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## Trick-or-treating hours



**TINA L. SCOTT**  
 EDITOR

Trick-or-treating hours in the City of Merrill have been set for Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- Children are reminded to travel in groups or with adults and to wear reflective clothing or reflective tape on their costumes and carry a flashlight or glow stick for improved visibility, ensure any masks or costumes do not impede their ability to see or to walk, walk on sidewalks where available or facing traffic as far off the road as possible where that is not possible, go to

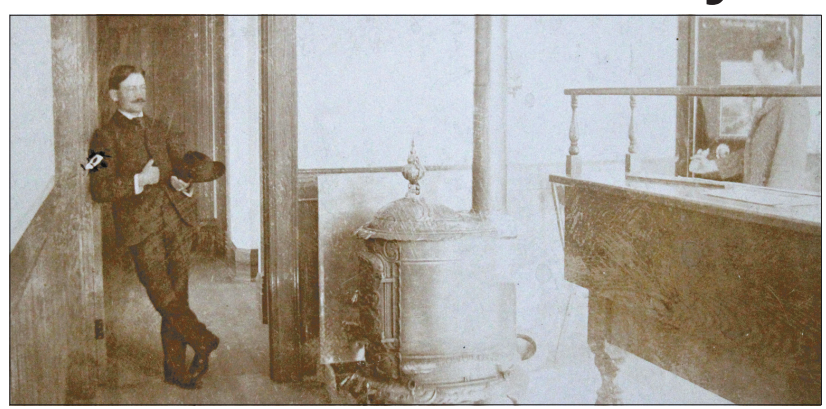
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1901. Rev. K. Schleif and Walter Koehler standing outside the building (now Trophy Bar) that served as Church Mutual's headquarters from 1901-1927. Photos courtesy of Church Mutual Insurance Company.

## Church Mutual celebrates 125 years in the Merrill community

Company emphasizes roots, commitment to Merrill, and growth for the future



1901, Rev. Schleif standing in door, Walter Koehler at vault, in Church Mutual's headquarters. The building is now Trophy Bar on E. Main St. in Merrill.

Founded by a group of forward-thinking Merrill citizens in 1897, Church Mutual has been celebrating its 125th anniversary throughout 2022. From its humble roots as the Wisconsin Church Mutual Fire Insurance Association, the company has grown to become the largest insurer of religious institutions in the U.S., as well as a premier insurer of nonprofits, schools, camps, and senior living facilities.

Starting with a single employee, the first Wisconsin Church Mutual

Fire Insurance Association office was located above a drug store in downtown Merrill. In 1901, the company moved into a new building on East Main Street - now Trophy Bar. As the company grew, additional space was needed, leading to the construction of a new office on East First Street in 1927. Through several additions, that building served

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## Lincoln County Board votes to fund 4-H Coordinator position; no additional Extension funding in 2023 budget

BY JALEN MAKI  
 TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

MERRILL - Although it appears as though 4-H will continue in Lincoln County next year, the County's UW-Extension program is on the verge of being eliminated.

The Lincoln County Board of Supervisors is expected to approve the 2023 County budget in early

November, following roughly two months of uncertainty surrounding the future of Extension and the services and programs it facilitates, including 4-H.

Facing a \$1.2 million shortfall for next year, among the steps proposed by Lincoln County's Finance and Insurance Committee to balance the budget was to eliminate the

County's portion of funding for UW-Extension. Funding the County's Extension office has been a joint effort for about a century, with Extension providing about 55% of the monies (roughly \$260,000.00 for next year) and the County accounting for the remaining 45% (about \$208,000.00).

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# Merrill Historical Society launches new exhibit: Bill Rebane's Hollywood Midwest

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

Have you heard tales that movies were filmed in Merrill or Gleason? Perhaps you've heard rumors about the filming of *The Giant Spider Invasion* and Merrill residents being involved in various scenes? Or maybe stories about the giant spider being made from a Volkswagen beetle? Are these things just stories? How much is fact, and how much is fiction?

Here's your chance to find out. On Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., the Merrill Historical Society unveiled a new exhibit at the Merrill Historical Society History & Culture Center at 100 E. Third St. in Merrill, titled "Bill Rebane's Hollywood Midwest, A Retrospective on Wisconsin's First Feature Film Studio." Later that day, Rebane's most well-known film, *The*



One of the giant spiders used in Rebane's movie, *The Giant Spider Invasion*, partially restored and on display at the Merrill Historical Society as part of the exhibit honoring Rebane's work. Submitted photo.

*Giant Spider Invasion* was shown at the Northwoods Veterans Post, followed by Rebane's 1998 feature called *Twister's Revenge*. Food and raffle prizes were also a part of the event.

Brandon Johnson, Curator and Host of this new exhibit, spent two years researching Bill's life and career in preparation for the event.

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as Church Mutual's headquarters for 50 years. That building was sold to the City of Merrill and is now Merrill City Hall. In 1977, with approximately 100 employees, the company moved into the first wing of the current Home Office building on Schuster Lane.

Two, three-story additions to Home Office were opened in 1987 and 2005, bringing the facility to its current 180,000 square feet. The expansion of the building was prompted by exponential growth in employment. Church Mutual currently employs about 700 people at its Merrill office. Nearly 400 other employees are located throughout the U.S. to serve customers in all 50 states. The company has additional office locations in Milwaukee, Madison, Denver, and Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Church Mutual opened a new office in Milwaukee earlier this year, as well. That space, which can accommodate up to 60 employees, will allow the company to attract employees, including diverse talent, who prefer to live in a bigger city. It is not intended to become Church Mutual's



The building that is now Merrill City Hall was originally built by Church Mutual in 1927. Through multiple additions, the building served as the company's headquarters for 50 years. It was sold to the City of Merrill in 1977.

