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# MACA presents Beginnings



Beginnings will perform the music of Chicago on Sept. 13 in Merrill.

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## A Celebration of the Music of Chicago on Sept. 13

The Merrill Area Concert Association (MACA) will present Beginnings - A Celebration of the Music of Chicago as their first concert of the season.

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The Merrill High School Marching Jays march to the beat of their own drums in the Merrill Labor Day Parade, pounding out the beat to Pat Benatar's *Hit Me With Your Best Shot*. Tina L. Scott photos.

# Merrill's Labor Day Parade

TINA L. SCOTT  
 EDITOR

Young families with children ready to collect candy lined the parade route for Merrill's annual Labor Day Parade on Monday, Sept. 5, 2022, and they weren't disappointed. Many floats this year tossed everything from Tootsie Rolls to gum and dum dum suckers and all kinds of tiny, individually wrapped treats. But kids weren't the only ones who came out to enjoy a beautiful sunny day and a hometown parade. There were plenty of older but "young at heart" folks lining the streets, as well.

Along with politicians and political floats, some local businesses got into the act, and there were lots of kids and adults walking along as part of parade entries, as well. Sports were well represented, with the Merrill kids coming out to highlight Merrill hockey and soccer, the Aqua Jays, and the new Merrill Bandits adult Football Team was in the parade, as well.



Riders with the Underdown Horse Club were the final entry in the Merrill Labor Day Parade, showcasing their beautiful horses and promoting the nearby Underdown Horse Trails available for riding.

Other floats and parade entries highlighted the local horse riders clubs, square dancing, racing teams, the Haunted Sawmill, Lions Club, and United Way, among others. Fire Departments from around the area showcased their bright and shiny red engines, and the Fire

Pup was high above the onlookers in the bucket of the Merrill Fire Department's engine along with Fire Chief Josh Klug.

Vintage and collectible automobiles drove in the parade, and most

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# Merrill Lion's Club Labor Day Car Show

TINA L. SCOTT  
 EDITOR

Many parade goers went straight to the Merrill Festival Grounds after the parade to check out the Annual Merrill Lions Club Labor Day Car Show, grab a bite to eat at the food stands, and check out the flea market vendors.

The Merrill Festival Grounds were a colorful display of automobiles in every color of the rainbow, and some colors that aren't in the rainbow. Vehicle owners brought their completed and project cars,

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Acres of automobiles covered the Merrill Festival Grounds, drawing visitors who came to stroll through and admire their favorites and then grab a bite to eat at one of the food stands. Tina L. Scott photo.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

An Open Letter to Mackenzie Scott

Dear Ms. Scott,

Recently we read about your philanthropic efforts in Fortune magazine and noticed that you launched a \$1.8 billion fund to combat homelessness. Our company (Multi Media Channels LLC, the owner of this newspaper and website) considers eradicating homelessness in Wisconsin an important part of our mission. We are pursuing our goal by bringing media, business, politicians and caregivers together to address this complex problem affecting so many people's lives. We believe that in partnership with 501(c)(3)s and other media organizations we can and will achieve our goal.

We are leading a public/private/non-profit coalition that will alleviate the plight and suffering of the unhoused, with a goal of providing housing to all who need it. We have been at this for the past four years and have partnered with

• the Wisconsin Newspaper Association to generate multiple media awareness campaigns to help free up government funds;

• St. Vincent de Paul Society to issue "Badgerpacks," knapsacks filled with necessities for people who are unhoused; and

• Newcap Advocacy and Crisis Intervention to initiate the "Fresh Start Program", which puts a person up in a hotel the night before a job interview.

We ask your support for this pilgrimage. Please contact me if you are willing to partner with us on this humanitarian mission. You can reach me at publisher@mmclocal.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

PATRICK WOOD - PUBLISHER

Editor's Note: If you wish to support our effort, please visit "Wisconsin Newspapers Supporting Homelessness" on gofundme.com.



Stop the Bleed

Grant promotes MFD initiative

On Aug. 25, 2022, the Merrill Fire Department (MFD) announced the Department was awarded a \$3,250 grant from North Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council (NCRTAC) to purchase Stop the Bleed kits.

A Stop the Bleed kit contains the necessary items to control serious bleeding and prevent further blood loss for a victim suffering a traumatic injury. In particular, 62 kits were purchased through the grant. These kits will be distributed throughout the Merrill community specifically to organizations and businesses that have public access Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). In addition to the kits, they



Firefighter/Paramedic Eric Trempe places a Stop the Bleed Kit into an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) case to be used in case of severe injury.



L to R: Firefighter/Paramedic Daylan Enkers and Firefighter/Paramedic Ross Witucki shown with the Merrill Fire Department supply of Stop the Bleed Kits obtained through the grant. Photos courtesy of Merrill Fire Department.

will offer free Stop the Bleed training to businesses and organizations that request it.

The mission of NCRTAC is to reduce death, disability, and suffering from traumatic injuries and mass casualty events.

NCRTAC awards \$10,000 annually in grants to support projects that align with their goals.

The Merrill Fire Department wrote the grant application for Stop the Bleed kits that could be stored with AEDs in the greater Merrill area.

"We recognize our community

has embraced public access AEDs for years, so citizens are familiar with them and their locations. Adding Stop the Bleed kits to AED locations will better equip the public should the need arise to quickly treat a life-threatening traumatic injury," said Fire Chief Josh Klug.

If your organization or business has an AED and would like a Stop the Bleed kit, or would like free Stop the Bleed training, please contact MFD's Administrative Assistant at 715.536.2233 or email fdadministrative@ci.merrill.wi.us.

Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition set for Sept. 16

The Merrill Knights of Columbus, along with the Merrill Silver M Club and Merrill High School, will host a regional Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition at Jay Stadium on Friday, Sept. 16, 2022.

Registration for the event will be from 3:15-4:00 p.m. on site the day of the event. All boys and girls who were ages 6-12 as of Aug. 31, 2022, are welcome to participate in this free event and children will be divided up into groups based on age and gender.

Competition will begin promptly after registration and will run from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Awards first through third place will be given out for each of the boy's and girl's age groups after the competition. First place winners in age groups 8-12 will be eligible to participate in a Sectional round in October. For more information, contact Mark Weix at 715.536.8349.

Pet of the Week advertisement for Boots, a cat, with contact information for Piffa Optometrist.

We Raise Sunken Concrete advertisement for Able Concrete Raising Inc., including services and contact info.

Quality and Value advertisement for Wick Buildings, featuring a large building image and contact information for Willie Kimmons.

The Ten Commandments advertisement listing 10 rules and contact information for Paid Advertisement.

Shopko Optical completes acquisition in Merrill

Shopko Optical of Green Bay announced its acquisition of Rezin Optical, LLC, located at 728 E. Second St. Merrill, effective Aug. 22, 2022.

Shopko Optical in Merrill opened with Dr. Roger S. Lamoreux and certified optician Craig Rezin continuing to provide comprehensive eye care services to their patients in the Merrill community.

