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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) CASE NO. 2025 PR000112**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Carol A. Farlow, deceased, Case No. 2025 PR 112.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 12-25-1946 and date of death 7-23-2022, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 705 27 1/2 Avenue, Barronett, WI 54813.  
 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 20, 2026.  
 5. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.  
**/S/ Deanne E. Larson**  
 Probate Registrar  
 December 05, 2025  
**Anthony K. Berg**  
 Attorney at Law LLC  
 1344 2nd Avenue  
 PO Box 877  
 Cumberland, WI 54829  
 Bar #1077438  
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**NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) CASE NO. 2025 PR000124**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Michael P. Skinner, deceased, Case No. 2025 PR 124.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07-10-1955 and date of death 11-08-2025, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2269 7th, Cumberland, WI 54829.  
 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 17, 2026.  
 5. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.  
**/S/ Deanne E. Larson**  
 Probate Registrar  
 December 02, 2025  
**Robert M. Skinner**  
 1735 Co. Rd. H  
 Cumberland, WI 54829  
 715-419-0551  
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**NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) CASE NO. 2025 PR000113**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Chance J. Farlow, deceased, Case No. 2025 PR 113.  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 7-1-1943 and date of death 4-10-2022, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 705 27 1/2 Avenue, Barronett, WI 54813.  
 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 20, 2026.  
 5. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.  
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**Dummy Lakes Management District Board of Commissioner's Meeting**  
**Nezzy's in Cumberland**  
**January 3rd, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**  
 Type of Meeting: Commissioner's Meeting  
 I. Call to order  
 II. Treasurer's Report- Tom Boecker  
 III. Secretary report-Mindy Brown  
 IV. Open Issues  
 a. Ice Block Party  
 b. Board Openings in May  
 c. Weed Spray-APM plan  
 V. New Business  
 a. Fish Cribs  
 b. Open Discussion  
 c. Future Meetings  
 VI. Adjourn  
**Mindy Brown, Secretary**  
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**Reminder to City Residents! It is your responsibility to keep your mailboxes cleared for mail delivery**



City of Cumberland

our "Island home." As it always has been, the city was filled with the festivities of the season throughout the city.

If one wanted a present, the paper had previously run advertisements for W.A. Hall and Company, who described themselves as "The Santa Claus Headquarters." In their ad, they told readers, "Where you will find many useful goods with which to present your friends or relatives as a token of remembrance, that long will be cherished for its comfort, beauty, and appearance."

Church services were held throughout the area, each with their own Christmas Tree and program. The Congregational Church performed the Cantana, "Waiting for Santa Claus." Put on by the Sunday School classes, among its participants were Dave Perry, Eda Tewksbury, and Helen Foster. It was directed by Mr. Doolittle.

The Methodist service, meanwhile. Included singing and a play involving the 12 months of the year. Those involved included Sammie Hines, Mary Miller and Dollie Pease. There is no doubt that each of Cumberland's many churches had their own programs.

The Advocate covered the celebrations as best they could. The paper concluded their coverage by saying, "Out limited reportorial force did not permit an attendance at all services, but we understand the trees were pretty, as they always are, and the programs were in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the respective churches as they were carried out."

Ten years later, in 1893, another Christmas celebration filled the paper. This time, "Bigelow's" declared itself the "Santa Claus Headquarters." W.A. Hall and Company wrote an advertisement saying, "Owing to the hard times and scarcity of money, we will give 25 cents off of regular cash prices on all cash sales." This came as they advertised men's suits for \$4.50 and trousers for \$1.00. O.A. Ritan and Company Store, meanwhile, appealed to the readers to economize, saying, "Make your own Christmas presents by buying ornaments, yarns, silks and ribbons."

On Christmas, 1894, Emma Johnston and Robert Brinkley used the day to get married. Announcing the wedding, the Advocate sent them, "Good wishes." The paper went on to say, "Christmas will be celebrated in Cumberland by several public festivities and the usual number of private ones." The Norwegians and Swedish Lutherans held a joint service at the Lutheran Church that Christmas eve, describing the Church as, "Recently coming under the hands of some great artist, whose effect upon the Church interior is charming."

A December 23, 1897, Advocate included letters to Santa from the kids of the city. Among those was one from Hattie Algeo, who said, "I will hang my stocking by the chimney. Please put in a dolly that laughs and cries and will open and shut its eyes. Brother Tommy wants a watch." Zella Marie McGregor, meanwhile, had a more difficult request. "We are going to have a Christmas tree at my auntie's house. Please take my presents there. I want a doll buggy, a gold ring and a trunk." No word how it turned out.

That Christmas, St. Mary's Catholic Church announced its usual 10:00 a.m. service would, "Take place at midnight on Christmas Eve." On the same page page, the Advocate announced some upcoming good news for Cumberland residents. "The electric light poles are all set and ready to be strung with wires. The long-distance telephone pole line is completed through the city and the work of stringing the wires is proceeding northward from New Richmond," it wrote.

By 1904, the city was 25-years old and holiday traditions were well established as the residents headed to the Christmas program on Friday, December 23 at the High School, which was less than a year old. The Advocate announced, "The large auditorium was filled to overflowing when the Christmas Cantana, prepared by several grades, was rendered."

With Tom Huser playing Santa Claus, joining a cast which included Sibyl McGilvery and Minnie Petersen among others, the performance was followed by plum pudding and goodies. The paper said the performance, "Elicited much applause from the audience and furnished a great deal of amusement."

In conclusion, the Advocate summed up this magical Christmas program by saying, "Each one present had the occasion to feel justly proud of our school and our excellent corp of teachers." It was about to become another wonderful holiday season in the "Island City."

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