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# Aug. 9 partisan primary race



**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

Wisconsin residents are being encouraged to get out and vote in the Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, Partisan Primary Election.

### One contested local race on the ballot

Locally, the only contested race is for the Republican Party Sheriff spot on the November ballot. Challenger Grant Peterson is running against current Lincoln County Sheriff Ken Schneider. The two will face off

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The Merrill Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly renovated Weinbrenner building to celebrate the Grand Opening of the new facility. Front row L to R: Clyde Nelson, Merrill Chamber; Jeff Burns, President of Weinbrenner Shoe Company; Merrill Mayor Steve Hass; and Dave Johnson, Merrill City Administrator.

Photo courtesy of Weinbrenner Shoe Company.

# Weinbrenner celebrates 130 years

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Weinbrenner Shoe Company held a 130th celebration for all of their employees in Merrill, with a private company picnic, in conjunction with the official Grand Opening of their new building at 211 S. Genesee St. The day prior, on June 3, the company held a ribbon cutting with the Merrill Chamber.

Weinbrenner employees, Chamber officials and members; Chamber Ambassadors; the Mayor, many Aldermen, and representatives from the City of Merrill; and

other interested community members were invited to attend and tour the operations in the new building to see production in action. Employees and families were welcome to tour the new building in conjunction with the Saturday picnic.

The newly renovated nearly 130,000 square foot facility allowed Weinbrenner to expand their manufacturing and warehouse space by more than 110,000 square feet.

The building, formerly occupied by Hurd Window & Door and then Great Lakes Alfalfa, stood vacant since 2017, until it was acquired by Weinbrenner from the Merrill Area Development Company for \$300,000

on March 1, 2021.

In 2020, Dave Johnson, Merrill City Administrator, and Bill Bialecki, Director of the Lincoln County Development Corporation, approached Weinbrenner with the idea of taking over the Hurd building, said Jeff Burns, President of Weinbrenner Shoe Company.

"The building was in pretty rough shape," Burns said. "Our first response was thanks, but no thanks."

"But Dave and Bill had a vision for the potential of this building," he said. "Their persistence

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# Judge Tlusty retired effective Aug. 1

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Honorable Jay Tlusty, Lincoln County Circuit Court Judge in Branch 1, retired effective Monday, Aug. 1, 2022. His last day in the office was Friday, July 29, although he remained on call over the weekend until the new judge was sworn in Monday morning.

On his final day in court as acting Lincoln County Judge on Friday morning, July 29, Tlusty faced a full courtroom and attendees via Zoom, but this time it wasn't to decide a case or render a verdict. It was to hear from family, peers, and colleagues who came to pay tribute to Tlusty and his 18 years serving Lincoln County in his role as Judge.

Prior to being elected as Lincoln

County Circuit Court Judge in 2004 in a race against Don Dunphy, in which he won by nearly 1,000 votes, the then-48-year-old Tlusty had practiced law in private practice in Lincoln County for 23 years and was part owner of the Russell & Tlusty Law Office in Merrill. He retired from private practice to advance to the position of Judge.

Between private practice and his time on the bench, Tlusty has been employed in the legal profession for 41 years. However, despite retiring as Branch 1 Judge, Tlusty isn't leaving the legal field or the community. Tlusty will continue to serve as a Circuit Court Reserve Judge in the future.

Retirement will be a change

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Retiring Judge Jay Tlusty receives a plaque of recognition from the Wisconsin Supreme Court recognizing his 18 years of service on the bench, being presented by Judge Robert Russell.

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# Merrill Area United Way celebrates 75th Anniversary with Concert for a Cause

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Merrill Area United Way is celebrating their 75th Anniversary with Concert for a Cause, an event designed to raise awareness of the organization while also raising funds for their ongoing efforts. The

event will be a concert and dance held this Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, at the Northwoods Veterans Post, 601 Johnson St., in Merrill. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and music will begin at 12:30 p.m. with central Wisconsin singer/performer Bryce Thomaschefskey on stage until 1:30, and then from

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., South Padre Island, Tex., performer/singer Leslie Blasing will be on stage.

Blasing performs a variety of hits that spans seven decades ... from 50's and 60's hits to country, pop, and classic rock songs. She was recently awarded with the Valley Star Lifetime

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Those families who qualify for free or reduced lunch under federal guidelines for the 2022-2023 school year, are also qualified to receive backpacks and school supplies from the Backpack Project. This year's distribution of backpacks and school supplies will be on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Prairie River Middle School cafeteria (door 14).

More information was sent to eligible families in July, and completed forms should be returned when picking up items.

The Backpack Project can always use monetary contributions to help with the purchase of backpacks and school supplies. Donations are tax deductible and may be sent to: MFTHCI-Backpacks, PO Box 793, Merrill WI 54452.

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# Two Republican candidates running for Sheriff

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

Two local candidates have filed papers to run for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. As a result, both are now on the Aug. 9 Partisan Primary Ballot so that voters can decide which candidate will be on the November 2022 ballot as the Republican candidate. Incumbent Ken Schneider is being challenged by Grant Peterson. The winner of the Primary election will be on the November 2022 ballot as the Republican candidate where they will face off against an Independent candidate in the Fall Election.