Photo courtesy of Church Mutual Insurance Company.



While Church Mutual's commitment to Merrill has only grown over the last 125 years, a few things have changed, like a hybrid work model at the Home Office, a more relaxed style of dress in keeping with current trends, and an openness to new ideas. Rich Poirier has been President of Church Mutual since Jan. 8, 2016. He will retire in 2024, and the company is expected to name his successor prior to year end.

Tina L. Scott photo.

main base of operations, Poirier said.

"We are not moving our headquarters to Milwaukee," he said. "The vast majority of Church Mutual employees will continue to work from the Merrill office. Merrill is our home, and we will continue to attract and recruit talent to this area."

The company's first annual report in 1898 showed total revenues of \$2,314. Fast forwarding more than 100 years, Church Mutual passed the coveted \$1 billion mark in 2006 and, at the close of 2021, company assets stood at \$2.4 billion.

"The growth of Church Mutual has been remarkable," Poirier said. "That's a testament to the solid footing established by our founders, and the diligence and foresight of those who have brought Church Mutual into the modern age."

When the pandemic hit in 2020, Church Mutual put employee safety first and sent most of its office staff to work from home full-time, a situation that ended up lasting for more than two years. There was never a question whether employees would return to the office. But now, in response to a changing workforce, the company has adopted a hybrid model, with some days worked in the office and other days at home.

Church Mutual had leased office space, known as CM2, in the former Walmart building, since 2016. With the hybrid work model on the horizon, company leadership determined that the CM2 space would no longer be needed. Church Mutual ended the lease in 2021 and employees who had worked at CM2 transferred to the reconfigured Home Office.

"Leaving CM2 was the hardest thing I've had to do as CEO," Poirier said, "but it's a new world where people want to work at least part-time remote. When we did the math, we didn't need CM2 anymore."

Church Mutual employees began returning to the office part-time in April 2022. Most are currently working in the office at least two days per week.

"We encouraged our employees to embrace returning to the office, either full time or part time, to support our business goals, collaboration, mentoring, and culture,"

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Poirier said. "We also felt it was important to reoccupy our office because we know it brings business to Merrill, too, supporting restaurants, retail stores, grocers, service providers, and more."

The company's support of local causes, events, and facilities can be seen throughout the community. For example, Church Mutual was a major benefactor of the Northwoods Veterans Post, donating the building site and making other donations and gifts to the project. Recently, Church Mutual committed \$100,000 to become the foundational sponsor of a Boys & Girls Club program that began serving children at Prairie River Middle School this fall.

Church Mutual also offers a variety of scholarship opportunities to Merrill High School Seniors each year, and sponsorships support a number of local causes.

Church Mutual employees pledge contributions to the United Way during an annual campaign week. The company matches employee pledges dollar for dollar. During the 2022 campaign, employees pledged more than \$123,000 to Merrill Area United Way - with the company match, that's nearly \$250,000 to help nonprofits serve Merrill area residents. Since 2000, Church Mutual and its employees have contributed nearly \$2 million to Merrill Area United Way.

Church Mutual encourages its employees to make a difference in their communities by offering paid time off to do volunteer work. Over the course of 2021, employees logged more than 1,200 hours, with the majority of those served in the Merrill area.

In 2021, Church Mutual committed to making Merrill Foundation, Inc., its conduit for charitable giving to the Merrill community. The company makes regular contributions and is the primary funder of the foundation, which was created



Church Mutual moved into its current location on Schuster Lane in 1977. As staffing grew, the building underwent major additions that were completed in 1987 and 2005.

Photo courtesy of Church Mutual Insurance Company.

to support programs in the greater Merrill area.

"We are honored to be able to contribute to Merrill causes each year through the Merrill Foundation, Inc., and through various gifts and sponsorships. Our company and our employees will continue to support Merrill both financially and through our spirit of volunteerism," Poirier said.

The theme of the company's 125th anniversary is "Deeply Rooted," which symbolizes Church Mutual's relationship with the Merrill community.

"Church Mutual is now a nationwide company, with employees all over the country, but Merrill is where it all started 125 years ago," Poirier said. "We are deeply rooted in Merrill and committed to our hometown."

Over 125 years, only nine individuals have served as President of Church Mutual, and just five of them held the position full time. Poirier took office on Jan. 8, 2016. He has announced he will retire in 2024, and the company is expected

to name his successor by the end of this year.

"It has been my pleasure to lead Church Mutual the past eight years," Poirier said. "I believe in this company and its purpose, to elevate the human condition. We do that every day by protecting organizations that serve and support their communities. I am proud of what we have achieved and have no doubt Church Mutual will continue to flourish for the next 125 years and beyond."

To fully appreciate the scope and duration of impact Church Mutual has had on the Merrill community, watch their 125th anniversary story online at: <https://www.churchmutual.com/index.cfm?ldp=125years>. It's a great way to really appreciate the history and the deep roots Church Mutual has in Merrill.

With the year-long 2022 celebration of 125 years in business and in the Merrill community, Church Mutual is focused on its deep roots but also on its commitment to growth for the future, especially right here in Merrill.