"We are very excited to be part of the Merrill community," said Russ Steinhorst, Shopko Optical CEO. "Shopko Optical has built its history by providing patient-centric

eye care, high-quality eyewear, and outstanding customer service through its dedicated optometrists and opticians. Rezin Optical's staff is a great addition to our team, and we are happy to support this community practice with an enhanced selection of products from the team who will provide seamless care in their community."

As part of Shopko Optical, Dr. Lamoreux and Dr. Rezin will continue to provide patients with comprehensive eye care services, including eye exams, contact lens fitting, and detection and management of eye disease.

"We've been proudly serving the Merrill community and surrounding areas for many years and are thankful for the relationships we've built with every patient and supplier," said Craig Rezin, owner at Rezin Optical. "Our mission is to provide high quality eye care and eyewear, and we'll continue to do that as Shopko Optical."

In addition, Shopko Optical's Kids in Focus program will work with Merrill's local Lions Club to identify eligible children within the area to receive a comprehensive eye exam and pair of glasses at no charge. Those looking to participate can contact their local Lions Club.

To certify insurance coverage, book an appointment with an optometrist, or find a Shopko Optical center, visit Shopko.com.

Shopko Optical, the trade name of Shopktikal LLC, is an affiliate of Monarch Alternative Capital LP. For more than 40 years, Shopko Optical has provided patient-centric care and eyewear through its dedicated team of nearly 800 optometrists and opticians (independent doctors of optometry in Iowa, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington). Shopko Optical expects further growth in 2022 and beyond.

Merrill Foto News advertisement including office hours, mailing address, staff list, and circulation audit information.



**PARADE**  
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of them headed straight for the Merrill Festival Grounds to be a part of the Lions Club Car Show right after the parade.

And, of course, the Merrill High School Marching Jays band were marching to the beat of their own drummers in the Merrill Labor Day Parade and were a fan favorite for parade goers.

The Merrill Police Department closed down streets, kept things flowing smoothly, and orchestrated the safe execution of this year's parade, as they have in years past. While they might not be an entry in the parade, it's notable that the parade couldn't take place without them, so thanks to the men and women in blue who participated in the parade in a way that made it possible for everyone else present to enjoy the event!



"Please stand in honor of the flag." In small-town America, like here in Merrill, parades still begin with the American flag and a show of respect for both the flag and all those who fought to protect it and all that it stands for.

Tina L. Scott photos.



The Merrill Aqua Jays Swim Team were making bubbles with their parade entry.



**Left:** Merrill's Square 'Em Up dance club, unique in that it is made up almost entirely of youth, put on a traveling dance show on their parade float, with twirling skirts and crinolines. **Right:** The Merrill Fire Department was the perfect vehicle for the Fire Pup to ride along. Fire Pup is waving from the bucket of Truck 63 beside Merrill Fire Chief Josh Klug. Merrill, Town of Russell, Town of Corning, Town of Pine River, and Hamburg all had fire truck entries in the parade.



**Left:** Operating Engineers Local 139 made their appearance in the parade on a flatbed truck. **Center:** Some area businesses entered floats in the parade, like the Polka-Dotted Pie, which had two displays including this blue and green polka-dotted float and another featuring giant pies. **Right:** Grace & Sophie's Pumpkin Patch float reminded parade goers that autumn is just around the corner, with corn mazes, pumpkin picking, and other fall fun soon to come.



**Left:** Remember when cars used to have fins? The fad didn't last that long, but it sure did look cool. **Center:** A line-up of antique and vintage automobiles reminded some area residents of years gone by when such vehicles were an everyday occurrence on Merrill streets, although many models were a little before the time of many parade goers! **Right:** The Leidiger Brewing Co. truck reminds parade goers of a piece of Merrill history. The Leidiger Brewing Company was located at 1609 River Street in Merrill, started in 1896, and closed due to prohibition in 1920, then re-opened when prohibition ended in 1933 and closed again in 1948. At it's peak, it produced 15,000 barrels annually.

**BEGINNINGS**  
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The concert will be held in the Merrill High School Auditorium this Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Beginnings is a band of great musicians who grew up listening to Chicago and developed a love for bringing that music to life for themselves and Chicago fans everywhere. The band transports audiences

through more than five decades of Chicago's extensive catalog of gold and platinum recordings. This is family friendly entertainment for music lovers of all ages. Be captivated by the incredible catalog of hits such as *You're the Inspiration*, *25 or 6 to 4*, *Saturday in the Park*, *Hard to Say I'm Sorry*, and many more.

Attendance at all Merrill Area Concert Association events is open to members only, but anyone can become a member. Simply purchase

a season membership. Membership supports the association's ongoing mission to provide live performances by professional musicians for the entertainment and betterment of the Merrill community. It is best to call in advance so membership materials can be prepared in advance and you don't miss a minute of the concert, MACA organizers say. For more information, call Diane at 715.722.3401, visit [www.merrillconcerts.org](http://www.merrillconcerts.org), or email [MerrillConcerts@gmail.com](mailto:MerrillConcerts@gmail.com).

**thank you!**

Our families would like to thank Missy and all her staff at Woodland Court for the exceptional care and friendship you provided for James lattoni. We will never forget you. Thank you to Compasus Hospice Care for all you did to make James' last days more comfortable. Your staff are truly blessed with the gift to care for those who are nearing the end of life. For those who sent cards, called, sent flowers or took time out of their schedule to come to the funeral, we thank you. There are so many good people in this world and for that we'd like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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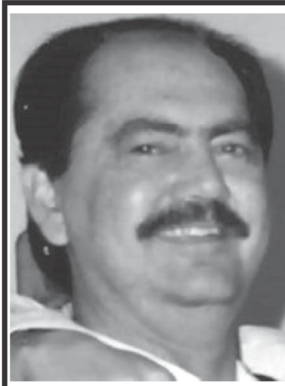
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# OBITUARIES



**Dennis "Ben" John Lane**, passed away August 5, 2022, at his home. He was 74 years old. Dennis was born December 26, 1947, in Wakefield, MI to William "Bud" and Beverly (Nee Sundell) Lane. He graduated from Custer High School in Milwaukee, WI. His summers from age 5 to 18 were spent with his Aunt Shirley and Uncle Ziggy in Wakefield, MI, where they made memories to last a lifetime.

He married the love of his life Jo "Jo Anne" (Nee Keller) Lane on May 17, 1969. They raised 2 sons, John and Doug. Dennis' employment included being a printer, cabinet maker, grounds keeper, and a dialysis technician. His dream of being his own boss came true when he opened and operated the first Health Food Store (Health Lane) in Merrill.

Dennis loved to hunt, fish, shoot archery and play pool. He enjoyed traveling and socializing. Dennis volunteered as a Foster Grandparent at Copper Lake/ Lincoln Hills School from 2011 - 2012.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, William Donald Lane. He is survived by his wife; Jo; sons: John and Douglas, grandsons: Camron and Kayden; sister: Donna "Dana" Jean Dassow. He is further survived by nephews, other relatives, in-laws, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Hazelhurst Town Hall, 7020 US-51, Hazelhurst, WI, on September 10, 2022, from 12:30pm until 6:00pm. A service will be held at 1:00pm with food and refreshments to follow. We welcome you to share in our laughter and tears by sharing your stories and favorite memories of Dennis. In memory of a wonderful with man with a great sense of humor, who is greatly missed by all.

