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# **Perilous times for PDC Orenda Center**

BY MIKE WARREN

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MARSHFIELD -- It has been twenty years since Renee Schulz joined the Personal Development Center in Marshfield. And while there have always been ebbs and flows during that time, Schulz told us recently "this is a real scary time."

As we reported last week, the PDC Orenda Center is facing potential revenue losses totaling roughly \$450,000,

because of changes in funding formulas at both the state and federal levels, beginning Oct. 1 and Jan. 1, 2025.

Schulz says she remains "slightly hopeful that there is some movement and there are some funds being loosened up," but also adds "we're just not sure what we're going to be eligible for at this point and what that's going to look like."

If the budget cuts and funding formula changes hold true, Schulz says PDC is clearly facing cuts in programs, services and staff.

"We continue to think status quo around here," Schulz

told us May 2. "We are maintaining our staffing structure and our level of services the way they have been. Our shelter remains open in full force and we just are going to wait and see what happens because there's just so many unknown variables right now.

"We see every day the level of need that there is in the communities that we serve," she added. "We see the families in shelter and all the kids in shelter, and we know what they have experienced and what their needs are and what has to happen in order to get them to be able to even

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# Pickleball project officially underway

#### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

MARSHFIELD – Construction of Marshfield's newest pickleball facilities officially got underway, with a groundbreaking ceremony held May 1 at Braem Park.

Braem The pickleball court project includes the removal of four old tennis courts and replacing them with 12 new pickleball courts. The courts are part of an overall larger park renovation project that includes new restrooms, pavilion, playground, softball field, and parking lot, which will occur over the next several years. The new pickleball facility will take shape this year, with a new softball field coming next year, followed by a new playground in 2026, restroom and pavilion facilities in 2027, and a new parking lot in 2028.

The pickleball project consists of the removal of the four old tennis courts, clearing trees, site grading, fence removal, building 12 new courts, a players' shelter, sidewalks, new fencing, signage and site restoration. The pickleball court project \$585,000, with is Marawood Construction doing the work. The City of Marshfield contributed \$185,000 and pickleball players, businesses and members community raised another \$400,000. The project currently does not include lights, but pickleball players are in the process of fundraising to add lights at a later time.

"Pickleball will be another new attraction and sport for our community, and Braem Park is the perfect location," commented Mayor Lois TeStrake.

On behalf of Forward Bank, Bill Sennholz, President and CEO, announced the name of the new complex, Move Forward Pickleball Complex. Bill and his team represented Forward Bank at the event. At the same time. Bill commented on how they believe they are "not only investing in infrastructure but also the well-being of our families and future generations."

Perry Stargardt, Marshfield Area Pickleball

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President, gave an enthusiastic thank you to the community, donors, city leaders, and businesses for making this dream a reality. "We will have the best pickleball complex in the area, possibly the state," stated Stargardt.

The new Move Forward Pickleball Complex will bring economic growth and visitors to Marshfield through open court time, events, tournaments, and leagues. The estimated completion date of the complex will be this fall.

This project will make the Braem Park addition one of the largest pickleball facilities in the state and will not only help transform a 50-year-old park, but also aid the local economy. According to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association, pickleball is the nation's fastest-growing sport and the Braem Park project will increase the quality of life in the area and attract visitors that will help drive the local economy. With 4.8 million people now playing pickleball - almost double the number from five years ago - communities like Marshfield are quickly capitalizing on the sport's popularity by generating tourism and spurring their local economies. Pickleball facilities can business, as they attract hundreds of out-of-town visitors that pour money into hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and shops. Long considered a sport for retirees, the average age of a 'pickleballer' has dropped to 38 years old. Cities across the nation are building pickleball courts as they help maintain a healthy community and provide a lift to the economy.

The for demand pickleball courts Marshfield is immense. This large pickleball facility will be able to attract many visitors for tournaments, leagues and general play. Pickleball has been an increasingly popular sport that spans generations and encourages families to stay active. The addition of this complex will provide additional access for those looking to play the sport in Marshfield. Also, it serves to replace old tennis courts that were seeing less use



City leaders joined business and community donors, players and others, for a groundbreaking ceremony May 1, for Marshfield's newest pickleball courts, to be added this year to Braem Park, replacing outdated and under-utilized tennis courts.

City of Marshfield photo

due to their deteriorating condition and the addition of newer courts nearby, just east of the Marshfield High School campus.

Braem Park is one of the more popular parks in the city. It is one of only two parks located on the city's northeast side. Braem Park was mostly constructed in the 1970s. Over the years, much of the park's amenities were added and/ or removed. The old tennis courts were constructed in 1981 and they were way past their useful life. The scheduled improvements are part of the park's overall master plan that was completed in 2018.

Donations are still be accepted by the Marshfield Area Community Foundation for the new Braem Park Move Forward Pickleball Complex. Those interested in being part of the founding donors and wish to be listed on the donor wall and/or contribute for any of the remaining naming rights, may contact Stacey Schultz at 715-384-9029 or Michelle



Prevail Bank donated \$2,500 to the Marshfield Area Community Foundation to support the construction of pickleball courts in Braem Park. Pictured (L to R) is Dave Jordan, Pickleball Board Vice President; Stacey Schultz, Executive Director of Marshfield Area Community Foundation; Tammy Schueller, Prevail Bank Branch Manager; Perry Stargardt, Pickleball Board President; Ben Hertel, Prevail Bank VP & Commercial/Agricultural Lending Officer; Justin Casperson, Director of Marshfield Parks and Recreation; and Michelle Boernke, Pickleball Board Fundraising Chair.

