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Meet the new village clerk



The new Village of Winneconne Clerk Ahlana Saray.

By Becky LaDue
Ahlana Saray has been hired as the new Village of Winneconne clerk, with her first official day falling on Election Day, April 1. Current Clerk Ann Wasinger will remain, however, to onboard Saray for a set period of time. “It was good!” said Saray of her Election Day experience. “It was interesting to see the backside view of all of it and great training for me.”

Saray, selected among a pool of over 80 candidates who applied for the village position, comes to Winneconne after being employed by Oshkosh Defense as a small business liaison officer. There, she managed over 100 Department of Defense contracts, developing contracting and subcontracting plans, handling in-person training initiatives, and also conducting national trade shows for the company.

Before that, Saray worked for KBX Logistics as a logistics team lead, primarily for the company Georgia Pacific. Her education includes a BS from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay and a master’s in public affairs from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley—which spurred her desire to transition to the public sector. “I think my degree in public affairs gives me a good background for public government,” said Saray. “This job appealed to me because I am from a small town [Suring, WI] and I wanted my first foray into the public sector to be within a small, close-knit community. This role seemed like great timing, the research I conducted on the village was so favorable, and I wanted to be close to the Fox Valley.” Saray indicates she comes to her new role with an open, growth focused mindset. She hopes that some of her private business efficiencies can serve the village well, and she’s most excited to get to know people and begin building friendships within the community. Outside of her 9 to 5 role, Saray keeps busy on her family’s hobby farm in Nekimi, where she tends and rides horses, among other outdoors activities.

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Fashion fades but denim lasts forever

It’s Earth Day every day at Winneconne Thrift & Gift
By Becky LaDue
One of the essential messages of Earth Day, “Every day is Earth Day”, can certainly be witnessed in action at Winneconne Thrift & Gift. In honor of Earth Day, April 22, Thrift mounted a display last week in homage to all things denim and its unique possibilities for being repurposed and recreated into many useful, desirable (and downright adorable) things. Behind Thrift’s ‘Jean Repurpose Project’ are two longtime volunteers and talented sewers, Wendy Eagon and Becky Jahnke, who explained how the effort was stitched together.



Becky Jahnke and Wendy Eagon display some of their repurposed denim items at Winneconne Thrift & Gift.

“I was looking on Pinterest and saw all these things you can do with discarded jeans,” said Jahnke. “As a volunteer, I saw how much denim we were sending to be recycled, and I wanted to reduce that. I began last fall creating some denim pumpkins, then at Christmas I did denim trees and it’s sort of taken off from there.” In the US, an estimated 11.3 million tons of textile waste, or 85% of all textiles end up in landfills annually. That’s about 85 pounds of discarded clothing per person, per year. “So, we are reimagining jeans!” said Eagon, who has been a volunteer at

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WAAC seeks support
Rafter repairs and new roof coming this spring
By Becky LaDue
The Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC) executive board has known for some time that it needed to address problems with its existing roof and make repairs/replacements before even greater issues arose. As of March 25, the board has selected contractor Rosenow Customs out of Neenah to complete a full roof replacement along with shoring up the main wood roof structure, which is bowing at the midspan of the rafters, showing significant distress on a structure that is roughly 125 years old.

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Thrift & Gift

FROM PAGE 1

Thrift for years after she saw the organization’s incredible response to a neighbor’s house fire.

“It’s been so fun to make all this stuff. We’ve got purses, bags, pouches, baskets, pillows, placemats, aprons, trivets and more!” she said. “Nothing takes very long, and we incorporate fabric, buttons and stuffing from other donated items that can’t be put on the sale floor to complete them. It’s repurposing times two or three.”

Eagon and Jahnke say they would love others to get involved in creating items for resale, and are even considering classes and make-and-take activities in the future to be hosted at the store.

Other clever repurposing efforts by members include recycling all metal, and the stripping of copper for non-saleable items; the cutting-up of white t-shirts with stains to create popular rags for sale, and even folding and reselling large garbage bags that donations are delivered in—at a great price, of course.

“A volunteer role can become so much bigger than you ever imagined,” said Jahnke. “I really believe in the mission of Thrift and want to always have creative, interesting things here for our customers.”

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WAAC

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The Winneconne Area Assistance Center on 3rd St. – soon to receive a new roof.

Roof repair and replacement on the once Baptist Church on South 3rd St will come at an expense of \$62,999 as quoted by Rosenow, though if additional and unforeseen issues arise, the cost could escalate even higher.