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**Scott Lee Krenz**, age 47, of Merrill, passed away unexpectedly due to chronic medical issues, on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 21, 1974, to the late Kenneth and Diane (Dietrich) Krenz in Wausau. He attended and graduated from Merrill High School.

Scott was a welder by trade and worked at many of the area welding companies, most recently working for Jarp. In his spare time, he liked to play video games, build computers, 3D printing and enjoyed remote control trucks.

Scott is survived by his daughter: Brittany (significant other, Tim) Krenz, sons: Christian (fiancé, Rickel) Krenz and Zachary Krenz and grandchildren: Lexi and Colten. He was preceded in death by his parents, sons: Justin and Tyler and several nieces and nephews.

Per Scott's request, no services will be held. A cremation will take place.

Waid Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Merrill is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at [www.waidfuneral.com](http://www.waidfuneral.com).

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**Leonard W. Wanless**, 88, of Merrill, passed away Monday, September 5, 2022, at his home under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services.

Len was born July 10, 1934, in Merrill, son of the late Arthur and Clara (Vogt) Wanless. Len enlisted in the United States Army. He served as a mechanic and was stationed in Alaska for two years. He married Doris Cohrs on

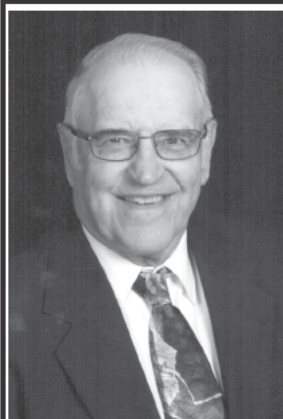
June 7, 1958, at St. John Lutheran Church, Merrill. Len had worked as a laborer and carpenter in the construction trades prior to opening Quality Wood Products in Merrill. He owned and operated Quality Wood Products for many years.

Len was a jack of all trades. He was talented at wiring, plumbing, automotive, and woodworking. Len handcrafted many beautiful furniture pieces for his family, friends, and church. Len loved camping and sharing stories around a campfire. Many winters were spent snowmobiling at the hunting shack. At retirement, Len and Doris enjoyed wintering in Texas. Len enjoyed a good old fashioned and a juicy prime rib. His Saturday morning polkas were a favorite. He enjoyed the companionship of his two cats, Zeke and Ella, who were always near his side. Above all, he loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and cherished his beloved family.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Doris Wanless of Merrill; three daughters, Kathy (Dennis) Ray of Wausau, Debbie (Walter) Hilberg of Fort Atkinson, and Janet (Tim) Schreiber of Merrill; seven grandchildren, Leah (Nathan) Strand, Lisa (Dan) Folta, Dave (Erika) Ray, Nick (Aubrey) Ray, Savannah (Jordan) Roberts, Jen Schreiber, and Amber Schreiber; five great-grandchildren, Trentyn Strand, Tavyn Strand, Nyomie Strand, Danny Folta, and Ainsley Folta; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Wanless, of Merrill; and numerous sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. Len was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Clara Wanless; and his siblings, Gertrude (Jacob) Reist, George Wanless, Fred (Esther) Wanless, and twin sister, Leona Wanless.

The memorial service for Len will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church, Merrill. The Rev. Joel Danner will officiate. Visitation will begin at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday at the church. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com)



**LaVern C. Brunow**, 83, of Merrill passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at his home.

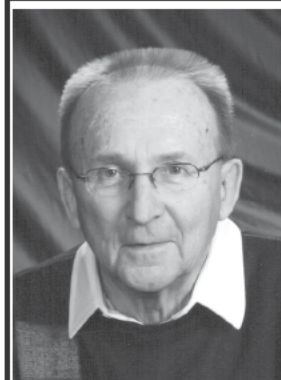
LaVern was born on July 8, 1939, in the Town of Hamburg, son of the late Erwin and Gredla (Sodkey) Brunow. He married Lorraine Storm on February 13, 1965, at Christ United Methodist Church in Merrill. She survives. LaVern worked at Semco for thirty-eight years as a lumber lift operator. He was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Town of Berlin. LaVern enjoyed making firewood, four-wheeling, fishing, snowmobiling, deer hunting, visiting friends and neighbors, and talking on the phone. He loved his Ford tractors and spending time at his land.

LaVern is survived by his wife, Lorraine Brunow of Merrill; daughter, Jean (Steven) Riehle of Merrill; grandchildren, Tyler (Chelsea) Riehle of Marathon, and Ashley (Chris Behrens) Riehle of Merrill; and sister-in-law, Helen (John) Sczygelski of Merrill. LaVern was preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Gredla Brunow, and an infant brother.

The funeral service for LaVern was held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Town of Berlin, Marathon County. Rev. Andrew DeGier officiated. Burial took place in Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation began at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday at the church. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

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**Geno L. Hackbart**, age 86, of Merrill, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2022, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Geno was born on May 3, 1936, in Merrill, son of the late Marvin and Marie (Kleinschmidt) Hackbart. He married Marion Paul on June 20, 1959, at the former St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Town of Scott. She survives. Geno worked as a supervisor at Semco for thirty-seven years and at Kolbe and Kolbe as a forklift driver for ten years.

Geno was a member of the former St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Town of Scott, where he served as the secretary. He was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Merrill. Geno enjoyed bowling and in 1994 he bowled an 837 series. He also had four 300 games and numerous tournament wins. Geno played for the former Merrill Rangers baseball team and also played county league baseball. Eventually he went on to umpire high school baseball. Geno enjoyed following his son and grandsons in sports. He also enjoyed deer hunting.

Geno is survived by his wife, Marion Hackbart of Merrill; daughter, Kaye (Scott) Annis of Merrill; son, Dale (Cher) Hackbart of Wausau; grandchildren, Kurt (Whitney) Annis of Merrill, Jordan Annis (Tristin O'Neill) of Brookfield, Ryan (Denise) Annis of Texas, Jen (Dan) Brezovar of Wausau, Christy Beyer of Wausau, and Michelle (Rick) Gleason of Wausau; great-grandchildren, Ava Annis, Kolton Annis, Courtney Bloomer, Matt Annis, Katie Annis, Brady Annis, Lilly Beyer, Laney Brezovar, Myla Beyer, Liam Beyer, Everett Gleason, and Edison Gleason; sister-in-law, Mavis (Doug) Bloom of Wausau; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Marie Hackbart; and siblings, Marlene (Ronald) Zuelsdorff, Lloyd (Mary Anne) Hackbart, and Warren (Arlene) Hackbart.

