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Thank You!



Members of Anderson-Thomson American Legion Post 98 perform a 21 gun salute at the Memorial Day Observance held at Lakeside Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 27th. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedom and every other veteran who has served our great country.

Construction to Begin on Highway 48 Beginning June 10th

Resurfacing of STH 48 from the City of Cumberland (beginning at CTH P or 1st Ave) eastward to STH 25 is scheduled to begin June 10th. Construction is expected to last about four months. A lane is expected

to be open at all times with alternating eastbound and westbound traffic regulated by flaggers. Please factor this into your travel plans. Travel times and logistics will be affected!

School Board Holds May Meeting; District Gives Pre-Construction Updates

by Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland School Board met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 21, as the District prepares for the end of another school year. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the approval of the Consent Agenda, the Board moved into the business of the evening.

The Board first recognized attendee Mr. Chad Owen, who had requested an opportunity to speak. He asked the Board to reconsider allowing students currently attending the Ascension Academy to participate in Middle School activities, saying, "The Board has promised to provide an equal education opportunity to all students in the District. I believe the topic needs to be readdressed and reconsidered."

This was followed by District Reports from Athletic Director Lorne Majewski, who caught the Board up on school and WIAA news and Director of Special Education, Tami Bowman, who updated those in attendance on the recently completed and successful "Friendship Games" held in Hudson and the "Hospitality Foundation

Program," at the Northwood Tech College. The Board then moved into Action items, first approving a bank resolution for short term temporary borrowing, if needed, up to \$1,500,000, a procedure done annually as a potential source of revenue until State Aide and Tax Revenues are finalized. Rarely used, it would come in play only from July 1 to the Annual Meeting in emergency situations.

The Board next heard a report on open enrollment numbers for the 2024-2025 school year as applications closed on April 30. Assuming all requests who have applied are met, the numbers show a continued trend of positive increases for the District.

The Board followed this by approving resignations from Jamie Shaffer, Director of Learning, Megan Rassbach as Special Education Aide, and Max Brunner as Technology Education Teacher. Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson said, "Rassbach did an amazing job," and wished her well on her new employment

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Congratulations CHS Class of 2024!



The Cumberland High School Class of 2024 held the annual Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 25th. Congratulations and good luck class of 2024! Photo by Missa Laursen The Rafter JM Ranch & Photography.

Cooperative Effort Has Sent 128 Veterans on a Trip of a Lifetime

Barron Electric Cooperative, Federated Youth Foundation, and Co-Bank's Sharing Success Program recently donated \$15,000 to Never Forgotten Honor

Flight. Over the past four years, Barron Electric's efforts raised over \$64,000, and 128 Veterans had the opportunity to visit memorials in Washington D.C. Aaron

Torud, Barron Electric Cooperative General Manager, remarked, "We are pleased to sponsor our Veterans on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight and show our appre-

ciation of their service to our country."

Barron Electric member Jerry Severson was a member of the recent Never For-

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Barron Electric Cooperative, Federated Youth Foundation, and Co-Bank's Sharing Success Program donated \$15,000 to Never Forgotten Honor Flight. Pictured are Jordan Ellison, Barron Electric Employee and Army Veteran; Jim Campbell, Never Forgotten Honor Flight and Marine Veteran; and Scott Warwick, Barron Electric Director and Army Veteran.

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The Library Column

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10 E (picture) books - young children 3 J, YA (chapter) books - older children 3 books - adults
After that, it's reading for fun and prizes!
Scavenger Hunt Beginning Friday, June 7 until August 9.
Find the fox in a business window on main street.
Polka Dot Zebra Band Thursday, June 6 | 10 am
Science Heroes presents: "Adventure of the Lost Treasure" Tuesday, June 11 | 10:30 am
Local author Annelise Ryan Monday, July 1 | 6 pm
The Roe Family Singers Tuesday, July 2 | 6 pm
Tourist Park Beach. Free concert.
Opening band - The Library Lake Strummers

Celebrate the arts on June 8

The 32nd annual Celebration of the Arts, also known as "Art in the Park," will happen at Tourist Park in Cumberland from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8.
As in 31 past years, the art and craft fair, sponsored by Enrichment Through Culture, will feature vendors, music and food served by members of First United Methodist Church. The pies served by the First Methodist folks are works of art in themselves.
The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library will hold its annual book sale at the event. And there will be an exhibit of art done by students participating in ETC's "Art Making Mondays."
There is no charge for admission.



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- ✓ The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors.
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Sacred Heart Church Celebrates 100th Centennial with a Concert

The pipe organ at Sacred Heart Church was installed in June, 1924, by the Schaefer Organ Company of Slinger, Wisconsin, the family of whom are ancestors of Cumberland resident Audrey Held. To commemorate this historic event, Sacred Heart congregation will host an organ performance by Dr. Brooks Whitmore, accomplished organist and musician. Dr. Whitmore is a Dallas, Wisconsin native, graduating from Barron High School in 1989. As a youngster he was a piano student of Una Bonkrude and later of her daughter Bonnie Bonkrude Miller, well known musicians and teachers in the Barron/Dallas area.
Dr. Whitmore began his formal education with a Bachelor's Degree in music from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, followed by a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. He received his Doctorate in Music from the University of Texas in Austin, where he resided for 26 years, prior to moving to Wyoming in 2021.
Dr. Whitmore played organ for numerous churches and events throughout his high school and college years. His primary occupation for the 15 years prior to his move to Wyoming was musician at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Texas, where he accompanied worshippers in the celebration of five Masses per weekend and at least 50 wedding ceremonies per year.
Dr. Whitmore met his wife Jennifer while both were students at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She, too, is an accomplished pianist. They are the parents of seven children—two boys and five girls. They presently reside in Lander, Wyoming, where he is Elementary Music Teacher K-3 Music in the Lander School District.
The organ concert will include classical as well as hymn-based music. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall following the concert.
Concert date and time will be June 9, 2024 at 1:30pm.

Saturday June 1st

1st Annual 5K FunRun/2.5K Walk
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Event starts at 9AM
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Beauty and the Beast



Julia Oduor rehearses as she plays Belle, in the Beauty and the Beast.

Beauty and the Beast at ETC

Tickets are now available for the ETC Children's Theater production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Performances at the Cumberland Arts Center, 1595 Second Ave, are June 6-8 and June 13-15 at 7 p.m., June 9 at 2 p.m. and June 15 at 12 noon.
The popular Broadway musical is directed by Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Paul, veterans of children's plays at ETC. The play is recommended for ages 6 and above.
Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students, can be purchased at Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Café in downtown Cumberland or online at cumberlandetc.com.
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Northwoods Notebook: Summertime, and the arts are everywhere by Larry Werner

As I've mentioned in this space before – and probably too many times for the president of ETC – I got involved with the arts in Cumberland after writing a column about a play called “Spitfire Grill.” Lori Bock, president of Enrichment Through Culture, our local arts council, emailed with an invitation to coffee.

She showed up with practically the entire board of directors. And by the time I left Peter & Annie's that day, I had agreed to handle promotion and publicity for the arts organization. What that has meant for the past almost 10 years is writing news releases, getting posters printed and distributed, setting up interviews on the radio and using this column to let you know what's happening with the visual, dramatic and musical arts.

There is no busier time for ETC's publicist than now.