**Ken Schneider**

Age: 58  
Family: 4 Children, 5 Grandchildren

**Employment/position:** Current Sheriff of Lincoln County

**Past or present elected offices held, dates served:** --

**Membership in religious, service, fraternal, etc., clubs or organizations, and offices held, dates served:** Wisconsin River Pro Rodeo Committee

**Why have you chosen to run for the office you seek:** I was born in Merrill. My family worked a farm along with my dad's brother and his family. I graduated from Merrill High School. My dad taught us how to work, to hunt, and to fish. The most important thing he taught us was to do what is right. I started my career working as a Corrections Officer. I was hired as a Deputy, promoted to Lieutenant, then elected Sheriff. During my career, I was a Special Response Team member, then Team Leader and then Commander. I was a Firearms Instructor, Taser Instructor, and Active Shooter Instructor. I have supervised Patrol, Communications, and the Detective Bureau. I know this agency.

This is a different election from the first one. I have not come out with a hard campaign. I am running against someone from within the agency. I did not want this election to cause division inside the agency or cause a disruption in our ability to serve the public. I saw this in the past and, win or lose, I refuse to let it happen again. For almost 32 years, I have made decisions based on what is best for the people of Lincoln County and this agency. As Sheriff for this last term, that has become much more impor-

tant. Now I have a team of people that are involved in making those decisions. Sometimes those decisions are not very popular, but I believe a team is stronger than a single person. I stand behind the choices of our team. If re-elected, we will continue to make the hard decisions based on what is best for you, the people of Lincoln County.

More important than my election is the safety of the citizens. There is a nationwide shortage of people to fill positions as 911 Dispatchers and Correction Officers. These positions are critical to public safety. We are seeking dedicated and loyal citizens to join our team. We need people who want to help and protect those that live here. If you think you are up to the challenge or know someone who is, please apply on the Lincoln County website. We continue to be amazed by the amount of support the people of this County have shown us in the past. I would like to take this time to say, THANK YOU!



**Grant Edward Peterson**

Age: 52  
Family: My wife of 24 years, Tammi; daughters, Taylor (Brandon) Thurs and Paige Brooner; five grandchildren - Amelia and Adalyn Thurs, and Emmett, Anakin, and Eli Brooner. ["Eli will be joining the family any

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

day now." I also have two brothers and a sister.

**Employment/position:** I have been employed by Lincoln County for the past 29+ years, currently holding the rank of Lieutenant and in charge of the 911 Center. Also in the interim, I am overseeing the operations of the Detective Bureau.

**Past or present elected offices held, dates served:** I have not held any other elected offices.

**Membership in religious, service, fraternal, etc., clubs or orga-**

**nizations, and offices held, dates served:** My wife and I are members of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Merrill. I am also a member of the Wisconsin Professional Police Association, the Wisconsin Crisis Negotiators Association, former member of the Wisconsin Association of SWAT personnel, and former member of Wisconsin Traffic Safety Officer's Association where I was

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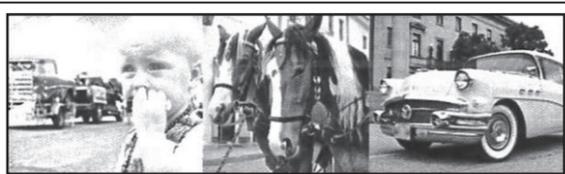
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Dennis Schleif, 83, life-long resident of the Town of Pine River, passed away Monday, July 25, 2022, under the care of family and hospice at Pine Crest Nursing Home (Special Care), Merrill.

Dennis was born on May 3, 1939, the only son of the late Reinhold and Mildred (Oldenburg) Schleif. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Merrill High School in 1957. Dennis married Joan Raddatz of Wausau, June 27, 1970, leaving his employment at Marathon Electric and joining his wife in dairy farming for fourteen years. He then worked at Consumers Coop, Wausau Tile, and Wal-Mart maintenance. He also began making maple syrup; a production that kept going for twenty-five years, then transferred to his son. He was hard-working and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Dennis is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Joan, and their son, Darrin (Chelsey) Schleif; four grandchildren, Dante, Lincoln, Mayvree, and McCoy. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Dwight.

The family wishes to thank Pine Crest Nursing Home staff and Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services for the care and support shown to Dennis and the family during his last days.

The funeral service for Dennis will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, July 27, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church, Merrill. The Rev. David Szeto will officiate. Burial will take place in Maple Grove Cemetery, Village of Maine, Marathon County. Visitation will be from 5:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Thursday at the Taylor-Stine Funeral Home, Merrill, and after 9:30 A.M. Friday at the church. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com



Elaine Dorothy Riesinger May 10, 1935 - July 25, 2022. Elaine Dorothy Riesinger, age 87, of Merrill, passed away on July 25th, 2022, at Aspirus Merrill Hospital with her children at her side.

She was born on May 10, 1935, to Fred and Lillian Friedl. They precede her in death. She was raised, alongside her sister Lillian, in Gleason. Upon her graduation from Merrill Senior High School in 1953, Elaine married Delore Deau of Rhinelander. Together, they had three beautiful children.

Elaine would later marry John Riesinger on September 9, 1978. He preceded her in death after 11 years of marriage in 1989.

Elaine enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and later, her great grandchildren. Elaine adored the company of her terrier-mix, Molly, her best four-legged friend. She loved her dearly.

Elaine was a huge fan of the Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks and Green Bay Packers. She rarely missed a game on television.

Elaine enjoyed the beauty of her gardens from her back porch with Molly. It was not uncommon to see her sitting there, enjoying the warmth of the sun. She was proud of her home, her flowers and the decorations that would adorn her front porch throughout the year.

Elaine will be remembered for her sass and witty humor, her love for shopping and a good craft fair, gameshows and soap operas. She will be missed by her friends and family.

Our mother is survived by daughters, Kathy Deau and Jane (Mark Jahnke); and son, Patrick (Connie) Deau.

