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### Program.

This grant program supports 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters within their coverage area. Mutual of Wausau is proud to empower the next generation of innovators through 4-H and shape a brighter future for communities through the FFA Chapter Grant programs. Also pictured is Glenda Butterfield-Boldig, Superintendent of the Bowler School District.



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### Why Volunteer With Us?

- **Make a real impact.** Every ride you provide helps someone access the care they need—something many of us take for granted.
- **Work around your schedule.** Whether you can drive once a week or once a month, every bit helps.
- **Drive where you're comfortable.** Trips range from Shawano to Green Bay, Fox Valley, Madison, Milwaukee, and beyond.
- **Get reimbursed.** We cover your mileage at the current IRS rate (\$0.70/mile) and meals during out-of-county trips.
- **No special vehicle required.** All riders are able to enter and exit a standard car.

Volunteers consistently tell us how rewarding this experience is—you're not just giving a ride, you're giving someone peace of mind and access to vital care.

### We Need You

We're currently short on volunteers, and we never want to tell someone they can't get to a doctor because no one is available to drive. Even just **one day a month** can make all the difference.

### Interested?

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The Community Blood Center Invites All to “Donate with Pride” This June

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In recognition of Pride Month, The Community Blood Center (CBC) invites people of all gender identities and sexual orientations to join its inclusive, lifesaving mission through blood donation.

CBC reaffirms its commitment to fostering a welcoming and respectful donation experience for everyone. The organization also celebrates the progress made toward a more equitable blood donation process.

Updates to federal guidelines expanded eligibility, allowing more LGBTQIA+ individuals to give blood. Those interested in learning more about these regulatory changes can read CBC's article: Donate with Pride: A New Era of Eligibility.

“At The Community Blood Center, we believe that saving lives should be an opportunity available to people of all gender identities and sexual orientations,” said John Hagins, President and CEO of The Community Blood Center. “This Pride Month, we’re proud to stand alongside the LGBTQIA+ community to affirm that inclusion, respect, and compassion are at the heart of our mission.”

Blood donation remains essential to the health and well-being of communities across the country. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. A strong and diverse donor pool ensures that blood is available when and where it is needed most.

Some medical conditions, such as sickle cell disease, leukemia, and other rare blood disorders, require specially matched blood types or antigens. These can be difficult to source without broad and inclusive donor participation. Increasing the number and diversity of donors improves the chances of finding compatible matches and delivering lifesaving care.

CBC encourages everyone to support the ongoing demand for blood through donation, volunteering and raising awareness. Collective participation strengthens the blood supply and helps create a healthcare system that reflects and serves the full diversity of our communities.

“CBC is committed to creating a welcoming, respectful space where everyone is valued,” said Hagins. “We invite everyone to join our lifesaving mission by donating, volunteering and advocating for blood donation.”

No matter who you love, you’re someone’s type. Give with pride and register to donate today at [communityblood.org/donor](http://communityblood.org/donor), using the CBC Donor App or by calling (800) 280-4102 to speak to a CBC team member.



# Living your life backwards

**SHEILA DEMBOWSKI**  
“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” ~ Warren Buffet  
Recently, I watched an interview of Melinda French Gates on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. Like many of his guests, she was promoting a book she wrote.  
Unlike most of his guests, I was immediately intrigued by the title of her book, The Next Day: Transitions, Change and Moving Forward.  
In it, she describes life-changing events she has experienced, including becoming a parent, the death of a close friend, and the end of her 27-year marriage to Bill Gates. I loved her candid honesty, and when I listened to her audiobook later that evening, I found myself especially inspired by the stories of her life.  
For example, she talked about the death of one of her best friends, John, from cancer, and the timing of his death within days of

the birth of her son, whom she named after him. Her descriptions of John’s impact, decades after his death, reminded me of the loss of my best friend, Lois, who died of cancer back in 2005.  
People can be gone for literally years, but the impression they made on your life never seems to fade.  
Did you ever read or listen to a book and you felt yourself connected to the author? The Next Day definitely qualifies as one of those books for me.  
Another reason I love reading memoirs or autobiographies is the true stories of how people overcame obstacles. As human beings, we have so much more in common than we realize, and overcoming difficulties is one of them.  
And it doesn’t matter how much money a person makes or how famous they become, we all still have many of the same struggles and triumphs. And we all go through transitions, begin again and move forward... starting with the next day...