Consider:

June 6 is opening night for our annual children's play, Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Showtime is 7 p.m. that night and on June 7, 8, 13 and 15. There are matinees on June 9 at 2 p.m. and on June 15 at noon. The play is being directed by Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Paul, the twosome who directed last spring's children's play, Little Women.

Springsteen, by the way, assumed the role of theater director for ETC after Mike Clay hung up his director's chair last fall, culminating more years as the drama honcho in town than he'd like me to mention.

On June 8, Tourist Park is the place to go to buy arts and crafts, listen to music and get some good food at the 32nd annual Celebration of the Arts. Cumberland's art fair has been overseen for years by Lisa Barrows, who said she'd been the visual arts director long enough. Her successor is Virginia Streitz, a professional artist who, with her husband, Jason, owns Brickyard Pottery.

Among the activities at Virginia's first Celebration of the Arts will be exhibits by the young artists who have participated in her “Art Making Mondays,” an after-school painting workshop that happened over the past school year in the Cumberland Arts Center's lower level.

In addition to the children's play opening the first week of June, and the art fair happening at the same time, June 11 is the first of our summer concerts that go by the name of Island City Music. The fellow writing this column is the ETC board member who organizes the Tuesday evening concerts that, this year, will be at Tourist Park, rather than on Library Lake.

Cumberland is a place where people volunteer for everything. Ms. Bock, for example, is president of the Island City Food Co-op, in addition to presiding over the arts council. Several volunteers are working with Emilie and Hannah to make the play happen. Celebration of the Arts wouldn't be the event it is without Dave Evenson arranging for the music, members of First United Methodist serving up pulled-pork sandwiches and pies my church would categorize as mortal sins.

Moving Island City Music to the City Beach from downtown required moving a stage from Augustana Lutheran Church. Thank you, Dave Evenson and John Westin. And thanks to Roger Thorp and Al Bock for leveling and assembling the stage next to the two picnic pavilions.

Speaking of Roger Thorp, he has worked for years as the arts center's facilities manager. He does everything from cleaning the restrooms to operating the lights and sound to picking up cookies for intermissions. Without him, as they say, none of this would happen.

This little town is fortunate to have an arts organization like ETC. Cumberland is fortunate to have people who give of their time to make plays, art fairs and musical events happen. If you're interested in getting involved, send me an email at the address below.

I can probably arrange for you to have coffee with Lori Bock.

Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

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69 Corn holder



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

I just got back to my office after attending the annual Memorial Day Program at Lakeside Cemetery on Beaver Dam Lake. It was so nice to see a big crowd on hand to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The guest speaker at this year’s program was Kevin Knoke, a retired US Army Captain. He told three separate stories about Veterans. Two from the Civil War era and one featured a small town farm kid from Zumbrota, Minnesota, who didn’t make it home. It was truly moving. He then told a story of a local guy so many knew and loved from right here in Cumberland. He told a story about Craig Greener. He told about how when Craig was near the end of his deployment in Vietnam, a soldier went out on a nightly patrol for him. This was common practice from what I have learned. Well that night, the soldier didn’t come back, he was killed in action. Mr. Knoke who is Craig Greener’s son in law told of how Craig honored that soldier on a daily basis for the rest of his life, a life that was cut short due to cancer, caused from agent orange. I’m telling you, if those stories told by Captain Knoke don’t move you, I don’t know possibly what would. Thank you to the many who made the ultimate sacrifice and every man and woman who have served this great country!

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A big congratulations to Andie Otto who qualified for the State Track and Field meet to be held in La Crosse. Not only did Andie qualify, she qualified in three events. WOW! Good luck at State Andie and congratulations on an awesome year! The boys baseball team started tournament play on Tuesday night vs Turtle Lake/Clayton. The guys have been playing their best ball at the right time. Good luck guys!

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It was nice to have an extra day off this past weekend. I didn’t accomplish much of anything, but that’s ok. Sometimes the best mini vacations are the ones spent at home doing nothing. Summer gets awfully busy so an extra day to lounge around is pretty sweet. I’m going to try and take off next weekend for a little camping excursion with Mark Walters. That’s always an adventure. I hope you all had a great weekend and took a moment to thank those who made it all possible. The Veterans.

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Let’s slow down a bit. On Sunday, the Barron County Sheriff’s Department stopped five vehicles travelling over 80 miles per hour and one at 113 miles per hour just north of Cumberland. You will get there! It might take a minute or two longer is all. Relax! Also when driving through Cumberland remember those neighborhoods with kids. Please slow down! Have a great week!

LETTERS

The Trojan Horse Among Us

To the Editor:

The juxtaposition is stark and stunning: While in 2022, China aggressively built the equivalent of two coal-fired power plants eve-

ry week (CNN, NPR), and Russia mined its vast oil and gas reserves, the US con-

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Founders can follow different strategies to entrepreneurial success”

MADISON, Wis. – If there’s a common trait among effective entrepreneurs, it’s their tendency to follow unique paths to success.

One Wisconsin example made news this week when Mirus Bio, one of the first biotechnology companies to get traction in Madison, was sold for \$600 million to Merck KGaA, a global science and technology firm based in Germany. Mirus was born of a talented local team of business and science experts – without relying on venture capital to fuel its growth.

Specializing in making reagents for cell and gene therapy, Mirus was profitable from its birth about 30 years ago. It sold once before to Roche in 2008 but the founders bought back a portion a few months later. The part kept by Roche became Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals, another successful Madison biotech firm. There was another partial Mirus sale in 2021 and the remainder will now become part of Merck.

The early Mirus story involved not just one founder but four, business leaders Terry Sivesind and Ralph Kauten, and scientists Jon Wolff and Jim Hagstrom from the UW-Madison.

Illustrative of how startup companies evolve over time and enrich the very business soil from which they rose, the Mirus story is timely for another reason: It make the point that different founders can and often do follow different paths to success.

Two more prominent Wisconsin examples will speak June 6 in Milwaukee at the annual Wisconsin Entrepreneurs’ Conference, which exists to highlight best practices and to give startup leaders the kind of information and contacts they need to break through.

Maneesh Arora is a serial entrepreneur whose company, Elephas, works to visualize how cancer cells respond to possible treatments – an approach that can help patients faster and more effectively. Elephas has raised \$116 million in venture capital thus far and which recently partnered with the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Like the leadership team at Mirus, Arora has deep Madison roots. He was previously chief operating officer at Exact Sciences Corp. for 10 years, where he helped lead the growth of the company from three people to more than 3,000

employees. Before joining Exact in its earliest days, Arora worked for Third Wave Technologies Inc., a molecular diagnostics firm in Madison, from 2003 until it was acquired by Hologic Inc. in July 2008. Prior to starting Elephas in 2020, Maneesh was CEO of Farcast Biosciences, a venture-backed cancer diagnostics firm focused on improving treatment outcomes for cancer patients.

Unlike the Mirus story, however, Arora has followed a financing strategy that he believes will lead to faster results in the cancer-fighting world ... pursuit of venture capital to ramp the best ideas quickly. He will speak the morning of June 6.

Another indigenous but distinct story is embodied in Valerie Daniels-Carter, whose financial model for success was built around the time-honored technique of franchising.