She is further survived by her grandchildren, Shawn McDougall, Sheena McDougall (Ben Lemmer), Marie (Chris) Peterson, Carrie (Spiro) Avouris, Hannah Deau, Patrice Deau (Evan Hughes), Katie Sweeney (Cameron McGraw), and Mike (Brenna) Sweeney; and great-grandchildren Greta and Garik Peterson, Ava and Hennessey Sweeney, Lila and Evangeline Avouris, and Aiden McDougall.

Elaine is further survived by her extended family and dear friends Twig, Candy and Deb... and many more.

A private burial service will be held at Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery on Friday, August 12, 2022. Deacon Jim Arndt will officiate. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com

Veterans Service Office to be closed Aug. 8-12

TINA L. SCOTT EDITOR

The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office will be closed from Monday, Aug. 8, 2022, through Friday, Aug. 12, 2022 to enable the County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) and Deputy CVSO to attend off-site training required for accreditation and to serve in other capacities in their roles.

They will check phone messages and emails periodically throughout the week, however, for immediate assistance, contact either the Oneida County Veterans Service Office at 715.369.6127 or the Marathon County Veterans Service Office at 715.261.1141.

The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office will reopen on Monday, Aug. 15, at 8:00 a.m.

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: 07/08/22 /S/ HONORABLE JAY R. TLUSTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BR I STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 22-CV-100

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Addisynn Marie Mae Bohman By (Petitioner) Stephanie Rose Williams By (Co-Petitioner) Brandon Michael Thompson

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Addisynn Marie Mae Bohman To: Addisynn Marie Mae Thompson Birth Certificate: Addisynn Marie Mae Bohman

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Honorable Greg Grow Place: Lincoln County Courthouse Branch 1 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 Date: 08/11/2022 Time: 1:15 PM

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Foto News a newspaper published in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin. Published: 7/21/22, 7/28/22 & 8/04/22 WNAAXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: 07/21/22 Honorable Robert R. Russell CIRCUIT JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 22-CV-82

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Alyssa Leigh Seamans By (Petitioner) Alyssa Leigh Seamans

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Alyssa Leigh Seamans To: Iann Lee Nicholson-Seamans Birth Certificate: Alyssa Leigh Seamans

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This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Honorable Robert R. Russell Place: Lincoln County Courthouse 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 Date: 09/08/2022 Time: 2:00 PM

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: July 7, 2022 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Brian Jaeger, Deceased

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2022IN25

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10-02-1962, and date of death 1-24-2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4875 Town Hall Rd.

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 4, 2022. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. Rachel Zwicky P.O. Box 353 Iron River, WI 54847 715-292-7586 Published 7/21/22, 7/28/22 & 8/4/22 WNAAXLP

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2. The decedent, with date of birth October 3, 1936, and date of death January 5, 2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5135 Sunset Dr., Merrill, WI 54452.

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 28, 2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. Sabrina Bachi 702 N. State St. Merrill, WI 54452 Phone 715-921-4128 Published August 4, 11 & 18, 2022 WNAAXLP

CLAIMS DEADLINE NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF MARY M. DENK AND THE BMD INCOME TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2010 Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §701.0508, Wisconsin Statutes, Germaine A. Huebner, as Trustee of the BMD Income Trust Dated September 13, 2010 with the power to pay the debts of Mary M. Denk (deceased 11/20/21) hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing for payment of debts of Mary M. Denk and/or the BMD Income Trust Dated September 13, 2010 being the date for (4) months after the date of first insertion of this notice. Germaine A. Huebner Trustee Address: c/o Houghum Law Firm, LLC 305 South 18th Ave., Suite 200 Wausau, WI 54401 Published August 4, 11 & 18, 2022 WXNLP

DATE SIGNED: July 25, 2022 Electronically signed by Robert R. Russell, Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 22-CV-107

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Gail Lynn Henry Hernandez By (Petitioner) Gail Lynn Henry Hernandez

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Gail Lynn Henry Hernandez To: Gaillynn Henry Hernandez

By: Joshua J. Brady, Attorney State Bar# 1041428 839 N. Jefferson St., #200 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Tele: 414-271-5400 PO No.: 7778.95 Published August 4, 2022 WNAAXLP

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Birth Certificate: Gail Lynn Birnbaum IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Robert R. Russell Place: Lincoln County Courthouse 1110 E Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 Date: September 9, 2022 Time: 10:30 a.m.

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**TLUSTY**  
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from the long dark nights working alone in the echoing chambers of the 119-year-old Lincoln County Courthouse. At the farewell celebration, he was both honored and good-naturedly teased by colleagues about his long hours and dedication to his role in working for justice for Lincoln County residents.

His wife, Maxine, also teased him about the time he was "held hostage" in the Courthouse on one of those long nights when he couldn't exit because a skunk was wandering around outside between the Courthouse door and the parked vehicle where she sat waiting for him.

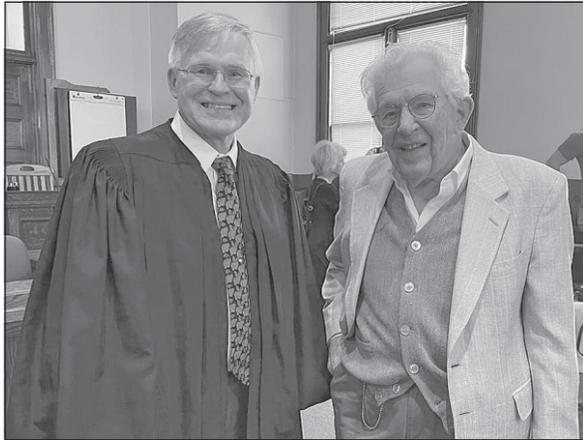
Lincoln County Circuit Court Judge Robert Russell presented Tlusty with a plaque from the Supreme Court recognizing Tlusty's 18-year-contribution to the justice system serving Lincoln County. Then Russell, along with a number of other retired and standing judges, including Judge Gary Carlson, Judge Gregory Huber, and Judge Greg Grau, were among the speakers to wish Tlusty well and give him a healthy measure of good-natured teasing, as well.