## Sen. Felzkowski announces November listening sessions

Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) is holding fall listening sessions around the 12th Senate District to discuss the 2021-22 Legislative Session and take feedback on priorities for the upcoming 2023-24 Legislative Session, with six sessions in communities in the 34th and 35th Assembly Districts over a two-day period.

Here in Merrill, Felzkowski will hold a listening session on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the T.B. Scott Free Library, 106 W. 1st St., Merrill.

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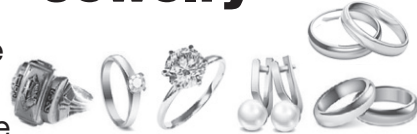
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**Cheryl Lynn Schlueter - Mohr - Kloss, AKA "Fishbone"**  
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On Saturday morning, light departed the beautiful blue eyes of the best friend I've ever

known. It was right before Indigenous Peoples Day. She always visited Wounded Knee, whenever we would go out west, to mourn, to share, and to learn about the old ways. And, Crazy Horse, of course. And Pine Ridge.

We first knew her as Cheri Schlueter. Briefly as Cheryl Mohr. Cheryl Kloss for quite a while. And, to those of us in her family of friends, "Fishbone". To Todd, and Becki, and Molly, and Lindsay, she was momma. I think we have to add Beth, and Sherri, and probably a few more to that list. To Courtney, and Cassidy, and Kyle, and Hailey, and Chelsey, and Braden, and Jacob, and Satan, excuse me, Damien, and Jayda, and Ivy, and Maddelyn, and Benjamin, and Theon, she is gramma. Some of them ain't sayin' the word yet, but they got the idea.

She was Ray Schlueter and Phyllis Sabatke's kid. Gary and Randy's little sister. She was the apple of her daddy's eye, and he was the air beneath her wings. Now there's a love story to be told! He had to leave her, before they were ready, and it took a piece of her. Same with her brother, Gary. And, her daughter Becki.

Becki, and Todd, the first two lights she brought into the world. Todd when she was sixteen. Becki, at seventeen.

To say that she was pilloried, for the gross error of having children without proper authorization, is an understatement of epic proportions. Do we celebrate the arrival of a child, or don't we? She did. She does. She always has. Especially all of her unauthorized grandchildren.

She was a total momma bear when it came to caring for those cubs of hers. When papa bear made tracks, Fishbone worked her fingers to the bone, foraging for those youngsters, working days, and nights, making sure those kids were well taken care of. That's what a momma bear does.

Not, shoot wolves from helicopters, and tell everyone how tough you are. Hear that Ms. Palin?

I met her on the factory floor, at Merrill Manufacturing. I couldn't see the beautiful blue eyes so well, through the safety glasses, but she has a presence, way more attractive than appearance. Her first words to me were, "What's Pink Floyd"? That was the beginning of a beautiful friendship.

On Labor Day, 1978, she asked me the question that changed/saved my life. She pulled up in her little Cobra Mustang. Her, soon to be ex sister in law, Niecee, was with her. Niecee and I were already friends.

So, Fishbone says, "Will you take me for a ride on that motorcycle sometime"? We decided to make a plan that week, at work, and the next weekend, our lifelong ride, together, began.

Four years later, we had our own unauthorized arrival. We named her Molly. A year later was Lindsay, the only non-out-of-wedlock kiddo in the bunch. It hasn't seemed to make much difference to anyone. It didn't to my mom and dad, who got the daughter, in Cheri that they never had.

We had incredible experiences together, whether it was the Grand Tetons, or the Rockies, or the Sawtooth, or the Highway to the Sun, or feeling the hot breath of a thousand bison on your back, in Yellowstone, inches away, everywhere.

And the wolves, the bighorn sheep, the elk, and the Grizz !!! And, all the times, sleddin' in a foot of white powder, in the Harrison Hills. And, Rush, Tom Petty, Joe Walsh, Roger Waters (almost Pink Floyd), and on and on.

In spite of all of our great adventures, her joy, our joy, was partying with our kids, and grandkids, Sheryl Crow had Fishbone figured out a long time ago. EASY.

Then there's Fishbone, the hero.

This 60+ great grandma, came across an enormous coworker choking, yet somehow managed to get her carpal tunnel hands wrapped around that man's hugh barrel chest, perform the Heimlich maneuver, and saved a life. Then there's the time she married a hardcore alcoholic, because she saw the good in him, and thought she could fix him.

Damn, she's two for two. Thanks baby. And, who could forget the time they arrested her, and threw her in jail for conspiracy to commit first degree murder. You liars/lawyers/legal losers sure humiliated yourselves with that stupid stunt. Time to say you're sorry.

I'll start us off. Cheri/Fishbone, I'm so sorry if anything that I did prompted those morons to put you in jail, and try to ruin you. Please forgive us. It's good to still be alive, but I sure miss you.

It's really lonely, and sad here, without you. I wanted, so, to be your white knight.

We're gonna have a birthday party for you at the bowling alley. I hope that you can make it. I got you five cards, and one present, so far.

This thing really isn't really reading like any obituary I ever read. Screwed up again! Maybe I'll call it, a "love letter to my wife."

It took me a while to bring myself to write this. Now, I don't want to stop. Finishing feels like an end to something that I'm not ready to stop. I'm not ready to end this part of my

life.