Some of the work outlined by Rosenow includes:

- Removal and replacement of all shingles/metal fascia down to the deck.
- Re-secure any existing plywood sheeting and installing a synthetic underlayment on the balance of the roof surface.
- On the rear side of the bell tower, a commercial grade EPDM roofing membrane will be installed in the saddle areas.
- Installation of a water shield along the eaves and valley, and upslope from the saddle areas.

- Install a new ridge vent, pipe boots and metal wall and chimney flashing.
- Mike James Builders will provide all necessary attic support and reinforcements as required by the project.

Pleased to secure a builder and roofing company with a willingness to take on this challenging project, WAAC still needs the

community’s help managing this expense. Though maintaining a Building Fund for their property, the cost of the work is exorbitant.

If you would like to donate to support WAAC, checks can be made to its “Building Fund” at Fortifi Bank, indicating “WAAC Roof Project” in the memo line. Or you may send donations directly to the organization at P.O. Box 321, Winneconne, 54986.

The Winneconne Area Assistance Center supports families with food insecurity within the boundaries of the Winneconne Community School District (WCSD). It also supports the WCSD Backpack program, providing weekend meals for children who may not have adequate nourishment when away from school-provided lunches and breakfasts.

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The Men’s Club keeps spreading the love

By Becky LaDue

The Winneconne Men’s Club, with their self-proclaimed “commitment to camaraderie” motto, wrapped their largest fundraiser of the year—the Annual Duck Dinner—on April 10, and enjoyed another strong turnout.

This event provides the Men’s Club the ability to generously give to many worthy causes each year, including student scholarships, Badger Boys & Girls, Winneconne’s Christmas Crusade and summer fireworks displays, Sovereign State Days, and more. This

year some newer causes included gifts to the Winneconne robotics teams and the Winneconne Public Library’s summer reading program.

The guys of the Men’s Club welcome any interested gent to their next (or any future) meeting. For May, the crew will meet on May 9 at Off the Wolf Supper Club starting at 7 p.m.

The Club’s next big event will be its summer golf outing at Lake Breeze. Many teams are needed and it’s sure to be a fun day “committed to camaraderie.”



The night’s major cash prize winner was Jesse Schutte, collecting \$1,100!



From left to right, Men’s Club members: Vice President Jake Perry, Treasurer Dave Hoenecke, President Jake Biggar, and event MC John Malek.

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“Big John’s Pantry” located outside St Peter’s Lutheran Church on County Rd. MM in Larsen, is open and ready for use when you find yourself in need.

The 24/7 pantry was started in memory of John Llewellyn, a lifelong member of the church and Boom Bay/Larsen community. Big John was a good neighbor to everyone in Boom Bay, and a founder and advocate for the Boom Bay Volunteer Fire Department. Big John’s neighbors and friends knew they could always turn to him for help.

Inside Big John’s Pantry you’ll find non-perishable food items, hygiene products and household items at no cost. Members of the congregation and community provide items as they can, and you are welcome to take what you need.



Big John’s Pantry was dedicated in memory of John Llewellyn. His family proudly poses around it and helps keep it stocked for those in need.

Pastor Paul Ibish also welcomes you to “wander in” for Sunday worship at 10 a.m. weekly. For more information call Pastor Paul Ibisch at 920-878-3001.

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Students participate in Jazz Fest



High school students in action at Jazz Fest.


Several Winneconne High School choir students participated in Vocal Jazz Fest at UWSP-Wausau on April 4.

Students performed for, and listened to, groups from all around the state as well as attend sessions, masterclass-

es and group/solo clinics run by the Grammy award winning vocal jazz ensemble New York Voices.

The experience culminated in an evening concert.

“The students received very positive feedback from both the clinicians and audience members,” said Winneconne Choral Director Abby Schmidt, “and learned a lot about the art of jazz and improvising from some world class artists.”



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News from the Winchester Historical Society

Founding member of the Winchester Area Historical Society (WAHS), Pete Christianson, passed away on February 16 of this year. His family has directed memorials from his services to WAHS, which ultimately totaled over \$6,000 in donations to the society's roof project, with over 100 donations received in Pete's honor. Other donations to the roof project this month came from Eugene & Vi Gauerke, Nancy Schliem, Richard & Kay Cowl- ing and Jim Salm. Over \$138,000 re- mains to be collected.

In another effort to fundraise, WAHS is planning to participate in the Winchester Townwide Rummage Sales on June 5, 6, and 7. Members will be hosting a brat fry along with their annual plant and garden sale. Volun- teers are needed and those interested are encouraged to call Glenn Winkler at 920-659-3823.