In her interview with Colbert, Gates described how John inspired her to “live her life backwards”, in other words, focusing every day on how you would want to be remembered...the positive impact you want to leave such as kindness, compassion and making a difference in the lives of those around you.  
Living a purposeful life not only impacts the people you meet today. It also lives on within the lives of others, and that is what a legacy is truly made of.  
And if you are lucky you will have people like John and Lois in your life... and hopefully from their examples, we ourselves can leave positive footprints with everyone we meet... just as they did...  
Sheila Dembowski is a retired librarian and a freelance writer trying to promote positive stories as often as possible. Her online newsletter, entitled the Kindness Boomerang newsletter that can be found at: <https://sheiladembowski.substack.com>



## PUBLISHER’S LETTER

### Life’s Meaning

Dear Reader,  
There’s something about growing older—about all the experiences we gather, the places we’ve been, and the people we’ve met along the way—that helps a person gain perspective. With time, our thoughts, wisdom, and knowledge begin to intertwine, forming a clearer picture of life’s meaning.  
Now that I’ve reached this stage, it all makes sense. Everything that has happened—both the joys and the chaos—has happened for a reason. Even in the midst of life’s turbulence, through moments of struggle and uncertainty, there was always a way forward. And in the end, there is always something better waiting on the other side.  
So take heart, my fellow travelers on this journey! Take heart because, despite the challenges, we shall prevail. Instead of dividing and marginalizing, we will embrace and uplift.  
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**Notice of Meeting**  
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All having plots and/or interest in the association business are encouraged to attend.  
Any questions call Linda Otten, Secretary/Treasurer at 715-845-0959.

# Obituaries

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**Ann Fredrick, Jennifer**  
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# CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT: COMPANY E, 2<sup>ND</sup> WISCONSIN

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During its annual Rhubarb Fest at Heritage Park on June 21, 2025, the Shawano County Historical Society will again host the incredible Civil War Re-enactment group Company E, 2nd Wisconsin, bringing history to life before your eyes. This year's theme is a recruiting and enlistment scenario. Come be a part of having a firsthand experience in what it was like enlisting in the army during the 1860s. Get a feel for what it was like to learn how to march, do drill and firing, and try your hand at bayonet drill. Their schedule begins at 10:00 a.m. with a Posting of Colors followed by a day of typical recruiting and training activities, including rallying of recruits with speeches and a small marching parade.

11:00 – Start of Enlistment of Recruits  
1:00 – New Recruits Drill and Firing  
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**POTATO EQUIPMENT:** Lockwood 2-row high-capacity air head harvester, 45 & 42 mm belted web, VFD drives, 1000rpm pto, Cummins power unit for air head & hyd; Lockwood 2-row Mark Air harvester, all belted web, needs air head bearings, and a power unit to run fan; Lockwood 36" selfpropelled bin piler, 240V single-phase, 45' boom, new wired remote, all rubber belt; Spudnik 30" self-propelled utility piler, 240V single-phase, 24' boom, all-rubber belt; Milestone 72" all-hydraulic seed cutter w/hyd adjust sizers, variable speed elevator, hyd wheel drive, on-board knife sharpeners, leveling jacks, 230/480V 3-phase; Harriston 2001 6-row disc-hiller w/34" or 36" spacing, sn: 20645; Spudnik 910 60" dirt eliminator/sizer, 230/480V 3-phase, self-propelled; Ever Rain 4"x1250" hard hose w/Nelson 200 Big Gun; 36"x10" roller inspection table; John Deere V-ripper sprayer track remover; 20' in general chain-bottom potato box; Double L 30"x25" conveyor, 240V single-phase, leveling jacks, on caster wheels; Kerian 50" potato sizer, 4-lane exit, on caster wheels, 120V single-phase; 2022 Tong potato de-stoner/clod remover, needs 480V 3-phase, all VFD controlled; Tong de-stoner rock bucket stand; Case 78" produce bucket for skidsteer; Bauman 90" skidsteer produce bucket; 26"x7' potato scrub brush washer, 120V single-phase; Lockwood 30"x11" stinger conveyor w/6-roller star table dirt eliminator, 240V single-phase; 20"x8' roller inspection table, 120V single-phase; Lockwood 24"x14' conveyor, 240V single-phase; Ag Engineering Dammer Diker, 6-row 34" rows, w/2 rows of shanks, gauge wheels; Double L 851 4-row windrower, 45mm & 42mm, belted web has gauge wheels, RH discharge; Kvernland UN3300 Underhog 6-row 34" row potato planter, new cup belts, new 20" notched covering disc, row markers, 110 gallon in-furrow application system; Double L 853 4-row harvester, Galaxy table, high flotation tires, 45mm & 42mm, belted web; Milestone 30" seed treater/duster, 120V single-phase; 2000 gallon nurse tank on semi pup trailer w/2" gas motor & hose, new pump & hose; Lockwood 36" screen sizer roller inspection table w/belted web incline conveyor and chain discharge conveyor for "B" potatoes; (34) 18"x20" smooth wall ventilation culverts; (8) Funnels fans.