Raised in Milwaukee, Daniels-Carter epitomizes bootstrapping. V&J Foods Inc. was founded in 1982 by her and John Daniels Jr., launching operations in 1984 with a single Burger King restaurant and growing into 38 stores – 12 of which are in greater Milwaukee and 26 in metropolitan

Detroit, Mich.

Related firms V&J National Enterprises LLC and V&J United Enterprises LLC are Pizza Hut franchisees, founded in 1997 and 1999, respectively. They operate in Syracuse, Rochester and Albany, N.Y., and western Massachusetts, where they collectively operate 64 restaurants and four non-traditional sites.

With all restaurants combined, V&J is one of the largest restaurant franchisers in the country.

Because she is known for her business acumen across industry lines, Daniels-Carter is a member of multiple civic, corporate and non-profit boards, as well as being a board member of the Green Bay Packers and a minority owner of the Milwaukee Bucks. She will speak the afternoon of June 6 as the latest recipient of the Ken Hendricks Memorial “Seize the Day” award for entrepreneurial excellence.

Successful entrepreneurs come in all flavors. Those who are embarking on their own journeys today can learn by getting a taste of how others did it.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
June 4, 2014

On Friday, May 23, Class of 2014 graduated from Cumberland High School. Three of the graduates were honored for their outstanding academic achievements. Co-Valedictorian’s were Natasha Rodriguez and Joshua Dorn, and Salutatorian was Molly Delzer. Also honored was the 2014 Graduate of Achievement, James W. Poukey, Cumberland High School Class of 1957.

20 Years Ago
June 2, 2004

Chris Olson, a student at Cumberland High School was recently named one of the 27 area Outstanding Students by the Northwest United Educators. Each year, one student is selected from each of the 27 districts in the area as an Outstanding Student, and is recognized, along with a staff member who they feel influenced them most in their educational experience. Olson chose Laurie Broom, a Spanish Teacher.

Karen Linnell, FIC, LUTCF of Cumberland, a financial associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, has earned the honor of membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table. The

MDRT is an international, independent association of leading life insurance and financial service professionals.

30 Years Ago
June 1, 1994

Mayor Bud Samlaska has been informed by Eating Well Magazine that food from the Cumberland Rutabaga Festival will be featured in the magazine’s July/August issue “Eating Well in America”.

Timothy L. Beard, a 1986 Graduate of Cumberland High School, received his Doctors of Medicine Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has accepted a residency in surgery at the University of Arizona.

40 Years Ago
May 29, 1984

Two Cumberland women have emerged as finalists in a pair of national pageants. The two women are Jill Jeska, as a finalist in the Miss Wisconsin National Teenager Pageant and Lisa Nelsen, a finalist in the Miss Wisconsin American Co-ed Pageant.

50 Years Ago
May 30, 1974

Flames destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt, about three miles west of Comstock last week. Cumberland rural firemen were summoned to the

place at 4:10 pm Friday and found the ground floor to be engulfed by smoke and flames. Firemen were able to put out the fire, but on Saturday, the flames rekindled and the home was completely destroyed. No one was injured in the fire.

60 Years Ago
June 4, 1964

John Wanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wanner, Cumberland, has been awarded a \$1,700 tuition scholarship for 1964-65 at the University of Chicago, IL.

A sister and brother from the Vermillion Cruisers 4-H Club, were the top senior and junior judges at the 1964 County 4-H Dairy judging contest. Helen Fischer and her brother Robert, won the top honors at the contest. Helen scored a total of 386 and bob scored a 252.

70 Years Ago
June 3, 1954

Jery Jensen and John Jacobson, Cumberland, were honored at the Court of Honor of Cumberland Boy Scout Troop 24. The two men received Life Scout awards.

80 Years Ago
May 29, 1944

One of the graduates of the class of 1944, Ruth Morey, has the distinction of being the 12th member

of her family to graduate from Cumberland High School. Nine brothers and sisters of the fourteen in the family have graduated before her and both her parents are graduates of Cumberland High School.

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05/23	64	49	.17
05/24	74	53	.02
05/25	72	42	.03
05/26	72	51	.-
05/27	66	48	.-

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Sports

Andie Otto Heads to State Track Meet in Three Events

Cumberland Senior Andie Otto will head to the State Track Meet in La Crosse this weekend in three events following the Cameron Sectional action last week. Otto took first in the long jump with a new School Record leap of 17-08 and third in both the 100 and 300-meter hurdle events. She narrowly missed going in fourth event, when she placed fifth in the triple jump, failing to advance by only three inches.

It has been a truly outstanding spring for Otto, whose time of 15.59 in the 100-meter hurdles set another School Record. She already holds the 300-meter hurdle School Record. She will look to improve on last year's State performances, when she finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles and ninth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Other top performances at the Sectional included sixth-place finishes by Junior Jack Owens in the pole vault at 12 feet and Senior Ben Cunningham, who threw the discus a season-best 142-06. Owens, who took up the pole vault this spring, had shown considerable improvement over the past three weeks, while Cunningham has been a consistent performer in his event for four years.

Marshall Straw added a 10th place finish in the discus, Ryker Allen was 13th in the shot, Carly McCreary was 15th in the 1600, and

Evan Hornstein was 15th in the 100-meter dash in other Sectional performances. Cumberland sent 11 individuals to Cameron in what was a good season for the track team.

"It was a great year with many of our participants posting top ten school performances in their events. Jack Owens tied for the 2nd best pole vault in our history, Ben Cunningham has the second-best discus throw, while Carly McCreary holds the School record in the 800. These are only a few of our top performances, while Andie has had an incredible spring," said Coach Ryan O'Connell.

These 11 individuals came out of the Webster Regional, where the Cumberland boys finished third and the girl's fourth. Junior Gavin Gores also qualified for Sectionals by winning the high jump there, but could not continue to Sectionals with an injury.

Just missing an opportunity to advance to Sectionals were Onesimus West in the 400-meter dash, Kaylee Jackson in the 200-meter dash, Carly McCreary in the 3200, Chayden Berghammer in the long jump, and several relay teams. Each finished in fifth place, one spot from moving on.

"It has been a great spring by our athletes and now we are anxious for Andie to represent the team in La Crosse at the State Meet," concluded O'Connell.

Baseball Team Heads into Tournaments with Seven Game Win Streak

The Cumberland Beavers Baseball Team will head into the WIAA Tournaments this week with a seven-game win streak and an overall record of 17 and 8. The Beavers played Turtle-Lake Clayton on Tuesday, with a victory sending them against either Spooner or Cameron in a Regional Championship game on Wednesday in Cumberland. The game time is 5:00 pm. Two victories would put the Beavers in the D3 Sectional at Islander Park on Tuesday, June 4.

Last week, the Beavers finished up their regular season by defeating non-conference foes Grantsburg 7 to 2 and Washburn 11-1.

Coach John Peterson used three pitchers in defeating Grantsburg, with Gavin Prinsen going two innings to take the pitching victory. Ryan Lundmark had a pair of hits for the Beavers,

while Nathan Schmidt and Uriah Johnson had doubles and Johnson a pair of run-batted-in.

Schmidt and Lundmarks big weeks at the plate continued on Thursday as each player pounded out three hits in the victory over Washburn. Prinsen and Cooper Schramski added a pair of safeties each, as the Cumberland offense had 13 hits in the contest.