The society continues to plan for its Winchester Elementary School Re- union. The August 16 gathering will be for students, teachers, aides, cooks, bus drivers, janitors and is an all-com- munity family event. The day will offer tours of the school, food, a large raffle and a cornhole tournament.

Help is needed to identify existing class photos and other photos from the school. The photos will soon be put on Facebook for help with identifi- cation at [Winchesterschool25](#).

If you would like to get involved, provide memorabilia, or help in any way, please email winchesterschoolre- union25@gmail.com

"We were all here once and it's time to meet again!" chirps the committee, and they look forward to hearing from you.

Greg Lundberg named Vice Chair of WBA Board of Directors

Greg Lundberg, President and CEO of Fortifi Bank, has been select- ed as the Vice Chair of the Wisconsin Bankers Association (WBA) for the 2025-26 term. In this leadership role, Lundberg will play a key part in guiding the WBA's mission to support and advocate for banks across the state.

The WBA Nominating Committee, comprised of current officers and past chairs, chose Lundberg for this presti- gious position based on his leadership within the banking industry and his commitment to strengthening Wis- consin's financial institutions. He will also serve on the WBA Board of Di- rectors, helping to shape the future of banking in Wisconsin.

"I'm honored to serve as Vice Chair of the WBA and to support the bank- ing community that helps Wisconsin thrive," said Lundberg. "Fortifi Bank is built on the values of relationships and innovation, and I look forward to bringing that perspective to the WBA as we advocate for the success of banks and the communities they serve."

Lundberg has been with Fortifi Bank since 2010, leading the institution with a focus on innovation, customer service, and community impact. His leadership has played a crucial role in Fortifi Bank's ongoing success and its commitment to fostering strong finan- cial futures for individuals and busi- nesses.

His term as WBA Vice Chair will of- ficially begin in June 2025.



Greg Lundberg

Early Spring Lawn Care Agenda

As we advance through spring in Wisconsin, snow melts away to reveal lawns underneath. Once lawn areas are bare, the temptation is to get out and start working on them. There is a sequence to follow as spring advances for best results.

Lawns need to thaw out and dry out; it is best to stay off them until this occurs. As weather conditions al- low, clean up debris such as leaves and sticks.

Lawns that had snow cover for con- siderable time this winter often experi- ence vole (or field mice) damage. This is visible in spring as winding trails on the lawn surface and small piles of grass. Raking lawns will remove all these types of loose surface materials but does not remove thatch. Thatch management calls for practices such as core aerating.

When to apply preemergence crabgrass herbicides, or crabgrass preventers, in a timely manner is a common question each spring. Tem- peratures of soil, not air, need to warm to near 60 degrees and stay there for several consecutive days before crab- grass will germinate. This does not happen in March or April on Wiscon- sin lawns, so you have plenty of time before applying crabgrass preventers this spring. Early May is a good target for application for lawns where crab- grass has been problem in the past.

Fertilizer application timing is the other common lawn care decision of spring. As with crabgrass control, hurry up and wait. Lawns do not need fertilizer as soon as they thaw out. Ide- ally wait until grasses resume growing and mowing has resumed, then fer- tilize. Depending on where you are in Wisconsin, this usually is not until early May (or later) in an average year. While it may be tempting to fertilize early to get lawns greener, excess ni- trogen fertilizer in spring sets lawns up for multiple problems as the season progresses. Moderation in lawn nitro- gen fertilizer applications is important.

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The evening acknowledges students and their individual semester academic success. Each semester, students are awarded points based on grade point

average. Individual semester points are accumulated, and as the student reaches a specific level of points, they are awarded a certificate, letter, medal

or, the highest honor, a plaque. Honorees are listed alphabetically; with some students absent in photos. Congratulations to these fine students!



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Sports

Oleson’s late goal lifts Wolves past Wildcats

By Steve Clark
Winneconne News

Being on the road against a larger school, getting down a goal early isn’t the best way for most teams to start a soccer match.

But when it happened to Winneconne on a sunny Saturday afternoon at Oshkosh West, the Wolves never seemed bothered.

Suri Hottmann headed in the tying goal to answer the Wildcats’ early tally and freshman Abbie Oleson netted the game-winner with about 10 minutes to play as Winneconne collected the 2-1 nonconference victory.

“This team plays with a lot of heart and determination. They never give up,” head coach Chris Guido said. “They got down quick, but they just kept fighting and we got the goal to equalize it and things then settled in more to our style.”