Colleagues and others also spoke, including representatives from the Sheriff's Department, Public Defender's Office, District Attorney's Office, Social Services, and Tlusty's own staff. Tlusty's daughters, Michelle and Melanie, spoke via Zoom, as well.

In comments thanking everyone who came, Judge Tlusty recognized and gave tribute to his former ninth grade social



Judge Jay Tlusty poses with his wife, Maxine, during his retirement celebration at the Lincoln County Courthouse on Friday, July 29, 2022. **Tina L. Scott photos.**



Judge Jay Tlusty discovered he was interested in a career in the legal field back in the 9th grade when researching and completing an assignment for Ralph Wehlitz in his Social Studies class. The two have stayed in touch over the years and Wehlitz attended Tlusty's retirement celebration.

studies teacher, Ralph Wehlitz, who was present. Tlusty shared how an assignment in Wehlitz's classroom, researching and presenting the pros and cons of three different careers, helped influence his decision to pursue a career in the legal field. Tlusty said he researched careers as an architect, a business executive, and a lawyer in that ninth-grade assignment, which included interviewing Attorney John Thiel who worked in the office building he would later inhabit as a lawyer.

Tlusty said he quickly decided he wasn't cut out to be an architect, but he did attend college for

business and then went on to law school. The rest, as they say, is now history.

Maxine Tlusty mentioned having a "honey-do list" to keep the Judge busy as soon as his retirement officially began on Monday, colleagues spoke of getting together for brunch and coffee, and Jay Tlusty is sure to be enjoying more of the baseball games he loves, as he embraces his retirement. Beyond that, Tlusty said, "We're just gonna take time ... We're gonna do a little bit of traveling and then decide how we want to become involved in the community."

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on the Board of Directors and held the position of Treasurer (early to mid-2000's). I am also a former member of the National Field Training Officers Association.

**Why have you chosen to run for the office you seek:** I have chosen to run for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County for the following reasons. Morale has slipped at the Sheriff's Office, and as an agency, we lack purpose and direction. Communications have broken down with the organization, which has caused the members of the Sheriff's Office to feel

abandoned. After overwhelming support from a large number of members of the Sheriff's Office, as well as retired employees, I felt it was time for new leadership and a fresh set of eyes to guide the agency back on course. I will accomplish this by opening the channels of communications both within and outside of the Sheriff's Office. Also by enhancing the working relationship between the Sheriff's Office and our local Police Departments, and state agencies. We need to become more involved in community functions and activities. There also needs to be a deep focus on employee wellbeing, both physically and mentally, with the added consideration to employee retention.

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

# A Moment In Time



### DEAR READER,

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If you could imagine a moment when you felt you were gliding into another universe of dreams and fantasies, this was it. We quietly strolled along on this seemingly surreal journey watching with wonder, the clouds and light and muted houses. Then, poof. It was over.

So much for this enchanting world that briefly beckoned and then disappeared. Like many of those good things in life that are transient, we need to appreciate them when they come before us...and before they vanish.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
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Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

## PAID LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### TO THE EDITOR

Is our country better off today than it was two years ago? Based on the dumpster fire that is the Biden administration, only the most foolish could answer yes. Whether you believe Joe Biden was legally elected or not, it's become abundantly clear he never should have been. Not only is he completely incompetent, but his entire cabinet and supporting staff are either completely unqualified for their positions, or lack integrity altogether. It appears they are going to purposely do a lot more damage before we can get rid of them.

Fortunately, on August 9, we can start to fight back. I urge everyone to vote for Rebecca Kleefisch in the Wisconsin Republican Primary Election. Tim Michels is NOT the candidate he claims to be. Besides, now is not the time for inexperience ... we need someone who can beat Tony Evers and then hit the ground running on day one. Rebecca has experience and boundless enthusiasm. She knows how this State should be run.

I've heard some Democrat detractors say she's just a dumb bimbo. Well, unlike today's most prominent female Democrat politicians who either live alternative lifestyles or look like they could be the star of a Svengoolie monster movie, Rebecca is a refreshingly real woman. She's rather attractive and very intelligent as well. Because of her detractors, I feel she will work twice as hard to prove she's the right person.

There's an old saying that goes, "Sometimes the best man for the job is a woman." It certainly applies here. On

August 9, my wife and I will be proud to vote for Rebecca Kleefisch in the Wisconsin Republican Primary ... we hope you will be, too!

– Jeffrey Krall  
Merrill, Wis.

### TO THE EDITOR

Residents of Lincoln County - I am writing this to give you information regarding a rapidly approaching election for a very important constitutional office here in our county.

As many of you know, our son was in a fatal car accident on September 30, 2021. What most of you do not know is that there was at least one Lincoln County Highway Department dump truck and a pedestrian involved as well. The reason you do not know this is because of the lack of any substantive investigation by the Lincoln County Deputy responding to the scene. Nothing about the accident and the lack of details in the report made sense, which led us to contracting a private firm to do an accident reconstruction.