The funeral service for Geno was held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, September 2, 2022, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Merrill. Rev. Scott Gustafson officiated. Burial will take place in Snow Hill Cemetery, Town of Scott, Lincoln County. Visitation was from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at the Taylor-Stine Funeral Home, Merrill and after 9:30 A.M. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Geno's name may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Merrill, or to the Lincoln County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com)



**Jeff Allen Peterson**. On August 18th, 2022, Jeff Allen Peterson, a loving father, brother, and friend, passed away at age fifty-five. Jeff grew up in Merrill, WI. He worked his way through college with a summer job at Wausau Papers, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire in 1991 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. That same year, he married Julie Stadler and moved to Dallas, Georgia, where his daughter Jessica was

born in 2000. Jeff spent his career working in the credit industry, and at the time of his death he was employed as a Software Analyst with Business Software, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. Jeff was an avid fisherman, water skier, and boater and could often be found relaxing in his boat on Lake Allatoona during his days off. He also enjoyed playing cribbage and pool, watching Atlanta Braves baseball and Green Bay Packers football (he never missed a Packers game). He treasured his daughter Jessica, his 80's records, and his vintage beer can collection. Jeff is remembered for his kind heart, clever mind, and love of his family and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Alyce and Otto (Butts) Peterson, and is survived by his daughter, Jessica Peterson (Jack Ford), sisters, Dianne Osness and Roxanne Eggersgluess (Lyle), his nieces Loni Osness (Stephen Francour), Michelle Osness, and Sabrina Eggersgluess and nephews Aaron Osness (Ginger), Ransey Osness (Kaitlin Mitchell), and Kurt Eggersgluess, as well as his great-nieces Izzy Mitchell Osness and Poppy Osness Francour and great-nephews Leo Osness Francour and Devon Waldburger.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Merrill, WI with visitation at 12:30pm and the service at 1:00pm. Lunch will take place following the service, after which burial will occur at Bethany Cemetery in Irma.

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# Movie Reviews

BY CHRISTOPHER STAMM  
GUEST MOVIE REVIEWER

## 3000 Years of Longing

(Now playing in theatres)

★★★★☆

This film is rated R – for language, adult themes, and sexual situations

If you had three wishes, what would they be?

That is the fundamental question posed by *3000 Years of Longing*, the newest film by director George Miller of the Mad Max film franchise. Based on the novel, *The Djinn in the Nightingale's Eye*.

*3000 Years of Longing* tells the story of Alitheia, a literary scholar and solitary woman who, upon her travels in the Grand Bizarre of Istanbul (not Constantinople), happens upon a shop where she purchases a small jar of no consequence, or so she believes.

Trapped within that jar is a djinn who, upon his release, does what djinn's do: grants Alitheia three wishes.

We have all read these stories of wishes granted but with unforetold consequences and, being a literary scholar, so has Alitheia. So rather than start spouting off wishes, she coaxes the djinn to tell her his story.

And from there the story unfolds. Told as a fairytale, *3000 Years of Longing* covers the djinn's life and imprisonment over the last three millennia. It is a wonderful



set of stories, as he describes his previous masters and their wishes.

*3000 Years of Longing* hits all the right notes. It is entertaining, interesting, colorful, fun, and the casting is perfect—from Tilda Swinton's frumpy and odd Alitheia to Idris Elba's djinn, who is just perfect in that role.

Our modern moviegoing experiences and choices far too often are either animated films or superhero films, so it is refreshing when a smaller film like this comes along to entertain us. Watching this story unfold is not just entertaining, it's pleasurable. So if you get the chance, seek this one out.

Now playing in theatres, *3000 Years of Longing* gets 4 full stars out of five possible stars from me. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

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## OBITUARIES



**Mary Ann Kropp, 82**, of Rib Lake, died Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Aspirus Hospital in Wausau, surrounded by her loving family.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 6 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Athens with Fr. Graham officiating.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Mary Ann was born March 13, 1940 in Athens to Edwin and Anna (Augustine) Plisch. She attended Athens schools up until her junior year of high school, then graduated from Merrill High School in 1958, after the family relocated. She continued to stay in contact with many of her high school friends over the years and enjoyed attending her reunions.

On September 17, 1960, she married Rodney Kropp at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Athens. They resided in Milwaukee for many years, where Mary Ann worked for Harley-Davidson. In 1971, they moved to the Rib Lake area where she worked for Tombstone Pizza, then Weinbrenner Shoes out of Merrill, then was a property lister for Taylor County. Somehow between working, raising her family and helping her husband on their farm, she also went back to school at North Central Tech and earned her degree in accounting. She then ran for Taylor County Treasurer and served for 12 years, until her retirement in 2006.

Mary Ann enjoyed cheering on the Packers and the Brewers, crocheting, reading, and spoiling her grandchildren and her dog. She and Rodney loved to ballroom dance...they were amazing to watch as Mary Ann seemed to glide across the dance floor. Mary Ann enjoyed traveling and went on many wonderful trips with her good friend, Carol. She would also follow her granddaughter, Jackie around the country to support her in her curling competitions, including Olympic tryouts. Her greatest treasure was her family and time spent with them was truly cherished.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 62 years, Rodney of Rib Lake; two daughters, Karen (Jeff) Mueller of Medford, Laurie (Dave) Lavin of Stetsonville; siblings, Clarence Plisch, Clifton (Kathy) Plisch, all of Athens; sister-in-law, Lucy Plisch of Athens; stepsiblings, Sally (Matt) Greenblatt of Delavan, LeRoy "Sonny" Becker of California; stepsister-in-law, Judy Becker of Athens; grandchildren, Dan Lavin of Medford, Jaelyn (Ryan) Lemke of Medford, Megan (Zach Mitchell) Mueller of Ingalls, MI, Lauren (Corey) Paczkowski of Chippewa Falls; grandson-in-law, Simon Buechel of Stetsonville; great-grandchildren, Morgan and Jordan Lavin, Marshall and Brooke Buechel, Bella and Luke Lemke, Jerry Mueller-Roiger, Trytan and Sky Paczkowski, and one on the way; and her beloved and very spoiled, dog Zoey.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edwin Plisch; mother, Anna Plisch-Becker; stepfather, LeRoy Becker; brother, Wayne Plisch; sister-in-law, Judy Plisch; stepsiblings and their spouses, Donna (Jack) Smith, Frank (Arlene) Becker, Earl Becker, Helen Ives, Mary Ellen Wright; and her granddaughter, Nicole Buechel.

Memorials in Mary Ann's honor may go to St. Anthony's Catholic Church or to Taylor County Moving For a Cure, a cancer fundraising organization.

Hemer-Pickerign Funeral & Cremation Services of Medford and Rib Lake is serving the family. Online condolences can be left at [www.hemerfuneralservice.com](http://www.hemerfuneralservice.com).

### Legals 7700

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Case No. 2022 IN 37

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2. The decedent, with date of birth January 1, 1939, and date of death June 27, 2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W119 Hildebrand Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 2, 2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.  
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DATE SIGNED: August 23, 2022  
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LINCOLN COUNTY  
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Peter T. Carlson  
Notice to Creditors  
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Case No. 2022 IN 38

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth August 13, 1963, and date of death January 26, 2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 809 N. Memorial Drive, Merrill, WI 54452.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 16, 2022.
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.  
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# Don't mow or blow grass into streets and roads

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TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

Residents are reminded that mowing or blowing grass or leaves or any debris into streets or roads is against City of Merrill Ordinance Section 32-94.

