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## **Lincoln County Social Connection** Challenge

Join Lincoln County Social Connection Challenge! This initiative is organized by the Healthy Minds for Lincoln County Coalition, Aspirus Merrill Hospital, and Lincoln County Health Department in observance of Mental Health Month. The Social Connection Challenge runs from May through June and encourages community members to prioritize social connection by limiting screen time, reaching out to friends, family, and neighbors, seeking opportunities to help others, and finding ways to get involved in your community.

"When we have strong relationships and feel connected to others, our mental health improves," organizers said. "Even the smallest of actions can make a difference and help provide meaning and purpose in our lives.'

Participate in the challenge on your own or with family, friends, or a group. The key is doing activities with others.

Pick up a challenge form at the Lincoln

Health Department, T.B. Scott Free Library, Tomahawk Public Library, or Aspirus Merrill and Tomahawk locations.

Or access the online form at https://tinyurl. com/ConnectLincoln.

The challenge form includes a list of 65 ways to connect with others. Once you do 20 activities, complete the form and drop off at any of the pickup locations listed above. You can also send by mail to the Lincoln County Health Department, 607 N. Sales St. Ste. 101, Merrill, or complete the online form. Completed forms will be entered in a drawing to win a \$50 Merrill or Tomahawk Chamber Gift Certificate. Forms must be returned by July 11.

Forty winners will be contacted the week of July 21.

"We know that social connection is essential to our mental health," says Kristin Bath, Public Health Educator for Lincoln County Health

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# **Brooke's School of Dance presents One Drop**

BY TINA L. SCOTT **EDITOR** 

Brooke's School of Dance presented their 2025 annual dance production entitled One Drop this past weekend, with three shows on Saturday, May 4, 2025, and two shows on Sunday, May 5. All of the songs incorporated into this year's show had a common theme: They were all associated in some way

Dancers start preparing for the show beginning in early fall and work all season to perfect their routines for the annual showcase.

Performances encompassed jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, ballet, and pointe styles, with some combining multiple genres and groups into a single song.

At the end of the show, as is tradition, studio owner Brooke

Burton presented her dancers who are high school Seniors and will graduate from high school this year, and they performed a special routine.

She also summarized the meaning behind the show's title, One Drop. When you feel like what you're doing is just a drop in the ocean, remember the ocean would be less without that

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L to R on the stage: Lincoln County Sheriff Ken Schneider, Lincoln County Coroner Valerie Caylor, Wisconsin State Trooper Honensee, Merrill Fire Chief Josh Klug, and City of Merrill Attorney Tom Hayden. Tina L. Scott photo.

#### Merrill Optimist Club sponsors Law Expo

BY TINA L. SCOTT

**EDITOR** 

As part of Respect for Law Week, the Merrill Optimist Club held their annual Law Expo at Prairie River Middle School (PRMS) on Thursday,

May 1, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event, formerly known as the Law Fair and held every other year, is now held annually and brings together representatives from all areas of law-from law makers enforcement—including law

judges, fire fighters/inspectors, legal stenographers, public defenders, police officers, Wisconsin State Patrol officers, lawyers, game wardens, and many others from local, state, and

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#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

#### Mother's Day!

Dear Reader,

Mother's Day is upon us-a moment to pause and honor the women who gave us life, love, and guidance.

Each of us owes our existence to a mother, through whom, by the grace of God, we came into this world. In that miraculous birth was a sacred gift: a bond of love that begins even before we take our first breath.

The umbilical cord may be cut at birth, freeing us to pursue our own paths, yet the connection to our mothers never truly ends. It

lives on in her care, her wisdom, her sacrifices, and in the quiet ways she has helped shape our lives.

To have a mother—or to have had one—is an infinite blessing. From the moment of our conception, her presence, seen or unseen, known or unknown, is a source of strength and grace that remains with us forever.

So this Mother's Day, take a moment to celebrate your mother—whether with a gift, a word of thanks, a loving gesture, or a prayer whispered in her memory. Whether she is near or far, here or gone, let your heart speak.

And to all the mothers out there—please take a bow. You are the quiet heroines of the human story. Have a joyful and well-deserved Mother's Day.

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Students speak with the warden at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources booth. Tna L Scott photos.



Students check out the inside of a Lincoln County Sheriff's Department squad car.

#### LAW

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federal legal systems.

These individuals interact with the eighth graders to focus on Optimist Club the purpose: "To promote an active interest in good government; to inspire respect for the law..." Such interaction enables and encourages the students to ask questions and to learn more about careers in law-related fields.

This year's keynote speaker was Wisconsin's Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski, who served since March 2023, who explained the different functions of government and her office in particular.

Special guest Walsh Bradley, formerly Marathon County judge and now Supreme Court Justice, and newlynamed Chief Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court after being elected to the role by her peers, also came to PRMS for the event and spoke personally with many students. It was her first day as Chief Justice.

Approximately students in the eighth grade from PRMS and other Merrill schools were in attendance.





This fuzzy boy is Bear! He was brought in with his brother George. They would love to find a home that would keep them together if possible. Bear is a shy guy but loves to talk when he is comfortable. Bear has never been around dogs. Bear would be great in a quite home. SPONSORED BY

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This Week's Featured Student is Clyde Forster



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What is your favorite subject in school? Gym. It is really fun and you get to learn new games.



All of it! You get to learn a lot of new things like in math we are learning about shapes. We also get to be with friends!

What would you like to do/become someday?

A Police Officer. It looks fun and they have really cool

dogs. I like that they keep people safe tool Clyde always puts effort into whatever he does. He shows

perseverance when things are hard. He is kind to his fellow students and treats others with respect. I am so proud of Clyde and am thankful we have him at Kate! ~ Mrs. Keller and Mr. K





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#### **DANCE**

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missing drop." Burton said.

When thanking everyone involved in the show and giving her staff extra credit for everything they did this year due to the extra hurdles she faced this year due to her pregnancy, Burton added on social media, "My staff just wowed me with their ability to guide us through another successful year. My family carried us and stepped up whenever we needed them. My dancers and my dance families are the heartbeat of the entire week, and the happiness and pride they all feel about the work they all put in is *truly* the reason I do this."

"... In full transparency, this was the hardest dance term for me since COVID years," she said.

Citing months of nausea and exhaustion, Burton

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added to her social media post: "I think it's important acknowledge that although these pictures are so fun and amazing and it was a great weekend, in real life this year was really really *hard* and I struggled a lot and social media is a

highlight reel ... and that's

just the truth."

But, she added, "What you do is important and matters, no matter how difficult or insignificant or how many steps you take forward and how many falls backwards."

"... You *can* do hard things," Burton said. "Dig

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deep and keep moving no matter how much it seems like you're treading water."

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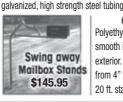


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#### | OBITUARIES |

#### Alice M. Walters



Alice M. Walters was called to the Lord on April 29, 2025 at the age of 90, at Our House Senior Living while under the care of Heartland Hospice. She was in the presence of family when she passed to the Lord.

