctions.com/artfair2024](http://32auctions.com/artfair2024).*



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# GLEANINGS

By **BARR JOHNSON**  
*Mount Horeb Mail*

## 140 Years Ago- July 25, 1884

Alfred Krogh takes the cake in this place, performing on a turning pole.

The party at Peter Burns' last Saturday evening was a grand one. Twenty young couples were present. All seemed to enjoy themselves to a greater extent than is usually the case where so many of different nationalities come together. After a few hours of enjoyment, all went home well pleased with the evening of entertainment.

The picnic in Sec. 15 in Vermont, last Sunday was a success. Refreshments of all kinds and in large supplies were furnished by parties who were determined to have a regular good time. Music was rendered by the new band under the leadership of Mr. John Timanson. Mrs. Kari Bakko had entire charge of the baskets - and their contents, which she dealt out to an appreciative gathering with neatness and dispatch. After dinner was all over, amusements of all kinds commenced, such as racing, marching, jumping, dancing and drinking barley juice. After all this was over all went home happy, with the understanding that in a few weeks a picnic of about the same nature was to be had on the same grounds.

Pat. Kellehier, the effi-

cient clerk at the Commercial House, had an encounter with a tramp a few days ago. As the tramp had finished breakfast, he decided to leave without even bidding Pat a good day. This did not comply with the rules of the house, so Pat mounted a gallant steed and started after the tramp, whom he overhauled a couple miles from town and dealt with according to Hoyle.

## 120 Years Ago- July 22, 1904

The Mt. Horeb Fire Department cleared about \$35 on the 4th. Not a very big haul, but the boys content themselves with the assurance that Mt. Horeb had a good celebration.

Ole Eggum has secured a position with the mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago, at a very good salary, and has entered upon his duties.

The road machinery was moved through here Tuesday and taken to the Blue Mounds and Perry Road where a stretch of highway is to be macadamized.

An anti-saloon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Village Hall.

The trenches in Main Street are nearly completed and filled and soon will be in readiness for the paving work.

Martin Tollefson and family, Primrose, were Sunday visitors here, coming up in their touring car.

A. E. Holum is quite low and chances for his recovery are not favorable.

Mrs. Julia Syverson was brought back from the sanitarium at Madison last Monday.

Some of the Madison baseball boys remained over the Sabbath, the guests of Isaac Dahle, and were picnicked on the Mounds Sunday.

Excursion to the Devil's Lake on Tuesday, July 26. Round trip \$1.25, leaving Mt. Horeb 9:42 a.m. The return trip will leave Devil's Lake at 6:00 p.m.

Cement walks will be laid south from the corner of the State Bank building past the Britton hotel we are informed.

A.W. Gordon, station agent, returned home from his outing out west, where by all appearance he has been benefited by the change of climate. He visited his brother-in-law, who is owner of a large ranch in the state of Colorado.

Joseph Henderson and family are in deep sorrow over the death of a member of their family. Although Maggie had left her parental home a couple of years ago to take up life's duties with the one who had wooed and won her, she was never the less dear to them all.

Knut Olson (Hastvedt) died at his old homestead Friday, after a long and severe sickness. Deceased was one among the thousands who gave up ambition and joy of living that right might prevail some 40 years ago,, when he enlisted to face the leaden hail and continuous danger both seen and unseen.

## 110 Years Ago- July 23, 1914

James C. Brown of Riley was in town Tuesday demonstrating his line of autos, namely, the Metz, a good car indeed for \$475.

Two fine bridges have recently been constructed in Blue Valley, one near the Monum Bros. farms, the other near the schoolhouse.

Some people never hand

in an item of news for publication, but if we happen to miss an item in which they are interested they are sure to hand us a north pole stare that would freeze the liver of a polar bear.

Baker of Mt. Vernon was driving the store team of T.G. Lingard along Park Avenue in front of the village hall, when the team passed over a telephone wire that had broken and had come in contact with a 110 volt electric wire. Both horses fell as if shot. One of the animals survived the shock but the other, a fine four year old recently purchased, never stirred.

Jas. Bonner Jr. has had his residence remodeled and improved extensively throughout, is installing a furnace and waterworks system with toilet and bath room. He has also added the completeness of everything that goes to make the home what it should be, the telephone. The number is 225.

Mr. Geo. Bowers has commenced to break ground for a pretentious residence on Lake Park drive. The building will be supported by a cut stone foundation wall.

## 100 Years Ago- July 22, 1924

The contract for the construction of the new Mt. Horeb Bank building was awarded Tuesday to Lildahl and Loverud, Stoughton. This firm will sublet contracts to other firms and the local carpenters will be employed as much as possible. Martin Bros., Mount Horeb, got the heating/plumbing contracts. Work will commence as soon as materials get here.

Miss Hazel Paulson, Miss Jeanette Paulson, and Clara Peterson, Daleyville, were Mount Horeb shoppers Monday. They got home all right in spite of a collision with a lamppost on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahl were pleasantly surprised Sunday when about 300 persons arrived to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

## 90 Years Ago- July 26, 1934

Kittel Jeglum, 92, last Civil War veteran residing in the town of Perry, died Friday at his home.

The cheese producers from Green, LaFayette, Iowa and Dane Counties sent a delegation of 12 men to meet with the governor at Madison Tuesday. The governor acted as chairman. A program was worked out at this meeting asking the Federal government to purchase 3,000 pounds of Swiss cheese from June and July makings from the producers to be delivered from the factories. Those appointed from Dane County are William Kittleson, Thomas Ayen, H.B. Fargo. A telegram was sent to Washington immediately explaining the situation. Mr. Crowley promised to go to Washington in a couple days to help put the idea over.

Melvin Thorsrud joined the CCC Camp and is stationed at Bloomington.

## 70 Years Ago- July 22, 1954

Lyle Johnson could show the pros a thing or two when it comes to shooting a round of golf. For Tuesday at Lake Shore golf course he shot a hole in one.

Mrs. Lawrence Haag, 82, lifelong resident of Perry, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weist.

Mary Ann Gilbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gilbertson, Mount Horeb became the bride of Thomas Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riley, Cross Plains Saturday, July 17, in Queen of Peace Chapel, Madison.

## 60 Years Ago- July 23, 1964

Pam Rundhaug, Hollandale, has her foot in a cast. She received some broken toes when her dad ran over her foot with a wagon Monday at their farm near Hollandale.

Richard Sutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odillo Sutter, had the champion Duroc boar at the Dane County Fair, Madison. He received a trophy as his reward.

Arthur Zander, 16, Rt. 1, Mount Horeb, died as the

result of a tractor accident on the family farm Sunday morning.

Douglas Anderson, rural Blue Mounds, purchased the repair end of the Daleyville Garage from Arch Syftestad and took over the business Monday, July 20.

## 30 Years Ago- July 28, 1994

Sam Vitale, also the owner of Pronto Pizza, has just opened the Mount Horeb Exercise Club at 213 East Main Street.

Janet M. Schlimgen and Ronald B. White exchanged their marriage vows in a private ceremony on Saturday, June 25, 1994 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Mount Horeb, with Father R.J. Brophy officiating.

A daughter, Jessica Leih, was born to Greg and Mary Jo Storkson on Sunday, July 24 at St. Mary's Hospital. She joins three brothers, Matthew, ten, Joshua, seven and Steven, five years old.

## 20 Years Ago- July 22, 2004

Dorothy M. Ryan Rolstad, 87, long time resident of Mount Horeb and recently of Sister Bay, died Tuesday, July 13, 2004. She was a cashier and sales associate for 30 years at the Ben Franklin Store in Mount Horeb.

Barbara and Michael Kowalczyk, Mount Horeb, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Gavin Kowalczyk, born on July 6, 2004 at Meriter Hospital, Madison.

Scott A. Skamarak, 39, of Milwaukee and formerly of Mount Horeb died of complications from diabetes on July 18, 2004.