**POTATO TRUCKS:** Ford 9000, tandem axle, auto trans, 3208 Cat motor, 20' Double L belt-bottom box, no tarp; Ford 8000, tandem axle, auto trans, 3208 Cat motor, 20' Logan belt-bottom, self-contained hydraulics, wet kit, w/auto-roll tarp, 62680 miles; Mack Model R, tandem axle, auto trans, 22' Double L belt-bottom box, pto pump on truck, w/roll tarp; Int. Fleet Star 2070A, diesel, tandem axle, auto trans, D466 motor, Lockwood 20' chain-bottom box, w/roll tarp; Int. Fleet Star, tandem axle, auto trans, 500ci gas motor, Lockwood 20' chain-bottom box, w/roll tarp; International S1900, tandem axle, auto trans, 500ci gas motor, new steerers, 53000 miles, w/auto-roll tarp; Mack Model R, tandem axle, 20' 801 Double L belt-bottom box, MaxiTorque extended range trans, no tarp; Mack RD6885, TDRL 10-70 manual trans, quad axle, 24' 4200 Spudnik potato box, belt-bottom, pto pump, w/auto-roll tarp, hauls 800 bu of grain.

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Gallenberg 750XT AireGlide sprayer, 4wd, 120' booms, high output foam marker, new Raven system; Brillion 9-shank Soil Commander chisel plow, new 22" front blades & bearings last fall, sn: 179458; Wilmar Loadrunner 16-ton dry fertilizer tender/grain cart on tandem axle semi-trailer chassis; Hiniiker 15' stalk chopper, 1000pto, sn: 4003-0081-100; Clark GCX25E forklift, 4500 lb. lift, LP engine, new brakes & lights, sn: GX230E-0475-9372FB, 8030 hrs; Case 16' offset disc, new 28" blades and bearings last fall; Kuhn Krause 8200 disc, rock-flex, 36", hyd level/depth control, walking tandem, sn: 8200-36X-2094.

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Trade Name: Wildlife Bar

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Premise address the same

Carla King, Town of Norrie Clerk

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Meeting held at the Almon Town Hall  
Heather Matsche, Clerk

TOWN OF NORRIE RESIDENTS

**Monthly Board Meeting Monday June 9, 2025**  
at 7:00 p.m. at the Norrie Town Hall  
Carla King, Clerk

TOWN OF GERMANIA RESIDENTS

**Monthly Board Meeting Tuesday, June 10, 2025**  
7:30 p.m.  
Germania Town Hall  
Agenda posted on Town Hall Door  
Kim Meisner, Clerk  
Town of Germania

NOTICE: TOWN OF PLOVER

**Monthly Board Meeting June 10, 2025**  
at 6 p.m. at the Plover Town Hall  
Valerie Parker, Clerk  
<https://townofplover.us/>

TOWN OF WITTENBERG REQUESTING BIDS FOR ROAD WORK

The Town of Wittenberg is requesting bids for blacktopping Elm Road, between Oriole Road and Meadowlark Road. 20 feet wide, 2' shoulders, 2 1/2" blacktop. Road will need to be pulverized, shaped, water and rolled. For further details of the project contact Chairman Dick Beversdorf at 715-253-2908 or 715-881-3998. Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "Elm Rd. Blacktop" and mailed to: Town of Wittenberg, P.O. Box 186, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Bids shall be received no later than Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6:00pm. The bids will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept/decline any/all bids.

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It's Farmers' Market Voucher Time!

**What is the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)?**  
The Senior FMNP offers eligible low-income seniors the opportunity to purchase fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs from certified farmers. The goals of the Senior FMNP are:

- To provide fresh, nutritious, unprepared fruits, vegetables and herbs from farmers' markets and roadside stands to low-income seniors, and
- To increase the consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding or aiding in the expansion of farmers' markets and roadside stands.