Alice was born in 1934 in Eagle River WI, the 4th daughter to John and Lucey Greek. She grew up as a farm kid during the Great Depression and learned to be a hard worker and appreciate the good things when they came After graduating High School

she worked at Rhinelander Hospital as a nurse's aide where she met and then married James Walters, her husband of 40

During her entire life, Alice has given of herself to serve her family and community. Over the years, she volunteered to Eagle River 4-H Fair program, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Eagle River and Rhinelander, Merrill FFA and Merrill Fair and 4-H program. Later in life, Alice helped with Merrill Meals on Wheels and as a driver for Merrill ADRC for many

Alice is preceded in death by her parents John and Lucey Greek; sisters, Clara, Nellie, Catherine, and Elizabeth; son William; and husband, James.

Alice is survived by sons, John (Lorinda) Walters and Henry (Maria) Walters; daughter, Bonnie Walters (Tim Buttles) grandchildren, Wesley (Erin) Walters, Meghan Walters Robert (Brittany) Walters, James Buttles, and Mae Buttles and great grandchildren, Julia, Rhys, and Brooke Walters.

The funeral service for Alice will be held at 11:00 A.M Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Taylor-Stine-Waid Funeral & Cremation – 301 Eagle Dr., Merrill. Rev. Michael Zahn will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date at Forest Home Cemetery in Rhinelander. The visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Monday, May 12, 2025 and after 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 13, 2025 all at Taylor-Stine-Waid Funeral & Cremation – 301 Eagle Dr., Merrill.

Taylor-Stine-Waid Funeral & Cremation, Merrill, is assist ing the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at www.taylorstinewaid.com

#### William (Billy) Gene Mahn



William (Billy) Gene Mahn, 80, of Crandon, WI, formerly of Merrill, WI, passed away peacefully at Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital. He had Chronic Heart Failure, among other health issues.

Billy was born in Sturgeon Bay, WI, son of the late Augie and Emma(Hulke) Mahn. On September 19, 1964, he

married the only true love of his life, Donna (Seis) Mahn. She preceded him in death on December 11, 2024. They had a union that lasted 60 years.

Billy was a great guy with a good sense of humor. He worked at Weinbrenner Shoe Company for years, and the Mitchell Metal Products until his retirement.

He loved riding his motorcycle, working on cars and traveling. He was known for his love of fun, and making people laugh.

Billy was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, his parents his son, Shannon, and his sister, Shirley (Mike) Ziert of CA. He is survived by one daughter, Larana (Mike) Broeren, one granddaughter, Sarah Broeren (Roy), and two great grandsons, Aiden and Bellamy.

Per Billy's request, there will be no services. Mid-Wisconsir Cremation Services is assisting the family at this difficult

The family wishes to thank his neighbor, Becca, for all her help, and the outstanding staff at Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital, for the excellent care they gave him in his last days

#### Ronald W. Duranceau



Ronald Duranceau of Merrill passed away Friday April 25, 2025 at his home after a long illness. Ror was born Aug. 16, 1962 in Wausau to Roger and Judy (Schultz) Duranceau. graduated from Merrill High School in 1980 then proudly joined the Army.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He was always available for kind words of advice. His interests

included hunting, fishing, being outdoors, working on cars, and the farm. He also enjoyed watching the Green Bay

Ronald is survived by his daughters Kali Wolf of Milwaukee, Danielle Duranceau of Wausau. Step sons Charles Berghahn and Richardson Berghahn of Wausau, siblings; Debra Wickersham of Washington, Robert (Michele) Duranceau of Merrill, Randy (Becky) Duranceau of Baraboo, Rick Duranceau of Washington and seven

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life/Luncheon will be held May 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM at his brother's home 1407 E. 7th St. in Merrill.

#### William "Bill" Stanley Meier



William "Bill" Stanley Meier passed away peacefully with his family at his side on April 26, 2025, at the age of 78, following a long battle with complications from Lyme Disease and, most recently, a brain tumor.

Bill was born in Madison Wisconsin, October 21, 1946 to parents Stanley Marguerite "Marge" ( and (Spahr) Meier. He was the eldest of three children. Bill graduated from Madison East High School in 1965 and went on to

attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Biology and a Master of Science degree in Resource Management Wildlife Management.

In 1970, Bill married Marlene Herzberg, with whom he had three children: Christopher, Christine, and Andy. Bill's dedication to his family and his passion for wildlife management were evident throughout his life.

Bill worked as a Senior Wildlife Biologist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at the Merrill office from 1975 to 1996. He was instrumental in leading efforts in wildlife management and the protection of endangered species. He is also remembered by co-workers as always seeing the individual's strong qualities and talents and encouraging them to be confident in using these skills on the job. His work had a lasting impact on the conservation of natural habitats and the preservation of wildlife in the Central Wisconsin area. He also had a close working relationship with Wisconsin Public Service and the manage ment of their corporate ownership of land along the Wisconsin River. This relationship resulted in them honoring him by naming two islands on the Wisconsin River, off Highway 51 south of Merrill, as the "The Bill Meier Islands" is recognition of his character and integrity.

Outside of his professional life, Bill loved the outdoors and cherished spending time at his family's cottage on Diamond Lake in the Northwoods, as well as at his brother's property on Lake Superior. Bill resided in Merrill, WI until 2013 when he moved to Pulaski, WI to be closer to family and participate more actively in their lives. He enjoyed making homemade cards for family and friends, each one uniquely special and loved by its recipient. Bill also had a passion for playing cards and board games, creating many joyful memories with his loved ones.

Bill's pastimes included hiking and cross-country skiing at Council Grounds State Park with his children, biking, fishing, hunting, and being a member of the Lincoln County Sportsman's Club. Additionally, he was a devoted member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Merrill, WI.

Bill's family fondly remembers him as always upbeat and positive, even during the most challenging and difficult times. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and had a special place in his heart for the family dogs, classical music, and classic movies.

Bill was preceded in death by his son Christopher; parents Stanley and Marge Meier; grandparents William "Pops" and Tilla Meier, with whom he was especially close; his sister Sally Jones, and his nephew Kevin Richardson.

He is survived by his daughter Christine (Meier), son-in-law Travis Hanke, and grandsons Nic and Isaac; his grand-daughter Tracie Miller; his son Andy Meier and grandchildren Alexia and Levi; his brother Tom Meier, nephew Justin (and Celie) and niece Megan; and his nieces Margie Richardson and Lisa Hiner. And, by all the people that knew him as their Papa Meier or Papa Bill.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff at Country Villa in Pulaski, WI and St Croix Hospice for the wonderful care they gave to Bill.

Bill's legacy will live on through his contributions to wildlife management and the cherished memories shared with his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by his loved ones and all who knew him. A Celebration of Life is planned for June 29th, in Pulaski.

Simply Cremation, Green Bay, is assisting the family.