I've got Paul, and Heidi, and Javi, and Ariel, and the folks from the am support group, so there's help for me. But, you and I've got stuff to do yet. So, my solution is:

**"We Can Sing Songs of Bears Upon the Death of a Wife" for Wisconsin friends, Kelly & Fishbone (RIP)**

by Paul Haeder / October 17th, 2022

*If nothing saves us from death, at least love should save us from life.* — Neruda

they are seancing to the sap trees turning inside, holding, fixing life in the fallow, the fall retreat into the Winter of contentment hibernation is another way toward second birth, as Kelly and Fishbone seek memories through toughed old man, solo now, he holds her voice until winds of spring pull him toward lamentation, a rising heat of summer, life, dandelions cooked for healing, dragonflies barely on the horizon

when was the last firefly Kelly and Fishbone shared bears and scat, maybe a lobo deep in Wisconsin territory? he's not alone, though she has moved interstellar like a poof of air, spirit so light yet our universe is created by elemental mixtures of carbon and love oh how they shared life, even while her dusk was tethered to chemo contentment in small things as her pick-up truck was repaired a chance to see the country beyond Wisconsin:

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I met them through ether gestures, old saws my rants against systems but also rants for humanity a humane and just world, so Kelly latched on a and we have become one, in that pairing crazy 21st Century rendezvous, digital age alas, not a fan, but a friend, and this is so as word comes her fight ended in the gravity sea of Earth

a couple is never a singular equation once man and woman bond break lamentation into vows through that health and happiness. through the hardscrabble of life through sickness and death I see them both in birch bark lines black and white, the curl just right, so many imagined shapes in the bark peeling falling, weathering seasons until a poem arises for friends



**Gerald "Jerry" Richard Moeck**, age 83 of Woodruff, WI passed away on Tuesday, October 18th at Minocqua Health and Rehab. Jerry was born on December 5, 1938 in Merrill, WI the son of Otto and Ella (nee Neubauer) Moeck. He graduated from Wausau High School and later married Judith A. Schneider on June 11, 1960. He worked for Wisconsin Fuel and Light for 30 years and when they were bought by Wisconsin Public Service, he worked for them

for 8 months. He also owned and operated Yellow Cab in Wausau and also drove for Herrell Trucking.

Jerry was a fisherman at heart, enjoyed playing cards and an avid horse shoe player at Minocqua Health and Rehab. Jerry was always tinkering and fixing things; he loved old cars and had a 1930 Model A.

Jerry is survived by his wife Judith Moeck of Woodruff, WI and by his children Jann Hanke, Jean Moeck and John (Julie) Moeck all of Merrill, WI and by Jay (Jenn) Moeck of Atlanta, GA and by grandchildren Jesse (Brooke) Hanke of Merrill, WI; Jackson (Dessa) Moeck of Wausau, WI; and Maddie and Brice Moeck both of Atlanta, GA and by great grandchildren Rayleigh, Molly, Ellie and James Hanke all of Merrill, WI and by special person Karly Voge, "She made me smile." And further survived by his sister Janet Soukup of Wausau and by nieces Julie (Tom) Stevenson and Shelly (Pat) Buchkowski and Ashley Soukup and by his brother-in-law Ron Schneider.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Otto and Ella Moeck.

Memorial Gathering for Jerry was held on Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Nimsgern Funeral Home Chapel in Woodruff, WI with a Memorial Service at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Minocqua Health and Rehab for Activities.

Online condolences may be shared at [nimsgernfuneral.com](http://nimsgernfuneral.com)  
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**Alan E. Kleinschmidt**, 77, Athens, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2022 surrounded by his family at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

He was born August 7, 1945 in Wausau, son of the late Edlor and Verna (Bartelt) Kleinschmidt. On June 3, 1972 he married the love of his life Mary J Jirgl in Wausau. They just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Alan was a veteran of the United States Army in the 199th Infantry during the Vietnam War and was honored with the purple heart in 1967 for injuries sustained during his military service. He travelled with his brother Perry on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight XXV on September 12, 2016. Alan was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0469, Marathon.

In his younger years, Alan drove milk truck for this father and continued working as a truck driver for Marth Transportation Inc. in Marathon for over 40 years until his retirement.

Among his favorite pastimes, he enjoyed going out on his Gator into the woods and making firewood. He also loved travelling with his wife, Mary throughout the United States. Alan was a talented wood worker and made many beautifully crafted wood items for Mary to paint on the finishing touches.

Survivors include, his wife, Mary; daughter, Krystal (Corey) Cole, Somerset; Alan was very excited for his first grandson on the way; two siblings, Shirley (Roger) Voelz, Merrill and Perry (Jody) Kleinschmidt, Wausau; and brother-in-law Clarence Plisch, Athens.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Plisch.

A celebration of Alan's life was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at The Highground, W7031 Ridge Road, Neillsville, WI 54456. Rev. Douglas Bjerke officiated. Military honors were conducted by the American Legion Post No. 73, Neillsville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Highground or the American Legion Post 0469, PO Box 516, Marathon, WI 54448.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.petersonkraemer.com](http://www.petersonkraemer.com)



**Cheryl Lynn Kloss**

Born Oct. 27, 1954, in Merrill WI to Raymond and Phyllis Schlueter, passed away peacefully with her family by her side Oct. 8, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Cheryl was always up-beat and kind hearted. A hard worker with numerous jobs over the years with her latest at the University in River Falls. She will be sadly missed by many.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Kelly Kloss, River Falls, WI, Son: Todd (Sherri) Mohr, Eagle River, Daughters: Molly (Kyle Rithmiller) Kloss, River Falls, Lindsay (Greg Schultz) Kloss, Arbor Vitae, Brother: Randy (Vivian) Schlueter, Sister-in-law: Valerie Schlueter, 10 Grand Children, 3 Great Grand Children, Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles and many friends.