Responsibility for the lack of an appropriate investigation sits squarely on the shoulders of the current Lincoln County Sheriff. If our current Sheriff was the executive leader that his department requires, then an independent reconstruction would have been ordered immediately, so that there would be no question of impropriety of one County Department not investigating another and one-sided accident details. Proper accountable leadership requires one to do the job entrusted to them, especially when it is hard.

This egregious breach of duty is why I am urging you to support Deputy Grant Peterson with your vote on August 9 in the Primary for Sheriff. Grant Peterson has seen the lack of leadership and the decay of Department morale under the current administration and has pledged to be the leader that restores the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department to an agency that serves and protects the best interests of all county residents.

I urge you to please check out Deputy Grant Peterson for Sheriff on Facebook and tell all your friends and family about him as well. Thank you.

– Jeremy, Carrie and Lily Cordova  
Merrill, Wis.

### TO THE EDITOR

With 2022 being an important midterm election year, many people think local elections don't matter as much as state ones. Make no mistake—the office of County Sheriff is important. It's so important that 27 of the 63 clauses in the Magna Carta directly address sheriffs

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on the ballot to determine who will be listed on the November 2022 ballot to run against Garrett Dinges, who is running as an Independent in that race.

BUT ... here are some things you should know about voting on Aug. 9.

Because this is a Partisan Primary Election, a voter can ONLY vote for one party on the ballot, and the results of this vote will determine who is on the November ballot in the actual election for each office. That means, anyone who wants to cast a vote for either Schneider or Peterson in this primary must vote Republican, because they are on the Republican part of the Partisan Primary ballot.

If a voter decides to vote as a Republican in order to vote for one of the candidates running for Sheriff in the Partisan Primary, then that voter must also ONLY vote for Republican candidates on the rest of the ballot and may not vote for any candidates who are running as Democrats.

If a voter wishes to vote for any candidates in the Democratic party, then that voter cannot cast a vote for a candidate in the Republican party section for Sheriff [or any other race in the Republican party section of the ballot].

### State races on the primary

Numerous state races are also contested on the Partisan Primary ballot, with candidates battling it out for their place on the November ballot in their respective party.

**For the Democratic party,** two candidates are competing to be on the November ballot representing the party for Lieutenant Governor: Peng Her and Sara Rodriguez will face off for that spot.

Mandela Barnes, Alex Lasry, Kou C. Lee, Sarah Godlewski, Peter Peckarsky, Steven Olikara, Darrell Williams, and Tom Nelson are all vying for the op-

portunity to run in the November race for U.S. Senator for Wisconsin on the Democratic ticket.

**For the Republican party,** there is a lot more competition for names to be printed on the November ballots.

Four candidates – Rebecca Kleefisch, Timothy Ramthun, Adam J. Fischer, and Tim Michels – are all vying for the opportunity to run against current Governor Tony Evers in the November election. This vote will determine which one of them will be on the November ballot in the election for Wisconsin Governor facing off against Evers. Note: Kevin Nicholson, while still listed on the ballot, withdrew from the race weeks ago but not before his name was already printed on the ballot, so Republican voters should be sure to pick one of the other candidates who are still in the race if they want their votes to count.

Another eight candidates – Patrick Testin, Will Martin, Kyle Yudes, Roger Roth, David C. Varman, Cindy Werner, David D. King, and Jonathan Wichmann – are all competing to represent the Republicans on the November ballot for Lieutenant Governor.

Three candidates – Eric Toney, Karen Mueller, and Adam Jarchow – are vying to be the Republican on the November ballot in the Attorney General race.

John S. Lieber and Orlando Owens are going head to head to become the Republican candidate for State Treasurer.

David Schroeder is challenging incumbent Ron Johnson to represent the Republican party on the ballot for U.S. Senator.

And David W. Kunelius II is challenging incumbent Tom Tiffany to represent the Republican party on the ballot for District 7 Representative in Congress.

### Important things to know about voting in a Partisan Primary

In a Partisan Primary Election, vot-

ers can ONLY cast votes for candidates in ONE party. While candidates for four parties are listed on the ballot – Democratic, Republican, Libertarian, and Constitutional – in a Partisan Primary, voters can ONLY select candidates in ONE party's section. On the Aug. 9 ballot, the only contested primary races are for the Democratic and Republican parties. Your best approach? Be sure to fill in the oval for the party of your choice in the "Party Preference Section." Then ONLY look at that section of the ballot and vote for the candidate of your choice for each race in that party's section for each office.

"Even though all the parties are available on our ballot, we can only vote in one party's races," Lincoln County Clerk Chris Marlowe said. "The best way to eliminate confusion is to actually fill in the oval for the party of your choice."

Marlowe explains that this helps eliminate ruined ballots or ballots that won't be counted.

"When our optical scanners read the party oval mark, they are programmed to only read the ovals for the races in that party's section of the ballot," he said.

"When a voter votes for races in multiple parties, it is considered a crossover vote," Marlowe said. "Crossover voting is clearly not allowed. You are only allowed to participate in one party's primary races."

"If you cross vote on your ballot [vote for candidates in more than one party] and you did not select a party by filling in the oval, your ballot will be disqualified," he said. "Our optical scanners are programmed to alert the voter when this happens. The voter then has a chance to fix or cure their ballot by filling in the oval [for just one party in the 'Party Preference Section.']" Then the voter can re-insert the ballot into the machine so the scanner only counts the

votes in the appropriate party section.

This process can slow down voting lines, Marlowe said, but it is an important safeguard that allows voters the option of fixing their ballots so their votes are sure to count.