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# Bernadine R. 'Berdie' Baguhn Raasch

Bernadine R. 'Berdie' Baguhn

Raasch, 93, of Merrill, passed away on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Milestone Senior Living under the care of Compassus Hospice.

Berdie was born June 11 1931, in Sheboygan, daughter of Frank and Emilie (Ruppell) Wiroll. She married Franklin Baguhn on August 26, 1950, in Merrill. He preceded her in death on September 22, 1984 She then married Gerald Jerry' Raasch on November 18, 1992, in Madison, and he

preceded her in death in 2000. Berdie was also proceeded in death by her longtime friend Kenneth Marth.

Berdie volunteered as a "Gray Lady" at Pine Crest Nursing Home for several years. She also worked at Weinbrenner Shoe Company and Walmart.

Berdie was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church Merrill. She enjoyed traveling and was a member of the German club and had taken several trips to Europe Berdie wintered in Palmetto, Florida for 32 years. She enjoyed polka dancing and her visits to the beauty shop on Fridays.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Patsy Baguhn of Tomahawk. Grandchildren, Troy Baguhn (Keith Balaski) of Tomahawk and Tricia (Russell) Maas of Gleason; Great-grandchildren, Chaz Baguhn, Emilee (Luke) Woltz, and Taylor Maas. Stepchildren, Greg (Julie) Raasch Deb (David) Taylor, and Cheryl (Terry) Selover. Step grandchildren, Steve (Hannah) Raasch, Ashley (Ben) Squires, Alicia (Matthew) and David Taylor, Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

Berdie was also proceeded in death by her parents Frank and Emilie Wiroll; and siblings, LaVerne (Joe) Van Tatenhove, JoAnn (John) Halambeck, Andrew (Alice) Wiroll, and Rodney (Shirley) Wiroll.

The family would like to thank Compassus Hospice and Milestone Senior Living for the wonderful care they provided Berdie for the last few years.

The funeral service For Bernadine will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, May 9, 2025, at Trinity Lutheran Church Merrill. Rev. Scott Gustafson will preside. The burial will take place in Snow Hill Cemetery, Town of Scott, Lincoln County. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or School in Merrill.

Taylor-Stine-Waid Funeral & Cremation, Merrill, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are en couraged and may be made at www.taylorstinewaid.com



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# **Vibrant Spaces Grants offer opportunity for** communities to transform underused spaces

**EDITOR** 

Wisconsin communities are getting brighter, more vibrant, and more connected, thanks to a grant program that's transforming underused spaces into community gathering places. While Merrill hasn't yet tapped into this opportunity, the door remains open for our city and area communities to join the dozens of communities across the state that are creating new downtown plazas, bandshells, and trailheads.

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) recently announced that 27 Wisconsin communities will share more than \$1.1 million in Vibrant Spaces Grants. These grants are specifically designed to help create attractive new public spaces that bring residents together and boost downtown vitality.

"People want to live and work in thriving communities and offerings like parks, trailheads, and town squares create places for people to gather and hold events as well as boost nearby businesses and improve quality of life," said Missy Hughes, secretary and CEO of WEDC in the recent announcement.

The grants allow communities to apply for up to \$50,000 to transform vacant or underused spaces into multipurpose community gathering places. When WEDC launched the program in 2023, it was designed to "provide matching funds to communities looking to implement placemaking projects" that would "enhance the community as an attractive place to live, increase foot traffic to nearby businesses, and promote community gatherings." The program proved immensely popular, with nearly 90 applications submitted.

While Merrill isn't among this year's recipients, many nearby communities are benefiting. Rib Lake, about an hour east of us, received \$50,000 to construct a bandshell and outdoor performance stage that will offer regular programming along with walking paths, benches, lighting, and a park entrance sign.

the downtown River District, which achieved Gold Tier Main Street status in 2024 "based on the organization's strong leadership, effective organization, and community engagement." The Hmong American Center in Wausau also previously received a \$50,000 grant for its Npau Suav (Dream) program to support new business ventures.

So what would it take for Merrill to secure one of these transformative grants in the future?

Based on previous application cycles, communities interested in applying for the next round of Vibrant Spaces Grants should check the WEDC website at wedc.org/ programs/vibrant-spaces-grant later this year for updated information. The program typically requires municipalities to be the applicants, with only one application per municipality allowed.

A review of the recently awarded projects shows

they demonstrate strong community partnerships and support. The grants have funded a wide variety spaces including underutilized parks (35%), vacant lots (27%), parking lots or underutilized plazas (24%), and alleys (14%).

Most projects include elements like additional seating and tables, landscaping, increased accessibility, and expanded electrical infrastructure. Some feature more creative installations like fire pits, market villages with vendor booths, and public art.

For Merrill advantage of this opportunity in the future, would need to collaborate on identifying potential sites and securing matching funds. As recently as last week, WEDC Secretary Missy Hughes highlighted the impact of these grants during a visit to Ripon, where the city's Village Green Park can now host larger events after using Vibrant Spaces Grant funds for "new lighting, seating, landscaping, and electrical upgrades."

The program generally requires a 1:1 funding match, with grant dollars provided on a reimbursement basis. Projects should create visible and pedestrian-oriented public spaces that attract and accommodate groups and activities while benefiting nearby businesses and the community.

Many Wisconsin communities have found these grants to be valuable tools for downtown revitalization, creating spaces that serve residents while attracting visitors to their

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**APRIL 10, 2025** Girl, Madelyn Grace, born to Melissa Dahm and **Brad Dahm of Wausau** 

**APRIL 15, 2025** Girl, Millie Ann, born to **Madalia Benzinger and Damien Benzinger of** Merrill.

**APRIL 18, 2025** Boy, Brooks Joseph, born to Tara Arendt and Joseph Arendt of Wausau.



The Lincoln County Humane Society (LCHS) would like recognize their receipt of a legacy donation from Mary E. Cota and honor her memory, with thanks. They were touched by her kindness and Mary's dedication to animals which led her to create this legacy donation to care for shelter pets in need. "Her donation keeps her memory alive, as her love of animals continues to shine through," LCHS staff said. "We would like to take a moment to remember Mary E. Cota and her generosity that lives on through her support of LCHS." **Submitted photo.** 





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Foto News, 2011 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452 Or submit picture along with completed form to fotonewsads@mmclocal.com

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# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### **UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

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#### LINCOLN COUNTY

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SAZAMA MARY

N11966 E DEER LAKE RD SAMUELSON DONALD N11966 E DEER LAKE RD

2800 THIELMAN ST UNIT

#### LEGAL NOTICE: NAMES AND BUSINESSES APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue received reports from various banks, insurance companies, utilities, and other holders of unclaimed property indicating the following persons or businesses may be owners of unclaimed mo or conten deposit boxes. (See Unclaimed Property Act, Chapter 177, Wis. Stats.) All names printed below are from the 2 being ov ption: Values of securities or safe deposit boxes may be less than \$50). If you possess legal interest in a name pri olete a claim through www.revenue.wi.gov/ucp or ntitled to call 1-855-375-2274. Identify the name and property identificatio ned property less than \$50 or from a n this no www.revenue.wi.gov/ucp. Published this 8th day of May, 2025.