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Magna cum laude - “with great honor”; “with great praise” 3.75 – 3.89  
Summa cum laude - “with highest honor”; “with highest praise” 3.90 – 4.00

### Summa Cum Laude

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Andrew Ahrens  
Jackson Alcorn  
Trinity Alexander  
Tessa Angle  
Laurel Aquino  
Nicolas Baden  
Edie Balster  
Heather Bechner  
Madelyn Becker  
Acer Bengry  
Everest Bengry  
Angus Best  
Ava Bilse  
Eirinn Carr  
Claire Casey  
Alexander Chapman  
Delaney Chronister  
Jake Cimorelli  
Gabriel Costa  
Saige Covert  
Micah Davis  
Efram Delahaye  
Marisa Denu  
The-Phong Dinh  
Josetta Donaldson  
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Karlei Droster  
Ella Fager  
Alexandra Felcyn  
Carmen Forbes  
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Alma Frame  
Molly Frisch  
Kyle Frischmann  
Ethan Gage  
Ella Gaitan  
Zoe Gauger  
Nola Gilmore  
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Eleanor Guenther  
Madeline Haack  
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Elaina Imbus  
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Emma Jordan  
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Madison Niemetscheck  
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William Ryan  
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Sydney Thelen  
Alexis Tollefson  
Kathleen Van Gorden  
Alexa Vesely  
Jack Vesperman  
Willa Vigliotta  
Cora Wetzel  
Anneli Wik  
Mason Williams

Jack Wilson  
Landon Wright  
Samuel Wyse  
Sydney Wyss  
Jack Zwettler

### Magna Cum Laude

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Sydney Alcorn  
Micah Ammann  
Addison Anderson  
Samantha Anderson  
Rachel Aquino  
Amelia Arrigoni  
Gabbe Bagstad  
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Marit Barsness  
Andrew Bennin  
Gretta Birkeland  
Aiden Braverman  
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Abygael Edseth  
Landon Ellestad  
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Ella Gauger  
Cameron Goodwin  
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Aferdita Hashani  
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Laurel Helland  
Aeleen Hernandez  
Maya Hinzmann  
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Tristin Markin  
Colton Martin  
Jada Mathews  
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Maya Newman  
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Gavin Rick  
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Colton Bell  
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Jordan Betzle  
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Joseph Bluhm  
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Preston Braverman  
Kayla Bredeson  
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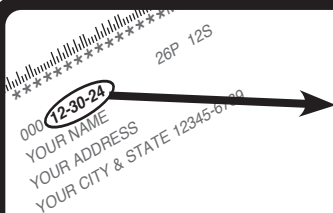
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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## Public safety mulls budget requests

By Erin Herndon  
Mount Horeb Mail

The Public Safety Committee is considering 2025 budget requests from the Mount Horeb Police Department. Chief of Police Doug Vierck presented the requests at the Committee's July 15 meeting. Chief Vierck said the requested funds are based on strategic planning and include strategies from a Jan. 2024 police department meeting.

"As I noted in our budget request, we had some realized gaps in service and abilities that we no-

ticed based on some of the calls and incidents we've had and has kind of driven where I started forming this budget," Chief Vierck said. "The whole purpose and plan in this budget request is to talk through some ideas and things that have come up and go over some other sources of funding we've been working towards so that when I meet with the village administrator and finance director to shape the final draft budget before it comes to the finance personnel subcommittee, this committee has an opportunity to weigh in on that."

Chief Vierck said items suggested by staff at the strategic planning session consist of lateral transfer opportunities for new hires and efforts to close gaps in department services and abilities. Gaps presented include outdated radio equipment, necessary emergency management supplies and the need for improved peer support and mental health and wellness. Chief Vierck also said department staff desired opportunities for advancement in the areas of investigation, drone navigation and K9 management.

"Staff brought up things

they would like to see in the department based on their perception of how calls go and what we've been seeing in the department and the community," Chief Vierck said. "One suggestion is adding an investigator position based on the in-depth calls for services we've been having such as search warrants, internet crimes against children and frauds. Things like that are not typically handled by patrol officers long term."

A document on 2025 budget requests laid out the areas the department determined required the most ad-

ditional funding. Requested items include a new squad car, an additional patrol officer, leadership-specific training, four new portable radios, mental health wellness checks, contractual payment for tasers purchased in 2024, and three new desktop computers.

Committee trustee Ben Jones said a follow-up discussion on the budget and officer position is slated for the Committee's next meeting in September.

In other news, Chief Vierck said talks are planned with the District Attorney and Department of Justice

regarding the May 1 incident at Mount Horeb High School. He said he hopes to review the information at the next Committee meeting.

"My hope is maybe by our next meeting something will be released, and I can give an update," Chief Vierck said. "As soon as I am able, we'll put it on our agenda, and we'll talk through what we're able to talk through."

*The Public Safety Committee next meets Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m.*

# PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

## Beware of blue-green algae in lakes

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds beachgoers to watch for blue-green algae this summer. Blue-green algae can have harmful effects on humans and pets, including illness if swallowed or inhaled in water droplets or irritation if rubbed on the skin.

Blue-green algae, or cyanobacteria, are photosynthetic bacteria and can appear in two distinct ways. Planktonic blue-green algae look like tiny particles, dust or grass clippings floating in the water and are most often green, tan, reddish-purple or blue. Bottom-dwelling mats of benthic blue-green algae can float to the surface and are often brown, black or turquoise in color.

When environmental conditions are just right, blue-green algae can increase in number to visible accumulations called "blooms." Planktonic blue-green algae blooms float to the surface and form scums, paint-like conditions or "pea soup" water containing billions of tiny particles. In Wisconsin, blue-green algae blooms generally occur from mid-June to late September, with peak bloom season in July and August when waters are at their warmest.

Blue-green algae grow in all waterbodies in Wisconsin. Waters with high nutrient levels like nitrogen and phosphorus are most susceptible to blooms, but even lakes with excellent water quality may occasionally

experience small blooms, especially after periods of calm weather. Bottom-dwelling benthic mats are often seen in lakes with clear water since sunlight needs to reach the bottom.

### Stay Safe On And Off-shore

Most lakes and rivers in Wisconsin are not tested for blue-green algae, so it is important to know what it looks like and always assess conditions before swimming.

### Stay safe by following best practices, including:

Do not swim in water that looks like "pea soup," spilled paint or water that has a scum layer, mats or puffy blobs floating on the surface. All of these may be blue-green algae, and the abundant particles can also host high bacteria levels.

Do not boat, water ski, etc., over such water to reduce inhalation exposure.

Do not let children play with scum layers, even from shore.

Always shower after contact with any surface water whether or not a blue-green algae bloom appears to be present since surface waters may contain other species of potentially harmful bacteria, viruses or parasites.

Always avoid swallowing untreated surface water because it may contain bacteria, viruses and parasites that could make you sick.

When in doubt, stay out.

Symptoms of blue-green algal toxin poisoning in people include vomiting



Most lakes in Wisconsin are not tested for blue-green algae, so it is important to know what it looks like and always assess conditions before swimming. Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

and diarrhea from ingestion and sore throat and wheezing from inhalation. Some people also experience skin irritation and rashes in areas where the algae are held against their skin under clothing.

### Keep Pets Safe

Blue-green algae can have harmful effects if ingested by pets. Dogs are not deterred by surface scum and can swallow water while swimming. They may eat floating material in the water or mats washed up on shore or lick blue-green

algae from their coats after swimming.

If the blue-green algae they ingest produces toxins, the animals can become ill and even die. Symptoms of blue-green algal toxin poisoning in pets may range from lethargy and weakness to vomiting, difficulty breathing and seizures, requiring immediate veterinary care.

When looking for a safe place for pets to swim, choose the clearest water possible and keep pets out of areas with accumulations

of blue-green algae or dense particulate matter. If there's any doubt about what is in the water, keeping pets out is the safest course of action.