Uriah Johnson was sharp on the mound, throwing three scoreless innings to take the victory. Coach Peterson used four pitchers in the victory, as he attempted to keep his entire mound staff sharp for D3 Tournament play.

The Beavers have won nine of their last 10 games on the season and finished HON play tied for third and fourth with Northwestern at 11 and 7.

Softball Season Ends at Regional in Spooner

The Cumberland Softball season came to an end last week in Spooner, with a heart-breaking 5-4 Regional loss to the Rails. The team finishes with a final record of 9 and 13.

The team played a strong contest, leading 4 to 0 after three innings of play. Unfortunately, the Rails came back with two runs in the fourth and three in the fifth, as they grabbed the victory and moved on in the WIAA Tournament series.

Senior Morgan Monchilovich had a strong game for Coach Jess Olson with three hits and a pair of RBIs on offense, while giving up only three earned runs in six innings on the mound.

Kelsey Reidy added a pair of singles and a run-batted-in.

The team earned the trip to Spooner with a 12-2 victory over Webster/Siren in the Tournament opener on May 16. In the contest, Cumberland knocked-out 13 hits with Alora Garibaldi, Baleigh Stouffer, Lexi Peterson and Monchilovich getting two each, while Reidy had three safeties in the game. Peterson had three runs-batted-in.

Monchilovich took the pitching win, going five innings while striking out eight. The team came on strong, winning three of the their last four games on the year.

Off To State!



Andie Otto heads to the State Track And Field Championships held in La Crosse this coming weekend. Andie will compete in three events. Best of luck in La Crosse Andie!



Senior Ben Cunningham threw the discus a season best 142-6 at the Sectional Meet held in Cameron last week.



Ryker Allen gives the shot a mighty heave last week in Cameron!



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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Coho at Port Washington

Hello friends,
I am currently in what could be termed as an overscheduled time in my life. Fortunately what is on my schedule is all good, such as hobby farming, pond building, volunteering, a litter of pups and in just a few days, my daughter Selina is coming home from Missoula, Montana for a wedding. The crazy stuff will end or slow down after the 4th of July.
This week's column is about paddle trolling out of my canoe on Lake Michigan at Port Washington for coho salmon. This spring the coho fishing has been incredible on Lake Michigan and I thought it would be fun to see if I could catch one out of my canoe and live to tell about it.
Friday, May 24th
High 67, low 47
One of the main challenges in paddle trolling for salmon and actually catching a salmon is to be able to paddle your canoe fast enough to make your lures work to attract a salmon. Speaking of canoe fishing for salmon, how come I have never seen another person fishing for salmon out of a canoe?
Anyways here is the scoop, I put my canoe in at a beach in Port Washington and after rigging three poles, one with a spoon and two with a flasher/fly set up I was headed out to sea. In reality you have to be in at least 30 feet of water before you start to set lines and it was interesting as I worked my way east and was passed by dozens of both charter boats and private boats that were headed out to at least 100 feet of water.
The wind was minimal, and I made a goal of paddling to 100 feet and that is what I did, which took me about 90 minutes. I did not have a strike, did not see anyone else catch a fish and kept fishing until an hour

after dark. Because I did not have a lodging plan, I slept in a Walmart parking lot in the GMC Hotel.
Saturday, May 25th
High 89, low 50
I was moving at 4:30 this morning and as soon I got out of the truck after a pretty pathetic night's sleep, I decided that I needed some calories so I chugged a nutrition drink, which I do often as it is quick, reliable calories. Very bad luck came my way when I realized that my breakfast was curdled and that was a very unpleasant experience.
Today was going to be a big mile day as I was going to go as deep as I could and hopefully catch a coho. I headed southeast as that is the direction the wind was from, and I figured it would push me back to Port Washington. Nothing was happening for me and I paddled to where I could easily see the buildings in Milwaukee and at 184-feet of water I figured I had better start working my way back.
I had been in the canoe for 6 hours and generally, I am on my knees. Seven hours into my journey I was back to 50- feet of water and something hit a clown-colored crankbait that I was pulling. The coho jumped several times and I was one happy camper when it made it to the net. I figured I had better work this area a bit longer and within minutes had another coho hit a flasher/fly. I was about to net it and the manufactured knot came out and I watched my quarry swim away with the fly in it's mouth.
After 9 hours, I hit a very crowded beach and was one happy camper, my goal of catching a salmon out my canoe had been met and physically the experience did not kick my butt.
Set goals and do your best to achieve them!
Sunset



Ruby is the grandma to Red's pups and is pretty much addicted to them.



This coho hit a crankbait Walters was pulling while paddle trolling with his canoe on Lake Michigan at Port Washington.

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Girl's Soccer Team Heads into WIAA Tournament Play

The Barron/Cumberland/ Bloomer Soccer Team opened up D2 WIAA Tournament play against Menomonie on Tuesday as the 4th seed in the Regional. New Richmond is the first seed as teams work towards the 2024 State Tournament, which opens up on Friday, June 14.
The winner of Tuesday's contest returns to play on Saturday June 1, with details to be announced. New Richmond would be the likely opponent and host the contest.
The team has had a solid year and entered Tuesday

with a regular season mark of 13-4-4. Their final victory was a 6-0 shutout of Amery, while their other game last week ended in a 1-0 loss to Menomonie, the team's first-round opponent in Tournament play.
Valerie Acevedo Sanchez had a big day in the vic-

tory over Amery with three scores, while both teams played solid defense in the Menomonie game with only 15 shots on goal in the contest. Menomonie enters the WIAA Tournament with a regular season record of 5-6-5.

All Conference



Derrick Gideo

Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association District One Service Award

Every year, each Athletic Director throughout the state has the opportunity to recognize an individual who has provided outstanding service to a School's Athletic Dept. Cumberland's recipient this year is an individual who has earned this award serving in many capacities, such as:
-Volunteer coaching at the HS, MS, and youth levels in Football, Wrestling, and Baseball
-Aiding in finding knowl-

edgeable workers for and working at home wrestling events.
-District Coaching at the MS and HS level in Football and Baseball.
-Attending many events supporting our student athletes and helping to run concessions
Let's give a round of applause for Cumberland's well-deserving WADA Service Award recipient: John Peterson



Lorne Majewski (right) presents Baseball Coach John Peterson the 2024 WADA Service Award, presented annually by Athletic Director's from each WIAA School to an individual who has provided outstanding service to the School District. Peterson earned the award by serving the school in multiple capacities.

College World Series



Cumberland's Mark Fuller, in his 11th year as a member of the UW-Whitewater Baseball Coaching Staff, will join the Warhawks at the D3 College World Series in Eastlake, Ohio after the team qualified for the Tournament at last weekend's Super Regional. UW-Whitewater is currently 40 and 9 on the year and will open up action this Friday against Birmingham-Southern University. This will be Fuller's third appearance at the World Series as a member of the coaching staff, with the Warhawks winning the National Title in 2014.