Winneconne improved to 4-0 with the win but the victory over a traditionally strong Division 1 program will give the Wolves a little extra boost as it heads into its final East Central Conference season.

“It’s a really great way to build our confidence for some of the better teams we are going to play later in the season,” said Hottmann, a junior co-captain. “A big goal for us this season will be to beat Plymouth and beating Oshkosh West is a big first step toward that for us.”

It was Hottman’s goal that brought the match back to even after Oshkosh West had scored in the 11th minute to take the lead.

Hottmann, who nearly tied it a few minutes earlier on a shot from inside the penalty area which was saved, got on the end of a Brooklyn Messerschmidt corner kick and drilled a sharp header past the West goalkeeper and into the back of the net.

“It wasn’t anything specific. It just kind of matched up,” said Hottmann, who now has three goals on the season. “It felt really good, I’m not going to lie. To have a header is great.”

Following Hottmann’s tying goal, much of the game was played in the midfield with neither team generating many scoring chances.

Millie Braman, the lone senior on



Winneconne co-captain Suri Hottmann goes up for a header in front of an Oshkosh West defender on Saturday.

the Wolves’ roster, had a shot from distance late in the first half that was saved, while Hottmann had another scoring chance midway through the second half off a deflected cross, but her shot was sent right at the West net-minder.

Winneconne’s defense was also keeping West at bay. After the early goal, the Wildcats didn’t generate much offense against the Messerschmidt-led back line.

Guido was pleased with the way his group defended West’s attacking group and kept Winneconne in the game.

“We knew they had some girls with strong legs and if we limited their inside opportunities we would have a great chance,” Guido said. “We knew if we could force them out wide, we could keep them at bay. We didn’t allow a lot of shots which is a credit to the defense.”

With less than 10 minutes to go, Oleson was able to take possession of the ball just outside the West penalty and carried it toward the Wildcat net.

Oleson found some space about 10 feet in front of the goal and drilled a low shot into the back of the net to give the Wolves their first lead of the game.

It was Oleson’s team-leading sixth goal of the season.

“Abbie is a bulldog,” Guido said. “She finds ways to slip through the defense and she’s focused on that goal – she has a nose for it. She will find a way to get it in there.”

Sommers, who finished with five saves in goal for Winneconne, made one of her toughest saves on a shot from inside the penalty area about four minutes after Oleson’s goal and then easily collected a shot from distance with a minute to play to preserve the win.

“For a young team, we take each game one at a time, but we are trying to build a strong, positive culture, it’s a huge win.” Guido said.

Oshkosh Y summer tennis camps

The Oshkosh Y Tennis & Pickleball Center will host summer tennis camps for kids aged nine through adults.

All tennis camps will run June 10-July 17 at the Oshkosh Y Tennis & Pickleball Center. The adult camp will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:30-10 a.m. The middle school camp will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. The high school JV session will be from 11:30-1 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. The high school varsity section will be from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. There is once a week class for beginner high school players held on Mondays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. starting June 9.

The camps will be led by the Oshkosh Y’s two tennis professionals, Brian Hornburg and Bob Downey Jr. They bring with them a combination of instruction, each having experience teaching all ages and levels.

Please Call the Tennis & Pickleball Center at 920-236-3400 to register or e-mail sheilaccounts@oshkoshymca.org for additional information.



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SOFTBALL
Wolves blast three home runs in win over Ripon

Three of the first four batters belted home runs as Winneconne scored five runs in the first inning enroute to an 11-1 win over Ripon in an East Central Conference game on Thursday.

Libby Jahnke led off with a solo home run, before Claire Schaffer followed with another solo blast. After Audra Schaffer drew a walk, Grace Mitchell delivered the third home run of the inning for a 4-0 lead.

Ripon scored one run in the bottom of the first to cut Winneconne's lead to 5-1 but the Wolves ended the game early with four runs in the fourth inning and two more in the fifth.

Jahnke finished with three hits to lead the Wolves' 15-hit outburst, while Mitchell, Audra Schaffer, Claire Schaffer, Julia Youngbauer and Jaidyn Haidler each had two hits. Youngbauer and Mitchell led the team with three RBIs apiece.