### Follow these tips to keep pets safe:

Do not let pets or livestock swim in or drink waters experiencing blue-green algae blooms.

Always offer fresh, clean water for pets to drink instead of lake water.

Wash pets off with clean water immediately after swimming so they don't lick any algae from their fur.

Supervise pets when outside so they don't eat algal scum accumulated on the shore or floating mats of algae or drink lake water.

If a pet eats grass, avoid using lake water for lawn irrigation if blooms are present.

Symptoms of water intoxication (from swallowing too much water) and heatstroke in dogs are similar to symptoms of blue-green algae toxin poisoning, including vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and loss of coordination. Give dogs plenty of breaks from swimming and retrieving in lakes, avoid having dogs bite at splashed water as a game and use flat objects for retrieval instead of balls.

### Report Blooms

The public is encouraged to report significant blue-green algae blooms to the DNR at [DNRHABS@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRHABS@wisconsin.gov). Please include the location of the bloom, name of the waterbody, nearest town, county, size and duration of the bloom and overall and close-up photographs for verification. The DNR is unable to test all reported blooms.

Visit the DNR Blue-Green Algae webpage for more information on blue-green algae, including symptoms of exposure and environmental concerns. The Department of Health Services also provides more information and a survey for reporting human and animal illnesses potentially related to blue-green algae.

# COMMUNITY

## OBITUARIES

### Hannah Juniper Fischer



*July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024*

Hannah Juniper Fischer was born into God’s glory July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 to parents Daniel Nathan Fischer & Kallista May Fischer in Madison, WI. Even though Hannah did not experience life outside the womb, much of her personality was felt. Hannah was a very active baby that loved dancing to “Pumped Up Kicks” and soothed by “Everything is Free.” She enjoyed listening to Daddy read the bible every night before bed. She was a little ninja who kicked constantly and at everyone except when she knew Daddy was feeling for her kicks. Hannah made Mommy laugh often. The most intense craving Hannah brought Mommy was for chocolate cake. The craving was so intense, Mommy rose out of bed in the middle of the night to make a chocolate cake from scratch. She even ate it hot out of the oven. Pet siblings Poppy, Lois, & Tater Tot showed great excitement to meet Hannah. Everyone loved Hannah dearly.

Hannah Juniper Fischer is survived by her father Daniel Nathan Fischer, her mother Kallista May Fischer, Great Grandmas Kathleen Fischer & Nancy Senneff, Grandpa Gregory Fischer, Grandma Tamara Fischer, Uncle Andrew (Stefanie) Fischer, Aunt Jessica (Brady) Johnson, Uncle Dilan Laughlin (Victoria Montano), & cousins. Hannah is preceded in death by Great Grandpas Gerald Fischer, James Follett, & Thomas Senneff, Great Grandma Gloria Follett, & Grandma Mary “Molly” Senneff.

A memorial service followed by visitation will be held 10 am, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

at St. Andrew Lutheran Church 6815 Schneider Rd. Middleton, WI.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Resolve Through Sharing General Bereavement Fund (Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation) at <https://www.gundersenhealth.org/foundation>.

### Joyce Ann (Enloe) Thompson



*(June 15, 1928- July 16, 2024)*

Barneveld – Joyce Ann (Enloe) Thompson age 96 of Barneveld passed away on July 16, 2024 at Upland Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

She was born June 15, 1928 in the town of Belmont, in Lafayette County Wisconsin to her parents Raymond and Ruth (Riter) Enloe. Her family later moved to the Blue Mounds area. Joyce graduated with the class of 1946 from Mt. Horeb High School. On June 22, 1947 she was united in marriage to T. Raymond Thompson at Barneveld Lutheran Church. In their early years of marriage Ray and Joyce farmed the family farm where they resided for 36 years and raised their four children. They built a new home in town and moved into it 9 months before the Barneveld tornado, their home was spared in the storm.

She loved to travel and especially enjoyed their trips to Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, and Australia. She was a member of Barneveld Lutheran Church, its Women of the ELCA and Rachel Circle for many years. Her greatest treasures were her family and grandchildren. She never turned down a chance to babysit whether it required a trip to Florida

or the Eau Claire area (Mondovi). In later years the great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren brought her great joy. She enjoyed working on her lawn.

Joyce is survived by her daughter-in-law Judy Thompson of Mondovi, Ted (Marcia) Thompson of Barneveld, Lynn (Tim) Lauffer of Colfax, her son-in-law Rev. Matthew Dollhausen of Milton, FL; her grandchildren Heather Thompson, Scott (Shawna) Thompson, Theresa (Nick) Strand, Benjamin Dollhausen, Zachary Dollhausen, Seth Dollhausen, Leon (Alisa) McIntosh, Krista Quick, Kyle (Karlee) Thompson, Nicole Lauffer, Lance (Jenna) Lauffer, Kari (Jaren) Pilling; 24 Great grandchildren Anthony, Brett, Ashlyn, Olivia, Kayden, Emily, Bella, Colby, Colt, Margaret (Maggie), Leyton, Liam, Kyson, Kooper, Kian, Koleson, Sol, Harvest, Rye, Granger, Neli, Brandt, Abram, Alessandra; 6 Great-great grandchildren Sophia, Alayna, Mara, Ella, Bria, Carter. She is also survived by her sisters Mary Boe of Longmont, Colorado and Charlotte Erickson of Las Vegas, Nevada as well as many nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, husband Raymond in 2000, her daughter Rhonda Dollhausen in 2009, her son Dennis Thompson July 8, 2024; her sister Betty Gilbertson, her brothers Clarence Enloe and Donald Enloe.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at BARNEVELD LUTHERAN CHURCH. A visitation was held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Burial followed in the West Blue Mounds Cemetery.

Thank you to Upland Hills Health Nursing and Rehab Center staff for all the loving care they provided Joyce over the past four years.

Memorials can be given to Upland Hills Health Foundation toward the planned senior living campus in Dodgeville that will include a 63-bed assisted living center, offering both one-assist and two-assist (high needs) care.

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### Robert W. “Bob” Kittleson



*May 18, 1950 - July 18, 2024*

MOUNT HOREB - Robert W. “Bob” Kittleson, age 74, of Mount Horeb, died July 18, 2024, from cancer. He was born May 18, 1950, to Truman and Else Kittleson.

Bob graduated from Mount Horeb High School in 1968. On Dec. 9, 1972, he married Barbara Johnson at Blanchardville Lutheran Church. After graduation he farmed the family farm. Later he drove milk truck for Karlen Trucking of Monroe, and then Roelli Trucking of Shullsburg. He then worked for Federal Industries in Belleville for 19 years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Barb; son, Steven of Mount Horeb; and daughter, Shelly of Iraq; one brother, Knut of Montana; sisters-in-law, Colleen Pederson and Marilyn (Stan) Knudtson; and brothers-in-law, Dave (Deb) Johnson, Jeff (Gay) Johnson and Gerry Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Truman and Else Kittleson; in-laws, Harold and Bonnie Johnson; sister-in-law, Helen Pederson; and brothers-in-law, Robert, Harold and Marvin Johnson.

Memorials may be made to the family. No services will be held per his request. Online condolences may be made at [www.gundersonfh.com](http://www.gundersonfh.com).

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### BOOK

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Seattle a few years ago, and I had fun writing about the overworked-underpaid nature of working at a nonprofit.

**Without spoilers, tell us a bit about the story and style of “A Sister Ago.”**

The story is about a 30-year-old Seattle case-worker, Christine, who is grieving the death of her sister. Her therapist breaches confidentiality and in her journey to address that, she finally faces some intense guilt related to her sister that she’s been suppressing. Christine’s point of view is quite confessional and the story includes many flashbacks of her childhood and adolescence.

**Mount Horeb makes an appearance in it, right?**

Yes! Most of the book takes place in Seattle and Washington State, but the main character’s friend is from Mount Horeb and they visit in chapters 21 and 22. Trolls are featured!