**Who is Eligible? (All three are required)**

- Shawano County Resident
- Age 60 or above, or Native American age 55 years or above
- Has a monthly household income of \$2413 or less for one person or \$3261 for two people (which would be 185 percent of the federal poverty guideline).

**How Does the Program Work?**  
Enrolled seniors will receive vouchers worth \$25 per household. These vouchers may be used to purchase locally grown fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs at approved farmers' markets or roadside stands. A list of approved markets or roadside stands will be provided. These vouchers are good until October 31, 2025.

**How Do I Get These Vouchers?**  
Distribution sites are listed below. Also AFTER the distribution schedule is completed, if there are vouchers still available, they will be available at the **Wittenberg Senior Center, 715-253-2421, 208 West Vinal St, Wittenberg** and at the **ADRC/Shawano County Aging, 855-492-2372, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano.** Please call ahead to check availability. The number of vouchers is limited, so they will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

**How Do I Get More Information? Or What if I am homebound?**  
Contact ADRC/Shawano County Aging at 855-492-2372

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**Senior Farmers' Market Voucher Distribution Schedule 2025**

Shawano..... Mon ... June 9 ... 1:00 to 2:00 .....	Elizabeth Manor..... 951 E Elizabeth Street
Shawano..... Mon ... June 9 ... 2:30 to 3:30 .....	Parkside Apartments..... 725 S Main Street
Shawano..... Tue ... June 10 ... 1:30 to 2:30 ...	Oak Ridge Apartments ..... 504 Oak Drive
Bonduel..... Tue ... June 10 ... 3:30 to 4:30 ...	Hillside Apartments ..... 100 N Washington St
Wittenberg ..... Wed ... June 11 ... 9:00 to 11:30 .....	Wittenberg Senior Center..... 208 West Vinal St
Birnamwood .... Wed ... June 11 ... 1:00 to 2:00 .....	Maple View Apartments..... 434 Main Street
Shawano..... Wed ... June 11 ... 3:00 to 4:00 .....	Waterview Apartments..... 325 E Fifth Street
Tigerton..... Thu ... June 12 ... 8:30 to 9:30 ...	Tigerton Riverview Apartments..... 124 Spaulding Street
Tigerton..... Thu ... June 12 ... 10:00 to 11:00 .....	Tigerton Community Center ..... 221 Birch Street
Gresham ..... Tue ... June 17 ... 1:00 to 2:30 ...	Towerview Apartments..... 1100 Park Street
Stockbridge-Munsee .. Tue ... June 17 ... 3:00 to 4:30 ...	Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Center ... J8651 Maplewood Street
Shawano ..... Wed ..... June 18 ... 3:00 to 4:30 ...	Shawano Cty Human Services..... W7327 Anderson Ave

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# How to Treat Bug Bites and Stings and Know When to See a Doctor

“If you notice swelling around your face, eyes, or lips or symptoms like hives, nausea, vomiting, or trouble breathing, those could be signs of anaphylaxis. Call 911 right away.”

**FOR THE WITTENBERG NORTHERNER ASPIRUS HEALTH**

Bug bites and stings are a routine part of summer, especially during outdoor activities like hiking, gardening, or spending time in the backyard. While most cause only mild discomfort, some can lead to more serious symptoms. Aspirus Health offers practical guidance to help people treat minor bites at home and recognize when it's time to seek medical care.

“There are many different bugs you might encounter

during the summer, such as mosquitoes, bees, ticks, and spiders,” said Olivia Bishop, Aspirus Pharmacy Resident. “Each one can bite or sting in its own way, and the symptoms can vary.”

For mild reactions, simple over-the-counter treatments can provide relief.

“Hydrocortisone cream and calamine lotion are great for easing itchiness,” Bishop said. “Oral allergy medications like loratadine or cetirizine can also help, especially if the itching is widespread.

Ice is useful for reducing swelling, and ibuprofen or acetaminophen can help with pain.”

In more serious cases, bug bites or stings can trigger allergic reactions that require urgent care.

“If you notice swelling around your face, eyes or lips or symptoms like hives, nausea, vomiting or trouble breathing, those could be signs of anaphylaxis,” said Bishop. “Call 911 right away. If the person has an EpiPen, help them use it immediately.”

If a bite or sting is not healing, getting worse or

causing concern, contact your health care provider to determine whether you should be seen in the clinic or the emergency department.