Cheryl is proceeded in death by her Parents: Raymond and Phyllis Schlueter, Daughter: Becki Dorgan, Baby Sister: Carol Schlueter, Brother: Gary Schlueter, In-laws: Raymond and Mary Kloss.

A memorial service will be held at St. Stephens United Church of Christ, Merrill. Nov. 3, 2022. Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. with a service at 6 p.m.

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**LETTERS** from page 6

on the Agenda. I got four sentences in and was told I had to leave. This is an open meeting but they did not allow me to talk.

John first told me "I was in the area and saw your sign," then changed it to "the neighbor at the corner of Donovan Drive and County K complained about the sign." The sign is not a large, ugly billboard.

I ended up hiring an attorney.

I took photos of each sign on County K and measured each from the center line of the road. Out of 13 signs, 9 violate the setback. I learned County K still has Highway setback (150 feet each side of the center line) from when it used to be a highway, as opposed to 63 feet for County roads.

In July, Don Friske let me speak at the County Board Meeting. Afterward, I gave each Board member a copy of the photos and measurements. Karry Johnson, the County attorney, told them not to speak to me. She said this is a DOT issue. The DOT said it's a County issue.

Does Lincoln County want the area to grow and local business to succeed or not?

In April 2022, voters voted out all but two people on the Highway Committee. This tells me people are upset and want change. Between John Hanz and Eugene Simon, they will not even put me on the Agenda to readdress this with the Committee.

If nine other businesses get to keep their signs up that are in violation of the setback and the County isn't looking into this, then why does the "new kid on the block" have to take his down? Something needs to change at Lincoln County.

- Chris Fabich  
Almond, Wis.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The above Letter to the Editor is considered a Paid Letter to the Editor because it exceeded 250 words, and the authors paid for the cost of printing the additional text to have the letter printed in its entirety.*

**TO THE EDITOR**

I am writing in regards to what is going on with the Lincoln County budget. I have been attending the Supervisors meetings since September. And I do sympathize with the decisions that the 22 Supervisors have to make. It definitely is not an easy task. But, they ran for this position and are supposed to be acting in all citizens of Lincoln County's behalf, and are supposed to be volunteers. A lot ran last year on the basis they were going to be fiscally responsible. And with this, they eliminated the wheel tax. And a lot of citizens were in favor of this because they really didn't understand where the money was going. This money is to be used for the Maintenance Department, which encompasses repairing roads

and now with the plowing of roads. But this money is no longer available to help with these expenses. And it was just brought to the attention of the public that there is not enough staff in this Department to keep all the roads safely maintained during the winter. They are currently going to lose 2-3 employees, as they are leaving for better paying jobs. Is it going to be worth the \$17.24 per person, for a year, to have to worry about driving on winter roads that are not maintained to the best of ability, because the County is not able to employ enough qualified personnel? I know there are citizens who are living on fixed incomes, but when it comes to a son, daughter, grandchild, how much are their lives worth? My figures come from \$500,000 in wheel tax money divided by the 29,000 people we have been told that live in Lincoln County.

Also, with going to these meetings and speaking in front of the Board, it is my thought, that there are members of the current Board who really don't care what the public has to say or their feelings. What I perceive is that this is a good 'ol boys club now. With this, I am asking all of the citizens to fight for change in our area and vote for the write-in candidate, Todd Frederick, for the 35th Assembly seat.

- Beth Krueger  
Merrill, Wis.

**TO THE EDITOR**

The following are some quotes from letters exchanged between me and Tom Tiffany:

My letter of 5/31/22: ... "In spite of overwhelming public support for some meaningful gun safety regulations (67%-88%), Congress has failed to pro-

vide it."

Tom's letter 7/7/22: ... "We must never permit politicians to degrade our fundamental constitutional rights (to keep and bear arms) or chip away at our freedoms."

My letter of 7/19/22: ... "yet you have remained relatively silent when the Supreme Court reversed previous constitutional rights in Roe v. Wade."

Tom's letter 8/12/22: ... "During my time in the State Legislature, I made it a top priority to support and defend the unborn, and I will continue to do the same as your representative in Congress."

My letter of 8/15/22: ... "it appears to be OK to 'chip away' at those freedoms (Roe v. Wade) as long as it conforms to your personal way of thinking. This appears to be a double standard. Please explain."

Tom has chosen not to reply as of this writing on Oct. 22, 2022.

Richard Ausman is running against Tom Tiffany in the 7th Congressional District. His stated positions are: Healthcare is a right... Social Security and Medicare can be fixed immediately... Help our veterans. Dick was born and raised in Merrill. Please check his entire platform on Ausmanforcongress.com and then support him with your vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

- Bill Weber  
Irma, Wis.

**TO THE EDITOR**

The place to start with the defunding of Lincoln County Extension is Don Friske's Jefferson Project. He collected and dispersed nearly \$2,000 to chosen candidates who, virtually unanimously, asserted that the bulk of the former County Board consisted

of reckless spenders who were inaccessible, unaccountable, and not at all transparent.

For those of us who lost—and for the few who narrowly won—our sins were two: we weren't ideological Republicans, and we voted for the wheel tax.

Yes, we did. We held our noses and voted in the wheel tax. It was our only option to save Extension and to help a few other County programs besides Highway.

So now the righteous new County Board has killed the wheel tax and then discovered they have collateral damage on their hands. But since pride (that goeth before a fall) finds its impossible to admit wrongdoing, the wheel tax will stay dead and Extension will be buried with it.