**What has the reception to your debut been?**

Readers and reviewers have been really positive about how the book addresses grief and drug addiction within a family, which is awesome to hear. There has been some fair criticism related to pacing, which I truly appreciate, even if it hurt my ego a bit when I first heard it!

**What’s next for you?**

I recently finished a draft of my second novel, which is speculative fiction, taking place 20 years in the future. It follows a Madison family as they grapple with the division of the United States into two new sovereign countries. Some unexpected things happen in the blue state country and the red state country. I’ll be editing and revising that for a while!

**Anything else?**

Just a warning that *A Sister Ago* contains dark themes, like drug addiction, death of a loved one, depression, and anxiety. But it is also full of hope and recovery.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Mt. Horeb Seniors shopping trip to Dodgeville, 9:30am- Call Kris at 608-444-7930

Mt. Horeb Seniors Diabetes Group, Senior Center, 1:00-3:00pm.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Food and Clothing Closet open: 6:00-7:30pm, 102 E. Lincoln Street

2024 Student Spotlight Art Exhibition, Unraveling Reflections, featuring Mount Horeb High School artists Anja Rathje & Lizzy Helin at Driftless Historium, Fri-Tues., 10:00am-4:00pm. thru July 30, 2024 Free

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

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

“CHRISTMAS IN JULY” -BINGO, 12:30, Senior Center, sponsored by Miller & Sons

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Mt. Horeb Seniors shopping trip to Amish stores, Fennimore, 9:30am. RSVP at 608-437-6902

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

MOUNT HOREB ART FAIR - Saturday & Sunday. Downtown

Cory Mathew Hart, award winning singer/songwriter performing mix of Americana, folk and more, Blue Mound State Park outdoor amphitheater. 6:00-8:00pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

MOUNT HOREB ART FAIR - Downtown

TUESDAY, JULY 30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

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

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

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE - 7:00pm - Grun-dahl Park - Beth Kille Band - singer-songwriter from Verona, performing original. Americana-rock music

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.”

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## RECREATION NOTES

**Learning Lacrosse – Session 2** - This program will introduce and teach the game of lacrosse. Participants will learn the fundamentals of stick handling, cradling, passing, and shooting in a fun and relaxed environment. Every athlete will come away with an understanding of the game and its traditions. Sticks, balls and goals will be provided for program use. Please wear tennis shoes or cleats and bring a water bottle. Session 2 will be for 9-10-year-olds and will be on Mondays, August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>. The program

will run from 6:15-7:15 PM and will be held at Garfield Park. Resident fee is \$20 and non-resident fee is \$30. Registration deadline is July 29<sup>th</sup>.  
**Taekwondo – Little Lions – Summer 3** - This program is built for Taekwondo training with an emphasis on manners, following instructions, and discipline. The instructor encourages goal setting and confidence. The material is presented in a fun and exciting format that teaches respect, self-control, and building self-esteem. Summer 3 runs on Thursdays,

from August 8<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Instructor Monica Prochaska will hold class for 3-4-year-olds from 5:00-5:45 PM in the Early Learning Center Gym. Resident fee is \$40 and non-resident fee is \$50. Registration deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**HOW TO REGISTER:** There are multiple ways to register for programs and activities.

Online (go to <https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/mhrd>)

In-person at 105 N. Grove Street

Place completed form and payment in 24-hour drop box

Email completed form and payment to [mhrec@mounthorebwi.info](mailto:mhrec@mounthorebwi.info)

### UPCOMING REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Coding for Kids {Yel!} (7/25)

Kids Yoga – Session 2 (7/29)

Toddler Yoga – Session 2 (7/29)

## SERVICE CLUB NEWS

### LIONS STUFFING THE BUS WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Mt. Horeb Lions Club would like to invite the community to help them “Stuff the Bus” with school supplies on Saturday, August 10th from 10am to 2 pm in the parking lot of Miller and Son Supermarket.

Donations of new school items as well as monetary donations are welcome.

All items donated stay in the Mt. Horeb area school

district and monetary donations are either used to purchase additional school supplies or are donated to the school district to use for purchasing items that are given out to students throughout the year.

According to service project chair Becky Faliveno, “These donations of school supplies help to make a difference in the lives

of our local children and will give them the jump-start they need to be successful in school. Our goal is to see that children in need have the tools necessary for them to be ready and confident on their first day of school.”

The Lions will have fresh-made lefse and cream puffs for sale also. All monies collected from the sale of these items go towards

additional school supplies.

Mark Saturday, August 10th on your calendars, bring your donations to Miller and Sons parking lot and help the Mt. Horeb Lions Stuff the Bus.

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## DEMENTIA SUPPORT



From left, Lynn Forhaug with the Senior Center, Peter Walton, Peter Walton Sr., Lori Jacobson, Ellen Walton and Shawn Erbe. Not pictured is Karen Tetzlaff with Realty Executives, who also went through the training.

American Family Insurance – Walton & Associates, Inc. is now certified as a Dementia Friendly Business by the Dane County Aging & Disability Resource Center’s Dementia Friendly Program. This certification underscores our local American

Family Insurance Office’s commitment to supporting individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. The certification process involved specialized training for the Walton & Associates team to recognize dementia symptoms and

provide effective assistance. The training covered essential topics such as effective communication and creating a welcoming office environment. The agency encourages other local businesses to pursue Dementia Friendly Business certification to en-

hance the quality of life for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. By fostering a dementia-friendly community, businesses can contribute to a more inclusive and compassionate society.

# Lawrence, Gonzalez earn Hanneman Awards



MHMS music teacher Calli Ingebritsen, 2024 8th grade Hanneman award recipient Geoffrey Lawrence, MHMS music teacher John Mesoloras, MHMS music teacher Dominic Leising.

Each year the Mt. Horeb Music Boosters recognize Mr. F.H. Hanneman’s pioneering contributions to music in Mt. Horeb by honoring an outstanding musician in the eighth grade and the senior class.

To be considered for the award, interested students submit an application, then have their materials reviewed by a blind panel.

This year’s senior recipient was Lucas Gonzalez. Gonzalez was active in

band, choir, and orchestra throughout middle school and high school. He also participated in many co-curricular music activities both at school and in the community, including starring as Gomez in MHHS’s production of *The Addams Family*, and volunteering as the costume assistant for MHMS’s production of *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* Gonzalez is also a repeat Hanneman award winner, having received the eighth grade

award in 2020.

This year’s eighth grade recipient was Geoffrey Lawrence. Lawrence is an active musician in choir, band, orchestra, and many co-curricular music activities. He has also participated in WSMA’s middle level honors choir twice, and was seen on stage as Prince Eric in MHMS’s production of *The Little Mermaid, Jr.*

The Hanneman Award reads: “The recipient of this award has shown notable



2024 Senior Hanneman award recipient Lucas Gonzalez.

musical talent and accomplishments, and has brought honor to our school, and pleasure to the community by performance, perseverance, and constructive behavior regarding music, school activities, and scholastic achievement.”

**F.H. Hanneman**

In 1917, Fredrick Hanneman moved to Mt. Horeb to direct the city band. He started the high school band in 1923, and by 1926, it was an academic

subject earning full credit towards graduation at Mt. Horeb High School. Mr. Hanneman’s influence also spread beyond Mt. Horeb; he started school bands in Dodgeville, Verona, Blanchardville, Middleton, Sun Prairie, and Barneveld. The Milwaukee Journal dubbed him a “musical circuit ride” in a 1963 newspaper article. At one point he was extremely ill and would rehearse bands in various schools by listening to the

bands practice via telephone, offering comments afterwards.

In 1967, he was honored by the music parents at the high school spring concert, when an award was established in his honor.

In addition to his activities as a music teacher, Frederick Hanneman was an early member of the Mt. Horeb Chamber of Commerce and was one of the founding developers of Cave of the Mounds.