While many residents might think, "Well, the street sweeper will clean it up," what they may not think about is that it creates a hazard for those operating mo-

torcycles and bicycles. Grass, leaves, and other debris becomes slippery, especially when wet.

Even when not wet from rain, freshly cut grass is 85% water, so it is slick.

While most four-wheel vehicles may not feel the slip, two-wheel vehicles like motorcycles and bicycles can lose control when one or both wheels slip, causing accidents and serious injuries.

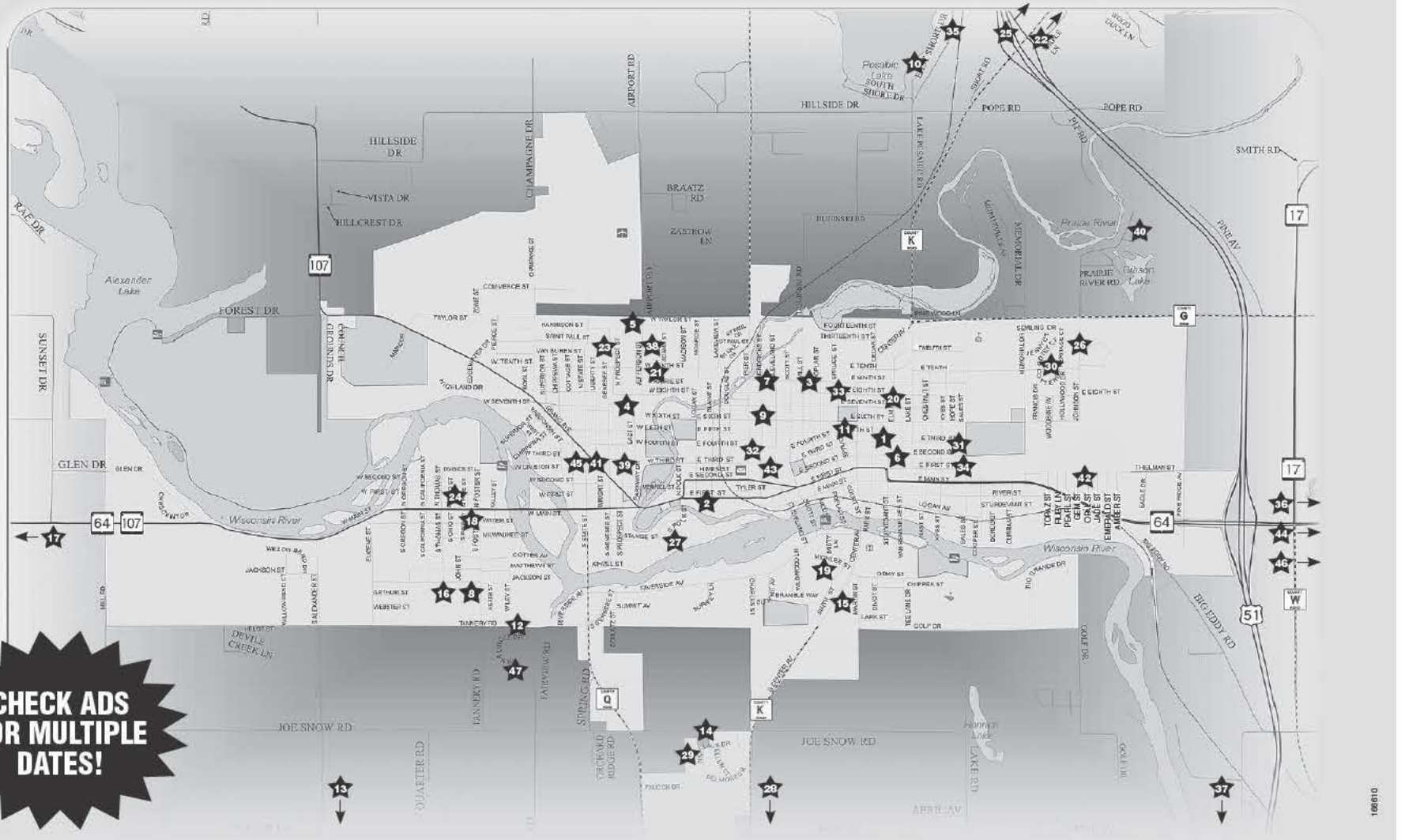
Any substance between tires and the road surface causes tires to lose traction, and that can cause drivers to lose control. Sources say that for motorcyclists, driving over fresh cut grass can be as dangerous as driving into an oil slick.

On May 2, 2022, the City of Merrill Street and Weed Commissioner, Ronald R. Liberty, issued a public notice citing the ordinance, among other things.

The ordinance states: "It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or cause to be deposited, dumped, sorted, scattered or left any rubbish, stone, wire, earth, ashes, cinders, sawdust, hay, glass, manure, filth, paper, snow, ice, dirt, grass, leaves, construction waste, garbage or other offensive or noxious material in any public street, sidewalk, alley, or upon any public property."

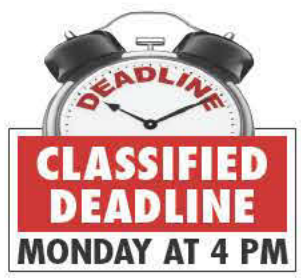
# Merrill Citywide Rummage Sales Saturday, Sept. 10th