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## SCOTT ANTHONY TREGLOWNE

Scott Anthony Treglowne, age 51, passed away unexpectedly May 1, 2024, in his home. Scott was born March 4, 1973 to Robert and Lana Treglowne (Ertl) in Marshfield, WI. He graduated from Columbus Catholic High School in 1991 and dedicated his career to serving others, primarily in the health and human services field. He began working at St Joseph Hospital in Physica Therapy where he initially re-

alized his passion for serving, before moving on to Norwood Health Center, to which he dedicated 20 years to helping patients get through today and see a better tomorrow.

With all the titles he had, being called dad was his bigges honor. Scott and Tia Roggenbauer had a son, Devin, in 2009 Devin was the light of his life. He took great pride in watching Devin grow into a mature and polite young man.

Scott was a very loyal fan of any Michigan team. He would never miss a Detroit Lions football or Detroit Red Wings hockey game. He enjoyed reading and had the ability to remember everything... you always wanted Scott on you team for a trivia contest! Scott is remembered mostly for his courage, humor, attention to detail, servant heart, and compassion he showed in his service to others.

Scott was preceded in death by his father, Robert Treglowne and stepfather, Ronald Ertl. He is survived by his mother, Lana Ertl; son, Devin Treglowne; three younger siblings Tara Treglowne, David Treglowne and Tina (Adam) Becker; nieces Emily Treglowne, Samantha Becker, Katelyn Becker and Anna Becker and many aunts and uncles.

A private service for immediate family members will be planned at a later date.

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## **Honoring Mothers** on Mother's Day

Dear Reader,

As we approach Sunday, May 12, we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, a cherished occasion established in 1907 to honor the profound sacrifices mothers make for their children. This day serves as a poignant reminder of the immeasurable love and dedication that mothers selflessly provide.

Motherhood is a journey marked by both joys and challenges. From sleepless

nights to tender moments, mothers navigate a myriad of experiences in raising their children, often facing daunting circumstances with unwavering strength and resilience.

As we commemorate Mother's Day, let us pause to express our gratitude to the remarkable women who have shaped our lives. Whether through words, gestures, or simply spending quality time together, let us honor the profound impact mothers have had on our paths to success and self-discovery.

For those fortunate enough to still have their mothers by their side, may this day be filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. And for those whose mothers are no longer with us, may their legacy of love and guidance continue to inspire us each day.

Wishing all mothers a day filled with love, appreciation, and the recognition they truly deserve. Happy Mother's

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# **Parade Marshals**



Posing with MACCI's mascot are Scotty, Lisa and Dorothy Berg, Scotty's Pizza & Chicken, who were announced May 1 as this year's marshals to lead Marshfield's Dairyfest parade on June 1. **Peggy Sue Beselich photo** 

# **Escalera** named Abbotsford Lions Club Student of the Quarter

FOR HUB CITY TIMES

ABBOTSFORD -- Abbotsford High School senior Briseida Escalera has been named the Abbotsford

Lions Club Student of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of the 2023-24

school year. Escalera carries rigorous class schedule that includes Written Communication, Accounting I, Independent Art & Design I, Band, and NTC Health Academy, which includes Medical Terminology, General Anatomy & Physiology, Basic CPR & Life Support, Bri Escalera, Abby High and Introduction to the School, Abbotsford Lions' HESI Exam. Student of the Quarter for the curricular

Her activities include National Honor Society, Student Senate, Spanish Forensics, and Jazz Band. She is also a member of the volleyball, basketball, and

track and field teams.

District Abbotsford Administrator, Ryan Bargender, highly recommended her for the Student-of-the-Quarter award. "Briseida is an active participant in our school community," Bargender stated. "She is a threesport athlete and member various school clubs, yet she still makes her studies a priority. She is a tremendous student, having achieved High Honors each semester in high school and challenging herself academically by completing eight college level courses. Her 3.937 GPA ranks her fourth in her class of 61 students. Also active in the Abbotsford community, she is a go-getter and a natural leader. She likes to help those in need and is a role model for younger students. She is determined, hardworking, and dependable and takes

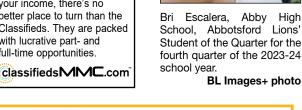
face." Escalera's volunteerism attests to her belief in

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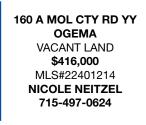


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# Rozar named Wisconsin Dermatological Society Legislator of the Year

#### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

Wisconsin MILWAUKEE The Dermatological Society (WDS) recognized Representative Donna Rozar (R-Marshfield) as the organization's Legislator of the Year for her leadership on critical health care policy in the state Assembly during the 2023-24 legislative session. The award recognizes state lawmakers who champion the WDS mission to promote and strengthen the practice of Dermatology and the delivery of quality medical care in Wisconsin. Rozar was recently presented the award at the WDS Spring Meeting held in Stevens Point.