## COUNTRYSIDE NEWS

**By JERRY DAVIS**  
*Countryside News*

Perennial plants do not live forever in one location. Berry pickers, realize that raspberries, with perennial underground systems, are not in the same picking spots but jump around every three or four years. Michigan lily, an attractive, orange-flowered, perennial, is here

one year and 50 yards away the next. Seeds are the answer, in most cases, to this constant here and there appearance. Attractive, bright blooms are one way plants assure pollination, seed set, and dispersal are successful in maintaining a population but not in the same place.

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# AMERICAN LEGION

## A report from Badger Boys and Girls State



Allie Felcyn



Carlene Jensen



Katherine Straka



Laurel Helland



Leah Nelson



Saige Covert



Morgan Monroe



Noah Gibbs

**By JERRY HOOK**  
*Special to the Mail*

For such a small community, we send more students to Badger Boys and Girls State to get the “Experience of a Lifetime” than many very large cities. We have been very fortunate to receive financial assistance for students from the Mount Horeb Community Founda-

tion, the Rotary, Lions, and Optimists Clubs, Mount Horeb American Legion and the VFW.

Some of you have attended Badger Boys or Badger Girls State, so you know quite well what the programs are all about. For those who haven’t, here’s a short synopsis.

Badger Boys and Girls

State are American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Programs. Both started over 70 years ago as a way to teach young men and women about our government, our American way of life and about our traditions. The purpose of Badger Girls and Boys State is to develop leadership skills, instill pride as American citizens, educate citizens about American traditions, and to stimulate a desire to maintain our democratic government process. Students from Mount Horeb get an opportunity to meet and interact with students from across the State. The students have an opportunity to take classes or participate in schools of interest, ie. law enforcement, law, medical, music/band, public relations and more. Students elect of-

ficials from their city, county and finally state level government. Typically, the governor and a former justice from Wisconsin’s Supreme Court come to Badger Boys and Girls State along with several other key figures.

The High School Staff and Faculty and especially Sateash Kittleson are vital partners in this process as well. Students that have a 3.0 Cumulative GPA or higher qualify to attend are notified and must submit their name to be considered. The high school staff then vote to rank the students to create a listing of delegates and alternates. The students selected then attend Badger Boys State at UW Eau Claire in mid-June, (roughly 900 boys each summer), and Badger Girls State is held on

the campus of The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (approx. 725 girls each summer).

**Here are your Mount Horeb Delegates and Alternates for 2024:**

Badger Girls State (BGS) Delegates who attended BGS 16-21 June were Saige Covert, Allie Felcyn, Laurel Helland, Morgan Monroe, Leah Nelson, Katherine Straka, and Carlene Jensen; the Badger Girls State Alternates were Ava Newman, and Evey Gropp, Erin Schulz, and Olivia Parks. The Badger Boys State Delegate who attended was Noah Gibbs. Congratulations to all these students.

Students come back to Mount Horeb better in-

formed about their government, ready to serve their community, and filled with a sense of pride in America. Many graduates go on to become leaders in their communities, doctors, lawyers, business leaders, school board members, teachers, and local and state representatives. To find out more about these programs you can go to <https://badger-boysstate.org/> for Badger Boys State and <https://www.alabgs.org/> Badger Girls State.

Numerous admissions officials from several colleges have told us that attendance at Badger Boys and Girls State gives the student additional points on their application, normally awarded in the leadership category.

### BOARD

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leave. She subsequently decided to stay long enough to work out an agreement with Rosenbaum to schedule a joint board-committee meeting in early August.

Prior to Boelhower-Santi’s arrival, committee member Karl Hacker had supplied the board with information regarding the purchase of a new truck, due to occur next year; he pointed out that the town could save

thirty thousand dollars by making the purchase before the end of this year instead of waiting. This potential purpose, along with other equipment-related issues will be discussed at August’s joint meeting. It was also announced that no receipts from the Mount Vernon Park Association will be required to justify an earlier transfer of funds to the park.

Patrolman Devin Dahlk reported that seventy 4x4 signage posts have been pushed in at various areas

throughout the town, and the new concrete for the salt shed floor has been poured. He also stated that storm clean-up continues, with road patching ongoing and tree clean-up to commence as soon as possible, and that the culvert inventory has been completed.

Treasurer Lisa Shatrawka reported that town building permits are under budget up to this point. She further suggested that the town’s American Rescue Plan Act’s funds be moved into the

public works budget, and listed the road repair costs for the year at 187 thousand dollars with another 12 thousand slated for July. She proposed that the board approve renewal for the propane contract with Premier Co-op, which occurred after Chair Rosenbaum suggested the budgeted amount be adjusted to 4000 gallons at the listed cost of one dollar sixty-four point nine cents per gallon.

Chair Rosenbaum announced that property re-assessments have been mailed out and should arrive this week. Treasurer Shatrawka reported she had received information showing residential property valuations will increase by 57 percent and commercial by 89 percent.

A report on voting machines cited several errors in a recent diagnostic test; the machines have been sent to E&S, which replaced the

motherboards and ran a second diagnostic and reported a clean test. The machines will be re-tested by the town in the near future.

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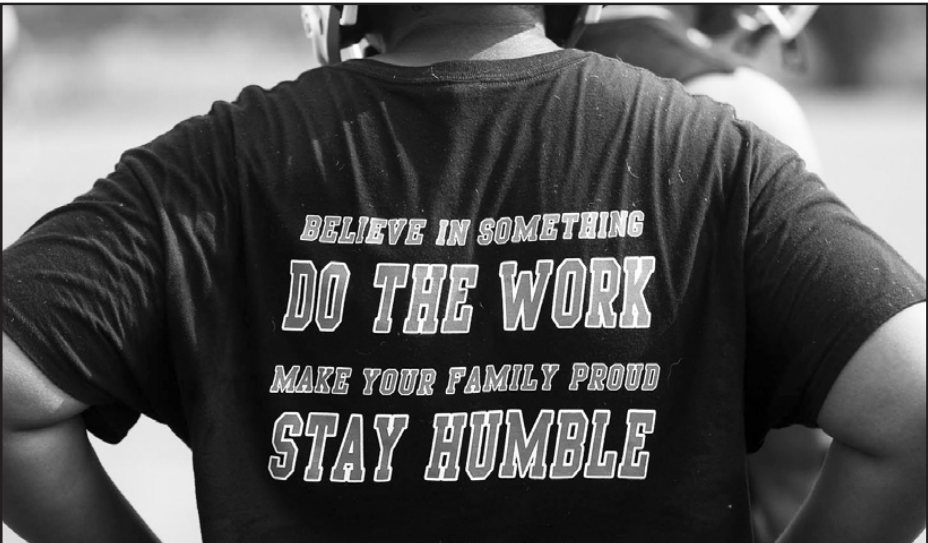
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## Are you ready for some football?

Mount Horeb-Barneveld football coach Bret St. Arnauld (top, left) and the Vikings' staff have been holding their gridiron camp all week.

The camp was for players entering ninth through 12th grade. The camp featured three days of contact, position specific football technique training, as well as Offensive and Defensive Installs.

The Vikings' first practice of the year is Aug. 6. MH-B opens the year Aug. 23 when it hosts Baldwin-Woodville at 7 p.m.