Youngbauer earned the pitching win allowing just three hits in five innings, while striking out seven.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves were



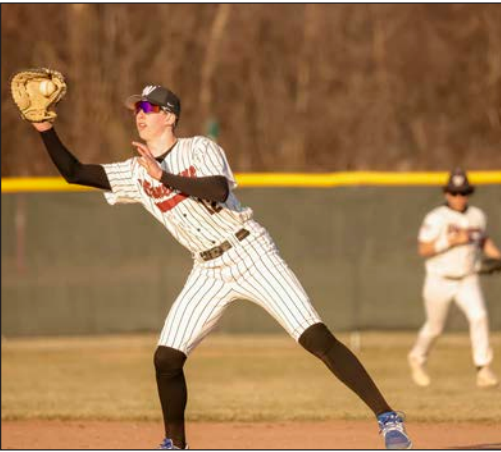
Winneconne shortstop Audra Schaffer flips the ball to Aubrey Thorpe to record a force out at second base.

held to one hit in a 4-1 loss to Waupun. Claire Schaffer had the only hit in the game for Winneconne, while Youngbauer scored the lone run. Youngbauer took the loss, allowing seven hits and

four runs – only two of which were earned – while striking out seven.

Winneconne also suffered a 15-0 loss to Lomira on Friday in which it was held without a hit.

BASEBALL
Winneconne caps week with victory



Aaron Zimmer makes a catch at first base for an out in Winneconne's game against Lomira.

The Wolves broke a tie game with two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and held on for a 6-4 win over Iola-Scandinavia in a nonconference game on Friday.

Winneconne made the most of four hits in the game, taking advantage of three walks and three Thunderbird errors in the win. Colson Kleinschmidt led Winneconne with two RBIs, two runs scored and a double, while Noah Bouras, Aaron Zimmer and Dallas Walker also picked

up hits.

Zimmer also had two RBIs for the Wolves, who jumped out to a 4-0 lead after two innings.

Ben Tesch pitched 1 2/3 scoreless

innings in relief to get the win with Lucky Pahl striking out all three batters he faced to earn the save.

The Wolves dropped a pair of conference games to Waupun earlier in the week, falling by scores of 12-0 on Tuesday and 11-0 on Thursday.

Hunter Dahl had the lone hit for Winneconne in the loss on Tuesday, with Bouras, Zimmer and Ethan Duel notching hits for the Wolves in Thursday's game.

SOCCER
Oleson's four goals sparks win over New London

Freshman Abbie Oleson tallied four goals and two assists as Winneconne rolled past New London, 9-0, in a nonconference match on Thursday.

The Wolves erupted for eight goals in the first half enroute to the win.

Suri Hottmann, Miraya Dodd, Brisa Barkovich, Brooklyn Messerschmidt and Harper Neace also scored goals in the win. Hottman, Dodd and Jada Kaiser picked up assists.

Winneconne also picked up a 1-0 win over Pulaski last week with Hottman tallying the lone goal in the win.

GOLF
Wolves tie for top spot in home ECC meet

Brody Peppler led the way for Winneconne as the Wolves tied for first place in the first ECC mini-meet of the season on Wednesday.

Winneconne finished with a team score of 164, matching Kettle Moraine Lutheran. Plymouth finished third two strokes back.

Peppler led the Wolves with a 39, tying for third among the individuals. Parker Groff carded a 40 to finish fifth,

while Austin Dobbe tied for sixth with a 41. Jackson Larson rounded out the scoring golfers for the Wolves with a 44.

Over the weekend, Winneconne finished 18th in a stacked field of 58 teams at the two-day Washington County Invitational held at Washington County Golf Course.

The Wolves finished with a total score of 643, three shots behind Kettle Moraine and five in back of Hartford. Division 1 powerhouse Marquette University won the team title with a score of 594.

Dobbe led the Wolves with a score of 152, shooting rounds of 74 and 78, while Peppler posted the next lowest score for Winneconne at 158 after rounds of 80 and 78.

Groff (167), Sully Ramthun (168) and Larson (175) also competed for Winneconne.

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Winneconne to honor two legendary baseball coaches

The Winneconne baseball program will recognize two legendary coaches who have left an indelible mark on the program at its Friday, May 2 contest against Manitowoc Lincoln.

Ham Last and Mike Meyer will be honored in a ceremony before the game for their successful tenures in leading the Winneconne program. All former players of the coaches are invited to attend, including as many members as possible from the 1992 state championship.

The game features teams that are coached by two former Winneconne standouts in the Wolves' Kevin Meyer and the Ships' Bruce Steinbecker.