#### BONDS

To the class of unknown U.S. savings bond owners: be advised that under Wisconsin law, all U.S. savings bonds when they, 1) have not been redeemed within 5 years of their maturity date or the date the bond stops earning interest; 2) have purchasers or owners with last-known addresses in the state of Wisconsin, according to the records of th U.S. Treasury Department; and 3) were issued during the following timeframes:

- 40-year Series E bonds issued on or before December 31, 1973
- 30-year Series E bonds issued on or before December 31, 1981
- Series EE bonds issued on or before - Series A, B, C, D, F, G, J and K bonds
- Series H bonds issued on or before before December 31, 1980
- Series HH bonds issued on or before before December 31, 1993
- To claim or redeem a bond issued during ne preceding timeframes, contact the U.S. Treasury Department. If a bond

is not claimed or redeemed within one year of this notice, the state of Wisconsir will bring an action for a court order transferring ownership of the abandoned U.S. savings bonds to the state of Wisconsin (Unclaimed Property Section)

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INDIVIDI PROPER	JAL UNCLAIMED RTY
8843826	ADAMCZYK CHRISTOPHER 2401 W JACKSON ST
9185635	APT 43 ANDERSON ARTHUR EST
8752003	W8364 CEDAR RD ANDERSON ERIC
8936769	N7455 STATE RD 107 ASINAS ROBERT
8873672	307 1/2 LOGAN ST AUGUSTINE ROBERT
8712861	N11516 BOB CAT TRL BAACKE DIANA
8741957	N7971 CTY RD V BABCOCK TANIA W4434 KEY LARGO DR
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8893301	306 N SALES ST APT 4 BESELER KYLE
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8862837	ROUTE 2 BLAISE DAVID
9148694	909 S CENTER AVE BLOCZYNSKI KATHY
9032666	W409 CTY RD J BORCHARDT WILLIAM
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8837220	1900 E MAIN ST COLSTAD SARA
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W4503 POPE RD DAURER ANGELA	8867991
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DETTMERING DONALD N2646 WEGNER RD	9309814
DETTMERING NANCY N2646 WEGNER RD	8681683
DETTMERING NICK	8912905
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1303 E 1ST ST DONNER CAROL	9248884
W2891 CENTER RD	
<b>DONNER DAVID</b> W2891 CENTER RD	9248883
DORGAN HEIDI EST N5232 TOWN HALL RD	9248882
DORNBRACK COREY	8966410
W4659 GOLF DR DORNBRACK COREY	9065490
W4659 GOLF DR DREBENSTEDT MONTE	9251562
122 SHADY LN AVE DREGER ELIZABETH	
W6009 TAYLOR LN	9171020
DUBOIS HELEN 300 THEILER DR	8868938
DUBOIS ROBERT 300 THEILER DR	9334868
DUNN JOHN	9430394
102 W WISCONSIN AVE DUPKE JANET EST	
1120 JACKSON ST DYMORA MARSHA	9075461
N4675 POPLAR RD	9270623
EBERL CRAIG W6379 W KRAFT RD	8967387
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EHMANN RUTH	
2 S 7TH ST <b>FANK CHRIS</b>	8693700
N3116 CTY RD K APT 2 FAUST BENJAMIN	8526522
N3352 ELM RD FERGE JAMES	9031430
N10296 ERICKSON LN	8418871
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FINUCAN LEAH 410 E 5TH ST	8582894
FISHER MIKE 202 1/2 DOUGLAS ST	8582895
FOSTER GWENDOLYN	
<b>EST</b> 907 E 6TH ST	8582898
FRANSON BRITTIN 604 COTTAGE ST	8775382
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FREDRIKSEN THORBJO- ERN	8852139
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FRUEND LESTER N1591 CTY RD W	8930878
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GAEDTKE JUNE EST	8985130
300 THEILER DR #5 GARCIA AL	
801 E 1ST ST GARDNER DALE	9144602
428 N 6TH ST GAUGER GLADYS	9159091
314 E LINCOLN AVE APT 107	9075085
GEIBEL LUELLA 2100 E 6TH ST	8885775
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GERHARDT CAROL N10960 SOMO LAKE DR	8795541
GLENZER DEAN 1219 E MOHAWK DR	9084551
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132 HENRY ST GOOD MEAGAN	9028641
N2802 STATE RD 107	8803121
GRAEBER MATTHEW 129 S RAILWAY ST GRAUPMAN WILLIAM EST	8803122
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GREENLEY BRIAN N7986 POPPLE LN	9098867
GREFE RACHEL 730 E 2ND ST	9222103
GREMLER ROBERT W2786 WESTVIEW RD	9222103
GRIMES LEON RT 1	9258374
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HEIMERL MADELINE N2298 PINE AVE	9051798
HIGHTOWER JAMES N6664 HIGHTOWER RD	8558263
HILGENDORF ELLEN PO BOX 156	9400458
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HOGAN MICHELLE W7788 E EDGEWOOD RD	8916876
HOLLOWAY BRENDA N9640 SUNSET POINT RD	9121010
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HOLLOWAY JAMES	9336547
N8784 CTY RD E HOLZEM JEANETTE 603 N MEMORIAL DR	9148694
APT 2 HOWELL GARY	9087204
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806 S STATE ST APT 8 ISAACSON CASSANDRA	9279188
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222 E SOMO AVE KARTZ CAROL EST	9214416
N10193 SUNNY POINT RD KAUTZ JORDAN	9292831
701 N MEMORIAL DR APT 2	9302822
KING DELORES N9164 JAECKS RD	8648710
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OLESON ROBYN 208 N STUYVESANT ST	9156059
OLSON TAMI 110 W MERRILL AVE	8543671
OUIMETTE PHYLLIS 819 CHERYL AVE	9335621
PATTERSON CARLIE N10091 RENEGADE RD	9021281
PAWLICKI MARY 1700 E 8TH ST	9139389
PERRODIN BRIAN 602 COOLIDGE ST	8627463
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#### **BUSINESS**

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# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY** 

1-855-375-2274

LINCOLN COUNTY

#### LEGAL NOTICE: NAMES AND BUSINESSES APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue received reports from various banks, insurance companies, utilities, and other holders of unclaimed property indicating the following persons or businesses may be owners of unclaimed money, stocks, bonds or contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes. (See Unclaimed Property Act, Chapter 177, Wis. Stats.) All names printed below are from the 2024 reporting year as being owed \$50 or more (Exception: Values of securities or safe deposit boxes may be less than \$50). If you possess legal interest in a name printed below, you are entitled to submit a claim. Complete a claim through www.revenue.wi.gov/ucp or call 1-855-375-2274. Identify the name and property identification number published in this notice. Search for unclaimed property less than \$50 or from an earlier year at www.revenue.wi.gov/ucp. Published this 8th day of May, 2025.