# MOUNT HOREB FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

## Varsity football

|          |                       |                        |        |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 23  | vs. Baldwin-Woodville | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 30  | at Monroe             | Monroe H.S.            | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 6  | vs. Beaver Dam        | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | at Watertown          | Watertown H.S.         | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | vs. Stoughton         | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | at Sauk Prairie       | Sauk Prairie H.S.      | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 4   | vs. Lakeside Lutheran | Lakeside Lutheran H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 11  | at Madison Edgewood   | Breese Stevens Field   | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 18  | vs. Portage           | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |

## JV football

|          |                      |                        |        |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 24  | at Madison Memorial  | Mansfield Stadium      | Noon   |
| Aug. 29  | vs. Monroe           | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 9  | at Beaver Dam        | Beaver Dam H.S.        | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | vs. TBD              | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | at Stoughton         | Stoughton H.S.         | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | vs. Sauk Prairie     | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 7   | at Lakeside Lutheran | Lakeside Lutheran H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 14  | vs. Madison Edgewood | Mount Horeb H.S.       | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 21  | at Portage           | Portage H.S.           | 7 p.m. |

## JV2 football

|          |                      |                  |        |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| Aug. 29  | vs. Monroe           | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 9  | at Beaver Dam        | Beaver Dam H.S.  | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | at Stoughton         | Stoughton H.S.   | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | vs. Sauk Prairie     | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 14  | vs. Madison Edgewood | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 21  | at Portage           | Portage H.S.     | 5 p.m. |

## Girls varsity volleyball

|          |                               |                  |        |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Aug. 29  | vs. Dodgeville                | Mount Horeb H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 31  | at Monroe Invitational        | Monroe H.S.      | 9 a.m. |
| Sept. 5  | at Portage                    | Portage H.S.     | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 7  | at Middleton Invitational     | Middleton H.S.   | 9 a.m. |
| Sept. 12 | vs. McFarland                 | Mount Horeb H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Reedsburg                  | Reedsburg H.S.   | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | vs. Madison Edgewood          | Mount Horeb H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | at Mount Horeb Invite         | Mount Horeb H.S. | 8 a.m. |
| Sept. 26 | at Stoughton                  | Stoughton H.S.   | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | at Madison Edgewood Invite    | Edgewood H.S.    | 8 a.m. |
| Oct. 1   | vs. Sauk Prairie              | Mount Horeb H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 8   | vs. Baraboo                   | Mount Horeb H.S. | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 12  | Badger Small Conf. tournament | Portage H.S.     | 8 a.m. |
| Oct. 15  | vs. Monona Grove              | Mount Horeb H.S. | 7 p.m. |

## Girls JV volleyball

|          |                                 |                  |           |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 29  | at McFarland Quad               | McFarland H.S.   | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 5  | at Portage                      | Portage H.S.     | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | vs. McFarland                   | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | Edgerton JV Invite              | Edgerton H.S.    | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 17 | at Reedsburg                    | Reedsburg H.S.   | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | vs. Madison Edgewood            | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | at Stoughton                    | Stoughton H.S.   | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1   | vs. Sauk Prairie                | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8   | vs. Baraboo                     | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 12  | at Barneveld Invite             | Barneveld H.S.   | 8 a.m.    |
| Oct. 15  | vs. Monona Grove                | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 19  | at Badger Conference tournament | Reedsburg H.S.   | 8 a.m.    |

## Girls JV2 volleyball

|          |                                 |                  |           |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 28  | at Dodgeville Invite            | Dodgeville H.S.  | 4 p.m.    |
| Aug. 29  | at McFarland Quad               | McFarland H.S.   | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 5  | at Portage                      | Portage H.S.     | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | vs. McFarland                   | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Reedsburg                    | Reedsburg H.S.   | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | vs. Madison Edgewood            | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | at Stoughton                    | Stoughton H.S.   | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1   | vs. Sauk Prairie                | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 8   | vs. Baraboo                     | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 15  | vs. Monona Grove                | Mount Horeb H.S. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 19  | at Badger Conference tournament | Reedsburg H.S.   | 8 a.m.    |

## Boys varsity cross country

|          |                                 |                          |           |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 3  | at Monroe Invite                | Twining Park             | 4:15 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | at River Valley Invite          | Spring Green Golf Course | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | at Mount Horeb Invite           | Norsk Golf Club          | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 28 | at Janesville Invite            | Blackhawk Golf Course    | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 5   | at UW-Platteville Invite        | UW-Platteville           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 12  | at Albany Invite                | Baertschi Farm           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 19  | at Badger Small Conference meet | Norsk Golf Club          | 9:30 a.m. |



## Boys JV cross country

|          |                                 |                          |           |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 3  | at Monroe Invite                | Twining Park             | 4:15 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | at River Valley Invite          | Spring Green Golf Course | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | at Mount Horeb Invite           | Norsk Golf Club          | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 28 | at Janesville Invite            | Blackhawk Golf Course    | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 5   | at UW-Platteville Invite        | UW-Platteville           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 12  | at Albany Invite                | Baertschi Farm           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 19  | at Badger Small Conference meet | Norsk Golf Club          | 11:30a.m. |

## Girls varsity cross country

|          |                                 |                          |           |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 3  | at Monroe Invite                | Twining Park             | 4:15 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | at River Valley Invite          | Spring Green Golf Course | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | at Mount Horeb Invite           | Norsk Golf Club          | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 28 | at Janesville Invite            | Blackhawk Golf Course    | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 5   | at UW-Platteville Invite        | UW-Platteville           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 12  | at Albany Invite                | Baertschi Farm           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 19  | at Badger Small Conference meet | Norsk Golf Club          | 9:30 a.m. |



# MOUNT HOREB FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

## Girls JV cross country

|          |                                 |                          |           |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 3  | at Monroe Invite                | Twining Park             | 4:15 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | at River Valley Invite          | Spring Green Golf Course | 8:30 a.m. |
| Sept. 21 | at Mount Horeb Invite           | Norsk Golf Club          | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 28 | at Janesville Invite            | Blackhawk Golf Course    | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 5   | at UW-Platteville Invite        | UW-Platteville           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 12  | at Albany Invite                | Baertschi Farm           | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 19  | at Badger Small Conference meet | Norsk Golf Club          | 10:50a.m. |

## Girls varsity swimming

|          |                                 |                   |         |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Aug. 29  | Badger Small Relays             | Stoughton H.S.    | 6 p.m.  |
| Sept. 10 | at Madison Edgewood Triple Dual | Edgewood H.S.     | 6 p.m.  |
| Sept. 14 | at Lodi Invitational            | Lodi H.S.         | 10 a.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Lodi                         | Lodi H.S.         | 6 p.m.  |
| Sept. 24 | at McFarland Triple Dual        | McFarland H.S.    | 6 p.m.  |
| Sept. 28 | at Jefferson Invitational       | Jefferson H.S.    | 10 a.m. |
| Oct. 1   | at Stoughton                    | Stoughton H.S.    | 6 p.m.  |
| Oct. 8   | at Portage                      | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 6 p.m.  |
| Oct. 15  | at Sauk Prairie                 | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 6 p.m.  |
| Oct. 22  | at Monroe                       | Green County YMCA | 6 p.m.  |
| Nov. 2   | Badger Conf. Small meet         | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 1 p.m.  |

## Girls JV swimming

|          |                                 |                   |        |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Aug. 29  | Badger Small Relays             | Stoughton H.S.    | 5 p.m. |
| Sept. 10 | at Madison Edgewood Triple Dual | Edgewood H.S.     | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 17 | at Lodi                         | Lodi H.S.         | 6 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | at McFarland Triple Dual        | McFarland H.S.    | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 1   | at Stoughton                    | Stoughton H.S.    | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 8   | at Portage                      | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 15  | at Sauk Prairie                 | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 22  | at Monroe                       | Green County YMCA | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 2   | Badger Conf. Small meet         | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 1 p.m. |

## Boys varsity soccer

|          |                      |                         |         |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Aug. 27  | vs. Platteville      | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 7 p.m.  |
| Sept. 3  | vs. DeForest         | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 7 p.m.  |
| Sept. 5  | vs. Reedsburg        | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 7 p.m.  |
| Sept. 7  | vs. Delavan Darien   | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 10 | at Portage/Poynette  | Veterans Memorial Field | 7 p.m.  |
| Sept. 14 | at Belleville        | Belleville H.S.         | 1 p.m.  |
| Sept. 17 | vs. Stoughton        | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 7 p.m.  |
| Sept. 19 | at Monona Grove      | Monona Grove H.S.       | 7 p.m.  |
| Sept. 21 | at Elkhorn           | Elkhorn H.S.            | Noon    |
| Sept. 24 | at McFarland         | McFarland H.S.          | 7 p.m.  |
| Oct. 1   | vs. Madison Edgewood | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 7 p.m.  |
| Oct. 3   | vs. Dodgeville       | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 7 p.m.  |
| Oct. 8   | at Baraboo           | Baraboo H.S.            | 7 p.m.  |