First pitch for the game is slated



Legendary Winneconne baseball coach Mike Meyer (left) and Ham Last will be honored in a ceremony prior to the Wolves' varsity baseball game on Friday, May 2.

for 4:30 p.m. at the varsity baseball diamond with the special ceremony scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

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Thurs.: 2 pm - Stations of the Cross. 8:30 pm - Night Prayer. Holy Thursday.
Fri.: Good Friday. 6 pm- Service
Sat.: Server Practice. Holy Saturday. 8 pm - Easter Vigil.
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday. 11 am - Easter Service.
Mon: Offices Closed.
Wed: 7:30 am - LOW w/communion.
3:10 pm - ES FF. 4:30 pm - 1st Communion Practice.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
9077 North Road
Zittau
Pastor Tauna Roth
Maundy Thursday: 6 pm - Service.
Good Friday: 6 pm- Service.
Sundays: Easter Sunday, 9 am - Worship w/Holy Communion. Easter Breakfast to follow.
Mondays: 10 am - Bible Study.

Lord of the Lakes
(ELCA) Church
6090 Harbour South
Winneconne
Pastor Kevin Heffernan
Thurs.: 8:30 am - Bible Study. 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Service.
Fri.: 6:30 pm - Good Friday Service.
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday. 8 & 10 am - Worship. Easter Breakfast Served Between Services.
Mon.: 5 pm - Narcotics Anonymous.
Wed: 6 pm - SWAG Youth Group.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
8 South Fourth Street
Winneconne
Pastor Ben Berger
Pastor Darin Warnecke
920-582-7772

Thurs.: Maundy Thursday. 10 am & 6 pm Services w/Lord’s Supper.
Fri.: Good Friday 1 & 6 pm Services w/Lord’s Supper.
Saturday: 4:30 pm - Worship.
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday. 8 & 10:30 am - Worship/Easter Breakfast Served at 9 am.
Mon.: Contemporary Music Practice.
Tues.: 8:30 am - Quilters. 5:30 pm - Child Ctr. Mtg. 6:30 pm - Evangelism Mtg.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, WELS
8630 County Road MM
Larsen
Pastor Paul Ibisch
920-878-3001
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Sundays: Easter Sunday, April 20. 9 am - Easter Breakfast. 10 am - Festival of Easter Services
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First Presbyterian Church
32 S. Third Avenue
Winneconne
920-706-0047
Pastor Emily Lueder
Maundy Thursday: 6 pm - Light Meal & Worship.
Good Friday: 6 pm - Worship.
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday. 8:30 am - Sunday Service/Communion. Sunday Services are livestreamed on Facebook/recordings uploaded to YouTube.

Bible Baptist Church
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Wednesday Bible Study

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Calendar

Thursday, April 17: 4 pm - Track @ Omro. 4:30 pm - JV/V Softball @ Seymour. 4:45 pm - Baseball @ Ripon. 7 pm- Soccer @ FDL.
Friday, April 18: 4:30 pm - JV Baseball @ Neenah.
Saturday, April 19: 1 pm- Varsity Baseball @ Wega/Fremont.
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday. Worship at the Church of Your Choice.
Monday, April 21: 3 pm - Cemetery Board Mtg./Municipal Ctr. 4 pm - MS

Track @ Omro.4:30 pm - Trap @ North FDL. 5 pm- Varsity Baseball @ Wautoma. 5:30 pm - Library Board Mtg./Municipal Ctr.
Tuesday, April 22: 2:30 pm- JV/V Golf Invite(s). 4 pm - Track @ Berlin. 4:45 pm- Varsity Baseball @ Berlin. 4:45 pm - Varsity Soccer @ Ripon. 4:45 pm - JV/V Softball @ KML.
Wednesday, April 23: The News is out! Subscribe today at winneconnenews.com. 1 pm - Mahjong group/Public Library.

Lunch Menus

April 21-25
Advocap Lunch Menu
Mon.: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn w/pepper, beans, orange, garlic bread.
Tues.: FROZEN: Chicken breast sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, tropical fruit, peanut butter cookie.
Wed.: Pork chop suey, broccoli/cauliflower brown rice, pineapple, grape juice.
Thurs.: FROZEN: Smothered steak, garlic mashed potatoes, peas/corn, fruited Jell-O, Rice Krispie bar.
Fri.: Tuna salad sandwich, salad, fresh carrots & dip, mandarin oranges.
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MS: Along with main entrée, chef salad, rotating salad, fruit bowl, PB&J pocket, turkey (or ham) and cheese sandwich, snacks, garden bar, assorted fruit and milk are offered daily.
Mon.: **ES:** Mini corndogs, winter blend, rice pilaf. **MS:** Chicken tenders, buttered pasta, assorted veggies.
Tues.: **ES:** Mini pancakes, sausage patty, potato chunks. **MS:** Soft pretzel/cheese, yogurt cup, baby carrots.
Wed.: **ES:** Soft shell taco, refried beans, spiced apples. **MS:** Mac & cheese bowl, peas/carrots, assorted grains.
Thurs.: **ES:** Meatball sub, French fries, corn. **MS:** Raman noodle bowl, broccoli, assorted grains.
Fri.: **ES:** Chicken patty/bun, Cheez ITZ, baby carrots. **MS:** Pizza burger, California blend veggies, assorted grains.