"It is not a problem for the voters that come to the polls to fix their ballot," Marlowe said. However, voters who vote absentee don't have that opportunity.

"Absentee ballots that are voted incorrectly are simply disqualified and not counted," he said.

"This [a Partisan Primary Election] is confusing to some, and we only do it one time every two years. It helps our election officials and inspectors working the polls to run a smooth election when our voters are educated on our ballots," Marlowe said. "The polling places can become stressful when there is confusion and slow voting lines."

"A tougher day at the polls can make the end of the night harder for our officials while wrapping up the election and reporting totals," he added. "This is how mistakes can happen. Voters and especially candidates do not like to see mistakes. Mistakes can affect a candidate's chance of winning and, ultimately, their livelihood and family if they rely on their position to pay their bills."

### Get registered to vote

Marlowe also reminds voters to get registered. "Voters should pre-register to vote and can do so with their municipal clerk or by using the State's online voter registration portal called MyVote," he said. Here is the link: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

Voters can also use that link to identify their polling place and location, monitor their past voting, and view the candidates that will be on their ballot in advance of going to the polls so they can educate themselves on the candidates and make an informed decision about who to vote for.

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Participants are encouraged to create a team, raise funds, raise awareness and have fun by walking to raise awareness. The event will highlight the Epilepsy Foundation, our programs and what the funds raised will be benefiting, our sponsors, mission moments, awards and FUN! Participants can register for the event and create a virtual team on our website, [www.epilepsywisconsin.org](http://www.epilepsywisconsin.org) or register at the event

**NATIONWIDE Walk to END EPILEPSY**

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# Movie Reviews

BY CHRISTOPHER STAMM  
GUEST MOVIE REVIEWER

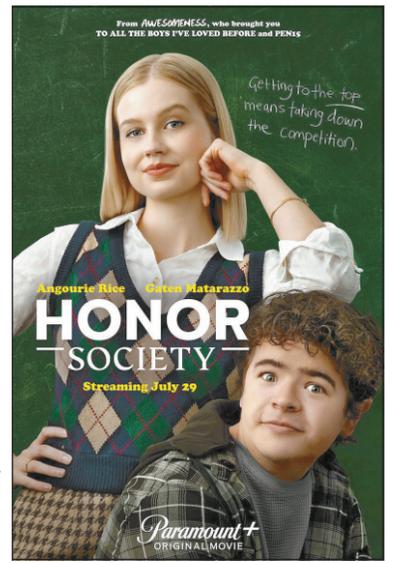
## Honor Society

(Streaming on Peacock)

★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆

This film is unrated – but labeled TV-M for language and innuendo

Hi, all. This week we go back to the streaming option since I ran out of films in the theatre to review for you.



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*Honor Society* is an easily forgettable but enjoyable film about an over-achiever and her goal to kick the dust of her hometown off her shoes and head off to Harvard. The only obstacles in her way are three overachievers, so she devises a plan to get them out of her way.

As this film laid out its premise and introduced the main character, I nearly switched it off. Honor (the main protagonist's name) is snarky and very unlikable, not to mention manipulative. But as the story moved forward, we, the viewers, begin to see how her best laid plans begin to have unintended impacts on her, and we come to the conclusion that what we see on the surface is not always what is actually there.

Along Honor's journey, we meet a young man with a secret that's really not much of a secret to those who really know him, an introverted young lady that has more depth than most adults I know, and an outcast that has more going on in his head than anyone could possibly guess. And one creepy guidance counselor (we all knew that guy in high school).

This one surprised me. I thought it was going to be one type of film, and then it gob smacked me and turned out to have a lot more depth than I had expected. So it is absolutely worth the time to watch this one, even if it will be forgotten in a few months.

*Honor Society* gets three out of five stars because it is well crafted and actually has a message it gets across without holding you down and beating you with it. It is very subtle, and that makes it worth the time to watch.

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**Celebration of Life**  
**Nancy Walsh**

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During the Fraternal Order of Eagles State Convention held at the Merrill Eagles Club on June 23-26, 2022, the Wisconsin State Aerie donated \$5,000 to the Marshfield Clinic Health System. The money will be used to provide patients with at home heart monitoring equipment. Presenting the grant to Karen Piel of the Marshfield Clinic Health System is Eagles State President Fran Jorasz (center) and Past State President Scott Doerr of Merrill Eagles #584. **Michael Kalsbeek photo.**

# Merrill Adult Diploma Academy announces 2022 grads



At the July 2022 MADA graduation ceremony, from left: Lead teacher Mrs. Erin Bailey, Haily Wiesman, Vanya Thorson, Lillianna Karpenske, Kyleigh Reinichen, Ben Bergmann, Eli Presco, Alexia Simmons, Abby Jaecks, Natasha Sollars, Hazel Radtke, Caleb Sell, and school secretary, Kevin Keeffe. Not pictured: Kayla Kell and Damon Frederick. **Submitted photo.**

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and their responsibilities. The office of sheriff originally started as an elected position meant to provide leadership and representation to the common people of England. Even the word "sheriff" comes from the term shire-reeve, literally meaning "guardian of the shire."

Ken Schneider is the guardian of our county. He has served Lincoln County for over 30 years in multiple capacities, including nearly every position in the Sheriff's Office. But Ken is more than a protector—he's an innovator, someone who is constantly thinking of ways to make things better. His focus has always been on how to best serve the people, and he's done just that in the last 3+ years as our Sheriff. If he wins another term, he will continue to use his position to serve Lincoln County, just as he always has.

Join me in voting for Ken Schneider for Sheriff on August 9. The position of County Sheriff is important, and Ken Schneider is the best candidate for the job.