"The WDS understands that evidencebased policy decisions made at the State Capitol can help promote health, prevent disease, and strengthen patient safety, and we value our work with lawmakers like Rep. Rozar to improve the quality of medical care in Wisconsin," said Alex Means, M.D., President-Elect of the Wisconsin Dermatological Society. "We are so thankful for her legislative work and commitment to a healthier Wisconsin. She is a true champion for patients and providers across the state, and the WDS was excited to present her with our Legislator of the Year award."

Rozar, who is a registered nurse (RN) by trade and a former nurse educator, was a legislative champion on key WDS issues during the recently completed Wisconsin legislative session. She authored preventive health legislation, which was ultimately signed into law, which requires 16- and 17-year-olds to obtain parental consent prior to using tanning beds at commercial tanning facilities. The use of tanning beds is directly linked to skin cancer, and young people, who are still developing, are at a higher risk of skin damage. In fact, using UV-emitting tanning equipment before age 20 can significantly increase the chances of developing melanoma.

"I am honored to receive this award and proud to champion this issue in the

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Rep. Donna Rozar (center) receives the Legislator of the Year award from the Wisconsin Dermatological Society Board of Directors. Submitted photo

### PDC

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move out and to a safe place outside of our shelter, and to be able to try to get them to that point, it's really a concern."

Now, Schulz and her staff have to start thinking about making some tough decisions, and what services fall by the wayside once the funding impacts are fully understood and felt.

"The bottom line is that there are people that need help and they need safety and they need resources and we've been here for a really long time able to provide that for families and right now we're at a point where we're looking at a lot of uncertainty as to what the future looks like for the agency," said Schulz.

The PDC Orenda Center serves victims and survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault, child sexual abuse, dating violence, harassment and stalking, and trafficking.

"We work with individuals at the time of crisis, so we work with law enforcement when they are out on the scene of a domestic violence situation and connect with victims to be able to provide some immediate resources and referrals. We provide the emergency shelter. We respond to sexual assaults and work with law enforcement and the medical community for SANE exams and getting them connected for long-term support and assistance through the legal process that happens. We respond to the Child Advocacy Center for children who are victims of child abuse, child sexual abuse, neglect, drug-endangered children, witness to abuse, and so we are there to connect with protective parents and the children to be able to provide that child and the family support. We go into schools and we work with teens who are in unhealthy relationships or are experiencing abuse within the home and we provide advocacy and support to those teens. We work with individuals of all ages on advocacy and support for those that are victims and survivors of abuse and provide any type of support and guidance and assistance with whatever it is that they need. It may be legal advocacy, we may be helping with orders of protection and helping with some of those initial safety pieces, we may be helping to get security systems into their home and doing a lot of safety planning so that they can stay safe if they're not coming into shelter, we may be helping them find housing or employment or childcare or whatever it may be to be able to assist them in taking that next step to get them to a safe place, we may be working with individuals who are victims of abuse and

they are not documented, but they are victims of crime, we are able to bring them in, we can provide them safe shelter, we can provide assistance with everything that they need to be able to get some of the paperwork to be able to get them to the point so that we can get them into safe housing and be able to get them employed.

"We do prevention programming," Schulz added. "We have our supervised visitation and our safe exchange program, which is the program that we partnered with the City of Marshfield on many years ago to bring into town so that we can provide that safety for parents where there is a history of domestic abuse and provide that safety in exchanging kids, as well as providing supervised parental visits, which take place at PDC.

"We do a lot and we are here for our community and we've been kind of that hub for resources for fifty years and doing everything we can to be able to get individuals into a safe, healthy place so that they can move forward outside of an abusive relationship."

Federal and state funding is vital to the PDC Orenda Center's survival because there is no cost to the people who need its services.

"And the reason being is for victims, there are so many barriers in their way to even get them to the point where they can walk in our doors and try to seek safety, we can't have any other barriers or hurdles in the way," says Schulz. "And actually, as a federal and state-funded organization, we are actually prohibited from charging any fees. Everything that we do is 100 percent free of charge and confidentiality is our highest priority with everything that we do here."

#### Doing more with less

The pending drop in funding couldn't come at a worse time for centers like PDC. As you might guess, domestic abuse rose dramatically during the pandemic and since. PDC's shelter stays nearly doubled from 2020 to 2023, going from 2,878 four years ago to 5,459 in 2023. Meanwhile, advocacy contacts have more than doubled since 2020, and child and adult sexual assault cases have nearly doubled since 2021.

Statewide figures are even more alarming. During

the 18th annual Domestic Violence Counts report last Sept. 6, 59 out of 72 identified domestic violence programs in Wisconsin (including the PDC Orenda Center) participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). The following figures were shared by participating programs about the services they provided during the one-day, 24-hour survey period:

1,905 victims served - 831 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local programs, while 1,074 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to transportation, housing advocacy, legal support, therapy, and more;

654 hotline contacts received - Domestic violence hotlines received 654 contacts, averaging more than 27 contacts per hour;

463 people educated - Programs provided 21 educational sessions and trainings to 463 members of the public, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention;

305 unmet requests for services - Victims made 305 requests for services that programs could not provide because they lacked sufficient resources. Approximately 73 percent of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, transitional housing, and other housing

Furthermore, there has been a 20 percent increase in domestic violence homicides in Wisconsin.