## Check our Classified Section for even more sales.



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- | City Wide Rummage Sale  | 7000 |
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| <b>.01 Merrill, 1304 E. 3rd St.</b> Saturday, Sept 10th. 8:00-4:00. Household items, Tools, Boat Items & Much More.   |      |
| <b>.02 204/206 East First Street</b> Multi Family Garage Sale. Thurs & Fri 8AM-12PM, Sat 8AM-3PM Clothes, Tools, Sporting Goods, items too numerous to mention.   |      |
| <b>.03 905 East 9th Street</b> New items still in the box-Tools-Gas Can-PVC Pipe-Chicken wire-New purses never used. Fri-Sun, 9/9-9/11, 9AM-5PM   |      |
| <b>.04 402 East Street</b> Multi-family Fri-Sat 8:30-4. Priced to sell, new and slightly used household cabin decor, appliances, tools, games.  |      |
| <b>.05 301 W. Taylor St.</b> Home décor, Outdoor table w/2 chairs, New canopy tent, Folding chairs, Fold up twin bed, Tools, Lawn art & Misc. Fri & Sat 9/9 & 9/10 • 9-3  |      |
| <b>.06 208 N Stuyvesant St.</b> Merrill, Garage Sale. 9/8 & 9/9 9AM-5PM 9/10 7AM-1PM. Multi game table with all game pieces. Over 75 items brand new still boxed or wrapped. Thomas & Friends and Geo trains and tracks (a lot of), kitchen small appliances, a lot more to much to list it all.  |      |
| <b>.07 605 E 9th Street</b> Merrill Toys, Bikes and Miscellaneous. Thurs - Sat. 8AM-4PM.  |      |
| <b>.08 508 S Foster.</b> Sept. 8,9&10, 9-5. Christmas decor, Sports collectables, Clothes, Misc household, End tables, Dresser, small ice shanty on sled, Ion ice auger.  |      |
| <b>.09 506 E 6th St</b> Thursday-Friday-Saturday 8AM - 4PM Proceeds donated to the Ben Kollock Leukemia Fund  |      |
| <b>.10 2591 E Shore Dr.</b> Multi Family Rummage Sale. Antiques and collectables, household, Christmas decor, FINE TREASURES! Thurs 8-5, Fri 8-5, Sat 8-12.   |      |
| <b>.11 502 N Center Ave</b> Sat. Sept 10th Only. 8AM-4PM. Household items, Games, Puzzles, Lots of toys, Baby items, Children & Adult clothing.   |      |
| <b>.12 W5761 Tannery Dr.</b> Garage Sale 9/08-9/11. Please note the times. 9/08 4-7PM, 9/09 Noon-7PM, 9/10 9am-6PM, 9/11 10AM-4PM. Sunday is half off. Lots of very nice items.   |      |
| <b>.13. W6303 Wood Ave.</b> Fri, & Sat, September 9th & 10th. Farmhouse Multi-Family. 9AM-5PM. Furniture, Antiques, Household, Décor, Tools, Exercise Equipment, craft kits/Supplies, Christmas, Horse Tack, Dog Supplies, Wheelchair ramp. CASH ONLY.  |      |
| <b>.14 1402 Nicklaus Dr.</b> Furniture, Plus size cloths, Household items. Saturday Only 8AM-3PM.   |      |
| <b>.15 1001 South Center Ave.</b> Merrill. Sept. 8-10, 8 AM - 5 PM. Something for All!  |      |
| <b>.16 1305 Jackson Street</b> Multi Family Garage Sale Sept. 8-10 8AM-4PM. Household items, Japanese China set, woman and men's 2X and 3X clothes.   |      |
| <b>.17 2801 Glen Dr.</b> 8AM-5PM. Sept 8-11. Antiques, Ceiling Fan/Light, China dishes, Kitchen lights, Housewares, Glasses, 17' canoe, 14' boat, Many unusual items.   |      |
| <b>.18 305 S Foster St.</b> 4 Family Sale, Sept. 8-10, from 8-5. Come check us out there's something for everyone.  |      |
| <b>.19 1103 Michler Crest.</b> Garage Sale Thur.-Sat. 9/8-9/10, 8AM-4:30PM. Women's, Men's Designer/Name Brand Clothing, Winter Coats, Frye Boots, Shoes, Jewelry, Furniture, Lamp, Linens, MCM Lane chest, Longaberger Baskets, Carrier & Ives Dish Set, Adirondack Chairs, Toys, Books, American Girl Doll Clothes and accessories, Ice Fishing Equipment, Sewing Machine, Boat and Trailer, Lots and Lots More.  |      |
| <b>.20 708 Cedar St.</b> CRAFT SALE Sept. 8-10, 8-5. All kind of Craft Supplies - Punches, Paper, Stamps, ink and much more. On the corner of 8th and Cedar.  |      |
| <b>.21 903 Adams Street</b> Garage Sale Thurs.-Sat. Sept. 8-10, 9AM-5PM. Kids and adult clothes, coats, toys, games, much more.   |      |
| <b>.22 N3043 Kraft Rd, Merrill.</b> Sept 7-10. W=N-5P; T-F=8A-5P; Sat=8A-11A. Hunting, Fishing, Sports gear, Ice Auger, Hunting blinds, Tree stands, Household, Clothes, Tools, Numerous other items  |      |
| <b>.23 1009 N. Genesee</b> F-S-S 9-? Fenton, jewelry, Elvis, holiday, school, bath, kitchen & exercise items. Unique purses, rugs, quilts, DVD's, BOOKS & Much MORE.  |      |
| <b>.24 108 N Thomas Street</b> Sept 8-10. Starting at 9AM. Too Much to List!  |      |
| <b>.25 W4353 Spring Lake Road</b> Sat. 9/10 Starting at 9AM. 14 foot Lund Boat, trolling motor and trailer. Upright Freezer, household items, Dishes, Pans, Girls Teen size Clothing.   |      |
| <b>.26 1200 Johnson Street</b> Garage Sale: Thurs. Sept. 8 and Fri. Sept. 9 9AM-5PM Sat. Sept 10 9AM- Noon. Longaberger Baskets and Pottery, School and Office Supplies, Day Care Curriculum and Books, Plus Size Women's Clothes, Home Decor, Misc.  |      |
| <b>.27 204 Prairie Lane</b> Remember Back to 1983 when a V & J Sale was run by Vicky & Jan? Well I haven't forgotten you! And I haven't forgotten how to set up a sale! Please come back and help me unload my tone of "stuff" so my poor brother doesn't have to do it when I'm gone. I've spent all summer digging and cleaning and can easily call this a living estate sale! I'm selling large furniture, much of which from Roughing It In Style., including a 6 pc bedroom set from reclaimed barn board; futon and matching chairs; corner curio cabinet, end tables, dining tables & chairs; complete-never installed-36" pocket door, ne-in the box-Tuscany utility sink and cabinet kit, floor and table lamps, sports memorabilia including a life size poster of Brett Farve, linens, brand name hospital scrubs in 3X & 4X, craft supplies including leather and stained glass, camping and fishing equipment, fireplace tools, crystal including Swarovski & Waterford, games and puzzles, holiday decorations, large mushroom collection, PartyLite candles and holders, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, pictures and frames, the usual lawn and garden stuff and much much more. Thursday 7-5, Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-5 204 Prairie Lane, Merrill From W Main St. turn south on Prospect St. Watch for the large sign on the east side of Prospect St. Plenty of parking in the yard! |      |
| <b>.28 143887 Naugart, Merrill.</b> 9/9 & 10. 9-6 Household, Furniture, Flooring, Drywall Supply, Yard cart, Rain gutters, Horse tack, Walk behind sickle mower, Electric auger.  |      |
| <b>.29 1404 Nicklaus Dr.</b> Fri. Sept. 9, 9-3 Cover for Pontoon Boat, Igloo doghouse, High chair, books, Misc.   |      |
| <b>.30 2502 East 10th St., Merrill.</b> Sat. Sept. 10th. 8A-4P. Furniture, End tables, Coffee table, Lamps, Clothes, Houseware goods, Other household items.  |      |
| <b>.31 1809 E 2nd Street</b> Garage Sale (in the Ally) Sept. 8-10 from 8-3. Household items, small appliances, Hospital scale, shoes, etc.  |      |
| <b>.32 304 Pier St.</b> Annual Garage Sale Sept 9-10 Starting at 9AM-6PM. Jiffy propane ice auger, Snow blower, Snow thrower, Men's new muck boots size 8 & 9. Sporting goods, Camping & Fishing Gear, Christmas Décor, Hallmark ornaments, Household items (picture & many other kitchen items, also young men & women's clothing & adult clothing.  |      |
| <b>.33 HAVEN'S RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER</b> Fri 9/9 & Sat 9/10 8AM to 4PM. Child's Harley Davidson Jacket size 8/10, Infant, Children's, Women's, Some Men's clothes, Microwave, Household items, Tools. 1306 E 8th St, Merrill.   |      |
| <b>.34 1810 E 1st Street</b> 9/7-9/11, 8AM-5PM. Multi Family Garage Sale. Furniture, Men's & Women's clothes, TV, Stereo equipment, Tools, Collectables, Household.   |      |
| <b>.35 N2767 East Shore Drive</b> Over 60 Puzzles, most one time use. All \$3ea. or buy 12 for \$2ea., Household items, Boat anchors, battery cases. NO Clothes. Fri. 9/9, Sat. 9/10 8AM-3PM.   |      |
| <b>.36 W2549 Violet Ln.</b> Garage & Craft Sale. Freezer, Sporting, Household, Clothing, Furniture, Video Games, Books, Wedding décor & More. Fall & Floral crafts, Metal artwork, etc. Sept 8th-10th. Th/Fri 9-6; Sat 9-4  |      |
| <b>.37 W4440 Davey Lane</b> Saturday Sept. 10 8AM-3PM. Red Wing Crock, Longaberger Baskets, Stampin Up items, Games, Toys, Leather Jackets, Household, Misc.  |      |
| <b>.38. 806 Madison St.</b> 9/8-10. Thurs 8-3, Fri-Sat 8-5 Garage sale: Bunk bed with mattress, Toys, New Tow Hitch for Kia Forte, Clothes, Other household items, Misc items.  |      |
| <b>.39 303 North Prospect Street</b> Wed-Sun 7-5 Variety of household items, Mens, ladies, kids, Books 25¢ DVDs \$1, Clothes 25¢, cookbooks, etc. worth the stop.   |      |
| <b>.40 W4615 Lake View Ave.</b> Christmas decorations, all glass-ware, cookbooks, magazines and books 1/2 off, kitchen table oak with 2 leaves, tools, clothing, packer jacket, beer lights, and mirrors, collectables, hutch, assorted wicker baskets, Pabst chair with umbrella, clocks, and much more. Saturday Sept. 10 from 8-5.   |      |
| <b>.41 301 N State St.</b> Friday 9-3; Saturday 9-3. AVON, Houseplants, Craft books, Craft supplies, X-Mas, Indoor & outdoor decorations, Household, Hand Embroidered dish towels, Jewelry, Much Misc. ALL PRICED TO SELL.  |      |
| <b>.42 2800 Thielman St. 5A</b> Garage Sale Sept. 10th, 8-4. tools, Nails, Clothes, lots of Misc.   |      |
| <b>.43 206 Cleveland St.</b> Sept 8th 12-4; 9th 8-4 & 10th 8-1. HUGE Multi-Family Sale. Tons of name brand baby & kid items, toys, clothing & shoes. Women's & Men's clothing, household items & crafts by Rustic Road Designs.   |      |
| <b>.44 W2626 County Rd. C</b> Multi Family 9/9 12-6. 9/10 9-6 Fishing Equip. Furniture, Household, 8 HP Snow Blower, Much More.   |      |
| <b>.45 610 &amp; 612 Division St.</b> Fri-Sun 8-5 Household items, Dog items. Full size bed frame, box spring and mattress, Bulk items for sale, Misc.  |      |
| <b>.46 W2471 Center Rd.</b> Fri - Sun. 9AM - 6PM. My Husbands Sale: Antique tools, Milwaukee Skill-saws & More. East of Merrill 6 mi.   |      |
| <b>.47 W5721 Diana Circle Drive</b> Multi-Family Garage Sale - Girls clothes/DDS (DotDotSmile) dresses sizes 5/6-7, women's clothes med-XL, range of boys clothes sizes 5/6 up to men's med-XL, microwave cart, furniture, kitchen island, elliptical, little bit of everything. Fri 10-4, Sat & Sun 9-4  |      |