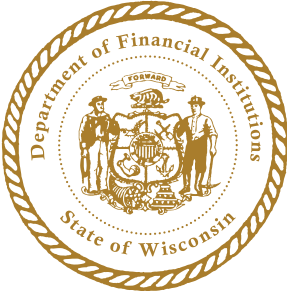
## Wisconsin’s State-Chartered Credit Unions Report Sound First-Quarter Financial Performance

**FOR THE WITTENBERG NORTHERNER**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Wisconsin’s state-chartered credit unions reported sound financial performance through the first quarter of 2025, according to data released today by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). As of March 31, 2025, there were 102 state-chartered credit unions, three federal credit unions, and a corporate credit union serving Wisconsin residents.

At the end of the first quarter, total assets for



Wisconsin’s state-chartered credit unions rose to \$67.6 billion. This is an increase of \$1.6 billion since year-end 2024. Over the same time, loans outstanding grew by almost \$354.8 million, and shares and deposits rose \$1.4 billion. This resulted in a decrease

in the loan-to-share ratio to 89.88% from 91.60% at year-end 2024.

In the three months ending on March 31, 2025: Net worth to assets decreased to 10.59%; Delinquent loan to total loan ratio was 0.62%, a decrease from the year-end 2024 ratio of 0.78%; Net income was strong at over \$126.1 million, 0.75% return on average assets compared to 0.55% in 2024; and Growth ratios were all positive.

“The financial indicators for Wisconsin’s state-chartered credit unions continue to exhibit sound financial performance through the first quarter,” said DFI Office of Credit Unions Director Thomas Theune. “Our state’s credit unions have posted solid loan and asset growth during the first quarter of 2025 and performed well with declining delinquency and positive income ratios. These results show that Wisconsin’s state-chartered credit unions continue to be a source of stability for their credit union members and communities.”

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  - Popular November holiday
  - Consume food
  - Buddy
  - Long-haired goat-antelope
  - Japanese honorific
  - Actor Malek
  - One point south of southeast
  - Illegal acts
  - As fast as can be done
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  - Oh, goodness!
  - A team's best pitcher
  - Cleanser
  - Radioactivity units
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  - Cover a wide range
  - The central area of a church
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  - Dutch painter Klaver
  - 007's creator
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  - Northeastern sports rivalry
  - Cloths
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  - Anwar \_\_, Egyptian statesman

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  - European health advocate
  - Expression of annoyance
  - Strong liquor
  - Large red deer
  - Holder of less common religious beliefs
  - West Indian shrub
  - Family of proteins
  - Wealthy, influential business leader
  - Low spirits
  - Approves food
  - Monetary unit of Iran and Oman
  - Mary \_\_, cosmetics
  - Expressed in pithy maxims
  - Relaxing spaces
  - The NFL's big game
  - Proof of payment (abbr.)
  - Starchy preparation of dried orchid tubers
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  - Minneapolis suburb

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- Doctors' group
- Pouches
- Bread dipping in sauce
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- Affected by injury
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- Personal computer
- Without (French)
- A bank might give you one
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- Card game
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- Australian airline (abbr.)
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# Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Health Advancement announces Life Tools grant recipients for the 2025-26 school year



Marshfield Clinic Health System

## FOR THE WITTENBERG NORTHERNER MARSHFIELD CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM

Today's children and youth must navigate a complex, academically competitive, and ever-changing world. Overwhelming evidence demands that we complement the emphasis on academics with the expansion of social and emotional skills and competencies that are equally important for students to succeed in school and in life.

To address these demands, Marshfield Clinic's Center for Community Health Advancement is supporting the implementation of its Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Life Tools program curriculum in 37 schools and after-school programs in 25 school districts across Wisconsin.

"We're proud to support the SEL-Life Tools program across schools and after-school settings," said Jay Shrader, Vice President of Community Impact and Social Accountability at Marshfield Clinic. "This initiative reflects our commitment to helping students build the emotional and social skills they need to thrive both in and out of the classroom."

Marshfield Clinic child psychologists Dr. Michael Schulein and Dr. Kelsie-Marie Offenwanger developed the SEL curriculum, which is built from the foundation of therapeutic techniques and focuses on developing social-emotional tools that youth can use to thrive in their day-to-day lives.

The curriculum includes the Life Tools program, which is an eight-week course consisting of weekly one-hour group sessions conducted during after-school hours, facilitated by a school counselor, school social worker or a credentialed professional counselor for identified youth ages 7-14 experiencing social-emotional and/or mental health difficulties.