Cumberland Golfers Finish Fifth at Regional; Send two on to Sectionals

The Cumberland Golf Team sent two golfers, Alex Effertz and Derrick Gideo, on to Sectional competition, which was held Tuesday at the Luck Golf Course. Details will appear in next week's Advocate.
The two qualified after last week's Regional play, where the Beavers finished fifth as a team, behind first place Glenwood City. Luck-Frederic and Clear Lake the other two Sectional team qualifiers. "I was very proud

of the boy's performance at Voyager Village even though we did not advance to Sectionals as a team," said Head Coach Mike Gideo.
Advancing, however, were Senior Alex Effertz, who shot an 89 and Junior Derrick Gideo, who shot a 90. Other Cumberland varsity golf scores included Jack Richter, who shot a 103 and Landon Haley, who shot 105.

Sports Calendar
Wednesday, May 29
Baseball Regional TBD 5:00
Friday, May 31
State Track & Field TBD
Saturday, June 1
Soccer Regional TBD 5:00
Tuesday, June 4
Baseball Sectional 10:00 Islander Park TBD
1:00 TBD 4:00 TBD
Thursday, June 6
Soccer Sectional 5:00 TBD
Saturday, June 8
Soccer Sectional TBD

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Heart O' North Conference Boys' Golf 2024			
TOP TEN INDIVIDUALS-CONFERENCE POINTS (ALL CONFERENCE)			
NAME	SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS	
Simon Cole	Ladysmith	54	
Dane Prohaska	Ladysmith	52	
Conner Hanson	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	46	
Bryce Priem	Northwestern	46	
Derek Gideo	Cumberland	44	
Liam Aldoff	Hayward	39	
Noah Engquist	St Croix Falls	31	
Trey Anderson	St Croix Falls	30	
Bryce Killoren	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	30	
Ryker Meskers	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	25	
FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
School	Dual Points	Tourney Points	Total Points
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	9	9	18
Ladysmith	7	8	15
Northwestern	6	7	13
Hayward	6	6	12
St. Croix Falls	7	5	12
Ashland	4	2	6
Cumberland	3	3	6
Cameron	1	4	5
Spooner	2	1	3
Barron	0	0	0
CONFERENCE MEET MEDALIST			
Dane Prohaska – Ladysmith – 75			
CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR			
Simon Cole – Ladysmith			

All Conference Selections!



Gavin Prinsen-First Team



Ryan Lundmark-First Team



Alora Garibaldi-Honorable Mention



Cooper Schramski-Second Team



Nathan Schmidt-Honorable Mention



Macy Beecroft-Honorable Mention

Four Baseball Players Receive All-Conference Honors

The HON has come out with its 2024 All-Conference Baseball Team and four Cumberland players have been named to the list. Seniors Gavin Prinsen and Ryan Lundmark received First Team honors, Junior Cooper Schramski was been named to the Second Team, while Senior Nathan Schmidt was a Honorable Mention selection.

Prinsen was in the running for Conference Player of the Year and enters Tournament play with a .372 batting average to go along with 32 runs scored and 27

runs-batted-in. He also has had a big year on the mound for Coach John Peterson as a hard-throwing pitcher.

Lundmark is the catalyst for the Beavers offense as the team’s leadoff hitter. He is currently hitting .400 with 36 runs scored. He has been hit by 11 pitches this spring and has stolen 23 bases, while striking out only five times in 85 plate appearances.

Schramski has also had a fine year on the mound for the Beavers and has come up with several big hits offensively. The junior left

is 3 and 2 on the year with a 1.84 ERA, while striking our 36 hitters in 38 innings of work.

Schmidt has been one of the Beavers hottest hitters over the last two weeks and is currently hitting .386 with a team-leading nine doubles and 32 runs-batted-in. He has also served as a valuable member of the Beavers pitching staff.

“We are very happy for these four individuals, while knowing our entire roster has provided contributions to our team’s success,” added Coach Peterson.

Softball Team Lists Team’s Award Winners

The HON has named its 2024 All-Conference Team with Senior Alora Garibaldi and Juniors Joie Bayerle and Macy Beecroft each being named Honorable Mention.

Beecroft hit an even .300 with 12 runs-batted-in. A strong defender at short-stop, she was also named the team’s Defensive Player of the Year.

Garibaldi hit .290 with five doubles and 10 runs-batted-in. She was the team’s starting second baseman and a team leader. She received the team’s “Heart of the Team Award.”



Joie Bayerle-Honorable Mention

Bayerle was an excellent outfielder and had a team-leading 22 hits and 10 RBI’s. With her strong on-base-percentage, she received the team’s Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Other team award winners included Raegan Beecroft, “Most Improved,” Kelsey

Reidy, “Clutch Player of the Year,” and Senior pitcher Morgan Monchilovich, who was Team MVP.

Coach Jess Olson congratulated the award winners and the entire team for their hard work and improvement over the course of the season.

Heart O’ North 2024 Baseball All Conference		
1st Team		
Wyatt Lund	Ashland	Sophomore
Mike Zunker	Ashland	Junior
Tyson Lucas	Cameron	Senior
Ryan Lundmark	Cumberland	Senior
Gavin Prinsen	Cumberland	Senior
Micah Bacon	Hayward	Senior
Nate Harrison	Hayward	Senior
Trent Kirkland	Hayward	Junior
Matt Roach	Ladysmith	Senior
Bo Teal	Northwestern	Junior
Brodie Allfram	St Croix Falls	Sophomore
Michael Hale	St Croix Falls	Senior
2nd Team		
Jake Neff	Ashland	Senior
Daniel Edwards	Barron	Senior
Ethan Brown	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	Sophomore
Connor Evitch	Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	Junior
Cooper Schramski	Cumberland	Junior
Dawson Jurczak	Hayward	Junior
Jackson Donohue	Ladysmith	Junior
Ethan Harms	Northwestern	Sophomore
Tyler Nelson	Northwestern	Senior
Jesse Morales	Spooner	Junior
Evan Potaczek	Spooner	Junior
Willem Hoefler	St Croix Falls	Junior
Honorable Mention		
Zac Edwards	Barron	Sophomore
Troy McDonough	Barron	Freshman
AJ Guerra	Cameron	Freshman
Nathan Schmidt	Cumberland	Senior
Kyle Gajewski	Hayward	Junior
Xavier Stojek	Hayward	Junior
Austin Lahti	Northwestern	Junior
Tyse Teal	Northwestern	Freshman
Nic Lindgren	Spooner	Junior
Caden Folkestad	St Croix Falls	Junior
Devin Richardson	St Croix Falls	Freshman
Elliot Wilson	St Croix Falls	Sophomore
Heart O’ North Player of the Year		
Tyson Lucas	Cameron	Senior