There's a lot of blame to go around. But at the center of it is Don Friske and his junior sidekick Calvin Callahan.

It may be worth noting that sidekick Callahan has a worthy opponent in the November Assembly race. Todd Frederick is that candidate, and he has actually accomplished something with his life. Calvin Callahan is no blessing to Lincoln County, and he's certainly no blessing "representing" us in Madison, either.

- Paul Gilk  
Merrill, Wis.

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**REBANE** from page 2

In addition to expressing appreciation to everyone who came out for the grand opening of the exhibit and the movies, "We also would like to express our appreciation for those who helped to partially restore the crane spider that is in our exhibit and was saved from destruction by Bill Rebane-Jeremy Fritcher, Kevin Daley, Brian Pophal, Kyle Patrick, Phillip Kretschmer, Sam Younn, and Central Carpet and Flooring," Johnson said. The opportunity to see the giant spider is a reminder of the challenges involved in creating special features before the age of digital technology and software.

More than 100 people attended the grand opening, the Merrill Historical Society said in a press release following the event. "Thirty years of Wisconsin movie history came to life as Bill Rebane connected with old friends, cast and crew members, and the local 'extras' from his films," the release also said.

In addition to *The Giant Spider Invasion* and *Twister's Revenge*, other films Rebane produced from the 1960's through 1980's included *Blood Harvest*, *Monster A-Go-Go*, and *Rana: Legend of Shadow Lake*.

Most of the films were made at Rebane's The Shooting Ranch studios of Gleason for 25 years as the only full-time feature film studio in the Midwest, the Historical Society said.

Johnson compiled many archival materials and memorabilia from the studio, the films, and Rebane's body of work, including posters and original art associated with the films and has produced a full-color catalog showcasing the materials. Copies of the catalog are available for purchase for \$20 from the Merrill Historical Society and at their website, [www.merrillhistory.org](http://www.merrillhistory.org).

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She was nominated by Mrs. Britnee Hartwig.

**What is your favorite subject in school? Why?**  
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**What is your favorite part of school? Why?**  
My favorite part of school is getting to learn, and to see other people, and either helping others or having them help me. It just makes me happy to help other people, and learning is fun!

**What would you like to do/become someday? Why?**  
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- Mrs. Britnee Hartwig

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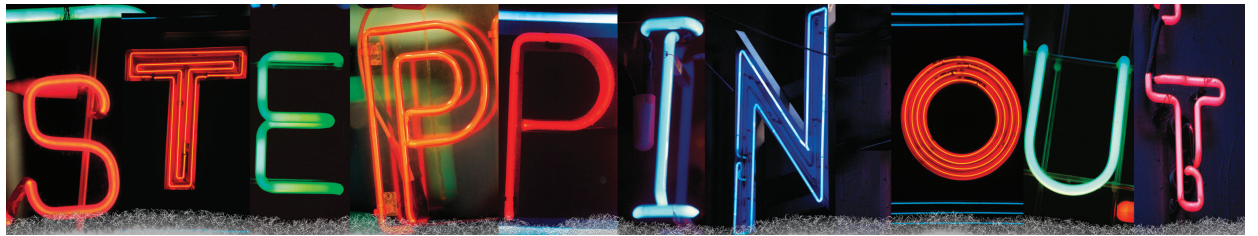
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# Movie Reviews

BY CHRISTOPHER STAMM  
GUEST MOVIE REVIEWER

## Black Adam

(Now showing in theatres)

★★★★☆

This film is rated PG-13 – for language, violence, and adult themes

So a superhero movie has hit the cinema again. This time out it's DC's *Black Adam* starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

Once again Hollywood has proven that the formula works, and we all head on over to our local theatre, plop down our cash, and watch a superhero do the right thing and save humanity.

Or one would think.

I was pleasantly surprised at *Black Adam*. This is not the "aw shucks" do-gooder hero we are used to. He is, shall we say, decidedly NOT that guy.

*Black Adam* is a tale of anger and vengeance dished out by a man with some serious juice, and unlike so many superhero films, he kills people. A lot of people. In fact, I lost count how many people die at his hands. Sure, they are bad guys. Sure, they had it coming. But yowza! His total lack of caring about their lives is unprecedented for a film like this.

Frankly, I am kind of shocked it only got a PG-13 rating, considering the amount of bone-crushing action and the number of deaths in this one.

That being said, I have to admit, I loved it! I have grown weary of the standard



superhero plot line, and *Black Adam* for sure turns that formula on its ear. There are, of course, other superheroes in this film that are the "aw shucks killing is bad" variety, and his disdain for them is palpable. And let's face it, with our current dysfunctional legal system, I have to admit I was cheering him on. It was refreshing to see the bad guys get what they deserve, at least in a film. In real life, I would be appalled at that kind of bloodshed.

As always, no plot spoilers, but suffice to say, it's brutal and it's entertaining, but I would be VERY cautious about bringing young ones to see this one, folks. I will give one example. \*SPOILER ALERT\*

His first kill on screen is melted by electricity while being held aloft, and the melting spares little for the imagination ... it's brutal.

Three out of five stars for *Black Adam*. It's got a decent story, good effects, it stars The Rock (for me, he will forever be The Rock), and it's very entertaining.



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### Rummage Sales This Week 7200

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Kris Reichelt and Paul Peterson accept a \$4,800 check on behalf of the Christmas Spirit Appeal. Submitted photo.