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| Oct. 10 | at Evansville         | Evansville H.S.   | 7 p.m.  |
| Oct. 12 | vs. Wisconsin Dells   | Mount Horeb H.S.  | 11 a.m. |
| Oct. 15 | at Sauk Prairie       | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 7 p.m.  |
| Oct. 17 | vs. Janesville Parker | Mount Horeb H.S.  | 7 p.m.  |

## Boys JV soccer

|          |                      |                         |         |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Aug. 27  | vs. Platteville      | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 5 p.m.  |
| Sept. 3  | vs. DeForest         | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 5 p.m.  |
| Sept. 5  | vs. Reedsburg        | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 5 p.m.  |
| Sept. 7  | vs. Delavan Darien   | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 9 a.m.  |
| Sept. 10 | at Portage/Poynette  | Veterans Memorial Field | 5 p.m.  |
| Sept. 14 | at Belleville        | Belleville H.S.         | 11 a.m. |
| Sept. 17 | vs. Stoughton        | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 5 p.m.  |
| Sept. 19 | at Monona Grove      | Monona Grove H.S.       | 5 p.m.  |
| Sept. 21 | at Elkhorn           | Elkhorn H.S.            | 10 a.m. |
| Sept. 24 | at McFarland         | McFarland H.S.          | 5 p.m.  |
| Oct. 1   | vs. Madison Edgewood | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 5 p.m.  |
| Oct. 3   | vs. Dodgeville       | Mount Horeb H.S.        | 5 p.m.  |

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| Oct. 8  | at Baraboo            | Baraboo H.S.      | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | at Evansville         | Evansville H.S.   | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | vs. Wisconsin Dells   | Mount Horeb H.S.  | 9 a.m. |
| Oct. 15 | at Sauk Prairie       | Sauk Prairie H.S. | 5 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | vs. Janesville Parker | Mount Horeb H.S.  | 5 p.m. |

## Girls varsity golf

|          |                                  |                     |           |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 15  | at Portage                       | Portage CC          | 10 a.m.   |
| Aug. 16  | at Darlington Triangular         | Darlington GC       | 9 a.m.    |
| Aug. 19  | at Madison Edgewood              | Yahara Golf Course  | 3:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 20  | at Stoughton Scramble            | Stoughton CC        | 8 a.m.    |
| Aug. 21  | at Sparta Invite                 | Sparta River Run GC | 9 a.m.    |
| Aug. 22  | Mount Horeb Triangular           | Norsk GC            | 10 a.m.   |
| Aug. 26  | at Reedsburg                     | Reedsburg CC        | 9 a.m.    |
| Aug. 27  | at Baraboo Invitational          | Baraboo CC          | 9 a.m.    |
| Aug. 29  | at Adams-Friendship Invitational | Northern Bay GC     | 9 a.m.    |
| Sept. 9  | vs. Baraboo                      | Norsk GC            | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | vs. Stoughton                    | Norsk GC            | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 16 | vs. McFarland                    | Norsk GC            | 3:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | at Portage Invitational          | Portage CC          | 9 a.m.    |
| Sept. 24 | at Badger Conf. championship     | Portage CC          | 9 a.m.    |

## Girls JV golf

|         |                         |                    |         |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Aug. 15 | at Portage              | Portage CC         | 10 a.m. |
| Aug. 26 | at Reedsburg            | Reedsburg CC       | 9 a.m.  |
| Aug. 29 | at Baraboo Invitational | Fairfield Hills GC | 10 a.m. |

# MoHo soccer star McKay named all-state Vikings' standout earns honorable-mention honors

by **ROB REISCHEL**  
Sports Editor

Mount Horeb girls soccer standout Anya McKay was named honorable-mention all-state by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association.

McKay, a Nebraska recruit, will go down as one of the top players in school history.

McKay finished the year with 31 goals, giving her 79 career goals, which ranks fifth in school history. She added six assists

and was the Vikings' captain and team MVP.

"Her 79 career goals was made more impressive by Anya having spent a lot of time playing central defense in her career," Mount Horeb coach Mark Newman said. "She's athletic, skilled, and competitive. She's one of the best players in our program's history."

McKay was also a unanimous first-team all-Badger Small Conference selection.



Mount Horeb girls soccer standout Anya McKay (26) was named honorable-mention all-state by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. Photo courtesy of Mary Langenfeld

## All-State Girls Soccer

### First Team

| Name            | Yr. | School                |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Anna Sikorski   | Sr. | Muskego (POY)         |
| Erelyn Apel     | Sr. | Sauk Prairie          |
| Jenna Baumann   | Sr. | D.C. Everest          |
| Sonoma Bever    | Jr. | Edgewood              |
| Cora Erickson   | Jr. | Cedar Grove-Belgium   |
| Senah Hanes     | Sr. | Kimberly              |
| Elyse Leinweber | Sr. | Whitefish Bay         |
| Clare Shea      | Jr. | Menomonee Falls       |
| Charli Smith    | Sr. | Waunakee              |
| Sarah Stadler   | Sr. | New Berlin Eisenhower |
| Abbey Stanton   | Sr. | Madison West          |

### Second Team

| Name                 | Yr.   | School          |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Chloe Cline          | Sr.   | Sussex Hamilton |
| Charlotte Fetherston | Sr.   | DSHA            |
| Eiley Henderson      | Sr.   | Kettle Moraine  |
| Mia Hurd             | Soph. | Cedarburg       |
| Melina Knowles       | Sr.   | Plymouth        |
| Emily McCarthy       | Sr.   | Kimberly        |
| Talan Nobile         | Sr.   | Cedarburg       |
| Kayden Schmidt       | Sr.   | Nicolet         |
| Katelyn Studebaker   | Sr.   | Oregon          |
| Amaya Thesing        | Sr.   | Onalaska        |
| Addison Werth        | Jr.   | Oregon          |