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**Rummage Sales This Week 7200**

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# Merrill Varsity Girls Volleyball Team wins their first Conference match

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

The Merrill Varsity Girls Volleyball Team traveled to Wisconsin Rapids on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022. "Tonight was our first Conference match. We were on the road at Wisconsin Rapids, and we came out winning 3-0," Merrill Varsity Girls Assistant Volleyball Coach Lindsay Krueger said.

"It was a good win for us to start the Conference season."

"Even though it was a win, the game still showed us things that we need to work on, like communication," Krueger said.

"In the beginning, we started off a little slow with our passing, but by the end, I felt like we were able to run our offense pretty efficiently."

"Our serving was aggressive and consistent as we served with 92% accuracy. Jalie Severt led us serving with three aces."

"We were also able to score a lot of points on serve receive by being able to run our offense," Krueger said. "Middle



Alexa Emmer and McKenna Meyer jump high for the block. **Carla Emmer photo.**

hitter, Chloe McRae, was our leading scorer with 10 kills, and close behind her was our other middle hitter, Alexa Emmer, with 7 kills."

"Overall, I was happy with the way we played. We've seen recently in other matches that we don't play to our full potential, but we stepped it up tonight and did just that."

**Box Score:**  
**Merrill @ Wisconsin Rapids - 3-0**  
**25-14; 25-12; 25-18**

## Beyond Books: Community ArtShare Exhibit

The T.B. Scott Library announced their Beyond Books: Community ArtShare Exhibit for September and October will be Bill Pittman: Fins and Feathers of the Northwoods.

Bill is a local artist, having moved with his wife to Merrill in 1970. He is originally from the Minneapolis area where he graduated from Augsburg University with degrees in Education, Art Education, and Health/Physical Education. He also was certified in Guidance and Counseling. Bill taught at Lincoln Hills for 30 years before retiring in 2000.

He credits his aunt with getting him interested in art when he was eight years old. He says the outdoors and wildlife of Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin inspire him. He now takes digital pictures while sitting in a duck boat, or while just out in the woods, for his backgrounds and wildlife subjects.

Most recently, Bill won the 2022-23 Trout Unlimited Stamp contest. In conjunction with that, the Wisconsin DNR used the image of his brook trout acrylic painting on the cover of the Guide to Wisconsin Trout Fishing Regulations 2022-2023 pamphlet.

Bill has been active in donating to numerous local and state charitable organizations over the years. Bill has graciously offered to donate 25% of all sales to the T.B. Scott Library Youth Department while his artwork is on display at the library. The exhibit is on the second floor of the library in the Carnegie Wing.

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# Wausau West Girls take the win in Tennis

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

The Merrill Girls Varsity Tennis Team had the home court advantage on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022, when they played the girls from Wausau West. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to give them the edge they needed. Wausau West defeated Merrill in all four singles games, and then took the wins in the three doubles games, as Merrill has been forfeiting all of the doubles games this year due to the lack of any experienced duos to take on those roles.