— Rachael Waldburger  
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# How to plan a backyard vacation

## Need to stay near home this summer? Enjoy a staycation in your yard!

Your backyard, always a great place for your health and well-being, can do even more for families this summer by being a place to hold a staycation. With the pandemic keeping more people closer to home, a backyard vacation can be a fun way to spend time together and build new memories as a family while spending time in green space.

How do you excite your family about a backyard vacay and plan a fun time? Here are a few tips to help from the TurfMutt environmental education and stewardship program.

### Make a backyard staycation plan.

Put together a gentle schedule with a mixture of activities that your family will enjoy like dining, camping, and games. Add a theme for the week, day, or evening. A luau theme can be carried through with costumes, food, and activities. A sports theme can have everyone in team jerseys and doing sports activities. Use creative names for meals and activities to spice things up. Even if you don't have a pool, children's water play misters or sprinklers can help everyone

cool off in the backyard (provided your area is not under drought conditions).

### Map where activities will occur in the yard.

A lawn area may be the site of a soccer game, bocce ball, or croquet, but it can also double as an overnight camping zone for the kids in a family tent. The fire pit can be used for roasting hot dogs for lunch or s'mores at night. Time for crafts, potting plants, and eating can happen at a picnic or dining table.

### Assess what you have and consider their creative uses.

Lounge chairs and sports and play equipment can be used for their original purposes, but they can also become part of an amazing obstacle course. The wheelbarrow used for gardening and yard work can become part of a family field day. The playset your children adore can become a breakfast spot or reading area.

### Spruce up your yard.

Mow the lawn and trim the bushes. Tidy overgrown areas. Add flowering plants and rearrange planters for visual

appeal. Put delicate flowers in pots and out of the way of foot traffic. Now may be the time to add a picnic table, a badminton net or croquet course, planters, patio, grill, fire pit, or pergola to your backyard.

### Organize for fun.

Identify zones for different activities. Dining, lounging, and reading may be best in shady spots. Sports, family yard games, and tossing a ball to your dog may be better on a lawn that can handle rough and tumble play. Hammocks, lawn chairs, swings, picnic blankets, and air mattresses can all provide a place for people to sit down and cool off.

### Include teachings about backyard wildlife and nature.

Ask kids to take an inventory of the many birds, butterflies, and other wildlife they see, looking up their species and background. Put up a bird feeder or plant a butterfly garden, as well as potted flowering plants to support birds and pollinators. Add wind chimes, rain collectors, or backyard thermometers and wind gauges to help kids observe science

in action. (Visit TurfMutt.com for a variety of backyard lesson plans that are free and STEM-aligned.)

### Design new games incorporating your green space.

Hold a nature scavenger hunt that's fun, educational, and tests your family's observational skills. Create a "drive-thru" movie theater by bringing laptops outside or a projector to show them on a sheet hung outside.

### Build anticipation.

Talk about your backyard vacation in advance with your family and review your plans. Count down the days to build excitement about spending time together in your family yard.

For more information and tips about living landscapes and backyard learning visit [www.TurfMutt.com](http://www.TurfMutt.com).

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eventually brought us around to also see that potential."

Since then the building has been extensively renovated to increase efficiencies and create a better work environment for employees. Brighter and more spacious, painting, new roofing, adding lots of new lighting, new floors, new break rooms/cafeteria, and new bathrooms were just a few of the updates.

"Our 265 Merrill employees deserve the best environment we can deliver, and this new facility is an example of how we are investing in our team and our Wisconsin-based operations and living up to our promise to grow jobs in Merrill, our world headquarters," Burns said.

"Weinbrenner has been a vital part of the Merrill community since 1936, and we are committed to this great city that has been so supportive of us for nearly a century," he said.

From raw materials and cutting, to production lines and quality control, all the way to packaging, finished goods, and shipping, the new facility will greatly enhance production and efficiency. "This expansion provides the space needed to support the increased demand for our domestic footwear well into the foreseeable future," Burns said.

It is also convenient, as the renovated property is nearly next-door to Weinbrenner's existing facility.

### Celebrating 130 years

At the ribbon cutting ceremony on June 3, Burns addressed the crowd of employees and community gathered and set the scene in his opening words: "In 1892 there were 44 states in the United States and 66 million people in the United States. Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the first two-way telegraph. The Dalton Gang unsuccessfully tried to rob two banks at the same time in Kansas."

"1892 was the year Coca-Cola was invented, but Ford, Chevy, and Harley Davidson didn't exist yet."

"And in 1892, Albert H. Weinbrenner and Joseph Pfeifer started the Weinbrenner Shoe Company in Milwaukee."

"Very few companies can say they have been in business for 130 years. Not only can we proudly say that, but we can also say demand for the Thorogood brand has never been stronger," Burns said.

"In 1936, the City of Merrill convinced Weinbrenner to open a factory here," he said.

An employee-owned boot and shoe manufacturer, Weinbrenner is the larg-

est manufacturer of "Made in USA" footwear and today has manufacturing plants in both Merrill and Marshfield.

Demand for footwear increased 54% in 2021, a trend Weinbrenner expects to continue into the future, so additional production operations and increased efficiency was needed to meet the demand. "We had outgrown our existing facility on Polk St.," Burns said.

"We explored many options, including putting up a location in another state," he said. "But once again, the City of Merrill convinced us to expand right here."