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Shallow Lakes Chronicles

Spring turkey season now open

By Matt Harp, Outdoor Reporter
One of my favorite/least favorite hunt-



Harp

ing seasons is happening now. You see them all over the countryside and I see them regularly on my property, but actually getting a bead on one close enough is a matter of frustration for me. I guess if it was easy, it wouldn't be fun.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds turkey hunters that the 2025 spring turkey season opens today, Wednesday, April 16.

The regular season is open through May 27, and all seven turkey management zones will be open for hunting during the spring season.

The 2025 season is comprised of six, seven-day periods running Wednesday through the following Tuesday. The season dates are as follows:

- Youth Hunt – April 12–13
- Period A – April 16–22
- Period B – April 23–29
- Period C – April 30–May 6
- Period D – May 7–13
- Period E – May 14–20
- Period F – May 21–27

Hunters must bring their spring turkey license, wild turkey stamp and valid harvest authorization with them while hunting. They are encouraged to review the turkey hunting regulations before heading into the field.

Turkey harvest registration is mandatory and remains a critical component of turkey management in Wisconsin. Hunters must register their turkey by 5 p.m. the day after recovery, online or by phone at 844-426-3734. To register a turkey, hunters will need the harvest authorization number found on their paper or electronic harvest authorization.

In addition to public land open to hunting, the public also has access to thousands of acres of private land through the Turkey Hunting Access Program and the Voluntary Public Access-Habitat Incentive Program. Hunters can find these lesser-known properties and other public land hunting opportunities using the DNR's Public Access Lands online mapping tool.

Camouflage carefully. Hunter camouflage is an important part of hunting turkey, but it may also present a problem. The better camouflaged and concealed a hunter is, the more likely they are to be mistaken for a turkey.

It is especially important to avoid wearing red, white or blue. If a fellow hunter sees a flash of those colors through the brush, they could mistake that for a turkey.

The youth turkey hunt was last weekend, and I saw some impressive birds taken. Also, there are some bonus tags available for other periods if you were unsuccessful during your initially assigned one.

For more information regarding turkey hunting in Wisconsin, visit the

DNR's Turkey Hunting webpage.
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Tales From The Land of Retirement

A clean slate awaits

By Jeanne Lehr

It seems like I've been saying, "If it weren't for bad news, there wouldn't be any news at all" a lot lately. I suppose I'm at an age where births and weddings



Lehr

are not the news of the day for me anymore. Sadly, I have arrived at the other end of the life continuum.

I realize I cannot change the events that have happened, I can only

adapt to the changes, but 'stinking thinking' can really bring me down and turn my attitude toward ugliness. Bad things are going to happen in my life no matter how hard I try to avoid them. I know...

Have you ever sat and dwelled on an event in your life, and could feel yourself literally sinking because of it? These hauntings usually happen to me at night when I am trying to sleep. I have to give myself a shake and tell myself, "Don't think about that" and move on to some-

thing more light and friendly. I work hard to give up the stinking thinking sometimes.

Don't let bad experiences and memories rob you of any more precious moments you have yet to enjoy. Let those sleeping dogs lie—a clean slate awaits you.

Spring is arriving and the winter doldrums are coming to an end. We can start sprouting like the leaves and plants, no longer dwelling in darkness.

What do you want to do with this new awakening? Travel, garden, fish, volunteer, or just sit in the sun and read a book? It all sounds good to me.