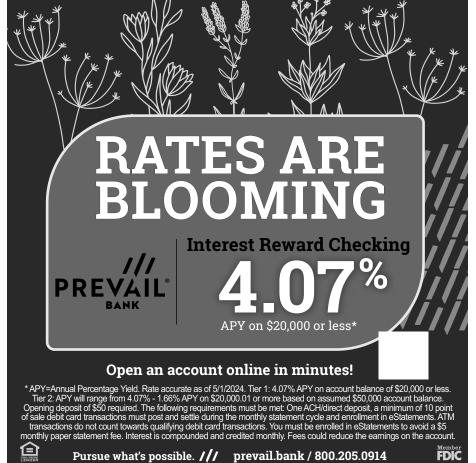
The PDC Orenda Center is currently doing all it can to maintain the status quo. For starters, PDC is hosting its 2nd annual Kick Out Domestic Abuse Family Fun Day, on May 18 at the community park in Granton.

"We need kickball teams and teams for cornhole," Schulz says.

The event will also feature raffle baskets, kids' carnival games and more. All the fun begins at 10 a.m. at Granton Park, 110 N. Main St.

Get your kickball and cornhole teams signed up by calling PDC at 715-384-2971 or by visiting the agency's website, www.pdcmarshfield.org.





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# COLBY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWS





#### **FOOD WAR**

The High School Student Council challenged each grade and staff to a food war to donate to our food pantry. The winner was determined by weight. The winning class is the Sophomore class with over 60 lbs of food donated, coming in with a very close 2nd was Colby High School staff. The Hornet Food Pantry would like to thank you for all your donations. A special treat will be given to the Sophomore class to thank them for their contributions





#### **CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD WINNERS!**

The Colby School District has two Crystal Apple Award winners this year! Nancy Schroetter was one of 28 Teachers of Distinction and Brandon Homeyer won one of only 4 Crystal Apple Awards given out. There were 388 teachers nominated: overall. The award is given out by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & : Industry. Nancy received her award at school and Brandon received his at the Jazmyn 13th, Jenelle 42nd awards ceremony held Wednesday night in Marshfield. Congratulations to these two outstanding Colby School District educators!

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## **Marshfield Elks Youth Achievement Awards Night**

On Wednesday evening students from Colby High School attended the 2024 Marshfield Elks Youth Achievement Awards Night. Each year the Marshfield Elks Lodge honors the outstanding students from twelve area high schools in our district in eleven different categories of achievement. The intent of the program is to recognize students in scholastic areas that do not receive much, if any, formal recognition for their efforts in the classroom. Breanna Zawislan received a \$1,000 Wisconsin Elks Technical Fund Scholarship. The following students from Colby were recognized for their achievements. Art/Drama - Emily Steen; Math - Olivia Krause; Language Arts - Zander Engel; Technology Education - Ethan Cloud; Social Studies/History - Caden Kleparski; Business/Computers -Moises Fuentes; Leadership - Hallie Mulderink; Agriculture - Breanne Zawislan. Congratulations to all of them and their hard work!



Team Members Include: seniors Breanne Zawislan and Jazmyn Heeg, and juniors Jenelle Ertl and Flla Raatz

#### **STATE FFA WINNERS!**

Congratulations to the Colby FFA Dairy Evaluation Team on winning the Wisconsin State FFA Dairy Evaluation CDE Contest! This team has been competing together for the past three years and have worked very hard to accomplish this goal. Some highlights from this team's achievements over the years include...

- 2nd place team @ UWRF Regionals
- **Regional Competition Individual** Placings: Ella 4th, Breanne 7th,
- State qualifying/competing team

- 2nd place team @ Mid-State Regionals
- State qualifying/competing team
- 8th place team @ State
- State Individual Placings: Ella top 5, Breanne top 5, Jazmyn top 10

 1st place team @ Mid-State Regionals

- Regional Competition Individual Placings: Ella 2nd, Breanne 3rd, Jazmyn 10th, Jenelle 12th
- State qualifying/competing team
- 1st place team @ Wisconsin State **CDEs**
- State Individual Placings: Jazmyn 5th, Breanne 8th, Elia 10th, Jenelle

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# Marshfield 150 for 150: Greg Rindfleisch

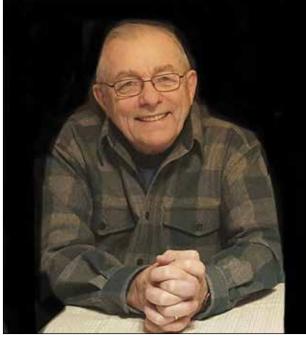
**NOMINATED BY ERIKA DANOU** 

When I was twelve-going-on-thirteen during the summer of 1982, the Campus Community Players (CCP) put on a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Jesus Christ Superstar, directed by Marshfield luminary Greg Rindfleisch, (now Emeritus) Professor of Communications and Theatre Arts. I had already performed in a couple of Washington Elementary School plays as a grade schooler, but when I was cast in the chorus of JCS, I was suddenly in the big leagues, singing and acting with the cream of the Marshfield artistic crop—and thus began my lifelong love affair with theatre.

Performing and crewing under Rindfleisch in the CCP greatly developed my healthy sense of self-confidence and comfort with performance; in the ensuing years, I continued to perform onstage in high school and CCP shows, sang with the Oslo Philharmonic Choir and performed onstage in Norway, majored in theatre and performed onstage in college, and now teach (English and theatre).