Burns thanked Johnson and Bialecki, saying they were instrumental to that decision. He also thanked the Merrill Area Development Corporation and recognized Melinda Osterberg with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) [who "provided needed financial assistance to make this a reality"], and Todd Nagel, Adam Keuler, Susan Ryman, and the entire team at Incredible Bank, saying, "We could not ask for a better partner. Thank you for your incredible (pun intended) support."

The Weinbrenner Board of Directors, including Dave Gisselman, Chairman of the Board, Ron Nicklaus, Gary Stroyny, and Jon Krueger, were also recognized. "These are some of the finest business minds I've ever been around," Burns said. "They provide us support and wisdom. They are committed to USA manufacturing and to keeping Weinbrenner in the city of Merrill."

The WEDC supported the acquisition/expansion project with a \$250,000 Idle Sites Redevelopment Grant, and the City of Merrill contributed a \$300,000 development incentive.

These are healthy investments, officials say, because they increase the city's tax base by converting a vacant, run-down property into a robust, profit-generating and property-tax-generating property.

"And most importantly," he said, "Thank you to the men and women of Weinbrenner who show up every day. And make the best damn boots in the world. This building is dedicated to you."

"130 years after Albert started his company, I know he would be proud of the company and this building that bears his name," Burns said.

### Hiring for planned expansion

Next steps are to work on renovations to the current corporate headquarters at 108 South Polk St, company representatives said.

Weinbrenner is currently actively hiring for immediate openings and also needs more employees for planned expansion.



The new Weinbrenner location is located on S. Genesee St. in Merrill. **Tina L. Scott photos.**



Ribbon cutting attendees were able to tour the new Weinbrenner facility, including the production lines in operation.



An employee on the production line in the new Weinbrenner facility prepares boots for packaging.



The newly renovated Weinbrenner Shoe Company building on S. Genesee St. in Merrill. **Photo courtesy of Weinbrenner Shoe Company.**

# 2022 Zentner Junior Golf Tournament recognizes young golfers

On Friday, July 22, 2022, 22 youth participated in the Dale & Audrey Zentner Junior Golf Tournament at the Merrill Golf Club. The tournament, which started in 2014 by the couple's three sons, Tom, Jeff, and Mike Zentner, began as a way to honor their parents, Dale and Audrey Zentner. Golf was, and still is, a big part of the Zentner family life, they say. The boys grew up on the golf course, and their parents supported each of them to play the game, play by the rules, and "just have fun." After all, golf is a game to play well, while also enjoying the day with your friends, they taught them.

Tom, Jeff, and Mike Zentner have tried to keep the tournament competitive for the kids, but never want them to lose sight of enjoying the game and the fellowship of playing with others. The tournament is inclusive of boys and girls of all age groups, and after golf, they provide lunch and awards for the players.

Seeing kids on the golf course brings great joy to the three Zentner boys. "We think our mother and father would be proud of what we have tried to do," Tom, Jeff, and Mike say. "So kids ... just have fun!"

**4-hole Division winners are:** First place Atticus Giese. Second place, Jade Lass

**9-Hole Division winners are:** First place, Andre Bjerke, Second place, Jake Albert and Third place, Taylor Timm.

**18-Hole Division Age 13-14 winners are:** First place Cole Rudie, Second place Konner Waid and Third place Brody Klebenow

**18-Hole Division Age 15-17 winners are:** First place Ryan Trucco, second place Katie Henn, third place Cooper Bjerke

The winners are pictured with Tom Zentner and his son, Jon Zentner.



4-Hole Division winners in front row, L to R: In first place, Atticus Giese, and in second place, Jade Lass. In back row, L to R: Tom Zentner and Jon Zentner.



9-Hole Division winners. Shown from L to R: Jon Zentner; first place winner, Andre Bjerke; second place winner, Jake Albert; third place winner, Taylor Timm; and Tom Zentner.

Submitted photos.



18-Hole Division Age 15 - 17 winners. L to R: Tom Zentner; second place winner, Katie Henn; third place winner, Cooper Bjerke; and first place winner, Ryan Trucco.



18-Hole Division Age 13-14 winners. From L to R: Tom Zentner; second place winner, Konner Waid; Jon Zentner. Not pictured: First place winner, Cole Rudie, and third place winner, Brody Klebenow.



Charlie Johnson of Merrill got his first-ever hole-in-one on Hole #17 at the Merrill Golf Course on July 19, 2022, while golfing with friends from high school that he golfs with every Tuesday since "forever," Charlie's wife, Marge said. Paul Bjerke, PGA Professional at Merrill Golf Club, said the shot was from 140 yards, using a seven iron, and confirms Charlie's hole-in-one was witnessed by Steve Ott, Tom Dotter, and Rick Bonnell. "It just happened so fast," Charlie said.

"Congratulations to my husband," Marge posted on Facebook that day. "I don't think that smile is coming off his face for a good long time." "He's still smiling," Marge confirmed on July 25.

NOTE: This is a name correction from last week's publication. Our apologies for the incorrect last name.

Submitted photo.



Mary Ann Abraham of 2107 E. Main St. Merrill, got a surprise in July when she found Easter lilies blooming in her flower bed. She planted Easter lily bulbs after Easter 2021 and then dug the bulbs out last fall. She must have missed a few bulbs because these beautiful blooms emerged to remind her of Easter in the middle of summer. Abraham loves her flowers and is proud of them. She has flowers all around her house and garage and a few veggies, as well. At age 82, she is outdoors every day tending to her plants.

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Practice begins Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Tennis (Varsity and JV)**  
Practice begins Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Boys Soccer (Varsity, JV, and JV2)**  
Practice begins Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Swimming (Varsity and JV)**  
Practice begins Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Cross Country Boys (Varsity and JV)**  
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