Heart O’ North 2024 Softball All Conference			
1st Team			
Brooke Laier	Hayward	Junior	Pitcher
Ellie Peterson	Northwestern	Junior	Pitcher
Annalie Lindgren	Spooner	Freshman	Pitcher
Faith Alarm	St Croix Falls	Freshman	Pitcher
Emma Wennersten	Northwestern	Junior	Catcher
Lily Hotchkiss	Spooner	Senior	Catcher
Rylee Williamson	St Croix Falls	Senior	Catcher
Madi Bergschnieder	Hayward	Senior	Infield
Colby Sprenger	Hayward	Sophomore	Infield
Ashlyn Sutherland	Northwestern	Junior	Infield
Peyton Steines	Spooner	Senior	Infield
Greta Woelber	Hayward	Junior	Outfield
2nd Team			
Kailynn Duncan	Barron	Junior	Pitcher
Faith Dickrell	Ashland	Senior	Catcher
Brylee Viltz	Cameron	Freshman	Infield
Nikki Miller	Hayward	Sophomore	Infield
Tori Kaufman	Northwestern	Senior	Infield
Devin Danielsen	Spooner	Sophomore	Infield
Ava Thompson	Spooner	Sophomore	Infield
Claire Bradt	St Croix Falls	Sophomore	Infield
Catherine Williams	St Croix Falls	Freshman	Infield
Emma Anderson	Cameron	Senior	Outfield
Karly Nichols	Northwestern	Senior	Outfield
Honorable Mention			
Emerson Krahenbuhl	Cameron	Junior	Pitcher
Bailey Olson	Cameron	Freshman	Pitcher
Lilly Kunkel	Barron	Senior	Catcher
Sophia Marino	Hayward	Junior	Catcher
Macy Beecroft	Cumberland	Junior	Infield
Alora Garibaldi	Cumberland	Senior	Infield
Leah Swan	Hayward	Junior	Infield
Aaliyah Lopez	St Croix Falls	Senior	Infield
Joie Bayerle	Cumberland	Junior	Outfield
Gretchen Gajewski	Hayward	Junior	Outfield
Heart O’ North Player of the Year			
Ellie Peterson	Northwestern	Junior	Pitcher

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

I hope you had a very enjoyable three-day weekend. We were not at home – we were in Connecticut to attend Sanara Marsh and Alex Caracappa’s wedding – but I understand that we had lots and lots of rain during the week. Maybe all the little ponds and swamps will be nice and full now.

Duane, Lynn Thon and I drove to Connecticut – none of us like to fly. I am so glad we did because the scenery was amazing. We went through the Adirondacks and the Catskills, saw lots of rivers and pretty farms, and caught a glimpse of Lake Michigan and Lake Erie. Jamie and Kurt Anderson also drove out and they stopped by Niagara Falls for one day. Ginny and Wayne Grill also drove, so I guess we are not the only ones who dislike airplanes.

On Thursday evening Jerry Marsh treated us to dinner at Via Italian Table in Worcester, Massachusetts. There was a quite a crowd around the table – Tammi, Kaseem and Fatim Thiam, Wayne and Ginny, Lynn, Sanara and Alex, Savanna Marsh, Duane and Me, and, of course, Jerry. The food was delicious and, naturally, there were too many appetizers ordered so most of us couldn’t finish the dinners. (Thank heaven for doggie boxes, especially for those of us who don’t have doggies.)

On Friday Lynn, Jamie and Kurt went to check out the witch trial museums in Salem. Can you just imagine the terror those poor people must have gone through? Anyone could accuse anyone else of being a witch, and they were

subjected to various types of torture until they could either convince the person interrogating them that they were not a witch, or they died – whichever came first.

Alex told us a story of a neighbor’s ancestor who had accused his wife of being a witch – but she got even by telling the interrogator that he was a warlock. The husband was laid on a bed of boards, boards were put on top of him, and heavy weights were put on the boards with more weight added when he wouldn’t confess. He lived in great agony for four days. Makes you almost proud to be human, doesn’t it?

We are so happy that Alex will officially be member of our family now. He and Sanara have been together for nine years and, in all that time, he has never done one thing to make us think that this is not a match made in heaven. And, we love his family too. We were in Massachusetts last year for their engagement party and we have never met such welcoming, gracious people as Alex’s parents, Joe and Linda, and all the rest of the family. We are hoping that they will be visiting us in Wisconsin soon.

I will give details of the wedding next week as I am writing this the day before they are getting married. The wedding will be held at Lord Thompson Manor in Thompson, Connecticut. (you want to see how lovely the venue is, you can check it out on the internet. And you can even read the history of the place. Lots of historic stuff here on the east coast.

Tina Anderson very graciously volunteered (?) to

take care of Matilda for us, and Garrett and Kandice Thon are keeping Lynn’s dog, Enzo. Actually, I kind of Shanghai’d Tina into visiting with Matilda, but she did readily agree and I appreciate that greatly.

I forgot to bring Arnie’s joke book with me so I will have to slip another of those corny jokes in next time.

I am so sorry to report that our very dear friend, Ruth Grover, passed away on Saturday, May 25th. Ruth and her husband, Dick, were long-time residents of Barronett and friends to everyone in the area. They enjoyed traveling and took several road trips with their good friends, Merl and Shirley Overvig. They were very active members of Barronett Lutheran – Dick did a lot of lawn mowing, and Ruth served as president of the women’s group for many years. Even though they were both quite advanced in age, they loved living in their beautiful rural home. Neighbors, Bonnie Fogelberg and Rambo, visited regularly and helped with the chores that Dick and Ruth were no longer able to do. After Dick passed away last February, Ruth made the decision to move to Buffalo, Minnesota to be closer to her family. I could go on and on about what wonderful people they were, but, if you knew them, you already know that. They will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

I am going to run – breakfast is calling my name. You have a great week, and I will see you later.

OBITUARIES



Allen D. Carlson

Allen Duane Carlson, age 88, of Cumberland passed away on May 21, 2024, at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN. He was born October 26, 1935, in Ellsworth, WI to John and Alma (Odalén) Carlson.

Allen was married on October 8, 1955, in Cumberland, WI to Barbara Jansen, who preceded him in death on June 26, 2010. A dedicated and proud military family, they would move on base in Anchorage, Alaska shortly after their marriage, and then again every two years until his retirement from the US Air Force in ‘74. Allen so enjoyed his time spent in the military, and even recently mentioned that “if they called

him up today and asked him to come back, he would”.

After retiring to Turtle Lake, WI, Allen spent his time as an active member of the community - including being a member of the Turtle Lake American Legion, the Lions Club, the Turtle Lake Fire Department, and even, briefly, Mayor of Turtle Lake. Allen was also the Public Relations Manager for the St. Croix Casino. He was instrumental in developing, what is now known as, Country Side Park in Cumberland. He was very handy, and helped his family remodel their homes. As of lately, Allen could be found spending time with his four-legged best friend, Poodie.

He is survived by children, Cary Ann (Smokey) Bents, David Allen (Chris) Carlson, and Jennifer Lynn (Tom) Buchholz; grandchildren, Steve Shortess, Tom Shortess, Amy (Huck) Roff, Bryan (Jess) Carlson, Josh Swanson, and Jason Buchholz; great-grandchildren, Chenoa, Traeton, Tanner, Claire, Eva, CeCe, Blake, Eastyn, Easley, and Shon; great-great-grand-

children, Theodorah and Ophelia Rae; brother, James (Karen) Carlson; brother-in-law, Steve Jansen and sisters-in-law, Dianne Peterson and Claire Carlson; and last but not least, his beloved Boston Terrier, Poodie.

Allen was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara (Jansen) Carlson; granddaughter, Michelle Shortess Newville; great-granddaughter, Stephanie Newville; infant twin siblings; adult siblings, Connie (Howard) Byl; Muriel (Les) Erickson, and Gerald Carlson; sisters-in-law, Mary Jane Jansen and Jean (Everett) Seabrook; and brother-in-law, Darrell “Pete” Peterson.