I can trace these opportunities, experiences, and successes in my life directly back to Greg Rindfleisch and the time I spent under his wise direction. But I am far from the only Marshfieldian who benefited from his talent and hard work.

As the founding director of the CCP stretching throughout the five decades between 1966-2001, Rindfleisch created a safe space for campus (college students, staff, and professors) and community (kids, students, dentists, teachers, homemakers, doctors, painters, sausage makers, dancers, woodworkers, broadcasters, and more) from all walks of life to come together and play and to create. And Marshfield became the better for it. Not only did Rindfleisch direct and produce great art and entertainment for the community year-round, but he established a true theatre community in a small central Wisconsin city that, simply by the numbers, should not have been able to generate such an amazing pool of talent. Most Marshfield residents during Rindfleisch's theatrical residency knew not the high



caliber of art they were exposed to until after the beloved director and professor retired and moved to Minnesota.

During his tenure, Rindfleisch discovered and nurtured incredible talent. He was always a demanding yet approachable and fun taskmaster. Being cast in a play or working crew required a high level of commitment; despite the amateur status of the members of the CCP and the fact that everyone involved had a "day job," CCPers almost lived at the theater during rehearsals and performances and happily, if exhaustedly, so. Evenings and weekends at the theater could easily total up to twenty-seven-plus hours each week. Hours painting flats in a ubiquitous shade of ochre; hanging lights just so; perfecting sound cues;

sewing, fitting, or altering costumes; sawing, hammering, and screwing 2x4s into recognizable set pieces; blocking all of the major movements onstage; rehearsing and taking it from the top one more time -- all of it was hard work joyously performed with Rindfleisch at the helm. And the appreciative audiences responded and returned many times over the years to fill the house with anticipation, emotion, and applause. CCP productions became a draw for much of central Wisconsin, exposing many to live theatre for the first time.

Because of Rindfleisch, the CCP and Helen Connor Laird Theater became a place of refuge for some who desperately needed it, a place of origin for the many lifelong friendships (and even marriages) that formed there, a place of collective creativity for local thespians, artists, and musicians, and a place of artistic, intellectual, and communal growth for all who handed out programs, trod the boards, painted the flats, set the gels, and/or put bows to strings for yet another rehearsal or performance in one or many of his nearly 200 major theatrical productions.

A long list of Rindfleisch's productions can surely be found in the archives at the UW-Center, but some of the shows he directed (or oversaw as his students directed) include: The Fantasticks, The Man Who Came to Dinner, Godspell, Paint Your Wagon, Gypsy, The Foreigner, The Misanthrope, HMS Pinafore, Orphans, Evita, The Man of LaMancha, Greater Tuna, Annie, Nunsense and many more. Rindfleisch put his heart and soul into every production he helmed; he recruited the talent for every part of every show, whether onstage, behind the scenes, or in the house. He forged important, long-lasting relationships with his students, co-workers, and community members as a director, mentor, teacher, and friend. Greg Rindfleisch embodies the very best of Marshfield as a leader who influenced Marshfield art, community, and education. For me and many others, it is Greg Rindfleisch who was and is the Superstar of Marshfield.

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#### **ESCALERA**

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has been actively involved by working the food pantry and helping with catechism in the Hispanic community for St. Bernard's Church, coaching youth basketball, helping with alumni basketball tournaments, assisting with the Red Cross Blood Drive, serving at the FFA Dairy Breakfast, and participating in the Abbotsford Christmas

When asked to identify an outstanding feature of the community, Briseida applauded the Abbotsford School District's Dual Language program, stating, "Our school brings in multiple students of different race and ethnic backgrounds. This program teaches Spanish and English, the predominate languages in our school, providing greater opportunities

for students to grow and enhance their learning, adding to their educational

When asked to define a major world problem, Escalera responded, "I would confront hunger and malnutrition. There are too many children in this world who suffer because of the lack of food and aren't as fortunate as I am. I would do whatever I could to help provide adequate nutrition and let them know others care.'

Briseida currently works at McDonalds. After graduation, she plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College, enrolling in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. Due to a year-long waiting list for this program, she plans to enroll in the Phlebotomy program to gain more certification and skills.

She is the daughter of Selenia Espino and Rogelio Escalera.

#### **ROZAR**

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Assembly. As someone who believes parents need to be involved in their children's decisions, this legislation provides an additional opportunity to have a conversation about the dangers of artificial tanning, said Rozar. "I hope parents will educate themselves on the long-term health risks associated with using tanning beds and reduce the growing skin cancer rates in young adults."

Rozar, who was first elected to the Assembly in the fall if 2020 and currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Assembly Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care Committee, also voted against legislation that would have expanded the role of midlevel health care practitioners without requiring increased clinical experience and ensuring patient safety. While Rozar supports expanding access to care and strengthening Wisconsin's health care workforce, she also believes those efforts must include adequate care quality and patient safety measures.