#### TO COMPLETE A CLAIM FORM 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK Visit www.revenue.wi.gov/ucp WNAXLP

#### **SOCIAL**

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Department and Lead for the Healthy Minds Coalition. "We hope this challenge provides a fun way for families, friends, and our community to become more connected

and take part in activities that make us feel good and bring us together."

Community members, organizations, and workplaces are encouraged to embrace this challenge by hosting activities and finding ways to make it their own.

If you are looking for

other opportunities to connect, check out these websites as a starting point:

Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce merrillchamber.org

Chamber of Commerce tomahawkchamber.com

· Tomahawk Mainstreet - tomahawkmainstreet.org

• T.B. Scott Free Library tbscottlibrary.org

Tomahawk Public Library - tomahawk.lib. wi.us/

To learn more about the • Tomahawk Regional Healthy Minds for Lincoln County Coalition, go to co.lincoln.wi.us/health/ page/healthy-mindscoalition.

#### |LEGALS|

STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ryan P. Burns
Please Take Notice:

1. Non-probate of Filed Will Affidavit
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 02, 1961 and date of death March 11, 2025 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W10236 County Road M, Merrill, WI 54452

The name or address of the following interested person is not known or reasonably ascertainable: Scott Burns

Prepared by: Ruffi Law Offices, S.C. 627 Jackson Street Wausau, WI 54403 (715) 843-0800 Bar Number: 1024317 Published 4/24/25, 5/1/25 & 5/8/25 DATE SIGNED: May 1, 2025 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Paul D. Kudick
Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 25-IN-21 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

for An application administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth May 20, 1966 and date of death October 28, 2024, was domiciled in Merrill, Lincoln County. State of Wisconsin. mailing address of N1068 Coming Road.
3. All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 15,

5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

James C. Koppelman of Schmitt & Koppelman, S.C.

1029 East Main St., P.O. Box 176 Merrill, WI 54452 715-536-8371 Bar No. 01001643 Published May 8, 15, 22, 2025 WNAXLP

## LEGALS

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#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Field Lighting Improvements Merrill Area Recreation Complex (MARC)**

The City of Merrill Parks Department, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, will receive sealed bids for Field Lighting Improvements for Diamonds 1-4 at the Merrill Area Recreation Complex (MARC). Bids will be accepted until 2 pm, May 29th, 2025, at which time they will be opened, read aloud and placed on file for further action. Bids shall be returned to the City Clerk's office located at 1004 E First Street, Merrill, WI 54452. Plan documents will be available May 8th, 2025, from the City of Merrill Clerks Office.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the owner and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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#### TOWN OF MERRILL

**MERRILL, WISCONSIN** 

#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the Town of Merrill will meet at the Town of Merrill Community Center, W4594 Progress Avenue,

#### Tuesday, May 20, 2025 from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Property owners wishing to make a formal objection to an assessed valuation must obtain an objection form from the Town Clerk and schedule an appointment 48 hrs. in advance of hearing. 715-536-4383.

The extensive Board of Review notice can be found on Town of Merrill website and Town Hall door.

Mitzi Flegner, Clerk

**RECYCLE** www.townofmerrill.net

**RECYCLE** 

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#### ATTENTION: TOWN OF SCHLEY The Town is sponsoring a "CLEAN-UP DAY" Saturday, May 10, 2025 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring your old appliances and recyclables as listed below to the Schley Town Hall. You must be a Town of Schley resident. The Town will pay half of the regular fee for you.

Items taken for free: Grills (charcoal or gas) Humidifiers Lawn mowers Microwaves

Patio furniture (metal) Dryers Stoves (electric or gas) Washers

Items with charges: Junk tires \$6.00 each TVs \$10.00

Monitors

Items not taken: Tractor/large truck tires Drain, fuel, & hydraulic oils

Dish washers (steel tub)

Computers

Bed frames (metal)

Hot water heaters

Farm Equipment

Fuel oil tanks

Batteries

Tires on aluminum/steel rims \$6.00 each Air conditioners \$20.00 Dehumidifiers \$20.00

Freezers (chest or upright) \$30.00 Refrigerators (electric or gas) \$30.00

Remember to Recycle Published May 1 & 8, 2025 Becky Dallman, Clerk WNAXLP

#### TOWN OF MERRILL MERRILL, WISCONSIN

#### TOWN OF MERRILL **BID NOTICE**

The Town of Merrill is seeking bids for the mowing and trimming of the Town Hall lawn. Bids will be accepted until May 12, 2025, 5:00 pm.

Please send bids to:

Town of Merrill

W4594 Progress Ave., Merrill, WI 54452

RECYCLE www.townofmerrill.wi.gov April 24, May 1 & 8, 2025

RECYCLE

#### ATTENTION TOWN **CORNING RESIDENCE** AND LAND OWNERS:

Clean up day will be held on May 10, 2025 at the Town Garage from 8 am to 11 am.

Items to be taken include: **Resident pays** Rim and Tire (Steel or Aluminum) Junk Tires TVs, Computers, Monitors

Air conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Freezers (chest or upright) Refrigerators (electric or gas)

**Batteries** 

Free items:

Dish Washers (with steel tub) Fuel Oil Tanks Lawn Mowers

Farm Equipment Metal Patio sets Washer & dryers

Charcoal or Gas Grills Electric or Gas Stoves Humidifiers Microwaves

\$6.00 each

\$8.00 each

\$30.00 each

\$20.00 each

\$20.00 each

\$20.00 each

No Garbage will be accepted. No Drain oil, fuel oil, hydraulic oil, paint, tractor tires or large truck tires.

For vehicle pick up call Jason 715-351-0661 Rick Hass, Town Clerk.

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Old metal Bed Frames **Hot Water Heaters** Laptop computers

Please Recycle

#### **MERRILL WATER UTILITY** SYSTEM FLUSHING

NOTICE

In an effort to check and improve water quality, the Merrill Water Utility will be flushing hydrants and the water system, on a citywide basis, the week of May 19, 2025 through May 22, 2025 in the following areas:

- 1. East of Center Avenue on Monday, May 19, 2025.
- 2. Center Avenue, West to Prairie River on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.
- 3. Prairie River, West to Wisconsin River on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.
- 4. West of the Wisconsin River (6th Ward) & South of Wisconsin River on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

You may notice discoloration during or following flushing. This should be eliminated shortly after you run water through your own service line. If problems persist, please call the Merrill Water Utility at 715-536-6561.

Gabe Steinagel **Utilities Manager** 

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#### C.J. Robinson's Branch Team receives Edward Jones Award for **Exceptional Achievement**

C.J. Robinson's Branch Team of the financial services firm Edward Jones on E. Main St. in Merrill recently earned the firm's Frank Finnegan Achievement Award for their exceptional achievement in building client relationships.

The award is named after Frank Finnegan, who joined Edward Jones in 1953 in St. Louis after playing professional baseball. He served as a financial advisor for 65 years, contributing to the well-being of his clients, colleagues, and community.