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United Way quickly responded and coordinated a drive through, whereby their children for gifts and then close to Christmas come through the drive-through and receive \$75 in Merrill Gift Certificates, a ham certificate, and a box of chocolates for the holiday. One hundred thirty families were served, providing for 365 children. The fundraising efforts generated enough to cover the costs and left a balance of \$9,600.

United Way decided to pass these dollars on for their intended purpose. In 2021 and now again in 2022, United Way has given \$4,800 to the Christmas Spirit program, half each year.

A check was presented to Christmas Spirit recently for the 2022 distri-

buton, and Christmas Spirit is now gearing up to provide a wonderful Christmas with gifts for children and hundreds of smiles.

The Merrill community can help with the Christmas Spirit program in two ways. They can visit a Christmas tree in the community that carries the gift tags and purchase gifts needed for the child on each tag, or they can send their financial donation directly to Christmas Spirit, PO Box 912, Merrill, WI 54452, and the funds will be used to purchase gifts needed.

For more information, visit Christmas Spirit - the Lincoln County United Giving Tree Program on Facebook or call 715.350.1022.

Applications are currently being taken for families who need assistance this Christmas to help provide gifts for their children.

## Have Coffee with a Cop

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
 EDITOR

Crime Stoppers of Lincoln County is hosting "Coffee with a Cop" on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2022, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Polka-Dotted Pie, 914 E. Main St. in Merrill.

This event is a casual opportunity to grab a cup of coffee and chat with local law enforcement. "Building relationships. One cup at a time," they advocate.

"The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between law enforcement and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood."

Deputy Logan Lange from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and Lieutenant Don Seubert from the Merrill Police Department are scheduled to be at the event.

"Join your neighbors and law enforcement for coffee and conversation."

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familiar homes and neighborhoods for trick-or-treating, and watch out for traffic to ensure a safe Halloween celebration.

• Drivers should be especially diligent in watching for pedestrians on Halloween and during designated trick-or-treating hours.

• Residents offering treats for trick-or-treaters are reminded to turn on a porch light or otherwise designate their participation in the annual Halloween festivities and to give out treats still sealed in their original packaging.

• Parents should inspect their child's candy before consumption for safety and to eliminate any items that could affect food allergies.

# Merrill Bluejays wrap up their football season, WIAA playoffs

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Merrill Bluejay Varsity Football Team wrapped up their 2022 football season last Friday, Oct. 21, 2022, when they lost to the Rice Lake High School Warriors in the WIAA playoffs at Rice Lake. True to their name, the Warriors played some fierce ball on Friday on their home turf and had the Bluejays scrambling to get into the action. In the first quarter, Rice Lake racked up five touchdowns, all with two-point conversions, piling up the points. In the second quarter, Merrill made them work for it a little more, and they only managed one touch down and failed to make the extra two points, but nonetheless, halftime had Rice Lake up by 46 points and Merrill had yet to score.

In the third quarter, Rice Lake scored another touchdown and two-point conversion. Merrill's Brayden Pieper (1 TD,

2 Tk) pulled out a single touchdown on a one-yard pass from Brian Ball (45 pass yds, 29 rush yds, 1 TD), failed two-point conversion, to land Merrill's only score of the game. Then in the fourth quarter, Rice Lake added another six points with another touchdown.

"The Merrill Bluejays fell 6-60 to a dominant Rice Lake team last Friday in round 1 of the WIAA playoffs," said Jason Wadzinski, Merrill High School Head Varsity Football Coach.

"Rice Lake looks like a well-oiled machine right now, and it would surprise nobody to see them playing for a State title in Madison in November," he said.

"As Head Coach of this program, I would like to thank the Seniors on this team for getting us to the next level," he added. "I also want to thank the community for all the support this season. We'll get back to work for next season!"

**Box Score**  
**Merrill 6 @ Rice Lake 60**



## Eagle Scouts

On Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022, eight area scouts were recognized with the designation of becoming an Eagle Scout, the culmination of years of work and commitment. The ceremony was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill. Merrill Mayor Steve Hass, Representative Tom Tiffany, and Representative Calvin Callahan were all in attendance. Front row, L to R: Ian Dreikosen, Zoe Dreikosen, Dawson Schulz, Mason Malone. Back row, L to R: Nathan Brzoznowski, Jordan Brzoznowski, Nick Tanck, and Christian Candler.



As a part of the Eagle Scout ceremony, Christian Candler pins the Mom pin on his mother, Ninette Candler, as Dad, Rick Candler, watches.

Submitted photos.

## Merrill FAB Lab Community Open Lab Night

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

Did you know that community members can utilize the FAB Lab at Merrill High School (MHS) for personal projects or projects for their business when school is not in session? Many people don't know that is an option.

But Joshua Zalewski, Fab Lab Director, wants to get the word out that the FAB Lab is a community resource.

The community is invited to check out the Merrill FAB Lab at MHS this Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the FAB Lab's first Community Open Lab Night of the year.

"We will be discussing the opportunities available to you and future training dates for you to use your Merrill FAB Lab for personal projects," said Zalewski. "We are excited to show you the capabilities you have in OUR community's FAB Lab."

"We are trying to get the community to come use the facility outside of school hours," he said. "We plan to do a tour that evening showing our capabilities and make plans for future events."

Visitors are asked to park in the MHS east parking lot and enter through door number 10. Signs will be posted showing the way to the FAB Lab.