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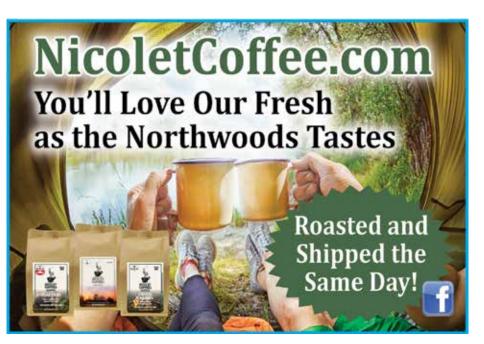
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# **Dons with good showing at Augusta Invite**

#### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

AUGUSTA - The Columbus Dons boys' and girls' track and field squad scored a combined 179 team points and broke fourteen personal records April 25, at the Augusta

The Dons crowned two meet champions - the girls' 1,600-meter relay team of Sophie Wilczek, Hailey Hargraves, Aubrey Waldhauser, and Azariah Hoffman (4:50.60) and freshman Nathan Scheer in the 3,200-meter Run (11:19.45).

Columbus also had eight meet runners-up – junior Jenny Schneider in the 1,600-meter Run (6:22.47), Waldhauser in the High Jump (4' 6") and Pole Vault (8-feet), sophomore Lucky Laessig in the Discus (117' 6"), senior Seth Roewe in the Pole Vault (10' 4"), sophomore Dakota Hannasch in the 110-meter Hurdles (20.91), sophomore Brady Zimmerman in the 3,200-meter Run (12:41.64), and the boys' 1,600-meter Relay team of Hannasch, Roewe, Elliott Alcott, and Davis

Third-place finishes went to sophomore Jaylee Garneau in the 1,600-meter Run (6:27.97), Hannasch in the 300-meter Hurdles (48.69), Vinnedge in the 110-meter Hurdles (22.66), and the girls' 800-meter Relay team of Hargraves, Wilczek, Waldhauser, and Hoffman (2:01.40).

Rounding out the Top 5 was Garneau in the 800-meter Run (4th, 2:58.73), N. Scheer in the 1,600-meter Run (4th, 5:10.70), Alcott in the 300-meter Hurdles (4th, 51.18), the girls' 400-meter relay team (4th, 1:07.22), Hoffman in the Long Jump (5th, 13' 5.4") and Pole Vault (5th, 7 feet), Vinnedge in the 400-meter Dash (5th, 58.30), sophomore Cade Jansen in the 800-meter Run (5th, 2:15.80), freshman Elijah Wolf in the 1,600-meter Run (5th, 5:15.34), and a fifthplace tie between Alcott and sophomore Jackson Bernitt in the Pole Vault (9' 4").

The boys' team finished in third place ahead of Loyal, Whitehall, Augusta, and Alma-Pepin. The Columbus girls finished in fifth, ahead of Alma-Pepin and Augusta. Owen-Withee and Colby took the top spots for both genders.

At the Wood County Meet held April 23 at Marshfield



Columbus sophomore Lucky Laessig has been one of many bright spots on the Columbus track and field squad this season, finishing runner-up in the Discus in three straight meets in April, with throwing distances of 116, 117, and 118 feet.

**Christina Nemitz photos** 

High School, the Dons battled other schools, as well as Mother Nature.

Despite cold, rainy and very windy conditions, the Dons won or finished second in seven events and racked up a combined 139 team points.

Junior Isaac Scheer won the 3,200-meter Run (10:06.50) and was runner-up in the 1,600-meter Run (4:38.35). Sophomore Lucky Laessig took second place in the Discus (116' 9"). Senior Cal Birkhauser finished runner-up in the 800-meter Run (2:09.47). Junior Aubrey Waldhauser took second in the High Jump (4' 8"). Freshman Nathan Scheer finished in second place behind Isaac in the 3,200-meter Run (11:28.23). And the Columbus girls' 3,200-meter Relay team of Jenny Schneider, Jaylee Garneau, Charlotte Schiferl, and Katelyn Becker also finished runner-up (12:57.12).

Third-place finishes went to Seth Roewe in the Pole Vault (9'6"), Aubrey Waldhauser in the Pole Vault (8'0"), and the girls' 1,600-meter Relay team of Sophie Wilczek, Schneider, Garneau, and Schiferl (5:10.06).

Other Top 5 finishes included Elliott Alcott in the Pole Vault (4th, 9 feet), Becker in the 3,200-meter Run (4th, 17:52.77), Azariah Hoffman in the Pole Vault (4th, 7' 6"), Dakota Hannasch in the 300-meter Hurdles (4th, 47.66) and 110-meter Hurdles (5th, 21.21), Waldhauser (4th, 21.72) and Hailey Hargraves (5th, 24.06) in the 100-meter Hurdles, Elijah Wolf in the 800-meter Run (5th, 2:22.08), Nathan Scheer in the 1,600-meter Run (5th, 5:06.51), Livvie Laessig in the Discus (5th, 67' 1"), the girls' 400- and 800-meter Relay teams, and the boys' 1,600-meter Relay team (5th, 3:57.91).



Columbus Catholic junior Aubrey Waldhauser hands the baton to freshman Azariah Hoffman, during the girls' 800-meter Relay April 25 at the Augusta Invitational. The team - which also included Sophie Wilczek and Hailey Hargraves - finished third in the event.

# Tigers repeat as WVC True Team Meet champs

#### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

SCHOFIELD - For the second straight year, the Marshfield High School girls' track and field team has captured the Wisconsin Valley Conference True Team Meet championship. A true team meet occurs when every member of each team participates to earn points for their squad.