"Receiving this award is a real honor for our team. As we partner with our clients to make a meaningful difference in their lives, our relationships with them

continue to grow," said Robinson. "It's a personally and professionally rewarding experience, and we are grateful to those who put their trust in us."

"The fact that the award was named after a firm legend, known for his longevity, makes this all the more meaningful as we seek to continue serving multi-generational clients for decades," he said.

Achieving this level of client service success is a team effort. Client support team partners in Robinson's office received accompanying awards. They are Connie Baumann, Senior Branch Office Administrator, and Rene' Daley, Client Support Team Specialist. Robinson and Baumann were presented with the award at the Edward Jones regional meeting in Harris, Mich. on April 26, 2025.



#### DO YOU HAVE UPCOMING EVENTS **OR ENTERTAINMENT TO SHARE?** Submit listings to Tina:

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#### **Area Events & Entertainment Community Calendar**

May 8 - Veterans Coffee & Conversation at Pine Ridge Restaurant May 10 - MACA Concert: The BriTins May 10 - T.B. Scott Free Library - Friends of the **Library Book Sale** May 10 - Flea Market at **Merrill Fairgrounds** May 10 - Lulu's Food Truck at The Creative **Spirit** 

May 15 - Veterans Coffee & Conversation at Pine Ridge Restaurant May 17 - Merrill **Professional Police Association Annual Benefit Concert** featuring "The Petty Kings" (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers tribute)

May 17 - Bounce Houses and Food Trucka-Palooza at Merrill **Fairgrounds** May 17 - Community Wide Garage Sales May 17 - Spring Wildflower Hike beginning at Camp **Newwood County Park** May 18 - Girls on the Run **North Central Wisconsin** Celebratory 5K

May 18 - Bingo at VFW May 21 - St. Stephens **Brewers Bus Trip** May 22 - Veterans Coffee & Conversation at Pine Ridge Restaurant May 23 - Merrill High **School Graduation** May 24 - A Taste of Jamaica Food Truck at The Creative Spirit

#### For more information, go to: merrillchamber.org/events or contact the event sponsor.



**RIBS** MAY 20TH - CHIMI'S

**COCONUT SHRIMP MAY 16TH - CATFISH** 

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#### **SATURDAY'S**

#### **SAMPLE NIGHT**

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# **WIN A 2025**

OR A SPORTSMEN CAMPER







# Head out for a Spring Wildflower Hike

BY TINA L. SCOTT EDITOR

The Northwoods Chapter of the Ice Age Trail Alliance will lead a guided Wildflower Hike on the Ice Age Trail in the Merrill School Forest on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Beginninag at 10 a.m., the hike will begin at Camp Newwood County Park northwest of Merrill on Hwy. 107 and will take

hikers along the "beautiful banks of Ripley Creek and across the 266 feet of boardwalk" and hikers will "see the unique Evjue Cordwood Education Center located along the trail in the Merrill School Forest," organizers said.

The length of the trail hike will be approximately 2.5 to 3 miles.

For more information, contact Ruby Jaecks at brjaecks@outlook.com.

Another Birthday Without You

#### Dan Bushar

5/7/66 - 1/9/09

Son - Eric & Family Mom - Karen Bushar, David & Jackie Bushar, Terry & Amy Baumann and All The Rest Celebration of Life For Family & Friends of

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#### Rummage Sales This Week

**1810 East 1st** Street May 7-11 8AM-5PM. Multi Family Sale. 8AM-5PM. Multi Family Sale. Women's and men's clothing, household stuff, electronics, tools, lawn furniture, dog stuff, something for everyone.

7200

Garage Sale: N2317 Robl Ave., Merrill. May 8,9,10. 9AM - 6PM. Tools, Drill Press, Table Saws, Canning Jars and Much More.

Garage Sale: W7446 Mathews Rd., Merrill, Thur. 5/8 - Sat. 5/10, 8:00am - 5:00pm. Treadmill, snowblower, complete scuba gear, lots

Merrill Multi-Family Garage Sales 504 E. Riverside & 703 Charles St. Thurs 8A-5P; Fri 8A-5P; Sat 8A-2P. Furniture, Clothing, Glassware, Bedding, Razor Scooter, Bedding, Recumbent exercise bike, Toys, Antiques, Small appliances, Snowblower cab cover. Too much to list!

#### Rummage Sales This Week

7200

Moving Sale - Great Stuff. Futon mattress, Queen box spring, TV's, 7' sofa, area rugs, patio furniture, Bar bells & Weights, chair massager, lawn decor, shovels. planters, coolers, home decor, light fixtures, foot stools, Men's golf bag, women's med life vest, volley ball 4 square game, Hot Wheels track, Paint Ball guns & face shields, couch covers, bedding, curtains, new born baby clothes & accessories, jewelry, Movies, dog and cat accessories, dog ramp, new electric griddle, new George Forman, storage bins, tables, bikes, Ski-doo OEM Carbides. May 8-10, 8-5 N1311 Golf Drive.

Multiple Garage Sales Mathews Rd. North on HWY 107, May 8th & 9th, 9-5, May 10th, 9-1. Kayak, 2005 Honda Rancher, puzzles, books, girl's clothes size 4-12. adult clothes, teddy bears and crafts, table saw, baskets, Insta wedding decor, Traeger grill, much more.

#### **Rummage Sales This Week** 7200

Rummage Sale: Thur. 5/8 - Sat 5/10 8AM-5PM. NEVER used, gently used. MEN & Womens. Childrens items. Chainsaw, Hand auger, Yard & Garden. Lots more. 1502 Nicklaus Dr. Two party.

Sale Sale! Hoffman Sheds 1/2 mile Hwy K North, Merrill. Friday May 9, 10-5. Saturday May

W4441 Cty Q, Merrill. 3 Family Garage Sale May 9-11, 8-5. Vintage linens, jars, wall hangings, like new infant-24 mo clothes, car walker, swing, Barbies, Frozen & lots more!

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# Kell takes second place in Wood Olympics at NTC

BY TINA L. SCOTT EDITOR

Aiden Kell of Merrill High School took second place in the Wood Olympics held at Northcentral Technical College's (NTC) Antigo Campus.

The competition, which included a variety of challenges designed to showcase students'

knowledge of wood working, wood products, and wood manufacturing, included 60 high school students and 15 teams from 10 area high schools including Merrill. Kell finished second in the Woodworking \$100 and Over category.

In addition to the challenge competition, students toured NTC's Wood Technology of Excellence, including a new sawmill training facility at the location, and they also participated in a career fair with local employers from the lumber industry.

# MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT

Applications are now being accepted to fill a Public Works 2 position within the Street Department.

Applications can be found at the City Clerk's office or online at http://www.ci.merrill.wi.us/employment.

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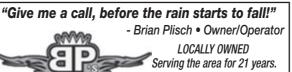
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# **Lincoln County tackles** shoreline erosion with stabilization projects

projects were recently Lake completed Nokomis. Lake Mohawksin, Lake and Alice to combat erosion improve quality. The efforts were through Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Protection's Consumer (DATCP) Soil and Water Resource Management Program and (SWRM) coordinated by the Lincoln County Land Services Department.