### Honorable Mention

Bella Brenkman, Sr., New Glarus; Kylie Albert, Sr., New Richmond; Kaylei Anderson, Sr., De Pere; Olivia Bahr, Jr., Cedar Grove-Belgium; Hailey Batzner, Sr., Plymouth; Hannah Bochler, Sr., Ashland; Sydney Bollis, Sr., Franklin; Anya Brenkman, Jr., New Glarus; Samantha Brown, Sr., Kettle Moraine; Audrey Burnell, Sr., Notre Dame; Amelia Castleberg, Soph., Stevens Point; Mabel Ciepluch, Sr., Milwaukee King; Tessa Czajkowski Higgins, Jr., Prairie du Chien; Ellayna Czemiejewski, Soph., Pewaukee; Veronica Decker, Sr., Pulaski; Meg Decker, Jr., The Prairie School; Isabelle Dehner, Sr., Monona Grove; Kalli Drexler, Sr., Appleton North; Avery Fitzgerald, Jr., Arrowhead; Adelyn Frantz, Jr., Middleton; Elise Freeman, Sr., McFarland; Molly Frost, Sr., Wauwatosa West; Victoria Gonzalez, Jr., DSHA; Eve Gricius, Sr., Oconomowoc; Brynn Haigh, Jr., Sussex Hamilton; Kate Heiderscheit, Sr., La Crosse Central; Madonna Helf, Frosh., Whitefish Bay; Sam Hendry, Sr., Notre Dame; Mallory Herber, Sr., Bay Port; Lola Hernandez, Sr., Madison Memorial; Delaney Hoelker, Sr., Oregon; Ava Hopper, Jr., D.C. Everest; Braelyn Hundt, Soph., Brookfield East; Sophie Ignatowski, Sr., Arrowhead; Julia James, Sr., Union Grove; Alexis Jamiola, Sr., New Berlin Eisenhower; Ellie Judkins, Sr., St. Mary's Springs; Sophie Kasel, Sr., Middleton; Kalli Knowles, Soph., Plymouth; Abby Lom, Sr., Kimberly; Elsa Maurer, Soph., Muskego; Reece McCabe, Soph., Oregon; **Anya McKay, Sr., Mount Horeb**; Ani Minic, Sr., Westosha; Lola Minic, Sr., Westosha; Eliza Mitich, Soph., Oconomowoc; Klara Muench, Jr., Muskego; Stella Nielsen, Sr., New Richmond; Rylan Oberg, Sr., DeForest; Ella Opie, Jr., Pewaukee; Karina Osborn, Jr., River Valley; McKayla Paukner, Sr., Sauk Prairie; Izzy Plesac, Sr., Verona; Anya Purtell, Sr., Madison West; Izzy Rizzo, Sr., Wauwatosa East; Ella Rogowski, Sr., Germantown; JoJo Rosenfeld, Sr., Verona; Aryanna Sanchez, Sr., Cristo Rey Jesuit; Sophie Schnaubelt, Sr., Waunakee; Amelia Schuh, Sr., De Pere; Ella Schutz, Sr., Baldwin-Woodville; Sarah Shaw, Jr., Assumption; Emily Slye, Sr., Kenosha Tremper; Alyssa Thomas, Sr., Waunakee; Claire Tracy, Sr., Brookfield Academy; Emily Van Ausdal, Sr., River Falls; Courtney Van Ermen, Jr., Cedarburg; Lauren VanDe Hey, Sr., Xavier; Elle VandeBogert, Soph., Whittall; Marissa VandeHei, Jr., West De Pere; Lydia VanderMeer, Sr., Kiel; Brylie Walos, Jr., Arrowhead; Monica Wawrzyn, Jr., Kettle Moraine; Peyton Wetzel, Jr., Cedarburg; Gigi Wilson, Sr., Badger; Addison Wreath, Soph., Appleton East; Ava Zarling, Sr., Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

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### NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW FOR VILLAGE OF BLUE MOUNDS

OPEN BOOK: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Village of Blue Mounds, Dane County, Wisconsin, will be available for inspection at the Village Hall on August 28th, 2024 from 4:00 pm – 6 pm or by appointment by calling Accurate Appraisal at 920-749-8098 or on line through <http://accurateassessor.com/>.

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Blue Mounds of Dane County shall convene for the purpose of hearing objections to property valuations on the 3rd of October, 2024 starting at 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**Objection form(s) for Real Property Assessment and/or Personal Property Assessment** may be obtained at the village clerk's office at least 48 hours prior to the first meeting (by 4:00 pm on October 1, 2024) of the Board of Review. A waiver to the 48-hour notice may be granted by the Board of Review during the first two hours of the meeting if the applicant shows good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement.

**Be advised of the following requirements pursuant to Wis. Stats. 70.47(7)**

(aa) No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed.

(ac) After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about that person's objection except at a session of the board.

(ad) No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3) (a), that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub. (6m) (a) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

(ae) When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

(af) No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under s. 73.03 (2a), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1) unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that the information is inaccurate.

Notice is hereby given this 25th day of July 2024.  
Mary Jo Michek, Clerk/Treasurer

### EXHIBIT A NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF MOUNT HOREB AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DANE AND IOWA COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of the Mount Horeb Area School District, at a meeting duly called, noticed, held and conducted on July 15, 2024, adopted an Initial Resolution entitled:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,000,000

Said Initial Resolution was adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes to authorize a borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at the Primary Center, including for classrooms and academic space, a gymnasium, secure entrance and office, and to convert the existing gymnasium into a cafeteria/kitchen; site, playground, parking and traffic flow improvements at the Primary Center; demolition of the Early Learning Center and related site improvements; other capital and building infrastructure improvements at district facilities; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Copies of said Initial Resolution and a detailed breakdown of the school building and facility improvement program to be financed with the proceeds of the proposed Bond issue are on file in the District Office located at 1304 East Lincoln Street, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin and may be inspected weekdays except holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The School Board has called for a referendum election on the Initial Resolution to be held on November 5, 2024.

Dated July 15, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
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# Helgeson exits in style

## Vikings' star leads South Large to win

by **ROB REISCHEL**  
Sports Editor

Kasey Helgeson made his final high school football game one of his finest.

Helgeson, who quarterbacked Mount Horeb-Barneveld's football team the last two seasons, competed in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game held at UW-Oshkosh last Saturday.

Helgeson was a perfect 12-of-12 for 139 yards and a touchdown to help power the South Large team to a 48-14 win over the North All-Stars.

Helgeson threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Joseph Koch of Menomonee Falls late in the first quarter to give the South a 14-0 lead. Helgeson also ran for 28 yards on three carries (9.3 average).

Sussex Hamilton quarterback Tyler Hatcher also had a big day for the South All-Stars, going 11-of-18 for 118 yards and a touchdown. Koch added 44 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while backfield mate Owen Leitel (West Allis Hale) added had two rushing touchdowns.

Helgeson, a 2024 graduate of Barneveld High School, had two of the finest seasons in MH-B history and led the Vikings to a 20-3 record over the last two years.

Helgeson was named the Offensive Player of the Year in the Badger Small Conference in 2023 and also earned all-region and first-team all-state honors.

Helgeson threw for 2,719 yards — just 60 yards short of Max Meylor's single-season school record — and 29 touchdowns last fall. He had just three interceptions, completed 70% of his passes, ran for 707 yards and added eight rushing touchdowns.

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**Former Mount Horeb-Barneveld quarterback Kasey Helgeson was a perfect 12-of-12 and led the North All-Stars to a 48-14 win over the South in the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game held at UW-Oshkosh last Saturday. File photos**

Helgeson also led MH-B to an 11-1 record last year, a Badger Small Conference title and a trip to Level 3 of the WIAA Division 3 playoffs.

"I believe Kasey is one of the two best quarterbacks in the state," MH-B coach Bret St. Arnauld said at the end of Helgeson's senior

season. "He is an extremely bright kid who has a great understanding of defenses and throws one of the best deep balls I have ever seen.

"This paired with his speed and strength makes him an exceptional talent. He was our leader and drives our offense that averaged 42

points per game this year."

As a junior in 2022, Helgeson threw for 2,073 yards and 23 touchdowns and earned first-team all-conference honors. The Vikings went 9-2 that year, won the Badger Small Conference and reached Level 2 of the postseason.

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**NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS, DANE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at 3734 County Road P, Cross Plains, Wisconsin on the 15th day of August, 2024 for the following purpose:

1. To establish an hourly wage for work by Treasurer that is outside their assigned statutory duties; pursuant to s.60.10(1)(b)1 of Wis. Statutes.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2024.

Nancy Meinholz, Town Clerk  
of the Town of Cross Plains

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Bids should be mailed to the Community Center, 3734 County Highway P, Cross Plains, WI. 53528. Bids will be due and opened at 6:45 PM on Thursday, August 15, 2024 and will be awarded at the regular Board Meeting August 15, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Nancy Meinholz, Clerk

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### Packing the gym

Mount Horeb boys basketball coach Todd Nesheim has held several basketball camps throughout the summer and has more on tap.

The first two weeks of camp focused on skills, while the last three weeks offered league games.

Shown here are sixth through ninth graders (top) and second through fifth graders (below).

There are two more sessions coming up — one from July 29-Aug. 1 and the other from Aug. 1-5.

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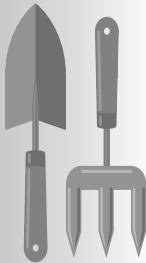
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