The Life Tools program starts with an intentional time for standalone social and emotional learning. Facilitators can then start to look for ways to authentically weave the tools into their day-to-day interactions at school, while students look for ways to integrate the tools across settings. Children and youth notice when teachers, school leaders, and family members have

positive relationships with one another. This implicitly models the Life Tools for them and positively reinforces the tools being used.

"The Life Tools curriculum turns everyday moments for children, youth, and their families into meaningful opportunities for emotional growth," said Dr. Kelsie-Marie Offenwanger, child and adolescent psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health. "Each session provides young minds with essential tools of resilience and empathy, paving the way for success and ensuring that every child feels a true sense of belonging."

Center for Community Health Advancement is supporting the implementation of the SEL-Life Tools program in the following schools and after-school programs:

- D.C. Everest Area School District
- Columbus School District
- Mayville School District
- School District of Fall Creek

- Nekoosa School District
- Barron Area School
- Tomahawk Elementary School
- Loyal Elementary and Middle School
- Dodgeand School District
- Chequamegon School District
- Stratford School District
- Wild Rose School District
- School District of Crandon
- Spooner Area School District
- Beaver Dam Unified School District
- Lake Holcombe School District
- Wautoma Area School District
- Lac du Flambeau Elementary School
- Port Edwards Elementary School
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- Horicon School District
- Superior High School
- School District of Crandon
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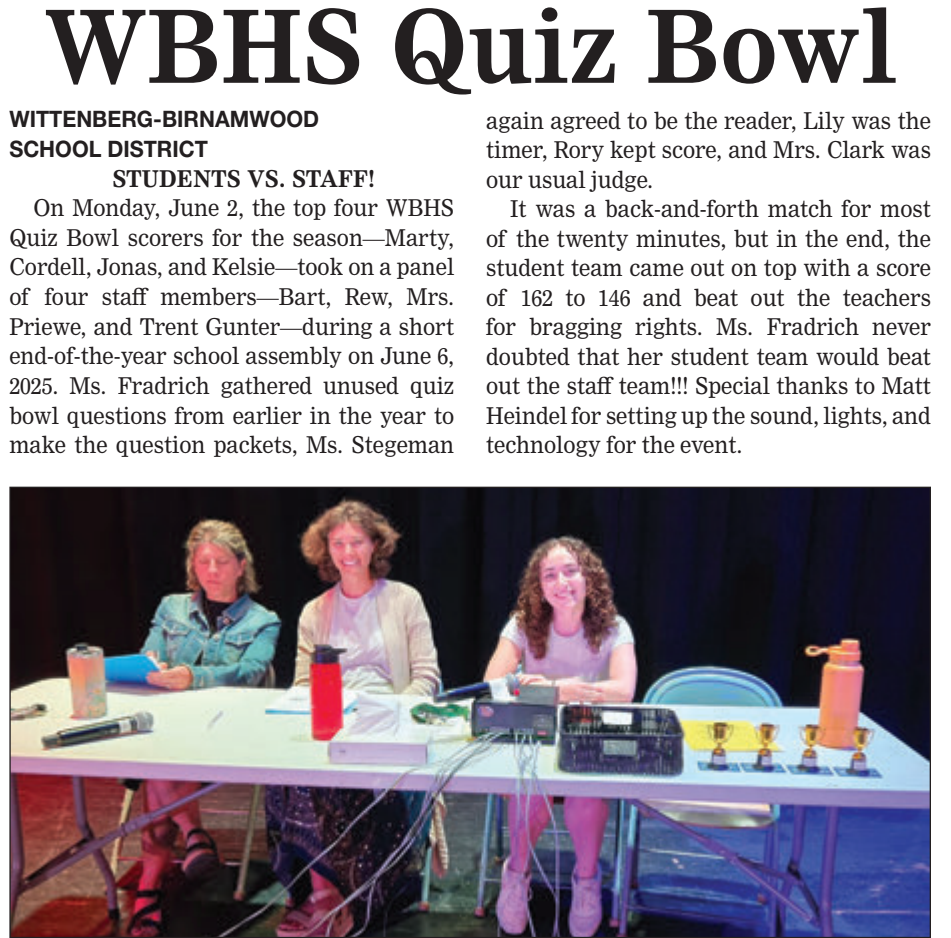


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