"Every athlete and every point matters in a True Team Meet," said Head Coach Ali Luedtke. "This team stepped up, gave efforts in some very unique distances, filled in and backed each other up and performed like a true team."

The Tigers won the varsity meet with a team score of 696 after eighteen scored events. Wausau West finished in second place with a team score of 667. Stevens Point (628.5) was third, followed by D. C. Everest (566), Merrill (362), Wausau East (308) and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln (197.5).

Marshfield's Emma Ridgway won the High Jump (5-04.00). Gracie Ridgway took third (4-10.00). Lily Adler won the Triple Jump (33-05.00). Gracie Ridgway won the 100-Meter Dash (13.16), while Olivia Page finished second (13.17). Adeline Lonsdale took first place in the 1,500-Meter Run (5:20.64).

Devyn Le Moine finished in second place in Pole Vault (9-06.00). McKenzie Holm was second in the 600-Meter Run (1:44.83). Page grabbed a second-place finish in the 300-Meter Dash (43.38). Also securing a second-place finish for Marshfield was the 1,600-Meter Relay team of Holm, Lucy Luedtke, Calleigh Kanitz, and Ella Allar (4:23.76).

The Tigers also secured several third-place finishes to help the team's overall success, including the 800-Meter Relay team of Ryann Kilty, Ayana Bousum, Aubrey Layton and Emma Ridgway (1:50.66). Allar took third in the 200-Meter Hurdles (31.87) and Lonsdale was third in the 1,000-Meter Run (3:18.98).

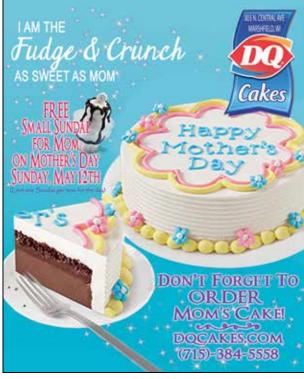
In Junior Varsity competition, Marshfield took the overall title with a team score of 666.5. D.C. Everest was second (540), followed by Stevens Point (531.5), Wausau West (413), Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln (121), Wausau East (97) and Merrill (44).

competition. Lauren Holmes won the High Jump (4-04.00). Kylee Richardson won the Long Jump (14-00.25), while teammate Alana Schoen was second (13-10.25). Abby Joyce won the 100-Meter Hurdles (18.87). Holmes was second (19.28). Olivia Sommers took first in the 200-Meter Hurdles (35.08), while Joyce took second (36.22). Bousum won the 300-Meter Dash (45.97).

The Tigers also had several second-place finishes, including Abby Cera in the Triple Jump (29-02.50). The team of Brooke Sternweis, Emma DeLany, Kennedy Grove and Lauren Olszewski took second in the 3,200-Meter Relay (13:07.95), while the team of Richardson, Kaylie Charron, Peyton Daul, and Sydney Quarne finished runners-up in the 400-Meter Relay (55.80).

The JV team of Hope Kelnhofer, Regina Sennholz, Lani Elmhorst and Kylie Laufenberg finished in third place in the 800-Meter Relay (2:01.80). Solenne Lonsdale took third in the 600-Meter Run (1:57.66). The team of Hope Kelnhofer, Aubrey Laytono, Keara Ronning and Erika Sleznikow grabbed a third-place finish in the 1,600-Meter Relay (4:47.42).







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## **Historic Preservation Month: Out & About**

This week's clue: This view through the trellis will look very different in the near future. Any view could be blocked by some of Mother Nature's enthusiastic annual burst of colorful life. Go see for yourself!

Your task is to tell us the location of what is pictured. You will have one chance each week to either email us your entry outandaboutmarshfieldhpm2024@ gmail.com or put your entry in the box at the information desk on the second floor of the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library. Your entry must include 1) your name, 2) contact info (email or phone number) and 3) address of where the building, structure is located.

Deadline for each week's entries will be the following Monday at noon. No entries for the previous week will be accepted after that time.

Last week's clue answer: The Stierle Collection can be found in the lower level of the 2nd Street Community Center. The John M. Stierle bird collection consists of 358 specimens and contains 109 species. The egg collection consists of 110 species and 1,891 eggs. The collection was turned over to the City of Marshfield at the direction of Joseph Stierle by John M. Stierle's niece, Evelyn Hogan, in the summer of 1964. Considerable effort was

made to evaluate the collection.

In February 1966, William V. Schultz, artist and taxidermist, of the Milwaukee Public Museum, examined the collection and pronounced it to be the finest private collection in the state of Wisconsin, if not the Midwest. Owen J. Gromme, Curator Emeritus of Higher Zoology, Milwaukee Public Museum, knew of the collection and stated, "I feel the City of Marshfield is most fortunate in acquiring his collection."

It is impossible to place a value on the collection. The collection was turned over to the library in a miscellaneous, hodgepodge of boxes, cigar-boxes, coffee cans, etc. These were undisturbed until 1970-71 when Don Hoehn, biology instructor at Marshfield High School, undertook to sort and identify the eggs. He checked the eggs against the copy of the field notes which had been obtained from the Milwaukee Museum. It has been determined that every species included in the field notes is accounted for.

Viewing of the collection was opened to the public by the Marshfield Museum Division of the Marshfield Free Library on Sunday, January 30, 1972 in the Beebee Forum Room of the library.