Erosion is a growing concern for local lakes, contributing to water pollution and loss of valuable shoreline. One landowner, Troy Lake Christensen Nokomis, experienced significant erosion on his property. "Our shoreline the hill leading down to it were showing major signs of erosion,3 "A Christensen said. neighbor mentioned

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through the program County Land Lincoln Services Department that we could take advantage of."

During a site visit, Lincoln County Land Services staff confirmed that Christensen had lost about eight feet of shoreline over recent years. The adjacent hillside was also near vertical, with little vegetation to hold the soil in place.

To stabilize the area, Lincoln County staff worked with DATCP to design a construction plan using rock riprap, geotextile bag walls, and native plantings. "The staff at the Lincoln County Land Services Department put together a detailed report managed and the bidding process," Christensen said. "Once the bids came in, we chose Excavating Marquardt and Construction, and we couldn't be happier with

Christensen credited the **SWRM** Program for making the project possible. "We wouldn't have been able to complete this project without the support of the Lincoln County Land Services Department and the cost-share assistance available," he said. "The service they provide through this program is invaluable."

In addition to shoreline stabilization, the SWRM Program funds projects conservation such as erosion control for farmers, managed grazing systems, and well decommissioning. Depending on the project, landowners may be eligible for financial assistance covering 50% to 90% of the

For more information on the program, contact Tom Boisvert, conservation program manager, at 715.539.1054 or thomas. boisvert@co.lincoln.wi.us.

#### **CAMPUS BRIEFS**

#### **UW-Madison** chapter of Phi Beta Kappa inducts 245 new members

On Saturday, April 5, 245 University of Wisconsin-Madison Letters & Science undergraduates were inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa academic society,

in a ceremony at the Monona Terrace. The new inductees included Jordan Stoecker of Merrill.

Inductees excel in all areas of study, from anthropology to zoology, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.80 or above and meet strenuous math, language, and breadth requirements.

A committee of faculty and staff review the student record for nomination into the chapter. Inductees have a love for learning in multiple areas of study at the intermediate and advanced levels, exploring far beyond their major area of study at UW-Madison.

#### **April Youth Optimist**

Maya Paulus, a Senior at Merrill High School, is the April Youth Optimist of the Month. Maya is a student in my AP-Language and Composition course and a member of the MHS Link Crew program that I advise, said Mrs. Emily Bonack in her nomination. Maya is rarely found without a smile on her face! Her positivity and willingness to strike up a conversation with anyone about anything have made her a favorite student among her teachers.

Her ability to showcase her outgoing and friendly personality also made her a toptier Link Leader, she said. Her Freshmen knew that when she was leading their session, she would find a way to make the lesson fun and to make them feel valued and important, along with bringing treats. Maya is a wonderful example of positivity and care, and Merrill High School is going to miss her 'impeccable vibes' next year.

At school, Maya is actively involved in Golf, Junior Optimist (Vice President, President), DECA (Secretary, Vice President, President), FRIENDS, National Honor Society, Co-Op, YA, Volleyball, and Link Crew. Outside of school, she volunteers with Food For Kids, Warm Hearts Warm Hands, Love Begins Here, Trunk or Treat, Highway clean-up, and Homecoming concessions.

The daughter of Adam and Juri Paulus, Maya plans to work at her family's businesses following graduation

Payge Osness, an eighth grader at Prairie River Middle School (PRMS), is the April Youth Optimist of the Month. Payge actively participates in various extracurricular activities, said Mrs. Marcie Hanson in her nomination, Her commitment reflects both athletic abilities and capacity to work collaboratively. She consistently encourages teammates, demonstrating commendable

Payge is an active member of the school Yearbook Club and Student Council, showcasing strong communication skills, Mrs. Hanson said. Her positive attitude creates an encouraging environment for collaboration.

At school, Payge has received the Citizenship Award each year since 2022. She participates in debate, basketball, volleyball, and track. Outside school, she volunteers as a Salvation Army bell ringer and helps with softball programs



**Payge Osness** 

I love to help people and coach younger athletes, Payge said. I make sure everyone feels included and always

Payge is the daughter of Steve and Kendra Osness of Merrill.

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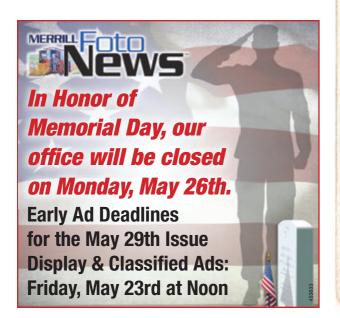
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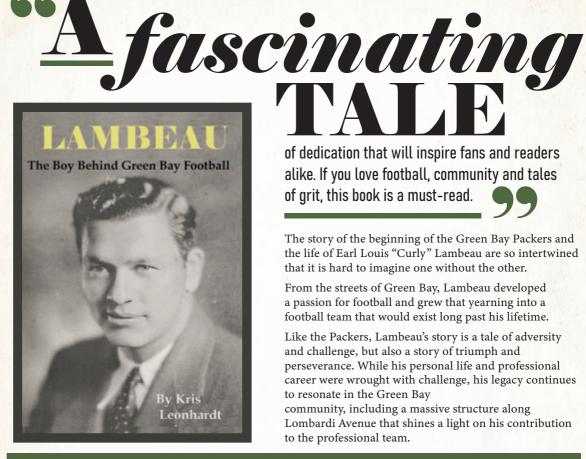
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of dedication that will inspire fans and readers alike. If you love football, community and tales of grit, this book is a must-read.

The story of the beginning of the Green Bay Packers and the life of Earl Louis "Curly" Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one without the other.

From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

Like the Packers, Lambeau's story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay

community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution to the professional team.

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# Potatoes and immune function

BY JENNY HEAP MS, RDN

As winter fades and spring blooms, so do seasonal allergies. With lingering challenges of COVID-19 and flu season, supporting a resilient immune system is more crucial than ever. While the peak of respiratory virus season varies, maintaining a strong immune system is crucial year-round. Despite fluctuations in COVID-19, flu, and RSV hospitalizations, the importance of immune health remains constant.

Registered dietitians understand that the interest in immune health has been significantly heightened since the COVID-19 pandemic, with many people turning to supplementation for enhanced immune function. While it is well documented that malnutrition and certain nutrient deficiencies impair immune function, whether immunity can be enhanced by consuming high levels of these nutrients via supplementation still lacks scientific consensus. Though nutrient supplementation might be necessary in some cases to ensure adequate intake, all of these immune-supporting nutrients can be found in common foods. No single whole food provides all, but some – like potatoes – can deliver a surprising dose in just one serving.

#### **Nutrients that support immunity**

Several nutrients including zinc, selenium, iron, copper, folic acid, and vitamins A, B6, C, D, and E, are required to support an immune system capable of mounting a healthy response to invading pathogens. Potatoes and potato dishes can help boost consumption of several of these immune-critical nutrients, along with others, essential for general health and wellness.