Military honors and a graveside service were held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at The Northern WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve, Tom, Bryan, Jason, Josh, and Tanner.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

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LETTERS

China creates the batteries we purchase to power the electric vehicles that symbolize our fixation with eliminating fossil fuels. It is these US policy decisions that embolden our enemies and threaten our very existence. It’s indicative of illogical, naive, and dangerous decisions that ultimately will lead to the West’s surrender to the authoritarian regimes of the world.

If there’s an immediate existential threat facing humanity, it isn’t the changing climate, which has been a natural occurrence throughout Earth’s existence, evidenced by a two-degree rise in atmospheric temperature over the past century and an eight-inch increase in sea levels over the last 200 years. Rather, it’s the perilous consequences of an

ill-advised, myopic, and nihilistic obsession with addressing climate change, akin to a contemporary Trojan Horse, which renders the US vulnerable and weakened to address the aggression of our growing adversaries. To prevent the potentially disastrous effects of our current climate change policies, it is imperative that we change our country’s leadership on November 6. Our primary focus and resources should be dedicated to protecting us against those who imminently threaten to destroy our way of life and endanger the very existence of ours and future generations, and not to chase a tail that has no head.

Rick Bland
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Tuesday, June 4
Creamed chicken with mixed vegetables over a biscuit, three bean salad, assorted fruit pie.

Wednesday, June 5
Tender pork roast, sweet potatoes, peas and pear onions, dinner roll, peanut butter bar.

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Qualifications: A valid WI Department of Public Instruction Regular Education License to teach middle school science.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcript from all attended universities to:

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Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity
SIXTH GRADE MATH TEACHER

Job Title: Full-Time 6th Grade Math Teacher
Job Description: Full-time 6th Grade Math teaching position at Cumberland Middle School, effective at the start of the 2024-2025 school year. The successful candidate demonstrates a passion to educate all students, possesses the ability to identify and differentiate for the learning needs of students and provide enrichment and intervention as needed. The ability to utilize technology to facilitate learning in a one-to-one environment is also required.

Qualifications: A valid WI Department of Public Instruction Regular Appropriate licensure from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to teach 6th-grade math. WI DPI #1088 Elementary/Middle-Level Education (Grades K-8), K-9-2088 Elementary/Middle (Grades K-9), or #72-1777(Middle Childhood to Early Adolescence - Regular Education) required; or WI DPI #1400 (Math Early Adolescence - Adolescence) certification is required.

How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are submitted through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>. Applicants may also mail or email a resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation, and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Administration - Rose, Ferguson, Green & Hopkins

President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

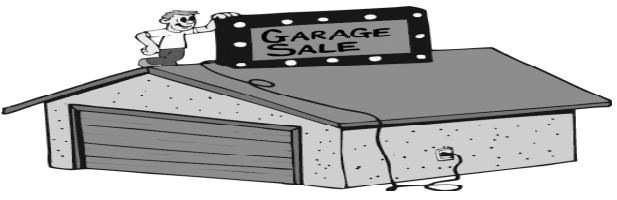
1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Lorne Majewski, Athletic update
3. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Resolution Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$22,950,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Resolution Authorizing Entry into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative (WISC), and Authorizing Participation in the Service Programs of the Fund. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve 2024 Summer School Courses. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Patty Blaskowski's resignation as High School Secretary due to retirement. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Justin Peterson's resignation as 6th Grade Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Trevor Neukirchen's resignation as Elementary School Counselor. All voting aye, motion carried.
9. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Reid Olson as Middle School Physical Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
10. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Max Brunner as Technology Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
11. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Tanya Majewski from Middle School Assistant Track Coach to Middle School Head Track Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
12. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Tirzah Zipperer from Middle School Assistant Cross Country Coach to Middle School Head Cross Country Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
13. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Susan Niggemann as Middle School Assistant Track Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
14. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Daniel Henken as High School Head Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
15. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Gideo, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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Date: June 8, 2024
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Location: County Line Tavern
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The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will hold their annual meeting on June 8, 2024. The district continues to implement our Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources that address the water quality challenges facing our lake. We have also been diligently meeting with both Polk & Baron counties to identify areas needing attention within our watershed. As a landowner in the lake district, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important.

Annual summer picnic to follow meeting.

Dan Fisher, Secretary
Staples Lake Protection District

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website: www.townofmapleplain.wi.gov

Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Maple Plain
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NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a regular meeting.

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

Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
City of Cumberland
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TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications for renewal of Alcohol Licenses have been submitted to the Town of Lakeland. The Town Board is scheduled to act on such applications during its monthly meeting on June 11, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Class "B" Liquor and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses:

- Barronett Bar & Grill, LLC d/b/a Barronett Bar & Grill, located at 2976 US Hwy 63, Barronett, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-4088-62-000, Owner/Agent - Jennifer M. Nitchey, Cumberland, WI
- Sal's on 63, located at 2982 US Hwy 63, Barronett, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-4088-16-000, Owner/Agent - Susan Lehmann, Barronett, WI
- The J Hyland Company d/b/a The 5 O'clock Club, located at 2639 7th St, Cumberland, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-2000-32-001, Owner/Agent - Jennifer A. Patrin, Cumberland, WI

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- Bear Lake Coffee Company, LLC d/b/a Bear Lake Coffee Co., located at 2980 US Hwy 63, Barronett, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-4088-60-000, Agent - Katelyn Juza, Sarona, WI

"Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses:

- Synergy Community Cooperative d/b/a Barronett Genex, located at 2962 US Hwy 63, Barronett, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-4088-95-000, Agent - Melissa J. Jerry, Barronett, WI
- Barron County Organic, LLC, d/b/a 20-Mile Organic, located at 796 29-¾ Ave, Barronett, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-4088-09-000, Agent - Marc D. Minten, Rice Lake, WI

Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License:

- Paige Organ d/b/a Country Quiet Campground, located at 2535 11th Street, Cumberland, Barron County, Parcel ID 026-2500-14-000, Owner - Paige Organ, Cumberland, WI

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Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL PRICE INCREASE
CUMBERLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC.

Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Cumberland Healthcare, located at 1705 16th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829, has a fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. Effective July 1, 2024, this hospital will implement a price increase that will increase total patient revenue by an average of 2 percent on an annualized basis. Date of last price increase within the past 12 months was July 1, 2023. Selected charge elements will change as follows:

DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATE	NEW RATE	PRICE CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Private room & Board - Medical Surgical	\$1,445.00	\$1,473.90	\$28.90	2%
Mammography (excluding physician fees)	\$249.00	\$253.98	\$4.98	2%
Emergency Room Level 3 Visit	\$538.50	\$549.27	\$10.77	2%
Emergency Room Level 2 Visit	\$277.50	\$283.05	\$5.55	2%
Physical Therapy Low Complexity Evaluation	\$223.50	\$227.97	\$4.47	2%
Bone Density	\$575.75	\$587.25	\$11.52	2%

The Hospital finds it necessary to increase prices in order to continue its commitment to provide quality health-care with modern facilities, equipment and technology, to adjust salaries and benefits, and to keep pace with the increasing costs of providing care below cost reimbursement from government programs and other payers.

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School Board...

opportunities, while Superintendent, Dr. Barry Rose, praised Shaffer for, “Her tremendous service in numerous areas for the District.” Brunner, meanwhile, had signed a contract for next fall, but decided to take another job opportunity.