Match results in singles were:

No. 1 - Mia Bailey, Wausau West de-

feated Lauren Cohrs, Merrill, 6-0, 6-0, -;

No. 2 - Alexis Kloth, Wausau West defeated Sarah Rell, Merrill, 6-0, 6-0, -;

No. 3 - Ruby Edmundson, Wausau West defeated Madisin Jacobs, Merrill, 6-1, 6-0, -;

No. 4 - Lilly Wittwer, Wausau West defeated Kaytlyn Hulke, Merrill, 6-0, 6-0, -;

The Wausau West doubles teams of Miranda Nelson/Abby Names, Mackenzie Bautch/Hannah Baumann, and Rachel Harder/Chloe Vandenberg all took the wins for their matches, as Merrill forfeited those matches.

**Box Score**  
**Wausau West 7 @ Merrill 0**

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## 2022 Merrill High School Fall Sports Schedules

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
<b>Football (Varsity, JV, and JV2)</b>			
Thurs. Sept. 8	Antigo (JV2)	5:30 pm	Away
Fri. Sept. 9	Antigo (Varsity)	7:00 pm	Away
Mon. Sept. 12	Antigo (JV)	5:30 pm	Home
Thurs. Sept. 15	Wausau East (JV2)	5:30 pm	Home
<b>Volleyball (Varsity, JV, and JV2)</b>			
Thurs. Sept. 8	Marshfield (JV & JV2)	5:30 pm	Home
Thurs. Sept. 8	Marshfield (Varsity)	7:00 pm	Home
Sat. Sept. 10	Multiple Schools (Varsity & JV)	9:00 am	Home
Tues. Sept. 13	Eau Claire-North (JV & JV2)	5:30 pm	Away
Tues. Sept. 13	Eau Claire-North (Varsity)	7:00 pm	Away
Thurs. Sept. 15	Wausau East (JV2)	4:00 pm	Away
Thurs. Sept. 15	Wausau East (JV)	5:30 pm	Away
Thurs. Sept. 15	Wausau East (Varsity)	7:00 pm	Away
<b>Tennis (Varsity and JV)</b>			
Tues. Sept. 13	Stevens Point (Varsity & JV)	4:00 pm	Away
Thurs. Sept. 15	WI Rapids Lincoln (Varsity & JV)	4:00 pm	Away
<b>Boys Soccer (Varsity, JV, and JV2)</b>			
Thurs. Sept. 8	Marshfield (JV)	5:00 pm	Home
Thurs. Sept. 8	Marshfield (Varsity)	7:00 pm	Home
Sat. Sept. 10	Multiple Schools (Varsity)	10:00 am	Home
Tues. Sept. 13	Northland Lutheran (Varsity)	6:00 pm	Home
Thurs. Sept. 15	Stevens Point (JV)	5:00 pm	Away
Thurs. Sept. 15	Stevens Point (Varsity)	7:00 pm	Away
<b>Swimming (Varsity and JV)</b>			
Thurs. Sept. 8	Wausau West (Varsity & JV)	5:30 pm	Home
Sat. Sept. 10	Lodi-Multiple (Varsity)	10:00 am	Away
Thurs. Sept. 15	Wausau East (Varsity & JV)	5:30 pm	Away
<b>Cross Country Boys (Varsity and JV)</b>			
Sat. Sept. 10	Multiple-Standing Rock (JV)	9:30 am	Away
Sat. Sept. 10	Multiple-Standing Rock (Varsity)	11:50 am	Away
<b>Cross Country Girls (Varsity and JV)</b>			
Sat. Sept. 10	Invite-Standing Rock (JV)	10:00 am	Away
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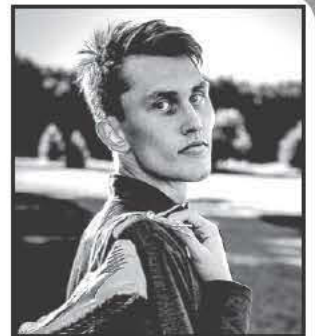


## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Elliott Hanson**, a Senior at Merrill High School (MHS), has been named Athlete of the Week. Elliott is a member of the Merrill Bluejays Varsity Cross Country Team, where he has been running on the Varsity team all four years of high school. He started running cross country at Prairie River Middle School (PRMS) and also started running Track at PRMS in 8th grade. Elliott has also been on the MHS Varsity Track Team all four years of high school (except the year they didn't run due to COVID), and he runs the 4x800, the mile, and the 3200 events.

At school Elliott belongs to FFA and Robotics Club. He spent many years in 4-H but is no longer doing that, and he just finished working at Lincoln Windows for the summer. In his spare time, he enjoys video games, snowmobiling, snowmobile restoration work, rifle deer hunting, small game hunting, taking his hunting dog out in the woods, fishing, and raising chickens. This year, he will also be volunteering at the Haunted Sawmill.

The son of John and Pam Hanson of Merrill, Elliott plans to attend Northcentral Technical College after graduation to study Mechanical Engineering. He hopes to get a job designing parts for a manufacturer in the agricultural industry.



**Elliott Hanson**

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**CAR SHOW** *from page 1*

trucks, and vans down for the day for visitors to enjoy. There was a make, model, and color for every taste. Classics, antiques, souped up and stock, acres of cars were a sight to see, and attendees enjoyed the display as much as they did the time spent with family and friends. It was a picture-perfect Labor Day, marking the unofficial end of the Wisconsin summer season.



Whether visitors came to admire the year, the make and model, the beautiful body work, or the engine, auto owners put their pride and joy on display for visitors to see at this year's Labor Day Car Show. **Tina L. Scott photos.**



This old school rat rod dubbed the Outlaw Moonshine Hauler stood out from other entries, the only one to feature a makeshift moonshine still in the bed of the truck.



Fans of muscle cars had many to admire on Monday.



Some entries into the car show went all out with their displays, using props to showcase their vehicles in a special way, like the owner of this beautiful vintage Plymouth.



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<b>Braunschweiger</b> Frozen 8 oz. <b>\$1.49</b> ONLY	<b>Bacon</b> Sliced - Frozen 24 oz. <b>\$3.89</b> ONLY	<b>Bacon</b> Sliced Frozen 12 oz. <b>\$1.79</b> ONLY
<b>Cocktail Smokies</b> Cheddar - Frozen 12 oz. <b>\$1.49</b> ONLY	<b>Chicken Breast</b> Boneless, Skinless Uncooked - Frozen 5 lbs. <b>\$2.99</b> ONLY a lb.	<b>Cool Whip</b> Lite - Frozen 8 oz. <b>99¢</b> ONLY
<b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Breaded, Uncooked, Frozen 5 lbs. <b>\$1.49</b> ONLY a lb.	<b>Pork Loin Filets</b> Steakhouse Mushroom Frozen 27 oz. <b>\$3.89</b> ONLY	<b>Ham</b> Whole Muscle Frozen ONLY <b>\$1.39</b> a lb.

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