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## MMS soccer teams off to strong start

#### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

MARSHFIELD -- The Marshfield Middle School girls' A and B soccer teams have had a strong start to their season, going 7-1 in their first eight games combined.

In four games each, the 7th and 8th grade soccer teams outscored their opponents 25 - 8. Between the two teams, there were a total of 17 different players involved with the goal scoring, as well as four different goalkeepers who have been part of shutout games.

At the top of the score charts for Marshfield's A team is 8th grader Greta Clopton with six goals, followed by Aubrey Engevold (8th) with five. Kaylee Fredrick (7th), Gideon Jones (7th), Alaina Johannessen (8th), Kallyn Trubee (7th), and Emma Hebbring (8th) have also all found the back of the net on one occasion, with Engevold, Clopton, Fredrick, Nola Christopher (8th), and Jones all contributing to the assist count as well

Highlights in scoring through the first four games for the A team included hat tricks by Engevold and Clopton, an impressive three goals from corner kick opportunities, and one header goal by Fredrick. Rounding out the A team's performances in goal have been eighth graders Deanna Stueland and Ava Schroeder, who have shared responsibilities in the Tigers' shutout wins, and contributing to solid defensive efforts were eighth grader Paige Pernsteiner and seventh grader Jazzy Kurth.

On the B side, the scoring has been led by eighth grader Yensi Cerna with seven goals in four games, followed by eighth graders Emma Halle with five and Bhavya Mekala with four. Parker Franklin (7th), Kaidence Keding (7th), and Carly Schilling (8th) have also all netted one goal each. Leading in assists is Franklin with three, followed by Lilly Wells (8th) with two, and then Cerna, Halle, Keding, Alanah Gaier (8th), and Bristal Punke (7th) each contributing one assist as well. Scoring highlights for the B team include a five-goal game for Cerna in front of a home crowd and a direct score from a bobbled corner kick from Halle. Seventh grader Camille Whitrock has been a standout player on defense, with help from defenders Elizabeth Spencer (7th), Kaitlyn Glass (7th) and Clara Tompkins (8th). In goal, eighth graders Riley Melbinger and Shayla Fawley have split time and share the responsibility for the team's one shutout game.

In April, the middle school kickers faced P.J. Jacobs, Medford, Merrill, and Wisconsin Rapids.

On April 15 at P.J. Jacobs, the B team lost, 3-0. The A team scored a 5-2 win, led by goals from Aubrey Engevold (3), Alaina Johannessen, and Gideon Jones. Assists came from Jones, Engevold (2), Kaylee Fredrick, and Greta Clopton.

On April 18 at Medford, the B team scored a 6-0 win and was led by goals from Yensi Cerna, Carly Schilling, Emma Halle (2), and Bhavya Mekala (2) and assists by Halle, Lilly Wells, Parker Franklin, and Alanah Gaier. The shutout in net was shared by Riley Melbinger and Shayla Fawley.

The A squad also scored a shutout, winning 7-0. The Tigers got goals from Greta Clopton (3), Aubrey Engevold, Kallyn Trubee, Emma Hebbring, and Kaylee Fredrick and assists by Engevold (2) and Nola Christopher (2), with a shutout from goalies Deanna Stueland and Ava Schroeder.

On April 22 against Merrill, the B team won 10-1, with goals from Yensi Cerna (5), Bhavya Mekala (2), Emma Halle (2), and Parker Franklin. Assists were recorded by Lilly Wells, Kaidence Keding, Franklin (2), and Bristal Punke.

The A team also beat Merrill, 2 - 1. Both goals were scored by Greta Clopton.

During an April 25 visit to Wisconsin Rapids, the MMS B soccer team scored a 3-1 win, with goals from Yensi Cerna, Emma Halle, and Kaidence Keding.

The A squad also won in Wisconsin Rapids, 2-0. Tiger goals were scored by Greta Clopton and Aubrey Engevold, with assists from Kaylee Fredrick and Clopton. Goalie Ava Schroeder got the shutout in net for Marshfield.

# Marshfield tops **Eau Claire North** in tennis

#### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

MARSHFIELD - The Marshfield Tigers boys' tennis team defeated Eau Claire North last week, 4-3. North controlled much of the singles competition, while the Tigers dominated doubles matchups.

In singles competition, No. 2 - Jaxon Ruppelt, Eau Claire North defeated Will Jepson, Marshfield, 6-2, 6-2. In No. 4 singles action, Kane Norrish, Eau Claire North defeated Marshfield's Aran Tripathi, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 10-7. In a No. 3 matchup, Antonio Koehn of Marshfield defeated Eau Claire's Jackson Norrish in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3. In No. 1 singles, Logan Carroll, Eau Claire North defeated Kai Rens of Marshfield, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8.

In No. 1 doubles action, Marshfield's Ryan Grassman and Henry Johnson beat Grant Patenaude and Davis Weideman, 3-6, 6-1, 13-11. The No. 2 team of Peter Tompkins and Rahul Dissenyake defeated James Haupt and Everett McKane in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3. The Tigers' No. 3 doubles duo of Kevin Buth and Beckett Hall defeated Ryan Firari and Eli Howard in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

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While the weather in April was cold, windy, snowy and rainy for most of the month, the Marshfield Middle School A and B soccer teams were red hot, with a combined record of 7-1 in their first eight games. Submitted photo

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