## 2022 Merrill High School Fall Sports Schedules

### Boys Soccer (Varsity, JV, and JV2)

Please check out [wiaawi.org](http://wiaawi.org) for exact playoff schedules.

### Swimming (Varsity and JV)

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On September 18, 2022 the Merrill Eagles, Aerie and Auxiliary held a Pancake Breakfast Benefit for Thomas Marheine to assist him with ongoing medical expenses. Pictured L to R: Bryan Plautz, Aerie Pancake Breakfast Co-Chair; Jackie Marheine, accepting the checks from both the Aerie and Auxiliary on behalf of Thomas; and Sue Heckendorf, Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Co-Chair.

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Olivia Pajtach**, a Sophomore at Merrill High School (MHS), has been named Athlete of the Week. Olivia learned to swim and started swimming competitively in the second grade. She swam for the Merrill Aqua Jays from second through ninth grades, swam for the Prairie River Middle School Swim Team in middle school, and has been on the Merrill Bluejay Varsity Swim Team since she was a Freshman. She also switched from the Aqua Jays to swimming for the Rhinelander Swim Club last year. Over the summer she worked part-time as a lifeguard at the Bierman Aquatic Center at the MARC. At school, Olivia is involved in Junior Optimist, The Nest, Raise Your Voice, Student Council, LEAD, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and she is a section leader in the Merrill Marching Jays. She also volunteers at St. Stephens UCC helping with Monday night Dinner @ Five, baking pies, and with the Food For Kids program. In her spare time, Olivia enjoys baking, hanging out with her close-knit family, and watching TV, shopping, or hanging out with friends.

The daughter of Seth Pajtach and Stephannie Pajtach, both of Merrill, Olivia has a 4.0 GPA. After graduation, she plans to go to college to get a degree in nursing, possibly specializing in pediatrics.

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### BOARD from page 1

In September, the Board was presented with the first balanced 2023 County budget proposal, which included no funding for Extension. The meeting's public comment period saw more than a dozen people voice their support for funding Extension and/or maintaining the County's 4-H program.

It was noted during the meeting that amendments to the budget would be considered at the Board's October meet-

ing, under the condition that the budget remained balanced after the proposed amendments were approved.

After the September Board meeting, a letter sent from Extension to Supervisors laid out the programs, services, and organizations that could feel an impact from a lack of Extension funding, including youth mental health awareness, alcohol and drug abuse education, and agricultural programming.

The Tomahawk and Merrill school districts, police departments, librar-

ies, and Aspirus hospitals, as well as Kinship of Tomahawk, Tomahawk Main Street Inc., the Tomahawk Senior Center, HAVEN, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Merrill Chamber of Commerce, Parkside Preschool Center in Merrill, the Merrill Enrichment Center, Breitenmoser Farms, the Lincoln County Health Department, Lincoln County Social Services, the Lincoln County Land Conservation Department, and other organizations would also be affected, the letter said.

During the Board's meeting at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, Supervisors took action on a pair of proposed amendments to the 2023 County budget.

First, the Board unanimously voted to approve an amendment allocating \$45,000.00 in Forestry revenue to Extension in order to fund a 4-H Coordinator position, effectively maintaining the County's 4-H program for next year.

After that vote, an amendment that sought to fully fund Extension with about \$200,000.00 in unassigned funds failed by a 4-14 vote.

#### Public comment period

Prior to the votes on the budget amendments, several people utilized the meeting's public comment period to express their support for Extension and urge the Board to fully fund it.

Patti Hilgendorf, Executive Director of Kinship of Tomahawk, discussed the impacts a lack of Extension funding could have on Tomahawk's youth mentorship program.

Hilgendorf, who also serves on the board of Tomahawk Together, a nonprofit organization that has worked to support families and youth in the community for more than 30 years, explained that in 1997, Extension was "invaluable" in facilitating a roundtable discussion with Tomahawk Together and community members that led to the creation of Kinship.

Extension has worked with Kinship since its inception, providing programming, resources, and funding opportunities, she said.

Hilgendorf explained that Kinship cur-

rently has more than 50 families and 70+ children in the program, adding that with Extension's assistance, programs such as 4-H and FoodWise are available to families, and mentors are provided with training opportunities.

"Our kids come from very at-risk backgrounds - lots of mental health (issues), lots of incarcerated parents, lots of our kids being raised by grandparents and even great-grandparents," she said. "And if it wasn't for the resources and the funding opportunities the UW-Extension helps us with, I don't know that we would be, 25 years later, the successful program that we are."

Hilgendorf urged the board to reconsider cutting funding for Extension.

"We have some less fortunate people - over 50 families - in our small community," she stated. "We need the programs the UW-Extension offers. ... The programs I have lined up for training and for resources, they go away in January. I won't have the support for the mentors that we need to deal with some of the kids and the issues that we're dealing with."

Bonnie Rudie, coordinator of Strong Bodies, a strength training program for older adults, explained that she started with one 10-member class in Tomahawk in 2009. Today, there are 80 participants in five classes.

Individuals who have suffered strokes and live with Parkinson's disease, as well as community members in their early- and mid-90s, have joined the class and have improved their physical and emotional health, she said.

"I have ten leaders," Rudie stated. "All these people are volunteering because they see the value of this program. Without UW-Extension, we're going to go down the drain, and it's disheartening."

#### Public hearing on budget

A public hearing regarding the proposed 2023 Lincoln County budget will be held in County Board Room #257 of the Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 6:00 p.m. The Board will vote on the budget in a meeting following the hearing.



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