Further resignations were accepted for Maria Lynch as Forensic Advisor, Dave Olson as Middle School Football Coach, Kim Weber as Girl’s Basketball Coach, and Joe Waite as Baseball Coach.

This was followed by approval for employment for Gina Simon as 6th grade teacher, Korbyn Angstman as Elementary School Counselor, David Olson as Middle School Basketball Coach, and Reid Olson as Head Wrestling Coach.

Next on the Agenda were the Discussion Items, where a required reading of Neola policies began the segment. Required twice a year, these are designed by the State to secure the quality of teaching and learning, and provide direction to enhance the school environment. Limited revisions from the previous reading were recognized by the Board.

The Board then received an update on the referendum from Debby Brunett, a Director from the Baird Financial Group, that gave an extremely positive report on the District’s recent A+ Credit rating and excellent 4.16 percent interest loan secured for the first \$22,950,000 of the General Obligation Promissory Note needed for the project.

Saying, “Dr. Rose and retired Business Manager

Steve Mann represented the District very well,” Brunett said the interest rate for phase one and the largest portion of the referendum money put the District in, “An excellent position moving forward.”

The evening concluded with Administrative Reports from the three Principals.

Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson discussed the many year-end activities and field trips taking place. He addressed the many excellent Summer School opportunities for students, a recent Cultural exchange with the school and the District’s Foreign Exchange students, and thanked those involved in Safety Patrol for their excellent work all year.

Middle School Principal Colin Green praised the students for their work on various projects during the Community Service Learning Day and the May 7 Spring Concert and Art Show. He also discussed interesting work being done in Stem Class and the school forest, while updating the Board on the 5th grades Fractured Fairy Tales project and 8th grade speeches.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins concluded the night by discussing graduation activities, the very successful FFA Banquet he recently attended, the Senior Trip and Banquet, two recently concluded Music Concerts, and the outstanding work by some of the students in the Tech Ed area.

With that the evening concluded with the next meeting scheduled for June 18.

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gotten Honor Flight Mission 47. He said, “Participating in the “Never Forgotten Honor Flight” to Washington D.C. was a moving, honorable experience as we received the honor and respect from our country for our service in Korea and Vietnam. Arriving in D.C., over 200 people greeted and thanked us at Reagan Airport. This continued as students and citizens generously thanked us as we visited the WWII, the Korean and the Vietnam Memorials, plus the Air Force Memorial and Marine Memorial. We also witnessed the reverent ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. A grand surprise happened upon returning to Wausau Airport at 11:30 p.m. The airport was packed with students, adults, family, friends, bands and military

units greeting us which was overwhelming and showed the respect and appreciation of our local communities and a grateful nation.” Jerry added, “It is with gratitude and thanks to Barron Electric for helping sponsor this Never Forgotten Honor Flight.”

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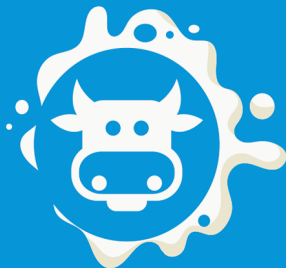
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Eugene A. “Gene” Catlin
Eugene Allen “Gene” Catlin, 70, of Comstock died Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Essentia Health in Duluth. He was born September 15, 1953, in Cumberland, WI to Silas “Bill” and Marie (Hanson) Catlin. Gene graduated from Turtle Lake High School. He was married in Cumberland on June 7, 1975, to Judy Thorson. Gene worked in construction for many years. There is hardly a building around

that he did not have a hand in building. He made many good friends throughout his construction career. Gene was an avid hunter. When he was not in the woods with the hounds, he could be found fishing. Gene was a simple man; he enjoyed spending time with his buddies and family. He also enjoyed going on his semi-annual trip to Iowa with his friends and grandchildren. He made sure to pass on the legacy of the joy of hunting and fishing to his sons and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Judy Catlin of Comstock; children: Chad (Anna) Catlin of Elk River, MN, Aaron (Becky Nelson) Catlin of Cumberland, and Bryan Catlin of Comstock; grandchildren: Carson, Cole, Leo, Gus, Vinny, Harrisen, Hailey, Hunter, Arizona, and Zarina; siblings: Ronald Catlin of Comstock, Bonnie (Mike) Davison, Grand Junction, CO, Sherry Prokop, Hudson,

James (Lori) Catlin, Comstock and Diane (Tim) Johnson, Amery; many nieces and nephews; and countless good friends. Gene was preceded in death by his parents; and infant sister. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1-4 PM Sunday, June 9, 2024 at American Legion Cumberland. Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Mary L. “LuLu” Swedahl
Mary Louisa Swedahl “LuLu” was born on January 9th, 1943, in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of the late Mary Jens (Kramer) and Robert Jens. Lu Lu passed away peacefully surrounded by family on the morning of May 19th, 2024. She loved spoiling her grandkids, spending time with family at the Turtle Lake cabin, gardening, and cooking for all. Professionally, she was a long-time employee of the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation in St. Paul, MN. Lu Lu lived in the St. Paul area for most of her younger years, before moving to Turtle Lake (WI), and ultimately retiring in Green Valley (AZ). Preceded in death by her husband John “Jack” Swedahl, brother Bob Jens, and sister Laurie Edberg (Jens). Lu Lu is survived by her brother Mike Jens (Vicki), sister Betsy Jann, children Sue Hoder (Mark), Julie Carlson (Troy) & Mike Swedahl (Jenny Wolden), grandchildren Leah, Jack H., Brett, Griffin, Trevor, Katie, Jack S., Adam, and many nieces & nephews. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Lung Cancer Association. A private celebration of life will be held this summer. Starkson Family Life Celebration Chapel, Hastings, MN is handling arrangements.





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“Do not quench the Spirit”
by Deacon Steve Linton
St. Anthony Catholic Church

In St. Paul’s 1st Letter to the Thessalonians we hear St. Paul say “Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit.”

I truly appreciate these words from St. Paul. By rejoicing always we acknowledge the presence of hope in our daily lives and in our ever-loving relationship with God the Father. Through our ceaseless prayer we allow our relationship with God to grow and to replenish our hearts and desires to live as one with God. With him and through him we become better people, opening our hearts to God’s will for us and recognizing that in him we never grow tired. By giving thanks in all circumstances, good and bad, we allow the love of God, through Jesus Christ, to consume the sadness and discouragement that we may feel and take comfort in the peace that flows from our Father and from the Son, through the Holy Spirit.

It is in the Holy Spirit that the Love and Grace of the Father and the Son reveals itself to us. That perfect love that exists between the Father and the Son is poured upon us and gives us the strength to overcome all the challenges of this life. It is the Spirit that moves us to be unique in this world. As Christians we know that we are part of this world, but our hope is in the next. We live for that perfect world where we will thrive in the fullness of God’s presence, filled with his perfect Grace.

So let us be people of profound faith and strength. Let us pour out our suffering in prayer and thanksgiving to the God who loves us. Let us draw strength from the great teacher, Jesus Christ, who showed us how to trust in God and to pray without ceasing to the Father. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to surround us with Love and Grace and bring us into a deeper faith filled relationship with our ever-loving God. Let us rejoice always and not quench the Spirit.

Peace be with you always!
Deacon Steve Linton

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