In addition to providing 620 mg of potassium (more than a banana), 2 grams of dietary fiber, and 3 grams of high-quality protein, one medium 5.3-ounce potato delivers:

#### √ Vitamin C: 20 mg, 30% DV

While evidence supporting vitamin C as an immunity booster is inconsistent, this antioxidant certainly merits its fame as an immunity superhero. Vitamin C protects immune cells from the very reactive oxygen species they must release to kill pathogens and is used rapidly during active immune responses.

While likely best known for its critical role in immune function, vitamin C is also essential for the synthesis of collagen, which provides structure and elasticity to



connective tissues throughout the body, including the skin, which is a primary barrier that acts to keep foreign pathogens out of the body. Another important benefit of vitamin C is that it improves the bioavailability of iron found in plant foods. About 4.5 mg of vitamin C is lost when potato skin is removed.

#### √ Vitamin B6: 0.2 mg, 10% DV

This B vitamin plays an important role in immune function, making it possible for immune cells to proliferate enough to effectively defend against foreign pathogens. While necessary for proper immune function, research indicates that consuming more than is recommended does not further enhance immunity.

#### ✓ Iron: 1.1 mg, 6% DV

Iron is necessary for both the structure and function of several enzymes that must be present for the immune system to function. The immune system also relies on iron in the production of T lymphocytes. Too little iron certainly impairs immune function, however getting too much can have the same negative impact.

Though not a significant source of iron, potatoes'

impressive vitamin C content, and very low (to nonexistent) antinutrient levels make the bioavailability shine compared to that of many other plant foods rich in iron.

✓ **Polyphenols:** Beyond vitamin C, potatoes provide antioxidant polyphenols in varying amounts depending on the variety. Potatoes with colored flesh are rich in polyphenols, purple potatoes in particular. Research suggests that polyphenols may also improve immune function. Many potato types are grown locally in Wisconsin, including different varieties of red, blue and purple, white, yellow-gold, Russet, and Fingerling.

#### √ High-quality protein: 3 g

The biological value (BV) of potato protein might surprise you. Depending on the variety, the BV comes in anywhere between 90 and 100 – approaching that of an egg – and is higher in biological value than protein from both soybeans and legumes. While not high in protein, potatoes offer more per serving than most other foods commonly consumed from the vegetables and legumes category

#### ✓ Dietary fiber: 2 g, 7% DV

The fiber in potatoes, composed mostly of cellulose, enhances satiety and may contribute to a healthier gut microbiome and help reduce inflammation. In addition, fiber promotes bowel regularity. Fiber is the only nutrient significantly reduced when a potato is peeled. A little less than 50% is found in the skin, so leave the peel on to optimize fiber.

#### ✓ Potassium: 620 mg, 15% DV

Potassium is necessary for healthy heart and kidney function, muscle contraction, and nerve transmission. Inadequate intake can increase blood pressure and deplete the calcium in bones. Potassium is found primarily in the flesh of the potato. Removing the skin reduces potassium by  $\sim 150~\rm mg$ .



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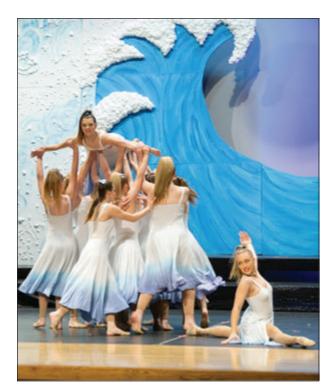








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# **Merrill Varsity Baseball falls** to Marshfield in seventh inning heartbreaker

BY TINA L. SCOTT **EDITOR** 

The Merrill Varsity Baseball Team traveled to Marshfield on Friday, May 2, 2025, for what would be their only game of the week after multiple weather postponements.

"It was the fourth night we tried to play and finally got it in on Friday," said Head Coach Shawn Schultz.

In what turned into a pitcher's duel through most of the game, the Bluejays and Tigers remained scoreless through the first four innings before Marshfield broke through with two runs in the bottom of the

"Carter Kaminski pitched really well going  $5\,2/3$  innings and giving up only two runs," Schultz said.

The Bluejays mounted a comeback in the top of the seventh inning, scoring three runs to take a 3-2 lead.

"We did not hit much but took advantage of some mistakes in the top of the seventh to go up 3-2," said Schultz.

Unfortunately for Merrill, the lead was short-lived, as Marshfield responded in the bottom of the inning.

"Things turned in the bottom of the inning as Marshfield capitalized on a few of our mistakes and scratched out the win." Schultz said.

Brady Norton (3-1, 1 R) and Ben Thom (2-1, 1 R, 1 BB) led the Bluejays' offense, while Cooper Wendorf (4-1) added a double. Noah Klug contributed with a stolen base, and Chris Rudie (1-1, 1 R, 1 BB) also reached base twice for Merrill.

On the mound, Carter Kaminski (5.2 IP, 8 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO) delivered a strong performance before Cam Wallin (0.2 IP, 2 R, 1 BB, 2 SO) came in for relief work in the final inning.

Despite the tough 4-3 loss, Coach Schultz is looking ahead to a busy schedule.

"It is a tough loss but we have to come back because we play five games this week with a couple of makeup games added to our schedule," he said.

**Box Score:** 

Merrill 3 @ Marshfield 4

# **MAPS** accepts April donations

The following donations were approved and/or accepted at the April 17. 2025, Merrill Area Public Schools (MAPS) Board of Education meeting:

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High School Season Ongoing • Weekly Rounds

Andrew Dettmering, a Junior at Merrill High School (MHS), has been named Athlete of the Week for the week of May 1, 2025. Andrew joined the Bluejay Varsity Trap Team as a Sophomore after first starting the sport in seventh grade. He shot a perfect 25 in week five of the season's competition.

At school, Andrew's favorite class is history. When not in school, he works part-time at Brickner's Park City in the Express Lane changing oil. In his free time, he enjoys four-wheeling on trails, racing four-wheelers in Antigo and Gleason, hunting turkey and deer, working on cars, and playing video games or fishing with friends.

The son of Melissa Dettmering and Nick Dettmering, both of Merrill, Andrew has a 3.0 GPA and is considering either entering the workforce directly after graduation or attending Northcentral Technical College for auto mechanics.

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#### To the Editor:

There is so much negative news now, I want to tell you about a pleasant experience I had at the Marshfield Clinic here in Merrill.

My name was called, and a woman met me at the entrance where blood is drawn. As she took my jacket, she asked my name. When I told her she said, "My name is Jo Ann, too."

I commented on her nice necklace. She said "I got it at a 'pow wow.""

One of the pictures on the wall was a dog. I like dogs and dog stories. She told me about that dog. We seemed to have a lot in common. Jo Ann turned a dreaded experience to a pleasant experience.

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- Jo Ann Opsahl Merrill, Wis.

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