Stinking thinking will only waste your time and end up holding you back. Be a joy to yourself, and you will find that you are a joy to others. And in times of need, turn to the Serenity Prayer: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Amen and so long stinking thinking.
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Historical society meeting coming up



Board approves high school dance team

Winneconne News
A proposal to create a Winneconne High School (WHS) dance team was presented to the board of education at its April 7 meeting. Board Vice President Jill Verich explained that the proposal came before the Human Resources and Finance committees, and both agreed to bring the proposal forward to the full board for potential approval.
The anticipated cost to the district to create the team is roughly \$10,000 with chief expenses being coaching stipend(s), bussing, uniforms, and choreography sessions. Uniforms may be covered by fundraising efforts.
“While this is not inexpensive,” said Verich, “it is a fantastic opportunity. There’s a lot of interest and it hits on

Get involved
The Winneconne Historical Society will hold a meeting at 6 p.m., April 22 in the community room on the second floor of the Winneconne Municipal Center.
One of the items to be discussed is spring cleanup of the six museum buildings at Marble Park. If you are interested in greeting visitors at the buildings during the tour season, which runs from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend, from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays, there will be a calendar shared for signing up. Self-guided tours are given, but greeters have a sheet in the building with

students not interested in traditional sports.”
Some board members queried whether a dance team could be combined with cheer, but it was discussed that these were two very different types of activities.
Verich explained that the district already has a qualified individual interested in the head coaching position, and Board President Donna Hanson reminded the board that activity fees would also help cover costs.
The board unanimously approved the creation of the team, minus board member Earl Peterson, who was absent from the proceedings.
This will currently be a high school only activity.

interesting information you can share with guests. The opening day will be May 25.
The society is also looking for fundraising ideas, as a non-profit organization.
Everyone is invited to attend and assist in keeping Winneconne memories on display.

Obituaries

David Wilkening
David Wilkening, 68, of Omro, died Friday, April 4, 2025.
Arrangements are pending and will be announced at a later date.
Mueller Funeral Home-Winneconne is assisting the family.



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Town of Winneconne, Winnebago County
Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §70.45, the assessment roll for the year 2025 assessment will be open for examination starting on the 1st day of May, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. until May 13, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.
Town Hall office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THE ASSESSOR WILL HOLD THE OPEN BOOK OVER THE TELEPHONE.
THE HOURS WILL BE FROM 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025.
THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CALL IS 1-920-766-7323 OR 1-888-796-0603
Instructional material will be provided to persons who wish to object to valuations under Wis. Stats §70.47.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING TWO -HOUR MEETING
The Board of Review will meet on the 13th day of May, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. at the Winneconne Town Hall, 6494 County Road M, Winneconne for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five-day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §70.47(1).
Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §70.47(2):
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.
The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the Board’s first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the Board’s clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board’s first scheduled meeting, and the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Review within the first 2 hours of the Board’s first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The Board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the Board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in questions. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land.
No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the Board, under oath, of all of that person’s property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the Board.
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 that information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
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 of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor’s Manual under Wis. Stats. §73.03 (2a) that the assessor requests. The Town of Winneconne has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stats. HYPERLINK “http://nxt.legis.state.wi.us/link.asp?stats/19.35(2)” \t “_top” §19.35 (1).
The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other person may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner’s or their representative’s request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
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 Wis. Stats. §70.47 (3) (a), that person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under Wis. Stats. §70.47 (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.
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 if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto the property to conduct an exterior view of the real property being assessed.

The Weekly Whisk

Best Ever Carrot Cake

It's finally time to share one of my all-time favorite recipes—classic carrot cake—it's a rich, flavorful, and beautifully spiced dessert that has become a beloved tradition in our family. I'd happily find an excuse to bake it year-round!

For questions or comments email weeklywhisk01@gmail.com

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. table salt
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 3 large eggs
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated carrot
- 1 (8-oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 1/2 oz. flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- Buttermilk Glaze:
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 1/2 cup buttermilk
 - 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 - 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Cream Cheese Frosting:
 - 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 11 ounces cream cheese, softened (about a block and a half)

- 1 (16-ounce) package powdered sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 3 (9-inch) round cake pans with parchment paper; lightly grease and flour parchment paper. Set pans aside. Make the buttermilk glaze: combine the sugar, baking soda, buttermilk, butter, and light corn syrup to a boil in a large Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Boil, stirring often, for 4 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla.

Stir together flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Beat eggs, sugar, vegetable oil, buttermilk, and vanilla extract at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth.

Add flour mixture, beating at low speed until blended. Fold in carrot, crushed pineapple, coconut, and pecans or walnuts. Pour batter into prepared cake pans. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Drizzle buttermilk glaze evenly over layers; cool in pans on wire racks 15 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely. Make the cream cheese frosting: beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Add powdered sugar and vanilla extract; beat at high speed 10 seconds or until smooth. Evenly spread the frosting on the tops of the cakes. Stack the layers on top of each other and frost the sides.



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